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SOME BALL PLAYING

GENOA DEFEATS CHERRY VALLEY AND ROCHELLE

BOTH SLUGGING MATCHES

Locals now have record of fifteen games won out of nineteen played—Interest increasing

The Genoa base ball team added two more victories to the list Saturday and Sunday by defeating the Cherry Valley and Rochelle teams, the scores being 13 to 9 and 10 to 8.

Both games were slugging matches and it was only superb field work by both sides that kept the score within ordinary bounds. The players all battled like fends, the pitchers having all they could attend to in keeping their heads level and trust to the support behind them.

The crowd at the local games is increasing, the largest bunch of the season being out last Saturday. There will be no game here next Saturday owing to the picnic at Burlington and Buffalo Bill's show at Elgin which will greatly depopulate the town.

Following are the scores of the two games:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, rf.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Leitzow, cf.	5	2	3	1	2	0
McKee, 3b.	3	3	2	1	4	1
Stewart, lf.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Senska, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Furr, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Olmsted, 1b.	3	1	2	9	0	0
Crawford, c.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Evans, p.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Senska p.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Total	34	13	13	27	15	3

C. VALLEY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pearce, ss.	4	1	0	1	0	3
Freeberg, cf.	6	2	1	3	1	0
Kewisch, c.	5	1	2	10	2	1
Lee, 3b.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Gustafson, 2b.	5	3	3	1	1	0
Brown, lf.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Jones, 1b.	5	1	4	6	0	1
Slater, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stringer, p.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Peacock, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total	44	9	17	24	11	6

Three base hits—Evans, Stewart. First on balls—off Evans 2, off Senska 4, off Stringer 6. Left on bases—Genoa 7, Cherry Valley 11. First base on errors—Genoa 4, Cherry Valley 1. Two base hits—Furr, Brown (2). Double plays—Senska to Olmsted. Struck out—by Evans 1, by Senska 5, by Stringer 5. Hit by pitcher—Furr 2.

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, cf.	6	1	1	1	0	0
A. Crawford, rf.	5	1	1	5	0	0
McKee, 3b.	5	2	1	4	0	0
Miller, lf.	5	1	3	4	0	0
Senska, 2b.	5	1	2	2	1	1
Olmsted, 1b.	3	1	2	12	0	0
V. Crawford, c.	4	1	0	4	4	0
Furr, ss.	5	2	2	2	4	1
Senska, p.	5	0	2	1	2	0
Total	43	10	12	27	14	2

ROCHELLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
John Maxson, 2b.	5	2	3	4	2	0
Weeks, c.	5	1	2	8	1	0
J. Maxson, cf.	4	1	4	1	0	0
Ward, ss.	5	1	1	2	3	1
Surquin, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
G. Maxson, 1b.	3	2	2	6	0	1
Malone, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Conrad, p.	5	1	2	1	4	0
Adams, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Vehlin, 1b.	1	0	0	3	0	2
Total	42	8	15	27	11	4

First on balls—off Senska 2. Left on bases—Genoa 5, Rochelle 7. First on errors—Genoa 4, Rochelle 2. Two base hits—Weeks, Maxson. Struck out—by Senska 4, by Conrad 9. Passed balls—Weeks 3. Hit by pitcher—Olmsted 2, Crawford.

Another "Joke"

D. H. Kelley of Sycamore has been granted a license to open another drug store in that city. The county seat city is "long" on drug stores, well supplied with liquor for medicinal purposes and decidedly "short" on law enforcement and license money.

THE FIRST CONVICTION

Rockford Man Goes to Jail for Breaking Local Option Law

Rockford Republic: William Hosking, who conducted a saloon on Kishwaukee street and later continued as a soft drink dealer, was last week given by Judge Reckow in county court a penalty of \$100 and 30 days in jail for selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory. Hosking was arrested Saturday night, August 1, at his place of business by Chief Bargren while in the act of selling the booze to his customers. Last week he entered a plea of guilty and accepted punishment, asking however that he be given a continuance of 15 days on motion to set aside the jail sentence. This was granted and if he keeps his word and gets out of business it is likely that the jail sentence will not be pressed.

Hosking, while pleading guilty, claimed that the rum he sold or gave or which was taken by the men at the bar had been brought by them from Beloit and that he merely allowed them to pour it into their glass of ginger ale. Chief Bargren, however, stepped into the place Saturday night in time to catch a man with a glass of what the chief called whiskey of a very poor brand, in front of him while a similar glass had just been emptied by another man. Two charges were made against Hosking but one was not prosecuted.

This is the first conviction on a charge of selling spirituous liquor and will undoubtedly have the desired effect. Chief Bargren made a search back of the bar and found a pitcher with liquor in it.

FRED S. HALL DEAD

Half Brother of the Shattuck Boys Passes Away in Chicago

Fred S. Hall died at his home in Chicago Saturday morning, Aug. 8, at 1:30 o'clock after a long illness with kidney disease. The funeral services were held in Chicago Tuesday and the body brought to Genoa on the 3:07 train in the afternoon, interment taking place at Shattuck's Grove cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Kepthart of this city. A large number of friends and relatives came out from Chicago with the body and the floral offerings were magnificent.

Fred S. Hall, son of George and Lucretia Orton Hall, was born at Monmouth, Ill., September 26, 1855. His parents later moved to Shattuck's Grove in Boone county where he grew to manhood. On December 10, 1884, he was married to Miss Addie Ganoung. At the same time he moved to Chicago where on January 29, 1886, he entered business for himself. From the start he was successful. In his dealings with his fellowmen he was absolutely honest and fair and made friends with everyone. He was a man who enjoyed the world's blessings and had travelled extensively in this country and Europe. He loved nature and was always a devoted husband and brother.

Besides his wife he leaves her sister, Miss Hattie Ganoung, whom he always loved as his own sister; two brothers, George of Chicago and Dan of Orient, S. D.; three half brothers, Arthur, John and Harlan Shattuck of Genoa; a half sister, Mrs. Frank Curtis of Belvidere; two step brothers, Scott Shattuck of Hampshire and Orris Shattuck of Frederick, S. D. Mr. Hall made frequent trips to Genoa and was never happier than when surrounded by his relatives at the scene of his childhood days.

DENEEN NOMINATED

HOPKINS THE CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

CLIFFE FOR LOWER HOUSE

E. M. Burst Nominated for States Attorney and W. M. Hay for Clerk of the Circuit Court

Complete returns show that the following were nominated on the Republican ticket at the primaries last Saturday: United States Senator

- A. J. HOPKINS Governor
- CHARLES S. DENEEN Lieutenant Governor
- JOHN G. OGLESBY Secretary of State
- JAMES A. ROSE Auditor of Public Accounts
- JAMES S. MCCULLOUGH State Treasurer
- ANDREW RUSSELL State Treasurer
- WILLIAM H. STRAD Clerk Supreme Court
- J. McCAN DAVIS Representative 12th District
- CHAS. E. FULLER State Senator
- B. F. Downing State Representatives
- JOHN H. GRAY ADAM C. CLIFFE Clerk Appellate Court
- CHRISTOPHER C. DUFFY Clerk Circuit Court DeKalb Co.
- WALTER M. HAY States Attorney
- EDWARD M. BURST Coroner
- J. D. MORRIS Surveyor
- CHAS. H. WHITMORE Precinct Committeeman
- C. D. SCHOONMAKER

The vote in Genoa as well as throughout the state, except where a bitter local fight was on, was very small. In this precinct only 158 votes were cast out of a possible 550. Of these 140 were Republican, nine Democrat and nine Prohibition.

There are two reasons for the small vote. Farmers were busy and could not leave their work as given as one chief cause of the small showing at the polls. But the second reason kept more votes away than the first. The second cause is the primary law itself. Many would not go to the polls under the conditions exacted by the law and a great majority of those who did vote had some complaint to make about the new method of nomination. Those who acted as judges and clerks of election were in a position to know that the primary law as it exists is not what the people want. The people of the state voted for the passage of such a law, but at that time they evidently did not realize just what it would mean.

The greatest objection is made to the clause which compels each voter to state his party affiliation. Still, this clause must exist as long as the primary law exists unless all party lines are destroyed and the names all printed on one ballot. A Republican would not think of entering a Democratic county or state convention to take part in nominations, or vice versa. Then why should he expect to assist in nominating a candidate of the opposite party at a primary. The primary law does nothing more or less than destroy conventions, take the power of nominations from delegates and hand it down to the people. The primary election is in a sense a convention, or four conventions, of the several parties, in which all the voters, instead of delegates, participate. When the voters understand this

they will walk up to the polls and state their party affiliation with good grace or be ready to knock the primary law into a cocked hat. And there is a faint rumbling throughout the state which suggests such a fate for the law. When Edward D. Shurtleff got down on the floor of the house and put himself on record as opposed to the primary law he saw all this trouble brewing.

RETURNS BOILED DOWN

Adam C. Cliffe and John H. Gray as representatives and B. F. Downing as senator will represent the 35th senatorial district at Springfield. Tindall, the Anti-saloon League candidate, was defeated by a small plurality.

Edward M. Burst defeated his opponent John R. Cochrane nearly 2 to 1 for states attorney of DeKalb County. Walter M. Hay's victory over S. T. Armstrong for the nomination for circuit clerk was decisive. Mr. Armstrong carried Sycamore.

For clerk of the supreme court J. McCann Davis received 42 votes in Genoa to Mamer's 16. Secretary of State Rose and Lynch each received 50 votes. For Lieutenant governor Smith received 46 and Oglesby 36.

Hopkins and Yates were the choice in Genoa by a big margin, as were Cliffe and Burst.

C. H. Backus of Hampshire as a result of the primary election will lose his seat in the state legislature. Mayor Price of Elgin was nominated.

TWO KILLED ON RAILROAD

Employees of DeKalb Shoe Factory Struck by Train Near Cortland

The trip afoot on the railway track some three miles between DeKalb and Cortland has been very popular among a certain class since the saloons have closed in DeKalb and have been run wide open in Cortland says the Sycamore True Republican. Poor whiskey and railroad tracks are a combination to which many a man has succumbed. Five have been killed on the track near Cortland this summer.

The remains of two DeKalb men, Frank Rounds and Frank Tatalow, each about 35 years of age, were found scattered along the track about three-quarters of a mile out of Cortland last Thursday morning. While the facts are not known, it is supposed they must have been under the influence of liquor.

The DeKalb Advertiser says: The early morning passenger train going east picked them up, and the station at Cortland not being open took them on to Maple Park where an inquest was to be held during the day.

Not much information as to the movements of the unfortunate men is available, other than that they were seen around DeKalb as late as 8:30 and are said to have left Cortland for DeKalb at about 11. They are said to have been drinking men and the reasonable supposition is that it is simply a repetition of other attempts to walk home to DeKalb on the railroad tracks with a load of Cortland booze on board.

Seventeen Pound Colt

A Shetland pony colt was born on C. P. Austin's farm near Mendota last week, which in point of significance has the world's record. It weighs seventeen pounds and is sixteen inches high.

KILLED INSTANTLY

RALPH HAWLEY STRUCK BY TRAIN NEAR DEPOT

SUNDAY MORNING TRAGEDY

New Lebanon Station Agent Steps from One Train into Path of Another on C. M. & St. P. Tracks

Ralph Hawley, station agent at New Lebanon, was instantly killed early Sunday morning on the C. M. & St. P. tracks near the Genoa depot, by stepping from a train on the west bound track in front of a swiftly running "bob-tail" train on the east bound track.

No one saw the terrible tragedy and the details of the accident



Ralph Hawley

will never be known. The fireman on the east bound train in looking ahead just as he reached the mail crane east of the depot noticed the legs of a man dangling from the pilot of his engine. The train was brought to a stop near the shoe factory where the body was removed and taken to the freight house. It was later carried to S. S. Slater's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Hawley had been in Elgin Saturday night and made plans to reach new Lebanon by coming to Genoa on the early way freight, then doubling back on the milk train. The freight reached Genoa at about five o'clock last Sunday morning, Hawley riding in the engine cab. Here the freight had orders to back onto a siding to allow another train to pass. The engineer and fireman of the way freight do not know when Mr. Hawley left their train. He may have jumped directly from the cab to the east bound track or passed thru the train when it was standing ready to back. His intentions were to cross over the tracks to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who reside on Stott street, southeast of the depot.

It is the theory of many that Hawley jumped from the engine while it was still moving westward and directly into the on-rushing "bob-tail" special. All the bruises were on the left side of the body, a fact which bears out the above theory. The left arm and shoulder were broken, the left temple crushed and the ribs on the left side were torn from the back bone. Besides these fatal injuries his chin had sustained a heavy blow and the entire face was more or less scarred.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Hampshire Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, interment taking place at Hampshire cemetery.

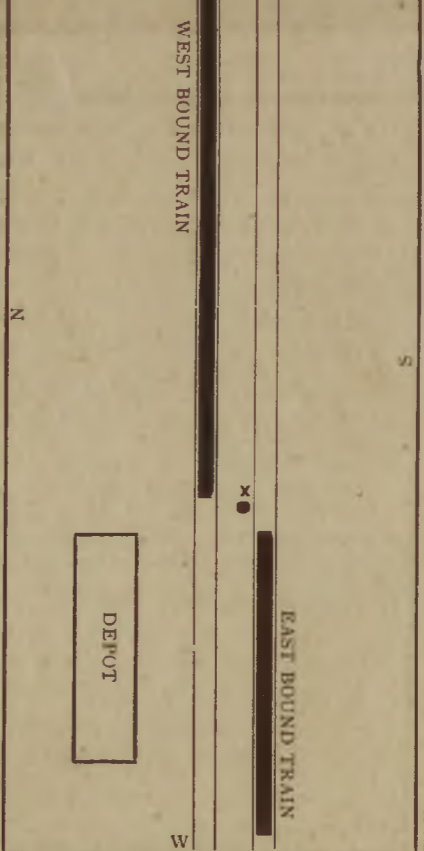
Ralph Hawley was born at Hampshire, Ill., August 25, 1883. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley, are highly esteemed residents of that village. For several years Ralph has been in the employ of the C. M. & St. Paul Company and has been operator

at this station on several occasions. During the past year he has been acting as station agent at New Lebanon. About two years ago he was married to Mrs. Myrtle Dunn of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley resided in the Stiles house near the M. E. church after their marriage and later removed to New Lebanon.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves one brother, Frank, of Hampshire and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Chapman of Oakland, Calif., and step-daughter, Pearl.

