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## FRANCHISE GRANTED

FOR BUILDING RAILWAY ON WASHINGTON STREET

MUST GRAVEL BOTH SIDES

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will Execute New Bond—Must Operate Within Fifteen Months

### An Ordinance, Chapter No. 44

Authorizing The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a railroad in, upon and along Washington Street, from the North line of Second Street to the North line of the right of way of The Illinois Central Railroad Company, in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

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

WHEREAS, The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company has duly presented its petition praying that consent, permission and authority to construct, equip, operate and maintain its railroad upon and along the street hereinafter mentioned be granted said company, its successors and assigns, and having given ten days' public notice of the time and place of the presentation of this petition by publication in the Genoa Republican Journal, a newspaper published in the Village of Genoa, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, in the State of Illinois,—

Section I. That consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, equip, operate and maintain, upon the conditions hereinafter stated, with electric or other mechanical power, other than locomotive steam engines, a single track railroad with necessary and convenient curves, switches and turn outs for the carrying of passengers, freight, United States mail and express upon and along the following course, to-wit: Beginning on the North line of Second Street where the same intersects with Washington Street, and run thence southerly and south, in, upon and along Washington Street to the North line of the right of way of The Illinois Central Railroad Company, all in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

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

The poles in said street shall be of uniform size straight, smooth, painted and shall be set under the supervision of and at such points as may be located by the street and alley committees of said Village and in such manner as to least interfere with property owners and least obstruct business traffic of said Village; of such height that wires suspended therefrom shall not be less than eighteen and one-half (18½) feet above the surface of the track.

Should said railroad company, its successors or assigns at any time abandon such poles, they shall at once be removed. Said poles shall be painted and repainted as ordered by the Village Board of said Village of Genoa. Section III. The tracks shall be laid on said street with "T" rails laid standard gauge and shall be so laid as to conform to the established grade of the street. Where the street has not an established grade, and a grade shall hereafter be established by the Village Board, the said railroad Company, its successors and assigns shall then bring its said tracks to said established grade and shall lay and maintain its tracks so as to conform to said established grade. Should the Village at any time change the grade of said street, the said railroad Company, its successors and assigns shall adjust its tracks so as to conform to said change of grade, and in no event shall the village be liable for any damages on account of such change; and whenever the Village shall pave or otherwise improve said street, the said railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall at its own expense and at the time the Village makes such improvements, pave with vitrified brick, or other equally suitable material or otherwise improve the space between the rails of its tracks and for eighteen inches on each side of and adjoining said tracks, so as to conform to the paving or other improvements outside of and adjacent to said tracks, on the balance of said street, and except where paved with material of the same suitable character; the said railroad company, its successors and assigns shall also make a gravel road on each side of their tracks the entire distance of Washington Street in said corporation, said road shall consist of good clean gravel, placed in good manner and be under the supervision of the street and alley committee of said Village, and same shall be built of not less than four cubic yards of gravel to the rod on each side of said tracks; and if said company, its successors and assigns shall fail or refuse to do the same, then it may be done by the Village of Genoa, and the Company then operating said railroad shall be liable to the Village for the costs and expenses thereof.

Section IV. The rights and privileges herein conferred are granted upon the following express conditions, to-wit:— First: The said railroad company, its successors and assigns shall put up and maintain guard wires over all its trolley wires in said Village, and shall keep its tracks properly bonded and adopt such other means as are necessary to prevent the destruction of, or damage to, water or other pipes in said Village by electrocution, and shall be held responsible to said Village for any such damages that said Village may sustain because of said Company's neglect in this regard.

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

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

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

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

Fifth: If it shall become necessary to remove any of the wires of said company, its successors or assigns, in order to remove any building or buildings, or for any other purpose, the consent of the Village authorities shall first be obtained, and such wires shall be removed under the supervision of the proper officers of said company after giving said company forty-eight (48) hours previous written notice, and the person or persons for whose benefit the same shall be done shall pay all expenses and damage for such removal, and in case of any disagreement in regard to the expense or damage, the same shall be determined by the Village Board, said buildings to be removed shall be removed from and across the tracks of said Company between the hours of one (1:00) A. M. and five (5:00) A. M. of the same day.

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

## MILK PRICE HIGHER

ADVANCE OF TWENTY CENTS OVER LAST WINTER

MID-WINTER PRICE IS \$2.00

Mix Creameries, Borden and Bowman Offer the Same Prices—Organization Takes Credit for Advance

The Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., the Borden and the Bowman companies opened their books for contracting the winter's milk last week at the following prices: October ..... \$1.70 November ..... 1.90 December ..... 2.00 January ..... 2.00 February ..... 1.90 March ..... 1.70 Average for six months... 1.86 2/3 This average is an advance of twenty cents over that offered and paid last fall and the farmers, altho the price does not come up to the demand made by the Milk Producers' Association, feel that some good has been accomplished by organizing. It goes to show what might be done were the organization absolute. The only way the farmer can ever get his own price for his produce is by organization. The average of \$1.86 2/3 may look real big to some who sold milk years ago, but if those old timers were to receive a bill for a few tons of feed these days that would look bigger.

### Butler Comes Down

In a show down vote on the price of butter at the meeting of the board of trade Monday afternoon, the allied forces of the Elgin members of the board humbled the Chicago delegation, setting the price of the commodity for this week at 29 cents, instead of 28 cents, the quotation desired by the visitors. The price is one cent under the quotation of last week.

Mrs. Anna Belica, of Chicago Lawn, and two children were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline Tuesday. Two other children were probably fatally burned. She thought the can contained kerosene.

Neil Lawrence McNeil of Freeport, a nine year old boy, died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. His death was caused by injuries received when he fell while roller skating

the tracks of said company to be temporarily removed when necessary for the purpose of laying water, gas or sewer mains and pipes, or for the purpose of making any legitimate improvement to, or beneath the surface of the streets; and in case the company shall fail to so remove its tracks for such purposes when so required by the Village Board, or President of the Village, the President may cause the same to be done and the expense therefor shall be paid by the company, its successors and assigns. Said railway shall be operated at all reasonable times for the convenience of the public, no cars shall be permitted to stand on street crossings or streets of said Village so as to unnecessarily interfere with or hinder the use of such crossings and streets by vehicles and pedestrians, and the said company, its successors and assigns, or any motorman or conductor in charge of such cars who shall wilfully violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than (50) dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Seventh: The rate of fare for any continuous trip between a point within the Village and any other point within the Village, or within one mile of the present or future village limits, shall not exceed five (5) cents. And said company, its successors and assigns, shall issue to any person or persons for any continuous trip between any two points within said village, free transfer slips without charge so that any person may ride for any continuous trip upon said company's road and any cross or connecting line that may hereafter be built, constructed or operated by said company, its successors or assigns, by electricity or other power, except by locomotive steam engines, within said village and within one mile of the present or future vil-

lage limits for one cash fare of not to exceed the said sum of five (5) cents. The said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times, upon due signal being given, stop its passenger cars at any street crossing in said village of Genoa for the taking on each and every person desiring to become a passenger on any such car, or letting off of passengers who desire to get off of such car, except special or chartered cars. Section V. The cars of said Company, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to the right of way in all cases when a team or vehicle shall be met or overtaken, upon any part of the railway of said company in this village, and such team or vehicle shall give way to such car, nor shall any person wilfully obstruct, hinder or interfere with any of said cars by passing, driving or stopping, or causing to be placed, driven at a slow pace, or stopping any team or vehicle in, upon, along, across and near the track of said railway after being notified by the motorman or conductor by ringing the car bell or otherwise; and whosoever shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than fifty (50) dollars; provided, however, that in all cases of fire, the cars of said company shall be stopped on such streets in such places and in such manner that the fire apparatus of said village may pass without danger to life or property.

