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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENOA CITY TREASURER

Genoa, Ill., April 24, 1914  
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Genoa, Ill. Gentlemen:  
I herewith submit for your approval and acceptance my report of all monies paid out and received by me as city treasurer of Genoa, Ill., for the fiscal year ending April 24, 1914.

1913  
Apl 30 Balance on hand.....\$8999 24

**RECEIPTS**

**LICENSES**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| May 1 Thos Casey.....                | \$500 00 |
| Campbell & Rosencrans.....           | 500 00   |
| R B Field.....                       | 25 00    |
| L E Carmichael.....                  | 10 00    |
| W P Lloyd.....                       | 500 00   |
| C A Goding.....                      | 500 00   |
| Wm Leonard.....                      | 10 00    |
| Jne 16 C D Schoonmaker, deposit..... | 3 50     |
| July 3 ".....                        | 70 00    |
| Aug 9 ".....                         | 21 50    |
| Oct 31 C A Goding.....               | 500 00   |
| W P Lloyd.....                       | 500 00   |
| Thos Casey.....                      | 500 00   |
| Campbell & Rosencrans.....           | 500 00   |

1914  
Apl 9 C D Schoonmaker, deposit..... 10 00  
DeKalb Co Telephone Co..... 19 25

\$4169 25

**TAXES**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Aug 9 County Treasurer, delqtd tax..... | \$1055 76 |
| 1914                                    |           |
| Mch 25 M D Bennett, collector, tax..... | 4205 14   |

\$5260 90

**FINES**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1913                  |       |
| May 1 E W Brown.....  | 8 00  |
| Jne 16 E W Brown..... | 12 00 |
| Jly 3 E W Brown.....  | 3 00  |
| Aug 9 E W Brown.....  | 15 00 |
| Oct 6 E W Brown.....  | 41 40 |
| 1914                  |       |
| Jan 29 E W Brown..... | 47 00 |
| Apr 9 E W Brown.....  | 15 00 |

\$ 141 40

**STREETS AND WALKS**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| July 3 C D Schoonmaker..... | \$ 5 70 |
| 1913                        |         |
| May 1 L C Duval.....        | 15 20   |
| June 4 ".....               | 37 25   |
| 12 ".....                   | 38 09   |
| 25 ".....                   | 80 61   |
| July 1 ".....               | 87 23   |
| 2 ".....                    | 50 63   |
| 8 ".....                    | 80 93   |
| 18 ".....                   | 50 55   |
| 21 ".....                   | 55 00   |
| Aug 8 ".....                | 34 71   |
| Sep 4 ".....                | 46 00   |
| 11 ".....                   | 64 83   |
| 12 ".....                   | 115 08  |
| 17 ".....                   | 52 59   |
| 24 ".....                   | 51 06   |
| Oct 1 ".....                | 159 01  |
| 6 ".....                    | 85 46   |
| 9 ".....                    | 20 55   |
| Nov 11 ".....               | 28 60   |
| Dec 5 ".....                | 90 50   |
| 12 ".....                   | 75 31   |
| 19 ".....                   | 32 69   |
| 31 ".....                   | 180 38  |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1914                                |        |
| Jan 7 ".....                        | 70 32  |
| 20 ".....                           | 11 18  |
| Feb 4 ".....                        | 16 33  |
| 9 ".....                            | 24 45  |
| 21 ".....                           | 50 95  |
| 28 ".....                           | 86 00  |
| Mch 4 ".....                        | 98 84  |
| 7 ".....                            | 68 82  |
| 13 ".....                           | 44 28  |
| 17 D S Brown, assessment No. 7..... | 900 00 |
| 18 L C Duval.....                   | 55 01  |
| Apl 1 ".....                        | 151 18 |
| 3 ".....                            | 82 93  |
| 9 ".....                            | 43 05  |
| 16 ".....                           | 98 20  |

\$3334 40

**SEWERS**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Dec 22 C. D. Schoonmaker City of Genoa improvement bonds..... | \$22500 00 |
| 1914  |            |
| Mch 17 D S Brown, assessment No. 8.....                       | 2100 00    |

\$24600 00

**EXPENDITURES**

**SALARIES**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mch 13 Wm Watson, night watch.....      | \$ 30 00 |
| Apl 12 P A Quanstrong, alderman.....    | 13 00    |
| C F Sager, fire marshal.....            | 12 50    |
| H E Vandresser, city treas.....         | 37 50    |
| 18 C H Altenberg, alderman.....         | 2 00     |
| P C Weber, alderman.....                | 2 00     |
| Martin Malana, alderman.....            | 2 00     |
| Chas Whipple, alderman.....             | 2 00     |
| T J Hoover, mayor.....                  | 3 00     |
| Jas Hutchison, Jr., alderman.....       | 2 00     |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....             | 30 00    |
| May 10 E Harshman, city marshal.....    | 425 00   |
| L C Duval, supt water works.....        | 51 25    |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....             | 30 00    |
| Jne 13 Chas Thomas, Douglass fire.....  | 9 00     |
| E Harshman, city marshal.....           | 75 00    |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....             | 97 50    |
| L C Duval, supt water works.....        | 68 35    |
| July 12 E Harshman, salary and com..... | 82 10    |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....             | 77 50    |
| 14 J J Hammond, special police.....     | 5 00     |

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|---|--------|
| Gust Schmitz, special police.....       | 5 00   |
| 16 S Abraham, special police.....       | 5 00   |
| 17 J L Patterson, special police.....   | 5 00   |
| W W Cooper, special police.....         | 5 00   |
| W L Abraham, special police.....        | 2 00   |
| 18 L C Duval, supt water works.....     | 67 16  |
| H Shattuck, special police.....         | 5 00   |
| Aug 9 E Harshman, city marshal.....     | 75 00  |
| L C Duval, supt water works.....        | 70 50  |
| Sep 15 E Harshman, city marshal.....    | 75 00  |
| 19 W L Abraham, police.....             | 10 00  |
| Chas White, police.....                 | 15 00  |
| A R Slater, fire secretary.....         | 31 50  |
| 29 Wm Watson, night watch.....          | 75 00  |
| Oct 6 T J Hoover, mayor.....            | 49 00  |
| 11 E Harshman, city marshal.....        | 17 50  |
| G E Stott, city attorney.....           | 100 00 |
| C H Altenberg, alderman.....            | 18 00  |
| C D Schoonmaker, city clerk.....        | 50 00  |
| A E Pickett, alderman.....              | 29 00  |
| 14 Chas Thomas, fire marshal.....       | 12 50  |
| A M Hill, alderman.....                 | 30 00  |
| 17 Chas Whipple, alderman.....          | 24 00  |
| M Malana, alderman.....                 | 31 00  |
| 20 Wm Watson, night watch.....          | 75 00  |
| C F Sager, city treasurer.....          | 37 50  |
| Nov 18 L C Duval, supt water works..... | 155 45 |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....             | 75 00  |
| 20 E Harshman, city marshal.....        | 75 00  |
| 22 J E Lowman, city surveyor.....       | 47 75  |
| Dec 10 E H Browne, alderman.....        | 29 00  |
| E Harshman, city marshal.....           | 75 00  |
| 15 J E Lowman, city surveyor.....       | 108 75 |
| 18 Wm Watson, night watch.....          | 75 00  |
| L C Duval, water supt.....              | 67 50  |

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| 1914                                 |        |
| Jan 14 E Harshman, city marshal..... | 75 00  |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....          | 75 00  |
| 20 L C Duval, water supt.....        | 65 20  |
| Feb 16 ".....                        | 65 96  |
| 17 Wm Watson, night watch.....       | 75 00  |
| E Harshman, city marshal.....        | 75 00  |
| Mch 17 E Harshman, city marshal..... | 75 00  |
| Gust Schmitz, police.....            | 12 50  |
| 21 L C Duval, water supt.....        | 67 30  |
| 23 W L Abraham, police.....          | 13 00  |
| Wm Watson, night watch.....          | 75 00  |
| Apr 11 G E Stott, city attorney..... | 100 00 |
| 14 Martin Malana, alderman.....      | 14 00  |
| 15 E Harshman, city marshal.....     | 75 00  |
| 16 C D Schoonmaker, city clerk.....  | 52 00  |
| T J Hoover, mayor.....               | 22 00  |

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**LIGHTS**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Apr 12 Ill. Northern Utilities Co..... | 143 87 |
| May 10 ".....                          | 125 12 |
| 25 ".....                              | 25     |
| July 1 ".....                          | 283 84 |
| 12 ".....                              | 177 62 |
| 18 ".....                              | 337 60 |
| Nov 28 ".....                          | 167 96 |
| 1914                                   |        |
| Jan 13 ".....                          | 342 42 |
| Mch 10 ".....                          | 157 46 |
| 20 ".....                              | 175 66 |

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**SEWERS**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| June 13 G E Stott, stamps.....                     | 3 50    |
| Aug 9 A M Hill, sewer investigat'n.....            | 25 18   |
| Oct 6 C M & St. Paul Ry., rent for land.....       | 5 00    |
| 11 I. C. Ry., rent for sewer.....                  | 5 00    |
| 17 Jennie E Little, stenographer.....              | 20 25   |
| 18 Wm. Hay, blue prints.....                       | 18 84   |
| Nov 17 E W Brown, stenographer.....                | 1 40    |
| 24 John Canavan, telegrams.....                    | 6 87    |
| 25 A M Hill, expenses.....                         | 19 00   |
| Dec 16 John Canavan, telegram.....                 | 1 00    |
| 19 John Hadsall, spreading sewer assessment.....   | 250 00  |
| 22 A M Lanyon, bonds.....                          | 2500 00 |
| 1914   |         |
| Jan 6 C D Schoonmaker, printing.....               | 26 00   |
| 12 Cliffe & Cliffe, legal services.....            | 500 00  |
| 14 A M Lanyon, bonds.....                          | 6300 00 |
| 15 J E Lowman, surveying.....                      | 132 50  |
| 17 A M Hill, sewer services.....                   | 50 00   |
| 19 Genoa Lumber Co., supplies.....                 | 17 79   |
| 24 W M Hay, civil engineer.....                    | 452 00  |
| 26 S M Henderson, DeKalb Co. fees.....             | 55 00   |
| Feb 21 Republican-Journal, printing ordinance..... | 15 70   |

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**WATER**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Apr 12 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                               | 20 70  |
| May 10 Perkins & Rosenfeld, sup'ls. Thompson Meter Co., "..... | 17 18  |
| E G Cooper, gasoline.....                                      | 7 75   |
| 79 20  |        |
| Jan 13 Vern Crawford, labor.....                               | 26 64  |
| Farmers State Bank, freight vouchers.....                      | 173 57 |
| Farmers State Bank, freight vouchers.....                      | 6 00   |
| H B Downing, labor.....  | 86 20  |
| Sager Bros, supplies.....                                      | 11 34  |
| Illinois Malleable Iron Co., supplies.....                     | 991 76 |
| Otto Boetscher, labor.....                                     | 13 66  |
| H Mueller Mfg Co., supplies.....                               | 35 01  |
| National Lead Co., lead.....                                   | 36 65  |
| T J Hoover, supplies.....                                      | 18 00  |
| Cooper & Patterson, drayage.....                               | 13 32  |
| Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.....                             | 7 56   |
| Weil Bros., supplies.....                                      | 24 00  |
| Thompson Meter Co., meters.....                                | 50 40  |
| 25 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                                   | 36 00  |
| 28 T J Hoover, pump.....                                       | 75 00  |
| 30 National Lead Co., lead pipe.....                           | 24 85  |
| July 5 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                               | 45 00  |