The inquest held Monday noon (since the above was written) discloses the fact that Mr. Hawley had left the west bound engine when it stopped and was walking east on the inside of the east bound track when the special struck him.

The trainmen of the two crews estimated the speed of the special at thirty miles per hour when it passed thru Genoa. The operator's record sheets at the Kingston tower and Genoa show that the special made the two and one-half miles in two minutes. The jury composed of Dr. J. H. Danforth, J. E. Klinger, L. A. Wylde, G. J. Patterson, E. H. Cohoon and C. D. Schoonmaker, returned a verdict of accidental death.



The above diagram shows the relative positions of the trains when Mr. Hawley was struck. As near as can be ascertained he was struck at the point marked (X) and dropped from the pilot at the point designated by dot near the shoe factory between the tracks.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and assistance following the sad accident which removed our loved one.

MRS. R. D. HAWLEY

Aged Woman Dead

Mrs. Sophia Groth died on Wednesday morning, Aug. 5, at the home of her son, Henry Groth, southeast of Garden Prairie, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Groth was born in Germany and came to America forty years ago. Beside the son at whose home she died, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Garden Prairie and Mrs. Charles Lambke, of Elgin.

The funeral was held on Friday at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2:30 o'clock at the Congregational church at Garden Prairie.

THE M. W. A. PICNIC

BIG CROWD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT OAK PARK

DEKALB-GENOA BALL GAME

John F. Harris of Chicago and Dr. Rutledge of Elgin will speak—All Kinds of Amusements

The committee having in charge arrangements for the Woodman picnic at Oak Park, Genoa, Saturday, Aug. 22, feel confident that they will be able to entertain five thousand people and more if need be. By entertaining we do not mean a place to stand only. There will be something doing all the time to keep the city's guests interested.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the exercises at the park will begin. Here there will be music by the Oak Park Band, singing under direction of Miss M. Alice Davis and a speech by John F. Harris of Chicago. Mr. Harris is one of the most entertaining Woodcraft speakers in the country. He does not resort to dry statistics, but has ideas of his own which he is not afraid to divulge before a crowd. He is witty and withal an ideal picnic speaker. Dr. Rutledge of Elgin will also be present.

At three o'clock the most interesting game of base ball ever scheduled in Genoa will be pulled off at the base ball park. The DeKalb team has finally consented to come over and take the conceit out of the Genoa bunch—if they can. Whether they can do so or not is a question that has long been uppermost in the minds of local fans. The game will decide many disputes and at the same time give the people a good exhibition.

The Woodmen will have going all kinds of sports and amusements at the park and plenty of refreshments can be found on the grounds. Come early and stay late is the invitation.

BRAKEMAN DECAPITATED

Elgin Scene of Accident Last Saturday Morning

Edward Holden, a brakeman, residing in Savanna, was decapitated within a few rods of Chicago street bridge, in Elgin Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

Holden's death was one of the most ghastly ever known in the vicinity. His foot caught in a track frog; he was hurled beneath his own freight train; his head and right arm and shoulder severed from his body and he was torn and mangled. The remains were gathered up by members of the train crew, who searched in the darkness for several minutes after hearing his frantic cry for help.

Holden was 30 years old and a brakeman on west bound freight 63, which reaches Genoa about six o'clock each morning. With Conductor Will Brown and Brakeman Howard he was side-tracking cars of merchandise. Signals had been given to push several cars onto a siding and Engineer Smith pulled open the throttle, failing to see the brakeman with his foot caught in the frog.

This is the same train on which Ralph Hawley rode to Genoa Sunday morning.

Can Not Shoot Carp

Everyone knows that there is a state law which prohibits shooting fish as well as seining, but not many are aware of the fact that it is unlawful to shoot carp. Such is the case, however. The carp is protected by the same law in this respect that protects bass, pickerel and all others.

Honorary Degrees.

With scarcely an exception, those who have received honorary degrees from the colleges this summer deserve the distinction. The same was true last year and the year before; it is true every year. Nor does the supply of men worthy of scholastic distinction grow less. Every year many men who have been seriously devoting themselves to their work are found to have risen so far above the general level of their fellows that a recognition of their achievement is appropriate. They may not have attained great eminence, but they have distinguished themselves, and have attracted attention as men who have risen and are rising. Recognition of their superiority is gracious and encouraging. The colleges perform a public service in decorating them with a doctorate of laws, or philosophy, or science, or letters, or divinity. It may be urged that the desire to be tagged as an honorary "doctor" is unworthy. It may be admitted that it is not so high a motive as the desire to serve without regard to praise or blame. Yet men are so constructed that the most of them need encouragement and the inspiration of appreciation to do their best work. Therefore, the prospect of winning such distinction as will attract the attention of the degree-conferring authorities must be included among the incentives to endeavor. It takes a heroic soul to do a great work in secret, careless of praise or blame, and few of us, remarks the Youth's Companion, have heroic souls. For those who do not achieve the distinction of honorary degrees there remains the reward of the appreciation of their friends. The duty of the friends to make that appreciation known is no less than the duty of the colleges to honor great achievement.

The Capital I.

The London Chronicle says the English use of the capital I is one of the oddest features of our language to a foreigner. A Frenchman writing with reference to himself makes his equivalent "je" with a small "j." The German, who may begin all his nouns with a capital letter, always uses the small "i" in writing "ich." The Spaniard avoids as far as possible the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person, but he disdains a capital when he must write "yo." In the equivalent of our you, however, he uses the capital letter. Yet in English it is big "I" and little "you." One wishes, says the Boston Herald, while the Chronicle man was about it he had whacked the careless Harvard graduate for so often using "I" for me! Harvard graduates and many other "educated" persons forget their grammar sadly at times. It would break their hearts to be told what bad English they were saying "he don't" for "he doesn't," and "between you and I," yet even in the sacred shades of Cambridge have these terrible errors been heard! Though why lug in Cambridge? There are others.

Brazil began to celebrate, on July 14, the one hundredth anniversary of King John's proclamation opening the ports of the country to the world. King John VI. of Portugal fled from Europe to his South American province to escape Napoleon. Rio de Janeiro became and remained for a time the Portuguese capital. Although Brazil is no longer a Portuguese possession, the anniversary of the proclamation was selected as the date for the opening of a great national exhibition of the products of the country. The only foreign nation invited to participate is Portugal. Don Carlos had arranged to be present, but his assassination has so affected affairs that the mother country will be represented by special officers sent by King Manuel. Each of the 20 states of Brazil has a characteristic exhibit in the grounds of the fair, and a suitable place has been assigned to the Portuguese exhibit.

The pope is credited with the remark that if the Roman Catholic church could be as highly respected in other countries as in the United States he would be in favor of the separation of church and state everywhere. The church is respected here because communities of the United States all began with a policy of religious freedom, and have never tolerated a state church. In the other countries, where the supremacy of one church was established by law, it is not easy to hold respect when the preference is withdrawn.

That New York automobilist who when arrested and charged with running his machine at the rate of 60 miles an hour indignantly declared that it was 90 should be given a medal for his veracity and then sent to prison for his scorching.

A gun capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute has been invented in France. It will never do to let the boy who gets up at two o'clock on the morning of the Fourth get hold of this instrument of torture.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed the mining camp of Ripetown, Nev., the loss being \$100,000. The flag of the American consulate at Tabriz, Persia, was shot down by loyalists. John W. Boehne, mayor of Evansville, Ind., was nominated for congress by the Democrats. Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision of railway trains near Eckenforde, Germany. Bandits robbed railway stations at Crown Point and Griffith, Ind., of nearly \$1,000 in money and tickets. Operatives at the Lane-Maggins cotton mills of New Orleans went on strike because their wages were reduced. Fire in a residence and millinery store at Wheeling, W. Va., caused the death of Clara, Mamie and Margaret Gavin. The explosion of a steam automobile near Palmsville, O., resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Rowden and Mrs. Rose Beckwith. Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the well-known authoress, died at her home in Boston after an illness of nearly nine months. Thomas Robinson of Winnipeg, one of the best known barristers in Canada, jumped from a train while delirious and was killed. Pittsburg police unearthed an alleged conspiracy of department store employees that had resulted in the theft of \$50,000 worth of goods. Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool at Lincoln, Neb. Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, admitted that he had received advices from his government recalling him from his post. At the International Historical congress in Berlin American Ambassador Hill announced that Adolphus Busch of St. Louis was ready to give \$50,000 towards the Germanic museum building at Harvard.

SENATOR ALLISON'S WILL.

Bequests Dispose of an Estate Valued at \$100,000.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 11.—Senator Allison's will was filed. The value of the estate is estimated at \$100,000. The bequests follow: To Mrs. C. J. Brayton, housekeeper, \$1,200 annually, and use of the Allison home during her lifetime; to the widow of brother James, \$750 annually; to Mrs. Brayton, to the widow of James, to the widow of his brother Mathew, and to three nieces, \$1,500 each; to four nephews, \$1,000 each; to the Dubuque public library, to Finley hospital and the Y. M. C. A., \$1,000 each. At the death of Mrs. Brayton and Mrs. Cornelia Allison the estate is to be divided, two-fifths going to the children of James Allison and three-fifths to those of Matthew Allison. Judge Lacy is named as the sole executor.

No Shortage; Bank Reopens.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—State Banking Commissioner H. H. Smook was notified that the Bank of Afton, Okla., which was closed Monday pending an investigation of its affairs was reopened Tuesday and business resumed. The examination of the bank's affairs showed that there is no shortage whatever.

Severe Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A drought that had lasted for many weeks was broken here Tuesday night by one of the most violent thunder storms the city has experienced in years. The play of lightning was incessant and terrifying and the rainfall almost amounted to a cloudburst.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Live Stock, Eggs, Butter, etc., with columns for item, price, and date.

BRYAN IS TOLD OF NOMINATION

FORMAL NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN TO THE CANDIDATE AT LINCOLN. City is in Gala Attire—John W. Kern and Chairman Mack Give Nominee Most Cheering Assurances as to Prospects of His Election.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Standing on a big platform in front of the north door of the state capitol, William J. Bryan was formally notified Wednesday of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party. Congressman Clayton of Georgia made the notification address, and Mr. Bryan accepted the honor in a speech in which he outlined fully his views on current issues and compared the platform of the Democratic and Republican parties. Lincoln Finely Decorated. Thousands of Democrats from all parts of the country came to take part in the ceremonies and Lincoln arose to the occasion by decorating itself lavishly. The larger stores had hundreds of flags draped along each story while banners drooped from the windows. The Elks clubhouse was conspicuously draped in red, white and blue, and pictures of Mr. Bryan were on display in the windows. At the Lincoln hotel where the Democratic headquarters are located hundreds of yards of bunting were used. Above the portico was suspended a mammoth picture of William J. Bryan and in the lobby of the hotel was another. The city hall also was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. Pictures of Mr. Bryan were conspicuously displayed from the windows. Bryan and Leaders Confer. Bringing prophecies of Democratic victory to Mr. Bryan, John W. Kern, vice-presidential candidate of the Democratic ticket; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and several other prominent Democrats, were the vanguard of interesting arrivals to attend the ceremonies. Within a few minutes after their arrival Monday Chairman Mack, Mr. Kern, Joseph Daniels, head of the literary bureau of the national committee; Gov. John E. Osborne of Wyoming, and John E. Lamb of Indiana were in an extended conference with Mr. Bryan at his home at Fairview on questions vitally affecting the conduct of the coming campaign. The conference was continued at a later hour following a dinner tendered to G. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., the newly-elected secretary of the notification committee, at the Lincoln hotel by the Lincoln Typographical union at which Mr. Bryan was a guest. These conferences with Mr. Bryan had to do in a general way with the outline of the coming campaign, together with a tentative plan that has already been formulated for the financing of the coming presidential struggle. Mack Is Very Optimistic. Chairman Mack said: "While I am here principally to attend the notification ceremonies, I have discussed with Mr. Bryan the general plan of campaign. It has been my fixed purpose in this campaign to deal with actual facts and these I have communicated to Mr. Bryan, telling him that conditions as I have found them and as they have been reported to me by national committee men and well-known Democrats all point to his election to the presidency. "Ohio, Indiana and New York will go Democratic and I have told Mr. Bryan that I considered Wisconsin as a debatable ground. Let me say to all Democrats that the Democratic campaign is making more than satisfactory progress." Kern Also Is Confident. John W. Kern has every confidence in the election of the Democratic ticket if every man does his duty. Speaking of the situation, Mr. Kern said: "I have told Mr. Bryan that conditions are more than favorable and while it is too early to make predictions it would seem to me from reports received from the most conservative sources, if every Democrat would lend his aid in this campaign, as I believe he will, the national ticket will be elected."

TO WAIT FIVE WEEKS IN LINE.

Duluth Girl Bound to Get Some Indian Reservation Land. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, an 18-year-old Duluth girl, Monday took her place before the door of the United States land office and will camp there night and day until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation land is opened for settlement. Miss Rowe is number six in the line. She says she is going to become a farmer, and talks confidently of making a living for herself from chickens and garden produce. She is well provided with reading material.

Washout Causes Fatal Wreck.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 11.—As the result of a washout on the Tonopah & Tidewater, near Shoshone, Cal., a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men were killed. The dead are: Engineer Hamilton, Fireman Broadwell and W. E. Moore, a passenger, supposed to be from Georgia.

UNCLE SAM ON THE WING.



The National Birds—Ah Hal We Have a Rival.

