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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### DIES IN DENTAL OFFICE

Rockford Woman Passes Away While Under the Influence of an Anesthetic

There is a movement among hunters in Wisconsin to obtain legislation next season which will require fishermen as well as hunters to pay license.

Marengo News: Hepburn Brothers of Genoa have this week purchased a fine Hobart M. Cable piano, which was delivered personally by H. L. Goodrow.

Mrs. William Herbig died while under the influence of an anesthetic in the Hayes dental office at Rockford last week. Mrs. Herbig visited the office to have a tooth extracted and chloroform was administered.

L. B. Dunton, mason and contractor, has secured the contract for the mason work on the new vaudeville theatre which is to be erected on Grove avenue, Elgin, at a cost of \$10,000. According to the plans it will be a very handsome structure, 50x150 feet.

Marengo and Harvard citizens are endeavoring to point out the advantages of an electric line between those two cities. The company owning the Elgin-Belvidere line asks the people to guarantee the right of way and grading before they will talk business. This proposition is probably more than the Marengo and Harvard people will stand.

Failure of thousands of leather post cards to reach their destinations has been explained by a letter from the postoffice department. The leather post cards are classified as merchandise and can go as an ordinary letter only with a 2-cent stamp. Most persons sending them believe they are similar to any ordinary post card requiring but a 1-cent stamp for transmission.

Harry Lord, an Elgin junk dealer, promises to involve the city in a law-suit on account of the fact that he was arrested last week by Lieutenant Freeman. The charge against Lord was buying and selling junk without having his badge or license tag displayed on his wagon, but he says he is not guilty and will not only fight the charge, but sue the city for false imprisonment.

An ordinance was passed at Rockford last Monday evening which requires that the city must have a population of 900 persons for each saloon before any more licenses can be issued, and as there are at present 58 licensed saloons the population must increase to 47,700 before other licenses may be issued which will be several years even though the present ratio of gain is kept up.

The occupants of the smoking compartment of one of the Elgin & Aurora electric cars were startled on Wednesday, when they discovered that a 16-foot boa constrictor was also a fellow passenger. The snake succeeded in getting out of its cage and coiled itself around one of the passengers. The trainer, who was in another part of the car, heard the commotion and but for his immediate assistance the man would have been crushed to death.

### Another Illustrated Sermon

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 13, Rev. T. E. Ream will give the sixth of a series of illustrated sermons. The topic of the sermon will be "In the Land of the Koran," and will be illustrated by 85 very beautifully colored scenes from travels in Turkey,

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

To be held at M. E. Church Next Wednesday and Thursday

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the M. E. church in this city next Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday forenoon is devoted to the transaction of business, while the program proper begins in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
1:30 Opening Devotional, Mrs. Howlett, Genoa.

2:00 Greeting from City Churches, Mr. Olmsted, Genoa. Response to City Churches, Mrs. Ella Clark, Clare. Greeting from local Union, Mrs. Susie Holroyd, Genoa. Response to local Union, Mrs. Carolyn Stark, Sycamore.

2:30 Roll call.  
2:40 Report of Executive Committees.

2:55 Appointment of Committees.

3:05 President's Address.

3:30 Report of Corresponding Secretary.

3:45 Reasons for Departments of Work in the W. C. T. U. Franchise and Press Work, Mrs. G. C. Rowen, Genoa. Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Eva Rice, Elva.

4:05 Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Amanda McDole, Elva.

4:10 Miscellaneous Announcements.

4:10 Demonstration, white ribbon cradle role, and white ribbon cradle roll club, Mrs. Rose Palmer, Sycamore.

In the evening a gold medal oratorical contest and silver medal musical contest will take place. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

THURSDAY FORENOON

9:00 Devotional, Miss Leila Clapsaddle, Rollo.

9:10 Reading of minutes.

9:15 Reasons for department work in W. C. T. U.

Legislation and petition. Enforcement of law.

Sabbath observance, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Leland.

Social meetings and red letter days, Mrs. C. W. Dresser, DeKalb.

Social and political economy and anti-gambling, Mrs. E. Wilcox, Elva.

9:35 Local president's hour (one minute address).

9:55 Reports, etc.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional and memorial, Mrs. Rolf, DeKalb.

