

## KILLED AT CROSSING

### FRIGHTENED HORSE RUNS DIRECTLY INTO MOVING TRAIN

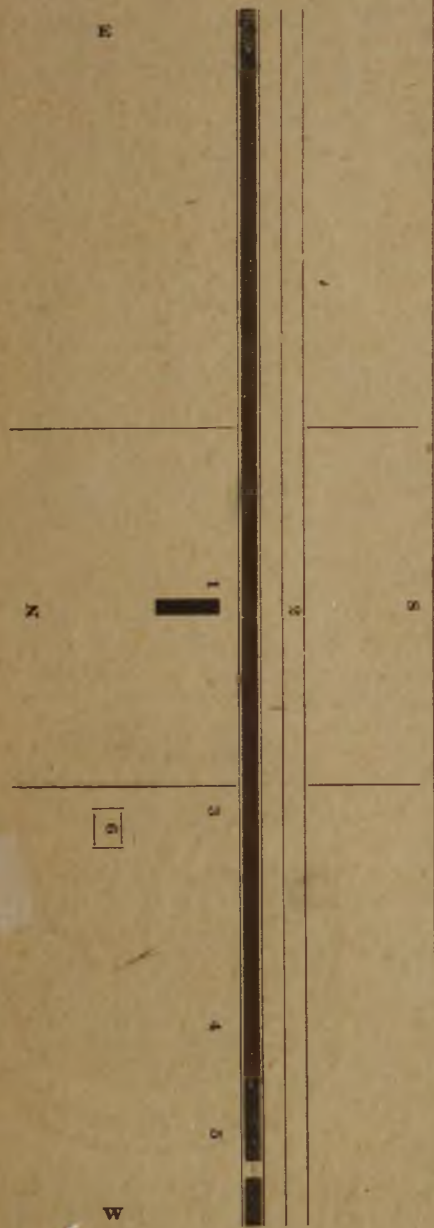
## JOHNNY SCHERER VICTIM

### Thirteen Year Old Boy is Unable to Hold Frightened Animal—Only One Eye Witness

Johnny, the thirteen-year-old son of Wm. Scherer, was instantly killed at the Monroe street crossing of the C. M. & St. Paul road Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, his horse dashing directly into the moving train, after the locomotive and several cars had passed the crossing.

Johnny resided about one mile north of town with his father and little sister, the mother having passed away some years ago. On Tuesday evening the boy was sent to town, as had been the custom in the past to purchase groceries and dispose of eggs. When he turned into Monroe street from First street he discovered the west bound freight, which was an extra in charge of Conductor Shunterman, and moving at high speed. Dr. Robinson who saw the boy and horse approaching noticed that the animal seemed to be frightened and despite the boy's frantic efforts to stop him the horse only increased its speed. The train was thundering by the crossing and many cars had gone over when the rig reached the track. The frightened animal made no effort to avoid the danger but

The following diagram will give an idea of the relative position of train and rig at the time of the accident:



1. Relative position of train and rig at time of accident.
2. Position of flagman, showing that he could in no way prevent the accident.
3. Where horse and body of wagon were thrown.
4. Top of buggy.
5. Boy's body found here in a doubled up position, resting on knees and head.
6. Flagman's shanty.

plunged directly into the train. The body of the wagon and the horse were thrown about twenty feet, the top of the buggy prob-

ably went fifty feet while the boy's body landed seventy-five feet west of the crossing. Both the boy and horse were killed instantly, the lad's skull being crushed. He was probably thrown against one of the cars head first. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, no one being blamed for the deplorable accident.

The flagman, Mr. Jackson, was on duty at the time, but he knew nothing of the affair until the train had gone by. It is his duty according to instructions to stand on the east bound track when a west bound train is passing. When he came out of his shanty to take his position, the boy was nearly half a block from the tracks, could see the train, and the flagman naturally supposed that the rig would stop in time.

It developed at the inquest that the horse was blind in the left eye and had a habit of becoming unruly at times. But the boy had always been able to stop him. Johnny would have been thirteen years of age in September. He was a pupil of the German Lutheran school. Funeral services will be held at the German church this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

### THE "JOKER"

#### He Slips in and Runs a Bluff at Lumber Tariff Revision

The lumber schedule of the bill the Ways and Means Committee has just reported is a profound disappointment to the lumber consumer. While the duty on rough lumber is reduced from \$2 to \$1 the duty on finished lumber in all forms is left so high as to remain prohibitive. Rough lumber owing to transportation charges cannot be imported into the United States except where water transportation is available. Consequently the reduction on rough lumber is of no benefit whatever to the farmers and other consumers in the great interior country. Finished lumber can be imported because of the saving in railway rates as compared with rough lumber if the tariff permit it, but as proposed it does not permit it. About ninety per cent of the lumber shipped from a mill by rail goes through the planing mill before it is put on the cars. About the same percentage of the lumber sold at a retail lumber yard is planed or finished in some measure. That is to say, the ordinary consumer of lumber buys finished lumber almost entirely. And the lumber schedule as drafted makes it impossible for him to get this lumber from abroad. Therefore, he will be entirely dependent on domestic supplies as before. This is the kind of revision that may fool, but will not benefit. Every congressman who wants to help his constituents to get cheaper lumber should insist on free lumber, both rough and finished. Failing in that he should insist that finished lumber which is what his average constituent buys shall not be taxed more than rough lumber, which is what the average constituent does not buy.

### Mail to be Franked

The Rockford postoffice, as well as all other postoffices of the United States, has received notice that all mail matter sent by Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the late ex-president, is to be sent "franked" for the remainder of her life. This is a customary procedure, the postoffice department issuing an order always upon the death of an ex president, allowing his widow the free use of the United States mails.—Rockford Star.

## TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

### BRINGS OUT TOTAL OF 405 VOTES SATURDAY

## COMMISSIONER--J. W. BROWN

### H. E. (Chib) Vandresser Has a Walk-away in His Fight for Nomination for Collector

A good old-time contest developed at the Republican township caucus last Saturday between the candidates for commissioner of highways. From the time the polls opened until the close both candidates and their friends were on the spot. Be it said to the credit of the office seekers, however, there was not at any time even the slightest intimation of a "clash." The fight, tho stubborn, was conducted with the best of friendliness.

The collectorship contest was a one sided affair, it being evident from the beginning that Vandresser would have a walk-away.

A total of 405 votes were cast, just five more than turned out at the caucus a year ago. The count resulted as follows:

SUPERVISOR	
F. W. Duval	405
TOWN CLERK	
T. G. Sager	405
ASSESSOR	
J. W. Sowers	405
COLLECTOR	
H. E. Vandresser	354
Gust Schmitt	30
H. D. Russell	21
COMMISSIONER	
J. W. Brown	247
B. C. Awe	158
JUSTICE PEACE	
G. E. Stott	405
L. S. Ellithorpe	405
SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
I. W. Douglass	405
CONSTABLE	
S. Abraham	405
Robert Patterson	405
TRUSTEES NEY CEMETERY	
G. C. Kitchen	405
Geo. White	405
G. H. Eichler	405

There has been no petition ticket filed, which means that the ones receiving the highest vote at the caucus are practically elected. The election on the 6th of April will be merely a matter of form.

Before the polls were opened Saturday the following Republican committee was elected: S. Abraham, chairman, C. D. Schoonmaker, L. M. Oimstead.

### A Tribute

From a lifelong friend and sister in both church and W. C. T. U. Mrs. Eliza A. Brown one of the loved and honored members of the W. C. T. U. was one of the charter members of our society and was always very much interested in the work altho she had not been able to be present with us much of the time the last few years. She was always ready to help in any way she could and once on being told of some philanthropic work we were engaged in, said: "I want you to remember that I always want to be counted when there is any place I can help." She was a devoted member of the M. E. church and was always in her place when able to be there. Besides her immediate family she leaves a host of dear friends who will sadly miss her but we realize that our loss is her eternal gain and we bow in submission to His will who doeth all things well. We are glad to have known her and that she has lived so many years and glad that she has gone to her reward.

I never stand above a bier and see the seal of death set on some well loved one. But that I think one more to welcome me. When I shall cross the intervening space between this land and that one over there. One more to make the strange beyond more fair.  
MARY J. PATTERSON.

## DUTCH TREAT ALARMS

### Elgin Saloon Men Fear the Solitaire Drink Habit

Rockford Republic: "Saloonkeepers and bartenders of Elgin who smiled audibly a few weeks ago when it was suggested that the 'Dutch treat' or lone-hand style of lubrication was headed our way, are willing to admit now that their mirth was premature."

After an illness of only a few days, John Floto passed away at his home in the country Sunday, March 21. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, March 23, Rev. J. Molthan officiating. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

The following obituary was read by the pastor: It has pleased God Almighty, God over life and death, to take from this earth Mr. John Floto. He was born December 17, 1833, at Tribsee, Province of Pommern, Germany. There he grew to manhood and married Miss Dora Joachine, nee Schmidt. Only one child was born to them which passed away in its infancy. Three years after their marriage they came to this country, living in Chicago nine years and thirty-two years on the place he died. Tuesday, last week, he took sick with pneumonia and other diseases setting in it was evident from the first that he could not recover. Friday I talked to him two hours in religious matters, he confessing his sins and his faith in Christ Jesus, our Saviour. Saturday he partook of the Lord's Supper and finding peace with God and his fellow-men he died Sunday, March 21, at 9 a. m. at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 4 days. He leaves behind him his aged and helpless widow, one step-son and six grand-children.

### BUTTER PRICE UP AGAIN

Value Advanced One Cent on Elgin Board of Trade

The price of butter jumped one cent on the board of trade Monday regardless of fair weather and a promise of green grass in the near future. The new quotation is 30 cents firm.

### WINS WOODMAN SUIT

Mrs. Lillie of Lincoln, Neb., Awarded Amount Sued For and Interest

Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie of Lincoln won her suit against the Modern Woodmen. The jury in the district court recently handed in a sealed verdict. When opened it was found Mrs. Lillie had been awarded the sum of \$4,283.75, the full amount sued for, together with interest. Mrs. Lillie started the suit to collect the amount of the policy held by her husband, whom she was accused of murdering. She was convicted and was pardoned by Governor Mickey. The trial was practically a re-trial of the murder case.

### Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the county of De Kalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the Village of Genoa, in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following viz:

To elect one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, two justices of the peace, two constables, one trustee of school and three trustees of Ney cemetery. Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may be in pursuance to law, come before said meeting.

Rolls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa this 24th day of March, A. D., 1909.  
THOS. G. SAGER, Town Clerk.

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## RESIDENT HERE 32 YEARS

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## THE MUSICAL HOYLES

### At the Opera House Thursday Evening, March 25

The Musical Hoyles are without doubt the strongest musical organization in the northwest. The press has fairly teemed with their praises wherever they have been secured. The record the past season stands without a parallel—a continuous tour of two hundred and twenty-eight nights. Nearly every course, society or lodge that had them last year has asked for them again. The company consists of father, son, two daughters and Mr. Nicholas Frauen, in orchestra, and various musical combinations, assisted by the gifted and celebrated character and sketch artist and reader, Miss Viola M. Kiesling. There is no organization in the country presenting a program so varied, artistic and popular, and full of happy surprises. Each member of the company does turns in artistic solo work on various instruments, and Miss Kiesling is one of the best artists on the platform. All of her work is bright with natural wit and replete with novelty and originality. We have no hesitation in recommending this happy combination to the strongest courses and societies, knowing that it will, as in times past, win friends and enthusiastic supporters wherever it goes.

At Genoa opera house tonight (Thursday.) Tickets 15, 25, 35c.

## WIFE ABANDONMENT

### is the Charge Against Frank Churchill, Formerly of Kirkland

(Kirkland Enterprise) Frank B. Churchill for many years a respected resident of Kirkland and where his most excellent family of a wife and three children still live, was arrested by Sheriff Hohm in Chicago last Friday and brought to Sycamore and placed in the county jail. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Churchill, who charges her husband with wife abandonment, she claiming that he has been absent from his family since Jan. 31 of this year, although making his home in Chicago all of that time. His examination was started before Justice Mitchell at Sycamore last Saturday, but was continued to next Saturday, March 27, at the same place, at 2 p. m., when his examination will be completed. Churchill was released on bonds of \$500, signed by W. F. Sell, and he returned to the city.

Among many other charges heard against Churchill is one that he has got tangled up with an "affinity," a young lady from near Itasca, with whom he is now living in Chicago. He holds a position as milk solicitor with a large Chicago dairy company, and is compelled to be on the road most of the time. This naturally kept him away from home a great deal and gave him an opportunity to maintain two homes without causing suspicion, if he felt so disposed.

### Purchased Yoke of Oxen

Marengo News:—W. H. Dupker of Marengo returned last week from Wisconsin with a lot of milch cows for the dairymen of this locality. In the bunch was a yoke of oxen, which he is using as beasts of burden on his farm in the western part of the city. They were driven on the street last week and caused as much amazement as a circus parade, so rarely are oxen seen in this community. Undoubtedly, it was the first time that many ever saw a similar sight, but fifty years ago oxen were used in this vicinity fully as much as horses for doing all classes of farm work.

## THREE SENTENCED

### CRIMINALS PLEAD GUILTY AS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

## FOX AND HILL GO TO JOLIET

### One Confesses to Stealing Horse, the Other a Horse—Childs Gets Fine and Jail

(Sycamore Tribune) Three of the criminals against whom the last grand jury brought indictments appeared in the circuit court Monday and pleaded guilty before Judge Carnes, following which each defendant was sentenced by the judge. Melvin Fox, of Sycamore, charged with grand larceny, pleaded guilty to the charge, having stolen about \$100 worth of hose from the Peter company's plant on North Main street. He was given an indeterminate sentence at the Joliet penitentiary. Fox has a court record covering three or four years in this county, having been let out on parole several times by the late Judge Bishop. Fox has a wife and three small children living in the north part of town.