ACCUSES ROADS OF CONSPIRACY

TEXAS RAILWAY COMMISSION FILES CHARGES AGAINST COMMON CARRIERS. Recent Increase of Freight Rates to Common Points in the State is the Basis for Complaint to Inter-State Commerce Body.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The railroad commission of Texas Monday filed a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the Southwestern Traffic association for the suppression of competition and restraint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas. The commission will forward notice of this complaint to all the carriers involved and will give them 15 days to reply, the usual period allowed for answering a complaint being 20 days. The commission will expedite this case as much as possible on account of its widespread importance. The complaint is signed by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission with R. V. Davidson, attorney general, and Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general of the state of Texas, countersigning the paper. Figures are Compared. The complaint undertakes to compare the alleged cost of maintenance and operation of the railroads with the actual cost, and the claimed indebtedness, which is supposed to justify the increase, with the actual indebtedness. The railroad commission of Texas, it appears, has appraised the cost of construction and operation of the roads as well as the actual indebtedness upon which the rates may be fairly based. Eight freight schedules which have recently been filed with the commission are made the basis of the complaint, and all are claimed to have been brought about by an unlawful agreement between the defendant carriers and the Southwestern Traffic association of which they are members, or whose members represent, through power of attorney, those who are not. It declares that the increased rates will fall primarily upon the commodities of prime utility and daily necessity; that they will seriously disturb trade relations, causing loss to shippers and the consuming public.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Priest and Rich Tailor of Cleveland Die Near Sylvania, O. Toledo, O., Aug. 10.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment two and a half miles west of Sylvania Sunday afternoon, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George Vahey, pastor of Columbus-kill's parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car but were saved from injury by the high back of the tonneau. Logansport, Ind., Aug. 10.—In an automobile accident here Sunday afternoon Levi Weaver was killed and his wife and ten-year-old son were probably fatally injured.

Evangelical Young People Meet.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the Evangelical Young People's union of the Evangelical Synod of North America, convened here Tuesday night, and will remain in session for four days.

Fifteen Die in Mine Disaster.

Saarbruecken, Germany, Aug. 12.—As a result of an explosion of fire damp Tuesday in the Dudweiler mine, five miles from here, 15 persons were killed and six hurt.

BOILER BLOWS UP; 8 DEAD

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN A MILL AT YORK, PA. Many Persons Are Injured and Great Damage Done to Property—Entire City Shocked.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late Monday afternoon. A rescue party was quickly organized and search for bodies was instituted. Ambulances from the York hospital were hurried to the scene of the explosion but owing to the number of dead and injured, delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service. While the injured were being looked after, the bodies of the dead were being carried from the ruins of the building. A majority of those killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies and were so badly mangled that identification was almost an impossibility. The mill had been closed down for about a week and two score of men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. The men were working close to the boiler and when the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steacy company, near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged, and a horse which was standing 300 yards distant from the mill was instantly killed. Box cars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters and several persons close to the damaged building at the time of the explosion were slightly injured by flying debris. The shock was felt over the entire city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block. The injured, many of whom were so black with smoke that they could not be recognized, are all expected to recover.

"HOLD-UP" IN OYSTER BAY.

President's Son Helps Obtain Funds for Nassau Hospital. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There were numerous "hold-ups" on the streets of Oyster Bay Wednesday, and one of the hold-up artists was none other than the president's youngest son, Quentin. The proceeds of the hold-ups are to go to a worthy cause, the maintenance of the Nassau hospital at Mineola, the only one in Nassau county. Being in urgent need of funds, the Nassau hospital has sent forth appeals to every town for assistance. In Oyster Bay the Oyster Bay academy, whose pupils are all members of wealthy families in the vicinity, adopted novel means for securing funds. Each member of the academy was equipped with a Red Cross arm band and sent forth on horseback to hold up people, whether in automobiles, carriages or afoot, and take from them whatever sum they feel inclined to give.

Eagles Convene at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened its annual session here Tuesday, attended by 3,000 of the 10,000 delegates and members now in the city, the exercises taking place in the Moore theater. Worthy President F. P. Mullin of Seattle, aerie No. 1, presided.

Dominion Liner Runs Aground.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Southpark, bound from Montreal to Liverpool with a large number of passengers, ran aground during a dense fog at Bras Point, on the outer edge of Forteau bay, not far from the Point Amour signal station.

SLAUGHTER BY STRIKERS

PASSENGER TRAIN IS FIRED ON AT BLOCTON, ALA. Three Men Killed and Eleven Injured By Murderous Fusillade—Eight Negroes Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton Sunday morning, about two o'clock. The dead are: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. S. Dent, deputy sheriff, and Willard Howell, non-union miter. The injured include: Maj. F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal company, wounded in hand and leg; E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal company, wounded slightly in knee; A. E. Crosse, chief clerk, superintendent's office, wounded in arm and knee, and several deputy sheriffs. The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot throw the log from the track, and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested and other arrests are expected. Gov. Comer held a hurried conference with Lieut. Col. Hubbard, commanding the militia, and another company was hurried to Blocton.

SCORES COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Gov. Willson Makes Charges Against Judge and Attorney. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—Singling out the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county, Gov. Willson, in a statement made public by him Sunday, accuses them of a most shameful disregard for their oaths to perform their duty to the people. In the statement the governor explains his remission of the state's part of a fine assessed against Wainwright Lee for breach of the peace in Bracken county. The governor depicts the conditions which prevail in that county as direful in the extreme, owing to what he says is the open sympathy of these officials with the "night riders," and their failure to protect the lives and liberties of the people as they are required under the law to do. He promises immunity from punishment to every one who may resist an attack or attempt at intimidation by the lawless element.

MUST ANSWER CHARGES FOR FAILURE TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county Monday night by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer to Gov. Hughes. The charges were filed with Gov. Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidlaw, as chairman of the anti-racetrack gambling campaign committee, with offices in New York. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany on August 17, at three p. m. The governor has directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges by that time.

OFFICERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Two Killed by Chicken Thieves at Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass., Aug. 10.—Covered with bruises indicating that they had been beaten to death in the performance of their duties, the bodies of Charles H. Emerson and Frank McDermott, members of the Methuen police department, were found on the outskirts of this town, after a search of several hours, late Sunday. The officers were sent out Saturday night in an effort to catch petty marauders who for some time past have been robbing chicken yards and vegetable gardens.

Brooklyn Woman Murdered.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Bertha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn Sunday night by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old, of Manhattan. Seitz also shot and seriously wounded the year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mrs. Hood, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Fort Riley Maneuvers Begin.

Junction City, Kan., July 10.—The maneuvers at Fort Riley began Monday morning with 5,000 regular troops participating. All of them made the trip to Fort Riley by marching and are now in a camp that extends along the Kaw river east of Fort Riley for more than a mile.

Two Nebraska Boys Drowned.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Two sons of David James of Minersville were drowned in the Missouri river near here Sunday afternoon.

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

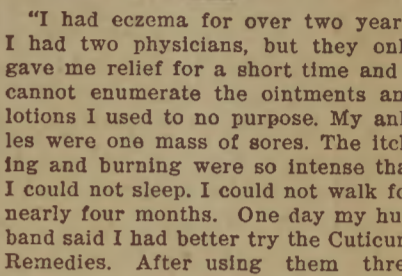
Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satisfaction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest politics. "Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's. "Good morning," he said. "I may count on your support, I hope?" "Why, no, Mr. Lurgan," said the grocer. "I've promised my support to your rival." "Lurgan laughed easily. "Ah, but, in politics," said he, "promising and performing are two different matters." "In that case," said the grocer, heartily, "I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankle—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura. "I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor?

Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning! He'd Pull Hard. "Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator. "Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran: "I shan't win unless the reins break."

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These may be for the most part summed in these two—common sense and perseverance.—Fellham. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. The most important of all is the education of the will.—F. W. Farrar.

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CHARLES S. DENEEN.



DENEEN WINS A BIG VICTORY IN PRIMARY

State's Chief Executive Is Renominated by the Republican Party.

Richard Yates Meets Most Decisive Defeat—Senator Hopkins Is Endorsed But Foss Will Carry the Fight to the Legislature—List of Congressional Nominations by Both Parties.

Chicago.—Official figures from all of the 102 counties in the state give Gov. Deneen a majority of 12,071 over Richard Yates in the Illinois primary election. The total vote for Deneen is 211,329; that for Yates, 199,258.

As the corrected figures pour in, John G. Oglesby increases his lead for the position of running mate for Gov. Deneen. At present, with 16 counties missing, Oglesby has a plurality for the lieutenant governorship of 18,838 over Frank D. Smith. Oglesby's official vote in 86 counties is 123,242, the others being: Shumway, 50,816; Knight, 22,504; Drew, 19,778, and Smith, 104,404.

Rose Makes a Great Run.

For secretary of state, James A. Rose has made a remarkable run. He has a clear majority over his four rivals. The final and complete figures are missing from only 13 counties. Rose has a plurality of 101,438 over John J. Brown, his nearest opponent. Rose has a clear majority in 89 counties of 17,541.

For clerk of the supreme court Christopher Mamer still is in the lead, but as the official figures come in his plurality is so rapidly dwindling that a large element of doubt creeps into the final outcome. In 84 counties Mamer has a lead of 5,851, over J. McCann Davis of Springfield, his nearest antagonist. The 18 counties still to be heard from are claimed by the Davis men to be strong for them and they insist that the victory will ultimately be theirs.

Stevenson Makes Gain.

On the Democratic side Adlai E. Stevenson is increasing his lead with each bunch of official figures that comes in. Official figures from 80 counties give him a lead of 36,114 over Col. James Hamilton Lewis, his nearest rival. The vote in the 80 counties stand: Stevenson, 65,740; Pattison, 18,676; Lewis, 28,026; McGoorty, 11,036; Gunther, 10,262.

For running mate for Gen. Stevenson Elmer A. Perry is widening the distance between himself and John S. Cuneo. Sixty counties have reported their final and official figures. They give Perry a lead of 33,191. His total vote in these 60 counties is 70,516, that of Cuneo is 37,325.

Of the four Democratic candidates for attorney general Ross C. Hall is in the lead by a plurality of 14,390 in the official returns from 56 counties. His total vote in these counties is 39,522, that of Howard Garrison is 18,937, that of Clarence N. Goodwin is 25,132, that of C. E. Richter is 18,272.

For clerk of the supreme court final figures from 49 of the 102 counties give John L. Pickering a plurality of 11,099 over James M. Quinlan. The

vote stands in these counties: Pickering, 50,386; Quinlan, 39,287.

The Republican and Democratic tickets, according to the latest returns, are:

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Indorsed for United States senator, Albert J. Hopkins; governor, Charles S. Deneen; lieutenant governor, J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith; secretary of state, James A. Rose; auditor, J. S. McCullough; treasurer, Andrew Russell; attorney general, William H. Stead; clerk of supreme court, Christopher D. Mamer.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Endorsed for United States senator, Lawrence B. Stringer; nominated for governor, Adlai E. Stevenson; lieutenant governor, E. A. Perry; secretary of state, X. F. Beidler; auditor, Ralph Jeffris; treasurer, J. B. Mount; attorney general, R. C. Hall.

The Vote by Counties.

The vote on Deneen and Yates, by counties, was as follows:

Counties	Deneen, Yates.	Yates.
Adams	1,987	1,791
Alexander	1,550	1,241
Bond	657	924
Boone	670	1,555
Brown	155	333
Burgess	1,480	1,445
Calhoun	110	73
Carroll	529	1,545
Cass	684	237
Champaign	846	2,730
Christian	1,011	1,100
Clark	823	736
Clay	1,070	422
Clinton	918	422
Coles	1,467	1,732
Cook	73,700	72,109
Crawford	619	382
Cumberland	138	217
DeKalb	1,937	1,745
Dewitt	301	1,215
Douglas	1,180	840
DuPage	1,318	1,391
Edgar	1,660	458
Edwards	666	636
Effingham	635	663
Fayette	730	72,109
Ford	729	974
Franklin	984	1,050
Fulton	1,640	1,385
Gallatin	485	200
Greene	375	442
Hancock	1,257	832
Harris	1,237	984
Henderson	648	282
Henry	1,694	814
Proctor	1,314	965
Jackson	1,237	1,445
Jasper	650	417
Jefferson	1,114	840
Jones	1,419	828
Jersey	472	625
Jo Daviess	472	625
Johnson	238	1,213
Kane	730	422
Kankakee	2,694	3,347
Kendall	351	648
Knox	2,395	1,640
Lake	3,941	1,903
La Salle	3,489	2,452
Lawrence	737	667
Lee	1,452	1,479
Livingston	1,345	2,297
Logan	930	1,227
Macon	2,084	2,559
Macoupin	1,898	1,624
Madison	3,779	2,917
Marion	1,217	1,041
Marshall	440	228
Mason	462	461
Massac	237	705
McDonough	1,632	1,148
McHenry	1,983	2,717
McLean	2,464	3,093
Menard	388	498
Merced	1,033	690

Monroe	433	126
Montgomery	1,197	836
Morgan	616	2,176
Moultrie	335	494
Ogle	1,333	1,333
Peoria	3,023	3,234
Perry	504	1,233
Pike	695	567
Poplar	771	572
Pulaski	215	737
Pulaski	512	1,013
Putnam	272	103
Randolph	1,338	1,179
Richland	576	453
Rock Island	3,752	1,233
Salm	1,066	1,068
Sangamon	4,272	4,842
Schuyler	230	437
Scott	299	234
Shelby	829	794
Shank	521	490
St. Clair	447	3,330
Stephenson	1,114	1,737
Tazewell	752	908
Union	510	432
Vermilion	3,492	5,303
Wabash	481	438
Warren	1,071	380
Washington	933	495
Wayne	1,083	830
White	635	902
Whiteside	1,692	1,362
Will	4,907	4,097
Williamson	1,836	1,755
Winnebago	2,423	3,066
Woodford	497	752

Total 211,329 199,258
Deneen's majority, 12,071.

Hopkins Has a Plurality.

Albert J. Hopkins secured a plurality of the popular vote for United States senator in the Republican primary, but he falls by tens of thousands of votes to obtain a majority of the votes cast at Saturday's hustings.

Complete official returns from 100 of the 102 counties of the state produce these results:

Hopkins	158,098
Foss	115,898
Mason	85,249
Webster	9,461

Total vote 368,706

The official count in the counties not included in these totals will make no difference in the general result, merely increasing the vote of each candidate in about the same proportion as indicated by the figures at hand.

