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## FLAMES AT KINGSTON

WIPE OUT NEARLY ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK

## SEVEN BUILDINGS BURNED

Genoa Fire Department Responds to Call for Help and Prevents Spread of Flames

The village of Kingston, three miles west of Genoa was the victim of the fire fiend early this (Thursday) morning, and before the flames could be controlled seven buildings had been consumed, including five business houses, a dwelling house and an ice house.

Following is a list of the property destroyed:

Business block, (frame) owned by Stuart Sherman, occupied by post office.

Business block, (brick) owned by Masonic fraternity. First floor occupied by H. W. Witter's confectionery store, Second floor used exclusively by Masons. Insurance \$900.

Business block, (frame) owned by Nels Person. First floor, vacant, formerly occupied by saloon. Second floor occupied by Nels Person as living rooms. Insurance \$700.

Business block, (frame) owned by John Strombom. Occupied by Wm. Littlejohn's barber shop.

Business block, (frame) owned by Warren & Snyder, real estate dealers of Rockford. Not rented at the time, but contained billiard and pool tables.

Dwelling in rear of post-office, owned by Harry Sherman, who occupied second floor. First floor used by Stuart Sherman as real estate office.

Ice house filled with ice, in rear of Person building.

No one seems to know how the fire originated. Those who arrived early on the scene think that the conflagration started on the second floor of the Masonic building, the entire roof being on fire before the flames were discovered. All the buildings burned stood close together and it is doubtful if any could be saved even with the best of protection at hand. Everything of value in the post office was saved except a small amount of outgoing mail. Postmaster Hix moved his fixtures into the Uplinger building across the street and was ready for the early morning mail when it arrived. Considerable property was saved from the other buildings, but the greater portion of the merchandise, fixtures and furniture was destroyed.

When the fire was first discovered it had gained such headway that no one could enter the Masonic hall. All the records of the lodge, prior to the last seven years, were destroyed.

The Genoa fire company was called to assist in the work of saving the town and rendered excellent service. Kingston also had a chemical engine on the scene which was used to good advantage. When all hopes of saving any of the seven buildings were given up the fire fighters turned their attention to the row of buildings on the south, and it required heroic efforts to prevent a spread of the flames to these structures.

### Raise Telephone Rates

The Central Union Telephone Company, which controls the long distance service in this part of the country, has readjusted its rates thruout the state. The rate from Genoa to Chicago is now 40c instead of 35c for a three-minute talk. At Sycamore the rate was raised from 25c to 40c.

## MELENDY-DUNN

Genoa Lady Weds Wisconsin Man on July 4th

At nine o'clock on July 4th, at Shawano, Wis., Miss Mattie Dunn of this city became the bride of Mr. G. C. Melendy, the ceremony taking place at the home of the groom's parents, attended by a few relatives and intimate friends. The words which tied the nuptial knot were spoken by a Presbyterian minister.

The bride has been a resident of Genoa for some years, being employed as stenographer at the electric factory. She has many friends who will be pleased to wish her happiness. The groom is a surveyor and has at the present time a lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. Melendy will make their home in Shawano.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley and daughter of New Lebanon attended the wedding.

## LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA

Farewell Party for Charles Holtgren Thursday Evening

A large number of the members of the Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday School "surprised" Charles Holtgren at his home on Genoa street last Thursday evening, in anticipation of his departure for the Northwest. The evening was passed pleasantly, the guests being made to feel that they were indeed welcome. Light refreshments provided by the guests were served. Charles was presented with a fine bible by the class members.

He left for Hutchinson, Minnesota this week where he will remain indefinitely, according to the benefit to be derived from the climatic conditions and out-of-door work which he will take up. Charles is an industrious and christian young man, deserving of the success in life which will surely be his.

## FIRST LIQUOR SUITS

Two Suits Under New Law Filed Against Citizens of DeKalb

Three months have passed since the new law in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors went into effect, and the first suits for violation of the law have only just been brought.

In two complaints just filed in the county court Timothy Duggan of DeKalb is charged with selling intoxicating liquor unlawfully on May 20 in the city of DeKalb.

These suits will come up for hearing on the first day of the September term, which is the second Monday in September.—True Republican.

### Celluloid.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor. The gun cotton, or nitro-cellulose, is made by treating tissue paper with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. The product is mixed with camphor and various pigments to produce the desired color, and the materials are thoroughly incorporated by means of heated rolls. It is subsequently submitted to great pressure. It is afterward molded into form by means of heated dies under pressure. It is very hard and elastic and takes a high finish.

### Impossible.

Mr. Wickwire—What ridiculous, impossible things these fashion plates are!

Mrs. Wickwire—I know they used to be, but most of them are reproduced from photographs nowadays.

Mr. Wickwire—This one can't be, I'm quite certain. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new dresses on, and neither is looking back at the other.—Exchange.

## RURAL CARRIERS

Can Not Carry Merchandise Under Four Pounds

The rural mail carriers of Genoa as well as in other towns are accomodating fellows and are always willing to do errands for patrons along the route. Whether they have a buggy full of mail and no merchandise or a buggy full of unstamped bundles and no mail their salary is the same. But your Uncle Sam has a word to say regarding the carrying of bundles, and no matter how accomodating the carrier would like to be he must live up to the law or lose his job.

The ruling laid down by the post office department regarding this matter is found in Section 98 of the code of instructions for rural mail carriers, and reads as follows:

"Rural carriers are permitted to carry, outside of the mails, for hire, for and upon request of patrons of their routes, only un-mailable articles or packages of merchandise, articles and packages of mailable matter weighing over 4 pounds, and mailable and unmailable articles when combined in one package whether weighing in the aggregate more or less than 4 pounds, provided such articles are received from one merchant or patron to be delivered to one merchant or patron. But intoxicating liquors (ardent, vinous, spirituous, or malt), explosives, liquids liable to explosion by shock or jar, or to spontaneous combustion, or any article exhaling bad odor, shall not in any circumstances be carried by rural carriers in their vehicles while on the service of their routes, or while they have mail in their custody for delivery or dispatch."

## FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS

A. T. Hewitt Surprised by Friends on Date of Birth

While A. T. Hewitt was resting after his day's work Monday evening, and enjoying the twilight dreams as they come to a man with a clear conscience, he was rudely awakened by a band of conspirators. There were about forty of them, all members of the M. E. church bible classes. The event was all in honor of the victim's birthday anniversary, he having reached the age of fifty-eight years. Despite the boil that he nursed on the back of his neck Mr. Hewitt was equal to the occasion and acted the host with good grace.

The bible class presented Mr. Hewitt with an elegant bible as a token of their esteem. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

### The Marks on His Barrels.

"You will get there yet," an admirer once said to Explorer Peary. "You become a better explorer every trip."

"Well," said the other, "there are tricks in every trade, of course, and as we live we learn. I knew an old grocer in Cresson who had learned a lot. I stopped before his shop one day and looked curiously at a great line of barrels of apples, some marked with an A and some marked with a Z. 'Why are these barrels marked differently, Uncle Josh?' I said to the old man. 'They seem to be the same kind of apples.' 'They is the same kind, son,' the old man replied, 'but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom.'"

### A Rebound.

Two smart Alecks from the city thought they would pass a joke upon Father Haines, the country parish priest. "Have you heard the good news, which, if true, will put you out of business?" "What is it?" asked the aged priest. "Why, the devil is dead." The old man replied, lifting his hands and placing them on the heads of the young men: "Oh, poor fatherless children! What will become of you?"—Kansas City News Book.

## BIG CROWD IN GENOA

CELEBRATION OF JULY 4th A GREAT SUCCESS

## DESPITE THE RAIN STORM

Vaudeville Chief Feature of Program—Genoa Ball Team Wins Both Games "Easy"

The fourth of July celebration in Genoa for 1908 will go down in the history of the village as one of the best, despite the uninviting weather.

Heavy, threatening clouds hung over all the morning and those who had put in large stocks of refreshments were beginning to figure probable losses for the day. However, as the day advanced the sun peeped out from behind the clouds and the people began to arrive, until by eleven o'clock the walks on Main street were crowded. The bad roads put a damper on the parade and street sports and as a consequence these features of the program could not be carried out as anticipated. Some sports were pulled off in the afternoon with difficulty.

The parade did not make as good a showing as last year, altho what there was of it was worthy of mention. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- Callithumpian**  
1st—Hazel Brown.  
2nd—C. Rosenke.  
3rd—S. Abraham.
- Industrial Floats.**  
1st—W. W. Cooper.  
2nd—India Tea Company.  
3rd—Thompson Piano Co.
- Farmer's Double Hitch**  
1st—Jas. Holmes.  
2nd—Arthur Hartman.  
Farmer's Single Hitch  
Liona Brown.
- Lady's Mount**  
1st—Gula Corson.  
2nd—Pearl Crawford.  
3rd—Marjorie Rowan.

The vaudeville was better than last year's show altho some of the acts engaged by the committee did not materialize.

The ball games were attended by good crowds of fans. It was a pleasure of course to the local fans to see Genoa walk away with both games, even if it was like slaughtering the innocent. The Sycamore Brass Works fellows had evidently overrated themselves or underrated the Genoa team or they would not have come over and submitted to such a drubbing. The score in the forenoon was 8 to 1. Hall pitched a good game and had excellent support. In the afternoon the Brass Works did not have a look in. Senska held them to two hits and struck out eight men. The score was held 12 to 0 despite the flooded grounds, second base being nothing more or less than an island in a sea of mud.

The dances at Crawford's hall and Oak Park were well patronized in the evening.

The Sycamore band furnished excellent music and performed faithfully during the day. The full instrumentation of thirty pieces was present.

### Elgin M. W. A. Picnic

At the meeting of Silver Leaf Camp, M. W. A. at Elgin last Friday evening, committees were appointed to arrange for the picnic July 18. The picnic will be held at Lord's park and an attendance of 15,000 is expected. The Chicago delegation of about 4000 will be accompanied by the famous Newsboys' band which will give a concert in the evening. The head officers will be there from Rockford, and the event will be one of the biggest Woodmen affairs ever held in Elgin.

## JUDGE RUTH DEAD

Jurist of Circuit Bench Expires at His Home in DuPage Co.

Judge Lindus C. Ruth, presiding officer in the circuit courts of Kane, DuPage, Kendall and DeKalb counties, colleague of Judges Henry B. Willis and Duane J. Carnes, and a leader in his profession, died suddenly at his home in Hinsdale Wednesday evening of last week.

As late as last Wednesday afternoon Judge Ruth was able to be out. He was feeling fairly well and did not complain of any illness. Toward evening, however, upon his return to his home, he complained of pains in his head, and after a short time it was deemed advisable to call in the family physician. Hemorrhage of the brain set in, and after only a few hours' illness the well known jurist passed away, with his wife, daughter and sons at his bedside.

Inasmuch as the unexpired term caused by the death of Judge Ruth is less than a year, its vacancy will be filled by the governor, and not by election, as is the case when the unexpired term is of more than a year's duration.

## A TOTAL LOSS

Fire Destroyed the Baptist Church at Waterman, July 4

The Waterman Baptist church burned Saturday morning. A severe storm had raged and there can be little doubt that the church was struck by lightning. A gaso-line plant was installed about a year ago and this may have expedited the progress of the flames. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning and the effort of all was centered in an endeavor to save adjacent property. Nothing was saved except the organ and a few chairs. There was no insurance. The church was erected in the winter of 1872-3 and was dedicated Jan. 15, 1873. It was the first church in the village of Waterman, for the Methodist church though older, was first located on the cross roads a mile and a half north of the present village.

## Boy Bitten By Adder

Arthur, the thirteen-year-old son of Andrew Nelson of Dixon was bitten by a spotted adder last Thursday and for a few hours it was feared that the lad would expire from the poison which had thoroughly permeated his body. After he was bitten he did not pay much attention to the injury and for a short time continued his sport with Elmer Peterson, a boy about his own age, of wading in the water. Soon, however, he became dreadfully ill, and he and the Peterson lad went to a farm house nearby where he was cared for and a physician called who treated his injury, and soon after the treatment the young lad showed signs of improvement.

## Barn Burned

Sycamore True Republican: During the storm last Saturday morning lightning struck and set fire to the large barn owned by Mrs. Orlando Drake on the farm occupied by her son, George Drake, about six miles northwest of Sycamore.

The men succeeded in rescuing the horses. They threw out the harness, but on returning to get them, found the fire so far advanced that they could not be rescued, and they were consumed. Some tools and other property, contents of the barn, were also burned, but there was, as usual at this time of year, comparatively little property in the barn.

## RERUBLICAN PICNIC

Swedish-American Republican Clubs of Sycamore and DeKalb

The Swedish-American Republican clubs of Sycamore and DeKalb will hold a picnic at Electric Park on Thursday, July 16.

A committee of seven from Sycamore was named to join with a like number from DeKalb, which [combined committee will work out the details for a genuine Republican love feast, to which everybody will be invited to share in the good time. To meet necessary expenses an admission fee of ten cents will be asked of men at the gate, women and children being admitted free. Ex-Governor Yates has promised to come and may be depended upon for a rousing speech. An effort is being made also to secure Governor Deneen for a place on the program. Sports of various kinds will be arranged to occupy the remainder of the day, so that on the score of entertainment there will not be a dull moment during the entire day.

