

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

THIEVES LOOT POSTOFFICE

After Beating and Groggling Son of the Postmistress at Maple Park —Escape with \$300.

Beating Walter O'Malley, son of the Postmistress of Maple Park, into unconsciousness, three masked cracksmen Friday night dynamited the safe of the Maple Park postoffice and escaped with more than \$300. Bound and gagged and tied to the leg of a table, O'Malley was left helpless as the thieves made their escape. Consciousness returned to the plucky boy within a few minutes and he gamely strove to release himself. After a half hour of straining, he succeeded in gnawing one of the ropes in two. To raise himself to the table and with his free hand remove the gag and sever the ropes on his feet and wrists with an ink scratcher was but the work of a moment.

Due to a mistake in getting hold of the wrong can, Dr. J. W. Wiltshire, an auto enthusiast of Bloomington oiled his machine with maple molasses instead of the usual lubricant. After applying the syrup Dr. Wiltshire climbed into the auto and attempted to drive away but no effort of his could make it budge. Like a good autoist he got down under the horseless carriage and went through the usual maneuvers, petting and coddling and finally gave up in disgust. At a garage he was informed of his mistake.

Farmers in the Elgin district complain that clover fields are being overgrown with wild carrots and that they are a pest. One farmer cut his field and noticed several white blossoms scattered through the clover. Now the field has become nearly covered with a second growth of the blossoming weed which sprouted out in multiplied number from the stalk remaining.

Four giant bells, weighing 13,200 pounds, placed in the belfry of the forty-sixth floor of the Metropolitan Life building tower, rung for the first time, and thousands of persons in Madison Square heard the chimes, which are twice as high in the air as any other bells in the world. From now on they will strike the hour and every quarter hour for the great clock in the tower.

Dissatisfaction among the employees of the Elgin State Hospital that followed the removal of a man as supervisor three months ago and the installation of Miss Carrie Breckenridge in his place culminated in the resignation of twenty-two employees. More resignations are promised. Carl Lundgren, former Cub, has announced that at the end of the present season he will purchase half interest in the Elgin base-ball club. He probably will be chosen manager. Lundgren hopes to secure a franchise in the Chicago Baseball league.

Belvidere Republican: A telegram to The Republican received Wednesday afternoon stated that G. Maffioli & Son of Rockford were the lowest bidders on the new postoffice, their bid being \$46,872, but that the question of award would not be settled for several days.

Extensive preparations are being made by the city officials of Elgin for entertaining mayors of Illinois cities at the annual convention in that city next month.

Information has been filed by the Illinois pure food commission with Assistant State's Attorney Roy R. Phillips, of Kane county,

charging six different Elgin milk dealers with adulteration of their products.

James Blachford, a teamster employed by the city of Belvidere under Superintendent of Streets Cannon, drew a home-stead in the Coeur d'Alene land drawing Thursday.

Frederick A. Schlick, of Rockford, has been appointed Supervisor of Census for this census district by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and his commission has been signed by President Taft.

More Refutation

The following is taken from the Pecatonica News: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner, who expect to leave shortly for their new home at Genoa, Ill., were treated to a farewell surprise party at their home last Friday evening by a large company of their friends. The evening was spent at cards on the lawn, by the light of a large gasoline lamp, after which refreshments were served by the ladies from the well-filled baskets which they brought with them. The guests departed for their homes having had a most enjoyable time.

Eddington Burned Out

Three hours after William Eddington bought a restaurant at Logansport, Ind., it burned, including in the damage all of Eddington's personal property. When the new proprietor, for the first time, lit the gasoline stove there was an explosion. Eddington formerly owned the Little Gem restaurant here, selling to A. K. Merrill.

FRANCHISE IS VOID

TRACTION CO. REJECTS ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL

GIVE FOUR REASONS WHY

Officials of Company and City Council will have Conference at a Special Meeting Tonight (Friday)

The ordinance recently passed by the city council of Genoa, granting a franchise to the Woodstock, Sycamore Traction Co., has been laid away, being now null and void, not only thru limitation but thru absolute rejection on the part of the company. At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening a communication from the company was read, rejecting the franchise. As stated in the Republican-Journal some time ago the company finds four objectionable sections in the ordinance. These pertain to the graveling of the streets, giving a bond, painting the poles and stopping all cars at any crossing in the village limits. In all other respects the franchise was about right, to their notion. In fact the company wants just about what was asked for in the first place.

Will they get it? This question may be settled at a special meeting of the council this (Friday) evening when the officials of the company will be present and hold a conference with the city dads.

The bond business seems to be the greatest obstacle in the way of an agreement, the attorney for the road seeming to think that under the provisions of that section of the franchise the road would be a prey to persecution as well as honest prosecution. On the other hand the village council is thinking only of "Protection."

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Sycamore Man Grows Despondent and Tries to End Trouble

A marble cutter who has been employed in Sycamore the last three years shot himself with suicidal intent in the Kelley drug store on Wednesday morning of last week.

The trouble started when, after working as was his wont, with industry and great care for two weeks on a block of granite, he accidentally broke off a corner of the block—and the block and work were wasted. It seemed to him at the time the culmination of things gone wrong. Discouraged and sensitive about explaining to the proprietor, he quit work while the proprietor was out of town and gave himself up to despondency.

It is believed now, however, that the injured man has his grip again and sees the folly of this aberration. It is expected he will go to work shortly and all will be well.

MRS. HOOVER ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Miss Grace Colton, a Former Genoa Teacher

Mrs. T. J. Hoover entertained a number of ladies last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Colton of Riley, a former teacher in the Genoa public schools. Miss Colton will soon become the bride of Mr. W. M. McCoy of Stoupsville, Mo., also a former Genoa resident.

Miss Colton was presented with a set of solid silver tea spoons by the hostess and her guests. Light refreshments were served, the afternoon being greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

The following were present: Mesdames T. J. Hoover, Temperance Haines, C. A. Brown, G. C. Rowan, S. A. Wait, F. J. Drake, Frank Holroyd, W. E. Howlett, L. Robinson, F. W. Olmsted, L. M. Olmsted, C. D. Schoonmaker, Richard McCormick, Geo. Donohue, A. G. Stewart, A. Schneider; Misses Mary Donohue, Birdie Drake; Mrs. Talcott (nee Milner) of Crofton, Nebr.

ABANDONS FAMILY

Edward Bell of Kingston Arrested by Sheriff at Waukegan

Edward Bell of Kingston, charged with deserting his wife and two children at Kingston, was arrested at Waukegan Thursday by Sheriff Hohm and brought to Sycamore where he is detained in the county jail.

Bell's case on a similar charge was up in the circuit court about a year ago, when he was released on his promise to go back to his family and provide for it. Evidently he has not kept his promise, and the result is his arrest Thursday. His case will come up at the next term of court.

Charter Grove Church

A movement is on foot to discontinue services at the M. E. church at Charter Grove and take the members of that place into the Genoa church. The congregation at the Grove only averages ten or eleven people. It is thought advisable to consolidate and by so doing the expenses of the charge will be reduced considerably. The services of an assistant pastor could be dispensed with and the expense of keeping up the Charter Grove building eliminated. The question will be brought before the conference in Rockford next month.

The DeKalb county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in the M. E. church in Genoa September 16 and 17. Further announcements later.

LIFE AND PROPERTY

DESTROYED DURING TERRIFIC STORMS LAST WEEK

MANY BARN ARE BURNED

Little Girl Instantly Killed by Lightning at her Home South-east of Sycamore—Farm Losses

The most terrific electrical storms of recent years passed over this section of the country Thursday night, early Saturday morning and Saturday night, leaving in their path the ashes of many farm barns, live stock, grain and machinery. One life was also added to the toll demanded by the storm king a few miles from the county seat.

The first of the storms struck Genoa about seven o'clock Thursday night. There was a perfect deluge of rain accompanied by almost incessant lightning flashes. Shortly after the storm started the heavens were lighted in five different directions from the flames of burning barns within a radius of a few miles of Genoa. Not even the "oldest inhabitants" can recall any storm that caused more damage in so short a time and in so limited a section of country.

The unusual hot weather during the few weeks previous to the storm made the rain welcome, as the corn and late potatoes were in need of moisture. During the entire three or four days of storms however the intense heat did not let up in the least and by Sunday the oats in shocks and stack were beginning to grow, causing another source of worry for the farmer. On Sunday evening the wind changed and since that time there has been no danger of further rain. The weather still continues warm, but there is not the depressing humidity so noticeable the first of last week.

The fire nearest Genoa was on Geo. Eichler's farm, three miles north of town. On Thursday evening his large barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It being early in the evening and the fire being discovered soon after the bolt struck, nearly everything movable was removed from the structure. About 40 tons of hay was consumed. Mr. Eichler carried \$1,000 insurance on the barn.

The large barn on the Gilkerson farm, north-east of Genoa, was struck on the same evening, entailing a heavy loss for Mr. Gilkerson and the tenant, Otto Ottoson. The barn was insured for \$1,000 and the contents were partly covered. Included in the loss were the barn, 40x80 feet, corn crib and chicken house, 49 tons of hay, nine calves, seven pieces of new machinery, practically all the harness on the farm and a lot of binder twine recently purchased by Mr. Ottoson.

Other losses on the same evening were large barns on the farms of Charles Meyers near Herbert, Frank Langlois near Maple Park and Frank King west of Kingston. Two barns were burned at the latter farm.

A barn on the George Doty farm near Pecatonica was burned, one on the Sands farm two miles north of Stillman Valley, one on the Sawyer farm near Belvidere, another on the Whitfield farm near Sandwich.

A heavy loss was caused on the Gleason farm near Kirkland on Friday night when the barn was struck and destroyed. Mr. Gleason had finished threshing and all his oats and barley were in the building and a large amount of hay. Every barn that was burned contained hay, in many cases all that the farmers had retained for

their own use, making it necessary for them to buy hay for feed this winter.

