

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

ANOTHER BIG PEARL STORY

Socialist Publisher of Kansas Gets Six Months in Jail and Heavy Fine
—Rattlesnake at Herbert

Talk about luck! John Morgan, a Mt. Vernon man, was baptised in the river near that place last Tuesday, when, during the ceremonies, a mussel fastened to his shoe string. On reaching the bank, Morgan opened the mussel and it was found to contain a pearl for which he has since been offered \$500.

It looks as though Appeal to Reason, a treasonous sheet published at Girard, Kan., was near its end. One of its editors has just been sentenced to six months in jail and to a fine of \$1,500. The sheet is a breeder of discontent and a menace to the peace of the land, and has no warrant for existence save to furnish an outlet for the wild ideas of disordered minds.

William Hagen has a trophy in the shape of the rattles he took from a snake he killed in the vicinity of Herbert some days ago. Mr. Hagen was riding along in his buggy and saw the snake at the side of the road. He alighted and killed the reptile.

Colonel Ira C. Copley, prominent politician, owner of the Aurora Daily Beacon and president of the Western United Gas & Electric company, has purchased controlling interest in the Elgin Daily Courier.

Rockford Star: Max Hoppe, agent of the Schlitz Brewing company, with an agency at Janesville, was fined \$100 and costs last week in police court on the charge of violating the anti-saloon law.

Postmaster Charles F. Renich of Woodstock has received instructions to establish city mail delivery within the corporation limits of Woodstock beginning October 15.

The Elgin Evening Press, established in 1895 as the Elgin Dial and for fourteen years a struggling daily publication, passed out of existence Saturday. Employees of the editorial and mechanical departments were notified Saturday morning that publication had been suspended.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin sustains a loss of \$250 every day congress is in session and dallies with the tariff. The Wisconsin senator is a star attraction at chautauqua meetings over the country, but he has been obliged to cancel his dates through all July and if congress should continue through August his financial loss would also continue, it being generally understood he receives \$250 for each speech he delivers at chautauqua meetings.

J. Lanning, who operates a soft drink place at Belvidere, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging a violation of the local option law last week, and was sentenced by Judge Clarity to 15 days in jail and a fine of \$25 and costs on each of four counts, making a total of \$100 and costs. He began at once to serve his sentence.

Most people will remember the Cassem case, the Aurora criminal assault mess which was tried in the Sycamore court house this spring and attracted much attention from the filth and low lived character of most of the testimony. The sequel of the suit has now come out in two law suits started in the Kane county circuit by Attorneys Harvey Gunsul, Lee Mighell and Olney Allen for \$2,500 each, for services rendered in clearing the millionaire lawyer.

Hayfield tragedies are beginning to get into the papers. Benjamin Kerste, eighteen years old, who fell from a haystack while at work near his home in Ashton, and struck upon a pitchfork, it piercing his side, died at the Dixon hospital last Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. Death was due to the effects of wounds and blood poisoning.

Wisconsin newspapers, big and small, last week contained bulky supplements of the session laws of the recent legislature, which passed over 400 laws and they all appeared in the newspapers of the state that the residents thereof might acquaint themselves therewith. It is a good idea and Illinois should do likewise. While Wisconsin was busy enacting over 400 laws that are now on the statute books of that state, Illinois solons passed but 260 laws, forty of which were vetoed by Governor Deneen. The expense of publishing the laws in supplement form would not be large if a reasonable fee was placed on the service, while much good would accrue.

A NEW DEAL

Vegetables Can be Sold by Weight Instead of Measure Says Law

The last legislature passed a law giving city councils the power to compel the sale of dry measure commodities by weight instead of measure.

It is difficult to find out which the people prefer, and there has so far been no general demand for a change from measure to weight. When a customer buys potatoes by weight, if the council so orders, and feels he is short one or two he may hasten to his scale and learn whether he is entitled to the extra spuds. The same would be true in all lines of vegetables.

Jeff Davis' Captor Asks Reward

Samuel L. Orvis of Spring Grove is planning to interest Congressman Foss in his efforts to collect a part of the reward offered by the government for the capture of Jeff Davis, confederate leader. Orvis, it is said, will ask the congressman to introduce a bill in the house providing that the claim be paid. Orvis' share of the reward amounts to \$400. He is desirous of collecting it, not because of the sum involved, but because of the historical event the check would commemorate in his family.

Veteran Editor Dead

Clinton Rosette, for 30 years editor and publisher of the DeKalb Daily Chronicle, is dead at his home in DeKalb, Ill., aged 59 years. He was one of the most prominent Democrats in the state, his newspaper having been the only one of that faith in this section. Mr. Rosette was president for several years of the Illinois Press association and headed that organization during the world's fair at Chicago, when he had charge of the press building at the fair.

Grant Franchise at Aurora

The franchise ordinance for the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad in Aurora, which includes the grant in that city to the Aurora, DeKalb & Rockford line, passed the city council of Aurora last week after weeks and weeks of negotiation.

Immediately following the passage of the ordinance the orders for the poles and wires were placed by wire and the first actual step was thus taken in the electrification of the trolley system which will mean so much to DeKalb.

Dillon Patterson accompanied his father to Chicago Tuesday.

ROBBERS CRACK SAFE

KIRKLAND POSTOFFICE SCENE OF LATEST HAUL

GET ABOUT 150 DOLLARS

Safe Ruined and Town Aroused but the Robbers Leave no Clue—Miss Anderson is Postmistress

Robbers touched up the post-office at Kirkland Sunday night, securing stamps and change to the value of about \$150.00. The robbers secured entrance thru the rear window, and blew off the door of the safe with nitro-glycerine. The door of the safe was hurled across the room and struck a wall which separated it from the living apartments of M. P. Campbell, who operates a shoe shop and store. They were aroused by the crash and Mrs. Campbell screamed so lustily that the robbers made a quick getaway. In their haste they left a few bills of small denomination on the floor.

It was not long before there was a crowd of people on the scene, but it was too late, the fellows had made good their escape without leaving any tangible clue. Miss Lou R. Anderson is postmistress at the place.

Kills an Eagle

An eagle measuring six feet and nine inches was killed near Herbert Thursday, and a nest discovered in the side of an old stone quarry from which five young eaglets were taken. This is the first instance in a good many years of an eagle nesting in this vicinity.

Hundred and Costs

Gust Peterson of DeKalb was in the city court Monday morning charged with the illegal sale of liquor. He admitted his guilt on two counts as charged and paid fifty and costs on each one, his total donation to the city strong box being \$111.00.

New Heating Plant

They are at work on the new heating plant at the county house and expect to have it finished in good season. They figured it over carefully and think they have ample radiation to keep everybody warmed out there in the hardest weather February can produce.

ROCKFORD WANTS CONFERENCE

Methodist Preachers May Congregate at that City this Year

Unless the unforeseen happens the annual meeting of Rock river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Court street church, Rockford, September 29 and the week following.

The official board of that church extended an invitation to the conference to meet there and this will be communicated to District Superintendent A. D. Traveller and he will notify the other superintendents of this conference. It is understood they are favorable to Rockford as the meeting place and that this will be decided on as the gathering place.

A conference of this sort has not been held in Rockford for several years, all the sessions being held in Chicago. This came about from the fact that the expense and burden of entertaining so many ministers and lay delegates was too great for the churches in the smaller cities and they sidestepped, allowing the larger churches of the great city to look after the meetings.

At the last conference a rule was passed that ministers should pay their own expenses, and this burden thus was lifted and the smaller cities could contend again for the privilege. Rockford was looked on favorably by the conference and it was made known that that city would suit admirably. The question was left to the district superintendents for decision, and from inspired hints it is known almost certainly they will set the meeting for Rockford.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson is the Victim

Evelyn, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, fell and broke her arm Monday afternoon. It was a clean break and will no doubt mend rapidly. The little girl was sitting on a plank which was elevated from the ground only a short distance, when she fell over backward, her arm being caught under her body. The child suffered first but she says now it does not hurt much.

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

HE GETS FIVE HITS

DR. PATTERSON REFUSES TO BE A "HAS-BEEN"

THE GENOAS WIN ANOTHER

The Turners of Sycamore Get a Taste of the Medicine Being Handed out by the Local Sluggers

The Genoa base ball team won its second game last Sunday by defeating the "Turner Club" at Sycamore, the score being 12 to 5.

Good stick work on both teams was the feature of the game and there was enough of it to make the hearts of the fans glad. Dr. Patterson of the Genoa team evidently refuses to be relegated to the back seat where the "has-beens" are supposed to be content with looking on and telling how they used to clout the ball. Of course according to the laws of time, governed by the density of a man's hair, the doctor should have been content to sit with the "story tellers" long ago. However he prefers to show 'em how it is done rather than swap yarns of the old days. That he is still able to wield the hickory and pluck the sky scrapers from the blue was fully demonstrated last Sunday. Out of six times at bat he succeeded in netting two two-baggers and three singles, scoring three runs himself. There is only one feature of his playing that shows the discretion of a mature age—he refuses to be hit by a pitched ball. Hats off to Patterson. May he ever continue to emulate the mighty Hans Wagner. There were others in the game Sunday too with the goods. Abiram Crawford came out of the contest with a perfect batting average, getting three hits in three times at bat. Crawford and Olmsted also did some good bunting, each sacrificing twice to advance a base runner. Laughslaughter of the Sycamore team got a home run, a two-bagger and a single in four times at bat, and he did not use his name for a bat either.

Olmsted had a bad day at first, two errors being charged up against him. He made twelve put-outs and an assist however.

Genoa's new catcher, "Biddy," made a favorable impression and may hold down the job for the balance of the season, letting Vern Crawford play at short stop.

where he is badly needed. He put up a good game at that position last Sunday. Claude Senska pitched a good game, allowing Sycamore only eight hits, while Genoa was gathering twelve.

The grand stand has been moved from the old grounds to the race track and as soon as the grounds can be put in condition some games will be scheduled for Genoa.

The score of Sunday's game follows:

SYCAMORE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lawler, cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0
Raffen, lb.....	5	1	1	15	2	1
Keenan, lf.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lauhsaug'r, 3b	4	2	3	1	4	2
Dobry, ss.....	4	0	0	1	7	1
Huber, c.....	4	0	1	6	0	2
Brennan, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Greenwalt, rf.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hennigan, p.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total ..	37	5	8	27	19	6

GENOA

Patterson, cf.....	6	3	5	0	0	0
A Crawford, 2b	3	1	3	0	2	1
Leitzow, cf.....	5	1	1	4	0	0
Browne, lf.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Biddy, c.....	5	2	1	8	0	0
V Crawford, ss	5	1	2	1	3	1
Chas Senska, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Olmsted, lb.....	3	1	2	12	1	2
C Senska, p.....	5	1	1	0	6	0
Total ..	42	12	18	27	15	4

Home run — Laughslaughter. Two-base hits — Laughslaughter, Patterson (2), A Crawford, Biddy, Browne. Stolen bases—Patterson (2), A Crawford, V Crawford (2), Lawler (2), Raffen, Greenwalt, Laugh etc. Struck out—by Senska 7, by Hennigan 6, Base on balls—off Senska 1. Sacrifice hits—Olmsted (2), A Crawford (2).

