

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CAMP HAS 3,000 MEMBERS

Largest Camp of M. W. A. in World is Located at Kansas City—One Class of 327

The largest fraternal lodge in the world is Camp 2002 of the Modern Woodmen at Kansas City. It has long enjoyed that distinction, but recently pushed its members above 3,000 by a campaign which brought in 327 new members, giving it a total of 3,063.

At a quarter to 10 o'clock last Friday night J. M. Waterbury, the long distance piano player, ended his long stunt at the Majestic theatre in Freeport and, with a long yawn, turned away from the piano. He had played just 26 hours and 45 minutes. The large throng that had been in attendance all evening gathered around him and grasped his hand. In a few minutes he hurried off to the hotel in an extremely exhausted condition. He had the appearance of being pretty nearly a nervous wreck.

Rev. C. S. Moore, superintendent of Dixon district of the Rock River M. E. Conference, in his report said, "Four new churches are being built, aggregating \$160,000 in cost and nine are being remodeled at a cost of \$40,000. DeKalb has just erected a church worth \$47,000; Sycamore has a \$31,000 church and a big one is to be built at Savanna. The district numbers about 9,000 members.

Miss Gertrude Jordan was elected county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska. The reason for the selection made by the voters was that of her fitness, she having been the deputy in the office for some time and won general respect for her qualifications. That still further reduces the list of occupations not held exclusively by men.

William Kaster, living at DeKalb, was bound over to the grand jury Saturday on a charge of larceny. Kaster's alleged offense was the theft of a wagon load of corn from the county farm and as he "acknowledged the corn" to the police authorities when questioned as to the grain there seems little doubt as to his guilt.

Illinois furnishes more than one-third of the fish sent to the market from the streams of the Mississippi valley. The Illinois river and its tributaries produce 72 per cent of all the fish taken from the streams of the state, and a fourth of the entire fish product of the Mississippi valley.

Land in Douglas county is still near the top notch. The heirs of the late James Smith advertised their 189-acre farm for sale about a month ago at \$216 per acre, but have withdrawn it, having decided to spend considerable in tiling and improving. They were offered \$40,000 for the farm.

Mary Darleiden, 12 years old, daughter of William Darleiden, tenant on the Pendergast farm two miles southwest of Wheaton, was burned to death last week at her father's home. Her death came as the result of the use of liquid metal polish on a hot stove.

The American league at its annual meeting next month, the exact date of which has not been decided, will take up seriously the matter of abolishing spikes from the paraphernalia of the diamond.

The Dixon Woman's Club raised \$466.62 on Tag Day, which was held there recently.

THE CITY RESPONSIBLE

The Downfall of Men Can Not be Traced to the Farm

Oliver Wilson, master of the state grange, has discovered that the farming community furnishes less than 1 per cent of the population of the Joliet penitentiary. The news was made public a short time ago by the gentleman from Magnolia, in a talk to the school teachers of Macomb. He did not state that his figures were presented to offset the stories printed in the metropolis press, to the effect that a majority of the inmates of the federal prison at Leavenworth are farmer boys. Interest is added to the statement, however, when it is known that most of the federal prisoners are deserters from the army and navy. The farmer boys attracted to the city, like moths about a bright light, soon find that there is not work for them all and they drift to the recruiting offices only to desert when they become homesick.

The state penitentiaries hold quite a different class. The saloons, gambling devices in the cigar stores, and the painted women on the streets are a combination that furnish most of the inmates that drift sooner or later to Joliet.

To be exact, Mr. Wilson states that only forty-nine-hundredths of 1 per cent of the prisoners there come from the farm, and about the same per cent of the Chester convicts were in any way connected with agricultural pursuits, as he had found by direct inquiry of the penitentiary wardens. The farmers don't quite like to pay so large a portion of the taxes for these penal institutions to which they send so few inmates.

THOMPSON DEFEATED

Easy Pickings for McFarland at Kansas City Monday Night.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson was an easy mark for "Packy" McFarland in their ten round boxing match at Kansas City Monday evening, the latter getting the decision without a kick from the fans present. Thompson had all the steam and his opponent all the science making a ten round go for points a one sided affair. Friends of Thompson are not discouraged however for they still believe that in a finished fight he could get the best of the Chicago boy by simply wearing him out. McFarland landed on Thompson many times but the blows did not make the "Cyclone" bat an eye.

Make Charges Against Krape

Joliet policy holders in the defunct Cosmopolitan Insurance company of Freeport today framed resolutions making charges against W. W. Krape, head of the company, and forwarded them to Governor Deneen and the state's attorney of Stephenson county. In a meeting this week it was declared that Krape had not only mismanaged the Cosmopolitan company, but that his deal whereby the company was absorbed by the Old Colony of Chicago, is questionable.

The Limit

Eleven youngsters at Mt. Morris, Ill., were arrested the day after Halloween for cutting off the tail of a cow owned by Tom Whitelaw, a colored farmer, living near the town. They were fined \$1 and cost apiece and the justice gave \$15 out of the fines to the cow's owner.

Not in His Line

Beggar—"Say, mister, would you give a pore feller a dime ter save his life?" Stronger—"I should say not. I'm an undertaker."

WRECK ON CENTRAL

MILK TRAIN DERAILED NEAR COLVIN PARK SUNDAY

EVERY CAR LEAVES TRACK

Milk Conductor Gets Two Broken Ribs and Baggage Man a Broken Nose—Train Delayed Several Hours

The Illinois Central Milk train, due in Genoa at 7:12 in the morning, was wrecked at the crossing of the North-western this side of Colvin Park last Sunday, tying up traffic for some time and delaying the milk train itself the greater part of the day. A temporary track was finally laid around the wrecked cars and trains were allowed thus to get by the place.

The blame for the wreck has not yet been officially placed, but it looks as tho the engineer was in for a lay-off for an indefinite period. From information gathered in conversation with the fireman and the operator at the tower the engineer failed to recognize the signals and was also running faster than is customary when approaching a grade crossing.

At all grade crossings there is a tower where an operator is located. It is his duty to keep one of the intersecting tracks clear at times. If the Illinois Central tracks are clear he places the signals to notify the trainmen to that effect, and so with the North-western. Should the engineer fail to heed the signal to stop there is an arrangement that makes him stop and thus prevents a collision of the two trains. When the block is set against a train the rails of the track are also thrown in such a manner that if the engineer attempts to go thru his train must leave the tracks. This is just what happened to the milk train Sunday morning. It is stated that at the time of approaching the crossing the train was going about thirty miles an hour. After the engine left the tracks the train plowed thru the ties and gravel its full length. None of the cars nor the engine turned over but some of them, especially the engine were tipped at a dangerous angle. The fireman jumped when he saw that derailing was inevitable, believing that the locomotive would fall to the left.

The cars were not damaged to any extent. In the mix-up Milk Conductor Brown and the baggage man received injuries, the former two broken ribs and the latter a broken nose.

MARRIED AT ROCKFORD

Genoa Girl Becomes the Bride of Rockford Man November 4.

John Wesley's Quarrel

John Wesley once had a disagreement with Joseph Bradford, his traveling companion of many years, and they agreed to part. They retired for the night, each firm in his determination and each doubtless deploring in his heart the separation soon to follow between two friends who had been so devoted and mutually helpful. In the morning Wesley asked Bradford if he had considered during the night their agreement to part.

Dance at Kingston

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the dance at Lanau's hall in Kingston on Friday evening, Nov. 19, to be given under auspices of the "Him. You and I Club." A good orchestra has been engaged.

Gratitude is a rare virtue, but it is not entirely unknown. A Los Angeles man bequeathed \$500.000 to a woman who refused, early in life to marry him.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Plans are Made for Work During the Coming Year

Last week Thursday the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jessie Bowers in her hospitable home and held the first regular meeting, with Mrs. Smith, the newly elected president in the chair. A very interesting and profitable meeting was held and plans made for work the coming year. Much discussion was had about the different lines of work to be taken up and it was decided to begin with a Mothers' Meeting and take up the others as circumstances developed to show the need of them. It was decided to meet once in two weeks, the first meeting each month to be a business meeting and the last to alternate between a social meeting once in eight weeks and one of the superintendents the other month. The superintendent of Loyal Legion work reported having held one meeting and our temperance secretaries of the Sunday School are planning a program for World's Temperance Sunday. The spirit of the meeting seemed to be that some aggressive work must be done and we are looking forward to a profitable year. After the business meeting Miss Birdie Drake in behalf of the society presented Mrs. Abbie Patterson, past president, with a beautiful gold and enamel W. C. T. U. pin in appreciation of her leadership the past three years. While a complete surprise it was received in the spirit in which it was given and in response she said that all that had been accomplished had been only through loyalty and co-operation of the faithful ones who had been always ready to respond to every reasonable request. The pin will be prized not only for its intrinsic worth but for the spirit of love and sweet comradeship which prompted it, and sincere thanks are extended for it.

We will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Harlow for a Mothers' Meeting. By a member.

BUTTER PRICE IS UNCHANGED

Market Quoted Steady at 31 Cents Per Pound on Elgin Board of Trade

The price of butter remained at 31 cents per pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday although the market changed from firm to steady. Indications were, prior to the report of the quotation committee, that the price would drop to thirty cents.

Former markets are: November 1, 1909, 31 cents. November 9, 1908, 29 cents. November 11, 1907, 27 cents. The week's output was 655,300 pounds.

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THE SECOND NUMBER

OF THE LECTURE COURSE AT THE M. E. CHURCH

READER AND IMPERSONATOR

Mary Hazel Freeman, Teacher of Elocution, Physical Training and Dramatic Art will Entertain.

The second number of the lecture course being put on by the Epworth League is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, when Mary Hazel Freeman, the impersonator and dramatic reader will appear.

Miss Freeman is one of the best attractions of the course and should be greeted by a large audience. With her will be Hattie Rood Grace, dramatic soprano and whistler. She imitates the note or cry of a bird to perfection and gives an entertainment that is alone worth the price of admission.

Both these ladies come to Genoa highly recommended as artists of more than ordinary ability.

A SCHOOL EDITION

Pupils of Genoa High School Will Edit First Page Next Week.

Pupils of the Genoa High School have been entertaining the idea recently of publishing a school paper, but owing to the cost of such an undertaking the project was given up. The editor of the Republican-Journal has come to their rescue, however, with a proposition which will in a measure give them an opportunity to try their hands at editing.

In the issue of this paper next week the high school will have complete control of the first page. All the writing will be done by them, and the matter of choice of copy is entirely in their hands. Just what this copy will consist of is not known outside the editorial staff at this time, but it is likely that it will consist of live school news and literary efforts. There is no reason why it should not be interesting to everyone who is at all interested in the school. Even those who have given the Genoa schools little attention can get some good from the page.

The remaining pages of the paper will be devoted to the regular news matter.

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MIX TELLS WHY

Says High Prices for Milk were Necessary to Insure Profit.

Since the Borden, Mjx and other large milk dealers in Chicago have advanced the retail price of milk from 7 to 8c per quart members of the Milk Producers' Protective Association have been holding indignation meetings thruout the dairy district, according to Frank T. Fowler, one of the big guns. On the other hand it seems that many farmers are somewhat disgusted with the actions of certain of the big fellows at the time of contracting this fall. Those leaders of the "protective" movement who broke faith with the association have no kick coming if the dealers see fit to raise the price to consumers.

The Republican-Journal is not informed as to the terms of agreement between the dealers and producers, if there was such an agreement regarding the retail price.

Ira J. Mix of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., was in Elgin Monday and sized up the present so called milk war as follows:

"Unless the milk dealers of Chicago wanted to do business all winter for their health, it was necessary that they raise the price from 7 to 8 cents per quart. There is no combine and this talk that the farmers are indignant is mostly talk."

MARRIED AT ROCKFORD

Charles Thomas and Miss Minnie Clausen at Hymen's Shrine.

