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M. DANDER IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS THURSDAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

In Hospital at Elgin Several Weeks but Case Declared Hopeless from the First Diagnosis

just east of Genoa Thursday morning, Nov 13, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Dander had been suffering with liver trouble for some time and finally went to Sherman hos pital in Elgin, hoping to find relief. The first diagnosis of the case however, revealed the fact that there was no hope for him. He came home a few weeks ago and finally succumbed to the in

The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday morning at ten o'clock Rev. J. Molthan officiating. In terment took place at the Genoal Team average 131 13 15

It has pleased Almighty God, Lord over life and death, to take from our midst Mr. Michael Dander. He was born October 2, 1854, at Ragnet, Germany, where What may prove an inexhaustihe was brought up, schooled and ble supply of natural gas was confirmed. In the year 1881 he struck by Ernest Roach of Harcame to America. He married vard while drilling a well on the resumption of a five day a week Miss Minna, Dittmann, March M. J. Nolan farm, four miles 22, 1884 Six children were born northeast of that city, last Friday, to them, four sons and two daugh- says the Herald. At a depth of day by Superintendent George E. ters. From the time of their be- 16t feet a gas vein was struck by ginning housekeeping they have the well drill, a volume of gas

sick. He tried many doctors and dirt and water and making a used many medicines, but all of noise that could be heard fully a no avail. Ten days ago he gave mile distant. up the battle for life, took to his By unscrewing a length of the bed and died November 12, at five inch pipe and placing thereon pany's move, business men assert Mine Seed...... 250 over which he presided during popularity this time. The dif-rival in size, height and beauty 11:30 a. m., at the age of 54 years, a cap, the pipe was again attached will be instantaneously felt in all 3d I bushel Pride of the North the last two sessions, making a ference came in the west. Only even the famous Mariposa grove. to the statement of the doctors pipe was tapped and the gas cause of his death.

their loss are his widow, six chil- to its illuminating qualities. dren and two grandchildren.

M. W. A. MEETING

Evening, Nov. 26

noa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. on ness the exhibition, Thursday evening, Nov. 26, there will be several propositions of importance come up which should election of officers as well All to be the first white child born in ford Star. Several men were enmembers are urged to turn out De Kalb county. and vote for officers and other matters which may come before James Collier, brother of the late several months ago. They cut culosis, small pox, sore throat. the camp. The man who stays Joseph Collier, for many years a the surface about eight feet at home should not register any resident of Kirkland, and who square and before they had dug or "no" to each of the above kicks thereafter if things are not died here about two years ago. very far, the veins of ore began just as he likes them. The citi zen who does not vote on elec- where Combs' Mill afterward tion and uniting into one solid tion day has no moral right to stood, on the bank of the Kish- mass of the material, indicating denounce the way the country is waukee, just north of Sycamore, that the deposit underlies the run by those in power. The same his parents having settled there a crest of the entire hill. rule applies to societies and short time previous. He says The deposit is known as kaolin lodges,

Masquerade Ball

The management of the pav- bly imagine.—Enterprise. ilion is making great preparations to make the masquerade ball a success on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 The floor will be put in the best possible condition and special precautions taken to maintain good order. Suitable prizes will be offered for handsome and lud icrous costumes.

neighborhood of Hinckley which All children who wish to take tainment given by the Fort- do not earn a dollar, tells of a farmer who husked, part whether members of the A. nightly club last week it was shelled, shipped and got his pay C. Sunday School or church or stated that Mrs. C. A. Brown was for 1900 bushels of corn all in the not are invited to come and take the president. Mrs. Chas. Smith short space of a week. 'Pears part with us. like that is going along some.

JUDGE CARNES POPULAR

Thompson Piano factory and the of a large amount of legal busi-Cracraft Leich Electric factory ness during the past two weeks DECEMBER 16, 17 AND 18, 1908 go International Live Stock Ex-position, to be held this year papers during the past week recame together at the Evans' alley before the petit jury. Judge Many Valuable Premiums Offered for best on Wednesday night, Nov. 11. Carnes has presided during the The Cracraft, Leich team won by entire period and though the trial a score of 138 1-15 to 131 13 15 calendar was a long one the judge Michael Dander died at his Ruehlman has the highest indi has succeeded in disposing of all. The DeKalb County Farmers a new heating system in the the column for their visions. In home on the old Gnekow farm vidual score of 178. Following is the cases announced for trial, and Institute will hold its annual ses- sheep section, whereby this de- commenting on this the Marengo Aurora jail is a pretty young

the storie.			
CRACRAFT	LEI	CH	
Players	First Game	Second Game	Third Game
Lietzow	.113	123	153
Adams		177	
McAllister	.121	109	136
Nelson	. 140	141	123
Ruehlman	.143	144	178
Totals	.644	694	733
Team average 138	1115		

Team average 130 1115		
PIANO FACTOR	Y	
Players First Game	Second Game	This Gan
J Troy105	114	14
W Jones140	132	14
C. Erickson137	156	12
(). Johnston121	137	13
E. Johnston120	132	13
Totals623	671	68
Tann 2000000 121 12 15		

A NATURAL GAS VEIN

Harvard

lived in the vicinity of Genoa. emitting through the five inch Two years ago he was taken pipe, carrying in its way stone. ings spread throughout the city

cancer of the stomach was the piped into a new barn Mr. Nolan has built on the farm. Saturday Those left behind him to mourn afternoon the gas was tested as

gas created great excitement of the Democracy. about the city and community WEHENN DISCOVERS KAOLIN health department in Chicago Important Matters to Come up Thursday and on Sunday afternoon, when it would be made, fully 300 people At the regular meeting of Ge- were on the Nolan farm to wit-

First White Child

Indians were numerous and white and is quite valuable. They have men scarce, and the country was had it assayed and find it to be about as wild as one could possi- sixty-five per cent pure kaolin,

A. C. Church Notice MORNING SERVICE

Preaching at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. EVENING SERVICE

Preaching at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the children to arrange and practice for a Christmas exercise at the A corn story comes from the church next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Genoa Factory Teams Meet at the Local Makes Good on Circuit Bench as Friends

The bowling teams from the The circuit court has disposed in a manner too without friction sion in the DeKalb Normal partment will be comfortably Republican News says: and apparently altogether satis School December 16-17-18, offer- warmed. factory both to litigants and to ing the following classification All sheep judging will be done ed and untruthful reports have Dr. C. C. Miller of Marengo

> knew he would, is making a fine the following conditions: risitors at court in general.

Judge Carnes disposes of husiess rapidly yet with unerring ness to both sides in a suit. Tha he has all the qualities that go to exhibition. make a great judge is agreed by those best able to know and has been a matter of common remark bout the court room during the progress of the present term e court.-Tribune

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Elgin Watch Factory Will Resume 8 Day Schedule

Official announcement of the schedule at the Elgin Nationa Watch factory was made Satur Hunter. The order became ef fective Monday.

Seldom have more joyous tidthan the news that Elgin's largest industrial institution will immediately increase its working hours.

The effect of the watch combut throughout this section of

That it is the direct result of the election of the national Republican ticket is admitted by News of this strike of natural even the most partition followers

Deposits Near Adeline

Mr. Collier was born near to appear, running in one direc-

which retails in the drug store at

pany on an easy work bosis.

T. E. GLENDENNING, pastor | succeeded Mrs. C. A. Brown.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

AT NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING IN DEKALB

Exhibits of Farm Seeds, Vegetables, Etc.

edge. This is the opinion held Any boy in DeKalb county, another on the north side, both to his death in a foul and coward- put it up in the most attractive by attorneys, litigants, jurors and under 20 years of age, may par on the exhibition floor, thus ob- ly manner is true, but the stories and appetizing manner and he

been grown by boy exhibiting it, was done last year. judgment and with manifest fair or he must have assisted in grow-

The seed should be from the bright as day. ourest strains of Yellow and White Dent obtainable, and will be judged in accordance with the score card printed herewith.

Yellow Corn	White corn			
1st Prize35.00	1st Prize			
2d Prize 3.00	2d Prize	3.0		
3d Prize 2.00	3d Prize	2.0		
4th Prize 1.00	4th Prize	1.0		
1th Prize 1.00	4th Prize	1.0		
5th Prize 1.00	5th Prize	1.0		
6th Prize 1.00	6th Prize	1.0		
7th Prize 1.00	7th Prize	1.0		
8th Prize 1.00	8th Prize	1.0		
9th Prize 1.00	9th Prize	1.0		
10th Prize 1.00	toth Prize	1.0		
11th Prize 1.00	11th Prize	1.0		
12th Prize 1.00	12th Prize	1.0		
13th Prize 1.00	13th Prize	1.0		
For the best	description			

writing by any boy that enters corn in the above class, of his methods of preparing the ground, corn, C. F. Wyman & Sons, seed corn growers offer.

ANOTHER FOR DAIRYMEN

Must Answer Questions Regarding Con-

Chicago have received from the party and that he is the choice of Kansas, for example, gives Taft acres, was about \$22,000, or about supply of blanks, one of which became known that another test Well Known Optician Finds Valuable will have to be sent to the chief tion. dairy inspector of that city on the first and fifteenth days of Excitement ran rampant Tues- each month These blanks are to Mr. Shurtleff, who has reflected lead, both in popular vote and Rev. Billy Williams, evangelist day when Dr R. Wehenn and convey to the health department much honor on the people he has the electoral college, will stand of Sterling, his faithful wife and party began prospecting for min- in Chicago information as to so ably represented for eight as among the largest ever at two children, despondent because Last Monday Kirkland was eral deposits on the William whether or not there has been years, and they are not prepared tained in American presidential the man was unable to secure be considered by a full camp. It honored by the presence within Hamilton farm, near the old any of the following contagious to hear of the governor using the elections. is the night for nomination and its borders of a man that claims White Eagle mills, says the Rock- diseases in the homes of dairy- patronage bag in an effort to degaged to make an excavation on typhoid, chicken pox, scarlet sented them with such fidelity as He is no less a personage than the spot staked out by the doctor fever, measles, diphtheria. tuber- to make him the most efficient End Comes Early Sunday Morning, Nov.

Dairymen must answer "yes' named diseases, and one of the blanks must be sent in promptly on the first and fifteenth days of each month or the health department will consider the milk supply as suspicious and milk will William E. Mason becomes not be admitted until an investi member of the city's law departgation can be made.