Section VI. The rights and privileges herein granted to said company shall be forfeited unless said company, its successors and assigns, shall have its road completed and in operation in said village within fifteen months after the passage of this ordinance unless said company, its successors and assigns, shall be restrained or

## ADOLPH HELDBERG DEAD

Son of Pastor of the Genoa German Friedens Church

Adolph Heldberg, son of Rev. Heldberg, pastor of the Genoa German Friedens church, passed away at his home Tuesday night. Adolph had been an invalid for eight years, suffering from a nervous disease.

The body was taken to Kewanee, Ill., Thursday where the funeral service and interment took place on the 23rd.

The boy was born at Clarks-ville, Iowa, in 1895.

## FAINTS AT THE WHEEL

Fred Townsend and Wife Have Thrilling Experience

Fred Townsend, a Sycamore banker, who with his wife had motored to the Algonquin climbing events last Friday, was stricken with fainting fits and became unconscious at the steering wheel of his car while driving rapidly down Dundee avenue in Elgin on his way home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Townsend became hysterical and the car was nearly wrecked, colliding with the curbing before it was stopped by the woman. Both were taken to St. Joseph's hospital where they spent the night.

### Married at Sycamore

Mr. Wm. Clausen and Miss Laura Overly of this city were married at Sycamore last Saturday, Sept. 17. They left on the following day for Waukon, Iowa, where the bride's parents reside and will spend a couple of weeks at that place. They will then return to Genoa and commence housekeeping in the Teyler flat building on Sycamore street.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Genoa, the groom having resided here many years, while the bride, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, has resided here for some time, making many friends.

### Mrs. Pond Taken Home

Mrs. W. L. Pond was removed from the hospital in Chicago Monday to her home in DeKalb. She is still compelled to remain in a reclining position and it will be many weeks before she fully recovers.

V. H. Messenger was out from Chicago the first of the week.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PIERCE CELEBRATE EVENT

PURSE OF GOLD THE GIFT

All the Children Present Sunday, Sept. 18, to Assist in Making the Golden Wedding a Pleasant Memory

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18, at their home. James Pierce was born in Burmington, England, in 1820. He came to America in 1840, landing in New York. From there he came to Sycamore, Ill. Mary Pierce was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1842. She came to Genoa with her parents in 1847. It



was here that she met her husband and they were married on September 19, 1860.

They are both enjoying perfect health. There were eight children born to them. Two died in infancy. The six children and their families came to help their parents enjoy the celebration.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce of Genoa, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, and the following grand children: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riddle, Hazel Riddle, Jennie and Verna Pierce, Loretta, Freddie and Piermont Cook, Eldora, Ellen and Hazel Ivan, Master Jay, Frank Williams

and the great grand-daughter, Mercedes Riddle. Mrs. David Patterson and George Burzell, who are sister and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, were present also.

The rooms and tables were decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums. An excellent six course dinner was served after which the following speech was made by Jennie Pierce:

"This is indeed a grand occasion, and one which, while it brings joy and thankfulness to our hearts, bears with it one of the most beautiful and touching lessons of the book of life.

"Our respected and venerable parents and grandparents have indeed reached the golden age of maturity. Hand in hand they have ascended the hill, hand in hand they are descending into the valley, a valley lighted with the undying and unshifting lamp



of faithfulness, love and devotion. What a privilege for us to witness this beautiful sight, to see the bride and bridegroom of today in heart, in soul, the bride and bridegroom of this day half a century ago.

"Time has garlanded their brows with choicest flowers, time has but mellowed their affections, which like good wine has but improved with old age.

"We come here to felicitate them upon the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, to wish them many a year yet before they snap the golden link that binds them together; that their bark may sail upon a golden sea, and that their sunset may be golden, is our united sentiment."

Before the guests departed they presented Mr. and Mrs. Pierce with a purse of gold.

## CLIFFE IS DEFEATED

NOT BY HIS ENEMIES BUT BY HIS FRIENDS

DID NOT VOTE AT PRIMARY

Loses Nomination for State Senator by 29 Plurality—Charles Pond's Friends Also Fail to Go to Polls

Adam Cliffe of Sycamore, the DeKalb county candidate for state senator from the 35th district, was defeated at the primary election last Thursday by Dr. J. H. Gray of Whiteside county, the latter's plurality being only twenty-nine. Had there been a full vote in the county and Mr. Cliffe defeated, the defeat might have been accepted with good grace, for it would have been a foregone conclusion that the people would it that way. As it was, however, a little more than half the total vote was out in Genoa, as was the case in several other towns. A vast majority of those who remained away from the polls were friends of Cliffe, and it was these stay-at-home voters who defeated him. There were several reasons stated by the voters for not voting. Some would not vote on account of the provisions of the primary law, while others seemed to think that it would not be necessary, not realizing that in this case the nomination was as good as election.

As a result of this delinquency on the part of the voters DeKalb county will not be represented at Springfield during the next two years, even the DeKalb county democrats failing to nominate their candidate. Whiteside county, however, comes in for nearly all the plums, nominating Gray for senator and Abbott for representative on the Republican ticket, and nominating Kannally of that county as the minority representative. Tourtillot, the other republican nominee for representative, is from Lee county.

Following are the republican nominees for county offices: County judge—W. L. Pond. County clerk—S. M. Henderson. Treasurer—Edward Johnson. Sheriff—Frank C. Poust. Supt. schools—W. W. Coultas. For Congressman Fuller, who had no opposition, there was a handsome complimentary vote thruout the district, showing the sentiment of the voters regarding his work at Washington.

Following is the tabulated report of the republican vote in Genoa, there being less than twenty of the other party votes cast:

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2
Total vote.....	124	143
State treasurer—		
E. E. Mitchell..	39	38
J. W. Templeton	29	44
Supt. Pub. Ins.—		
F. G. Blair.....	57	65
Congressman—		
Chas. E. Fuller..	80	110
State senator—		
John H. Gray..	18	18
Adam C. Cliffe..	80	110
State representative—		
A. T. Tourtillot	93 3/4	133 3/4
A. N. Abbott....	91 1/2	141 1/2
A. J. Bjelland..	25 1/2	27 1/2
A. G. Harris....	55	48 1/2
County judge—		
W. L. Pond....	66	102
H. S. Earley....	38	26
County clerk—		
S. M. Henderson	58	69
County treasurer—		
Chas. C. Pond..	70	94
Edward Johnson	24	31
Sheriff—		
Frank C. Poust..	80	108
F. Rompf.....	18	19
Supt. of schools—		
W. W. Coultas..	62	79
M. J. Corson was elected precinct committeeman from Dist. No. 1 and C. D. Schoonmaker from Dist. No. 2.		