BOY KILLED AT ELVA

Accidental Gun Discharge Results in Another Tragedy

News of the second tragical death of a young man in this county within twenty-four hours produces a sense of awe at the awful relentlessness and quick precision of fate.

The victim this time was Ira Givens, the fourth son of N. H. Givens of Elva. It was another case of accidental gun discharge.

As nearly as the facts are obtainable the household at the Givens farm was aroused by some disturbance among the chickens a little after one o'clock in the morning, whereupon Sanford Givens, with a lantern, and Ira, with a gun, set out to investigate. They discovered a skunk in the act of getting away with some of their poultry and Ira made three unsuccessful attempts to discharge the gun in its direction. A chase ensued, during which Sanford lost sight of his brother, when he heard a shot. Hastening in the direction of the sound, he came upon Ira almost unconscious, who in answer to his brother's solicitations, answered with difficulty, that he had shot himself. He lived only a few minutes longer.—DeKalb Review.

DeKalb County's Criminals

State's Attorney Burst is in receipt of the report from the State Penitentiary at Joliet listing the quota of prisoners sent there from all over the state during the past two years, covering the period from October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1908. The report shows that out of the 102 counties in the state, DeKalb county ranks fifteenth in point of the number of prisoners sent to Joliet during the time mentioned. Eight convicts in all have been committed to the Joliet penitentiary during the two years from this county.

Loses Both Arms

Richard Hall, a young man employed as car repairer by the C. & N. W. at DeKalb was knocked down by some cars that had been kicked back by a switching crew and had both arms cut off Monday.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

FAST FREIGHT HITS BUGGY AT MAIN STREET CROSSING

MEN CARRIED HALF MILE

Carriage Smashed to Kindling Wood but Occupants Escape Death and Horse is Uninjured

In driving across the C. M. & St. P. tracks at Main street in this city last Friday night at eleven o'clock, the carriage occupied by Wilse Hysler of Kirkland and John Ryan of DeKalb was struck by a fast freight and smashed to splinters. The horse escaped without a scratch and the men were carried nearly a half mile down the tracks on the pilot of the engine before the train stopped. When removed from their perilous position the men were found to be more surprised than hurt, one of them being more concerned about the loss of his hat than about any possible broken bones. Ryan was not injured in the least but Hysler was badly bruised and sustained one broken rib.

Officer Watson, who was present when the men were being pumped for information, insisted that they be taken to Kirkland on the train that struck them and this was done. It was a little difficult to get much out of the men as they were slightly under the influence of the oil of joy.

How they ever escaped serious injury or death is one of the mysteries which occasionally accompanies accidents of the kind. When the train struck the carriage it was running at the speed of about thirty miles an hour. The pilot caught the buggy square, tearing it from the horse and reducing the running gear and box to kindling wood. The horse was found near the tracks later, none the worse for the adventure. The seat and top of the carriage together with the men were loaded onto the pilot and carried beyond the Kishwaukee bridge before the engineer could stop his train, a distance of a half mile. When the train crew went forward to remove the mangled forms as they fully expected to find them, they were greatly surprised to discover the men almost enjoying the free ride. In fact, as stated above one of them was actually concerned about the loss of his hat. One of the men was sitting in the buggy seat and the other was entangled in the top. It was the buggy top that probably saved their lives. A bottle of beer was also found on the pilot and even this escaped injury.

The rig was owned by a Kirkland livery conducted by A. Sell,

CHAS. GEITHMAN INJURED

Leg Crushed Between Cars at Barns in Freeport

Charles Geithman, son of Barney Geithman of this city, met with a painful accident at Freeport Sunday night which will lay him up for some time. While working in the car barns of the street railway company he was caught between two cars. The muscles of one leg, above the knee, were badly torn and bruised, causing an injury more painful than a broken bone and probably one that will take longer to heal.

Butter Higher

The price of butter was declared firm at 26½ cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday, an advance of ½ cent over the price of a week ago. The only floor activity was the sale of thirty tubs of Polo to Kilbourne.

Diamonds at Martin's.

JUST THE EDITOR'S PERSONAL OPINION

We give the Frenchman, Beriot, due credit for being the first to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, a distance of 21 miles. This feat was accomplished on Sunday last. It remained for the American, Orville Wright, however, to make a record Tuesday. He took a passenger with him and remained in the air over an hour and traveling a distance of more than 50 miles.

It is quite evident that President Taft prefers the use of a stuffed club rather than the 'big stick.' It does look as tho it might be just as effective in forcing the right kind of legislation and it comes nowhere making so big a noise.

SOME one has discovered that the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks is not effective, there being a clause which provides for the posting of a copy of the ordinance at different points. If a man spits on the walk and is caught in the act he cannot be arrested unless a copy of the ordinance is posted within one block of the place where the offense was committed. An ordinance for the sole purpose of compelling

a man or men to be decent should hardly be necessary. If the careless ones will keep up the nasty habit, however, we would suggest that the village board get the ordinance into working condition.

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. has not at this time accepted the franchise recently granted by the Genoa village board. According to the terms of the ordinance they have until Monday, August 16, to present a written acceptance to the village clerk. Unless such an acceptance is in at the time, the ordinance is void. The company is not satisfied with the provisions of the ordinance according to the attorney, George Brown of Sycamore, who was present when the board voted to grant the franchise, although the board conceded not a little when the right of way was granted down by the school grounds instead of on Main street as was desired by a large majority of the business men. The company objects to those clauses in the ordinance which provide that a bond be furnished, that the company shall gravel on both sides of the tracks within the corporation,

that all cars shall be stopped at street crossings on signal and that all poles shall be painted as often as the village board may direct. In all other points the franchise is about as the company asked for. It may seem like a pretty stiff proposition to ask the company to gravel the streets on both sides of the tracks, but there are two ways to look at the matter. In putting in their tracks they will take possession of the only wagon track in the street, a road bed that the village has been many years in getting into condition for traffic. If the company does not gravel the roads the village will be compelled to do so at a great expense. Every officer in the village who handles city property must give a bond when he enters office. Is it then asking too much for the railway company to give bonds when they practically take into their possession a mile of streets? Genoa people want this road to come thru but they are and should use the utmost care in granting privileges for a half century. It is not only the present conditions to look at but the future possibilities.

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THE HAY FEVER PEOPLE.

There is a national hay fever association which meets up in New Hampshire in August. Of course it will discuss the causes of this aristocratic distress, and one of the causes that will be considered relates to the effect of various plants, says the Ohio State Journal.

Careful observers in the great crop states agree with opinions that have been expressed as to the outlook for wheat. The general belief appears to be that, with no serious setback, the chances are favorable to a larger yield than last year.

A foreign historian, who has been visiting this country, and is naturally writing about it, says that the exposure of financial scandals in the United States is not to be taken as evidence of general corruption, but, on the contrary, as a moral upheaval.

New York is about to build a 31-story hotel that is to be the highest in the world, but, as most visitors to that town can painfully testify, in one important respect its hotels were already the highest.

A general feeling of security is said to have followed the new sultan's proclamation, but a loaded six-shooter in one's hand doubtless adds weight to the ukase.

Seventeen pairs of shoes have been ordered from America for the Dutch royal baby. Somebody in Holland realizes how fast children wear out shoes.

The Chinese in China have organized what they call "The Chinese American Friends society." Bully for old friend China!

A dozen new germs have been discovered in a \$10 bill. We'll have to give up that habit of kissing our money good-by.

Students of the University of California have an epidemic of engagements, but they cheerfully endure its ravages.

The debt the world owes to its noble mothers is one that can never be repaid.

We suppose there'll be just enough change in new straw hat shapes to put your last summer's lid out of style.

One of the sweet things about a monarchy is the rejoicing when the king's horse wins the Derby.

French poets talk of going on a strike. The public views the situation with some complacency.

No baseball fan considers the crops when rain is interfering with the national sport.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cholera and bubonic plague are still raging in the Amoy district of China. Mrs. J. F. Lewy of Chicago was thrown over an embankment from the back of a burro in Colorado and badly bruised.

Washouts following heavy rains have destroyed several patches of roadbed on the main line of the Great Northern railway.

Shrewd American almond importers have placed speculative Spanish dealers in an uncomfortable position by heavy purchases before the shortage in Italy was realized.

Mabel Howard, an actress formerly with one of the "Zaza" road companies, has announced her intention of becoming a nun in one of the Roman Catholic convents in New York.

Sam Bidler, wanted in Lansing, Kan., for the alleged murder of a woman named Rosenberg, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn. His height, six feet, six inches, gave an easy clue to the police.

Word reached Houston, Tex., that the body of T. C. Dalley, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune and a victim of the ill-fated Tarpon fishing pier, had been washed up on the sands at Houston Point.

Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit have taken a week off from their hunting program and are meeting social obligations at Nairobi, British East Africa, where the turf club is holding its annual events.

Dr. D. D. MacDougal, head of the desert botanical laboratory of the University of California, announced that he had worked changes in plant growth by the application of calcium, iodine and other solutions.

The pen with which President William McKinley and Jules Cambon, former French ambassador, signed the Spanish-American preliminary peace treaty, has been presented to the French foreign office museum.

J. A. McNulty, president, and H. Van Sleet, secretary-treasurer of the American Civil-Service institute, have been arrested by the postal authorities at Washington on a charge of misuse of the mails for the purpose of defrauding.

Four boys arrested for thievery in Los Angeles, Cal., were found to have their headquarters in a cave equipped with wireless telegraphy, by which means they communicated with companions operating in other parts of the city.

The American Tin and Sheet Company, Pittsburg, Pa., announces that 51 per cent. of the entire mill capacity is in operation in the tinplate department and 76 per cent. in the sheet department since the strike was declared July 1.

Bitterness between factions resulted in a riot when the Brothers of Friendship, a colored organization, attempted to begin its annual convention at St. Paul. Walter M. Farmer of Illinois, claimant to the title of grand master of the organization, was ejected.

WILSON TO QUIT CABINET?

Secretary of Agriculture, Who Has Record for Service, May Resign in January.

Washington, July 28.—That the Taft official family will begin about January to be rounded into its permanent form and membership is the opinion entertained now. It is strongly believed by those who have looked into the situation of late that there will be one change in the cabinet about the turn of the year, which will take out of that body the veteran, Secretary Wilson.

He has been a cabinet member longer than any other man ever was in this country—longer, indeed, it is said, than anybody ever was continuously in a responsible government. With his retirement, Mr. Meyer of the navy will be the only remaining representative of the Roosevelt cabinet.

Georgia Bars Trading Stamps. Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—The senate passed the house bill making illegal the giving of trading stamps in Georgia.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for New York, July 28. Includes items like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Table with market prices for CHICAGO. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

Table with market prices for MILWAUKEE. Includes items like GRAIN, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

Table with market prices for KANSAS CITY. Includes items like GRAIN, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

Table with market prices for ST. LOUIS. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

Table with market prices for OMAHA. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

Table with market prices for ST. LOUIS. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, LIVE POULTRY.

WRIGHT IS AIR KING

DAYTON AVIATOR SETS NEW RECORD FOR AEROPLANE ENDURANCE.

PRESIDENT SEES THE FLIGHT

Orville Flies Double the Distance Across the English Channel While Hubert Latham Is Falling Into the Water Near Dover.