Edward Hill, the man charged with stealing a horse from a farmer named Ballou near Hinckley, also pleaded guilty as charged. He had been working for Ballou as a farm hand and on leaving took along a horse and buggy without letting anyone know anything about it. Arriving at Morgan Park the rig was run into by a street car smashing up the buggy. Hill left the vehicle at a wagon shop for fixing and put the horse up at a livery stable, forgetting to come after the property. The horse and buggy were recovered by the rightful owner. Hill is about 40 years of age and of intelligent appearance. Judge Carnes, in pronouncing an indeterminate sentence, explained that the length of his term at Joliet would depend upon his behavior. The term for horse stealing runs from three to twenty years.

Robert Childs, the negro arrested at DeKalb for stealing a watch on a Northwestern train while running between Dixon and DeKalb, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$50 and costs, besides being ordered to return the watch to its rightful owner.

## FARMER SHOTS AT HUNTER

### St. Charles is the Scene of Ambush Monday Afternoon

The long warfare between St. Charles farmers and hunters who are said to have terrorized farm neighborhoods on that town for several years, is at a white heat this spring. Monday two hunters walking along the highway near a farm west of St. Charles, were fired upon from ambush, according to statements made to the up-river constabulary in the evening.

A man was seen to go to the house, secure a gun and then rapidly to the barn, as the hunters passed. Later a rifle was heard from the vicinity of the barn and both hunters declared that a rifle bullet whistled uncomfortably near their heads.

The farmers have been driven to desperate means in preserving their property from careless shooting and their fields from the tramping hordes of hunters. They make excursions in and about St. Charles with a dog and gun.

### For Sale

Side board, hat tree, oil with oven, ice box, bed, desk and 50 gallon oil tank. Inquire of F. G. Hudson on Genoa

KIDNAPERS CAUGHT

Cleveland Police Get Woman to Confess.

RECOVER \$9,790 OF RANSOM

Pair Arrested on Description Given by Whittia Boy—Woman Who Says She Planned Abduction Believed to Be from Sharon.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 23.—"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and a hell of a time when this is known in Sharon."

These were the words of a woman who was arrested with a man here late to-night as the kidnapers of Willie Whittia of Sharon, Pa., who was recovered in this city Monday night after his father had paid \$10,000 ransom.

In the linings of the woman's skirt was found \$9,790. All of it but \$40 was bound in packages, with the original slips placed on the money when Whittia took it from the bank still around them.

It was not until two shots had been fired by one of the detectives, to thwart an attempted escape, that the pair were brought safely to the lockup.

At the station the woman sought to conceal her identity. A distant relative of the family has been suspected and the detectives compared descriptions of the two. They then placed the captured woman in a cell.

Man Tries to Escape. Capt. Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in



William Whittia.

the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. The policeman fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manner. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody. They were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned in police court tomorrow on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood. Attempts were made to communicate with Whittia in Sharon to-night, but he could not be located.

Claims Cleveland Residence. The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Capt. Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnapers from Willie Whittia and this description led to the arrest.

Willie Whittia told Capt. Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

To-day detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came downtown and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering five and ten-dollar bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left a package in a downtown store, which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Detectives Trail Couple. Capt. Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

Shortly after midnight the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and Capt. Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Detective Wood securing the man.

The couple staggered, say the police, as if they were intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnaping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Capt. Shattuck brought him to a standstill.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shingle mills throughout the state of Washington have resumed operations after a month and a half close down for the good of the trade.

Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, departed from Dresden, Germany, on his way to Bordeaux, France, where he will embark March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe.

John Hassett, a well-known carriage manufacturer and the president of the Carriage Builders' National association, died at his home in Amesbury, Mass., aged 44 years.

Joseph Swan, for nearly forty years connected with the Associated Press as marine reporter in New York, dropped dead in his chair in the ship news office at the Battery.

Aida Hilton, a waitress, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of hastily opening a bottle of tabasco sauce in a Brooklyn restaurant. A drop of the burning fluid went into her eye.

Ernest Blacknell, national director of the American Red Cross society, has returned to Rome from a three weeks' sojourn in the earthquake district of southern Italy, where he studied relief work.

A secret service fund of \$25,000, asked for by Police Commissioner Fingham to combat, among other things, the "Black Hand" evil, was refused by the board of aldermen of New York city.

Monsig. Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, if present plans are carried out, will leave this country about the middle of May for Rome, where he probably will make a prolonged sojourn.

Attorney General Wickersham has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant attorney general, and it was officially announced that Mr. Ellis had agreed to do so.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad a resolution empowering the board of directors, in its discretion, to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$80,000,000 was ratified.

With three bullet holes in his head and dressed as if for a wedding, the body of A. Lewandowski, a cabinet-maker who left Chicago a year ago, was found in a secluded spot on the Fort Wright military reservation, near Seattle, Wash.

Gov. Hughes has dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city by William T. King, representing a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

Arthurs Christian, a negro, who, in Botetourt county, Virginia, on February 18 attacked and then stabbed to death a young white schoolgirl, was electrocuted in the Richmond penitentiary. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within twenty-four hours after his capture.

The attention of congress is to be called again to the alleged mistreatment of some American subjects in Russia. Representative Sheppard of Texas has introduced a joint resolution requesting the president of the United States to renew negotiations with the Russian government.

Slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic mountains in Washington are to be set aside as a national monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic city, otherwise known as "Ceruleus Roosevelt," according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office.

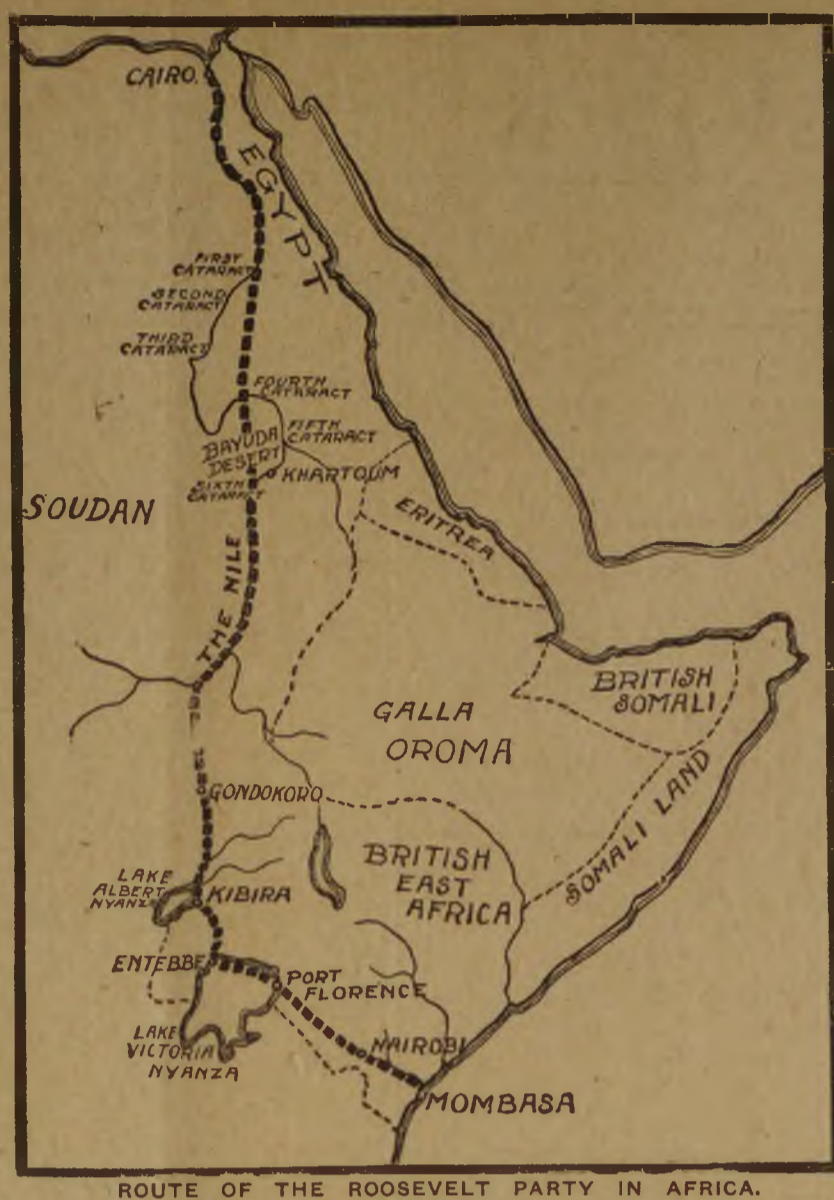
WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION. Gov. Curry of New Mexico Wires President Taft of Decision.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 24.—Gov. Curry, in response to a telegram from Washington yesterday telegraphed President Taft withdrawing his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

"I withdrew my resignation because President Taft desired me to remain," said Gov. Curry, "and because of the hundreds of telegrams received from my friends throughout the territory urging me to reconsider my resignation."

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Eggs, Butter, Cattle, Hogs, and Grain across different locations like New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee.



ROOSEVELT SAILS

Former President Starts for Hunt in Africa.

CROWD BIDS HIM FAREWELL

Accompanied by Son Kermit, a Physician and Naturalist He Departs on the Hamburg—Will Lecture in Three European Cities.

New York, Mar. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor to-day on the steamer Hamburg on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution.

These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was the ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.

To Mombasa Via Naples. Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunningham, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of the British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 575 are Europeans.

William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

Caring for Specimens. When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros. This animal is the same as the square-mouthed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichonore or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda. Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made, then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will

be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals. Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

Pays His Own Expenses. Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking the trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons of New York giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is one dollar per word, but this never has been verified.

No Slaughter of Animals. Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent.

Maj. Mearns Heads Scientists. In selecting the three scientists to accompany Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution chose some of the best naturalists in the country. Their chief, Maj. Mearns, is a retired officer of the medical corps of the army. As a field naturalist, Mr. Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller mammals and it is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise a trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Heller. In addition to being a fine rifle shot and a good horseman, young Kermit Roosevelt has made himself an expert with the camera, having devoted much time and study during the past year to the photographing of animals.

SLAIN BY A PASTOR

One Missouri Minister Killed by Another.

FIGHT OVER 'PHONE SERVICE

Shooting Follows Complaint by Rev. O'Dell Against the Efficiency of Company of Which Rev. Johnson, the Slayer, is President.

Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 23.—In a quarrel over the entirely mundane question of the efficiency of a telephone service, Rev. M. D. Johnson shot and killed Rev. Solomon O'Dell at the village of Russ, a few miles from Lebanon, to-day.

Both the participants in the fight are ministers of Lebanon. Johnson is a Free Will Baptist, while Mr. O'Dell was a Cumberland Presbyterian. In matters spiritual the two men had always been on perfectly agreeable terms and in their personal life they were friendly.

Slayer a Wealthy Man. It was business that caused angry words to pass between the preachers, and a revolver shot to end the life of one of them.

Johnson, in addition to his clerical connections, is one of the wealthiest business men of the section. He is an extensive land owner and president of the LaClede County Telephone Company. Mr. O'Dell was one of his subscribers. Recently there has been much criticism of the service furnished by the company, and O'Dell was one of the principal complainants. He attended meetings of the subscribers to adopt ways and means of securing a better service.

Victim Had a Knife. The two preachers met in the village. The telephone service question was again broached. Witnesses say that during the conversation Mr. O'Dell had an open knife in his hand, but that he closed it.

As the words grew hotter, according to bystanders, O'Dell began pulling off his coat. It was while he was doing this that Johnson drew his revolver and fired. The other minister fell mortally wounded and died soon afterward. Johnson has been arrested.

PADEREWSKI BARS BEE STINGS. Famous Pianist Refuses to Adopt Girl's Remedy for Rheumatism.

New York, Mar. 24.—In an attempt to cure Jan Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist of the rheumatism which has crippled his hands, Miss Grace O'Connell, representative of a prominent bee company, went to the Hotel Manhattan with two dozen bees to persuade the musician to let the bees sting him.

Miss O'Connell's idea of stinging Mr. Paderewski originated from the introduction of bees into Roosevelt hospital. Mr. Paderewski refused promptly and effectually to allow his body to be attacked by the stingers of Miss O'Connell's bees.

WOMAN WILL BE EXECUTED. Mrs. Mary Farmer to Go to the Electric Chair in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Gov. Hughes has denied the application for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville, near Watertown. Mrs. Farmer will be executed some time next week.

Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to go to the electric chair in this state. The other was Mrs. Martha Place, who was put to death in Sing Sing prison on March 20, 1899, when Mr. Roosevelt was governor.

COOPERS ARE FOUND GUILTY. Each is Given 20 Years by the Carmack Murder Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 22.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with 20 years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury Saturday in the case against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury Friday acquitted John B. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Judge Hart fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each, which amount was acceptable to both sides, and both were released pending efforts for a new trial.

Complain of Lumber Rates. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 23.—J. Edgar Smith, special examiner for the interstate commerce commission, heard complaints of several lumber companies against railroads. The Foster Lumber Company of this city presented testimony alleged to show discrimination by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in favor of a steel company in terminal charges at Gary, Ind.