On Thursday night Henry Holsker lost a steer, on Saturday morning a horse owned by Arthur Hill was killed and during the same storm a mare and colt were destroyed on the Ira Wilson farm between Kingston and Kirkland. There were many other losses of live stock thruout the country.

A mile south of Capron on the Vonga farm a barn was struck and burned together with all the hay and the season's crop of oats.

Probably the most severe loss inflicted in one place came when lightning struck the automobile barn on the Smith Younger farm a few miles south-east of Elgin. Two autos, the barn, office fixtures and scales were burned entailing a loss of \$7,000.

Regarding the death of the little girl near Sycamore the True Republican says:

"Nora, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, was instantly killed by lightning. The bolt struck the chimney of their modest little home about six miles southeast of Sycamore, just west of the county line road. Little Nora and her sister, Alice, were found lying beside each other unconscious. The younger child had been instantly killed, and Alice, only a few years older, was badly burned. She was revived and will recover. The other members of the family escaped without serious injury. The parents are in poor circumstances. They are almost prostrated by their grief."

Congressman Fuller's house at Belvidere was struck by lightning on Saturday night, but no damage was done other than scattering shingles over the neighborhood. The steeple of the Baptist church at Cherry Valley was split and plaster knocked from the ceiling by a bolt on the same evening.

Saturday night at 11 o'clock the big house on the farm of Morwood Veale, located five miles southwest of Malta in Milan, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Veale, who are running the farm, were in Malta at the time and the only one in the house was the hired man. He barely escaped with his life. Before help could be summoned the house and contents were a mass of ruins.

During the thunder storm which swept over this section Thursday Miss Jennie Jelinek of Algonquin was killed by lightning. Her death was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives.

A. H. Beck, a traveling cigar-maker, whose home probably was in Cincinnati, was found about eight o'clock Friday morning lying dead on a pile of lumber in the yards of the North Side Lumber company at Sycamore. One theory is that Beck became so frightened by the violence of the storm that heart failure ensued.

Chas. Carlson, who lives not far east from Herbert, had a horse killed by lightning during the storm Saturday night.

The roof on a barn on the Stephen Blachford farm in the town of Spring was blown off in the storm Saturday morning. The tenants on the farm are George Atkins and John Conger.

From all accounts that can be gathered by the Republican-Journal Genoa was about the center of the three storms and DeKalb county suffered more than any other in the state. Some corn was flattened in this vicinity but not enough to cause any great loss.

It is a noticeable fact that not one of the barns burned was protected with lightning rods, as far as can be ascertained at this time. It looks to us as tho a good lightning rod is as important as insurance. There are a few, however, who can not see the necessity of either until too late.

WHITE WASH BRUSH

HANDLED NICELY BY GENOA BASE BALL TEAM

DEKALB TEAM GETS A COAT

Good Crowd Sees the Genoa Boys Put One Over on the Barb City Lads —Four Double Plays

Genoa again wielded the brush Sunday, over the DeKalb East Ends, this time the score being 5 to 0. Earlier in the season DeKalb came very near putting it over Genoa, they having at the end of the 4th inning, 4 runs and Genoa having none when rain stopped the game. They, judging by this game, were very confident they would have a walk-away, but Senska was right and the team behind him playing an errorless game never gave the visitors a chance to score. Genoa's first run came in the first inning when Patterson singled and went from 1st to 3rd on Olmsted's sacrifice, scoring on a wild throw by F. Weinlund to catch Olmsted at 1st. McKee hit to shortstop, reaching 1st on the play to the plate catching Olmsted, scoring on Leitzow's hit. In the 3rd inning two more runs came in as the result of hits by McKee, Leitzow and B. Senska. The last run came in the 6th when Browne getting a hit, was brought in by Patterson's single. DeKalb was easily put down. In the 3rd inning, Esterbrook, the first man up, made a hit, but later was put out on a double play pulled off by McKee to B. Senska to Olmsted when Holderness hit to McKee. In the 6th Holderness rapped the ball safely but he too ran into a double play when Weinlund hit to McKee, being made by the same players. In the 7th things looked somewhat favorable for DeKalb, as the first two men up gained first on hits but the chances were spoiled when Vickell, trying to bunt, popped out to B. Senska, who threw to 1st, completing the 3rd double play. In the 9th Nelson hit and was advanced by F. Weinlund's sacrifice. Vickell, the next man up, hit the ball hard and it looked like a run for DeKalb but McKee made a fine catch and threw to B. Senska on 2nd making the 4th double play in the game and retiring the side. DeKalb made eight scattering hits. Leitzow and Patterson carried off the batting honors of the day, each getting three nits.

Genoa has a good fielding team, having played the last two games without an error. The team will have a hard proposition next Sunday when they play the Elgin Athletics, the fastest amateur team in that city. A large crowd attended the game last Sunday despite the hot weather, a fact encouraging to the boys.

The score:

Genoa	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Olmsted, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Biddy, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
McKee, ss.	4	2	1	1	4	0
Leitzow, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Browne, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Chas Senska, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	0
Crawford, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
C Senska, p.	4	0	2	1	6	0
Total	35	5	12	27	13	0

DeKalb	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Snyder, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nelson, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
F Weinlund, c.	3	0	1	7	1	1
Vickell, 3b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Drake, cf.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Lundberg, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Eastbrook, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Holderness, p.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Weinlund, 1b.	3	0	2	8	0	0
Total	30	0	8	24	10	3

Struck out—by Senska 6, by Holderness 5. Base on balls—off Holderness 2. Sacrifice hits—Olmsted, Weinlund. Stolen bases—Browne, Leitzow.

MUSICAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BIBLE CLASS

ASSISTED BY M. ALICE DAVIS AND PUPILS

M. E. CHURCH, GENOA

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1909

PROGRAM

- Chorus....."Morning Invitation"
- Piano Eight Hands....."Danse Eccosaie"
Blanche Patterson, Grace Sandall
Guila Corson, Ruby Stiles
- Piano Solo....."A Storm at Sea"
Verna Scriven
- Reading....."How the Old Horse Won the Bet"
Marjorie Rowen
- Piano Duet....."Martha de Flotow"
Ruth and Marion Slater
- Vocal Solo....."Song of Thanksgiving"
Clarence Olmstead
- Piano Eight Hands....."Buds of Promise"
Marion Brown, Lila Kitchen
Margaret Campbell, Gladys Kellogg
- Piano Trio....."Alpine Bells"
Belle Sumner, Eleanor Hepburn, Blanche Patterson
- Piano Solo....."Bluebells of Scotland"
Beth Scott
- Male Quartet, "Where the Sunshine turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold"
Thos. Hepburn, Will Sumner
W. H. Jackman, Clarence Olmstead
- Piano Eight Hands....."Wild Flowers"
Ruth Corson, Marion Slater
Irene Corson, Beth Scott
- Reading....."When Marindy Sings"
Marjorie Rowan
- Piano Solo....."The Switzer's Farewell"
Harry Powell
- Piano Duet....."Christmas Bells"
Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Verna Scriven
- Vocal Solo....."Star of Eternity"
Millie Peterson
- Piano Eight Hands....."The Light Cavalry March"
Blanche Patterson, Grace Sandall,
Guila Corson, Ruby Stiles
- Chorus....."The Song of Vikings"
Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Accompanist.

Two Thompson Pianos are used during Entire Program

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jacob Johnson, 101 years old, dropped dead while sitting in a chair reading the Bible at Bellefontaine, O.

Fire in a retail business quarter of Glasgow, Scotland, destroyed several squares of buildings. The damage is \$1,250,000.

Mrs. Peter Jensen, aged 30, was carried away by the current and drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis.

Maj. W. H. Gibbs, state auditor of Mississippi during reconstruction days and former postmaster of Jackson, was found dead in his apartment.

John D. Rockefeller and Robert Bandlow, the noted Socialist leader, shook hands in Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, at the close of the morning service.

Four cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland, California and South Dakota, sailed from San Francisco for Puget sound. They will take part in the naval parade at the Seattle fair.

The executive board of the Freeman's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session in Cincinnati, has elected Rev. J. T. Docking as president of Rust university, at Holly Springs, Miss.

John Brunner, a deserter from Fort Hamilton, was captured at the sick bed of his father in Wallingford, Conn. He deserted because he was refused leave of absence on receiving a message from his parent.

The handsome re-enforced concrete apartment building, the Bredalbane, in Winnipeg, being erected at a cost of \$250,000, collapsed. Heavy rains had moistened the concrete and the steel girders gave way.

Members of the American club of the City of Mexico are forming a military company which will tender its services to the Mexican government for the protection of American residents, in any emergency.

The case of J. C. Walton, charged with the murder of W. T. Flynn, went to the jury at Meridian, Miss., after 13 days' hearing. The defendant introduced a plea of insanity and presented 101 witnesses to sustain the plea, while the state introduced 88 to refute it.

Charles D. Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has distributed cards to employes of the department with instructions "to state briefly any facts regarding your efficiency and the conditions of your work which it is desired to bring to the notice of the department."

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has returned to Washington to prepare for the next census so he can return to his summer home in Massachusetts next week. A considerable saving will be made, he has found, in the cost of taking the next census.

JILTED YOUTH SHOOTS GIRL Demands Return of His Ring, Is Refused—Crowd Witnesses His Attempt at Murder.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 17.—Enraged because he had been jilted, Harry Bliss, 18 years old, shot and fatally wounded Miss Minnie Clarke, aged 17 years. The shooting took place at one of the most prominent corners in the city, and was witnessed by many persons.

Miss Clarke was employed in a shoe factory, and shortly after the whistle blew Bliss stepped up to her and demanded his ring back. When Miss Clarke refused, Bliss pulled a revolver and shot her through the back, the right lung being penetrated. Bliss was arrested.

