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## WILL GRAVEL MAIN

Petition to Pave Main Street Turned Down for the Present

## SIDE WALK ORDERED BUILT

Old Tile Walk on First Street to be Replaced with Cement—Annual Tax Levy Ordinance Passed—Usual Grist of Bills Ordered Paid

September 13, 1912.

Regular meeting of city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover.

Members present: Weber, Malana, Whipple, Hutchison, Quansong and Altenberg.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Glauber Brass Mfg Co., supplies.....	\$10.87
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies.....	12.12
Neptune Meter Co., meters.....	42.00
National Lead Co., lead pipe.....	34.59
Cooper & Patterson, drayage and freight..	4.98
E. G. Cooper, gasoline..	60.10
L. C. Duval, salary and supplies.....	53.29
E. H. Browne, ledger....	1.25
Crown Belt Food Co., belt dressing.....	5.25
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.....	1.05
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing.....	34.10
Genoa Lumber Co., cement, etc.....	64.79
Brown & Brown, vouchers and freight.....	59.32
Joliet Sand & Gravel Co., gravel.....	10.21
E. H. Browne, supplies..	1.70
J. E. Lowman, salary....	60.90
H. Shattuck, street work.	2.00
Jas. Mansfield, street work	11.70
Gahl & Scherf, teaming..	51.50
Fred Scherf, teaming....	31.75
E. W. Halleck, street work	29.50
Ernest Beck, ".....	20.00
E. Harshman, col. dog tax	8.80
E. Harshman, salary.....	40.00
Chas. Holroyd, street work.....	17.55
H. E. Vandresser, street work.....	10.00
Wm. Watson, salary.....	30.00
H. H. Shurtleff, street work	1.75

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Quansong that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Report of treasurer was read showing balance of \$7424.38 on hand. Moved by Weber, seconded by Hutchison that report be accepted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works was read. Moved by Altenberg, seconded by Malana that report be accepted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Tax levy Ord. Chap. No. 60 was read. Moved by Weber, seconded by Malana that Ord. Chap. No. 60 be passed, approved and published as read. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Petition of property owners for cement walk on north side of First street from High street to Sycamore street was presented. Moved by Hutchison, seconded by Weber that cement walk be constructed on north side of first street from High to Sycamore street; on north side of First street from Washington street east to connect with present cement walk; on north side of Jackson street from Genoa street to connect with present cement walk. On roll call all voted yes.

## THE BLOOMERS LOSE

But the Genoa Players Have no Opportunity for Sleeping

The Boston Bloomer Girls lost to Genoa last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6, but there was no stage of the game when the local players could go to sleep. There were three men on the visiting team, the balance being girls most of whom could handle the ball and bat with skill equal to the best of amateurs. The lass who presided at first base was equal to any player in either team. She covered the base without an error and at the same time entertained a large audience with fancy stunts.

During the first half of the game a girl pitcher took the measure of Miller's athletes and for a time made some of them look like a plugged two-cent piece. Even the mighty Browne and McKee struck out in their frantic effort to smash the ball as it sailed from the hand of the fair pitcher. She became tired before the game was finished, however, and a pitcher imported from Marengo was substituted. Then the fun commenced. Both Browne and McKee, just to show that there performance at first was merely courtesy, landed on the new pitcher for home runs while the rest of the fellows had all the fun they wanted.

## NOTES OF THE GAME

Roy Ide started his usual rooting campaign but one or two hot ones from the first base lady made the silence in his direction almost oppressive.

The only flirting in evidence was done by the pitcher. She surely had the Genoa batsmen in a trance for a time.

Few of the girls struck out, but they did not have the strength necessary to get the ball out of the diamond.

Had the visiting shortstop (male) been equal to the bloomer section of the team the score might have been nearer even. He was a joke in handling grounders and let many chances get away from him.

The largest crowd of the season was in attendance.

## BLOW FROM FIST KILLS PAL

Fight at Earlville Sunday Night Causes Death of One Man

Two employees of the Northern Illinois Utilities Co. got into an altercation at Earlville Sunday evening with the result that one is dead and the other is in jail at Ottawa to answer to the charge of murder. Both were under the influence of liquor. James Maher left his home early in the evening and while walking down the track was accosted by Dudley Reid. Blows followed words when Maher hit Reid upon the temple killing him almost instantly.

Motion carried.

Petition of citizens asking that council improve Main street between Washington and Sycamore streets was read.

Moved by Hutchison, seconded by Whipple that clerk order sufficient gravel to repair Main street. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Altenberg that matter of moving poles from Main street be referred to street and walk committee and light committee. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Altenberg that council adjourn. Motion carried.

Show at pavilion Saturday night.

## GOOD PROPOSITION

Latest Proclamation by the Governor Should be Observed

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY NAMED

Ninth Day of October Designated as Time for Inspecting Property and Removal of Dangerous Conditions All Should Act

The following is, in part, a proclamation issued by Governor Deneen on the 30th of August, and should be observed by all property owners and tenants:

"Chief among the great conservation problems which call upon our State for solution, none can be more important than that presented by present conditions in the matter of waste of the resources of our State and Nation through destruction by fire. Commendable as is the movement to conserve our natural resources I am impressed also with the great necessity of conserving the properties of our people. Our natural resources merely awaited the discoverer. Our builded properties represent time and money and energy and every one of these building destroyed thru the agency of the red plague of fire is an irretrievable loss to the community at large.

"Between 1901 and 1910 the per capita loss thru fire in the United States was \$2.71 as compared to the total European per capita loss during the same period of thirty-three cents and the German per capita loss of nineteen cents.

"Greater even than the loss of property is the tremendous loss of life through the agency of fire. More than five thousand lives were lost, according to the statistics, by fire last year in the United States and Canada. The citizenship of our State should unite to conserve the property of our people as we conserve the health and lives of the people of this state.

"To this end, therefore, it is most earnestly recommended that Wednesday, the ninth day of October, 1912, which is the forty-first anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be set aside and be known thruout the State of Illinois as Fire Prevention Day that on said day all owners of property shall take steps to see that their buildings be thoroughly inspected for the purpose of discovery and removal of dangerous conditions therein; that the civic authorities concerned in the prevention of fires take steps to call the attention of the people of their community to the common fire dangers and cooperate with them in every possible way in correcting dangerous conditions and that our school authorities, both public and private, shall on the above day conduct such appropriate exercises as will impress upon the pupils of our schools the danger of fire and the methods of its prevention and, that in every school in this State a fire drill shall on that day be inaugurated and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals thru the school year.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Springfield, this Thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1912."

## Card of Thanks

The children of Mrs. Johanna Prawn wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of friends during the illness and after the death of their mother, also for the floral offerings.

## NEW SYSTEM ON LINE

C. M. & St. Paul to Install Electric Signal System and Electric Lighting Plant

A gang of men will soon be at work on the Chicago-Savanna division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad installing the Hall electric block signal system. At the same time provision will be made for lighting all the depots and grounds along the line with electricity, a feature which will meet with the approval of the patrons of the road.

The new signal system provides for electric signals placed at intervals of two miles along the entire distance of the line. When one train is between two of these signals (or within the block) the rear one warns following trains automatically that the block is not clear, there being no dependance placed on human agency. Should anything go wrong with the system the trains would be stopped until the cause of the trouble has been ascertained.

At the present time it has not been determined where the electric current will be generated. It was at first intended to build a plant at Davis Junction, but later plans provide for buying the juice from the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

## Ball Game Saturday

There will be some ball game at the driving park next Saturday afternoon. The two teams are to be chosen from the Odd Fellow lodge and M. W. A. camp. Fred Wells is at the head of the Odd Fellows team, while Ben Awe has the Woodmen in charge. There have been ball games and ball games but nothing this season which can equal the coming contest. No admission fee to the grounds, but it is to be distinctly understood that all rooters must choose their favorites before the game starts. Anyone found trying to jolly both teams will be asked to leave the grounds. Game will be called at 1:30.

## Judge Fuller (Republican) a True Friend of the People

Judge Hinebaugh of Ottawa has been nominated by the Roosevelt party to oppose Congressman Charles E. Fuller of Belvidere. Perhaps all of you have not heard of Judge Hinebaugh. He is a good enough fellow, but misguided, if his friends have given him assurance of any possibility of defeating Charles Fuller. He has nothing against Mr. Fuller, nor have his friends. Orders were received from the one who does not believe in "boss rule" to put another man in the field because our congressman has the nerve to be an honest man and remain with the party which nominated him, the party which stands for the principles that have made the country so prosperous that some people are tired of prosperity. You have heard of Judge Fuller. He is the man who has fathered and fostered practically all the pension bills which have come up before congress since he went to Washington. One of his sins is being a substantial friend of the old soldier. Another of his sins is in being accessible at all times to the plea of a constituent, no matter how rich now how poor. But his one greatest transgression is in having paid no attention to the Roosevelt law. Ask any Bull Moose enthusiast what he has against Fuller and his answer is too flimsy for consideration.

## TIME FOR SEED CORN

Advice from Wm. G. Eckhardt, the County Agriculturist

## SELECT MORE THAN YOU NEED

Take all Precautions to Prevent Sending out of the Territory for Seed—Store the Seed Properly and Your Time is Well Spent

The first problem of growing a good crop of corn is good seed. Farmers of DeKalb county should pick every bushel of corn required for seed during the next two weeks and the sooner the better. Go into the field and select good ears of the proper height on the stalk. Select corn that matures earliest as one of the bad faults is in growing corn that matures too late. If you have no good corn a neighbor has. Put up two bushels for every bushel you expect to plant, as there will be next spring, hundreds of farmers as there have been every spring as long back as you can remember, who have neglected putting up seed and will pay a good price for seed.

One bushel selected from your field is worth many bushels that comes in from a distance where you run chances of not maturing corn.

Hang the corn up in a dry place but with perfect ventilation. A building open on both ends where there is a constant draft is an ideal place.

When the corn is thoroughly dry and before hard frosts remove the corn to a furnace room or any room where it is dry and will not freeze. The best room in the house is none too good for seed corn.

A man will select from 500 to 1,000 ears a day from the field, enough to plant 25 to 50 acres. He will earn bigger wages for the farm by picking good seed corn than any work that can be done throughout the year.

WM. G. ECKHARDT,  
Agriculturist.

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Terrible Accident at Coleman Tuesday in Malt Drying Plant

Two men were killed outright and a third received injuries from which he died in less than two hours in a terrible explosion at a malt drying plant near Coleman at 10:35 Tuesday morning which all but wiped out the force of four men which operated it. A single survivor received severe bruises all over his body, but will recover.

The explosion caught the men unexpectedly. There were no witnesses nearby.

The flying steel cap ripped the roof open in two places and struck ground about 150 feet away. Boards from the building were hurled into the air and littered the ground. The plant was located in the old gravel pits along the traction company line just south of Coleman station.

Robert Payne, the only American on the force, resided with his aged mother a half mile from the accident in Coleman. He was her only support. She is in a serious condition as a result of the accident. The rest of the force came from Chicago.

## BACHELOR'S IRE AROUSED

Hampshire Man Offers Reward for Babe's Parents

One hundred dollars reward has been offered by a prominent Hampshire bachelor for the arrest or apprehension of the parents of the 20-hour old baby abandoned in that village Monday morning.