Experience Social twenty five to thirty-five cents a an experience social in the church who have recently not taken the pound, and in large quantities is parlors on Thanksgiving night worth from \$45 to \$125 per ton. and ask all who are interested in The mine will be known as the public library to earn a dollar does not seem to care. Mr. "The Doctor R. Wehenn Medic before that date and turn it over Mason has been offered a position inal Mining Co." and will be to the League and at the same salary, as a United States senator months and 19 days. incorporated at once with a cap- time tell their experience in earn- draws and has accepted it. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30 ital sufficient to place the coming it. In connection with the social a program will be given in the auditorium of the church, pany played to a full house Tues ren are Mrs. Mary Scherf. Fred, to \$2 for four shoes. The blackwhich will begin at eight o'clock. day evening. This show is be-In the write-up of the enter- Admission 10 cents for those who coming more popular each week

permission.

Will be Open in Chicago November 28- Chicago Journal's Murder Farm Yarns

from November 28 to December garding "Marengo's murder farm" 10, has made many improvements are merely horrible pipe dreams, for this show and again demon- having their birth in the fertile strated its liberality by installing brain of writers who are paid by

and prizes for coin grown and in newly built, light and com- appeared in the Chicago papers shipped 10,000 pounds of white Judge Carnes, as all his friends exhibited at the Institute under nodious rings, one on the south relative to the murder of Oscar clover honey to the eastern marside of the main building and Hoganson That Hoganson came ket on Friday. He had the bees viating the necessity of taking that other people of that neigh- thus realizes fancy prices for it. All corn exhibited must have the sheep to the floor below as borhood have disappeared and A Christmas tree famine is said

> ng the corn and selecting it for installed in every division of the foundation. These suspicions or second growth pine in northern show, making all the buildings as iginated in the fertile minds of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michi-

International amphitheatre have of their harrowing tales. The or some substitute be found for the transportation service has unreliable stories.' been so greatly improved that all railroad depots, hotels, stores and places of amusements are now within easy access for all visitors to this great show.

SHURTLEFF FOR SPEAKER

Convenes in January ty that he has not been excelled plurality than they did Roosevelt the Charles P. Todd farm at Dunby any presiding omcer who has four years ago, and these were dee, the Haeger interests will be preceded him in that office. It is Connecticut, Massachusetts and enabled to double the capacity of a certainty he has the backing of New York. Throughout the west their tile business, it was learned virtually all the members with a considerable return to normal recently. The price paid for the Dairymen who ship milk to whom he has served of his own party divisions was manifest. Todd farm, consisting of 170 a majority of his colleagues who 35,000 plurality, where it gave \$130 an acre. This price was may be free from executive dicta- Roosevelt 126,000. Iowa gives paid not because of the agricul-

district take pardonable pride in as great. Nevertheless, Taft's clay near the surface. feat the legislator who has reprerepresentative this district has had at Springfield in more than a decade.

"BILLY" MASON GETS PLUM

Is Given Nice Berth in the Chicago Municipal Law Department

Chicago, Nov. 9.- Ex-Senator ment this morning. The announcement sounds odd to Sena-The Epworth League will hold tor Hopkins and other politicians former Illinois senator much into their calculations. Mayor Busse which carries with it as large a morning at the age of 65 years, 6 birds."

enced by the crowds ttending. By request, week, there will be twenty-five seats reserved, and Hunters are hereby notified not the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 is the president this year, having to trespass on my farm without cents instead of 10 and 20 cents kindly assisted us in our sad be-schedule they were not making L. A. WYLDE * las heretofore.

STORIES FALSE

are all Yellow

The management of the Chica- The stories published in the

"Many sensational, exaggerat- lover might live a life of ease. been greatly improved by the good people of the community them this year.

TAFT'S PLURALITY

Greater than McKinley's in the Year

him a 50,000 plurality, while it tural value of the ground, but McHenry county and the eighth gave Roosevelt one three times because of the rich deposit o

MICHAEL WAHL DEAD

15, After Short Illness

Wahl passed away at his home in it, they found J. H. Ahrens, a this city early Sunday morning, Nov. 15.

Michael Wahl was born April 26, 1843, at Marwitz, Germany. November 17, 1867, he married Miss Minna Bayer. Eleven children were born to them, four of grease and buy soap. We raise whom have preceeded their father dogs and buy hogs. We raise to the great beyond. After their weeds and buy vegetables. We immigration to America they catch five-cent fish with fourlived at Roselle, Kirkland and dollar rods. We build school-Genoa.

to his bed with tuberculosis of send our boys out with a \$40 gun the bowels. He died Sunday and \$10 dog to hunt ten cent

Those left behind are his crippled widow, 7 children and 7 The Bijou Amusement Com- grand children. The living child- horseshoeing from \$1.60 per horse Henry, John, Mike, Mrs. Minnie smiths explain the raise by stat-Gahl and Willie.

CARD OF THANKS

reavement. THE WAHL FAMILY expenses.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Forest Fires Destroyed the Young Trees in States that Have Supplied the Enormous Demand

Lying weeping in a cell of the woman who stole that a negro

the bodies buried on the Bedford to be imminent. The forest fires New modern lights have been farm, are probably without any which swept over the regions of the reporters who have drawn on gan mean that car loads of ever-Transportation facilities to the their imagination for nine-tenths green must be found elsewhere,

completion early this year of the are ashamed enough of the bloody | England has set the world Stock Yards branch of the electorime recently perpetrated, but mark by passing an old age pentric elevated road. The street are thoroughly disgusted with the sion law, under which, after the railway system has been com- unenviable notoriety given Mar- 1st of January, every person in pletely remodeled, and altogether engo through the publication of Great Britain over 70 years of age, who is not a lunatic, and has not been convicted of crime and whose income does not exceed \$130 a year, will be entitled to a pension of five shillings a week

from the public treasury. Taft's popular plurality over Some lumbermen searching for Bryan will approximate 1,200,400 new timber worlds to conquer planting, care and culture of the The Man of the Hour When Legislature votes, which is 50 per cent great- and decimate, have discovered in er than McKinley's over Bryan in Tulare county, California, a new 1900, making this the severest of grove of giant trees, numbering E. D. Shurtleff, member of the Bryan's three defeats. Roose- at least 15,000. The forest is at 1st I bushel Golden Learning legislature from McHenry coun- velt's plurality over Parker, how- an altitude of 6,000 feet, and ex-2d I bushel I ure bred Gold for speaker of the lower house, millions, or slightly double the big trees. The trees are said to

work at what he believes to be his chosen profession in preaching the gospel and saving sinners, entered into a pact to die together, it is declared. While they were deliberating there came After a short illness Michael a knock at the door, and opening local merchant, whose call saved

them from carrying out the pact. An exchange aptly says: "Talk about hard times when we let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and houses and send our children off Some days ago Mr. Wahl took to be educated, and lastly we

The blacksmiths of Rock Falls have joined with the smiths of Sterling in raising the price of ing that they are getting the same price now that they got when the tarmers were selling We wish to express our thanks corn for twenty cents. The price to neighbors and friends who gone up and as a result under the

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of was instantly killed in Kansas City by the library, and the librarian has the falling 12 stories down an elevator verdict of several different minds for shaft. aid in his task of selecting new books. Most of the voluntary readers are likely to be women, and the service they exploding. render the community is a real one, commendation of a book as "very in- December 11. teresting" may do actual harm when the book lies in the debatable land between bad and good-the land of current fiction and trashy juveniles. A ciples which should help determine cashier's department. the desirability of books, says the Youth's Companion. First, they declared the notion exploded that a the steamer Afghanistan. taste for good reading develops from reading poor books. The very con- between Knox college and Monmouth in cheap fiction is destructive of a wholesome pleasure in sound reading. The love of books, like the love Julius Salmonson of Michigan, his on sugar and tobacco, which affects on husks. Again, the demand for cer- lake. tain books does not require the public library to supply them. It is a specious argument that the taxpayers' money should answer the taxpayers' desire. More than 60 per cent. of the books of fiction. The thin, tasteless stream of modern fiction is too often the library's chief offering to the community. Certain libraries adopt the rigorous Haven & Hartford railroad to the bill tion. At all events, the helpful adblessing, a poor book is a curse.

ized a country as Italy a man can have of the United States. remained in prison untried for 38 years. Yet the government is about to dispose of a case which has been "Murder Farm" Missives Speak of pending since 1870. On September 18 of that year two boys, aged 11 and eight years, started for a gunsmith's with their father's pistol to be re- Monday when, with A. K. Helgelein of paired. On the way they quarreled, Aberdeen, S. D., on the stand, he ofand the elder shot the younger, proba- fered in evidence and read to the jury bly by accident. The elder was arrested by the papal authorities, then the rulers of Rome; but before he ences to "that crazy Lamphere" are creased very much. could be brought to trial the temporal | made. power of the pope was taken away. These letters portray the methods American Sugar Refining Company has By 1882 the new power in Rome had employed by the arch-murderess in al. no interest in their factories," said reached the case and was ready to try it; but the death penalty was abolished about this time, and this caused bered in her private burying ground, fresh delay. Now, if he is so fortu- she was asking his brother to come to nate, the boy, now a middle-aged man, Laporte to investigate and bring will either be discharged from custoday or be formally punished.

At the present rate of progress in shipbuilding new terms will have to against Mrs. Belle Gunness was conbe devised to describe adequately the clusively shown by a number of the marine monsters. "Leviathans of the state's witnesses Tuesday, and through deep" seems a tame expression when them also Prosecutor Smith was able applied to some of the new craft. Two to bring out quite clearly the fact that rived, capital invested and methods of now under constructon will be 1,000 a strong motive existed for the defendfeet in length and of 60,000 tons disthis annoyance terminated on the Louisiana cane sugar growers, said placement. That means 238 feet longer | morning of April 28 in Lamphere's set- that the methods by which the "trust" that the Lusitania and Mauretania ting fire to the house, The love af names the price which it would pay and nearly double the carrying capac- fairs of Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere the grower were unfair and "damnity of those ships. The Spanish ar- were also told in an interesting man- able." Henry T. Oxnard, F. R. Hathamada ilves in history as one of the great naval forces. Yet the entire tonnage of the armada was 59,120, or connew steamers. Modern skill in naval LIVE STOCK-Steers \$4 25 @ siderably less than that of one of the construction, with the improved mean of generating and applying power makes these seeming miracles poss

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temper ture. One cannot get into a hot bat if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degree is dangerous, and even 100 degrees i warm. But from experiments made appears that we eat meat at 115 de grees temperature, beans at 132 de grees, potatoes at 150 degrees. Th average temperature of tea is 135 de grees, and it may be sipped, but car not be swallowed in large quantitie if it exceeds 142 degrees.

Dr. Cook, who is looking for th north pole, writes that the boys ar looking well and that he has plenty dogs. No wonder the boys are loo ing well. Dog in that country is suc a pleasant change from a steady diet of canned goods.