Osteopaths at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—The American Osteopathic association began a four days' convention here today in the city hall. The members were welcomed by Dr. E. C. Pickler, and the president, Dr. T. L. Ray, delivered his annual address. The program includes numerous papers and demonstrations, with an "open parliament" each afternoon.

THE MARKETS. New York, Aug. 18.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

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LIKE INDIANA'S PLAN

HOOSIER METHOD OF TREATING CRIMINALS FAVORED BY PRISON CONGRESS.

CAUSES SPIRITED DEBATE

Motion to Suppress Paper by Dr. Sharp Talked Down—Women Take Part in Argument—American Jails Are Condemned.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Delegates to the convention of the American Prison association only laughed to-day when Mrs. L. R. Eastwood of South Dakota advocated chloroforming idiots.

A paper by Dr. Sharp of Indiana was read by Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis, and was listened to in silence. After a discussion of the outdoor plan of treating convicts, in which every speaker told of the good results of banishing armed guards and putting the prisoners on honor, the debate on the Indiana plan was begun by a delegate moving that Dr. Sharp's paper be suppressed on the ground that the Indiana plan was contrary to the Bible.

The debate on the "Indiana plan," which prevents the propagation of criminals and idiots, developed almost unanimous sentiment for it. The discussion, according to President Gilmore of Toronto, Can., was the most profitable the association has held in years.

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TO FREE RICH THIEF

DENEEN AND PARDON BOARD ASKED TO LIBERATE MRS. ROMADKA.

WAS A MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Committed Burglaries with Aid of a Negro Crook and Lived Jekyll-Hyde Life in Chicago—Had Startling Career in Crime.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Evelyn C. Romadka, divorced wife of the multi-millionaire Milwaukee trunk manufacturer, Charles L. Romadka, who two years ago confessed she had been leading a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence, participating in a score of sensational burglaries with the assistance of a negro thief while living a life of luxury and ease in a fashionable hotel, will in all probability be released from the penitentiary at Joliet next month.

Another chapter was added to the story of the weird life of Mrs. Romadka, which is even more fantastic than that of Hornung's fiction character "Raffles," when it became known that friends of her girlhood days, of Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wis., had petitioned Gov. Deneen and the Illinois board of pardons asking for the liberation of the former school teacher and millionaire's wife.

Father Will Spend Fortune. Undaunted by the wealthy Romadka family's refusal to assist in gaining her health, her aged father, P. J. Caine, who owns a large rubber plantation in Mexico, has declared he will spend his entire fortune in his daughter's behalf.

Maurice McKenna of Fond du Lac, a well-known Wisconsin lawyer, has been retained in the case and has been granted an opportunity to make a plea for Mrs. Romadka before the board of pardons at the session in September.

Besides the Wisconsin petition a letter from the state's attorney's office has been forwarded to Gov. Deneen and the board declaring no objection will be made to the release of the society woman burglar.

Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe, who prosecuted Mrs. Romadka, sent a letter to the board of pardons at the request of Attorney McKenna, urging a parole for the prisoner.

Punishment is Sufficient. "I believe Mrs. Romadka has been punished sufficiently by her confinement in the penitentiary during the last two years," said Attorney Roe. "She is a young and delicate woman and longer confinement might prove fatal. While I know she is guilty of all the charges brought against her, I think, as I said in my letter, she was led astray by romantic delusions."

Mrs. Romadka's arrest and conviction was one of the sensations of Chicago and Milwaukee business and society circles and cleared away the mystery surrounding the burglary of a score of wealthy homes.

Mrs. Romadka had been living in an apartment at the Victoria hotel and was receiving a large allowance from her husband. While at dinner with a prominent board of trade man a diamond bracelet which she was wearing was identified as one stolen from Mrs. C. E. Beck, 5560 South Park avenue. Mrs. Romadka was arrested. When taken to the detective bureau she asserted the jewelry had been given her by a "Ralph Smith."

On learning of the wealth of her husband she was released and the police started a search for the mysterious man.

When several other thefts were traced to her Mrs. Romadka said her first offense occurred at a ball in Milwaukee tendered Prince Henry of Prussia, at which the nobleman declared Miss Gene Dolan, Mrs. Romadka's future sister-in-law, was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

BOY ARRESTED AS "WRECKER" Chicago Man's Son Is Charged with Railroad Vandalism at Covert, Mich.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 17.—Richard Phelps, aged 13 years, son of a Chicago railroad man, was arrested at Covert, charged with four attempts to wreck trains on the Fruit Belt railway.

It is said the boy, who was lodged in jail, has confessed. Phelps' father has a summer home at Covert where the lad has been spending the summer vacation.

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Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius. Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

Severe. Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

"This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: 'Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisble township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers.'"—Detroit Journal.

The Newer Way. Many ideas in regard to women have entirely changed, and among the better and wiser changes is that old thought that the women who were given to good works must needs be dowdy. It is undeniable that "good" women used to wear dowdiness as a sort of hall mark of virtue. As a matter of fact, dowdiness is merely a mark of bad taste and a sign of some lack in the mind. Women are no longer lacking in the wisdom that chooses pretty rather than ugly clothing, and those who do not make the best of their appearance are losing a golden opportunity of giving pleasure.

A Realist. "I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet. "Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet. "Indeed!" we exclaimed inanely, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

Look at the Names. In 4 A. D. Fearaidhach-Fionnshnua was an Irish king, a "most just and good prince," who was slain by his successor, Fiachadh-Fionn, who was followed to a similar fate by Fionadh-Fionhuhd, "the prince with the white cows," who died at the hands of the Irish plebeians of Connaught." Eochairh-Moldmeadhain was one of the half dozen who died of natural causes, and Flathheartagh was one of the two to resign the monarch's scepter for the monk's cowl.—New York Press.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee. "I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare."

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the favour and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," 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.

FROM SAVAGERY to MINIONS of the LAW

By WILL P. SHAFTER

THE mutiny of 30 members of the Philippine constabulary at Davao has brought to notice that splendid organization, founded on the remnants of Aguinaldo's insurrectionary army in the early days of the American occupation. For the last eight years they have given to the islands a season of law and order and to various tribes of our newer domain a respect for the majesty of the great nation of whose army they form, though indirectly, an important part.

The mutiny, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of the mutineers and there were two or three men wounded. Then the loyal members of the constabulary, with the backing of small detachments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth United States infantry, chased the would-be revolutionaries back into the fastnesses of the Davao hills and, within 48 hours of the first notice of the difficulty reaching headquarters the first internal serious trouble since the organization of the corps was at an end.

The Philippine constabulary was organized just nine years ago. At the conclusion of the insurrection of 1899-1900 the military governor of the Philippines, Gen. Arthur MacArthur, issued the following order: "In order to encourage among the people the idea of self-protection against robbers and roving bands of criminals, with which the country abounds, department commanders are authorized to arm the local police in towns where such action, in their judgment, would be prudent and expedient. For this purpose requisitions may be submitted to the division headquarters for caliber .45 Colt's revolvers and an adequate supply of ammunition. This arm will be replaced at an early date by a more suitable weapon.

"For the better performance of the duties contemplated it is desired that the organization of police be systematized and, if possible, the scope of action extended so as to make these constabulary bodies, by means of mounted detachments, conservators of the peace and safety of districts, instead of confining their operations to areas limited by the boundaries of towns and barracks.

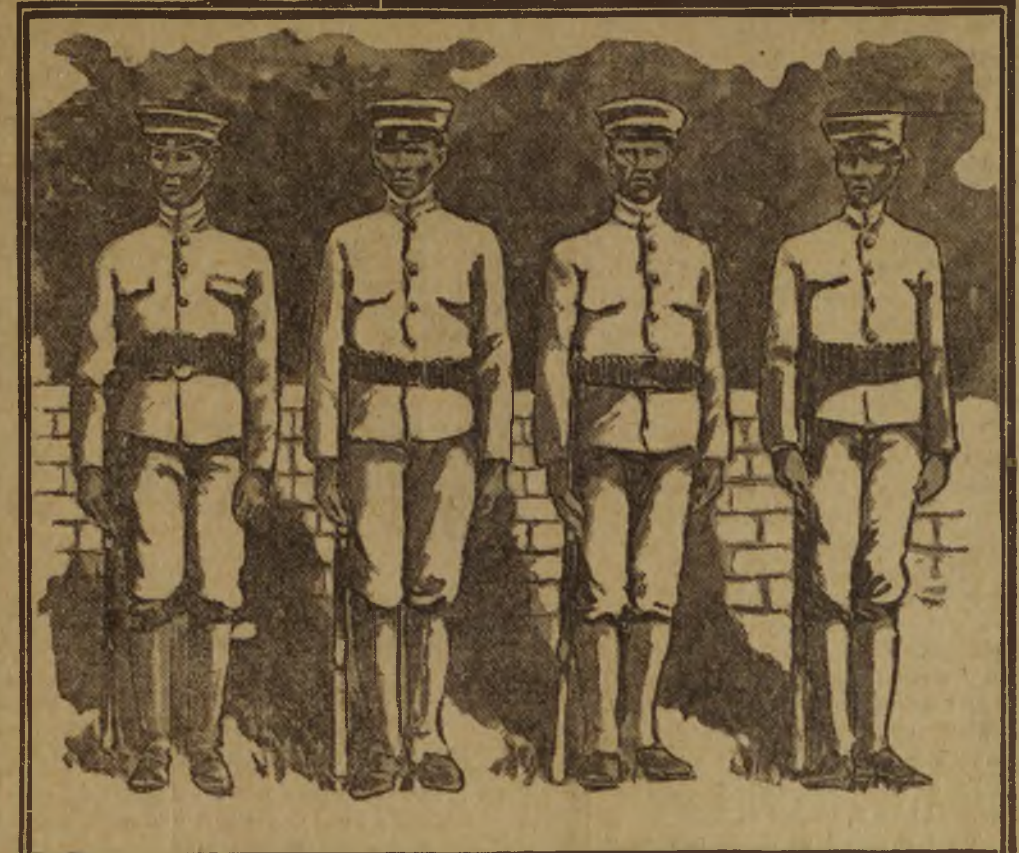
"Department commanders are empowered to enforce the provisions of this order by appropriate instructions."