## "PALS" A GOOD PLAY

The Great Diamond Robbery at Opera House Tonight

Raymond's Stock company again made a hit at the Genoa opera house last Thursday evening in the production of the melodrama, "Pals." The play was thrilling at times and had enough of the comedy to make it spicy. Every character was good.

On this (Thursday) evening "The Great Diamond Robbery" will be presented. Everyone, possibly, has seen this thrilling piece. It is a drama in which the best acting is required to portray the characters pictured by the author. Mr. Raymond has a company which will put on this play as it should be, and it will be well worth the effort to attend.

## PRICE OF BUTTER LOWER

Market Declared Firm at 22c Per Pound on Elgin Board of Trade

A decline of one cent in the price of butter was declared on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The price this week is given firm at 22 cents. The district output last week has been 1,022,300 pounds.

Former markets:  
June 29, '08, 23c.  
July 8, '07, 24 1/2c.  
July 9, '06, 20c.  
July 10, '05, 20c.

## BASE BALL SATURDAY

Genoa and Belvidere Will Meet on Local Diamond

There will be some class to the ball game next Saturday when Genoa and Belvidere meet. Thus far the local team has made an excellent record, winning several games and making the fast DeKalb and Marengo teams go some to win. The Belvidere team is as strong a proposition this year as it was last.

Game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Usual prices.

### When I Was a Boy.

A boy who had been spending his summer in the mountains was unexpectedly joined by his father and took the opportunity to ask for a new tennis racket.

"What," cried his father, "a new tennis racket! Why, I just bought you one a month ago. No, sir, you can't have it. Why, when I was a boy I didn't have tennis rackets and all those things, let alone having new ones every month. This can't go on. Look here! What are you going to do about it yourself? Some day your sons will want a new tennis racket every five minutes. What are you going to do about it?"

"Aw," said the boy, calmly winking at his father, "I'll put up the same old gag. I'll tell 'em about when I was a boy."—Judge.

## LITTLE ONE CALLED

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. G. C. KITCHEN

## SAD RITES AT NEY CHURCH

Little Helen, Sick only One Week, Died on the Morning of the Fourth of July

Little Helen, five years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen of Ney, passed away on the morning of July 4th after only a week's illness, of appendicitis. From the first the little girl was in a critical condition, the attack being in the worst form, but on Friday she seemed much brighter and there was hopes that a complete recovery would result. Their fond hopes were shattered at midnight when another attack, more severe than the preceding, came upon the weakened child. Doctors Mordoff and Hill, and Dr. Nesbit of Sycamore were called at once and all the aid that human hands and medical skill could suggest was at the bedside of the little sufferer for hours. It was all of no avail, however. The child suffered greatly at times during her sickness, but at the last unconsciousness came to her relief.

The funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Monday afternoon and at the Ney M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Slaughter officiating. There was a large attendance of the relatives and friends, the floral offerings being mute evidence of the sympathy in the hearts of many.

Helen was born on the 7th of March 1903, on the farm where her parents now reside. Happy indeed was the home when this bright sunbeam came into it, and from her first day she belonged to the neighborhood, all loving sweet little Helen but little less than their own.

Until this sadness is brought home to us, none can realize the anguish of the father and mother in this their great bereavement, especially in such a case where the warning had come so late. Only two short weeks before, Helen had led her class in the children's day exercises at the Ney church, as bright and healthy a child as stood upon the platform. How different the scene there just two weeks and a day later. The sympathy of everyone who knows this father, mother and the lonely sister, Lila, goes out to them without reserve.

(Contributed by a Cousin)

"In that Heavenly Home our Helen  
Is marching, marching on,  
Is leader of our earthly home,  
Stands beckoning us to come,  
She surely is an angel,  
Was so like one on earth,  
O, how we miss our darling,  
Her prattling voice of mirth,  
Kind friends speak words of comfort,  
All hearts ache with their own,  
But naught like little Helen  
Could brighten this sad home,  
Step by step, with music pending,  
Headed by "A little child,"  
Marching onward with our Jesus,  
Darling babe so meek and mild,  
He who doeth all things perfect,  
Only loaned this little flower,  
With the privilege to call her  
Any day or any hour,  
'Tis so sweet to know she loved him,  
And was not afraid to go,  
Hand in hand along with Jesus,  
Who loves all dear children so,  
Hark! we hear her whisper to us,  
Live on earth that when you die  
You will meet your little Helen  
In that land beyond the sky."

### ELGIN CHAUTAUQUA

Opens July 10 and Closes on Sunday July 19

The Elgin Chautauqua opens at Chautauqua Park in that city July 10 and will continue until Sunday, July 19.

The grounds are located east of Trout Park on the banks of the Fox river, where the scenery is beautiful and camping facilities of the best. Some of the best talent in the country has been engaged.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Revolutionists in Honduras captured the town of Gracias.

Fire in Carnegie, Pa., destroyed several business houses, the loss being \$60,000.

Adolph S. Levi, a St. Louis jeweler, was robbed of \$900 and \$15,000 worth of jewels.

The fisheries question between the United States and Canada will be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

A German driving a Mercedes car won the Grand Prix at Paris. The driver and assistant of one car were killed.

The Northern Beach hotel on North Port bay in the Leelanau peninsula, 30 miles from Traverse City, Mich., was burned to the ground.

Edward H. Evans was arrested in Boston on a charge of having murdered Frederick G. Singleton in Cincinnati on August 26, 1917.

One man was killed, a woman fatally injured and damage amounting to \$50,000 was done at Monongahela, Pa., when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

Charged with disorderly conduct in masquerading for nine years as a man, Mrs. August Sieb, 36 years old, of New York, was sentenced to the workhouse for five days.

Since the first of the year 77,067 stray dogs and cats have been destroyed in New York by the agents of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Edward L. Connor, one of the best known traveling salesmen in Illinois and president during the last year of the Illinois division, Travelers' Protective association, died at his home in Springfield.

The appellate court at Chicago declared that former Judge Abner Smith and G. F. Sorrow must go to the penitentiary and pay \$1,000 fine each for conspiracy in connection with the defunct Bank of America.

Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, London. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square.

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DUNN NAMES BRYAN

FITNESS OF NEBRASKA'S GIFTED SON IS ACCLAIMED.

PEOPLE KNOW AND TRUST HIM

Orator Declares Western Statesman Is the Man Above All Others Eminently Worthy of the Party's Leadership.

Denver, Col.—The Hon. Ignatius J. Dunn, on behalf of Nebraska, urged the claims of William Jennings Bryan as the party's logical candidate for the presidency, before the Democratic national convention, in the following speech:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Crises arise in the life of nations which endanger their institutions and, at times, imperil the advance of civilization.

Every people that has left its impress upon history has faced such crises. In most instances, where grave dangers have threatened the safety of the state, some great character, some master mind has been found, produced as it were by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people.

This was true of the ancient world; it has been true of the modern world; it is true of this republic. We have such a crisis to meet to-day, the favor-seeking corporations have gradually strengthened their hold upon the government until they now menace popular institutions.

The question is, whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for levying tribute upon all the rest.

In his special message to congress last winter, President Roosevelt declared, substantially, that certain wealthy men who have become enormously rich by oppressing the wage earner, defrauding the public and practicing all forms of iniquity, have banded together, and by the unlimited use of money, endeavor to secure freedom from restraint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

That the methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be justified by a system of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption and fraud.

For many years, and especially during the last 12 years, these very men have been in control of the Republican party; they have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century.

These exploiters of the people, whom the president has so scathingly denounced, have given their enthusiastic support to the Republican candidates and policies. They laid their hands upon the trust funds of insurance companies and other corporations and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee.

The money thus filched from the innocent and helpless, to purchase Republican victory, has not been repaid.

And where do we find these men to-day? Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which we have heard so much? Just where we would expect to find them—supporting the Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews of war for the Republican committee as usual.

Republican Party Arraigned. The platform adopted by the late convention shows what the Republican party in truth represents. In framing the platform every genuine reform which the president has advocated was scorned and repudiated.

The Wisconsin delegation asked that one or two reform planks be placed in the platform, and for its pains was denounced as Democratic. The convention by a vote of eight to one refused to approve those policies which the president for four years has been urging upon his party.

The mask of hypocrisy has been torn from the face of those who pretend to favor the reforms advocated by the president, and it is now apparent why the "system" admires Taft and hates the senator from Wisconsin. When compelled to choose between an appeal to the conscience of the nation in defense of its platform and candidates, on the one hand, and the millions that the special interests may be dependent upon to contribute to the other, that convention rejected the people and continued its alliance with Mammon.

Superb Courage Proved. Through years of unparalleled political warfare, his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellow men has been abundantly shown. His refusal to surrender, though subjected to abuse, denunciation and vindictive opposition such as few public men in all history have been compelled to withstand, is ample proof of his superb courage.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

We have met to plan the campaign and to commission the commander under whom the masses will enlist. We are not here in response to the voice of expediency; neither political bosses nor corporate masters sent us here. We are here at the summons of the rank and file of that political organization which is the special defender of the rights of the common people.

We are here representing all that is best in the traditions of our party; we feel again that the spirit that animated the Democracy in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to give expression to their will. The voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the

people. He must not only believe in the right of the people to govern, but in their capacity to do so. And he must be a man whom the people know and trust.

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might be chosen as our standard bearer; but it has one man who above all others possesses the necessary qualifications and is eminently fitted for this leadership.

He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statecraft is shown by the constructive work he has done in proposing reforms, and by the ability with which he has fortified his position. But we may go farther.

A few months since, he visited the principal nations of the world. He came in contact with the leading minds of Christendom, and the world abroad recognized his greatness and paid him that tribute justly due to men of high attainments.

In the most distinguished peace convention that has assembled in recent years, he proposed a plan which, if adopted, would prove more effective than any arbitration treaty that has yet been made, and by his influence he secured its approval by the representatives of the 26 leading nations there assembled.

Is he thoroughly informed regarding the issues of this campaign? Read his speeches and his writings, which for nearly 20 years have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that he is.

I have had a close personal and political acquaintance with this man, whose name Nebraska presents, since he entered political life. I can testify from observation as to his political conduct before he was known to fame. He was honest, brave and unyielding then; he is honest, brave and unyielding now.

Honesty Unquestioned. Honesty is inherent in him. He was an honest lawyer before he entered politics. He was honest in his political methods before his statesmanship was recognized by the nation; and he has been honest throughout his political career.

His convictions have been his political creed. He has impressed these convictions upon others, not by dictation, but by arguments addressed to the judgment and the conscience.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency. He has never inquired whether a political principle was popular; it has been sufficient for him to believe that it was right.

He has been a consistent champion of the reserved rights of the states. He favored the election of senators by direct vote before the house of representatives ever acted favorably upon the subject. He championed tariff reform when the west was the hotbed of protection.

He favored an income tax before the income tax law was written. He attacked the trusts when Republican leaders were denying that any trusts existed. He advocated railroad regulation before the crusade against rebates and discrimination began.

Leader in Wise Reform. He has always been the friend of labor, and was among the first to urge conciliation between labor and capital. He began to oppose government by injunction more than a decade ago. He announced his opposition to imperialism before any other man of prominence had expressed himself on the subject, and without waiting to see whether it would be popular.

When a Wall street panic burst upon us a few months ago, he promptly proposed as a remedy, the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular has this plan become that it is to-day a national issue and supported by the masses of the people. He has long advocated legislation which will secure publicity as to campaign contributions.

He believes in peace—in universal Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined not by wars but by applying the principles of justice and humanity.

Though these principles have met with uncompromising opposition from the special interests, he has remained true to the cause of the people. With clear vision and with unflinching trust, seeing and knowing the truth, he has never lost faith in its final victory.

Through years of unparalleled political warfare, his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellow men has been abundantly shown. His refusal to surrender, though subjected to abuse, denunciation and vindictive opposition such as few public men in all history have been compelled to withstand, is ample proof of his superb courage.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

We have met to plan the campaign and to commission the commander under whom the masses will enlist. We are not here in response to the voice of expediency; neither political bosses nor corporate masters sent us here. We are here at the summons of the rank and file of that political organization which is the special defender of the rights of the common people.

We are here representing all that is best in the traditions of our party; we feel again that the spirit that animated the Democracy in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to give expression to their will. The voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the

standard bearer of his party in this gigantic contest. Since time began no greater tribute was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized to-day as the most representative citizen of the nation, the peer of any living man.

Friends and foes have learned that he was shaped in that heroic mold in which the world's great patriots, statesmen and leaders have been cast. Strong in People's Affection.

First nominated when ten years younger than any other presidential candidate ever chosen by a prominent party; living in a state 500 miles farther west than that in which any president has ever lived, he has grown in the affections of the people as the years have passed.

Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has had no secrets and his friends have increased in numbers and in confidence. Without an organization to urge his claims; without a campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf; without patronage to bribe a single voter; without a predatory corporation to coerce its employees into his support; without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind; he has won a signal victory at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant Democracy of the nation.