The county convention, which, under the primary law, is composed of the several precinct committeemen of the county, was held at Sycamore Monday. The organization was perfected by selecting the following officers: President, F. D. Lowman of Sandwich. Secretary, H. W. Prentice of DeKalb. Treasurer, J. B. Pogue of Hincley.

The only duty devolving on the convention at this time was the selection of delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Friday of this week.

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# The COAST of CHANCE

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CHAMBERLAIN  
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## SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Glasey, and her chaperon, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora discovers an unfamiliar mood in Harry, especially when the ring is discussed. She attends "Indies night" at the club and meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman. It comes out that the missing ring has been known as the Crew idol. Its disappearance recalls the exploits of Farrell Wand, an English thief. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr are concerned in the mystery.

## CHAPTER IV.

### Flowers by the Way.

Flora liked this funny little dining room with walls as frail as box-boards, low-ceiled and flooded with sun. It recalled surroundings she had known later than the mining camp, but long before the great red house. It seemed to her that she fitted here better than the Purdies. She looked across at Kerr, sitting opposite, to see if perhaps he fitted too. But he was foreign, decidedly. He kept about him still the hint of delicate masquerade that she had noticed the night before. Out of doors, alone with her, he had lost it. For a moment he had been absolutely off his guard.

She rose from the table with the feeling that in an hour all three of them had become quite old friends of his, though without knowing anything further about him.

"We must do this again," Mrs. Purdie said, as they parted from her in the garden.

"Surely we will," Kerr answered her.

But Flora had the feeling that they never, never would. For him it had been a chance touching on a strange shore.

But at least they were going away together. They would walk together as far as the little car, whose terminal was the edge of the parade-ground. But just outside of the gate he stopped.

"Do you especially like board walks?" he asked.

It was an instant before she took his meaning. Then she laughed. "No, I like green paths."

He waved with his cane. "There is a path yonder, that goes over a bridge, and beyond that a hill."

"And at the top of that another car," Flora reminded him.

"Ah, well," he said, "there are flowers on the way, at least." He looked at her whimsically. "There are three purple lilies under the bridge. I noticed them as I came down."

She was pleased that he had noticed that for himself—pleased, too, that he had suggested the longer way. The narrow path that they had chosen branched out upon the main path, broad and yellow, which dipped downward into the hollow. From there came the murmur of water. Green showed through the white grass of last summer. Sauntering between plantations of young eucalyptus, they came to the arched stone bridge. They

leaned on the parapet, looking down at the marshy stream beneath and at the three lilies Kerr had remarked, knee-deep in swamp ground.

"Now that I see them I suppose I want them," Flora remarked.

"Of course," he assented. "Then hold all these."

He put into her hands the loose bunch of syringa and rose plucked for her in the Purdies' garden, laid his hat and gloves on the parapet; then, with an eye for the better bank, walked to the end of the bridge.

She watched him descending the steep bank and issuing into the broad shallow basin of the stream's way. The sun was still high enough to fill the hollows with warm light and mellow the doubles of trees and grass in the stream. In this landscape of green and pale gold he looked black and tall and angular. The wind blew longish locks of hair across his forehead, and she had a moment's pleased and timorous reflection that he looked like Satan coming into the Garden.

He advanced from tussock to tussock. He came to the brink of the marsh. The lilies waved what seemed but a hand's breadth from him. But he stopped, he reached—Oh, could anything so foolish happen as that he could not get them! Or, more foolish still, plunge in to the knees! He straightened from his fruitless effort, drew back, but before she could think what he was about he had leaned forward again, flashed out his cane, and with three quick, cutting slashes the lilies were mown. It was deftly, delicately, astonishingly done, but it gave her a singular shock, as if she had seen a hawk strike its prey. He drew them cleverly toward him in the crook of his cane, took them up daintily in his fingers, and returned to her across the shallow valley. She waited him with mixed emotions.

"Oh, how could you!" she murmured, as he put them into her hand.

He looked at her in amused astonishment. "Why, aren't they right?" They were as clean clipped off and as perfect as if the daintiest hand had plucked them.

"Oh, yes," she admitted, "they're lovely, but I don't like the way you got them."

"I took the means I had," he objected.

"I don't think I like it."

His whole face was sparkling with interest and amusement. "Is that so? Why not?"

"You're too—too"—she cast about for the word—"too terribly resourceful!"

"I see," he said. If she had feared he would laugh, it showed how little she had gauged the limits of his laughter. He only looked at her rather more intently than he had before.

"But, my good child, resourcefulness is a very natural instinct. I am afraid you read more into it than is there. You wanted the flowers, I had a stick, and in my youth I was taught to strike clean and straight. I am really a very simple fellow."

Looking him in the eyes, which were of a clear, candid gray, she was ready to believe it. It seemed as if he had let her look for a moment through his manner, his ironies, his foundations of his nature.

"But, you see, the trouble is you don't in the least look it," she argued.

"So you think because I have a long

face and wild hair that I am a sinister person? My dear Miss Glasey, the most desperate character I ever knew was five feet high and wore wittichon whiskers. It is an uncertain business judging men by their appearance."

As soon as silence fell between them she saw that wave of preoccupation which had submerged him during their walk from the parade-ground to the Purdies' rising over him again and floating him away from her. He no longer even looked at her. His eyes were on the ground, and it was not until they had crossed the open expanse of the shallow valley and were climbing toward the avenue of cypress that he found courage to put her question.

"Have you and Mr. Cressy met before?"

He raised his head with a jerk and looked at her a moment in astonishment.

"Do you mind if I answer your question American fashion by asking another?" he said presently. "What put it into your head that we may have met before?"

"The way you looked at each other at the club, and again this morning."

Kerr shook his head. "You are an observant young person! The fact is, I've never met him—of that I'm certain, but I believe I've seen him before, and for the life of me, I can't think where. At the moment you spoke I was trying to remember."

"Was it in this country?" Flora prompted, hopeful of fishing something definite out of his vagueness.

"No, it was years ago. It must have been in England." He looked at her inquiringly, as if he expected her to help him.

"Oh, Harry's been in England," she said quickly; and then, with a flashing thought, came to her the one scene Harry had mentioned in his English experience. Was it at a ball? The question came to her lips, but she checked it there. She remembered how Harry had stopped her the night before with a nod, with a look, from mentioning that very thing.

"So you're not going to tell me?" Kerr remarked, and she came back to a sudden consciousness of how her face must have reflected her thought.

"No—not this time!" she said, smiling, though somewhat flushed.

He knitted his brows at her. They had reached the arched gate, and the car that would carry her home was approaching.

"Ah, then, I am afraid it will be never," he said.

Was it possible this was their last meeting? Did he mean he was going away? The question formed in her mind, but there was no time for words. He had stopped the car with a flick of his agile cane, and handed her in as if he had handed her into a carriage; and not a word as to whether they would see each other again, though she hoped and hesitated to the last moment.