Washington, July 28.—The world's aeroplane record for two men, as to both time and distance, was broken in a beautiful flight of one hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds—upwards of fifty miles and at a speed averaging about forty miles an hour—by Orville Wright at Fort Myer, with Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the army signal corps as passenger.

The former record was made last year by his brother, Wilbur, joint inventor with him of the machine in which both achievements were performed, at Le Mans, France, with Prof. Painleve of the French Institute as passenger. That flight was one hour, nine minutes and 31 seconds.

The cheering which heralded the setting of a new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft in person, who was an intensely interested spectator throughout the flight, and who insisted at its conclusion upon personally congratulating the brothers upon their success. This success was all-important to the Wrights in that it completed the first of two crucial tests of their machine imposed upon them by the United States government—the so-called "endurance test," which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger.

The other test, that for speed, will be complied with to-day, weather permitting, when Orville is to take Lieut. Benjamin Foulois of the signal corps on a cross-country flight to Alexandria and return, a total of ten miles, over a measured course, and at a speed required to average 40 miles an hour.

"Bully," Says His Sister. Miss Katherine Wright, who nursed her brother through the period of his recovery from the disaster last fall, anxiously watched him from the doorway of the shed where the aeroplane is kept, and when he returned unharmed from his flight greeted him eagerly by the arm, nestled her face against his breast and said:

"Bully for you, brother, it was beautiful."

It is a question whether this word of praise was not more to him than that which came a few minutes later when the president of the United States, who had waited for him at the other end of the great parade ground, took him warmly by the hand and said, with the other grasping that of his brother Wilbur: "I congratulate you heartily, sir. It was a great exhibition. You came down as easily and gracefully as you went up. You beat the world's record."

Hubert Latham Fails Again. Dover, England, July 28.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English channel ended disastrously. Almost in the moment of victory his monoplane fluttered down into the sea two miles beyond the Admiralty pier, like a bird with a broken wing.

A flock of large and small craft raced to the scene of the disaster, and a pinnacle from the British battleship Russell picked up the unlucky flyer and put him aboard the French torpedo boat destroyer Escopette. After a surgeon had attended to his injuries the destroyer brought Latham ashore.

Bleriot Flies Over Channel. Dover, England, July 26.—Louis Bleriot, the famous French aeronaut, performed the feat of flying across the English channel from Calais, France, in his monoplane. He landed on the cliffs of Dover shortly after dawn.

The aviator accomplished the remarkable feat of flying across the channel in 23 minutes, traveling at the rate of nearly a mile a minute.

Beats Speed of Mailboats. Bleriot left Les Baraquas, three miles from Calais, about 4:30 a. m., on one of the smallest monoplanes ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour, twice as swiftly as the fastest mailboat. His speed averaged more than 45 miles an hour, sometimes it approximated 60 miles. He kept about 250 feet above the sea level and for ten minutes, while about mid-channel, was out of sight of both coasts and the French torpedo destroyer which followed him, with his wife and friends aboard.

By his achievement Bleriot won the prize of \$5,000 offered by the London Daily Mail, for the first flight across the English channel, and stole a march on his rivals, Hubert Latham and Count de Lambert, both of whom had hoped to make the attempt yesterday.

San Francisco Invites Kaiser. Berlin, July 28.—Emperor William has received an invitation engraved on gold plate to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the German Marksmen's association at San Francisco and appointing him honorary member of the association.

Boy of 12 a Suicide. Des Moines, Ia., July 27.—Laurel Laidley, 12 years old, committed suicide, hanging himself to a rafter in his father's barn on the farm near Guthrie Center after being reprimanded by his mother.

Arrest Reveals Castro Plot. Caracas, Venezuela, July 28.—The opportune imprisonment at Maracaibo of a German subject named Theodore Hauer, who recently arrived there from Europe, and Raymond Porpaca, his Caracas lawyer, disclosed a dangerous Castro revolutionary plot to overthrow President Gomez.

Can Only Walk Backward. Columbus, Ind., July 28.—Frank Pancake of this city is suffering from an unusual muscular trouble, which has affected his legs. He finds that although he can walk backward as well as ever he is unable to take a step forward.

Umpire Attacked. Jackson, Mich., July 27.—A mob chased Umpire Eldredge of the Southern Michigan league from the grounds. In the rush of spectators the grandstand collapsed, injuring fifteen or twenty persons, three seriously.

"WELL—LOOK WHO'S HERE!"



BOOST HOSIERY TAX

HOUSE WINS STOCKING AND GLOVE FIGHT IN TRADE WITH SENATE.

PUT HIDES ON FREE LIST

Two Branches of Congress Make Trades Which Promise to Put an End to the Tariff War—No Duty on Oil.

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The rates on these schedules, as they have been tentatively arranged pending the acceptance by both houses of the program for a reduction in the duties on manufactures of leather below the rates fixed by the house, are:

- Oil, free. Hides, free. Coal, 45 cents a ton. Print paper, \$3.50 a ton. Iron ore, 15 cents a ton. Lumber: rough, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet; one side finished, \$2; two sides finished \$2.25; three sides finished, which may include tonguing and grooving, \$2.62½; four sides finished, \$3.

Duty on Gloves and Hosiery. Gloves, four dollars a dozen pairs, not exceeding 14 inches in length, which is the standard length. Exceeding 14 inches, 35 cents per dozen is added for each inch. This rate does not apply to the Schmaschen, or cheap glove, on which the senate rate of \$1.25 per dozen pairs is retained. The latter rate is a reduction from the Dingley rates, but the house rates accepted on the higher grades of gloves represent heavy increases over existing duties.

Hosiery valued at one dollar or less per dozen pairs, 70 cents, as against the senate and existing rates of 50 cents. On values up to two dollars the rate is slightly in excess of existing duties, and a shading below the rates fixed by the house. On the highest grades the senate and house rates were identical.

Members Sworn to Secrecy. Although new oaths of secrecy were taken by every member of the conference committee before the session was adjourned, it is well understood that the foregoing rates represent the understanding that has been reached on all of the subjects which engaged executive attention during the last few weeks.

The conferees met again at ten o'clock this morning to wind up their labors. Every member said that none of the five big questions which engaged the attention of President Taft had been closed.

After a session of 49 minutes the house yesterday adjourned until tomorrow, at which time it is expected that the resolution authorizing the tariff conferees to reduce the rates on leather and leather goods below those of the Payne bill, will be brought in and acted upon.

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INSTITUTION CLOSES DOORS

Noah R. Marker Takes All the Cash from the First National's Strong Box and Disappears—City is Greatly Excited.

Tipton, Ind., July 27.—The First National bank of this city, one of the old financial institutions of northern Indiana, is closed and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared, taking with him between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults at the close of last Saturday afternoon.

Marker, after sweeping together the money, set the time clock on the safe so that it could not be opened until yesterday morning and left the city on a traction car for Indianapolis at eight o'clock Saturday night, telling his wife that he should spend Sunday with his father and mother in Indianapolis. Nothing more has been heard from him here.

SIX PERSONS PERISH AS TRAIN DROPS INTO RIVER.

Twenty Injured in Wabash Railroad Wreck—Women Make Bandages of Their Skirts.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Six lives lost, 20 injured, three perhaps fatally, is the result of the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4 when it plunged into the Missouri river 30 miles east of here last night.

The dead were: Charles Flowers, engineer, Kansas City; Louis Bond, fireman, Moberly, Mo.; Harry Eckert, baggage man, St. Louis; Daniel, two-year-old son of E. L. King, Eldon, Mo.; Charles Anthony, Jesse Oldham. Those seriously injured are: Frank Gardner, Mt. Vernon, O.; Mrs. S. S. Hackett, Orrick, Mo.; Miss Irene Dorton, Orrick, Mo.

Among the injured who are expected to recover are: P. W. Saathoff, St. Louis; Peter Nau, Cleveland, O.; Jacob Steinfeld, Cleveland, O.; George Metcalf, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Dr. Turner Lohveck, a woman physician of St. Louis, was the heroine of the wreck, according to railroad officials and passengers. In 30 minutes she gave temporary treatment to 27 injured persons, several women passengers assisting her by preparing bandages.

"It seemed to me every woman there tore up her skirts for dressings," said Dr. Lohveck. "Clothing was freely given by the uninjured and many emptied their baggage of wearing apparel."

MURDERS MAN IN COURT. Arkansas Fires Over Head of United States Senator Davis, Slaying Nathaniel P. Willis.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—Shooting over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, W. Y. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, owner of a liquor cure at Indianapolis, in the circuit courtroom here last yesterday afternoon.

The shooting was the tragic ending of a lawsuit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child. While Judge Fulk was seated at a table in the courtroom discussing with Senator Davis the conditions of the transfer of the child, Willis pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Willis, who was seated across the table. A court attache struck his arm, just as the weapon was discharged and the bullet was embedded in the wall.

Willis ran around the table with Ellis close at his heels. The latter, rested his pistol against the door jam, just as Willis ran out, and fired a second time. Willis fell to the floor dying, clasped in his mother's arms.

SUFFRAGIST TERROR COMING. Mrs. Pankhurst, Leader of the English "Votes for Women" Crowd, to Visit America.

New York, July 27.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leading spirit among the militant suffragettes of England, is coming to America to put a little ginger into the "votes for women" campaign on this side. It had been suspected for some weeks that the forthcoming campaign in the cause of equal suffrage was going to be the warmest ever held in America, but now that the renowned English woman is to aid there can be no doubt about it.

Mrs. Pankhurst is regarded by the house of parliament as a veritable "terror." The famous British advocate does not expect to remain long, because there is a little matter of going to jail in England that must be attended to.

Crop Cash Breaks Record. Washington, July 28.—The government, assisted by the national banks, will at once issue \$220,000,000 in bills of one and five-dollar denominations to aid the annual crop movement. This is the largest issue ever made for the purpose and argues well for the crop returns of 1909.

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Mrs. Rant—Do you think men are more clever than women? Mr. Rant—Some men are. Mrs. Rant—Who are they? Mr. Rant—Single men.

Books Are in Tangle. Mr. Shirk says he has not been able to find a record of this loan on the Tipton bank's books. Neither, he said, had he found a check for \$5,000, representing a partial prepayment by the insurance company on the bonds, made last April.

"I do not know," said Mr. Shirk, "the condition of the bank's funds, but I do know we shall pay every cent of indebtedness. We are perfectly able to do this."

The resources of the First National bank amount to \$1,100,000. Its capital is \$100,000. Deposits amount to \$845,771.

Will Return, Says Brother. William Marker, the cashier, said he felt sure his brother would return in a few days and face prosecution. "He has been worrying over letting those bonds out of his hands until he is mentally deranged," said Mr. Marker. "He hardly ate or slept for ten days before he left."

Noah Marker has been connected with the bank 19 years. He was the Republican candidate for mayor of the city four years ago and was defeated. He was an active church member. He is 35 years old and has a wife and one child.

Secret Service Men on Trail. Secret service agents have taken up the search for Marker and the United States authorities began their inquiry when Clarence Nichols, assistant United States district attorney, made a preliminary investigation.

The officials of the bank to-day say they have no further information as to the extent of the shortage, but they had reason to believe it would not far exceed \$100,000. However, they said they must rely on the treasury department examiner to discover the amount of the loss.

Miller Weir, national bank examiner at large, took charge of the bank and began work on the books.