War Veteran Burned to Death. Muskegon, Mich., Mar. 24.—To save a double-barreled shotgun that his grandsons prized William Mauterstock, 74 years old, a civil war veteran, plunged into his son's burning home yesterday, was caught beneath falling timbers and burned to death.

PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.



Sign Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.)—Hello, bo! It's great to meet up wid one of de perfish out here in de wilds!

COVERED WITH HIVES. Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Other Men's Wives. "What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?" "Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot lovelier."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Where Time Hails. "There are some people who never get beyond a certain age," said the brass-buttoned man at the railroad gates. "The unmarried woman who never gets beyond 25 and the child who travels who never reaches the age of five."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Cold Deal. "And so he made a cool million?" "Yep, cornered the ice market."—Yale Record.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Contains Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain, Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Women would have no use for mirrors that would enable them to see themselves as others see them. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief in Bronchitis and Lung Troubles. A simple remedy. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

No man will become a drunkard if he knows how to make a home run.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively Cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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# SHAPING of A CAREER

By GEORGE T. PARDY

## John Wilson Murray in an Unusual Achievement



WHEN the Chevalier Dupin, the unequalled solver of weird mysteries, made his first bow to the public, introduced by the skillful hand of Edgar Allan Poe, he became at once the accepted type of the detective of fiction. Nor has this type changed to any great extent since it was set forth in the person of the hero of the "Mysteries in the Rue Morgue." Still, the darkened precincts of his superheated rooms, consuming tobacco and dallying with the insidious delights of opium, at times taking refuge in the "profound silence" for which Poe's astute analyst was noted, and emerging from his reveries master of a new set of brilliant deductions warranted to furnish a key to the secrets of any criminal case presented for his consideration. And even as Holmes followed in the footsteps of Dupin, countless hordes of imitators camp upon the trail of Holmes, and we are forced to the conclusion that the type is pretty sure to be utilized by authors for the next 50 years.

The question naturally suggests itself: Is the real sinewy detective like unto the member of his profession who works wonders in the world of fiction? Put this proposition up to Wilson Murray, chief inspector of criminal investigation of the department of justice of the province of Ontario, Canada, and he will answer emphatically in the negative. The solving of these seemingly inexplicable problems is a capital exercise for the intellect, but has mighty little to do with practical police work. For criminals are not drawn into the meshes of the official net by virtue of fine-drawn deductions and opium-bred inspirations.

Murray served through the civil war in the navy. He was in the Mississippi, or Gulf, squadron a part of the time, under Commander Jewett, and he fought under Farragut and was in a number of engagements including the fight at Mobile. From service in the Mississippi and Gulf Murray was ordered to the great lakes aboard the Michigan. He continued aboard her until after the close of the war, and in December, 1866, he left the Michigan and the service.

The war left its indelible imprint on Murray's life, as it did on the life of many another man. It tended to mold his ambitions and direct them along the line of what later became his occupation. His career was not cast ashore by any dread of hardship afloat or any dislike of service at sea. It was influenced by an event that is one of the important, yet little known, episodes of the civil war: The attempt of the confederates, in 1864, to capture the U. S. S. Michigan, to take Johnson island, in Sandusky bay in Lake Erie, release 4,000 confederates imprisoned there, burn the island, and, if possible, destroy Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo by fire, and strike terror to the heart of the north. The man who discovered the plot was Murray, and it was he who unearthed the identity of the picturesque leader and was instrumental in frustrating the schemes so cunningly devised.

The war, was at its zenith in the year 1864, when Commander J. C. Carter of the United States navy sent for Murray and detailed him to special duty. There had been some vague rumors floating around of a confederate plot to blow up Johnson island, liberate all confederate prisoners and land them safely in Canada across Lake Erie.

"Try to get to the bottom of the conspiracy, if there is one," said Commander Carter. "Go to any place and every place where your judgment leads you. You have an unlimited commission. Report to me from time to time."

Murray went first to Detroit and conferred with Col. Hill, who gave him what information he had. It was very meager. At that time Vallandigham, a member of congress from Ohio, was in exile in Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit. Vallandigham was a southern sympathizer. Murray, garbed as a civilian, crossed to Windsor and settled down to learn, first of all, the ways of Vallandigham and any other confederate sympathizers gathered there. He observed closely all who called on Vallandigham. Among them he noted a dapper, energetic little fellow who came and went at Vallandigham's headquarters. Murray learned that his name was L. C. Cole, and that he was reputed to be a confederate agent. Cole was about 35 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighed 135 pounds, with red hair and long mustache, and gray eyes so small and sharp and bright that they were the first feature to draw Murray's attention to the suspect. Murray finally overheard a scrap of conversation between Cole and Vallandigham that convinced him the former was an important and dangerous person. He communicated with Commander Carter and prepared to follow Cole's trail if it led to the end of the earth.

When Cole alighted from the train in Montreal Murray was a car length behind him. Cole went to the St. Lawrence Hall hotel and Murray followed

him. There the southern agent was joined by a woman. The latter was a big, stately blonde, magnificently dressed, a stranger to Murray at the time, although later he identified her as the celebrated "Irish Lize." From Montreal Cole and his female partner went to Albany. The impulse was strong on Murray to seize them and notify Commander Carter. He thought the matter over carefully. He possessed evidence that they were confederate sympathizers, but lacked evidence as to a plot, or their plans. He decided to follow them, half suspecting that they would go far afield before returning to execute any desperate plans in the north.

They stopped over one night in Albany, then went to New York, took the train to Philadelphia, and thence to Washington. They met one, and sometimes two or three strangers in each city, evidently by previous appointment, while Murray trailed them patiently from place to place. From Washington Cole and Irish Lize went

ing Cole received a telegram from Detroit which read: "I send you 16 shares per two messengers—D. B."

On this particular morning the steamer Philo Parsons, plying between Sandusky and Detroit on daily trips, with a stop at Windsor, Ont., received ten men as passengers at Windsor and eight more at Amherstburg, in Canada, at the mouth of the Detroit river. They were the "shares" sent by two messengers to the convict Mr. Cole at Sandusky. After the steamer Parsons got well out into Lake Erie these 18 men opened their baggage, took therefrom braces of revolvers and captured the vessel, making her captain a prisoner. Then they steamed on to Kelly's island, off Sandusky, where the steamer Island Queen was lying. Several of them boarded the Queen, caught the crew unawares, gave orders to Engineer Richardson, and when he refused to obey shot him dead. They took the Island Queen into the lake and ran her on to Gull island, where she was abandoned.



"CAPTAIN CARTER, THIS IS MR. COLE, A REBEL SPY."

to Harrisburg, Pa., and from Harrisburg to Buffalo, and thence to Cleveland. In the latter city they were joined by a young man with whom they had conferred in Philadelphia. He was Charles Robinson, son of a former judge. They stayed in Cleveland two days and then went to Sandusky, O., where Cole and his partner stopped at a private boarding house.

Cole posed at Sandusky as an oil king, while Irish Lize passed as his wife. Soon after their arrival an assistant joined Cole, who became known as G. C. Beal. One week after Cole arrived at the West house a young man registered there as John U. Wilson of New Orleans. He was none other than Murray, who had taken this means of scraping an acquaintance with his quarry. In the course of a few days Wilson met Cole casually, as guests staying at the same hotel are apt to meet, and they drank together and became quite intimate. Cole bought fast horses, and finally chartered a yacht. Incidentally he made the acquaintance of the officers of the U. S. S. Michigan, then lying off Sandusky, and also of Col. Hill (not the Col. Hill with whom Murray had conferred in Detroit), and the United States army officers in charge of Johnson island.

Murray meanwhile had reported to Commander Carter. About the middle of July, 1864, Cole arranged a party to the Seven-Mile house, seven miles out of Sandusky. He invited all the officers of the island and the ship. A number of them were making preparations to go. Young Wilson of New Orleans was Cole's assistant in planning the outing. Early that morn-

ing they headed for Sandusky in the Parsons, which was due there at six o'clock in the evening.

While all this was occurring on Lake Erie, Cole was in Sandusky with his plans designed for the party that would call practically all the officers on the Michigan and on Johnson island well away from their posts of duty. They were supposed to start on the merry-making jaunt from Sandusky in the afternoon. Cole and young Wilson waited for the tardy guests, and finally Cole, becoming impatient, said to his companion:

"It's strange that these officers haven't come ashore before this. You go off and see what's keeping them." Wilson shook his head, dubiously. "They wouldn't be likely to come for me," he said. "You had better take a boat and go yourself."

Cole, who usually dressed in dark attire, was wearing a suit of gray. He discussed the matter of going over to the officers with Wilson, who walked down to the dock with him, and said: "Here's a boat belonging to the Michigan, now. Go off in her and get your men, and I'll go with you."

Cole, following out his usual extravagant methods, handed a ten-dollar bill to the coxswain of the crew and told him to take the boys to the nearest bar for a drink. All went except the boat-keeper, who waited with Cole and Wilson, and James Hunter, an officer of the Michigan, who was ashore. When the crew returned they willingly pulled off to the Michigan, lying three miles off Sandusky. About half way out, Cole, who seemed to have a presentiment of trouble, changed his mind about going to the ship and requested the crew to turn back.

"The pennant of the ship is flying," remarked Wilson, carelessly, to the coxswain.

"Yes, that means that we'll have to go on now, but I'll bring you back just as soon as I've reported," said the coxswain.

Cole could not advance any reasonable objection to this offer, so the boat went forward to the Michigan. The officers aboard greeted their would-be host cordially, and invited him to have a glass of wine, telling him they were sorry to disarrange his plans or delay his party. Young Wilson hastened to the commander's cabin and smiled triumphantly as he saluted that august individual.

"I have the man," he declared, upon entering.

"You are certain he is the right man?" queried the commander.

"Not a shadow of a doubt about it," was Wilson's response.

"Then have him brought here," ordered Carter.

The pseudo Wilson turned to the orderly.

"Tell Mr. Cole that Capt. Carter wishes to see him," he said.

Cole made his appearance, debonaire, smiling and merry as of yore. Wilson met him before he reached the cabin.

"The captain is anxious to have a little talk with you, Cole," he remarked, pleasantly.

At the tone of his voice Cole stopped short and regarded him sharply with curious eyes. Then he laughed and stepped into the presence of the

"No," replied Murray. "I wouldn't. I have no fancy for seeing anyone hanged."

"Well, that's just what you're trying to do with me," remarked the prisoner, in a injured tone.

"It's a very unfortunate thing," returned Murray, "and I hope I won't be responsible for your death."

Cole was game to the core, and his nerve never deserted him for an instant. Despite the terrible predicament in which he found himself placed his face did not lose its ruddy color or jolly, care-free expression.

"It's like this," he said, coolly. "I suppose I ought to shoot you, and if I had a gun handy I'd do it, for business is business, and war is hellish business, Wilson. But maybe there's another way out of the tangle. There is \$50,000 in gold represented by those cheques. They are as good this minute as the gold in the Bank of Montreal. You can keep them. No one on board here knows I have them. You may cash them whenever you wish. All I ask is that you won't know enough to get the rope around my neck, and that if the chance comes you'll do me a friendly turn to help me escape. Once I'm out you can give me \$500, or enough to get south, or you needn't give me five cents. It's a fair bargain, isn't it, Wilson? My young friend, you'll never get such a golden chance again in your life."

Murray merely smiled, glanced at the tempting bait Fortune was dangling before his eyes—and shook his head.

"You may be telling the truth, Mr. Cole," he said, quietly. "I may never get such a chance again. I'll do what I can for you in as far as it may be consistent with my duty, but I cannot make you any promises."

For the first time since his arrest a frown darkened the prisoner's brow. "Wilson, you're a fool," he said, sharply.

Murray turned upon him swiftly. "That may be your view of the matter," he said, grimly, "so we won't argue. But let me ask you one question. Would you be willing to sell out the confederacy?"

Cole's imperious manner changed, he put out his hand and grasped Murray's, shaking it warmly.

"No, I wouldn't," he said, frankly; "and I respect your patriotism, Wilson. We understand each other better now."

Capt. Carter, now imbued with a mutual admiration, sat and chatted in friendly tones. Cole asked Murray where he had first seen him, and the youthful detective narrated the story of the chase, giving him full details even to the numbers of the rooms in the hotels the southerner had stopped at. When he had finished Cole laughed.

"It's a straight yarn," he acknowledged, "and you've got everything right. But I could swear on a stack of Bibles as high as this ship that I never saw you before we met in Sandusky."

Capt. Carter alone had been in the secret of Murray's masquerade as Wilson. He had arranged for the boat's crew to be waiting at the landing to take Cole to the ship, and Murray intercepted telegrams to Cole and thus learned of the message concerning the "16 shares." His quick intuition enabled him to read between the lines and transform the "shares" into men to arrive aboard the steamer Parsons. With Cole safely in duress vile, Capt. Carter now made ready to capture the riders who had seized the Parsons. Neither he nor Murray was aware at the time that Cole had arranged for the Parsons to stay outside until he should venture out of the harbor with his yacht and signal them to come in. He was to slip away from his guests at the Seven-Mile house, drive swiftly to Sandusky, and go out to meet the Parsons, while the Union officers were enjoying themselves miles away.

It was agreed that the confederates in possession of the Parsons, upon meeting Cole, were to go in small boats to the Michigan, capture the ship, and then run over to Johnson's island and release the 4,000 southern prisoners, chiefly officers, imprisoned there. They intended to land them at Point Pelee, in Canada, across the lake. Not much difficulty was anticipated in capturing the Michigan, as when the approaching boats were challenged Cole, who was known to all on board her, would answer and disarm all suspicion.