## CHAPTER V.

### On Guard.

He had so disturbed her, his presence had so obliterated other presences and annihilated time, that it took an encounter with Clara to remind her of her arrangement for the evening. The dances? No, she had given that up. She had promised Harry to be at home. Clara wanted to know rather astutely what she intended to do about the dinner. This was dreadful! Flora had forgotten it completely. Nothing to be done but go, and leave a message for Harry—apology, and assurance that she would be home early. She wondered if she were losing her memory.

She appeared to be changing altogether, for the dinner—a merry one—bored her. What she wanted was to get away from it as soon as possible for that interesting evening. When she had made the appointment with Harry she had been excited by the thought that he might tell her whether he had learned anything from the major that morning in the matter of the ring. But now she was more engrossed with the idea of asking about Kerr—whether Harry had really met him—if so, where; and, finally, why did not Harry want her to mention that embassy ball?

Primed with these questions, she left immediately after coffee, arriving at her own red stone portal at ten. But coming in, all a-flutter with the idea of having kept him waiting when she had so much to ask, she found her note as she had left it. She questioned Shima. There had been no message from Mr. Cressy. Her first annoyance was lost in wonder. What could be the matter?

She went into the drawing room—a dull-pink stuporous chamber—knelt a moment before the flashing wood fire, then rose, and crossing to the window, looked anxiously out. She had a slight fancy towards accents, but in that case she would certainly have heard. The French clock on the mantel rang half-past ten. The sound had hardly died in the great spaces before she heard the fine snarl of the electric bell.

She restrained an impulse to dart into the hall, and stood impatient in the middle of the room.

He came in hastily, his lips all ready with words which hesitated at sight of her.

"Why, you're going out!" he said. She had forgotten the cloak that still hung from her shoulders.

"No, I've just come in, and all my

fine apologies for being out are wasted. How long do you think Clara'll let you stop at this hour?"

"Clara isn't here," he said.

"Well, then your time is all the shorter." She was nettled that he should be oblivious of his lapse.

"I'm sorry," he said, arriving at last at his apology. "I couldn't help being late. I've had a day of it." He drew his hand across his forehead, and she noticed that he was in his morning clothes and looked as rumpled and hurried as a man just from the office.

She retorted. "Poor dear! You do look tired! Don't take that chair. It's more Louis Quinze than comfortable. Come into the library. And remember," she added, when Shima had set the decanter and glasses beside him, "you are to stay just 20 minutes."

He took a sip of his drink and looked at her over the top of his glass. "I may have to stay longer if you want to hear about it."

"Oh, Harry, you really know something! All the evening I've heard nothing but the wildest rumors. Some say Maj. Purdie couldn't speak because some one 'way up knows more than she should about it. And somebody else said it wasn't the real ring at all that was taken, only a paste copy, and that is why they're not doing more about getting it back."

"Not doing more about getting it back?" Harry laughed. "Is that the idea that generally prevails? Why, Flora—"

He stopped, waited a moment while she leaned forward expectant. "Flora," he began again, "are you mum?"

She nodded, breathless.

"Not a word to Clara?"

"Oh, of course not."

"Well—"

He twisted around in his chair the better to face her. "To-morrow there will be published a reward of \$20,000 for the return of the Crew Idol, and no questions asked."

"Oh!" she said. And again, "Oh, is that all?" She was disappointed.

"I don't see why you and the major should have been so mysterious about that."

"You don't, eh? Suppose you had taken the ring—wouldn't it make a difference to you if you knew 24 hours ahead that a reward of \$20,000 would be published? Wouldn't you expect every man's hand to be against you at that price? If you had a pal, wouldn't you be afraid he'd sell you up?"

Flora leaned forward with knitted brows. "Yes, I can see that, but still, just among ourselves, this morning—"

Harry smiled. "It's just lost sight of the fact that it is just among ourselves the thing has happened."

"Oh, oh! Now you're ridiculous!"

"I might be, if the thing had happened any where but in this town; but think a moment. How much do we know of the people we meet, where they were, who they were, before they came here? There's a case in point. It was not quite 'among ourselves' this morning."

"Harry, how horrid of you!" She was on the point of declaring that she knew Kerr very well indeed; but she remembered this might not be the thing to say to Harry.

"My dear girl, I'm not saying anything against him. I only remarked that we did not know him."

"Don't you, Harry?"

He gave her a quick look. "Why, what put that into your head?"

"I—I don't know. I thought you looked at him very hard last night in the picture gallery. And afterward, at supper, don't you remember, you did not want me to mention your connection with something or other he was talking about?"

"Something or other he was talking about?" Harry inquired with a frowning smile.

"I think it was about that embassy ball—"

"I didn't want you to mention the embassy ball?" he repeated, and now he was only smiling. "My dear child, surely you are dreaming."

She looked at him with the bewildered feeling that he was flatly contradicting himself. And yet she could remember he had not shaken his head at her. He had only nodded. Could it be that her cherished imagination had played her a trick at last? But the next moment it occurred to her that somehow she had been led away from her first question.

"Then have you seen him, Harry?" she insisted.

"Not!" He jerked it out so sharply that it startled her, but she stuck to her subject.

"And you wouldn't have minded my telling him you had been at that ball?"

There was a pause while Harry looked at the fire. Then—"Look here," he burst out, "did he ask you about it?"

"Oh, no," she protested. "I only just happened to wonder."

He stared at her as if he would have liked to shake her. But then he rose from his frowning attitude before the fire, came over to her, sat on the arm of her chair, and, with the tip of one finger under her chin, lifted her face; but she did not lift her eyes. She heard only his voice, very low, with a caressing note that she hardly knew as Harry's.

"It isn't that I care what you say to him. The fact is, Flora, I suppose I was a little jealous, but I naturally don't like the suggestion that you would discuss me with a stranger."

"Is that a promise?"

"Harry, how you do dislike him!"

"Well, suppose I do?" he shrugged. "You've used up twice your 20 minutes," she said, "and Clara will be scandalized."

"Now, really, you must go home," she urged, trying to rise.

"But look here," he protested, still on the arm of her chair, "there's another thing I want to ask you about. And by the tip of one finger he lifted her left hand shining with rings. 'You will have to have another one of these, you know. It's been on my mind for a week. Is there any sort you haven't already?'"

She held up her hand to the light and fluttered its glitter.

"Any one that you gave me would be different from the others, wouldn't it?" she asked prettily.

"Oh, that's very nice of you, Flora, but I want to find you something new. When shall we look for it? To-morrow, in the morning?"

"Yes, I should love it," she answered, but with no particular enthusiasm, for the idea of shopping with Harry, and shopping at Shrove's, did not present a wide field of possibility. "But I have a luncheon to-morrow," she added, "so we must make it as early as ten."

"Oh, you two!"

At Clara's mildly reproving voice so close beside them both started like conspirators. They had not heard her come in, yet there she was, just inside the doorway, still wrapped in her cloak. But there was none of the impetus of arrested motion in her attitude. She stood at repose as if she might have waited not to interrupt them.