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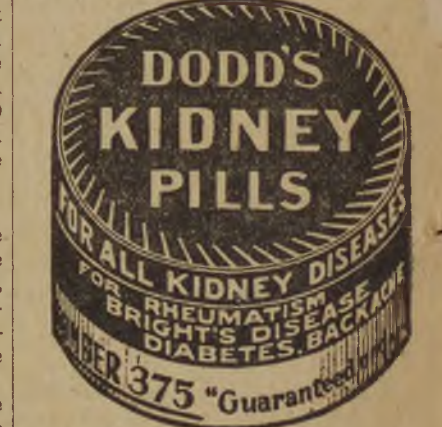
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Mysteries of Nature

By G. Frederick Wright, A. M. LL. D.

IRRIGATED FROM "ROOF OF WORLD."

So much has been written about the valley of the Nile and the fertility afforded to the delta and to a narrow strip along either bank through means of irrigation that little attention has been paid to the immensely larger area dependent on irrigation in central Asia; whereas central Asia excels, not only in the possession of a fertile soil capable of irrigation many times larger than that of Egypt and equally rich in character, but also surpasses it in the uniformity of conditions which supply the needed volume of water. The delta and the irrigated belt along the lower Nile scarcely exceeds 10,000 square miles in extent and is incapable of much enlargement by artificial means.

The recent dam at Assouan can add but a few hundred square miles to the area already under cultivation. Moreover, the sources of the Nile, being far off in equatorial Africa, are subject to various vicissitudes, which render the supply of water in the lower Nile somewhat irregular and insecure. The waterfall over the drainage basin differs more or less from decade to decade and the outlets to the great lakes, which serve as reservoirs, occasionally become so clogged by the accumulation of vegetable matter as to interrupt the normal flow for a number of years together. This latter difficulty the English government is endeavoring to correct by the removal of the accumulations through artificial means. How successful they will be remains to be seen.

In central Asia the conditions favorable to irrigation are connected with the great mountain systems of the region, three of which meet in the center of the continent to form the elevated tableland of the Pamir, which is aptly styled "the roof of the world." These mountain systems are the Hindu Kush, which crosses the northern borders of Persia and Afghanistan; the Tian Shan, which stretches away from the Pamir in a broad branching belt to the northeast, and the Himalaya, which separates India from Tibet. The plateau of the Pamir, from which flows in one direction the Indus, to irrigate the plains of the Punjab, the Amu Daria (the ancient Oxus), which irrigates a great belt in western Turkistan, and the branches of the Tarim, which flow eastward into the desert of Gobi, is upward of 13,000 feet above the sea, and is surrounded by various peaks 10,000 feet higher.

The amount of land which is capable of being made fertile by these mountain streams of central Asia is sufficient to support the population of many an empire. To limit ourselves to western Turkistan alone, we find the Atrak river emptying into the southeastern corner of the Caspian sea, watering an area of marvelous fertility which was formerly the seat of the Parthian empire, a region which the ancient historian, Strabo, said was most highly favored of heaven, and where, according to him, a single vine had been known to produce nine gallons of wine and a single fig tree 90 bushels of figs.

To say nothing of the middle portion of the valley, which is bordered only by a narrow strip of arable land, running like a thread through wide deserts, we come to the remarkable oasis of Khiva (occupying a delta nearly as large as that of the Nile), at the southern end of the Aral sea. So completely is this oasis surrounded by deserts that for ages the people have enjoyed immunity from the attacks of outside enemies. The story of the Russian conquest of Khiva, which was effected about thirty years ago, is one of the most thrilling and tragic in all history. An attacking army large enough to be effective was pretty sure to die in the desert of thirst before reaching the oasis; while an army small enough to make its way successfully across the burning sands was too small to accomplish anything at its journey's end. Time after time the Russian armies which attempted to penetrate this region from different directions were baffled by these conditions and compelled to turn back after heartrending disaster. At the same time the ruling authorities of Khiva had no restraint upon the barbarities they could practice upon the weaker tribes which were dependent upon irrigating canals running off from the main stream. It was a simple matter to reduce a portion of the people to the extremities of starvation.

Going still farther to the northeast, one comes to the Zerashan, whose name is derived from the golden sands which it brings down from the mountains in which it rises. This stream would be an important tributary of the Amu Daria if its water was not utilized in irrigating the fertile plains around Samarkand and Bokhara, two cities of great importance at the present time, but of still greater renown in the past. Still farther to the northeast is the Syr Daria (the ancient Jaxartes) rolls down from the Tian Shan mountains, irrigating the fertile province of Fergana, which last year yielded 3,000,000 bushels of rice, 8,000,000 bushels of wheat and 500,000 bales of cotton, besides a great amount of other products. The cities of Tashkent, Chirchik and Turkistan are in flourishing, irrigated areas, watered by branches of the Syr Daria coming down the

mountains on the northeast. Tashkent has now a population of 160,000. After a course of 1,200 or 1,500 miles, the Syr Daria also empties into the Aral sea, where its water is evaporated in connection with that of the Amu Daria.

Still farther to the northeast numerous other streams of considerable size come down from the northern flank of the Tian Shan mountains and, after distributing alluvial soil at the base of the mountains, disappear in the desert sands or in Lake Balkash. Among these are the Talas, the Chu (which has a length of 700 or 800 miles), the Ili, of equal length, and the Seven rivers, which have given name to the province of Semirechensk. For a distance of several hundred miles along this northern base of the Tian Shan mountains there is a broad belt of most fertile soil capable of irrigation with the water from these mountain streams. The Chu is formed by the combination of an innumerable number of mountain streams; so that it has been designated "the land of the thousand springs."

From earliest times this belt of fertile soil has played an important part in the history of the world. Lying midway between the mountains and the arid plains to the north, it has been the favorite resort of semi-nomadic tribes, who venture out into the pasture lands of the steppes with their flocks and herds in early summer, and retreat to the mountain pastures richer later in the season, while raising crops of grain upon the intermediate fertile irrigated belt. The Russian military road for several hundred miles in passing through this region encounters not only a line of flourishing cities of present importance, but passes by innumerable mounds of earth marking a prehistoric civilization. The abandoned irrigating canals also speak too plainly of a decadence resulting from the neglect of opportunities due to the social and political disorganization which has reigned for centuries. In the thirteenth century the hordes of Jenghiz khan marched leisurely along this belt on their way to the conquest of western Asia and of Europe.

Altogether these vast areas in central Asia which are capable of irrigation afford most attractive conditions for human life. Since the soil has not been leached by constant rains, the fertile elements remain in concentrated form, so as to afford crops far greater than can be produced by the broad cultivation necessary to obtain remunerative results where the rainfall is such as it is over the larger part of Europe and the eastern United States. One acre of the irrigated silt at the base of the Tian Shan mountains is worth three acres of the average soil on farms in the middle states of America. Prof. Hilgard has recently commented upon this richness of the soil in accounting for the fact that all of the early centers of civilization were in irrigated areas. Instances of this are the valleys of the Nile, the Euphrates and, he might have added, the Murghab, the Oxus, the Zerashan and the Jaxartes. When the agriculturist considers also the certainty of the water supply furnished by the melting snows on such lofty mountains, he cannot fail to be thankful that he is not dependent upon fitful showers of rain for the growth of his crops, but can look with unflinching confidence to the murmuring streams which flow through the irrigated canals which distribute the life-giving element far and wide.

Another advantage of this irrigated belt is the almost perpetual sunshine, which relieves the inhabitants from fear of the loss of crops by mildew and which enables them, even in winter weather, to utilize the warmth of the direct rays of the sun in securing their bodily comfort. The demand for fuel to drive away the discomforts of winter is thus reduced to the lowest point. The famous bazaar in Tashkent occupies several miles of the ordinary streets, which during the summer months are made comfortable by a shading of matting stretched across a network of beams which cover the roadway. With this perpetual sunshine, abundance of pure water, great fertility of soil, the line of cities along the base of the Tian Shan mountains presents the most attractive centers of habitation which can be imagined.

As one looks out to the north from this irrigated belt and sees the glimmering mirage of the desert, with camels approaching, seeming to wade knee-deep in water, and then turns to the south and beholds the mountain peaks from 15,000 to 20,000 feet in height glittering in their snowy mantles, he can but be thrilled with the thought that here extremes meet, and that midway between them nature is most lavish with everything which makes life attractive. The only drawback has been that man throughout this region has been exceedingly vile.

There can be no prosperity in an irrigated region except there is a strong and just central government, which can protect the rights of the weak and secure to them all their fair proportion of the life-giving water which nature has provided in but limited quantities. The advent of British rule in Egypt has thus well doubled the productivity of the irrigated belt that lines the banks of the Nile.

HARRY THAW NOT INSANE SAYS BRAIN STORM EXPERT

Dr. Britton D. Evans Testifies in Prisoner's Favor—Jerome Takes Charge of Case.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—Allentists have begun their slow march across the stage in the Thaw case. The efforts of Stanford White's lawyer to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum for criminal insane are culminating in the testimony of the experts, called to prove him sane, and when they are through the prisoner will take the stand himself.

In two respects the hearing was a reminder of the two homicide trials which Thaw underwent. District Attorney Jerome of New York, at the request of the attorney general's office, appeared in court and took entire charge of the state's case.

The other familiar feature of the hearing was Dr. Britton D. Evans of the New Jersey State Insane asylum at Morris Plains, famous for his introduction at the trials of the term "brain storm." Dr. Evans testified yesterday that Thaw has not now and never has had the particular kind of insanity known as "paranoia," which the state and county authorities contend still afflicts him.

Mrs. Susan Merrill testified that Thaw had rented rooms from her in New York and brought more than 200 girls to the house, each of whom he flogged with a pearl handled dog whip. Thaw will deny the charge when he takes the stand. She said Thaw had paid \$7,000 to keep the matter secret.

EIGHT MEN ILL OF CHARBON.

Disease Common to Cattle Attacks Louisianians After Causing Death of Many Animals.

Lake Charles, La., July 26.—Charbon, a deadly and loathsome disease which afflicts cattle and which has killed thousands of valuable animals in Louisiana, has attacked human beings now and many men are under treatment. In Leesburg, the county seat of Cameron parish, eight humans have been stricken. Up to date no deaths have resulted.

Charbon has afflicted cattle for centuries, but has seldom visited this country. It was known to the ancients in Egypt and often scourged the Asiatic and oriental countries. It is caused by a germ which enters the animal's skin through an abrasion. It multiplies and causes an inflammation which turns into a tumorous or cancerous growth which terminates in blood poison. The United States government, alarmed by the inroads the disease has made, has sent experts from the bureau of animal industry to assist local veterinarians in fighting the plague.

AMERICANS HURT IN RIOT.

Political Row Started by Diaz' Enemies at Guadalajara, Mexico, Causes Desperate Fight.

Mexico City, July 27.—More than 200 arrests have been made, a score or more injured, including two Americans, believed to be W. Hinton and H. Murphy, and two reported dead as a result of political riots in the city of Guadalajara. Considerable American property was destroyed. The battle between the rioters, police and soldiers came after a mob broke up a meeting which was being addressed by orators who spoke in behalf of the re-election of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral. The rioters shouted, "Down with Diaz," "We want Reyes."