Senator Hopkins, therefore, fails to obtain a majority over the combined vote cast for the other three candidates by a difference of 52,510, and then falls to get a bare majority of the total vote cast on the United States senatorship by the Republicans by 26,255.

Prepare for Big Fight.

Upon such an analysis of the returns the Republican leaders sit back and prepare for the legislative struggle for the toga, now considered unavoidable by any consideration of politics.

While the early returns indicated that former Senator William E. Mason had made a surprisingly large showing, the more complete figures did not permit him to maintain the percentage of gain which he expected on primary night, and Mr. Mason failed particularly in getting the support of the down-state counties south of Springfield, which had been considered strong Mason districts. It is possible that Mr. Mason may not seek further for the senatorship and that the fight will be made between Congressman Foss and Senator Hopkins for the control of the Republican joint caucus at Springfield next January.

Representative Foss announced he still was the "candidate of the people for that office."

"I admit that I am defeated by Senator Hopkins, both in the plurality vote and in the vote by legislative districts," he said, "but I still consider that my case is in the hands of the people. I will make no announcement as yet that I will be a candidate in the legislature next January, but I have been urged to make the race."

Yates May Enter Race.

If the primary law is cast aside, or if it is interpreted as a state-wide protest against Senator Hopkins, the best chance appears to lie between Mr. Hopkins and some man who has not announced himself as yet. Possibilities are Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff and Richard Yates. Mr. Shurtleff has strong legislative support. Gov. Deneen's attitude may determine the senatorship, and he has not declared himself. It is known the governor is not friendly to Senator Hopkins, but he would not support him.

Yates's Manager Accused.

David L. Frank, campaign manager for Richard Yates, the defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will be the first man to be tried for a violation of the new primary law. If the law takes its full course he may, if found guilty, be sent to jail for 30 days and fined \$1,000.

It develops that he was arrested on Saturday, though the news was hushed up for some reason. He was charged with acting in a disorderly manner in a polling place of the Sixth ward. The trouble occurred when Mr. Frank attempted to force upon the judges an unauthorized challenger for Mr. Yates.

Congressman William Lorimer and City Collector Ernest Magerstadt were in a motor car just outside during the disturbance.

Nominated for Congress.

The following are the Republicans and Democrats nominated for congress from Illinois:

Dist. Republican.	Democrat.
1. M. R. Madden.	J. M. Mandable.
2. James R. Mann.	John T. Donahoe.
3. W. F. W. Wilson.	Charles A. Crowley.
4. C. S. Wharton.	J. T. McDermott.
5. A. Michalek.	A. J. Sabath.
6. William Lorimer.	Frank C. Wood.
7. Fred W. Grant.	Frank Buchanan.
8. P. M. Ksvicki.	T. J. Gallagher.
9. Henry S. Boutell.	C. C. Stilwell.
10. George E. Foss.	Western State.
11. H. M. Snapp.	Coll. McNaughton.
12. C. E. Fuller.	M. N. Armstrong.
13. F. O. Lowden.	W. C. Green.
14. James McKinney.	M. J. McEneaney.
15. G. W. Sterling.	W. G. Lancaster.
16. Jos. V. Grant.	James W. Hill.
17. J. A. Pringle.	J. S. Schneider.
18. Jos. G. Cannon.	Henry C. Bell.
19. W. E. McKinley.	T. C. Grady.
20. James Danskin.	Henry T. Hatney.
21. H. Clay Wilson.	J. M. Graham.
22. W. A. Rodenberg.	Charles A. Karch.
23. F. S. Dickson.	Martin D. Foster.
24. P. T. Chapman.	J. Q. A. Ledbetter.
25. N. E. Thistlethwaite.	J. R. Spillman.

All the present congressmen who sought renomination were successful.

CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS



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Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Symons, recently appointed chief of engineers of the United States army, has directed the building of some of the greatest engineering works under the supervision of the war department; he built the largest breakwater in the world at Buffalo. He graduated from West Point in 1874.

FOR A QUIET TOWN

LIVELY CAMPAIGN GOING ON IN NEW YORK.

Can a Rooster Be Restrained from His Natural Instinct of Crowing?—Complications in the Crusade Against Noise.

New York.—"No court in the world can restrain a chicken from exercising his natural instincts," said Magistrate Breen in the West side court, when

Eugene Blumenstein was arraigned before him charged with maintaining a noise nuisance. Police Commissioner Bingham had received a number of letters since his noise crusade started declaring that Blumenstein, who runs a saloon, kept a rooster and four chickens on his roof, and that the chickens awakened all the people in the neighborhood mornings and no sleep was possible in West Fifty-third street after sun-up. So Officer Harrigan went up there and arrested the rooster, his lady friends and Blumen-

MILAN'S GOLDEN KEYS LOST.

Emblem of Submission to Austria—Bergamo Robbed of Colleon's Will.

Rome.—Milan and Bergamo have just discovered the loss of certain artistic treasures. From the great Sforza Castle, sacred to the memory of the Sforza, dukes of Milan, the famous and historical golden keys of Milan are missing.

They had always been kept in a glass case in the Renaissance museum of the castle, reposing on an antique brocade cushion, whose warm red tint served to throw into relief the huge golden keys.

To the Milanese these keys have a great, if painful, interest, as they were specially made for the symbolical ceremony of the submission of Milan to Austrian domination, and so until lately served to keep patriotism awake in the hearts of the Milanese, who hate Austria much worse than they do the devil.

No trace of the thieves has yet been found. The theft is quite incomprehensible, as the intrinsic value of the keys is small.

Bergamo's loss is heavier, both sentimentally and financially. Bergamo was the birthplace of the great mediaeval warrior, Bartholomeo Colleon, who made the name of Venice ring throughout the world, and who had, as Ruskin said, the most beautiful monument in the world raised to him by a grateful republic, but his last testament remained to his birthplace, and it is this which has been stolen from the town archives—when and by whom nobody knows.

It had been cared for jealously for 500 or 600 years by proud fellow-townsmen. It is now probably reposing in some foreign collector's cabinet.

BIG PIKE LIKES VEAL.

Fish Invades Flooded Field and Captures a Calf.

Worthing, S. D.—During the last high water, large pike and carp made their way up a drainage canal in Grant township, this county, with the result that Henry Hanson, a farmer, lost a young calf, carried off by a giant pike. Melvin E. Sundvold tells the story as reported by Hanson.

The farmer heard a noise among his cattle one night, and rushed out toward the trouble, which he found was near the canal. He found several calves standing belly deep in water, and noticed one little calf making a desperate effort to pull its tail free from something.

The farmer, with his bare legs, was afraid of barbed wire, but he waded cautiously toward the calf, and just as he caught it, a monster pike lashed the water all over him, and for a moment he was blinded. Wiping the water from his eyes, he found the calf was being dragged toward deep water. Hanson made a desperate effort to reach the animal before it was dragged into the canal, but he failed, and the calf struggled until it finally drowned.

stern. They were all taken to the West Forty-seventh street station. "You can't stop a rooster by law," thundered the magistrate. "If it crows that is not a crime. The arrest is ridiculous." Then the charge was changed to violating the sanitary code in keeping chickens in a tenement house, and Blumenstein was held in \$100 bail for special sessions. "Where were the chickens kept last night?" asked the magistrate. "In a cell with four colored men," answered Harrigan. "Well, turn over the chickens to them if they are alive," said the court. The noise question is still uppermost in Harlem, and the police have their troubles in consequence. Inspector Thompson received a letter from a woman who signed herself Mrs. Darling, objecting to certain disturbing sounds which she declared emanated from the House of St. Regis, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Riverside drive.

"Bells are clanging at all hours," she wrote, "and the roosters in a chicken run in the rear of the house wake us up by crowing at midnight. We moved down here to get away from the racket these bells and roosters make." Two policemen were dispatched to the House of St. Regis to listen to the roosters and the bells. It is a Roman Catholic institution. The pushcart men have been the chief concern of the noise-busters in Harlem. Several junkmen, fruit peddlers and old clothesmen have been arraigned daily in the Harlem police court, and as a result these bawling nuisances have quieted down somewhat.

It was remarked that the pushcart men had taken revenge by decking out their carts with the loudest colors obtainable. The most brilliant color discs were used for the most part and many of the carts, fluttering with colored ribbons, looked like yachts at a regatta. The idea seemed to be to hit the eye of the public as hard as possible, now that the means of reaching their ears was denied them.

Singer Dies in Poverty.

San Francisco.—In extreme poverty Helen Dington, a former comic opera singer, died here. Twenty years ago she was a star at the old Tivoli opera house in such operas as "The Masked Ball," and "The Little Duke." Afterward she went east and repeated her success. She sang here until about 15 years ago, when she married a man named Steiglitz and retired from the stage.

She lost her husband and her fortune, and her father, the founder of old Maison Doree restaurant, lost his fortune. In her old age she had to support an invalid mother.

HOME OF SENATOR FORAKER



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Residence of the Ohio Statesman at Cincinnati.

Leaves \$200,000 to Fight Tax

Woman's Bequest to County Is to Prove Illegal \$3,000 Assessment.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. Cornelia H. B. Rogers leaves \$200,000 to Fairfield county, Connecticut, on condition that the income shall be used to press litigation against the borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of proving that the tax arrears act, passed on March 15, 1883, as a result of which she lost less than \$3,000, is illegal.

In the will Mrs. Rogers wrote that she regarded herself bound by a sacred duty to prosecute the case to a legitimate conclusion, and in an accompanying letter she said:

"My great desire is to provide for and procure the prosecution of this litigation, for I regard the Brooklyn arrears act and the legislation growing out of and connected therewith as most unfortunate and a great and abiding wrong to the citizens of Brooklyn, and as the tax state certificates which I have held and those which are now in my possession have been and are affected by this action, I consider it a high public duty and necessary to make all possible use of them in righting this wrong, if it may be done."

Originally the \$200,000 bequest was left to Yale university and Vassar college, with similar instructions, and a proviso that \$1,000 annually should be paid from the income to Monroe and New Fairfield, small towns in the vicinity of this city, but the change to Fairfield county is contained in a codicil, which says:

"I earnestly urge the citizens of Fairfield county carefully to examine and consider a situation which, I am fully persuaded, threatens the safety

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and



the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!"
The porter came.
"What is it?" he said.
"Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know."

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. "First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

YOUR APPENDIX REMOVED

Operation Performed While You Wait
by New York Surgeon

The city of Rome, N. Y., is rapidly becoming a community of appendixless people as the result of a new bloodless method of removing the appendix devised by Dr. William B. Reid, whose fame as a surgeon is widespread.

By the new method, described recently in detail by Dr. Reid, it is possible for a person to enter Dr. Reid's office, take a few inhalations of an anaesthetic, and emerge within half an hour with his appendix in a hermetically sealed bottle as a souvenir.

Within the last four months 163 residents of Rome have undergone the new fangled operation and not a case has been lost.

The elasticity of the human skin plays an important part in the operation. By inserting an instrument similar to the old style "teasing needle" used in knitting a pore in the skin gradually is enlarged until there is an opening the size of a half dollar.

The muscles over the abdomen are pulled away from on top of the appendix and the sack, usually about the size of a goose quill, and from an inch to an inch and a half below the surface of the skin, is pulled out, cut off, and the end tied with a linen thread. The muscles then are replaced and the skin contracts quickly to its natural condition. It is stated that less than a teaspoonful of blood is spilled in the operation.

Dr. Reid is of Scotch-Irish descent and is a native of Altmar, Oswego county, New York. He is a graduate of Syracuse university and later took a post graduate course in Berlin and Vienna. He is 37 years old.

Rome, N. Y., will be the mecca of all sufferers of appendix troubles.

SEVENTEEN STITCHES

D. S. Lord's Arm Injured by Falling Piano at Factory

D. S. Lord was caught under a falling piano at the Thompson Piano factory last Saturday and sustained a painful injury to the right arm which will lay him up for some time. In moving the piano across the floor the castor came in contact with some obstruction causing it to tip. In attempting to catch the heavy instrument before it overbalanced Mr. Lord was caught and brought to the floor with the piano on top of him. The corner caught the muscles of the forearm and tore the flesh to the bone, making an ugly wound. He luckily escaped being crushed, altho his body was somewhat bruised. Seventeen stitches were required in sewing up the wound.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Price Advanced One Cent by Members of the Elgin Board

The price of butter advanced one cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the quotation committee declaring the commodity firm at 22 cents. The output for this district was 931,200 pounds. Former markets:

- August 3, '08, 21c.
- August 12, '07, 24 1/2c.
- August 13, '06, 22 1/2c.
- August 14, '05, 20 1/2c.

Stewart Signs with Sterling

Charles Stewart, who has been playing second base and outfield with the Genoa base ball team, has signed with the Sterling team of which J. M. Kirby is captain. Stewart is playing short and made a good impression in the first game by accepting several chances without an error and making two singles and a two-bagger. In the second game he played without error and made a three and two-bagger.

FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Warrants Served on Fourteen Belvidere Men

Warrants were issued from the county court Thursday against fourteen Belvidere men charged with selling liquor contrary to the anti-saloon law. The warrants were served that evening and next day and it is understood that practically all the men have furnished bonds. The warrants were issued on information filed by State's Attorney O'Donnell on complaint of the executive committee of the Civic League.

The men against whom the warrants were issued are the same as those against whom the previous cases were filed with the exception of Geo. Norman and Frank Barney, who are added to the list. Against these two this is the first complaint and the bonds were set at \$300. It is understood that against the others the bonds were \$500 in each case. The cases will come up at the December term of the county court.

In these complaints there are 28 counts. It is understood that in the latest complaints there are two counts against each name, the list being as follows:

Frank Joyce, John Geick, Jesse Geithman, Chris Dillman, Mike Ward, Frank Barney, James Kemmett, Frank Sullivan, George Powers, Frank Maas, George Norman, Chris Suhr, John Sipple, Wm. Keefe.

An Old Boy

"We're twenty! We're twenty! Who says we are more?" The above lines are forcibly brought to mind when one considers the antics of our ninety year old boy. That's the age of I. Q. Burroughs, but he is one of the liveliest ninety-year-olds that enjoys God's out-of-doors. It is encouraging and a good omen to see him taking his long walks every day, but when a man of his age will take a ride of sixteen miles, fish all day, and return in the evening as gay and full of life as the youngsters, it is surely going some. He did this very thing last Saturday, the trip being made to Garden Prairie. Do not be surprised if you see I. Q. making a trip in a flying machine before he departs from this old world.