Forming in one unbroken phalanx, extending from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to the everglades, the yeomanry of the party have volunteered their services to make him the party candidate; and they will lay down their arms until they have made him the nation's chief executive.

Nebraska's Democracy, which saw in him, when a young man, the signs of promise, places in nomination as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of Democracy with fame as unsullied and fidelity as spotless as the crusaders of old. Nebraska presents his name because Nebraska claims his dwelling place, and proudly enrolls him among her citizens; but his home is in the hearts of the people.

I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the Democracy of the nation, when I offer the name of America's great Commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan.

Many Second Nominations. Speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were made by Gov. Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, Gov. Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Augustus Thomas and the Hon. James T. Heflin.

LIKE THE OLD MINING CAMPS. Women Are at a Premium in the Panama Canal Zone.

One place in this world where women seem to be at a premium is in the canal zone. The women employed in the zone are very few in proportion to the men. Of a total in excess of 6,500 employees of the government 207 are women. Their salary is about what the average man makes here in our cities, or in actual figures they make \$73.90 a month. It is not that the government prefers men employees to women, but the expense of quartering women would be so much more expensive than arranging for men that the latter are employed instead.

Many of the women are employed as stenographers, telegraphers, copyists, time keepers and clerks, although the great majority of them are either teachers or nurses. The chief woman clerk receives a salary of \$175, whereas the lowest salary is \$25 to a matron. The majority of the women are wives to the men working on the isthmus, and are provided with married quarters. It is only in a very few instances that women who apply for positions in the zone are accepted. If they are not accepted as wage earners, however, they are making a good record for being accepted as wives. Girls who go to the zone to visit brothers and uncles seldom return to the United States.

There is such a scarcity of wives in the isthmus that almost every girl who goes to the zone marries an ambitious young man down there. She has her innings in one way if not in another.

A Quick Grower. William M. Maus, Chicago's industrial commissioner, recently visited New York, and with great success pointed out to the New Yorkers Chicago's many advantages as an industrial center.

Praising his great city at a dinner, Mr. Maus smiled and said: "Indeed, the quick growth of Chicago is as remarkable as that of Tin Can. 'A native praised Tin Can to a tenderfoot. 'Only six years old,' he said, 'and the finest young town in the west. 'Tin Can the finest young town in the west? 'Nonsense!' said the tenderfoot. 'I don't like it at all. 'You don't!' exclaimed the native, astonished. 'When were you there? 'Last week. 'Ah,' said the native, 'but you ought to see the place now.'"

The Rub. "My!" exclaimed little Billy, as he gazed at the lithograph, "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily he could 'rubber over the baseball fence. 'That's all right," replied Tommy, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a giraffe. 'When is that? 'When in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water.'"

Sure! "It is easier to be good than great," remarked the elder. "Yes," rejoined Ally, wisely, "one has less opposition."—Half-Holiday.

PRESIDENT SEES ARCTIC STEAMER

HE INSPECTS THE ROOSEVELT WITH COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

Praises Vessel Warmly—Cordial Greeting Given Capt. Bartlett and His Crew by Nation's Chief Executive at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—"My, my, what a fine ship," remarked President Roosevelt as he approached the Arctic steamer Roosevelt lying at anchor near the president's yacht Sylph in Oyster Bay harbor Tuesday afternoon.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, who was at his side, agreed with the president and thanked him for the compliment.

It was shortly after three o'clock when the Sylph's launch Gleam steamed around the stern and along the port side of the Roosevelt. On board the little craft were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Commander and Mrs. Peary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roosevelt, Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son; several guests, and Lieut. Commander Roger Williams of the Sylph. President Roosevelt, dressed in white duck suit, was the first to scramble up the Roosevelt's ladder. Then came Commander Peary. They assisted the ladies aboard and the inspection of the exploring craft began.

President Sees Everything. Commander Peary escorted the party into the deckhouse and to his cabin on the starboard side aft. There they saw many books, a piano and mechanical player and a phonograph. The explorer told them that from these things the members of the expedition would derive amusement during the trip and besides they would help to entertain the natives of the far north. The visitors then inspected Capt. Bartlett's quarters on the opposite side of the ship and went through the galley.

The president insisted upon going down the ladder into the engine room and seeing everything there was to be seen. When he came up he was wiping perspiration from his brow but seemed to be enjoying himself nevertheless.

Introduced to the Crew. Climbing upon the forecastle deck the president found the crew of the Roosevelt lined up. He was introduced to each individually. As he grasped successively the hands of the sailors he had something different to say to each. "I'm glad to meet you and I hope you'll reach the pole," he said to one. "I'm glad to see you here to-day; you have a very brave commander," he exclaimed to another, as he grasped his powerful hand and shook it vigorously.

Commander Peary said his last good-by to the president as Mr. Roosevelt was about to go over the side into the launch. He shook hands with the explorer, saying that hunting the pole is good sport.

Capt. Bartlett, shaking hands with the president and bidding him farewell said: "Its '0 or nothing, this time, Mr. President. The Roosevelt weighed an anchor at 5:30 p. m. and steamed out of the harbor. She will stop at New Bedford, Mass., and then proceed to Sydney, C. B., where Commander Peary will rejoin the ship.

SLAYS DIVORCED HUSBAND. Mrs. Heaton of Kansas Also Tries to Kill Woman.

Iola, Kan., July 7.—Mrs. Arlie M. Heaton early Monday shot and killed her divorced husband, Clint M. Heaton, in his restaurant in this city. She then attempted to shoot Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heaton was said to have been engaged. She snapped the revolver twice and when it failed to explode threw the weapon at Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gill then fired two ineffective shots at Mrs. Heaton, who fled. Heaton's relatives live in Indiana and they have been telegraphed for.

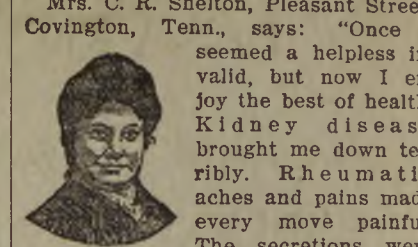
Sentenced for Murdering His Mother. New York, July 7.—Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree Monday before Judge Dike of the county court in Brooklyn, and was sentenced to die in the week beginning August 3. Carlin, who is 22 years old, on April 8, within two hours after his release from prison, went to the home of his mother in Brooklyn and shot her to death.

Dallas Woman Is Murdered. Hot Springs, Ark., July 8.—The dead body of Mrs. Ada Relchams of Dallas, Tex., was found in her apartments here Tuesday, she having been murdered. The body was found after neighbors had cared for her two boys over night. Another child, a girl seven years of age, is missing, and is supposed to have been kidnaped by the murderer.

Allridge Arrested in Alabama. Mobile, Ala., July 7.—Charles Allridge, alias E. C. Williams, at one time city recorder of Jackson, Mich., and who was prominent in politics of the state of Michigan, is under arrest here on the charge of embezzlement and will go back to Jackson without requisition papers to stand trial. The amount reported embezzled was \$14,000.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.



Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

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SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

A Cold Lunch. The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture.

"In the study of vertebrate we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius muscle of this dissected specimen."

So saying the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a boiled egg.

"But I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bewilderedly.—Lippincott's.

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Case of Shocking Neglect. Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid? Mrs. Snobolts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet. Mrs. Snobolts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.

Why He Kicked. Stella—My fiance refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week. Mabel—What were you going to sell? Stella—Kisses at a quarter apiece.

Try Murine Eye Remedy. For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It's surprising how brave the average man is when there isn't any real danger in sight. Smokers have to get for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to call it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No man on earth is rich enough to enjoy paying taxes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Being bitten by a toothless dog must be a soft snap.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Something more than quiet humor is in this paragraph printed at the end of the Edmonton opera house regulations by Manager Brandon: "Any old ladies afraid of taking cold may keep on their hats or bonnets."

# STIRRING SCENES AT CONVENTION OPENING

## Democratic Gathering Is Formally Called to Order--Temporary Chairman Bell Makes Speech--Adjourn First Day's Meeting in Honor of Late Grover Cleveland.

Denver, Col.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana called the Democratic national convention to order at noon Monday.

After prayer by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, the official call for the convention was read by Secretary Urey Woodson, and the temporary organization was announced as follows:

**Officers of Convention.**  
Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.  
General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.  
Assistant Secretaries—Charles S. Northen, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Richmond, Fremont, Neb.; C. A. Nash, Denver, Ia.; Edward Cahill, Springfield, Ill.; Will Reid, Rawlins, Wyo., and Frank B. Ross, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reading Clerks—William McEniry, Rock Island, Ill.; T. F. Smith, New York city; William E. R. Byrne, Charleston, W. Va.; C. J. Gavin, Denver, Col.; Rees F. Horrocks, Little Rock, Ark., and Joseph L. Rely, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.  
Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.  
Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Tally Clerks—Ruby LaFoon, Madisonville, Ky.; V. Allert, Langdon, Md.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Thomas H. Lovelace, St. Louis; Thomas B. Collier, Memphis, Tenn., and C. C. Ernst, Decatur, Ind.  
Messenger to Secretary—W. V. Richardson, Danville, Ky.  
Messenger to Chairman—Ernest Brasley, Sullivan, Ind.  
Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield, Ky.

**Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.**

**Chaplains—Tuesday, Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Reimer, Denver, Col.; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Kerch, Seattle, Wash.; Friday, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, Denver, Col.**

**Chairman Bell's Speech.**  
Temporary Chairman Bell then delivered his speech, outlining the duties of the convention and the aims of the party. He said in part:

We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of a convincing character, that the party in power has not been true to its trust, that it has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

Outlining the position of the Democratic party with respect to great corporations, the speaker denied that the party was antagonistic to anything but the abuse of corporate power. He said:

The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the agency of incorporation scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess. Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world.

No rational man can be opposed to corporations as such, and the assertion that the Democratic party is waging an indiscriminate war against this convenient form of transacting business has no foundation in fact. It is the abuse only of corporate power that we seek to eliminate.

**Control of Corporations.**  
Viewed in the light of a great moral institution the control of corporations should remain a question of common concern rather than a political one, but the shameful indecency of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country throws the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party, that will, and the Republican party, that will not, place some restrictions on incorporated greed.

**Issuance of Injunctions.**  
Respecting the controversy over the issuance of injunctions the speaker said:

The most palpable instance of the insincerity of the Chicago platform is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of it. At session after session of congress labor has pleaded for relief from the abuses of injunctions, but appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no indication that remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The

oligarchy in house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken any advantage that corporations have gained in labor disputes.

The charge that the courts are being assailed is simply made for the purpose of diverting attention from the real issue. Heretofore it has not been considered treason or an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, prescribe their procedure, restrict their processes and generally to fix the bounds within which judicial functions shall be exercised.

The position of the party toward tariff revision, Mr. Bell declared, was that where the tariff enables the trusts to maintain a system of extortion the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods so that competition from

convention adjourned until Wednesday.

**Committee on Resolutions.**  
When the convention reassembled Wednesday the report of the committee on permanent organization was submitted and adopted, and Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman, delivered his address.

The following is the committee on resolutions: Alabama, H. L. Martin; Arkansas, James P. Clarke; Arizona, George B. Stoneman; California, Isadore Dockweiler; Colorado, Charles S. Thomas; Connecticut, Thomas F. Noone; Delaware, William Saulsbury; Florida, F. L. Mayes; Georgia, Albert H. Cox; Idaho, Fred T. Dubois; Illinois, Samuel Alschuler; Indiana, John E. Lamb; Iowa, Jerry Sullivan; Kansas, W. A. Harris; Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham; Maine, A. W. Knowlton; Maryland, Austin L. Crothers; Massachusetts, George Fred Williams; Michigan, F. O. Gaffney; Minnesota, Martin O'Brien; Mississippi, E. F. Noel; Missouri, William J. Stone; Montana, T. J. Walch; Nebraska, F. W. Brown; Nevada, F. B. Newlands; New Hampshire, Eugene E. Reed; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Alton B. Parker; North Carolina, F. H. Simmons; North Dakota, John Burke; Ohio, D. M. Gruber; Oklahoma, C. N. Haskell; Oregon, Robert D. Inman; Pennsylvania, Marcus C. L. Kline; Rhode Island, Frank E. Fitzsimmons; South Dakota, R. F. Pettigrew; Tennessee, J. B. Frazier; Texas, M. M. Brooks; Utah, W. H. King; Vermont, Ellsha May; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, A. R. Titlow; West Virginia, William R. Thompson; Wy-

roads from engaging in any business which brings them in competition with their shippers, and reduce transportation rates to a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads.