A marriage ceremony was performed in the office of Judge Reckhow in the court house at Rockford Monday, Nov. 8, the principals of the affair being Mr. Charles Thomas and Miss Minnie Clausen of this city.

A reception was held at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, several friends of the couple being present to extend congratulations.

The bride is a daughter of Fred Clausen and for some time has been an employe of the shoe factory. Mr. Thomas is an electrician now in the employ of the DeKalb County Telephone Co., under the resident manager, Clarence Butcher.

Nothing But Corn

Last Friday was observed as Corn day at the Arbutle district where Miss Marjorie Rowen teaches. Special efforts had been put forth by both teacher and pupils to make the day a success. Their efforts were not in vain. Papers on corn and a special corn program had been prepared. Everything pertaining to corn was on exhibition. At noon they had a corn dinner and invited the parents (they had also invited them previously to bring the dinner.) There was corn cake, corn bread, scalloped corn, corn salad and everything imaginable in the way of corn. About twelve different families were represented among the visitors at noon hour and to listen to the program after dinner. This shows symptoms of interest in the school as did their providing the dinner. Every one enjoyed the program and when school closed both parents and teacher felt glad they had been together and counted the day as one well observed. Contributed

James Branan moved his family from Sycamore to Chicago this week. He has been a prominent man at the county seat for a good many years and is widely known over the county.

Skating Saturday night.

COURSE FOR FARMERS

INSTITUTE AT DeKALB EARLY IN DECEMBER 1909

ONE WEEK INSTRUCTION

Excellent Opportunity for Farmers and Farmers' Sons who can not Spend Greater Time From Home

Beginning December 6 and continuing a whole week the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will hold, at the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb, a short course in Agriculture.

There is no fee charged, no entrance examinations required, any citizen may attend. This short course has been arranged especially to meet the needs of the farmer and the farmers' sons who are not situated so as to spend a longer time away from home. Practical instructions will be given every day in the cultivation of different farm crops, in corn judging, in the judging of draft horses, cattle judging, milk testing, rope splicing, spelling and principles of agriculture.

These short courses are not experiments. They have been tried out and found of intensely practical value in increasing the earning powers of farmers.

Premiums and diplomas will be given for efficiency in work.

The instructors employed at this farmers' short course are the best in the state, each man is an expert in his line.

The corn judging will be handled by Mr. Winter of Wenona, Ill., chief judge at the Illinois Corn Show and a practical farmer.

The class in milk testing and dairy cow judging will be conducted by Prof. Hayden of the University of Illinois. He is especially fitted for this work.

The classes in agriculture will be conducted by Prof. O. D. Center, head of the department of farm crops at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment station.

The horse judging will be conducted by Axel Galbraith of DeKalb.

The committee has worked hard to get these instructors, each one of which is a leader in his profession.

A short course in domestic science, adapted to the need of housewives and daughters, will be offered under the direction of Miss Edith Hall, head of the department of domestic science at the Northern Illinois Normal school.

GETS FIVE AND COSTS

Two Plain Drunks Arrested Monday Night—One Escapes.

Chas. Evans of Hampshire and Pete Reynolds of Kingston were arrested Monday for being drunk, the former by Officer Watson and the latter by Officer Fay. They were both locked up in the old jail. Early in the morning when they had recovered sufficiently to realize their predicament they pried the bars apart and escaped. Evans was captured again and given a hearing before Justice Brown who imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs. Reynolds hit the high places and kept away from the police.

Both the fellows are old and frequent offenders. They are not particularly noisy but rather obnoxious when under the influence of liquor.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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WOMAN'S CRUELTY TO WOMAN.

It is often said that women are more cruel in their judgments of women than are men. The sophomores of Barnard college, New York, have evidently undertaken to show that the sex can be as cruel in action as in judgment.

Omaha dealers are said to be rushing butter to the cold storage warehouses and predicting that consumers will be paying 50 cents a pound for the product before Christmas.

It is too early to form conclusions about American traits. The United States is not the only country that has shown assimilative powers.

The desertion at New York of 200 seamen of Admiral Seymour's fleet repeats what occurred at Hampton Roads on the occasion of the Jamestown exposition.

Reports of 6,061 cases of appendicitis in Berlin during 1907 destroy a foreign impression that this trouble is an "American disease."

Indisputably the materials of subsistence cost more than a year ago. A dispatch from Washington notes that last year the average cost to the government of food supplies for the army was on the basis of 19.65 cents for a soldier's daily ration.

Sixteen pins have been taken from the arm of a Paterson girl, who has no idea how they came there.

No matter how strenuous the season, a league baseball team always finds a chance to do a little barnstorming after it is over.

Queensland now supplies most of the wood for fishing rods. But the average country boy does not have to go nearly that far.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George W. Foster, the contractor who built the great lock at Sault Ste. Marie, died in Cincinnati, aged 79.

Destructive forest fires are reported in east Tennessee. A section of 20,000 acres has been burned over near Greenville.

George G. Gilbert, who represented the Eighth Kentucky district in congress from 1898 to 1906, is dead at Louisville, Ky.

To teach pupils money matters, the Mount Clair (N. J.) school board has decided to start a bank in connection with the high school.

The Kansas board of health has issued a decree against the roller towel, and that feature of the country hotel will have to go in Kansas.

An immense crowd attended a meeting at the Unitarian church in Salt Lake, called in honor of the late Prof. Ferrer, executed at Barcelona.

A loss of \$500,000 was caused by an electrical storm near Beaumont, Tex., when lightning struck a number of oil tanks, destroying them by fire.

Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard has been elected president of the Lincoln University Endowment association, to succeed the late Gen. O. O. Howard.

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, the well-known culinary expert, shocked the Mothers' club of New York by declaring that men were not fit to bring up their own sons.

The annual meeting of the Southern Medical association opened in New Orleans. Pellagra and the hookworm disease will be among the subjects discussed.

Rev. Harry E. Woodcock, who was ordained as a minister of the Congregational church in 1848, celebrated his ninety-third birthday in Kansas City by preaching a sermon.

The death of Cadet E. A. Byrne of West Point, in a football game with Harvard a week ago, was characterized as "murder" by Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont temple, Boston, in a public address.

Wages of several thousand employees of the Bethlehem (Pa.) Steel Company will be restored to the scale prevailing before the 1907 depression, according to an announcement by Charles M. Schwab, president of the company.

Dies for a five-cent piece bearing the head of George Washington, to take the place of the coin now in circulation, have been prepared by engravers at the mint in Philadelphia.

The supreme court of the United States has advanced for hearing January 10, 1910, the cases of the government against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in which the government is seeking to obtain possession of the money held by Carter at the time of his arrest for defalcation in connection with the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, Ga.

GREAT MEETING OF FARMERS

National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is holding its Annual Session in Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—The forty-third annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened this morning in the Hotel Savoy, Nahum J. Bachelier, the national master, was in the chair, and after the roll call he delivered his address. Reports of the officers, committees and state masters followed.

Hypnotized Man Is Dead.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—As the result of a hypnotic experiment Robert Simpson is dead and Prof. Arthur Everett of Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse. Simpson was hypnotized in a theater here. When the time came to end the exhibition, however, Prof. Everett found that his work, to all appearance, had been too thorough. The subject could not be revived.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Butter, Eggs, Flour, and Grain in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

WAITING FOR THE HOME-COMING.



AUTO PLUNGE FATAL

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN SPEEDING MACHINE GOES INTO RIVER.

DRIVER'S ZEAL IS CAUSE

Haste for Extra Fare Spurs New Employee on to Disaster — Plunges Through Open Draw of Bridge into River.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—An automobile containing a woman and three men, one of them the chauffeur, started on a mad rush to the west side from Al. Austin's saloon at 282 Wabash avenue, plunged through an open draw at the east end of the Jackson boulevard bridge and all were drowned.

Had Made an Appointment. Camp had made an appointment to appear at the Colonial theater at 10:45 p. m. He was asked a few minutes after ten o'clock to take a party to the West side, and hoping to get an extra fare, he raced toward his new destination and not seeing the danger signals at the bridge, drove the car into the yawning gap to his death.

He saw the danger too late and his attempt to stop the car only caused it to skid on the wet pavement, turn back and into the water. The leather top of the taxicab was torn off, which enabled the occupants of the machine to free themselves and make a fight for their lives, which was, however, in vain.

Struggle for Life. At least two of the party, one of them the woman, came to the surface of the water and struggled to reach the shore. Bridgetenders, as soon as the steamers Tloga and Mohawk had passed through and they could close the structure, tried to throw life preservers to the struggling victims, but the life-saving apparatus is said to have been tied to the bridge, so several minutes were lost before it was available and the swimmers were then out of reach. The current is strong here and they were soon carried out of sight.

The fireboat Illinois and several tugs rushed to the scene, but could not raise the heavy car.

GOTCH WINS FROM ITALIAN

World's Champion Wrestler Has But Little Trouble in Defeating Foreign Opponent.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, defeated Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian champion, in two falls last night at the Coliseum before an immense crowd. Gotch secured the first fall by a crotch and arm-lock hold in 16 minutes and 28 seconds.

Install Head of Seminary.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The eighteenth triennial convention of the Congregational church began to-day at the Chicago theological seminary and will continue through to-morrow. Two hundred Congregational ministers from all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota are here to take part in the convention.

Burglars Raid Royal Palace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Burglars raided Bernstorf castle, the residence of Prince Waldemar, the king's brother, and stole nearly \$1,500 from the secretary's office.

WARRINER'S SHORTAGE

ASTOUNDS R. R. OFFICIALS His Defalcations May Reach \$2,000,000 — Big Four Will Prosecute Him.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—With rumors among men in touch with railroad affairs in this city that the shortage in the financial department of the Big Four railroad because of the defalcation of Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the road, may be as high as \$2,000,000, examination of Warriner by his superiors and others was resumed. An official statement confirmed the rumors that the shortage probably would reach \$600,000. That the total may go far above that figure is conceded.

Officials of the Big Four admit that they are astonished at the revelations by Warriner and they are pressing him for additional details of how he spent the money, the sums alleged to have been paid in blackmail and lost in unprofitable speculation leaving a large amount for which there is no accounting.

Warriner asserts that he has not a dollar left, the transfer to the railroad company of his home and stocks of various corporations in which he was interested having made him penniless.

The search for the man and woman whom Warriner has named in connection with the alleged blackmailing of him out of many thousands of dollars, it is stated, is being concluded here, in Chicago, in Portsmouth, O., the former home of the woman mentioned, and in other cities, but so far no additional arrests have been made and conflicting statements are made by those in charge of the case as to the probability of other arrests soon.

Attorney Goldsmith, law partner of Gov. Harmon and one of the counsel for the Big Four, is authority for the statement that no other arrests are contemplated at present.

Mr. Goldsmith said that the Big Four would prosecute Warriner to the limit and that in this the road would have the vigorous support of the bonding company, which has paid in \$50,000 on the Warriner alleged shortage.

Warriner, who was released Saturday on a \$20,000 bond, is said to be doing everything possible to identify and locate those who, he asserts, extorted money from him to prevent exposure.

PACKEY M'FARLAND WINNER

Is Given Decision Over "Cyclone" Thompson in Ten-Round Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—Packey McFarland, the idol of the Chicago stock yards district, was given the decision over "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., in a whirlwind ten-round fight here last night.

The battle was that of a scientific boxer who was able to hit and get away against a man whose main asset is slugging and who could not get near enough to his shifty opponent to land.

In but one round, the second, was Thompson able to send home enough telling blows to make it appear that his strength would carry the fight home to him. But with Packey hanging and making the most of his wonderful foot-work, the "Cyclone" could not corner him. After that round there was little doubt as to the outcome, although Thompson took a brace in the last three rounds and did some good work.

About \$6,000 was taken in. Sixty per cent. of this went to the fighters, who divided it 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

"Herb" Doctor Pleads Guilty.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 10.—"Prof." Frank L. Hill, the "herb" doctor indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, has made a confession retracting his previous plea of not guilty in the district court here and pleading guilty. The dismembered body found in Tiverton, R. I., a month ago was that of the St. Jean girl. The dismembered portions of the body of the St. Jean girl were found scattered along the Bulgarmar road in the town of Tiverton, R. I.