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| 12 Farmers State Bank, vouchers.....         | 115 28 |
| 14 Wm. Hannah, labor.....                    | 4 50   |
| 15 Fred Scherf, labor.....                   | 4 50   |
| 17 Neptune Meter Co., meters.....            | 12 60  |
| 23 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                 | 18 00  |
| H B Downing, labor.....                      | 84 03  |
| 30 Farmers State Bank, vouchers.....         | 60 69  |
| Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.....           | 12 84  |
| Aug 1  |        |
| 5 Rensselaer Valve Co., sup'lies.....        | 25 00  |
| 6 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                  | 50 40  |
| 11 A A Stiles, painting.....                 | 31 98  |
| Scherf & Gahl, labor.....                    | 11 85  |
| 12 Weil Bros, supplies.....                  | 36 21  |
| 13 Neptune Meter Co., supplies.....          | 25 20  |
| E G Cooper, gasoline.....                    | 54 90  |
| 16 Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.....        | 9 82   |
| Sep 13 T J Hoover, repairs.....              | 25 44  |
| 15 H B Downing, labor.....                   | 45 69  |
| Farmers St. Bank, vouchers.....              | 56 62  |
| Jas. B Clow & Son, supplies.....             | 14 25  |
| Weil Bros, supplies.....                     | 43 95  |
| Jackman & Son, coal.....                     | 16 00  |
| Cooper & Patterson, draying and freight..... | 26 77  |
| Nat. Lead Co., lead pipe.....                | 25 80  |
| Fairbanks, Morse & Co., valves, etc.....     | 54 56  |
| H Mueller Mfg. Co., sup'ls.....              | 14 30  |
| S W Henderson, recording fee.....            | 21 00  |
| Thompson Meter Co., sup'ls.....              | 50 40  |
| Perkins & Rosenfeld, sup'lies.....           | 6 18   |
| 20 Jas. R Kiernan, oil pull pwr.....         | 20 00  |
| 24 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                 | 87 30  |
| Oct 11 T J Hoover, repairs.....              | 14 00  |
| Farmers St. Bank, vouchers.....              | 76 59  |
| 16 Gus Schmidt, labor.....                   | 1 25   |
| 20 Geo. Loptien, ".....                      | 1 50   |
| 21 L C Duval, salary & sup'lies.....         | 81 90  |
| 22 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                 | 63 56  |
| 24 Perkins & Rosenfeld, sup'ls.....          | 3 60   |
| Nov 26 Fairbanks, Morse & Co. ".....         | 4 96   |
| Dec 3 E G Cooper, gasoline.....              | 74 26  |
| 15 H B Downing, labor.....                   | 16 75  |
| 17 Perkins & Rosenfeld, sup'ls.....          | 9 15   |
| 22 Thompson Meter Co.....                    | 60     |
| 24 E G Cooper, gasoline.....                 | 54 00  |

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| 1914                                       |        |
| Jan 12 T J Hoover, repairs.....            | 1 05   |
| 15 Hoover & Loptien, repairs.....          | 42 08  |
| 23 Pittsburgh Meter Co., meter tester..... | 20 00  |
| Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters.....          | 100 52 |
| 28 E G Cooper, gasoline.....               | 63 00  |
| Feb 4 Perkins & Rosenfeld, sup'ls.....     | 1 30   |
| 16 W L Abraham, labor.....                 | 35 00  |
| 28 Nat'l. Lead Co., supplies.....          | 45 90  |
| 20 Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters.....       | 202 02 |
| Mch 2 National Meter Co., supplies.....    | 3 00   |
| 18 Hoover & Loptien, ".....                | 3 90   |
| E G Cooper, gasoline.....                  | 64 43  |
| 20 Jackman & Son, coal.....                | 19 90  |
| 21 Buffalo Meter Co., supplies.....        | 54     |
| Pittsburg Meter Co., meters.....           | 303 79 |
| 23 E G Cooper, gasoline.....               | 36 75  |

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1913   |        |
| Apr 18 C F Deardurff, clerk election.....                              | 3 00   |
| Chas. Hall, ".....   | 3 00   |
| Geo. Loptien, ".....   | 3 00   |
| H M Crawford, ".....   | 3 00   |
| L M Olmstead, clerk and rent of polling place.....                     | 13 00  |
| E D Ide, clerk of election.....  | 3 00   |
| G A May, ".....  | 3 00   |
| T M Frazier ".....   | 3 00   |
| F A Tischler, judge election.....                                      | 3 00   |
| S A Waite, ".....  | 3 00   |
| G H Ide, ".....  | 3 00   |
| E C Crawford, ".....   | 3 00   |
| John Hadsall, ".....   | 3 00   |
| E J Whitney, ".....  | 3 00   |
| M L Geithman, ".....   | 3 00   |
| W W Story, ".....  | 3 00   |
| T J Hoover, rent of polling place.....                                 | 10 00  |
| A R Slater, clerk of election.....                                     | 3 00   |
| J W Sowers, ".....   | 3 00   |
| May 10 C D Schoonmaker, printing.....                                  | 90 45  |
| Jne 13 Cooper & Patterson, livery DeKalb Co. Telephone Co., tolls..... | 75     |
| 26 T J Hoover, fee for Mayor Ass'n.....                                | 10 00  |
| July 3 W W Cooper, for Byron band.....                                 | 125 00 |
| 12 Hampshire Stamp Works, police star.....                             | 6 00   |
| Genoa Republican-Journal, printing.....                                | 28 95  |
| C D Schoonmaker, postage and dog tax fee.....                          | 5 55   |
| Aug 5 G A May, meals.....  | 4 50   |
| Republican-Journal, printing.....                                      | 87 65  |
| C D Schoonmaker, legal blanks.....                                     | 3 60   |
| 14 DeKalb Co. Telephone Co., tolls.....                                | 15     |
| 16 Hampshire Stamp Works, badges.....                                  | 15 00  |
| 18 Slater & Son, flowers.....  | 4 50   |
| A R Slater, fire practice.....   | 33 00  |
| Sep 19 DeKalb Co. Telephone Co., signals.....                          | 27 00  |
| 20 Republican-Journal, printing.....                                   | 9 30   |
| Oct 11 T J Hoover, expenses.....                                       | 5 00   |
| Republican-Journal, printing.....                                      | 17 40  |
| Nov 17 J P Evans, meals.....   | 14 50  |
| 29 Robert Gallagher, livery.....                                       | 1 00   |

**ORGANIZE COUNCIL**  
New Members Sworn Into Office Friday Evening

**ED. CRAWFORD IS NIGHT WATCH**  
Succeeds Wm. Watson Who Has Been on Force Eight Years—Ralph Brown Appointed City Collector

April 24, 1914.  
Adjourned regular meeting of City Council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover.  
Members present: Hill, Malana, Whipple, Pickett, Browne and Shipman.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.  
The following bills were allowed by the finance committee:  
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing \$52 25  
L. M. Olmstead, rent polling place..... 10 00  
W. W. Story, judge election and posting..... 4 00  
F. A. Tischler, judge election..... 3 00  
Nellie Reed, judge election..... 3 00  
Geo. H. Ide, clerk election..... 3 00  
Charlotte Hemenway, clerk election..... 3 00  
Geo. Loptien, clerk election..... 3 00  
T. J. Hoover, rent polling place..... 10 00  
E. C. Crawford, judge and posting..... 4 00  
E. J. Whitney, judge election..... 3 00  
Margaret Frazier, judge election..... 3 00  
C. F. Deardurff, clerk election..... 3 00  
H. E. Vandresser, clerk election..... 3 00  
Golda Underwood, clerk election..... 3 00  
John Hadsall, judge and posting..... 4 00  
H. M. Crawford, judge election..... 3 00  
Grace Barcus, judge election..... 3 00  
A. R. Slater, clerk election..... 3 00  
G. A. May, clerk election..... 3 00  
Helen Martin, clerk election..... 3 00  
Council salary, one meeting 15 00  
Moved by Shipman seconded by Malana that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Roll call on motion. All yes. Motion carried.  
Report of the Superintendent of water works was read, showing deficit of \$570.39. Moved by Browne seconded by Whipple that report be approved. Roll called on motion. All yes. Motion carried.  
Annual report of city treasurer was read, showing balance on hand of \$854.11. Moved by Whipple seconded by Malana that report be approved, published and placed on file. Roll call on motion. All yes. Motion carried.  
The returns of the city election of April 21 being canvassed, Dr. J. H. Danforth, C. H. Smith and Kline Shipman were declared elected aldermen of the first, second and third wards respectively, for the ensuing term.  
Moved by Malana seconded by Whipple that council adjourn sine die. Motion carried.  
C. D. SCHOONMAKER, City Clerk.

April 24, 1914.—Regular meeting of City Council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present at roll call: Hill, Danforth, Smith, Pickett, Browne and Shipman.  
The mayor appointed standing committees as follows:  
Judiciary and finance: Hill, Browne and Shipman.  
Fire and water: Smith, Danforth and Shipman.  
Streets and walks: Pickett, Browne and Hill.  
Public grounds and buildings: Shipman, Pickett and Smith.  
Police and license: Hill, Pickett and Smith.  
Lighting: Browne, Hill and Danforth.  
Miscellaneous: Danforth, Smith, and Shipman.

### MANGLED UNDER TRAIN

Body of Unidentified Man Found Near Tracks at Colvin Park Wednesday

The mangled body of an unidentified man was found near the Illinois Central tracks west of the Colvin Park depot by the section men early Wednesday morning. It is evident that the man had been struck by a passing train during the night and the condition of the body would indicate that perhaps more than one train had passed over it, being frightfully mangled.  
S. S. Slater of this city was called to take care of the body, it being brought to the Slater morgue for proper care.  
"There was nothing on the body by which the man might be identified. The undertaker gives out the following description, it being as near as possible under the conditions: Height, 5ft. 6; weight, 160; brown check suit; black shirt; black lace shoes, slightly soiled with paint; short black hair, inclined to curl; bald on top of head; scar on upper lip; clean shaven; carried watch and \$1.80 in money.

### THE CASE IS SETTLED

Board of Local Improvements and B. C. Awe Get Together on Land Question

The condemnation suit of the city of Genoa vs. B. C. Awe was called off Monday, the case being settled out of court on the same day, Mr. Awe accepting \$500 for the land wanted and \$100 for damages, this being practically the same amount offered Mr. Awe by the board of local improvements in the first place. The land thus purchased by the city lies immediately north of the C. M. & St. P. right-of-way, between the Illinois Central and the river, being something less than two acres. It will be used for septic tanks as an outlet for the sewer.  
This transaction will practically close up all deals for this big improvement and there is nothing now in the way except weather conditions to stop work. Mr. Lanyon is pushing his part of the job rapidly, the weather during the past two weeks having been most favorable.

### SNOW SHOWS NERVE

Former Genoa Man Gets Best of Bold Hold-up Man in Elgin

Elgin News: A daring daylight holdup, in the center of the business district, was frustrated Saturday by W. H. Snow in his saloon at 152 East Chicago street, when he grappled with the bandit and wrested a revolver from him after he had been ordered to turn over the contents of the cash register.  
Occupants of the saloon hurried to Snow's assistance. Officer Parsons was called in and the robber was taken to the police station where he gave the name of G. L. Baker of Texas.  
The attempted holdup occurred shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Snow had just returned from a bank and had placed a sum of money in his cash register. He walked to the front of his saloon and was followed by Baker. The robber pushed open the door beside the cigar case, flashed a revolver and ordered the proprietor to turn over the contents of the register.  
"Never", shouted Snow, and he jumped at the robber. They grappled and the saloon keeper took the revolver from him. Other occupants of the place heard the disturbance and rushed to his assistance. The man was thrown to the floor and held until the policeman arrived.

### CITY TO CELEBRATE

Big Demonstration Next Tuesday When Lights are Turned on

A big celebration next Tuesday evening, May 5, will mark the date of the turning on of Genoa's new lighting system on Main street. The committee having the matter in charge is bending every effort to make the event one to be remembered, and the members of that committee, who have been instrumental in installing the lights, should have the liberal assistance of Genoa people generally, especially those who appreciate artistic effects.  
Both the Burlington and Kirkland bands have been engaged to furnish music during the evening. This will insure a good crowd from the neighboring towns and also assure the visitors plenty of entertainment while they are the guests of the city.  
The principal feature of the evening will be the big automobile parade. Every driver in the township should feel it his duty to participate in this event, and all visitors are cordially invited and urged to enter. It is hoped that all will make some attempt to decorate their machines. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to those who drive the best decorated cars. Just the number of prizes has not been determined at this time.  
Genoa is proud of the new lamps, not only for their beauty, but the fact that this is probably the smallest city in the state which has been able to put over such an improvement, depending entirely upon the generosity and enterprise of the property owners themselves on Main street.  
All the stores will open on Tuesday evening, so that people may do their trading that night if they wish. Let every one in Genoa, if they feel they can afford to do so, have their homes lighted up during the festivities. It may cost a few cents, but it would cause the visitors to go home with a feeling that Genoa is indeed a well lighted and hospitable city.  
Slater & Prain will run a dance at Slater's hall during the evening for which Patterson's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music.  
A dance will also be held at the opera house, Bahe's orchestra of Hampshire, having been engaged.