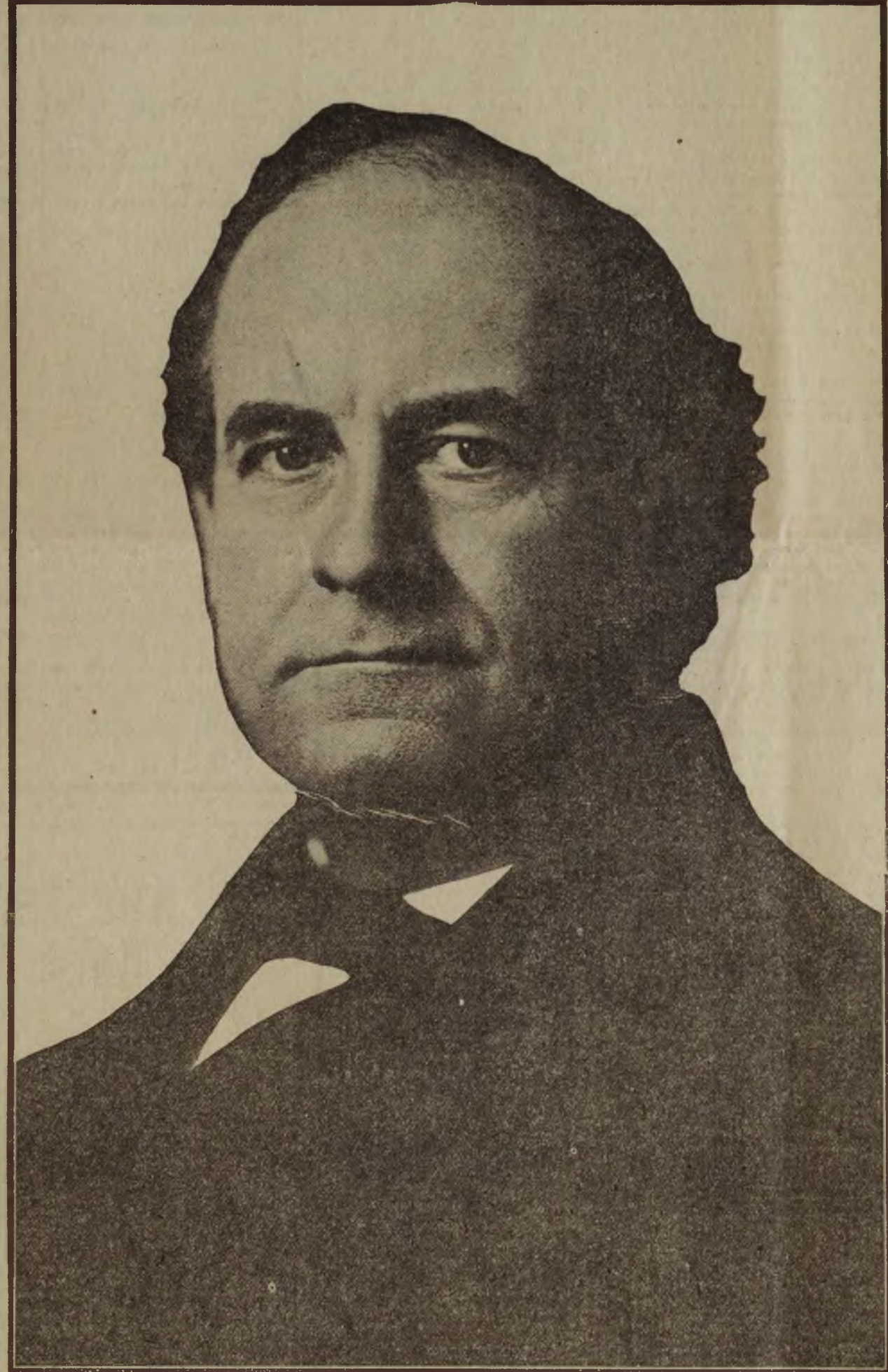
Emergency currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government.



Urey S. Woodson, General Secretary, is shown in a formal portrait. He is wearing a suit and tie, looking slightly to the left of the camera.

Both nation and states should ascertain present value of railroads, measured by cost of reproduction; prohibit issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization.

We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people.

Publicity in the use of campaign funds was advocated, proper regulation of transportation companies urged, and government supervision over the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds demanded.

Election of United States senators by direct vote, he asserted, was one of the cardinal principles of the party. The exclusion of Asiatic immigration of any character whatever was declared a necessity.

**Permanent Organization.**  
The roll call of states for the membership of the committee on rules and order of business, credentials, permanent order and resolutions followed. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was announced as permanent chairman, and the rest of the temporary organization was made permanent.

**Honor Memory of Cleveland.**  
Resolutions of respect for the memory of Grover Cleveland were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the

omings, George T. Beck; Hawaii, E. M. Watson.

**OUTLINE OF THE PLATFORM.**  
Chief Planks as Agreed Upon by Majority of the Committee.  
The planks of the platform agreed upon by a majority of the members of the committee are substantially as follows:

We favor an immediate revision of the tariff. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by the trusts should be placed upon the free list.

We favor an income tax and a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence.

Both nation and states should ascertain present value of railroads, measured by cost of reproduction; prohibit issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; prohibit rail-

amalgamated with our population.

We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is the overshadowing issue at this time.

We insist upon legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds, and providing for publication, before the election, of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates.

# Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

### GIANT "COP" HAS A GIRL FINED.

Miss of 90 Pounds Who Beat Up "250" Man Pays \$3.

Jerseyville.—Ninety-pound Miss Virginia Conrad came from Greenfield to plead guilty to assaulting Pearl Patterson, 250 pounds heavy and six feet high, who was formerly one of St. Louis' "finest" policemen. She paid a fine of three dollars and costs in Justice J. G. Irwin's court. Technically the charge was assault, but those who saw the misdemeanor allege the little woman vanquished the big man with a lace-covered parasol. They say she hit him several times with the sunshine and when he ran into a near-by saloon waited half an hour for him to come out again and resume the fray. Miss Conrad says Patterson talked about her. Patterson says he didn't.

### BACK TO ASYLUM AT OWN WISH.

Woman Trusts to Husband to Have Her Soon Released.

Chicago.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mrs. Huldur Becker from the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, on the ground that she has always been sane and was sent to the asylum at the instance of her husband, Ernest Becker, was dismissed by Judge McEwen and the woman remanded back to the asylum at her own suggestion. Her husband promised to have her released and an aunt is expected to arrive to act as housekeeper for the children. Becker resides in Chicago.

### Logan County Candidates File.

Lincoln.—Candidates who have filed their petitions are: State's attorney—Democratic, George H. Cox, Everett Smith, D. H. Harts, Jr., J. H. Beckers, Uri Kissinger. Republican: Samuel L. Wallace; circuit clerk—Democratic: W. J. McCarthy, Donald Danken, A. J. Brannan. Republican: Gue F. Thompson; county surveyor—Republican: Theron R. Howser; coroner—Republican: Alfred V. Purinton.

### Agricultural Board Meets.

Carlinville.—The officers of the Macoupin county agricultural board met. The annual county fair is to be held October 6 to 9, 1908. A. Bates, F. M. Kirkland and R. E. Comer were appointed a committee to secure advertisements and special premiums for the 3,000 catalogues to be printed. The board decided to offer eight stake races of \$500 each; also to increase the classes for cattle.

### To Unveil Monument.

Shelbyville.—At a mass meeting of citizens Supervisor J. F. Dunaway, Senator George D. Chafee, Mayor E. R. Knecht, Hon. John W. Yantis, Capt. J. Will Klausner and J. B. Isenberg were appointed an executive committee to arrange for the unveiling and dedication of the new Soldiers' and Sailors' monument on the public square. The exercises will be held at one o'clock August 6.

### Cass Socialists Pick Ticket.

Pittsfield.—The Socialists have the following county primary ticket in the field: For circuit clerk, A. A. Blair of Pearl and A. M. Fenton, Newburg; state's attorney, Alfred Roberts, Pleasant Hill; coroner, Hiram Weaver, Newburg, and Anthony Roy, Pleasant Hill; senatorial committeemen, Joseph W. Bagby, Pearl, and D. K. Kiser, Newburg.

### Candidates File Petitions.

Taylorville.—Quite a number of the candidates for office in Christian county filed their petitions. They are: J. S. Michaels, Democrat, surveyor; Frank Martin, Democrat, circuit clerk; James H. Forrester, Republican, state's attorney; Roy Vaught, Republican, circuit clerk; Arthur Yockey, Democrat, state's attorney.

### Sets New School Mark.

Bardolph.—The Illinois record for steady and prompt attendance at school is claimed for Miss Eva Ogdén of Bardolph, who, it is said, finished her course at the local school this year without having been absent or tardy in 12 years and two months of attendance.

### Selects Mining Board.

Taylorville.—Judge Rose commenced the term of the circuit court by announcing the appointment of the members of the board of miners' examiners for Christian county as follows: H. C. Newcomb, Pana, Democrat; Johnny Young, Stonington, Democrat; Noah Jones, Taylorville, Republican.

### Blank Cartridge; Boy Is Hurt.

Rockford.—Robert Welch, nine years old, was injured by the discharge of a blank cartridge. The wadding imbedded itself in his hand.

### Dolliver Is Secured.

Freeport.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa will deliver an address on Lincoln at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in this city. Col. W. T. Davidson of Lewistown will speak on Douglas.

### Risks Life for Son.

Canton.—Though unable to swim, Mrs. H. J. Liggett, a social leader of the city, leaped from a bridge into a lake to rescue her drowning son. She struggled in the water with the boy until help arrived.

### SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBERS.

Prominent Merchant of Joliet Murdered in His Store.

Joliet.—August Beltzner, 65 years old, one of the most prominent business men of this city, was shot and killed while resisting two hold-up men in his grocery store. The bandits fired three shots at the man, two of which took effect. One of the bullets pierced his heart and death was instantaneous. The murder aroused the citizens to a high pitch and posses were formed in the hopes of capturing the bandits. They were described as being about 21 years old and fashionably dressed. Beltzner was counting the day's receipts when the hold-up men entered his place of business. He resisted their demand for the cash and they opened fire upon him.

### LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

Coeud Finds True Family on Day She Graduates from School.

Jacksonville.—Until the very day of Ruth Ashlock's graduation from a high school in Evanston she supposed her name was Libby, and did not suspect that the story of her life was any different from the life story of her classmates. With the realization, and the introduction of a strange young man who, she found, was her brother, came the knowledge that she was an heiress to part of a fortune left by their grandfather. Miss Ashlock is 19 years old. Dr. James T. Ashlock of East St. Louis is her father, and Park Ashlock, a real estate man there, is the brother who found her on her graduation day and acquainted her with the true facts of her birth.

### Weed; Cut; Losses Hand.

Staunton.—A wound received when two men, ordered from his farm, shot in a spirit of fun, and frightening his horse, resulted in John Walsh, an aged farmer residing near this city, losing his right arm. When his horse shied Walsh was thrown to the ground, cutting his right hand on a poisonous weed and, after a year, amputation is necessary to prevent blood poison.

### Dogs Tell of Death.

Upper Alton.—For 12 hours, after William Adams, 50 years old, hunter, trapper and guide, died alone in his little cabin, near this city, three dogs which had been his constant companions were his only mourners. The dogs were the first to discover that their master was dead. By howling their grief they attracted the attention of neighbors.

### Woman Slain; Husband Gone.

Chicago.—Mrs. Anna Raymond, 35 years old, who had been boarding with her husband, J. H. Raymond, in a rooming house, was found dead on the floor of her room with her hands and feet tied and bearing evidence that she had been choked to death. According to the police, the woman had been dead for three days.

### "Lid" Rises at Palmer.

Taylorville.—Before Justice W. E. Handel Peggy Payne, a citizen of Palmer, made complaint against Henry Torson, a Palmer dramshop keeper, alleging that he sold liquor on Sunday and also without a license, the sale being made at his residence. A warrant was issued for Torson's arrest.

### Want Estate Divided.

Clinton.—The demurrer to the bill of Minnie Warner Metler and Arabella Warner Bell, asking for the partition of the estate of the late John Warner, involving realty valued at over \$1,250,000, was argued before Judge Solon Philbrick in the circuit court. The case was taken under advisement.

### Nurse Marries Patient.

Taylorville.—Miss Mary Wright, daughter of E. R. Wright, cashier of the First National bank and prominent in society circles, who went to Thomasville, Ga., six weeks ago to nurse John Mitchell, a typhoid fever victim back to life, returned as the bride of her patient.

### Drops Dead at Telephone.

Bloomington.—Anthony J. Wilson, a former well-known newspaperman of this city, dropped dead while telephoning at the Chicago Athletic club in Chicago. Wilson had been employed by the Lord & Thomas advertising agency in Chicago for the last 15 years.

### Woman Insane from Blow on Head.

Edwardsville.—Mrs. Joseph Helmic, 24 years old, is insane, it is alleged as the result of a blow on the head from a stranger in St. Louis, whose advances had been resented.

### Photographers Organize.

Pana.—Photographers from several Illinois cities met here and perfected a league of craft for mutual benefit. Paris, Litchfield, Nokomis, Assumption, Danville, Mattoon, Shelbyville and this city were represented.

### Rich Woman Ends Life.

Decatur.—Fearing she was growing insane and believing life would be unbearable in that state, Mrs. John N. Hill, wealthy, and member of a prominent family, hanged herself in the attic of her beautiful home.

### JUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut known each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener. "Long eno! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's courtin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna' marry her!"—Tit-Bits.