Later the mob stormed the hotel where the speakers were stopping. They erected a barricade and fought the soldiers desperately. A heavy hail storm dispersed the mob.

INDICT "MAN HIGHER UP."

Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago Police Department Is Accused of Accepting Bribes.

Chicago, July 25.—Ten indictments against Police Inspector Edward McCann of the Desplaines street district were returned before Judge Brentano by the grand jury in the criminal court as the climax of the investigation into graft, vice and police protection of dens and vicious resorts on the West side.

Five indictments charge the inspector with soliciting and accepting bribes, and others with malfeasance in office.

Valmore Wins Mackinac Cup. Mackinac Island, Mich., July 27.—William Hale Thompson's trim schooner yacht Valmore, last year's winner of the Mackinac cup race, has repeated the trick. Valmore won by 2:37:38 over Amorita, which, however, secured second place by a large margin.

Bigamist Gets Three Years. Honolulu, July 27.—R. M. Baker of Chicago, who was arrested here May 24 on a charge of bigamy upon cable instructions from the Chicago police, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years hard labor.

Former Mistress of White House Dies. Winchester, Va., July 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died here, aged 85.

Twelve Die in France Mine. Clermont-Ferrand, France, July 27.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred today in one of the mines near here, causing the death of 12 miners.

QUEEN'S KIND ACT

How Helena Helped Crippled Italian Boy.

Makes Protege of Small Lad She Found Suffering and Sad by the Seashore—Affected by the Youngster's Pessimism.

Rome.—Queen Helena has added another recruit to the legion of her small proteges. The story of how Michael Gallo managed to attract the queen's attention is told by the Roman newspapers.

Her majesty accompanied King Victor when the latter went to Brindisi to meet the German emperor. When the meeting was over the king and queen went for a long motor excursion in the neighboring district. The royal motor car stopped near a lighthouse, and the queen noticed a crippled boy dragging himself slowly and painfully along the beach by the aid of a pair of rough and ill-constructed crutches.

Approaching the poor boy, Queen Helena asked him a few questions. Though a boy of quick intelligence, Michael Gallo, such was the cripple's name, did not realize that the solitary couple were the king and queen. To the consoling words spoken to him by the illustrious lady, he replied in a melancholy fashion, saying, in effect, that his sufferings were beyond human endurance, and that he desired nothing better than a prompt termination of his bitter existence.

The queen's tender heart was deeply touched by the precocious pessimism of this youthful disciple of Schopenhauer, who further explained that he lived alone with his father, the lighthouse keeper, his mother having eloped with a lover some years ago. Her majesty, taking the boy's hands

in hers, spoke to him words of love and hope, and promised to have him treated by a skilled doctor. As the poor little cripple listened to such motherly consolation as he had never heard before, his eyes filled with tears, and calling the queen by the sweetest names that the Italian language contains, he covered her majesty's hands with kisses, while the king, evidently affected by the scene, turned away to conceal his emotion.

After taking an affectionate farewell of little Michael the king and queen departed. Inquiries showed that the child's narrative was perfectly true, so her majesty sent some money to the lighthouse keeper and asked if he would allow his son to come to Rome to be taken care of. It is easy to understand how great was the boy's astonishment when he learned that the "buona signora" he had met on the beach was the queen of Italy.

Michael Gallo, who is now in Rome under the care of a specialist, has completely forgotten the pessimistic principles that had spontaneously germinated in his little head. His health is improving, and, much to his delight, he frequently receives a visit from his exalted patrons.

"Devil's Backbone" Broken.

Cumberland, Md.—Riven by lightning bolt of a noted freak of nature in this locality, known as "the Devil's Backbone," fell the other day, the debris landing on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. "The Devil's Backbone" crops out on the mountainside three miles from Cumberland. This ridge of rock ran straight up the mountainside, and geologists claim that before the forming of the mountain the earth in this vicinity was a vast tableland, the ridge connected with the strata on the east slope of the range.

OFFERS TITLES FOR SALE.

Marquise de la Rochebryant Would Open Way to Nobility for a Consideration.

New York.—To any rich American woman who is ambitious to scintillate in the society of the European nobility, a woman styling herself as the Marquise de la Rochebryant offers a display of 29 choice titles from which a selection may be made.

"Marquise de la Rochebryant" is in this city and has caused to be inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that for a sufficient cash payment she will dispose of any one or more of her titles. Explaining that a brother had wrecked her fortune, she said she came to America to dispose of at least one title in an effort to recoup the family fortunes.

She particularly recommends her title as Countess d'Autier as a desirable one for any American woman who is willing to pay \$1,000,000. She says she has been offered \$500,000 for it, but could not think of letting it go at that price.

"I wanted to raise some money for my husband's sake," explained "Marquise de la Rochebryant," "and I can see nothing dishonorable in trying to sell one of my titles. I have 29, and I want cash for some of them."

Year After the Infinite

Oklahoma Man Says Five Years' Underground Course Will Make Him Grow Into Spirit.

Guthrie, Okla.—G. W. Limerick, theosophist and capitalist, of Oklahoma City, recently divorced, will dispose of his earthly possessions and join the college of occult science at Simla, India. It will be a five years' course in the underground caves of the college, silent, alone and in darkness. It will be five years of yearning after the infinite assisted by the concentration of adepts who are far advanced along the path leading to the unknowable.

"I shall leave in the fall after winding up my earthly affairs here," said Limerick. "I have already been admitted to the seventh degree of the order through correspondence with the head of the college at Simla. Upon arriving at the college I shall go underground to the caves of silence, there to dwell upon the infinite and to grow by silent concentration into the spirit."

Limerick was left \$20,000 out of his \$80,000 estate when Judge Stilwell Russel of Ardmore, handed down his divorce decree freeing Mrs. Della Limerick, a few days ago. Mrs. Limerick obtained \$25,000 of the estate, the balance going to the children.

A TREASURE-HOUSE OF ANCIENT ART.



A group of ruined cave-temple, once approached by galleries, at "the Thousand Buddhas," Tun-Huang. The porches show remains of fresco-painting. The entrances to the lower caves are partly filled with drift sand. "The Thousand Buddhas" consist of hundreds of Buddhist cave-temples. "These sacred grottoes, notwithstanding their ruinous condition and much damage by iconoclast zeal—and pious restoration—have preserved a great quantity of fine frescoes and stucco sculpture going back to the Tang dynasty (seventh-ninth century A.D.). Their style shows unmistakably the influence of Greco-Buddhist art as transplanted from the extreme northwest of India to Central Asia, and thence to China. It was at one of the larger shrines that Dr. Stein found a great hoard of ancient manuscript in Chinese, Tibetan, Indian, and other languages, with many fine paintings on silk and cotton, art embroideries etc., which had been walled-up in a rock-cut side chapel about 1,000 A.D., and accidentally discovered a short time before his visit."

MAN SERVED IN FOUR WARS

Capt. Joseph Downing, Delaware Soldier, Celebrates His 103d Birthday—Lives on Pension.

Dover, Del.—Capt. Joseph Downing, a hero of four wars and a native of Philadelphia, celebrated his one hundred and third birthday the other day. He served in the Creek-Seminole war of 1832, in the Mexican war, in the Crimean war of 1855-56-57, and in the civil war of 1861-65.

"I always felt that whenever war broke out men ought to go and get into it and get it over with just as soon as possible," said Downing, "for war preys alike on life and property."

And then the captain bunched up his rod and reel and his string of catfish and started down the road for home.

Capt. Downing now lives on his pension of \$20 a month from the United States government for services in the civil war. He is able to do odd chores, and is fond of rod and line angling for fish. He has a sister in Philadelphia 20 years his junior. She is his only living relative. He makes his home at Little Creek village with Joseph Gamble. Downing's wife has been dead 16 years.

After his 70 days in the Seminole war in Florida fighting the Indians into submission, Downing entered the Mexican war, where he served under Capt. John King. The Anderson conveyed supply ships and met the American troops at coast towns with supplies and arms, but was often fired at and in hot engagements.

In the Crimean war Downing's assignment was on the Golden Gate, a transport, and the work of this ship kept its men under hot fire.

Downing enlisted with Philadelphia in the civil war. His term began July 27, 1861, and extended three years and nine days. Most of his time in the conflict was served as master-at-arms on the Yankee.

COSTLY PRIZE OFFERED.

W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., Gives a \$1,000 Trophy to Be Competed for by the Farmers.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 28.—For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the farmers of the country in the improvement of the grade of corn and in securing a greater yield, W. K. Kellogg of this city has offered a gold and silver trophy to be competed for at the third annual national corn exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6 to 18 of this year. The trophy will be known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Exposition trophy, will cost \$1,000, and will become the personal property of any exhibitor winning it twice. The trophy will be in the shape of a massive vase, and will probably be designed and built by either Gorham or Tiffany.

Mr. Kellogg has just returned from Chicago where he held a conference with Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, and Stanley Clarke, head of a large Chicago advertising agency. Professor Holden is known as the foremost authority of the country on corn growing, and Mr. Kellogg, who is a large manufacturer of food products made from corn, is keenly interested in all movements tending to improve the quality of the cereal. This year he has donated \$1,000 to be divided in several prizes among the corn growers of Iowa, and at Professor Holden's suggestion, he decided to offer the Kellogg trophy to be competed for by the corn growers of the nation.

"Corn is the greatest crop of the country," said Mr. Kellogg today, "and the bigger the yield of corn the greater the country's prosperity. Seed selection and improved methods of cultivation will not only greatly increase the yield per acre, but will also increase the protein in the corn and thus enhance its nutritious qualities. If the yield per acre, for instance, can be increased five bushels in the state of Nebraska alone, it will add \$25,000,000 to the wealth of the farmers of the state. The National Corn Exposition is doing a great work in educating the farmers, and I am glad to help the work along."

COMFORTING.



Man in the Water—Help! Help! I'm drowning! Droll Gent—What! you don't need help to drown, man.

He Bit.—The city man was jogging on toward the summer boarding-house in a rickety old wagon. The driver was glum and far from entertaining, and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine field over there," he ventured, after a long silence. "Fine," grunted the driver. "Who owns it?" "Old man Bitt."

"Old man Bitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?" "Old man Bitt's boys." "And what is his idea in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Wal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, hosses."

Good Work Among Children.

According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis over 2,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children enrolled in the United States have during the school year just closed been systematically instructed concerning the dangers of consumption and the methods for its cure and prevention. Besides the 2,500,000 children thus instructed in their schools, the National Association estimates that fully 1,000,000 more have received instructions at the various tuberculosis exhibits held in all parts of the country or through separate classes and organizations.

SURPRISED HIM Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says:

"I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavor, and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.

"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day 'Why doctor I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months which at his age is remarkable.

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Gets Five and Costs

Carl Olson of Sycamore was fined five dollars and costs by Police Magistrate E. W. Brown Wednesday on the charge of cruelty to his horse. Olson came over from the county seat Tuesday and filled up on the juice of the corn. When he started home in the afternoon he was feeling ugly and of course had to take it out on the horse. He drove up Sycamore street and the demonstration of horse thrashing there caused great indignation among the residents. Officer Fay caught him near the M. E. church and after a short altercation in which Olson came out second best the latter was landed in the bastille where he remained during the night. The horse was a gentle animal and there was absolutely no occasion for the beating it received. Olson got no more than was coming to him. There are a few other such drivers in the country who would profit by a dose of the same medicine.