### BARBER WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Settles the Famous Marengo Closing Case

The supreme court Thursday before it adjourned handed down a decision in what is known as the Marengo "barber shop case." The decision is that a city ordinance which specifically picks out certain business, such as barber shops, and prohibits them to open on Sunday, is invalid.  
This was that of the city of Marengo against John Rowland, a barber, Rowland was represented by Attorney W. L. Pierce of Belvidere, and J. E. Barber of Marengo, and the city was defended by C. P. Barnes of Woodstock and C. P. Wittemore of Marengo.  
In the circuit court of McHenry county Judge Donnelly agreed with the contentions set forth by Attorney Pierce and set aside the ordinance. The city appealed the case and the



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### SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanks, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanks. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosa LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who while fleeing had Police Inspector McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanks, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanks, says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade repented her and visited Hanks on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade repented her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanks. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes infatuated at once with Betsy-Barbara, and all her urging prepares to establish the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanks was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanks's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the red button will fit. She pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communicates with spirits. Rosa LeGrange secures from Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective, to work under her direction. Rosa finds evidence to show that Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. Rosa goes into another trance in Miss Estrilla's room and gains the young woman's confidence. In succeeding scenes, Rosa leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanks.

### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"I think that I felt you near me at times."

"Did you, John? Did you know I was in your room once when you were asleep? Do you remember how you slept through the fire at home? That was why I dared. There was light on your face. I wanted to kiss it."

"If you had—and wakened me?"

"If I had—if I only had!" Miss Estrilla wept bitterly; the voice of John answered with reassuring words.

"But John, why can you not forgive? Don't you know all?" continued Miss Estrilla when she had control of her voice.

"Not all. We do not wake to the spirit as once. I knew nothing until I was looking down on the people who surrounded my body—a long time after. Then there were mists and dark spots. I saw one of the jewels on the floor beside the door. I could not see you—nor Juan. I must know—this is hard—I am growing weak."

"Wait, John, wait!" cried Miss Estrilla, for the first time losing control of herself. "John! Come back! You must come back! I've something to tell you that's killing me! John, John, you must know that he didn't mean to do it!"

With all the will-power that she had, Rosa LeGrange kept herself from the slightest movement when she heard that simple startling pronoun, "he." It was time to close the scene. She summoned Laughing-Eyes, who bade Miss Estrilla good-by in a weak falling tone; she settled into her concluding "trance."

In the last two sittings, Rosa LeGrange had been awakening from trance of her own accord. Now, she slumbered on for two or three minutes before she let her eyes flutter open; her face resumed expression.

Miss Estrilla had controlled her weeping. To Rosa LeGrange's cheerful, "Well, was I out long?" she returned no answer. Rosa looked at her sharply.

"I'm afraid you shouldn't do this any more—in your state of nerves," she said. "Only reason I've kept it up was because it seemed to be doing you so much good. But to-day you look all tuckered out. An' me—a wet rag is cast-iron beside my feelin' this minute. Tell me—was it long after I stopped talking before I woke up?"

"No. It was shorter than ever before."

"M-hm! Well, those that know me better than I know myself have watched my trances. They say that when I wake up soon after the spirits go, it means just one thing—it seems I'm runnin' down. It's been a strain on me for three sittings, an' now that it's beginnin' to tell on you, we'd both better stop it, I guess."

But Miss Estrilla raised the eye-shade, and Rosa LeGrange saw that she was weeping again. "Oh, just another!" she pleaded. "Couldn't you, Mrs. LeGrange? There was something more I wanted to ask. Something," she went on, "which would seem trivial to you. But to me—"

"Now, my dear," interrupted Rosa LeGrange, "I don't want to know anything about what the spirits are sayin' to you. That's your secret." She appeared to hesitate over a decision. "Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I've probably got just about one more sittin' in me, an' then I'll be through. I'll get in touch with the spirit to-night, an' I'll set with you to-morrow for the last time this spell. Then I must quit."

"I'm very grateful," said Miss Estrilla, "more grateful than you can ever understand."

"I know you are. That's why I'm doin' this, I suppose," said Rosa LeGrange. "There ain't any too much gratitude in this world."

"Why, I feel as weak as water—and I must look after the ironin' too," she added as she moved listlessly toward the door.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### A Stroke of Luck.

We come now to the most crowded day in all the crowded life of Rosa LeGrange. We begin, indeed, with Rosa LeGrange out of the stage picture. We are in the office of the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency in lower Fifth Avenue. Tommy North sits at a cheap but neat desk, brand-new like all the furnishings of that little old office. He is laboring for an accurate and arresting headline to proclaim the safety, and yet the deadliness, of a new automatic revolver. At the typewriter desk in the corner sits Betsy-Barbara Lane, inexpertly tapping the keys with two fingers of her right hand and one of her left. And as Betsy-Barbara smiles triumphantly over this fair line, frowns at that foul one, purses her lips over the other hard combination, her radiance fills and illuminates the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency.

From inception to interior furnishings, it is all Betsy-Barbara. Hers was the choice and placing of the green Mission furniture. Hers was the selection of the pictures, their arrangement in relation to the wall spaces. That it might be a pleasant place for work, she picked out prints of her favorite pictures—the Countess Potolka, the Baby Stuart and the Duchess of Devonshire. To give it a business air, she added a framed photograph of the Union Station in St. Louis. Further, Betsy-Barbara found the most spectacular specimens of advertising design executed by Thomas W. North, set them in passe-partouts with her own hands, and hung them just where they would invite the eye and confidence of customers. She remembered also the soul needs of Mr. Thomas W. North himself. In the interests of the decorations she placed such mottoes as she deemed best for him, as "Do It Now;" "Industry is Happiness;" and, most significant of all to one who understood the reason for the Thomas W. North Agency, "It's What You Do After Business Hours That Gives You Nervous Prostration." Finally, to all these decorations she had added more and more frequently of late her own illuminated self.

For life, what time she was not busy with the solace of Constance, hung heavy nowadays on the capable hands of Betsy-Barbara. Just when she realized that what she needed was work, she found that the correspondence of the Thomas W. North Agency was getting greater than Tommy himself could handle. She announced at once her intention of learning the typewriter and doing that work herself—all for the good of the enterprise. To this proposal, Tommy entered a protest of conscience; but



"Oh, a Customer!"

the thought that he would see Betsy-Barbara in office hours as well as out rendered it very feeble. So Betsy-Barbara fell to work on the second-hand typewriter; and she had so far progressed that she could write a passably good business letter in four attempts and a morning's time.

On the scene of brisk business activity suddenly entered Rosa LeGrange. As she stepped into the door, she was large-eyed, serious, a quiver with inner intensity. She broke into a smile, however, as she surveyed the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency at work. Both Tommy and his amateur stenographer had heard the steps; but each, as people will do when they are intent, failed to look up from his uncompleted line until startled by Rosa LeGrange's:

"My! Such a pair of little workers!"

Tommy grinned.

"Ah, a customer!" he said; "business bad at the boarding-house? Anything I can do to advertise you? I recommend our A Campaign—cheap and fetching for establishments of your class. How's this for a line: 'Our eggs straight from the hen—our

coffee grew on a vine—our boarders stay till they die.'"

"No, thank you," replied Rosa LeGrange, dimpling upon him. And then, with the air of one who has no time to waste in airy persiflage, "I'm here on business, though. Mr. North, I want to borrow the services of your stenographer for a day."

"Me?" inquired Betsy-Barbara.

"You," replied Rosa LeGrange.

She turned back to Tommy North then; and the flash of her dimples disarmed any possible resentment.

"Mr. North, haven't you got five or ten minutes of business somewhere else? Like buying your day's cigars or something? When two ladies want to talk something over alone, they hate to talk in the hall."

"Oh, certainly," replied Tommy North, rising and reaching for his coat.

"It ain't every young boarder," said Rosa LeGrange, "who is intelligent enough to let his landlady boss him. Now you go back in just ten minutes by the clock, that's an obedient boy."

Tommy cast one look at Betsy-Barbara as he went out of the door; and Betsy-Barbara smiled as though to reassure him.

Rosa LeGrange proceeded to the heart of the matter without any of her customary circumspection.

"Betsy-Barbara Lane," she said, "I believe you'd go for a friend to the place we ain't supposed to mention, except in church. Wouldn't you?"

"What has happened?" asked Betsy-Barbara, her color departing with a rush. "Has Constance—"

"Constance is perfectly all right," reassured Rosa LeGrange. "She was tryin' to read—poor thing—when I left her fifteen minutes ago. But I've got my answer, you would."

"I think I would give my life if it would help now," said Betsy-Barbara.

"What I'm askin' then," continued Rosa LeGrange, "may seem only a little thing. But it's important. I can't tell you how important. It may save him—you know, Mr. Wade—if you play your cards right."

Betsy-Barbara was on her feet now.

"What is it? Quick!" she asked.

"Not beatin' about the bush," replied Rosa LeGrange, "I want you to spend the day flirin' perfectly outrageous with Mr. Estrilla."

In spite of herself, Betsy-Barbara let her pink blond coloring suffuse her cheeks. But the color flowed back as her mind leaped from circumstance to circumstance and rested on a suspicion.

"What has he—" she said under her breath, "what has he to do with the Hanks case?"

"Nothin' much—himself," said Rosa LeGrange, indifferently. "But a great deal to do with solvin' it. An' it's important that he should be delivered at just the right time—as a kind of witness."

A new idea widened Betsy-Barbara's eyes and made soft and wondering the little mouth of her.

"And what have you?" she whispered. "Have you—all this time—and I never suspected!"

"Now don't go cuttin' corners an' guessin'," said Rosa LeGrange. "I've been doin' my part. Don't ask me any more, please. I'm just bustin' to tell. I'm an old fool with my tongue, an' if I spring the littlest leak in a secret it all comes tumblin' out. Remember what I've told you. First, you can help save Mr. Wade as nobody else can. Next, don't ask any questions. An' Betsy-Barbara Lane, now I'm gettin' solemn. I want you to hold up your right hand an' swear somethin' on your honor—that you won't tell anybody—anybody—about this until I tell you."

But now the shade of a suspicion flashed across Betsy-Barbara's face. Rosa LeGrange lit and formed her answer mentally before her pretty juror spoke.

"Suppose," said Betsy-Barbara—"I beg your pardon, Mrs. LeGrange, but one must watch everything in a time like this—suppose you were working for the other side?"

"In case you ever found that out," said Rosa LeGrange, "your oath is all off. Goodness me!"—and now her emotion was real—"do I look like a traitor or anything of that sort? Haven't I helped Mrs. Hanks every way I could? You're a woman, Betsy-Barbara, an' you know me by this time. Am I that kind?"

"No," replied Betsy-Barbara. "You are not." And with an air of pretty solemnity she swore it.

"If I was a man," said Rosa LeGrange, "I could just eat you up when you look that way. Now we're goin' straight to business. It is a quarter of ten. Has Mrs. Hanks any date to-day?"

"She was going to her lawyer's at eleven o'clock."

"Let her do that; but first you're to see her and tell her that she mustn't come home afterwards. Let her go anywhere except home. An' after you've done what I want you to do, you'll meet her somewhere an' take her to dinner at—the Hotel Hamblen. That's a respectable out-of-the-way place. Got that?"

"Yes."

"Then after you've seen Mrs. Hanks, you'll rest a while. An' at two-thirty, sharp, you're to be waiting by

the Carlisle Trust building. It's got only one entrance, which is lucky. And you can hardly miss."

"For—him?"