1:55 Reasons for department work in W. C. T. U., Mrs. S. S. Rodocker, DeKalb; Mrs. R. Rolf, DeKalb; Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Genoa; Mrs. Sarah Russell, Elva.

2:20 Reports, etc.

4:10 Children's hour.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Music and devotional.

8:00 Address, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, St. Louis, followed by offering, plea for members of W. C. T. U. and music.

Jewelers and Opticians

Why pay such ridiculous prices for glasses, when we can fit you out for half the money. Remember we are not here today and gone tomorrow. All work guaranteed. Eyes tested free.

WITT & SHORK.

Home-seekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1,

## ALVARO A. CROCKER

### PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### CAME TO GENOA IN 1846

Preached the Gospel for Many Years—Funeral Held at House Thursday Afternoon

Mr. Alvaro A. Crocker died at his home in this city Monday night after an illness of several months.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. Prof. H. F. Stout sang two solos, this being the only music requested.

Interment took place at the Genoa cemetery.

Rev. Alvaro Allen Crocker, son of Rev. Allen and Susannah Buck Crocker, was born on the Indian reservation, northwest of Batavia, Genesee county, New York, April 27, 1826.

When he was thirteen years of age the family moved from New York to Ohio and for two years resided five miles west of Oberlin, and two years one and one-half miles south of Euclid where his father had a charge. Then they moved back to Genesee county, New York, locating at Bethany Center, where they remained two years, and then resided one year six miles west of Rochester, New York, from which place in 1844 our subject emigrated to Ogle county, New York, his father following in the spring of 1845.

In the spring of 1846, Mr. Crocker came to Genoa, and having secured a certificate, engaged in teaching, an occupation in which he continued for nine years, five of which he taught in DeKalb county and four in McHenry county. He studied theology at Meadville, Pennsylvania, in the Christian and Unitarian Academy, and was ordained to the ministry in the spring of 1857, in the Christian Chapel, at Belvidere, Illinois, and for thirty years after filled pulpits in various churches near his home. He bought a farm three miles north of Genoa, which was his home until he retired from active life in 1882. He since had no regular charge, but frequently filled pulpits in emergency.

Mr. Crocker was married January 1, 1856, three miles north of Genoa, to Susannah Buck. To Mr. and Mrs. Crocker were born three children, Ellery Channing, who married Minnehaha Steele and now resides in South Dakota; Jennie Virginia, who married Edward Wilcox, now deceased; Ora, who married Fred Smith, residing at Freeport.

Mr. Crocker had held several town and school offices during his residence in this township. He was a thoroly posted man, being a great reader. He also wrote many articles for religious papers.

Dinner and Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. J. E. DeLong and Miss Jennie Whipple who will wed on the tenth of next month. Later in the evening a large company of friends and neighbors were called in and a pleasant social hour was passed. In behalf of the guests Rev. T. E. Ream presented the prospective Benedict with a purse of ten dollars, with a few well chosen remarks. Rev. DeLong responded with equal grace, expressing his appreciation of the good will shown as well as the gift.

## APPENDICITIS

New Theory Upsets Preconceived Notions of Disease

The question as to whether it is advisable to operate so frequently for appendicitis continues to arouse the interest of French physicians, says the London Mail.

M. Blanchard, a shining light in the French medical world, now comes forward with the startling new theory which upsets all preconceived notions. He asserts—and says his assertion is backed by Prof. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute—that appendicitis is undoubtedly caused by intestinal worms. These are of three kinds, and the most dangerous is that known as the trygocepal, that causes the sharp pains and symptoms which indicate appendicitis.

Microscopic examination in every case of appendicitis that has come under the observation of Prof. Metchnikoff has revealed the presence of these parasites in the appendix. "Appendicitis," says Prof. Blanchard, "more especially occurs during the hot weather, and although not contagious or infectious, it frequently assumes the character of an epidemic in certain districts."

Now, according to the professor, market gardens in the neighborhood of great cities are frequently manured and fertilized by deodorized and chemically treated product of the city sewers. In these market gardens the vegetables are forced, and examination shows that they contain numerous intestinal parasites, and especially the eggs of the dreadful trygocepal.

The professor says that a surgical operation for appendicitis is absolutely unnecessary, and that it should never be performed unless some hard substance, such as a cherry stone has been accidentally swallowed by the patient. He urges legislation to forbid the use of deodorized and chemically treated sewage as manure, and that thymol should be extensively used against intestinal worms.

