

FRANCHISE GRANTED

REVISED ORDINANCE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY TRACTION CO.

TO LOCATE SHOPS HERE

With Three or Four Changes Franchise Is Same as the Original—To Furnish Bonds and Gravel

At a special meeting of the village board last Friday evening a revised franchise ordinance was passed and the president has a letter from the officials of the Woodstock-Sycamore Traction Co. in which they state that the ordinance will be accepted. Provision is made in the new ordinance that the car shops of the company must be located in Genoa as well as the power house if the company at any future time should adopt electric power. The company will furnish a \$5,000 indemnity bond before beginning work south of the Milwaukee tracks, will gravel the street on both sides of the tracks on State and First streets and keep their poles painted as required by the village board.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Oct. 1, 1909. Meeting of the board of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins for general business. Those present were Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Patterson, Geithman and Sowers.

Ordinance Chapter No. 39 read the first reading. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Smith that Ordinance No. 39 be passed to second reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 39 read second reading. Moved by Patterson seconded by Sowers that ordinance be passed to third reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 39 read third reading. Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that Ordinance No. 39 be passed and approved as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that board adjourn. Motion carried.

E. A. SOWERS,
Clerk, pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 39

Authorizing the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a railroad in, upon and along State Street from the Village limits on the north to First Street, and from said State Street in, upon and along First Street to Sycamore Street, and from First Street in, upon and along Sycamore Street to the Village limits on the south, in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the owners of the land representing more than one-half of the frontage on the streets hereinafter mentioned have consented and petitioned in writing that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, grant to the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, the right to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railroad in, upon and along the course and in, upon and along the streets hereinafter mentioned, and

WHEREAS, The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company has duly presented its petition praying that consent, permission and authority to construct, equip, operate and maintain its railroad upon and along the course and upon and along the streets hereinafter mentioned be granted said company, its successors and assigns, and having given ten days public notice of the time and place of the presentation of

this petition by publication in the Genoa Republican-Journal, a newspaper published in the Village of Genoa, Illinois.

Now, Therefore Be it Ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, in the State of Illinois:

Section I. That consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, equip, operate and maintain, upon the conditions hereinafter stated, with electric or other mechanical power, other than locomotive steam engines, a single track railroad with necessary and convenient curves, switches and turn outs for the carrying of passengers, freight, United States mail and express upon and along the following course, to-wit: Beginning where State Street intersects or crosses the north boundary line of said Village of Genoa, the same being the center line running east and west through the center of section nineteen (19) in Township forty-two (42) north range five (5) East of the Third (3rd) Principle Meridian, and run thence southerly and south, in, upon and along State Street to the intersection of First Street; thence east in, upon and along First Street to the intersection of Sycamore Street; thence southerly in, upon and along Sycamore Street to the south line of the said Village of Genoa, same being at the intersection of Sycamore Street with the line running east and west through the center of section thirty (30) all in the township of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Section II. The cars used upon said railroad shall be such type of cars as are in general use on other like or similar urban and inter-urban railroads, or any improved type of cars, and the passenger cars shall be heated and lighted at all times when necessary for the convenience of its patrons, and same may be operated and propelled by animal power or by the overhead electric trolley system or any other improved system, except locomotive steam engines and except the third rail system. Steam engines may be used in constructing said road. Said company shall have the further right to set and erect such poles, posts, braces, wires and fixtures in, upon and along the sides of said streets and to suspend such wires therefrom and place such other wires thereon for telegraph and telephone purposes as are necessary and suitable for the operation of cars by such other system and for transacting its business.

The poles in said streets shall be of uniform size, straight, smooth, painted and shall be set under the supervision of and at such points as may be located by the street and alley committees of said Village and in such manner as to least interfere with property owners and least obstruct business traffic of said village; of such height that wires suspended therefrom shall not be less than eighteen and one-half feet (18½) above the surface of the track. Should said railroad company, its successors or assigns, at any time abandon any of such poles they shall at once be removed. Said poles shall be painted and repainted as ordered by the Village Board of said Village of Genoa.

Section III. The tracks shall be laid on said streets with "T" rails laid standard gauge and shall be so laid as to conform to the established grade of the streets. Where the streets have

A LECTURE COURSE

ARRANGED FOR BY EPWORTH LEAGUE OF M. E. CHURCH

SEVEN ENTERTAINMENTS

Illinois Glee Club will Appear First on Friday Evening, October 15—Season Tickets, \$1.00

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has arranged with the Glazier Lyceum Bureau for a fine lecture course this winter, there being seven entertainments in all. Among the numbers are several very interesting features, including jubilee singers, orchestra, artists, readers and lecturers. There is not a dry lecture in the entire course. Some of the best talent in the United States has signed with the Glazier people this season and there is no reason why the people of Genoa can not enjoy some of their efforts.

The first entertainment will be given by the Illinois Glee Club Friday evening of next week, October 15. This company is composed of some excellent voices and will give a concert that no one can afford to miss.

All the entertainments will be given at the M. E. church. Season tickets, which entitle the holder to admission to the entire course sell for only \$1.00. Single admission tickets are 25c. The league has taken a chance in securing these attractions and its up to the people of Genoa to show their appreciation by attending. You will not only be helping a good cause, but will be getting more than your money's worth.

Remember the first entertainment is Friday evening, October 15.

Burlington Farmers Sign.

About thirty dairymen at Burlington have signed the contract at the Mix creamery, agreeing to furnish milk at a price ten cents less than that which was at first offered. Many of them were glad to get in even on these terms. Not a few of them are sore and disgusted with certain big guns of the Milk Producers' Protective Association, some of whom were among the first to break over the agreement and sign contracts.

not an established grade, and a grade shall be hereafter established by the Village Board, the said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall then bring its said tracks to said established grade and shall lay and maintain its tracks so as to conform to said established grade. Should the village at any time change the grade of any of said streets, the said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall adjust its tracks so as to conform to said change of grade, and in no event shall the village be liable for any damages on account of such change; and wherever the village shall pave or otherwise improve either or any of said streets, the said railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own expense and at the time the Village makes such improvements, pave with vitrified brick, or other equally suitable material, or otherwise improve the space between the rails of its tracks and for eighteen inches on each side of and adjoining said tracks, so as to conform to the paving or other improvements outside of and adjacent to said tracks on the balance of said street, and except where paved, with material of the same suitable character; the said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall also

MRS. VAN ALSTINE DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night at 11:50 After Long Illness

Mrs. A. E. Van Alstine passed away at her home in this city on Sunday night, October 3, at ten minutes of twelve after a long illness. She had been under the constant care of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Jackman, for the past several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home of F. H. Jackman on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. T. J. McMullen, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

SCHOOL MATTERS

County Superintendent Makes Report of Finance and Enrollment

A report from W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their recent meeting.

During the past year the superintendent visited all the district schools in the county, a number of them more than once.

There are eleven brick and 151 frame school buildings in the county, and the number of pupils enrolled, 6,622. There are in the county 8,845 children of school age. The number of days of attendance in excess of the preceding year was 453,682.

The highest wages to a male teacher in the county is \$200 a month and to a female, \$120. The lowest is \$40 and \$30 respectively. The average to the former is \$96.94 and to the latter, \$46.20. \$4,213.43 in tuition was received. In the rural schools during the last year \$1,274.49 was raised for school libraries and school room decorations. Of nine districts having no libraries, three now have funds for that purpose.

Pay High Price For Milk.

The Elgin Courier states that C. S. Jeheke, manager of the Holstein Butterine company of Chicago and owner of a big Holstein farm near that city, is said to have contracted for 800 cans of milk daily at Danndee at \$1.86½. The price is 20 cents above that paid by the condensing and bottling people. The output of the three Haeger dairies is included in the purchase.

make a gravel road on each side of their tracks the entire distance traversed by said company on State and First Streets, in said corporation, said road shall consist of good clean gravel, placed in good manner and be under the supervision of the street and alley committee of said Village, and same shall be built of not less than four cubic yards of gravel to the rod; and if said company, its successors and assigns, shall fail or refuse to do the same, then it may be done by the Village of Genoa, and the Company then operating said railroad shall be liable to the Village for the costs and expenses thereof.

Section IV. The rights and privileges herein conferred are granted upon the following express conditions, to-wit:

First. The said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall put up and maintain guard wires over all its trolley wires in said village and shall keep its tracks properly bonded and adopt such other means as are necessary to prevent the destruction of or damage to water or other pipes in said village by electrolysis, and shall be held responsible to said village for any such damages that said Village may sustain because of said company's neglect in this regard.

DECREE IS GRANTED

MRS. IDA M. KELLOGG'S SUIT FOR SEPARATION

SETTLE PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mrs. Kellogg Gets Property in California and use of Forty Acres of Land in Genoa—A Surprise to Many

In the circuit court at Sycamore last Tuesday, Judge Slusser presiding, Mrs. Ida M. Kellogg was granted a decree of divorce, the default of the defendant, Hutchason A. Kellogg, being entered of record. Testimony both oral and documentary was heard in support of the claims of the complainant.

A settlement of the property rights was made outside the court and no decree regarding that question was entered. Mrs. Kellogg has the property at San Diego, Cal., where she now resides, and also the use of forty acres of land in Genoa while she lives. It was further ordered that with the consent of the defendant he shall contribute to the support of their daughter, Flossie P. Kellogg, in case she becomes in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg were married in Genoa in 1876, where the former has always resided with the exception of a few years in Sycamore.

His Jaw Broken.

Lawrence Kiernan came home from Madison last week with a broken jaw which he is now tenderly nursing, by eating soup and other filling edibles. He has put the taboo on round steak and gum drops for the present. It all came about thru a hand to hand conflict between the college boys and the Madison town boys. While the mix-up was at its height some one slugged Lawrence on the jaw and put him out of the business. He is not sure whether some one hit him with a sling shot or whether he was kicked by a mule. In either case the result was painful. Such is college life.

Adolph Sell Married

Adolph Sell was married at Kirkland last Thursday, the bride being Miss Martha Draves of that place. The groom, who formerly resided in Genoa, is running a livery stable in Kirkland.

Second. On all streets not paved the railroad company, its successors and assigns during the time of this grant shall keep the space between the rails of its tracks in good condition by filling the space with gravel and keeping the same firm and in solid condition, and so as to make the top of said rail level with the surface of the street adjacent to it, and in such manner that carriages and other vehicles can cross the same at all points thereon, and in any direction without unnecessary obstructions.

Third. At all unpaved street crossings of its tracks, said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall, whenever required so to do by the village board plank the space between its rails and for eighteen inches outside thereof for the distance of the entire width of the street with three inch plank securely spiked to the ties, and shall keep the same in good repair, provided however, that at all street crossings of its tracks said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall whenever hereafter required to do so by the village board pave with vitrified brick or with such other suitable material as the village board shall direct, the space between the rails and for eighteen inches outside thereof for the dis-

SUICIDE AT PECATONICA

Sister of Miss Edith Larson of this City Takes Own Life

Miss Emma Larson, sister of Miss Edith Larson of this city, committed suicide at the home of her employer, F. W. Fuller, north of Pecatonica last Wednesday. In the morning she accompanied Mr. Fuller to the village and while there called on Dr. Latham. The doctor gave her a prescription which she had filled at the drug store and at the same time purchased 10 cents worth of strychnine, claiming that it was for Mrs. Fuller.

Shortly after reaching home Miss Larson prepared a glass of malted milk and in it she doubtless placed the 15 grains of poison. She was taken with a spasm and laid down on the sofa. A few moments later she jumped up and fell to the floor. Then Mrs. Fuller went to her assistance and she revived. Miss Larson then told what she had done and Mrs. Fuller summoned Dr. Latham and he was rushed to the Fuller home by Pat Reddy in his auto but too late to save her life. The poison was taken about 11:30 o'clock and death resulted about 12:30.