By the autumn of 1900 some organization of the constabulary had been effected and in February, 1901, the Philippine government had, in addition to the army and the native scouts then on duty, an embryo of the present efficient constabulary force numbering 2,571 men.

The newly organized body had an amusing complexity of personnel and diversity of armament. It included every race and every color, every language and every degree of civilization, from cultured Castilians of the Maleson drive to the dusky savage of Mindanao and Negros. The catalogue of their weapons was fully as mixed as their racial affiliations.

The organization grew in numbers and in popularity. At first the ill-disposed were prone to take chances with the little "coppers." They had seen them as soldiers of the army of Aguinaldo driven from point to point by the husky soldiers of the United States until they had become imbued with the idea that running was their chief and only accomplishment. It took but a few brushes with them to show that they had gained something of Uncle Sam's determination to do things in his own way and when the way of the preserver of order and the native disorganizer ran counter something had to drop, and drop hard. Gradually the good work of the constabulary became understood and with the spread of their reputation for keeping things straight the minor disorders of the urban and agricultural communities became fewer and fewer.

When at the last pacification of the civilized and semi-civilized portions of the islands became an established fact the constabulary took up the work of teaching the hill tribes, the head hunters and professional ladrones that the plying of their various forms of nefarious business or pleasure anywhere near a constabulary post was a highly unwholesome pastime. When the hillmen and others got enough of going out on trouble hunts the constabulary organized little trips on their own account and went back into the woods to drag out the real bad men and teach them the art of behaving themselves even under their own vines and banana trees.



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The Philippines have been divided into districts by the constabulary and each of these districts—there are five in all—contains about a thousand of these soldier policemen. The force numbers, in addition to the sub-district of Palawan and the Constabulary school at Intramuros, Manila, something over 5,000.

They are under the command of Brig-Gen. Henry H. Bandholtz, who holds the title of director. There is an assistant director, two inspectors and a staff of about a dozen officers attached to the headquarters at Manila. There is a director for each of the general districts of the archipelago and these districts in turn are divided into subdistricts and minor stations, some of the smaller stations having only half a dozen policemen in charge.

In the early days of the force the officers of commissioned rank were all Americans. A large percentage, a majority, in fact, are still natives of the States, but there is always opportunity for the ambitious and educated Filipino to reach a promotion if by diligence, fidelity and good hard work he desires to accomplish it.

The force at first appeared in a great variety of uniforms, everything from the cast-off blue and white drill of their former conquerors, the Spaniards, to the rusty blue flannel shirts and khaki breeches of the American volunteers, who put Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo out of business. To-day they are all uniformed alike and their appearance is distinctly natty. Khaki for service and general wear, with shoulder cords and facings of artillery red, caps or campaign hats, in accordance with the season, wool puttees and comfortable canvas shoes complete the rig.

For dress occasions the officers wear snowy duck and the enlisted men are privileged to provide themselves with a similar costume for fiesta days and Sundays if they so desire. The Mahometan members of the organization wear the tarboosh or fez instead of the cap, as may be seen in the picture of the Moro detachment, which is known officially as Company A, Fifth district constabulary. The fez is of crimson felt and the tassel which hangs to the eyebrows is of yellow silk.

A portion of the force is mounted. It is the hope of the Philippine government that, as the islands become more and more orderly and the necessity for the retention of regular cavalry has passed, they will be able to make nearly the whole constabulary a mounted organization. Horses or the little Philippine

ponies have been used most of the time, one of the pictures shows what the men have been put to at times of flood, the carabo, the unique Philippine beast of burden, having been used as a cavalry horse on more than one occasion. When on land his progress is perhaps a trifle slow, but he is a mud horse of high degree, a splendid wader and an even better swimmer. Some of the Americans who have had occasion to use the carabo as a means of locomotion say that they would be almost willing to attempt the crossing of the Pacific astride his bony shoulders.

As a supplement to the army of occupation and a go-between that is not military in anything save arms and discipline and which the insular government can use as it will and when or wherever it is needed the Philippine constabulary stand comparable to any irregular force in the world. They have much in common with the Indian police maintained for much similar purposes by the viceregal government of British India, but they are more the soldier than even that famous body of conservers of the law. Their discipline has improved with rapid strides and has kept pace with their efficiency and usefulness.

The constabulary maintains the finest military band in the islands. It was their band which participated in the inauguration of President Taft and which later toured the United States, giving concerts.

CURIOSITIES OF BIRD-NESTING

An authority says: "It is not at all an uncommon thing to find the first and sometimes second egg of a young bird abnormally small, but I came across a case some few years ago which was quite unique. In April, 1901, I was hunting for a few clutches of the carrion crow in some small woods, which were their favorite nesting places in that district. I walked right through the first wood without success, but on leaving it I saw, perched on a tree some distance away, two crows. Guessing that I had disturbed them and that they were watching me, I walked on for some distance, still keeping my eye on them. Sure enough, as soon as they were satisfied that I was leaving, one of them made off straight for a large oak tree at the extreme end of the wood I had just left. On returning I discovered the nest and the reason I had missed it. It was

built out on the extreme end of the lowest limb of the tree, within 10 feet of the ground, and hidden by the undergrowth below—a most unusual position. I climbed to the nest and was much astonished at the contents. In it were four miniature crow's eggs, very little larger than blackbird's eggs, and in shape almost round. On blowing them I found the shells were abnormally thick and tough for the size of the eggs and they contained no yolk. Knowing that crows invariably remain in the same locality year after year the following season I went to look for my friends again and to my great delight found the nest in a very similar position in another oak tree within 30 yards of the first nest. It contained five eggs, four exact counterparts of the first clutch and one of normal size, the only one to contain any yolk. The following season I found them for the third time again quite close to the previous nests; this time there were four eggs, only one small one and three full size."

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Peoria.—Capt. J. T. Siler, assistant surgeon in the United States army, and Dr. Lavinder, assistant surgeon in the United States public health and marine hospital service, are at the Illinois General Insane Asylum at South Bartonville and will remain indefinitely, being detailed from Washington to make an exhaustive study and report on pellagra, otherwise known as Alpine scurvy or Italian leprosy, with which 50 of the 2,000 insane patients are found to be afflicted.

Joliet.—Due only to the fact that he had become hungry and had left the chair car in which he was riding and gone to the dining car, does Rev. Charles M. Brown of this city owe his life, as well as those of the members of his family. The train on which they were riding was thrown down an embankment, and the people who were sitting immediately in front and behind the seats previously occupied by Dr. Brown and his family were killed.

Elgin.—From all indications the trouble at the Elgin State hospital is to be more far reaching than was first anticipated. The resigned employees say they are going to place their side of the case before the civil service board. The employees say partially is not only shown by Miss Curry Breckenridge but by others higher in authority. They claim the superintendent is absent from the hospital on the average of ten days each month.

Charleston.—The dream of William Hugh Mason, pianist with Slaton's Jubilee Singers, Chicago organization, which appeared at the chautauqua, came true. Mason told another member of his company a few days ago that he felt as if his death was but a matter of a few days and that he would die suddenly. Mason died only a few hours after he had taken his part on the program at the chautauqua.

Chicago.—Driven desperate by unrequited love, Thomas K. Katsnes, a former West side restaurant keeper, shot and instantly killed Miss Victoria Kalawez, 113 Augusta street, in a crowded street car at Milwaukee and North Ashland avenues. Katsnes then tried to end his own life and discharged the revolver with which he had slain the girl at his head. He fell to the floor of the car unconscious.

Decatur.—Charles Van Studdiford, husband of Grace Van Studdiford, a widely-known light opera singer, was seriously injured. He was overcome by the heat and fell from a tallyho coach, striking on his head and suffering a possible fracture of the skull.

Bloomington.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Wood River Baptist association, colored, which opened here, were incensed over the refusal of restaurant keepers to allow a company of women delegates from Chicago to be served in their places, because of their color.

Cairo.—Henry Salzman, a photographer, is in jail here, charged with attempting to murder his wife with an ax. The woman was found in a mutilated condition and regained consciousness only long enough to accuse her husband of the crime.

Odin.—A search has been inaugurated for William A. Myers, a pioneer oil well digger, who disappeared from home several days ago, saying he was going to St. Louis to close a deal, but was not heard from again.

Alton.—Given hearings on the charge of killing Steve Dimeda at Wood River, J. T. Ashlock and William Varney were each held on bond of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury on the charge.

Centralia.—The police of this city and those of southern Illinois were asked to locate Paul, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald, who was taken Saturday from the street, where he was playing.

Aurora.—Driving into a ditch and risking serious injury, Norton H. Van Sicken, a racing motorist, saved the life of an infant who lay in the road directly in his path. The machine was going at 80 miles an hour at the time.

Paxton.—James Huston, aged, 90 years, died at his home in Monmouth, where funeral services were held by his pastor, Dr. John A. Burnett of the First United Presbyterian church.

Springfield.—The National Sheriff's association at Seattle decided to hold the next convention in Springfield. Charles W. Peters of Chicago was elected president.

Petersburg.—With an increase of 30 in the number of tents on the grounds and with the cottages all occupied and new ones added, the Old Salem chautauqua opened its twelfth assembly.

Palmyra.—It is quite probable that before many months Palmyra will have a new Methodist church costing, complete with furnishings, about \$15,000.

Moline.—Descending an old abandoned shaft out of curiosity, Walter Cole and Arthur Harrington were overcome by gas and lost their lives.