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The 43rd National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9 to 14, 1909. Are you going? Choice of routes via Omaha or Kansas, if your ticket reads via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Low fare round trip tickets, good thirty days, on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive. Ask your local railroad agent for information as to railroad and sleeping car fare, routes and train service, or address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 46-2t

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Camels in Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.—London Globe.

Just as Good as She.
"John," said Mrs. Parvenu wearily, but with decision, "I must have a consultation of physicians."
"But, Maria," he protested, "you have nothing but a cold in the head."
"Can't help it," she answered.
"When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I guess we can afford anything that the Browns can."—Chicago Post.

HONESTY IN CHINA.

You Can Trust a Native to Perform Whatever He Promises.

"Chinese life or the phases of it that you see along the highroads of the northwest would appear to be a very simple, honest life, industrious, methodical, patient in poverty," writes Samuel Merwin in his book, "Drugging a Nation." "The men, even of the lowest classes, are courteous to a degree that would shame a Frenchman."
"I have seen two soldiers," writes Mr. Merwin, "who earned 10 or 20 cents a day greet my cook with such grace and charm of manner that I felt like a crude barbarian as I watched them."
"You soon learn in China that you can trust a Chinaman to carry through anything he agrees to do for you. When I reached Taiyuan-fu I handed my interpreter a Chinese draft for \$200, Mexican, payable to bearer, and told him to go to the bank and bring back the money. I had known John a little over a week, yet any one who knows China will understand that I was running no appreciable risk, and the outcome justified my faith."
"The individual Chinaman is simply a part of a family, the family is part of a neighborhood, the neighborhood is part of a village or district, and so on."
"In all its relations with the central government the province is responsible for the affairs of its larger districts, these for the smaller districts, the smaller districts for the villages, the villages for the neighborhoods, the neighborhoods for the family, the family for the individual."
"If John had disappeared with my money after cashing the draft punishment would have been swift and severe. Very likely he would have lost his head. If the authorities had been unable to find John they would have punished his family. Punishment would surely have fallen upon somebody."
"The real effect of this system, continued as it has been through unnumbered centuries, has naturally been to develop a clear, keen sense of personal responsibility. For whatever may occur somebody is responsible. The family in order to protect itself trains its individuals to live up to their promises or else not to make promises. The neighborhood, well knowing that it will be held accountable for its units, watches them with a close eye."
"When a new family comes into a neighborhood the neighbors crowd about and ask questions which, in view of the facts, are not so impertinent as they might sound. Indeed, this sense of family and neighborhood accountability is so deeply rooted that it is not uncommon on the failure of a merchant to meet his obligations for his family and friends to step forward and help to settle his accounts. It is the only way in which they can clear themselves."

French Stories.

The peculiar simplicity of the French peasant is illustrated by two incidents. A peasant went to his postoffice and offered for the mail a letter which was over the weight specified for a single stamp.
"This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it."
"Wh-wh-why," said the peasant, with wide open eyes, "w-w-will another stamp make it lighter?"
Another peasant, presiding over the municipal council of his village, gave the assembly a lecture on the lack of necessity for any more road building.
"As for the roads which are now bad," he said, "it is of no use to repair them, for nobody travels over them, and as for those which are good, why do anything to them unless they get bad?"

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A Useless Implement.

It is not always safe to meddle with the unfamiliar. Mr. James Russell in "Reminiscences of Yarrow" gives the following story as illustrating the simplicity of the Scotch farmers of the vicinity:
A well to do tenant bought a barometer at a public sale. Soon after the minister asked him how he liked it.
"Not at all," returned the honest farmer. "It's no' the thing."
"In what way is it not the thing?"
"Well," replied the worthy parishioner, more at home with sheep than science, "it was nae casted up sic weather as I wad have liked. So, thinking there was something wrong, I took it doon and examined it outside and in."
"At last I discovered a lang glass tube wi' a hole in the end o' it. Niver dooting that was the matter, I stopped up the hole. But if it did ill before it did naething at all after that!"

The Way She Writes.

"My wife is unique," remarked a proud husband. "Unique, I said. That is the word. It fits her even if it is misused as a general rule. Well, I'll tell you what she does, and then you can judge for yourself if you ever heard of anything like it. She writes letters on ordinary note paper and follows the regular folds of the paper, and you can read her letters without puzzling for ten minutes trying to find what page comes next. Besides following the regular order of the pages, she numbers them to make sure. And I never knew her to underscore a single word. Now, then, did you ever hear of a woman like that?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The entertainment embraces a tour of the world, with the tourist starting at New York city a trip across the ocean to Ireland, and then follows views of the following cities and countries, showing the customs, sports and pastimes of each. From Ireland to England and then Paris, France, arriving at Italy during carnival time, viewing the mammoth parade and celebration, then to Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Saturday, the 31st, the trip is continued, visiting Germany, Morocco, Africa; Russia; thru the Suez canal to India and China, across the Pacific ocean to San Francisco, over the Rockies to Chicago, views of Chicago, showing various working departments of the Union stock yards, on to Niagara Falls, thence back to New York city after encircling the globe. Don't miss this rare treat to see the world at reduced rates. Admission 20c; children under 12 years of age, 10c.

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Earl Aule, J. Dreymler and Vernon Sholes returned Saturday from Oklaoma.

J. S. Mann and family were over Sunday guests of Mrs. S. S. Mann.

Miss Pearl Smith spent several days the past week at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Elgin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sholes over Sunday.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet on Sunday, July 25.

Chas. Brisbin spent Sunday and Monday at Waukegan.

Eugene Mann of Spencer, Ia. is here for a few weeks' visit.

A number from here attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Rockford Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Neidigh and Master Ray left Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit at Naponee, Nebr.

Mrs. Jos. Schlick has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mammoth August Clearing Sale

At the end of each season we have an accumulation of house furnishings which for some reason or other have not sold as readily as we had thought they should and as we wish to always have the very latest furniture, we will close out all left-over stock at from 15-50 per cent discount. This great sale starts Friday morning at 9 a. m. and consists of \$15,000 worth of beautiful furniture and rugs. Don't miss this opportunity to furnish your home. Come early. Remember we pay your carfare if you buy \$10.00 or over and we give credit during this sale. A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Court House News

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Hats for 50c and \$1.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.

A. V. Pierce was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

E. H. Browne transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Claude Senska is visiting at the home of his aunt near Aurora.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker was a Hampshire visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Frazee went to Chicago Thursday for a visit with friends.

Henry Hollembeak of Stone-wall, La., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Totten.

Miss Lizzie Fite of Rockford is visiting Genoa friends this week.

B. P. S. Paint at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. The kind that wears.

See that line of pretty hair ornaments at Martin's. All the latest.

Mrs. S. S. Slater and Mrs. C. A. Brown were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson returned last week after a visit of two weeks in the East.

Is your watch or clock a cripple? If it is you can do no better than take it to Martin the jeweler. He guarantees his work.

The latest styles in ladies' and children's shoes, at F. W. Olmsted's.

F. W. Olmsted has a new arrival of ladies' shoes direct from Boston.

F. W. Olmsted is making a clearing of summer dress goods regardless of cost.

WANTED—girl for general house work in small family. Inquire at office of Republican-Journal.

Miss Sophia Jensen of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained the latter's father and brother of Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs and son of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

Charles Hall was successful in the examination he recently took in Chicago as stenographer and expects to take a position in that city in the early fall.

Small quantities of cucumbers are now being received at the Squire Dungee pickle factory. Unless there is considerable rain in the near future the crop will be short. L. C. Duval is in charge of the local plant.

WANTED—two or three men to pick cucumbers. Will give half. E. B. Mead, 2 1/2 miles north of Genoa.

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

Roy Abraham visited Misses Birdie Drake and Jessie Parker in DeKalb Friday.

The R. N. of A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, August 3, with Mrs. Clara Cooper.

Miss Clarabel Holroyd returned to her home in Sycamore Sunday after a week's visit with relatives.

Roy Tuttle returned to his home in Chicago Monday after a visit of several weeks at the home of E. H. Browne.

Miss Minnie Clapper has returned to her home in Omaha after a visit of several weeks at the home of Miss Zoe Stott.

H. H. Slater and daughter, Margaret, left last Friday for Canada where they will spend a few weeks at one of the lakes.

A. R. Proctor and family of New Orleans are here for a visit with Genoa relatives. Mrs. Proctor is a sister of E. P., W. H. and Everett Smith.

G. W. Schwarz who has been employed at the telephone factory for the past few years has given up his position there and returned to Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Pattee and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Sycamore and DeKalb this week.

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$100.00 an acre. W. H. Sicker, Genoa, Ill., Phone No. 6 41-11

Miss Ada Taylor has gone to Quincy for a month's visit with her brother.

B. J. Hawkins of Minnesota is a guest at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. M. O. Young.

Mrs. Golda Underwood and baby, Kenneth, visited her parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Altenberg are entertaining the latter's brother, Mr. Miller, of Hazelgreen, Wis.

House for rent, six rooms and furnace, in Citizens' addition.

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Don't forget the date of the big show. Saturday, July 31, "The Missouri Girl" at Wards opera house, Sycamore.

Grand opening at Wards opera house, Sycamore, Saturday, July 31, with Miss Sadie Raymond and all star cast in "The Missouri Girl."

Miss Hazel Riddle of Belvidere has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce, and other relatives during the past week.

FOR SALE—boar 7 months old, weight about 200 pounds. Cross, Poland China and Jersey Red. E. B. Mead, 2 1/2 miles north of Genoa.

For Sale—38 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Genoa, on proposed electric line. For particulars inquire at premises. John Buzzell. 47-3t *

LOST—on street in Genoa, Saturday, July 24, a small solitaire diamond ring. Finder please leave same at the residence of E. P. Smith or at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. G. E. Sisley of Chicago and Miss Dorothy Backus of Hampshire were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Owing to a mistake in shipping orders for films the moving picture show was not given at the pavilion on Tuesday evening. There will be a show this (Thursday) evening, however.

Now is the time to look over your furnace and see if it needs repairing or new parts. Perkins & Rosenfeld make a specialty of this kind of work and their work is satisfactory. Better talk the matter over with them now. Do not wait until time to build a fire.

On Tuesday, August 3, there will be an all day's meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bowers. All members are invited to be present as there is work to do. Secretary

Mrs. Dusenberre is taking a month's vacation. She left Genoa last Monday to visit her old home near Kenka Lake, N. Y., and will also visit at Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Jessie Keating will be in charge of the millinery store afternoons and evenings during her absence.

"A Trip Around the World," the moving picture show under the management of L. F. Martin, pleased a good sized audience at the Grand theatre last evening.

The pictures are far superior to the average and for clearness and absence of flicker are the best ever shown here. Each picture is explained and the audience is given a show well worth while.—Rockford (Ill.) Gazette.

Dr. J. C. Frey at Genoa every Wednesday and Friday, 10 years' guarantee with all work. All work done painlessly at prices satisfactory to all. Office rear of Dr. Mordoff's.

I am intimately acquainted with Dr. J. C. Frey of Kirkland who is a member of the church of which I am the pastor, and I know him to be skillful and conscientious in his work as a dentist. John E. DeLong.