"For Mr. Estrilla. This is no time to make any bones of anythin'. He's crazy over you. He has an engagement there for two-thirty. Let him go in. He probably won't stay more than fifteen minutes. You're to meet him at the front of the elevator. You're to encourage him—you know. If he asks you to take a walk, which he probably will, you accept, and start him toward the park. This is the point. At five o'clock sharp, you're to have him takin' tea with you in the Park Casino—you know where that is, don't you? An' you're not to leave until half past five. Then you're to meet Constance—Mrs. Hanks—as I told you. Wait a minute—" Rosa LeGrange paused, frozen immobile on the birth of a new thought—"have her pack a suit case and take it with her. You two register at the Hotel Hamblen an' stay there tonight—stay right there until you hear from me. Got all that? Well, repeat it after me."

Betsy-Barbara repeated it slowly.

The door rattled; Tommy North was back.

"Mr. North," said Rosa LeGrange, "I'm borrowin' your office help for the day. We want you to do somethin' for us. You don't understand now, but you will. Don't you go near my house until to-morrow—you sleep out tonight an' breakfast out tomorrow. I can give you a rebate if you demand it," she pursued, dimpling on him.

"All right, take it out of that first week's board you stung me so hard for," laughed Tommy North. Then his eyes sought Betsy-Barbara's with a troubled look. "What's the answer?" he asked.

"There's no answer," said Rosa LeGrange; "not just at present. Except you'll be glad you did it—an' I'll explain some day myself. Go where you want tonight. Only don't get drunk."

"Oh, he won't do that, of course!" put in Betsy-Barbara.

Which defensive assurance quite restored the spirits of Tommy North, and the smile came back to his face.

"But promise us one thing—you will never say a word to anybody about this," put in Rosa LeGrange.

"I promise," said Tommy, as solemnly as he could, considering that his heart danced. She had taken up the cudgels for him!

The two women parted at the corner. No sooner had Betsy-Barbara taken a Fifth Avenue stage and started on her puzzling journey of intrigue, than Rosa LeGrange called a taxicab and set her course for the East side docks of lower Manhattan.

Here we must introduce a new character in this story, a person who flashes in and out as people are ever flashing in and out of our lives, bearing service in their hands. At this point also appears—though ever so slightly—the element of coincidence.

The new character is Skipper Matt Baldwin of the schooner Maud, engaged in the coastwise lumber trade. The Maud is lying at the dock, preparing to sail for Halifax on the morrow with a return cargo. A battered and pleasant old man, the Skipper Baldwin, with an eagle profile which denotes his courage and a soft eye which indicates his gullibility. He was a widower of long and affectionate memory; because of that and because of his searchings of the spirit on lonely voyages, he became a believer in spiritualism of the kind which Rosa LeGrange used to practice. Rosa LeGrange was his favorite medium—and his friend. Toward the schooner Maud she was now driving her taxicab.

The piece of luck was this: At the very moment when the taxicab rounded

the left kidney. "Died suddenly at the age of one hundred and three. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age." "Deceased died from blood poison caused by a broken ankle which is remarkable as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator." A mother is reported to have "died in infancy."

The significance of these reports lies in the fact that they emanate from the members of a learned profession dealing with the practice of that profession. They serve to caution those who are eager to clothe these local doctors with authority to say who shall marry and who shall not.

**Doctors' Odd Death Report**

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Some reports are mere absurdities, such as: "Kicked by a horse shod on

the corner from Wall street and the driver began to inquire for pier 16 1/2. Captain Baldwin was as near to profanity as his convictions allowed. As for the mate, he had no convictions which prevented him from expressing himself to the limits of his vocabulary, over that unlucky accident, that tumble into the hatches, which had sent a newly-signed Italian member of the crew to Bellevue hospital nursing a broken arm. With all the heaven-condemned things they had to do before the improper old scow could be cleared in the morning, how the sin and sulphur (the mate inquired of the bright air) were they going to dig up another sailor to satisfy the port regulations?

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The Last Scene.

Fortunately for her plans, only three of Rosa LeGrange's regular boarders ever came home to luncheon—Constance, Betsy-Barbara and Professor Noll. Of these, two were disposed of for the day. Professor Noll found three strangers already placed and eating. Two young men, powerful and slow-moving, sat at either side of the hostess. At the other end of the table, in Miss Harding's accustomed seat, was a matronly woman, gray-haired but alert of motion and eye.

"Mr. Kennedy—Mr. Hunter—Mrs. Leary—I want to introduce Professor Noll. The professor is one of my regular boarders. This lady and these gentlemen are transients; they'll be with us just a few days," said Rosa LeGrange. The two men nodded and fell to their luncheon, of which they consumed vast quantities. Mrs. Leary, however, smiled upon him an experienced smile.

"Mrs. Leary," pursued Rosa LeGrange, "has got some foreign views I'm sure you'd like to see. You won't be droppin' in this afternoon, will you?"

"No," said Professor Noll, "sorry, I'm making up the paper today. I won't get home until just before my dinner. My habit," he added, addressing Mrs. Leary, "always to dine just at seven. The human intestinal system is a machine, admirable, well-balanced, nicely calculated to its uses. Now the minute study of scientific management has proved that a machine—"

And so Professor Noll, having mounted his hobby, rode blithely away upon it; and Mrs. Leary, with all the ready tact of the experienced police matron that she was, vaulted to the pommel and rode with him. Rosa LeGrange had learned all she wanted to know. Professor Noll would not trouble her again that afternoon.

The chimes of the Metropolitan tower rang the hour of two. At the first stroke, Rosa LeGrange, as one who finds relief in action, ran down the basement steps and opened the back door. Inspector McGee, dressed in plain clothes and carrying a small bag, was waiting outside.

"All set?" he asked under his breath.

"Everything's ready," replied Rosa LeGrange as she led the way across the basement.

But Inspector McGee stopped her at the stairway.

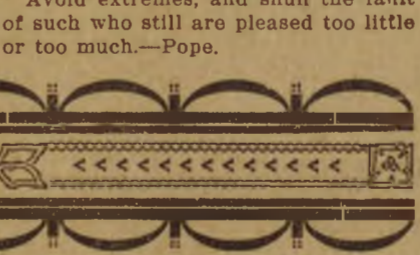
"Say, it's all right to let you have your head and do things your own way. Grimaldi reported back for other duty at one o'clock, just as you told him. But I'm running risks when I take your word that you'll deliver this Estrilla when we want him—or I would be, if it was anybody but you. Why can't you tell me?"

"See here, Marty McGee," said Rosa LeGrange. "I've got ready to put one of the biggest feathers in your cap you ever wore. An' I've done it by goin' my own woman's way. If it hadn't been for me, you'd been barkin' up the wrong tree yet. I've acted this way because I do things woman-fashion, an' there ain't a single mutt man alive that would ever say I was on the right track—until I delivered the goods. The hardest thing I know is to tell what I know—that's a habit. Are you goin' to believe me when I say that I can put my hands on this Estrilla whenever I please? Are you goin' to leave that to me, just like you've left the whole thing so far?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Daily Thought.**

Avoid extremes, and shun the fault of such who still are pleased too little or too much.—Pope.



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**Nature Faker.**

"How's this?" demanded the judge. "You have your husband arrested for assault, and yet you refuse to testify against him?"

"Well, your honor," replied Mrs. McCarty, whose heart had softened, "I ain't sure 'twas him done it."

"But you stated positively he punched you in the eye."

"Thru for ye. Some one did punch me in th' oyle, but I ain't sure who, fur me back was turned at the time."

Tactful French Prince.

One hundred years ago the Count D'Artois, youngest brother of the unfortunate Louis XVI, arrived in Paris to make the necessary preparations for the return of the Bourbons and their restoration to the throne. The choice of Count D'Artois as an emissary on this occasion was a prudent one, for he was perhaps the most generally liked of all the members of the exiled royal family of France. Upon his arrival in the capital of his ancestors, the crowds in the streets greeted him with demonstrations of good will. The count was visibly touched by the warmth of his greeting. Though worn and tired by his long journey, he declared to the deputation that came out to welcome him, "This is the first happy day I have known in 30 years."

**On Her Tootles.**

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Customer—Medium, please.

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**His Four Witnesses.**

A man had borrowed some money from a friend and refused to give it up. There had been no witnesses to the transaction. When the lender sued, the borrower took advantage of his constitutional rights of not testifying against himself, with the result that the lender could not recover. When they met on the street some time later the lender ran up to the borrower and shouted: "I've got four witnesses anyhow who know that I loaned you the money. God and I know it and the devil and you know it."

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**Just Once.**

Teacher—"Willie, what is your greatest ambition?" Willie—"To wash mother's ears."—Stanford Chaparral.

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**Sycamore's Oldest**  
The "City Hotel," the oldest building in Sycamore—in fact the first building erected far out on the bare and desolate prairie on the site selected for Sycamore—is being moved again. It was erected in 1839, 75 years ago, on the present site of the public library, and there it remained and continued to be occupied as a hotel for some 60 years, until it was moved across the street to make room for the library. Now it is again being moved to make room for

the postoffice building. The building is now being moved to a point near the Great Western tracks.  
**The Recall at Elgin**  
Recall petitions on the bond issue of \$162,000 for a municipal light plant in Elgin were put in circulation last week. They mark the first effort in Elgin to exercise the right of initiative granted by the commission government act.  
See the Wales shows at opera house Wednesday night.

**TWO CONCRETE BRIDGES**  
Fred Larson of Sycamore Awarded Contract for Coon Creek Job  
Fred Larson of Sycamore has been awarded the contracts for building two reinforced concrete bridges over the big Coon Creek Drainage channel. One bridge will be built on the J. R. Recknor farm in Genoa township, which will have a span of 70 feet. The other bridge will be built on the William Whipple farm, four miles north of Sycamore, and will have a span of 40 feet. The price for both will be \$1,275. Mr. Larson has been employed by a Chicago construction firm, but is now taking contracts for himself. He spent Thursday in Chicago buying the necessary outfit. He will also construct a number of culverts made necessary because of the the construction of the drainage channel.  
The big Coon Creek drainage ditch over which these bridges will be built is progressing steadily toward completion, this being the second year's work. The dredging crews, of whom there are two shifts, are now working within half a mile of the McHenry county line on the Reinken farm. They are making the ditch at this point, which is near the outlet, the unusual width of 55 feet.—True Republican.

**Republican Candidate For County Treasurer**  
I wish to announce to the voters of DeKalb County that I am a Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held on September 9th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.  
If nominated, and elected, I promise the people conscientious and courteous service.  
31-1f CHARLES C. POND.

**Dressmaking**  
Mrs. N. A. Carpenter is living in the third house from the corner of First on Adams street, one block north of the piano factory. Would be pleased to have her old friends and new ones call and see her, as she is ready for business and would be glad to have their patronage. Her motto is to "Please and render good service."  
31-4t.\*

**Parade in Chicago**  
On Saturday, May 2nd, there will be a monster parade in Chicago, to celebrate the partial suffrage gained by the women of Illinois, and at the same time, by a display of large numbers, to impress upon the people their earnestness in the cause, so that

the day may be hastened when there will be unrestricted suffrage, not only in the state of Illinois, but in every state in the Union.  
**H. H. Wagner Dead**  
H. H. Wagner, dry goods merchant and popular citizen for many years, died at his home in DeKalb on Monday of this week.

**PETHEY WALES**  
Kinodrome Shows  
**OPERA HOUSE**  
NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Big reels **6** Big reels  
ADMISSION  
**ONE DIME**

**SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS**  
When you need sewer pipe and fittings for your house connections to the sewer, call on us. We have a large stock, with all fittings—the same pipe as used on the sewer.  
**Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.**  
JAMES PRUTZMAN, MANAGER

**JUNK!**  
IRON - RAGS - PAPER  
always in the way and unsightly about the premises, but they represent money.  
**I PAY CASH**  
for junk and the highest prices possible. Call me up any time and I will see you.  
**SEE MY IRON FENCE BRAC**  
**J. GOODMAN, GENOA, ILL.**  
PHONE 146

**New Postmaster at Kirkland**  
President Wilson last Tuesday afternoon appointed William Clyde Stewart postmaster at Kirkland to succeed Miss Lou Anderson. The appointed is a son of Samuel Stewart, who served as postmaster of Kirkland under former Democratic administrations and who was for years a well known grocer in Kirkland. The senior Stewart is now at Alhambra, California, going to the coast for the benefit of his health. The son has recently returned from spending the winter with his father.