On the corsets of the young woman was pinned a note to her mother in which she advised against mourning for her and also indited a fond farewell to her mother, sisters and brothers. This note is taken to indicate that she had carefully planned the taking of her life.

Ill health is thought to have been the cause of her wishing to end her existence.

Besides her widowed mother she leaves four sisters and two brothers. Miss Edith Larson has been a resident of Genoa for several years.

Smallest Colt in World.

What is claimed to be the smallest Shetland pony that has ever seen the light of day was born Tuesday on the farm of T. S. Simpson, a mile north of Oswego on the Yorkville division of the A. E. & C. The little equine weighs just eight and one-half pounds, but is perfect in conformation and is sound and should live, the veterinarians say. The smallest Shetland known to breeders until the advent of the Oswego pony, weighted twelve pounds.

tance of the entire width of the street and shall keep the same at all times in good repair, and if said company, its successors and assigns, shall fail or refuse to do the same, then it may be done by said village, and the company then operating said railroad shall be liable to the village for the cost and expense thereof.

Fourth. That said company may throw the snow from its track upon the street adjacent thereto but in such way as not to interfere with the use of said street, and when so thrown it shall remove any accumulation of snow and ice so caused which shall interfere with the proper use of the street, and in case said company shall fail, within a reasonable time after notice from the superintendent of streets of said village, to remove the same, then the village may remove the same at the expense of the company.

Fifth. If it shall become necessary to remove any of the wires of said company, its successors and assigns, in order to remove any building or buildings, or for any other purpose, the consent of the village authorities shall first be obtained, and such wires shall be removed under the supervision of the proper officers of said

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

A CORN SHREDDER VICTIM

Edward Cooley, near Oswego, the First Victim of the Season, Losing the Entire Left Arm

Caught by his sleeves in the whirling gearing of a corn shredder, Edward Cooley struggled in vain to save his left arm Friday. The limb was crushed to a pulp in the first serious corn shredder accident of the fall. It was on the Cooley farm one-half mile east of Lily Lake station west of St. Charles that the man was hurt.

By a recent law passed by the legislature and approved by the governor of the state, assessors, collectors and town clerks will be elected every two years instead of every year, as has been the custom. The law went into effect on the first of last July, and at the next town election, to be held in April, 1910, the officers will be supplied for a term of two years. The office of collector always has a great number of aspirants and the rivalry is always of the keenest kind.

An entire herd of valuable dairy cows, thirty in all, was stricken with violent sickness last week on the Walter and Roy Youngs farm in Plato township and five cows, valued at \$75 each, died from overeating of green freshly cut ensilage corn scattered about a pasture field. Veterinarians summoned found nearly all of the cattle suffering from effects of overeating green corn.

While Chicago carpenters receive 55 and 60 cents per hour carpenters and joiners in Nuremberg, Germany, are paid \$5.52 per week of 54 hours or a little over 10 cents per hour. The American carpenter appears well paid in comparison with his German brother, doesn't he?

The Great Western Railway, or rather the Chicago-Dubuque division thereof, is undergoing reconstruction under the new management, and calls for help have been posted at several stations along the line. No less than three thousand men are wanted at wages ranging from \$1.75 and upward.

Will Shaw's melon patch at Roscoe of five acres is entitled to the blue ribbon. He has sold 14,000 muskmelons and 10,000 watermelons at an average of 20 cents apiece, or a total of \$4,800. He has also generously remembered his many friends.

William E. Frazier of Aurora, if he lives until October 12, will reach his 100th anniversary. He is more vigorous than many a score of years younger, being yet able to get about on the steets without assistance.

A fact for city folks to remember who are poking fun at their country brothers: farmers compose about one-half of our population but the ycomit only two per cent of our crimes.

On her last trip over the Lusitania consumed \$16,000 worth of coal. How would you like to be the Lusitania's coal man?

Breaks Her Leg.

Mrs. Thornton, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. John Burzell north of Genoa, fell last Wednesday and sustained a broken leg. No one was at home with the lady at the time. It seems that she went out into the yard and fell over a stick. Being well advanced in years she was unable to recover her balance and the fall resulted in the breaking of the thigh bone near the hip.

Mrs. Bagley is adding every week to her large stock of millinery.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Publisher. GENOA, ILLINOIS. CROPS AND COST OF LIVING.

Predictions of cheaper living, based upon ample crops, must be taken with some caution. We are not confronted by the problem of two-dollar wheat...

Postmaster General Hitchcock is at Flagstaff, Ariz., for a bear hunt. He will join the Taft party at Yuma. The Horseheads Brick Company's plant at Horseheads, N. Y., was destroyed by fire in the night. The loss is \$100,000.

How much individual credit belongs to Maria Parloa for the improvement which has taken place in American home cooking within the last quarter of a century it is difficult to say. But that she was one of the foremost of the advocates of a saner diet and that she contributed materially to a culinary reform of which the present generation is enjoying the benefit...

Explosion in British Columbia Entombs Sixty Men—Feared Death List Will Be Larger.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—Thirty miners are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion at the Extension mine of the Wellington Colliery Company. The death list likely will be even larger, as 80 miners were entombed by the explosion, with slight chance of rescue.

The shock was terrific, but its effect was confined to the slope wherein it occurred. All of the men in the other stops and levels escaped. No bodies had been recovered up to a late hour. Fifty men were engaged in rescue work.

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The overgrown hog and the trotting horse have a rival now in the aeroplane at the county fairs.

Eight Pacific coast cities have accepted an invitation to send delegations to China to inspect the country's enterprises.

Rev. W. M. Stuckey, who was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., charged with abducting 17-year-old Lorena Sutherland, was released on \$1,000 bond at Ottawa, Kan.

Military surgeons from all parts of the United States and from 11 foreign countries are attending the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons that opened in Washington.

Jacob Finkenstien, a liquor dealer at Mexican ports, declares that Mrs. A. W. Whittingham, a relative of State Senator John P. Jones of Santa Monica, Cal., met death in a hotel at Manarillo by poisoning.

The comptroller of the treasury has refused to reimburse a Philadelphia drug company for virus destroyed by order of the government on the ground that it was affected with the foot and mouth disease.

Bellevue hospital doctors are puzzled by the case of a well-dressed man who does not remember his name or history. He says he was riding in a street car when something in his brain snapped and his memory became a blank.

30 MINERS REPORTED DEAD

On their arrival here the party were taken at once for an automobile trip over the city, and then to Capitol park, where Mr. Taft delivered an address to a great crowd of people.

Residents of Nanaiao have been prevented from going to Extension, where the disaster occurred, and only rescuers, miners and officials are on the scene.

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PRESIDENT WELCOMED BY BIG CROWD AT GOLDEN GATE CITY.

Lays Cornerstone of Universalist Church at East Portland—Tacoma Enthusiastically Greets Him—Has Traveled About Third of Journey.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—With justifiable pride San Francisco to-day showed President Taft how wonderfully she has recovered from the awful earthquake and conflagration of three and a half years ago.

Oakland Extends Welcome. Mr. Taft and his party reached Oakland soon after seven o'clock this morning, and were welcomed by a reception committee and a big crowd of citizens. The visitors were taken all over Oakland and Berkeley in automobiles, and then came to San Francisco by ferry, arriving at 12:30.

This evening the president will be the guest of honor at a magnificent banquet in the Fairmont hotel. There will be room for only 600 banqueters, at \$20 a plate, but several times that number applied for tickets.

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INSPECTOR DAVIES UNDER SUSPENSION. Immigration Agent at Chicago Charged with Incompetency.

HELD OFFICE THREE YEARS. Lax Performance of Duty in White Slavery Deportation Cases Hinted At—Does Not Fear Investigation.

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FORMER BANKER'S CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

AGED DEFENDANT IS ABSENT. Fight to Escape Five-Year Prison Term Ends in Defeat for Walsh—Case May Go to United States Supreme Court.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals Tuesday affirmed the conviction of John R. Walsh. The heaviest blow yet to be dealt the former president of the Chicago National bank, and one-time power in the financial world, came when Judge Peter S. Grosscup read the decision upholding the five-year prison sentence imposed by Judge A. B. Anderson of Indiana over a year and a half ago.

The decision was handed down on the opening session of the October term of the court of appeals. A crowd had gathered to hear the momentous ruling, moved by curiosity or by sympathy for the man whose old age had reaped a harvest little foreseen in the years of his prosperity.

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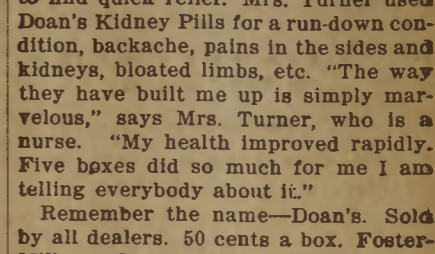
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Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome. A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief.



Why so glum, old man? Won't she return your love? 'No. But the worst of it is she won't return the presents I gave her!'

Poker Finance. Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'd cash in, boys. Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same. Jefferson Yalleryby—Me too! Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess you' each done got another guess a-comin', gen'lmen! Ownin' to dis heah attempted an 'uncalled-for' run on de bank, de insertions an now suspended an' won't resume oppyations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositants continues doin' business as foobably. And it's yoush deal, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

There are \$15,000,000 worth of buttons made in this country every year, yet lots of men use nails to connect their suspenders with their trousers. No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamina Wiza Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation. Strange how a girl's ideal can develop into merely her husband. Lewis' Single Binder made of extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars. Tell the dealer you want them. Many a man's honesty has saved him from becoming a politician.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED. Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new creature. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."

QUICKEST WITH SAFETY. PISO'S CURE. THE BEST MEDICINE FOR CHICKENS WITH CHILLS. For the baby often means rest for both mother and child. Little ones like it too—it's so palatable to take. Free on opiates. All Drugists, 25 cents.

EUROPE GROWS UNEASY OVER SPANISH PLANS. Grave Danger of Trouble in Spain if Country is Denuded of Troops.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The costly war in Morocco is rapidly precipitating a crisis in Spain which may bring about the overthrow of King Alfonso. Conditions in Spain are more nearly revolutionary than during the Barcelona uprising. It is understood all arrangements have been made for a hurried departure of the royal family if the storm breaks.

The Spanish embassy here is under heavy guard night and day, as it is feared that the Barcelona revolutionists are plotting the assassination of Marquis del Muni, the Spanish ambassador, as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

WRIGHT'S FINAL FLIGHT. Aviator Declares Will Not Again Fly in Public—Brothers Are No Showmen.

New York, Oct. 6.—Unless some change of heart shall alter a decision announced by Wilbur Wright, the spectacular flight made here over the harbor and up the river by the daring Dayton aviator is the last which he or his brother Orville propose to make in public.

LOWELL IS INAUGURATED. New President of Harvard University Is Inducted into Office with Considerable Ceremony.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 6.—Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell was inaugurated as president of Harvard university today in the presence of eminent educators from all over the country, hundreds of other distinguished persons, a great throng of alumni and the undergraduates of the institution.

ONE DEAD, 40 ARE INJURED. Illinois Central Trains in a Crash at Parnell—Excursionists Among the Victims.

Clinton, Ill.—One person was killed and forty or more injured, four perhaps fatally, when two Illinois Central trains met at full speed in a head-on collision at Parnell, Ill., 13 miles from here, and 134 miles from Chicago, Tuesday night.

