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ONE MORE COUNTY

Little Mercer Follows the Trail Blazed by DeKalb County in Better Farming

Little Mercer is the latest Illinois county arranging to obtain the services of a "soil doctor" and agricultural adviser, says the Canton Register. The board of supervisors has appropriated twenty-five hundred dollars, on condition that an equal amount is raised by the Mercer County Crop Improvement Association.

It will not be many years until every county has its expert to make analyses of soils, investigations of farming theories and methods, and experiments and tests of various kinds and give di-

rectly to the farmers and indirectly to the residents of towns and cities, the benefit of what he knows and what he learns.

Wherever these experts have been employed, their work has profited the county—largely in every instance and immensely in some cases. In one county, starting and carrying to a successful issue a campaign against oats smut, the agricultural adviser added in one season to the income of the farmers, and the money put in circulation in the country towns, enough to pay his salary and expenses for five years.

Preston Will Case Ended

The litigation over the George Preston farm and deed made by him to his daughter, Effie Preston Lloyd, has been settled for all time by Mr. Preston who filed in the supreme court a request to withdraw his suit. This motion was resisted by the Chicago attorney who had become associated with him; but the supreme court held that a man had a right to control his own case, and so the case was dismissed. Judge Slusser upheld the deed which conveyed the farm to Mr. Preston's daughter. The supreme court reversed Judge Slusser. On a rehearing Judge Slusser was sustained. Then a rehearing petition was filed by Mr. Preston. It was this hearing and suit that Mr. Preston withdrew. The decision of the supreme court by certified copy reached the office of Cliffe & Cliffe, Mrs. Lloyd's attorneys, on the 9th. This suit was a very close one, dividing the court four to three in its decision. This happens so rarely that such an instance is a record breaker.—True Republican.

Class Recital

Geo. A. Kusber's class will give a musical program at Slater's hall on Friday evening of this week, Oct. 22. The program will consist of vocal selections, violin solos, piano solos and duets. The program opens at 7:30 sharp. It will be remembered that Mr. Kusber's class gave a recital last year and made a good impression. An admission fee of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

Organize New Fraternal Order

Attorney C. B. Hazelhurst of Elgin has been retained to secure a charter and organize a new fraternal organization at DeKalb. He is employed to write the constitution, by-laws and the ritual and secret ordinances. The supreme lodge will have its headquarters in DeKalb. Subordinate lodges will be organized as rapidly as possible. The name of the order will be "Sons of DeKalb."

Another Drainage Project

Another drainage project of much moment is moving forward in DeKalb township. It affects, more or less, sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 and is known as the Normal Drainage District. Hay and Lowman are the engineers in charge. The cost will be about \$12,000.

CONVENTION HERE

Annual Meeting of DeKalb County Sunday School Association

MEET TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Program of Rare Interest For the Two Days is Practically Completed—Good Talent Engaged for the Session

The annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held in Genoa on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 26 and 27. A program of rare interest is practically completed.

The Genoa people are making ample preparations to take care of a large attendance.

The following is an outline of the program:

TUESDAY FORENOON
10:00. Devotional, Rev. Pierce of Genoa.

10:30. Keynote Address, Rev. A. T. Horn of DeKalb.

11:00. Address—"Aims of the Sunday School," Rev. W. L. Lewis of Sycamore.

AFTERNOON
1:30. Reports and presentation of State Interests, led by Field Secretary Charles E. Scheck.

3:00. Address—"The Church School."

EVENING
7:30. Song Service.

7:45. Worship—"Its Nature," Rev. D. A. MacGregor of DeKalb.

8:30. Worship—"Its Place in Character Building," Rev. L. D. Weyand, Sycamore.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON
9:30. Devotional, Rev. C. F. Graeser of Waterman.

10:00. Business.

10:45. Modes of Worship—(a) Ritual and Prayer, Rev. Peebles of Shabbona; (b) Talks and Stories, Rev. D. E. Cruca of Malta; (c) Music, Rev. C. F. Graeser of Waterman.

AFTERNOON
1:30. Devotional, Rev. C. F. Graeser.

2:00. Worship—"What are the Schools Doing?" Round Table Conferences, Demonstrations. Primary, Mrs. Cleon Bigler of DeKalb; Adult, Mrs. L. E. Lackland of Sycamore.

3:00. Closing Address—"Personality in the Leading of Worship," Rev. W. W. Diehl of Hinckley.

Farm Buildings Burn

Favorable direction of the wind is all that saved the valuable farm house on the farm of Mayor Frank Channing of Hampshire at five o'clock Saturday morning when fire of an unknown origin destroyed the large cattle barn and silo on the place with a loss of between six and seven thousand dollars. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Darling and Co., stock feeders at Hampshire, are the heaviest losers by the fire. They are tenants on the farm and lost 2,000 bushels of small grain and considerable farming equipment. The farm buildings are within the corporate limits of the village.

Big Shipment of Fine Holsteins

One of the most notable shipments of cattle ever made from DeKalb county and Hinckley was sent out Tuesday afternoon by L. H. Klass, breeder of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesians. The herd consisted of sixteen females—calves, heifers and cows, and were consigned to Mopsheart, in Kane county, national home and educational institution of the Royal Order of Moose. The shipment totaled \$3,175, which is an average of approximately \$200 per head for the cattle.

Elgin is Broke

Elgin is again officially broke and the city treasury stands to go into the hole between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars to meet running expenses. As in Genoa's case, warrants will be issued in anticipation of next year's taxes.

NEW RECORD BOOKS

Finances of the City will Soon be Recorded in Comprehensive Form

The financial records of the city of Genoa will soon be recorded in a most comprehensive form, in a manner which will admit of no mistakes and yet so simple that anyone may know the condition of the treasury at a glance. Not only can the total sum in the treasury be ascertained immediately, but the sums remaining of the total appropriated for each department, the amount paid out and every detail of the city's business.

This system was arranged by the committee recently appointed by the mayor for that purpose, and adopted by the city council at the last regular meeting. With this set of books before them every meeting night the city council will know exactly just how much money they have expended for each department and how much they have left of the several appropriations. They will also show the amount on hand in each installment of the special assessment funds. All money must pass thru the city clerk's hands before it reaches the treasurer and the books of the two officers must balance to a cent. By the system the treasurer and clerk have a double check on themselves as well as on each other.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Jefferson Harris Suffers Nervous Break-down Brought on by Worry

Sycamore Tribune: By reason of morbid hysteria, Jefferson Harris became unmanageable while at the hospital last Wednesday and the report was sent to the sheriff's office that unless help was sent immediately, he might harm some of the attendants. At once the sheriff's office got busy but before Deputy Holcomb and City Marshal Stroberg could reach the place another message gave the information that Harris had jumped out of the window and in his stocking feet was making for town. Almost immediately he was tracked toward the jail, and it appeared that he had made straight for that place. Mrs. Scott, the sheriff's wife, opened the door when he knocked. He asked if that was the jail and being advised that it was, made it known that he desired to enter. Mrs. Scott escorted him to the turnkey's room and he had just seated himself when the officers arrived. At his own request he is staying there at present, suffering from a nervous break-down and intermittent hysteria.

Must Obey Law

Notice has been sent out by the state officials that the law prohibiting children under 16 years of age from driving automobiles, will be enforced. The state law permits boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years to drive automobiles when accompanied by their parents, guardian or some other adult person. Children under 16 years of age are not permitted to drive cars under any condition.

\$25.00 Reward Offered

A reward of \$25.00 is offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons breaking windows in the piano factory. This stunt has become a habit with some person or persons and the owners have about lost patience. Here is a chance for someone to earn \$25.00 if he will give direct information that will get a conviction.

D. S. BROWN

Nothing tastes quite so good as "Sode Honey." Buy it at Swan's.

TEACHERS' PENSION

New Law Went Into Effect on the First of July

MUST SERVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Teachers Compelled to Pay Certain Amount Into Fund, Making it More Like Insurance than Pension—Deduct from Salary

Under the new teachers' pension law every teacher who enters into a contract after July 1, 1915, to teach for the first time in the public schools of Illinois, is required to pay assessments for the support of the State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

All other teachers are not required to pay such assessments, unless they first elect to do so by notifying in writing the State Board of Trustees and their local school boards.

Monthly assessments will be deducted on every pay day for the first five months of school taught after July 1 each year from the salaries of teachers coming under the provisions of the pension law. For this purpose such teachers are divided into the following classes:

1. Those who have taught one to ten years, \$1 a month.
2. Those who have taught more than ten years and not more than fifteen years, \$2 a month.
3. Those who have taught more than fifteen years, \$6 a month.

The length of service required before a pension is granted, is 25 years. These assessments cease after 25 years of service. Each pensioner is supposed to pay \$400 into the fund. This is the reason that a larger sum is required from the older teachers, as they have a shorter time to complete the payments before retiring. Those teachers who have nearly completed the required number of years in school work will have to pay the sum of \$400 plus the interest which would have accrued had they been making the payments according to one of the three foregoing provisions. Thus, if a teacher eligible for pension, shall retire at the end of this school year she will have to pay nearly \$600 that being the sum to which the \$400 and interest amounts to. No teacher who retired last June with 25 years of service to her credit is entitled to the pension; all, no matter how long their service, must be on the payroll this year to be eligible. There is however, this exception: any teacher who has taught fifteen years and then becomes incapacitated for service, may, upon payment of the remainder of the required full assessment, receive the pension.

One Hundred New Bridges

Work is now being completed on about 100 bridges and culverts in DeKalb county, and about the first of December a good season's work along this line will have ended. All of these structures are of uniform construction, of reinforced concrete, with wings, and with widths and spans to conform to local conditions. None of them are less than 20 feet roadway. The plans were drawn by Superintendent of Highways Miller and are according to the most approved method of construction.

Lambs Arrive in County

Somonauk Reveille: Somonauk was alive with lambs Tuesday morning when sixteen double deck cars were unloaded at the local stock yards. There were about 5,500 in the herd, representing one-half of a shipment that was made direct from the ranches in Wyoming to this county. The other sixteen cars were shipped to Rollo and Shabbona Grove.

GENOA LOSES GAME

Business Men of Genoa and Kirkland Try Conclusions on Diamond

In a wet and muddy game of ball last Sunday the Kirkland business men put the skids under the Genoa merchant mine and landed on top by the count of 8 to 6. From the fans' point of view it was a "comic section" throat but to the players it was work. The star battery, which opened the game, lasted two rounds and then the pitcher retired because he was out of wind. Backstop Danforth had his thumb broken in the early part of the game but caught through. If he keeps that up he will be Archer the second. The players showed Sunday that they knew a little inside stuff about the game. It was demonstrated on two occasions, once when there were three men on bases and the man on second stole third, and again with a man on third and two out, the man on second stole third and let the man on the far corner get flagged out. But take the game as a whole it would have been very interesting if the 15 or 16 errors could have been eliminated and the Genoa men had hit the ball more consistently. There will be another one of these class exhibitions staged at the Genoa diamond Sunday. If you want to have some fun turn out and watch the old timers heave the pill.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

Thos. E. Gibbs is Placed in the Noble Grand's Chair at Recent Meeting

At a recent meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed: T. E. Gibbs, N. G. Henry Weideman, V. G. F. E. Wells, R. S. N. G. S. H. Matteson, L. S. N. G. L. H. Morehart, R. S. V. G. Perry Cornell, L. S. V. G. H. Snattuck, Warden. Robert Cruikshank, Conductor. Donnelly Gray, Chaplain. Frank Stanley, Inside Guardian. Wm. Montgomery, Outside Guardian. Arthur Eiklor, R. S. S. A. R. Rausch, L. S. S.

"Refused"

When a newspaper man gets a returned paper marked "refused" by the postmaster it is almost enough to make the editor lose faith in humanity. We do not lose faith, however, for there are several hundred other subscribers who know how to do business in a business way. Even if a subscriber has paid in full it is more like business to call up the office and tell the editor that you wish the paper discontinued. There is never any hard feelings when a person stops a paper—but it is the manner that some people adopt that grinds. When a person owes several dollars and then slips the paper back to the postmaster, it is enough to make a saint say things that would not look well in print.

Concert was Pleasing

Those who attended the concert given by the choir at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, were highly entertained. The numbers were all excellent and elicited much favorable comment. The program was worth a substantial admission fee.

Careless Hunter Killed

Edwin Manson of Sterling pulled a shot gun after him as he crawled thru a barbed wire fence. The hammer of the gun caught on a wire, discharging it. Manson is dead. He was hunting rabbits.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Outbreak of Hog Cholera Near Rockford Frightens

OPPOSE FORTY FOOT HIGHWAY

Farmer of Woodstock Raises 3000 Bushels of Onions on Five Acres—Night School at Woodstock

The DeKalb Review says: A generation ago A. E. Hubbard won fame in Pierce township by his gardening successes. He became the "Onion King" of the Grimm district. That he learned about onion culture he has put to use in his east end enterprise. This year he raised 400 bushels on a half block. On Wednesday he brought in a trio of the fruit that measures about twelve inches in circumference. They are beauties. Al has just harvested 300 bushels of tomatoes and has staring him in the face twenty tons of cabbage.

An outbreak of hog cholera, which has apparently been in progress for three weeks, has just been discovered in the northern part of Rockford township. When discovered it had a good start in a herd of fifty young hogs, as the owner had not been caring for them himself. Many farmers in that section are rushing their hogs to market.

Under the direction of Assistant State Engineer Kercher, a force of fifteen men is at work at Perry hill, Algonquin, cutting through a new road which within a few months will take the place of the dangerous and famous hill. The new road will run around the base of the hill and cut out the steep incline entirely. It will be 3000 feet in length and to establish the necessary grade twenty-five thousand cubic yards of dirt must be removed.

Highway commissioners of Bureau county are opposed to the movement to narrow the public road to forty feet. At a meeting of commissioners from forty districts over the county, who gathered at Princeton, the opinion was generally expressed that sixty feet is narrow enough to meet the conditions of existing traffic.

The local branch of the Grant Highway association held a meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the opening of the short cut in the north part of the township. The new bridge has been completed, but it now becomes necessary to start condemnation proceedings to secure some of the right of way.—Hampshire Register.

Mead's cate at Elgin was closed last week when Mrs. Anna C. Meade, owner, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petition, naming many Elgin business houses as creditors, sets forth that the liabilities are \$5,748 and the assets amount to \$3,072. A long siege of sickness caused the financial loss.

A night school was opened at Woodstock last week in the high school building. Courses are offered in English, commercial arithmetic, letter writing, book-keeping, typewriting and shorthand. The school will be in session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

The oleomargarine output for the Chicago district for the month of August, 1915, was 6,208,459 pounds uncolored and 171,113 pounds colored, a total of 6,379,572 pounds.

George Moncur, the Woodstock florist and truck farmer, got 3,000 bushels of onions from a five-acre piece of land.

The Elgin Salvation Army will open a 15 cent lodging house.



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BULGARS TAKE TOWN

FERDINAND'S ARMY CAPTURES CITY OF VRANYA IN SERBIA.

TEUTONS ARE IN OBRENOVATZ

Italy Declares War on Bulgaria and Squadron Puts to Sea Under Sealed Orders—Nish Admits Retreat—Allies Occupy Strumnitza.

London, Oct. 20.—Berlin officially announced the Bulgarian capture of Vranja, on the Saloniki-Nish railroad, and the capture of the city of Obrenovatz, near the border west of Belgrade, by the Austro-German troops. The Serbian war office admits retreat from Kocchana and Istib, in southern Serbia, where the Bulgarians are striking terrific blows. Details of the German statement indicate an advance south of Belgrade about fifteen miles, but it is apparent that the Serbians are making a desperate resistance in this section.