 CATTLE—Beef Steers
 \$3 75

 Texas Steers
 2 65

 HOGS—Packers
 5 10

 Butchers
 5 40

 A brother of the "King of Kurdistan" SHEEP-Natives has applied for naturalization papers in this country. Being a brother of the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very the country of the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very the country of the count good job, evidently.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The pope celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priest-Denver celebrated the fiftieth anni-

versary of its founding with a big banquet. C. W. Burton, former cashier of the

Tri-City State bank of Madison, Ill., was indicted for embezzlement. Mrs. E. A. Caulfield of St. Louis

Emile Stricker was killed while driving an automobile in a race at Birmingham, Ala., the tires of his car

if their judgment and taste are sound. fourth time was sentenced to death, controls the price paid the grower and On the other hand, a complaisant the date of his execution being set at the price charged the consumer of

Secretary of State Root said he would serve as senator from New York if elected, though he was not seeking the office.

The Citizens' National bank of recently set forth some general prin- count of a shortage of \$20,000 in the The schooner Jennie Thomas of

Savannah, Ga., was abandoned at sea, the crew of seven being rescued by In a football game at Monmouth, Ill.,

trary is true. The habit of reveling two of the Monmouth players, Mc-Kiterick and Richards, were badly hurt. The bodies of Deputy Game Warden

of virtue, feeds in high, clean, sweet brother Martin and Deputy Sheriff J. pastures, not in refuse, and not even | C. Hazeltine were found in White The racing balloon United States,

which started from Los Angeles crossed the Sierre Madre mountains and then was blown back almost to the starting point. The United States government has

drawn from public libraries are works sued the American Sugar Refining Company for forfeitures and customs duties amounting to \$3,624,121, alleging fraud in weighing shipments. The demurrer of the New York, New

measure of buying no fiction until it is of information by Attorney General a year old. The librarians agreed that Malone of Massachusetts, to prevent the rule is an excellent one, if it is the New Haven railroad from holding slightly elastic in its actual applica- stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, was sustained by Judge Loring.

viscory reader for the public library is the New York lawyer, who is serving The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the man or woman who believes that a life sentence in the state prison at in proportion as a good book is a Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas cor-It seems incredible that in so civil- pus was denied by the supreme court

GUNNESS LETTERS READ.

"That Crazy Lamphere."

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—Prosecutor Smith played another trump card copies of three letters writen by Mrs. Belle Gunness to him during March and April, this year, in which refer-

laying the suspicions of the relatives the secretary, referring to the soof persons she had murdered. Even called "trust," "yet three years ago with Andrew Helgelein lying dismemplenty of money with him. That she had designs on his life, too, is confidently believed by that man.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 18.—That Ray Lamphere made numerous threats has been no reduction in the prices of ner by William Slaten.

THE MARKETS.

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	RYE-No. 2 Western				831/4	
	BUTTER-Creamery		20 @)	301/2	
	EGGS		30 @)	50	
_	CHEESE		10 @)	15	I
e	CHICAGO.					I
n						
	CATTLE-Prime Steers				50	ı
1-1	Medium to Good Steers	5		6	25	
h	Cows, Plain to Fancy	3		5 7	00 25	
	Native Yearlings	5 3		7	50	
S	Calves HOGS-Heavy Packers	5	50 @		70	
	Heavy Butchers	5		5	90	
S	Pigs	4		5		
t.	BUTTER-Creamery		22 6		31	1
	Dairy)	25	
-	Dairy LIVE POULTRY		9 @)	15	
	EGGS		21 @		32	
-	POTATOES (per bu.)		63 @		70	ı
е	FLOUR-Spring Wheat, Sp'l				20	
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	MILWAUKEE.					
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	May	1	081/8@			
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~	Oats, Standard		511/20		521/4	
e	Rye, No. 1		751/2@)	76	
f	KANSAS CITY.					
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	Corn, December		56	5	57	
h	Oats No 2 White		47146		498/	

OMAHA.

TARIFF PROBERS HEAR ABOUT SUGAR

SECRETARY WRIGHT SPEAKS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

"Trust" Gets Some Slaps-Allegation Made That It Controls the Price Paid the Grower and the Price Charged the Consumer.

Washington, Nov. 17.-The allega-Herman Billick of Chicago for the tion that the so-called "sugar trust" sugar, the secretary of war putting himself on record as a champion of free entry for Philippine sugar, and the general "stand pat" attitude of the beet sugar growers who appeared before the ways and means committee great meeting of English librarians Monticello, Ky., closed its doors on ac- of the house, were the features of Monday's hearing on the revision of the tariff as it would affect sugar.

Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, were present at the hearing. It was shortly after the afternoon session was begun that Chairman Payne asked Secretary Wright if he cared to make any re-

Wright on Philippine Sugar. "I just heard that the committee the Philippine islands," said the former governor of the islands. "We are the Philippines regarding the cost of production in the islands and other matters relating to the question. From what I have just heard, the principal objection by the beet sugar grower to the admission free of duty of Philippine sugar lies in the danger that their markets will be inundated by the Philippine article.

"It is not possible that the Philippine islands could supply the actual increase in demand for sugar, year by year, in the United States. In that case there is no reason why the Philippine islands should affect the market until the beet and cane sugar produced within the tariff wall increases 1,800,000 tons. Before the beet sugar industry is in the slightest danger it must increase from 440,000 tons annually to 2,100,000 tons, and from annual reports it would take 50 years to do this. I can't see how it would at fect the domestic product if Philippine sugar were placed for a time on the free list.

Takes a Poke at the "Trust." Secretary Wright said that the production of sugar in the Philippines would not increase to any extent. Representative Fordney of Michigan, who has a large number of sugar beet farmers among his constituents, told the secretary that the same argument was put forth with regard to the Cuban sugar several years ago, and yet the production in Cuba has increased very largely, and the American beet sugar industry had not in-

"The beet sugar people say that the they said a trustee, understood to represent the American Sugar Refining Company, owned 51 per cent. of the stock of all the beet sugar factories. That may be the reason why the beet sugar industry in this country has not grown, rather than the importation of Cuban sugar. There

sugar in a number of years. "Trust Methods Damnable." Much information concerning the cost of producing sugar, the profits degrowing and refining, were offered. Col. D. D. Colcock, on behalf of the way, C. N. Smith, F. T. Scholes, G. W. McCormick and W. H. Baird, representing the beet sugar manufacturers of the west, asked that the present tariff be maintained, or if changed it be increased, claiming that the margin of profit on beet sugar was too small to permit of any competition

with the foreign refiners. F. R. Hathaway, representing the Michigan Sugar Company, charged that E. F. Aitkins, who will appear representing the Cuban sugar growers, "not only prophesies, but threatens, a revolution in Cuba which would result in the annexation of Cuba and ultimate free trade, if the request for reduction is not granted."

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINE.

Cage Plunges 285 Feet to Bottom of the Shaft.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six men were instantly killed, another dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, located in Washington county, late Monday. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal Company

of this city. Because of a break in the machinery the cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet.

Heney Recovering San Francisco, Nov. 18. Heney is recovering with rapidity and it is predicted that in a few weeks he will be able to resume his prosecution of the graft cases.



OKMULGEE, OKLA.

now having an investigation made in FOUR MEN ARE MURDERED AND TEN WOUNDED BY NEGRO DESPERADO.

> He Is Then Slain by Mob-Sheriff and Police Official Among His Victims -Quiet Restored When Governor Prepares to Send Troops.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Five persons were killed and ten others wounded Sunday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers.

The dead: Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county; Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee; two negroes named Chapman, brothers; Jim Deckard, negro.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally beaten; Vic Farr, chief of police, shot through shoulder; deputy sheriff, name not learned, arm broken; seven others slightly wounded.

Deckard Slays Four.

The disturbances began at the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad station where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and instant-

Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the ed in other municipalities. the posse approached the house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his Promises in Future He Will Act Only more than \$750,000. weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then two of the negro deputies were slain.

Murderer Himself Killed.

Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire wes set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was

burning. Gov. Haskell at Guthrie was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot. The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee and a special train was made ready to carry the troops, the governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation. News of the preparation to send militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races, and at seven o'clock Sunday night the crowd had dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided.

NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN?

Honolulu Paper Publishes What Purports to Be Its Text.

Honolulu, Nov. 18.-The Hawaii Shimho publishes what purports to be a text of a new treaty between Japan and the United States, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February. The treaty, as published, guarantees the inlaborers from either country to the other is prohibited until a further and their contents were destroyed, enagreement is reached.

Three Ohio Counties Go Dry. Columbus, O., Nov. 17.-Three Ohio option elections.

EXPERTS IN CIVICS MEET THREE BODIES IN CONVENTION leged smuggling.

AT PITTSBURG. Prominent Men Gather to Discuss

Good Laws and Government for American Cities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—In the presence of a large number of prominent men the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal league, the sixteenth national conference for good city government and the fourth annual meeting of the American Civic association assembled in joint convention in Child." this city Monday.

The program is an important one and many addresses and discussions having for their purpose the adoption of good laws, selection of men of inegrity for municipal position, and making American living conditions clean, healthful and attractive will be made before the convention closes Thursday evening with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

The first session was formally opened late in the afternoon in the rooms of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, under whose auspices the convention is being held.

Clinton R. Woodruff of Philadelphia, first vice-president ad secretary of the American Civic association, read his annual review. He referred to the municipal and civic developments throughout the country from the viewpoints of the National Municipal league

and the American Civic association. Mr. Woodruff referred to Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Francisco Grand Rapids and other communities as having shown marked advancement. He told of the efficient work being done by the New York bureau of municipal research and the Boston finance commission, similar plans being adopt-

GERMAN EMPEROR YIELDS.

Through Ministers.

angry tide of popular feeling that notes. swept the empire from end to end Emconform himself to constitutional caused his arrest. methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

man and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused; the reichstag indorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam Tuesday morning, and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

Lookout Inn, on Mountain Top, Is Destroyed by Flames.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 18.-Famous old Lookout inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground late Tuesday, together with all its contests. The owners, Messrs. deal had just been consummated for Pine sideration of \$135,000 and but for the fire the deal would have been closed tegrity of China. The emigration of Tuesday. There were no casualties. Aside from the hotel, four cottages

tailing a loss estimated at \$16,000.

Cotton Compress Is Burned. Indianola, Miss., Nov. 18.—The plant counties voted dry Monday in local of the Indianola Cotton Compress & Muskingum and Warehouse Company and several ad-Tuscarawas were both carried by the joining buildings were destroyed by temperance forces with majorities ex- fire Tuesday. The loss will probably ceeding 1,000, and Hancock county by be \$600,000, with a comparatively small amount of insurance.

UNCLE SAM SUES MRS. CHADBOURNE

BEEKS \$82,500 FROM CHICAGO WOMAN FOR SMUGGLING LAST AUGUST.

Mrs. Gardner Is Left Out-District Attorney Sims Says Government Has No Evidence Bostonian Owned the Confiscated Goods.