"Don't scold Flora," said Harry, rising. "It's my fault. She sent me away half an hour ago. But it is so comfortable here!"

Flora couldn't tell whether he was simply natural, or whether he was giving this domestic color to their interview on purpose. She rather thought it was the latter.

"To-morrow at ten, then!" he said cheerfully to Flora. The stiff curtains rustled behind him and the two women were left together.

CHAPTER VI.

Black Magle.

The memory of Clara's incredulous glance remained with her as something curious, and she was not unprepared to be challenged when, the next morning, she hurried down the hall, drawing on her gloves. Clara's door did open, but the lady herself, yawning lightly on the threshold, had this time no questions for her. "Remember the luncheon," she advised, "and by the way, Ella wants us to sit in their box to-night. Don't forget to tell Harry."

Flora threw back a gay "All right," but she was in danger of forgetting even the object of their errand, once she and Harry were out in the bright glare of the street. The wind, keen and resinous from the wet Presidio woods, blew at their back down the short block of pavement, and buffeted them broadside as they waited on the corner for the slow-crawling little car.

It was a continuous progress backward toward the old, the original town. There was no stately nucleus. This town was a succession of widening ripples of progress, each newer, more polished than the last, but not



different in quality from the old center that still teemed—a region of frail wooden rookeries full of foreign contending interests, haunted by the adventures of its feverish past. It had built itself on the hopes of a moment, and what spread from it still was the spell of the new, the changing, and the reckless.

And now, as they slipped down the long decline into the foreign quarter the pungent oriental breath of Chinatown was blown up to them. She breathed it in readily. It was pleasant because it was strange, outlandish, suggesting a wide web of life before her own knowledge. She wondered what Harry was thinking of, as he sat with his passive profile turned from her to the heathen street ahead. She guessed, by the curl of his nostril, that it was only present to him as an unpleasant odor to be cut through as quickly as possible; but she was wrong. He had another thought. This time, oddly enough, a thought for her.

He gave it to her presently, abrupt, matter-of-fact, material. "That Chinese goldsmith down there has good stuff now and then. How'd you like to look in there before we go on to what-you-call-'em—the regular place?"

"You mean for a ring?" She was doubtful only of his being in earnest.

"You have so many of the Shrove kind," he explained. "I thought you might like it, Flora; you're so romantic!" he laughed.

"Like it!" she cried, too touched at his thought for her to resent the imputation. "I should love it! But I didn't know they had such things."

"Now and then—though it is a rare chance."

"But that will be just the fun of it," she hastened, half afraid lest Harry should change his mind, "to see if we can possibly find one that will be different from all these others."

She kept this little feeling of exploration close about her, as they left the car, a block above the green trees of the plaza, and entered one of the narrow streets, that was not even a cross-street, but an alley, running to a bag's end, with balconies, green railings and narcissi taking the sun.

A slant-eyed baby in a mauve blouse stared after them; and a white face so poisoned in its badness that it gave Flora a start, peered at them from across the street. It made her shrink a little behind Harry's broad shoulder and take hold of his arm. The mere touch of that arm was security. His big presence, moving agilely beside her, seemed to fill the street with its strength, as if, by merely flinging out his arms, Samson-like, he could burst the dark walls asunder.

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The Reason Why.

"Can you tell me why singers and actresses make farewell tours?"

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Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge fer paintin' a barn?

Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks, I'll consider it an appointment."

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Genoa, for or by reason of, or growing out of, or resulting from the passage of this ordinance, or any matter or thing connected therewith, or with the exercise, by said company, of the privileges, or any of them, hereby granted, or from any act or acts of said company, its successors, lessees or assigns, or any or either of them, under or by virtue of the provisions of this ordinance, and that any and every judgment or decree rendered against said Village for any of the reasons or causes above enumerated, in any suit for damages, or indemnity, when notice of the pendency of such suit or proceeding shall have been given to the said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors, lessees or assigns, or any or either of them, shall be conclusive against each and all parties to such litigation, as to the amount of liability and all other things pertaining thereto.

Section VIII. The rights and privileges hereby granted unto the said Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, are given upon condition that the car and repair shops of said company shall be located in the Village of Genoa, and in the event that electricity is used as a motive power, the said company shall build and maintain such power house in the Village of Genoa during the life of this franchise.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed and approved this 21st day of September, A. D., 1910.

H. A. PERKINS,  
President.

Attest,  
C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
Village Clerk.

For sale, lot in the Eureka Park addition, near the new German church. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker for particulars and price.

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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.

New dress goods at Olmsted's. Elmer Harvey was here this week.

A new assortment of children's hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Roy Buck was over from DeKalb the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nutt and daughter of Elgin were week end visitors in Genoa.

Jas. Patterson of Columbus, Nebr., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson.

Chas. Hall of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hall.

Mrs. R. B. Field went to Chicago Tuesday for a week's visit with her brother, T. J. Hutchison, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs.

Shoes at Olmsted's.

H. B. Downing was a visitor in Chicago over Sunday.

Watch repairing at Martin's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ralph Browne is attending the Ellis Business College at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howlett visited the windy city last Monday.

Look well before you buy, buy Walk-Over shoes and look well afterwards. Pickett the Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burroughs are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Harry Pond, at Fayette, Iowa.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, also cook and second girl. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division street, Elgin, Ill. 2-4\*

See Olmsted's premium room.

Mrs. C. F. Bright of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olmsted.

A first class cook and house-keeper wants place on farm. Address Mrs. Z., this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard legally adopted a baby girl, six weeks old, at Milwaukee last week.

Miss Martha Rosenfeld of Plymouth, Wis., is a guest at the home of her brother, E. C. Rosenfeld.

Wanted—Girl to learn dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division St., Elgin, Ill. Board if desired. 2-4\*

Misses Irene Anderson and Edna King visited the Rockford high school Friday and spent the week with Miss McEvoy, a former high school teacher here.

Watch sharp for the deluge of new goods that are constantly arriving by the dray load at Noah's Ark and those very special prices that are being given will astonish you.

For the best there is at the price, in jewelry and silverware, see Martin, the popular Genoa jeweler. He will treat you right the first time, for he wants you to come the second time, and be his customer at all times.

John H. Martin returned to Sterling, Colo., Monday after a visit here of several days. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl, Elias Hoag and Mr. Carl of Marengo, all of whom expect to take up land there. Mr. Fellows will be located in the same neighborhood. There are now nearly twenty people from Genoa and vicinity who have taken up a homestead near Sterling.

Ladies' and children's coats returned Olmsted's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Johnson, Monday, Sept. 19, a girl.

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Mrs. Walter Wilfong of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spansail.

Mrs. D. W. Telford of Mason City, Iowa, was a guest the past week of Mrs. Paul Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollebeak of Belvidere were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Totten.

Postmaster Patterson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, part of the time being passed in the vicinity of Aberdeen and Mitchell, S. D.

Mrs. W. W. Ide is visiting at the home of her daughter, Bessie, at Woodstock. Mr. Ide was there two weeks ago and attended the county fair.

For sale cheap—1 International 15 h. p. gasoline engine, 1 Appleton 4-roll shredder, 1 Ultimatum grinder. Address A. J. Benham, Marengo, Ill.