Italy Declares War.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Italy has declared war against Bulgaria.

Italy's declaration of war means that she will send an army or a fleet, and maybe both, against the Bulgarian allies of Germany in the Balkans. England, France, Serbia and Italy have now formally declared war against Bulgaria.

According to the entente powers Greece is bound by treaty to enter the war to fight for Serbia.

Bulgars' Hardest Blow.

London, Oct. 20.—By capturing Vranja, on the Saloniki-Nish railway, the Bulgarians have struck their hardest blow at the Serbs.

The Serbian army in the north, which is engaged on a front south of the Drina, Save and Danube rivers, is cut off from further Anglo-French reinforcements.

Italian Squadron Sails.

Paris, Oct. 20.—An Italian squadron is en route for the near East under sealed orders, according to a Brindisi dispatch received here. It is supposed this squadron is to participate in the blockade of the Bulgarian coast.

Allies Take Bulgarian City.

London, Oct. 19.—The Bulgarians have been repulsed along their whole line, the Serbians are now considered secure and the allies are advancing against King Ferdinand's forces, according to a late dispatch from Athens. More allied troops are being rushed to the front with all possible speed.

The Bulgarian stronghold of Strumnitza, thirty miles north of Saloniki, has been captured by allied troops. Roumania has refused passage through her territory for Russian troops sent to the aid of the hard-pressed Serbians.

Allies Seize Railroad.

The entente allies have effected a landing at Enos on the Aegean sea in European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border, and have seized the railroad at that point. This railroad would be needed for operation in Turkey or Bulgaria.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MAN DIES

R. B. Ward, Noted Baker and Baseball Backer, Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Disease.

New York, Oct. 19.—Robert B. Ward, president of the Ward Baking company and of the Brooklyn Federal league baseball club, died suddenly at his residence in New Rochelle. Death was ascribed to heart disease. Robert B. Ward became interested in the baseball business during the winter of 1913-14. With his brother, George S., he assumed control of the Brooklyn Federal league club. It is said that he spent a small fortune in the interest of the new league. He was vice-president of three banks and a director in several more. He was born in New York in 1852.

MASONS DEDICATE A TEMPLE

Magnificent Building in Washington Formally Opened as Headquarters of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In the presence of Masons of prominence from all parts of the United States and Canada, Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore dedicated the magnificent new house of the temple of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

\$1,240,000,000 U. S. BUDGET

War Conditions and Wilson Army and Navy Plans Cause of Large Estimates.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Estimates of government expenditures for the next fiscal year, totaling about \$1,240,000,000, and the largest ever submitted in time of peace, were presented on Friday to the secretary of the treasury. The extraordinary large sum of money which congress will be asked to appropriate for running the government is due to the administration's program of national defense and to the unusual conditions resulting from the European war.

CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE



According to private advices from London, the man recently condemned as a spy and shot in the Tower of London was Claude Grahame-White, the famous aviator who had been active as a commander of the British air forces. The same letter said the woman condemned to ten years in prison is Mrs. Grahame-White, who was Dorothy Taylor of New York.

GEN. CARRANZA NOTIFIED

NATIONS RECOGNIZE HIM

Seven American Governments Approve of "First Chief" as Executive of Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Under the terms of the agreement recommended by Secretary of State Lansing with the ambassadors from Brazil, Chile and Argentina and the ministers from Uruguay, Bolivia and Guatemala, these seven governments have notified General Venustiano Carranza through Eliseo Arredondo, his local representative, that they recognize him as the chief executive and his government as the de facto government of the Mexican republic.

Great Britain, France, Spain, Germany and Japan, whose governments have awaited the action of the United States as to recognition, are expected promptly to resume diplomatic relations with Mexico. The new Chinese minister to Mexico, who recently arrived in this country, will be accredited to the Carranza government without delay.

President Wilson and the state department have turned to the problem of choosing an ambassador. The character of the first American envoy to the revolutionary government in Mexico will determine how far Carranza is to listen to counsel from the White House.

Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Argentina, is strongly urged by a group anxious that a man experienced in handling Latin-American affairs be given this post. On the other hand, it is learned that the friends of Brand Whitlock, now minister to Belgium, are urging that his notable work in the war zone be rewarded by the ambassadorship. Friends of former Governor Folk of Missouri and ex-Gov. Martin H. Glynn of New York are also urging their claims.

PREMIER ASQUITH STRICKEN

Leader of British Cabinet Taken Ill After Meeting—Conscription Delayed.

London, Oct. 20.—In the absence of Premier Asquith, who is ill, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, refused to give the house of commons any real light on Sir Edward Carson's resignation from the cabinet. It is generally agreed that for the moment at least the controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them, have decided to give Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial. Premier Asquith consulted a physician, who ordered him to remain in bed several days. The following bulletin was issued at Downing street:

"The prime minister is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh."

SLAYER RUSHED TO PEORIA

Negro Who Killed Chief of Police of Galesburg Taken Away to Avoid Mob.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 19.—Henry Hopkins, the negro who shot and killed Chief of Police Lynn Matthews, at Galesburg, Ill., is a prisoner in the county jail here. He was rushed here to avoid a possible lynching. The negro is suffering from four bullet wounds, one in the left hand, one in the muscle of the left arm above the elbow, one in the left shoulder and one in the breast above the heart.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Berlin Says Slavs Have Been Defeated in Region of Mitau and Thrown Back Against the Sty.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—German forces under Von Hindenburg have driven the Russians from positions about Mitau and Gross Ekau and taken many prisoners, according to an official report issued on Sunday. The Russians have also been thrown back across the Sty near Mulczyze.

BANDITS LOOT TRAIN

MEXICAN OUTLAWS WRECK CARS IN TEXAS AND KILL TWO AMERICANS.

FIVE OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Robbers Rush Into Cars and Shoot at Passengers, Set Fire to Trestle and Escape—Two Suspects Taken and Pair Killed by Posse.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 20.—Twenty Mexicans who claimed to be followers of Luis de la Rosa, leader of the self-styled Texas revolution, and who were believed to come from the Mexican side of the river, staged the most spectacular and bloodiest train robbery of many years in the southwest at Olmito, seven miles north of here. They mixed race hatred with robbery. As a result three men are dead, another dying and four wounded. Bullets caused all except one of the casualties. The Mexicans, as they shot and robbed, cried: "Viva Pizano! Viva Carranza!" Pizano was de la Rosa's co-leader in the Texas outbreak. The robbery occurred three miles from the Rio Grande, across which it is believed the bandits escaped into Mexico.

Three Killed in Shooting.

The dead—McBee, corporal Third United States cavalry, shot; Kendall H. H., engineer, plined beneath engine; unidentified Mexican, shot by Americans after robbery for aiding robbers.

Two suspects were arrested by a posse and two others shot to death. The bandits removed the spikes from a rail, and lying concealed in the nearby brush, jerked the rail from under the nose of the engine with a long, heavy wire. The engine, baggage and mail and express cars jumped the track. The front trucks of the smoker bumped on the ties, but the rear wheels remained on the rails. The day coach also remained on the track. The robbery was conducted by five or six Mexican bandits clad in khaki uniforms, while outside the train some fifteen or twenty more Mexicans kept up a constant fire, apparently shooting either over or beneath the train.

Mexicans Burn the Trestle. After the robbery the Mexicans burned a trestle north of them, which prevented prompt arrival of United States soldiers from San Benito to take up pursuit of the bandits. These troops had to leave their special and hike a mile to reach the wrecked train.

Three soldiers were in the smoker. The Mexicans came forward with guns drawn and firing. The first firing was directed at the United States army uniforms. Two of the soldiers were shot at the first fire. They were regular passengers without their arms.

16 ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Fifty Injured When Bridge Over Creek Gives Way Near Randolph, Kan.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 18.—Ten bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of Union Pacific motor train No. 579, which plunged into Fancy creek, near Randolph, Kan. Six other bodies are thought to be in the submerged baggage car and over fifty persons were injured. Many of the victims were school teachers who were bound for Randolph to attend the Riley county teachers' convention.

The names of the identified dead follow: Dr. Louis Atwood, Topeka; Mrs. Stella Chapman, Manhattan; Albert Cyrene, Randolph; Mary Giles, Manhattan; Alma Jellin, Randolph; Ethel Retzer, Stockdale, Kan.; S. O. Retzer, Stockdale; Theodore Smith, Tecumseh, Neb.; Carl Stoneberg, Randolph.

On the train were 75 passengers. The train consisted of a motor car and a trailer. It was speeding northward when it struck a bridge over Fancy creek which was weakened by high waters caused by a three-inch rain.

TEUTONS BEAT BACK BRITISH

Victory Reported by Berlin at Vermelles and Also at Auberville.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 16 (via London).—German victories in the Artois and the Champagne regions were announced by the war office as follows: "North-east and east of Vermelles the British have again been driven out of our positions. They have been able to retain only a small part of a trench on the western fringe of the gravel quarry."

"In the Champagne, east of Auberville, Saxon troops took the only remaining French fortified position from which a great attack could be made upon our positions. We captured five officers and 300 men as well as several machine guns."

BANKER HOME; WILL PAY

J. B. Fuller, Who Left Winslow, Ill., Returns From Chicago in Auto.

Fresport, Ill., Oct. 16.—J. Bradley Fuller of Winslow, Ill., the banker who disappeared September 13 and whose bank subsequently was thrown into a receivership, reappeared in Winslow. He told friends he intended to reimburse the bank's patrons for every dollar lost.

SIR EDWARD CARSON



Sir Edward Carson, attorney general of Great Britain and leader of Ulster, Ireland, who resigned from coalition cabinet. His defection was the result of the strenuous fight he has made in the cabinet in favor of conscription. With only one or two supporters he has held that the only way England can raise an army sufficient to insure victory of a permanent nature is by compulsory military service.

JERSEY WOMEN ADMIT

DEFEAT AT THE POLLS

494 Precincts Give Majority of 12,514 Against Constitutional Amendment to Enfranchise Women.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 20.—Defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey was conceded on Tuesday night by Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman's State Suffrage Association.

Four hundred and ninety-four of the state's 1,891 voting precincts gave a majority of 12,514 against the adoption of the constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. The figures were: For, 34,610; against, 47,124. These returns were mostly from the large cities.

Unofficial returns from 18 districts in Jersey City, Elizabeth and Plainfield gives 1,020 votes for and 1,719 against adoption of the woman suffrage amendment.

Complete unofficial returns from three districts in Trenton and partial returns from seven others give 633 votes for and 1,128 against the amendment.

A heavy vote was cast throughout the state at the special election on three proposed constitutional amendments.

Woman watchers were stationed at the polls in nearly every precinct. The election was orderly and with only isolated instances of alleged irregularities. In Newark woman watchers reported they had been ejected from the polling places, but this apparently was due to lack of proper credentials.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson returned to Washington on Tuesday night from Princeton after casting the first ballot ever given by a chief executive of the United States in favor of woman suffrage.

The president's brief visit to his legal residence was marked by a more enthusiastic welcome from the Princeton students than ever before had been given him on any of his numerous trips there since he entered the White House.

DIVER SINKS THREE WARSHIPS

British Submarine Destroys German Destroyer and Two Torpedo Boats in Baltic.

London, Oct. 16.—A lone British submarine has won a naval victory over German warships in the Baltic, sinking a destroyer and two torpedo boats and putting eight destroyers and a cruiser to flight, say dispatches from Sweden to newspapers of Copenhagen. The submarine E-19, operating near Faxa, sank a German torpedo boat Wednesday. A German flotilla returned Thursday, but fled after the submarine sank another torpedo boat. While operating in the sound the submarine was attacked by a German cruiser and two destroyers. The submarine lodged a torpedo in one destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion, the crew being lost.

71 PERISH ON STEAMER

French Vessel Torpedoed by German Submarine—Thirty-Three of Crew Saved.

New York, Oct. 19.—A news dispatch from Marseilles by way of Paris says the mail boat Eugene Perreire has arrived there with thirty-three members of the crew of the Admiral Huelin, a French steamship of 5,000 tons, sunk by a German submarine. Seventy-one persons are reported to have lost their lives in the attack, which is declared to have been made without warning, the submarine even shelling the ship as the boats were being lowered with refugees.

MORAN GIVES COFFEY K. O.

Dublin Giant Falls an Easy Victim to Prowess of Pittsburgh Heavyweight in Third Round.

New York, Oct. 20.—Frank Moran knocked out Jim Coffey on Tuesday in the third round at Madison square garden, thus earning the right to meet Jess Willard for the title.

SIR CARSON RESIGNS

GRAVE CRISIS IN BRITISH CABINET CAUSED BY FIGHT OVER CONSCRIPTS.

ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

Attorney General Favored Compulsory Military Service and Saw Blunders in Dardanelles Campaign—General Hamilton Relieved of Command.

London, Oct. 19.—The first break in the coalition cabinet organized after the Kitchener criticism of last spring came when Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, announced his resignation. The government has made no announcement of the break. Carson's defection was the result of the strenuous fight he has made in the cabinet in favor of conscription. With only one or two supporters he has held that the only way England can raise an army sufficient to insure victory of a permanent nature is by compulsory military service.

The attorney general's resignation, which had been predicted for several days, has created a crisis which may force Premier Asquith to name another entirely new cabinet.

General Hamilton Removed. Simultaneously with the announcement by Carson of his resignation came the announcement that Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton had been relieved of his command of the allied troops in the Mediterranean and replaced by Gen. Sir C. C. Monro.

The action is believed to be the direct result of the widespread criticism of the allies' failure to break through the Dardanelles. The tremendous casualties which this effort has cost, estimated to be 99,000, have been attributed to poor generalship.

Dardanelles Also an Issue. The Dardanelles campaign and the Saloniki expedition are said to have been bones of contention. Some of the cabinet ministers are said to have favored abandoning the Dardanelles campaign.

Besides, it is reported there is in certain quarters much criticism of the landing of French and British troops at Saloniki to help Serbia.

Sir Edward's views on these issues have not been officially revealed.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN IS DEAD

British Diplomat Succumbs at Home in London—Well Known in United States as Envoy to Mexico.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Lionel Garden, long connected with British diplomatic service and more recently British ambassador to Mexico, died at his home here. Sir Lionel was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851. Sir Lionel first became a figure in the relations between the United States and Mexico when, upon his arrival in Mexico City just after Huerta had declared a practical dictatorship, he presented his credentials. His action was construed in some quarters as a virtual recognition of Huerta and the latter's acts. In February, 1914, he was called to London for a conference. In April he was appointed minister to Brazil. He returned to Mexico City and remained until September, 1914, when he was forced to leave the capital by General Carranza.

TAGGART CASE IS DISMISSED

Charges Against the Indiana Political Leader Are Withdrawn—Other Trials Put Over.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20.—The case against Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman for Indiana charged with election conspiracy, was dismissed by Special Judge W. H. Elchhorn in criminal court on the motion of Prosecutor A. J. Rucker. The cases of the more than 100 other men, who were indicted with Taggart and Mayor Joseph E. Bell, were put over to December 1. Mayor Bell was acquitted by a jury last Wednesday after a trial lasting more than five weeks.

GOV. DUNNE HALTS HANGING

Illinois Executive Grants Reprieve to Slayer to Avoid Another Public Execution.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—Governor Dunne on Tuesday granted a reprieve of 30 days to Elston Moore, sentenced to hang at Murphysboro next Friday for the murder of Clara Dalton. This action of the governor followed a telegram received from Sheriff James White of Jackson county in reply to the governor's telegram insisting that he inform the governor how many persons he would invite to the hanging, in which the sheriff said he would invite as many as he pleased.

MICHIGAN MAYOR IS OUSTED

Munising Voters Recall Commission Government Official After Bitter Fight at Polls.