SHEEP MEN ARE AROUSED. Disease Which Has Wrought Havoc Among Flocks in Utah to Be Investigated.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 6.—Utah sheep men are no longer disposed to treat lightly the alarming reports of prevalence of lip and leg disease among the flocks of the state. Testimony confirming the stories of havoc wrought by the disease was furnished by the flockmasters, who met here with the state veterinarian and the state sheep commission.



The Home Department

STARTING THE DAY

DAINTY BREAKFAST TABLE IS IMPORTANT THING.

A Little Care in Appointments Means Much—Proper Preparation of Various Kinds of Appetizing Dishes.

By JESSICA E. BESACK.
(Director Department of Domestic Science and Art National Corn Exposition, Omaha.)

Daintiness should be the keynote of the breakfast table as well as for the table at other times. Some housekeepers may feel that they do not have time to go into the garden and gather a few dew-laden buds for the early morning meal, but those who do not have time, usually have some one about who could do this if they were asked. Not every housekeeper can have hot-house flowers on her table in mid-winter, but there are very few who could not find the time to put a few ferns or other greenery that is waiting in the woods to be dug up. If they cared to do so. Such a centerpiece will add both daintiness and cheer to a very plain table and will show that some one about the house thinks of other things than mere existence.

Mahogany furniture is not necessary to make a pretty and attractive table, but neatness and care will make the plainest table pretty. Every woman can iron a tablecloth neatly and lay it straight. Plain white dishes, well washed, are within the reach of all, and are infinitely to be preferred to the gaudy colored ones on the market.

Some people have been educated to take delight in a pretty, well-kept table, and to these people an untidy table, littered with part of the evening meal, filled with dirty catsup and other bottles, crumbs and careless cooking, will take away all desire for food.

A simple breakfast of eggs, toast, coffee and fruit, if daintily served, is good enough for anyone. In making toast there is no reason why the bread should not be trimmed into a neat shape and cut thin and evenly. Heat the bread knife, and you will be surprised to see how easily this is done. The parts cut off can be used otherwise, so there need be no waste. Toast the bread evenly and law it in straight

lines on the hot plate and it will all be eaten.

Eggs may be poached in milk for a change and if each egg is broken into a little mold or tiny tin cover, it will keep a pretty shape. They may be slipped into the oven and baked.

A pretty way to fry mush is to cut it into cubes and fry it in hot fat, after rolling each piece in flour. If the hot mush is packed into baking powder cans and allowed to cool, then cut evenly and fried carefully, the slices will keep a nice even shape.

Biscuits are much more attractive if cut with small cutter.

It ought to be unnecessary to say anything about the pouring of coffee, yet we see it poured so carelessly sometimes that it runs down the side of the cup and into the saucer, making a very unattractive looking affair.

The early morning meal is the beginning of a new day, and if one leaves the table with a satisfied feeling, he is fortified against many of the ills of the day, while a poor breakfast may be responsible for evils difficult to account for.

GIRL'S DRESS OF PINK LINEN

Material is a Favorite of the Season for Costumes of This Description.

Linen this year is made in such lovely soft qualities and colorings that it will be a favorite material for girls' dresses; the one illustrated here is in a pretty pink, trimmed up each side the opening on skirt, with brown outtings and braided loops.

The bodice is trimmed to correspond; the opening of front being lightly braided round, as are the turned-up cuffs which finish the telescope sleeves. The vest and undersleeves are of tucked spotted muslin. Waist-band of brown silk.

Materials required: Eight yards 42 inches wide, six dozen buttons, one yard muslin 36 inches wide, about eight yards braid.



HARVESTING BY MOTOR ON AN ENGLISH FARM

Demonstration of the Capabilities of the Latest Type of Agricultural Motor-Tractor with Great Success.

The problem of the motor-tractor's use in agriculture has always been one of considerable interest to me; and it was with great pleasure that last week I accepted an invitation to attend at Biggleswade in Bedfordshire a demonstration of the capabilities of the latest type of agricultural motor-tractor, writes H. C. Lafone in Country Life. The machine to be publicly tested was the newest model tractor turned out by the Ivel Agricultural Motors, Limited, a firm which, first in the field in 1902, has gained many diplomas and awards for the work accomplished by its machines in open competition with horse-drawn implements. I was promised a demonstration of ploughing and harvesting by means of a tractor, and, although the weather was of such a nature that no sensible farmer would have attempted with horses either ploughing or cutting until an improvement had occurred, the program was carried through with the greatest success, the only hitch being occasioned by a refractory binder, which manifested an inclination to skid on the headland of an abominably greasy field.

Before describing the day's doings, I think it will be well to give some particulars of the tractor itself, for it was this which was on its trial, the actual agricultural implements—



A Tractor Operating a Reaper and Binder.

plough and reaper and binder—being somewhat larger than, but otherwise constructed on the same lines, as the species in everyday use for horse haulage. The tractor, then, is a three-wheeled machine, having two broad-tired, chain-driven propelling wheels behind and one smaller steering wheel centrally situated in front. The steering lock is distinctly good, the tractor turning in a circle of which the radius is about seven and one-half feet. The 20-horse-power motor is of the two-cylinder horizontal type, the fuel being either petrol or paraffin as desired. The power from the engine is conveyed to the single driving chain by means of a friction clutch, but there is also a pulley which can be thrown into gear and used for driving threshing machines, chaff-cutters, etc., when the tractor is stationary. The cooling system is excellent, a big head of water being carried in a large tank alongside the driver's seat, which, by the way, is most comfortable.

GRAIN BINS EASY TO CONSTRUCT



The grain bins herewith illustrated are not only very handy, but are also easy to build. As shown in the illustration, they are seven feet high at the rear, five feet in front, and six to eight feet square. The material used is six-inch matched stuff, except the T-shaped division post. They should be of two-inch lumber, and may be worked out as shown, or built up of three pieces. The greatest advantage of these bins is that the entire fronts may be removed and replaced at will, or one may be used at the top of each, and they act as braces to prevent the cross partitions from being pushed out of line. The bins should, if possible, be set on a cement floor, and be at least ten inches away from the wall, to avoid hiding places for rats and mice. The bins are inexpensive, easy to build, and if a

To Kill Sparrows.

A method of getting rid of the English sparrow pest is described by a poultry breeder, whose yards were visited by the sparrows in such numbers as to seriously interfere with his profits. He fastened a small box about four inches deep, on a post five feet high, placed just outside of his poultry yard. This box he kept supplied with poisoned chick feed. The sparrows entered cordially into the new feeding program and several hundred of them left bodily testimonials to the palatability of the food.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S SON MARRIES UTICA BELLE

Second of Sherman's Boys Weds Miss Eleanor Miller—Is Social Event.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Before a gathering that included about all the society of Utica and many persons from other cities, Richard Udyke Sherman, second son of the vice-president of the United States, and Miss Eleanor Miller, a society belle of this city, were united in marriage to-day. The ceremony took place in Calvary Episcopal church.

Mr. Sherman is 25 years old and is professor in mathematics in Hamilton college, his father's alma mater. Like his father and brother, he is fond of outdoor sports, and is very popular socially.

SOUTH BEND HOME-COMING

Week of Festivities and Pleasure is Begun in the Indiana City.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 4.—With the blowing of every factory whistle and the ringing of every church and fire bell at noon to-day the home-coming week of South Bend began. The city already is swarming with former residents and other visitors, and great preparations have been made for their entertainment.

This afternoon the celebration was officially opened by addresses and music in Leeper park, and to-night all the shows will open in Howard park. To-morrow evening the dedication of the court of honor will be a spectacular event. Hundreds of business men, marching on foot, will approach the court in darkness. At a signal it will become a blaze of light and the procession will pass through it. Wednesday there will be a Marathon race, and on Thursday the people will be entertained by motorcycle races, an automobile floral parade and doings by the fire department.

Friday will be the big day of the week. Automobile races will take place in the morning, and also competitive drills by uniformed ranks from Indiana and Michigan cities for cash prizes. In the forenoon a grand civic, military and fraternal pageant miles in length will pass over principal streets.

361 MAYORS AT ST. LOUIS

They Are Guests of City During Centennial Week—Balloon Race Starts.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Gov. Hadley and Mayor Frederick Kreisemann welcomed the mayors of 361 cities who are to be the city's guests during Centennial week. After a reception at the city hall and a luncheon, the guests viewed the races of the spherical balloons.

With atmospheric conditions ideal ten balloons sailed toward the southeast. The passage above the city from the grounds of the Aero club was made at a height of 500 feet. Sixty thousand persons, many Centennial week visitors, were on the Aero club grounds.

The ascensions were delayed but little and were as perfect as could be. The big gas bags, heavily weighted with ballast, floated slowly above the heads of the spectators who cheered the aeronauts.

Two of the balloons, the Peoria and Missouri, had gas bags of 40,000 cubic feet and were in a special race. The others were 78,000-cubic footers and raced for medals and prizes. The smaller gas bags are expected to remain in the air 18 hours and the larger 40 hours.

The Cleveland was the first to get away in the race of the big balloons. This was followed by St. Louis III, Centennial, Pommery, New York, University City, Indiana and the Hoosier.

WOULDN'T ARREST WOOD

Major General Stopped for Speeding Auto—Policeman Fought with Him in Philippines.

New York, Oct. 5.—A bicycle policeman who caught up with a speeding automobile after a four-mile chase found that it contained Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who was carrying to a hospital a man who ran out in front of the machine on Fifth avenue and had been slightly injured. "I fought under you at Mindanao," said the policeman, saluting Gen. Wood, "and I shouldn't care to arrest you now."

The injured man did not desire to make a complaint, and the policeman departed, taking the number of the automobile.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Apparently Insane Man Shoots His Life Partner, Fatally Wounds Another Woman, Then Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4.—Albert Carnahan, 53 years old, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded Mrs. Ida Galvin and then killed himself last night.

Carnahan had been separated from his wife for five weeks. Apparently he had become insane.

University for Croats.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 4.—The National Croatian society in convention here decided to raise \$100,000 in the next three years for the purpose of establishing a national Croatian university at some central point yet to be decided upon, probably Chicago, for Croats only.

The Marriage Vow

NO BAES OR LOTS OF THEM?

BY MRS. VIRGINIA VAN DE WATER

A question arose as to what would be the special luxury in which each person present would indulge had she unlimited means. The answers were various, some saying travel, others entertaining, others numerous pictures, books and bric a brac. One woman who had said little during the controversy was at last addressed, and replied by saying that she had not spoken before, as she knew none of those present would agree with her.

"For," she said, flushing shyly, "my desire would be for a large family of children whom I could have finely educated and to whom I could give all the advantages I would want my boys and girls to have."

Her remark was greeted with a murmur of surprise and dissent. "Do you really mean that?" asked one woman, incredulously.

"Indeed I do," was the calm reply. "To my way of thinking there is no greater happiness than for a woman to be surrounded by a number of children, with the means to do them justice."

Ab, there's the rub. Surely 'tis a pity that the dollar mark must shine through everything as it does, an ugly birth scar on the face of nature.

In many cases, however, it is not the thought of the present expense of children, or the thought of what they will cost during the first few years of their life, that causes people to wish to have small families. It is rather the dread lest, when the young people are old enough to enter college, there will not be the finances necessary to the completion of their education. It would be well for those who argue thus to remember that in this country of ours few people have, during the first years of marriage, the money that is theirs 20 years later.

I would not have anyone imagine that I advocate the bringing into the world of more little ones than one can, at the time, feed and clothe. But I do hold that, when parents are abundantly able to provide for their children during childhood, they make a mistake in insisting that at birth there must be on hand the money with which to send their new-born baby through college and set him up in the business or profession he may choose.