Killed at DeKalb

Monday morning at 9 o'clock occurred a most terrible fatality at DeKalb, the victim being Everett Bunda, a boy between ten and eleven years old.

The little fellow was up on the I. I. & M. tracks, two blocks north of Lewis street, just outside of the city limits with a younger brother, Ray, when a train, which was switching, struck him. The body was most terribly mutilated.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT

Vital Magnetism of Prof. Leach and the Great Good He Accomplishes

NEVER-ENDING MAGNETIC FLOW

Scientists are constantly making new discoveries, all for the benefit of mankind. The people generally are profiting by these discoveries, these new thoughts. Marconi years ago knew that wireless telegraphy was possible, and upon completion of his plans gave this thought to the public. When a boy Prof. Leach was aware of the vital magnetism he possessed. Not knowing how wonderfully he was endowed he gave the matter little consideration until he reached man's estate, although as a boy he had made cures of the most stubborn ailments, much to his surprise and delight. A few years ago he went before the public as a magnetic healer, which title came nearer than anything else to expressing his remarkable powers. The skeptical accused him of all manner of things, some claiming that his vital magnetism was a myth, that his treatments were effected with small electric batteries concealed on his person. His patients, and there are thousands of them, are all willing to testify to his powers. Their names and addresses are given upon request. There seems to be a never-ending flow of vital magnetism in his body, which, in treating, is imparted to the patient. The parts affected are the ones worked upon, and complete cures have resulted. Prof. Leach has made cures of every known ailment of man, woman and child. His fees are always moderate. If he accepts you as a patient he will help you. By addressing him at his office, room 2, Spurling block, Elgin, Ill., he will give you an opinion of your case without charge; neither is there any charge for consultation and diagnosis at the office. His testimonial booklet is mailed to those who write for it.

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Our former prices brought us trade from the whole country round and it is these prices which we are now reducing. See on a number of lines of goods, our former and our present prices and judge for yourself. Don't make the mis-

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ELGIN, ILLINOIS

take of thinking that because the prices are low the goods are poor. It is your loss if you do.

Sales in Ladies' Dept.

Ladies' White and Tan Tailor-made Duck Suits, at 1/2 of our former prices. Suits now \$2.75 \$2.99
Wool, linen and White Lawn Waists, close out of odd sizes at.....49c

Children's Silk Coats 1/2 Price

Our \$4.50 bargain Coats for \$2.25
Best \$5.00 grades now.....\$2.50
\$3.87 values now.....\$1.93
Ladies' light colored Jumper Suits, mixed wool, silk trimmed, also all wool dark brown Jumper Suits. Choice.....\$1.98

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NUMBER 344

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Ladies' White Lawn, 2-piece Dresses for.....50c
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Boys' 50c White and colored Shirt Waists.....25c
36 x 36 all wool Carpet Rugs. 19c
Boys' 50c Summer Drawers...10c
Men's 25c Underwear, all makes.....19c
3 garments for.....50c
Men's all wool Black Clay Worsteds Coats.....\$1.00
27 in Dress Goods, fine flannel, greens only per yd...5c
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He referred to a Boy's Suit. And in general the propo-

sition is true. It isn't true however as applied to the Suits we are now selling. They are made by the Unexcelled Clothing Co., of New York City who closed out all they had to us. At this time of year, when we already had a full stock, we never would have bought them had they not been a most unusual bargain. Suits divided into 5 lots. Buy now. We guarantee a saving of 1/3.
Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.
Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

ORDER COAL

NOW

It is always wise and safe to order the winter's supply of coal during the summer and have it in the bin before the first touch of fall weather. The price is as low now as it will be. In fact in past years the price has always steadily advanced with the season. Then, with your bin full of coal, a miner's strike or any cause of delay would cause you no worry. Let us talk over the matter with you now. We would like to take the fresh, new coal direct from the cars as it arrives and place it in your cellar or bin.

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There is a difference in coal, don't forget that. But we make it a point to secure the best that the market produces.

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SEE HERE MEN!

We are going to offer you a chance in a thousand to get good wear for little money. I have moved the F. O. Holtgren stock to my store at the corner of Main and Genoa street and will offer the entire lot at a discount of

30 per cent

All the out of date and shop worn goods in this stock were sold at auction, the remaining articles being absolutely right in every way. These goods will be on display in a room at the rear of my store and will be on sale at the above discount for

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Men's and Boy's Pants, Jackets, Overalls, Fancy and Work Shirts of the best makes, Underwear, Fancy Vests Neckties, Mittens, Gloves, Hats. In fact everything carried in stock by F. O. Holtgren.

The stock for my new clothing store was purchased before I acquired possession of the Holtgren stock, hence this sale. The goods to be sold at a 30 per cent discount will be sold under an absolute guarantee. If after making a purchase you are not satisfied with the style, size or quality, bring the goods back and get your money. We know that the Holtgren stock is all right and are not afraid to back every article. This is a fair and open sale. Our motto will always be.

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We will appreciate a call and sincerely feel that we are in a position to save you some money. We will be more than elated to know that the home industry is still in the minds of the residents of this city and locality.

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ENOA, ILLINOIS

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 to 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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$10,000 an acre. W. H. SAGE, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6 41-11

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

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. QUANSTRONG. 26-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-11-2pd

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. BROWN 30-11

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with calves by side. L. A. WILDE 4

COTTAGE for rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. PATTERSON. 41-11

Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00. Locals—5 cents per line. Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column. Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line. Resolutions—3 cents per line. Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Read the Want ads.

Mr. Summers of Almora was in Genoa Tuesday.

Oxford sale at F. W. Olmsted's. Prices 'way down.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Miss Clara Porter of Belvidere is visiting Marion Bagley.

Lewis Kanies of Woodstock visited in Genoa this week.

The piano factory is shut down this week for annual inventory.

Miss Margaret Deardurff is visiting friends in Elgin this week.

Special bargains in summer dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Mildred Hewitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, in Elgin.

Mrs. M. C. Powers of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Overly have moved back to Genoa from Waukon, Iowa.

Miss Effie Sisson of Oakland, Calif., a former resident of Genoa, will arrive here in a few days for a visit with friends.

For late summer or early fall painting there is no paint that will do the work of B. P. S. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Two farms for sale—one of 120 acres and one of 160 acres. Prices and terms right if taken soon. Henry F. Stout. 49-3t

Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Slater, daughters Ruth and Marion, are visiting relatives at Lake Bluff.

If you want a pair of Oxfords you can do no better than looking at F. W. Olmsted's stock. Prices greatly reduced.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Adams, August 20 at 2:30 p. m. Invitations are extended to all members.

Miss Mabel Pierce left on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Mable Corson Eiser at Freeport and with her uncle at Lanark.

When stock dies on your place notify D. R. Brown of Genoa at once and he will cart it to his rendering plant in Genoa. 48-2t

Miss Nellie Conlin who came from DeKalb last week Wednesday with Marion Bagley returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Bert Sterns has been appointed manager of the DeKalb county telephone exchange at Kirkland and expects to take charge at once.

Mrs. Lily Sheffner returned to her home in Iowa Wednesday after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downing.

D. R. Brown has established a rendering plant west of Genoa. When stock dies on your place notify him at once and he will cart it away. 48-2t

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it. 1f

Mrs. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, returned on Monday morning after a year's sojourn in California and other western states.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, returned Saturday after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Rehder at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Wm. Orton came over from Elgin Tuesday to attend the Hall funeral and remained for a few days' visit with friends.

F. O. Holtgren and Thos. G. Sager, accompanied by two friends from Chicago, will leave next week for Northern Wisconsin for a few weeks' fishing.

Mrs. Geo. Carr of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Elgin were guests at the home of A. V. Pierce Monday, making the trip from Elgin in Mr. Wing's auto.

I. H. Jones of Loneland, Calif. has been visiting Genoa relatives this week. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of this place, moving away twenty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Olive Baldwin and daughter, Catherine, left on Wednesday for their home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit of several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month. 1f

Farmers should notify D. R. Brown of Genoa when stock dies or is killed on the farm. He will haul the carcass away without cost or trouble to the owner. His rendering plant is now in full operation.

E. S. Clark, superintendent of the Genoa schools, arrived here Monday from Tiskilwa, Ill., with his family and household goods. He will occupy Geo. Bee's house on Genoa street, formerly owned by Mrs. Moan.

Editor W. C. Brill, Chas. Maynard and W. H. Keyes of Hampshire were here Monday to at-

tend the inquest-over the body of R. D. Hawley. The father, mother and brother of the deceased were also here, accompanying the body to Hampshire in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Bauman was removed to Sherman hospital in Elgin Wednesday where she will submit to an operation. She has been suffering for several months with a growth in the stomach and the operation is the only hope, the chances then being one in ten thousand.

Dr. Ernest Sisson of Oakland, Calif., was in Genoa a few minutes last Saturday, between trains on the Illinois Central. Mr. Sisson was at one time station agent at the I. C. depot in this city and left about ten years ago. He is now practicing Osteopathy at San Francisco and Oakland and is enjoying a fine practice.

The following from Genoa attended the funeral of R. D. Hawley at Hampshire Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. John Canavan, Mrs. Wm. Geithman, Mrs. Al Opp, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., Mrs. Roe Bennett, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. E. F. Dusenberre, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Gordon, C. D. Schoonmaker, John Downing, F. G. Robinson, Chas. White.

IN NEW QUARTERS

F. O. Holtgren Now Occupies Rooms On Second Floor

Having sold my entire stock of men's furnishings and clothing to A. E. Pickett, retiring from the mercantile business, I wish to thank the people of Genoa and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the many years it has been my pleasure to serve them.

I will still continue in the tailoring business in the rooms on the second floor of my store building where I will be pleased to meet my old customers as well as new ones. We have all the facilities for conducting a first-class tailor shop and extend a welcome to visitors at any time.

Yours for further business,
F. O. HOLTGREN

COULON WINS IN FIFTH

Too Much for the Dusky Lad from Baltimore

Johnny Coulon, son of Superintendent Coulon of the piano factory, and bantam weight champion pugilist of the world, won another battle at Waukegan last Thursday night in a most decisive manner. His opponent was Young Joe Gans, a colored celebrity from Baltimore. It was Coulon's battle from the first round and in the fifth the darky went to the dust for the full count. Gans was a head taller and had the advantage of three inches in reach over Coulon, but he lacked the science and quickness of the champion.

Several of Johnny's Genoa admirers attended the bout.

More Electric Talk

Sycamore Tribune: E. B. Harang was in town yesterday accompanied by a railway contractor and builder, who together with Mr. Harang is going over the route preparatory to putting in a bid for part of the construction work. There is some talk of beginning work also at this end if sufficient stock is disposed of to make the plan feasible.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mrs. George Olmstead Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Geo. Olmstead was surprised at her home east of Genoa last week Thursday, it being her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The affair was unique in that the conspirators were all elderly ladies. A most pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies. Light refreshments were served. Following are the names and

ages of those present: Mrs. Harriett E. Scott, 82; Mrs. Caroline F. Patterson, 78; Mrs. Mary J. Patterson, 95; Mrs. Precilla Robinson, 72; Mrs. Lucinda E. Dean, 70; Mrs. Sophrona O. Eiklor, 69; Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson, 68; Mrs. Carrie Halleck, 63; Mrs. Frances McCormick, 63; Mrs. Ida Smith, 56; Mrs. Jane Olmstead, 52; Mrs. Etta Olmsted, 46; Mrs. Emma Evans, 49; Mrs. Lucy Durham, 39; Miss Irene Durham, 16; Miss Hattie Brendenmuhl, 13; Miss Frances Hoover, 5.

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RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$900.00.
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IN ANOTHER WAY AMERICA LEADS ALL THE WORLD

United States Almost Alone in Freedom and Opportunity That Is Afforded to Gentler Sex



In America Women Are the Avowed Rulers of Society

IT IS in the United States that women revel in beds of clover and walk on velvet and roses, an ample reason, no doubt, for their celebrated wit, charm and beauty. For they are free to develop their mental faculties, free to enjoy social life and free to work.

In America women who want learning and Latin have fewest restrictions placed upon their place and manner of education. In America and in America alone they are the avowed leaders of society. And in America they have the largest liberty in choosing a profession.

Although in Russia clubs are only permitted to be lawful, and in France and Germany conditions are little better, in America 4,000,000 wives, mothers and spinsters are organized into clubs and societies; and of the 300 occupations recognized by the United States census women are represented in all but nine.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, declares that it is plain that "woman is in open rebellion against the traditional curse, against the doctrine of the Paul estimate of women's sphere; that she has determined to assert her equality in many directions and that she has entered and occupied the great field of remunerative employment."

American Women Not Humble.

The woman of America is characterized as "independent, forceful, capable and far from humble. Obedience is furthest from her thoughts. Civil marriages rarely contain the word obey; some of the churches have dropped it; when it is uttered it is either regarded as a joke or explained as a desire to please, prompted by love—something which would be equally applicable to the husband.

"Self-sacrifice, formerly a cardinal womanly virtue, is no longer in high favor. Self-development is rapidly taking its place. The American woman has imbibed a new doctrine, that of freedom and happiness. She does not believe that she should be submissive, that her life should be hedged with limitations, or that she is foredoomed to suffer for the sins of others. Foreigners coming to this country never are known to comment upon the American woman as clinging, timid, humble, dependent, submissive self-sacrificing, without confidence in her abilities or inclination to protect her rights and convinced of the superiority of man."

On the contrary, as Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill Commander testifies in her scientific study of American woman, she is always remarked for her self-reliance, force, freedom, intelligence and capacity. She is intent upon being herself, not the pale reflection of some one else, and upon developing the possibilities of life to the utmost. She has great respect, and she commands the respect of others.

Sexes Stand on an Equality.