Noah's Ark is in the swim. Goods are arriving daily and unheard of bargains are offered the public and if you fail to take advantage of them, you do so at your own loss.

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The Genoa Baking Co. closed its doors last week after a struggle of several months to establish a paying business here. The reason of the failure to make good was not that the people do not use bakery goods. There are five other places handling Chicago, Rockford and Elgin goods.

J. J. Hammond has proven beyond a doubt that Illinois can come back in the growing of wheat and give the North-west a black eye in the bargain. [He recently harvested his crop and the average was 63 bushels to the acre. Mr. Hammond does not insist that any one take his word for the statement. He is willing however to show the stubble as proof.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the railway or "wireless" telegraph service. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the extensive developments of wireless telegraphy, there is a shortage of about 10,000 telegraphers. Positions pay beginners \$70 to \$90 per month. We operate under supervision of telegraph officials and all graduates are guaranteed positions. Write for full details to the institute nearest to you. NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Cincinnati, O.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Columbia, S. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Enid, Okla.; Portland, Ore. 1-tf

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BY W. GODDARD HUNTINGTON

MONTENEGRO — whose reigning prince, Nicholas I., by way of celebrating the jubilee of his accession has proclaimed himself king and his principality a kingdom—is one of the storm centers of the near east. Its influence on Balkan politics is not to be measured by its size, for this Land of the Black Mountains, as the Venetians named it long ago, is actually the smallest monarchy in all Europe. When, a few weeks ago, Nicholas assumed the title of king, his wife became Queen Milena. Nicholas also declared that Montenegro shall be known henceforth as Zeta, that being the ancient name of the country. The territory subject to the rule of King Nicholas is just one-fourteenth of the area of Roumania, a tenth of Bulgaria, a seventh of Greece, and a fifth of Servia. Yet Greece has long been an independent state, Roumania a monarchy since 1881, Servia a kingdom since 1882, while Bulgaria exchanged the rank of a suzerain principality for that of an independent kingdom only two years ago. Ever since that dramatically precipitate action on the part of Bulgaria and the assimilation by Austria of the neighboring provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina the Montenegrin prince and people have been ambitious to assert their sovereign dignity.

And if there be any satisfaction in this elevation of their national status the Montenegrins are assuredly as entitled to it as their neighbors of Servia and Bulgaria, for Montenegro can boast a record unrivaled by any other state in the whole Balkan peninsula. Alone of all the Balkan peoples these hardy mountaineers have never known the harsh hand of a conqueror. Secure in their wild mountain fastnesses, almost impenetrable in their inaccessibility, the Montenegrins have retained their national life and political independence through centuries of strife and Slavonic dismemberment. Dynasties have fallen and kingdoms crumbled on either hand, but this one tiny state has preserved its freedom from alien control. Even when the Turkish hordes threatened to overrun Europe and in their triumphant



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MONTENEGRINS AT CETTINGE

march swept away the medieval Servian empire this warlike mountain race kept its passes by ceaseless watching night and day, and submission to Turkish authority was of a nominal nature. And when their ancient capital was threatened they abandoned it as ruthlessly as those other Slavs of the northland burned and abandoned Moscow in the face of the advancing foe, and betaking themselves high up into the mountains founded a secure seat of government within the rocky walls of Cetinje.

A wonderful people these Montenegrins, with a wonderful history. If ever a Servian empire be re-established, if ever the Balkan states become united in a powerful confederation that would wholly change the political complexion of the near east and its problems, it will be largely due to the patriotism and pluck of this little patriarchal state. To this day the men wear an edging of black in their scarlet caps—this in mourning for a lost Slav empire—and with all the passion of a primitive people they hold to that national idea which would accomplish the union of all the Serb states.

Early in the sixteenth century the ruler of the Montenegrins, being a pious prince, who much loved the church, handed executive authority to the metropolitan bishop, who henceforth bore the title of "vladika," or prince bishop. For three and a half centuries spiritual and temporal power lay in one man's hands, the vladika being a little Balkan pope. In 1696 the Petrovic Njegos family entered into possession of this princely power, and this dynasty rules in Montenegro still.

In 1861 Danilo I. renounced the title of vladika in favor of that of hospodar, at the same time severing the temporal authority from the spiritual oversight of the people. In 1863 Danilo II. ordered the enrollment in arms of all Montenegrin males capable of service. The tribal system still obtained, chieftains of clans being directly responsible to their prince. On August 13, 1860, the present ruler acceded to power, and during the fifty years of a notable reign Prince Nicholas has done much to civilize and modernize this primitive mountain land while at the same time he has been careful to keep national habits in all their simplicity and to foster a lofty nationalism of spirit and sentiment among his people.

Of all the states in Europe Montenegro is perhaps the least known to, the least visited by, the average traveled man, while to the untraveled the very name is a blank. The proclamation of a new king in Europe is a reminder, however, of the value which the Montenegrins set upon their own importance, an importance which is by no means to be underestimated when Balkan questions arise to disturb the currents of high

diplomacy. Packed within an area which is at most a hundred miles long and eighty miles wide is a population of about a quarter of a million people, the sturdiest, bravest and most warlike people anywhere to be found. The Montenegrins are a fighting race, among whom personal bravery is accounted the highest virtue in man. By a national decree the men all carry loaded pistols at their belts, and these they are prone to use on small provocation. They have no regard for the value of human life, and family animosities are pursued through generations after the fashion of the Corsican vendetta. Nicholas I. has for years steadfastly discouraged these blood feuds, which are a bane of Montenegrin life; but racial instincts die hard, and these men of the Black Mountains are not easily soothed into civilization's ways.

In the early years of Nicholas' reign Montenegro suffered much by pestilence and famine as well as by successive conflicts with Turkey, which has ever been envious of the Montenegrins' stubborn independence. In the struggles of the seventies Prince Nicholas and his people were successful to the extent of recovering valuable seaboard territory. In the possession of which the principality was confirmed by the twenty-eighth article of the Berlin treaty. In the same famous agreement of the powers the independence of Montenegro, really existent for centuries, was at last formally recognized even by Turkey. With so much conceded to their heroism and patriotism the Montenegrins were free to develop their national resources, which are wholly agricultural. Among the humanizing influences essential to the progress of his people Prince Nicholas promptly recognized the value of education, and almost before the ink was dry on treaty signatures an extensive scheme of elementary education was organized throughout the principality. There are now some 200 primary schools maintained by the state and attendance is compulsory on all children.

Whatever Nicholas I. has done and may do, however, by way of fostering the arts of peace and of advancing the material prosperity of his people avails little when the Montenegrin genius is essentially military. In all eastern Europe there is no finer soldier than the hardy man of the mountains. The Montenegrin ruler knows his strength in this respect, and he has fashioned at least a fifth of the population into a well-disciplined and well-equipped little army comprising 58 battalions of infantry and 12 batteries of artillery, but no cavalry.