Munising, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mayor Thomas G. Sullivan, elected under the commission form of government last January, was ousted from office in the recall election held on Saturday. Dr. G. A. Trueman was elected to succeed him. The plurality against Sullivan was 98 votes. Sullivan is the first Michigan mayor who has been recalled. The fight at the polls was a bitter one and five arrests on charges of illegal voting were made.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Countess Maria Valnerikch, an Austrian subject, was arrested at Florence, charged with espionage.

Thomas H. Snow, wealthy manufacturer, former mayor of Batavia, Ill., was married in Chicago to Laura H. Zimmerman, twenty-seven years old, of Aurora.

The assignment of Paul Lambert & Co., stock brokers with many offices throughout the country and Canada was announced at Buffalo, N. Y. The liabilities are reported to be \$500,000.

Father, mother and daughter, the entire family, were found lifeless from gas in Maywood, Ill. They were Anthony Doice, forty-five years old, his wife, Anna, and their daughter, Mary, ten years old.

Edward Teare Taubman of Aberdeen, S. D., sovereign grand inspector general of the southern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, died in a hospital at Washington after a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Father Charles M. Charroppin, S. J., known internationally as an astronomer, and formerly head of the department of science of St. Louis university, died at St. Charles, Mo., of appendicitis.

An official report issued at Ottawa, Ont., places Canada's wheat crop at 336,258,000 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield of over 25 bushels. This year's crop is more than double last year's.

Eight men and two women were lost when the gasoline schooner Alliance No. 2 was wrecked on Malpas rock in a dense fog. One body was recovered and identified as that of Miss Lena Miller of Vancouver.

The navy department at Washington has directed that no leaves of absence shall be given the officers of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German auxiliary cruiser interned at Norfolk, until the six missing officers have returned.

Mrs. Olga H. Waish of Chicago, through her attorney, Frank S. Monett, filed in the United States district court a petition to enjoin the Mutual Life Insurance company from participating in the \$500,000,000 loan to the allies.

With a petition signed by more than 250,000 school children of California inviting President Wilson to come to California and visit the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, an official delegation of school girls left San Francisco for Washington.

The educational council of the Iowa State Teachers' association will recommend to the convention to be held in Des Moines the first week in November a course in Bible study for the high schools of Iowa, according to an announcement made in that city.

THOUSANDS SEE MAN HANGED

Joe De Berry, Murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Suffers Penalty of Crime at Murphysboro.

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 18.—Wattle nearly 2,000 persons craned their necks and jostled each other in jovial, carnival spirit, Joe De Berry, a negro, confessed murderer of his benefactress, Mrs. J. H. Martin, wife of a prominent attorney, climbed to a scaffold built 20 feet high in the public square, delivered a brief address to the multitude below him, and then paid the death penalty for his crime.

POWDER BLAST KILLS 14

Five Hundred Pounds of Explosive Lets Go at Mine Owned by Butte (Mont.) Company.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 20.—Fourteen men were killed at the Granite Mountain mine of the North Butte Mining company by an explosion of 500 pounds of giant powder on Tuesday. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Eight other men, all working at the surface, were seriously injured; one of them probably will die.

\$100 Cotton is Predicted.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Cotton at \$100 a bale was the prediction of Congressman Hettin of Alabama.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 19. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$7.00 @ \$10.00 Hogs..... 7.70 @ \$8.80 Sheep..... 7.50 @ \$9.25 FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 5.90 @ \$9.90 WHEAT—December..... 1.14 @ \$1.14 CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 77 @ 77 1/2 OATS—No. 3 White..... 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2 RYE—No. 2..... 22 @ 22 1/2 BUTTER—Creamery..... 26 @ 30 EGGS..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 CHEESE..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Good to Choice..... \$3.15 @ \$3.40 Inferior Heifers..... 4.75 @ \$4.40 Choice Cows..... 4.15 @ \$4.40 Heavy Calves..... 7.50 @ \$9.50 Choice Yearlings..... 7.75 @ \$10.50 HOGS—Packers..... 7.85 @ \$8.15 Butcher Hogs..... 8.30 @ \$8.65 Pigs..... 6.75 @ \$7.75 BUTTER—Creamery..... 29 @ 27 WHEAT—December..... 1.14 @ 1.15 EGGS..... 14 @ 12 LIVE POULTRY..... 10 @ 15 POBATOES (per bu.)..... 40 @ 48 FLOUR—Spring Wheat Sp..... 6.10 @ \$6.30 WHEAT—December..... 1.05 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2 Corn, December..... 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2 Oats, December..... 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$1.10 @ 1.12 No. 2 Northern..... 1.07 @ 1.09 1/2 Corn, No. 3 White..... 68 @ 68 1/2 Oats, Standard..... 38 1/2 @ 39 Rye..... 99 @ 99 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... \$1.07 @ 1.13 No. 2 Red..... 1.19 @ 1.22 Corn, No. 2 White..... 64 @ 65 Oats, No. 2 White..... 39 @ 40 Rye..... 90 @ 91

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$7.50 @ \$10.25 Texas Steers..... 5.25 @ \$8.50 HOGS—Heavy..... 8.30 @ \$8.60 Butchers..... 8.75 @ \$9.00 SHEEP—Lamb..... 8.00 @ \$9.00

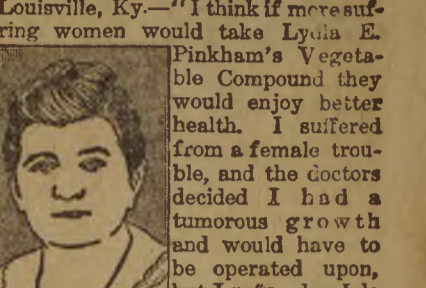
OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$6.75 @ \$9.75 Western Steers..... 6.00 @ \$8.50 Cows and Heifers..... 5.25 @ \$8.50 HOGS—Heavy..... 8.10 @ \$8.25 SHEEP—Wethers..... 5.50 @ \$5.25

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if mesuffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.



Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

BLACK LEG

Losses Surely Prevented by Cutter's Blacking Pills. Lotion, cream, ointment, liniment, etc., are all of no use when the Black Leg is present. Cutter's Blacking Pills are the only remedy that will cure it. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-cent package. Blacking Pills \$1.00. Write for booklet and testimonials. Cutter's Blacking Pills are the only remedy that will cure it. Write for booklet and testimonials. Cutter's Blacking Pills are the only remedy that will cure it. Write for booklet and testimonials.

POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR KISS

New York Comic Journal Evidently Thinks Little of the New "Pat-Pat" Idea.

On the basis of a Huntington, W. Va., dispatch, describing Dr. E. W. Grover's recommendation of the "pat-pat" as a substitute for the unhygienic kiss, Puck submits a few modifications of current literature to suit, as follows:

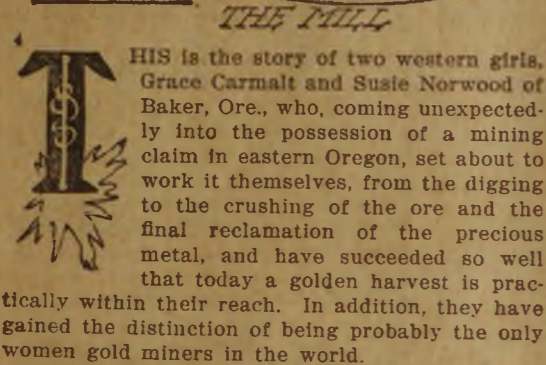
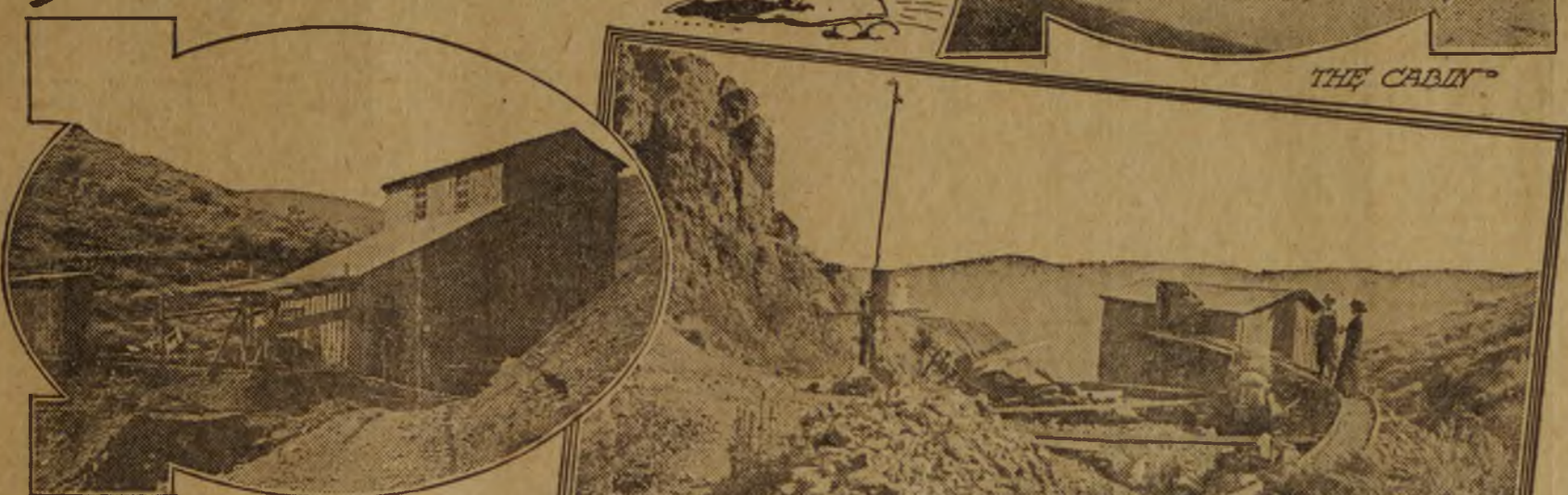
He planted a passionate pat-pat upon her upturned cheek. Gwendolyn stood demurely under the mistletoe, and in another instant Clarence had deftly pat-patted her. "How dare you pat-pat me, sir!" she cried. "It is useless for you to struggle, my proud beauty," he hissed. Seizing her roughly, Dalton pushed the glorious head back, back, BACK, and leered into the frightened eyes. "I am going to pat-pat you; do you hear, girl? To pat-pat you!" he cried.

"And now, gentlemen," said Terence, our guide, "would any of ye loike to pat-pat the Blarney stone?"

What Kept Him Busy. "I suppose you are well posted on the subject of sun spots, aren't you?" suggested the rudy. "Well, really, I can't say that I am. It takes so much of my time looking after the spots on my only suit of clothes."

WESTERN GIRLS SUCCESSFULLY WORK MINING CLAIM

By ROBERT H. MOULTON



THIS is the story of two western girls, Grace Carmalt and Susie Norwood of Baker, Ore., who, coming unexpectedly into the possession of a mining claim in eastern Oregon, set about to work it themselves, from the digging to the crushing of the ore and the final reclamation of the precious metal, and have succeeded so well that today a golden harvest is practically within their reach. In addition, they have gained the distinction of being probably the only women gold miners in the world.

It all came about in a peculiar way. The young women's fathers were owners of a mining claim in the Owl mountains, about eighteen miles from Baker. There the two girls went each summer, spending many hours watching the men at work far back in the horizontal shaft which they had dug in the mountain side. In this way they became familiar with the different kinds of quartz, the lay of ore veins, and the methods of blasting and timbering the walls of tunnels.

When, later, they fell heirs to the claim through the deaths of their fathers, their first thought was to sell it. But the offers made them for the property being inconsistent with their ideas of its true value, they decided to lease the claim to someone who would work it for them on shares. But here again their ideas were at variance with those of others as to what would be a fair division of the spoils. Incidentally, they proved that they were not tenderfeet when it came to bargaining with the shrewd and practical mining men of the district. Then a happy thought came to one of the girls. They had both grown weary of teaching, they were strong and healthy, they were of an adventurous spirit, and they had learned a lot about the mining game. Why not work the claim themselves?

It didn't take the other one more than a second to agree that that was just the thing; it would be a real, sure-enough lark, and as for making a success of it—well, they would show the world what two determined girls could do, even if it was supposed to be a man's work and no other woman had ever attempted it before.

The first thing was to arrange for a cabin up at the mine. The tents which they had shared with their fathers served well enough in summer, but for winter, when the snow was 20 feet deep and the thermometer hitting the low spots, protection of a more substantial character was necessary. Of course, all genuine miners work the year round, at least when there's anything to do, and having decided to go into the thing they proposed to see it through to a finish.

The result was that they had built a four-room structure, which, while it did not make any pretensions to architectural elegance, was guaranteed to defy the elements under the most distressing conditions of weather. With true foresight, gained by knowledge of their life in the mountains, they located the cabin under the lee of a hill, where it would be least exposed to the icy northwest winds and would at the same time afford an unobstructed view of a magnificent panorama of ridges and valleys stretching away to a line of snow-capped peaks more than a hundred miles distant.

It should be understood that when Miss Carmalt and Miss Norwood came into possession of the mine it was more a likely "prospect" than an assured money-maker. Evidences of gold ore were plentiful, but the problem was to strike the rich veins which would yield ore in paying quantities and warrant the erection of a mill to treat it.

Consequently the first period of their stay in the mountains was devoted to a search for these veins, which they never doubted existed somewhere back in the mountains. Day after day, through the summer and early fall, dressed in overalls and with lighted candles in their miners' caps, they burrowed farther and farther back into the mountains, frequently branching off from the main shaft to follow a new lead.



ore car running on wooden rails, with a metal sheath on top, was employed, the tracks being extended back as fast as the opening was made. During the summer months, while this preliminary work was in progress, Miss Carmalt and Miss Norwood were practically alone in their mountain home, except for an occasional weekend visit from some of their solicitous friends in Baker. But in spite of the fact that almost the first question asked by every visitor was, "Don't you find it awfully lonesome up here?" they declare that never for a moment, after the first half hour following the departure of the wagon which had brought up their last load of supplies, when they had a chance to look around, did they feel the slightest inclination to retrace their steps.

There were many things, aside from their work, to keep time from hanging heavily on their hands. In the first place, there was always the great map spread out at their feet to study by new lights and shadows. Then bird and animal life were plentiful, filling the air with songs and chatter; coming to the doorsteps for food, and often invading the cabin itself. Frequently deer fed around the cabin in the evenings, seeming to realize that they had nothing to fear from the two human companions. A couple of porcupines also became very friendly and caused no end of amusement by using various means to find a way into the cabin at night.

Down by a spring, where they got their water, a small bear made his home, and several times they found the tracks of larger ones on the trail. They also heard the cries of a panther one night. But they were never molested by any of these animals, although they were well armed to defend themselves if the occasion demanded.

During the summer they cultivated a small garden and raised chickens. These things, added to their plentiful supply of canned goods, to say nothing of the mountain trout which they caught almost at their doorsteps, afforded them a varied menu. Then they were always certain of a supply of delicacies when any of their friends journeyed up from Baker.

So the summer months passed, their life a busy and a joyous one, with the lure of hidden riches to urge them on in their work. Then one day, in the fall, the expected vein was uncovered—and the two girls celebrated the discovery by turning their last cake of chocolate into fudge!

The finding of the vein necessitated a trip to Baker, to make arrangements for the construction of a mill and the installation of a stamp battery for crushing the ore. So they locked up the cabin and started on the 18-mile trip afoot. The mill was erected that fall, and while the two girls did not actually put it up themselves, they took an active part in its construction and superintended the work until it was completed. They also helped build a little railroad for the ore cars from the mine to the mill.