TAFT TRIP NEAR END

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN CORDIAL GREETING BY CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON.

DUE HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Other Speaking Tours Await Him Before He Gets Down to Completion of Message to Congress—Gives Outline of Document.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—President Taft arrived here this morning and was given a cordial greeting. Nearly the whole population of the city was gathered at the depot to welcome the chief executive. He was at once taken in hand by the local committee and was kept busy during the entire day in carrying out the elaborate program that had been arranged for his entertainment.

The president brought his stay at Augusta to a close yesterday after of flating at the opening of the Georgia Carolina fair. Gov. Brown of Georgia and Gov. Ansel of South Carolina were present and made brief addresses. Following his speech at the fair grounds the president was driven through the city for a short time and then took the train for Florence, S. C., where he spent an hour and a half last night.

The president will pass to-morrow in Richmond, reaching Washington at the end of his 13,000 mile journey at 6:35 Wednesday evening.

Other Trips Await Him.

While Wednesday night officially marks the end of the western and southern trip, it will not, by any means, be the end of the president's travels prior to the opening of the congressional session in December. Mr. Taft will be in Washington less than 24 hours, being scheduled to leave the capital at 5:35 p. m. on Thursday for Middletown, Conn., where he will witness the installation of President Shanklin of Wesleyan university. It is not likely that the president will do any work on his message to congress until after his Norfolk trip. He has the message pretty well in hand, so far as ideas are concerned, and it will not take him long to dictate the document once he gets down to it.

Message Outlined in Speeches.

The president already has outlined the essential points of the message in his speeches during the present trip. The details of his recommendations as to the amendment of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, however, have yet to be formulated, for he will not receive the report of Attorney General Wickersham and his other advisers on this subject until after his return to Washington.

The matter of financial legislation. If brought to the attention of the next session of congress at all, undoubtedly will be treated in a special message.

NINE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Panic Ensues Among Workmen—Many Jump from Windows to Escape from Flames.

New York, Nov. 9.—Trapped in an inferno of exploding and lava-like celluloid, nine persons perished in a \$500,000 fire which destroyed the Robert Morrison & Son comb factory at 152 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

Many others were injured in the panic of employees and in the attempts to save the injured. An entire block was endangered by explosions and fire although all Brooklyn was drawn on for apparatus and Fire Chief Croker rushed from Manhattan to take charge himself.

Twelve of the injured were hurt when they jumped from the windows of the upper floors, all escape by other means being cut off. Both members of the firm were victims. William Morrison, the son, being killed. His father was badly hurt. A dozen firemen swelled the list of injured as they fought to hold the blaze in the confines of the four-story factory where it started.

FEDERATION WANTS APPEAL

Executive Council Recommend That Contempt Case Against Leaders Be Taken to Highest Court.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—If President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor eventually have to serve jail sentences for contempt of court it will not be due to lack of support from trades unionists.

The executive council of the federation recommended to the annual convention that an appeal be taken to the United States supreme court, both in the Bucks Stove & Range Company's injunction case and in the contempt proceedings growing out of it. That the convention will ratify the recommendation seems certain, and that the three labor leaders and their fellow officers will be re-elected for another year is predicted.

A vigorous denunciation of the use of labor injunctions and of the denial of trial by jury was embodied in the council's report.

King Is 68 Years Old.

London, England, Nov. 10.—King Edward celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at Sandringham palace, surrounded by a number of the members of his family and a few intimate friends. Telegrams of congratulation were received by his majesty from all parts of the world.

Advertisement for ALABAMA SUMATRA & HAVANA TOBACCO CO. featuring the slogan 'If You Were Sure' and listing the company's address at 1303 Heyworth Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Advertisement for ST. JACOBS OIL, featuring an illustration of a man in pain and the text 'Stiff knee gives visions of crutches, wheel chairs, RHEUMATISM. Rub your knee with ST. JACOBS OIL.'

Advertisement for STANDARD OIL COMPANY featuring an illustration of an oil heater and the text 'Difference That Ten Minutes Make. From 35 degrees to 70 degrees—from an unbearable cold to a glowing heat that contributes the cheery comfort you want in your home is the difference that can be made in 10 minutes when you have the PERFECTION Oil Heater.'

Advertisement for RESINOL, featuring the text 'There is positively no bounds to the utility of RESINOL' and listing various ailments it treats like eruptions, poison ivy, burns, itching, eczema, and nettle rash.

Advertisement for HAMLINS WIZARD OIL, featuring the text 'GREAT FOR PAIN' and 'THE OIL THAT PENETRATES'.

Advertisement for CRUISE To the ORIENT, featuring the text '80 days \$325 up' and 'An Ideal Trip Undermost Perfect Conditions'.

Advertisement for PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES, featuring the text 'KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE' and 'SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISCHARGES'.

Advertisement for OLD SORES CURED, featuring the text 'Allan's Licorine Salve cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Indolent Ulcers, Mercurial Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Fever Sores, Abscesses, Pustules, etc.'

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MEETINGS of AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

THAT the United States and Mexico are daily practicing the lessons of peace is shown in the thousands of miles of practically unguarded border which half a century ago demanded thousands of troops for protection. If any additional guarantee was needed it was shown in the recent exchange of visits between President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico. It required a special concession from the Mexican congress in order that the illustrious Mexican might cross the border to grasp the hand of the man who has been honored with the highest office of the United States. President Taft set aside precedent and crossed over into Mexico to return the visit and the many pleasing incidents connected with his brief sojourn on foreign soil emphasized the friendly relations that exist between the two countries.

There have been meetings in the past between presidents of American republics which were fraught with much of historic significance to the people they represented. Great affairs of state have been discussed in this manner with consequences of great benefit to the countries involved.

In the year 1822 the port of Guayaquil, Ecuador, was the scene of one of the most notable events in the history of America.

Bolívar, the liberator of the northern provinces, and San Martín, the liberator of the southern provinces, met together for a conference that decided the destiny of South America. Bolívar was certain that his genius would be rewarded by the honor of the election to the first presidency of the country to which he had given freedom. San Martín, had he but asked it, could have become the elected head of a new nation. San Martín withdrew, however. The war against Spain had still months to run before a constitution could be made effective and therefore this hoped-for first meeting of presidents was only a dream that might have been.

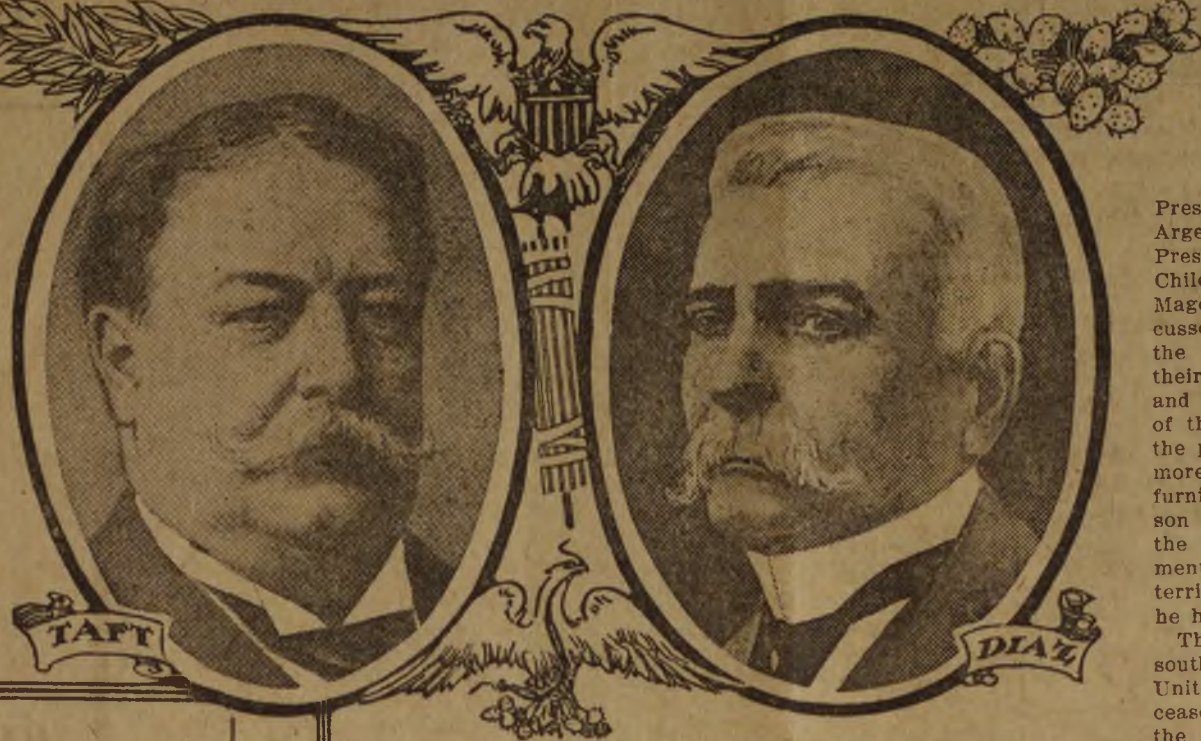
History shows that the struggle for liberty continued for a generation beyond the elections of the first presidents in many of the republics of America. Early meetings may have taken place between some of them for the purpose of informal discussion concerning unsettled policies of constitution and government, but there are scant evidences of any such personal communication. One meeting, however, is recorded, which was fruitful of results that influenced the future development of the whole region of the river Plate. This occurred in the year 1865. At that time the war in Paraguay had reached a crisis. The Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Brazil had decided to combine forces against President Lopez of Paraguay, but at the moment harmony of action had been lacking because of indefiniteness of purpose among the three republics. It was then that President Flores of Uruguay crossed to Buenos Aires to confer with President Bartolome Mitre of the Argentine Republic. He was received in state, but the council was one for military deliberation rather than for official and diplomatic ceremony. The Brazilian minister was called to this meeting and these three agreed upon an offensive and defensive alliance, the consequences of which are seen in the national boundaries of to-day.

In disturbances of this nature a president was apt to be not only the constitutional but also the actual commander-in-chief of the army of his country. Experience on the field was an essential factor for success in the executive chair. A far-off reflection of the glories of Crecy might have been the ambition of many of these leaders, if the strong love for constitutional republicanism had not held them and the people in check.

Meetings of American presidents, therefore, have in the great majority of cases taken place as a matter of neighborliness and to strengthen the ties of friendship which must, as time passes, draw closer to each other the republics of the new world. Their purpose has been altogether one of peace. A notable instance of such a conference is shown by the meeting held at Corinto, on August 21, 1904, when the presidents of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador and a special delegate from the president of Guatemala assembled with the express intention of fostering by all honorable means the peace of Central America. The four governments thus represented manifested a decided moral resolve to harmonize the ambitions of each for the good of all. Steps like this lead to beneficial consequences and undoubtedly the sympathetic expression of regard between these neighbors made easier the brilliant peace conference held by the five republics of Central America under Secretary Root's guidance in the closing months of 1907.

Central America probably leads in the number of cases when presidents have grasped one another by the hand and discussed among themselves, by oral communication, affairs and policies they were elected to guard. It is not a long journey from one capital to another, and between contiguous seaports the distance is so short that informal meetings are easy of accomplishment. The president of Salvador and the president of Guatemala have more than once exchanged personal greetings. In fact, Gen. Rufino Barrios, while chief executive of Guatemala, was an attentive host, for the presidents of Costa Rica and of Honduras, during two administrations, visited him. The presidents of Costa Rica and of Nicaragua once met on the frontiers of the republics, and so rapidly are the means of communication being extended in this century that undoubtedly many similar meetings will be arranged in the future for the benefit of this Central American confederacy.