"Appendicitis," adds Prof. Blanchard, "when not the consequence of an accidental swallowing of some hard substance, is undoubtedly caused by the parasite to be found in cabbage, turnips, carrots and cauliflower. The danger lies in eating vegetables that have been forced by manures or watered by contaminated well and spring water."

## BREAKS ALL COAL RECORDS

Production in United States During 1905 is 392,000,000 Tons

According to the report of Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, the production of coal in the United States in 1905 amounted to 392,919,341 short tons, having a value at the mines of \$476,756,963 surpassing in both quantity and value all previous records in the history of the country.

Compared with 1904 the output in 1905 exhibits an increase of 41,102,943 short tons, or over 11 per cent in quantity, and of \$32,385,942, or over 7 per cent in value.

In each decade the output of the United States has been practically doubled. The report shows that there are 325,174 men and boys employed in coal mining in the United States.

\$4.00 round trip Genoa to Springfield, Ill., account State Fair. Tickets on sale, September 27 to October 5. Good to return till October 7. C. M. & St. P. Ry. J. M. Harvey, Ag't. Oct. 5

## THE BOYS OF GENOA

### LIKE ALL OTHERS THEY NEED TENDER CARE

### PARENTS HAVE GRAVE DUTY

Do not Let the Boys out of Your Sight Unless You Know Where They are

Genoa boys are not unlike boys in other towns. They need just as much care and are just as liable to go astray when in bad company as are the youngsters in other places. Parents have a grave duty to perform in this matter, but I am sorry to note that some have given the question little attention. Four small boys, not yet out of the primary rooms of school, were arrested this week for stealing chickens. Boys not yet in their teens, and yet they are allowed to roam about at will. These boys can not be called incorrigible. They have not reached the age of discretion and never will unless the principles are taught them, by kind administrations at home. The manner in which parents should administer the principles of right and wrong to a child depends on the nature of the child. Find out what your boy wants in the way of amusement and help him in finding it. It may be a load of sand dumped at the back door will keep him at home. Perhaps he would exult in the possession of tools, a wagon or an entire brass band outfit. These things will cost a little to be sure, but what is the cost compared with the knowledge that the boy is at home and not associating with evil companions. If he will not be persuaded with any of these tempting baits, then I would recommend the kind administration of a shingle, applied with vigor where it will do the most good and the least injury.

Parents are not doing their whole duty when they compel their children to report at home when the curfew whistle blows. The curfew for boys under fourteen years of age should be ringing at all hours of the day. I do not mean that a boy should be made to keep within his own door yard during the entire day. But if he leaves home, be sure to ascertain where he is going, who he is going with and what he intends to do. In my opinion, however, home is the best place for a boy about nine-tenths of the time.

## MRS. JERRED PRESTON

Died at Her Home in the Country Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Jerred Preston died at her home in the country Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Preston has been failing for more than a year, but not until within the past few weeks was her condition considered serious. The funeral will be held Friday.

## M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at the Genoa church next Sunday at the usual time.

Rev. DeLong will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Last Sunday Rev. T. E. Ream received four new members into the Charter Grove church.

The Epworth League service for Sunday evening in the League room at 6:30 will be especially interesting. Topic: "Interpreting God's Word." Leader: Miss Julia Bowers. The public is most cordially invited.

## AT SYCAMORE

Mayor Smith Revokes Saloon License of Tom Branen

Sycamore Tribune: That Sycamore has a mayor who not only believes in enforcing the law but when equipped with the necessary evidence also has the courage to carry out his convictions has been demonstrated over again. Once a week, usually on Sunday mornings, since his election to his present official position, Mayor Smith has made it a rule to make the rounds to ascertain whether or not Sycamore's several places for the dispensing of liquid refreshments of the stronger sort, were living up to the Sunday closing ordinance.

Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, the mayor espied Alderman C. G. Anderson in company with two other men, all of whom were carrying more of a liquid load than it seemed they should bear. Watching their course a few moments he saw the trio enter the back door of Tom Branen's saloon. The mayor at once makes for the front door which was found locked. Demanding admission the door was soon opened when to his astonishment there was found besides the alderman and his companions, some ten or twelve patrons of the place and bartender Hart with white apron on apparently carrying on business in the regulation way.