The following spring the stamp battery was put in place and then the real work of digging and crushing the ore began. But as this work was quite beyond the efforts of even two such industrious and ambitious young women, they engaged a foreman and a number of men to assist in these operations. There is never any question, however, as to who are the real bosses of the job. All of the men seem to recognize intuitively in these two energetic girls the moving power and the guiding hands behind the whole project. Quickly and unerringly their eyes single out any fault in the work. Then in low-pitched, modulated voices, which nevertheless have in them a ring of command, they give their orders, and the men, with the air of those who bow to superior knowledge of the subject, are quick to obey.

The development of the mine is now proceeding rapidly, and while it is too early to predict what material fortune the young women eventually will enjoy, they seem to be confident that their efforts will be sufficiently rewarded. At any rate, they count their experience a valuable one, and they have built up a fund of rugged health and contentment of spirit upon which they can draw freely throughout the rest of their lives.

Well-Known Theatrical Missile Can Be Regulated From Debut to Old Age.

Eggs, those mysterious coop jewels within the shells of which lie secrets that stagger the brain and threaten the proboscis, are practically exposed in a paper sent out by the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell, says the New York Herald. The article shows how to color the yolk, regulate the odor, restrict the caliber of the albumen, offset evil spirits and protect the American breakfast table.

To begin with, a hen should be fed just so in order to have eggs that are dependable and upright. A hen which deliberately eats an onion usually knows in her heart that some day in the future there is to be ruined an omelet which might have been equal to any omelet ever served. Still, that hen will eat that onion with no more thought of the ultimate consumer than a farmer usually has. Hens are a mighty treacherous flock of cacklers at best. It seems, according to the late bulletins from Cornell.

On the other hand, a hen that has been shown its place in the coop circle can be made to lay eggs that are of a certain color, size, odor and condition of servitude. Green foods and yellow corn produce deep color in the yolk; white corn, wheat and buckwheat produce a pallid yolk.

Even the season of the year, which has remained above suspicion in storage circles until now, may have a definite effect upon the future conduct of a weak-chinned egg. A winter egg is stanch and sound in comparison with almost any one laid in the good old summer time. They act better in cold storage, producing practically no disorder during their incarceration.

The matter of cold storage, incidentally, is more than touched upon. After an egg has arrived on earth its treatment by those who can prove their right to it will to a great extent determine what sort of an egg it will be and remain. Evaporation of water through the pores of an egg-shell should be prevented always, and a proper temperature and degree of moisture should be provided. Rough handling is specifically warned against, for, after all, even an egg has some small rights.

The best way to preserve the integrity of an egg, according to the voluminous bulletin, is by lime water and salt solution and by water-glass solution. Either method is much better than cold storage, which has become somewhat notorious in recent years and is, as they say at the egg candling resorts, in bad odor.

An unusual feature of the bulletin is its color plates, of which there are seven, showing the candling appearance and opened appearance of the eggs of different quality and at various stages. These illustrations were made from actual specimens and some of them were probably taken, for obvious reasons, from quite a distance.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

HEADS NAMED BY FARMERS

Montgomery County Institute Closes Meeting in Hillsboro—John M. Hampton of Donnellson Chosen President.

Hillsboro.—The Montgomery County Farmers' institute closed a successful meeting with the election of the following officers: John M. Hampton of Donnellson, president; William Acre of Litchfield, vice-president; J. H. Rainey of Butler, secretary; Edward Grimes of Raymond, treasurer, and H. A. Cress of Hillsboro, Martin Bray of Wagoner and Charles Laws of Donnellson, directors. The household science section elected Miss Bessie Douglas of Hillsboro, president; Mrs. John L. Hampton of Donnellson, vice-president and Miss Lena Laws of Donnellson, secretary.

Springfield.—Miss Aileen Dunne, daughter of Governor Dunne, who received a letter from President Wilson extending his best wishes for her marriage with William Corbo of Chicago, admitted that she had received one from Theodore Roosevelt also. In his letter the colonel said: "Whenever I see a sweet, good, pretty girl I always hope that the right man may woo and win her and that they may live always as happy married lovers. You were just such a girl. I felt in just that way about you and now I congratulate Mr. Corbo with all my heart." In another letter to Governor Dunne, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Three cheers for Miss Aileen." It was learned that the supreme court will adjourn during the morning of October 20 so that the justices may attend the wedding ceremony.

Murphysboro.—Joe DeBerry, negro house servant who beat Mrs. Elizabeth Martin to death here July 30 with a poker, was hanged. He died game. Death was pronounced by attending physicians, O. B. Ormsby and John Hrabik, sixteen minutes after Sheriff James A. White of Jackson county sprung the trap. The body was given to an undertaker. Mary DeBerry, sister of the decedent, refused to have the body exhibited to the curious thousands. DeBerry walked to the scaffold at 9:20 seemingly unconcerned. His last words were contained in a "speech" he made to some 2,000 special deputy sheriffs in the big stockade on the public square. He said: "Ladies and citizens, I am sorry for my crime."

Cartersville.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Williamson County Baptist association convened at the First Baptist church here. Elder C. B. Taylor of the Second Baptist church of Marion preached the introductory address. Elder Y. H. Shap-baz, Baptist foreign missionary to Persia, spoke on foreign mission. The association is composed of 34 Baptist churches and more than 100 delegates are in attendance. Elder W. W. Wood-side of Marion was re-elected moderator of the association for the seventh consecutive term and George W. Feltz of Johnston City was re-elected clerk. The reports from the various churches are encouraging and the meeting is enthusiastic.

Curran.—William Nickelson asks damages of \$15,000 for the loss of his left arm, which was amputated after Robert Warnick, a horse trader of Decatur, had shot it nearly off. The suit is against Edward Schwaberg, a saloonkeeper, who is said to have sold Warnick liquor and which liquor caused him to become drunk and to shoot Nickelson.

Sterling.—Fletcher Kayser wrote his name and address on an egg that he shipped last spring and recently received a letter from the "ultimate consumer," William Letcher of Bristol, England. Letcher wrote that it was a "bully fine egg" and that he ate it on the British battleship King George, in the Dardanelles.

Atkinson.—Farmers in Henry county are reporting that their crops this year will excel those of any previous season in five years. James Mansell, a farmer living midway between Atkinson and Kewanee, reports his oats threshed nearly eighty bushels per acre.

Alton.—Jesse Cook and Ida Cook, both of Alton, have been arrested on a charge of passing \$1 bills which had been raised to \$10 bills. It is thought by the federal authorities that these arrests will ferret out the counterfeiters who have been working steadily in Illinois for several weeks.

Alton.—I. H. Kelly of Alton claims to be the oldest barber in the state. He is ninety years old and has been engaged in the barber business for over forty years in Alton. During this time he has not lost a single day's time.

Peoria.—Company H, Fifth regiment, I. N. G., was mustered out here. Discard said to exist between Col. Frank S. Wood of Quincy and officers of the company leading to the resignations of Capt. C. A. Shannon, First Lieut. Harry V. Miller and Second Lieut. Adley E. Shannon, was the immediate cause of the disbandment.

Peoria.—Company H was organized three years ago and was one of the "service companies of the Illinois National Guard." Galesburg.—The annual reunion of the Eighty-third regiment, Illinois infantry, was held in Galesburg.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—The Chicago and Alton Capital City Flyer struck a herd of cattle south of here, killing eight and injuring thirteen.

Kankakee.—The old Knight quarry, abandoned long ago, will be used as a storage place for coal by the New Kentucky Coal company. The quarry is located near Kankakee. Water which is in the quarry will act as a preservative for the coal, it is said.

Paris.—Miss Suste Wallace, age twenty-two, swallowed six tablets, almost ten grains, of bichloride of mercury. Despondency over a love affair is said to have caused the act, although she refused to give any reason for it.

Springfield.—Sheriff J. A. Wheeler's order that the segregated district of this city be closed went into effect. Sheriff Wheeler is a physician. In issuing the closing order for this county, the sheriff-physician declared that he was prompted to take this action for the cause of public health. A recent, by amended state law gives the court the right to impose heavy sentences for violation of the order.

Bloomington.—Central Illinois women of the Grand Army of the Republic dedicated a monument to veterans of the Civil war at Starved Rock. A three-ton boulder, a relic of the glacial age, was used, a bronze tablet being attached. Mrs. Ida E. Wright of Chicago, president of the department of Illinois, had charge of the ceremonies. The monument was installed by contributions from a chapters of Illinois. The names of donors and a bas relief of President Lincoln are shown on the tablet.

Pontiac.—Judge Nathaniel J. Pillsbury, prominent jurist and judge of central Illinois, died at his home here, death being due to the infirmities of old age. In 1869 Judge Pillsbury was elected a member of the Illinois constitutional convention, in 1873 he was elected judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, composed of Livingston, Kankakee and Ford counties, which four years later was enlarged by adding McLean and Ford counties and became the Eleventh district. He served eighteen years as a circuit judge. He was one of the first appellate court judges, being on that bench for ten and a half years from 1877.

Hillsboro.—Accused of having choked his wife to death and then severed her head and legs in an effort to dispose of her body, James Comer, a negro, is in the Montgomery county jail here on a charge of murder. Gilbert, fifteen-year-old son of Comer, told the officers his mother had been missing and accused his father of having killed her. Comer was arrested, and a search of the neighborhood was made by State's Attorney Major, Sheriff Johnson, Mayor Butler and others. The torso, wrapped in a gunny sack, was found under a pile of ashes. The head and legs have not been found. Comer denies knowing anything about his wife's death. He admitted they had been having trouble and he accused her of being intimate with another man.

Duquoin.—The Logan Monument and Volunteer Soldiers' Memorial association, which has for its purpose the erection of a monument to Gen. John A. Logan at Murphysboro, now reside in session and elected these new officers for the year: President, Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, Chicago; vice-presidents, Senator L. Y. Sherman, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Gen. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, former Gov. Richard Yates, Leroy A. Goodard of Chicago, and Col. E. A. Wells of Murphysboro; secretary, State Senator Kent E. Keller of Ava; treasurer, John G. Hardy of Murphysboro. The movement was inspired by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is expected the association will receive aid from the government.

Chicago.—How to obtain adequate banking accommodations for farming operations, how to facilitate the business organization of agriculture and how to standardize farm products for purposes of distribution constitute the principal questions to come before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, which will hold its third session in Chicago November 29 to December 2. Every section of the United States will be represented by farmers, bankers and economists. The National Council of Farmers' Co-Operative Associations, representing 300,000 grain growers in the middle West and Northwest, has joined with the national conference in promoting the coming conference, and the National Farmers' union, the national granges, state branches of the American Society of Equity and other organizations have been asked to send delegates. Similar invitations have been extended to the American Bankers' association and to the joint committee on rural credits of the United States senate and house of representatives.

Peoria.—A. A. Martin of Cairo was re-elected grand master, and A. L. Mc-Coo of East St. Louis was re-elected grand secretary of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois (negro), which concluded its annual convocations here. Other officers were W. E. Evans, Chicago, senior grand warden. Maywood.—Anthony Dolce, aged forty-five, his wife, Anna, and his ten-year-old daughter, Mary, were found dead in their home in the rear of Dolce's little shoeshop here. Escaping gas told the story of their deaths. It is believed the tragedy was an accident.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

STOP RECKLESS DRIVING.

Maryland's automobile operators are prohibited from taking a single drink while at the wheel of a car. Commissioner Roe, whose department has this matter in hand, says: "I have decided to put an end to reckless driving, and especially to reckless driving superinduced by strong drink, if it is possible for me to do so."

"To accomplish my purpose, it will be necessary for me to refuse to distinguish between people who drink little and those who drink much. I shall, therefore, in the future revoke the license of every automobile driver who is brought before me if it can be shown that the accused has been drinking while operating his car."

"This, in my judgment, is the only safe rule to follow. I do not wish to pose as an authority on drink or what constitutes drunkenness. I see no ray of hope in so-called sobriety tests."

"Therefore, I must conclude that a chauffeur or car owner who has taken one drink is as guilty as the motor operator who technically is considered full. I am vested with full authority by law to forfeit licenses for such offenses, and I certainly shall."

LAST WORD ON CONSERVATION.

The necessity for conserving our national resources has been occupying the attention of our legislators, national and state. Laws have been enacted to protect our forests and our water supply. Millions of dollars have been spent in controlling contagious diseases among our domestic animals, and to eliminate the boll weevil from the southern cotton fields and the various blights from our fruit orchards. What greater national resource has our country than our boys and girls, and why should not the government protect them from the blight caused by the use of intoxicating liquors?—Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho.

INCONSISTENCY.

"How dare you champion a thing you can't pray for?" demanded Mary Harris ARMOR recently to an audience at the First Methodist church of Erie, Pa. "How dare you say, 'They will be done on earth,' and go out and sign a liquor license application? How dare you pray, 'Deliver us from evil,' and put a stumbling block in the path of your neighbor's son? You do these things every time you excuse the liquor traffic, every time you vote for the liquor interests, every time you put your name on an application for licensing the sale of liquor in your community."

DRY TERRITORY.

Of a total of 2,873,890 square miles in the United States, 2,236,062 are prohibition territory. The population of the United States is 91,972,266. Of this population 48,118,394 persons now reside in territory in which the liquor traffic is outlawed. In other words, about 80 per cent of the area of the United States is under prohibition and approximately 54 per cent of the total population of the country resides in this territory.

PRODUCTION DECREASING.

"During the first eight months of the fiscal year 1914-15 the production of beer in the United States has decreased more than three million barrels. The cause of this enormous decrease, where under normal conditions an increase would have been only natural, is assigned by some to the increase of prohibition territory; and this is true to some extent."—Brewers' Journal.

THE BARROOM BANNED.

A man who would enlist for military service must gain mastery over himself. A like mastery is needed in all civilian service. There is no place of worthy service where the barroom is not banned. Both "booze" and the barroom must go from Canada, as "vodka" has gone from Russia, and as the "public house" is condemned in Britain. The unfit cannot survive.—Toronto Globe.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

A workman in one of the Coatesville steel mills declares that when the saloons were open it was not unusual for twenty to forty tons of steel to be spoiled in the rolling following pay days. Thus the earnings of every tonnage man in the mill were reduced because of the half-drunken condition of some of the men. "But with the closing of the saloons," he adds, "that's all history low."

NO MORE LIQUOR ADS.

After January 1, 1915, the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors' Protective company of New York, perhaps the largest concern of the kind in the country, will refuse to advertise intoxicating liquors. By this ruling the company, says its president, is compelled to decline nine contracts, a single one of which would be worth \$35,000 a year.

LIQUOR ADS BARRED.

About one-fourth of all the dailies in the country take no liquor ads.

New Line of Fall and Winter Walk-Over Shoes

The big showing for 1915-16 is now ready. All the newest styles in Men's Shoes. We are always pleased to show the Walk-Over Shoe for we know that when we sell a pair to a customer they will give satisfaction and the customer will come back, saying: "Give me a pair of Walk-Over shoes." We carry them in Button and Lace in Black, Tan, Gun Metal, Patent and Platinum Call at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. The Walk-Over special Dry Foot Shoe at \$5.50.

300 Dozen Husking Gloves and Mittens at 90 cents a dozen, 10 cents a pair or three pairs for 25 cents.

200 Men's Blue Serge Suits, just in from New York, on sale while they last at \$10.00.

A. E. PICKETT
The One Price Cash Clothier

Mrs. Margaret Hammond submitted to an operation for hernia at the Ovitiz hospital Wednesday morning. The patient is getting on nicely. Dr. Burton of Kingston assisted Dr. Ovitiz.

A basket social will be held at the Ney school house on Saturday evening, Oct. 30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. They always show the young people a good time at the Ney school doings.