With the growing demand for mutual understanding and the absence of all that danger which has so frequently attended the visits of European rulers outside the confines of their own nations, these international visits are becoming more and more frequent. Sometimes they are of an informal nature, the president traveling in his private capacity and being welcomed as a foreign guest simply. Some years ago President Zaldívar of Salvador came to the United States and was received as befitted his position. President Iglesias of Costa Rica, just before his brother entered the Naval academy at Annapolis, traveled incognito through the United States and was entertained by President McKinley in Washington. He has always looked back upon that event with a kindly memory. Many years before that, however, Gen. Rufino Barrios, while president of Guatemala, visited the



time Republic by the president of Brazil in October, 1900. Gen. Julio A. Roca was in his second term as president of the Argentine Republic. He had served his country long and faithfully in many positions of trust and was recognized in Europe, where he had traveled extensively, as one of the most capable men of his generation. Dr. Campos

New Orleans, although once the capital of a vast territory acquired by a president of the United States 100 years before, had never seen a head of the nation until President McKinley came. This trip was continued, with equally lasting benefits, through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. It was in El Paso, Texas, that a meeting had been arranged between President McKinley and President Diaz of Mexico, but the poor health of



THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE OVER THE RIO GRANDE.



MEETING BETWEEN SAN MARTIN AND BOLIVAR.



VISITING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE.

Salles had assumed the presidency of Brazil in 1898. His early life had been passed under the empire, but the spirit of the age had fired his republicanism, and, despite all the traditions of an hereditary aristocracy, he had devoted his genius and his energy to the establishment and perpetuation of the new republic.

The Argentine Republic and Brazil had long been on friendly footing, but, separated as their capitals are by 1,000 miles of ocean, or by an equal number of miles of almost untraveled forest, they have not always been able to find opportunity to meet in intimate friendship. For this reason, and because the times seemed favorable for expressions of personal and national regard, these visits were arranged

between the two nations. It was the first time in the history of South America that an official visit was paid by one president of a republic to another. A squadron of the navy escorted President Roca to Rio Janeiro, where the Brazilians were lavish in their hospitality. The city was en fête for days, and the enthusiasm of the people was the best evidence of the success of the hitherto untried event. The Argentine Republic, not to be outdone in a display of hospitality and friendship, made even more elaborate preparations for the return visit of President Campos Salles the following year. Buenos Aires was decorated in all the perfection of which that beautiful city is capable. The people demonstrated that their friendship and hospitality was as sincere and spontaneous as that of their neighbors, and the impressions of good will left on each other, however much it may be founded on sentiment, have undoubtedly carried far-reaching consequences in the hearts of the citizens of these two republics.

Visits of courtesy of an informal nature are becoming more and more frequent as good-fellowship spreads from nation to nation. An instance well in point is seen in the proposed call at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, of President Montt of Chile, who will pay his respects to the president of Brazil when he returns from Europe early in the coming year.

Meetings on the boundary between nations are of a somewhat different character and cannot, from the very nature of the locality, be surrounded with the elaborateness of ceremony attainable in a nation's capital. They have a world-wide significance, however, since they show that presidents can shake hands across the border and that what they like to do in brotherly affection the neighboring people will do also. Another good result of such a meeting is the direct benefit upon the people of the region through which a president travels, for it brings him into touch with many persons and conditions he might not see otherwise, and carries evidence to all alike that he is their executive official as well as that of the residents of the capital of the nation.

Consequences of great benefit, for instance, followed the meeting, in 1899, between

President Roca of the Argentine Republic and President Errazuriz of Chile, in the Strait of Magellan. They discussed practical affairs, the administration of their respective offices and the mutual relation of their governments to the people's welfare, but more than that the visit furnished an object lesson to each president of the needs and requirements of the growing territory through which he had to pass.

The inhabitants of the south and southwestern United States never cease to be grateful for the presidential visit paid to them in 1901.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red in the wrapper of liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things:

Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day.

The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.

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PROOF POSITIVE.



"I believe I once had the pleasure of meeting your wife."

"If you consider it a pleasure, it was not she."

The Remarkable Trimming.

"Jimmy," said the pretty actress to her actor husband, "won't you run down to the milliner's and get me the hat I ordered?"

"Sure I won't make a mistake?" queried Jimmy, somewhat dubiously, with a caution born of an utter ignorance of millinery.

"Oh, you won't," laughed the spouse. "My hat is the white beaver trimmed with orchids. You can remember that."

Gamely he went to his doom. Entering the millinery shop, he asked, valiantly: "Is my wife's hat ready? I mean the white beaver, trimmed with oh-you-kids?"

And the French girls in the shop made funny Parisian giggles at him.

One Was Enough for Johnny.

The Sunday school lesson was from that scripture which teaches that if your brother strike you on one cheek, you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively, while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," he said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Delineator.

Grace.

A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joel! there's that darned gnat I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again. The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For seven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavour and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOW BLOCK SIGNALS WORK

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Comparatively few people know just what is meant by block signals when they read that a railroad has established the system on its lines. The block is a length of track which, on double track roads, has at its entrance a post and movable arm, and on single track lines one at each end. To say that a line has every inch protected by this system means that the entire line is divided into consecutive blocks. Only one line from Chicago to New York is thus protected, and of the total in the United States, one-third is on the Union and Southern Pacific.

The operation of the block system is simple but absolute. In a few words, it means that a train cannot move from one block into the next until the latter block is empty. As a train moves forward, the signal arm is set to show that the block just left may be entered by the next train following. When a train enters a block it so affects the energy that is a part of signaling that the semaphore arm remains horizontal until the block is vacated, when the arm automatically drops and points diagonally toward the ground. Therefore, as long as the engineer sees only drooping signals, he can keep on going, but the instant he finds the arm stretching out over the track, he must come to a stop, knowing that that block is occupied by another train.

The energy mentioned above is electricity, the current being obtained from a battery near each post. The rails of each block are made as if all of one piece by connecting the joints with wire. The extreme ends are then connected and thus a circuit is formed in which the current flows. When no train is in the block, the mechanism operated by the current pulls the arm down and holds it there. When a train enters the block the wheels and axles, combined with the rails, form a shorter circuit, the energy that held the arm down is withdrawn and up it swings to a horizontal position.

Each block is independent of all other blocks. When the last wheels of a train leave it, the current resumes its flow and the signal arm at the entrance is pulled down to the "proceed" position. But before the hind wheels have finished doing this, the front wheels of the locomotive have entered the next block and caused the arm there to rise to the "stop."

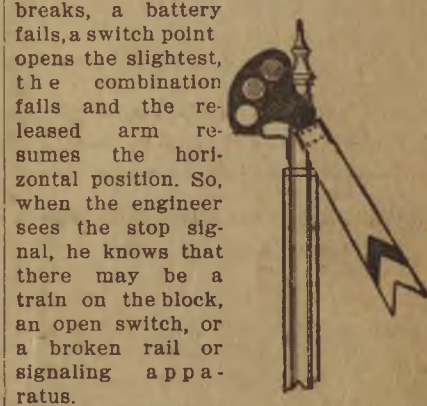
For a single track line the automatic arrangement is the same, but there is a signal at each end of the block. To prevent two trains on a single track line entering a block at the same time from opposite ends, before the entrance to a single track block is reached the train sets a stop signal at the far end of that block, and as it enters it sets the entrance signal to stop just as is done on double track. Half a mile or more before reaching the entrance signal of each block the engineer comes to what is called the "distant," which tells him how the other or "home" signal is set.

As the automatic signal is constructed, it cannot show "go ahead" unless the entire combination of rails, wire, current, magnet, etc., is working perfectly. If a wire parts, a rail breaks, a battery fails, a switch point opens the slightest, the combination fails and the released arm resumes the horizontal position. So, when the engineer sees the stop signal, he knows that there may be a train on the block, an open switch, or a broken rail or signaling apparatus.

At night colored lights are displayed on the same posts. The lamps will burn eight days without replenishing, but are refilled every four or five days. When the home signal is at stop, the engineer sees the flame through a red glass. The caution light on the distant is yellow. A green light means go ahead and is used on both the home and distant signals.

Where two or more lines cross at grade the general plan of semaphore arms for day and colored light for night is the same, but owing to the complications all signals are controlled by levers operated by men from a central station. The crossing and contiguous tracks are governed by the interlocking system. When this is in perfect order and the crossing unoccupied, it displays "stop" to every track approaching the crossing. Any change must be made by the signalman, and to display "proceed" he must first lock all other approaches with the stop signal.

There are now about 11,000 miles of railway equipped with the block system. The only line thus protected every inch from Chicago to California is via the Northwestern, Union and Southern Pacific. One-third of the 11,000 miles of automatic signaling is on the Harriman lines—and the Northwestern has more miles of double track automatic than any other railway.



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The giant sequoia trees of Calaveras county, Cal., are the oldest living things on the face of the earth. Not another thing that has life in it but was germinated since they began their existence. No one knows exactly how old they are, but some that have been felled indicate that they were more than 4,000 years old, so that it is safe to say that these large trees have been growing for at least that length of time. One of them is estimated to be at least 5,000 years of age and is still in a healthy condition and bids fair to live hundreds or even thousands of years longer.

When the pyramids of Egypt were built these trees were of goodly size. When Rome was founded they would have furnished beams for the bridges. The temples of ancient Greece and Assyria might have been decorated with their leaves.

One cannot behold these gigantic trees without a feeling of awe at the ephemeral existence of things in general. There they stand, themselves young in the record of the world, yet the oldest living things upon the face of the earth. All else that was alive when they came into existence has perished. Empires have sprung up, flourished, died since these sprouts poked their tender heads above the soil. Colossal monuments of art have crumbled into dust. Races have evolved, prospered, perished and been forgotten since they first budded in their youth; continents have been changed, mountains have been formed, the confines of the seas have been altered by erosion or by earthquake; lakes have come into existence and dried up. Harkening back to the days of their youth, it is a new world which they behold at this time.

As for the life of man himself, a mere breath compares with theirs. It is a proud family that traces its ancestry back for a dozen generations—for a couple of hundred years. The royal houses of the world are sometimes able to trace their lineage for a thousand years, when it is lost in the dim light of uncertainty. Yet here stands the monarchs that have waved their plumes in triumph for many times as long as the oldest of the royal houses.

Man is born and obtains his growth, he struggles and succumbs, his body is given to the worms, his bones are pulverized into dust, his very name and place forgotten and other generations come upon the scene, yet these trees go about their way of living, gathering up the moisture and the chemicals and building them into wood and bark and leaves, apparently unmindful of the passing of time.—Dayton News.

Sugar In Olden Times.
Cane sugar was produced by the Chinese at a very remote epoch. In western countries it was a more recent introduction. The Roman writers Pliny, Varro and Lucian at the beginning of our era barely mentioned it. It was then known by the name of Indian salt and honey of Asia, Arabia or India. In 1090 crusaders arriving in Syria discovered sugar cane, which became a favorite dainty of the soldiers. During the following centuries the sugar cane was introduced into Cyprus, the Nile delta, the north coast of Africa as far as Gibraltar, Sicily and the kingdom of Naples. It reached Spain in the fifteenth century and thence was carried to Madeira and the Canaries. In 1644 the French imported it into Guadeloupe and a little later into Martinique and Louisiana. The Portuguese introduced it into Brazil and the English into Jamaica.—Scientific American.

The Personal Argument.
"Do you think the world is growing better, George?"
"Do I understand that you want me to decide whether I am a better man than my father or not?"
"How funny!"
"Oh, I don't know. Are you a better woman than your mother?"
"Why, of course not. How absurd!"
"Then how do you expect the world to grow better when you fail to help it along?"
"George, you are very rude."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Aim.
"I understand you shot a burglar during the absence of your husband," said the great detective.
"Yes," admitted the frail little woman, "I did."
"What became of him?" asked the detective.
"Why, the other burglar carried him away," answered she.
"Which other burglar?" he said.
"The one I shot at," she explained.