James H. Slater, superintendent of the bottling plant of the Borden's Condensed Milk company at Hampshire and one of the beneficiaries of the will of the late Gail Borden, is a confirmed bachelor.

Yesterday morning he ordered the Hampshire National to pay \$100 to anyone who could give information which will lead to the arrest of either of the parents of the abandoned baby.—Elgin Courier.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

Association Organized in Genoa Tuesday Evening for Active Work

## TO WORK WITH COMMISSIONERS

Automobile Owners and Teamsters to Get Together and Boost—To Patrol the Roads and Look for Defects—Dr. Danforth President

"The Genoa Goods Association" is the name of an organization formed at the city hall Tuesday evening at a meeting of automobile owners. Altho all were not present who were notified of the meeting, there were enough to make it safe to go ahead, while many of those not present sent word that they would abide by any plans that might be adopted.

The following officers were chosen:

Dr. J. H. Danforth, president.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, secretary.  
C. A. Brown, treasurer.

Definite plans of the association have not yet been formulated. A committee was appointed Tuesday to draw up an agreement for the signatures of those who are interested in the movement. This paper will soon be circulated and all interested given an opportunity to get into the band wagon and boost.

It is the primary intention of those who took the initiative in this matter to work in conjunction with the highway commissioners. The latter was present Tuesday evening and gave assurance that they would do all in their power to help the cause along.

The chief annoyance to auto drivers and teamsters with heavy loads are the little chuck holes, ridges and stones in the road. To look after these little things and keep them eliminated would necessitate the commissioners being on the road all the time. The plan of the association is to assist the commissioners in this respect by reporting the worst places and getting immediate action itself wherever such action is necessary. If a small chuck hole is taken care of at once after it appears the repairing of it may save a spring and cuss words. The association will also make every effort to get road drags into use after rains and whenever necessary.

The first demonstration of the organization is being made today. Several machines are out on the road with the commissioners looking for bad places and will make repairs whenever possible.

## PRICE OF MILK LOWER

Borden's Offer for Winter Six Months Lower than Last Year

Borden's are making the winter contracts for milk at their factories.

The prices average nine and a sixth cents lower than for the same period a year ago, it being stated that the prices offered are lower because of the abundance of feed this fall and the consequent larger production of milk. The prices offered and those given for the same period last year are as follows:

1912-13	1911-12
Oct. \$1.60	Oct. \$1.70
Nov. 1.75	Nov. 1.85
Dec. 1.80	Dec. 1.90
Jan. 1.75	Jan. 1.85
Feb. 1.70	Feb. 1.80
Mar. 1.60	Mar. 1.65

Average 1.70 1.79 1-6  
The Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. is offering the same prices at the Genoa creamery.

Something doing at F. W. Olmsted's store next week.



## PARALLEL STORIES OF FAMOUS CRIMES

By HENRY C. TERRY

**THE CRIMINAL Tells**  
How He Planned the Deed and Sought to Close Every Avenue of Knowledge Leading to His Guilt. The Detective Shows How Futile These Efforts Were and How the Old Adage, Murder Will Out, "Always Holds Good."

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### THE LOOT OF THE KINGSTON NATIONAL.

I HAVE often wondered what Mr. Sherlock Holmes or Monsieur Lecoq would have done if confronted with the problem of the robbery of the Kingston National. The detective of fiction, you say, is never realized in real life. Here is a story that proves the opposite. I doubt if either of the famous sleuths of Doyle's or Gaboriau's imagination would have proceeded more ingeniously or more successfully to the final unraveling of the tangle than did Detective Price.

If you don't believe that the old adage about fact being stranger than fiction applies to the detection of crime, follow the mystery of the Kingston robbery with me as it came from the lips of the principal actors.

### WILY MITCHELL'S YARN.

"A crook who is up to snuff," said Wily Mitchell, who is noted among other things for having been tried and acquitted three times for murder, "and wants to get along in the business without working too much for the state, must be like a good general. He must always arrange his plans so as to cover his retreat."

Some thieves are so constituted that they do not mind going to jail for a five or so. Punishment of that sort has no terrors for them, and, while liberty is sweet to every man, they take their medicine, and rather enjoy prison life. I always had a horror of going to prison, but it was never quite strong enough to lead me to become honest. When the big door closed behind me every time that I entered jail it gave me a chill, and I never got over it until I was out in the sunshine again.

"So it naturally happened that when I was in active business, it was my special desire to do everything in my power to keep out of jail. I always paid a great deal more attention to laying plans for a get-away after a robbery than to the work itself. For that reason I used to get into quarrels with the men I worked with. They did not like my caution, and I have pulled many times out of what looked easy jobs just because I could not see my way clear to escape. It was my notion that any bit of work would not pay, no matter how much money there was in it, if it were followed by a ten-years' contract with the state in the stone-breaking line."

"It was this trait of mind which led me into the Kingston National bank robbery. At the time when I ran against this trick I was a fugitive from justice, with the charge of killing Ned Wallace hanging over me, so, naturally, I had to go a bit slow. There was no doubt about my killing Ned, but I had to do it to save my own life. I knew that I would be acquitted if I were pinched and held for trial; but I hated to go through it all, and I made up my mind that the best way out of it was to keep under cover until the clouds blew away. I got over to Kingston, where I had a solid friend, and in my trips about the place I struck the bank."

"My attention was attracted to the bank by a story in one of the papers about a large sum of money which had been deposited in its vaults by some company that was going to build a railroad and a water works. I knew that this money was going to remain in the bank for several weeks, so I sent for Bill Noble, who was at that time running a gambling house in East Houston street, near Broadway. Bill was always ready to take a hand with me because he understood my ways and I did his, and we never had any trouble. It was just what Bill wanted, for his bank roll had been hit very hard. I had not been out of the house in the daytime because the murder of Wallace was very hot, and I knew that the coppers were making a lively chase for me. I arranged with Bill for him to do all the preliminary work. He turned a book agent on short notice, which gave him a chance to visit the bank without exciting suspicion."

"I don't remember what book it was that Bill was selling, but he did such slick work that the clerks bought all his stock, and he had to get more books to fill the orders, just to make it appear all straight."

"While Bill was talking books he sized up the vault, and saw that the door was an old-fashioned affair, with a new and intricate lock, which had just come out, and was believed to be burglar-proof. Bill got everybody's phiz in the bank firmly fixed in his mind, and the signs on the desk in front of them indicated the part of the business that each man looked after."

"The next step was to find out who closed up the vault. This was a very delicate thing to pick up without being inquisitive. The fact that Bill had to deliver some more books at the bank opened the way to get this information. He kept tab on the bank for several days, and found out the time that each man left, but he could not see from the street who had charge of the vault. When the books came Bill

waited until banking hours were over before going to deliver them. He found several of the clerks busy closing up the books, and he showed that he was a genuine book agent by starting in to talk against time. Bill knew what he was after, and he got it, after waiting an hour. Bill saw that the cashier, whose name was Bell, locked up the vault. He used two sets of keys, one for the inner door to the small safe and the other for the big iron outside door. He put the keys in different pockets. Bill was close enough to the keys to remember them if he saw them again. Bill followed the cashier to his home, which was in the suburbs, in a neat two-story cottage, and the preliminary work was over.

"It would have been easy to take the next step, which would be to get the keys and open the safe. That is what some thieves would have done, but I had a better trick up my sleeve, which came out of my caution, and would aid us in making escape easy. It was developed in this way: The same night Bill found out about the keys, we made a call at Cashier Bell's house after the family had retired. We did not care to disturb their slumbers, so we entered the house through a parlor window. Bill had located the room in which the cashier slept, and I went there noiselessly. Either the cashier or his wife had a beautiful snore, and I need not have been so careful in my operations. I found the cashier's trousers, removed the keys and returned to the street, where Bill was waiting."

"We went to a secluded spot where it was safe to flash a lantern. There I took a careful impression of the vault keys and the key of the front door of the bank in wax, and all the measures necessary. I then returned to the cashier's house and replaced the keys in his pockets just as I had found them. We closed up the house and went home."

"I immediately went to work on the keys. They used to say I was the best keymaker in the world. It took me about a day to file the keys."

"The night after we had called on Cashier Bell, Bill and I paid a visit to the bank about two o'clock in the morning, when we knew the policeman on the beat was taking a snooze in a bakery."

"The keys worked like a charm. Five minutes after we entered the bank I was inside the vault packing up the green stuff. I took all the money and such bonds as appeared to be negotiable. I worked lively, and in twenty minutes closed the doors of the vault and walked out with \$340,000 in my grip. We were in time to connect with a freight train. After riding about ten miles we left the grain, crossed the Hudson to Rhinebeck, and took the first train to New York."

### DETECTIVE PRICE'S STORY.

"Mistakes are something that cannot be avoided," said Detective Price, "no matter how careful you may be. In probably no other business are mistakes made so often as in police work, and we are frequently unjustly criticized and condemned."

"I speak in this way because of my recollection of the robbery of the Kingston National bank. I know that I did not deserve all that I got, but a great many people thought I was not abused half enough."

"It was put to work upon 'the case' the day the robbery was discovered, which was on a Monday morning. A very singular state of things was found at the bank when Cashier Bell threw open the doors of the vaults to begin the day's business. All the clerks were present at their desks, but the books were kept in another safe, which was in charge of the head bookkeeper. The cashier entered the vault to take out some bills to put in the drawers in his desk. A moment later he staggered out and fell into a chair. He was not able to speak for a moment. The clerks gathered around him, thinking he had an attack of heart failure, to which he was subject. He announced, when he got control of himself, that there was no money in the vault, but he did not say that there had been a robbery."

"After a short consultation, the bank was closed for the day, and everything was just as it had been found when I got there. I made a careful examination of all the windows and doors. There was no sign that thieves had forced an entrance. The vault, according to the statement of Cashier Bell and all the clerks, was locked when they reached the bank. The point on the doors had not even a slight scratch to show that they had been tampered with. The deeper I went into the affair the more mysterious it became. I made up my mind that some one had robbed the bank who was perfectly familiar with the safe and the methods of doing business."

"I had a private consultation with the president and directors, and got from them the history of every man who worked in the bank, so far as they knew it. Every employee had a glib reputation, was prominent in

social and church affairs in the town, and had been with the bank for many years.

"I inquired very minutely into the method of opening the safe. I learned that it required two men—the cashier and a clerk—who each had a key to different doors. Without both of them being present the safe could not be opened. This looked like a promising lead, so I pushed my inquiries in that direction. I learned when the cashier had opened the safe on Monday morning that the other clerk was not present. It was evident then that the cashier had both keys. The president would not believe me when I told him of the state of affairs. It was a strict rule of the bank that the keys held by each man should not be surrendered to any one except by order of the president."

"I then centered my attention on Cashier Bell and began to weave the net closer and closer about him. I learned that Bell had requested the clerk to give him the keys about a week before the robbery. The clerk was going to attend a ball, and the cashier had told him to let him have the keys, so he need not report as early as usual at the bank. The clerk gave up the keys. The cashier did not return them, although the clerk asked for them. Then I learned that Bell had been speculating through a broker in Wall street, and, as near as I could get at it, had lost about \$8,000 in a year, which was news to the bank officials."