Chicago, Nov. 18.-Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, daughter of R. T. Crane, was sued Tuesday for \$82,500 by the United States government, District Attorney Sims asking for the forfeitare of property which she was alleged to have smuggled into this coun-

try last August. Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, for whom, it was asserted at the time the smuggling story attained publicity, Mrs. Chadbourne had acted, was not mentioned in the bill filed by the gov-

This fact was considered the most surprising thing about the action, which itself had been expected for some time. District Attorney Sims, however, declared that the government had no reason to believe from the evidence it had obtained that Mrs. Gardner had been interested in the al-

What the Property Is. The \$82,500 for which suit is brought is the appraised value of the goods alleged to have been smuggled. A payment of \$70,409.18 has already been made as penalties. The government insists on receiving the entire of beer at Lake Altoona, Pa., but \$152,909.18 before it will restore to Mrs. Chadbourne the goods temporarlly confiscated.

ure is asked by the government in the suit filed is described as follows: One oil painting of "Madonna and drowned when the keg was filled.

One Italian fresco oil painting. Two wrought-iron torch holders. One marble bust.

Five wool and silk tapestries.

Attorney Robert W. Childs, who has had charge of the Chadbourne-Gardner investigation, charges Mrs. Chadbourne with fraud. The inquiry that tranquillizing, the greatest minds are has been made is one that could, un- always full of calm, and richest lives der the law, result in Mrs. Chadbourne's indictment by the federal pose.—Hamilton Wright Mabie. grand jury and criminal prosecution, but no steps in this direction have been taken and it is believed that the duties and penalties that have been paid and the forfeiture of the valuable property are sufficient to satisfy the law and that no indictment will be sought before the grand jury.

CONFESSES HUGE FORGERIES.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago Sent to Penitentiary.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Peter Van Vlissingen, reputed millionaire and one of the foremost of Chicago business men, was sentenced to an indetermin-Monday within an hour after he had confessed to thefts approximating

For the last 18 years, according to his statement, he has been engaged in Berlin, Nov. 18.—Warned by the the forgery of deeds and mortgage

Thies J. Lefens, real estate dealer peror William Tuesday yielded to the and owner of down town realty, an innation and promised henceforth to timate friend of Van Vlissingen,

"I may have made \$1,000,000 by forgery, said Van Vlissingen, "but The climax to the public utterances | most of that was spent in trying to of the emperor was reached in an in- cover up the forgeries already comterview which he gave to an English mitted. The forgeries covered a period of 18 years. I was kept in trouble all the time committing new forgeries to cover up the old ones. There is nothing left.'

HOT AFTER STAMP ROBBERS.

Two Arrests Reported Made in the South Bend Case.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 17.-Developments in the \$18,000 post office robbery of Saturday night indicate that the authorities have secured evidence which is expected to lead to the capture of the entire gang who broke into the post office vault and carried away large quantities of stamps. Although the police and post office inspectors refuse to make statements it is reported two arrests have been made. One of the men alleged to have been taken into cutody is known in police circles as "Detroit Whitey." The second man is a stranger here. He was arrested just as he was about to take a Lake Shore train out of the city.

Lumber Cut of Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.-With practically all the mills of the northwest closed down for the season, J. E. Jung and Shammotulski, stated that a Rhodes, secretary of the Northern Manufacturers' association, the sale of the inn property, for a con- stated Monday that he would estimate the lumber cut of the northwest from 10 to 15 per cent. below what it was at the close of last season. The total lumber cut last year was 2,500,000,000 feet.

> Convicts Fire Mine; Eight Die. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Fifty state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City formed a conspiracy Monday night to set No. 3 mine afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade.

IT DID.

Mr. Holesale-So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you

Mr. Litewate (the salesman) -It did me, sir. He kicked me out.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema-Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary -Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr.

Snake in a Beer-Barrel. A party of foreigners tapped a keg

could not get the fluid through the spigot. Investigation disclosed the fact that the bunghole was stopped up The property of which the forfeit- by a snake. The reptile must have crawled into the keg while it was lying empty on the ground, and was

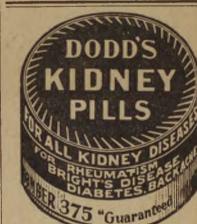
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The suit filed in the district court by Mr. Sims and Assistant District

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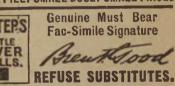
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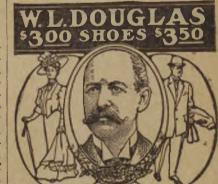


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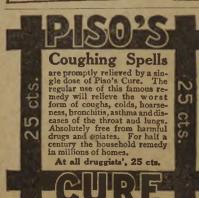


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JOHN HENRY



ON THE DRUMMER

Slim was pale but game.

Sledgeheimer.

and sat down.

spieled it:

cow any minute now.

"Sometimes!" he answered.

"Do you like a goot seegar?" queried

We looked for the engine to hit a

"Vell," said Sledgeheimer, "here is

my brudder-in-law's card. He makes

dot Grass Vidow seegar on Sigsth

Afenue. Gif him a call und mention

my name. He vill be glat to see you,

Then Sledgeheimer went away back

The laugh was on Slim, so he dared

us all into the cafe, and after he got

busy with the button we all voted in

After we had dampened our thirsts,

Bill Burress showed us how Hammer-

stein would Americanize "Bingen on

the Rhine." Bill called it "Der Em-

pire," in honor of the Empire State Express, Frank Westerton said. (Eng-

lish joke-rotten!) This is how Bill

An Empire of der Big League lay

dying, full mit fears; dare vas lack of

Buck Turned a Few More Volts Into

His Twinkling Lamps.

players' nursing; aber nit of players'

tears, but a cop policeman vatched him

vile his life's bleed ebbed away, und

bent mit pidving glances to hear vot

did he say. Der dying Empire filtered

as he took dot copper's hant, und he

set: "I nefer more vil see my own,

a token to some distant friends of

mine, for I vas born at Dopeville-at

ers ven dey meet und crowd arount

to hear my mournful story, dot I

brafely helt my grount; dot I foozled

my decisions und I googooed at der

mob, all howling for my heart's blood

I sat until some players sneaked be-

hind und soaked me mit a bat; den I

decline, no more vill I see Dopeville—

"Tell Pulliam his udder sons must

comfort his olt age!-ach, how I

luffed to put dis head of mine mitin a

cage! For my father vas an Empire

bold, und efen as a child my heart

chumped fort to hear him tolt of

struggles flerce und vild, und ven he

died unde left us all ve hat to ttook our

choice I let dem half yust vot dey

vished but kept my father's woice, und

mit boyish yells I practiced on der

leedle olt cat nine on Sleepy Street in

Dopeville—dear Dopeville down der

"Tell my brothers in der pitzness

proutly, mit a cold und codfish eye,

be backed as I backed mine for der

honor of olt Dopeville-sveet Dope-

His voice chumped to a visper; his

grasp vas childish veak; his eyes put

vas ouid—ouid at der plate! Three

strikes, py Chimineddy! und he hat

do often: "Say! dot last vun vas a

tion, vare der voodbine does der tvine,

but dare's plendy more at Dopeville-

By this time we had reached Utica,

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Curious Marriage Custom.

An English traveler in northern Ni-

geria describes an interesting cus-

tom connected with marriage which

he came across among the Fulani, a

tribe of wandering herdsmen who

show no trace of negro blood and

are supposed to be of Asiatic origin.

One might almost suppose that they

had advanced ideas about the relations

dropped hot sealing wax on the girl's

Yours as usual

dear Dopeville down her Line!

and I had to quit them.

ville down der Line!"

Line!

dear Doneville down der Line!

qvite svift und suttenly vent into a

"Tell my dear, short-sighted broth-

Dopeville down der Line!"

favor of a Monticello highball.

"Sure!" said Slim, weak all over.

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

Dear Bunch: In that crowd of swift | drummer boys going New Yorkward in the Mr. Pullman's sleep-wagon yesterday, one of the speediest was Buck

Buck's wife and a three-year-old were traveling with him, but he wasn't giving it out through a megaphone.

Buck is one of those goose-headed guys who begin to scratch gravel and start in to make a killing every time they see a pretty girl.

Across the aisle seat sat two pet yet. canaries from Plainfield, N. J. They were members of the Sou-

brette Stinging society, and they were en route to the west to join the "Bunch of Birds Burlesque Company.'

Their names were Millie and Tillie, and they wore Merry Widow hats, and did a sister act that contained more bad grammar than an East Side pinochle game. Millie was fully aware that she

could back Duse off the map, and Tillie was ready to bet a week's salary that she could make Bernhardt feel like she was out in the storm we had day before yesterday.

Slim called them the Roast-Beef Sisters, Rare and Well-Done. In a minute the castors on Buck's

neck began to turn. Slim put us wise with a wink, so we It the fire and began to cook it up. Buck's heart was warming for the

birds in the gilded cage.
"The real Kibo!" said Slim; "it's a plain case of Appomattox; the war is over and they are yours, Buck!" Buck turned a few more volts into

'Lower your mail-sail, Buck, and drop alongside; you've made the landing," suggested Burress.

his twinkling lamps.

Buck began to feel his necktie and play patty-cake with the little bald spot on the top of his head. 'Stop the hansom and get out;

you're at your corner." said Dave. The Sweet Dreams across the way were giving Buck the glorious eyeroll, and he felt like dinner was ready.

"Hang up your hat, Buck, and gather the myrtle with Mary!" I chipped in. Then Buck bounced over and began to show Millie and Tillie what a handsome brute he was at close quar-

He sat on the arm of the seat and

warmed up. In less than a minute he crowded the information on them that he was a millionaire, who had escaped from Los Angeles, Cal., and he was just going to put them both in grand opera, when his three-year-old toddled down the aisle and grabbed him by the coat-

"Papa! Mamma wants 'oo to det my bottle of milk!"

'Stung!" shrieked Slim.

"Back to the nursery!" howled Malcolm, and then as Buck crawled away to home and mother we let out a yell



Their Names Were Millie and Tillie that caused the conductor to think the train had struck a Wild West

During the rest of the trip Buck was nailed to his seat.

Every time he tried to use the elastic in his neck, the wife would burn him with a hard, cold glitter. The Roast-Beef Sisters seemed to

be all carved up about something or The drummers went back to the

shop, and were selling things again when Sledgeheimer fluttered down among us. Maybe you've never met Jakey

Sledgeheimer! He travels for a firm in Brooklyn that makes imitation grape-fruit and

rubber finan haddie. Jakey is the laziest loosener that ever tied a string around a roll.

The boys call him putty because he's the next thing to a pane. He's such a stingy loosener that he

looks at you with one eye so's not to waste the other. If you ask Sledgeheimer what time

It is he takes off four minutes as his commission for telling you.