Austin.—Rev. Judson B. Thomas has been named as pastor of the First Baptist church, coming from the Secretaryship of the Baptist Home Missionary society, which position he has filled for 14 years.

Peoria.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were reported missing, following a collision when the steamer York struck a launch coming through the drawbridge.

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"I understand," said the boy, "that you paid four."

The grocer nodded.

"I did pay four," he said, "until I saw in the paper the other day that Millionaire Rogers began his business career on \$3 a week."

The boy smiled.

"But I don't expect to be a millionaire," he said. "I don't care to be rich—I'd much rather be good."

The grocer was so much pleased with this artless reply that he compromised with the boy for three and a half.

And Ma Fainted.

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayne because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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THAT police magistrate in New York City who advocates the whipping post for wife beaters is a man after our own heart. 'Twas a sorry day when the pillory and whipping post went out of style. A small fine has no terrors for the brute who will beat his wife. If he were whipped in public or exhibited in a pillory for a few hours he would think twice before striking the woman he has promised to protect.

At some time in the future you may have the pleasure of hearing Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin in one of his famous chautauqua lectures. Senator LaFollette you know gained his popularity by posing as a friend of the poor down-trodden people, making a special effort in bringing the railroads to time. He was hailed as a reformer and held up as a model for other statesmen. In fact up to within the last few weeks he did look like the real goods, enough so that he commands \$250 for every lecture. It should be kept in mind and not forgotten, however, that with all his wind-jamming, and all his claims to look after "God's patient poor" that Senator LaFollette voted against the amendments to reduce the tariff on lumber and paper. There is a reason for this of course and perhaps the senator will make an effort to explain. Please bear in mind, however, that Wisconsin is a large producer of lumber and paper. It is natural that the senator should be building his fences for the next senatorial campaign. He is just like all the others. They are loyal to the people so long as their own scalp is not in danger.

"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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In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know. Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

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The Auction Season

The auction season is near at hand and of course the most important thing for the farmer to consider is the auctioneer, for on the efforts of that individual depend the success of the sale to a great extent. Wm. Bell of Kingston will be in the field this season with the same energy and push that has characterized his



work in the past. He has gained the confidence of the farmers in this part of the country and each succeeding season finds his territory enlarging. "Bill" is a good talker and being well posted on farm property he usually knows what he is talking about. If you are going to have a sale you will make no mistake in calling up Mr. Bell or calling on him.

Ask S. S. Slater, the Genoa furniture dealer, about having your furniture upholstered,

Chapter No. 40
TAX LEVYING ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois,

Section I. That whereas it is ascertained that the total amount of all appropriations for all corporate purposes of said village heretofore made for the current fiscal year is as follows to-wit:

For lights.....	\$2000.00
For salaries.....	3000 00
For payment water bonds, 10000.00	
For interest water bonds, 75.00	
For streets and walks ...	3000.00
For contingencies.....	3000.00

Making a total of.... \$12075.00 of which the sum of \$8075.00 will be provided for by other means than the tax levy of the current fiscal year leaving the sum of \$4000.00 to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year.

Section II. That the said sum of \$4000.00 be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon all the property subject to taxation within the said Village of Genoa, as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the current fiscal year. That said sum of \$4000.00 shall be applied on the items of said appropriation bill as follows:

The sum of \$1000.00 upon the appropriation of \$2000.00 for street lighting purposes.
The sum of \$500.00 upon the appropriation of \$3000.00 for salaries.
The sum of \$1000.00 upon the appropriation of \$1000.00 for the payment of water bonds.
The sum of \$1000.00 upon the appropriation of \$3000.00 for streets and walks.
The sum of \$500.00 upon the appropriation of \$3000.00 for contingencies.

Passed and approved this 13th day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. A. PERKINS,
President of Village Board.

Attest:
T. M. FRAZIER,
Village Clerk.

"I Told You So."

An old couple lived in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. He was ninety-five and she ninety. Their son, a man of seventy, died. As the old folks crossed the pasture to their cabin after the burial the woman noticed a tear roll down her husband's cheek. She patted him tenderly on the arm and said: "Never mind, John; never mind. You know I always said we never would raise that boy."—Success Magazine.

The Rich Uncle.

He (desperately)—Tell me the truth. Is it not my property that stands between us?

She (sadly)—Yes.

He (with a ray of hope)—I admit that I am poor, and so, unfortunately, is my father, but I have an aged uncle who is very rich and a bachelor. He is an invalid and cannot long survive.

She (delightedly)—How kind and thoughtful you are! Will you introduce me to him?—New York Week-

Shabbona Bank Robbed

Robbers who ride about the country in an automobile, one of them a woman, and all posing as a pleasure party, blew open and robbed the safe in the post office at Shabbona early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mary Frost, postmistress, discovered the crime when she opened her office for the day's business. Stamps to the value of \$50 and \$2 in change had been taken. The safe was wrecked.

THE NEW COLONEL

How Grant Proved Himself to Be a Master of Men.

When Captain Grant, formerly of the regular army, was appointed colonel of an Illinois regiment in place of Colonel Goode, John A. Logan while escorting him to the camp said: "Colonel, the regiment is a little unruly. Do you think you can manage the boys?"

"I think I can," replied Grant.

Logan and McClernand, two congressmen, made patriotic speeches, and Logan, after a two hours' oration, led forward a quiet man in plain citizen's clothes, saying: "Allow me to present to you your new commander, Colonel U. S. Grant."

"Most of the soldiers observed him for the first time," writes Hamlin Garland, from whose "Life of Grant" we have quoted. "They were astonished and disappointed." Grant looked like a grave country doctor. But he showed that he could manage the "unruly boys." There were loud calls: "Grant! Grant! A speech!" Their late colonel used to "orate" before them. The new colonel stepped two paces toward them and said in a clear, calm voice:

"Men, go to your quarters!"

If an eight inch shell had exploded in their ranks the "boys" would not have been more surprised, but they went to their quarters. There was that in the new colonel's voice which expressed command. The tone was not loud, but it was given with a clear cut inflection which showed him a master of men.

That evening at dress parade as he stepped to the center of the regiment, wearing no uniform save a pair of gray trousers with a stripe running down the outside seams and an old sword, the men jested in low voices about their new commander.

Colonel Goode, the late colonel, not infrequently used the daily parade as an occasion to make a speech, and the men expected one from Grant. The line officers advanced, and the adjutant saluted.

"A soldier's first duty is to learn to obey his commander. I shall expect my orders to be obeyed as exactly and as instantly as if we were on the field of battle."

That was all he said. As the men marched back to quarters a private asked: "What do they mean by sending down a little man like him to command this regiment? He can't pound dry sand in a straight hole."

"He can't make a speech. Look at the clothes he wears. Who is he anyhow?"

"Boys," retorted a sergeant, "I'll tell you who he is. He's the colonel of this regiment, as you'll find, and don't you forget it."

The sergeant was a prophet. The regiment had obtained all the liquor it wished for. Grant stopped that. A man resisted arrest.

"What's the matter?" asked Grant of the officer of the day.

"The man persists in bringing liquor into camp and refuses to give it up."

"Put him in the guardhouse."

"He refuses to go."

Grant stepped up to him, seized him by the collar and jerked him outside of the camp gate. "Get out of my regiment," he said. "You are not worth disciplining. If you come back I'll have you shot!" A big, dangerous man named Mexico was tied up with a score of others for leaving camp without permission. "For every minute I stand here I'll have an ounce of your blood," said he to the colonel.

"Gag him!" said Grant.

One by one as the hours passed the other offenders were released by the officers of the guard. Grant released Mexico himself. The bully saw that his colonel was his master, and the regiment began to find out that it had a colonel.

Book on North Pacific Coast by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Are you contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest or to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle? If so, call or send for new book, "North Pacific Coast Country," issued by this Railway. It will help you in planning your trip. FREE—if you call. MAILED for four cents postage.

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Olives, pint jar	15c	Sliced Bacon, glass.....	25c
Olives, quart jar.....	30c	Sliced Dried Beef, glass ...	15c
Sweet Pickles, bottle ...	10c	Sweet Relish.....	10c
Sour Pickles, bottle....	10c	Chow Chow, bottle.....	10c
Mixed Pickles, bottle... 10c		Chili Sauce, bottle.....	10c
Pickled Onions, bottles. 15c		Peanut Butter, jar.....	10c

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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.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$150.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6 41-1

Diamonds at Martin's.
Children's school shoes at F. W. Olmsted's.

New gingham and percales at F. W. Olmsted's.

Chas. Walters was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis was here last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard and daughter are visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. G. W. Sowers has been quite ill during the past week with bronchitis.

We have the most complete line of interior paints in town. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Schneider of Chicago were calling on Genoa relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kent of Milwaukee are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Mrs. Geo. Olmstead wishes to thank her friends for the bounteous postal shower she received on her 76th birthday.

C. M. Ricketts of Freeport, who is breaking on the I. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ricketts, Sunday.

The office at H. A. Kellogg's barn is being renovated and will look more like a parlor than a lively office when finished.

When you buy a piece of jewelry or silverware at Martin's you leave the store with a feeling of confidence in having got the full worth of your money.

Have you looked at that furnace to see if it needs repairs? It is time right now you were talking to Perkins & Rosenfeld about the subject. There are delays in getting repairs later in the season.

Elgin Banks Endorse Ellis Business College

We, the undersigned, endorse Ellis Business College & Shorthand School as a reliable and worthy educational institution. It has educated scores of young men and young women who are now employed in Elgin business houses and other mercantile establishments throughout the country.

G. Fred O'Hara,.....Cashier, Home Savings Bank.
A. C. Hawkins,.....Cashier, First National Bank.
John E. Whitman,.....Cashier, Union National Bank.
L. N. Seaman,.....Cashier, Elgin National Bank.
George Glos,.....Cashier, Elgin City Banking Co.
Wilson Doe,.....Cashier, Home National Bank.