"I found out that the cashier had held several interviews with strangers, and another startling fact—that on the night of the robbery Mrs. Bell had awakened and found that her husband was not in bed. She did not know where he was, and had not thought of asking him. There were several other suspicious circumstances against Bell. I became convinced that if he did not commit the robbery himself, he must certainly have had some knowledge of it."

"There were also many facts in Bell's favor; but the bank directors became convinced, after carefully weighing all the evidence, that he was guilty, and he was arrested. I never saw a man who took his arrest so hard, and justly so, as it afterward turned out. He had a hearing, and so strong a case was made out against him that he was held for trial."

"Shortly after this there was a fire in the house of a Mrs. Libby Larsen. Being a bit of a fire fiend, I went to see the country boys work. They did such good work that they saved the house. I went into the place, and in a closet on the second floor I picked up a piece of wax. It would not have been noticed by any one not familiar with the methods of thieves, but I saw at a glance that it had been used to make an impression of two keys. I slipped it into my pocket and made a careful examination of it in my room. The impression showed that the keys were of intricate construction, and the thought flashed across my mind that they were very similar to the keys of the vault in the bank. I obtained the keys without telling any one my business, and found that they fitted perfectly. This was new light on the mystery. It seemed to be convincing proof that Bell had accomplices—probably the strangers he had met."

"I could not understand, however, how it was that a wax impression had been made of the keys which Bell had in his possession. Why go to all this trouble when the keys themselves could be used at any time?"

"I took a peep at Mrs. Larsen without her knowing it. I tell you I gave a jump when I recognized her as Annie Skidmore, the wife of Bill Skidmore, a well known bank sneak. At last I began to see daylight. Annie was stopping at the house of a neighbor, after being burned out, and I learned that she had received \$100 by telegram from New York the day of the fire. The wording of the telegram did not throw any light on the case."

"To my surprise and delight, Annie, the following day after I recognized her, left Kingston, and went to Albany. She showed her cunning in doing this, as the same night she took the train for New York. I knew from this secretive movement that Annie had something important that she was trying to hide. I could tell by her easy movements that she thought she was safe. I telegraphed for a couple of detectives to meet me at the depot, as I could not tell what would turn up."

"It was lucky that I did so, for in the depot, waiting for Annie, were Wily Mitchell and Bill Noble, two of the brightest crooks in the land. They spoke with her a moment. I knew that they were making an appointment from the movement of her head. I sent the two men after Wily and Bill, and I went after Annie. She went to a private house in Fourteenth street, remained there two hours, and then went out with a gray wig as a disguise."

"She was well known in this city. I surmised that she was going to meet her partners, and was convinced of it when she reached the corner of Greene street and Clinton place. I saw my partners taking a pipe on a house in Clinton place, and I quietly arrested Annie. I locked her up in the Mercer street station, went back to my partners, and arrested Bill and Wily when they appeared on the street. They gave us the laugh, but that night I gave Annie the third degree. She finally broke down and told all about the robbery and the part Wily and Bill had played in it."

"They still pretended their innocence until I produced the wax impression of the keys. Then they were ready to confess, and gave up the stolen property to lighten their sentence. I recovered all the money except \$30,000, and sent my humble apology to Cashier Bell."

## SOME PRINCIPLES OF JELLY MAKING



Sectional Samples of Jelly.

By NELLIE E. GOLDTHWAITE,  
Assistant Professor of Household Science, University of Illinois.

The process of jelly-making appears to be simple enough—merely a matter of cooking fruit juice and sugar together till the whole mass "jells" on cooling. However, as ordinarily practiced, this process may be attended by uncertain results, because so little is generally known concerning the jelly-making.

In the hope of learning more concerning the why of the process, and in the hope of determining as exactly as possible the conditions necessary for the making of fruit jellies, and hence of being able to lay down rules that would always work, the department of household science of the University of Illinois began, in the fall of 1908, a series of systematic experiments in jelly-making.

As results of these experiments, it has been shown, first, that in the making of fruit jellies there are several factors to be considered; second, that it is the understanding or misunderstanding of these which leads to success or failure; and third, that whereas, on account of the variability of fruit juices, no hard and fast rules can be laid down for jelly-making as practiced in the home, yet these experiments have developed some principles, which, if intelligently grasped and applied, should lead to the making of ideal fruit jellies.

Before going further, a description of the substance aimed for, that elusive substance, a good jelly, should be given. Ideal fruit jelly is a beautifully colored, transparent, palatable product by so treating fruit juice that the resulting mass will quiver, not flow when removed from its mold; a product with texture so tender that it cuts easily with a spoon, and yet so firm that the angles thus produced retain their shape; a clear product that is neither syrupy, gummy, sticky, nor tough; neither is it brittle, and it will break, and does this with a distinct and beautiful cleavage which leaves sparkling characteristic faces. This is that delicious, appetizing substance, a good fruit jelly.

Fruit juice consists largely of water in which are dissolved small amounts of flavoring materials—sugar, vegetable acids, and a substance called pectin. Now, the vegetable acids take part in the process of jelly-making, but it is the last body, pectin, which is the

essential jelly-making substance. If pectin be present in a fruit juice it is possible to make jelly from that juice, otherwise it is impossible. Furthermore, even though the juices of raw fruits may contain a fair amount of pectin, yet in general the jelly therefrom is often less clear than that from corresponding juices which have been cooked out of the fruits.

Although each housekeeper doubtless has her own satisfactory jelly test, yet it may be well to describe the one that has given best results in our work. Our jelly test is one probably used by many, and is that point at which the boiling mass "jells" off, sheets off or breaks off, as a portion of it is allowed to drop from the stirring spoon. This is a quick test, and hence much better than the time honored one of taking off a portion of the hot jelly and allowing it to cool to see if it "jells" for, while this cooling process is going on, unfortunate things may be happening in the saucepan. Time is too precious at this point to wait for any cooling of samples; when the jelly is just right to be taken off the fire, no time should be lost in removing it.

Assuming that the juice has been obtained from a naturally good jelly-making fruit, i. e., one rich in pectin and also acidic (sour), e. g., currants, sour apples, unripe grapes, etc., then the process of making jelly is comparatively simple. Under such conditions success or failure depends almost entirely upon the proportion of sugar used; the correct proportion of sugar to juice in hand means success, while an over-proportion means more or less of a failure, depending upon how great that over-proportion is. Probably more jelly-making material is spoiled through the use of an over-proportion of sugar than from all other causes combined. And this is because the would-be jelly-maker blindly follows the old rule of a measure of juice and a measure of sugar. The given volume of juice used for each jelly sample contains a certain quantity of pectin in solution, and this quantity of pectin is capable of utilizing profitably a definite proportion of sugar only. If too much sugar has been used, the jelly fails; the only remedy is to add more juice. Needless to say, this made-over jelly, though it may come out fairly well, will not equal in quality a corresponding properly made jelly.

## FARM ACCOUNTING WINNING CONVERTS

By WALTER F. HANDSCHIN,  
Assistant in Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.

The increasing demand for systems of farm accounting during the past few years indicates that farmers are rapidly coming to an appreciation of a more accurate knowledge of their business.

The value of such information has been foreseen by the keenest men in other industrial lines and as a result every up-to-date manufacturing and merchandising establishment is making every effort to secure all the information possible that may be of value in increasing the efficiency of the various departments, and the profits of the business as a whole. This has been carried on until in many establishments the office force has been increased two, four, six or even tenfold, with profit to the business.

In the farm business systematic accounting is not only unusual but almost unheard-of, even in such a premier agricultural state as Illinois. In fact the farm that has an accurate inventory and even the simplest system of accounting, consisting only perhaps of a cash account and an annual statement of resources and liabilities, is very much the exception.

And there are various good reasons for this. In the first place the great majority of men engaged in farming have had no opportunity to acquire clerical training. Also after working hard all day, during the cropping season especially, the farmer is little inclined to keep books at the close of a day in the field.

Many also believe that owing to the fact that no trusts or organizations to control the prices received by the farmer have been in operation and the farmer, therefore, is subject to free competition, the margin of profit has been too small to warrant expending anything for clerical services, and this has probably been true in the past, to some extent at least.

Even in spite of the narrow margin of profit on which the farmer has had to do business, it hardly seems logical to assume that a business representing as large an investment as does the average farm can be carried on more profitably without knowing any of the most important facts concerning it.

Even the average farm in Illinois represents no small investment. The 251,872 farms reported by the census of 1910 represent an average investment of \$15,505. This includes 53,616 farms consisting of less than fifty acres, and all of the low-priced land in southern Illinois, representing about one-third of the state, which would naturally tend to reduce average investment per farm. It is safe to say that the average investment in central and northern Illinois farms is from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and investments of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 are quite common. It is no doubt true that the farmer's investment is greater than that of 99 per cent. of the people with whom he does business in town.

It seems logical to conclude that where the margin of profit upon the business as a whole is small, and where a variety of crops and animals are produced, some of these may be produced at a loss. If these could be determined, an effort to secure greater efficiency could be made and, if necessary, the production of some lines discontinued.

## GET THRILLS OF A HIGH SEA MUTINY

Passengers on Unromantic East River Ferry Boat Witness an Exciting Combat.

### MUTINEERS IN CHAINS

Desperate Fight Ensues When Leader of Unruly Band Is Ordered to Cease Smoking—Men, Flees, Women Scream and Children Cry.

New York—Passengers on the amiably ambling, unromantic East river ferry boat, the Bay Ridge, got all the thrills of mutiny on the high seas the other day, with four genuine mutineers, with their eight bony fists and their international vocabularies.

The mutinous quartet, who had made life miserable for Captain Boulton in the early days of his steamship's voyage from Naples and landed here in irons in consequence, were on their way to the office of the French consul in New York. Officer Vortre of the ship had them in tow. It was his intention to get permission from the counsel to maroon the unruly ones in the desert wastes of Manhattan island. Joseph Conis, the leader of the earthy mutineers, rather fancied the role of Ben Gunn in such surroundings and at his behest the others accompanied Vortre willingly.

On the upper deck of the Bay Ridge Conis puffed a cigarette in supreme contentment. There were women and children on the upper deck, and also a sign which read: "No smoking."

Special Policeman Slawson saw M. Conis and his cigarette. He approached and when English had failed told Conis in the sign language that the cigarette was bad form. Conis—this A. B., whose hairy arms had terrified his late superior officers until chains made him harmless—paid no attention to the shoal water navigator-cop.

"Throw it overboard or I'll give you a wallop in the jaw," Slawson promised. Conis did not seem to understand, so Slawson acted it out. Then Conis saw a light—many of them in



Fighting Desperately.

fact, for Slawson has one of the hardest fists east of the Bowery.

Their chief thus assailed, the three sub-mutineers wheeled into action. With Slawson, fighting desperately, they struggled around the deck and finally rolled down the stairs—beg pardon—to the main deck. There the battle was continued. Passengers jumped from the path of the whirling human cyclone with its flying arms and legs and fists. Women screamed and children began to cry.

Things looked bad for Slawson when others of the crew of the Bay Ridge came to the rescue. Then it was all over with Head Mutineer Conis and his followers.