Let us look the matter plainly in

ONE LOAF OF BREAD

BY G. F. WRIGHT, LL.D., F. G. S. A.

Until recently the vegetable product which supported the largest amount of human life was rice, but now it is probable that more people depend upon wheat for their main staple of nutrition than upon any other single grain. The wheat crop of the world for 1902, the largest then recorded, was 3,124,422,000 bushels, of which 760,063,000 were produced in the United States. We may therefore presume that the loaf of bread which lies upon the table of the average reader is a loaf of wheat bread, and so we will consider it.

Wheat is no new discovery. It is found in the early tombs of Egypt and among the remains of the lake dwellers in Switzerland, where the charred kernels had lain buried for several thousand years before the Christian era. From the fact that the word for wheat is common to most of the Aryan languages, it is rightly inferred that it was cultivated in central Asia in prehistoric times, and was distributed throughout the eastern continent with the emigration which early radiated from the home of the Aryans in western Turkestan. But it did not reach America until after the discovery by Columbus.

The varieties of wheat are very numerous, thus adapting it to a wider range of conditions than any other cereal. It ripens equally well in Siberia and Alaska and India and South America. Some varieties are sown in autumn and others in the spring, but if winter wheat is sown in autumn, while very few plants will come to maturity, a few will do so. Therefore, by saving these few heads that ripen one can transform at his pleasure a winter wheat into a spring wheat, and vice versa. Great results have likewise been produced by crossing varieties with each other in which case there is often a great improvement in both the quality and the quantity of the product.

The great value of wheat as a food consists in its possession of a large amount of albuminoid matter, which forms the most important element in the blood, and enters into the production of the muscles and ligaments of animals. In this respect it is greatly superior to rice, which almost entirely consists of starch, which supplies heat to the body, but furnishes an insufficient amount of nourishment for the muscular and the nervous system. In wheat nearly 13 per cent. of the weight consists of albuminoid matter, though there is a variation of three or four per cent. in the different varieties.

Under high cultivation wheat has been known to yield 66 bushels per

acre, each bushel weighing 60 pounds, while the average yield may easily be made 40 bushels to the acre. The low average of the yield so general in the United States is due to imperfect cultivation and to an unskillful use of fertilizers. The power of increase in a grain of wheat is astonishing, since a large number of other stalks spring out from the single shoot that first comes out of the ground.

There is no doubt that wheat bread with good butter on it more fully supplies the wants of the human system than any other single article of food does. The need of butter or some other fat is occasioned by the lack of that element so necessary to the human system in most of the cereals, though corn and oats contain it to a considerable extent. A good five-cent loaf of bread contains as much nutrition as would be found in any of the various breakfast foods now so popular, costing three times as much. In the wheat loaf itself we have the choice between that made from Graham flour, in which the whole wheat kernel, bran and all, is ground together; that from whole or entire wheat flour, from which a considerable portion of the bran has been removed and the flour ground a little finer, and the standard patent flour, in which the bran is all left out, and the germ of the wheat is removed so as to prevent the flour from becoming rancid.

Here is a good recipe for white bread: Sift together 5½ cups flour, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon salt. Two cups milk scalded and cooled. Add one-half cup yeast to the milk. Stir the liquid, temperature 75 degrees, into the dry with a knife. Knead until there are air bubbles at the edge of the dough. Cover in a temperature of 75 degrees and let stand 3½ hours. It should be twice as large as at first. Pass a knife around the dish and cut down to get out the air bubbles. Shape and allow to rise again to twice the size. Biscuit should be baked in an oven that will brown a spoonful of flour in two minutes, bread in five minutes. Biscuit bakes in 15 to 20 minutes. Bread bakes in 35 to 40 minutes. (Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Monkey Was Orchard Thief. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Jacob Smith of this city thought all along that some of the neighbors were robbing his apple trees, as the fruit was disappearing rapidly. He kept watch on the trees, and saw a monkey owned by an Italian organ grinder of the vicinity, at the top of the tree helping himself.

BOTH PRACTICAL AND SMART

Maternity Gown That Will Make Up Well in Many Kinds of Material.

This is a style that is most practical, as it looks smart and is very comfortable to wear; it may be carried out in cashmere, nun's veiling, or in any sort material not too thick. There is first a deep yoke or empire bodice, to which the skirt is gathered and in which is fixed a chemisette of tucked net or nylon; then over it are zouave



fronts of the material prettily trimmed with braiding and insertion or galleon; holes are made in zouave through which soft ribbon is threaded and knotted on the bust, each of the long ends being knotted further down, and finished with silk pompons.

The material sleeves are braided and trimmed to match the zouave; the undersleeves match the chemisette. At the lower edge of skirt is a wide band of braided material, each edge of which is piped with silk.

Materials required: Eight yards 46 inches wide, one and one-half yard tucked net, four yards ribbon.

Beetle Gown. New gown called the beetle back is so embroidered with beads as to give the wearer the appearance of wearing gorgeously hued wings. Bless their hearts. Want to remind us that they are angels.—New York Herald.

LUSTROUS SILKS LOSE FAVOR

Women of Fashion Turning to the Duller Though Still Supple Materials.

It is predicted by those who are wise concerning materials that crepe weaves will have a great vogue, and this prophecy seems to be borne out by the more beautiful gowns of the year.

It is certain that satin in any case will not be nearly so popular as last year. Lustrous silks have been so much worn that women seem to have tired of them and, for a change, turned to the duller though still supple materials.

Crepe de chine will probably prove the most satisfactory of the hand-somer materials, for it is so pliable that it may be used for the many draped effects in vogue and at the same time it is heavy enough to fall prettily and gracefully around the figure. It is also a material that lends itself to hand embroidery, and it combines well with all kinds of lace. A new material also promises to make its appearance during the season to come. This is satin, but without the sheen that this material has heretofore possessed. It is called peach-blow satin, for the surface is not perfectly smooth, but is slightly downy, like the skin of a peach.

To Whiten the Teeth. Some teeth are of a yellowish tinge naturally and no amount of care can make them glistening white, they can, however, be made a better color by constant brushing with a whitening powder and by occasional bleaching by a dentist who understands his business.

Chewing a twig of althea bush is said to whiten the teeth, but care must be taken that the pulp is not swallowed.

Rubbing the surface occasionally with the inside of a lemon rind is also whitening, nor is it as much of an acid as is usually considered.

The practice of using peroxide of hydrogen on the teeth, as a bleach, should not be indulged in without the advice of your dentist.

In the Sewing Room. When making buttonholes in material always choose a thread 20 numbers coarser than that which you would naturally use in that material.

For instance, if you are sewing a piece of material with No. 80 cotton, you can work the buttonholes with No. 60.

To prevent the thread from knotting when doing hand sewing always make a knot in the end last broken from the spool. This done, stretch the thread by taking the ends and giving several quick pulls.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

REVISED ORDINANCE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY TRACTION CO.

TO LOCATE SHOPS HERE

With Three or Four Changes Franchise Is Same as the Original—To Furnish Bonds and Gravel

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company after giving said company forty-eight (48) hours previous written notice, and the person or persons for whose benefit the same shall be done shall pay all expenses and damage for such removal, and in case of any disagreement in regard to the expense or damage, the same shall be determined by the village board, said buildings to be removed shall be removed from and across the tracks of said company between the hours of one (1:00) a. m. and five (5:00) a. m. of the same day.

Sixth. The village board reserves to itself, without liability or damages, the right to cause the tracks of said company to be temporarily removed when necessary for the purpose of laying water, gas or sewer mains and pipes, or for the purpose of making any legitimate improvement to or beneath the surface of the streets; and in case the company shall fail to so remove its tracks for such purpose when so required by the village board or president of the village, the president may cause the same to be done and the expense thereof shall be paid by the company, its successors and assigns. Said railway shall be operated at all reasonable times for the convenience of the public. No cars shall be permitted to stand on street crossings or streets of said village so as to unnecessarily interfere with or hinder the use of such crossings and streets by vehicles and pedestrians, and the said company, its successors and assigns, or any motorman or conductor in charge of such cars who shall willfully violate any provision of this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.) dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Seventh. The rate of fare for any continuous trip between any point within the village and any other point within the village or within one mile of the present or future village limits shall not exceed five (5) cents. And said company, its successors and assigns, shall issue to any person or persons for any continuous trip between any two points within said village free transfer slips without charge so that any person may ride for any continuous trip upon said company's road and any cross or connecting line that may hereafter be built, constructed or operated by said company, its successors or assigns by electricity or other power except by locomotive steam engines within said village and within one mile of the present or future village limits for one cash fare of not to exceed five (5) cents. The said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns shall at all times, upon due signal being given, stop its passenger cars at any street crossing in said village of Genoa for the taking on each and every person desiring to become a passenger on any such car, or letting off of passengers who desire to get off of such car, except special or chartered cars.

Section V. The cars of said company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to the right of way in all cases when a team or vehicle shall be met or overtaken upon any part of the railway of said company in this village, and such team or vehicle shall give way to such car, nor shall any person willfully obstruct, hinder or interfere with any of said cars by passing, driving or stopping or causing to be placed, driven at a slow pace, or stopping any team or vehicle in, upon,

along, across and near the track of said railway after being notified by the motorman or conductor by ringing the car bell or otherwise; and whosoever shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars; Provided, however, that in all cases of fire, the cars of said company shall be stopped on such streets, in such places and in such manner that the fire apparatus of said Village may pass without danger to life or property.

Section VI. The rights and privileges herein granted to said company shall be forfeited unless the said company, its successors and assigns, shall have its road completed and in operation in said village within fifteen months after the passage of this ordinance unless said company, its successors or assigns, shall be restrained or hindered by injunction, litigation or other unavoidable cause not occasioned or connived at by said company, its successors and assigns, in which event the time herein provided shall be extended for a period of time equal to that during which the company, its successors or assigns, shall be so restrained or hindered.

Section VII. The rights, privileges and authority hereby granted, are granted upon the further express condition, that the said company shall forever indemnify and save harmless the Village of Genoa, against any and all damages, judgments, decrees and costs and expenses, which it may suffer, or which may be recovered or obtained against said Village by reason of the granting of the privileges granted by this ordinance, or for or by reason of, or growing out of, or resulting from, the exercise by said company of the privileges hereby granted, or from any act or acts of said company, its servants or agents, its successors, lessees or assigns, or under it, by virtue of the provisions of this ordinance. The said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company shall before they commence grading or work on Sycamore Street South of the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in said Village of Genoa, execute and deliver to the Village of Genoa, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Village Board of the Village of Genoa, conditioned, that said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, will observe, perform and carry out all the provisions of this ordinance and will forever indemnify and save harmless the Village of Genoa, from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses which it may suffer or which may be recovered or obtained against said Village of Genoa, for or by reason of, or growing out of, or resulting from, the passage of this ordinance, or any matter or thing connected therewith, or with the exercise by said company of the privileges or any of them, hereby granted, or from any act or acts of said company, its successors, lessees or assigns, or any or either of them, under or by virtue of the provisions of this ordinance, and that any and every judgment or decree rendered against said Village for any of the reasons or causes above enumerated, in any suit for damages or indemnity, when notice of the pendency of such suit or proceeding shall have been given to the said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall be conclusive against each and all parties to such litigation, as to amount of liability and all other things pertaining thereto.

Section VIII. The rights and privileges hereby granted unto the said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to the right of way in all cases when a team or vehicle shall be met or overtaken upon any part of the railway of said company in this village, and such team or vehicle shall give way to such car, nor shall any person willfully obstruct, hinder or interfere with any of said cars by passing, driving or stopping or causing to be placed, driven at a slow pace, or stopping any team or vehicle in, upon,

noa, and in the event that electricity is used as a motive power the said Company shall build and maintain such power house in the Village of Genoa during the life of this franchise.