Naturally women sustaining such altered relations to society and so changed in character hold a different relation to men. The sexes are more on a parity, says Mrs. Commander. Their lives are more closely associated, they have more in common, and they understand one another as never before. The women are not something apart from the national life, a sort of annex to the race, kept entirely for domestic service and reproduction; they are becoming people, half the nation, and growing to be considered and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Their ideas in business, law, medicine or education are not despised, for their share of the national activities and responsibilities claims recognition and respect.

A natural accompaniment of woman's inferior share in the industrial and social institutions of a nation is her subordinate position in the home. She is not living in a world where her wishes are accorded much consideration. Religion, education, politics and business are in the hands of men, who give to the other sex such quantity and quality of each as seem to them fitting.

Old Idea of "Ownership" Gone.

In America, however, as is outlined by Mrs. Commander and is observed by all observers, the old relationship of owner and owned is giving place to one of equality and comradeship. Man does not marry with the idea of securing a patient chattel with enough intelligence to work for him, wait on him and minister to his physical desires. He seeks a friend, a companion, a comrade, a woman of independent personality, who will be congenial in her tastes and habits, but who will live a life of her own, not be absorbed in and lost by his.

American husbands are proud of wives who succeed in the business, professional, artistic, literary or dra-



It is in the United States that Women Walk in Beds of Clover.

matic world; who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.

In the conservative countries marriage is all important to a woman and of secondary interest to a man. The stories end with the wedding of the heroine, for it settles her career. She is now merged in her husband and no more is expected or heard of her. Meanwhile the man pursues the even tenor of his way, his marriage being but a more or less important incident.

But the American woman's growth of interests outside of marriage has increased the importance of marriage to men. The more developed woman of the United States touches her husband's nature at many points and fills a larger place in his life. He discusses public affairs with her, confides in her the details of his business, asks her opinion, and frequently follows her advice. In matters of common interests her wishes carry equal weight with his. In brief, the American wife holds a position in the respect as well as the affection of her husband that makes the American man a proverbial matrimonial prize.

Of course, all American women are not free, respected and happy. There are wives in the United States who are bullied and bossed, treated with contempt, beaten and even murdered. But in these also are many instances where, so far from the wife obeying, the opposite extreme almost holds true. There are many American husbands who, instead of exacting self-sacrifice of their wives, yield it to the fullest measure, men who make a fetish of their wives' wishes and work unceasingly and uncomplainingly to gratify even their whims. And the every day American husband recognizes his wife as a person with tastes, desires, ambitions and interests of her own, and acknowledges her right to their development and gratification. He considers her as a human being, analogous to himself.

Women for Clubs and Societies.

Even the most conservative of American husbands allow their women to join a W. C. T. U., a missionary society, or a woman's club. Nor is there objection to the wife turning an honest penny in her spare time. She may do dressmaking or give music lessons in the intervals of housework. It is even generally conceded that she may under stress of necessity enter the industrial world without prejudice and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Her husband or being left a widow, she work for bread.

In a recent editorial of a conservative newspaper it was argued that "Marriage does not rob a woman of the right still to be a wage earner under approved conditions. Many wives are justly proud of the ability to maintain their own resources and even contribute to the household fund."

The well-worn maxim has it that the treatment of women is an index to a nation's rank in civilization. And undeniably true this adage proves to the traveler who tours the world and finds in the most primitive states the most debased and injured womanhood, and in the most advanced states the loftiest and freest women.

Herbert Spencer wrote mournful and great words when he observed that in the history of humanity as written the saddest part concerns the treatment of women. "And if we had before us its unwritten history we should find this part still sadder. I say the saddest because though there have been many things more conspicuously dreadful—cannibalism, the torturing of prisoners, the sacrificings of victims to ghosts and gods—these have been but occasional; whereas the brutal treatment of women has been universal and constant."

"If, looking first at their state of subjection during the semi-civilized, we pass to the uncivilized, and observe the lives of hardship borne by nearly all of them, if we then think what must have gone on among those still under peoples, who for so many thousands of years roamed over the uncultured earth, we shall infer that the amount of suffering which has been and is borne by women is utterly beyond imagination."

"Utter absence of sympathy made it inevitable that women should suffer from the egoism of men, without any limit as to their ability to bear the entailed hardships. Passing this limit, the ill-treatment by rendering the women incapable of rearing a due number of children brought about disappearance of the tribe; and we may safely assume that multitudes of tribes disappeared from this cause, leaving behind those in which the ill treatment was less extreme."

Australian Does Not Love Wife.

In Australia Sir John Lubbock found little real affection exists between husbands and wives, and young men value a wife principally for her service as a slave; in fact, when asked why they are anxious to obtain wives, their usual reply is that they may get wood, water and food for them and carry whatever property they may possess.

The Australian women are treated with the utmost brutality, beaten and speared in the limbs on the most trivial provocation.

"Few women will be found upon examination to be free from frightful scars upon the head or the marks of spear wounds about the body," says he. "I have seen a young woman who, from the number of these marks,

peasants cost from five to six dollars, a sum, "which it was pleasant to receive but painful to expend."

The daughters also are freely sold, and the brothers of each family bought a common wife whom they rented without hesitation to strangers. In New Zealand, according to Moerenhout and Ward, a father or brother, in giving his daughter or his sister to her future husband, would say: "If you are not satisfied with her, sell her, kill her, eat her; you are absolute master of her."

Women of Tahiti Half Starved.

Almost at the origin of society, writes Letourneau woman was subjugated by her companion; we have seen her become in succession beast of burden, slave, minor, subject, held aloof from a free, active life, often maltreated, oppressed, punished with fury for acts that her male owner would commit with impunity before her eyes.

In the Soudan, where the removal of clothes is a sign of obscenity, women may only come unclothed into the presence of the sultan of Meli, and even the sultan's daughters must conform to this custom. At the court of Uganda stark naked, full grown women are the valets. Indeed, throughout the primitive world women are beasts of burden, servants, slaves.

Not only the wife of the negro, the Hindu, and the Kelghis, but also the wife of the present slav of the Balkan peninsula and of Russia, is the misused slave of her husband, and as the result of the effort to escape labor, we see the unwholesome interchange of wife and child labor in the factories which would make greater gains from the laborer at the expense of wife and child.

Indeed, in its origin the family is held to have been "simply an institution for the more complete subjugation and enslavement of women and children, for the subversion of nature's method in which the mother is the queen, dictates who shall be father, and guards her offspring by the instinct of maternal affection planted in her for that purpose."

Japanese Widows Blacken Teeth.

In India the subjection of women has its headquarters. The suttee or the burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands is not yet wholly extinct, although forbidden by law; and the remarriage of widows is only beginning to be permitted. The widow at best leads an isolated existence, cut off from her natural associates, condemned to base foods and a life of practical servitude.

In Japan the widow must blacken her teeth and shave her eyebrows. Throughout the orient women are taught to address their husbands as master or lord, whereas the men speak to their wives as slaves and servants. The oriental proverbs declare that "woman is like a slipper, made to order; wear it if it fits you, throw it away if it does not."

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When Nerves Are Jangled.

"Diseased nerves play queer pranks," said the specialist. "I had a patient who once spent five months in a hospital, taking a rest cure. He suffered from insomnia constantly. To reach his home it was necessary to spend a night on the cars, and he looked forward to this with great dread. Even when well he had always slept poorly on a train, and he looked forward to an absolutely wide-awake night. So he supplied himself with a powder in the hope that it might help a little."

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In the United States Man Bows Down to Woman.

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Paul du Chailly during his adventures in central Africa found two distressing cases of apparently wanton torture of women. Among the Kafirs, relates Herbert Spencer, besides her domestic duties the woman has to perform all the hard work; she is her husband's ox, a Kaffir remarked to a traveler; she had been bought, he argued, and must therefore labor.

Chieftain's Wife a Complete Slave.

Prof. Ward observes that the complete slavery of woman to man is shown by the account of a Malagasy chief who had scarcely seated himself at his door when his wife came out, crawling on her hands and knees till she came to him, and then licked his feet. All the women in the town saluted their husbands in the same manner. Almost everywhere in Africa, reports Letourneau, woman is the property of her husband, who has the right to use her as a beast of burden, and almost always makes her work as he does his own.

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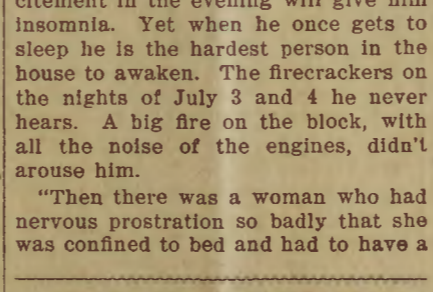
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trained nurse. Early one evening her family were startled by an awful commotion and shrieking in her room. They rushed up to find her in a corner killing a mouse with the back of a hair brush, while the nurse stood in the center of the bed, screaming."

Weight of Human Heart.

The weight of the human heart averages from nine to 11 ounces.

JOHN HENRY ON THE BARN STORMERS.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Still in the ring at the Spoonsbury Commercial house, and here's some of the dope the near-actors of the "Bandit's Bride Company" handed out last night.

"I tell you, Mike," the Juvenile said, "I'm too delicate for this one-night stand gag. I'm going to New York and build a theater."

"What with?" sneered Low Comedy. "With a reporter I know on one of the papers," the Juvenile chuckled.

"Say, what was the name of that town we played night before last?"

"Murphy's Landing, wasn't it?" Mike answered.

"I guess that's right, because Murphy landed on me good and hard," the Juvenile said. "Remember those nice white door-knobs we ate for breakfast next morning? The waitress

said they were hot biscuits, but I had to eat mine with a nut-cracker. I've got it in my pantry yet, and every time I walk around the knob turns, and I can hear a door open somewhere."

Mike's double chin showed signs of agitation.

"Stranded, here in this jay town!" The Juvenile grabbed the black bottle and upset it again. "Say, Mike, what we need is a guardian. And while we're at it let's pick out one with money so we can wire him for a little price to help us out on occasions like this. The next manager that wins me away from the stockyards will have to wear a gold-plated overcoat and stand in the wings every night where he can throw ten-dollar bills at him I make my exit. No more slob impresarios for mine, with nothing in their inside pockets but a date-book and a hearty appetite."

"Same here!" Low Comedy nodded. "The next manager that picks me out will have to drag me down to his bank and let me pick his coupons off the shelf before I'll sign."

"Bumped, good and hard, here in the tall grass," the Juvenile complained again, "and not a cookie in the lunch-basket. Say! It has me winging, all right, and that's no idle hoo! This is the third troupe that blew out its mainspring for us this season, and I'm beginning to believe we ought to get vaccinated. How am I going to get Hamlet in New York this winter, I'd like to know? Eight weeks since we left Chicago, three shows to the bad, and still a thousand miles from the Great White Way. Say, Mike, at this rate it'll take about 629 shows to get us to Jersey City; are you hip?"

Mike laughed. "It's the old story,

with grass and the river has running water."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe roared. "Reminds me of a place we struck out in Missouri last winter," Mike went on. "Same style of public architecture, especially the town pump. But the hotel there was the hit with us. It was called the Declaration of Independence, because the proprietor had married an English woman, and wanted to be revenged. At supper time I ordered a steak, and they brought me a leather hinge covered with gravy, so I got up to add an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The head waiter was an ex-pugilist, so he put the boots to me and covered my amendment with bruises. Then he made me eat the leather hinge, and for two weeks I felt like a garden gate and I used to slam every time the wind blew."

Jabe's laugh shook the building. "The proprietor of that hotel was so patriotic," Mike continued, "that he wouldn't number the rooms like any ordinary hotel. Every room was named in honor of a president of the United States. That evening there happened to be a rush while I was standing near the desk, and I heard the clerk say: 'Front, show these gentlemen up to John Quincy Adams, and tell the porter to take that trunk out of the alcove in Thomas Jefferson. Front, go and put down that window in Rutherford B. Hayes, and here, take this whisky up to Abraham Lincoln. Front, what's all that racket in James Buchanan? Here, take these cigars to U. S. Grant, and turn off the gas in Grover Cleveland.' But I nearly fainted when he said: 'Front, run a sofa into James A. Garfield, and take these two ladies up to George Washington.'

"Mortal Caesar! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared Jabe. "Doggone, if that ain't funny, you fat cuss!"

When I quit them Mike had worn finger-marks on the side of the black-bottle, and Jabe had signed a verbal contract to go on the stage as the Juvenile's dresser.

I'm for the Reub hotel, strong. Yours as always, J. H.

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The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it—act of hanging out some clothes Thomas Carlyle.

my boy; we're a sad bunch of plow-boys on this old farm of a world when we haven't a little mazuma in the vest pocket. I've got a new bit of a recitation spliel I cooked up last night when I couldn't sleep. It's called "Knock, and the World Knocks with You," and I'll put you jerry to it right now before it gets cold!"

"Well, I'm from Texas, so you'll have to steer me," said the Juvenile. "Pipe the everlasting truth contained herein," said Mike, whereupon he proceeded as follows:

Knock, and the world knocks with you, Boost, and you boost alone! When you roast good and loud You will find that the crowd Has a hammer as big as your own!

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Be gay and the mob will cheer you,

They'll shout while your wealth endures; Show a tearful lamp And you'll see them tramp— And it's back to the woods for yours!

There's always a bunch to boost you While at your money they glance; But you'll find them all gone On that cold, gray dawn

When the fringe arrives on your pants! "You've got the game of life sized to a show-down," was the Juvenile's comment.

At this point Jabe, the Reub bartender, pointed a freckled finger at Mike and butted in with: "Say, you be the fat cuss that cut up with that thar troupe at the op'ry house last night, been't ye?"

"No, I'm the skeleton man with a circus," Mike answered, and the bartender roared with delight.

"You don't look as how you took much exercise," snickered Jabe. "But I do take exercise. Oh, me for that exercise thing, good and strong!" protested Mike.

"What kind of exercise do you take?" Jabe inquired.

"Well," Mike answered, "every morning I swing clubs for 15 minutes, then the dumb-bells for ten minutes, then I run about three miles—and then I get up and eat my breakfast."

Jabe guffawed loudly over this bit of facetiousness.