### Foreman Missing; Typist Gone.

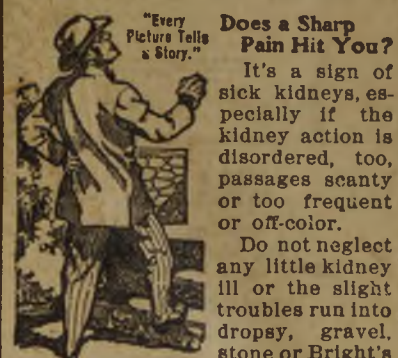
Harrisonburg, Va. — The South Branch Review, published just across the county line at Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., comes out this week with an "explanation" why the paper suspended publication four weeks.

Editor Cathoun says that while he was attending the West Virginia Congressional convention at Charleston, the foreman and business manager, J. F. Buzzard, suddenly threw up the sponge, and eloped with the good-looking young lady typesetter. Upon the editor's return he was "angry," and also could not find a printer in Pendleton county. He finally landed a good man from Cumberland, Md., and "now is the time to subscribe."

### Grab Shark's Tail.

Belmar, N. J.—When bathers began to dash about wildly in the water Frank L. Horn, a life guard, rushed to discover the cause. It was a shark of the hammerhead species, weighing about 400 pounds. Horn grabbed it by the tail and yanked it toward the beach. Aided by several other bathers the shark was landed on the sand after an exciting struggle and killed.

## Whenever You Use Your Back



Use Doan's Kidney Pills. This good remedy cures bad kidneys.

### A TYPICAL CASE—

W. M. Richardson, Warren, Indiana, says: "For ten years I couldn't work. My back ached, I had lumbago and my kidneys failed me. The rheumatic pains were terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills were a life saver to me. They cured every one of my troubles after other medicine failed. I have been well since."

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## Eczema from boyhood Resinol cured him

TOLEDO, O., May 10, 1912.—"I have completely cured my eczema. I suffered with it ever since I was a boy, and I am now 47 years old. My arms and face would break out, and I was tormented with itching, especially in the spring, fall and winter. On my cheeks my skin would turn red, itch and crack, and more so on my wrists. They would split open and bleed."

"I was in a hospital one day to see a friend who had skin disease, and I found they had cured him with Resinol Ointment, and Dr. Conis, one of the best in Chicago, recommended it for my eczema. I used it with Resinol Soap, and to my surprise they have completely cured me. My skin is clear." (Signed) CHARLES STROBEL, 710 National Union Building.

Resinol Soap and Ointment are invaluable household remedies for skin troubles, boils, burns, wounds, chafing, pimples, etc. Nearly all druggists sell Resinol Soap (50c) and Ointment (50c), or they will be mailed upon receipt of price. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.



PUBLIC OFFICE, A PUBLIC TRUST



"The place should seek the man," said he.

"This is a truth abiding; And should it come in search of me, I will not go in hiding."

### WILD ONES.

Charles Grafty, the noted sculptor, was talking at his summer home at Folly Grove, near Gloucester, about the quaint humor of the Gloucester fishermen.

"In Gloucester one day," he said, "as I idled among the shipping, an old salt began to narrate his experiences to me."

"'Wunst,' he said, 'I was shipwrecked in the South sea, and thar I come across a tribe of wild women without tongues.'"

"'Wild women without tongues,' said I. 'Goodness! How could they talk?'"

### RIGHT HOME

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it, too, contains the drug caffeine.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says: "I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and a part of the time was unable to attend to my business."

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum."

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach."

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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







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Office over Cohoon's Store.

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2:00 to 4:30 p. m.

Phone No. 11 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

### J. D. Corson D. V. M.

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Stott and Main Sts.

Phone 181

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No. 34

2nd & 4th Tuesday

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Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Visiting neighbors welcome

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If there are any teeth left in the saw I can put it back into commission. All work guaranteed.

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### LITTLE ONE CALLED

First Funeral in New Catholic Church Held Monday Morning, Sept. 16

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stukl died at the home on the Whipple farm last Saturday, Sept. 14. Funeral services were held at the church of St. Catherine of Genoa Monday morning, Father O'Brien officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Goding. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

This is the first funeral to be held in the new church.

### All Normal Records Broken

A record was broken out at the DeKalb Normal last week. With the enrollment of 350 students they counted the largest first day enrollment they have known in the history of the school. The highest figure previously reached on the first day was right around a hundred.

## GOOD LANDS FOR SALE

### FOR INVESTMENT OR TO LIVE ON

Improved and unimproved, located less than fifty miles from Minneapolis. You can stay here and own land in Minnesota and make the raise in values. You can get five acres of good land there for the price of one acre of good land in Illinois. Its also a good place to live, farm and make money. If interested call on

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GENOA, ILL.

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### YOUR RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED

\* You don't have to go far away from home to secure a true Rheumatic cure. A preparation little advertised, but for goodness unexcelled, is Dr. Tallerday's Vegetable Compound. This successful cure for Rheumatism is the product of 35 years of study and investigation, and it has been relieving the sufferers from Rheumatism all of these years. It gets the poison out of your blood. This prevents ultimate paralysis and indigestion. Your druggist will supply you, and after you have used it you will be glad this notice received your attention.

I. W. Douglass

### Fall From Silo Kills

William Hillbert, prominent resident of Crystal Lake and pioneer settler in that vicinity, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when the scaffold about a silo on which he was working broke. The accident happened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hillbert was about sixteen feet from the ground. When the scaffolding suddenly gave way, he attempted to jump, but fell headlong to the ground. His neck was broken.

### Fashionable Fall Millinery

Our display of the new fall hats includes the especially attractive new felt shapes in turbans and roll brim models, trimmed in silks and fancy feathers in the very latest effects, priced at \$2.49 and up to \$3.79. See the beautiful displays of new hats in our show windows.

Carfare refunded according to amount of purchase.

Theo. F. Swan,

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

Now comes the report from Michigan that the potato crop will be short. This story will have little effect on the real condition of things thruout Illinois and Wisconsin where the crop is a bumper. The only danger lies in the fact that big dealers may take advantage of the report now and boost the prices. Michigan controlled the prices of peaches for years with her annual cry of crop failure, but of late years Texas has "called" the bluff.

### \$1,500,000 Cargo of Silk

Another "silk train" went thru Waterman and Hinckley last week from the Pacific ports to New York, where it will be taken up by the importers—of big silk dealers of the United States. The train consisted of eight cars, and the cargo was worth a million and a half dollars. The import duty amounted to over \$6,000.

### Making Quilts?

Special sale of materials at C. F. Hall Company's store, Dundee. Note prices and make early selection.

40 in. colored cheese cloth, 4c  
40 in. colored cheese cloth, fancy, 6c.  
Standard Prints, 3 1/2c.

36 in. Silkaline, largest assortment, 5c.

40 in. Dellwood draperies, double faced, 10c.

36 in. Princess dimity, double faced, 10c.

36 in. figured sateen, 10c.

27 in. fancy creton, 5c.

40 in. silk effect, 8c.

36 in. Pilgrim taffeta, 10c.

36 in. Floral Swiss, 5c.

### Butter Firm at 28 Cents

Butter was declared firm at 28 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. The price was an increase of half a cent over last week.

Previous prices are as follows:  
September 9, 1912, 27 1/2 cents.  
September 18, 1911, 26 cents.  
September 19, 1910, 29 cents.  
September 20, 1909, 30 cents.

The man Lewis, who last week was captured at DeKalb after holding train men and the police at bay with a gun lodged in the county jail, made his get-away Tuesday noon, but was later taken by Sheriff near Kingston. When Mrs. Poust, the sheriff's wife, went to feed the prisoners Tuesday noon, Lewis, who it seems had some liberties, struck Mrs. Poust in the face and escaped. The hunt was on all the afternoon, but the numerous corn fields made hiding an easy matter. Late in the evening Lewis became careless and was captured near the Northwestern tracks at Henrietta.

### Born at Belvidere

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kepple of Belvidere are the parents of a ten pound baby boy born at their home, 422 Caswell street on Sept. 5.

### An Allibi.

Mrs. Riley—"Is that classical music your daughter be playing on the piano, Mrs. Grogan?" Mrs. Grogan—"No. Three keys don't sound, and four stick!"—Puck.

## AUTUMN MILLINERY OPENING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
LEMBKE BLOCK - GENOA**

The most careful consideration has been given the selection of our line, an attempt being made to show something that would please the taste of everyone and still embody all the latest ideas in millinery productions, at the same time keeping the prices within reason. There is nothing more satisfying to oneself than the possession of correct millinery. It is well to remember that correct millinery is not necessarily expensive, but rather the correct head dress is that which is made to suit your natural personal appearance while keeping in touch with the latest little fads and fancies. Style is not a thing in and of itself - not something external, not something that can be put on. It is the effect of a happy combination of personal appearance, design and workmanship. We have an experienced milliner with us this season and are confident that with her assistance you can select a hat here which will be just what you want. Remember the opening, Saturday, Sept. 21. Will be glad to have you call and see the new creations.

## Mrs. Lee Smith - Genoa

### Tax Levy Ordinance No. 60

Whereas the City Council of the City of Genoa, of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, did on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, pass the annual appropriation bill for said city for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of May, A. D. 1912, the amount of which is ascertained to be the aggregate sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, which said appropriation bill was duly published on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912. Now therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Genoa that there be and is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city for the year, A. D. 1912, the total sum of four thousand and dollars (4,000) dollars for the following specific purposes mentioned in said appropriation bill; and in the respective sums as follows, to-wit:

	Am't.	Am't.
	Appropriated	Levied
For lights,	\$2,000	\$1,000
For salaries,	3,000	1,400
For streets and walks,	4,000	1,500
For contingencies,	3,000	100
Estimated amounts receivable from sources other than taxation,		8,000
Totals,	\$12,000	\$12,000

And the clerk is hereby directed to file with the county clerk of said DeKalb county a duly certified copy of this ordinance.

T. J. HOOVER,

Mayor.

Passed September 13, 1912.

Approved September 13, 1912.

Published September 20, 1912.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER,

City Clerk.

### A House for You.

"If you have sense, and feeling, determine what sort of house will be fit for you; determine to work for it—to get it—and to die in it, if the Lord will. I mean, one that you can entirely enjoy and manage; but which you will not be proud of, except as you make it charming in its modesty."—Ruskin.

### The Land of Cotton.

The United States is responsible for two-thirds of the cotton crop of the world.

### Post Nuptial Reception

About seventy-five neighbors and relatives met Tuesday evening at the home of J. F. McDonald at Lily Lake, to welcome home the bride and groom of a week from their wedding trip.

Lloyd McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, was

married September 4, in Chicago to Miss Agnes Queeny of Chicago. Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kiernan and Henry Holsker and family of Genoa. Mr. McDonald lived with his parents in this vicinity some years ago.

### Notice of Time and Place of Public Hearing.

To the person who paid the General Taxes for the last preceding year on each Lot, Block, Tract or Parcel of land, fronting on the proposed improvement in the City of Genoa, as hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, held on the 10th day of September A. D. 1912, the Board of Local Improvements of said City, at said meeting, passed a resolution that a local improvement be made in said city, the substance of which resolution is as follows:

That a local improvement consisting of an extension of water mains for a portion of the city of Genoa, commencing on Brown Street from Main Street to Railroad Street thence east of Railroad Street 96 feet and connect with the main, on Hill Avenue from Stiles Street to Robinson Street, on Robinson Street from Hill Avenue to Main Street, including four inch distributing mains, fire hydrants and all necessary appurtenances for the proper operation thereof all as per plans and specifications thereof now on file in the office of the City Clerk and including labor, material and all expense attending the same and the cost of levying and making the assessment therefor.