'Slim," said Sledgeheimer to Arthur Shaw, "do you smoke?"

It was a knock-out. In the annals of the road no one could look back to the proud day when Sledgeheimer had coughed.

Once, so the legend runs, he gave a porter a nickel, but it was afterward of the sexes. Before a man is allowed discovered that Sledgehelmer was to marry he has to stand a sound thrashing without wincing. In some asleep, and not responsible at the time, so the porter gave it back.

Sledgeheimer tried to collect three cents' interest for the time the porter ably be applied to the woman. One kept the nickel, and the conductor had is reminded of Thomas Edgeworth's thoughts and an occasional cuss word who converts the Americans into a has asked if there isn't a way to close merly of this city, was killed in a to punch his mileage and his nose be-

fore he'd let go. And now Sledgehelmer had asked arm and fired a pistol off near ber

Slim if he smoked!

FAMOUS TIBETAN EXPLORER



Dr. Sven Hedin's second journey of exploration in Tibet is likely to prove of the greatest value. So much material has the doctor collected, indeed, that he has stated it will be three or four years before he has worked up all the information gained regarding tracts hitherto unknown to the western world. During a considerable part of his journey the explorer went disguised as a common Ladakhi, his hands and face darkened with paint. When strangers dent of Fort Donelson. were met he drove the baggage animals and sheep, as the inferior servant of the apparent head of the caravan, and was known as "Haji Baba." On several occasions the real business of the party was suspected by the Tibetans,

and the doctor had several narrow escapes. HUNTERS

THE LATEST.

Sportsmen, Making Tour of Old Mexico in Automobile, Start Up Wonderful Coveys of Fat Birds "Thick as Bees."

Los Angeles, Cal.-"Quail-honest (ours is a fearful chob); full many a Injun, they're as thick as bees in a hive!" exclaimed ex-Mayor M. P. Snyder, telling of his latest hunting p in Old Mexi

"There were three of us, in Mr. De Camp's De Lux auto—C. E. De Camp, A. A. Bird and myself. Once you go hunting fat, juicy quall in a 60-horsepower auto all other ways seem tame, flat and unprofitable.

"We whizzed down to Tia Juana, expecting to be gone one day. We were reported missing by the police one week and were sorry then that the time was so short.

"In old Mexico, you know, there is no open ground. You must have a permit to shoot, from the owner. Happily we had an introduction to Garcia, who has an 18,000-acre rancho near Ensenada. He fixed it for us, oblig-

not to stood und bolt deir breath und "At the customs house we had to vatch dem awful players celebrationput up a stiff bond for the guns and ing my death, but to look upon dem automobile, and 1% cents for each shell. A pretty penny, yes, but the und fine dem to der limit—as I dit in days gone by; und if der players fuss trip was worth it. The roads were fairly good. Then came the rain. I demselfs, and mit deir words eggsthought the end of the world had claim, yust listen at dem brieflessly und chase dem from der game—for come. Rain? It poured down in buck. got in. der Empire's rank decisionings must etfuls, I believe.

"Big game? There is none. But could all but knock them over with on a played-out look, his speaker a stout stick. The whir-r of their ceased to speak; der copper bent to wings made music all week. I never lift him, but, chee viz! It vas too saw so many fat quail in all my life late! Der Empire of der Big League and never expect to again.

"On our return we could pass no chance to call like he used to dit | birds apiece.

ball!" Vell, he's gone, I eggspecta- of us even so much as washed our grown to immense size hereabouts. faces. You know what a ranch house is in Old Mexico? The whole family which measured 17 inches, he found uses it and the best we could do, that there had been some nature fak- Schoolma-am Holds to Contract; Yet as guests, was to be put in a small ing going on, for the ear came apart shanty house, in the rear. There were and the glue with which it was stuck no beds, no bedding, and no fire. We was revealed. wrapped the drapery of the automo-

> fending word. "We nearly froze to death o'nights. It was cold enough to grow icicles in that little rear house, but we were shooting so many quail that we had to

'busted,' and it kept us busy for a long | flesh, when properly prepared for t friend, who in selecting a bride in frontier Spanish.

coats. We apologized for it to Garcia housekeeper's problem.

my native lant; took a message und SHOOTING QUAIL FROM CAR IS every morning. I think he noticed that water to think of it."

GETS \$5,000 JOB BY ACCIDENT. Reporter, Nominated to Fill Reform render. Ticket Vacancy, Wins.

leave of absence from his paper that Admiral Foote's cigar from his mouth. he might act during the campaign as The dispatches from the front told secretary of a "Philadelphia party," how father had come onto the battlethe Republican city organization, smoking a long, black cigar." Frank J. Gorman, 24 years old, a reporter, was nominated at the last minute for county commissioner to fill up the ticket. The completion of the Jail Clears Vagrant Gentry from embarrass the local option regime and county showed that Gorman had slipped into a job that will pay him \$5,000 a year for the next three years.

didate who polls the larger vote of charge of Sheriff Wilson. the two nominated by his party. It The first to receive such a sentence get a hunter's license. was in this way that young Gorman was a big umbrella mender. He

one fellow reported five deer the week has been a reporter ever since. He part was added the situation was difbefore. We were after quail and was married in August. He will be ferent. Another hobo named Carney, paid fines of \$11 each. they are there by the thousands. You the youngest man ever chosen county who just finished a sentence, applied commissioner.

Longest Ear Glued Up.

through the custom house only 25 H. A. Surface, the state economic men, who have been an annoyance "For two days and two nights, none played some sample corn, which had not one has been seen since.

In examining a particularly long ear,

The cobs, in the center of which a 'boss" inspector would get "next."

Gopher Meat Delicious.

fruit growers of the country \$12,000 "Tire troubles? Well, yes; one 000 annually, are good eating. T time, changing to a new one. Then, table, is said to be delicious, rivaling parts of Europe this test of fitness for we lost all the screws out of our uni- quail in flavor. With the price of beef all the time for reading or studying. the wedded state might more reason. versal joint, which set us back two and all foodstuffs ballooning in value The school board, which is required long, lonesome hours, filled with gray there is a fortune in store for the man to furnish heat and janitor service, nation of gopher eaters. The opport the school and stop the payment of "It was, of course, rough on us to tunity is ripe and gopher steaks, cut- this money, but E. T. Fairchild, state sleep in auto robes, shoes and over- lets and spare ribs may yet solve the superintendent, has ruled there is no arrived. It was almost rain, but never-

GOOD BOY FINDS GOLD.

Preferred Industry to Circus, and Discovered a Mine.

Charlotte, N. C .- Choosing rather to pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred pounds than to enjoy the pleasures of a circus for a season, Master Gilbert Teeter, 11 years of age, who lives near Matthews, in Mecklenburg county, found a gold mine in the cotton

"Gilbert," said his father, the day before the circus came to Charlotte, 'you can go to the circus in Charlotte to-morrow, if you want to, or you can stay home and pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred."

"If I were you I would go and see the circus," said his mother.

"But this pretty cotton weather will not last long, mother," said Gilin as quick as he can."

the lion roared and the elephants paraded and the camels kumped smoky song and the clown acted the of her suit for legal separation. fool and the red-legged lady on the people had been digging out rock to cal condition. make a macadam road.

Gilbert Teeter, as he picked up two shiny lumps. He put them in his pocket along with three six-penny shingle nails, a slate pencil, a few agate marbles and other country boy impediments

"By George, that's gold!" said old man Teeter as Gilbert unloaded his yellow nuggets that night. A Charlotte jeweler said so, too, and paid Gilbert \$20.70 for the nuggets. Besides, he had made 53 cents picking 106 pounds of cotton, and now he has \$21.23 deposited in a Charlotte bank.

dent of Fort Donelson.

Detroit, Mich.-Maj. Gen Fred D. Grant, who is presiding at the courtmartial now in session at Fort Wayne, in the western suburbs of the city, is said to have the stub of the cigar that helped his father, U. S. Grant, in winning the battle of Fort Donelson. Speaking of this incident Gen. Grant said:

"My father was in conference with we were not washing our faces. We Admiral Foote on the latter's flagship felt guilty, but had a bully good time; and had just accepted a cigar from and think Old Mexico is the only the admiral when word came to him place for an auto hunting trip, after that the left flank of his force was befat juicy quail. Say, once again, the ing repulsed. Hurrying ashore and galquail are, honest Injun, as thick as loping on a fleet horse to the battlebees in a hive. It makes my mouth field he succeeded in rallying his forces so completely that chaos was turned into victory. Gen. Buckner and head, his left eye badly injured had to comply with my father's demand for an unconditional sur-rander and the tip of a finger on his left hand shot off.

that father had rushed from the war-Philadelphia.—Given three weeks' ship to the battlefield without taking a reform movement in opposition to field cool and collected and peacefully physician, who discovered the hurt.

SOLVES TRAMP PROBLEM.

Woodbury.

About all a county commissioner in deavor to settle the tramp question a thumb which was severed. The Pennsylvania has to do is to see that this winter and every one arrested the election ballots are printed cor- from now on will be sentenced to jail other portion of his body and grafted rectly and have general supervision for 90 days by Mayor Ladd. They will it on the deficient member. over the election officers. Three are be turned over to the water and sewer elected in each county every three department chiefs, with instructions out a hunter's license, getting it from is the whole history of a man, or of a years-two by the majority party the to work them hard all day, without the city clerk and entitling her to third place going to the minority can- pay, and at night returned to jail in shoot quail and other game. She is

high school only three years ago, and length of time, but when the working to the sheriff for another night's lodging, but when he heard what would follow Woodbury did not hold him Norristown, Pa.-A funny thing hap- long. There is a camp, or has been pened before the 680 teachers assem- up to the other morning on the outbled in county institute here. Prof. skirts of the city for about a dozen zoologist, addressed them, and dis- to people. The men "skiddooed," and

HAS IMAGINARY PUPILS.

School Is Empty.

Topeka, Kan.-There is a school marm out in Trego county that goes to bile robes about us and fell into the stick had been affixed, were of two col-school every morning and through all peaceful slumber that visits those ors, red and white, the "faker" no of the routine of teaching, but has no whose consciences are without an of- doubt never suspecting that the pupil. In July she signed a contract with the school board to teach the school for five months at \$40 a month. At that time there were about 15 a hospital in the city. Washington.—Experts of the depart- children in the district. October 5, ment of agriculture have discovered when the teacher went to the building sit up half the night telling of our that the pocket gopher, the depreda- not a child appeared. In the three big work with the guns. Our talk tions of which cost the farmers and months from the time she signed the contract every child had moved from district or the parents had ar-

ged to send them to city schools. n the meantime the teacher has way except by a compromise,

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Methodist churches of the county are now telling in their respective met in this city and perfected an or- newspapers of what they saw on their ganization. The aim of the association is to draw the churches of Pike county closer in their work and make their relations more fraternal. The following officers were elected: President, ferring to what has happened in the Rev. A. S. Chapman, Pittsfield; secretary, Rev. F. M. Gibson, New Salem; treasurer, Rev. G. G. Maple, Rockport.