"I was at the op'ry house last night," Jabe informed them, "and I 'most laughed myself sick to the stomach at this yer fat cuss takin' off that Dutch policeman—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"You was putty good, too," he admitted, "takin' off that newspaper reporter and rescuin' the girl from the burnin' structure, but you didn't do no funny fall and bust your gulluses like this yer fat cuss—ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Get him to unhook the laugh; he's a good steady listener," whispered the Juvenile, and Mike started in.

"Fine town, this," Mike began. "All the modern improvements, eh? Cows wear nickel-plated bells, streets paved

with grass and the river has running water."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" Jabe roared. "Reminds me of a place we struck out in Missouri last winter," Mike went on. "Same style of public architecture, especially the town pump. But the hotel there was the hit with us. It was called the Declaration of Independence, because the proprietor had married an English woman, and wanted to be revenged. At supper time I ordered a steak, and they brought me a leather hinge covered with gravy, so I got up to add an amendment to the Declaration of Independence. The head waiter was an ex-pugilist, so he put the boots to me and covered my amendment with bruises. Then he made me eat the leather hinge, and for two weeks I felt like a garden gate and I used to slam every time the wind blew."

Jabe's laugh shook the building. "The proprietor of that hotel was so patriotic," Mike continued, "that he wouldn't number the rooms like any ordinary hotel. Every room was named in honor of a president of the United States. That evening there happened to be a rush while I was standing near the desk, and I heard the clerk say: 'Front, show these gentlemen up to John Quincy Adams, and tell the porter to take that trunk out of the alcove in Thomas Jefferson. Front, go and put down that window in Rutherford B. Hayes, and here, take this whisky up to Abraham Lincoln. Front, what's all that racket in James Buchanan? Here, take these cigars to U. S. Grant, and turn off the gas in Grover Cleveland.' But I nearly fainted when he said: 'Front, run a sofa into James A. Garfield, and take these two ladies up to George Washington.'

"Mortal Caesar! Ha, ha, ha, ha!" roared Jabe. "Doggone, if that ain't funny, you fat cuss!"

When I quit them Mike had worn finger-marks on the side of the black-bottle, and Jabe had signed a verbal contract to go on the stage as the Juvenile's dresser.

I'm for the Reub hotel, strong. Yours as always, J. H.

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The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it—act of hanging out some clothes Thomas Carlyle.

my boy; we're a sad bunch of plow-boys on this old farm of a world when we haven't a little mazuma in the vest pocket. I've got a new bit of a recitation spliel I cooked up last night when I couldn't sleep. It's called "Knock, and the World Knocks with You," and I'll put you jerry to it right now before it gets cold!"

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BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

NO CHANCE TO BUNGO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country wecker, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook."

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little pony shoulder."

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag.

"I'll carry it, son," he said. "It's too heavy for you."

"Go on!" said the little boy fiercely. "Clear out now, or I'll call a cop."

Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

Important to Mothers.

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Happy Man.

Mrs. Henpeck—Her husband simply won't listen to her!

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on his ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of the ordinary meaner Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help" and runs out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they refuse to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead man's friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. "Dicky" takes the supposed Wilton to Mother Borton's. Mother Borton discovers that he is not Wilton. The lights are turned out and a free for all fight follows. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles takes himself locked up in a room. He escapes through a window. The supposed Wilton carries out his dead friend's work with Doddridge Knapp. He has his first experience as a capitalist in the Board Room of the Stock Exchange. Dudley receives a fictitious note purporting to be from Knapp, the forgery of which he readily detects. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. The forged note mystifies Knapp. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is struck by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. More mystery about "the boy." Luella privately informs Dudley that she has discovered his deception and knows he is not Wilton.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The sight that met my eyes was astonishing. Clothes, books, papers, were scattered over the floor and bed and chairs. The carpet had been partly ripped up, the mattress torn apart, the closet cleared out, and every corner of the room had been ransacked.

It was clear to my eyes that this was no ordinary case of robbery. The search, it was evident, was not for money and jewelry alone, and bulkier property had been despoiled. The men who had torn the place to pieces must, I surmised, have been after papers of some kind.

I came at once to the conclusion that I had been favored by a visit from my friends, the enemy. As they had failed to find me in, they had looked for some written memoranda of the object of their search.

I knew well that they had found nothing among the clothing or papers that Henry had left behind. I had searched through these myself, and the sole document that could bear on the mystery was at that moment fast in my inside pocket. I was inclined to scout the idea that Henry Wilton had hidden anything under the carpet or in the mattress, or in any secret place. The threads of the mystery were carried in his head, and the correspondence, if there had been any, was destroyed.

As I was engaged in putting the room to rights the door swung back, and I jumped to my feet to face a man who stood on the threshold.

"Hello!" he cried. "House-cleaning again?"

It was Dicky Nahl, and he paused with a smile on his face.

"Ah, Dicky!" I said with an effort to keep out of my face and voice the suspicions I had gained from the incidents of the visit to the Borton place. "Entirely unprepared, I assure you."

"Well, you're making a thorough job of it," he said with a laugh.

"Fact is," said I ruefully, "I've been entertaining angels—of the black kind—unaware. I was from home last night, and I find that somebody has made himself free with my property while I was away."

"Whew!" whistled Dicky. "Guess they were after you."

I gave Dicky a sidelong glance in a vain effort to catch more of his meaning than was conveyed by his words.

"Shouldn't be surprised," I replied dryly, picking up an armful of books. "I'd expect them to be looking for me in the book-shelf or inside the mattress-cover, or under the carpet."

Dicky laughed joyously.

"Well, they did rather turn things upside down," he chuckled. "Did they get anything?" And he fell to helping me zealously.

"Not that I can find out," I replied. "Nothing of value, anyhow."

"Not any paper, or anything of that sort?" asked Dicky anxiously.

"Dicky, my boy," said I; "there are two kinds of fools. The other is the man who writes his business on a sheet of paper and forgets to burn it."

Dicky grinned merrily.

"Gad, you're getting a turn for epigram! You'll be writing for the Argonaut first we know."

"Well, you'll allow me a shade of common sense, won't you?"

"I don't know," said Dicky, considering the proposition doubtfully. "It might have been awkward if you had left anything lying about. But if you had real good sense you'd have had the guards here. What are you paying them for, anyhow?"

I saw difficulties in the way of explaining to Dicky why I had not ordered the guards on duty.

"Oh, by the way," said Dicky suddenly, before a suitable reply had come to me; "how about the scads—spundulicks—you know? Yesterday was pay-day, but you didn't show up."

I don't know whether my jaw dropped or not. My spirits certainly did.

"By Jove, Dicky!" I exclaimed, catching my breath. "It slipped my mind, clear. I haven't got at our—ahem—banker, either."

I saw now what that mysterious money was for—or a part of it, at all events. What I did not see was how I was to get it, and how to pay it to my men.

"That's rough," said Dicky sympathetically. "I'm dead broke."

It would appear then that Dicky



THE SIGHT THAT MET MY EYES WAS ASTONISHING

looked to me for pay, whether or not he felt bound to me in service.

"There's one thing I'd like explained before a settlement," said I grimly, as I straightened out the carpet; "and that is the little performance for my benefit the other night."

Dicky cocked his head on one side, and gave me an uneasy glance.

"Explanation?" he said in affected surprise.

"Yes," said I sternly. "It looked like a plant. I was within one of getting a knife in me."

"What became of you?" inquired Dicky. "We looked around for you for an hour, and were afraid you had been carried off."

"That's all right, Dicky," I said. "I know how I got out. What I want to know is how I got in—taken in."

"I don't know," said Dicky anxiously. "I was regularly fooled, myself. I thought they were fishermen, all right enough, and I never thought that Terrill had the nerve to come in there. I was fooled by his disguise, and he gave the word, and I thought sure that Richmond had sent him." Dicky had dropped all banter and was speaking with the tone of sincerity.

"Well, it's all right now, but I don't want any more slips of that sort. Who was hurt?"

"Trent got a bad cut in the side. One of the Terrill gang was shot. I heard it was only through the arm or leg, I forgot which."

I was consumed with the desire to ask what had become of Borton's, but I suspected that I was supposed to know, and prudently kept the question to myself.

"Well, come along," said I. "The room will do well enough now. Oh, here's a ten, and I'll let you know as soon as I get the rest. Where can I find you?"

"At the old place," said Dicky; "three twenty-six."

"Clay!" I asked in desperation.

Dicky gave me a wondering look as though he suspected my mind was going.

"No—Geary. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, to be sure. Geary street, of course. Well, let me know if anything turns up. Keep a close watch on things."

Dicky looked at me in some apparent perplexity as I walked up the stairs to my Clay street office, but gave only some laughing answer as he turned back.

But I was in far from a laughing humor myself. The problem of paying the men raised fresh prospects of trouble, and I reflected grimly that if the money was not found I might be in more danger from my unpaid mercenaries than from the enemy.

Ten o'clock passed, and eleven, with no sign from Doddridge Knapp, and I wondered if the news I had carried him of the activities of Terrill and of Decker had disarranged his plans.

I tried the door into Room 16. It was locked, and no sound came to my ears from behind it.

"I should really like to know," I thought to myself, "whether Mr. Doddridge Knapp has left any papers in his desk that might bear on the Wilton mystery."

I tried my keys, but none of them fitted the lock. I gave up the attempt—indeed, my mind shrank from the idea of going through my employer's papers—but the desire of getting a key that would open the door was planted in my brain.

Twelve o'clock came. No Doddridge Knapp had appeared, and I sauntered down to the Exchange to pick up any items of news. It behooved me to be looking out for Doddridge Knapp's movements. If he had got another agent to carry out his schemes, I

I shrank from another look at the battered form. The awfulness of the tragedy came upon me with hardly less force than in the moment when I had first faced the mangled and bleeding body on the slab in the dead-room.

The undertaker was talking, but I knew not what he said. I was shaking with the horror and grief of the situation, and in that moment I renewed my vow to have blood for blood and life for life, if law and justice were to be had.

"We'll take it out any time," said the undertaker, with a decorous reflection of my grief upon his face. "Would you like to accompany the remains?"

I decided that I would.

"Well, there's nothing doing now. We can start as soon as we have sealed the casket."

"As soon as you can. There's nothing to wait for."

The ride to the cemetery took me through a part of San Francisco that I had not yet seen. But I paid little attention to the streets through which we passed. My mind was on the friend whose name I had taken, whose work I was to do. I was back with him in our boyhood days, and lived again for the fleeting minutes the life we had lived in common; and the resolve grew stronger on me that his fate should be avenged.

Arriving at the cemetery it was soon over. The body of Henry Wilton was committed to the vault with the single mourner looking on, and we drove rapidly back in the falling light.

I had given my address at the undertaker's shop, and the hack stopped in front of my house of mystery before I knew where we were. Darkness had come upon the place, and the street lamps were alight and the gas was blazing in the store-windows along the thoroughfares. As I stepped out of the carriage and gazed about me, I recognized the gloomy doorway and its neighborhood that had greeted me on my first night in San Francisco.

As I was paying the fare a stout figure stepped up to me.

"Ah, Mr. Wilton, it's you again. I turned in surprise. It was the policeman I had met on my first night in San Francisco.

"Oh, Corson, how are you?" I said heartily, recognizing him at last. I felt a sense of relief in the sight of him. The place was not one to quiet my nerves after the errand from which I had just come.

"All's well, so, but I've a bit of paper for ye." And after some hunting he brought it forth. "I was asked to hand this to ye."

I took it in wonder. Was there something more from Detective Coogan? I tore open the envelope and read on its inclosure:

"Kum tonite to the house. Shure if you're life is wurth savin. Muther Borton."

CHAPTER XIV.

Mother Borton's Advice.

I studied the note carefully, and then turned to Policeman Corson.

"When did she give you this—and where?"

"A lady?" said Corson with a grin. "Ah, Mr. Wilton, it's too sly she is to give it to me. 'Twas a boy askin' for ye. 'Do you know him?' says he. 'I do that,' says I. 'Where is he?' says he. 'I don't know,' says I. 'Has 'e a room?' says he. 'He has,' says I. 'Where is it?' says he. 'What's that to you?' says I—"

"Yes, yes," I interrupted. "But where did he get the note?"

"I was just tellin' ye, sor," said the policeman amiably. "He shoves the note at me ag'in, an' says he, 'It's important,' says he. 'Go up there,' says I. 'Last room, top floor, right-hand side.' Before I comes to the corner up here, he's after me ag'in. 'He's gone,' says he. 'Like enough,' says I. 'When'll he be back?' says he. 'When the cows come home, sonny,' says I. 'Then there'll be the devil to pay,' says he. I pricks up my ears at this. 'Why?' says I. 'Oh, he'll be killed,' says he, 'and I'll git the derndest Hikin', says he. 'What's up?' says I, makin' a grab for him. But he ducks an' blubbers. 'Gimme that letter,' says I, 'and you just kite back to the folks that sent you, and tell them what's the matter. I'll give you note to your man if he comes while I'm on the beat,' says I. I knows too much to try to get anything more out of him. I says to meself that Mr. Wilton ain't in the safest place in the world, and this kid's folks maybe means him well, and might know some other place to look for him. The kid jabs a bit, an' then does as I tells him, an' cuts away. That's half an hour ago, an' here you are, an' here's your letter."

I hesitated for a little before saying anything. It was with quick suspicion that I wondered why Mother Borton had secured again that gloomy and deserted house for the interview she was planning.

"That was very kind of you. You didn't know what was in the letter then?"

"No, sor," replied Corson with a touch of wounded pride. "It's not me as would open another man's letter unless in the way of me duty."

"Do you know Mother Borton?" I continued.

"Know her? Know her?" returned Corson in a tone scornful of doubt on such a point. "Do I know the slickest crook in San Francisco? Ah, it's many a story I could tell you, Mr. Wilton, of the way that old she-devil has slipped through our fingers when we thought our hands were on her throat. And it's many of her brood we have put safe in San Quentin."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

England's Dog Population.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 dogs in Great Britain.

Happenings of Illinois

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

BLOW SAFE; GET \$1,500.

Joliet Elevator Firm Robbed and Its Office Wrecked by Explosion.