The area of said improvement shall include the following lands, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 Block 10 Citizens Addition, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29 Block 9 Citizens Addition, Lots 9 & 10 Block 5. Citizens Addition, Lots 19, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 Block 6 Citizens Addition, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 Block 3 Citizens Addition.

That said mains to be four inches internal diameter laid six feet below the surface of the street with proper connections, gate valves, and appurtenances which said improvement with the proposed details thereof are particularly described by the map and plans and specifications thereof now on file with the City Clerk.

You are further notified that the estimated cost of said improvement is as follows:

1800 feet four inch cast iron main and laying of same.....	\$1606.00
2 two-way hydrants.....	60.00
Lead and specials.....	100.00
Costs and expenses as provided for in Sec. 94 of the Local Improvement Act.....	106.00
Total.....	\$1872.00

You are further notified that the extent, nature, kind, character and estimated costs of such proposed improvement may be changed by said Board at the public consideration thereof.

You are further notified that by the afore mentioned resolutions the said Board have fixed upon the 25th day of September A. D. 1912 at eight o'clock P. M. of said day at the City Hall in said City as the time and place at which said Board shall meet for the public consideration of such resolutions, and will at such time and place hear the representations of any person desiring to be heard on the subject of the necessity of the proposed improvement, the nature thereof and the cost as estimated by the said Board of Local Improvements, at which time and place you may appear, if you see fit so to do.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this 10th day of September A. D. 1912

Board of Local Improvements  
of the City of  
Genoa.

THORNTON J. HOOVER, President  
CHARLES ALTENBERG  
MARTIN MALANA





## A Note to You

GENOA, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912

It is an effort to prevent a lapsus memoriae, on your part, of the fact that we are here, selling always the best of everything in the Drug line, that we persist in sending you these notes.

If you pass our door intentionally, then we have nothing to say; but if you forget we're here we know that's our fault, hence these frequent reminders.

Yours truly,  
L. E. CARMICHAEL  
DRUGS, STATIONERY, PHOTO-SUPPLIES, ETC

Next week at Olmsted's. See the new fall goods at Olmsted's.

F. S. Abraham of Chicago was in Genoa Tuesday.

Dr. A. M. Hill visited in Crystal Lake the first of the week.

Good family pony for sale. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 51-11

Watch for Olmsted's big line of fall and winter coats.

If you want cement blocks it will pay you to see J. E. Stott.

Dr. J. H. Danforth transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

Thos. G. Sager is enjoying his annual vacation in the wilds of Wisconsin.

John Hadsall and P. A. Quantstrong transacted business in Chicago Monday.

New gun metal and patent and kid shoes, the very latest styles at Olmsted's.

Miss Lola Hyatt of Elgin was a guest at the home of Miss Bell May over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson, formerly of this city, are parents of a baby boy, born last week.

Miss Bessie Bidwell of Elgin called on her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, the first of the week.

For Sale—A nearly new Derrick Corn Binder. Sold reasonable. Inquire of Fred P. Renn. 49-11

Charles Patterson of Lincoln, N. br., is a guest at the home of his brother, Dr. C. A. Patterson.

F. W. Olmsted will have the largest and most complete stock of dry goods that he has ever shown.

Fall millinery opening at Mrs. Lee Smith's parlors in the Lembke building Saturday of this week.

Mass will be celebrated at the catholic church next Sunday morning at 9:15 and at Kirkland at 11:00.

During the six months, beginning October 1, seven cents per quart will be charged for milk. Hart Dairy. \*

Wanted, woman to do family washing for two. Work to be done at her own home. Call phone No. 167.

T. L. Kitchen and daughter, Mrs. Florence Hadsall, visited at the home of H. H. Corson in Elgin Tuesday.

The best bargain of them all at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. An all cast range at \$30.00. Its really worth more. Call and see it.

Two farms for rent—one of 80 acres and one of two hundred acres, located near Genoa. Inquire of F. P. Renn, Genoa. 50-11

J. E. Klinger of Marengo, formerly manager of the Commercial Hotel, was in town Monday. He is now conducting a restaurant in the neighboring city.

G. H. Ide and Frank McQuarrie, accompanied by the latter's wife, went to Elgin Tuesday to

attend the annual reunion of the 17th Illinois Cavalry of which both were members.

Lost, about three weeks ago, little girl's white coat which fell from automobile. Finder please leave same at office of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency.

Loyal Brown left for Campaign last Friday where he will attend the state university. Bayard Brown will also attend the university.

W. P. Lloyd left the first of the week for Columbus, Ohio, to visit with his brother. From that city he will go to Pennsylvania. He will be gone several weeks.

A nice umbrella is a good present to give anyone and it will be appreciated, or you will not regret buying one for yourself. Call and see Martin's line.

Now that school has opened early rising is a good stunt. If you want an alarm clock which will surely awaken the family, call at Martin's. "Big Ben" is a winner.

The ladies of Genoa and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the fall millinery opening at Mrs. Lee Smith's on Saturday of this week. Second floor Lembke building.

For sale, house and lot on Genoa street and store buildings on Main street, know as the J. B. Smith property. Inquire of The Geithman & Hammond Land Agency. 46-11

The biggest bargain in ranges at Perkins & Rosenfeld's presented to the people of Genoa in years. If you are in need of a new range this fall do not fail to see that beauty now on display at \$30.00.

All the latest creations in fall millinery on display at Mrs. Lee Smith's parlors in the Lembke building next Saturday. The prices on all these hats are right, and the style has not been sacrificed in making the prices either. Call and see them.

C. F. Deardurff is in Shabbona this week in the interests of the McIntyre Art Institute of Chicago. He has contracted to photo every farm in the county and at the present time has made plates of about 1200.

While operating a punching machine at the telephone factory last Friday Will James' thumb was caught in the machine, causing a painful injury which will lay him off the job for some time. The nail was torn from the thumb and part of the flesh taken off.

For sale—Five acre farm, situated one mile south of Genoa on interurban line. Good residence and barn. This property is ideally situated and will make a good home for some one. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency. Easy terms. 52-31

A baby girl was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich at the home of the latter's mother in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Leich went east about three months ago and Mr. Leich has been there three weeks in anticipation of the event.

A. G. Stewart and son are erecting a monolithic silo at their feeding yards north of town, it being one of the largest in the country. When finished the silo will tower fifty-one feet into the air with a diameter of eighteen feet. Kaines Bros. have the contract.

About twelve loads of washed gravel will be spread on Main street this fall to put it in fit condition for travel until some time as the city council sees fit to pave or macadamize. It is generally understood and expected that some definite action will be taken early in the spring.

An Altar Society was formed by the ladies of the church of St. Catherine of Genoa last week with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Nelson; secretary, Miss Mary Canavan. The membership of the society is composed of all the ladies of the parish.

Charles Cole, who has been acting as engineer on the interurban line between Genoa and Sycamore, will give up the job Saturday of this week and become manager of the elevator at Colvin Park. The property at that place was recently sold by the Ollman Brothers to Holcomb Bros. of Sycamore.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. Telephones: plant, Rural 909-14 residence, 174. 13-1

The Genoa Masonic Club will soon be opened with all the necessary furniture and fixtures to make the rooms inviting for the members. Regulation billiard and pool tables have been ordered while in the matter of other furniture and conveniences there will be nothing lacking for the comfort and pleasure of those who have joined or expect to join.

Superstitious Italians. Perhaps of all countries Italy is the most rife with superstition in all its strange and imaginative varieties. Italians believe in the "evil eye." They have a "false spirit," which is given to practical jokes on poor mortals, and a darker hobgoblin, the "Pata Morgana," who draws youth beneath the waves of the Straits of Messina to drown.

## The Enemies of Success.

Bright, cheerful, hopeful thoughts and a strong belief in one's own ability to accomplish the thing undertaken are friends that will insure success. The ambitious person should learn as early in life as possible to pick out the friends and enemies of success, and in many cases it will be found that the greatest enemy resides within himself. Morbid thoughts, for example, are infinitely greater hindrances to success than opposition from outside, and no health, no beauty, no harmony, no real success, can exist in the atmosphere of abnormal melancholy or morbid ideas. Overcome the enemies to success within yourself and you will have done much toward reaching the goal of your ambition.

## How Authors Slept.

Are authors early risers? Bjornson, Tolstoy and Goethe were all advocates of the "early to bed, early to rise" principle. Byron, on the other hand, turned night into day, and Alfred de Musset, in a letter to Aimee d'Alton, writes, "I generally sleep till 2, and sometimes till 5 in the afternoon, when I have boxed the ears of the night." Probably the laziest genius on record was Rossini, who practically did all his work in bed and would rather recompose a whole page of music than trouble to get out of bed and pick up a sheet of manuscript that had fallen onto the floor.—London Chronicle.

## The Turkish Bride.

The Turkish bride spends about a week in dancing and wild, happy life before her marriage. Then when she leaves her father's house she kisses his hands and feet. She goes to the groom's home and on her arrival kisses his hand. Then the paint with which her face has been daubed in the week of dancing and frivolity is wiped off and she drinks coffee with her husband—and they are happy ever after.—Chicago Tribune.

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell without reserve at Public Auction at Malta, Illinois, six miles west of DeKalb on Chicago and Northwestern, near C & N W. depot THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 commencing at 2:45 p. m. sharp. Sale will take place regardless of weather.

One 20 H. P. Advance engine with high pressure boiler in No. 1 order, jacketed boiler, just the thing for silo filling and all kinds of farm work.

One Case Sep. 40x62 with Russell wind stacker and wagon loader and adjustable sieves.

One Ruth feeder new, 42 in., used 18 days.

One case 40-in. feeder, good as new.

One 15 bbl., one-half round galvanized steel water tank, new.

One new tank pump and 20 ft. new hose.

One three and one-half in. farm truck, 4 in. tire, whipple-tree and neck yoke, in good condition.

One new canvas cover 24x40 ft. One 8 in. 150 ft. gandy, 4 ply belt, one-half bbl. best cylinder oil, one-half bbl. Granit Harvester oil, 40 lbs. Threshers Hard oil, 4 pails of Diamond axle grease, a lot of tools, etc.

Special Notice! This outfit was thoroughly overhauled and repainted, run only 18 days this season, threshed 14 jobs, just south of Malta, earned \$741.15, not a dollar of expense outside of oil and help. This was less than \$100. Remember the day and date.

Terms: All sums of \$20 and under cash in hand, over this amount one or two years to suit purchaser on improved security and 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. E. Gardner, Auctioneer.

For further information 'phone or write E. E. Coonrad, Agent, 205 Main St., Aurora, Ill., Interstate Phone 6742.

Having sold the Colvin Park elevator, all persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle on or before the first of October, 1912.

W. C. Ollman.

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## AEROPLANE GUNS.