Peoria.—Declaring that she is here to fight for her rights, Mrs. Evelyn Kingman, who is suing her husband, Louis S. Kingman, president of the bert, "and Daddy wants to get it all Kingman Plow Company, for a di- fields. Towns have sprung up as if vorce, arrived from New York and in by the wand of a magician, and their So while the big tent went up and a petition filed in the circuit court prays for the issue of an order commanding her husband to provide for themselves and the calliope sang its her maintenance during the pendency

Duquoin.-Mrs. Sebern J. Parker white horse jumped through the was made the victim of one of the burning hoop, and while all the rest | boldest attacks in the criminal annals of the Mecklenburg children watched of the state when a masked burglar the three rings with wide-open eyes, entered her home, and, after beat-Gilbert Teeter, future captain of in- ing her into insensibility, bound, dustry, stayed cheerfully at home gagged and chloroformed her that he and picked cotton. As he pushed the might go through the house uninterfluffy staple into his tow-sack he rupted. Mrs. Parker was brutally spied a shiny something where the beaten and kicked and was in a criti-

Clinton.—Alleging that her award "I'll show these to Daddy," said has not been set out, although three years have elapsed since the death of her husband, Mrs. Isabella Warner, the widow of the late Dr. John Warner, filed a petition in the county court asking that the appointment of three qualified and impartial persons that may be homesteaded. be made to apportion the award to which she is legally entitled.

son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, was ent prices will give excellent profits to drowned in a eistern at the family the farmers. home. The mother was engaged in her work and left the cistern open there are reported yields of thirty bushafter drawing water from it. She was els of spring wheat to the acre, while away from it only a short time, dur- the average is about 20 bushels. The ing which the baby wandered to the quality of grain to be shipped from

his revival service in Tallula with a and transportation will be freely given great meeting. During the meeting by the Canadian Government Agents. there were 130 conversions and the people were so pleased with the religious awakening as a result of the revival that they gave Mr. Pledger a purse of \$441.30.

Edwardsville.-Five thousand dollars balm is asked by Miss Louise Sido, a young school teacher of Wanda, for injuries to her feelings and body at the hands of Mrs. Julia Schillinger, following punishment she had administered to Allen Schillinger, 11 years old.

Woodriver.—As the result of a fight in Benbow City P. E. Ashleck, mayor of this place, was in a critical condition, with a dozen cuts on his face

"The newspapers took up the fact | Aurora.—Harry Rasey, 22 years old, give instructions to his caddie control son of an Aurora business man, make a few well chosen remarks in walked about the streets, ate, and case he fozzles his drive or does anyslept for six weeks unconscious that thing else annoying. he had a fractured skull. A severe headache coming on he consulted a

Decatur.—Judge Johns in the circuit court denied an injunction making appropriations. It was charged that the aldermen were spending money to

plunge the city heavily into debt. Morris.-Severt Anderson is prais-Woodbury, N. J.-Woodbury will en- ing the skill of surgeons for restoring surgeon took a fleshy piece from an-

> Lincoln.--Mrs. George Boyden took the first woman in Logan county to

Champaign.-Walter Jones and Alsmiled when the mayor said 90 days, bert Jones, University of Illinois stu-Gorman was graduated from the as it meant snug quarters for that dents, arrested recently during a fight with Champaign police while the Iowa football victory was being celebrated,

Jacksonville.--Under directions of his attorneys, J. Bert Austin of Franklin, who slew his wife on June 4 last, pleaded guilty to murder and was senenced to life imprisonment by Judge Owen P. Thompson.

Quincy-While oiling some machinery the clothing of Joseph Himmel, a baker employer at the Egg-o-See cereal food mill, was caught by the shafting and he was horribly mutilated and killed.

Fishback celebrated the fifty-sixth an- more trouble than it was worth. Carlinville. Pana.—The collection taken at St.

Mary's church in an effort to meet the church debt of \$6,000, netted \$4,953.75. hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it Father Moroney is planning to erect

Quincy.—The launch Ella May, which was built at this port, left for years ago, and after continuing Post-Florida. It is 36 feet long and con- um in place of coffee and gradually tains six sleeping rooms and a wellequipped culinary department. Iuka.-Cassius M. Grey of Iuka com-

mitted suicide by shooting. He placed a mirror on the side of a chicken house and, looking in it, fired the shot. Death was instantaneous. Taylorville.-William Lewis,

mine accident at Caseyville.

Decatur.—Decatur's first snowstorm theless snow,

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNE-SOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and Pittsfield.—The ministers of the having returned to their homes they Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Reinterval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable.

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources.

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various dis-Paxton.-Rolland, the five-year-old tricts show good yields, which at pres-

From Milestone, Saskatchewan. this point will be about 600,000 bush-Tallula.—Rev. C. P. Pledger closed els. Information regarding free lands

The Visitor-What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round

for. Is he dotty? The Member-No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine falls to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spiderthread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothing-If it were not for our powers of self-detraction and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness-an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucin-Appeared—disappeared—there

UPWARD START After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

world, or of an infusoria.-Amiel.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee

with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. Carlinville.-Mr. and Mrs. George The little I did eat seemed to give me niversary of their marriage at the finally quit coffee and drank hot home of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. water, but there was so little food I Boring. The couple was married in could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat - felt strengthened. That was about five getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

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Resolutions of Respect Hall of Genoa Lodge No. 768

I. Q. O. F. WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from Preaching services 10:30 a our midst our late Brother Orrin Sermon by pastor. Merritt and,

WHEREAS, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be made, therefore

Resolved, by Genoa Lodge No 768 I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Orrin Merritt this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, and his tellow citizen, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his followers

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to the Genoa Republican-Journal for publication.

Committee S. S. SLATER
H. H. SHURTLEFF WM. WATSON Hall of the Genoa Lodge No 768 I. O. O. F. November 16, '08.

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by pastor.

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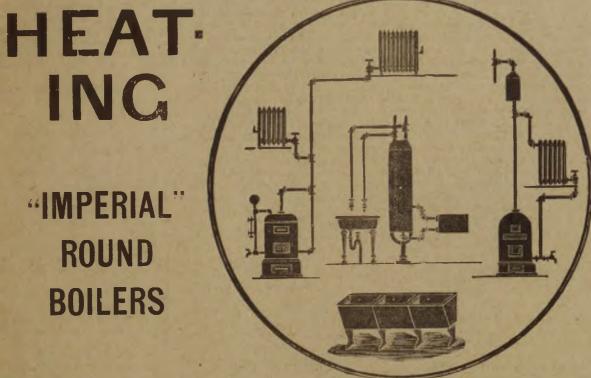
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tives in Chicago Sunday.

house to-night (Thursday.)

Mrs. Flora Buck visited rela-

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Mrs. F. W. Olmsted was a Chi

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Wednesday.

Mrs. R D. Hawley and daughdays last week.

days last week.

visitors Friday.

at Bowes last Sunday.

White boar, year old, with papers of Mr. Reed and Miss Strong. Silver Leaf Quartet at opera

house to-night (Thursday) Those wishing to take vocal instruction meet Mrs. Alice Wats of Rockford at M. Dunn's Friday,

Mrs. J. H. Van Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanDresser and Mrs Jerry Brown were Elgin callers

Any contributions for the library may be left with Miss Bowers, Miss Drake or Miss

Burroughs.
The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a New England supper at the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Geo. E. Sisley came out from

Chicago Saturday evening. Mrs. sisley accompanied him back to he city Sunday evening. Mrs. Cochrane of Chicago has

been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson. Mr. Cochrane was out over Sun-Why don't you deposit your

money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per an-Miss Margaret Slater was a

Miss Lyda Harvey who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. M., for a few weeks has gone to Madison, Kas., to spend the winter,

Attorney J B. Stephens of Syc-Mrs. F. W. Olmsted was a Chiamore is in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital, having gone aru the ordeal of two operations for stomach trouble

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I will do grinding on Friday means that the goods will be re- illness of his mother. He re-

J. A. Patterson transacted busi- to New Orleans with H. F. Stout. Marquart's parents. Mr. Mar-

Downe sheep, 8 rams and 10 ewes. Silver Leaf Quartet at opera Mrs. Henry Wahl and daugh Phone Hampshire R 915, or adhouse to-night (Thursday.) ter, Helen, were Elgin visito.s dress A. F. Fischbach, New Lebanon. Write for information.

room and board. Experience not Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and necessary. Inquire restaurant one Make Easy Money home cor-Mrs. E. L. Spring were Chicago door east of Tyler's furniture responding for newspapers; either

Mrs. Delia Ann Totten visited woman's best friend in keeping Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. her brother, R. D. Hollembeak, the house bright and fresh. Per- C R. Strong and wife, sister, at Eigin during the past week. kins & Rosenteld. Miss Nellie Strong, and Wm.

Prof. E. S. Clark, superinten-M. F. O'Brien entertained his nephew from Chicago over Sun- warranted cutlery—then consult southern part of the state last Perkins & Rosenfeld. Warranted Friday on account of the serious

and Saturday of each week.

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WM. HECHT.

Misses Ocia Downing and Mabel Dunn were week end visitors at Byron.

Means that the goods with Oct.

Placed if not as represented.

A. C. Senska returned from Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday evening, accompanied by his son Claude. Edgar Baldwin will finish the trip days' visit at the home of Mr.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday 10 4t-* at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welter were Chicago visitors a few days last week.

Silver Leaf Quartet at opera come. Testimony meeting is house to-night (Thursday.) Will Kiernan of Belvidere Wanted Girl or woman to work in restaurant. Good wages, month at 7:45 o'clock. held at the same place the first

* sex; experience unnecessary; re-David Patterson and Clyde China-lac, the great interior porters and correspondents want-Bennett were taking in the sights and furniture varnish can be used ed in every section; send stamps at any time of the year. It's the for particulars. Empire Press

Mrs. Al. Opp of Belvidere vis Don't wait until the last week Reed were Chicago passengers ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs to look up Christmas gifts, G. Wednesday morning. On Thurs-Barney Geithman over Sunday. H. Martin, the jeweler, is already day announcements were received FOR SALE—Full blood Chester preparing for the holiday trade of the marriage on Wednesday

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those parts, being in the majority and indison the last Thursday in November and priposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all vately observed it. But by the large majority kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or as they chose to call it, new-vamped Puritan possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. zeal. Those of them who were members of the The New England influence, however, was the Protestant churches or congregations failed to most active of any and soon was the controlling attend the religious services in those churches ment. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiv-

institutions of a city or country, but in this

case the period carries one back to within 14

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman,

was in the chair of municipal state. A native

of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry

and had been brought up in reverence of the

eligious and social customs of New England.