Once aboard the confederates believed they could easily carry the hatches with a rush. The Michigan had 14 cannon aboard her, six parrot rifles, six 24-pound howitzers, two light howitzers, and over 100 tons of ammunition. They had no other heavy armed craft to fear on the lake, and believed they could not only liberate their 4,000 comrades on Johnson island and land them in Canada, but could also sail the lake safely until they bombarded and burned Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

But the Parsons did not go in at Sandusky. Her confederate crew waited in vain for the promised signal from Cole. They became alarmed, scented disaster, went back to the Detroit river under cover of darkness, scuttled the Parsons, and landed in Amherstburg, Canada. That night Murray, accompanied by another officer, went ashore and arrested the man Robinson at his boarding house in Sandusky. Irish Lize and several other southern sympathizers concerned in Cole's plot were also taken care of. Cole was transferred from the Michigan to Johnson island, and thence to Fort La Fayette, at New York, and from there to Fort Warren, at Boston, where he was held until after Lincoln's proclamation, and then released without being brought to trial.

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### NEW BELLE OF WHITE HOUSE.

Helen Herron Taft Will Be Popular in Washington.

Helen Herron Taft has followed in her father's footsteps in choosing her most intimate friends in Washington from the "army set." What Gen. Bell and Gen. Clarence Edwards are to the new president, young ladies like Miss Ayleshire and Miss Webster are to his only daughter.

At the same time she has formed many close friendships at school, and these ties are bringing Miss Taft an ever-increasing number of invitations to devote her vacations to house parties, and will result in the presence of many youthful residents of many different cities when the time comes for Miss Taft to make her debut in the White House—something for which Mrs. Taft has as yet planned but tentatively.

The newly chosen first lady of the land expects her only daughter to become a White House debutante, of course, but she has also expressed the hope that this social inaugural can be deferred for a year or two, principally because the new president, who is vastly proud of his brilliant and studious daughter, will be disappointed if she does not fulfill the promise made at her entry, when, as mentioned, she won the prize for highest honors in the entrance examinations.

The new White House belle is, like her mother, a member of the Episcopal church. She was reared in the atmosphere of that denomination, almost her first schooling, save for that of German and English tutors, having been obtained at the Cathedral School for Girls.

She was confirmed by the late Bishop Satterlee in a class that also included Miss Ethel Roosevelt and the Misses Julia and Alice von Meyer, daughters of the present postmaster general. At Murray Bay, Miss Taft attended the Union church—representing fusing of all the denominations in the little Canadian church, and now she and her mother will become occupants of the presidential pew, vacated by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel in St. John's the quaint old-fashioned and exclusive "court church" which rears its red tower directly across the park from the White House.

### HISTORIC TREES ARE PASSING.

Little Care Taken to Preserve National Mementoes at Washington.

Old inhabitants of Washington were saddened the other day when the high wind overturned the famous silver spruce which stood guard near the north gate of the White House ever since Old Hickory planted it in the latter days of his administration. The tree has been slowly dying for years and in the hollow trunk gray squirrels had made a perfect tenement. At least six families were evicted by the fall of the silver spruce, but they have found homes in some boxes which Mrs. Roosevelt had fastened to some nearby trees. It is doubtful whether this tree could have been saved, though Jackson enthusiasts now express great indignation that it was permitted to languish.

It seems strange that with the millions of dollars which the government spends on trees and forestry problems so little success is discernible in saving the historic trees of the capital. Some of the most beautiful as well as historic trees have died within the past five years right under the nose, so to speak, of Gifford Pinchot, tree specialist. Other countries save their historic trees, as witness the venerable cypress under which Tasso meditated during his exile to Rome. It has been tenderly nurtured and guarded by the Italian government and iron props and all manner of stays are between it and the fury of the winds on the Janiculum hill. It is now so hoary and so visibly old that it is really one of the most touching sights in Rome. In Washington trees planted by Jefferson, by Alexander Hamilton, by John Marshall and Daniel Webster have been uprooted or have fallen the prey to plant enemy. For theories the government is probably in the lead of all other governments on forestry questions, but as judged from results seen in saving historic trees of Washington, that is another story.

The Capital and Its Memories.

Musty memories hang thick about Washington. Every other house has been dignified by close contact with famous men and women. One built on a magnificent scale for Zack Chandler is now used as a boarding house or hotel. On the walls of its lofty parlors hang four great tapestries as soft in tone as some of the famous Gobelin's. The mistress of the house has seen every inauguration since Lincoln's. The tapestries, worked by her sister, were exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition. One depicts an Illinois soldier who for 12 years boarded in the house. The eyes of the lady of the house brighten into youthful ness as she tells how this wonderful tapestry portrait worked by her dead ancestor's hand from the living model, hung in the Illinois building and how it was taken to the rotunda of the capital in which the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic convened. The wife of the man stood as the tapestry was slowly unrolled before the eyes of the grizzled men who patiently wondered what it meant until suddenly with one acclaim they cried: "Black Jack! Black Jack on horseback!"

To the gentle lady, whose voice trembles as she tells the story, the men who play their part in the beautifully adorned city are the shadows—her realities are of another time and have passed into another realm.

### NEWS BREVITIES OF ILLINOIS

Peoria.—Suit for \$15,000 on the notes of the Sisters of Visitation at Rock Island and held by the National Copper bank of New York city, was begun in the United States circuit court here. The notes were originally given to the Fidelity Funding Company of New York. The suit is in connection with the alleged swindle of the Benedictine Sisters of Nauvoo, Ill., by P. J. Kieran, formerly president of the Fidelity Funding Company now in the hands of the receiver. The Nauvoo Sisters gave notes to the amount of \$350,000 to Kieran, who indorsed them to New York banks.

Mount Vernon.—At a family reunion at the home of David Meyers last fall the host lost \$53,000 in a mysterious manner. A systematic search in which relatives and detectives took part resulted in the entire amount being restored. The money was found at the home of his son in a hole in a cellar and the son made the discovery and returned the money. The search was thought to have been abandoned and a surprise was sprung when \$35,000 was returned. There is a strong suspicion as to the guilty ones in the case, but no arrests have been made.

Granite City.—The strike in the American Steel Foundry Company's plant virtually ended when Superintendent A. Watscher and his assistant, Alexander Robinson, chased the agitator whom they blamed for the trouble, out of town after beating him with their fists. Following this episode the entire day shift went back to work. The strike ostensibly resulted from a wage dispute but Watscher insisted that the man who he chased away was responsible for the difficulty because he preached socialist doctrines.

Peoria.—The members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association will meet in Peoria Saturday. There will be a dinner at the Creve Coeur club and addresses will be made. The principal speaker will be Senator Burton of Ohio. Others who will talk are W. B. Brinton of Dixon, R. B. Lowrie of Moline, W. H. Taylor of Peoria and B. J. Mullaney of Chicago.

Walsh.—Charles Bambaur, 27 years old, was near death at the home of his father, Jacob Bambaur, two miles northeast of Walsh, as a result of two attempts at suicide. Bambaur first attached a wire to the trigger of a shotgun. The charge shattered his right arm. He then noosed a rope about his neck and leaped from a barn rafter.

Mount Vernon.—David Myers, a farmer living near here, deposited \$35,000 in the bank. The money was returned to him by detectives who investigated the robbery of the iron box in Myers' home six months ago. Together \$53,000 were taken. Reputedly \$18,000 were found buried on a farm of a son of Myers.

Peoria.—The funeral services for Henry Clay Cullom, brother of Sen. Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois were held in this city from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Schimpff, when Mr. Cullom died. Senator Cullom was not able to make the long trip to attend the funeral owing to ill-health.

Chicago.—The grand jury returned an indictment against William Smith, former president of the San Luis Land & Cattle Company, charging him with embezzling \$5,000 from the stockholders of the company. Smith was arrested in San Luis, Mo., Mexico.

Chicago.—Mrs. Barbara Meurwiler, 36 years old, 284 West Erie street, was found dead in the hallway of her home by Policeman Michael Kissel between it and the fury of the winds on the Janiculum hill. It is now so hoary and so visibly old that it is really one of the most touching sights in Rome. In Washington trees planted by Jefferson, by Alexander Hamilton, by John Marshall and Daniel Webster have been uprooted or have fallen the prey to plant enemy. For theories the government is probably in the lead of all other governments on forestry questions, but as judged from results seen in saving historic trees of Washington, that is another story.

Danville.—A petition for the establishment of a public tuberculosis sanitarium in this city was presented to the city council. Local physicians are understood, are behind the movement to take advantage of the provisions of the state statute recently adopted.

St. Louis, Mo.—Robert Moore, 13, who says his father, William Moore, a millwright, lives in Chicago, was held by the police here. He was captured at the Union Passenger station in an effort to get away from St. Louis on coach trucks. He was penniless and ravenously hungry.

Chicago.—Chicago's population of 5,400,000 in 1940, taking 2,000,000 rides a year on surface or elevated lines, is the basis on which the subway needs have been figured by the engineers' report which was made public.

Harrisburg.—The dead body of an infant wrapped in a blue skirt and partially covered with brush was found in a ditch at Leford, four miles south of this city. Miss Anna Love and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Love, were arrested.

Decatur.—The Central Illinois Teachers' association elected George H. Howe of Normal to be president for the ensuing year.

Decatur.—Capt. Michael F. Kannan, one of the organizers of Old Post One, Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly at his home here. He was in the state senate one term, and held several minor political offices. He was first commander of Post One, G. A. R.

Chicago.—Old-time political leaders in Chicago sat up and took notice when they learned that Chances Dewey, Republican committeeman from the Second ward, has been considered at Washington as the possible successor of Postmaster Daniel Campbell.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the weekly report of attendance for the week ending March 19:

First primary—absent Arthur Jackson, Klea Bennett, Cloa Kindelsparker, Teddie Scott, Earl Yalden. Tardy Lawrence Noble.

Second primary—absent Derwin Scott, Gretchen Marquart, Roberta Rosenfeld, Francis Sturtevant, Bruce Sturtevant, Albert Witt, Gertrude Nutt. This room had no cases of tardiness the past week.

First intermediate—absent Ivan Ide, Horatio Perkins, Helen Barcus, Johnnie Clausen, Harry Merritt, Agnes Mooney, Idena Vandresser, Earl Deardurff, Harold Wilson. Tardy Floyd Buckle.

Second intermediate—absent Harold Austin, Florence Albertson, Lina Lord, Lorene Brown. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Grammar room—absent Gladys Brown, Arla Crawford, Karl Holtgren, Lawrence Duval, May Ritter, Lydia Molthan, Marion Bagley. This room had no cases of tardiness the past week.

High school—absent Bayard Brown, Earl Moyers, Harry Carb, Loyal Brown, Irma Perkins, Edgar Lettow, Jessie Griggs, Mayme Teyler, Clayton Brown, William Hannah, Frank Stanley, Howard Stanley. Tardy Robert Geithman, Eda Smith, Ralph Browne, Frank Stanley.

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

First primary—Amos Johnson, Freddie Pinne, George Stevenson, Henry Witt, Glenn Barcus, Ennis Clark, Myrtle Rebeck, Clarence Altenburg, John Dempsey, Harold Dralle, Walter Gleason, Hanna Niss, Velma Wahl, Roger Weber, George Wolter, Gertrude Rowen.

Second primary—Walter Albertson, Clarence Crawford, Earl Stoll, George Goding, Hazel Lawver, Lettie Lord, Floyd Mansfield, Griffith Reid, Harlyn Shatlock, Myrtle Geithman, Agnes Wolf, Marguerite Pattee, Laura Jensen, Myrtle Pratt, Martha Hoff, Mabel Wilson, Richard Wallace Hopkins.

First intermediate—Nora Awe, Lulu Dralle, Dewey Nulle, Lillian Stoll, Willie Schnur, Emma Benner, Dorothy Bauman, Earl Geithman, Archie Gleason, Leslie Lauman, Allen Patterson, Lyle Shatlock, Mabel Rebeck, Leroy Pratt, Lydia Dralle.

Second intermediate—Marion Brown, Roy Abraham, Sara Carb, Edna Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, Hazel Harshman, Viva Layton, Myrtle Portner, Verna Pierce, Greeta Ricketts, Clara Wolter, Lila Abraham, Verna Hannah, Edna Carlson, Irving Dralle, Hazel Harding, Charles Schoonmaker, Vera Stephenson, Donnie Wyld.

Grammar room—Floyd Durbin, Ida Stoll, Lee Patterson, Edwin Merrill, Paul Miller, Edward Awe, Edwin Albertson, Jay Awe, Lulu Dralle, Inez Helwig, Mildred Hewitt, Marion Slater, Beth Scott, Grace Vandresser.

High school—Belle Campbell, Grace Sandall, Vernon Corson, Thomas Hepburn, Guyla Corson, Jennie Pierce, Harvey King, Ruth Slater, Malwin Nulle, Ward Olin, Irene Anderson, Ruth Crawford, Myrtle Anderson, Emily Andrews, Velma Crawford, Nina Anderson, Gertrude Hammond, Sarah King, Lewis Scott, Clive Albertson, Mayme Duval, Merle Evans, Mary Payne, Harold Patterson, William Rankton, Rutherford Patterson.

The following pupils of Mrs. Quick's room were perfect in spelling for the month: Verna Hannah, Sara Carb, Florence Albertson, June Hammond, Greeta Ricketts, Viva Layton, Clara Wolter, Ada Carlson, Irving Dralle.