The experiments by Captain Lewis of the United States army, and the more recent tests of the British army at Farnborough show that machine guns can be fired from flying aeroplanes with a greater degree of accuracy than has yet been attained at shooting along the ground. A target was struck at almost the rate of nine times out of ten, which means that very little ammunition was wasted. The accuracy of plunging fire is notable in military annals. At Sedan the encompassing cannon of the Germans planted on elevations compelled Louis Napoleon's capitulation under threat of annihilation. In the Russian-Japanese war Port Arthur was doomed when the Japanese poured into the city their galling fire from the great heights above. The fact that the Japanese worked long to gain those elevations again proved the recognized value of plunging fire. The war in Tripoli has shown that great damage can be done by mere bombs dropped from directly overhead. This being demonstrated, the military authorities of Europe are now using machine guns. These can be aimed and fired more accurately than anything that is dropped. There is less waste of ammunition and more ammunition can be carried. The experiments combine to make a powerful argument for peace.

The conclusion is reached by a London journal from observation of the increasing number of American women who go to Europe alone that "American husbands are a drag on their women folk when traveling abroad." Why only "when traveling abroad?" Many American husbands will be disposed to indorse the statement without the qualifying clause. These are the husbands who find themselves generally in the way except when bills are to be paid, says the New York World. They are those who prefer the slippared ease of their homes to the allurements of the cabaret show, who refuse to learn the turkey trot, though everybody in their "set" is doing it; who play auction bridge under compulsion, and otherwise impede domestic happiness. Husbands exist as a necessary encumbrance in the present social scheme, but doubtless they will have to be borne with until some automatic method is devised for making the money to pay for automobiles and clothes and tuition fees, as well as the rent.

Experiments have recently been carried out in Germany with the object of discovering methods and means for rendering walls and ceilings capable of effective resistance to sound transmission. One of the more recently devised methods involves the use under the ceiling, or parallel to the wall, as the case may be, of a network of wire stretched tightly by means of pulleys secured into adjacent walls and not touching at any point the surface to be protected against sound. Upon the wire net work is plastered a composition formed of strong glue, plaster of paris and granulated cork, so as to make a flat slab, between which and the wall or ceiling is a cushion of confined air. The method described is said to be good in two respects; first, the absence of contact between the protective and protected surfaces, and, secondly, the cold nature of the composition recommended for the plaster.

Wonders in electric development follow one another with marvelous rapidity. The latest is a wireless system much faster than those now in use and so precise that it can be employed in the transmission of pictures. At present wireless messages are transmitted by intermittent waves. The improvement makes possible the control of a continuous wave, and, so the English inventor asserts, will enable operators to send two hundred words a minute.

The story comes from California that a monster whale caught its tail in the rigging of a schooner and, naturally, it rocked the boat. But this sort of funny fun is no improvement on the original method.

New York may try a device for stimulating the wits of defective children in the schools by electricity. Of course, plenty of conservatives will rise at protest against this move as shocking.

Among the exciting events of the metropolis was the one recorded in the current news of ancient car horses running away. It deserves record, for such an occurrence is, indeed, of the most startling nature in these motor days.

The Russian Empire is the second in the world in area and the third in population, but only little Finland kept it out of the Paraguay class in the Olympic games.

## 11 SAILORS DROWN

U. S. STUDENT MARINES OF LAKE BLUFF TRAINING SCHOOL LOSE LIVES.

### TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR SHORE

Youths Out on Pleasure Cruise in Sail-Boat on Lake Michigan Perish When Gale Hits Craft—Many Persons See Boys Die.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Eleven boys, recruits at the United States naval training station at North Chicago, lost their lives in a Lake Michigan tragedy.

Tragedy Occurs Near Shore. Twenty-three boys, one able seaman, who was a petty officer, and another petty officer, set forth early for a pleasure sail. They became helpless in a gale, fought their way almost to the shore, and the tragedy occurred within one hundred feet of frantic people on the beach.

All but one was able to swim under ordinary conditions, but could do nothing against the high wind and heavy surf.

### No One Blamed for Deaths.

A verdict that the eleven apprentice seamen who died at Lake Bluff, Ill., "came to their death by drowning while off duty," was returned by government officers who constituted the jury at the inquest. The verdict does not place the blame. A full investigation on the part of the government is to be started. The officers who composed the first board of inquiry acted also as the government board.

The known dead are: William Edward Antrobus, twenty-one years old, Indianapolis, Ind.; Roy Claude Harlan, seventeen years old, Bloomington, Ind.; J. L. Lindsey, nineteen years old, St. Louis; Walter E. Negus, chief gunner's mate, in charge of the boat, twenty-eight years old, Attleboro, Mass.; John Alvin Patton, twenty-three years old, Canton, O.; William L. Southworth, eighteen years old, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Wallace, eighteen years old, Turner, Ind.; F. F. Winkler, eighteen years old, Chicago.

The men who are missing and who are known to have been occupants of the boat are: J. W. Bauld, twenty-four years old, Beardstown, Ill.; L. R. Field, twenty years old, Sorento, Ill.; W. W. Woodward, twenty-one years old, Warsaw, Ind.

### Hundreds See Boys Drown.

In full view of hundreds of people along the shore the boat capsized. The lake was alive with struggling boys. Many of them had never been in rough water before. They were of the newest recruits.

They struck out strongly for the shore, but there was an undertow in addition to the heavy waves. Three boys got almost within arms' reach of rescuers when they were snatched back by the sea and went down.

### MAN IS SLAIN BY SOLDIERS

Falls to Obey Order to Halt, Is Shot Down by Militia Guards at Jackson, Mich.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 16.—Adjutant General Vandercook of the Michigan National Guard has been officially informed of the killing of John Elsy, a foreigner. The tragedy occurred near the state penitentiary, still guarded by the National Guard, and it was one of the guardsmen who fired the fatal shot.

It is said the man refused to halt and so met his death. Within the last forty-eight hours the soldiers have more than once been obliged to halt persons suspiciously close to the prison walls, and the incidents caused the guard to redouble their vigilance.

The body was identified by a local Catholic priest, who declared Elsy had worked about the rectory and church for some time.

### HAYWOOD SAYS 'NOT GUILTY'

Labor Leader is Arraigned on Charge of Conspiracy at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 17.—William D. Haywood, general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was arrested in Boston at the close of a mass meeting on the common, was arraigned here in the superior court before Judge Quinn charged with conspiracy by threats to prevent employees of various mills from working during the textile strike here last winter. He pleaded not guilty. He was represented in court by Attorney John P. S. Mahoney and Attorney John Moore, the latter of California.

### AVIATOR SAVED FROM LAKE

Hydro-Aeroplane Falls While Making Flight to Aviation Field in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Aviator A. J. Engle, who set sail in a hydro-aeroplane to fly from Clarendon beach to Grant Park aviation field, for whom tugs and launches searched for several hours, was found off the life saving station at the mouth of the harbor. His machine had fallen and was half submerged. Engle was suffering from cold.

### Denver Has Three Inches of Snow.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—Snow fell in central Colorado and parts of Wyoming. More than three inches fell in Denver. The thermometer stood at 34 degrees. A cold rain fell over both states during the night, changing to snow about daybreak.

## WALTER FISHER



Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who is investigating conditions in Hawaii, is expected to recommend a change in the form of government there.

## STANDARD OIL KEEPS GRIP ON SUBSIDIARY

Head of Buckeye Pipe Line Company Gives Important Testimony in New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—Officers and employees of the Standard Oil company still are in command of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a former subsidiary of the Standard company, according to D. S. Bushnell, the Buckeye's president.

Bushnell testified before a referee in the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierces litigation. He said he had been elected president of the Buckeye, Northern and Indiana Pipe Line companies in December, 1911, immediately after the dissolution decree against the Standard became effective. The elections, he said, were held within an hour, at the headquarters of the Standard.

The directors elected were O. S. June, R. L. Bates, T. W. Dillon, L. C. Welch and himself. Altogether they owned five shares, he said, out of 200,000.

All five directors, Mr. Bushnell testified, had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company or its subsidiaries. All got raises in pay immediately after their election and were made officers of the company.

One of them, Welch, was made superintendent of the Signet division, displacing a veteran employee named Hite.

## FATALLY HURT BY BANDITS

City Attorney of San Mateo, Cal., Is Shot While Attempting to Prevent Hold-Up.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—City Attorney Charles M. Kirkbridge of San Mateo was fatally wounded by one of a pair of masked bandits who held up two San Mateo cars at Easton, near Burlingame, and then escaped in an automobile. Besides shooting Kirkbridge the bandits, who were armed with automatic revolvers, fired upon William Sterett, conductor, grazing his ears with a volley of shots. An all-night hunt for the bandits followed the shooting, posses combing the peninsula cities for them in automobiles and on foot from San Francisco and San Jose. Kirkbridge was shot while trying to grapple with the robbers as one of the bandits was compelling the conductor to collect money and jewelry of the passengers in his hat.

## PLAN TO RESCUE U. S. GIRLS

Students in School Are Besieged by Nicaraguan Rebels and in Danger of Starving.

Washington, Sept. 17.—American marines under the command of Maj. Smedley Butler are marching to the rescue of a number of French, American and native girls imprisoned in a girls' school in Granada, Nicaragua, according to dispatches to the navy department.

Word reached Minister Weltzel in Managua that the girls are in danger of starvation, the rebels having surrounded the school. He at once requested Rear Admiral Southerland, commanding the American forces in Nicaragua, to dispatch marines to the rescue.

## JUMPS SEVEN FLOORS TO DIE

Daughter of H. C. Woods, Navy Official, Commits Suicide in New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—Miss Julia Woods, thirty years old, daughter of H. C. Woods, chief of the naval academy division of the navy department in Washington, jumped from the window of her apartment on the seventh floor of her apartments and died soon thereafter.

## Much Excitement Follows a Sectarian Outbreak at Irish Shipyard—Men Refuse to Work.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 17.—Queen's Island shipyard was the scene of another fierce outbreak of sectarianism. Several artisans were maimed, one of them so severely that he was carried out of the yard unconscious.

Excitement at both of the big shipyards, which are the largest employers of labor in Belfast, has risen to fever pitch. Many men refused to go to work.

The military, which had been confined to barracks since Saturday's disturbances, when sixty persons were seriously injured in a fierce fight waged on the Celtic park football grounds, was ordered to keep the peace.

## Police Head Is Slain.

London, Sept. 16.—Colonel Lupa-koff, head of the Russian political police, was shot down while waiting for a street car with his wife and daughter-in-law at Pyatigorsk, Ciscaucasia, according to a dispatch received here by a news agency from St. Petersburg. The assassin escaped.

## HARVESTER FIGHT ON

U. S. REFUSES IMMUNITY TO LEADING SPIRITS OF COMBINE.

### CRIMINAL ACTION IS HINTED

Clarence S. Funk, Manager of International Concern, Tells of Company's Organization and How Competition Was Dealt With.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—There is to be no "immunity bath" for George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering or other leading spirits in the organization of the International Harvester company, which, the government charges, was formed in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Neither Perkins, McCormick nor Deering, it was announced will be called as witnesses in the pending civil suit to dissolve the corporation, in which the initial hearing of evidence was held in Chicago. They will not be asked to testify on the ground that such testimony would grant them immunity.

This announcement gave the first intimation that the government is contemplating the possibility of criminal prosecution against the men responsible for the formation of the giant combine.