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F. W. Ellis, president of the Ellis Business College of Elgin, was here Wednesday evening to attend the Woodman meeting. Mr. Ellis naturally takes considerable interest in Genoa affairs as he has had so many Genoa people with him during the past few years. At the present time there are four from this city attending the college—Misses Irene Durham, Mamie Teyler, Della Olmsted and Blanche Shipman. It is pleasing to note, and a fact that should be gratifying to Mr. Ellis, that every one of the graduates from his school have obtained excellent positions. One of the first, Thos. Hutchison, has a position as credit man with a big tailoring firm in Chicago. A. C. Smith, another Genoa boy, has a lucrative position with the Smith Typewriter Co. Chas. Hall, a graduate of this year, has had the refusal of several good jobs. And so it seems that all who leave the school have no trouble in convincing the employers that they can deliver the goods.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Kingston—
Fred W. Jones wd to Edgar A. Elys et al, pt lot "B", \$1.
Alice C. Pond wd to Kingston Savings Bank, lot 9 blk 2, \$3,000.
Genoa—
Everett E. Crawford wd to Richard McCormick, lot 11 blk 3 J. E. Stott's, \$2,300.

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Busses and Carriages for Wedding Parties and Funerals.
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Laborers Wanted — Steady work and top wages in the best equipped and most sanitary factory in Illinois. Apply at once by letter or in person to the Superintendent National Sewing Machine Company, Belvidere, Ill.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventives will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them! 48 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. F. O. Swan.


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Most young people and many older ones buy "One Gift" at Holiday time that will express a little more than the usual gift sentiment. To all those we suggest the one thing that will properly express this sentiment

Buy a Diamond Pin or Ring

The importance of making early selections cannot be too strongly urged, especially in choosing a diamond or a watch. It is now that our stocks are most complete and NOW that we can render you a better service than is possible during the Christmas rush.

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WHY?
Last week we had customers from Barrington, Ringwood, Marengo, Elgin, McHenry, Union, Roselle, Lake Zurich, Algonquin, Cary, Gilberts, Palatine, Huntley, Crystal Lake, Kirkland, St. Charles and Woodstock, besides several other towns. 75 of them traveled to reach us a total of over 1,000 miles. Why?

25c SILK SALE 25c
About 800 yds. plain and fancy Silks, 50 to 75c grades, all perfect materials, China and Taffeta, per yd.25c

TOWEL VALUES
Genuine Linon finishing Huck Towels, 39x19 in. good and heavy, 300 on sale 10c
Heavy 10c size of unbleached Turkish Towels..... 8c

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS
Note these 5 very unusual offers:
Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed Union Suits 25c
Men's extra heavy Lambs' down fleeced Union Suits.... 87c
Child's 3 to 5 yr. size heavy fleeced Union Suits..... 10c
Boys' heavy cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers, all sizes .. 14c

Men's Anti-rheumatic heavy red wool Underwear, \$1.00 grade..... 75c
Fall weight, full length "Rain-off" Coats only..... \$2.98
Heavy Canvas sheep-lined Coats for... \$2.98
Sample sale, about 40 \$22.50 makes of Suits, many of them special orders. Big variety of styles \$16.95
The Hose which you pay 25c for, "Shaw-knit," we sell at... 19c
Overcoats: We offer this week sample stock Overcoats at 25 to 33 per cent saving in price to you. 145 to select from.

LADIES' SUITS
Sample Sale
This week we place on sale Ladies' and Misses' sample Suits, all new fall and winter styles, bought direct from the following well known makers:
J. C. Beifeld & Co.
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M. Dorf & Co. and others.
This purchase enables us to sell suits at a price that saves money to the customer.

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Begin your
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See our
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Big display of fancy Center Pieces, Drawnwork, Pillow Tops, Stamped Pieces, Pin Cushions, etc. This is the first showing of our Holiday goods. Make your selections early and get the best.

Only Six Weeks 'Till Christmas,

Music Saturday Afternoon

Everyone Come

Our Greatest Showing of November Coats, Suits, Furs, Hats



Ladies' Coats

Many new styles in tailored and dress coats for \$10.00 \$12.50 \$13.50 \$16.50 \$17.50 \$20.00 \$22.50. The materials are Meltons, Tweeds and Broadcloths in black, blue, tan, green. Buy your coat now, we can save you money.

Dress Skirts

For ladies and misses. We can show you some good new styles in skirts for \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.75 \$8.50.

Waists

Ask to see our new white linen tailored waists for \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75.

Beautiful silk waists, all colors for \$4.50 \$5.00. Black silk waists \$3.75 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00.

Children's Coats

We have given special attention in the selection of children's coats and can offer exceptional values in the line of good warm coats.

Bear skin coats, all colors, well lined, from 3 to 6 years, for \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00.

Bearskin, Plush and Billie Possum coats, 9 to 12 years, quilted lining, \$6.00 \$7.50 \$8.00. Cloth coats 5.00 6.00 \$8.00.

Waistings

New silk waistings in green, tan, brown, red, fancies 85-\$1.00 yd. New white mercerized goods for the new tailored waists 25-28c yd.

Poplins

A goods that look like silk and wears twice as well. 27 in. wide for 28 50c per yd. Comes in rose, green, grey, red, blue.

Furs, Fur Sets, Muffs

Our stock of Furs is especially worthy of your careful consideration. Fur Sets, the latest styles in Neck Pieces and large Muffs for 7.50 8.00 10.00 16.50 Neck Pieces in the latest shawl shapes for 5.00 8.00 12.50 14.00 Throws and Boas in Martin, Mink, Imitation Black Lynx, Fox, Beaver, Coney, for 1.50 2.25 3.50 4.50 6.00 7.50 8.50 10.00 12.00 15.00

House Dresses

One piece flannelette house dress, \$1.25 \$1.50. Long kimono, satin trimmed, \$1.25 \$1.50. Short dressing sacques gathered at the waist, ribbon trimmed, 95c \$1.25 \$1.50.

Sweater Coats

Sweater coats for ladies and children. All wool mittens and gloves. White and black wool tights for children.

Millinery

A splendid assortment of trimmed and tailored hats for ladies and misses from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Our hats are all made of good quality of materials and are bought of the largest and best millinery houses in Chicago and New York. We guarantee the prices to be the lowest on the high grade of hats that we sell. Tams, Stocking Caps, Hoods for children.

Sale on all Last Season's Waists. Good Silk and Net Waist regular selling price, \$5.00, for \$2.25. Last year's Coats, for Ladies and Children, closed out for \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

Cotton Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery

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Skating Every Thursday and Saturday Nights.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

John Leonard of Beloit, Wis., was at Sycamore today.

Ed. Wright of Iowa is here calling on relatives.

FOR SALE—50 barrels of good winter apples. Jas. Kiernan.

Irma Lackmer is seriously ill with inflammation of the kidneys.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 sows, one with 8 pigs. J. E. Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker were Chicago visitors Monday.

Buy Excelsior flour today. I. W. Douglas sells it.

Tise Parrish of Lake Bluff was in Genoa over Sunday.

Miss Mae Griffith called on Kirkland friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson visited at the home of Charles Saul last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Cooper, Mrs. Will Foote and H. E. Leonard are at Sycamore today on business.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham. 6-1f.

C. F. Ollman is quite ill with the gripp at his home in Colvin Park.

Mrs. Will Jones of Barrington is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Apple River.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cronk and Miss Inez Cronk of Fairdale were Sunday callers at Will Foote's.

Mrs. M. Wahl is confined to her bed on account of serious illness.

Geo. Swan is here to visit his brother, Frank, who has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Chas. Leonard has been dangerously ill but is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond went to South Dakota last week for a short sojourn.

FOR SALE—Good chunk stove, open buggy, large iron kettle and set of single harness. 8-1f

J. E. Bowers. There is nothing better than a watch for a Christmas gift. You can do no better than buy it of Martin.

John Corson and his roommate came out from the veterinary school in Chicago and spent Sunday at the Corson home.

No knife used in straightening crsss-eyes. No pain. Results guaranteed. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and daughter, Evalon, and Mrs. S. P. Hancock of Belvidere visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Kelley and Mrs. Abbie Patterson visited their brother, J. W. Brown, and family on Derby Line last Tuesday.

Misses Katherine Chambers, Mae Bridge and Frieda Thut of Rockford were guests of Elma Smock over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. H. Stiles.

C. D. Campbell, the new employe at the telephone factory, has moved into the Shork house on Genoa street, recently vacated by Robert Thompson.

All persons indebted to the firm of Slater & Douglas are requested to make immediate payment, at the store formerly conducted by the firm.

R. B. Field and E. A. Sowers are in Elgin this week making improvements in a billiard parlor which the latter will conduct in that city.

If you intend to subscribe for a magazine this fall now is the time. Some good combinations are offered at reasonable prices at E. H. Browne's.

A calf weighing about 20 pounds was born on the Brown farm, occupied by J. L. Patterson, last week. This is about as small as the record shows in these parts.

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. has applied for a franchise in Sycamore on North Main street, consent of property owners owning three-quarters of the frontage having been secured.

The post office at Cherry Valley was robbed again Tuesday night, making the seventh time during the passed two years. Only a small amount in change was secured this time.

Mrs. J. B. Crow and son, Donald, of Monroe, Wis., are guests of the former's sister, Miss Elma Smock. Friday evening they will leave for Artesian, S. D., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Dickerman went to Chicago last week to visit the former's son, Ed. From there they will go to Philadelphia, Mrs. Dickerman's home, where Mrs. Dunbar will spend the winter.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add. 51-1f

Jas. J. Hammond. Subscriptions for magazines taken at E. H. Browne's. Ask to see some of the combinations whereby you can save money in ordering three or four publications at one time.

Ask to be shown the "TORIC" lenses. Curved like the eye. No reflections. Adds to the looks. Everybody wearing them in Chicago. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

The delicate instruments used in the examinations for scientific purposes, by Dr. Mueller, Sycamore, are certainly working overtime. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the doctor's offer to examine eyes for thirty days, free. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

All the soft drink places in DeKalb have been closed by the proprietors. The Chronicle says that the city is as dry as the desert of Sahara. If things keep up this way Sycamore may soon be dry—and then the millenium.

In the circuit court this week Edward Bell of Kingston pleaded guilty to wife abandonment and was sentenced to pay \$2.00 a week toward the support of his three minor children. He was released under \$500.00 recognizance.

FOR RENT—Large house on Emmett street, at the rear of Olmsted's store. Suitable for two families or one family, with conveniences, especially desirable as a rooming house. Inquire of P. J. Lapham. 9-3t*

W. C. Gnekow has received his first call for substitute work in the railway mail service, making the third Genoa man who has been called this year, the others being F. A. Holly and John Downing.

People from all over the county, are accepting Dr. Mueller's offer to examine eyes and give expert opinion, free for thirty days, for scientific purposes. The stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers Sycamore, leads to his office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn and Milt Geithman left for Shawano, Wis., last Saturday, where Mrs. Dunn will visit her son and daughter.

Mr. Dunn and Milt will accompany a party to the woods about 75 miles further north where they will enjoy two weeks of big game hunting.

The grocery stock and fixtures of Fred J. Schmidt were sold at auction by the sheriff Wednesday and Thursday. The Rockford grocery company was one of the interested creditors. The goods brought good prices, the sale being made by S. Abraham, deputy sheriff.

W. W. Cooper has been authorized by the sheriff of this county to collect all accounts due Fred J. Schmidt at the time his business was suspended, Persons knowing themselves indebted to Schmidt are requested to see Mr. Cooper and make a settlement as soon as possible.

Slot machines were removed from the saloons of E. H. Richardson, W. H. Snow and Casey & McGough Wednesday night by Officer Fav. Just what disposition will be made of the cases against the saloon keepers had not been decided at the time of going to press.

FOR WET WEATHER

We have the largest line of wet weather goods in Genoa and at prices to suit any purse. We have given this our particular attention this fall and feel that we can meet all demands in

Cravanettes, Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots and Overshoes

Be prepared for the slush and snow. Come and see us now.