**Irwin Overrules Motion**  
Attorney Archie Kennedy made his argument Monday morning for a new trial in the Bert Hamilton case but Judge Irwin overruled the motion, and imposed sentence of 18 years upon Hamilton, as was recommended by the jury several weeks ago. Mr. Kennedy stated that he will take the case up to the supreme court and will get out supercedes in arrest of sentence.

**Eggs, Eggs, Eggs**  
For sale, from full Blood Single Comb White Leghorns, fine layers. No poor shaped eggs put in for hatching. 15 for 75c or 100 for \$4.50 Phone No. 912-32.  
Mrs. Francis A. Repp. R. D. 2 Sycamore. 23-13t.\*  
Large and small rugs, Slater's.

**Think It Over.**  
Our colleague at the adjacent desk has just cogitated this: If a man has nothing, he must do something to have anything. But if a man has something, he needn't do anything to have nothing in a very short time.—Boston Transcript.

**Notice**  
To Austin Powers, Mary Powers, John Reed, Caroline M. Reed, Philip Hockman, Philip Heckman, Sarah Ann Heckman, Pierpont M. Reed, John H. Reid, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Austin Powers, deceased, Mary Powers, deceased, John Reed, deceased, Caroline M. Reed, deceased, Philip Hockman, deceased, Philip Heckman, deceased, Sarah Ann Heckman, deceased, Pierpont M. Reed, deceased, John H. Reid, deceased, and all unknown owners of and all unknown parties in interest in and to the whole or any part of the following described real estate, to-wit: The North 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 42 North, Range 4, East of the 3rd. P. M. situated in the Township of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois.  
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18792) wherein Edwin H. McDonald and Susannah McDonald are complainants, and the said above named defendants to whom this notice is addressed are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1914.  
W. M. HAY,  
Clerk of Said Court.  
STOTT & BROWN,  
Solicitors for Complaints  
30-4t. Genoa, Illinois.

**Gets One Year**  
One year in the state reformatory was the sentence received last week by Walter Stafford, who left his wife and four small children at Mantorville, Minnesota, last August, and came to Sycamore in company with Laura Peak, 13 years of age, with whom he had since been living in Sycamore as her husband.  
**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the will and pleasure of the voters at the primaries and general election. I feel that the people of DeKalb county are well acquainted with me and my methods, and I sincerely hope that my former tenure of office has met with the approbation of all. I will be a candidate on the republican ticket and surely will appreciate the votes of all my friends and constituents.  
DAN HOHM, Sycamore, Ill. 28-1f.\*

**Obeying Her Physician.**  
The old lady, says the Manchester Guardian, complained bitterly to her visitor that the east winds had kept her in the house for a week. "I thought that the wind had been westerly," said the visitor. "No, east, due east, and my doctor has cautioned me against running the slightest risk with east winds." The visitor left the house and faced a warm west wind. Glancing at the weathercock on the house opposite, he saw, however, that it steadfastly indicated east and that the severest gust never moved it.  
Had it not been for this chance discovery that the weathercock had stuck, the faithful obeyer of doctor's orders would have been a life-long prisoner.

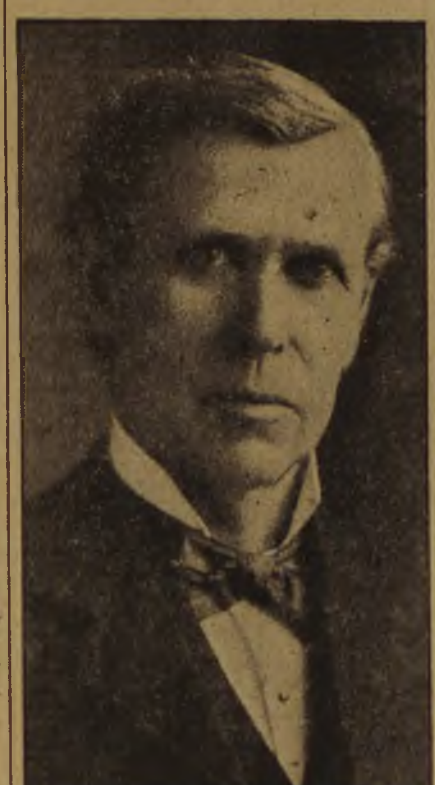
**Many Kinds of Bananas.**  
There are over sixty known varieties of bananas, with as great or greater variation in character as in the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kuleana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care.

**Few Old Maids in Japan.**  
According to the statistics of the Japanese blue book, there are very few Japanese women who do not marry. The majority of Japanese girls marry at twenty-one years of age. The men usually marry at twenty-six, but marriage at the age of fifteen is not unknown. Practically every Japanese man who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries. The old bachelor and the old maid are almost unknown in the land of the chrysanthemum.

**Work of a Big Hotel.**  
About 21,000 persons enter one big New York hotel every day. This figure is based on an actual count made three years ago, when 19,000 persons entered in nineteen hours from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. Employees were not included; they are 1,600 at ordinary times. Three thousand persons lunch there every day and 5,000 dine. To entertain these multitudes military precision and discipline must be maintained in all departments.

**The Golden Mean.**  
Confucius, one of the world's great sages and the founder of China's dominant religion, always taught that the place to look for truth was in the "golden mean"—that is, that either side of an argument is so apt to be so prejudiced that the truth will be found somewhere between the two opposing statements.

**Reward Enough.**  
Father (angrily)—That appointment you forgot to keep today was the chance of a lifetime and would probably have made your career. But you prefer to waste your time playing golf—  
Son (hurt)—Not waste, father; I won this cruet.—London Punch.



To the Voters of the 12th Congressional District  
**IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

I shall be a candidate, as a Republican, for nomination for Representative in Congress from this District and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, at the Primaries to be held September 9th, assuring all of my great appreciation for past support, and of my desire to again serve the people of the District, it it be their wish that I should do so.  
Sept. 9\* CHARLES E. FULLER.

**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**Dance!**  
**Slater's Hall**  
Tickets 50c. Patterson's Orchestra  
**SLATER & PRAIN, MG'S.**

We have no liquor for sale in our store, so please do not ask for it. Very respectfully,  
**L. E. CARMICHAEL**

**LIVERY SALE**  
Having purchased the E. H. Richardson livery stock I will offer the same for sale at public auction without reserve, sale to take place at  
**GENOA, ILLINOIS**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**AT ONE O'CLOCK**

**The stock and equipment consists of:**  
Pair black geldings, 5-years old One bay mare, 7-years old  
Pair grey geldings, 6 and 8-yrs One sorrel mare, 6-years old  
One sorrel gelding, 8-yrs. old One black mare, 8-years old  
Three single buggies, rubber tires. Two single buggies, steel tires.  
**TWO CUTTERS; THREE SURRIES**  
**7 SETS SINGLE HARNESS 3 SETS DOUBLE HARNESS**  
**ONE SPRING WAGON THREE BUGGY POLES**  
3 strings sleigh bells. A lot of robes, blankets, etc.  
**A PAIR OF HORSE CLIPPERS**

The horses are a fine lot, all gentle and not afraid of any thing; sound and in good flesh. Buggies and harness are all in good shape.  
**TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10 ninety days' time on bankable notes, seven per cent interest.**  
**W. W. COOPER**  
**CHAS. SULLIVAN, Auctioneer**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENOA CITY TREASURER

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Report of City Collector Special Assessment No. 8 (CONCLUDED FROM PAGE THREE)

Table with multiple columns of names and amounts. Includes names like W.L. Abraham, J.C. Green, Elias Houg, T.G. Fairclou, Mrs. B.W. Halleck, Jennie Beardsley, Ferd Olinmann, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Thos. Ryan, G.C. Rowan, Mrs. S. Crocker, W.B. Carter, Mrs. W.C. Cooper, J.W. Brown, Mary Buckle, Scott Wait, R. McCormick, Jacob Noll, C. Brendenmuhl, R.I. Olmstead, D.S. Brown, C.M. & St. P. Ry., A.M. Lanyon. Totals: 1781 17 355 55 355 55 355 55 355 55 349 35 349 35 349 35 349 35 50 98 4951 10. Total amount rec'd on said assessment 4951.10. Paid out: Postage 5.00, Commission 24.75, Paid City Treasurer March 17, 1914 2100.00, BALANCE on hand April 1, 1914 2821.35. Respectfully submitted, D. S. BROWN, City Collector.

Report of School Fund Annual financial statement of the township treasurer for publication. Township 42, range 5, DeKalb county, Illinois, for the year ending April 1, 1914. DISTRICT FUND RECEIPTS Balance April 1, 1913 \$ 6430 89 From dist'n of trustees 422 09 From district taxes 9168 52 From transfers, tuition fees and other treas'rs 50 55 From railroad and delinquent tax 1964 37 Total \$18036 42 EXPENDITURES School board and business offices \$ 5 00 Superintendents 1215 00 Supervisors & principals 612 00 Teachers 5888 00 Text books, stationery, supplies, etc 7 73 Interest teachers' orders 27 92 Tuition of transferred pupils 30 00 Janitors, engineers, etc 662 55 Fuel, water, light, etc 819 62 Maintenance of plant 1024 43 Transportation 33 25 New grounds, buildings 1700 00 New equipment 50 00 Balance April 1, 1914 5261 35 Total \$18036 42 DISTRIBUTIVE FUND RECEIPTS Balance April 1, 1913 \$ 505 09 Interest, rents, etc 44 55 From Co. superintendent 812 39 Total \$1362 03 EXPENDITURES Pub. annual statement \$ 3 00 Compensation of treas 80 00

Distributed to districts.. 422 09 Balance Apr, 1914 ..... 856 94 Total .....\$1362 03 I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. BROWN, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1914. BESSIE BIDWELL, Notary Public

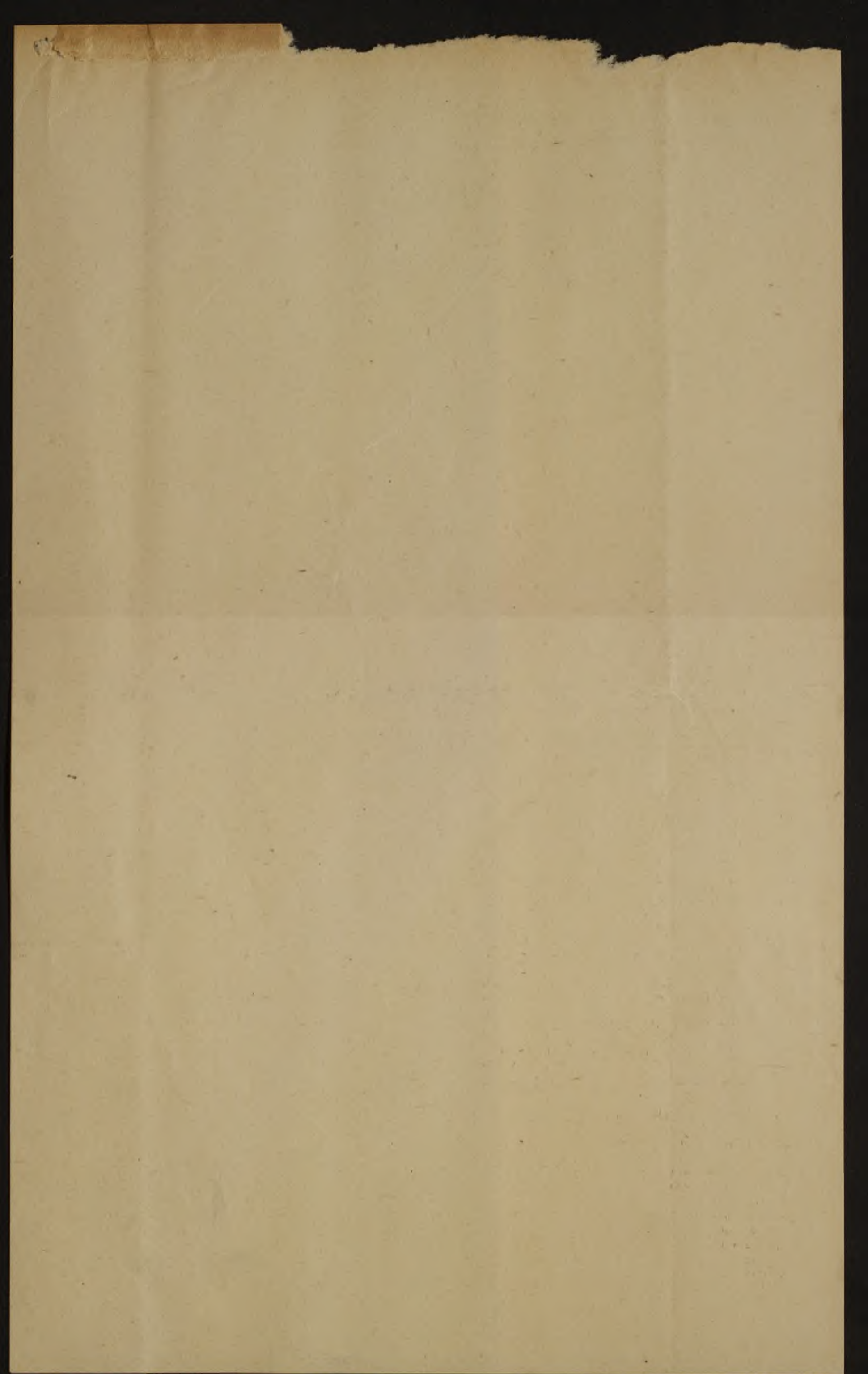


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Butter the Same

Butter sold on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 23 1/2 cents, the same price as last week. There were 76 tubs offered and 66 tubs sold at that price. The remainder was unsold as the lot was too small, buyers declared. Former prices: April 20, 1914-23 1/2 cents. April 21, 1913-33 cents. April 22, 1912-31 cents. April 17, 1911-21 cents. April 18, 1910-32 cents.