The saloon license was promptly surrendered to the mayor and the place was at once closed up to remain so indefinitely.

## HOT AYER AT HARVARD

Too Much for The Genoa Base Ball Team to Overcome

The Genoa Regulars run up against a fast team at Harvard last Sunday, but the team could not compare with the umpire in speed. He never forgot Harvard for a minute. His name is Ayer and the blast was so hot from the start that it simply cooked Genoa's goose.

The Regulars had the best of the argument in both batting and fielding. Neurauter pitched a strong game, holding the Harvard to six hits. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of Ayer.

## Too Much Wife

George Semon, of DeKalb asks the court for a divorce from Cora Semon, to whom he was married September 1, 1894. They lived together until March 16, 1905, when he says he was obliged to leave her. He represents that his wife is about twice his size and is a woman of great austerity of temper, that on numerous occasions she used bad language to him, and personal violence, and in September, 1901, she entered his store where he was making candy and with a heavy bar dealt him such a ferocious blow that he fell to the floor; that she struck him over the head with a chair and at another time threw a jar of pancake batter over him. They have two children, a son aged 10 and a daughter aged 6 years. He asks for their custody.

## Spiritualistic Meeting

Give us the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Miss Elizabeth Harlow, a trance speaker, of Columbus, Ohio, will speak in I. O. O. F. hall, on Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. We want everyone to come out and hear this gifted speaker. Don't be prejudiced but come out and hear for yourselves. O. MERRITT, President First Spiritualistic Society of Genoa.

## TRACTION NETWORK

### CAPITALISTS DREAM OF GREAT ELECTRIC SYSTEM

### GREAT CASTLE IN THE AIR

Network of Rails Would be Laid all Over this Vicinity According to the Plans

If the plans of the promoters of the DeKalb, Sycamore and Interurban Traction company, which filed its incorporation papers Saturday, are realized, Yorkville will be the terminus of on branch of net work of interurban railways centering in and around DeKalb and Sycamore, says the Elgin Press. Seven separate lines, all under one management, and radiating in several directions are included in the system, which is being promoted by DeKalb and Sycamore men. One line is proposed to run from DeKalb to Belvidere, through Sycamore; the second from Sycamore to Elgin; the third from DeKalb to Yorkville, passing through Plano and Sandwich; the fourth from Sandwich to Dixon; the fifth from DeKalb to Oregon; and the sixth from DeKalb to Wheaton. The counties of Boone, McHenry, Kane, DeKalb, Ogle, Lee, Kendall, La Salle and DuPage will be traversed, and if the dream comes true DeKalb will be made one of the greatest interurban centers of the state. It is supposed the line to Ottawa will follow the Fox river closely, taking in Sheridan, Seneca and the other towns along the stream.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000, with the chief offices at DeKalb, and John W. Glidden, W. H. Zimmerman and S. E. Brandt of DeKalb and David A. Syme and Frederick B. Townsend of Sycamore as incorporators. These gentlemen with J. G. MacMichael, William Jarvis, C. K. Milnary, Henning Chambers and H. S. Gray form the first board of directors. The certificate of incorporation was granted by the secretary of state on June 30.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. T. E. Ream the Unanimous Choice for Next Year

At the regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church recently held Rev. T. E. Ream was the unanimous choice for the coming year. Presiding Elder Samuel Eargy presided at the meeting and expressed himself as being much pleased with the condition of affairs in the Genoa charge.

The conference, which included representatives from Ney and Charter Grove, not only voted as one for the return of Rev. Ream but highly recommended Rev. J. E. DeLong to the Rock River conference which he will enter this fall.

Without doubt Rev. Ream will be appointed to this charge and fill out the five year term.

## Excellent Exhibition

Those who attended the moving picture exhibition presented by the Wisconsin Turoscope Co. at the opera house Tuesday evening were not disappointed. It is the best of the kind on the road or in any regular theatre of the large cities. The subjects are new and rare and are thrown on to the canvas with a perfect machine. The beautiful colored picture of the jewel casket is worth many times the price of admission. In watching this picture one could almost imagine himself witnessing an extravaganza performance in a large opera house.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Elgin saloonkeepers have decided to abolish the free lunch counter. Oliver Prettyman, aged 18, is dead at Havana, Ill., from excessive use of cigarettes.