PICKETT the CLOTHIER

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as a preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten-mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then fastened on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his survivor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

At noon, having learned that Winthrop's condition showed little change, Blake ate a hearty meal, and at once set off down the cleft. He did not reappear until nightfall; though at intervals Miss Leslie had heard his steps as he came up the ravine with his loads of thorn-brush.

This course of action became the routine for the following ten days. It was broken only by three incidents, all relating to the important matter of food supply. Winthrop had soon tired of broth, and showed such an insatiable craving for coconut milk that the stacking on hand had become exhausted within the week.

The day after, Blake took the rope ladder, as he called the tangle of knotted creepers, and went off towards the north end of the cleft. When he returned, a little before dark, the lower part of his trousers was torn to shreds, and the palms of his hands were blistered and raw; but he carried a heavy load of coconuts. After a vain attempt to climb the giant palms on the far side of the river, he had found another grove near at hand, in the little plain, and had succeeded in reaching the tops of two of the smaller palms.

Under his directions, Miss Leslie clarified a bowl of bird fat—goose-grease, Blake called it—and dressed his hands. Yet even with the bandages which she made of soft inner bark and the handkerchiefs, he was unable to handle the thorn-brush the following day. Unfortunately for him, he was not content to sit idle. During the night he had cut a bamboo fishing pole and lengthened Miss Leslie's line of plated cocoon-wool with a long catgut leader. In the afternoon he completed his outfit with a hairpin hook and a piece of half-dried meat.

He was back an hour earlier than usual, and he brought with him a dozen or more fair-sized fish. His mouth was watering over the prospective feast, and Miss Leslie showed herself hardly less eager for a change from their monotonous diet. As the fish were already dressed, she raked up the coals and quickly contrived a grill of green bamboos.

When the odor of the broiling fish spread about in the still air, even Winthrop sniffed and turned over, while Blake watched the crisping delicacies with a ravenous look. Unable to restrain himself, he caught up the smallest fish, half cooked, and bolted it down with such haste that he burnt his mouth. He ran over to the spring for a drink, and Winthrop cackled derisively.

Miss Leslie was too absorbed in her cooking to observe the result of Blake's greediness. She had turned the fish for the last time, and was about to lift them off the fire, when Blake came running back, and sent grill and all flying with a violent kick. "Salt! he gasped—"where's the salt? I'm poisoned!"

"Poisoned? Don't eat! God!—Where's the salt?"

The girl stared at him. His agony was so great that beads of sweat were rolling down his face. He writhed, and stretched out a quivering hand—"Salt, quick!—warm water—salt!"

"But there's none left! You remember, yesterday—"

"God! he groaned Blake, and overcame by a racking convulsion. Then his jaw closed like a bulldog's, and getting his teeth with the effort, he staggered up and rushed off down the cleft.

"Stop! stop, Mr. Blake! Where are you going?" screamed the girl.

She started to run after him, but was halted by an outburst of delirious laughter. Winthrop was sitting upright and waving his fever-blotched hands—"Hi, hi! look at 'im run! 'E's



The Girl Was Now Frantic.

got w'at'll do for 'im! Run, you swine; you—"

There followed a torrent of cockney abuse so foul that Miss Leslie blushed scarlet with shame as she sought to quiet him. But the excitement had so heightened his fever that he was in a raving delirium. It was close upon midnight before his temperature fell, and he sank into a death-like torpor. In her ignorance, she supposed that he had fallen asleep.

Her relief was short-lived, for soon she remembered Blake. She could see him lying beside the pool or out on the bare plain, his resolute eyes cold and glassy, his powerful body contorted in the death agony. The vision filled her with dismay. With all his coarseness, the man had showed himself so resourceful, so indomitable, that when she sought to dwell upon her reasons to fear him, she found herself admiring his virile manliness. He might be a brute, but he did not belong among the jackals and hyenas. Indeed, as she called to mind his strong face and frank, blunt speech she all but disbelieved what her own ears had heard.

And anyway, without his aid, what should she do? Winthrop had already become as weak as a child. The emaciation of his jaundiced features was a mockery of their former plumpness. Blake had said that the fever might run on for another week, and that even if Winthrop recovered, he would probably be helpless for several days besides.

What was no less serious, though she had concealed the fact from Blake, she herself had been troubled the past week with the depression and lassitude which had preceded Winthrop's attack. If Blake was dead, and she should fall ill before Winthrop recovered, they would both die from lack of care. And if they did not die of the fever, what of their future, here on this desolate savage coast?

But the very keenness of her mental anguish so exhausted and numbed the girl's brain that she at last fell into a heavy sleep. The fire burned low, and shadowy forms began to creep from behind the bamboos and the trees and rocks down the gorge. There was no sound; but greedy, wolfish eyes gleamed in the starlight.

Only the day before Blake had told Miss Leslie to store the last rack of cured meat inside the baobab. The two sleepers lay between the fire and the entrance to the hollow. Slowly the embers of the fire died away into gray ashes, and slowly the night prowlers drew nearer. The boldest of the pack crept close to Miss Leslie, and with teeth bared and back bristling, sniffed at the edge of her skirt. Whether because of her heavy breathing or the odor of the leopard skin, the beast drew away, with an uneasy whine.

There was a pause; then, backed by three others, the leader approached Winthrop. He was still lying in the death-like torpor, and he lacked the protection which, in all likelihood, the leopard skin had given Miss Leslie. The cowardly brutes took him for dead or dying. They sniffed at him from head to foot, and then, with a

ferocious outburst of snarls and yells, flung themselves upon him.

Had it not chanced that Winthrop was lying upon his side, with one arm thrown up, he would have been fatally wounded by the first slashing bites of his assailants. The two which sought to tear him were baffled by the thick folds of Blake's coat, while their leader's slash at the victim's throat was barred by the upraised arm. With a savage snap, the beast's jaws closed on the arm, biting through to the bone. At the same instant the fourth jackal tore ravenously at one of the outstretched legs.

With a shriek of agony, Winthrop started up from his torpor, and struck out frantically in a fury of pain and terror. Startled by the violence of this unexpected resistance, the jackals leaped back—only to spring in again as the remainder of the pack made a rush to forestall them.

Winthrop was staggering to his feet, when the foremost brute leaped upon him. He fell heavily against one of the main supports of his bamboo canopy, and the entire structure came down with a crash. Two of the jackals, caught beneath the roof, howled with fear as they sought to free themselves. The others, with brute dread of an unknown danger, drew away, snarling and gnashing their teeth.

Wakened by the first ferocious yelps of Winthrop's assailants, Miss Leslie had started up and stared about in the darkness. On all sides she could see pairs of fiery eyes and dim forms like the phantom creatures of a nightmare. Winthrop's shriek, instead of spurting her to action, only confused her the more and benumbed her faculties. She thought it was his death cry, and stood trembling, transfixed with horror.

Then came the fall of the canopy. His cries as he sought to throw it off showed that he was still alive. In a flash her bewilderment vanished. The stagnant blood surged again through her arteries in a fiery, stimulating torrent. With a cry, to which primeval instinct lent a menacing note, she groped her way to the fallen canopy, and stooped to lift up one side.

"Quick!—into the tree!" she called.

Still frantic with terror, Winthrop struggled to his feet. She thrust him towards the baobab, and followed, dragging the mass of interwoven bamboos. Emboldened by the retreat of their quarry, the snarling pack instantly began to close in. Fortunately they were too cowardly to rush at once, and fear spurred their intended victims to the utmost haste. Groping and stumbling, the two felt their way to the baobab, and Miss Leslie pushed Winthrop headlong through the entrance. As he fell, she turned to face the pack.

The foremost beasts were at the rear edge of the bamboo framework, their eyes close to the ground. Instantly told her that they were crouching to leap. With desperate strength she caught up the canopy before her like a great shield, and drew it in after her until the ends of the cross-bars were wedged fast against the sides of the opening. Though it seemed so firm, she clung to it with a con-

vulsive grasp as she felt the pack leaders fling themselves against the outer side.

But Blake had lashed the bamboos securely together, and none of the beasts was heavy enough to snap the supple bars. Finding that they could not break down the barrier, they began to scratch and tear at the thatch which covered the frame. Soon a pair of lean jaws thrust in and snapped at the girl's skirt. She sprang back, with a cry: "Help! Quick, Mr. Winthrop! They're breaking through!"

Winthrop made no response. She stooped, and found him lying inert where he had fallen. She had only herself to depend upon. A screen of sharp sticks which she had made for the entrance was leaning against the inner wall, within easy reach. To grasp it and thrust it against the other framework was the work of an instant.

Still she trembled, for the eager beasts had ripped the thatch from the canopy, and their intrust jaws made short work of the few leaves on her screen. Unaware that even a lion or a tiger is quickly discouraged by the knife-like splinters of broken bamboo, she expected every moment that the jackals would bite their way through her frail barrier.

She remembered the sharpened stakes of her screen, hidden under the leaves and grass of her bed. She groped her way across the hollow, and uncovered one of the stakes. In her haste she cut her hand on its razor-like edge. All unheeding, she sprang back towards the entrance. She was none too soon. One of the smaller jackals had forced its head and one leg between the bars, and was struggling to enlarge the opening.

Fearful that the whole pack was about to burst in upon her, the girl grasped the bamboo stake in both hands, and began stabbing and lunging at the beast with all her strength. The jackal squirmed and snarled and snapped viciously. But the girl was now frantic. She pressed nearer, and though the white teeth grazed her wrist, she drove home a thrust that changed the beast's snarls into a howl of pain. Before she could strike again, it had struggled back out of the hole, beyond reach.

Tense and panting with excitement, she leaned forward, ready to stab at the next beast. None appeared, and presently she became aware that the pack had been daunted by the experience of their unlucky fellow. Their snarls and yells had subsided to whines, which seemed to be coming from a greater distance. Still she waited, with the bamboo stake upraised ready to strike, every nerve and muscle of her body tense with the strain.

So great was the stress of her fear and excitement that she had not heeded the first gray lessening of the night. But now the glorious tropical dawn came streaming out of the east in all its red effulgence. Above and through the bamboo barrier glowed a light such as might have come from a great fire on the cliff top. Still tense and immovable, the girl stared out up the cleft. There was not a jackal in sight. She leaned forward and peered around, unable to believe such good fortune. But the night prowlers had slunk off in the first gray dawn.

The girl drew in a deep, shuddering sigh, and sank back. Her hand struck against Winthrop's foot. She turned about quickly and looked at him. He was lying upon his face. She hastened to turn him upon his side, and to feel his forehead. It was cool and moist. He was fast asleep and drenched with sweat. The great shock of his pain and fear and excitement had broken his fever.

With the relief and joy of this discovery, the girl completely relaxed. Not observing Winthrop's wounds, which had bled little, she sought to force a way out through the entrance. It was by no means an easy task to free the wedged framework, and when, after much pulling and pushing, she at last tore the mass loose, she found herself perspiring no less freely than Winthrop.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INSISTED ON HOLE IN COFFIN.
Through It Col. Butler's Triumphant Pigtail Should Protrude.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his queue.

Col. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and left directions that a hole should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

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\$1,000 Gold and Silver Award
For the best Ear of Corn

To be known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

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We offer a \$1,000.00 beautiful solid gold and silver trophy for the person growing the best ear of corn in two different seasons, the first season's specimen to be sent to the National Corn Exposition Omaha, Neb., before Nov. 27th 1909. This offer is open to every man, woman or child in the United States. It will be judged by the leading corn authority of the world, Prof. F. G. Holden. Watch this paper for further particulars.

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A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY.



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NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

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Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Brought Their Relations.

Small Nettle, seeing some large insects on the back porch, asked what they were, and was told that they were ants. The next morning she discovered a number of small ants among the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the ants have brought their little nieces with them to-day!"