ELECTRICAL WORK SEE G. J. KIBURZ AT THE ELECTRIC SHOP (THE OLD SLATER STORE) For Electric Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies, and all kinds of ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORK TELEPHONE 90





## MEDIATION STARTS; FIRST TEXT IS GIVEN MEDIATORS

Diplomats Given Wilson and Huerta Proposals.

## REBELS MAY DEFEY THE U. S.

General Carranza and Villa Hold Conference at Chihuahua and May Force Followers to Oppose America.

Washington, April 29.—The proposals of Huerta and the United States, with suggestions from Carranza and General Zapata, will be laid before Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile, the peace mediators, at the meeting today.

Their first step towards settlement of the situation will be an attempted arrangement of an armed truce, with strict maintenance of the status quo. This proposal is favorably regarded by President Wilson and will form a basis for further negotiations.

The proposals of the United States, as outlined here, include the surrender of the government by Huerta, with no withdrawal of the military forces of the United States from Mexico until after an election. It is expected that Huerta will meet the demand that he abdicate by suggesting the delegation of his power to a man of his own choosing. Agents of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Great Britain are said already to be at work to effect means of running the government provided Huerta surrenders, while Secretary Bryan is actively working to bring the Villa government into line.

**Peace Depends on Rebels.**  
The question of war or peace between the United States and Mexico depends largely upon the outcome of a conference at Chihuahua between rebel leaders.

In Chihuahua Generals Villa, Carranza and Angeles met to decide upon the course to be pursued by the constitutionalists with regard to the practical invasion of Mexico by United States troops. Villa and Angeles lined up against Carranza and General Herrera in an effort to dissuade them from joining Huerta and make common cause against America. With an open break threatened between the rebel factions, the White House anxiously awaits news of the outcome of the meeting. In the event of the rebels or a faction of them, swinging their support to Huerta war is inevitable between this country and the Southern republic, according to many cognizant with the situation.

**Huerta Will Not Quit.**  
In this connection it was pointed out that there is a vast difference between mediation and arbitration. Mediation, in diplomatic language, simply means that suggestions will be tendered to the respective governments at issue, which they may accept or reject at will. Huerta's oft displayed antagonism to the United States left no doubt in the mind of many officials that he would refuse to accept any terms likely to jeopardize his tenure of office.

Insistence upon the dictator's removal from office is definitely known to be a part of President Wilson's program and failure of the peace propaganda is predicted upon this ground. Huerta's acceptance is thought by many simply to be a ruse to gain time, and his elimination through an uprising in Mexico City would be looked upon with unmixed relief in Washington administration circles.

**Arbitration is Impossible.**  
As against the weaker plan of mediation, arbitration of the differences between this country and the dictator would involve a judicial proceeding which would be binding in character. Huerta's anomalous position, however, has made such a course out of the question.

This situation led to the prediction of one Latin-American mediator that peace efforts would fail. The parleys between the peace envoys continued all day and far into the night. Secretary of State Bryan being informed by the Spanish minister earlier in the day of Huerta's acceptance "in principle" of the mediation proposal.

"General Huerta's acceptance of the offer of mediation was unconditional," said Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador.

"You can contradict for me any statement that he attached a proposal that European nations be made parties to the mediation to his acceptance."

Government of Mexico by a committee representing all factions pending the election of a president and the establishment of a government was predicted as the probable recommendation of the mediators.

**President Wilson Accepts.**  
President Wilson has accepted the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile for the mediation of the differences existing between the United States and "those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people."

Although the offer made by the three South American countries did not reveal their plans, it was learned that they contemplate a broad settlement of the Mexican problem through the elimination of Huerta, upon which the

### ROMULO S. NAON



Senor Naon, minister from Argentina, united with Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and Minister Mujica of Chile in offering to mediate between the United States and the Mexicans.

United States has insisted from the beginning.  
The note of acceptance while agreeing to the suggestion reservedly pointed out that an act of aggression by the military forces of Mexico or hostile demonstrations toward Americans might upset hopes of immediate peace.

**American Terms Definite.**  
Prior to the formal acceptance of the mediation proposed there was a conference at the White House between the president, Secretary of State Bryan, Senators Stone and Shively, Democratic members, and Senator Lodge, Republican member, respectively, of the senate foreign relations committee, and Representatives Flood and Cooper of the house foreign affairs committee.

At this conference it was determined:

1. That the mediation should not be limited to General Huerta, but should be extended to General Carranza, General Villa and General Zapata.

2. That, as a condition of the cessation of warlike measures by the United States:

(A) Huerta should be required to resign.  
(B) An orderly government should be set up.  
(C) Peace and order should be established in Mexico.  
(D) That suitable reparation be made for all insults to American flag.

## 200 MINERS DIE WHEN BLAST WRECKS 2 SHAFTS

Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Workers Entombed in Collieries in Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 29.—With a thunderous detonation which made the hills quiver and sent the valley folk panic-stricken from their homes, two mines of the New River Collieries company here blew up, burying 248 miners under tons of tangled wreckage 550 feet underground.

The mountainside is alive with widows and fatherless children, who silently weep, while, by the light of flickering lanterns, a horde of blackened men are working frantically to release their imprisoned companions.

The number taken from the Eccles mines is 77 dead; seven alive and are badly wounded. Seventy are still entombed without any hope whatever. State officials have abandoned hope for 177 men in mine No. 5, as they cannot be reached while the flames are raging. The dead will be close on to two hundred, as ten additional are missing and may be under slates in No. 6.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, and perhaps will never be known. The New River company operates six mines at Eccles, Nos. 6 and 5 connect. At 2:30 in the afternoon there was a slight explosion in No. 6, followed by another slightly greater shock in No. 5 ten minutes later, and shortly after the valley shook with the third blast in No. 6. The timbers over the main shaft, the ventilators and the cages were shot to the sky and deposited far up the hillside.

The Virginian railway suspended traffic and rushed a rescue crew of the Pawama Coal & Coke company at Matoaks, several miles away, with a number of physicians and nurses.

The superintendent also called for help from Beckley, another point on the Virginia railroad, but the Matoaks crew, in charge of the federal mine rescue car, were the first to arrive.

The crew set to work manfully, but were greatly hampered in their work by the flames and the half-crazed women and children who crowded the entrances and endangered their lives near the flame-belching fissures. The rescuers cleared No. 6 mine and then started to reach No. 5 through the connecting walls of No. 6. The work is progressing slowly.

The complete list of the dead could not be obtained at this time. They are composed of Americans, white men, negroes, Slavs, Hungarians and Italians.

**Refuses to Dissolve Injunction.**  
Chicago, April 28.—Judge Charles M. Foell refused to dissolve the injunction obtained by the Cincinnati National Baseball club against George H. Johnson, the Indiana pitcher, who broke his contract and joined the Kansas City Federal League club.

## FEDERAL TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTS IN COLORADO

President Wilson Orders U. S. Soldiers to Scene.

## STATE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Ammons Summons Volunteers to Preserve Order Until They Are Relieved by the Regulars.

Washington, April 29.—After conferences which lasted nearly all day, President Wilson decided to send government troops into Colorado to handle the strike situation at Trinidad.

President Wilson ordered the war department to send six companies of United States regulars at once to Trinidad, Colo., to quell the labor troubles.

Formal announcement to this effect was made after several conferences with President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison.

A detailed statement giving the president's reasons for this action, together with the exact number of troops to be sent to the strike districts, will be issued later.

President Wilson was influenced by the action of Governor Ammons of Colorado in issuing a proclamation declaring that a state of rebellion existed in the coal fields. Until this reached Washington the indications were that the president would take no action, but there was no hesitation after the dispatches from Denver had told of the situation in that state.

President Wilson later wired Governor Ammons of Colorado that he had dispatched a portion of the military forces of the United States to restore order in his state. The president at the same time requested the governor to withdraw the Colorado militia as soon as the United States troops had reached Colorado.

Secretary Tumulty announced at the White House that the president's action was taken at the instance of Governor Ammons, and at the urgent request of the senators and representatives from that state.

**Colorado Under Martial Law.**  
Denver, Colo., April 29.—Chafed by the delay at Washington and spurred to action by new outrages in the strike districts, Governor Ammons issued a proclamation placing the entire state of Colorado under martial law.

The governor declares in his proclamation that a state of rebellion exists throughout the strike zones and calls upon every peace officer of the state to arrest every person found furnishing arms to those who "are defying authority."

Ammons is using his full authority under the Moyer decision. Meantime battles are raging at Walsenburg in the southern coal fields and at the Hecla mine, between Boulder and Louisville.

At the former place state troops are pitted against strikers. At the Hecla mine the fight is between strikers and mine guards. A company of militia is on the way there. Four guards were reported killed at 10:30.

In his proclamation the governor does not use the term martial law, but his language means nothing less.

**Organize Home Guard.**  
Citizens of Boulder and Longmont organized home guard companies to proceed to the coal camps and put down the warfare in that locality. Sheriff Buster is being held a prisoner at the Louisville mines, according to information received here shortly before the telephone and telegraph lines were cut.

An attack upon the Oakview mine, near Laveta, was momentarily expected today. The manager refused the strikers' demands to surrender the mine and miners at once took up positions in the hills surrounding the shaft. The mine is located in the southern coal fields.

This means that the president will order all mines in the region affected by the strike to be closed down, and the police duties of the federal troops will be limited to the protection of those properties while they are thus idle.

**Regulars Are on the Way.**  
Leavenworth, Kan., April 29.—The second squadron of the Fifth cavalry entrained last night for Colorado. They left at midnight. The enlisted strength is 350 men, under command of Maj. Willard A. Holbrook, who will assume charge at Trinidad. The men left their mounts at Fort Leavenworth.

## FIVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Four Children Die in Fire That Destroys Home Near Mount Union, Pa.

Mount Union, Pa., April 29.—Mrs. Frances Lendon and her four children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of the town. When the firemen reached the scene they were told that all the occupants had escaped and made no effort to enter the building.

It is believed that all the five victims could have been saved if it had been known that they were in the house.

### SENOR DA GAMA



Senor da Gama, ambassador from Brazil, is one of the three South American plenipotentiaries who have offered their services as mediators between the United States and Mexico.

## TEXT OF MEDIATION PROFFER

(Letter Addressed to the Secretary of State.)