W. O. Bellamy has sold his Ottawa newspaper, known as the LaSalle County Record, and will engage in farming. Bellamy was a mighty good newspaper man and a clever writer. He has taken much interest in modern farming methods of late, and, having a practical knowledge of farm life, will make good.

The word "guarantee" has been used so much and abused so much by mediocre traveling companies that it became a misnomer to the masses of the amusement loving public, but the "guarantee" given by the "Cairns Bros." and their company, presenting the western comedy drama, "In Oklahoma," means that if you are not satisfied with the performance, your money will be refunded. "In Oklahoma" will be presented at the opera house on Thursday, Oct. 28.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Brown Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Hemenway is putting in a new stock of late popular music at his new location and will also handle musical goods in general. All orders for music will be filled promptly.

E. H. Driver is now equipped with machinery for pressing hay, and will come direct to your farm. If you want his services call phone No. 1225.

The M. W. A. will serve an oyster supper at the meeting next Thursday evening, Oct. 28. All members are urged to turn out and get acquainted with their neighbors.

The horse barn, located at the race track, will be sold at public auction Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 o'clock on Main street. The barn is 10x32 feet and will be suitable for hen house, hog house or wood shed. Genoa Athletic Association.

Genoa friends of the couple were completely surprised Thursday morning when they received announcements of the marriage of Elmer Colton and Miss Nellie Gray, daughter of Thos. Gray of New Lebanon. The knot was tied in Chicago at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Somerville suffered a broken ankle Monday when a wash tub tipped over onto her foot.

Work on the new Catholic church at Kirkland is progressing nicely and the roof will probably be finished this week.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock, Father O'Brien officiating.

George White's farm sale was well attended Wednesday, the day being ideal. All the live stock brought good prices.

H. J. Glass sells the new nitro-gene lamps, the best, most economical electric light on the market. Full line of repairs and fixtures.

County Treasurer Charles Pond is at Rochester, Minn., where he may enter the Mayo Bros.' hospital for an operation. He has been afflicted with a goiter for many years.

E. A. Sowers, formerly of Genoa, is owner of the most popular garage in Elgin and is doing a big business, eight men being employed most of the time. He is agent for the Overland and has sold several car loads this year.

"Rally Day" will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. All parents especially are urged to be present as at that time the several departments of the Sunday School work will be discussed and plans for the coming year formulated. Everyone interested in church work in any of its several branches should be present.

Instructions on piano and violin, Mrs. Luther Jones. Phone rural 909 23.

Get your hoods ventilated at the Sycamore Tire and Vulcanizing Co. Sycamore, Ill. 1-3t.

L. M. Olmsted has broken ground for a large new barn on his farm north of Genoa. Henry Merritt has the contract.

There is only one thing more satisfying than a meal at the Cozy Lunch, and that is two meals. Try our regular dinners.

Mary Pierce will give a Halloween Party Saturday evening. Each guest is expected to bring a package containing a sheet.

Subscription orders taken for any periodical, newspaper or magazine published in the world at E. H. Browne's. Costs no more than ordering direct.

Diamonds at Martin's. The only place to buy a diamond is of the home dealer. There is nothing that gives better opportunity for swindle. The local dealer must treat you right.

The Suffragette Club will give a Halloween dance on Friday evening, October 29. The ladies have an established reputation for being entertainers and will no doubt get out a large crowd on that evening. The dance will be held in Slater's hall.

If you really want the full value for your money in buying silverware, go to Martin. Every article purchased guaranteed to be just as represented. This guarantee from a reputable dealer should alone be worth considerable to a buyer.

A new concrete bridge is being built on the highway just south of B. C. Awe's farm, an improvement that has been needed for some time. The traffic over this bridge in the course of a day or week is almost unbelievable and it should be of the best possible construction.

Scores of Genoa people have been complaining of a peculiar sickness during the past several days, with dysentery symptoms. Whether it is caused by the weather condition or something that has been eaten in common is a question not settled at this time. The sickness is not of a serious nature, but mighty annoying and somewhat inconvenient.

Now is the harvest time and you are storing away for the winter all the good things, especially fruits of all kinds. Have you stored away any of the best fruit of all—"the fruit of the flower?" The crop is small, but I still have some of three different flavors. Order a dozen cakes of this honey now. F. Soderberg, Genoa.

Wm. Schmidt, Jr. is nursing a pair of badly inflamed and sore eyes, due to a shower of hot sand which was thrown into his face last Saturday. Mr. Schmidt had filled an iron pipe with sand, preparatory for bending it, and placed it in the forge for heating. The sand was evidently damp, thus causing steam to form, for there was an explosion and a quantity of the hot sand was thrown into Mr. Schmidt's eyes. He was rushed to Rockford for treatment and returned Sunday.

A new musical organization is being formed by Dr. Hemenway in the way of an orchestra which will be composed of many of the leading musicians of Genoa and vicinity, and several from Sycamore will be included. The players will number 16 and perhaps 18. A leader has not definitely been selected, but a competent director is assured. The first rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon in Slater's hall.

Sydney Q. Burroughs has purchased the Genoa dairy business of Harold Hooker and will take possession November 1. Mr. Hooker has made many friends in Genoa, has conducted his dairy in a business-like manner and his patrons have been well satisfied with the service. The new owner is a "home-grown" Genoa and a young man worthy of confidence. He intends to leave nothing undone that will tend to build up and maintain an ideal dairy.

Telephone 24 THE REDWOOD BARBER SHOP Prompt Service
Agency for
JOSEPH BROS.
CLEANERS AND DYERS

SPECIAL

Friday & Saturday

AT
OLMSTED'S

Linen Pillow Tops, Spreads, Throws. These have sold for 50c, 65c and 75c, but we put them on sale, your choice 39c. The latest styles in Children's Velvet, Silk and Wool Tams, Ladies' Velvet and Silk Caps and Tams, the very latest styles at.....75c, 98c, \$1.50

Coats Coats

In ve vets, Corduroys, Fancies, Plain materials. Come in and see them and get our prices. Extra large sizes up to 48. Children's Coats at very reasonable prices.

Dress Skirts and Waists

An all wool serge SKirt.....\$3.00
Other Silk and Silk Poblins.....\$6.50
White Waists with the new long sleeves.....\$1.75, 2.00
Soiled Waists, special sale.....98c

Munsing Underwear

Fine, soft, splendid garments, vests and pants, fleeced.....50c
Union Suits.....\$1.00, \$1.50
All Wool Union Suits.....2.00
Wool Vests and Pants; Bands for Children.

Sweaters

50 to select from in all colors and guaranteed all wool, for.....\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Children's Sweaters.....98c, 1.50, 2.00

Shoes

To fit every one up to size 8. Children's shoes, guaranteed.
NEW SETS OF DISHES AT BARGAIN PRICES

F. W. Olmsted, Genoa

Pure Groceries
Prompt Service
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JOHN LEMBKE

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Thursday, October 28

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AND THEIR BIG COMPANY

Present The Western Comedy Drama
"In Oklahoma"
Not a Moving Picture Show

CONCERT BAND AND ORCHESTRA
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTIES
FAMOUS MEGAPHONE QUARTETTE

Two Free Band Concerts at Noon and 7:30 p. m.
Admission, Children 25c. Adults 35 and 50c.
Reserved Seats now on Sale at Browne's



Comfort at Last IN NIGHT WEAR FOR MEN & CHILDREN

The "Pajunion"---A Union Pajama Suit

You will change your ideas about sleepingwear when you change to the Pajunion—more logical in night garments than the union suit in underwear and destined to be as popular. The wearer of the Brighton-Carlsbad Pajunion has no loose coat to climb and wad in his back—no trousers uncomfortably slipping down—no bunching draw-string to bind and torture his waist.

Several Weights and Several Prices

F. O. HOLTGREN

PURELY PERSONAL

Read Olmsted's ad. Beautiful silk poplins at Olmsted's.

E. A. Sowers was over from Elgin Monday.

Charles Hall was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hutchison visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham motored to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker is visiting friends in Belvidere and Rockford.

Karl Holtgren and E. W. Brown were Chicago passengers the first of the week.

See our pillow tops, spreads, scarfs, all linen, Friday and Saturday at Olmsted's for 39c.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis visited his sisters, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Roe, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow of Rockford were guests the last of the week at the home of Wm. Schmidt, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Corson and daughter, Mrs. Rutherford Patterson, Misses Marjorie Rowen, Cora Christian and Ruth Morgan were Rockford visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Read Olmsted's ad.

Claude Patterson was a DeKalb visitor Monday.

Miss Mabel Pierce is visiting relatives in Elgin.

Blanch R. Patterson is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford spent the last of the week with Genoa friends.

Mrs. Kate Wright is visiting her son, Fred Wright, and family at Granton, Wis.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago visited her mother, south of town, over Sunday.

Miss Maude Sager of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, spent the week end with her mother.

Dr. J. W. Ovitz and family were week end guests at the home of the former's father in Plattsville, Wis.

Mrs. R. H. Sternberg of DeKalb was a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow.

E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo, former speaker of the house of representatives, was in Genoa Wednesday.

Miss Emily Burroughs is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen in Chicago this week. L. F. Scott will visit in Chicago the latter part of this week.

Read Olmsted's ad.

Full width fine all linen sheeting at Olmsted's.

Fancy work sale at Olmsted's Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Milwaukee were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Holroyd.

Rev. Thos. O'Brien returned last Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Boston and at other eastern points.

Rev. C. A. Briggs was here from Chicago last week. He moved his household goods to Ottawa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Chicago were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham, Saturday.

L. W. Duval spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Duval and daughter returned with him, having been visiting at the Dempsey home.

Miss Isabelle Holsker left for Lyons, Iowa, this week where she will enter Our Lady of Angels Academy, this being her second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helldon, who have been visiting relatives in Kingston and Genoa during the past week, returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday.

Will Whitacre, former station agent at Charter Grove, called on Genoa friends the first of the week. Mr. Whitacre is now agent for the Northern Pacific, sixty miles from Seattle, Wash.

Miss Cora Watson of Lombard was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents.

Champion Corn Grower

The champion corn grower of Illinois is L. D. Young of Bloomington, who won his title by raising 196 bushels of corn on one acre of land. The Panama Pacific International Exposition has just sent a bronze medal to Gov. Dunne, with the request that it be presented to Mr. Young. The latter was declared the champion corn grower of Illinois by the National Top Notch Farmers' Club.

Marguerite Gosiano, the 13 year old daughter of Vito Gosiano, was kidnapped from her father's residence, a mile from Harvard, at six o'clock Wednesday night. Her father, who is wealthy, believes she was taken by other Italians and is being held for a ransom. Poses were sent throughout the country, and all roads leading to Chicago were watched by officers.

Butter Price Down Half Cent

Butter dropped a half cent per pound on the Elgin butter board Saturday, when Baltz sold a 100 tub lot to Somerville at 27½ cents per pound. Last week's price was 28 cents.

Previous prices:

October 19, 1914—30c.
October 20, 1913—29½c.
October 21, 1912—29c.
October 19, 1911—29c.
October 19, 1910—29c.

Albert Shurtleff Dead

Albert Shurtleff, one of the oldest residents of Genoa and a pioneer of the county, passed away at his home in this city Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will take place in Genoa cemetery. A biographical sketch of this remarkable man will be published next week.

In the 30 years the DeKalb Building association has been in business it has built 600 homes, or nearly half of the residences in the city.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Eliza Ann DeWolf, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Ann DeWolf late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the December Term on the first Monday in Dec. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of October A. D. 1915. Almond M. Hill, Executor. E. W. Brown, Atty.

Proper View of Duties.

Great thoughts go best with common duties. Whatever, therefore, may be your office regard it as a fragment in an immeasurable ministry of love.—Westcott.

Out for the Dollars.

"I hear Rev. Mr. Sharpe intends to resign from the ministry." "Yes. He says there is no money in marrying people, so he intends to practice law and divorce them."

Movies Music

Petey Wales Program
Genoa Opera House
Next Wednesday

"The Silent W"
Comedy

"Saved By Her Horse"
Western

"The Battle"
Drama

"Chicago Tribune Weekly"
Current Events

"Old Dock Yak"
Comedy

"Hazards of Helen"
Serial

Always One Dime

THE CLIMAX Of Best Coffee Week

Big Coffee Bargain
Saturday, Oct. 23

To the first twenty purchasers we will sell

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DENISON'S Colonial Inn COFFEE

The Finest Coffee You Can Buy.
In the Slip-Lid Canister Can

For 80c

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We have only twenty cans to sell at this price

Genoa Cash Grocery
F. E. WELLS, Manager

Furniture —OF— Quality

In the last two weeks a great number of persons have "swung the circle" in the furniture field here and "brought up" at our store; that is, they came here, looked at our line, got our prices and went away. In a day or two (sometimes a week) they came back and bought of us.

There's just one possible combination that could cause this, high quality with right prices. They came here to learn prices; nobody doubts our quality; they went away and compared prices, and perhaps would have bought elsewhere if they could have forgotten that one thing of Quality, but they couldn't, and that's what brought them back.

This is getting more and more common and shows that, regardless of sales either here or elsewhere, the public knows that real furniture satisfaction goes with our furniture. Come and see for yourself.



EVIDENCE

If some of your friends were to tell you they have been able to save from \$50.00 to \$500.00 in a year or two by depositing small sums regularly in this Bank—that would be conclusive evidence that it can be done easily, would it not?

This is exactly what a good many persons all about you are doing.

They are saving money—yet they live well and have all the comforts of life that you enjoy, with the certain feeling of security and satisfaction known only to those with money in the Bank.

We suggest that you come in and open a Savings Account drawing three per cent interest and so have ready money when you need it.

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I. W. DOUGLASS
Phone 67 GENOA

The Ball of Fire

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church, Gall Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes gall riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gall tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from equator. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gall's spiritual instruction and Gall unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party, who are rescued by the exertions of Allison and Boyd. The newspaper accounts of the subway accident place Gall in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the West. Her friends plot to coax her back.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Message From New York. It was good to be home! Gall wondered that she could ever have been content away from the loving shelter of her many, many friends. She had grown world weary in all the raise gayety of New York! She was disillusioned! She was blasé. She was tired of frivolity; and she immediately planned or enthusiastically agreed to take part in a series of gayeties which would have made an average hard-working man anticipate them with an already broken constitution.

The house was full of them, morning, noon and night; young girls, sedate and jolly, and all of them excitedly glad that Gall was among them again; and young men, in all the degrees from social butterflies to plodding business pluggers, equally glad.

Good, comfortable home folks these, who were deliciously nice to the stately, black-haired Arly, and voted her a tremendous beauty, and stood slightly in awe of her. The half cynical Arly, viewing them critically, found in them one note of interesting novelty—a certain general clean-hearted wholesomeness, and, being a seeker after the unusual, and vastly appreciative, she deliberately cultivated them; flattering the boys, but not so much as to make the other girls hate her. To the girls she made herself even more attractive, because she liked them better. She complimented them individually on the point of perfection for which each girl most prided herself; she told them that they were infinitely more clever than the women of New York, and better looking, in general; for the New York women were mostly clothes and makeup; and, above all, she envied them their truer lives!

No group of young people could resist such careful work as that, especially when performed by a young woman so adroit and so attractive, and so well gowned; so they lost their awkwardness with her, which removed any sense of discomfort Gall might have felt, which was the aim to be accomplished. In those first few days Gall was the happiest of all creatures, in spite of the fact that the local papers had carried a politer echo of that despicable slave story. At nights, however, beginning with the second one, when the girls had retired to the mutual runway of their adjoining suites, the conversation would turn something like this:

"Let's see, this is the seventeenth, isn't it?" thus Arly.