Joseph R. Darling, special agent of the department of justice in charge of the preparation of evidence against the harvester company, made known the fact that the three men were not to be summoned.

"The government does not propose to allow these men to gain immunity by testifying in the civil suit," he explained. "It will be remembered that the packers in the 1906 prosecution of the beef trust gained an 'immunity bath' because of information which they furnished the government. We do not intend to have a similar thing happen in the prosecution of the harvester company."

"Does that mean that the big men in the harvester trust will be prosecuted criminally?" Mr. Darling was asked.

"It means that the government will take no chances of granting them immunity from such a prosecution," he replied.

William H. Jones, almost an octogenarian, came from a retirement of four years in response to a subpoena to tell about the organization of the combine. He is still a vice-president of the harvester company, but has no active duties.

The only other "big man" in the company that the government intends to call is John J. Glessner, vice-president, who has not been active of late years. Neither Harold F. McCormick nor James Deering, both vice-presidents of the company, appear in the list of witnesses made public. William M. Gale, E. N. Wood and Alexander Legg are among the subordinate officers and employees who will be called.

William H. Jones was questioned particularly about George W. Perkins' connection with the origin of the combine, in which all harvester companies, with the exception of four comparatively small enterprises, were merged.

"All my dealings for the sale of the Plano works were conducted with Mr. Perkins in his office with J. P. Morgan & Co.," the witness replied.

Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, was started on a long analysis of how the corporation was organized, how its selling agencies were spread over the country like a blanket and how competition in the machinery necessary to the farmer to harvest his crops was met.

## CHINESE LOAN IS DEFEATED

United States and Great Britain Balk \$50,000,000 Plan—Reason Is Given.

London, Sept. 17.—The opposition to the new \$50,000,000 loan to China has proved successful, according to news received in London.

The United States and Great Britain co-operated in this opposition, the views of the American state department being communicated to the British foreign office being partly responsible for the instructions sent to the British minister at Peking to oppose the loan.

Objection to the loan is based on belief in the necessity of insisting upon foreign supervision over the expenditure of loans granted to China as demanded by the six-power group of bankers.

## RENEW RIOTS AT BELFAST

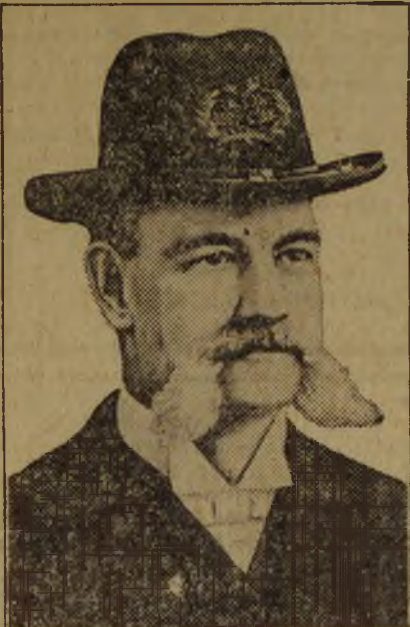
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## JUDGE ALFRED BEERS.



Judge Alfred Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., who was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year.

## AL G. BOYCE, JR., IS SLAIN IN TEXAS BY J. B. SNEED

Murderer Was Awaiting Trial for Slaying Young Man's Father.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 16.—Al G. Boyce, Jr., was shot and killed here by J. B. Sneed, with whose wife Boyce eloped to Canada last fall.

Sneed is shortly to stand trial for the murder of Boyce's father, shot at Fort Worth January 13, as a result of the elopement of the son Sneed shot.

The presence of Sneed in the city was not known until after the shooting. Boyce returned only recently. The shooting occurred within a block of the business district on the principal street. Shortly after the shooting Sneed surrendered to the local authorities, giving up an automatic shotgun and two automatic revolvers.

Bystanders, hearing the first shot, turned to see a man, apparently a tramp, with a heavy growth of beard and wearing overalls, advancing to the center of the street firing on his victim with a shotgun. Approximately a score of buckshot took effect in Boyce's side.

Sneed would give out no statement. He waived hearing and further developments await action of the grand jury, which convenes this week.

The disappearance of Mrs. Sneed from a Fort Worth sanitarium last fall was followed a month later by her detention with Boyce in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mutual friends brought about a reconciliation between the banker and his wife and Boyce was released from custody.

## PLANES CRASH; AVIATOR DIES

Howard Gill and Mestach Dashed to the Ground at Cicero, Ill.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Whirling through midair at 60 miles an hour in the twilight a monoplane and biplane clashed in a rear-end collision at the Cicero aerodrome.

Like a jump of lead the biplane fell, the aviator, Howard Gill, scion of a prominent Baltimore, Md., family, beneath it. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly.

The monoplane, dragging part of the biplane with it, careened on for 150 feet and then seemed to wrench itself to pieces in midair. George Mestach of Paris, France, its driver, was found unconscious in its wreck, severely gashed and bruised, but by a miracle was not fatally injured.

The spectacular accident happened while the 20-kilometer speed monoplane and biplane races were being staged together over the ten mile aerodrome inclosure in Saturday's session of the annual international aviation meet.

## J. P. MORGAN IS CALLED

Senator Clapp Asks Him and Perkins to Testify at Hearing of Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee investigating campaign contributions, sent letters to J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins and practically all other men who are understood to have knowledge concerning campaign contributions, asking them to be present when the committee resumes its sessions September 30.

"We are asking everybody who may have information to attend the hearing," said Senator Clapp, afterward, "but some may inform the committee that they will be unable to attend the meeting set for September 30."

Colonel Roosevelt has arranged with Senator Clapp to appear before the committee when he returns to the east in October.

## Jury Acquits Slayer.

Martinsville, Ind., Sept. 16.—The jury in the case of Arthur Moore, charged with killing his fellow policeman, John McKinney, in Indianapolis, acquitted the defendant. A demonstration followed the verdict. Self-defense was Moore's plea.

## Strike Ties Up Railway.

Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 16.—Sixty employees of the Rock Island Southern railway struck demanding better working conditions and increased wages. Service on the line is tied up between here and Rock Island.

## FAST TRAIN LOOTED

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH ALL REGISTERED LETTERS AND VALUABLE MAIL.

### LOSS MAY REACH \$300,000

Mail Clerks Are Bound and Gagged While Bandits Rifle the Car—Posse, Headed by Bloodhounds, Starts in Pursuit of Robbers.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Four bandits held up and robbed the New York and Memphis fast mail and express on the Southern railway at Stevens Gap, Ala., bound the four mail clerks and got away with all the registered letters and valuable registered mail.

Postoffice authorities at Memphis say this sort of mail is very heavy and the loss will reach \$300,000. The express and passengers were not molested, nor was a single shot fired.

When the train stopped at Stevens Gap for coal one bandit rapped on the mail car door, saying:

"Open it; this is McMahon, the conductor."

Instantly the door slid back and the mail clerk looked into the barrel of a revolver. One bandit jumped into the car and ordered all hands up.

James Flint, one of the mail clerks, attempted to pick up a rifle near him and the bandit told him quietly to "Forget it," and fall in line.

Flint, with his co-workers, Frank Hamlet, John Bruce and L. E. Powers, were lined up against the side of the car. One bandit tied their hands and feet and gagged their mouths so they could not call for help.

Three bandits stood guard. Before the registered mail was found the train started. It ran about 15 miles when one of the men pulled the emergency brake and stopped it. Taking three sacks of registered mail they jumped off the train and escaped.

When Conductor McMahon came forward he saw the mail car door open. Looking inside he found the mail clerks bound. They were released and the train ran to Huntersville, Ala., where a posse was organized, headed by bloodhounds, and sent back to the scene.

Conductor McMahon said the men were undoubtedly professionals, as they went about their business coolly and deliberately, without firing a shot or disturbing the number of passengers in the sleepers.

## GENERAL OROZCO IS TAKEN

Rebel Leader in Mexico Captured by U. S. Troops—Crosses Line to Escape Federals.

Washington, Sept. 16.—General Steever, commanding the American forces at Douglas, telegraphed the war department that rumors had reached him of the capture of General Orozco, leader of the Mexican rebels, by Capt. Thomas F. Mitchell, in command of an American patrol between El Paso and Douglas.

The report is being investigated by General Steever, but additional details had not been received by General Wood, chief of the army.

It is stated, according to reports from El Paso, that Orozco, having met with a decisive defeat by the federals, fled with his father across the international line and sought safety behind the American patrol.

## ALLENS TAKEN TO CELLS

Convicts Get Warm Greeting From Their Condemned Kinsmen in Roanoke Prison.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the last of the gang that shot up Carroll county courthouse to be captured, were brought here from Des Moines and lodged in cells near their convicted kinsmen.

Hearty greetings were given them by Floyd and Claude Allen, under sentence of death for their part in the courthouse killings, and young Friel Allen, who was given fifteen years in the penitentiary. In a hotel across the street from the jail is Miss Maude Iroler, Edwards' sweetheart, who innocently betrayed the fugitives.

## WOMAN LICENSED TO FLY

Miss Bernetta Adams of Canton, O., Awarded Unusual Honor After Showing Proficiency.

Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The awarding of an aviator's license by the Aero club of America to Miss Bernetta Adams of Canton, O., calls attention to the fact that she is now the only woman in this country holding this honor. The license was awarded for a series of flights on the motorplane here, in one of which she attained a speed of sixty miles an hour and reached a height of 1,600 feet.

## Say Wife Stabbed Husband.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—William Whitaker, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Anderson county, is dying from stab wounds in the stomach, said to have been inflicted by his wife while he was asleep. No motive for the crime is known.

## Gibson Hearing Set.

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Attorney Burton W. Gibson, charged with the murder of Countess Rosa Monschik Szabo, was arraigned before Judge Herbert B. Royce here and his hearing was set for September 30.

## IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

James Williams, a negro murderer, died in the electric chair at the state prison at Auburn, N. Y., after delivering a rambling valedictory.

Thomas Wilson, factory manager for a Pontiac (Mich.) automobile company, was killed when the machine he was driving turned over in a ditch near that city.

Governor Deneen of Illinois appointed W. M. McClintock of Chicago a member of the state board of barber examiners. He succeeds Eric Weigle of Chicago, who has resigned.

H. D. Money, former United States senator from Mississippi and member of the federal monetary commission, fell in the dark from the porch of his home at Fairhaven, Miss., and suffered a fracture of the hip.

Miss Julia Wood, daughter of H. C. Wood, chief of the naval academy division of the navy department, jumped from the seventh floor of a New York building, in which she was visiting friends, and was killed.

The British tank steamship Romany arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Singapore with 6,000 tons of benzine, produced in Sumatra and Burma. The oil will enter into competition with the product of the Standard Oil company.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York refused to see his wife when she called at his house on the afternoon of the day that she pawned her jewels to save his personal property from going under the hammer of an auctioneer.

David A. Spanner of Cleveland was crushed to death and Mrs. Fred M. Meter of Indianapolis was drowned when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle into a ditch filled with water near Toledo, O.

The condition of Dr. E. R. Walters, Pittsburg director of public health, who contracted smallpox while fighting the disease, is critical. His temperature is 102.4. Six additional smallpox cases were reported, making a total of 79 since August 3.