Section IX. That in case of the non-use of the franchise hereby granted or in case of failure of the person or company operating said road to operate the same as hereby provided for the period of ninety days at any time after the time allowed to have the same in operation, this franchise may be declared void upon resolution to that effect by the Village Board of said Village; and all rights hereby granted to said company, its successors and assigns, shall thereupon, if so declared by the Village Board, become null and void, and the person or company then owning such road, shall within thirty days after notice so to do by the President of said Village, take up and remove from the streets of said Village all poles, posts, wires and tracks belonging to such person or company, and in case of failure so to do, the same may be done by the village, the expense thereof to be borne by said person or company, its successors and assigns.

Section X. The Village Board reserves the right to the Village of Genoa to adopt other reasonable rules and regulations concerning the operation of said railway, provided that said Village Board shall pass no ordinance requiring said Company to pay license for the cars on said railway or for the privilege of operating the same nor shall it hereafter order the reduction of the fares to be charged the passengers as provided herein.

Section XI. Within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance said company shall file in the office of the clerk of this Village a written acceptance of the above grant, executed by said Company in its corporate capacity, with the conditions, regulations and limitations above expressed and upon failure to file such acceptance as aforesaid then the above grant shall not become operative or vest any rights, privileges or franchise whatever.

Section XII. The grants and authority hereby given shall extend from the date of the passage of this ordinance for and during the term and period of Fifty (50) years, provided the same shall be accepted by said railroad company within thirty days after its passage, and shall file the bond required by this ordinance as hereinabove specified.

Section XIII. This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in the Village of Genoa, Illinois, and in case the written acceptance shall be executed and filed by said Company, shall take effect and be in full force ten days after such publication.

Passed and approved this 1st day of October, A. D. 1909.
H. A. PERKINS,
President.

Attest:

E. A. SOWERS,
Village Clerk, protem.
Published in the Genoa Republican-Journal this 8th day of October, A. D. 1909.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

Difficulties With Which a Young Actor Had to Struggle.

An actor's life, although often interesting and frequently useful, is by no means easy. When Frederick Warde, the English tragedian, brought his wife and children to this country to live with him while he made his way here he was, after various ups and downs, engaged by Mr. Booth to play certain prominent parts. In "Talks In a Library" Mr. Laurence Hutton relates some of the difficulties with which the young actor had to struggle.

The company, long associated with Mr. Booth, with the single exception of Warde, was not assembled, and there could be but one or two rehearsals before the first performance. Warde had never even seen the play of "Othello" and had no idea how to dress it—a very important item to a man who had little money to devote to costumes.

There were, of course, professional persons who could have fitted him out from wig to sandal, but to those he could not afford to go.

He read the tragedy many times, studied his part till he was what is called "letter perfect," and at the Astor library copied many drawings, colored by his own hand, of the dresses he had to wear. These garments and effects were made out of the cheapest material from his own patterns, cut and sewed by his wife, and for six weeks nothing in that house was thought of or talked about but "Othello."

The young man, realizing what it all meant to him, was exceedingly anxious about the results, as was his wife. They lived in a poor, humble little apartment, and he was to take a midnight train to the scene of his great effort only a day or two before he was to make his debut in one of the most important and trying parts of the English drama.

I went to the train with him, and just as we were starting Mrs. Warde came down and said:

"I've just been putting the children to bed, and I must tell you what Arthur prayed."

Arthur was then a lad not out of his frocks. It seems that the child, kneeling by his little cot, had gone through the regular formula, "Our Father," "Now I lay me," "Please, God, remember papa and mamma and little sister and dear grandmother in England," and had then added, as an impromptu, "and, O God, do please help papa through with 'Othello.'"

I told this story at a dinner one night, as I am trying to tell it now, and was startled by an inquiry from the wife of a clergyman, who, with wonder and doubt in her voice, demanded, "Do you mean to tell me that actors' children say their prayers?"

The Point of the Pin.

Mechanically the interviewer droned out his well worn questions. "And how, Sir William, did you get your start in life?"

"I got my start in life, young man," said the pork merchant, "through picking up a pin in the street. I had been refused employment by a butcher, and on my way out I saw a pin. I—"

"Quite so!" chimed in the seasoned interviewer. "You picked it up, the butcher was impressed by your carefulness, called you back and took you into partnership. I know that pin so well!"

"Excuse me," broke in the pork vendor, "but you proceed too fast. I saw the pin and picked it up—quite true. But I sold it for £100. It was a diamond pin."—London Mail.

The Job He Wanted.

"Dear Sir," said an applicant for a position to the secretary of the treasury, according to the Saturday Evening Post, "I am very anxious to obtain remunerative employment in the treasury department. While my educational advantages do not qualify me for any of the higher places, I could fill one of the minor places to advantage, and I respectfully apply for the position of chief cuspidorian of the department."

The letter went to the assistant secretary for reply, and he wrote as follows:

"Dear Sir—I regret very much that nothing can be done for you. There is no such place as chief cuspidorian. You have coined the word, but I cannot coin the job."

Tempus Fugit.

Two darkies were engaged in a lively dispute about the purchase of a mule.

"Look heah, Mistah Jackson," exclaimed one, "you done tole me t'ree weeks ago dat mule was a young animal. He hain't got a toof in his head, he's so old."

Whereupon Mr. Jackson thoughtfully scratched his head and replied, "Time shua does fly in dis heah country."—Success Magazine.

THE WORD "SHIP."

From Digging Out the Tree Trunk For the Primitive Boat.

There is no doubt of the evolution of our great modern ships from a floating log on which our earliest ancestors sat astride and with hands and pole navigated the small streams, and just as surely has our word "ship" come from the first improvement of that primitive craft. The etymology of the word tells us of the evolution of the craft.

When the superior mind of our Aryan ancestors conceived the idea of hollowing out the floating log and thus decreasing its weight, adding to its buoyancy and better fitting it for their transportation, they had to find a word to express what they were doing, so they naturally used a root that they understood, which was "skap." This root signified the idea of digging, hollowing out and scraping. That is what they did to make their boats, and the "skap" became a noun to designate the boat.

That root "skap" has lived and grown during the 10,000 years and more that have passed since it was first used to give a boat its name, and after the breaking up and division of the Aryan race it followed all of its broadly divided branches to their new homes to be used in all of their tongues.

The Greeks have the root in their word "skufes," meaning a hollow cup, and the Latins have it in "scabere," signifying to scrape. In those languages, as well as in Sanskrit, it is in many words of a similar signification. It came to the English through the Teutonic type, "skepa," meaning a ship, or vessel, or what was hollowed out. In the middle English it was "schip," and Chaucer used the plural, "shippes." In the Anglo-Saxon it was "scip," while the Icelandic made it "skip" and the Dane "skib." The old high German had "skif" and the German "schiff."

So we see the change through the century of centuries has been slight, the same sound with the same signification having gone from father to son through all of the generations, giving us the same word when we speak of the Lusitania as our Aryan ancestors used when they spoke of the floating log that they had hollowed by digging and scraping with stones and shells.—New York Herald.

A Good Enough Excuse.

A memorable instance of presence of mind was the adventure of a certain Desaugiers at the time of a popular uprising in Paris, when the people took possession of the Tuileries. The hero of the incident sagely acted upon the theory that a poor excuse is better than none and sometimes better than a better one would be.

He was an inquisitive person, and, regardless of the danger, he hastened to the Tuileries at midnight to see what was going on. At the gate he was stopped by two revolutionists of ominous appearance. "Why do you not wear a cockade, citizen? Where is your cockade?" they asked.

A mob gathered about him and demanded fiercely, "Citizen, where is your cockade?"

Desaugiers took off his hat, turned it around and around, looked at it on all sides and then said in a tone of mild surprise:

"Citizens, it is strange, very strange! I must have left it on my nightcap."

The Balloon Fish.

A Berlin journal, Promethus, contains a letter from Africa, in which the writer describes a fish which is known to the natives as the fahaka. It makes its appearance in the Nile at high water time. The creature might properly be named a balloon fish. Its whole body, with the exception of a part of the underside, is covered with a thick layer of a jellylike substance. On the uncovered part there are many sharp prongs. When attacked the fish rises to the surface, inhales air until its body assumes almost a globular form, then turns upon its back, leaving the protecting prongs upward in the water. "Fish and man alike know how sharp these are and what painful wounds they can inflict, and they give the balloon fish a wide berth."

When the Poet Was Happy.

Bjornson, the poet, was once asked on what occasion he got the greatest pleasure from his fame as a poet.

His answer was: "It was when a delegation from the Right came to my house in Christiania and smashed all the windows, because when they had thus attacked me and were starting for home again they felt that they ought to sing something, and so they began to sing 'Yes, we love this land of ours.' They could do nothing else! They had to sing the song of the man whom they had attacked!"—London Chronicle.

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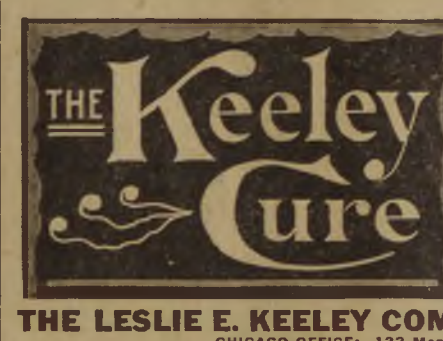
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Mrs. J. M. Harvey is visiting in Michigan.
W. F. Dumser was here the last of the week.
Miss Bement visited her sister at Elgin over Sunday.
House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.
To go to Dr. Mueller's office, take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.
Prof. B. F. Kepner and family spent Sunday with friends at Pecatonica.
Mrs. Bert Holroyd is visiting relatives at Arlington Heights this week.
Ben Randall of Elgin visited his mother, Mrs. Heine, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ricketts and son, Murrel, were Elgin callers Thursday.
Have your eyes tested while the weather is good. Dr. Mueller. 204 State St., Sycamore.
Misses Nellie Scott and Mary Cutter of Aurora were Sunday guests at the home of R. B. Field.
FOR SALE—Large base burner, in good condition. Inquire at store of W. H. Awe & Co.
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Miss Florence Pratt will soon leave for Great Falls, Mont., where she will enter the Deaconess Hospital.
L. W. Duval has moved into the Holroyd house on Locust street, recently vacated by Mr. Strelow.
Mrs. S. R. Crawford and Mrs. S. Abraham entertains the Thimble Club at the former's home this afternoon.
Mrs. W. F. Eiklor and Mrs. W. C. Evans were in Sycamore Tuesday visiting Mrs. Golda Underwood.
Mrs. S. Crocker and Mrs. V. C. Wilcox spent the first of the week in Rockford, attending the B. Fay Mills lectures.
Mrs. Jennie Hill entertained the "Jolly Eight" at her home in the country Tuesday evening,
the guest of honor being the infant son of Mrs. Jessie Briggs, who was presented with a silver spoon.
Dr. J. H. Danforth and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the state fair.
Robert Cliffe and daughter, Nellie, of DeKalb were here this week, guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Marquart.
FOR SALE—I offer my place for sale, half mile from corporation, with one, ten, or twenty acres. A snap if taken at once. Easy terms. Frank J. Drake. 5-2t.*
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Mrs. A. Portner accompanied Mrs. Lovina Bennett to Chicago Monday, returning Wednesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Green, who has been visiting in the city for some time. Mrs. Bennett will visit relatives in Michigan before returning to Genoa.
Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars tomorrow night. An entertainment committee was appointed at the last meeting to arrange for the amusement of the members this week. The members of the committee have not stated the nature of the entertainment. If you would know its up to you to go to lodge and find out.
Do you know the risk you run by not taking care of your eyes when they need it? Three days ago, a lady came to me for glasses, but too late. I nor anyone else can help her. Two months from now she will be stone blind. Dr. L. A. Mueller. 204 State St., Sycamore.