COMMUNICATION:—To the fathers, mothers, and citizens of Genoa and vicinity in general:

I haven't the time to come to your city, put up at your hotel, and spend two weeks "knocking" my incorporated school competitors; neither have I a desire to do so. I only ask you to read the above endorsement by the Elgin banks of the Ellis Business College, which is now in its 10th year in Elgin. It has just placed 20 of its graduates in good salaried positions, among whom is one of Genoa's young men who completed our shorthand course in 4½ months.

I am an Elgin member, in good standing, of four of the oldest fraternal orders in the world. Do the citizens of Genoa believe that these time honored orders, and the cashiers of the Elgin banks would tolerate such a man as the corporation school man has represented the principal of the Ellis Business College to be, in his endeavor to tear down the Ellis school, that he may feed the spoils to the greedy corporation monopoly school which he represents?

We invite the people of Genoa and vicinity to investigate, and then if they find the words of the cashiers of Elgin's banks to be reliable, and if they believe in supporting the single individual enterprise (all things being equal) in preference to the incorporated monopoly, then they should encourage the Ellis Business College which has made a record during the past ten years that is a credit to Elgin and its patrons.

F. W. Ellis, Principal.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and children are spending the week in Burlington.

Glenn Ricketts of this place spent Sunday with friends in Fairdale.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin visited her parents during the past week.

Mrs. S. Abraham and son, Tom, went to Belvidere Tuesday for a week's visit.

E. J. Pierce of Elgin visited at the home of his brother, A. V., over Sunday.

For sale—16 ft. counter, at your own price. Inquire at the Eureka Hotel.

Ask S. S. Slater, the Genoa furniture dealer, about having your furniture upholstered.

Dr. Eaton, wife and son of Iowa were guests Saturday at the home of F. W. Duval.

Mrs. Albertson left Monday for a week's visit among her relatives in Geneva and Batavia.

Misses Dorothy Ream and Gladys Young spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Olmstead.

Miss Rhéba Dunn went to Monroe, Wis., Monday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Jos. Rendell of Elgin has been visiting at the home of Mr. Rendell's mother, Mrs. M. Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's brother and sister, Clyde and Harriet, of Rockford over Sunday.

A watch repaired at Martin's will prove satisfactory every time. If not, take it back to him. That is what he wants you to do.

Carl Huck, who has been employed at the telephone factory, has taken a position with the Elgin-Aurora electric railway with headquarters at Wheaton.

Lloyd Whipple graduated from the North American College at Rockford with the class last Thursday. He has been taking a course in shorthand.

Mrs. T. M. Frazier was surprised by a number of friends last Thursday, it being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a silver spoon by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suhr left last week for Utica, Nebr., after having spent several months here. Mr. Suhr, who has been in very poor health, was much better when he left Genoa.

Large crowds are attending the picture shows at the pavilion every Tuesday night. The pictures are getting better every week. The illustrations of life in China this week were interesting.

The firm of Kellogg & Adams having been dissolved, persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment. Accounts not paid by the 1st of September will be left for collection.

Why not make a few guesses on the number of beans in the jar at Pickett's? If you spend a dollar with Pickett you get a great big dollar's worth of goods as well as the chance of getting a valuable prize.

Miss Evelyn Slater of Summerville, N. J., is visiting at the home of her uncle, S. S. Slater. Accompanied by Roy and Ruth Slater she went to Lake Bluff Tuesday for a few days' visit.

On account of the old settlers' picnic being held at Kingston on Thursday, the W. C. T. U. will not meet until Friday, Aug. 26, with Mrs. Charles Smith at 2:30 p. m. Please every member be present as we wish to arrange for the county convention. Sec.

Miss Alys Sowers entertained the S. B. Club Saturday, Aug. 14, at her home in honor of Misses Dorothy Ream and Gladys Young. A short program was given and light refreshments served, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadsall, died at her home in Murietta, Cal., Saturday, Aug. 7, leaving besides her parents her husband and two small children, one being a baby born recently. Mr. Hadsall is a brother of John Hadsall of Genoa. Mrs. Hadsall is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen.

A splendid new assortment of ladies' shoes at Olmsted's.

The new German church will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stott, Tuesday, Aug. 17, a boy.

Miss Elma Smock left for Artesian, S. D., this week where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thos. Locke and son, Arthur, of Mason City, Ia., are guests at the home of the former's uncle, Wm. Watson.

The Mystics Workers will celebrate their anniversary on Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 24. All members are requested to be present.

Several Genoa people went to Camp Epworth this week where they will remain until the camp-meeting is over. Others will go to the camp later.

When you want glasses, why not go to someone who makes that a specialty? That is all I do from morning 'till night. Dr. L. A. Mueller, 204 State St., Sycamore. Phone 81.

The ladies of the new German Friedens church will have a lot of home made bakery goods on sale at F. W. Duval's market next Saturday, Aug. 21. Articles will be on sale early in the forenoon.

If your eyes tire easily, smart, ache, or show any signs of weakening, it's time they receive attention, or serious results may follow from continued neglect. Dr. L. A. Mueller, 204 State St., Sycamore. Phone 81.

A gang of gypsies were camped near Genoa Monday but the reception here was too cool and they soon pulled out. The story of the "gypsy queen" does not go these days. They are simply a pack of greasy vagabonds and should be kept moving at all times.

Owing to repeated attacks made upon the character and methods of the principal of the Ellis Business College of Elgin by a representative of another Elgin school, the item under the heading of "Elgin Banks Endorse Ellis Business College" on page 5, will no doubt prove of much interest to our readers.

Boy wanted—to learn the printer's trade. We want a boy who has at least a grammar school education, or has finished the eighth grade, not less than 16 years of age. We do not want a cigarette fiend. This is a good chance for some young man to learn a good trade in all its details. We are not looking for an angel, but a boy who means business and wants to prepare himself for the future. If you want to learn a trade and are in dead earnest about the matter call at the Republican-Journal office at once.

Firm Changes Hands

The firm of Kellogg & Adams has been dissolved, the former now being sole owner of the business conducted for years by that well known firm. Mr. Kellogg will continue the business with a much finer and larger stock of goods in all lines. Hutch was in Chicago several days this week selecting a large car load of the famous Staver buggies which will be shipped next week. Now all who are looking for bargains can do no better than give Hutch a chance. He has sold Staver buggies for 20 years and has tried nearly every other make in the country. The Staver however has always given the best satisfaction to seller and customer. There is a satisfying guarantee behind every Staver buggy too. Hutch has made a big reduction on all harness, whips, nets, dust-ers and lap robes.

We Can't Get Away

Why? Because we are giving entire satisfaction with our work and giving the lowest prices ever quoted in this section of the country. Kauschenberger the upholsterer, with S. S. Slater, the furniture dealer.

Notice

Hunting, nutting and trespassing on my farm is forbidden.
50-21* J. E. Stott.

RACES NEXT WEEK

Interesting Meet at Genoa's New Half Mile Track

The managers of the new half mile track have arranged for an interesting race meet next Tuesday, Aug. 24. The track is in excellent condition and there is no reason why the events should not be good ones. Some good entries are expected in all the events which will be pulled off as follows:
1st race—2:35 pace or trot, 5 to enter, 4 to start. Purse \$100.00.
2nd race—Three year old colt race, pace or trot. Purse \$30.00. Mile heats, two in three.
3rd race—Running race, open to all. Purse \$5.00.

There will be a harness horse exhibition, open to all, with a cash prize for the finest single

hitch. A ladies' equestrian exhibition is also scheduled, a prize being offered.

Mrs. Winters Dead

Mrs. Isaac Winters, 82 years of age, mother of Charles Winters of this city, died at her home in Belvidere Thursday at 11 p. m., after an illness of a year, the last two months of which were spent in bed. Death was due to the general weaknesses of extreme age. Mrs. Winters has been for many years a resident of Belvidere. The surviving members of the family are the daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Frank, of Belvidere, the sons, Charles of Genoa, and David of Chicago, and the daughter, Mrs. S. G. Wethers, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Sale bills printed at the Republican-Journal office are attractive.

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7½c FOR DRESS GOODS
Summer line of lawns, Pongees, and fancy summer dress materials, on sale now per yard.....7½c

12c WAIST SALE
Boys' white percale waists plaited front, size 6 to 13 all perfect goods. Aug. sale each.....12c

CHINA WARE SALE
45 doz plain White Bavarian China Cups and Saucers, all perfect, worth \$2.80 to \$3.50 doz, choice.....10c
Fancy German China fruit plates.....10c

OXFORDS NOW \$2.98
Men's \$3.79, \$3.49, \$3.98 Oxfords. Our best shoes for.....\$2.98

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Clean-up sale of odd sizes in our \$2.69 and \$2.95 shoes

MEN'S SUITS \$7.95, 9.65
Look at values shown by others, but before spend any money see what we have. We satisfy others and can please you.

SCHOOL CLOTHES
Boys' Suits, Girls' dresses at low prices, 1.29, 1.08, 1.98 and.....\$2.00
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Old Lim Jucklin, the young bridegroom, the bride and Mrs. Jucklin were gathered together discussing connubial bliss from a modern and ancient standpoint, respectively.

"The experiment of every wedding is the husband," he remarked, looking at the young man. "No matter how wise he may be, how good a judge of a horse and the weather, something altogether different arises in his life when he takes unto himself a wife. He thinks she is the simple rule of three, but before long he finds out that she is all mathematics, with a side light that dazzles but don't explain astronomy."

Mrs. Jucklin spoke up. "Limuel, what are you trying to get at? You would have it appear that a woman is something not to be understood."