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hon. Luther Burbank

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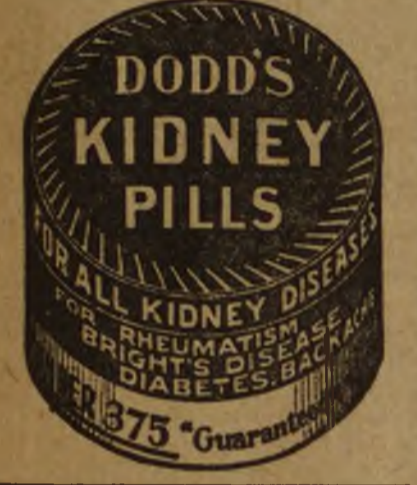
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Assorted china in the Family Size Package

Sing Sing to Be Removed. Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826, with material found on the grounds, but, although it has been enlarged every few years, and is now one of the largest penitentiaries in the world, it is not large enough.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Glosses and beautifies the hair. Cleanses the scalp. Prevents itching. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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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 to 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.

Millions Say So
When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know CASARETS' value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASARETS once—you'll see.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.
Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.
One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

Ruled by Kindness.
Lucy Burd's success with boys at the reform school in Bucks county Pennsylvania, she thinks, is due simply to kindness. She has reformed more than 100 boys in her term of five years as superintendent. Some of her boys are in the navy some on farms. Few have gone back to their old ways after coming under her influence.

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

In the Same Boat.
A magazine contributor, being hard pressed by his creditors, recently wrote to his editor: "Please send check at once, as my gas bill is due." The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine. God help us all!"

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 5c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In Cannibal Land.
First Cannibal—That last missionary was a polite fellow.
Second Cannibal—How so?
First Cannibal—Before I ate him he offered me an after-dinner cigar.

A Name That Names.
"Why does Penryn call his coming novel 'A Scrap Book?'"
"Because it is a story of a married life."

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Chicago.—Mystery as to the motive of the suicide of Gustave Adolph Bischoff, the Rogers Park clubman, was deepened when investigation showed that his business accounts were straight and that he was in no financial difficulty so far as could be found. While the books of the Nathan Manufacturing Company in the Old Colony building, where he had been employed 30 years, were being gone over, the coroner's inquest was begun at the Bischoff home, 1610 Lunt avenue. J. S. Seelye, manager of the company and business associate of Bischoff 40 years, said he believed Bischoff had ended his life while in a state of mental depression because of his nervous condition. His weakened nerves were apparent to his acquaintances and at home, although he tried to hide his real condition so as not to worry his family, which consisted of the wife, Mrs. Margaret Bischoff, a daughter, Margaret, 17 years old, and a son, Boyce.

Chicago.—With two vital issues on his hands President Clarence Knight of the Chicago & Oak Park "L" road has not allowed himself to become too engrossed by the one to relax his battle on the other. His fight against the aldermen intent upon passing an ordinance forcing him to elevate the tracks in Austin has not diminished his enthusiasm in the war against tobacco-using patrons of the road. "Do you insist on smoking? Very well. Take your nickel and get off the car and do it." Such is the latest development in the battle between the road and patrons who want to smoke on trains. Behind this new order, in vogue for the first time, are any number of special policemen, eager to enforce Mr. Knight's edict, and, if necessary, forcibly eject the more violent rebels.

Chicago.—W. R. Skinner, 35 years old, 2307 Warren avenue, a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, stood with his foot caught in a guard rail and fought valiantly to free himself until a train crushed him to death in Franklin Park. Skinner threw his lantern in the air—the death signal of all switchmen—but it was not seen in time by the engineer and fireman of the train which backed down upon him around the curve at that point. He was switching cars at the curve when his foot became caught. He wrenched and struggled desperately, and his shouts for help were lost in the roar of the approaching train.

Urbana.—It was announced that the council of administration of the University of Illinois has expelled from the university P. D. Wheeler, a sophomore civil engineer of Sterling, for alleged participation in hazing. H. P. McGregor, a sophomore chemical engineer, Champaign, and R. K. Doherty, a sophomore engineer, Champaign, were dismissed for the remainder of the academic year, the same offense being charged. This is in pursuance of the policy adopted by the board of trustees of the university to dismiss all students found guilty of hazing.

Elgin.—Because he attempted to "mash" a girl on the streets of Genoa, Ray Adkins, a stranger, lies in the hospital seriously wounded by a ball from a .38-caliber revolver. Falling to scrape acquaintance by flirting he followed her and grabbed her by the arm. Police Marshal William Watson heard the screams of the girl and ran to her assistance. Adkins fled and the officer fired two shots. Police court convened while physicians were dressing Adkins' injury and he was given a six months' jail sentence. The name of the girl was suppressed.

Centralia.—Centralia and Marion county are oil mad. A truthful report on the streets that oil had been found on the Brown farm, less than two miles east of the city, is the cause of the excitement. A strike was made and only three of the stockholders and the head driller knew of it, and they were sworn to secrecy, but the news got out. The hole is about 1,700 feet deep, and thousands of dollars have been poured into it. The center of the Marion county oil field has been between Sandoval and Odin, seven miles north of Centralia.

Carmi.—His desire for a cup of coffee caused the death of Jonas Leasure, aged 65. The man had been visiting his sick daughter, and crossed the railroad tracks to buy coffee. Returning, he failed to see a Big Four engine, which ran over and killed him.

Kewanee.—The Bates mine, third largest coal producer in Henry county, was ruined when it was flooded from an old working into which a miner unwittingly broke.

Mt. Vernon.—The year-old daughter of Rufus Willoughby of this place ate headache tablets and died a short time later from the effects of the drug.

Sterling.—The steamboat Gloria, the largest craft on Rock river, exploded and burned, the blast shaking houses for half a mile.

Chicago.—Irre Barzi, 39 years old, 3444 Mackinaw avenue, was crushed to death under a beam which fell on him while he was at work in the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago. According to the police report, Barzi was standing on the company's switch tracks when a beam fell from the roof of the shed and struck him on the head.

CULLOM WOULD DEPRIVE SOUTHERN NEGRO OF VOTE

Illinois Senator Is First Republican of National Influence to Advocate This Doctrine.
Washington, Nov. 8.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, with an unbroken record of 26 years in the senate as a Republican representing a Republican state, friend of Lincoln and a Lincolnian Republican for nearly sixty years, has come out in favor of white domination in the south and the elimination of the negro from politics in the sections of the union where there is danger of negro supremacy in political affairs. Senator Cullom said: "Eliminate the negro from politics in the south—give that section of the country an exclusively white ballot or a franchise which shall mean absolute and unequivocal white supremacy in the management of its whole affairs and there's not a state below the Mason and Dixon line which will not be found in the Republican column of the electoral college."

Senator Cullom's discussion of the subject was apropos of President Taft's tour of the southern states, which is generally viewed by politicians of both the big parties as a bid for the vote of at least one of the southern states in favor of the next Republican presidential candidate. The Illinois senator is the first Republican of national influence who has come out into the open to declare for this doctrine.

MRS. ASTOR IS DIVORCED

Justice Mills Confirms Finding of Referee in Favor of Wife of Col. Astor.
New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Mills, sitting in the supreme court at New York city, N. Y.

All papers in the case were sealed and the proceedings were carefully guarded. It is not believed that the details of the testimony will ever become public.
It is reported that there will be no contest of the findings. Mrs. Astor will receive a large sum of money in lieu of alimony, estimated at \$10,000, and will be awarded the custody of her little daughter, Muriel, aged seven years, and possibly her son, William Vincent, 17 years old.
Col. Astor is now touring the West Indies in his yacht Nourmahal, accompanied by his son.

BETTER CITIES THEIR AIM

Members of American Society of Municipal Improvements Are in Session at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9.—Hundreds of experts in the management of cities and hundreds of other persons who want to be experts met here to-day when the sixteenth annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements was called to order by its president, James Owen of Montclair, N. J., in the city hall. Acting Mayor John H. Touhey and H. L. Rimmel, president of the board of trade, welcomed the delegates, and the society heard the address of the president and the reports of its officers.

All kinds of municipal problems will be discussed during the succeeding sessions which will continue until Thursday evening.

ATTEMPT TO LOOT A TRAIN

Robbers Fatally Wound Brakeman Who Single-Handed Attacks Highway Demanding Surrender.
Chicago, Nov. 8.—In a daring attempt to loot the Chicago butler and egg special on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad robbers shot and dangerously wounded A. L. Jackson, a brakeman, at Round Lake, Wis.

Poses from Waukegan and Libertyville are scouring the Illinois-Wisconsin border for the highwaymen. They are supposed to be headed toward Chicago.
The robbers cut off the last five cars from the train while it lay on a siding at the lonely station of Round Lake. They ran two fast motor trucks up alongside the cars to carry away their booty.

ROOSEVELT IS NOT SLAIN

Cablegram from Nairobi Ends Rumor of Former President's Death While Hunting—Health Good.
Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 8.—Col. Roosevelt and all the members of his party are in good health. There is no ground whatever for the rumor that the ex-president has been killed. The colonel is beating the bush in the Eldama ravine in search of a bongo, a rare specimen of antelope which no white man ever has bagged.

While it was known for a practical certainty that there were no grounds for the report of an accident, the fact that the colonel was absent from his camp made it impossible to issue an unqualified denial until communication with the party was established.

Big Shortage of Cars.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A shortage of 36,636 cars is reported by the American Railway association. The increase in the shortage in the past two weeks has been 56 per cent. The surplus of cars which was a feature of the railroad situation up to two weeks ago decreased only 5,081 cars in two weeks, and leaves it at 30,896 cars. The surplus is in the northwest, while the shortage is in eastern railroads. Railroad men claim that the shortage is not serious and that the surplus is large for this season.

Don't Delay—Write Today
We Want 100 People to Examine Our Florida Lands We Pay the Round Trip Railroad Fare in Advance

Thousands of Northern people are buying land in Florida, and most of them have not made a trip of investigation. It is for this reason that we want 100 responsible people who are interested in the purchase of a valuable farm for themselves or their friends to go and see what is offered by us in the marvellously productive

North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm Tract at Hilliard, 30 Miles Northwest of Jacksonville
Here are three of the twenty one club investigators reports. Every one favorable—enthusiastic—satisfied

Hilliard, Fla., Nov. 1st, 1909.
Cornwall Farm Land Co., 135 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen: My club of 20 purchasers of 10-acre farms are entirely satisfied with selection. We have decided to stay here on our acres, and order my household goods packed and shipped. I find conditions even better than stated in your literature.
Yours truly,
(Signed) G. B. FRANKLIN.

\$1.00 Per Acre Per Month Buys a 10-Acre Farm That Will Pay From \$3,000 to \$5,000 Per Year Planted to Fruits and Vegetables

We are the pioneers of colonization in Florida. We had the pick of the choicest land for a big fruit and truck farm development. Our soil experts raised this tract to over 40 per cent better soil and better location than eleven other tracts examined. We expended many thousands of dollars in development work, buildings and demonstration farm operations to prove the value of our lands and the marvellous productiveness of the soil. It has paid us to do it and you as well as we will reap the reward. Hilliard and the farms are just 30 miles northwest of Florida's greatest city Jacksonville. The greatest railroad system in the world passes directly through the tract—The Atlantic Coast Line R. Y., double track, runs 30 passenger and 30 freight trains through Hilliard daily.
We urge you to go and see and that you buy. Visit our tract—make careful investigation and you will have your confidence doubly assured.

HOME BUYER We urge you to make a visit of inspection and see for yourself. We are accomplishing on 10 and 20-acre—see the rapid development and see your own judge of the marvellous money-making power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

CONFIDENCE We know of no better way to invest your money than in our land. We have the pick of the choicest land in Florida as the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms. We urge you to go and see the land and see for yourself. We are accomplishing on 10 and 20-acre—see the rapid development and see your own judge of the marvellous money-making power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

A CLUB OF 20 interested buyers. We will help you from the standpoint of transportation, healthfulness, pure water and favorable climatic conditions, both summer and winter, as the South Florida Fruit and Truck Farms.