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

F. W. Ellis, president of the Ellis Business College of Elgin, visited the Odd Fellow's lodge in Genoa Monday evening. He is calling on our young people this week in the interest of business education, and several have indicated their intention of entering the Ellis school September 7.

Quite a number from Genoa attended there the past season and speak in high praise of the school for its discipline and thoroughness.

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Sweet Pickles, bottle...10c	Sweet Relish.....10c
Sour Pickles, bottle...10c	Chow Chow, bottle.....10c
Mixed Pickles, bottle...10c	Chili Sauce, bottle.....10c
Pickled Onions, bottles.15c	Peanut Butter, jar.....10c

Come in, look around and ask questions any time. Or, if there is anything we can tell over the phone, call No. 4 and we will do our best for you.

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Waists Have you seen the White Waists we are selling for 98 and 69c? They were \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 sellers before this reduction. The dark Calico Waists we are closing out at 35c

Lawns There have been some splendid values in lawns put on sale for 11c per yd. Goods that have sold for 25 and 35c yd. Now is the time to buy your next summer's dress.

Hats We still have bargains in hats, not so many as at first, but just as good. Trimmed and street hats, your choice for \$1.00. Five dollar Pattern Hats, your choice for \$2. School Hats 50c. If you do not get your money's worth this summer, they will help you out next spring.

Corsets Our \$1.00 Corsets that are being closed out for 69c are not all gone. Your size might be among the bunch. Look and see.

Wool Goods 6 pieces of 50 and 60c 36 in. wool goods in checks and fancies, will be closed out for 25c per yd. These goods make splendid school dresses as they are guaranteed to wash.

Ginghams A new lot of Ginghams have been put into the 10c per yard assortment. Look them over.

Handkerchiefs We have some very pretty dainty designs in Handkerchiefs, both the colored and embroidered edges, bought especially for this sale, only 15c each. All-linen Handkerchiefs 5c each

Hosiery 25c fancy and lace hose in Grey, Tan, Blue, Pink and Black are put on sale for 15c pair. A boys' good black hose, regular 25c sellers, at 15c.

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Oxfords About 25 pair of Black Oxfords will now be closed out for 88c. White, Gray and Tan Canvas Oxfords for only 75c.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO ITS WARRIORS

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WASHINGTON.—In the fall the Grant monument in the Botanical garden of Washington will be unveiled and dedicated. It is to be the most imposing statue in the capital city, fit, it is said, to do full justice to the memory of the foremost soldier who fought on the side of the Union.

The pedestal for the Grant memorial is al-

the purposes of remembrance of the nation's great. The statue of Gen. Sherman, an equestrian memorial, was unveiled five years ago. It faces the Treasury

on behalf of the emperor by his personal envoy, the German ambassador. President Roosevelt made the principal address of the day, accepting the bronze figure on behalf of the American public. Other addresses were made by Lieut.-Gen. Chaf-

at by his favor to the American people, but except in a few instances this query took the form of good-natured curiosity rather than of resentment.

On the afternoon of January 10, 1905, an attempt was made to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great. No serious damage resulted and there were those who thought that a practical joker had been at work, but the force of the explosion was such as to show that the joke, if joke it were, was a decidedly serious matter. Threats had been made from time to time by anonymous letter writers to blow up the statue, but little attention was paid to them. The tenor of the written threats was to the effect that no monarch ought to be remembered in the capital city of a republic,

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—Suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by her own daughter and which may cause death, Mrs. Gertrude A. Hinkley, a wealthy widow living at 4411 Ellis avenue, made to the police a confession involving high finance, a quarrel and the subsequent attempted murder. She related the story after insisting for hours that she had been accidentally shot. The daughter, Mrs. Marie Mayfield, in whose home at 180 Forty-first street, the shooting occurred, disappeared and Inspector Hunt ordered a dozen detectives to search for her.

Waukegan.—Albert Davis started out at Zion City on an alleged attempt to do up Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, one of whose followers he is. He was so blind with rage he went to the wrong house, that of Mrs. Moore. As no one came to the door he knocked in a pane of plate glass only to discover he was at the wrong place. He rushed off to Voliva's house and tried to assault him, but was overpowered and taken into custody. He was fined but refuses to leave the jail, although his son paid the fine and damages.

Chicago.—The post office department at Washington has issued a fraud order against Charles Ratzel, a broker doing business as Ratzel & Co. at 275 La Salle street, who is accused of selling "inside" information on the wheat market and peddling advice that was supposed to insure his customers against loss. Complaint was made to Post Office Inspector Stuart, and the investigation of his men disclosed that Ratzel always stood to win when the market was played right, but never shared the losses of his customers.

Egin.—Earl Neely, 16 years old, a Chicago orphan, visiting Rev. E. A. Stickelman here, saved the life of another lad who went swimming with him in the pond at Wing park. He dragged out and resuscitated the victim after he had been under water 15 minutes. Mr. Stickelman heard of the rescue when the boy reached his host's residence. When the minister announced that he would try to obtain a Carnegie medal for the lad, the facts became known, and Earl Neely is being congratulated as a hero.

De Kalb.—Dr. A. J. Freudenberg of De Kalb has brought an attachment suit for \$500 against his former sweetheart, now Mrs. Hazel Soderstrom of Beresford, S. D. The affidavit for the attachment of a lot owned by Mrs. Soderstrom recites that the amount is asked for money, merchandise, etc., advanced to the defendant by the physician. The attorney for the plaintiff explained that the "merchandise" included a valuable diamond engagement ring and other costly presents.

Carmi.—After having lived together for 30 years and then divorced, Bailey McGhee told his former wife that he was lonesome without her and she replied that the same was true of her. McGhee drove to Mills Shoals township on the same mission he had made the same trip for 30 years ago with a marriage license in his pocket and the couple were reunited. They have five children.

Jerseyville.—Thomas B. Ruyle, chairman of the county board of review, received a letter from State Auditor J. S. McCullough, instructing the Jersey county board of review to change the assessed valuation of Jersey county real estate and personal property from a one-fifth basis to a one-third basis.

Carlinville.—County Judge J. B. Vaughn has appointed the following as members of the miners' examining board of Macoupin county: George Hawkins of Staunton, Samuel Duggan of Girard and Thomas Long of Gillespie. The new board will meet in this city as soon as possible after September 1 to effect an organization.

Jerseyville.—At a special meeting of the Jerseyville city council an ordinance was passed extending the franchise granted the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Railway Company in 1905 to 1911. It is stated by the management of the company that construction work will soon begin.

Chicago.—Alta L. Presler, 25 years old, 320 La Salle avenue, the stenographer who was found overcome by gas in her room, died of gas poisoning and she inhaled the gas with suicidal intent while brooding over a love affair, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Washington, D. C.—Senator William Lorimer of Chicago is helping Speaker Cannon make up the committee assignments of the 24 Illinois members of the house. Representative Mann is expected to be chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Bloomington.—Falling from an Erie freight train at the Roosevelt avenue crossing, while coming into this city, William Crabtree, a hobo, aged 30 years, whose home is in Portsmouth, O., suffered the loss of both legs and died at St. Joseph's hospital.

Egin.—Work is being rushed on the new addition to the high school and the contractor has announced its completion by Christmas.

Peoria.—Gov. Hughes of New York will deliver the address at the Central Illinois Congregational club banquet next fall.

Iola.—While making ice cream at the home of a neighbor, Earl Landreth, aged 12 years, was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Danville.—Attempting to fill a gasoline stove while one jet was burning, William Flenoy, colored, was fatally injured in an explosion.

COULDN'T GET SI TO ENTHUSE

Hired Man's Remarks Could Hardly Be Said to Be in Nature of Compliment.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm.

"Well, Si, what do you think?" the young man began.

"Sometimes one thing, Lonny, an' sometimes 'nother."

"But, Si, they have nominated me for county attorney."

"They might 'a' done worse, Lonny. Howsomer, don't holler till you're out of the woods."

The young attorney was duly elected, and on his next visit to the farm announced the fact unctuously to Si, who was at the woodpile, saw in hand.

"Well, Si, I am elected by a large majority. What do you think of that?"

"Well, Lonny, down in our parts where I was raised, when we wanted a stopper 'n' hadn't any cork, we generally took a corn cob."—Youth's Companion.

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Spring Poet—Yes, sir; I can write about anything, sir.

Irate Editor—Well, then, suppose you just right-about face and head for the door.

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The little daughter of a Republican candidate for a local office down in Philadelphia, when told that her father had received the nomination, looked serious for a moment, then her voice trembled a bit as she exclaimed:

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STATUE OF GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ready in place and is nearing completion. Its base is a huge square of stone with smaller stones superimposed to that the ascent to the statue proper will be by a succession of steps, though it is perhaps needless to say that the pedestal will not be given over to the uses of a stairway. At each corner of the base there is a lion couchant. The beasts have been shrouded to keep their bronze beauty hidden from the eyes of the multitude until the day comes to show the memorial in its completion.

The union general will be shown mounted on one of his favorite horses. It is said that the model of the horse shows lines that are as near perfection as art can make them. If the general's mount is as spirited and effective as the bronze horse shown in the memorial to Gen. Thomas on Massachusetts circle in this city it will leave nothing to be desired. The horse of Gen. Thomas is said to be the most perfect creature ever cast in metal.

The commission which had in charge the memorial to Gen. Grant had many difficulties to overcome before a site was selected. There was great objection to the placing of the statue in the Botanical garden, which is directly across the street from the grounds of the capitol at the Pennsylvania avenue corner where the peace monument stands. The Washington people, like the people in many other cities of the country, do not take kindly to the erection of stone and bronze memorials in what may be called the public pleasure grounds. They want them all to be placed in the little circles and squares at the intersections of the streets and avenues of the city.

After many meetings and after listening to many protests, the site in the Botanical garden was chosen and approved. In order to make room for the statue two magnificent elms had to be removed. The people mourned the loss of the elms, or rather mourned their prospective loss, for it was decided to transplant the trees, a tremendous undertaking, but one that finally was accomplished. It is too early yet to tell whether the transplanted elms will live or die in their new beds.

It has often been a source of wonder that no statue of Gen. Grant appears in the Memorial hall of the capitol, where each state has memorials of two of its representative sons, or it ought to be said daughters, for one woman appears in Memorial hall in marble.

Grant was born in Ohio, but he went to the war from Galena, Ill., and his first command during the early days of civil strife was an Illinois regiment. Lincoln is also claimed by Illinois, but the legislature of the state in selecting persons to be honored in Memorial hall at the capitol chose Gen. James A. Shields and Miss Willard, who was the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In a short time Virginia will place in Memorial hall a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee. There have been those who have thought and said that both Lee and Grant, the two great commanders in the civil war, should have places in Memorial hall, but as neither Ohio, the place of Grant's birth, nor Illinois, the place of his adoption, has seen fit to honor him the chances are that his statue never will find a place in the hall, which once was used as the assembly place of the representatives of congress and which is now given over to

building from the south, and it is one of the most notable public memorials in the city of Washington, although it is true that fault has been found with a few minor details of the execution.

Sheridan's statue, representing "Little Phil" as he appeared at the battle of Winchester when rallying his troops to turn again to the attack, stands in a little green circle on Massachusetts avenue. The Sheridan memorial has been in place less than a year. The widow of the Shenandoah campaigner lives in a house the windows of which overlook the memorial of her husband.