Poplins in all the popular shades at Olmsted's.
The latest styles in coats and suits at F. W. Olmsted's.
F. O. Swan, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.
See the assortment of trimmed hats at F. W. Olmsted's.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buck were Elgin visitors Thursday.
E. H. Brown transacted business in the windy city Thursday.
Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained her mother of Chicago the first of the week.
China Lac has no equal for interior painting. Remember this when cleaning house. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Buy a watch of Martin and you will always be satisfied. Buy of a stranger or out of town and there are chances for regrets.
J. A. Patterson, J. L. Patterson and M. J. Corson and families took dinner at the home of Mrs. A. J. Patterson last Sunday.
A band of genuine "greasy" gypsies were in Genoa Wednesday. Their reception here was cool and they soon left for more genial quarters.
J. P. Evans will move back to his cottage on East Main street. The rooms over the restaurant are to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.
Have you seen all those new things at Martin's? He is showing a line of novelties that should appeal to you. What is more, he is glad to show them whether you buy or not.
The DeKalb County Sunday School Convention will be held at the M. E. church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20. The Republican-Journal has just printed the programs for the event.
Mrs. W. W. Cooper entertained members of the H. A. G. T. Club at the home of her parents in the country last Saturday in honor of her daughter, Lois, who celebrated her birthday. Of course all the little children were present and had a good time.
Notice the frost in the air these mornings? Are you prepared for the worst that is to come? If not, now is the time to talk to us about the stove question. Do not wait until freezing weather. Get the stove ready now. We can interest you in prices. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Under a new management the Genoa base ball team will meet Belvidere Nationals on the local diamond next Sunday. This should be one of the most interesting contests of the season, as the Nationals are considered one of the best among the amateurs. With Ackerman in the box, who will pitch Sunday, they have given Marengo and other semi-pro teams some hard rubs. "The College Boy" presented here last Thursday evening was

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HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT.

Jones Told His Old Friend the Way His Engagement Ended.

Robinson—Hello, old boy! How are you? Glad to see you.
Jones—First rate. You well?
Robinson—Thanks, quite. By the way, I heard you were engaged to Miss Bondelipper.
Jones—No, Robinson; I was engaged to her, but that is past.
Robinson—Well, Jones, between you and me, now, you are a lucky boy. She's rich, of course, but that is all she has to recommend her.
Jones—Yes.
Robinson—And then her money is only prospective, you know. Her father might lose it all before the daughter got to handle it.
Jones—That is true.
Robinson—Well, that's the way I look at it. I could have married her myself.
Jones—You could!
Robinson—It's a fact, but I counted the cost and drew out just in time. Fortunately, wasn't it?
Jones—Very.
Robinson—But tell me how you managed to break off the engagement. Mine hadn't quite gone that far.
Jones—I didn't break it off.
Robinson—Oh, she did it herself, did she? But perhaps I ought not to say anything about it. I supposed, of course, you broke it off yourself, as she was so anxious to marry. Everybody knows that.
Jones—Oh, you needn't apologize. I'm not worrying at all about it.

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Robinson—Well, that's strange. Then it must have been her father.
Jones—No; he had no objection.
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Anxious Mother—I want an order to send my daughter to an insane asylum for treatment. She is going to marry a man thirty years older than herself.
Judge—Why, madam, girls marry old men every day and are not considered insane.
Anxious Mother—Yes, but the old man my daughter wants to marry is poor.

HUNTING A LION.

When the Brute Fights Either He or the Hunter Dies.

Nothing causes the East African colonist more genuine concern than that his guest should not have been provided with a lion. The Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill says that a failure to produce a lion preys on the colonist's mind until it becomes a regular obsession. He feels that some deep reproach is laid upon his own hospitality and the reputation of his adopted country. In "My African Journey" Mr. Churchill tells something of the pursuit of this noble game:
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"For his part the lion is no seeker of quarrels. He is often described in accents of contempt. His object throughout is to save his skin. If, being unarmed, you meet six or seven unexpectedly, all you need do, according to my information, is to speak to them sternly, and they will sink away, while you throw a few stones at them to hurry them up. All the highest authorities recommend this.
"But when pursued from place to place, chased hither and thither by wheedling horsemen, the lion becomes bittered. First he begins to growl and roar at his enemies in order to terrify them and make them leave him in peace. Then he darts little short charges at them. Finally, when every attempt at peaceful persuasion has failed, he pulls up abruptly and offers battle. Once he has done this, he will run no more. He means to fight and to fight to the death.
"And when a lion, maddened with the agony of a bullet wound, distressed by long and hard pursuit, or, most of all, a lioness in defense of her cubs, is definitely committed to battle death is the only possible conclusion. Broken limbs, broken jaws, a body raked from end to end, lungs pierced through and through—none of these counts. It must be death, instant and utter, for the lion or down goes the man, mauled by septic claws and fetid teeth, crushed and crunched and poisoned afterward to make doubly sure."

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GALLANT DEEDS OF TWO GREAT WAR CAPTAINS

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WASHINGTON.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles comes to Washington at intervals to visit his son, Lieut. Sherman Miles, who is stationed at Fort Myer. Just across the Potomac. Gen. Miles does not show his years. He was in the capital when Mr. Roosevelt made his 100-mile ride and he was deeply interested in the performance.

Just before Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles retired from active service he rode a horse 90 miles in nine hours. It is more than barely possible that Gen. Miles did this thing in order to show that at 64 he was still fit to do something which would have put many a younger man on the sick report for a month. It was rather a spectacular feat. Miles' friends admit that he is a little fond of the spectacular. It is a weakness, a minor weakness, of a strong man and of one of the finest soldiers that America ever produced.

There is no parallel—no exact parallel at any rate—to the career of this Massachusetts soldier. In 1861, when he was 21 years old he was a clerk in a Washington street store, Boston. He knew absolutely nothing about military affairs save what he had learned from taking a few "drill lessons" from an old French soldier named Calignac. Miles' father, a fairly prosperous farmer, had given him \$1,000 in cash. The boy promptly spent it in the work of raising a company of men whose services he intended to offer to the government.

He raised his company and was made its captain, as he should have been. Promptly the governor of Massachusetts told Miles he was too young to command a company and that he must give way to another man and take the place of first lieutenant.

As some one else has put it, Miles concluded that he was in the military business for the purpose of fighting Confederate soldiers and not for the purpose of



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

They were holding on an apparently overwhelming force, when a bullet struck the major—that was Young's rank at the time—in the elbow, shattering the bone. He kept on fighting, but finally the surgeons made him submit to first-aid-to-the-injured treatment.

While they were at it, the horses of the squadron, the men being dismounted, stamped and went through the line, doing much damage with their heels. Wounded and not billies or guns will be their weapons. When the bluecoat sees a masher annoying a woung woman he will not rush up and rap him over the head with a night stick and hustle him to the station, to be later liberated through the influence of his friends. Far from it. The police will produce a vest pocket camera and photograph the masher. The system has been tried with success in London and is being investigated by the Chicago authorities.

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—A definite clew to the whereabouts of Tomasso and Grace Viviano, kidnaped children of two wealthy St. Louis families, was given to Capt. Wood of the detective bureau by two detectives from that city. The men came to the city to co-operate with the local police in the belief that the boy and girl will be found here. They gave Capt. Wood a letter demanding \$10,000 ransom for the children, mailed at the Kinzie street branch of the post office early in the week. Accompanying this letter was another demanding a like amount and bearing the postmark of the Central post office. In addition to the letters the detectives, who made every effort to keep their visit a secret, gave Capt. Wood other information that practically confirms the theory that the children are prisoners in the North side Italian district.

Chicago.—There will be no milk famine in Chicago. The farmers are not going to sell their cows for slaughter. Such was the joyful news received. The dairymen and the farmers signed contracts that closed the milk controversy for six months at least. Farmers who held out for 3 3/4 cents a quart for milk, while offered a little less than 3 1/2 cents, are said to be in the minority, and many have acquiesced in the company's offer. The Bowman Dairy Company announced: "The report of a famine in milk does not appear to have any foundation, for we signed a six-month contract with the farmers."

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THE DANGER SIGNAL



"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sick man!"
"Wot's der matter?"
"Why, I'm gettin' that restless an' wakeful, dat I can't sleep, only at night!"

And He Suffered.
Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.
"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.
"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.
"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"
"Oh, not so much."
"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"
"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"
"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,' replied Willie, glibly. "I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; and while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. Besides the regular size packages Quaker Oats is packed in large size family packages, with and without china.

Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustle some supper for me; 'tis time you were here working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the teakettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared; no wonder my temper and feelings are rolled, though 'tis doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, come home, come ho-ho-home! Yes, cut your symposium down a wee bit, dear mother, and bustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

Guess Where She Is From.

The head of the house had been ill for many months, and had lost his appetite entirely.
"I can't seem to fix anything that he'll enjoy and he hardly eats anything," the mistress was saying to the maid, who was a new arrival from the old country.
"That's always the way," returned the girl. "They're all the same, them invalids. All they want is nothing at all, and then when you bring it to them they don't eat it."

Weakened by Alcohol.

Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle and use all day long weakens their bodies and thus renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "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.



GENERAL YOUNG

fighting the governor of Massachusetts. So he relinquished his commission as captain, took his place as first lieutenant and went to the front. In four years he was a major general and one of the best known soldiers of the world. What became of the captain the histories at hand do not relate.

During the war of secession Gen. Miles was shot four times. He never speaks of his wounds. Not one person in a hundred knows that he ever received a scratch, yet one of the bullets that reached him nearly ended his soldier life. It was at Chancellorsville that Miles received the wound that the surgeon said would kill him. He fooled the surgeons, got well and received a medal of honor from congress for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle, and with the medal came a commission which gave him the right to wear a star in his shoulder knot.

On that day at Chancellorsville, Miles was holding a line of abatis and rifle pits against a tremendous force of the enemy. He was in command of the skirmish line in front of the first division of the Second Army corps. In order to hearten his men Miles constantly exposed himself to the fire of the enemy. He stood upright in the open, courting bullets and possible death. The confederates couldn't hit him for a long time. The inspiration of his conduct enabled his men to hold their ground long after it seemed certain that the enemy would drive them back. Finally a bullet found its mark, and Miles went down with a wound that ranged downward through his body into his thigh, producing an injury that made the surgeons say "death," but nevertheless, death did not come.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, Miles was shot in the throat. It was a jagged wound that bled profusely and caused great pain. He was ordered to go to the rear. The order came from a superior, and so, soldierlike, Miles obeyed, though he didn't want to go. At the time of the Fredericksburg fight Miles already had won considerable fame as a soldier. He was known to all the generals of the service. While on his way to the hospital he came up with Gen. Hancock.

Miles put his hand to his throat so that Hancock wouldn't know he was wounded. At the front was a stone wall, behind which a force of the enemy was located. This force was doing great damage to the Unionists. Miles pointed to the wall and told Hancock that a well-directed charge would take it, and then he said: "General, I want to lead the charge."

Hancock knew courage when he saw it, but he also knew a wounded man when he saw one. He made Miles go to the rear, because of his condition, but he took good care that his courage was made a matter of mention.

It is probable that military men regard Gen.