### The Tangled Web.

Charley is the white-haired negro man employed by a southern family on Charlotte street. And Charley is cautious about lending anything. The other day a man new to the neighborhood appeared at the door and asked if he could borrow a spade.

"No, sir," said Charley. "Ain't got no spade."

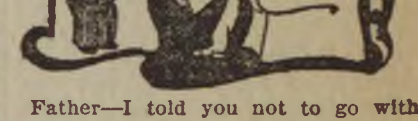
"Haven't you any sort of a shovel I could use to dig fishworms with?"

"No, sir, ain't got no shovel." The stranger hesitated a moment and then asked:

"Do you suppose the folks next door have a spade they'd lend me?"

"No, sir," replied Charley, promptly, "they's all the time a-borrowin' our'n."—Kansas City Times.

### VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

### Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating:

An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her. "What can I do for you, madam?" She leaned toward him.

"Have you—er—any little vases?" she inquired.—Youth's Companion.

### A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbubs, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't fur me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

### WIFE WON

**Husband Finally Convinced.**  
Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Named given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### CURIOUS PROBLEMS.

#### Do You Think That You Could Count Up to a Trillion?

Some persons openly manifest an aversion to mathematics. Can they be censured when such problems as these are presented to view?

One little statement that set many people to thinking about their limitations first appeared in a publication some twenty-five years ago. It simply stated, "You cannot count a trillion." Many tried it, but all gave up before counting very long. Supposing you counted without stopping at the rate of 200 every minute of the day and night, how long would it take? You could count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 in a day, 105,192,000 in a year of 365 1/4 days. Since a billion is a thousand million, it is a simple matter to see that it would take nearly ten years to reach that sum, and since a trillion is a thousand billion it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to see that we could never reach that amount unless we had in the neighborhood of 10,000 years to devote to the task.

A woman of social ambitions once remarked to an acquaintance that she had eighteen intimate friends whom she wished to have to dinner, but as her table seated only eight she could have only six guests at a time. It was suggested that she invite them in rotation, changing the guests until each had been to dinner with all of the others. At the first dinner she announced her plan, and one of the guests asked if she had counted the number of dinners she would have to give before she had made the complete rotation. When he learned that she thought twenty or thirty dinners would answer he laughed, took a pencil from his pocket and after figuring a few minutes told her that it would require 18,564 dinner parties to finish her plan. At the rate of 300 each year this would require nearly sixty-two years. The plan was abandoned. He then suggested that she see how many ways she could seat the eight people around the table, and she was ready to try that as well until told that it was possible to arrange 40,320 seatings without having any two alike.

Suppose six horses are entered in a race. If some one should offer to bet that you could not tell the exact order in which the six horses would cross the tape you would probably not care to take the bet unless you were given good odds, say 50 to 1 or 75 to 1. Many would be willing to bet under such conditions. But their chances to win would be exceedingly small. Any one of the six horses might be first; any one of the other five might be second. Of the other four any one might be third. There would be three choices for fourth place, two for fifth and one for sixth. Now, since the same possibilities would remain, no matter how we started, it is easy to see that the total number of arrangements must be 6x5x4x3x2x1, or 720, so that the bettor has exactly one chance in 720 of winning, provided he knows absolutely nothing about the horses. If he takes odds of 100 to 1 he is almost certain to lose, for he is really the one who has given the odds 7.2 to 1 even at 100 to 1.—Frederick B. Emery in Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Trees and Lightning.

There is a popular belief that certain trees are less likely than others to be struck by lightning and that during a thunderstorm it is quite safe to stand under a beech, for example, while the danger under a resinous tree or an oak is respectively fifteen or twenty times greater. This is disputed by Dr. A. W. Borthwick in "Notes of the Royal Botanical Garden of Edinburgh." The doctor says that no tree is immune, since lightning will select one species quite as readily as another and the beech as readily quite as frequently as any other species. Apparently the taller trees in a neighborhood are the ones most likely to be struck. Contrary to what is believed by some people, the cells are not "ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as might happen if the heating by the electric current was very great. The cells collapse and shrink up, but are never torn." The root system does not seem to be ever damaged by lightning.

#### The Long Lived Parrs.

Thomas Parr, who died in London in 1635 at the age of 152 is notable not only for his longevity, but also for that of his descendants. Parr lies buried in Westminster abbey. He worked his farm at the age of 130 and married for the second time at the age of 122. Robert Parr, a great-grandson, died in Shropshire in 1757 at the age of 124. His father lived to be 109 and his grandfather 113. John Newell died in 1761, aged 127, and John Michaelson, aged 127 also, died in 1763. Both were grandsons of Thomas Parr.

### THE TARANTULA.

#### An Abstemious Creature That Has Been Much Maligned.

The great tarantula of the southwestern part of the United States, like many another poisonous creature as well as some that are quite harmless, is much maligned. It is not aggressive upon man, nor is it often intrusive, though many an old miner or prospector has "shaken them out of his blankets or boots in the morning." Strange to say, tarantulas thus dislodged are usually "the size of a saucer."

It is often stated that the spider frisks about in the sunshine on the hot sands of the desert, but in reality it avoids sunshine when it is hot and remains well down in its burrow in the ground. About sundown it comes up to the opening and lies in wait just below the surface. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described, often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle or almost any creature of like size other than its enemy, the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening.

Should the prey when first arrested simulate death, which often is the case, since usually it is not at once wounded, the spider, unless it is very hungry, remains quiet until the insect moves, when the needle pointed fangs are thrust into it. By pausing it learns the nature of the object seized. The spider then retreats with it into its burrow to feast, where the prey is ground up by the powerful mandibles and the liquid portion, upon which the spider subsists, is sucked out. One fairly sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. The spider will fight and destroy its own kind, but when equally matched the combatants spar for an advantage and rarely clinch unless one relinquishes its vigilance, when the other buries its fangs in it. It does not relinquish its hold until the helpless captive dies of paralysis, induced by the poison injected. Death results in ten or twenty minutes. There are approximately seven or eight females to each male. The adult males are highly energetic and, unlike their phlegmatic mates, cannot be kept long in confinement. They wear themselves out in ceaseless endeavor to escape. This striking degree of activity is an essential attribute, since the females live often remote from one another and take no initiative in the courtship.—Scientific American.

#### General Grant's Reserve.

Seeing General Grant so frequently, I had reasonable opportunity for studying his moods and becoming acquainted with his views on many subjects. The topics were for the most part introduced by himself, and there was a freedom in their discussion that was in strange contrast with his general reputation for studied reserve. His insight into character and motive was the outgrowth of long and varied experience with men and circumstances and was always edifying to the listener. In recognizing fully the hopelessness of his physical ailment and that the mortal issue was a mere question of time there was a sad sincerity in his reflections that allowed no doubt of their weight and accuracy. At times he appeared to talk for posterity, that he might leave behind him some testimony that would be suggestive or useful to others.—Dr. Shady in Century.

#### Avoid Dandruff.

Dandruff is infectious. Many men get the germ from the brushes and combs used in barber shops and women from those used in hair-dressing establishments. There is great danger of this kind. In some places there is no doubt that the brushes and combs are thoroughly cleansed and soaked in antiseptic solutions each time they are used, but these places are very rare. Even at home the dandruff germ may be passed from one member of the family to the other by the interchangeable use of combs and brushes without first cleansing them thoroughly.—Harper's Bazar.

#### A Five Hundred Dollar Tip.

Race Track Tout—Say, mister, how much have you got to put up on the ponies?  
 Novice—Five hundred dollars.  
 Race Track Tout—Well, for \$5 I'll give you a tip that'll stand you in just five hundred.  
 Novice—You will? All right. Here's the five. Now give me the tip that worth's \$500.  
 Race Track Tout (pocketing the money)—It's this—stay away from the race track.—Judge.

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#### July Bargains at Swan's

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This store has a reputation for consistent underpricing and these special July offerings are just another instance of our determination to sustain this reputation. We mention just a few items here.

Men's balbriggan underwear—drawers double seated—per garment .....18c

Men's 75c percale and Madras dress shirts—light and dark patterns .....37c

Mercerized tape girdles with good hose supporters attached .....49c

Twenty styles of nainsook and cambric corset covers—worth 75c to 98c—all in one lot at choice 49c

One hundred assorted wire hair pins in cabinet box special...2 1/2c

Mercerized skirt braids in black and colors—5 yards in bolt—regular 15c quality—special at 10c

Light weight wool dress goods in checks and plaids—50c quality .....29c

New flowered Batistes—the popular wash goods—15c quality at per yard .....12c

New white waisting novelties—25c quality at per yard ....19c

Children's black lace lisle hose regular 30c quality now.....19c

Stocking feet—to make old stockings whole—per pair.....5c

Women's 25c sun hats in white and colors—now priced at....19c

Babies' long dresses with hemstitched yoke trimmed with hemstitched lace edged ruffle—splendid value at 50c now marked .....35c

Short colored dresses of dark and light prints—splendid play garments—sizes 1 to 3—worth 50c for .....35c

Short and long sleeve gingham aprons for the little ones—all sizes—worth 25c now priced at.....19c

Theo. F. Swan  
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### AN INSOLENT DOCTOR.

#### Instances of the Rudeness of the Famous Abernethy.

The Duke of Wellington, having insisted on seeing Dr. Abernethy out of his usual hours and abruptly entering his room, was asked by the doctor how he got in. "By that door," was the reply. "Then," said Abernethy, "I recommend you to make your exit by the same way." He refused to attend George IV. until he had delivered his lecture at the hospital, in consequence of which he lost a naval appointment. To a lady who complained that on holding her arm over her head she felt pain he said, "Then what a fool you must be to hold it up!" He was fond of calling people fools. A countess consulted him, and he offered her some pills, when she said she could never take a pill. "Not take a pill! What a fool you must be!" was the courteous reply.

A farmer of immense bulk came from a distance to consult him, and, having given an account of his daily meals, which showed an immense amount of animal food, Abernethy said: "Go away, sir! I won't attempt to prescribe for such a hog!" A loquacious lady he silenced by telling her to put out her tongue. She having done so, "Now keep it there till I have done talking," said Abernethy. A lady having brought her daughter, he refused to prescribe for her, but told the mother to let the girl take exercise. Having received his guinea, he gave the shilling to the mother and said, "Buy the girl a skipping rope as you go along."

When the Duke of York consulted him he stood whistling, with his hands in his pockets, and the duke said, "I suppose you know who I am?" "Suppose I do," was the uncourtly reply. "What of that?" To a gentleman who consulted him for an ulcerated throat and wanted him to look at it he said, "How dare you suppose that I would allow you to blow your stinking, foul breath in my face?" But sometimes he met a Tartar.

A gentleman who could not succeed in getting the doctor to listen to his case suddenly locked the door, put the key in his pocket and took out a loaded pistol. Abernethy, alarmed, asked if he meant to murder him. No. He only wanted him to listen to his case and meant to keep him a prisoner till he did. The patient and surgeon afterward became great friends.

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 75 boys' 2-piece suits, in light colors. Sale price. \$1.29

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 Merry Widow 25c Bows, each.....19c

Ladies' summer vests.....5 10c  
 Men's 50c underwear now

39c, 2 garments.....75c  
 Boys' grey sweater coats.....25c  
 Men's sleeveless shirts.....15c

Children's light weight union suits.....29c  
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 "Is that all? This—this didn't cost nearly as much as that."—Chicago Tribune.

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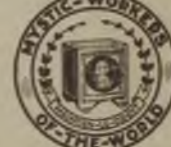
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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Read the Want ads.

Miss Smock was a week end visitor at Monroe, Wis.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Monday, July 7, a girl.  
 Miss Mable Gray of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Della Olmsted.  
 Chas. Leth of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Genoa friends.  
 Mrs. F. W. Duval attended the funeral of her grandmother at Rockford this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gleason are entertaining the latter's mother and brother of Aurora.  
 O. S. Davis entertained a brother from San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott are entertaining the latter's cousin, Mr. Adams, of Chicago.  
 Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Miss Ida Gers of Elgin were Sunday guests of Miss Etha Pierce.  
**If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.**  
 Mrs. W. W. Cooper and guest Miss Lois Woleben of Marengo, went to Rockford for a visit Wednesday.  
 A conference of this district of the German Lutheran church was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millard, Sunday, July 5, a boy; Tuesday, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glidden a boy.  
 Mr. and Mr. H. L. Blackburn, Frank Baker and Miss Beatrice Weyland of Chicago were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson.  
 Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.  
 A lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman was instituted at Rockford Monday night, Dr. A. F. Quick being selected to fill the highest office.  
 Fred Swargert, a Sycamore cigar maker, dislocated his knee while fishing near Genoa Tuesday and will be crippled for some time.

He with a party of friends have been camping on the river during the past week.

O. M. Leich left on Tuesday for British Honduras, South America, where he is interested in a large plantation. He will be gone about two weeks.