"With the purpose of subserving the interest of peace and civilization in our continent and with the earnest desire to prevent any further bloodshed to the prejudice of the cordiality and union which have always surrounded the relations of the governments and the people of America, we, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, duly authorized hereto, have the honor to tender to your excellency's government our good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

"This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occasion to offer heretofore on this subject to the secretary, to whom we renew our highest and most distinguished consideration.

"OMICIO DE GAMA, Brazil.  
"ROMULO S. NAON, Argentina.  
"EDUARDO SUAREZ MUJICA, Chile."

**Reply of President Wilson.**  
"The government of the United States is deeply sensible of the friendliness, the good feeling and the generous concern for the peace and welfare of America manifested in the joint note just received from your excellencies offering the good offices of your governments to effect if possible a settlement of the present difficulty between the government of the United States and those who now claim to represent our sister republic of Mexico.

"The generous offer of your governments is therefore accepted.  
"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory and therefore permanent settlement. If you should find them willing, this government will be glad to take up with you for discussion in the frankest and most conciliatory spirit any proposals that may be authoritatively formulated, and will hope that they may prove feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in America.

"This government feels bound in candor to say that its diplomatic relations with Mexico being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uninterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of intermediation which you propose.

"It is, of course, possible that some act of aggression on the part of those who control the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes of immediate peace, but this does not justify us in hesitating to accept your generous suggestion.

"We shall hope for the best results within a brief time, enough to relieve our anxiety lest most ill considered hostile demonstrations should interrupt negotiations and disappoint our hopes of peace."

## IDA VON CLAUSSEN SANE

New York Court Orders Her Taken From Matteawan and Tried for Making Threats.

White Plains, N. Y., April 29.—Supreme Court Justice Mills handed down a decision declaring Mrs. Ida von Clausen not insane and directing that she be released from Matteawan asylum and sent back to the Tombs in New York to await trial on an indictment charging her with sending threatening letters to Charles S. Strauss, a lawyer. Mrs. von Clausen first gained notoriety several years ago by threatening to sue Theodore Roosevelt, then president, for damages because, as she averred, he thwarted her plans to be presented to the King of Sweden.

## Refuse Demands of Miners.

Peoria, Ill., April 29.—Illinois coal operators in joint conference here with the scale committee of the United Mine Workers issued their ultimatum to the workers. They absolutely refuse the four per cent increase the miners are demanding in the southern field and also refuse to submit any dispute to sub-district conventions for settlement, except the operators and miners in that district agree upon the plan.

## 6 REFUGEES SLAIN, VERA CRUZ REPORT; TROOPS ARE LANDED

Admiral Fletcher and Consul Rush Investigation.

## AMERICANS FLEE CAPITAL

Five Special Trains Scheduled to Leave Mexico City Today—Federals Try to Enter United States.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—An unconfirmed report was received here to the effect that six Americans had been taken from the jail at Cordoba and killed, and also that another American had been put to death at Cosamalopan, a town about sixty miles south of Vera Cruz.

General Maas, former Mexican commandant at Vera Cruz, with his men, is making his way farther into the interior from Soledad, where he has been in camp since his retreat before the American landing forces.

Five special trains bearing American refugees are scheduled to leave Mexico City today.

## Federals Try to Enter U. S.

Washington, April 29.—Two federal generals and their commands, who were driven back by constitutionalists from the southern part of the state of Nuevo Leon, are attempting to cross the United States border about thirty miles above Laredo, Tex., according to a state department report. They are supposed to be part of the force that dynamited Nuevo Laredo on evacuating that place a few days ago. These federals left a trail of destruction behind them, razing the towns of Sanchez and La Jarita, Mex., and forcing the inhabitants to flee to the hills.

Mr. da Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, reassured the state department that General Huerta had guaranteed a safe exit for all Americans from Mexico.

News has reached here that 48 more Americans have been arrested by the federals at Cordoba, making a total of 84 who are now in prison there.

## U. S. Troops Are Landed.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—Gen. Frederick Funston unfurled the Stars and Stripes over Vera Cruz and took supreme command of the city as his 3,500 troops marched ashore.

General Funston and Capt. Harry McL. P. Huse, chief of staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher, were the first to go ashore. They conferred with Rear Admiral Fletcher before calling on Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Immediately upon the arrival of the transports Meade, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClellan in the harbor, the secretary of war at Washington was notified.

The bluejackets are to withdraw, but the marines will continue their duties ashore in co-operation with the troops.

The United States flag was hoisted over the tower of the fortress prison of San Juan de Ulua, where it was unfurled the last time in 1847.

Captain Huse had called on General Funston earlier in the morning and had presented the compliments of Rear Admiral Fletcher. The latter, he explained, desired to talk with the general regarding his plans.

Rear Admiral Fletcher and Brigadier General Funston, when they met, went over in detail the situation in Vera Cruz.

The American flag was hoisted with appropriate ceremonies over the headquarters of Rear Admiral Fletcher.

**250 U. S. Refugees Leave Capital.**  
The first train out of Mexico City will carry 250 American refugees to Vera Cruz. Admiral Cradock, the British naval officer at Vera Cruz, having obtained this information by wireless from Mexico City, communicated it to Admiral Badger, who intimated the navy department.

## Marines to Aid Army Forces.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, announced at Washington that all of the marines at Vera Cruz have been detached from the navy preparatory to being attached to the army forces at that port under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

## U. S. Consul Jailed.

Vera Cruz, April 28.—John F. Silliman, the American consul at Saltillo, and two American newspaper correspondents have been jailed at Saltillo on order of Gen. Jacquin Maas, is the report here. The charge against them is not known. General Maas is the commander of Huerta's troops.

**Three Railroad Men Killed.**  
Refugees who have arrived report that the federals killed three railroad men at Soledad. The names of the victims were not available.

Huerta men here are said to have formed a sort of Mafia for the assassination of American marines and bluejackets, and Rear Admiral Badger has started an investigation in an effort to identify its members. Immediate execution will follow their identification.

## New Revolt in San Domingo.

Washington, April 28.—The state department reported a fresh revolution in the Dominican republic.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

## IS SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

J. William Tolle, Former Resident of Quincy, Convicted After Being Sought Five Years—Gets One to Five Years.

Quincy.—J. William Tolle, a former Quincy resident, who married Miss Grace Brosi, daughter of a wealthy Quincy resident, has been sentenced from one to five years in the state penitentiary at Joliet for bigamy. Tolle, a traveling salesman, with headquarters at St. Louis, married his second wife in Kearney, Neb., ten years after his first marriage. The first wife hunted for Tolle five years after he left her and was responsible for his prosecution.

Peoria.—W. H. Foglesong, discharged member of the fire department confessed to Chief of Police Rhodes to firing the cattle sheds of the Morris Cattle company, which has caused a loss of \$200,000 and resulted in 1,000 cattle being burned to death. The former fireman also admitted applying the torch to a feed shed of the Great Western Distillery here two days before the Morris fire, according to Chief Rhodes. Foglesong was discharged from the fire department two weeks ago, when it was discovered he had a mania for turning in false alarms. When he saw the fire at the Morris cattle sheds getting beyond control of his former comrades, Foglesong donned a rubber coat and helped fight the flames. He was arrested on suspicion four days ago. When confronted by witnesses the fireman incendiary broke down and confessed.

Marion.—After giving each of her three small sons a quantity of laudanum, it is alleged, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Clayton, wife of a prominent physician of Johnston City, six miles north of this city, died from a self-administered dose of carbolio acid before her deed was discovered. The three children were saved by prompt medical attention. The husband was at the home of a patient when he called up his residence to say that he would be late for lunch. One of the small sons, aged five, drowsily answered the phone and stated that his mamma was asleep and they could not awaken her. Doctor Clayton hurried home and learned the truth. The wife left a note but the contents is held confidential by the family.

Harrisburg.—Timothy Fitzgerald, a farmer, supervisor of the track for the New York Central railway, formerly of Mount Carmel, but now a resident of Tunnel-Hill, together with L. D. Fern, a loan agent of Vienna, pleaded guilty before Judge Butler in the circuit court here on a charge of defrauding the railway company out of several thousand dollars by conspiracy, padding the pay rolls and carrying dead men on the pay roll. Fitzgerald was fined \$2,000 and costs, and Fern \$100 and costs. This is said to be the largest individual fine ever assessed in southern Illinois. L. Fern is a son of Dr. W. J. Fern of Tunnel-Hill. Fitzgerald had been a trusted employe of the railway for the past 25 years.

Lake Forest.—The body of Mrs. John Hemmen, who disappeared mysteriously from her home at Waukegan, March 17, was found in Lake Michigan. Positive identification was made by Dr. L. E. Thomas, a dentist, who had done work for Mrs. Hemmen. A few minutes before the body was viewed by Mr. Hemmen, who was unable to tell certainly whether it was his wife, though he believed it was because of a wedding ring and the clothing found on the body. The body was found floating in the lake by H. C. Peterson, a gardener employed by E. A. Hamill. It was removed to the Wenbau undertaking establishment, where the identification was made.

Decatur.—President George E. Fellows has been dismissed by the managers of Milliken university for refusing to follow their decision in the matter of discharging Prof. B. B. James, head of the University Academy. President Fellows declared that he could not, "as an honest and just man, execute the orders of individual members in matters which involve the honor of the college and the community." All except five of the faculty have declared their intention of resigning unless the order against Doctor Fellows is rescinded.

Bloomington.—Sermons of several Bloomington pastors were devoted to the Mexican situation. Rev. John L. Jackson, of the Baptist church and Rev. Edgar Jones of the Christian church expressed entire approval of the policy of President Wilson.

Champaign.—With the passing of the Walker opera house of Champaign, which closed preparatory to being supplanted by a hotel, a historic downtown theater is gone. The Walker was closely interwoven with student activities and was the scene of numerous pitched battles between students and its staff.

Anna.—The following pension examining board has been appointed for Union county: Dr. L. D. Keith, William Eddleman of Anna and W. E. Lingfield of Cobden. The old board was composed of Dr. J. C. Stewart, F. A. Sabin and John Hale of Alton Pass.

## News Nuggets From Illinois

Sterling.—Eugene Williams, twenty years old, spurned in love by his sweetheart, went to her home and committed suicide by taking poison in her presence.

Camp Point.—Martin Llerie, ninety years old, the oldest Democrat in Adams county, has been made a constable. He has resided here since he was five years old.

Bloomington.—George Clark, seventy-five years old, of Low Point, was killed at that place by a train on the Chicago & Alton. He was trying to avoid a nother.

Aurora.—Alleged violation of Aurora's "blue laws" resulted in warrants being sworn out for 13 merchants here. They are charged with keeping their places of business open on Sunday.

Bloomington.—Steps were taken to reorganize Troop B, First Illinois cavalry, which was recently mustered out because of lack of interest. No difficulty is anticipated in securing a full quota of men.

Chicago.—Polson from the bite of a tarantula in a crate of bananas upon which he had been sitting, caused the death of Frank Glamilo, a fruit handler. Glamilo was bitten on the cheek April 5.

Peoria.—Goldie Webb, wife of Hugh Webb, who shot the woman and then killed himself, died of her wounds. The couple were separated and the wife refused to let Webb see his children.

Peoria.—The United States steamer Pearl passed the new draw span in the Burlington bridge at La Salle and is the first steamer to enter navigable water in the Illinois river leading to the state park at Starved Rock for nearly 50 years.

Champaign.—Excited parents showed telegrams on students here advising them against enlistment for the war with Mexico. They were alarmed by an erroneous report that the university cadet regiment was subject to call as a part of the National Guard.

Duquoin.—Mrs. M. Davison, Sr., a pioneer resident of Duquoin, is dead, after an illness of several months. She was the widow of Matthew Davison, former member of the Illinois mining board. Funeral services was held at the Main street Christian church.

Springfield.—L. D. McCoy, chief clerk of the state fish and game commission, was placed in charge of the office of P. H. Hart, secretary of the board of labor statistics. Hart was last seen here March 1, and his family also has apparently left this city. Hart was under bond of \$41,000.

Carthage.—Thomas J. Lincoln, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Fountain Green, Hancock county. He was ninety-two years old and came to Fountain Green with his parents from Kentucky at the same time the parents of Abraham Lincoln left Kentucky.