"Yes; Tuesday," concentratedly selecting a chocolate, the box of which bore a New York name.

"Mrs. Matson's ice skating ball is tonight." A sidelong glance at the busy Gall. "She always has such original affairs."

"Doesn't she!" Gall draws her sandaled feet up under her and stretches down her pink negligee, so that she looks like a stiff statue in tinted ivory.

"And such interesting people. That new artist is certain to be there. What's his name? Oh, yes, Vlodow, I could adore him."

"You're a mere verbal adorer," laughs Gall, studying anxiously over the problem of whether she wants another piece of chocolate or not. Allison had sent such good ones. "Vlodow eats garlic."

"That's why I adore him, from a distance. Of course all the nice regular fellows will be there—Dick, Rodney and Ted, and Houston, and—Oh, oh! I forgot to write Gerald," and with a swift passing kiss somewhere between Gall's ear and her chin, she hurries into her own dressing room, with a backward glance to make sure that Gall is staring, with softened brown eyes, down into her chocolate box, and seeing there amid the confections, the laughing, swirling skaters in Mrs. Matson's glistening ballroom. There were some who would not be at that ball—Allison, and Rev. Smith Boyd, and—Arlene has plenty of time to write her formally dutiful letter without disturbance.

Gall has letters, too, as the days wear on. She scarcely has time for them amid all the impromptu gayeties, but she does find a chance to read them; some of them twice. If she'd

only come back. That was the tenor of all her letters; if she'd only come back! Bless their hearts, she loved them; and yes, she longed for them, even here in the happy, sheltering environment of her own dear home and friends! There were still other letters; a confidently friendly one from Allison, who sent her regularly candy and flowers on alternate days; a substantial one from Houston Van Ploon; a thoughtful one from Willis Cunningham; a florid one from Dick Rodney; nice little notes, calculated to relieve her embarrassment, from all her "slaves" except the missing count, and a discussion from the Rev. Smith Boyd. That was one of those which she read more than once; for it was quite worth it.

There was an impromptu party at Gall's house, a jolly affair, indeed. All her old steadfast friends, you know, who were quite sufficient to fill her life; and this was the night of the gay little Mrs. Babbitt's affair in New York. How much better than those great, glittering social pageants was a simple, wholesome little ball like this with all her dear girl chums, in their pretty little Paris model frocks, and all the boys, in their shiny white fronts. No one had changed, and she quite felt, except for the presence of Arly, that she had fallen back into her old familiar life. Why, it seemed as if she had been home for ages and ages!

At the end of the Sargent ballroom, where Gall's sedate but hospitable mother always sat until the "Home Sweet Home" dance was ended, were the same dear, familiar palms, which Marty, the florist, always sent to everybody's house to augment the home collection. The gorgeous big one had a leaf gone, but it was sprouting two others.

Tremendously gay affair. Everybody was delighted, and said so; and they laughed and danced and strolled and ate and drank, and said jolly nothing, and knew, justifiably, that they were nice and clever and happy young people; and Arly Fosland, with any number of young men wondering how old her husband was, danced conscientiously, and smiled immediately when anyone looked at her. Gall also was dancing conscientiously, and having a perfectly happy evening. At about this hour there would be something near four hundred people in the ballroom and the drawing rooms and the conservatory of Mrs. Babbitt's.

She was whirling near the balcony windows with a tall young friend who breathed, when there was an exclamation from a group of girls at the window. Vivian Jennings turned. She was a girl with the sort of eyes which, in one sweep, can find the only four-leaved clover in a 40-foot field.

"Gall!" she cried, almost dancing. "Gall! Do come and see it!"

Gall did not desert her partner; she merely started over to the window with one hand trailing behind her as an indication to follow, and immediately, without looking around, she called:

"Arly! Where's Arly?"

What she saw was this. A rich, brown limousine, in which the dome light was brightly burning, had drawn up to the steps. Inside, among the rich brown cushions and hangings, and pausing to light a leisurely cigarette, sat the most wickedly handsome man in the world! He was black-haired and black-mustached and black goateed, and had large, lustrous, melting black eyes, while on his oval cheek was the ruddy bloom of health. Every girl in the window sighed, as with a movement which was grace in every changing line, he stepped out of the brilliantly lighted limousine, and came slowly up the steps, tall, slender, magnificent, in his shining silk hat and his flowing Inverness, and his white tie, and his plaited shirt front—oh, everything; correct to the last detail, except for the trifling touches of originality, down to his patent leather tips! With a wave of careless ease he flung back his Inverness over one shoulder, and rang the bell!

"Dick!" cried a voice just behind Gall's ear. Gall had not known that anyone was leaning heavily on her shoulders, but now she and Arly, with one accord, turned and raced for the vestibule!

"You handsome thing!" cried Arly, as he stepped into the hall and held out a hand to each of them. "I've a notion to kiss you!"

"All right," he beamed down on her, sparing another beam for Gall. No, Gall had not exaggerated in memory the magic of his melting eyes. It could not be exaggerated!

"There aren't any words to tell you how welcome you are!" said Gall, as the butler disappeared with his hat and Inverness.

"What on earth brought you here to bless us?" demanded Arly.

"I came to propose to Gall," announced Dick calmly, and took her hand again, bending down on her that wonderfully magnetic gaze, so that she was panic-stricken in the idea that he was about to proceed with his project right on the spot.

"Wait until after the dance," she laughingly requested, drawing back a step and blushing furiously.

"We're wasting time," protested Arly. "Hurry on in, Dick. We want to exhibit you."

"I don't mind," consented Dick cheerfully, and stepped through the doorway, where he made a decided sensation.

Eleven girls dreamed of his melting eyes that night; and the town boys lost their monopoly. Viewing Gall's victorious scramble with Arly for Dick's exclusive possession, their friends unanimously reduced them to the ranks.

After the dance, Dick made good his threat with Gall, and formally proposed, urging his enterprise in coming after her as one of his claims to consideration; but Gall, laughing, and liking him tremendously, told him he was too handsome to be married, and sent him back home with a fresh gardenia in his buttonhole. That night Arly and Gall sat long and silently on the comfortable couch in front of Arly's fireplace, the one in fluffy pink fur-tufted slippers, the other in pink under her black eyelashes. The one in pink was gazing into the fire with far-seeing brown eyes, and was braiding and unbraiding, with slender white fingers, a flowing strand of her brown hair.

"Gall," ventured the one in blue. "Yes," This abstractedly.

"Aren't you a little bit homesick? I am."

"So am I!" answered Gall, with sudden animation.

"Let's go back!" excitedly.

"When?" and Gall jumped up.

CHAPTER XV.

The Rector Knows.

Rev. Smith Boyd came down to breakfast with a more or less hollow look in his face, and his mother, inspecting him keenly, poured his coffee immediately. There was the trace of a twinkle in her eyes, which were nevertheless extremely solicitous.

"How is your head?" she inquired.

Rev. Smith Boyd dutifully withdrew his mind from elsewhere, to consider that proposition justly. "All right, thank you," he decided, and he fell into exactly such a state of melancholy, trifling with his grapefruit, as Mrs. Boyd wished to test. She focused her keen eyes on him microscopically.

"Miss Sargent is coming back tonight; on the six-ten train."

There was a clatter in Rev. Smith Boyd's service plate. He had been



Inside Sat the Most Wickedly Handsome Man in the World.

awkward with his spoon, and dropped it.

"That is delightful news," he returned with frank enthusiasm which was depressing to his mother.

Mrs. Boyd had nothing more to say. She watched her son Tod start vigorously at his grapefruit, with a vivacity which seemed to indicate that he might finish with the rind. He drew his eggs energetically toward him, buttered a slice of toast, and finished his breakfast. Suddenly he looked at his watch.

"I have an extremely busy day before me," he told her briskly, and feeling to see if he had supplied himself with handkerchiefs, he kissed his mother, and was gone without another word about Gall! She could have shaken him in her disappointment. What was the matter with Tod?

Rev. Smith Boyd sang as he went out of the door, not a tune or any set musical form, but a mere unconscious testing of his voice. It was quite unusual for him to sing on the way to Vedder court, for he devoted his time to this portion of his duties because he was a Christian. He had sympathy, more than enough, and he both understood and pitied the people of Vedder court, but, in spite of all his intense interest in the deplorable condition of humanity's weak and helpless, he was compelled to confess to himself that he loathed dirt.

Vedder court was particularly perfect in its specialty this morning. The oily black sediment on its pavements was streaked with iridescence, and grime seemed to be shedding from every point of the drunken old buildings. They even seemed to leer down at Rev. Smith Boyd, as if his being the only clean thing in the street were an impertinence, which they would soon rectify.

A half intoxicated woman, her front teeth missing, and her colorless hair

straggling, and her cheekbones gleaming with the high red of debauchery, leered up at him as he passed. A curly-headed youngster, who would have been angelically beautiful if he had been washed and his native blood pumped from him, threw mud at Rev. Smith Boyd, out of a mere artistic desire to reduce him to harmony with his surroundings. A moustached old woman, with hands clawed like a parrot's, begged him for alms, and he was ashamed of himself that he gave it to her with such shrinking. The Master could not have been like this. A burly "panhandler" stopped him for an artificial whine. A cripple, displaying his ugly deformity for the benefit and example of the unborn, took from him a dole and a wince of repulsion.

"The poor ye have always with ye!" For ages that had been the excuse for such offenses as Vedder court. They were here, they must be cared for within their means, and no amount of pauperizing charity could remove them from the scheme of things. In so far, Market Square church felt justified in its landlording, that it nursed squalor and bred more. Yet, somehow, the rector of that solidly respectable institution was not quite satisfied, and he had added a new expense to the profit and loss account in the ledger of this particular house of God. He had hired a crew of forty muscular men, with horses and carts, and had caused them to be deputized as sanitary police, and had given them authority to enter and clean; which may have accounted for the especially germ-laden feel of the atmosphere this morning. Down in the next block, where the square was systematically at work, there were the sounds of countless individual battles, and loud mouthings of the fundamental principles of anarchy. A government which would force soap and deodorizers and germicides on presumably free and independent citizens, was a government of tyranny; and it had been a particular wisdom, on the part of the rough-hewn faced man who had hired this crew, to select none but accomplished brick dodgers. In the ten carts which lined the curb on both sides there were piled such a conglomerate mass of nondescript fragments of everything undesirable that the rector felt a trace better, as if he had erased one mark at least of the long black score against himself. Somehow, recently, he had acquired an urgent impulse to clean Vedder court!

He turned in at one of the largest and most uninviting of the rickety stairways. He skipped, with a practiced tread, the broken third step, and made a mental note to once more take up, with the property committee, the battle of minor repairs. He stopped at the third landing, and knocked at a dark door, whereupon a petulant voice told him to come in. The petulant voice came from a woman who sat in a broken rockered chair, with one leg held stiffly in front of her. She was heavy with the fat which rolls and bulges, and an empty beer pail, on which the froth had dried, sat by her side. On the rickety bed lay a man propped on one elbow, who had been unshaven for days, so that his sandy beard made a sort of layer on his square face. The man sat up at once. He was a trifle undersized, but broad-shouldered and short-necked, and had enormous red hands.

"How are you today, Mrs. Rogers?" asked the rector, sitting on a backless and bottomless chair, with his hat on his knees, and holding himself small, with an unconscious instinct to not let anything touch him.

"No better," replied the woman, making her voice weak. "I'll never know a well day again. The good Lord has seen fit to afflict me. I ain't saying anything, but it ain't fair."

Rev. Smith Boyd could not resist a slight contraction of his brows. Mrs. Rogers invariably introduced the Lord into every conversation with the rector, and it was his duty to wrestle with her soul, if she insisted. He was not averse to imparting religious instruction, but, being a practical man, he could not enjoy wasting his breath.

"There are many things we cannot understand," he granted. "What does the doctor say about your condition?"

"He don't offer no hope," returned the woman, with gratification. "This knee joint will be stiff till the end of my days. If I had anything to blame myself with it would be different, but I ain't. I say my prayers every night, but if I'm too sick, I do it in the morning."

"Can that stuff!" growled the man on the bed. "You been prayin' once a day ever since I got you, and nothin's ever happened."

"I've brought you a job," returned Rev. Smith Boyd promptly. "I have still ten places to fill on the sanitary squad which is cleaning up Vedder court."

The man on the bed sat perfectly still.

"I can't do it," he regretted. "I don't say anything about the pay, but I'm a stationary engineer."

He was interested enough in his course of solid reasoning to lay a stubby finger in his soiled palm. "If I take this two weeks' job it'll stop me from lookin' for work, and I might miss a permanent situation."

"Then you won't accept it," and the rector rose, with extremely cold eyes.

"I'd like to accommodate you, but I can't afford it," and the man remained perfectly still, an art which he had brought to great perfection. "All we need is the loan of a little money while I'm huntin' work."

"I can't give it to you," announced Rev. Smith Boyd firmly. "I've offered you an opportunity to earn money, and you won't accept it. That ends my responsibility."

"You'd better take it, Frank," advised the woman, losing a little of the weakness of her voice.

"You tend to your own business!" advised Mr. Rogers in return. "You're supposed to run the house, and I'm supposed to earn the living! Reverend Boyd, if you'll lend me two dollars till a week from Saturday—"

"I told you no," and the rector started to leave the room.

There was a knock at the door. A thick-armed man with a short, wide face walked in, a pail in one hand and a scrubbing brush in the other. On



She Was Heavy With the Fat Which Rolls and Bulges.

the back of his head was pushed a bright blue cap, with "Sanitary Police" on it, in tarnished braid. Mr. Rogers stood up.

"What do you want?" he quite naturally inquired.

"Clean up," replied the sanitary policeman, setting down his pail and ducking his head at the rector, then mopping his brow with a bent forefinger, while he picked out a place to begin.

"Nothin' doin'!" announced Mr. Rogers, aflame with the dignity of an outraged householder. "Good-night!" and he advanced a warning step.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CURIOS FACT LITTLE KNOWN

But It is Easily Possible for One to Boil and Freeze Water at the Same Time.

It is a curious fact that water may be boiled and frozen at the same time. The temperature at which water boils depends simply upon the air pressure upon its surface. If there be a high pressure, the water must be rendered a good deal hotter in order that it may boil than would be the case at a low pressure.

In mountainous regions, where the air pressure is a good deal lower than at sea level, water boils easily at a low temperature. In cooking vegetables that require a certain degree of heat, when the water boils before that degree of heat is attained, the vegetables will "not get done." Consequently, they must be placed in a closed boiler, so that the generated steam will create sufficient pressure for the water to boil at or beyond the required temperature.

In the experimental proof of this fact the water is placed in a vessel and the air is exhausted from above the surface of the water. As the process of pumping continues the water will boil violently, the steam congealing on the sides of the exhaust vessel. If the pumping is continued for a sufficient period, and the outside is cooled below the freezing point, the water will continue to boil and bubble until it is frozen into a snowy mass of ice.

The fact is utilized in the estimation of the height of mountains. Ordinarily at sea level, where the pressure is about 30 inches of mercury, water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Now, if it is noticed that at a certain place it boils a few degrees lower, the height of that place may be easily ascertained by the comparison with a table made out for this purpose.

In general, for every degree the boiling takes place under 212, a height of about 500 feet is counted. This principle does not, of course, apply to water alone, but is characteristic of all liquids.

Suggested a Settlement.
Mr. Golden had a new office boy. A few days after his arrival some money was missed from the cash drawer.

Calling the new boy into the private office, Mr. Golden said severely:

"There is ten dollars gone from my cash drawer, Albert. Now you and I are the only people who have keys to that drawer."

"Well," replied the boy cheerfully, "I pose we each pay five dollars and say no more about it."—Settlement.