Of even greater account than their martial order is the intense nationalism of the Montenegrins, a sentiment which their ruler stimulates

by royal decree as well as by personal example. It is, for instance, incumbent on all to wear the national costume; prosaic European clothing is tabooed. Picturesque as it is, the costume emphasizes the extravagant theatricality of the Montenegrin pose. But if garments enhance an ideal Prince Nicholas is shrewd indeed in his ordinance. Much that may seem extravagant and absurdly archaic to western ideas has a hidden purpose in the Balkans. Austrian, Russian and German policy alike has aimed at such a severance of Serb associations as shall effectually repress Serb aspirations to a reunited empire.

On the other hand it has been the settled policy of Nicholas I. to keep the flame of Serb patriotism alight. Hence it is that the fervent nationalism of this Montenegrin people finds expression in the very jackets of the men and the skirts of the women, in the minstrelsy of the single-stringed fiddles and the ever-present readiness for war.

Montenegro has a constitution, first granted in 1868. The skupschina or national assembly is elected by universal suffrage for a term of four years. A ministry of six portfolios represents executive authority, but to all intents and purposes Nicholas I. is an absolute autocrat. The father of his people, he gives public audience to all and sundry and administers justice beneath a famous plane tree hard by the palace gates at Cetinje. Such is the patriarchal ruler of a patriarchal state who in the pursuit of a national ambition is exchanging the primitive simplicity of ancient Czeragora—as Montenegro once was styled—for the trappings and majesty of a miniature monarchy.

**SOME QUEER ENGLISH NAMES.**

Sussex can produce queer names in plenty, for example: Replenished Fryor, a damsel who dwelt at Heathfield; Mr. Stand-fast-on-high Stringer; Mr. Ales Cressel, and Master Perform-thy-vows Seers. The county archives also yield unusual family names, such as Pitchfork, Devil, Leper, Juglery, Beatup, Breathing, Whiskey, Wildgoose, and Lies.

Dorset can hold her own tolerably well with villages named Ryme Intrinseca and Toller Porcorum; rivers called Wriggle river and Devil's brook; commons christened Giddy green and God's Blessing green, and heights called Hungry down, Mount Ararat, Grammars hill, and Dancing hill. A prospective tenant might well hesitate before signing the lease of Wooden Cabbage farm, Labor in Vain farm, Poor Lot farm and Charity bottom, even though he should hail from Kent, which owns two Starvecrop farms within a ride of each other.—London Chronicle.

## BIG G. A. R. PARADE

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR MARCH THROUGH STREETS OF ATLANTIC CITY.

ARE REVIEWED BY VAN SANT

Allied Organizations Take Part in the Notable Procession—City in Gala Day Appearance—Woman's Relief Corps Convention is Opened.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 21.—This was the culminating day of the Grand Army national encampment, for the great parade took place this morning. And it was a great parade, every veteran present whose physical condition permitted being in the ranks, and once more marching to the strains of martial music as he did nearly half a century ago. Each year the route of the parade is shorter, and the number of marchers decreases, but those who remain still judge after the Stars and Stripes for which they fought.

**Cheers Greet Veterans.**  
The streets through which the parade passed were beautifully decorated, and the old soldiers marched between solid walls of spectators whose cheering was continuous. All along the route relief stations were established for the comfort of the veterans, and they were served with coffee and other refreshing drinks. Some of the feeble ones dropped out before the end of the route was reached, but most of them marched on sturdily to the point where the parade was disbanded.

Following the men of the Grand Army were large delegations representing all the allied organizations—the Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, the National Association of Naval Veterans, the Army Nurse association, the Association of Civil War Musicians, the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, and the United Spanish War Veterans.

**Van Sant Reviews Parade.**  
Commander-in-Chief Van Sant reviewed the parade, and in the stand with him were Governor Fort, Mayor Stoy and a large number of other notables. When the parade disbanded the old soldiers sought their quarters to rest up for the doings of the afternoon and evening.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the national convention of the Woman's Relief corps was called to order by President Jennie Iowa Berry in St. Paul's Methodist church. The attendance was large and great interest was displayed in the business before the body. At 4 o'clock the Ladies of the G. A. R. held an open session in the First Baptist church at which a prize flag was presented by the national president, Della R. Henry of Kansas City. A memorial service followed.

There were two reunions in the afternoon, those of maimed and one-limbed veterans and of the "Dandy Fifth" regiment of New York.

Three big campfires closed the day's program, at which there was patriotic music and short addresses.

**TAWNEY IS PROBABLY OUT**  
Congressman Loses in Minnesota Primary to Sydney Anderson, Young Attorney, by Small Margin.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Primaries for the nomination of candidates for congress, legislature and county officers were held throughout Minnesota.

Interest centers in the First district and the scattering returns indicate the defeat of Congressman J. A. Tawney by a small margin by Sydney Anderson, a young attorney of Lanesboro. This will probably be the only change in the delegation to congress, although there is a possibility of defeat of C. F. Stevens in the Fourth district by Hugh Halbert.

The fight on Tawney has been the warmest in the state. Anderson was brought out by the progressive league and few thought he had any show. But he made a better campaign than anticipated and unless later returns are different, he wins by a small margin. The winner will be opposed by H. L. Buck of Winona, who had a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

**FERRY LOSS IS A MYSTERY**  
Inspectors Fail to Find Reason for Pere Marquette Disaster That Cost 28 Lives.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—No exact cause for the sinking of Pere Marquette 18 has been ascertained by the inspectors who conducted the examination into the disaster. That the cause will ever be known is regarded as extremely doubtful, as the wrecked boat lies under 300 to 400 feet of water in Lake Michigan and no diver can go to that depth.

This is a brief summary of the report of Capt. F. W. Van Patten, inspector of hulls, and Capt. W. A. Collins, inspector of boilers, who conducted the investigation.

**Editor's Son Kills Himself.**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—The body of A. T. Marshall, twenty-five years old, a well-known athlete and son of K. C. Marshall, an editorial writer on the Kansas City Journal, was found in a room at the Henrietta hotel with a bullet through his brain.

## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—In the rescue of Erija Muscata, a pretty little Italian girl, fifteen years old, the Englewood police have solved the mystery of her disappearance since September 1 and believe they have struck at the root of a plot to sell her into a life of shame and disgrace. The girl was rescued from the home of Mrs. Josephine Quinn, 857 West Eighty-first street, who had denied that she was there. Capt. Morgan Collins was not satisfied with the report of the officers sent there to investigate and in company with Lieutenant Ryan and Detectives Skelly and Gillard searched the house and found her.

Tuscola.—Something of a sensation was caused here when Mrs. Cayou, wife of Francis M. Cayou, the Indian football player and coach, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court of Douglas county on the ground of desertion. Cayou is now engaged in work at St. Louis. Mrs. Cayou was Miss Anna Snyder, a belle of Arcola, and they eloped November 16, 1903.

Greenville.—Two men fell from the top of a roof which they were shingling when a part of the scaffolding gave way, and both precipitated to the ground, twenty-five feet below. Internal injuries resulted.

Decatur.—One fair maid was the cause of a queer juggling exhibition this week. Five gallant swains fought long and hard for the privilege of taking her buggy riding, finally compromising and all taking her.