A "Salamagundi" social will be given by the Genoa Epworth League in the M. E. church parlors on Friday evening, July 10. Come and bring your friends.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. A. E. Pickett and Miss Ada Taylor went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the wedding of their brother, W. L. Taylor, and Miss Gertrude Beck. Mr. Taylor has been in Genoa several times and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

H. F. Stout and D. S. Brown returned last Friday after a few weeks' sojourn in Louisiana. The former has become convinced that there are great possibilities in the development of that section of the country and will soon return to a point near Lake Charles where he will assume the management of a large rice plantation.

Did you hear that Mrs. Dusinberre was going to give away hats? Well, no, not quite giving them away, but will, during July, sell all pattern hats and untrimmed hats at unheard of low prices. Get your hat while the assortment is good. Over Swan's store. Cash sale. \*—tf

Fred Jensen, an employee on the Ellwood farm, fell a distance of twelve feet to the cement floor of the barn this (Thursday) morning sustaining a broken arm and several bruises. In jumping from a cross beam to the hay mow, he accidentally slipped thru a chute and went to the floor below. He was taken to Chicago at noon.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 5 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 400 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$15,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 414

FURNISHED—conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage, six rooms and closets, \$8.00 per month, P. A. Quanstrong. 28-1f

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 414

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown. 30-1f

COTTAGE for rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 414

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. Will have some on hand at all times. Wm. H. BERT. 414

**Advertising Rates**  
 Space Advertising—3 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.  
 Locals—5 cents per line.  
 Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.  
 Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.  
 Resolutions—3 cents per line.  
 Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Clearing sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

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Go to F. W. Olmsted's and buy a suit or coat cheap

John Bauman of DeKalb was here Saturday and Sunday.

L. Neurauter entertained his brother on the 4th.

John Fair of Belvidere was in Genoa Friday.

F. Hannah and family have been visiting at Crystal Lake.

Miss Alice Sowers is quite ill this week.

Note that excellent line of warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Elmer Harshman is entertaining his brother and family, from Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. F. J. Drake and daughter, Claire, left on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Drake's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Pattie at Janesville, Iowa.

Chas. Carpenter of Harvey, formerly of Genoa, was a guest at the home of E. H. Olmsted Monday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Sowers and daughter of Savanna are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sowers.

Douglass Pattison, democratic candidate for governor of Illinois will be in Sycamore Monday morning, and in the afternoon he will speak at DeKalb.

Elder Geo. J. French and wife from Santa Clara, Calif., will preach in the A. C. church next Sunday. They are on their return from the Sunday School Convention at Louisville, Ky.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Maderer on Friday, July 10. All members are urged to be present.

Secretary.

The paint that wears, the paint that spreads, the paint that holds its own, thru heat, cold, wet and dry. That's B. P. S. See Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Sycamore True Republican: W. H. Leonard, of Genoa, who is conducting the barber shop on Maple street, has leased the Perdue building on West State street, recently purchased by Will Roberts.

Eld E. H. Burington of Amboy, pastor of the Advent Christian Church here from 1871 to 1880, will be at DeKalb July 16 to attend Conference. He will visit Genoa the following week, accompanied by his daughter, Alice B. Harris.

Kirkland Enterprise: The Hutch Kellogg farm, three miles northeast of Genoa, owned by John MacQueen, was sold to Henry Thomas of Sycamore. The farm consists of 90 acres, and the deal was made through W. H. Bell of Kingston.

In no instance can a person be more deceived and suffer greater loss than in buying jewelry. It is important; therefore that you know the dealer. Talk to Burzell. If he says any article is gold, it is gold. He is here to back up what he says. In short don't put too much faith in an out of town dealer.

Clearing sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

Soiled white waists at nearly half price at Olmsted's now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's brother a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Hampshire were guests Saturday at the home of Wm. Geithman.

Sam Wrenn of Pana, Ill., was a July 4th visitor. Mr. Wrenn was at one time a resident of Genoa.

Earl Prouty and wife of Hebron, Ill., called on Genoa friends during the past week.

Miss Carroll Bidwell of Elgin has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere were July 4th guests at the home of B. Geithman.

Lew Patterson of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the 4th with home folks.

Miss Alice Davis has been entertaining her nephew, Phil Protine of Libertyville.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago is spending a week's vacation with home folks.

Jack Davis of Elgin was a guest at the home of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Burroughs of Chicago spent a few days during the past week with her mother.

Geo. Lauman of Woodstock visited his parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Wool dress goods in checks and plaids 50 and 60c values closed out at 35c yd. at Olmsted's.

Silk suit and waist patterns closed out at greatly reduced prices.

F. W. Olmsted is making a great clearing sale on spring and summer goods.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niss (Belle Hadsall) last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood have moved out from Chicago and are occupying Mrs. S. H. Stiles' house on Sycamore street.

Harold and Irvine Crawford, sons of S. R. Crawford, have been spending the past week in Waukegan and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leach of Chicago were July 4th visitors in Genoa.

The Strong farm sold for \$130 per acre instead of \$175 as a typographical error made us state last week.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Springfield has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. DeLong at Greenwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Buedefeld and daughter of Chicago were July 4th guests at the home of Mrs. Buedefeld's brother, Paul Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the latter's son, George, were guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. Kitchen of Clarksville, Iowa, and Mrs. Ed. Shipman of Shell Rock, Iowa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Rockford were week end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Miss Rosalie Mohr and Burton Foster were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 832 Diversey Ave., Chicago, June 27. After a short trip they will make their home at 213 Guiler Ave., DeKalb. The groom at one time was a resident of Genoa.

Great values on summer goods offered at F. W. Olmsted's for the next ten days. 20, 25, 35c goods sold at 11, 13, 19c yd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison. The title, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, mentioned above, is not a newspaper error, but the recent announcement that there was a Mrs. Thos. Hutchison was a big

surprise to both family and friends. Miss Jean Archibald of Chicago became the bride of the former Genoa man at Waukegan on the first of February, and the couple have kept the secret well. They will make their home in Chicago where the groom is credit man in a large tailoring establishment.

**Colvin Park**  
 Chas. Johanson and family entertained Rockford friends over Sunday.

John Rubeck was a Sycamore visitor last week.

The farmers in this vicinity are making hay while the sun shines.

Nearly everyone celebrated at Genoa July 4th.

The firm of C. F. Oilman & Sons sold out to a firm in Freeport. The new firm will take possession Aug. 1.

**For Representative**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this, the 35th Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Dated Sycamore, Ill., this 18th day of June, 1908.

\*—tf ADAM C. CLIFFE

**For Representative**  
 I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next, subject to the approval of Republican voters. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.

27-1f-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
**SAVANNAH, GA.**

Beginning Saturday, May 30, 1908, through service will be inaugurated on the new Birmingham, Ala., Extension of the

**Illinois Central R. R.**  
 and in connection therewith a

**THROUGH BUFFET SLEEPING CAR**

will be run between Chicago and Birmingham and Savannah, Ga. The sleeping car will be carried out of Chicago daily on the "Limited" train No. 3, for the South, arriving at Birmingham at 3:15 p. m. the following afternoon and at Savannah at 7:35 a. m. the second morning from Chicago, in connection with the Central of Georgia Railway from Birmingham.

**BUFFET-LIBRARY CARS**  
 in and out of Chicago.

**DINING CARS**  
 serving all meals enroute between Chicago and Birmingham. Coaches between Chicago and Fulton, and

**FREE CHAIR CARS**  
 Fulton to Birmingham. Corresponding service northbound.

Tickets, reservations and information, train time and rates may be had of your local agent.

S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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A tag from a 10-cent piece will count FULL value  
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<b>Salor's Pride</b>	<b>Jolly Tar</b>	<b>Old Peach</b>	<b>Bride Bt</b>
<b>Eglantine</b>	<b>Ivy</b>	<b>Old Honesty</b>	<b>W. N. Tinsley's</b>
<b>Granger Twist</b>	<b>Old Statesman</b>	<b>Black Bear</b>	<b>Natural Leaf</b>

Tags from the above brands are good for the following and many other useful presents as shown by catalog:

<b>Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags</b>	<b>Steel Carving Set—200 Tags</b>
<b>Fountain Pen—100 Tags</b>	<b>Best Steel Shears—75 Tags</b>
<b>English Steel Razor—50 Tags</b>	<b>Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags</b>
<b>Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags</b>	<b>Pocket Knife—40 Tags</b>
<b>French Briar Pipe—50 Tags</b>	<b>Playing Cards—30 Tags</b>
<b>Leather Pocketbook—80 Tags</b>	<b>60-yd. Fishing Reel—60 Tags</b>

Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

**PREMIUM DEPARTMENT**  
**THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

### MINING FINDS.

How Bayley and Ford Discovered the Coolgardie Mine.

In the history of gold digging and gold finding many a romantic and tragic story is to be found. Few of these stories, however, possess more interest than that of how the famous Coolgardie mines, in Western Australia, were discovered in 1892—mines which have since yielded millions of pounds' worth of gold. Luck played a great part in the discovery, but it was the reward of perseverance.

In April, 1892, two Victorian miners named Bayley and Ford struck out for the northeast of Australia, but after traversing 250 miles they lost their horses and had to turn back. Equipped with fresh horses, they started again on what proved to be a long, tedious and futile journey, for once more they were forced to turn back, this time for want of water. The third attempt won them fame and fortune.

First they found that which to them was more precious than gold—namely, water. They found a natural well, known to the scattered tribes of that faraway country as Coolgardie. Pitching their camp beside the well, they turned their horses out to feed and started prospecting the country around. Ford picked up a half ounce nugget, and before night they had gathered in over twenty ounces of gold. Two or three weeks more surface prospecting was rewarded with over 200 ounces. By this time food supplies had given out; so, keeping their own counsel concerning their discoveries, they returned to civilization, laid in a fresh stock of provisions and hastened back to their Eldorado.

Within a few days of their return they happened upon the reef that made Coolgardie. Beginning with a "slug" weighing fifty ounces, they picked out from a cap of that reef in a few hours upward of 500 ounces of gold. Bayley, carrying 554 ounces of gold, journeyed back to the nearest mining town, exhibited his find to the mining warden, put in a claim for a lease of the land on which this marvelous discovery had been made and hurried off to the field again with a party that numbered 150 men, besides coaches and horses and all the paraphernalia of prospecting and camping. In their wake in course of time went gold seekers in hundreds and thousands. From Bailey and Ford's mine there were taken in the first nine years of its history 134,000 ounces of gold, valued at \$530,000.

Almost as sensational as Coolgardie were the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations "finds." The Londonderry was discovered by a party of unsuccessful prospectors on their way back to Coolgardie. Two of them picked up some rich gold bearing specimens. After a brief search the outcrop of a reef was exposed, from which in the course of a few days they took out from 4,000 to 5,000 ounces of gold. From the cap of the Wealth of Nations reef gold to the value of \$20,000 was secured in a few days.—London Tit-Bits.

### CHUMMY ANIMALS.

Certain Beasts and Other Beasts They Do Not Fear.

If man's ancestor had been the majestic mastodon instead of a malicious and destructive ape the fear of him which has become a hereditary instinct in nearly all animals would no doubt be absent. Wherever man comes in contact with birds and beasts which have never been molested, as in the arctic, these display no emotions but those of curiosity and disdain.

The classic example of alliance between animals of different species is, of course, the friendship between man and dog. When to the strength and cunning of man's monkey ancestor was added the speed of the dog an irresistible combination was secured which ended in the perfidious enslavement of the lower creature by man.

Birds are nothing but snakes which have evolved feathers and wings during countless millenniums. The ineradicable hatred between monkeys and snakes has been beautifully changed into the friendly tolerance between birds and men. Owls, which are instantly mobbed by all birds should they appear in barns by reason of their rat catching proclivities. The long legged birds, such as storks, pelicans and cranes, have also procured immunity in most parts of the world.

Among the fishes sharks extend a peculiar protection toward a fish of the remora family, which, too lazy to propel itself through the water, attaches itself to the larger fish by means of suction ridges upon the head.

In South Africa, where insect life is perhaps more abundant than in any other part of the world, sheep may often be seen placidly grazing while birds of a certain species hop busily about their backs engaged in the destruction of insect parasites.

The lion, which will kill and eat nearly all species of wild game, never molests the jackal, who, slinking behind him, finishes the half eaten prey. Hunters will hear his long drawn howl succeed the musical roar of the big cat when he comes to devour his master's leavings. But the lion has an inveterate enemy in the honeybird, which will fly toward the hunter and lead him through the thick bush till he has pointed out the lion's lair or sometimes a store of honey.—Harper's Weekly.

### Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 1, 1907  
 East Bound  
 Leave Genoa 39 7:15 a. m. Arrive Chicago 10:10 a. m.  
 32 10:40 a. m. 12:25 p. m.  
 6 2:43 p. m. 4:30 p. m.  
 24 8:14 p. m. 9:55 p. m.  
 \*Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.  
 West Bound  
 Leave Chicago No. 3 9:45 a. m. 11:25 a. m.  
 35 2:50 p. m. 4:30 p. m.  
 31 3:30 p. m. 5:09 p. m.  
 S. R. Crawford, Agt.

### For Circuit Clerk

To the voters of DeKalb county—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county subject to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 8, 1908.