Paris for Politeness.
Translated rather crudely and literally, this is the notice in a Paris trolley car: "Messieurs the passengers descending from the carriage are urged (literally "prayed"), before re-nouncing the shelter which the carriage they are about to quit offers them, to assure themselves, as a preliminary, that no carriage coming in the opposite direction is in proximity."

The proper regional address for a letter to Honolulu is "T. H." Territory of Hawaii.

REVIVING LONG TUNIC

PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS WORK FOR ITS ADOPTION.

Charming Model Recently Seen in France Is Described by Correspondent—Postilion Hat Sure to Be a Favorite.

Several notable Parisian dressmakers are reviving the long tunic. Some of the latest Callot models give this effect; Redfern also seems to favor the long, graceful tunic. But in all cases the underdress is quite as full as the tunic; indeed, the latter gives the effect of a double skirt, or immensely long flounce.

A Callot model, recently worn at Biarritz by the duchess de Arion, lady-in-waiting to the queen of Spain, had an underdress of black charmeuse and a very long tunic of old yellow lace. On the hips, under the lace tunic, there was a deep insertion of silver lace, worked over with tiny beads in various shades of red, blue and gray.

There were full lace sleeves, caught in at the wrist by bands of beaded silver lace, and a touch of rose pink was very cleverly introduced on the corsage. With this charming garden-party dress the duchessa wore a large, flat-brimmed hat, made of black chiffon and lined with black chip.

Lewis is showing many lovely hats and toques. At first sight these models are quite startling, because in almost all cases the crowns are high, some of them even exaggeratedly high. The very newest and most pop-

ular model is the "Postilion" hat in black silk beaver.

This is truly a quaint shape. Narrow in the brim and very high in the

front, with no trimming save a folded drapery drawn through a long diamond buckle; the latter being placed right in front of the hat. It is certain that this model will be one of the most fashionable novelties of the fall and winter seasons.

It is just the right hat to wear with a Cossack coat; or with a redingote costume which is finished with a jersey silk sash. To women of regular features these postilion hats are infinitely becoming. Lewis is making his postilion shapes in many different materials, though those in black silk beaver are, perhaps, the best of all.—Paris Correspondence of the Boston Globe.

Many Attractive Features Have Been Provided—Belted Coats Are Among the Favored Ones.

The box coat for misses is very youthful and becoming. Another style for misses is the flare coat, the fullness starting from the shoulders and occasionally from a small yoke. This is also made quite short and jaunty. Sometimes these coats are made with a flare back and a more fitted front. Russian styles are well liked for young people. Some of them fasten at the side, while others button up the front.

Belted coats will also be worn to a great extent. Sometimes the belt appears only at the sides, while in others it appears only in back and front. Many times belts are placed at a low waist line. High collars are worn with almost all suits, frequently arranged so as to be worn either open or closed. Coat sleeves are in regulation style, set on at a low shoulder or in modified raglan effect. Flare and gauntlet cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are frequently of fur or velvet.

Skirts are in various styles. Simple suits are in gored, modified, circular style or with plaits at sides, front or back.

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CRETONNE TOQUE



An Out-of-the-Ordinary Millinery Creation in a Season When Velvet and Hatter's Plush Predominate, Is This Close-Fitting Toque. The Material Used Is a Cretonne; This Is Sewn on the Close-Fitting Frame, Which Is Shaped to Form a Cone on the Left Side, and Drapped on the Right, Where It Is Knotted and Left to Hang Loosely. A Band of Dyed Raccoon Is the Only Trimming.

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NEW GARMENT HAS CHARM

Corset Cover, Easily Made at Home, Will Be Source of Gratification to Its Wearer.

If you are tired of just underwaists and corset covers, the sleeveless, low-back kind and the wee camisole, try making this quite new garment for wear under your blouse.

Buy one yard of white silk muslin at 25 cents a yard, one and one-fourth yards of narrow, stout lace and two skeins of white mercerized cotton.

Make a waist by kimono pattern with very short sleeves, folding the goods crosswise. Cut the neck V shape in front and slightly rounded or equally V'd behind; have the fronts of the waist one-eighth inch longer than the back. Scallop the entire edge and ends of sleeves and do it in buttonhole stitch, preferably well padded. Then put a double row of French eyelets inside the buttonhole stitching. The seams are under the arms. Put these seams together with the lace; down the front put the lace also, tacking to one side; the other side may be fastened with tiny snaps or with wee gold ties. Turn up the bottom of the waist and fit by means of rubber band run through the hem made. This, by the way, is the easiest way to finish all blouses just now.

Lace blouses are usually lined with chiffon, and the chiffon shrinks when the blouse is washed, leaving a garment that has lost its loveliness. With the new corset cover chiffon linings can be removed before the first washing. No lining is needed with such an underwaist.

WOULDN'T WORK THAT TIME

For Once It Was a Clinch That Sign, Ordinarily Infallible, Was Doomed to Failure.

The talk topic turned to signs, tokens and things like that the other afternoon, when Congressman Henry T. Helgesen of North Dakota contributed the following anecdote:

One day Jones was rambling along the boulevard, when he was called by his friend Smith. While talking about war, crops and mosquitoes, Jones noticed that Smith continually rubbed the palm of his hand.

"What in the world is the matter with your hand?" he finally demanded. "You have been rubbing and scratching it ever since we stopped here."

"The palm itches like blazes," answered Jones. "They say that it is a sure sign that you are about to get some money."

"Um!" thoughtfully returned Smith, as a great light suddenly dawned upon him. "Here is where you get wise to the fact that there is nothing in signs. I haven't a dollar to spare."

SOME MARRIED MEN DO THIS

But the Majority, After a Few Years in the Harness, Learn to Control Enthusiasm.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, prides himself on his knowledge of women, and at the Century club in New York the other day he told a story in illustration of his knowledge "Smith," he began, "was brooding over his cocktail gloomily.

"I'm not going home to dinner tonight," Smith said. "I've quarreled with my wife."

"Quarreled with your wife, eh?" said I.

"What about?"

"Why," Smith explained, "my wife said that young Mrs. Dashed was pretty, and I agreed with her."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Called His Bluff.

There are a lot of four-flushers who four-flush in a fine art. Such are beneath contempt. But one has great admiration for those few who have mastered the game.

"If a man called me a liar," asserted one of such, "I'd sail in and lick him if he weighed 300 pounds."

"Well, you big bluff," answered one who was tired of listening, "I call you, right here and now. You're a liar."

"Bluff yourself," came back the artist, without a minute's hesitation. "You don't weigh more than 150, and you know what I said."—Hartford Courant.

Technical.

"I have just received word," said the clerk to the telephone company, "that a man has been caught holding \$1,000 embezzled from us. What reply shall I send?"

"Tell him to hang up the receiver," said the president.

GETTING A START

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GETTING A BETTER POSITION.

The stagnant pool is useless and a menace to health. Its water is unfit to drink, and its sluggishness will not turn a water wheel. It either dries up or it remains a blot on the landscape.

The man who stays where he is, without thinking of bettering his condition is like the stagnant pool, for sooner or later, unless he attempts to create a current, he will, like the pool, dry up or else remain an unwelcome member of society.

Conversely, however, there is always as much danger in attempting to rush as there is in remaining placid. The mountain torrent, although active, does not have the body or the quantity of energy necessary for utilization.

However profitable your position may be, you have a right to consider advancement, but when you carry this consideration beyond the lines of ordinary caution, and plunge, leap and run, you are likely to dash yourself to pieces and to be no better off—perhaps worse off—than you would have been had you remained at a standstill.

Do not be dissatisfied with your lot to the extent of making yourself miserable. Be dissatisfied only in so far as it will encourage you to look ahead and to attempt, with the use of your common sense, to better your condition.

Do not make a move until you are reasonably sure that it will lead to improvement; and, further, do not take undue chances. If you have a family or others dependent upon you, you have no right to jeopardize their interests and your own by taking speculative chances.

Plant yourself firmly upon the rock of your present position. Reach out into the unknown with both your hands. Look for opportunity. When you think you have found it, subject it to every reasonable test, for half of that which masquerades under the name of opportunity is no firmer than the idle wind which seems to come from nowhere and to go nowhere.

Half of the failures of the world are due to stagnation, to placidity, to a refusal to move when opportunity suggests it, and the other half is made up of those men who are forever dissatisfied, discontented, and over-ambitious; who, without thought, jump for the first line that dangles before them, without waiting to see whether the other end is firmly fastened.

Thousands of young men have thrown up present positions because something else seemed better. They knew how badly off they were where they were, and they did not investigate the future or attempt to analyze apparent or real opportunity. They plunged ahead, leaving a good foundation, that they might reach what appeared to be higher ground, and many of them floundered in the quicksand between.

Keep your feet firmly planted upon the foundation of the present, always looking ahead and upward. But look, and keep on looking, for days, and weeks, and months, and years, before you allow this looking to influence your action, or until you have reasonable proof that what seems to be is a reality.

The ship without an anchor is as unsafe to navigate as one with torn and battered rigging.

Madison Square Tower in Spain.

I have kept the unique wonder of Seville waiting too long already for my recognition, though in its 800 years it should have learned patience enough for worse things.

From its great antiquity alone, if from nothing else, it is plain that the Giralda at Seville could not have been studied from the tower of the Madison Square Garden in New York, which the American will recall when he sees it.

If the case must be reversed and we must allow that the Madison Square tower was studied from the Giralda, we must still recognize that it is no servile copy, but in its frank imitation has a grace and beauty which achieves originality.

Still, the Giralda is always the Giralda, and, though there had been no Saint-Gaudens to tip its summit with such a flying-footed nymph as poises on our own tower, the figure of Faith which crowns it is at least a good weather vane, and from its office of turning, gives the mighty bell tower its name.

Long centuries before the tower was a belfry it served the mosque, which the cathedral now replaces, as a minaret for the muezzin to call the faithful to prayer, but it was then only two-thirds as high.—Harper's Magazine.

Some Difference.

"Now, dis am de question, pahson," stated Brother Shipwreck. "When de millennium comes will folks quit working?"

"No, sah!" replied sage old Parson Bagster. "Dey will quit bein' worked."—Kansas City Star.

DON'T ANTAGONIZE.

Nobody asks you to shelve your independence or to forget your individuality. You have a right to your opinion, and there is no reason why you should not express it and live up to your convictions. There is a vast difference, however, between displaying manly courage and carrying a chip on your shoulder.

If you are in business, your success will be dependent, not wholly upon your trading ability, but upon your personality, and the way you treat your customers and those with whom you come in contact.

Millions of dollars' worth of trade has been lost because salesmen have vented their spleen upon their customers, have annoyed them in little as well as in big ways, and aroused in them a feeling of antagonism, which is sure to react against the store, as well as against the salesman in it.

A great many people will tell you that they avoid certain stores and certain salespeople, simply because they are not treated with common courtesy, and because the sellers do not seem to be interested in them as buyers.

Few salesmen seem to realize that courtesy—plain and simple politeness—is one of the greatest selling assets and that it contributes largely to success.

One may not be by nature a good seller of goods, and he may be deficient in many other respects; but, if he is uniformly courteous, if he shows a marked interest in the customer and is obliging, he is likely to sell more goods than is an expert salesman who fails to realize the importance of courtesy.

The popular salesman not only makes, but holds, customers.

Thousands of buyers will wait a quarter of an hour, or even longer, in order to trade with their favorite salesman. They feel at home with him. He meets them with a smile, and is, or appears to be, interested in their affairs, although he is not obtrusive. The customer instinctively feels his friendship.

Courtesy is valuable in every walk of life, in business and out of it. The polite man or woman is always popular, provided he does not carry his courtesy into flattery.

The popular man is not always the man of great intellect, but he knows how to make friends, by a charm of manner, by a kindness of spirit, which is readily felt, by a real or apparent unselfish interest in those with whom he is associated.

Popularity counts in business, and counts mightily. Popularity makes friends, and friends in the mart of trade mean customers.

Those little things, which may seem to be of no account, frequently stand between success and failure. The great trouble with people nowadays is that they look into the clouds and prepare themselves to handle matters of importance, forgetting that things of consequence are but collections of little things, and that nothing great can be accomplished until the accomplisher has perfected himself in the small matters which collectively produce the finished product.

Not what you do, if you are on the firing line of business, but how you do it, counts.

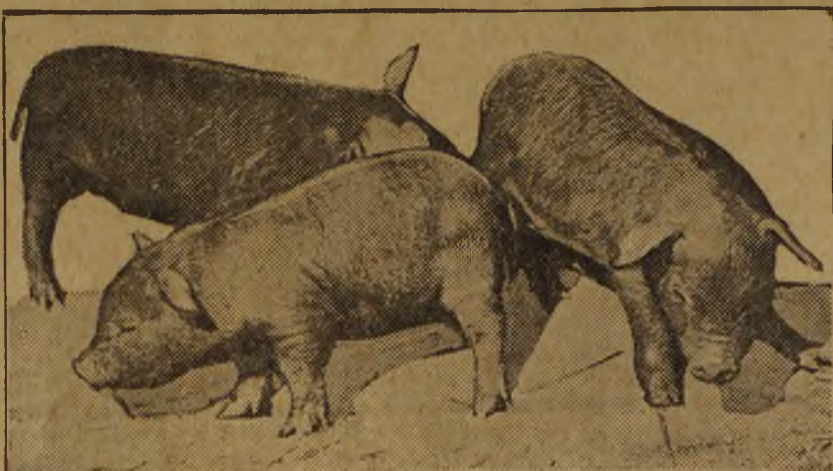
In Venezuelan Forests.

There were many good rubber forests in the interior of Venezuela in the old days, and for several years I was engaged, sometimes alone and sometimes in partnership, in outfitting—"grubstaking"—native rubber cutters, and then buying the crude rubber upon their return to my camps, writes an explorer. My own profit on the rubber was about 500 per cent, but this did not, as you may think, represent an imposition on the natives, since my own posts were far in the interior, and I had a lot of trouble in getting the product out to transportation. One of my routes of travel was by the many lagoons and rivers which indent the Venezuelan coast, by means of which men in canoes can penetrate far into the interior of that wild region. The Guayana country was at the end of a considerable chain of lagoons, and where the ground rose rather abruptly into the hilly and almost inaccessible forests. This was good rubber country, and though the Guayanos themselves never brought down any rubber, they were exceedingly jealous of anybody invading their chosen domain.

I had several bands of half-breeds working for me who would hunt rubber as a miner does gold. No chances were too great if they promised a good haul of rubber. Several sanguinary conflicts had occurred with the Guayanos, and I almost decided to forbid my men entering their territory, although there was little hope of controlling these resolute natives or knowing where their trails would lead once they plunged into the tropical jungles.

"Don't nurse opportunity too long—take it into active partnership with you at once, lest it leave you for other company."

SIXTEEN MISTAKES IN SWINE FEEDING



Duroc Jersey Pigs—Young Mortgage Lifters.

(By J. L. STANTON.)

It is a mistake for the inexperienced man to undertake the feeding of hogs unless he expects to make a study of it and improve upon the mistakes he is sure to make at first.

It is a mistake for the city farmer living in town to trust his hogs to the average man. He is not likely to make a success of it.

It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on an exclusive diet. You ask what kind of feed to give them? What kind of feed can be produced on your farm in your locality? Give them plenty of that in variety. These feeds should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system.

It is a mistake to forget that the hog is a grazing animal.

It is a mistake if the hog is not fed in a clean place free from dust and mud.

It is a mistake to overfeed, and it is a bigger mistake to underfeed.

It is a mistake to feed constipating food and do nothing to correct it.

It is a mistake to feed breeding stock as if you were fitting it for market.

It is a mistake to feed all sizes together whenever the smaller ones are at a disadvantage.