The following pupils of the high school made E in spelling for the month: Clayton Brown, Mary Payne, Merle Evans, Victor Stott, Vernon Corson, Eda Smith, Belle Campbell, Esther Smith,

Genevieve Baldwin, Earl Moyers, Guyla Corson, Jennie Pierce, Ruth Slater, Gertrude Hammond, Jessie Griggs, Ednah King, Mayme Duval, Floyd Brown, Grace Sandall, Myrtle Vandresser.

The ranks will be published next week. They were omitted this week on account of some of the teachers failing to report.

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## Auction

Having decided to move to California I will sell at auction Saturday, March 27, 1909, commencing at two o'clock p. m. in Genoa, Illinois, the following household goods: 3 bed room suites, 5 rockers, 6 dining chairs, nearly new; dresser, single bedstead, 4 mattresses, wardrobe, gasoline stove, wire cot, toilet sets, center table, lounge, large oval mirror, carpets, tubs, kitchen cabinet, lawn mower, wheel barrow. Terms cash. No property to be removed until settled for. D. S. LORP

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## COMING OF AGE IN AFRICA.

Initiating the Young as Full Fledged Members of a Tribe.

All the peoples in the world have been given to marking the coming of age of their young folk with some kind of ceremonial. In central Africa this is quite a serious business. A few of the customs in use among certain tribes are horrible. But in the main they show a kind of good sense.

Among the Yao people the principal figure in all the initiation or coming of age mysteries is a man called the rattler of the tails. He makes play with a bunch of wildcat tails, wildcats being creatures which play a leading part in the witch doctor's medicines. This official communicates all kinds of knowledge to the young ideas of his tribe during the couple of months devoted to their initiation ceremonies. He lectures on the customs of the tribe and on morals. He teaches unselfishness, for instance, and among these tribes the man who refuses to share his food with another is jeered at as "uninitiated."

During these ceremonies the boys receive new names, and if you want to insult them past all forgiveness you have merely to address them by their childhood's names after they have passed through the initiation ceremonies.

The unyago, or period of initiation with girls, lasts only one month and includes all kinds of practical teaching as to agriculture and household work, the grinding of corn and the like. Many of the ceremonies in use are purely symbolic, as when the girls are made to support a house roof to indicate that they are to be the pillars of their future homes. But there is also much practical teaching, including a full and blood curdling recital of the penalties which attach to wifely infidelity and particular instructions as to how best they may "feed the brute" and make pots and pans.—London Standard.

## Knife, Spoon and Fork.

Two table articles are found among all uncivilized peoples—the knife and the spoon. The knife was originally a weapon of attack or defense. It was used for cutting and carving flesh, but its convenience in eating soon became apparent.

The origin of the spoon is uncertain. It must have been invented at a very ancient date, for it is found among people that have never come into contact with civilization. The necessity of having some implement for dipping water seems to have led first to the invention of the calabash or the use of the cocoon shell and later on to the spoon.

We must wait 4,000 years before we find the fork, or, as a French writer on table etiquette has said, "From the creation of the world to the beginning of the seventeenth century man ate only with his fingers." This is, however, a mistake of 400 years, for we find forks as early as the thirteenth century, when they are mentioned as being kept for special purposes. Thus John, duke of Brittany, is said to have used a fork to pick up "soppys," and Piers Gaveston had three for eating pears with.

## THE HAND OF FATE.

A Badly Written Figure 5 the Cause of a Man's Death.

"Something happened in front of my house very recently that set me to thinking," said a New York man of business the other day.

"I rent and occupy a home on Eighth street. The front yard is inclosed by an iron fence with an iron gate which had been broken and not yet repaired.

"Going home to lunch one day I was surprised to find a workman engaged in repairing the gate. As I had not notified the owner, I was somewhat surprised at his unwonted zeal in making unsolicited repairs. I asked the workman who sent him to do the work, and he replied:

"Mr. Brown, who owns the house."

"But," said I, "he doesn't own it. It is owned by Mr. Smith, and I rent it of him."

"Oh, no," said he, "Mr. Brown owns the house. He owns a lot of houses, and I do all his iron work. Here is a postal he sent me telling me to go and repair a broken iron gate at — Eighth street. There can't be any mistake."

"I examined the card carefully. The number of the house was the same as mine, and at first glance the street appeared to be Eighth street, but upon closer scrutiny I saw that it was Fifth street.

"I explained the matter to the workman, but as he had half completed the job I told him to go ahead and finish it and I would pay him. He did so and went away.

"In the course of his work he had been obliged to take up some of the bricks in the walk, and when he re-laid them there was half a brick left over and not needed. This he had tossed into the street.

"That evening two boys came racing down the street on bicycles. They were moving at a rapid rate. Simultaneously the clergyman of a nearby church started to cross the street.

"When he was halfway across and in front of my house he saw the boys bearing down upon him like a whirlwind. He did what any person of good judgment and strong nerve would do. He stopped and waited for them to pass.

"As they approached they divided, one going a little to the right and the other a little to the left. Just as they were directly opposite him the bicycle of one of the boys struck the piece of brick the workman had tossed into the street, and the boy was thrown upon the clergyman with such force as to knock the latter down. His skull was fractured, and he was dead before he could be removed to his home.

"As I have said, the affair set me to thinking. Here was a man brought to an untimely death because some other man whom he had never seen and of whom he had never heard in writing the figure '5' made it look like the figure '8.' And I wondered if there might not be somewhere in the world some unknown one who held my fate in his hands and who even then with a stroke of his pen might not be signing my death warrant.

"It made me feel creepy for several days."—New York Sun.

## They Still Name the Cook.

A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his post, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

## Accuracy.

The literal quality of the Chinese mind is well illustrated by a story in the Travel Magazine. An American visiting in Hongkong desired to buy some souvenir spoons and with that purpose in mind entered a jeweler's store.

The selection made, he wrote upon a piece of paper the inscription, "Hongkong, 1906," to have the same engraved on the bowl. As he started to leave the store the Chinaman called him back and asked for a deposit.

The gentleman gave him 75 cents, making a note of the fact on the paper on which he had written the inscription.

## THEY MADE BELIEVE.

How the Mansfields. Father and Little Son, Enjoyed Themselves.

"Gibbs," said Richard Mansfield, the great actor, to his little son out walking one day, "why are you sliding your feet?"

"I'm a steam engine," replied the little fellow.

"Then you need coal." And his father shoveled imaginary coal into the boy's pockets with an imaginary shovel until they were make believe full.

The engine went full steam ahead. But soon Mansfield came upon him at a dead standstill. "What's this—something broken?"

With perfect seriousness, "Yes, sir."

After a careful examination of fingers, neck and elbows: "Of course. This engine needs oiling." Forthwith his cane became a long spouted oil can and poked all over the engine, which directly flew off at lightning speed, as, of course, any well lubricated engine would.

Next day this conversation would take place:

"Good morning, Gibbs."

"Good morning, sir."

"What are you this morning?"

"I'm a sea captain, and my boat has 2,000,000 head of cattle in the hold, which my million of sailors"—after an earnest pause—"no, I'm a greengrocer this morning, father."

"Oh, well, in that case I want to complain of the cabbages and artichokes which your man sent me yesterday."

"The one with the red hair?"

"Yes, sir. I think he nibbled the cabbages, and I'm sure he choked the artichokes."

After a concentrated moment to grasp this subtlety: "I'm glad you spoke about it. I felt he was a bad man. I've discharged him already. You know, I want to keep you, patronage, Mr. Mansfield. You're the best customer we have."

"In that case send me a bushel of turnips and a few of your nicest grape fruit."

"New ones in this morning." Hands imaginary fruit.

Making pretense of examining imaginary grape fruit: "Much better than last. Two, if you please. How much?"

"Two hundred and fifty dollars."

Without so much as a glimmer of a smile he passes out make believe payment. "Thank you are."

"Thank you. Here's your change." Thus make believe entertained them for hours.—Paul Wiltach in Scribner's.

## Puzzles.

Why should one razor be a treasure and another, made from the same steel at the same time, be only fit for throwing away?

This is one of the questions which are difficult to answer. You may buy two razors for the same price, exactly similar in every respect. One will be a useful servant for years, while the other is a constant source of trouble and irritation, acting beautifully one day and scratching and scraping the next.

In the same way one nut will go smoothly on to a bolt and remain there firm; another, exactly the same size, will not go on at all. A third will go on all right and keep coming off. One tool will break the first time it is used, another will last for years and then break suddenly, while a third will be worn quite away by hard work without causing trouble. Why?

It is one of the puzzles to which there would seem to be no satisfactory answer.

## Things Were Safe.

"Are you an engineer?" asked the romantic young lady as she walked up the platform to the locomotive and smiled on the man looking out of the cab window.

"Yes'm," was the curt reply.

"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand?"

"Exactly, miss."

"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"

"I surely do."

"And you will—will?"

"Just so, miss. I've got a two dollar dog back in the baggage car that I'm taking home, and I shall take the most extraordinary precautions to keep the whole train on the rails and right end up until we reach Chicago."—Chicago News.

## He Misunderstood.

"The simplest propositions," said a congressman in a recent address, "must be set out with the utmost care in the wording or misunderstanding, dissent, even anger, may result. Thus as a train was moving forth from a Cincinnati station a man stuck his head far out of the window.

"Keep your head in there," a station attendant shouted in warning, "or it will be knocked off!"

"Knocked off!" shouted the passenger. "Knocked off, eh? Well, it won't be knocked off by anybody the size of you, you bandy legged shrimp!"

## They Boiled the Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus in the first century of this era taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."—Argonaut.

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Rugs at Teyler's.  
Go to Olmsted's this week.  
J. G. Kirk has been seriously ill for some time.  
Remember the flower sale at F. W. Olmsted's.  
The rug will be given away at the pavilion tonight.  
Ed. Duval transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Coroner J. D. Morris of Kirkland was here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslet were in Chicago Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lord were Chicago visitors Tuesday.  
R. S. (Kling) Rorabaugh of Belvidere was here Tuesday.  
Miss Lulah Leonard visited her parents in Colvin Park Sunday.  
Lloyd Layton and C. H. Altenberg went to Elgin Wednesday.  
W. J. Praine left on Monday for a few days' visit at St. Louis.  
Flower sale at Olmsted's this week.  
Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and son, John, are Chicago visitors this week.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Con Overly, Thursday, March 18, 1909, a boy.  
E. E. Rich of Hampshire visited at the home of E. B. Arnold Monday.  
A. V. Pierce attended the dairymen's meeting at Hampshire Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond and daughter, Gertrude, were in Elgin Tuesday.  
Mrs. Fred Swanson and son of Geneva called on Genoa friends last week.  
A new steel smoke stack was erected at the electric light plant this week.  
One hundred new waists at Olmsted's.  
There will be mass in the Catholic Chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Mrs. G. J. Patterson and Miss Jessie Griggs were Chicago visitors Tuesday.  
Big hat display at F. W. Olmsted's Thursday, Friday, Saturday of this week.  
Miss Irma Perkins and brother, Horatio, visited friends in Sycamore Wednesday.  
Miss Alys Sowers is seriously ill at the home of her grandfather, John Renn.  
Miss Maud Sager of Sherman hospital, Elgin, visited her parents here last week.  
Misses Mary and Sabina Canavan and Miss Fannie Lord were in Chicago Thursday.  
Shop made milk cans at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. They are the cheapest in the long run.  
Mrs. Bagley spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago buying her spring stock of millinery.  
Miss Essie Clark is slowly recovering from her long siege of sickness due to pneumonia.  
Mrs. Alex Reid of Hampshire was a guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Burroughs.  
Mrs. Chester Shipman and Mrs. Fred Patterson were Chicago passengers Thursday morning.  
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Don't forget to secure a ticket at the moving picture show tonight. You may get the rug.  
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Mrs. W. C. Evans visited her daughter, Mrs. Underwood, at Sycamore a few days last week.  
Frederick Spansail has moved here from New Lebanon and will occupy Jennie Beardsley's house.