MILES CONSTANTLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE FIRE OF THE ENEMY

Miles' career on the plains with more wonder than they do his career in the war of secession. History has shown that some men lacking in early military training can spring full-fledged into warriorhood when the time offers. This has held to be true, however, only of certain kinds of warfare. It was always supposed by the old regulars that no soldier could make a successful Indian fighter until he had been for years on the plains and had learned the ways of the savage. Miles went through six great Indian campaigns, and carried every one of them to success. He was one of the greatest Indian fighters of American history.

Not many years after the civil war the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, the Kiowas and the Comanches formed a league and raided the frontier. Miles went after them. It was his first great Indian engagement. He completely smashed the reds in a hard, driving, fighting campaign. He did that which was prophesied he could not do, and he did it so effectively that these warlike plains Indians never again took the warpath.

Later, Gen. Miles took up the trail of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, with the Fifth infantry, and a few companies of the Twenty-second infantry. Crook and Terry had accomplished comparatively nothing against the bands of these chiefs, but Miles followed them relentlessly with his handful of men, fought them victoriously time after time, and finally captured 2,000 of them and sent them into the agencies.

It was Gen. Miles who overcame the greatest Indian general who ever fought west of the Mississippi river—Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés. It was Miles who broke the power of the Apaches, and it was Miles who made the Bannocks and the Minneconous sue for peace. This clerk who became a soldier, battled for peace on the frontier, and won his battle.

Lieut. Gen. Miles loves gold braid and the shiniest of shiny gold buttons. Again, it is the one weakness of a great American soldier.

Gen. Young's Great Record.

Another retired lieutenant general, Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, has a name long enough, but not nearly so long as his army record.

Gen. Young has served in every rank known to the military organization, barring only that of general, a rank which stands by itself and which stands in the American service by only a few men. When he was a boy Lieut. Gen. Young was a private of volunteers. He was as proud when he was made a corporal as he was on that day five years ago, when his commission as lieutenant general of the army of the United States was signed by Theodore Roosevelt who had fought on the Cuban battlefields under the eye of the man he was commissioning.

It took Gen. Young only six months to reach the grade of captain. He was given the command of a troop of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and his liking for the mounted service was such that he stayed in the saddle all through his career as a regular. The general served four years with the Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and before he left its ranks he had led it in battle as its commanding officer. In every fight from that at Mechanicsville to the skirmish which preceded the surrender at Appomattox, the Pennsylvania soldier had a part.

Only one or two officers in the United States service received more brevet commissions for gallantry in action than did Gen. Young. The list is a long one, and it includes recognition for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Sulphur Springs, Amelia Spring, Sailors Creek and a final brevet as brigadier general "for gallant and meritorious service during the campaign terminating with the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. Robert E. Lee."

At the battle of Gaines Mills, Young's squadron of the Fourth cavalry was cut off from the rest of the command by a large force of the enemy. He ordered his men to dismount and to fight on foot.

By this time Gen. Young had pulled himself together, and he said quickly: "I have visited Chicago and Cincinnati." The emperor roared and went over and shared the joke with the empress.

When Young came out of the civil war he dropped his brigadier generalship of volunteers for a second lieutenantcy of regulars. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Gen. Young was sent to Cuba as a brigadier general.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Theodore Roosevelt had said to Gen. Young that he would like to go to the front with the cavalrymen—to the real front, where there were bullets flying.

After the battle of Las Guasimas, the man who afterward became president of the United States, came up to Gen. Young with a look of joy all over his face, held out his hand, and said: "By George, general, you certainly made good on those bullets."

Yellow fever laid its hand on Gen. Young in Cuba. As soon as he had recovered he went to the Philippines and was there in active service in the field for several years. He succeeded Gen. Miles as chief of the general staff and as lieutenant general of the army. He retired from the service about four years ago after having followed the flag for 43 years.

Into The Primitive

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunk stupor, Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scorched by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weakness. He found a hole in the ground. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only palatable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned the campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Blake picked a path along the edge of the hill, where the moist vegetation, though scorched, had refused to burn. After the first abrupt ledge, up which Blake had to drag his companions, the ascent was easy. But as they climbed around an outcropping corner of the steep right wall of the cleft Blake muttered a curse of disappointment. He could now see that the cleft did not run to the top of the cliff, but through it, like a tiny box canyon. The sides rose sheer and smooth as walls. Midway, at the highest point of the cleft, the baobab towered high above the ridge crest, its gigantic trunk filling a third of the breadth of the little gorge. Unfortunately it stood close to the left wall.

"Here's luck for you!" growled Blake. "Why couldn't the blasted old tree have grown on the other side? We might have found a way to climb it. Guess we'll have to smoke out another leopard. We're no nearer those birds' nests than we were yesterday."

"By Jove, look here!" exclaimed Winthrop. "This is our chance for antelope! Here by the spring are bamboos—real bamboos—and only half the thicket burned."

"What of them?" demanded Blake. "Bows—arrows—and did you not agree that they would make knives?" "Umph—we'll see. What is it, Miss Jenny?"

"Isn't that a hole in the big tree?" "Looks like it. These baobabs are often hollow."

"Perhaps that is where the leopard had his den," added Winthrop. "Shouldn't wonder. We'll go and see."

"But, Mr. Blake," protested the girl, "may there not be other leopards?" "Might have been; but I'll bet they lit out with the other. Look how the trees are scorched. Must have been stacks of dry brush around the hole, enough to smoke out a fireman. We'll look and see if they left any soup bones lying around. First, though, here's your drink, Miss Jenny."

As he spoke, Blake kicked aside some smouldering branches and led the way to the crevice whence the spring trickled from the rock into a shallow stone basin. When all had drunk their fill of the clear cool water Blake took up his club and walked straight across to the baobab. Less than 30 steps brought him to the narrow opening in the trunk of the huge tree. At first he could make out nothing in the dimly lit interior; but the fetid, catty odor was enough to convince him that he had found the leopards' den.

He caught the vague outlines of a long body, crouched five or six yards away, on the far side of the hollow. He sprang back, his club brandished to strike. But the expected attack did not follow. Blake glanced about as though considering the advisability of a retreat. Winthrop and Miss Leslie were staring at him, white-faced. The sight of their terror seemed to spur him to dare-devil bravado; though his actions may rather have been due to the fact that he realized the futility of flight, and so rose to the requirements of the situation—the grim need to stand and face the danger.

"Get behind the bamboos!" he called, and as they hurriedly obeyed, he caught up a stone and flung it in at the crouching beast.

He heard the missile strike with a soft thud that told him he had not missed his mark, and he swung up his club in both hands. Given half a chance he would smash the skull of the female as he had crushed her blinded mate. One moment after another passed, and he stood poised for the shock, tense and scowling. Not so much as a snarl came from within. The truth flashed upon him.



One Moment After Another Passed, and He Stood Poised for the Shock.

Miss Leslie followed, hardly less curious. "Are they all dead, Mr. Blake?" she inquired. "Wiped out—whole family. The old cat stayed by her kittens, and all smothered together—lucky for us! Get busy with those bamboos, Win. I'm going to have these skins, and the sooner we get the cub meat hung up and curing, the better for us."

"Leopard meat again!" rejoined Winthrop. "Spring leopard, young and tender! What more could you ask? Get a move on you."

"Can I do anything, Mr. Blake?" asked Miss Leslie. "Hunt a shady spot." "But I really mean it." "Well, if that's straight, you might go on along the gully, and see if there's any place to get to the top. You could pick up sticks on the way back, if any are left. We'll have to fumigate this tree hole before we adopt it for a residence."

"Will it be long before you finish with your—with the bodies?" "Well, now, look here, Miss Jenny; it's going to be a mess, and I wouldn't mind hauling the carcasses clear down the gully, out of sight, if it was to be the only time. But it's not, and you have got to get used to it, sooner or later. So we'll start now."

"I suppose, if I must, Mr. Blake—Really, I wish to help." "Good. That's something like! Think you can learn to cook?" "See what I did this morning." Blake took the cord of cocconut fiber which she held out to him, and tested its strength.

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said. "This is something like. If you don't look out, you'll make quite a campmate, Miss Jenny. But now, trot along. This is hardly arctic weather, and our abattoir don't include a cold-storage plant. The sooner these lambs are dressed, the better."

er, and forced herself to look at the revolting sight. She found it still more difficult to withstand the odor of the fresh blood. Winthrop was pale and nauseated. The sight of his distress caused the girl to forget her own loathing. She drew a deep breath, and succeeded in countering Blake's expectant look with a half-smile. "How well are you getting along!" she exclaimed. "Didn't think you could stand it. But you've got grit all right, if you are a lady," Blake said admiringly. "Say, you'll make it yet! Now, how about the gully?"

"There is no place to climb up. It runs along like this, and then slopes down. But there is a cliff at the end, as high as these walls."

"Twenty feet," muttered Blake. "Confound the luck. It isn't that jump-off; but how in—how are we going to get up on the cliff? There's an everlasting lot of omelettes in those birds' nests. If only that bloom-in—how's that, Win, me by?—that bloom-in, blewst baobab was on 'other side. The wood's almost soft as punk. We could drive in pegs, and climb up the trunk."

"There are other trees beyond it," remarked Miss Leslie. "Then maybe we can shin up—" "I fear the branches that overhang the cliff are too slender to bear any weight."

"And it's too infernally high to climb up to this overhanging baobab limb." "I say," ventured Winthrop, "if we had an ax, now, we might cut up one of the trees, and make a ladder."

"Oh, yes; and if we had a ladder, we might climb up the cliff!" "But, Mr. Blake, is there not some way to cut down one of the trees? The tree itself would be a ladder if it fell in such a way as to lean against the cliff."

"There's only the penknife," answered Blake. "So I guess we'll have to scratch eggs off our menu card Sprung leopard for ours! Now, if you really want to help, you might scrape the soup bones out of your boudoir, and fetch a lot more brush. It'll take a big fire to rid the hole of that cat smell."

one, which grew nearest to the seaward side of the cleft.

"Here's our ladder," he said. "Get some firewood. Pound the bushes, though, before you go poking into them. May be snakes here."

"Snakes—oh!" cried Miss Leslie, and she stood shuddering at the danger she had already incurred.

The fire had burnt itself out on a bare ledge of rock between them and the baobab, and the clumps of dry brush left standing in this end of the cleft were very suggestive of snakes, now that Blake had called attention to the possibility of their presence.

He laughed at his hesitating companions. "Go on, go on! Don't squeal till you're bit. Most snakes hike out, if you give them half a chance. Take a stick each of you, and pound the bushes."

Thus urged, both started to work. But neither ventured into the thicker clumps. When they returned, with large armfuls of sticks and twigs, they found that Blake had used his glass to light a handful of dry bark, out in the sun, and was nursing it in a small fire at the base of the tree, on the side next the cliff.

"Now, Miss Jenny," he directed, "you're to keep this going—not too big a fire—understand? Same time you can keep on fetching brush to fumigate your cat hole. It needs it, all right."

"Will not that be rather too much for Miss Leslie?" asked Winthrop. "Well, if she'd rather come and rub brains on the skins,—Indian tan, you know,—or—"

"How can you mention such things before a lady?" protested Winthrop. "Beg your pardon, Miss Leslie! you see, I'm not much used to ladies' company. Anyway, you've got to see and hear about these things. And now I'll have to get the strings for Win's bamboo bows. Come on, Win. We've got that old tabby to peel, and a lot more besides."

Miss Leslie's first impulse was to protest against being left alone, when at any moment some awful venomous serpent might come darning at her out of the brush or the crevices in the rocks. But her half-parted lips drew firmly together, and after a moment's hesitation, she forced herself to the task which had been assigned her.

The fire, once started, required little attention. She could give most of her time to gathering brush for the fumigation of the leopard den.