It is a mistake not to provide the herd with comfortable quarters at all times. Failure in this will impair the usefulness of the feed.

It is a mistake not to grow the pigs rapidly from birth to market. They should gain every pound possible on the way.

It is a mistake to feed the brood-sow corn before farrowing time. She should have cooling and laxative food.

It is a mistake to feed her heavily for some days after farrowing.

It is a mistake to feed the pigs sour milk when they are learning to eat.

It is a mistake to fail to feed pig bone and muscle material during their growth.

INCUBATORS MAKE FINE SEED TESTERS

Among Advantages Is That Ideal Conditions Can Be Maintained in Winter.

The ordinary incubator used in the hatching of chickens has been found to be the very best kind of an instrument for use in testing seed for germination. The Minnesota state seed laboratory, under W. L. Oswald, exhibited an incubator at work as a seed tester at the Minnesota state fair this year, and it attracted much attention.

The advantages of the incubator as a seed tester are numerous. The most important of all is the fact that with an incubator almost ideal conditions can be maintained at any time in the winter. With a small incubator, therefore, a farmer may, in the winter months, test practically all of his seed and know just what he is going to put into the ground in the spring. If he has more than a sufficient supply of seed for himself he is able to put upon the neighborhood market seed of known value.

It has been suggested that in communities where there are no incubators, farmers' clubs might unite in the purchase of an incubator to be used largely for seed testing.

If more definite information is desired, in any case, a letter addressed to W. L. Oswald, University Farm, St. Paul, will receive prompt attention.

CURING SEED CORN WITH PROPER CARE

On Account of Large Amount of Moisture It Should Be Stored in Dry, Warm Place.

Extraordinary care will be needed in curing seed corn this fall. Most of the seed corn picked will contain much moisture. The more moisture the more serious will be the danger from freezing. Consequently seed corn should be stored in a dry and sufficiently warm place as soon as it is picked. Moreover, it should be hung up or placed on racks in such a way that the air may circulate freely about every ear.

If these simple directions are followed, the corn will dry out rapidly, the effects of the cold winter weather will be reduced to a minimum, and the corn will give the largest possible germination in the spring. Of course, the seed should be tested carefully before being planted in the spring.

POULTRY BUSINESS LEADING INDUSTRY

Value of Product Brought Into Boston Market Was \$12,216,556.20 for Year.

That the poultry business has now become a leading industry in our country is proven by the fact that in one year the value of eggs and poultry brought into Boston was \$12,216,556.20, and multiplying these figures by three, so as to include New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and only with the same figures for each, though all are larger, and we have the startling financial sum of \$36,649,668.60; that the 200-egg hen has come at last, with more to follow, is our encouragement for us to keep close to the line of progress.

WET MASH FAVORED AS BEST FOR DUCKS

Mixture Recommended to Encourage Mature Fowls to Lay and Fatten Young Ones.

A mash that will fatten young ducks and make mature ducks lay may be fed throughout the year. It is made as follows:

- Corncmeal..... 50 pounds
- Wheat shorts..... 50 pounds
- Cottonseed meal..... 15 pounds
- Ground lime rock (fertilizer lime, not caustic)..... 14 pounds
- Sharp gravel or sand..... 5 pounds
- Fine table salt..... 1/2 pound
- Total..... 129 pounds

On the large duck farms they add about 10 per cent cut green or steamed alfalfa or clover hay, grass, rape, cooked small potatoes, turnips or similar vegetables. The green stuff is not necessary when ducks are on a green range, but it is beneficial even then, in that it adds bulk, variety and greater palatability.

Mix the mash with water or sour skim milk or buttermilk to a crumbly moist condition and feed twice daily what the ducks will eat in twenty minutes.

Give a light feed of whole corn at noon. Place water in a wooden trough or galvanized iron vessel with a larger bottom than top. Have the water deep enough to reach above the nostrils and give the ducks an opportunity to clean out their nostrils in the water.

INTERESTING TEST OF SWINE DISEASES

Nebraska College Finds That Infectious Pneumonia Is Cholera Settled on Lungs.

Many swine growers are in a state of mental confusion as to whether "swine plague" or "infectious pneumonia" is the same thing as hog cholera, or a different disease.

Work done on the college farm in Nebraska is interesting on this point, since it proves that swine plague or infectious pneumonia is nothing more nor less than hog cholera settled on the lungs.

This was shown by the injecting of blood from hogs suffering from swine plague into well hogs. They took plain hog cholera from the swine-plague patients. But when the swine-plague blood was injected into hogs which had been vaccinated for hog cholera, no disease was communicated.

Hog cholera of the lungs is swine plague, or infectious pneumonia. Vaccination for the one will protect for the other. "Whenever a disease that is contagious appears among hogs, spreading more or less rapidly, is quite uniformly fatal, and is accompanied by a high temperature, it is quite safe to assume that it is hog cholera."

Fertile and Infertile Eggs. Fertile eggs spoil quickly in summer weather.

Infertile eggs keep best and market best in summer heat.

Fertile eggs are produced if the roosters are allowed to run with the hens.

Infertile eggs are produced if the roosters are kept from the hens. Cause of Indigestion. Brush off the froth, or better, wait until it disappears, when feeding calves separator milk. Froth is often the main or a contributing cause of indigestion in these young animals.

Gambler's Superstitions.

The tiger is the god of the gambler in China, and a tiger's tooth is regarded as a talisman for good luck in speculation and in games of chance, while the claws and whiskers are worn as love-charms, and for success and good fortune generally.

Pigs are also considered lucky, and luck-bringers in the shape of little pigs made of gold and silver are worn to attract fortune's favors; but the black cat, which, in our own country, is regarded as a mascot, is not favored by the Chinese, who believe it to be a harbinger of poverty, misfortune and sickness.

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Restore Youthful Color. No One Will Know You're Using Anything. Physicians advise against harmful hair dyes and dyes. But why use them when you can bring back the natural youthful color with Doan's Hair Health? This is accomplished by the action of air due to an element contained in this famous preparation. Absolutely harmless; no positive results that druggists will refund money if it fails. Keeps new gray hairs from showing. Rests dandruff, tones scalp, makes the hair strong, vigorous and beautiful. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at drug stores or direct on receipt of price and dealer's name. Elliot Hair Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Adv.

A Record. "I hear Mr. and Mrs. Nagger have agreed to separate."

"Glad to hear it. That's the first thing they've ever agreed on since they got married."

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

Neighbors should try to do as they expect to be done by.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard," to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Iowa Case

J. R. Hayes, retired farmer, Ford St., Anamosa, Iowa, says: "I had such severe attacks of backache that I was laid up for weeks, almost helpless. The kidney secretions were retarded and the passages intensely painful. I was in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. In three days, they put me on my feet. Since then, I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills and they have kept me in good shape."

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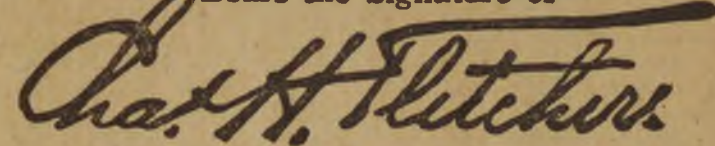
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A Friendly Tip.

Foggs—I wonder what makes my eyes so weak?

Boggs—I don't know—unless it's because they are in a weak place.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

F. P. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Phelps and Mrs. Leon Uplinger are delegates to the Sunday School convention in Genoa next week.

HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA

We have the exclusive sale for this vicinity of some of the nicest patterns in the celebrated Homer Laughlin China.

It has been made in this country for forty years in the largest pottery in the world. Almost every housewife owns some dishes stamped on the underside with the name "Homer Laughlin" and knows something of the excellence of this most durable and beautiful ware.

Come in soon and look at the newest things in dinner sets or separate pieces just as wanted. The prices are inviting.

W. W. COOPER



Will Aurner went to Chicago Tuesday.

Alta Stuart was a DeKalb visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hitchcock is visiting in Rockford.

Lena Bacon of Elgin was home over Sunday.

Ralph Ort was an Elgin caller one day last week.

New windows have been put in at the M. E. Church.

Ferne Witter was a Rockford caller one day last week.

O. T. Swanson is making improvements on his home.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore and DeKalb caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker visited in Sycamore Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ferne Witter entertained Miss Ruth Worden of Kirkland over Sunday.

John Moyers and daughter, Mrs. J. O'Brien, were Belvidere visitors last week.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and daughter, Vida, and Miss Edith Moore autoed to Sycamore Wednesday.

Miss Lila Knappenberger has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with friends near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis and family of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daniels of Dalton City and Clayton Gibbs and son, Wm., of Chicago visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to chronicle that Mrs. Wm. Aurner is not in the best of health.

Wells Straub from Belvidere was guest at the H. G. Burgess home over Sunday.

Ed Schmeltzer went to Freeport Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, visited with relatives in Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children were visiting relatives near Sycamore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon have returned home after three weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aurner are entertaining the latter's niece, Mrs. Mary Jane Murphy from Douglass Wyoming.

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Sisson, at DeKalb.

A farewell reception was held last Friday evening for Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs. Each was presented with a fine rocking chair.

Robbers for the fourth time entered Charles Aves' store Monday night and stole shoes, clothing and small plunder. They left no clew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and daughter, Nina Ruth, returned to their home in Chicago Monday after visiting with relatives here two weeks.

A reception was held in honor of Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Fargo, N. D., at the home of Charles Aves Saturday evening by a number of lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madeen and daughter and Miss Irene Ackerman of Chicago have been guests at the Ackerman home east of town.

Following is the order of services at the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., morning worship—"The Wells of Salvation"; 7:30 p. m., song service; 8:00 p. m., sermon—"The Old Story."

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Margaret Rowe in favor of D. S. Brown and C. A. Brown out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Margaret Rowe, I have levied on the following property, to wit: All right, title and interest of Margaret Rowe in and to the east 1/2 of the north-west 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of section 17, and the north-west 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of section 20 in township 42 North Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M.

The 5 acres more or less in the south-west 1/4 of the south-east 1/4 of section 15 in township 42 North Range 4, East of the 3rd P. M. and known as lot (3).

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 3 in J. E. Stott's addition to Genoa, and the lot in the city of Genoa bounded by State Street, and on the south by the C. M. and St. P. Ry., all situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Margaret Rowe in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, DeKalb County, Ill.

Dated at Sycamore this 20th day of October, 1915.
JAMES SCOTT,
3-31 Sheriff of DeKalb County, Ill.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois, DeKalb County, ss
By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Earle W. Brown, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie Nutt, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the September Term, A. D. 1915, of said court, to-wit, on the 14th day of September, 1915, I shall on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1915, next, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public sale, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, Illinois, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Twelve (12) of Steven's second Addition to the Village (now City) of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of said purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and balance to be paid in cash on approval of sale by the court and execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises so sold.

EARLE W. BROWN,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Carrie Nutt, deceased.
Cliffe & Cliffe,
Attorneys for Administrator. 1-4t



GRINNELL LAUNDRY QUEEN WASHER AND WRINGER

You can wring from the washer to the rinse tub—then to the blueing—then into the basket—without any lifting or stooping—just swing the wringer.

And by the simple pulling of a lever the top with dolly swings over the proper tub and does your rinsing.

The LAUNDRY QUEEN has but few moving parts and they are all on top and completely guarded. It stops operating the minute you lift the lid and costs but a cent an hour for electric power.

Other Laundry Queen Features

Waterproof motor; solid wood dolly; washer and wringer may be used together or independently; safety wringer device; light, strong steel bench; wonderful planetary gear drive.

Celebrated Cheese Day

Monroe, Wis., celebrated its second annual Cheese Day on Tuesday last with many visitors present from the neighboring towns and surrounding country. One of the attractions was a dance on the street pavement. Monroe has a population of 4,500 and is the county seat of Green county, which produces 11,000,000 pounds of foreign makes of cheese annually, the principal brands being Swiss, Limburger

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at auction on the Wm. Wyld farm, 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Genoa on

FRIDAY, OCT. 29 commencing at one o'clock p. m. the property described below:

Bay mare, 6 years old; bay mare 3 years old; bay mare, 13 years old; 2 sucking colts; brown gelding, 6 years old; 3 cows, 2 fresh and the other coming in soon; yearling bull, one calf, 2 yearling heifers, 12 shoats, about 200 lbs; 2 Poland China Sows, 20 good pigs, farm machinery and harness, 6 tons timothy hay, 15 acres corn.

Terms: 6 months at 7 per cent. Free lunch at noon.

ALBERT H. TEGTMAN
Chas. Sullivan, auctioneer.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at auction on his farm, 4 miles north-west of Genoa, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 28 commencing at one o'clock p. m. the property described below:

18 head cattle, including cows and heifers; yearling bull, 3 sows with pigs; brown gelding, coming 5 years; sorrel gelding, coming 4 years; sorrel mare, coming 2 yrs; bay mare, coming 2 years; bay gelding, coming 3 years; bay mare, coming 3 years; bay mare, coming 4 years; span bay mare, coming 4 and 5 years; full line farm machinery and harness.

Terms: 1 year at 6 per cent.

LEONARD HILL
W. H. Bell, auctioneer.

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and brick. There are 38,992 cows in the county, exceeding the population by 16,000, that produce 312,000,000 pounds of milk in a year. Besides the cheese factories, there are three milk condens-

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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Lands, City Property

FOR RENT—Residence on First street, three doors west of the school house. In good repair. Inquire on the premises. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$500, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Good Minnesota and Illinois farms. Write or telephone J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 22. 28-tf

Miscellaneous

FOUND—Lady's purse containing small sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying 25c advertising charges.

ORGAN FOR SALE—Kimball make, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Mrs. A. T. Hewitt. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Full Blood Poland China Bours. Inquire of Thos. Holmes, Genoa, County Phone. 51-tf

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-tf

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On the farm the man takes advantage of the new labor saving machinery, why not take the housewife into consideration too. This machine will save her hours of labor and backache and make life sweeter for all concerned. If you can not connect with electric power we will sell you a small

GASOLINE ENGINE

that will do the work just as well and the price will not be much compared with the joy it will bring.

J. R. KIERNAN & SON

ing plants, the largest at Monroe are three creameries in the county Two of these plants receive 400,000 pounds of milk daily. There are three creameries in the county producing 650,000 pounds of butter yearly.



WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN GUN YOU CAN GO HUNTING AS OFTEN AS YOU PLEASE AND YOU ARE NOT UNDER "OBLIGATIONS" TO ANYONE.

OUR GUNS ARE FROM THE BEST MAKERS. BUY OUR AMMUNITION—YOU CAN DEPEND UPON IT BEING LOADED JUST AS YOU WANT IT. RELIABLE DEALING HAS MADE OUR BUSINESS GROW. COME IN; YOU WILL MAKE IT GROW MORE.

PERKINS & ROSENFELD

Warnings!
Hints!
Reminders!
On a Burning Subject

We Aim To Shute Our Coal Into Your Bins.

We Don't Pull the Trigger However, Until We Have Your Permission When We Hit the Mark With the Best Ammunition for Heating Purposes.

ZELLER & SON TELEPHONE 57

Monolithic Silo

PERMANENT AS THE ROCK OF AGES

I can refer you to dozens of satisfied owners of concrete silos in this territory. They not only prefer the silage but are everlasting. They are the most practical ever built. Will be glad to give you figures at any time.

P. A. QUANSTRONG
GENOA, ILL.

SILOS TO SAVE THE CORN

The backward season and late planting will undoubtedly result in an unusual amount of soft and immature corn this fall. The silo offers the best and only sure way of utilizing and saving this feed to the best advantage. Don't wait until it is too late but see us about one right now. We have them in stock.

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.