Johnston City.—Mrs. J. W. Clayton, wife of a physician, was found dead in her home in Johnston City. She had poisoned her three children, who are two, four and six years old, respectively, and then had taken carbolio acid herself with fatal effect. The cause of Mrs. Clayton's act is a mystery.

Joliet.—Fifty honor convicts from the Joliet penitentiary left for Deer Park, where they are to construct a sight-seeing road along the canyons of Starved Rock and Deer Park from Ottawa to La Salle. The men were in charge of T. G. Keegan and Warden Edmund M. Allen. A special trolley car conveyed them.

Danville.—The body found mangled on the Wabash railway tracks here has been identified as Clifford Myers of Racine, Wis. A card indicating that he was a member of the Machinists' union of Joliet led to his identification. His headless body was stumbled over by a switchman in the dark a block from the passenger station.

Chicago.—Governor Dunne has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the men who shot and killed Henry J. Bellman, a Chicago saloonkeeper, July 15, 1913. Bellman was alone in his saloon when he was murdered, supposedly by highwaymen. His wife found him behind the bar unconscious from a bullet wound, and he died the next day at Alexian Brothers' hospital.

Sullivan.—Sullivan boasts of more old Mexican soldiers than any city in this part of the state. They are: James T. Taylor, eighty-nine years old, and William P. Corbin, eighty-five. Both are active and delight in talking of the Mexican war, in which they fought. Mr. Corbin served under Capt. H. J. Reed and General Price, Company G, First Illinois, and Mr. Taylor under Cpt. William E. Simms and General Scott, Company H, Third Kentucky.

Chicago.—Isadore Kokoshkey of 2025 West Polk street and Edward Gunner rode out to Fort Sheridan on Motorcycles to see the soldiers. Kokoshkey was struck and killed by a Chicago & Milwaukee electric train. Mrs. Anna Kokoshkey was notified her son had been injured. She made the trip to Highland Park. A policeman met and told her her son was dead. She fainted. She collapsed again when she viewed the body. Kokoshkey was a moving picture operator and the sole support of a family of seven. His father is a cripple.



**LOADING TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH WAR MUNITIONS**



Among the war vessels at Vera Cruz is the transport Hancock, which is carrying a great store of war munitions for the fleet. The loading of this vessel at the New Orleans docks is depicted in this photograph.

**HUERTISTA ARTILLERY IN ACTION**



A detachment of Huerta's field artillery is here shown in action. These men are well-drilled and have considerable ammunition for their modern guns.

**SOME OF HUERTA'S CAVALRYMEN**



This picture of a detachment of federal cavalry was taken during a parade of the troops through the streets of Mexico City, at the height of the excitement over the breaking out of hostilities with the United States.

**WATCHING THE TAKING OF VERA CRUZ**



Members of the crew of the battleship Florida in the control top of the lattice mast, watching the progress of their fellows in the capture of Vera Cruz.

**REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY**



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.

**BATTLESHIP IN ACTION**



This is one of the greatest fighting vessels of the American navy, coming head on and firing a broadside.

**AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE**



Regular army gunners from the forces now in Texas, loading one of their efficient fieldpieces.

**FAREWELL TO THEIR BLUEJACKET BOY**



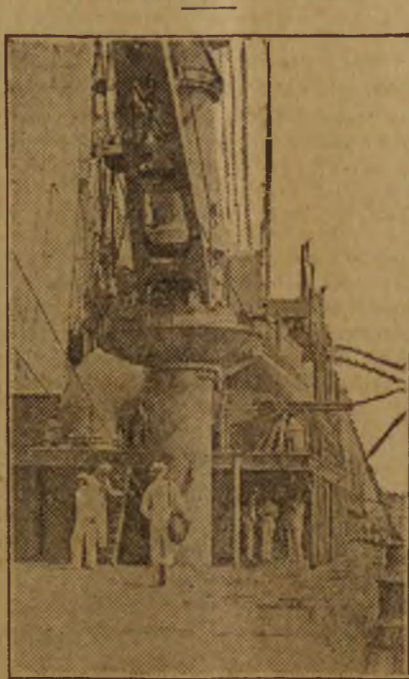
This scene, of a father, mother and sisters bidding farewell to the young bluejacket, who is about to sail away for service against the Mexicans, is being repeated over and over these days at every navy yard.

**REAR ADMIRAL MAYO**



Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships at Tampico, whose demand that Huerta salute the flag precipitated the trouble with the Mexican dictator.

**ON THE QUARTERDECK**



Scene on the quarterdeck of one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts in Mexican waters.

**LEADER OF CRACK AMERICAN TROOPS**



This is Captain Smith of the Twentieth United States infantry, one of the most efficient regiments now on the Mexican border.

**TWO OF THE FEDERAL GENERALS**



Gen. Teodor Quintana (left) and Gen. Miguel Alvarez (right), two of Dictator Huerta's commanders in the field.

**WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP**

**Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.**

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

**Daughter Helped Also.**  
"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**His Business.**  
"That man is a denizen of the underworld."  
"I'm sure he doesn't look like such a character."  
"His character's got nothing to do with it. He's a miner."

**ECZEMA ON BACK AND CHEST**

Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime. At times the itching and burning were so intense that it seemed unbearable. The more I scratched the worse it became, and there would be a slight discharge from it, especially on my scalp, so as to make my hair matted and sticky close to the scalp. The hair was dry, lifeless and thin. My hair was falling so terribly that I had begun to despair of ever finding relief. My clothing irritated the eruption on my back. The affected parts were almost a solid scab."

"I had been bothered with eczema for about a year and a half. Then I began using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them daily for two months and I was cured." (Signed) Miss Mildred Dennis, Apr. 30, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

**Extra Special.**  
Guest (in New York restaurant)—  
"What's good today, Henry?"  
Walter—You ought to try the Cave Cuddle, sir. It's got the Hesitation positively stopped!—Puck.

**His Specialty.**  
"Did you hear about Muggins taking up settlement work?" "Yes; he usually works his creditors for 50 cents on the dollar."—Town Topics.

**HOW DO YOU GET UP?**

Heavy and sluggish? Try taking a couple of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon going to bed. Costs you nothing for trial box. Send to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

**Her Way.**  
"How does she manage to keep her complexion so fresh?"  
"She keeps it in airtight jars."

**Housework Is a Burden**

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.  
Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.  
Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

**AN INDIANA CASE**

Mrs. Mary A. Kilgus, South Franklin St., Pendleton, Ind., says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I was in agony with gravel and was confined to bed. I became so bad that I wasn't expected to live through the night. On a friend's suggestion, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time they cured me. I have not had a symptom of kidney trouble during the past nine years."

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ray Heldson was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knappenberger were Genoa visitors Sunday.

Miss Mable Brooks was a Sycamore caller Tuesday morning.

Several in Kingston and vicinity are suffering with the measles.

Miss Georgia Walker spent the week end with friends in Rockford. Mrs. Emma Tazewell of Dekalb is the guest of relatives here this week.

Charles Tazewell of Elgin visited relatives here the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ottman of Belvidere were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Knappenberger and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in Sycamore.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited relatives in Rockford and Durand a few days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Moore returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit with friends in Belvidere.

Mrs. G. W. Moore and Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughters, Edna and Dorothy, were guests in Belvidere last week Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Markley of Poplar Grove were calling on friends in Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winchester and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in Belvidere last week Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Brown of Garden Prairie and Miss Dessie Phelps of Belvidere were Sunday guests at the home of their uncle, Chas. Phelps.

E. E. Bradford and family moved from the rooms above the meat market, owned by G. W. Moore, to the house on Railroad street which is owned by a party in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Wells, son Ralph, and daughter, Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells and son, James, from Sycamore Sunday.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Kingston Baptist church will be "The Agnostic Disciple." In the evening "The ever present Question." All are welcome.

Miss Dora Bell, teacher at the Arbuckle school, is planning an entertainment and a basket social in H. A. Lanan's hall at Kingston on Friday evening, May 8, 1914. It is to be for the benefit of the school. Come.

While climbing a tree Saturday afternoon Richard Tazewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, fell and broke a bone in his leg just above the ankle. Dr. E. C. Burton was immediately called. The child has suffered considerable pain but at this writing feels quite relieved.

D. C. Gentz, minister of the Kingston Baptist church, was married in Chicago Saturday, April 25. They came to Kingston Saturday evening and about thirty-five gathered at the home of George McClelland, south of town, and held a reception for them. Congratulations were extended and refreshments were served. On Monday morning the bride and groom left Kingston for a few weeks' visit with his folks in Michigan.

Arthur E. Cowley of London, England, now attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will preach at the Kingston Baptist church during Mr. Gentz' absence.

Visit Olmsted's coat and millinery departments.

**New Lebanon**  
Ralph Gray spent Tuesday at home.

Henry Koerner lost a horse Tuesday.

Sunday school at ten o'clock next Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Awe visited in Burlington Tuesday.

Will Drendel spent Sunday at George Naker's.

Roy Steafbold and Miss Nettie Gray attended church at Genoa, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lemuel Gray and Mrs. Arthur Hartman were Hampshire passengers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon visited at Mrs. John Peterson's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dora Kuehl and Marie Koehnke were guests at the home of Ben Awe Friday night.

Fred Peterson and family of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe Sunday afternoon.

The dance that was to be at the hall Friday night was postponed on account of rain until May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kiome, Mrs. Wallace, and daughter, Pearl, called at Albert Delaat's Sunday.

The H. O. A. club met with Mrs. O. R. Gray Thursday afternoon ten members were present. Mrs. Wallace was guest. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon each one taking her own sewing.

The hostess served a hearty lunch at four o'clock. They meet with Mrs. T. B. Gray and daughter next week.

## ORGANIZE COUNCIL

(Concluded from page one)

The mayor made the following appointments: Superintendent of streets and city marshal, Elmer Harshman; night marshal, Edwin C. Crawford; superintendent of water works, L. C. Duval; fire marshal, Chas. Winters; fire secretary, A. R. Slater; City collector of special assessments, Ralph Browne. Moved by Shipman seconded by Hill that the appointments be approved. Roll call on motion: Hill, yes; Danforth, no; Smith, yes; Pickett, yes; Browne, yes; Shipman, yes. Motion carried.

Bill of Wm. Watson for salary to date, amounting to \$37.50, was approved by finance committee. Moved by Pickett seconded by Smith that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Applications of W. P. Lloyd for saloon license with J. W. Brown and J. A. Patterson as sureties, and application of Campbell and Rosencrans, with U. A. Roberts and George P. Campbell as sureties, were presented, said application asking for license from May 1 to May 6, 1914, inclusive. Moved by Hill seconded by Pickett that license be granted for the stipulated sum of \$20 each. Motion carried.

Application of C. A. Goding for saloon license from May 1 to May 6, 1914, inclusive was read. Moved by Hill seconded by Pickett that license be granted as per application for \$20.00 when applicant filed approved bonds with the city clerk. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

The bids of C. J. Bevan for Exchange bank, offering \$941.38 for 9 water bonds covering Assessment No. 7 was presented and read. Moved by Hill seconded by Browne that bid be accepted and bonds delivered upon payment of sum stated. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens asking city council to oil certain streets in city was presented. Moved by Smith seconded by Hill that petition be tabled. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman that council adjourn, seconded by Hill. Motion carried.

**Elgin Butter Board**  
Final disposition of the suit against the Elgin Butter board was made in the United States district court by Judge Kenesaw Landis Tuesday. Under the order entered by the judge, the board will be allowed to continue doing business as it has since December 16, 1912, at which time the quotation committee was abolished. The order enjoins the board from having a quotation committee and prohibits the recording of sales, which are not bona fide.

See the Wales shows at opera house Wednesday night.

NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE

**Spring is here--- House Cleaning Started---and "Oh! Such a lot to do!"**

Get your decorating done and the worst part is over

You can save time, money and freight charges by buying your wall paper from us.

If you run short you can get more on a moment's notice and if you have any left we will gladly take it back.

**CAN YOU BEAT THAT?**

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This is the cement age and all builders are placing their confidence in that material for nearly every purpose.

I am making an excellent cement block and will be glad to figure with you on any quantity.

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**Danger Lurks in the Lingering Cold Another Ton May See You Thru If Too Much, it will Keep Till Next Fall**

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