She had collected quite a heap of fuel at the entrance of the hollow, when she remembered that the place would first have to be cleared of its accumulation of bones. A glance at her companions showed that they were in the midst of tasks even more revolting. It was certainly disagreeable to do such things; yet, as Mr. Blake had said, others had to do them. It was now her time to learn. She could see him smile at her hesitation.

Stung by the thought of his half contemptuous pity, she caught up a forked stick, and forced herself to enter the tree-cave. The stench met her like a blow. It nauseated and all but overpowered her. She stood for several moments in the center of the cavity, sick and faint. Had it been even the previous day, she would have run out into the open air.

Presently she grew a little more accustomed to the stench, and began to rake over the soft, dry mold of the den floor with her forked stick. Bones—who had ever dreamed of such a mess of bones—big bones and little bones and skulls; old bones, dry and almost buried; molly bones; bones still half-covered with bits of flesh and gristle—the remnants of the leopard family's last meal.

At last all were scraped out and flung in a heap, three or four yards away from the entrance. Miss Leslie looked at the result of her labor with a satisfied glance, followed by a sigh of relief. Between the heat and her unwonted exercise, she was greatly fatigued. She stepped around to a shadow spot to rest.

With a start she remembered the fire. When she reached it there were only a few dying embers left. She gathered dead leaves and shreds of fibrous inner bark, and knelt beside the dull coals to blow them into life. She could not bear the thought of having to confess her carelessness to Blake.

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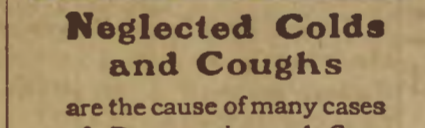
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Stuart Sherman spent last Saturday in Belvidere.

J. W. O'Brien spent last Friday in Belvidere.

Miss Nettie Martin returned to Oak Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Ricketts spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sergent.

Miss Martha Stuart went to Elgin Tuesday to study nursing at Sherman hospital.

Mrs. Otto Swanson and baby of Fairdale spent a portion of last week with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Lutter went to Nora Sunday to remain two weeks with her mother.

Miss Gladys Burgess was in Rockford and Belvidere last week Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Howe was entertained by relatives in Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth Leaguers will hold their experience social Friday evening of this week.

C. O. Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. John Uplinger, were visitors in Rockford Tuesday.

John Uplinger left Sunday for Springfield to attend the state fair.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin was a guest at the home of her grandfather, H. M. Bacon, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort entered their friend, Alfred Whittaker of Shannon, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aurner and daughter, Mary, are spending this week in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz.

Miss Hazel Ludwig substituted in the postoffice last Saturday during Miss Ruth Moore's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Parker, returned Saturday from their visit in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell are

rejoicing over the birth of a son, their first, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Word was received last Wednesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hix of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peavy left Wednesday evening to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Mayfield.

Postmaster A. E. Hix spent Monday in DeKalb. His wife returned with him, having spent a few days at the home of their son, O. R. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricketts attended the party given at the home of the latter's sister, Miss Cassie Sergent, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Thompson and daughter, Kittie, of Mayfield spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peavy.

Mesdames Harriet Whitney and Kate E. Arbuckle were in Cherry Valley last Saturday and Sunday to attend quarterly meeting of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom autoed to Wyoming, Ill., last Saturday morning, remaining a few days with the latter's son, Dr. H. A. Wyllys, and his family.

C. W. Parker accompanied by Ira Bicksler went to Genoa last Saturday afternoon and on their return, the horse became frightened by a train as they were passing under the I. C. R. R. and they were thrown out. Mr. Bicksler was hurt the most as he received a cut above the right eye. It was a lucky escape for both.

A party was given Miss Cassie Sergent at her home on West St. Thursday evening, Sept. 23, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

She received many pretty and useful presents from her friends in attendance. Refreshments were served at an early hour and the young people left to enjoy the band concert given on Main street a short time after.

CHICKEN THIEF GETS HIS
Ending of Belvidere Automobile Case of Last Fall

The "chicken case" bobbed up serenely in the circuit court at Belvidere Monday morning and was disposed of when Lou Stone pleaded guilty to larceny as charged in the indictment and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to spend one day in jail.

Everyone is quite familiar with this case. One night late last fall a party of men in an automobile stopped at the Amon Watson farm in Flora and appeared to be in the act of stealing chickens when Watson peppered one of them in the legs with a load of shot. The hunt for them stirred up a veritable hornet's nest and finally Stone was arrested charged with being the man who was shot. He was cleared by an alibi in Justice Mearns' court but was indicted by the April grand jury together with Will Peck, Ray McManus and Owen Hammond. The last named were acquitted.

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New Officers Take Their Respective Stations Monday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. Monday evening the following officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Master C. D. Schoonmaker:

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T. E. Gibbs, V. G.

J. W. Sowers, Secretary.
S. S. Slater, Treasurer.

Harlan Shattuck, Warden.
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A GOOD RECORD

Genoa Base Ball Team was a Winner at Bat and in Field

Logan J. Olmsted, manager of the Genoa base ball team, and his players are deserving of great credit for the all-around good work done this season, at bat as well as in the field. Some good teams have been defeated among the ten straight victories that go to make up the season's record, with no defeats chalked up against them. The fans should appreciate their work as the players appreciate the good attendance of the fans.

The team had three excellent out-fielders in Patterson, Leitzow and Browne, all of whom played their positions without an error and were strong batters at all times. The infield also played fast ball. They made some errors but few were costly. Crawford and McKee had good batting averages, the former's being .333 and the latter's .376. Charles Senska and Olmsted were rather weak with the stick, but they came in quite frequently with timely hits. Bennett, who caught the latter part of the season, did good work behind the bat, very few having an opportunity to steal bases on him. His batting average is .177. Bidley, who caught during the first of the season, was a good player and had a batting average of .273 when he left to enter college in Chicago.

Claude Senska surely did his part in winning the games. He pitched during every one of the ten exhibitions and was never in better form than this season. He has three shut-outs to his credit and pitched one two-hit game. He fielded his position almost perfectly, having only one error chalked up against him out of forty chances.

The batting average of the team is .303, the fielding average, .939. Genoa scored 82 times to their opponents' 31 and registered 104 hits to their opponents' 80.

Best Hosiery Values.

Women's fleeced lined hose with extra elastic, ribbed tops, pair 15c.

Women's fine black fleeced lined hose with plain or ribbed tops 24c.

Women's cashmere hose 24c.

Children's fleeced lined hose 15c to 24c.

Children's cashmere hose, 24c.

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Great Department Store, Elgin.

Woman Elopes With Ex-Convict.

Last week Mrs. Edna Swope, wife of Elijah N. Swope, of Compton accompanied by Glen Fairchild, an ex-convict and a worthless youth aged 19 years, boarded the Milwaukee train for parts unknown, leaving her husband and five children, taking with her the youngest, a baby boy 8 months old.

Cosy Flannelette Gowns

Women's night gowns made from heavy quality flannelette in dainty stripes with plain collars in pink and blue. All sizes. Exceptional value at 49c.

Women's flannelette petticoats in plain colors and fancy stripes, ruffles trimmed with scallops and fancy stitching; ten styles to select from at 49c.

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New Bank at Kingston

And now it is Kingston's turn to establish a new bank. A Springfield report comes to the effect that the auditor of public accounts on Wednesday issued a permit to William L. Pond, Alice C. Pond and George W. Moore to organize the Kingston State Bank at Kingston, DeKalb county. The capital stock will be \$25,000

Beautiful New Silks.

Egyptian crepe silks, 27 inches wide, in new patterns and colors—yard 49c. Silk poplins in white, rose, red, green and light blue, very desirable for party dresses and waists—yard 49c.

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Great Department Store, Elgin.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at auction on the Naker farm, 5 miles s. e. of Genoa, 7 miles n. e. of Sycamore and 1 mile n. e. of Charter Grove, the property described below, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Oct. 15, 11 choice milk cows, 7 two-year-old heifers, 5 two-year-old steers, Durham bull, 1 year old; Holstein bull, 1 year old; 2 calves, bay mare, 4 years old, in foal; bay mare, 3 years old; gray mare, 12 years old, in foal; gray horse, 12 years old; family driving horse, 12 years old; gray gelding, 2 yrs. old; sucking colt, 5 brood sows with pigs, 20 shoats; 30 acres of standing corn, 200 bushels seed oats, 4 roll McCormick corn shredder, Deering corn harvester, new Deere hay loader, pulverizer, truck wagon and box, Skandia riding plow, gang plow, 2 corn cultivators, three-section harrow, two-section harrow, corn sheller, Star tank heater, galvanized steel tank, 14 bbls.; hay and hog rack, hay rack and box, set bob sleighs, milk wagon, cider mill and press, fanning mill, grind stone, handy cart, hand seeder, top buggy, buggy pole, 2 sets double harness, double shovel cultivator, hay fork, rope and pulleys; large kettle, row boat, 3-burner gasoline stove and oven, 60-gal. gasoline tank and house, Old Trusty incubator, 2 brooders, 12 swarms of Italian bees, 2 barrels cider vinegar and household furniture.

Charles A. Naker.

Frank Yates, Auction.

A Great Coat Spec.

A lot of women's and misses' full length coats in grey mixtures; formerly priced at \$10.00 and \$12.00, but they're not the newest styles so we've priced them to close at only \$1.98 and 2.98.

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

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6-4 oil cloth stove rugs at each, 79c.

Floor oil cloths and linoleums are priced at great savings here.

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Now is your time to BUY

We have arranged for the entire output of the discontinued styles and many others of the Thompson Piano Co. and are in position to make you prices and terms to interest you. Every Piano fully guaranteed for ten years. Old instruments taken in exchange.

We mean business and this is the best time of the year to buy. Call and see us.

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**A Real Bargain in Cut Glass
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You will save enough on one of these Beautiful Bowls to pay for your trip to Elgin. They are without a doubt one of the best values ever shown in cut glass. We want you to call and see these bowls whether you purchase or not.

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Stock and sample suits from one of Chicago's finest makers. One to eight suits of a kind, including young men's patterns, slim suits, extra size suits, and suits of almost every color and style shown this season. Usually we are unable to obtain samples and stock lots thus early in the season. It is therefore of the utmost advantage to buyers to see the suits now, before buying elsewhere.

WHAT THEY ARE

Samples: Suits which have been shown by traveling men and house salesmen.
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Elegant cream and white Silk Shawls... \$1.15 to \$1.25 Actual saving to buyers of ¼ with an enormous variety to select from.

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A good place to buy because we show the newest styles, with large variety to select from, and we sell at low prices. We can please you if you will allow us

These are the finest suits, of the best selling styles which sold at wholesale for \$15.00, \$14.50, \$18, \$16.50. Add the clothier's ordinary profit and you have \$20.00 to \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits.

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That was the number of these suits and we took them all. You who pay \$20.00 to \$30.00 for a suit can get of us, right now, the identical values, (because we have this lot) at

\$13.95 \$14.95 \$12.95 \$16.95

Remember refunded car fare offer. Show round trip ticket if you come by train.

SPECIALS

Ladies' Wool, Knit Petticoats... 80c
Misses' fine worsted tailored suits, many styles \$8.49
Men's work pants, mixed woods, over 100 pair at \$1.29
Yardwide colored Tennis Flannel, short lengths, 85c
Sample tailored suits for ladies, only one of each kind \$7.50, \$10.75, \$13.50, \$20.87
Boys' knee pants suits... \$1.29
Extra quality suits with 2 pair pants... \$2.57
Ladies' Black Fleece Hose... 10c
Child's Black Hose, 6 to 9 sizes... 5c
Clock specials, full length styles, for Ladies and Misses... \$1.98

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