Lace curtain sale at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Marion Bagley is spending her vacation in DeKalb at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Prentice.  
One thousand extra of moving pictures at the pavilion Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week.  
Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son, Leon, returned last week after a visit of several months in the East.  
Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.  
Rugs of any size at any price at Teyler's. Mail order houses can not compete with us. Come and see.  
Rev. Bidwell of Elgin was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Wednesday.  
If it is jewelry you want—if it is silverware you want—if it is entire satisfaction you want—talk to Martin.  
John Seymour, contractor for the Woodstock-Sycamore electric railway, was in Genoa the first of the week.  
Pupils and teachers of the Genoa public schools are enjoying the annual spring vacation this week.  
See the new suits at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Mrs. S. H. Stiles went to Chicago Tuesday to see her husband who is being treated at the Wesleyan hospital.  
China lac is good for old furniture—makes it look like new. See Perkins & Rosenfeld. It comes in all shades.  
Charles Corson and family, Ralph Browne and Rutherford Patterson took dinner at Ralph Patterson's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, are visiting at the home of the former's parents at Valparaiso, Ind.  
Miss Avery who nursed Miss Emma Holroyd, returned to Belvidere Monday, after spending a week with Miss M. Holroyd.  
Mrs. Jas. Hewitt entertained about twenty-four people Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Clefford's sister.  
Mesdames Kate Wright, Judith Patterson, Frank Luce and Miss Blanche Patterson were guests of Mrs. Ralph Patterson Thursday.  
Burr oak fence posts for sale, from 7 cents up. Kanies Bros., Interstate telephone R 434, Hampshire, Ill. P. O. address, Genoa, Ill. 28-31  
Perkins & Rosenfeld are showing all the proper colors in B. P. S. paints, for interior and outside work. It's the paint that stands the test.  
A nice line of silverware at Martin's, suitable for wedding gifts. It costs nothing to look over the line and you will be welcomed.  
If you intend to cover that floor with linoleum it will pay you to call and see Teyler's line. Many patterns to select from. All widths.  
Large audiences are attending the picture shows at the pavilion, a testimonial which speaks for the success of the semi-weekly exhibitions.  
Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.  
Vernie and Ed. Crawford camp up from Upper Alton Tuesday to spend a few days' vacation. Both boys are attending the military academy there.  
Robins, meadow larks, kill deer and other birds which usually herald the approach of spring have been singing in this vicinity during the past week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m. A program is being prepared and a good attendance is desired.  
Mrs. Louisa (Cooper) Wager died at her home at Brock, Nebr., Sunday, March 21. Her husband is a brother of Mrs. Richard McCormick of this place.  
Here is a suggestion of value. Old dressers, tables or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Perma-Lac. Buy it from S. S. Slater.  
Mansfield Bowers of Washington, New Jersey, is the new stringer at the piano factory. Mr. Bowers is an Odd Fellow and a pleasant gentleman to meet.  
WHITEWASHING WANTED—All dairymen wanting barns white-washed write to Adolph Pfund, Hampshire, or Elgin, Ill. Work first class; prices reasonable. 29tf  
Lost—Pocket book, containing sum of money, between Duval's grocery and Schmidt's blacksmith shop, on Wednesday, March 10. Finder please leave same at this office. Reward.  
The first consignment of ties for the Woodstock-Sycamore electric railway arrived in Genoa last week. Seventeen car loads will be unloaded here for distribution north and south along the right of way.  
D. S. Lord has sold his house on West Main street to W. H. Leonard, the barber. Mr. Lord will sell his household goods at auction Saturday and expects to move to Los Angeles, Calif., about the first of April.  
BILL W.—Wire screens and frames, stoves, ranges and radiators, can be cheaply and permanently finished with Gloss Black Perma-Lac. Use the Flat Black for chandeliers and other metal fixtures. Sold by S. S. Slater.  
WANTED—Ambitious girls who are desirous of obtaining steady employment in a clean factory where they can earn from six to nine dollars a week. Apply promptly at office of Chicago Insulated Wire & Mfg. Co., Sycamore, Illinois. County phone No. 153. 29-41  
Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. will install officers the first Monday evening in April. On the same evening the entertainment committee will get in its work. There should be a good turnout for the event. No one knows what the committee has in store for the fellows.  
Frederick Spansail who has acted as section foreman at New Lebanon for many years has been transferred to Genoa as flagman at the Main street crossing. The New Lebanon section is now under the supervision of Martin Malana, the new motor cars making it possible for one man to cover more miles of track. Jacob Noll, who was flagman at the crossing taken by Mr. Spansail, was offered a similar position at Elgin but has not accepted.  
Mrs. M. E. Thompson, a Christian Science Practitioner of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. Dugger over Sunday. Mrs. Thompson talked to a number of interested people at the Dugger home on Sunday evening and explained many points regarding Christian Science with which the hearers were not thoroly familiar. She has been in the work for many years and talks with a spirit of conviction which can be acquired only by absolute understanding.

REDUCE SUNDAY WORK  
C. M. & St. P. Officials Issue New Order that Pleases Employes  
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials have placed the "lid" on all Sunday work that is not absolutely necessary.  
A new order to dispense with all business not necessary has been put into effect. It will have no effect upon the running of passenger trains but will reduce the number of freight trains to the minimum, only the perishable or time freight being carried on Sunday.  
All the work in the railway yards, freight houses and elsewhere will be eliminated and the employes given a rest from 12:30 Sunday morning to 12:30 Monday morning.  
An attempt was made to put this rule in force two years ago, but it was found that it caused a blockade on some of the division, and the order was revoked and the same amount of work performed on Sunday as on any other days of the week.  
The plan is now to extend the workings of the order over the entire system which it is believed will remedy the difficulty experienced by closing down a portion of the division and allowing business to go on as usual on other portions of the system.

Superintendents Meet  
The city superintendents and principals of DeKalb Co. held a very interesting meeting in the county superintendent's office Saturday, March 20. All the superintendents of the county were present except one.  
Dr. Charles McMurry of the Normal School presented a plan for the simplification of the course of study. After the doctor had outlined the plan in a general way, the superintendents entered into a lively discussion of the plan as applied to geography. A desire was generally expressed by those present for a continuation of the study of the plan as applied to the other branches taught, and possibly other meetings may be called for that purpose.  
Sunday Services, M. E. Church  
Class meeting 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Temperance sermon. Sunday school, 12:00 m.  
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Hollingsworth will preach on subject, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved."  
You are invited to all these services.  
J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

Riley Township Nominees  
At the township caucus for the township of Riley held last Friday afternoon, there was a large attendance of voters and a spirited contest for some of the offices. The following were nominated:  
For Supervisor, Nahum Brotzman.  
For Town Clerk, L. E. Mackey.  
For Assessor, Herman Guse.  
For Collector, Moses Dimon.  
For Commissioner of Highways, Herman Eicksteadt.  
For Justices of the Peace, T. H. Ratfield and Moses Dimon.  
For Constables, John McKeown and G. W. Corson.  
For School Trustee, J. O. Coarson.  
For Canada Thistle Commissioner, T. H. Ratfield.  
Base Ball Breaks Jaw  
George Dye, of Sycamore, formerly of Genoa, sustained a fracture of his jaw bone in two places Sunday by being hit with a base ball. George wasn't playing ball either, being only an interested onlooker while two others were playing catch. The catcher failed to capture a swift one and as George was close behind he received the full force of the ball directly on the side of his face, breaking the jaw bone in two places—Sycamore Tribune.

Cartridge Exploded  
Lewis, son of Mail Carrier Frank Scott, met with a peculiar accident Wednesday from which he has probably learned a valuable lesson in the handling of ammunition. He was walking along the street, in an absent minded way chewing the end of a 22 calibre cartridge. He evidently bit the metal once too often and too hard for the cap suddenly exploded. The bullet left his mouth by plowing a furrow thru the lips, while the shell kicked back and lacerated the tongue quite badly. The injury, while serious, is not necessarily dangerous, altho it will leave the boy with a sore mouth for some time.  
Masonic Notice  
The next regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M., will be called to order at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30. This order will prevail until further notice.  
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Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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March 24, 25, 26, 27

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Splendid Curtains for per pair.....	\$1.00	Extra large Curtains, per pair.....	\$1.48
Extra large Curtains per pair.....	\$1.25	Large Curtains with dainty designs for \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and.....	\$1.75
Ruffled lace Curtains, per pair.....	\$1.25	Curtain Goods by the yard 40, 35, 25, 16, 15, 14 and.....	10c

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A new assortment of Trimmed and Street Hats displayed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Special bargains on flowers will be offered.

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Genoa, Illinois

# The VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORRIS  
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They Stood for a Moment, the King and the Admiral.

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

## SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war, Japan takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave. Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Slego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto-carrying presidential cabinet. He uncovers source of great mystery and dies, murmuring, "The gods save Nippon." Flooding to Pacific coast, Slego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokio learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent to Canada to attempt to force passage through American lines with a message to the president in order that protection for the fleet may be assured. Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked upon on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear for their safety. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The Kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States.

## CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

To summon a king, a prime minister and the highest official of the earth's most mighty navy to a private interview at midnight! Even in times like these it seemed preposterously impudent; but this man came as a friend from the land of silent terror which threatened to conquer the world, was undoubtedly in deadly earnest, and was a means of information between what had actually happened and what was to come.

"He will not wait, even for me," quoth the monarch with a glimmer of bitterness, and his guest came the whispered remark that time cannot wait, even for the monarch slowly settled back into the hollow depths of his chair and, as seeing a moment's respite to review the situation, looked upward at the hangings of his box and then out toward the garish lights of the stage.

A flush of expectancy over the house reached a climax of intensity, and a master of ceremonies in a raucous voice was shouting toward the roof in operatically prolonged tones: "Are— all ready?" From somewhere there came a faint response, "Yes," and then with speed gathered up his legs and thrust through the air came flashing comet-like from above an extended splotch of light, the sound of a sharp splash, a burst of applause as the "event" was over, a high dive, was commenced. Neither occupant of the box paid any attention to this. Bevins remained in an attitude of expectancy, waiting for the king's words. The success or failure of his enterprise might depend upon this, and in this light they seemed almost tragic consequence.

"What do you propose?" the ruler of the stage asked the admiral as though there had been no lapse of time; and the other, relieved by this sign of assent, gave an involuntary and deep-drawn sigh of relaxation.

"If your majesty will be so kind, I think it best that I should meet you in the palace within an hour after your departure from this theater. That will give us time for the other gentlemen to respond to the summons and meet me at the appointed time."

"Band struck up 'God Save the King' in token of the closing of the performance, and from where they could see the audience waiting, in total ignorance of the presence of his majesty and unaware of the fact that a momentous interview involving life and death, peace and war, and the welfare of empire was being conducted in a tiny overhanging box above them, while a hearing mask of tragedy stared hollow-eyed from the stage as if in mockery. The king and the admiral were both on their feet, the one looking absent-mindedly through an aperture, his mind concentrated on the decision he must make, and the other watching and waiting with breathless suspense. Below the throng began a steady movement toward the exits, constantly dispersing itself, and the house was almost emptied before the officer had his reply.

"Very well, you may come, and I shall have the others sent for at once."

Bevins gave a quick start of exultation; but his companion continued without a pause:

"I shall be there within half an hour, and shall instruct the guard at

the outer gate to admit you immediately on your arrival."

His companion held up a hand as if forgetting something. "If your majesty pleases, I should prefer that you instruct the guard at the private entrance leading from the garden in the rear."

To this also the king acceded, attributing it to a desire for concealment on the part of his companion, who almost at once made his adieu, passed out beyond the curtains, through the door, and joined the last of the lagging crowd. The fog had not abated, but seemed even more impenetrable than in the earlier hours of the evening and rendered traffic more difficult. Here and there came the glow and halation of an arc light, dimly showing through a veil and lighting up a tiny radius in the gloom. A constable kept calling: "Keep close to the wall! Keep close to the wall!" his voice sounding from a long distance and muffled. Cabmen were insistently shouting, and when Bevins came to the first street crossing he was almost run down by a slow-moving automobile whose eyes stared at him suddenly like those of a great beetle. It was the king driving to his residence.

At Buckingham palace, where the royal banner was hanging sodden from its staff, the guards with busby's coated with the perspiration of the night, tramped briskly to and fro at the great iron gates in front as well as past the gates of the garden on Buckingham road, a half mile in the rear. The time of the appointment was past when the guard at the private entrance received the expected visitor with a comment of surprise and apology that he had not been accompanied through the gardens by the farther sentries.

"Very thoughtless and unusual, sir," he said, "and I'll report them at once."

"No, no, don't do that," Bevins hastily requested. "I wished to come alone. By his majesty's permission," he added, and the man conducted him to the private audience chamber, where he was given a seat.

The prime minister entered only a few minutes later and stared hard at Bevins, evidently trying to recall whether or not they had met before, and seeming to remember something familiar in the face. They waited without speaking until the lord of the admiralty appeared, showing from his garb that he had been compelled to hasten his coming; and then came the king.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the others, "this is Admiral Robert Bevins of the United States navy."

Had he said: "Gentlemen, here is an assassin with a pocketful of bombs," the effect on the members of his cabinet could have been hardly less marked. Bevins bowed and extended his hand to each in turn, assuring them of his friendliness. The king himself without parody conducted them to a more private room, and

offered each in turn a cigar, after which he looked inquiringly at his guest, who answered by drawing from his pocket a sealed dispatch, which he delivered. It was torn open and read in silence, passing from hand to hand, after which the admiral, without prelude, plunged into his subject.

"As will be witnessed by the dispatches I have brought, the United States wishes nothing more than complete harmony. It has been compelled for the sake of peace to adopt rather unprecedented methods, which I can assure you will at least revolutionize all methods of warfare as generally understood. The letter is to reassure his majesty."

The two members of the ministry looked at each other in strained suspense, and eagerly waited for the American to continue, which he did after brief thought, in which time he gravely studied the king's face.

"It has not been pleasant for my country to take the steps it has; but there were no other means of establishing and maintaining—perhaps forever—a continued state of peace. Gentlemen, I believe that the day of war has nearly seen its sunset. I believe if you will intrust yourselves to my care for the next few hours, under my assurance as a representative of my government and as a friend of his majesty's, that no harm will come to any of you, that I can convince you of what I have said, as well as of the uselessness of strife."

Again there was silence, while those in the room looked at each other questioningly.

"Yes, it will require your leaving the palace," the admiral continued as if responding to an interrogation, and then with grim humor added, "that notwithstanding the disappearance of the kaiser and his chancellor."

The ministers shook their heads, indicating that it was impossible. The monarch, however, sat steadily watching and listening, flicking the ash now and then from his cigar and smoothing an end of leaf which had pulled loose.

"The reason this is necessary," the officer hastened to add, "is that your people will never understand the power of the United States nor believe in it on less distinguished testimony than that which you will be able to render. Even then it will be hard for them to comprehend that my country is in possession of an engine of war that could bring all nations to its feet, or annihilate them if it chose."

His hearers stiffened up for a moment, reading in this placid assertion a threat.