Joliet.—Sheriff Williams and a posse scoured the country around Minooka in an effort to capture the bandits who blew open the safe in the office of the M. Tracy & Sons grain elevator and escaped with \$1,500. The large safe was torn to pieces, the heavy doors being twisted and the contents of the strong box scattered over the room. The office is a wreck, doors and window sashes having been blown out into the yard.

Bolt from Clear Sky Kills.

Coal Creek.—Thomas Sowers, 18 years of age, and son of George Sowers, a prominent farmer, was killed instantly by being struck by lightning while hauling a load of wheat to a threshing machine on the farm of Squire Cates, three miles north of Coal Creek. At the time of the accident there was no sign of a storm, and it was undoubtedly heat lightning that struck Sowers.

Activity in Danville Shops.

Danville.—For the first time in many months the Oaklawn shops of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad in this city resumed a schedule of ten hours a day, six days a week. Official notice has been received from Chicago ordering all department heads to hire experienced mechanics until the shops are working their full capacity. This means a hiring of 600 railroad shop men.

Poisoned Apple Fatal.

Tuscola.—Following the finding of poisoned apples in the north part of town the authorities were called upon to make a thorough investigation of the affair since the possibility that the death of Carl, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John, may be traced to his having eaten fruit from the trees under which the poisoned fruit was found.

Town Schools Decline.

Hillsboro.—County Superintendent of Schools John Harp finished his report on schools, which shows that the attendance of town schools is increasing, while that of country schools is decreasing. The wages for men teachers averaged \$59.36 while those of women averaged \$42.15 a month, which is an increase of about eight dollars over the previous year.

Grain Delayed; Suit.

Virginia.—A suit was filed in the circuit court in behalf of Edwin Beggs of Ashland claiming damage of \$1,000 from the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway for alleged delay in delivering several carloads of grain at Cincinnati. The shipments were from this county and the market price decreased materially before the arrival at their destination.

Bankrupt Banker Sued.

Danville.—John Mulholland, the former St. Louis and New York millionaire broker who was declared a bankrupt in the federal court here several months ago, was made defendant in a suit filed charging him with fraudulently appropriating \$400,000 belonging to the International Finance and Development company, having offices in New York.

Cut by Thresher Knives.

Thayer.—Everett Mayes of Carlinville was painfully injured while working with a threshing crew west of Thayer. In some manner he slipped and fell and struck upon the knives which cut the bands, with the result that a gash was cut in his right leg which required 12 stitches to close.

Family Is Long-Lived.

Niantic.—Five generations were present at a birthday anniversary party given at Carlinville for Mrs. Elvira Work, who was 86 years old. The fifth generation was represented by Mary Adaline Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baldwin of this place.

Held for Passing Bogus Checks.

Quincy.—D. McKinney, aged 62 years, who claims to be a resident of Baylis, was arrested upon a charge of passing worthless checks.

Sued for \$300 Liquor Bill.

Taylorville.—Lynch Bros. brought suit for \$300 against Michael Elliott for a liquor bill which they allege is long past due.

Mason Farmers to Hold Meeting.

Kilbourne.—The annual meeting of the Mason County Farmers' Institute will be held at Manito October 14, 15 and 16.

Two Churches Call Same Pastor.

Taylorville.—The congregation of the Baptist church extended a call to Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Patterson has been extended a call to a chapel at Decatur.

Ship Canal Is Urged.

Petersburg.—Judge Lindy gave a lecture at Old Salem chautauqua on the proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue and the lakes to gulf deep waterway, illustrating the same by maps and charts.

COUNTY TAKES UP CASE.

Clinton Druggist Convicted in City of Bootlegging Arrested.

Clinton.—George H. Mitchell, the druggist who was convicted of bootlegging, surrendered himself to Sheriff Campbell after he learned that an information had been filed against him in the county court. He gave bonds in the sum of \$400 and was released from custody. His case was set for September 14 before Judge Fred C. Hill in the county court. The information against Mitchell was filed in the county court by State's Attorney Miller, and charges the druggist with unlawfully selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Mitchell soon heard that the action had been taken and immediately gave himself up. The evidence against Mitchell in the state case is practically the same upon which he was convicted on a city charge.

Old Alton Engineer Dead.

Bloomington.—The body of George Gorham of Chicago was brought here for burial. He was killed in New York city in a street car accident. Mr. Gorham was a stock broker in Chicago of late years, but for 40 years ran an engine on the Alton and Santa Fe. He became prominent during the civil war, running an engine for the federal troops, and recently has been trying to secure a pension law for civil war engineers.

Rockford Business Block Burns.

Rockford.—The Woodruff store buildings, three stories high, were destroyed by fire, while the buildings adjoining on the north and south were badly damaged by smoke and water. Plate glass in store buildings on the south side of Seventh street was cracked by the heat. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

White Hall Girl Assaulted.

White Hall.—When driving cows to a pasture on her father's farm, Marjorie, the nine-year-old daughter of Rufus Meeks, was cruelly assaulted. She was dragged from her horse in a hollow on the farm. The girl recognized her assailant as Charles Butler of Herdan, who frequently worked on the Meeks farm.

Advertisers in Camp at Vandalia.

Vandalia.—The Seventh Day Adventists held their annual state conference and camp meeting here. Five hundred attended. The speakers were Rev. I. H. Evans and Prof. Frederick Griggs of Washington, D. C., Prof. M. E. Kern of Nebraska and Rev. Allen Moon of South Bend, Ind.

Snake Bite Fatal to Boy.

Orlo.—Leo, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leek, died from the effects of a snake bite after enduring two weeks of intense suffering. The little boy was wading in a pond when a moccasin bit him on the foot. Doctors were unsuccessful in treating the injured foot.

Slashes Brother with Knife.

Franklin.—In a family quarrel David Hart slashed his brother Charles in the back with a knife, inflicting serious wounds. Charles tried to escape his infuriated brother, but was caught and given several severe stabs.

Prisoners Attack Girl; Escape.

Sycamore.—Two prisoners escaped from the De Kalb county jail here after beating the sheriff's daughter with a hammer. They ran to the railroad tracks and fled into the woods.

Call Stonington Pastor.

Taylorville.—Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington occupied the Baptist church. The congregation will extend him a call to become the pastor of the church.

Rayhill Refused Bail.

Pana.—Edward Rayhill, charged with the murder of Asa Cheney, was denied bail, Judge Hodge of the Pana city court refusing to grant or allow the motion.

Train Hits Track Walker.

Sycamore.—John Warberg was instantly killed here by a west bound passenger. He was walking on the track east of town when struck.

Pike Workers Meet.

Nebo.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the Pike County Sunday School association was held at Nebo.

Swimming; Gets Lockjaw; Dies.

Ivesdale.—Charles Stratton, aged 15, died at Ivesdale from lockjaw, following an injury while swimming.

Pastor to Go West.

Versailles.—Rev. R. Sheeler Campbell, former pastor of the Christian church here, now of Franklin, has resigned his pastorate and will leave for Colorado. His wife's health is the cause of Mr. Campbell's removal.

Insane Man Is Recaptured.

Winchester.—Harry Ward, the insane man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Joe Lipps at Bluffs, while en route to Jacksonville, where he was being taken for treatment, was recaptured near Winchester.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.
Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.
Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See.
Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.
Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.
Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.
This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



This Beautiful Pastel Free
In colors, 11x17 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "30 Mule-Team" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the picture send top of pound package "30 Mule-Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. Local agents wanted. Write for money-making plan.
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Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.



Large Trial Sample
WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE
THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

A DAISY FLY KILLER

LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON
It leads, over-riding for destroying flies, is neat, it is clean and ornamental. Sold by all florists or sent by mail postpaid for 50 cents. Send for 50 cent trial sample. Write to: H. S. ALMOND, 114, Astor Park, N.Y.

YOUNG MEN

Would you expend \$25 to acquire an Honorable and Profitable Profession? We teach Men and Women to Fit Glasses, Send for Free Catalogue. Northern Illinois Optical College, 59 State St., Chicago.

ASTHMA and HAY FEVER

KINDHOFF'S ASTHMA CURE
Over 2000 patients cured during the past 3 years. A 50 cent trial bottle sent to any address on receipt of 25 cts. DR. H. S. ALMOND, 114, Astor Park, N.Y.

BIG PROFITS FOR YOU—Invest \$10 monthly for six months and earn \$50 monthly for life. Ohio Investment Securities Company, Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS

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THEY MUST GO

THE CELEBRATED KUPPENHEIMER MAKE. We still have a good range of sizes and patterns to select from. Come today.

OLMSTED & GEITHMAN

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

S. Shoemaker was here from Roselle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Ottman spent Sunday in Chicago.

At the primary held last Saturday only 115 votes were cast.

Miss Bertha Ort is home from Rockford for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and son returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

Orr Walker of Sterling is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Vara Bicksler, this week.

Charles Mulford has returned from Blackhawk where he had spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goble returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner were in Rockford last Saturday and Monday at Camp Epworth.

Miss Grace Hitchcock was entertained by friends in Ogle county from Saturday until Monday.

R. S. Pratt and R. A. Gibbs attended the funeral of Ralph Hawley held at Hampshire Tuesday.

Alexander McAllister of Hinsdale is a guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers.

Rev. Clay, his daughters, Mabel and Marie, and son, Marion, of Hebron were guests of friends last week.

Mrs. Laura Ackley of Rockford spent a portion of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix.

Henry Homan left Monday for Bellevue, Iowa, where he will visit a few weeks with his father and sisters.

Mrs. Alice Foster and daughter of Sycamore, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Colvin.

J. P. Miller, carrier on Route No. 2, is enjoying a 15 days' vacation. John Moyers is acting as substitute.

Mrs. Judd Brown of Wyanet, Ill., is a guest of her brother, A. S. Gibbs, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. M. Lentz went to Elgin last Sunday remaining until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

Robert Helsdon accompanied his cousins, Grace and Violet Helsdon to their home in Byron last Saturday.

Jas. Hammond of Genoa commenced a one store building which is to be of cement blocks, for Nels Pearson last week.

Rev. Button of Belyvidere filled the M. E. pulpit on Sunday morning a week ago. He with his wife and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll.

I. A. McCollom in company with George Ault of Kirkland went to Kenosha, Wis., the fore part of the week where the former purchased a Rambler automobile.

Last Sunday the only service in the M. E. church was the Sunday school. Next Sunday, the last day of the camp meeting at Epworth Grove, no services of any kind will be held.

The Yeomen of America Kingston Council No. 366, will hold their next meeting in the G. A. R. hall, Monday Aug. 17. The doors will be open to the public at 8:30 p. m. A short program will be rendered to which all are cordially invited.

Hinckley Saloon Burns

Fire which broke out at seven o'clock Wednesday morning of last week caused several hundred dollars' damage to the new saloon of Al. Hagan in Main street in Hinckley, and totally destroyed a large barn just at the rear of the dram shop, before the volunteer fire department could get into action. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The saloon keepers of Hinckley it seems are not meeting with good luck. Last winter while a company of men were celebrating the holidays in a high manner in one of the saloons up there an explosion occurred and the building was wrecked.

A Crop Saver

Northern Illinois was visited with a most welcome rain storm Tuesday night and Wednesday, giving new life to corn and other late crops, after a drought of three or four weeks.

New Lebanon

Too late for last week.

John Bottcher and family spent Sunday with Aug. Japp.

Miss Minnie Blank of Elgin returned to her home after a few weeks' visit with Miss Lina Ellithorpe.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman, July 21, Mrs. Hartman was formerly Miss Cassie Coon.

Quite a number of our people attended Fred Raymond's comedy "Old Arkansaw" at Hampshire Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Bottcher and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hartman were visitors at the home of their uncle, Will Gahl, near Marengo Sunday and Monday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph L. Corson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Corson, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the October term, on the first Monday in October 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 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.

EMMA C. CORSON, Executrix.

Witt to Leave Sycamore

H. F. Witt who has been conducting a closing out sale of clothing at Sycamore, the past several weeks, Saturday brought things to a climax by disposing of his lease and store fixtures to E. L. Spring who will go into the business for himself. Mr. Witt is removing the remaining goods from the store preparatory to taking them to Hooker, Oklahoma, where he expects to start a similar business.

Slight Mistake

"Oh," exclaimed the fair boarder, as a couple of calves scampered across the meadow. "What pretty little cowlets!"

"Yew air mistaken, ma'am," said the old farmer. "Them's bullets."

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mahala E. Hepburn, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mahala E. Hepburn, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the October Term, on the first Monday in October 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1908.

J. S. HEBURN, Administrator.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

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Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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for our increasing trade. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of the meat which we are cutting.

GOOD MEAT

is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.

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WE HAVE IT

IF ITS USED ON A FARM

When a farmer wants an implement, wagon or repairs he wants them quick. We try to make his burdens easy in this respect by keeping on hand at all times everything that is needed in farm work from a

CORN BINDER

MANURE SPREADER

down to the most insignificant repair. We want your trade and are making an effort to get it by being prepared to meet demands.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.

CUT PRICES

on winter goods in the summer would not appeal to you, would they? We have made a few cut prices on some very reasonable goods, however, and the proposition is worthy your prompt attention. We want you to see our line of

Lawns, Dimities, Fine Gingham, Batiste Cotton Suitings

Note how we have slashed the prices:

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " " "	19c
20c	" " " "	15c
15c	" " " "	12c
15c	" " " "	10c
18c	" " " "	13c

There are many other bargains in the store besides these. There is a reason for letting these goods go at these prices. We would rather have the cost price than carry the goods thru the winter. See our line of

Coats and Skirts

JOHN LEMBKE

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING



During the present season I will make a specialty of steam and hot water heating, being situated to do the best of work, with years of experience and the necessary labor saving equipment to work with. I have gone through the long list of boilers on the market to find one that in my estimation would prove the best under all conditions. The result is that I have decided to recommend and install where possible the

"IMPERIAL" ROUND BOILERS

These boilers are designed for small heating plants as in residences or any ordinary two or three story building. In designing the boiler the makers have several objects in view, viz: To furnish a boiler that would be simple in construction; easy to install, thus saving in labor; economical in the consumption of fuel, strong and durable. The boiler above the base is cast in one piece, insuring durability, as there are no joints of any description to rust out or leak.

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