"Oh, no; she is perfectly plain and so is sunshine, but nobody can't pick it up and examine it to his own satisfaction. Woman's all right. It's the

graciously been presented to her. And the sweetest of all territories is the enjoyment of the spare time of her husband. She finds her mellowest pleasure in his society, and can't very well understand why she doesn't supply his every want. He has told her time and again that she did. But there comes a time when he wants to stay out a night, to sniff the air of his former reckless freedom. It's his nature. It was her nature as an obedient daughter to stay at home of nights. And when she finds that she hasn't been strong enough to remodel his nature she grieves in her soul.

"Many a night I've sat up waitin' for you," said Mrs. Jucklin.

"Yes, but I came, didn't I?"

"Yes," she admitted, "but at what time?"

"Oh, I didn't have to keep track of the time. But I want to say to Billie that stayin' out at night is one of the worst habits a man can fall into. It



Marriage is the Time When a Mote Gets into the Eye of All Experience.

young husband that I'm gettin' at—If I can. Marriage is a time when a mote gets into the eye of all experience. Things are looked at through winks—half light and half dark; makin' a sort of twilight for the soul; and in the golden dusk everything looks different from what it really is. Marriage was made to protect woman, and havin' been cut out for her like a garment, it fits her."

"But don't it fit a man, too?" the bride timidly inquired.

"Yes, my dear, with a takin' in here and a bitin' out there," the old man replied. "The man is the one that has to be tamed. He has to be broke in and made bridelike, like a colt. With marriage is an end; with her a beginnin'. Do you follow me?"

"No, I'm afraid not," said the bride.

"I thought not. But what do you think, Billie?" This was addressed to the bridegroom.

"Don't know exactly. All I know is I love Sallie and will always love her," and the pretty eyes of the bride with silent music sang out, "now there."

"I don't doubt that," said the old man. "But the mornin' sun is a shinin' on you now and the noontime of trial hasn't come. But it will come.

is the dark side of married life. No matter how truthful a man may have started out, it makes him more or less a liar. Midnight and the truth ain't twins. And a man hasn't reformed when he curses himself for bein' a fool. The wisest man feels he is a fool when he stays out too late. There ain't no reproach more fetchin' than to see the moon fadin' away in the heavens. Of course, a man can't stay at home all the time. The fact is, I'll be hanged if I know what he is to do. I'm not talkin' about the saint, but the flesh-and-blood man. You may try all you please to make a hymn of life, but the first thing you know a jig tune pops up. So, Billie, when you catch yourself inclined to whistle too many of the jigs, stop and ask yourself if they pay in the long run. I don't mean that you should be serious. Nothin' is gained by bein' solemn. David is remembered as well for havin' danced before the ark as for some of his psalms wherein he wanted the Lord to wipe out a whole lot of folks. Have all the fun you can, but recollect it ain't the healthiest fun if you have to lie about it to your wife. The old idea that a man is excusable for lyin' to his wife ain't a good one. When



"Many a Time I've Sat Up Waitin' for You," Said Mrs. Jucklin.

This beautiful book you now possess is shown to you only a page at a time. You can't turn over the leaves and look at the pictures of the future. The plot must come to you a line at a time. The fact is, you've got to draw your own pictures for the book. Some of them will be painted and some made with charcoal.

"I wish the wagon would come," spoke up the bridegroom, glancing through the window.

"Yes, we start out a waitin' for the wagon," replied the old man.

"And we end silently lying within its gloomy precincts," said the old minister.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed Mrs. Jucklin, "are they goin' to preach a funeral right here?"

Old Limuel laughed. "I'm not. I'm just tryin' to give Billie, there, a little bit of advice. And as I was goin' to remark, I don't know of anything that stands more in need of common sense than marriage—the young husband, I might say. He is as raw as ungnined cotton. He begins by yieldin' to every persuasion and after a while rebels against himself. A woman never understands why she should surrender a territory that has

you have led, and she has caught you, I am not at all certain that a generous acknowledgment will pay. And yet if you stick to it a long time must pass before you can live it down. A woman's memory is like the sun—it rises fresh every mornin'. Sometimes a simple lie is a finger-board pointin' toward the courthouse where they keep divorces. A woman may admire a man because he's a good dancer, but in her heart she loves truth and honor. So, be as truthful as you can, and when you find that you have exhausted your stock ask her to help you to replenish it. Make a mistress of your scarcity of truth and she will be pleased to nurse it. It will do her good. Marriage may start out as a picnic, you know, but a picnic has its cold victuals. To sum the whole thing up, do the best you can. Be patient. Remember that you are a man and that the foot of a man is nearly always on the verge of slippin'. And when it has slipped put it back with as little noise as possible. Tell the truth just as often as you can, and you will find it an investment that draws compound interest in gold."

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WHERE TO KEEP THE PISTOL.

Burglar Who Has Been Long in the Business Hands Out a Little Good Advice.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tells you to and after they has gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gilet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothin' will stop a man that knows his trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the bustness of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its bein' bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always looks for it, but its at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it, and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pillow pistol collecting line for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike.

Free and Easy in Frisco.

"There is probably no city in the world where all classes meet on such free and easy terms as San Francisco, and a social state of affairs which has probably descended from the old mining days, and this haphazard equality is seldom appreciated by the British tourist, who passes through here on his out-and-dried tour round the world.

"I remember once sitting in the entrance hall of the Palace, with a well-known racing man and privileged joker, known as 'White Hat Macarthy,' when a gorgeously apparelled young Englishman, just landed from a Japan liner, walked up to the office to register, while his private servant respectfully looked on. When they had disappeared to inspect their apartments, Macarthy strolled up to the desk, glanced at the register book, and while the clerk's back was turned inscribed something on its open page, and waving me a farewell left the hotel.

"Curiosity impelled me to inspect the volume, and this is what I read: 'The Honble. Archibald James Fitz-Alan and valet,' while underneath it, in my racing friend's somewhat cramped and shaky handwriting, appeared the following entry: 'Mr. White Hat Macarthy and valet!'"

From "My Restless Life," by H. De Windt.

Quaint Injunction in Will.

The quaint testamentary injunction of an eighteenth century gardener and botanist was observed for the one hundred and eightieth successive year at Shoreditch parish church, says the London Standard, when what is known as the "vegetable lecture," was preached by the vicar, Rev. E. R. Ford. In 1729 Thomas Fairchild died at the age of 63 years, and bequeathed £25 to the church wardens of Shoreditch, stipulating that the interest should be paid each Whit Tuesday for the delivery by a selected preacher of an address on "The wonderful works of God in creation, or the certainty of the resurrection of the dead by certain changes of the animal and vegetable forms of the creation." Fairchild had extensive grounds in the days when "the Hoxton hamlet" was noted for its productions, and he introduced many varieties of foreign fruits and flowers. In the borough council's small public garden in Hackney road, close to the church, there is a tombstone recording the injunction as to the lecture.

The Great Assimilator.

"Yes, many thousand immigrants come to America every year."

"What assimilates them into good American citizens?"

"Baseball."—Washington Herald.

A Reliable Well.

"Does your well ever run dry?" asked the boarder.

"No, ma'am," replied the farmer. "It is supplied by a main from the village water system."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS ON IMPORTANT QUESTION UP

Denver Entertains Trans-Mississippi Meeting—Twentieth Session of Organization.

Denver, Col., Aug. 16.—After a lapse of 18 years the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress re-convened to-day in this city, where it held its second meeting in 1891. Its sessions will last all through the week and many are the vital subjects that will be discussed. Only politics is barred, and the program is so elastic that any delegate may talk about the subject that interests him most.

Secretary Arthur F. Francis was busy all morning greeting the hundreds of delegates. They include representatives of states, cities, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, commercial clubs, manufacturing, mining, mercantile and traffic, live stock, immigration, irrigation, maritime, drainage and waterways improvement associations.

President Thomas F. Walsh of Denver called the opening session to order in the Auditorium. It was given up mainly to welcoming speeches and responses and an outline of what the congress hoped to talk about and to accomplish.

Among the important matters up for careful consideration is the question of closer commercial relations with the Latin republics, with special reference to the early completion of the Panama canal. Director Barrett of the International Bureau of American Republics is here with representatives of the Latin-American legations to take a hand in this discussion. Hawaii, too, is represented by delegates who will ask for vigorous action on behalf of immigration and public land laws.

"National Defense" has a place on the program because of the pressing necessities of the Pacific coast in the matter of adequate naval facilities, and the question of a liberal policy toward the merchant marine also is on the list.

Of course conservation of the forests and the public domain will attract much attention, and it is expected the resulting discussions will be lively. Irrigation, waterways, drainage, dry-farming, parcels post, postal savings banks and many other topics are to be threshed out by the speakers before the congress.

GAY TIME FOR HOTEL MEN

Their Northwestern Association Convenes in Omaha for Three Days of Business and Pleasure.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16.—Seldom has Omaha entertained a livelier and happier lot of men and women than those who have come for the annual convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. The men have a good deal of business to attend to, and began it this afternoon, but neither they nor their wives will overlook any opportunities for a jolly time during the three days of the convention. The fun begins this evening, when the men will witness an initiation of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the women will have an automobile ride. Tomorrow, after the business sessions, the visitors will go in automobiles to Council Bluffs and Lake Manawa. On Wednesday there will be more auto rides and the convention will close with a big banquet.

"RAT" HAS HAD ITS DAY

Lillian Russell Returns from Europe and Tells How Women Must Dress Hair.

New York, Aug. 16.—Miss Lillian Russell has returned from a trip abroad.

"Do you know, puffs and 'rats' are doomed forever?" she asked, "and you must wear your own hair parted in the middle and draped over your ears and then brought around the head in a coil. Simplicity itself. That is if you have the hair. If you don't happen to have hair enough for that, go out and buy some."

Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—The thirty-seventh convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union of the United States and Canada opened here to-day in St. Nicholas parish hall after the celebration of mass. Daniel Duffy of Pottsville, Pa., the president, was in the chair and delegates from nearly all local societies were in attendance.

Mrs. Cullom Near Death.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Shelby H. Cullom, wife of Senator Cullom of Illinois, is critically ill at her home in this city, and the attending physician has given up hope of her recovery. Pulmonary and heart trouble are the causes of Mrs. Cullom's illness.

Taft's Visit to Des Moines.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—On his forenoon visit to Des Moines, Ia., September 20, President Taft will review a parade of some 5,000 troops of the regular army, and afterward will make a speech from the reviewing stand.

Kills His Wife and Self.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 16.—William Graulich of this city shot and killed his wife. Immediately after the shooting Graulich swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died. Both were 19 years of age.

Drops Dead in Confession Box.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 16.—James McNicholls, aged 72, dropped dead while at confession in St. Paul's Catholic church, from overhear.

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SOLID GOLD & SILVER AWARD

For the Best Ear of Corn

To be Known as the *W. K. Kellogg* National Corn Trophy

To be Awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly, if yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

Increasing the Quality of Corn Used in Making Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

Many people think we have reached the point of perfection in Toasted Corn Flakes as it now is. Perhaps we have. If you haven't tried it, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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EXACTLY ACCORDING TO RULE

She Dropped a Knife and Fork, and Sure Enough the Old Saying Came True.

The woman looked at the man and spoke confidently.

"Somebody's coming," she said. "I just dropped a knife and fork." The man smiled in a superior way.

"Rats," he said, brutally. "That's nothing. I believe you dropped several spoons and a bowl at the same time by the sound."

"All right," said the woman, "you'll see. Somebody's sure to come. To drop a knife means a man's coming, and a fork means a woman."

"And a spoon means children," said the man. "According to that a man and woman with half a dozen children are due—and the bowl—does that stand for a dog?" The woman ignored him.

The evening dragged on. The woman became distinctly uneasy and the man distinctly triumphant.

"I told you so," he said. "It's about bedtime—"

The man answered the bell, and into the hall poured a flood of people, led by a tall, austere lady in black, who spoke saying:

"There's been a fire over on Hill street and these poor people have no place to stay. How many will you take for the night?"

"Hey!" called the man to the woman who stood within the library curtains—"how many people can spend the night?"

"How many are there?" she inquired. The austere female answered:

"There are 13 men, 27 women and about 55 children. Of course you can't take—"

"You bet we can't," said the man, hastily. "Give us two of the children—that'll be about enough."

Half an hour later the woman rolled over on her pillow.

"When I dropped that knife and fork," she began.

"Never mind," said the man. "Let's don't talk about it. Suppose you'd dropped a dozen knives and forks."—Galveston News.

Ald Fight Against Tuberculosis.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 3,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of bill-board publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

Fitted for the Job.

The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand, colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life." "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."

"Do you think your sister will marry me?"

"If you keep comin'."

"Have you heard her say anything about it?"

"I heard her tell ma that if you didn't stop comin' her so often she'd make things unpleasant for you."

GAVE HER AN IDEA.



Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one.

Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

Your Salary.

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, criticism and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

Prepared for the Worst.

"How long had your wife's first husband been dead when you married her?"

"You bet we can't," said the man, hastily. "Give us two of the children—that'll be about enough."

Half an hour later the woman rolled over on her pillow.

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THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Unselfishness in Life Is the One Thing That Will Transform All Things to Gold.

The moment we set about the task of making every human being we come in contact with better for knowing us—more cheerful, more courageous and with greater faith in the kindness of God and man—that moment we begin to attain the third purpose of life—personal happiness.

Would you possess the magic secret of the alchemist which transforms all things to gold?

It is unselfishness—or, to use a better word, selflessness.

He who goes forth bent upon being always kind, always helpful, in the little daily events of life, will find all skies tinted with gold, all his nights set with stars and unexpected flowers of pleasure springing up in his pathway.

And all his tears shall turn into smiles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

Well, What?

"Pa!"

"Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!"

"Aw, jest one more!" then I'll keep still."

"Well, what is it?"

"What relation is a cousin german to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.

It's as difficult for some people to let go as it is for others to catch on.

Ready Cooked.

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They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. "The Taste Lingers."

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Mary Hadfield returned to her home in Oak Park Saturday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Edith Brewer and children came from Rockford last week to be guests of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Scott.

Mrs. Ira Bicksler is home from her Iowa visit. John Martin of Genoa spent Sunday at R. C. Benson's. Earl Colvin returned Monday morning from North Dakota. Earl Moyers left Monday evening for a trip through the West. Rev. J. M. Skerry returned Tuesday from a visit at his home in New Jersey. Ask S. S. Slater, the Genoa furniture dealer, about having your furniture upholstered.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald is on the sick list. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and son, Harry, returned to their home in Chicago last week Thursday. Col. L. H. Whitney of Chicago spent a few days with his sisters, Mesdames Bell, Scott and Dockham. The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream on the lawn at John Rubach's Wednesday evening. A goodly number attended the social.

Ray Helsdon was in Savanna Tuesday. The third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster Thursday morning of last week. Roy Brown of Rockford spent last Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Miss May B. Taylor. Mrs. C. S. Phelps entertained the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. The county president, Mrs. Carter, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Will Seward came recently from Iowa in their auto to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Dibble, and husband. Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Miss Gladys Burgess and friend, Miss Loretta Laney of Chicago, spent Tuesday in Belvidere and Rockford. Miss Lena Bacon left Wednesday morning for Elgin where she has accepted a position in the dial department of the watch factory. Raymond Ackley was out from Chicago last Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix. Rev. W. H. Tuttle performed the ceremony last Friday evening at his home uniting the lives of Harry Allison of Belvidere and Miss Bertha Hyser of Rockford. Mrs. Ed Brown came from Valley Junction, Wis., Monday to remain sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon. Her husband will join her in a few weeks. C. A. Anderson and sister entertained their aunt, Mrs. Nelson of Aurora, last week. Miss Anderson accompanied her home last Saturday afternoon to attend ehautauqua. Wilbur Phelps and sisters, Mabel and Gertrude, of Rantoul, who have been guests of relatives at Garden Prairie and Herbert, came Tuesday for a visit at the home of their cousin, C. S. Phelps. A large number of our people left Wednesday for Camp Epworth where they will camp for ten days. There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 22, but the last Sunday of camp meeting there will be no services. A number from here attended the concert given by the young ladies' quartet under the auspices of the Davis Ladies Aid Society in the Davis & Reed hall, Herbert, Tuesday evening. Miss Grace Benson sang a number of solos and Miss Florence Pratt gave several readings. The gasoline car run by M. Malana and his section men of Genoa jumped the track because of an open derail near the tower Wednesday morning. One Italian was badly cut on the head. The car was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour. A company of thirty-five friends composed of members of the M. E. Aid Society and the young ladies of the town and vicinity gave Miss May Taylor a "linen shower" at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Landis Monday evening. Instrumental solos were given by Miss Loretta Lamey of Chicago. The young ladies' quartet of this place sang selections appropriate to the occasion. Miss Taylor's marriage to Dr. E. C. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton of this place, occurred on Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. H. Tuttle performing the ceremony.

INSPECT COUNTRY SCHOOLS
Diplomas Will be Given to Schools Found up to Standard
Beginning the first of September, the Superintendent of Public Instruction will begin a systematic inspection of country schools. A pamphlet will be issued setting forth what is regarded as a standard one-room school. Detailed information will be given as to physical equipment, course of study, organization, government and instruction. This will be sent to all who can make use of it. On invitation of the county superintendent a representative of the state office will visit the schools named by the county superintendent. If they are found to be up to the standard a diploma will be issued to the school. If it is not up to the standard short comings will be pointed out and when these have been made good the diploma will be issued. Each month the schools certified will be published in the Press Bulletin. At the end of a year a pamphlet will be issued giving detailed information with photographs of all the standard one-room schools.

BUTTER MARKET HIGHER
Younger Wants Cent Raise but Committee Recommends One-half
The price of butter advanced one-half cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon, the commodity being reported firm at 26½ cents by the quotation committee. Younger bid 27 cents and there were no offerings, while he made a fight in the committee room for an advance of one cent. Former markets are: August 9, 1909, 26 cents. August 17, 1908, 23 cents. August 19, 1907, 24½ cents. August 20, 1906, 23 cents. August 21, 1905, 21 cents.

Court House News
PROBATE
Floyd C. Durham. Petition for citation. Ordered as per copy on file.

Marcus W. Cole. Alice C. Pond appointed administratrix. D. B. Arbuckle, I. A. McCollum and Ira Bicksler appointed appraisers. October term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Alexander B. Ross. Proof of notice to creditors. Samuel H. Stiles. Appraisal bill approved, appraisers allowed \$2 each.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Kilgore, 36, and Cora Hoover, 32, both of Waterman; Alfred Hoffman, 32, Detroit, Mich. and Mabel Hicks, 24, Sycamore; Harry Ricketts, 21, Genoa, and Ruby Sergeant, 18, Kingston; Carl Rath, 55, Hampshire, and Mollie Sell, 59, Genoa; William Brashears, 21, and Anna T. Hardy, 18, both of Hannibal, Mo.; Sam Myllari, 24, and Hultra Rupp, 22, both of DeKalb; Gunner B. Roberg, 22, Chicago, and Frances M. Joslin, 18, South Grove; William Alvin Shumm, 23, Indianapolis, Ind., and Lue Hudgens, 22, Sandwich.

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.

Houses and Lots For Sale
RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$6000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 300 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

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Administrators' Notice
Estate of Marcus W. Cole Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Marcus W. Cole, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the October Term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of August, A. D. 1909.
ALICE C. FOND, Administratrix

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Samuel Stiles, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Stiles, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of July A. D. 1909.
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