"No, it not a menace to you or the world, if you will but grant my wish. Gentlemen, I am asking you to be my guests in the name of humanity, which is above all rulers and above all governments!" His voice was vibrant and almost pleading in his anxiety to gain his point.

The king alone seemed half inclined to go. "I have known Bevins

for 30 years," he said slowly, "and we have been very good friends, indeed intimate at times, and I would intrust my life in his keeping; but a man and a king are two different beings. As a man I would go at once; but as the representative head of a nation I cannot take the risk unless there is no other way."

The minister and the lord of the admiralty spoke together in their disapproval, and besought their superior to refuse such a demand under any and all conditions. Bevins saw that he was losing his point, and stepped into the breach.

"Wait!" he begged, rising to his feet. "Will your majesty permit me to bring other proof that what I ask is for the best?"

The king nodded.

"Then grant me an order to the guard at the door which will enable me to pass without interruption and return."

There was the pressure of a button, an order to the eunuch to do as the visitor wished, and the officer bowed himself out of the room.

His majesty's advisers began an impassioned appeal that he should under all circumstances refuse to leave the security of his palace. They pointed out the dangers which might assail him in many ways, despite the fact that his visitor was his friend; but to all of these advices he made no reply, lounging in a careless attitude and blowing wreaths of smoke toward the shaded electric lights above his head. There was a rap at the door, and it was thrown open by an eunuch, who stood at attention, his face betraying no sign of anything unusual.

Into the room entered another visitor, followed by Bevins, who closed the door after him. The materialization of a ghost could have created no greater surprise. The king dropped his cigar on the carpet and, like his companions, jumped to his feet and stood like a statue. The prime minister's hand was half poised in the air and remained there while the lord of the admiralty shoved his head forward in an attitude of awe-struck questioning.

The king broke the silence. "Field! is that you?" he asked, in utter astonishment.

"Yes, your majesty, it is I," and he advanced to meet the king, who suddenly held out his hand.

The others rushed forward almost incoherently in greeting the admiral who had sailed away in command of the great fleet of demonstration and had been given up as dead.

Field was apparently enjoying the situation, and waited until they began to ask question before expressing his views. "I am under my word of honor, or I might say parole—"

"Not that," Bevins interrupted. "You are not a prisoner."

"Well, under promise then, that I shall say nothing concerning the mystery which I now thoroughly understand." He made a little grimace as if the subject brought up unpleasant recollections of defeat, and went on: "I am here to-night as the guest of our friend the admiral. He has told me of his failure to convince you that what he asks is necessary, and I have come to add my arguments to his, urging upon you to do as he says. He has told you the truth when he says that it may mean an end to war."

The ministers and the lord of the admiralty looked shocked; but the king made a decision without hesitation. "I will accept, and believe it best that the others should accompany me." It was conclusive.

They donned their light coats, and when the monarch stepped from his wardrobe a moment later he, too, was garbed for his trip and preceded them down the hallways, through corridors and arched doors, over heavy carpets where the noise of their feet was deadened, and across tiled floors where the ring of their boot-heels disturbed the silence. Only once did the king halt, and that was for Bevins to indicate whether it was desirable to pass through the private door or into the broader corridor leading toward the front of the palace. They chose the former course, passed the wondering sentry at the door, and out into the night. The odor of June flowers came to them on every side through the weird veil of fog, and from the drive beyond the pile of stone and brick came the steady clattering of horses' hoofs. They walked closely together, the king holding Bevins' arm. The sentry heard their feet steadily crunching out over the gravelled walks, started at the sound of a melancholy, far-reaching whistle, wondering whether it was a signal of some strange import, and then resumed his usual motionless attitude. The king and his ministers had been taken by the fog, the night and the mystery.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## INADEQUATE.



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Ostrich—Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!

## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

**Slightly Mixed.**  
Little Oliver, six years old, had learned the song in which is oft repeated the refrain: "Glory, glory, hallelujah," and for some time he had been singing it with great enthusiasm and vigor. Finally he became silent, and after a brief period of cogitation he said: "Mamma, what does 'hallelujah' mean?"

As simply as she could his mother explained that it was a religious exclamation meaning "praise the Lord."

He seemed rather surprised at the information, but his next question of a different nature explained why he had thrown so much vigor into his singing. "If that's what it means," he said, "why do they throw corn and have jack lanterns on hallelujah night?"

**Piecing Out the Prayer.**  
Of curious prayers a writer says: "I have heard a layman utter this petition during the prayer: 'O Lord, be thou with us in our uprisings; in our downrisings—a variant of the text in the psalms. 'Thou knowest my downrisings and mine uprisings.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer, and forthwith proceeded to translate it. Another minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour, but long before this period had been reached he was wound up. On one occasion, while in this dilemma, he started his hearers with the words: 'And now, O Lord, I will relate unto thee a little anecdote!'"

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| <p><b>Maternity Troubles.</b><br/>Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Doyiva Coté, 117 Southgate Street.<br/>Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 1207 E. Pratt Street.<br/>Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.<br/>Aurora Station, O.—Mrs. Adam Muehlaupt.<br/>Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. E. H. Maddocks, 2153 Gilbert Avenue.<br/>Magadore, Ohio.—Mrs. Lee Mangas, Box 121.<br/>Dewittville, N. Y.—Mrs. A. A. Giles.<br/>Johnstown, N. Y.—Mrs. Homer N. Seaman, 108 E. Main Street.<br/>Bartonsville, Ill.—Mrs. Peter Langenhahn.</p> | <p><b>Organic Displacements.</b><br/>Moxier, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Ball.<br/>Ligonier, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Wood, R. F. D. No. 4.<br/>Molokou, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Watermann.<br/>R. F. D. No. 1.<br/>Bardonia, Ky.—Mrs. Joseph Hall.<br/>Leicester, Maine.—Mrs. Henry Cloutier, 66 Oxford Street.<br/>Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 215 Second Street, N.<br/>Shannon Station, Mo.—Mrs. H. E. D. No. 1; Box 2.<br/>Marion, N. J.—Mrs. Geo. Jordy, Route No. 3, Box 40.<br/>Chester, Ark.—Mrs. Ella Wood.<br/>Oella, Ga.—Mrs. T. A. Grub.<br/>Fondleton, Ill.—Mrs. May Marshall, R. R. 44.<br/>Cambridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.</p> | <p><b>Female Weakness.</b><br/>Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.<br/>Rockland, Maine.—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue.<br/>Scottville, Mich.—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, R. F. D. 3.<br/>Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. F. R. Smith, 431 Elm St.<br/>Erie, Pa.—Mrs. J. P. Edlich, R. F. D. No. 7.<br/>Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. F. Boyd, 129 Seventh Avenue.<br/>Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Box 123.<br/>Fort Hunter, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.<br/>East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R. F. D. 2.<br/>Vienna, W. Va.—Mrs. Emma Whorton.</p>           |
| <p><b>Neurotic Prostration.</b><br/>Orange, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.<br/>Garden, N. J.—Mrs. Thilo Waters, 451 Liberty Street.<br/>Joseph, Oregon.—Mrs. Alice Huffman.<br/>Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. John Johnston, 210 Sings Street.<br/>Christiana, Tenn.—Mrs. Mary Wood, R. F. D. No. 3.<br/>Peeno, Texas.—Mrs. Ada Young Eggleston.<br/>Grantville, Vt.—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R. F. D.</p>   | <p>These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.</p>   |  |

## These New Towns in the Northwest All Need Men

Hundreds of new towns are springing up all over the Pacific Northwest.

The big, easy fortunes being made from fruit, farming and stock-raising, are making these towns grow fast. They all need men who know trades—they need you, whether you have money to invest or not.

Never, in the history of America, has the man who works with his hands had such a chance to make money, as is offered in the west today.

## You Are Losing Money Every Day You Stay in the East

You would not stay another day in the worn-out East, if you knew even half the truth about the great Pacific Northwest.

Families, who went there penniless 5 years ago, are spending this winter in California. They bought good land at low prices—paid for it gradually—today are independent.

Opportunities are greater now than ever, because the country is more developed.

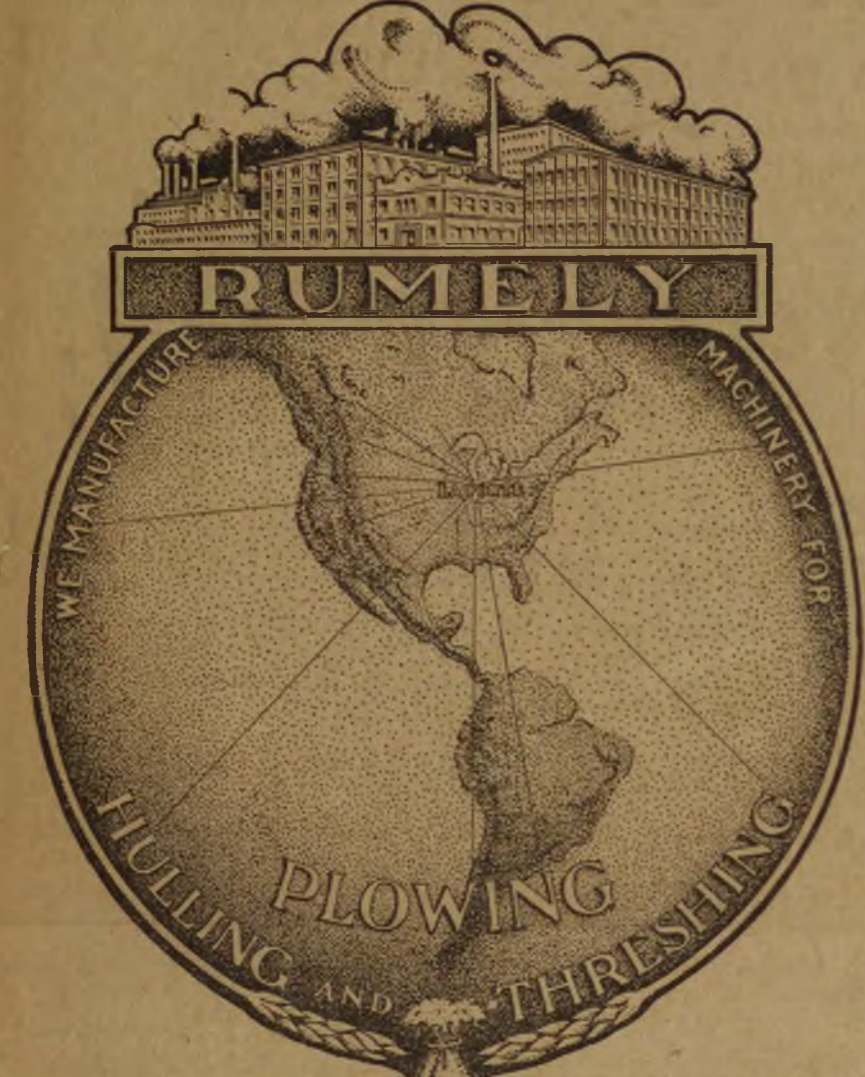
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Omaha, Neb.

# GREATEST MANUFACTURING DISTRICT IN THE WORLD

Take a map of North America, place the needle of your compass half-way across Lake Michigan nearly due east of the Wisconsin-Illinois line, and describe a half circle to the left from Milwaukee to South Bend. It looks like a small bit of territory, but that strip of land as it curves around the end of Lake Michigan, some 25 miles wide and 200 miles long, is destined to become the manufacturing center of the world. This assertion is not imaginative, but is based on solid facts and figures, and its truthfulness is rapidly forcing itself on the minds of the country's leaders in industry and finance. Conditions there to-day more than foreshadow the future. Look again at the map and note the cities that are included in your semi-circle. Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Elgin, Aurora, Chicago, South Chicago, Pullman, Kensington, Chicago Heights, Sheffield, Whiting, Hammond, East Chicago, Gary, La Porte, Michigan City, South Bend and a score of lesser note. In every one great manufacturing establishments

future status of the district as the great manufacturing and distributing center, in three years it created a city of 30,000 people centered about its mighty mills. The Oliviers, the Studebakers, the Deeres, the McCormicks, the Deering and all the other manufacturers are alive to the opportunities of the future. They rejoice in the approaching completion of the Panama canal and are determined that false economy and political scheming shall not delay the building of the Lakes-to-Gulf deep waterway, even if they have to pay for it themselves. The commanding position of this industrial district is well indicated by the trademark of the M. Rumely Company of La Porte, Ind., reproduced herewith. This company, in its spirit and achievement, is typical of the manufacturers of the district. Within the last three years it has doubled the size of its plant, and still it is unable to supply the demand for its goods. Nevertheless it does not rest satisfied, but is already planning



are roaring day and night, all the year round, turning out products for the world. The smoke from the myriad chimneys lies like a pall over the land by day, and by night the glare of their furnaces lights up the sky like a chain of conflagrations. Hundreds of thousands of railway trains and thousands of vessels pour into these cities an endless stream of raw material—iron, steel, lumber, grain, coal—and depart again laden with manufactures that are sold in nearly every land on the globe. So it is to-day. What will it be tomorrow, when the deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf is opened up, as it must be, and the Panama canal is completed? The accomplishment of those mighty enterprises means that the entire South American continent will be reached from this manufacturing district at the foot of Lake Michigan more directly and economically than from any other in the world. And the manufacturers there are alive to the opportunity and prepared to accept it. The wonderful farming lands of western Canada are only beginning to be known, but already thousands of alert progressive American farmers are there, and they are calling for American-made farm machinery. Mexico is demanding our manufactures more and more insistently each year. American threshers, harvesters, plows, buggies, wagons, windmills and mining machinery are used in every civilized country on earth. And our own broad land, rich and prosperous, steadily demands almost as much as the manufacturers have been able to supply.