He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally

organized town was one year old, and at once

started in the business of keeping a board-

ing house. The first year he was in this busi-

ness he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving

by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving

To facilitate matters he had not the best of

education-he betimes sent to Buffalo for a bar-

rel of good apple cider, which was frequently

But this humble occupation of boarding-

house Boniface did not content him for long.

He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut

and just then good bricks were much needed

in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply

them. There was available clay without going

farther for it than to where Adams and Market

streets now cross each other and there he set

up his kiln. The first good house made of his

bricks was his own. It was built in Lake

street, near Clark. He had now become a

leading citizen. He took a good citizen's in-

terest in public affairs and had political influ-

This Puritan born, this giver of the first

Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but

four years till he took his turn in the mayor-

And he made his occupancy of the office

memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thom-

as Hoyne, to draw up the first proclamation

of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west.

majority of the citizens derisively called it,

was gladly observed by every New England

family in the place, but that was the extent

of its observance. Christmas was already a

greater day in New York than Thanksgiving,

and in the other Atlantic states out of New

England and in the southern states Thanks

giving was mostly unknown. Settlers from

"Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the

dinner ever provided in Illinois.

used on this occasion.

years of the incorporation of Chicago.

Sixty-four years are but few in the life of the

ing as an institution.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrepressible "first citizen." Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day; that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan booby in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital. It no less imposed on the clergymen all over

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by hirth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the executive offices that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fail of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections-he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined-he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 48

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Plyappropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannon were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his misket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe; beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, his side arms pendant and a small and the costly decorations in the 12cane in one hand.

Odd Compact Nets \$15,000

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who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than looking the Spokane river Sunday 70 years ago, died at the home of her daugh-

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a The girls agreed just before they graduated

Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, believing she would receive a few thousand dollars. The amount site go was in excess of \$15,000.

CHINA'S REAL RULER FOLLOWS EMPEROR TO GRAVE.

Prince Pu-Yi, Three Years Old, Placed on Throne of the Flowery Kingdom.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tsze Hsi An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at five o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the deaths of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict issued at eight o'clock Sunday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon sary and many have been avoided by after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang-Hsz, and the possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve, and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to suffered from female troubles, and last take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years. will go into mourning for three years.

NO ENGAGEMENT-ELKINS.

Senator Denies His Daughter and Abruzzi Are Betrothed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins Sunday night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke d'Abruzzi.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that it should be given to the public which has manifested so great an interest in the matter. The statement follows:

"I don't care to say anything further than that my daughter and the Duke d'Abruzzi are not engaged to be married, and that I regret exceedingly the annoyance that must have come to the duke and his family by reason of the almost daily discussion of the matter in the press and the constant publication of rumors for so long a time, rumors which I venture to hope will now cease."

FREIGHT ENGINE BLOWS UP.

Two Trainmen Killed and Two Injured in Missouri.

Hayti, Mo., Nov. 17.—Two trainmen are dead and two injured as the result of the explosion of a 'Frisco freight engine here early Monday morning. The dead are: Fred Bossler, brakeman, and H. C. Brock, fireman.

So violent was the explosion that Conductor Hathaway was blown into a forest 300 feet away and Engineer Frissell was blown half that distance. Brakeman Bossler was buried under the wreckage and killed instantly, and Fireman Brock was so seriously injured that he died later.

DECISIVE LIBERAL VICTORY.

Gen. Gomez Elected President of Cuba by Heavy Majority.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the liberal victory was even more decisive than was supposed Saturday night. Official returns from 1,360 of a total of 1,498 polling places show that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,823 votes, against 118,329 for Gen. Mario Menocal, the conservative can

Cleveland Has a \$200,000 Fire.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.-The five- Seven per cent. city improvement bonds, story building occupied by the F. M. Kirby Company, five and ten cent store, and the M. Phillipsborn Company, suits and cloaks, located in the shopping district on Euclid avenue was completely gutted by fire Sunday. The store occupied by J. Wageman Sons, clothiers, was flooded by water story bank building of the Guardian Trust Company, were damaged by smoke. The total loss will aggregate \$200.000.

Girl Fatally Hurt in Automobile. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16 .- An automobile in which were seven persons plunged over a precipitous bluff overnight and Miss Mary Nichols was fa-

Son for Duchess de Chaulnes. Paris, Nov. 17 .- The Duchess de Chaulnes, who formerly was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, gave birth to a son at her home here Mon-

Former Montana Governor Dead. Kalispell, Mont., Nov. 17.-Former Gov. R. B. Smith died in a hospital here Monday of uremic poisoning.

DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD A SURGICAL



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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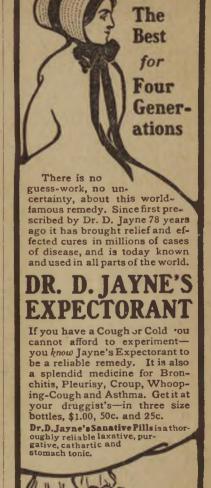
the following letters.

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Mrs. Margarette Castens, 94 years of age,

ter in St. Louis, Mo.

pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany. to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class.

painted letters, "Omega Mining Co.,

"There's five minutes to spare," said

A stout, florid man, with red side-

whiskers and a general air of good

living, sat by an over-shadowing desk

in the handsome office, and looked

sourly at use as we entered. He was

not alone, for a young man could be

seen in a side room that was lettered

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing

deferentially to the millionaire, and

rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me intro-

duce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our

selves charmed to see each other.

you didn't send me a notice of the di-

Mr. Storey turned very red, and the

my employer. "He may be alone."

J. D. Storey, Pres't."

"Secretary's Office."

coming directors."

anything for you to-day?"

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XV .- Continued. "Then the mine is yours?"

"The directors will be." "But you were buying shares this

"A mere optical illusion, Wilton. I

was in fact a seller, for I had shares to

"I don't wonder you were taken in, my boy. Decker was fooled to the tune of about \$1,000,000 this morning. I thought it was rather neat for a

I thought so, too, and the King of the Street smiled at my exclamations over his cleverness. But my congratulations were cut short as a small dark man pressed his way to the corner where we stood, and whispered in Doddridge Knapp's ear.

"Was he sure?" asked the King of

"Those were his exact words." "When was this?"

"Not five minutes ago."

"Run to Caswell's. Tell him to wait

The messenger darted off and we followed briskly. Caswell, I found, was an attorney, and we were led at once to the inner office.

"Come in with me," said my em- door again!" ployer. "I expect I shall need you, and it will save explanations."

The lawyer was a till, thin man, with chalky, expressionless features, but his eyes gave life to his face with their keen, almost brilliant, vision.

"Decker's playing the joker," said the King of the Street. "I've beaten him in the market, but he's going to make a last play with the directors. There's a meeting called for 12:30. They are going to give him a two years' contract for milling, and they talk of declaring 20,000 shares of my

stock invalid." "How many directors have you

"Two-Barber and myself. Decker

thinks he has Barber." "Then you want an injunction?"

The lawyer looked at his watch. "The meeting it at 12:30. H'm. apparently doubtful whether he should You'll have to hold them for half an attempt to raise an alarm or hide.

hour-maybe an hour." "Make it half an hour," growled Doddridge Knapp. "Just remember

that injunction is served." He went out without another word, or break you." and there was a commotion of clerks

as we left.

"How's your nerve, Wilton?" inquired the King of the Street calmly.

"Are you ready for some hot work?" "Quite ready." "Have you a revolver about you?"

'Very good. I don't want you to kill any one; but it may come in handy as an evidence of your good intenThen the door was shaken and picturesque comments were made on the dilatory president.

serene, as he sat on the desk with smile. his foot on the protstrate Storey. I breathed softly, and listened to the asked. rising complaints from without.

There were thumps and kicks on the door, and at last a voice roared: "What are you waiting for? Break

A crash followed, and the groundglass upper section of the door fell in fragments.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," I said, as a man put his hand through He led the way to California street the opening. "This revolver is loaded, below Sansome, where we climbed a and the first man to come through flight of stairs and went down a hall there will get a little cold lead in to a glass door that bore the gilt and him."

There was a pause and then a storm

"Get in there!" cried Decker's voice from the rear. "What are you afraid knights."

"He's got a gun."

"Well, get in, three or four of you at once. He can't shoot you all."

This spirited advice did not seem to find favor with the front-rank men, and the enemy retired for consultation. At last a messenger came for ward.

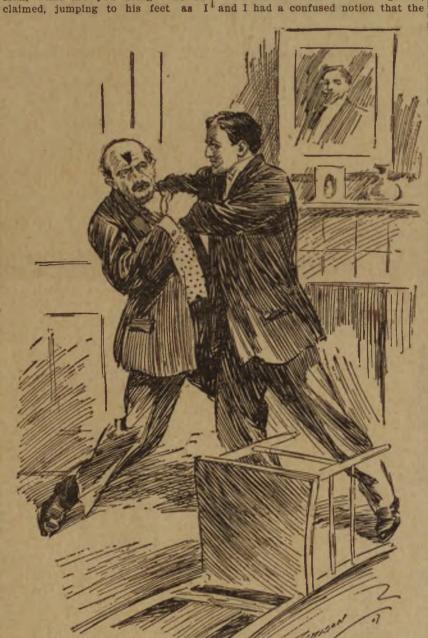
"What do you want?" he asked. "I want you to keep out."

"Who is he?" asked Decker's voice. "There's another one there," cried another voice. "Why, it's Doddridge

I had an inward start at this in-Decker made use of some language formation, and Mr. Storey regarded me unfavorably. We professed our not intended for publication, and there was whispering for a few minutes, "I suppose it was an oversight that followed by silence.

I looked at Doddridge Knapp, sitting rectors' meeting," said Doddridge grim and unmoved, counting the minutes till the injunction should come. Suddenly a man bounded through the King of the Street said in an under- broken upper section of the door, tone: "Just lock that door, Wilton," tossed by his companions, and I found "It must have been sent by mail," myself in a grapple before I could stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young raise my revolver.

man, what are you doing?" he ex- We went down on the floor together



ISPRANG FORWARD AND GRAPPLED MR. STOREY.

"No you don't, Storey,' came the

Wolf. "Your game is up." "The devil it is!" cried Storey, mak-

ing dash past Doddridge Knapp and coming with a rush straight for me. "Stop him!" roared my employer.

I sprang forward and grappled Mr. Storey, but I found him rather a large contract, for I had to favor my left arm. Then he suddenly turned limp and rolled to the floor, his head thumping noisily on a corner of the desk.