WALTER M. HAY



**The effect of malaria lasts a long time.**  
**You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria.**  
**Strengthen yourself with Scott's Emulsion.**  
**It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.**

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

## A VISIT TO ELGIN

is not complete without a few moments looking about in Elgin's best appointed store—Elgin's store of beautiful things in jewelry and art wares, such as brass goods and novelties—Elgin's store of high principles and fair and honest dealing where it is the desire that every sale be entirely satisfactory to purchaser and where prices are the most reasonable.

These are features of the store which respectfully solicits your patronage.

## ROVELSTAD BROS.



SYNOPSIS.

It was the best appeal I could have made.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

"You're right," she said. "I'm an old fool, and you've got the real sand. You're the first one except Henry Wilton that's trusted me in forty years, and you won't be sorry for it, my boy. You owe me one, now. Where would you have been to-night if I hadn't had the light doused on ye?"

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

"My name is Dudley—Giles Dudley." "Where is Wilton?" "Dead."



... MOVED THE CANDLE BACK AND FORTH BEFORE MY FACE ...

"I'm not running away," said I bitterly. "I've got a score to settle with the man who killed Henry Wilton. When that score is settled, I'll go to Chicago or anywhere else. Until that's done, I stay where I can settle it."

self from the dangers that surround me I must know more. Can't you see that?" "Yes," she nodded. "You're to a hard row of stumps, young man."

The old woman looked at me suddenly in wild-eyed alarm. "S-s-h!" she whispered. "Don't name no names." "And is this all you know?" I asked in disappointment.

CHAPTER VIII. In Which I Meet a Few Surprises. I awoke with the sense of threatened danger strong in my mind. For a moment I was unable to recall where I was, or on what errand I had come.

MADE RATES FAIR WORK OF RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION. SHIPPERS GREATLY BENEFITED

Under the Energetic Direction of Gov. Deneen the Commission Has Succeeded in Saving Much Money to Manufacturers.

Springfield, July 6. — The railroad and warehouse commission of the state government is one of great importance, supervising as it does vested interests capitalized at more than five and one-half billions of dollars.

Reduces Rates 20 Per Cent.

As a result of this vigorous action by Gov. Deneen, the commission, on January 1, 1906, issued a new schedule and classification of rates, reducing the rates on the merchandise classes (numbers 1 to 5 inclusive) 20 per cent., and on July 1, 1906, an order was issued reducing the carload classes (numbers 6 to 10 inclusive), and such commodities as hay, grain, coal, salt, etc., on a graduated scale, commencing at 10 per cent.

Shows Water Power's Value.

In transmitting the report to the general assembly, Gov. Deneen addressed to that body a special message calling attention to some of its more important features, and especially to that feature of the report which showed the possibilities of water power development in connection with the proposed waterway construction.

Would Give Big Income.

This feature of the report of the internal improvement commission later became the subject of legislative attention in connection with the subject of deep waterway legislation.

Smoking Soldiers.

The experience of Lord Wolseley of the British army has been such that he has always made it a rule to allow, whenever possible, the soldiers under his command one pound of tobacco a month, which he considers a fair allowance, and with the use of which he finds the soldier does his best work.

making of only a reasonable charge for switching service, and requiring the separation or protection of grade crossings, not one of the decisions of the commission has been challenged by an appeal to the courts or otherwise.

Laws That Were Sought.

At the suggestion of Gov. Deneen, and after an exhaustive examination of the laws of other states, the commission prepared and submitted to the last general assembly, bills:

Bills for Next Legislature.

The law creating the commission and most of the laws relating to railroads were enacted nearly 40 years ago. Changed conditions make certain amendments absolutely necessary.

Waterways Development.

The internal improvement commission was authorized by a bill introduced in the senate of the Forty-fourth general assembly in 1905 by Senator Bare, at the request of Gov. Deneen.

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Romance and Reality. "Let the youngsters have their romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em if they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that that's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders.

The reward which life holds out for work, is not idleness nor rest nor immunity from work, but increased capacity, greater difficulties, more work.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

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OUTDOOR LIFE AND CUTICURA Should be inseparable. For summer eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations, chafings, sunburn, pimples, black-heads, red, rough, and sore hands, and antiseptic cleansing as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are invaluable.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

# MRS. FRANK STROEBE



**A Remarkable Recovery.**  
Mrs. Frank Stroebel, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength."  
"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder."

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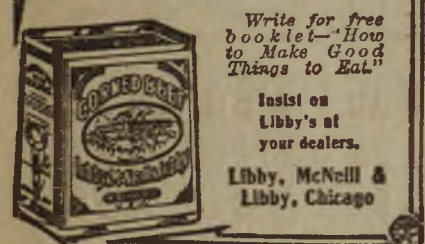
### Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

**For Quick Serving:**—Libby's Cooked Corned Beef, cut into thin slices. Arrange on a platter and garnish with Libby's Chow Chow. A tempting dish for luncheon, dinner, supper



Write for free booklet—How to Make Good Things to Eat!  
Insist on Libby's at your dealer's.  
Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.  
They also relieve Dis-eases from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
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For Household Use, barber shops, bath houses, massage parlors, etc. Can be operated either by battery or electric light current. Recommended by physicians. Agents can make big money selling this specialty.

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200 acre rich corn land, well tilled, modern improvements, beautiful home, near Monmouth, Ill., good R. R. facilities, a hours run to Chicago, \$100 per acre, well worth \$20. For description and plat, write, Corn Belt Land & Loan Co., Des Moines, Ia.

**CHOICE PRAIRIE LANDS FOR SALE**  
In Western North Dakota, recently settled by eastern farmers. Fertility of soil shown by splendid yields of grain. Beautiful climate, ample rainfall. We offer such lands at \$10 to \$16 per acre. Local agents wanted. Address, Everett Real Estate & Loan Company, Dickinson, N. D.

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NEW DISTANCE RECORD CLAIMED FOR FIELDING-SAN ANTONIO.

Several in Dire Peril—French Aero-naut and Boy Dragged in Lake Michigan—The Illinois Falls in Quinte Bay.

Chicago, July 6.—All long-distance aerial speed records were broken and a new world's long distance flight mark is claimed for the Fielding San Antonio, owned by Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex., which, piloted by Capt. H. E. Honeywell, descended to the earth Sunday at 5 p. m. at West Shefford, Que.

All of the nine balloons in the great international race which started in Chicago descended safely, but many thrilling escapades were reported. The Ville de Dieppe dragged its car in Lake Michigan. The Illinois alighted in Lake Ontario. The crew of the Columbia was cut and bruised in descending in Canada.

**Unofficial Figures.**  
Fred T. Bailey, assistant promoter of the aerial race, after studying five different maps, Sunday night estimated that the distance traveled by the Fielding-San Antonio was 895 miles. This distance would break the Pomern's record of 872 miles. However, the figures are in doubt. Probably the United States and Canadian governments will be asked to measure the flight of the winning balloon.

The unofficial figures on the flight of the balloons were as follows:  
Fielding-San Antonio—West Shefford, Quebec, 895 miles.

Illinois—Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, 545 miles.

Chicago—West Monkton, Ontario, 522 miles.

American—Carsonville, Mich., 402 miles.

United States—Pinkerton, Ontario, 388 miles.

Cincinnati—Covert, Mich., 350 miles.

King Edward—Port Huron, Mich., 300 miles.

Columbia—Clinton, Ontario, 276 miles.

Ville de Dieppe—Benton Harbor, 65 miles.

Illinois Falls in Quinte Bay.

While there is some doubt as to the exact length of the Fielding-San Antonio's flight, she was able to keep the air a trifle less than seven hours longer than her nearest rival, the Illinois, and was easily the winner of the contest.

The two balloons had followed an almost parallel course during their long flight in the air, and both were sighted from Picton, Ont., at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. Shortly afterward the Illinois was seen to plunge rapidly downward. Immediately below her stretched the expanse of the Bay of Quinte, on Lake Ontario. The car's pilot, J. L. Case, and his assistant, C. H. Perrigo, emptied sand desperately in an attempt to keep the balloon in the air, but her flight was over and their efforts proved futile. The men were plunged into the waters of the bay, whence they were rescued by the crew of a pleasure craft.

**French Balloon's Narrow Escape.**  
The most spectacular features of the long-distance event, however, were furnished by the French balloon, Ville de Dieppe, and the Columbia. The occupants of both escaped death by so narrow a margin that if the flight were considered from that viewpoint alone it would be notable.

The Ville de Dieppe fell into Lake Michigan at a point about three miles directly off the west shore and her pilot, Capt. A. E. Mueller, with his 15-year-old assistant, George Schoeneck, battled in the darkness for three-quarters of an hour, half-submerged in the water. By a display of extraordinary coolness and skill Capt. Mueller contrived to save his own life and that of the boy and to bring his balloon ashore intact.

To do this he sacrificed every ounce of ballast, cast loose his anchor and his ground rope, and took his chances in the upper air, knowing that he must later make a landing in the darkness.

**TRAGEDY IN NEPONSET, ILL.**  
Man Severely Wounded Sweetheart and Then Kills Himself.

Kewanee, Ill., July 8.—Nicholas Cherry, 24 years old, Tuesday night shot and severely wounded his sweetheart, Anna Weingartz, 20 years old, at Neponset, and then killed himself by firing a bullet into his heart. The tragedy took place in the front yard of S. D. Carpenter, in whose family Miss Weingartz worked as a domestic. She was brought to the Kewanee hospital. No reason is known for the deed, though it is believed that the young man wanted the girl to marry him and she refused. Both were from Kewanee.

**Woman Killed in a Runaway.**  
Madison, Wis., July 6.—Mrs. Nathaniel B. Treat of Monroe, Wis., wife of Capt. Treat, a widely-known state politician, capitalist and banker, jumped from a runaway hack while out riding with her husband on the state university grounds Sunday, and was so badly injured that she died an hour later at the city hospital.

**No Benefits, No Strike.**  
Hartford, Conn., July 8.—The printers' strike started in the job offices in this city September 14, 1905, is to end, word having come from the international union that after July 12 all strike benefits will cease.

# REBELS WIN IN PARAGUAY

NAVEIRO IS APPOINTED THE NEW PRESIDENT.

About 500 Are Killed and Wounded in the Fighting in Streets of Asuncion.

Buenos Ayres, July 6.—Advices received here state that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and that a new government has been established.

These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the minister of foreign affairs from the Argentine legation at Asuncion, officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan government and that several of the Paraguayan ministers of state had taken refuge in the legation.

The revolutionists have appointed, as president, Dr. Emiliano Gonzalez Naveiro. He held the office of vice-president in the government which has just been ousted.

Unofficial dispatches state that the new cabinet includes Manuel Gondra, the Paraguayan minister to Brazil; Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Dr. Alvaro Jara, Dr. Adolfo Rigulime and Dr. Manuel Franco. These represent a combination of the two most powerful parties in Paraguay, the Liberal and Colorado, and it is believed that their appointment will assure early peace to the country.

The members of the former government, who included Manuel Benitez, minister of interior; Cecilio Baez, foreign affairs; Gen. Rios, war; Adolfo Soler, finance, and Charles Isasi, minister of justice, it is understood, have taken refuge in the foreign legations.

Fighting has been proceeding in the streets of Asuncion for some days past and many of the public buildings have been seriously damaged. Previous estimates of the killed and wounded, however, have been exaggerated, and it is now believed that the number will not exceed 500. It is expected that telegraphic communication with Asuncion will be restored before Monday night.

## ARIAS QUILTS THE RACE.

Leaves Obaldia Clear Field and Insures Peace in Panama.

Panama, July 6.—The announcement of the resignation of Senor Arias as candidate for the presidency has resulted in dissipating the threatening conditions which were disturbing the peace of the republic. The war clouds have disappeared and resentment seems to have been forgotten, all things pointing to an orderly election throughout the country.

It is believed that the overwhelming majorities obtained by Senor Obaldia's partisans at the recent municipal elections in most of the provinces induced Senor Arias' resignation. The people are celebrating the victory, as it is the first time in history that the official candidate for the presidency, backed by a South American or Central American government, has not succeeded in winning over the people's candidate.

## BIG FIRE AT PORT AU PRINCE.

Courthouse, Arsenal and Hundreds of Other Buildings Burn.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the palace and senate building. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the courthouse and the prison. All of the prisoners, who included a number of women, were taken to other quarters before the building took fire.

Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which was also burned, together with stores of powder and munitions. The destruction of the arsenal was accompanied by many explosions.

## ST. PAUL'S BALLOON RACE.

Five Entries for the Contest That Starts July 18.

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—L. N. Scott, who is in charge of the arrangement of the balloon race that will start from St. Paul July 18, announced Monday that five balloons have been entered for the contest. These are the America, representing Minneapolis; the San Antonio, winner of last Saturday's race, representing San Antonio, and the Chicago and Illinois, both from Chicago.

The start will be made from the Lexington ball park. The balloons will go up at 20-minute intervals. Lec Stevens of New York will superintend the races.