RICHEST LAND IN FLORIDA There is no such an uniform body of rich, fertile, highly productive land in Florida as the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms. We urge you to go and see the land and see for yourself. We are accomplishing on 10 and 20-acre—see the rapid development and see your own judge of the marvellous money-making power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

MAKE RESERVATION NOW You can make a reservation now for 10, 20 or 40 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, at \$1.00 a month, and besides we will give you a building lot \$2,500 absolutely free in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net \$200 to \$300 per acre every year.

2,000 NEWSPAPERS We are advertising in over 2,000 newspapers and we will have an extra 2,000 newspapers and we will have an extra 2,000 newspapers and we will have an extra 2,000 newspapers.

THIS IS THE KIND YOU BUY AT \$10 PER MONTH You know that the great advantage of our plan is that you can buy a 10-acre farm for \$10 a month. We urge you to go and see the land and see for yourself. We are accomplishing on 10 and 20-acre—see the rapid development and see your own judge of the marvellous money-making power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

OUR GUARANTEE We guarantee you a return of 10, 20 or 40 acres now and if not satisfied as expressed by us in the literature when you make your trip of investigation we will refund you what you have paid, in accordance with our contract.

THE REASON.

Looking Brighter.
"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; and the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for telling me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally."
"I feel that I don't half deserve so many blessings, but I've got 'em and I'm going to hold on to them!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.
"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

THE LAST RESORT.

"They're going to increase the tax on beer!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to increase the tax on spirits." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax wine." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax inheritances." "Then let's drink up our money!"
Refuted.
"Just think of it! One person in every 37 in London last summer, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot!"

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balm will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Often the milk of human kindness tastes of the can.
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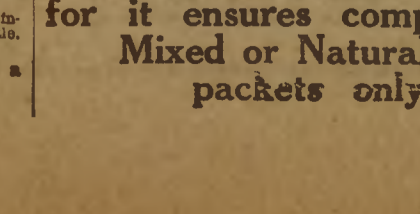
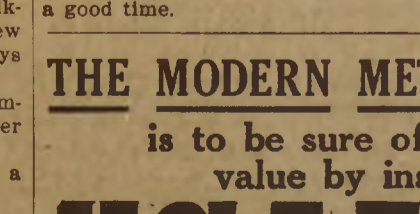
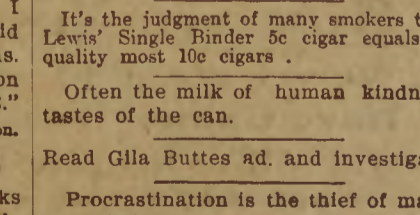
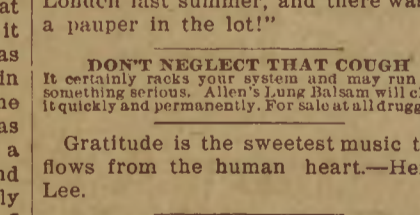
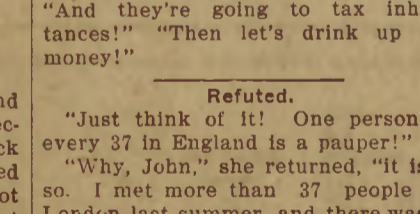
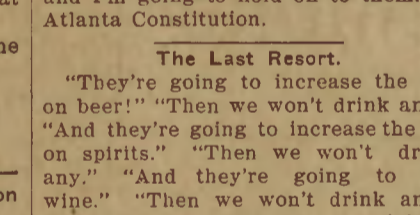
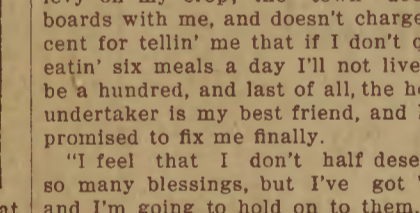
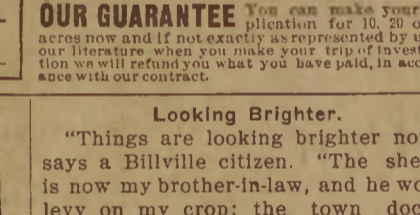
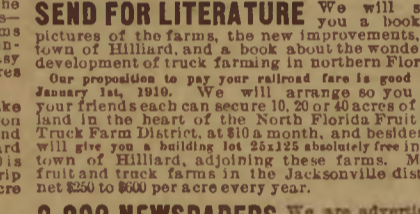
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Lottie Whitney will spend this week in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom spent Monday in Chicago.

F. A. Slater of Poplar Grove spent Sunday with friends.

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

John Helsdon was here from DeKalb Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Littlejohn, north of town, last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, who spent a few weeks in Spring Valley, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith.

I. A. McCollom returned from his business trip to Roscoe, S. D., Sunday morning.

Mr. Eckert of Chicago spent Sunday with his friends, Mr. and

Mrs. M. Ludwig.

Mrs. F. P. Smith went to Sycamore Monday morning to remain until Tuesday with Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

Miss Jessie Pond was here from Evanston last Saturday afternoon and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald went to Elgin last week Wednesday to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Laverty, who is ill.

Supt. A. D. Traveller of Cherry Valley presided at the first quarterly conference held in the M. E. church last Thursday.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Ackley, and sons in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, attended the M. E. bazaar at Kirkland last Saturday afternoon.

John Sullivan and son, Willie, of Henrietta left Friday for Gettysburg, S. D., to look after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maben of Kansas spent several weeks with friends here when returning from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nora Johnson of Sycamore and sister, Mrs. Amanda Nichols, of Iowa were guests at the home of their uncle, J. K. Gross, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler entertained the former's niece of Chicago a few days last week. She was accompanied home by her uncles, Ira and Cook Bicksler, for Judge Will DeWolf with his wife and children of Belvidere were entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Parker, and husband over Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart of DeKalb spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart. Her daughter, Alta, attended the teachers' meeting in Elgin Friday.

Len Irish spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Florence Febrantz, near Reed's crossing. He will spend the winter with his daughter, having moved his goods Saturday.

Miss Betty Byer and a lady friend of Sycamore spent last Thursday with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beckner. They went to Kirkland in the evening to be guests of friends.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will give a dinner in the George Moore building Saturday, Nov. 20. They will charge 15c for dinner, the proceeds to go toward the promotion of temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort gave a six o'clock dinner for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jay Miller, and her children of South Dakota last Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Jennie Helsdon and sons of Belvidere and Miss Bertha Ort of Rockford.

The M. E. ladies will hold their bazaar Thursday, Nov. 18. All fancy and ornamental articles and home made candy will be for sale. Chicken dinner 25c and supper 15c. Ice cream will be for sale in the afternoon with a good program in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. Those who were present were: C. A. Anderson and sister, Hannah; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medine and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Rev. Ernest Houghton will lecture on the following subjects at the Baptist church on Monday evenings: Nov. 15, Is there life beyond the grave? Nov. 22, Does God answer prayer? Nov. 29, Does it matter what a man believes? Dec. 6, Will the Bible stand? These lectures are free to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton of Estherville, Iowa, are here visiting their son, Arthur, and his wife and friends. Besides traveling 400 miles by rail, they have traveled 100 miles sightseeing since they have been in Illinois. Mr. Pelton is 80 years old. Next week they intend to visit DeKalb and take in the sights before returning home.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Helsdon Nov. 3. The meeting opened with singing and reading the 14th chapter of St. John. A dinner was planned for Nov. 20 to be held in the Moore building. More quilt blocks received for Temperance Hospital quilt. Temperance articles read by Mrs. Helsdon and Mrs. Tower. Planned to have district president meet with us. Many visitors present.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church was as follows: President, Rev. E. Houghton; vice president, George McClelland; secretary and treasurer, Ferne Witter. Lookout Committee—Burt VanDusan, Roy Gibbs, Clara Ackerman, Mrs. Bell Stuart, Eva Burke. Entertainment Committee—Lila Whitney, Bessie Sherman, Ray Pratt, Hattie Whitney. Sunshine Committee—Ida Moore, Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, Mrs. Eugene Bradford, Maggie Miller.

THREE EXPOSITIONS AT CHICAGO IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

The National Farm Land Congress will be held in Chicago November 16 to 20; the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition November 20 to December 4, and the International Live-Stock Exposition November 27 to December 10. If you expect to attend these expositions, ask local agent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for complete information regarding railroad fare and train service. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, 10-21

Executors Notice of Final Settlement STATE OF ILLINOIS, DeKalb County

Estate of Joseph L. Corson, Deceased. To Daniel A. Corson of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such Executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

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ANCIENT VESSELS.

The Eye, the Figurehead and Other Devices on Their Bows.

On the boats of the ancient Egyptians the sacred ibis, the lotus and the phoenix were favorite designs for figureheads, sometimes placed on the raised up prow itself and at others rather behind it. A huge eye painted on the bow just below the figure illustrated the general feeling that a ship was endowed with a personality of its own. In one form or another the eye has maintained its position on the bows century after century up to the present day, in which it is often seen on the bows of Maltese "dy-sos" and other gaudily painted European craft, to say nothing of its almost universal use in China. "If no have eye how can see?" asks the Chinese sailor, and the expression "Right in the eyes of her" is still usual afloat among seamen, meaning as far forward in the ship as possible. The ships of the Greeks and Romans preserved the eye on their bows and carried a distinguishing emblem or figurehead at the bow, while their tutelary deities were generally given a billet at the stern. All these vessels had their distinguishing devices and figureheads, in addition to which those named after mountains and rivers had a lion or crocodile respectively painted or carved in relief on either bow. Numbers of representations of these may be seen on old coins.

A special class of Phoenician vessels had a figurehead representing a horse and were therefore known as "hippi," the idea of riding over the sea as on horseback being evidently the origin of the adornment. In the year 119 B. C. one of the figureheads was found thrown up on the east coast of Africa and taken to Egypt, strong circumstantial evidence that some early Phoenician mariners had already doubled the Cape of Good Hope. Ramming being the most usual form of attack among the ancients in their sea engagements, the bow decoration often took the form of the head of a ram or of a wild boar, the well known butting tactics of these animals rendering the figure very appropriate.

When Rome in the days of her decadence lost the command of the sea the most formidable navies were those of the Scandinavian sea robbers, the vikings. Their vessels—the famous long ships—were adorned with figureheads. But the vikings' conception of this form of ship ornamentation started from that of the ancients. It was not so much a distinctive design as a religious emblem. Its intention was to strike terror into an enemy. The figurehead of a warship, according to S. Baring-Gould, was designed in like manner to strike terror into the opponents and scare away their guardian spirits. An Icelandic law forbade a vessel coming within sight of the island without first removing its figurehead, lest it should frighten away the guardian spirits of the land.—Chicago News.

How Animals Learn.

Dr. T. Zell, an eminent German naturalist, has collected many instances to prove that animals learn by experience and thus become wiser than their uninstructed parents. Game animals of all kinds, he avers, have learned the range of modern rifles. Greyhounds quickly learn to let rabbits alone, and foxhounds pay no attention to either rabbits or hares. Killer whales and gulls follow whaling vessels, just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois hunter as soon as they have seen the result of his first successful shot, and rough legged buzzards follow the sportsmen after winged game. The number of birds that kill or injure themselves by flying against telegraph wires is much smaller than it used to be. Dr. Zell also refers to the fact that birds and quadrupeds have learned to disregard passing railway trains, as horses quickly cease to be frightened by motorcars.

A Million Ancestors.

It may be a little surprising and of interest to learn that a person may have had more than a million ancestors within comparatively recent years, and that without taking into account uncles and aunts. Starting with one's parents, each person, of course, has two, a father and a mother. The father had his two parents, and the mother had hers. Thus each person has four grandparents. One step farther, and we have eight great-grandparents. A simple calculation gives the astonishing result that our lineal ancestors during twenty generations number no fewer than 1,048,576, or sufficient people, if all living, to populate the whole of Wales.—Dundee Advertiser.

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