Caro, a pedigreed Italian poodle, pet of Miss Helen Taft, has been returned to Parramatta, the president's summer home, and there is joy in the president's household again. When Miss Taft was out motoring a few days ago he jumped from the car and disappeared.

Rev. C. S. Lyles of Logan, Ia., was found guilty of "high imprudence and unministerial conduct" by a committee of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church at Boone and was suspended from the ministry for one year. Two other charges were not sustained.

The reported attack on American sailors on the streets of Bluefields, Nicaragua, Sunday was discounted by a dispatch to the state department from the consul there. He reported that the aggressor was a naturalized citizen of the United States who had been drinking.

Secretary MacVeagh awarded a gold medal of honor to Private Henry Hanson, Company F, Sixth infantry, for extraordinary courage and endurance in saving the lives of a party of comrades from a capsized sailboat on Lake Lanao, Mindanao, P. I., January 23 last.

Prof. Vincenz Czerny, surgeon and bacteriologist at Heidelberg university and a world famous investigator of cancer, has sent a communication to the German medical congress dealing with lately reported cancer cures. A specific remedy for cancer has not been found, he says, and possibly never will be discovered.

## TWO SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" Arrested in Brooklyn in Rosenthal Murder Case.

New York, Sept. 16.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were arrested in Brooklyn by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who took them in an automobile to police headquarters in Manhattan.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 17.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5.00 @ 9.75  
Hogs..... 4.75 @ 9.10  
Sheep..... 2.75 @ 4.75  
FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 3.00 @ 3.20  
WHEAT—September..... 1.08 @ 1.09 1/2  
CORN—Export..... 57 1/2 @ 58  
OATS—No. 2..... 27 @ 28  
RYE—No. 2..... 40 @ 42  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 23  
EGGS..... 13 @ 16  
CHEESE..... 13 @ 16

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Choice Steers..... \$3.50 @ 10.85  
Fair-Beefes..... 3.00 @ 7.75  
Fancy Yearlings..... 3.35 @ 10.35  
Feeding Steers..... 3.25 @ 7.25  
Heavy Calves..... 3.50 @ 8.00  
HOGS—Packer..... 3.05 @ 8.20  
Butcher Hogs..... 3.45 @ 8.60  
Pigs..... 3.50 @ 8.40  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 21 @ 24 1/2  
Dairy..... 21 @ 22 1/2  
EGGS..... 14 @ 22  
LIVE POULTRY..... 10 @ 15  
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 40 @ 48  
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp. 50 @ 70  
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2  
Corn



## SERIAL STORY

# No Man's Land

## A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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### SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the fair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passing him a note which tells Coast that neither his life or her own are safe.

### CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

His hand remained on Coast's shoulder, obnoxious but imperative. "And then," he continued after a slight pause, "my fingers remember anything they've ever felt. Let me run my hands over a man's face once, and I'll pick him out of a dozen any time afterwards. Like this."

Before Coast could object Blackstock had brought both hands into play upon his face; lightly, softly and gently the ten blunt, hard tips of his stubby fingers moved over Coast's features, tapping, pressing, gliding on.

It was all but insufferable; Coast was conscious that the blood burned in his face like fire, that his heart was pounding—so loud, it seemed, that the other must be aware of it. Revolted, he almost choked at this familiarity of contact which he must needs endure, from the man of all men he had the greatest cause to hate, loathe and despise. He dug his nails into his palms in an effort to enforce submission. Blackstock's face was within two feet of his own; a satiric smile (he fancied) rested upon those crudely modeled, animal features; he realized suddenly that it was the face of a Satyr, simply, naively sensual, as soulless as its lightless eyes. And a vinuous breath offended his nostrils; his own breath he held, clenching his teeth.

"Now I know you."

He could think of nothing to say but: "Oh!" It was with difficulty that he succeeded in enunciating that.

The hands moved on, down over his shoulders, and felt of his arms.

"Hard!" commented Blackstock. "You've got strength, haven't you? Not as great as mine, though; you'd hardly realize how immensely strong I am. See now!" His hands moved swiftly back to Coast's throat and girdled it with a collar of iron. "Do you realize I could easily squeeze your breath out of your body. I could!"

Coast's face explored the face above him. Its smile was gone. Something ran cold along his spine, and of a sudden he was without emotion, quite calm and collected.

"But you won't, you know," he said easily; "that is, you wouldn't if you knew my right hand in my pocket was pointing a pistol directly at your heart. . . . Would you?"

Perhaps the fact that he had merely stated the truth was responsible for his coolness. . . . He noted the instinctive movement of the blind eyes, as if they sought to see if it was true; and he thought: Habit is strong.

Raising his left hand, he grasped Blackstock's right by the wrist and removed it with a certain firmness. The other hand released him an instant later, and the man stood back with a short laugh.

"But you wouldn't have fired?"

"Not any sooner than you'd have tried to strangle me."

"Of course I'd no such idea—"

"Of course not; but you shouldn't have suggested it. You made me nervous."

For a moment it was as if the mask had been dropped, as if they openly acknowledged one another as implacable enemies. And again Coast remarked that Blackstock quivered as he had when surprised, an hour before; a ripple of tensed muscles, hardly to be detected, seemed to shake him from head to foot—and was gone

in a twinkling, while the hard smile reappeared on the Satyr's features.

"Do you really tote a gun, Handy-side?"

"Always," Coast rejoined briefly.

"Why—up here—?"

"You never can tell what's going to happen."

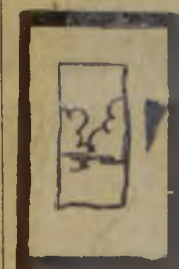
"Perhaps you're right." Blackstock conceded the point graciously. "I don't mind, but you really ought not to take a joke so seriously. However, . . . I'm full of sleep and you must be. . . . John—hat, cane." One of the servants brought them instantly. "G'd-night, Handyside."

Blackstock hesitated an instant, then got his bearings and found the back door with unerring accuracy. On the stoop he paused long enough to say: "We'll get together after breakfast and talk business;" and the blackness received him.

Mystified, Coast waited, staring at the spot where he had last seen the man, until one of the Chinamen mildly suggested that his room was ready. He followed the fellow stupidly, preoccupied, his mind ranging far in futile speculation as to the riddle of Blackstock's conduct. Long after he was left alone in the room that had been Power's he sat on the edge of the dingy bed, his gaze fixed upon the reflection of the lamp's flame in the window panel—absorbed in the enigma.

He could not rid himself of the impression that an inarticulate menace lurked beneath Blackstock's apparently unsuspecting reception of him.

Was insanity the explanation? Was the man in reality a homicidal maniac, at whose intellect the lust to slay ate like a cancer? . . . But in such case, would he have delegated to another the assassination of Power?



Every Nerve on the Qui Vive.

Did he or did he not suspect? Did that sudden slip of the mask signify that he had merely allowed himself to appear to be deceived and was but waiting to deliver some telling stroke in retaliation?

How much has Coast to apprehend, what to guard against?

To this latter question his every instinct answered in chorus: Everything. He dared leave no stone unturned to safeguard himself—that he might remain able to protect Katherine.

It came to him that it was not unlikely he had been left in that lonely cottage with the three Chinese that they might quietly make away with him while he slept.

With this in mind he took a more detailed inventory of his surroundings; and found them hopelessly exposed.

Unquestionably he would have been safer in the open; but the storm was now at the top of its fury. Sheets of water were sluicing the house as if cast from some gigantic bucket.

Danger within seemed very much preferable to misery without. More than that, if Blackstock had planned an attempt upon his life during the night, Coast might as well know it; for he was armed and unafraid, and he who knows what to fear is doubly armed.

Having wedged a chair beneath the knob of each door, he placed the lamp upon the table, turning it low that its scanty store of oil might last the night, and sat down on the bed, the pillow at his back, Appleyard's pistol ready at his side.

Insensibly as the dead hours lagged marked by no disturbance foreign to the storm, his weariness bore heavily upon him. His thoughts blurred into a chaotic jumble of incoherencies. He nodded, drowsed with chin on breast, roused with a start when some unusually violent squall swooped over the island, drowsed again, and in the end slipped over upon his side and slept the sleep of the exhausted, profound and dreamless. . . .

### CHAPTER XV.

Coast awakened with a gasp, jumping to his feet as if to the peremptory

summons of a subconscious alarm clock. Such, in fact, was more less the case; he who sleeps upon the thought of danger is apt to wake with that thought predominant.

A moment gone everything had been densely dark, with that narcotic blackness which characterizes the slumber of the overworked and overwrought. Now in a twinkling he found himself intensely conscious, in the middle of the floor, pistol in hand, every nerve on the qui vive, every muscle tensed.

Gradually he realized that his nerves must have tricked him, that the trigger of his suspended faculties must have been pulled by some common but unexpected noise. The room was bright with garish daylight; the doors the chairs were in place; he had left them; there was no sound to be heard in the house.

Very stealthily he opened the door and looked out. From the silent within doors, there was no one stirring. He went out and back to the kitchen, finding it empty. After a momentary hesitation he returned to his room, found a towel and took it with him out into the open.

He went quickly down through Cold Lairs to the beach. The boat was gone, but this did not surprise him; it had been Appleyard's purpose to heave anchor and get away as soon as the gale showed signs of slackening. Inside the sheltering space of the sturdy little catherine wheel, he was crouching at its mooring, apparently deserted, and he guessed that the vessel was Blackstock's, that its boat which Power had stolen—principally to lay the suspicions of Appleyard's means of accounting

appearance had necessarily to be invented. The boat was, of course, nowhere to be seen; doubtless Blackstock had caused it to be carried up and secreted in one of the abandoned dwellings, or in some recess beneath the bluffs to the west and south.

It was in the shelter of the westerly bluff that Coast stripped and took to the water. Here, as all round the island, the beach shelved boldly, the surf breaking close inshore.

Scrubbing his flesh aglow, he dressed quickly, tingling with the exhilaration of his recent contest, every trace of fatigue and drowsiness washed clean away. A sense of life and well-being ran like quicksilver through his veins; he could have sung aloud or whistled but for the sobering thought, never far beneath the surface of his consciousness, of his responsibility. With Katherine to guard and care for, with Blackstock to watch and guard against and circumvent, there could be little room for cheerfulness in his humor.

Instead of returning the way he had come, an impulse moved him to scale the bluff, which at this point presented not too steep an acclivity.

As he continued along the sole, approaching the heel of what has been likened to a crude sketch of a child's shoe, Coast remarked the crumbling stone walls of what had apparently once been a rude summer house and observatory set atop the highest hilllock to seaward. But he had drawn quite near to it before he descried a hem of skirt whipping round a corner of a half-fallen wall. He quickened his steps and took her suddenly unawares as she stood, half-sheltered from the breeze and wholly invisible from the body of the island, her back to the weather-beaten and lichened stones, her gaze leveled to seaward in somber reverie.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Why Willie Was Late.

"Why, Willie, what kept you so late? Did you have to stay after school? I'm afraid you have been naughty."

"No, ma'am, I ain't never naughty. Bobby Jones was licked fer bein' naughty, an' I stayed after school to hear him yell."

local hotel and in George Abbell, a furniture store. Jennie Austin, buy a sample, she suggested a short trip in her talk over the sale. She had forgotten and, rather embarrassed to pay the \$28 note to the hotel, she drove home to obtain the sample case seen since.

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