Waukegan.—Harold Mitchell, who once faced trial for the alleged homicide of Mrs. Letitia Greenhaigh of Zion City and in whose trial lay the fate of all kinds of faith healing in this state, has applied for citizenship papers.

Rockford.—Declaring that he consented to marriage only because he was unable to resist her importunities, Walter Johnson sued his wife, Grace Johnson, for divorce. Johnson is seventeen years old and his bride is nineteen. They were married at Mount Morris August 3.

Tilton.—While intoxicated, Thomas Conway of Philadelphia, thirty-six years old, crawled under a Wabash switch engine in the yards here and fell asleep. When the engine started both feet, which protruded over the rails, were cut off.

Blandville.—Wilbur Scott and Frank Cox, fourteen and fifteen years old, were arrested charged with breaking into Robert Bremner's granary and stealing a wagonload of wheat. The boys confessed their guilt.

Decatur.—A. A. Atkin of Carlinville, twice county judge of Macoupin county, is the first resident of the new Pythian home. Judge Atkin is eighty-two years old and is a veteran member of the Knights of Pythias.

Joliet.—Returning from a photograph gallery where he had had his picture taken to send to his wife in Italy, John Prezento was struck by a Rock Island passenger train and fatally injured.

Sterling.—The partial destruction of a row of old frame buildings in the business section revealed the location of two well equipped gambling dens, whose existence was unknown to the police.

Carlinville.—Little Clarence Boyce swallowed a brass check about the size of a half dollar, and was forced to submit to an operation before the check could be removed from his stomach.

Streator.—Simply because the groom, who is an Italian, could not comprehend that a license was needed before he could wed, he passed a day of much misery and disappointment until he had procured the precious document.

La Salle.—Plans and specifications are being drawn up for improvements at the German-American Portland Cement works that will amount to at least \$1,000,000. The entire plant is to be enlarged, thus increasing the working force of 225 men to double that number.

Decatur.—Because a horse he had just purchased would not move, even though he built a fire under it, the new owner employed lawyers and endeavored to reclaim the purchase price, which was \$15.

Danville.—Although injured and not conscious of his actions, Norman S. Hubler, an engineer on the C. & E. I. railroad, handled his locomotive for several miles and landed a fast train and hundreds of passengers safely at this city.

Galesburg.—Frank Bradley, a line-man of the Rock Island & Southern Railroad company sustained a bad fall, when he touched a live wire while working on a high pole and fell 50 feet.

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## AN UP AND DOWN ARGUMENT.



Sam—I wants yo' toe understand dat Ise no common nigger, Ise had a good bringin' up, I has.

Pete—Dats all right, but ef yo' fools wid me, man, yo'll hab a good frowin' town, too.

**She Took No Chances.**  
A happily wedded matron is the principal of an odd incident, which one of her "dear" friends relates.

Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was burying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

**Confusing.**  
Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said.

"In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Mary," said the first girl, "told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

"The nasty thing," said the other girl, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well," said the first girl, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

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## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. H. G. Burgess spent Tuesday in Belvidere.

R. S. Tazewell transacted business in Chicago last Thursday.

Elmer Carson of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson.

Nels Peterson is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Homer Witter is clerking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark have entertained his brother-in-law, James K. Patten of Iowa.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers underwent an operation at Rockford hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Duell at Hanover, Ill.

Miss Florence Tupper of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of her cousin, R. S. Pratt.

John Taylor has been here from Belvidere for nearly two weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps and son, Walter, were guests of relatives in Garden Prairie Thursday last week.

Miss Gladys Burgess returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' stay in West McHenry and Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and son, James, left Thursday for North Dakota to look after their farm interests.

Norman Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Ed. Beckner, left Monday evening for Molsom, Wash., to remain indefinitely.

Miss Effie Shannon of Kirkland substituted in the primary room last Friday during Mrs. Eva Howe's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and children of Mayfield went to Chicago last Thursday to remain a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dimond, their daughter and her son, of Creston, Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan is teaching at Shabbona Grove this year, her sisters, Alice and Anna, near Elva and Clare, respectively.

Mrs. Rilla Parker wishes to thank her many friends who surprised her with postal cards on her birthday anniversary, Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Shierk and daughter came from Knoxville Sunday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and D. B. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children of Oklahoma have spent a number of weeks with his parents in North Kingston and relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker went to Ravenswood Wednesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George York, nee Grace Hitchcock, for a few days.

Miss Esther Branch was accompanied to Chicago by her sister, Polly, Sunday while enroute to St. Charles, Mo., where she will teach domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon are the proud parents of a son, weighing 11½ pounds, born last Saturday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Walker, Iowa, who have been visiting in Michigan, came Wednesday morning to see her father, H. M. Stark, and his family.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiated at the funeral of a cousin, Charles Morton, held in Belvidere Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday he went to Dundee to officiate at the funeral of Claude Crew.

About twenty-nine relatives attended the picnic held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, of North Kingston, Wednesday of last week. A most delightful time was had.

E. J. Houghton, who graduated from Moody Institute in August, will attend McCormick Theological Seminary and will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sundays the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom left Tuesday in their auto for Wyoming, Ill., to spend a few days with the latter's son, Dr. H. A. Wylls, and his family before they leave for their new home in Nebraska.

Mrs. E. A. Shrader was very pleasantly surprised by a company of friends who called Monday afternoon to congratulate her on her eighty-third birthday anniversary.

Her many friends gave her a postal card shower.

Mrs. John Hansaw and children, Ella and Ralph, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned to their home in El Reno, Oklahoma, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps entertained a company of ladies who surprised her Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. They took possession of her home while she was called away and were busily engaged in sewing carpet rags when she returned. A group picture was taken of the party. She received many postal cards. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood were week end visitors at the home of their parents, Valparaiso, Ind.

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**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of John A. Cole, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with annexed of the Estate of John A. Cole, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. 1920.  
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Miss Huldah Teyler gave a chicken dinner Monday evening as a sequel to the diamond ring contest. Those invited were the gentlemen who worked for her interests during the contest, and their lady friends. It was a dinner worth while according to the story put up by the boys the following day, in fact some of them are still in distress. To add zest to the evening's pleasures the fellows called Holtgren's orchestra over from Hampshire.

Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire will celebrate mass at the chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday. Everyone interested cordially invited to attend these services.

A. G. Stewart stepped on a nail recently, it running nearly thru the foot. The foot became infected, causing the victim considerable trouble.

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Is the motto of the E. C. OBERG grocery. We don't ask you to take our word for it. All we ask is for you to try them once and find out for yourself. This store has always been known as the Quality Store, and our aim is to always keep it such.

A FEW SEASONABLE VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Blue plums a basket.....35c	Jersey sweet potatoes 6 lbs. 25c
Red plums a ".....50c	Virginia " " 9 " 25c
Green plums a ".....30c	Hubbard squash.....10c
Peaches a basket.....20c	Cranberries per quart.....10c
Delaware grapes, basket...25c	Cauliflower per head.....15c

Canning pears in one bushel hampers, per bushel.....\$1.35

Yours For Business

**E. C. OBERG**

Phone No. 4

Genoa

## CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.