**Embezzler Wilson Sentenced.**  
Port Huron, Mich., July 7.—William L. Wilson, who embezzled more than \$75,000 of the funds of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity with headquarters in this city, was sentenced Monday to a term of not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years in the state reformatory in Iowa, with a recommendation that the longer term be imposed. Wilson's shortage was made public March 19 and resulted in wrecking the fraternity.

**Two Fatally Hurt in a Fire.**  
Cleveland, O., July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay were fatally injured in a fire in their home Monday. Mrs. Kay was burned when she sought to escape through a hallway that was ablaze. Her husband received a fractured skull when he leaped from a second-story window.

# WORKS FOR PEOPLE

CORDIAL PRAISE FOR GOV. DENEEN'S ATTITUDE.

Has Shown That He Regards it as the Mission of Public Officials to Work Out Problems for Voters.

Those who attended the meeting at the court house and heard Gov. Deneen deliver his speech as a candidate for renomination were surprised and pleased at what they heard. The surprise came from the fact that a man seeking political office should make that sort of an address. It goes to show how the style of politics is changing. Gov. Deneen did not abuse his opponents, nor did he brag about himself. He did not make great promises nor loud boasts. He did not tell pointless stories nor allude to the illustrious leaders of the past to arouse his hearers to enthusiasm. In fact, he used none of the time-worn methods of political campaigning. What he did, or rather said, showed that there is heaven working through politics, which, if it continues to do its work, will banish forever the stereotyped phrase: "the dirty pool of politics."

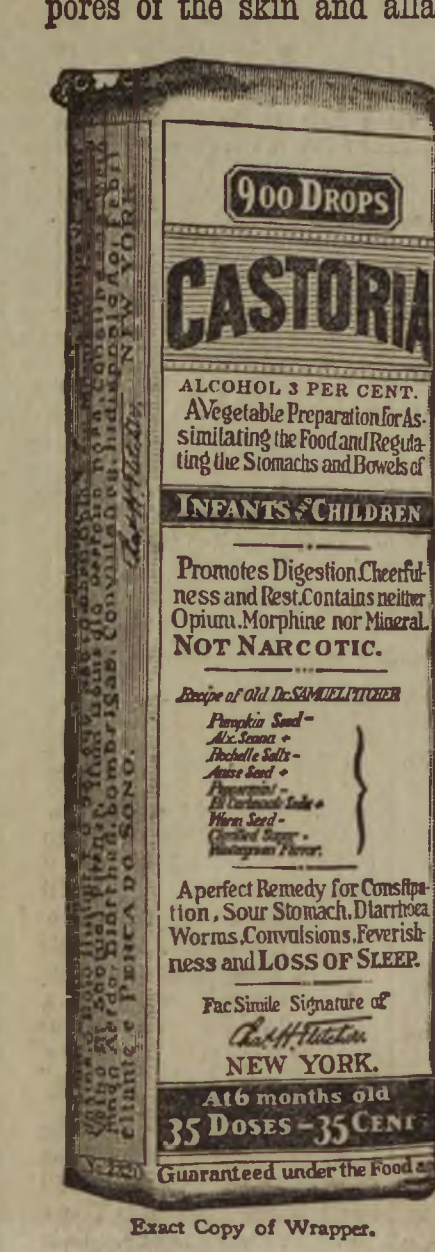
Gov. Deneen showed that he regarded it as the mission of public officials to work out modern problems for the people—not merely to hold on to office, get jobs for the faithful and incidentally execute the laws. He told them that the state was trying to develop and conserve the natural resources of the state. That meant, according to his statement, that they are trying to make unproductive farms more productive; that they are trying to encourage the building of good roads by showing the people how it can be done, and giving the material to do it with; that they are trying to solve the problems of coal miners; that they are trying to protect the people of the cities against impure foods; to see that all children receive an education; that all unfortunate are properly housed and cared for; that the water courses of the state are improved so that transportation is easier and better. Many of these things are not new. Some of them are. But the refreshing fact is that the state is getting the best expert knowledge that money can buy to apply to these problems in order that the people can have the benefit of their findings. For example, at the University of Illinois are men in the pay of the state who are devoting their time to experiments, which if successful will make life safer and happier for the people of the state. These men may be Democrats or they may be Republicans, but they are men, brainy men, men appointed to these positions because of their superior ability and knowledge in their particular sphere. Gov. Deneen has been broad enough to surround himself with this class of men, and as a result the state is accomplishing much for its citizens. Gov. Deneen made a business talk to Alexander county voters. They liked it extremely well and thought more of him than ever, after it was over.—Cairo Citizen.

**Yates' Attacks Rebound.**  
The strongest indignation is being felt throughout the state over the absurd and groundless attacks which former Gov. Richard Yates is making on his successor in office, Gov. Deneen. On all sides the enthusiasm is strong for Gov. Deneen and men in all walks of life are advocating his renomination. Gov. Deneen's Labor day speech in Alton last September is remembered by the many Alton people who heard him. They recognized in him a man whose hand was strong and steady enough to control the affairs of the state for the time he was elected, and they believe that his expression of sentiments was the kind that should win the support for him of all good citizens. He took the broad ground of making more sympathy between the employer and employee. He believes in bringing the employers to a realization of the duty they owe to the people who are working for them, to make their places of work safer and better, to make the workmen live longer, the better. Gov. Deneen downed quarrels and dissensions, has encouraged a full sympathy among the citizens of Illinois, and desires to improve all the state institutions and to carry on investigations on all lines which would result in an improvement of conditions to many people who are need ing help and better conditions of living. Gov. Deneen is a man of courage. He forced an unwilling legislature to pass a primary election law, which accounts for the hostility among some of the "statesmen" to the governor. Having given the people a means of expressing honestly who they prefer to be nominated he is not afraid to go before the people, as are some of the machine-made politicians who have been holding office indefinitely by their ability to manipulate political wires regardless of the people's will. When the primaries are held next August it behooves every citizen to express his approval of the chance to have a voice in the primary by voting for the renomination of Gov. Deneen. The new law makes conventions of political parties only ministerial agents to carry out the will of the people. Every man who enjoys peace and tranquility in state affairs, who desires the elimination of the machine politician, who perpetuates himself in office (or tries to by means of slush funds collected from state employes) should voice his approval by voting for Gov. Deneen. Every move he has made has been in the interest of good government in the state.—Edwardsville Republican.

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Mrs. Pierce Ort is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford Jr., spent Monday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Frank Parker entertained her neices from Rockford last week.

George Winchester, Jr., spent the Fourth in Beloit with Ross Gibbs.

John Sullivan and son, Willie, saw a ball game in Chicago last Sunday.

John Lettow entertained his friend, Mr. Presbon, a few days this week.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago was the guest of his parents over the Fourth.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Belvidere.

Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son, Sherman, returned from West McHenry Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Miss Vida Pierce were shopping in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Heckman spent Saturday and Sunday in Belvidere the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and family spent the Fourth in Rockford, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Lucas was here from Belvidere Tuesday. Her father, John Taylor, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buxton of Vinton, Iowa, are guests of her father, H. M. Stark, and other relatives.

Fred and Ray Helsdon were home from Wisconsin a few days last week where they are with a cement gang.

Miss Isabel Catlin returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit with Misses Grace and Blanche Pratt.

Mrs. Hattie Landis and daughters, Eva and Marie, were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer in Sycamore over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Anderson returned Tuesday from Aurora where she had been a guest of relatives over the Fourth.

A meeting will be held at the Arbuckle school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to see about starting a Sunday school.

Miss Florence Lilly returned to her home in Durand Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, O. W. Vickell.

Miss Florence Lilly and friend, Miss Vida Place, of Durand and Miss Adah Lilly of DeKalb spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Miss Nettie Martin, who spent Sunday with R. C. Benson, was accompanied home Monday by Misses Maude and Grace Benson, Cora and Dora Bell.

Chas Tazewell and sister, Miss Jennie, of Elgin, and Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughters of DeKalb spent the Fourth and Sunday with R. S. Tazewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained the former's brother, Sherman Burgess and family, of Madison, Wis., over the Fourth. Mr. Burgess is registerer of deeds of Dane Co., Wis.

Mrs. Eva Howe returned to Ravenswood Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock. Her son, Ward, will remain here indefinitely.

A lawn party will be held on the beautiful and spacious lawn of A. J. Lettow, west of town, next Tuesday evening, July 14. Refreshments will be served under the auspices of the Epworth League. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Remember the time and place, then come and enjoy yourself.

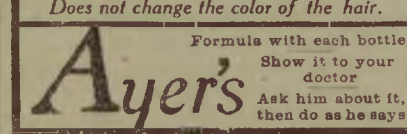
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### Origin of Cloth Names.

Velvet takes its name from the Italian "velluto," shaggy, offering in this respect a parallel with "satin," which comes from the Latin "seta," a bristle. As a rule, it is safe to guess that the name of a dress material comes from some place. Besides such obvious cases as "astrakhan," "cashmere" and "tweed" there are "fustian" from Fustat (Kairo); "muslin" from Mosul, in Mesopotamia; "damask," from Damascus, and "cambric," from Cambrai, while "millinery" itself is from Milan. The case of "silk" is a curious one. It is "sericum," the stuff obtained from the Seres or Chinese, but these people seem to have been named in ancient Greek after the Chinese word for a silkworm.

### Dining Room Enlarged

The Eureka Hotel dining room was enlarged last week by removing the partition which separated the two rooms in the west end of the building. This gives Mr. Klinger seating capacity for nearly twice the number he could accommodate heretofore.

### Cyclone at Byron

In a cyclone five miles southwest of Byron Monday several buildings were moved from their foundations. The mail wagon driven by Henry Brewster was blown over in the road. Mr. Brewster escaped with slight injuries.

### Kingston Assessment List

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
DEKALB COUNTY,  
Public notice is hereby given, that the following is a full and complete list of the assessment of lots and blocks in the Village of Kingston, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois for the year A. D., 1908, as appears from the Assessment Books of said year.

Sub-div	of	sec	cont	area	val	ass	prop
J P Miller 2 blk 5 Henrietta		23	40	\$ 20			
C M Ford nw 1/4 nw 1/4		27	40	1580			

The above are both in town 42 range 4.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
DEKALB COUNTY,  
L. C. Shaffer, Supervisor of Assessments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
DEKALB COUNTY,  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following is a full and complete List of the Assessed Value of Personal Property in the Town of Kingston County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, for the Year A. D. 1908, as taken from the Assessment Books of said Year.

Abraham, Fred\$	245	Doll, Chas. F..	252	Johnson,	
Arbuckle, D B	438	Duval, Wm....	400	Adolph .....	228
Aurner, W R...	370	Dickey, Ash... 64		Johnson,	
Armbruster, W		ford .....	64	Andrew.....	143
E .....	207	Drake, Frank J	19	Jones, Henry..	19
Avis, Wm..... 182		Eiklor, Lester E	248	Judkins, John..	101
Avis, John.... 321		Eklund, August	122	Judkins, L B... 102	
Ault, George.. 213		Ellwood, Wm L	2974	Jacobson, Claus	214
Anderson, Aug-		Enan, John.... 262		Knoop, F..... 56	
ust .....	259	Eklund, Carl.. 99		Knoenke, John	286
Ball, James.... 98		Eckstrom,		Kneprath, Con.	273
Ball, D W..... 203		Oscar .....	198	Koeller, L A... 1170	
Babler, John.. 70		Fitzgerald,		Koenke, Wm... 311	
Blackledge,		James .....	106	Kingston	
John .....	203	Fosdick, D C.. 219		Horse Co... 120	
Blundy, J H... 502		Goins, Hayns.. 388		Krueger, Wm... 283	
Brandt, C H... 177		Granger, F F... 200		Lamon, Henry.. 596	
Brainard, Levi	117	Gahl, John F... 485		Lankton, A E.. 212	
Brainard, Alto.	233	Goins, Mart... 490		Lawler, Frank.	243
Branch, Mrs H		Gathercole,		Lampart, John	354
F .....	406	Zemah Mrs.. 97		Leonard, Chas.	428
Beckner, J E... 37		Gleason, L E... 241		Leonard, John.	29
Bicksler, Ira... 135		Gustafson, A F	221	Lettow, Bertha	
Beers, G W... 125		Graham, B F... 182		M .....	238
Branson, J R... 168		Graham, D A... 400		Lettow, Frank J	267
Casey, Jos.... 883		Helwig, Wm... 274		Little, Esther.. 534	
Cole, John A... 260		Hill, L..... 275		Lettow, A J... 287	
Cooper, E L... 168		Holroyd, H H.. 160		Little, Wm H... 385	
Cole, W L... 340		Holroyd, Albert	172	Little, J L... 694	
Carlson, Henry	218	Hagan, Fred C	422	Ludwig, Mike.	127
Daily, Richard.	148	Hagan, Henry.. 266		Ludwig & Mul-	
DeKalb County		Hoffman, Her-		ford..... 380	
Horse Co.... 120		man .....	40	Littlejohn, J... 150	
Dibble, Grant .	149	Johnson, A P... 69		Myers, Chas... 110	
Dibble, I H... 70		Johanson, Chas	206	May, Grant ... 471	
Dibble, A W... 301		Johnson, Carl.. 249		Merriman, Thos	182

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