It is curious perhaps that the memorials to the three greatest generals of the civil war who fought on the side of the north were not erected until many years after soldiers of less fame had been remembered. The statue of Gen. MePherson has stood for years in the public square named for this soldier, who was killed in the battle of Atlanta. Gen. Thomas "the rock of Chickamauga," was remembered in bronze nearly 20 years ago. Admirals Farragut and Dupont have represented the sea service of their country in memorial form in Washington for years. The statue of John A. Logan, the civilian soldier, has had a place in the nation's capital for a long time. Hancock was not forgotten and neither were some eight or ten other officers whose fame was bright, but which never shone with the extraordinary luster of that of Grant or Sherman.

There are scores of memorials of various kinds in Washington. Foreign nations are represented. In Lafayette square are the statues of the Frenchmen Lafayette and Rochambeau, who came to the aid of the colonies in their struggle against Great Britain.

Before long there will be two other statues in the square, one to the honor of Pulaski and another to Steuben. When these memorials are in place Lafayette square will contain five bronze figures, Lafayette, Rochambeau, Pulaski, Steuben and Andrew Jackson. The Jackson statue stands in the center of the park, while each of the Frenchmen has a corner to himself. The other corners will be occupied by the Pole and the German.

Emperor William about six years ago presented to the United States a statue of Frederick the Great. It was dedicated with impressive ceremonies Nov. 19, 1904. It was unveiled by the Baroness Speck von Sternberg, wife of the German ambassador, and was presented



LA FAYETTE STATUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

fee, chief of staff; Maj.-Gen. Gillespie, of the general staff and master of ceremonies, and by Lieut.-Gen. von Loewenfeld, one of the special commissioners sent to the unveiling by the kaiser. An address was also made by Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany.

Seldom has the national capital witnessed a more brilliant and distinguished assembly than that which gathered on the esplanade of the army war college around the pedestal of Emperor William's gift. On the president's stand were seated the president and the members of his cabinet, the German ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternberg and other distinguished persons. On the stand to the right and left of the statue were the officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform, members of the supreme court, members of congress and a number of distinguished invited guests.

Germany's gift created considerable unfavorable comment throughout the country on the part of the foreign population with no particular love for the emperor. The Poles were especially critical and Polish societies throughout the country met to protest against the United States accepting the present from royalty. The local Polish societies joined in the protest. There were many others who wondered what Emperor William was aiming

STATUE OF GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.



STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT

and that soon "something would be doing." Since that attempt to damage the memorial of the great Frederick a strict guard has been maintained about the statue.

Representative Barthold of Missouri at the next session of congress will champion a measure intended to change the name of Lafayette square to Independence square and he will ask that the memorial to Gen. Jackson, which stands in the center of the park shall be replaced by one of George Washington. Mr. Barthold thinks that the name Lafayette square gives too much prominence to a man of one nationality, while there were men of other nationalities also to be remembered by statues in the park who gave just as much service to the struggling colonies.

The Missouri congressman thinks that in a sense Lafayette square makes an invidious distinction. Lafayette holds a peculiar place in the affections of Americans, and though it may be without right or reason, he is known much better to the people than either Steuben or Pulaski. There will be opposition to the change in the name of the square, but as Lafayette is remembered in bronze at its most commanding corner it may be that Mr. Barthold is right in contending that the double honor is too much to give one man.

General Steuben's service to the American patriots hardly can be estimated. It was not so much his aid in actual battle as his teaching of drill regulations and tactics and his imparting to the revolutionary officers of the art of maintaining efficient discipline that brought him fame and the honor of the leaders of the revolutionary cause.

GUESS! HOW MANY BEANS IN THE JAR

ON Monday, August 2, we are going to inaugurate a guessing contest at our store and everyone will have an equal chance to win a valuable prize, all depending on your ability to guess correctly, or nearly so. In our show window will be placed a glass jar containing a quantity of beans. With every DOLLAR CASH paid us in trade you will be entitled to record one guess on the number of beans in the jar. No one will know the exact number of beans in the jar until they are counted by the judges at the time the contest closes, and the judges will be disinterested persons of integrity who are well known. You've nothing to lose, but a chance to win. A guess with every dollar.



Note these Prizes

- Correct Guess.....\$30.00 Overcoat.
- Second Prize.....\$20.00 Suit Clothes
- Third Prize.....\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes
- Next Five, each.....\$1.00 Shirt.

In case of tie for any prize those interested will draw lots to decide who takes the prize, or if they can so agree they may divide the value of the prize in other merchandise.

Contest will close Friday Evening, Sept. 10

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

F. A. Slater of Poplar Grove spent Sunday in town.

E. L. Smith is the new clerk at A. E. Lutter's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere are guests of relatives this week.

A number of our people attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Rockford Tuesday.

C. G. Chelgren has been entertaining a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger entertained her sister, Mrs. Stoker.

Misses Nellie, Mary and Alice Sullivan spent last Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Silver came from Cortland, Nebr., last week Thursday to visit the Uplinger families.

Ralph Sexauer of Rockford spent a few days this week with his brother, Alfred.

Judge Pond of DeKalb was entertained at the home of Banker M. W. Cole over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Lutter, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Markley, went to Nora, Ill., Tuesday to see her mother.

Mrs. Mary Crisinger left Monday afternoon for a visit in Du-

buque, Ia., while enroute to her home in Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford went to Chicago Monday afternoon to see her daughter, Maude, who is studying to be a nurse.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Roy Gibbs and son, Paul, went to Chicago Monday to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuart spent Sunday in Monroe Center with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Dr. E. C. Burton came Sunday from Craig, Colorado, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and son, Harry, of Chicago came Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien.

Mrs. C. G. Chelgren and daughter, Leona, went to Woodhull, Ill., last week Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, July 19. The mother was formerly Miss Louie Maltby of this place.

Mrs. Mildred Farrell and daughter of DeKalb were enter-

tained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman and daughter, Virginia, of Chicago came Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arubckle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toay while going from Lake Geneva to their home in Mineral Point, Wis., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Benson, and family.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart left Monday morning for Copenhagen, N. Y., where she will spend a few months with her mother. Her husband accompanied her to Chicago.

Will Tupper spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Pratt. He was enroute from Virginia to Sunny-side, Wash., where he will visit a sister.

The village council let the contract to A. S. Gibbs & Son to build a cement and steel road bridge just north of the railroad tracks. Work was commenced Tuesday.

Misses Esther and Polly Branch returned last Saturday evening from Rochelle where they had been members of a house party at the home of Misses Maud and Belle Patterson.

Mrs. C. A. Meyers came Monday from Spring Valley for a visit with her step-son, F. P. Smith, but had to return home Tuesday because of the serious illness of a daughter-in-law.

Fourth quarterly conference was

held in the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening Presiding Elder Traveller preached after which the Lord's Supper was administered.

Miss Amelia Wood, who has been a guest of her nieces and nephews, returned to her home in Philadelphia Monday; she was accompanied to Chicago by a niece, Mrs. Amelia Worthley of Sherburne, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poust of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke and daughter of Clare, were present at the Sunday school convention last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Poust and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were on the program. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow Sunday.

A New Train Between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The St. Paul-Minneapolis Special is the name of a new electric lighted train from Chicago to Milwaukee, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Four other daily trains to the Twin Cities.

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The St. Paul Minneapolis Special carries compartment and standard sleepers, buffet, library, smoking car and coaches. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

A STORY OF JENNY LIND.

Her Meeting With Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

On a summer night Prince Frederick William of Prussia was returning with a few companions from a ramble near Rolandseck. Some one suggested a supper at the local inn. "All right," said the prince, "so long as you drop his royal highness and remember that my name is Fritz." On entering the inn the strains of a voice as of a siren held the young men in a thrall. Mine host professed not to know the singer's name. Once more the liquid notes thrilled out into the night. The student Fritz sprang from his seat. "It is Jenny Lind!" he cried. "It can only be Jenny Lind!"

He dashed into the adjoining room. It was Jenny Lind. The great songstress felt that she ought to be angry at the intrusion, but it is difficult to be angry on a summer's night at Rolandseck. The end of it was that she found herself at the piano singing national songs to a delighted audience of three unknown students.

"If I had a voice like the nightingale of Sweden," said the student called Fritz, "I would sing the song of Blucher's hussars."

"Sing it to me," answered Jenny Lind. "I know that all German students can sing."

Fritz was nothing loath. All the fervor of his patriotism rang out in the stirring refrain in which the warrior poet, Ernst Moritz Arndt, had given voice to the spirit of the wars of liberation.

"A song that carries one away with it!" said Jenny Lind. "I should like to try it."

Then the young prince again seated himself at the piano to teach the greatest singer of her time the song to the music of which he was to lead his troops to victory at Weissenburg and Worth. She was not long in learning it. "Like the roll of an organ and the clash of bells," says the chronicler, "the magnificent voice rang out over the whispering river." When her new friends were taking leave Jenny Lind asked her teacher to tell her his name. At that moment the door was thrown open and a tall, white haired figure entered the room.

"Ernst Moritz Arndt," whispered the student in respectful welcome.

"Yes, Ernst Moritz Arndt," he answered, "and if you, fair singer, ask that man's name I will answer for him. He is called his royal highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia."—London Saturday Review.

Their Own Lookout.

There was an Irishman who after reaching America was full of homesick brag, in which nothing in America even approached things of a similar variety in Ireland. In speaking of the bees of the ould sod he grew especially rosy and said: "Why, the baze in that country is twice as big as in this, bedad. Indade, they're bigger than that—they're as big as the sheep ye have in this country!"

"Bees as big as sheep!" said his incredulous listener. "Why, what kind of hives do they have to keep them in?"

"No bigger than the ones in this country," was the reply.

"Then how do the bees get into the hives?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the Irishman, "that's their own lookout!"—Exchange.

The Picture and the Frame.

A well known artist used to tell a good story concerning his first academy picture. He was favored by many visitors to see it, his framer among the number. This good fellow took his stand before the work and seemed buried in profound admiration.

"Well," said the painter, "what do you think of it, John?"

"Think of it, sir? Why, it's perfect. You won't see one better, I know. Mr. — has got one just like it."

"What!" said the amazed artist.

"A picture just like that?"

"Oh," replied the framer, "I wasn't talking about pictures. I was speaking of the frame. You may believe me, sir, it's the frames as gets 'em in, and that is just a beauty!"

Wise Effie.

Both father and mother struggled valiantly to teach little Effie to repeat the letter "A." The child emphatically refused to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet, and after many vain efforts the father retired from the fight discouraged. The mother took the little girl on her lap and pleaded with her affectionately.

"Dearie, why won't you learn to say 'A'?" she asked.

"Because, mamma," explained Effie, "des as soon as I say 'A' you an' papa will want me to say 'B.'"

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Who took those cash prizes in the large Fourth of July parade in Genoa, for the finest rig among all the different kinds that were shown? Of course, you might know—Staver Buggies and Harness. The judges could easily see the superiority of the Staver rigs.

If there are any catalog friends in the country who are looking for cheap buggies, we wish to say to them that we can sell Buggies for \$50.00 for such as they send away and pay fifty-two to sixty-two dollars.

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