That is the market of the present and near future. The laws of trade are that it must be supplied by a district so located that the raw material can be brought in and the finished product sent out most expeditiously and most cheaply; a district with ample transportation facilities by land and water; a district with a plentiful supply of skilled labor and a climate in which the laborer can work to best advantage; a district with capitalists of brains and energy, who are not afraid to spend money in order to accomplish results. In a word, such a district as is found around the southern and southwestern shore of Lake Michigan—and found nowhere else on earth. Wise Americans of affairs are well aware of this fact, as is shown by the action of the United States Steel Corporation in building Gary, Ind. The steel trust did not locate its giant plant there by chance or for any fanciful reason. Recognizing the present and

more new buildings and, as its trademark indicates, is reaching out for yet broader markets. Five hundred workmen are employed in making the threshers, plowing engines, and other agricultural implements which it turns out and 13 branch offices and a hundred traveling salesmen distribute them. The wide-awake officers of the company have had their eyes on the Canadian market for some time, but only recently felt justified in entering it. Their first salesman sent there met with extraordinary success. Now the Rumelys are turning toward South America with the certain knowledge that, given equal transportation facilities, their goods will soon replace those of European manufacture. During the financial depression of last year the Rumely Company stood in a class almost by itself. While other manufacturers were closing down their plants, discharging their salesmen and in every way checking expenditures, the Rumely Company kept right on turning out machinery and selling it. The demand for its goods last year was greater than ever before. The reason why the Rumely goods sell so well is not far to seek. Meinrad Rumely, who established the business in 1853, also established the policy of making every machine he turned out a little better than it had to be. His sons and grandsons have never deviated from that policy for a moment. The success of the products of their immense plant lies in correct design, highest quality of materials and thorough workmanship. The machines they turn out are always the best that can be built.

The Rumelys have attacked a new problem that has become actual during the last two years. Their achievement in the manufacture of successful steam plowing engines and of mechanical tractors, will mark an era, as did the plows of John Deere and Oliver, and the binder of McCormick. To-day, for the first time in the history of the world, it is possible to produce power by mechanical tractors more economically than by the use of the animal body. Out of every hundred pounds of fuel or food more pull can be obtained from an engine than a horse or a mule. Twenty-eight million horses are engaged on the farms of the United States alone for plowing purposes. The motors perfected by the Rumely inventors are supplanting the horses wherever they are put into use. They have reduced the cost of plowing from \$1.50 to 60 cents per acre. Although operated almost continuously, the factory cannot produce engines enough.

Seeking and blundering are so far good that it is by seeking and blundering that we learn.—Goethe.

Adversity is a trial of virtue to the wise man, and an occasion of sin to the fool.—St. Ambrose.

## WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS MANY INDIAN VICTIMS

Government by Teaching the Red Men Cleanliness Hopes to Save Lives.

Washington, Mar. 22.—As the buffalo vanished from the great western plains, so is the red man gradually disappearing through the ravages of that slow but insidious disease of tuberculosis.

To save the Indian race from extinction by this disease and yet lead it into the ways of the white man, is the task which officials of the bureau of Indian affairs have undertaken.

Alarmed at the excessive mortality among the Indians from tuberculosis, ways and means of effectually combating the disease among them have been devised. There will be a concerted effort on the part of all connected with the Indian service for the removal of the causes of the disease, for education in the measures of prevention and for systematizing the care and segregation of patients afflicted with the disease.

Backed with adequate funds and with a corps of fighting medical experts, officials of the bureau of Indian affairs are confident that the Indian race can be saved. The Indian becomes restive at the slow progress of medical science in eradicating disease, but if convinced of ultimately being cured, he usually yields to treatment.

To a change from primeval surroundings when the Indian roamed at will through the wilds of the forests to his present mode of living, more than any other cause, may be ascribed the reason why he so easily is a victim. They live in unsanitary surroundings and huddle themselves together in one room and without ventilation. The Indian taboos the cuspidor and rather prefers to expectorate on the floor.

Officials are determined to teach the Indian the value of sanitation, personal cleanliness.

### TESTIMONY OF AN "EGGSPERT."

Tells Court Difference Between Missouri and Iowa "Hen Fruit."

New York, Mar. 22.—Paul Mandeville, a Chicago dealer in eggs, sued H. Koch & Co. of Newark before Judge Heisley and a jury in the circuit court at Newark for \$322, the value of a carload of eggs. The defense was that Iowa eggs had been ordered, but Missouri eggs supplied. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

On the trial, John W. Bain, William Vickers and J. Leo Honeyman, alluded to in court as "eggsperts," sought to enlighten the judge and jury as to the varying habits of hens and the quality and appearance of eggs in different states.

"This is the first time I ever heard there was a difference between eggs," remarked Judge Heisley. "I knew, of course, there could be a difference between the hens, but to my mind an egg is an egg and that's all there is to it. Do you mean to say there is a difference and you can tell it?" he asked the plaintiff.

"Oh, yes," replied the witness. "Missouri eggs are big and brown, while the Iowa product is of a peculiar white and has an odd shape easily discernible to the expert, though not to ordinary observers."

"Why are the eggs from Iowa smaller?" asked the judge. "Well, you see, in Iowa the farmers have a scheme whereby they fool the hens. They make them lay two eggs a day, instead of one. This is the way they do it. They turn on the electric light about two o'clock in the morning. The hens think the sun is up and get busy. When they have laid the lights are turned out. Then, of course, when daylight actually comes they lay another. On this account the eggs come smaller in size."

### OKLAHOMANS TO FIGHT COMBINE

Farmers Organize to Break Monopoly on Grain and Cattle Output.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 22.—Asserting that the time has come for the people of Oklahoma to fight to rid themselves of the so-called trusts, which they assert control the output of grain and cattle of Oklahoma, and make practically their own price, an experimental co-operative company, known as the Grain and Stock Growers' association, has been organized by a branch of the Farmers' union in Oklahoma.

The headquarters for the new association will be at Enid and J. Y. Calahan, formerly Oklahoma's territorial delegate to congress, has been elected to head the organization. The new enterprise will have the direct backing of the Farmers' union.

In opposing the packers, the association will, it is stated, erect a packing plant. To finance the plant the association will accumulate a fund of about \$500,000.

### Get Close to South Pole.

London, Mar. 24.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy, commander of the Antarctic expedition, which returned on the barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand, although he did not achieve his object, succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole.

Comrade Dies as Roosevelt Sails. Cincinnati, Mar. 24.—Just as Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa yesterday one of his comrades at San Juan hill, Maj. E. H. Brown, died of apoplexy at the dinner table at Fort Thomas, Ky.

## PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is re-painting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to make sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of re-painting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

A very simple guide in the purchase of white lead (the only sure and safe paint material) is the famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark; that trademark is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

### Bank Balance and Independence.

Business women have evolved the idea of saving, and the thrifty incentive was not inspired by their brothers, but rather envelops the girl with prudence which evolves the girl with \$300 or \$400 to her credit and spurs her on to add more and more to the reserve.

### What a Woman Will Not Do.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers', 25c.

It is doubtful whether he should be sent to jail for bigamy, or be compelled to live with both of them.

A pessimist needs Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative which regulates the liver, corrects constipation and brings good health and good spirits.

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## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States, in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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STANDARD FOR OVER 30 YEARS

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.

A. S. Gibbs went to Rockford last Saturday to see H. M. Bacon. D. S. McDonald was a guest of his brothers in Elgin last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Ludwig and Miss Hazel Ludwig spent Thursday of last week in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart were guests of his mother, Mrs. N. A. Stuart, in DeKalb Monday.

John Moore of DeKalb left this place last week Friday evening for Roscoe, South Dakota.

Principal Madden acted as referee at a basket ball game in St. Charles last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Dibble was in poor health the fore part of this week but is on the gain at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore entertained his brother, J. T. Moore, of New Mexico, Tuesday.

Guy Harrington of Malta spent last Thursday night at the home of his father-in-law, D. B. Ar buckle.

Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday and Sunday to see his father who had been ill.

Rev. J. W. Skerry will exchange pulpits with Rev. Ogden who preaches at Cherry Valley this Sunday.

A number of the O. E. S. were in Kirkland last Thursday, during the day and evening at a school of instruction.

E. A. Lutter was in Rockford Sunday to see his wife who is getting along nicely at the St. Anthony hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Ortt underwent a successful operation at the St. Anthony hospital, Tuesday of last week. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson in Sycamore Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Brown came from Valley Junction, Wis., Tuesday of last week to remain indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon.

John H. Lettow is showing a rate of \$75 round trip, good for 9 months, to California. Car leaves April 1, 1909. He is looking for a few more parties.

Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere came Monday to assist in the care of her aunt, Miss Maggie Miller, who has been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Wilmer Bacon of Genoa and sister, Lena, of this place spent Sunday in Rockford with their grandfather, H. M. Bacon, who is improving from the effects of his recent operations.

Mrs. G. W. Markley underwent an operation at the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford, last week Thursday. Mrs. Lottie Lawler of Chicago is attending to household duties during her absence.

The B. A. S. of the high school gave their literary program in the school room last Friday afternoon. It consisted of songs a debate and a minstrel show which was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

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## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the village council rooms in the village of Kingston in the township of Kingston, county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars in bonds, to be used for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks in said township of Kingston.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909 S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois.

## Marengo Man in Mix-up

Sycamore Tribune:—T. H. Gill, a merchant at Marengo visited the public school there and tried to order Mr. Notes, a teacher, about. Mr. Notes refused to heed the orders and a deadlock followed. A fistic battle is said to have resulted and had it not been that the janitor interfered Mr. Gill would have landed at the bottom of the stairs.

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## BURLINGTON

Dr. Roach was an Elgin caller Thursday. E. C. Cripps of Hampshire was a caller Sunday morning.

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Henry McGough was here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mott who has been ill for several days is improving.

W. Kirk was called to Genoa Saturday by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Fred Pfingsten and Miss Minnie were Elgin shoppers Thursday.

C. J. Wightman of Grayslake was here several days during the past week.

Just what you want in calicoes, percales and gingham at Knief & Hattendorf's.

A number from here attended the Milk Producers' meeting at Hampshire Tuesday.

Patrick Wallace was called to Chicago Saturday morning by the death of his brother, Daniel.

Miss Minnie Shefner entertained the B. A. E. C. girls at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the concert and candy sale at the school hall Friday evening. Admission 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schlick are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Reisser, at New Lebanon.

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

## Colvin Park

Peat's paper. Chas. Cole. W. L. Cole was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Herman Ollman will work in the creamery after April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Geo. Smith and wife were Belvidere visitors over Sunday.

Geo. Smith and Herman S. cuer were Joliet visitors last week.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car of horses to Connecticut last week.

Mrs. Fred Hagen entertained a few ladies last Friday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mesdames John Babler and Fred Hagen were Rockford shoppers Saturday.

I. A. Greenburg was in this vicinity this week. Mr. Greenburg is representing Chas. A. Stevens of Chicago.

Ira J. Mix's contract for the summer closed Monday with a full list of names. Prices are a little lower than last year.

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## Court House News

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston— Wm. Haller to W. G. Haller, lot 17, blk 3, \$100.

W. S. Strong to Hays Goins, lot 2 and 3 sw 1/4 and pt nw 1/4 sec 14, \$7,150.

John Taylor to U. G. Roberts, e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 32, \$8,000.

Mayfield— Nathan Anderson to Patk J. Coffey, lot 8 se 1/4 and 5, 6 and 11 and other land sec 1, \$3,160.40.

H. W. Seaman to I. I. & M. Ry. pt n 1/2 e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 28, \$1,000.

Genoa— H. A. Kellogg to W. H. Thomas n 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 21, \$6,400.

W. H. Thomas to Jas. E. Coffey, n 1/2 ne 1/4 and n 10 a se 1/4 sec 21, \$18,700.

J. B. Stephens to John Hadsell, lots 12, 13 and 14 blk 6 Eureka park, \$450.

Victor— Wm. Arnold to Christian W. Von Ohlen, n 1/2 se 1/4 and se 1/4 sec 20, \$18,000.

Somonauk— Lyman D. Thorp to Emery L. Thorp, se 1/4 sec 17, \$12,000.

Emery L. Thorp to Addie L. Thorp (same as above), \$24,000 Franklin—

Jas. E. Coffey to Wm. H. Thomas, ne 1/4 and n 1/2 s 1/2 se 1/4 ne 1/4 and s 8.39 a pt ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and other land, \$18,097.

Uno T. Anderson to W. H. Thomas, w 26 1/2 a nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and all sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 17, \$7,332.37.

W. H. Thomas to Uno T. Anderson, ne 1/4 and n 1/2 s 1/2 se 1/4 nw 1/4 and pt ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and other land sec 17, \$17,468.

Afton— J. F. Glidden, Trus., to E. J. Austin, n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 12, \$9,600.

Sarah J. Dellenbach to Thos. Bennett, und 1/4 ne 1/4 and n 1/2 se 1/4 sec 35, \$5,600.

Eugene W. Seward to Lane J. Clapsdille, e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 6 Clinton and e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 31 Afton, \$20,000.

## Pierce—

Peter J. Hummel to Albert and Elmer Schumacher, se 1/4 sec 13, \$18,400.

## PROBATE

Estates of— Augustin Naker—Executor given leave to sell personal property at private sale.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey C. Kephart, Genoa Ella Duval, (same)

Nels T. Erickson, Milan Martha H. Quam, (same)

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