Doddridge Knapp coolly laid a hard rubber ruler down on the desk and I discomfiture.

growled. "Hulloo, what's this?"

"You go back in your room and mind your own business, Dodson," the sheriff and Caswell with the writ." said the King of the Street. "Go!" he that time is worth \$1,000 a second till growled fiercely, as the young man my head still swimming, noting that

> The young man disappeared and l closed and locked the door on him. "There they come," said I, as steps

sounded in the hall. "Stand by the door and keep them see that Storey doesn't get up. Keep scratch." seid I. "Just a

still now. Every minute we gain is worth \$10,000."

turned the key in the lock. "Open that | door swung open and four or five others rushed into the room. I squirmed free from my opponent

the whole pack around Doddridge

The King of the Street sat calm and forceful with a revolver in his hand,

and all had halted, fearing to go farth-

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a that faced them. I gave a spring and voice, and a man stepped forward. with one blow laid the man on the "There's the divil to pay!" floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my had done me the service that enabled ecognized the source of Mr. Storey's ears. Men all about me were striking me to escape from Livermore. at me. I scarcely felt their blows as "I reckon he's safe for a bit," he I warded them off and returned them, for I was half-mad with the desperate don't know, but there was the divil's I noted a very pale young man in sense of conflict against odds. But own shindy in the height of progresthe doorway of the secretary's office, at last I felt myself seized in an iron sion when I left. And Mother Borton grip, and in a moment was seated be-

side Doddridge Knapp on the desk.
"The time is up," he said. "There's if ye valued your sowl." "I congratulate you." I answered. still hesitated. "You know I can make | the enemy had drawn back at the coming of reinforcements.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve and I, with the two others, hurried on where a blood stain was spreading. to Borton's The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in

the struggle

knob was tried. More steps were order of court."

CHAFTER XXVI.

A Vision of the Night. "You are a very imprudent person," said Luella, smiling, yet with a most Doddridge Knapp looked grim, but charming trace of anxiety under the

"What have I been doing now?" I

"That is what you are to tell me Papa told us a little about your saving his life and his plans this morning, but he was so very short about it. Was this the arm that was hurt?"

I started to give a brief description of my morning's adventure, but there cued the fruits of victory in the office few weeks was about the house, well of the company.

'There is something fine in it, after all," she said when I was through. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 'There is something left of the spirit of the old adventurers and the

I took her hand, and she let it lie a noment before she drew it away. "I think I am more than repaid," I

"Oh, yes," she said, changing her tone to one of complete indifference.

'Papa said he made you a director." "Yes, I said, taking my cue from her manner. "I have the happiness o share the honor with three other lummies. Your father makes the

"How absurd!" laughed Luella. "Do you want to provoke me?' "Don't mind me. Henry." interrupted

the voice of Mrs. Knapp.
"But I must," said I, giving her greeting. "What service do you re-

"Tell me what you have been do-

ella."

other dreadful places?"

I considered a moment, and then, as lent, I gave a somewhat abridged acceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as count of my Livermore trip, omitting the other ingredients can be had from reference to the strange vagaries of any good druggist. the Doddridge Knapp who traveled by

I had reason to be flattered by the attention of my audience. Both women your wife to do," the visitor remarked. eaned forward with wide-open eyes, "To sit down on the floor and take and followed every word with eager in- your shoes off for you after dinner."

"That was a dreadful danger you gave me set my heart dancing in a town." way that all Mrs. Knapp's praise could

"I do hope this dreadful business

"As ready as I ever shall be, I sup-

pose," I replied. "If the guardian angel who has pulled me through this ar will hold on to his job, I'll do my Mrs. Knapp raised a melancholy

she seemed to muse in silence, with no very pleasant thought on her mind. Twice or thrice I thought she wished to speak to me, but if so she changed

"I wonder at you," said Luella softly, as we stood alone for a moment.

"You have little cause." "What you have done is much. You have conquered difficulties."

I looked in her calm eyes, and my soul came to the surface. "I wish you might be proud of me."

I said. "I-I am proud of such a friendexcept-" She hesitated.

"Always an 'except,'" I said half-

"But you have promised to tell "Some day. As soon as I may." Under her magnetic influence I should fierce growl from the throat of the and sprang to my feet in time to see have told then had she urged me. And not until I was once more outside the house did I recall how im-

> "Here's some one to see you, sir," said Owens, as I reached the walk and joined the guards I had left to wait

possible it was that could ever tel!

"Yes, sor, you're wanted at Mother six-shooter to aim at the defiant figure Borton's in a hurry," said another

I recognized the one-eyed man who

"Ah, Broderick, what's the matter?" "I didn't get no orders, sor, so I says I was to come hot-foot for you and tell you to come with your men

"Is she in danger?" "I reckon the thought was heavy on her mind, for her face was white with

One of the men was sent to bring out such of my force as had returned,

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Captured a Prize.

Rollis-"Mr. Allmoney is all smiles." Molly-"Yes. He has captured a grid "Here! get a doctor!" cried the iron heroine." Rollis-"A gridiror King of the Street. "Gentlemen, the heroine?" Molly-"Yes; a collegen gir I took station by the door as the directors' meeting is postponed, by who really knows how to broil a post

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Wash-



stock Board, and the fight that res- ney Pills. Soon I was better and in a the quantity from time to time. and strong again."

THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie-What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice? Sammy-Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just come from the milliner's.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical frater-"I have just been telling Miss Lu- nity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingre-"And what, may I ask?"

"I was explaining this morning's dients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To onehalf pint of good whiskey add one "Oh, I heard a little of them from ounce of Toris Compound and one Mr. Knapp. Have you had any more ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. of your adventures at Borton's and Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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> One Way to Cage the Brute. "I think that's a charming thing for

"It is," acknowledged her husband, "but there's method in her madness. escaped," said Mrs. Knapp with a She does it to keep me at home. She shudder. "I am thankful, indeed, to knows that once my shoes are off see you with us with no greater hurt." and my slippers on I'll be too lazy to Luella said nothing, but the look she put the shoes back on and go down

Deafness Cannot Be Cured local applications, as they cannot reach the dis-ed portion of the ear. There is only one way to "I do hope this dreadful business will end soon," said Mrs. Knapp. "Do you think this might be the last of it?"

"No," said I, remembering my note I had received from the Unknown on my return, "there's much more to be done."

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and her eyes kindled as I told the tale
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs C

ly moved to Belvidere in 1895.

by one son. Joseph 1), of Chica-

Ruby Armington, two grand

buckle of Chicago and Benson

E. S Reed of Colorado is visit-

Henry Donald of Sycamore and other relatives in different spent Wednesday of last week in parts of the state.

entertaining her mother, Mrs. and Miss Kittie Heckman par- ford Burke.

Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner dames Casey, Scrivens, C. G. were Sycamore visitors last week Meyers and W. L. Cole at the

ing and Sunday. Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daugh. church. ter, Miss Gladys, spent last Wed-

nesday in Rockford. Mrs. R. S. Gibbs and Miss morning by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shattuck of Mrs. Feustel..... Blanche Pratt were visitors in her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Tap- Hampshire Sunday evening.

Chicago last Saturday. Ed Reed of Colorado is a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell, and other relatives in this vicinity.

One o'clock Monday morning, came down to attend the New Nov. 16, 1908. Mrs. Taplin's father, Joseph Arbuckle, was one of the pioneer settlers of North

Mr. and Mrs, Frank Parker Kingston and she had always rewere over Sunday guests of her sided in this vicinity until she mother, Mrs. DeWolf, in Belvi- and her husband with their fami-

Supt. of Schools Coultas spent where Mr Taplin passed away a few hours Tuesday morning four years later. Her death was visiting the rooms of our public due to paralysis She is survived.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock go, who is a traveling salesman moved into their new home last for McNeil & Higgins Co., two week which has been recently daughters, Miss Eula and Mrs. built on West street.

Mrs. Allie Pond and daughter, children and four brothers, D. B Miss Jessie, spent Saturday in Arbuckle of this place, Charles Chicago Miss Kittie Heckman Arbuckle of Missouri, Will Arwas cashier in the bank.

If party who took hand ax the Arbuckle of Portland, Oregon, night of the fire in Kingston will besides a large number of relareturn it to James Mackey nothing more will be said about it. passing. She became a member Mrs. Herbert Stark and daugh- of the M. E. church when a girl

Mrs. Herbert Stark and daughter, Emma, and niece, Helen Smith, of Sycamore were guests of relatives Sunday and Monday. of relatives Sunday and Monday. Wednesday morning. Interment

day of last week from Chicago where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wesley hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the ing relatives at Kingston and Baptist church will serve dinner Genoa, being a brother of Mrs and supper in their church parlor Ave May. Mr. Reed left here Thanksgiving day, Dinner 25c, about thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs R. C. Benson will celebrate their silver wedding on Thanksgiving day. Invitations have been sent to all their immediate relatives.

Mr, and Mrs. A. W. Dibble returned last Thursday from a few days' stay with their daughter, Mrs. James McClelland and her family in Sycamore.

Over forty guests partook of the dinner given by Mrs. Will Parker, a member of the O. E. S. club, at her home last Saturday. Those in attendance report a fine

William Helwig and Mrs. Ollie Anderson were quietly married at Kirkland Wednesday morning by Rev. W. H. Tuttle. Congratmations will be extended to them by their friends.

Mrs. John McKee, who lives near Kirkland, left Monday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs Harriet Allen, at Fall River, Kas.,

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last Thursday. in Elgin Monday.

caller Sunday evening.

Elgin shopper Monday.

Hampshire callers Thursday.

John Hutchison of Genoa was stood as follows: the guest of his brother, James, Mattie Roche..... on Friday

home of the latter on Thursday

Mrs. M. J. Witter was sum- home of her son, James. moned to Belvidere last Friday Dr. and Mrs. Roach entertained Martha Gentz.....

lin, whose death occurred about Mrs W. Channing of Marengo Marie Haderer....

Dan Wallace was in Batavia about \$37 at their New England supper and apron sale last Friday

No charge for cashing checks E. C. Sholes was in Chicago on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Ge-L. Shefneer transacted business noa. Also interest on deposits No charge for issuing drafts.

Claude Smith of Rockford was Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey entertained sixteen young people Mrs. John Weisbrock was an at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Maud Mr. and Mrs. T. Sholes were Sibley of St. Charles and Francis Parker of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell are G. Chelgreen and daughter, Leona, evening and Monday at Rock- for the piano contest at C. C. After the counting of the votes Godfrey's store the contestants

Tillie Seyller......23.311 Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of Frieda Peplow......10219 Genoa spent Tuesday at the Mabel Jones 9687 Mrs. C. Wall..... Francis Wiesbrock....

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