The Elgin old people's home, a gift from George P. Lord, has been opened to the public. Mrs. Jane Gerow, 79 years old, a recluse near New York, was found murdered and her home looted.

William H. Meyers, Milwaukee, dropped dead as he was about to register in a hotel in Denver, Col. Several men have been killed in a mutiny on board the Turkish troopship Assar-i-Tewfik at Port Said.

The Rochester German Insurance company, of Rochester, N. Y., is about to withdraw from the Pacific coast. Capt. L. Davidson, of Standard Oil barge No. 86, fell overboard and was drowned five miles from Two Harbors, Minn.

Harriman-Hill railway interests in Oregon have again clashed for supremacy and they are in the courts for relief. S. Morriami and H. Miya, Japanese roommates fought each other to death in Portland, Ore., one being shot and the other stabbed.

The paint shop of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, at Sedalia, Mo., was burned. Eleven cars and coaches were destroyed. Examination of the midshipman graduates of the naval academy of 1906 will be held November 15 at the Atlantic and Pacific stations.

In jumping from a moving train at Cairo, Ill., P. J. Thistlewood, a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. Maj. Gen. Weston, U. S. A., assigned to the Philippines, reports that the horses supplied to the army in the islands are few and of poor quality.

Nathan Taylor and Bud Kaiser, farmers of Buckeye, O., were burned to death with the house in which they were sleeping. Taylor left a family. According to the Tientsin correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, Emil Tiele, a clerk in the Austrian consulate there, has been killed by Chinese.

The Columbia Typographical union of Washington, voted to expel 70 members who refused to continue the payment of the assessment levied for strike benefits. The governors of several states have notified the Pennsylvania state board of trade that they approve of a uniform railroad passenger fare of two cents a mile.

The recurrence of Carlist agitation in Catalonia, Spain, has caused the civil and military authorities of that province to adopt most severe measures for its suppression. Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, has resigned his portfolio because the war party insists on the control of the Manchurian railway to the disadvantage of commerce.

The annual convention of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons was opened in Boston. The meeting was called to order by Sovereign Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee. Pay Director Rogers, of the navy, has been advanced to the paymaster generalship by President Roosevelt, who learned that the officer was one of the few eligibles who did not attempt to procure promotion by application or influence.

Standard Tugboat Men Strike. New York, Sept. 17.—The officers, firemen and deck hands on some of the Standard Oil company's fleet of 14 tugboats in New York harbor went on a strike to enforce a demand for an increase in wages. Some new men were put in the places of the strikers, the officers said. Longworth Renominated. Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Nicholas Longworth, in the First district, and Herman P. Goebel, in the Second district, were renominated for congress by the Hamilton county Republicans.

Interstate Board Decides Cash Must Be Paid for Transportation. Washington, Sept. 19.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday rendered a most important decision in the matter of the applications from various railroads giving administrative construction to certain provisions in the railroad rate laws. Briefly, they hold that with regard to payments for transportation, nothing but money can be legally received. With regard to notices of changes in rates, the joint rate between two or more connecting carriers is held to be the legal rate, and any change requires 30 days' notice. With regard to round-trip excursion rates, the commission makes three rulings, the most important being that these may be changed at one day's notice.

Seeking to Acquire Railroad. Mexican Minister Goes to Europe to Bring About Transfer of Line. Mexico City, Sept. 17.—It is generally understood that one of the principal objects of Finance Minister Limantour's trip to Europe is to bring about the acquisition of the Mexican Central railroad by the Mexican government, and this supposition is strengthened to a considerable extent by the fact that Vice President Richards, of the Mexican Central has also gone to Paris. The acquisition of the railroad is a thing which would have great political significance, as it is believed that the only way that the roads can be regulated in order to avoid discrimination in the matter of rates.

Easy with Carrying Concerns. Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Attorney General Davidson has authorized District Attorney Moore to compromise the 49 cases pending against all the express companies doing business in Texas and the railroads over which they operate for alleged violation of the antitrust laws. The amount to be paid jointly is \$40,000 and is to satisfy for both railroads and express companies. Many Jews Arrested at Warsaw. Warsaw, Sept. 17.—Everything is quiet here, in spite of the fact that the authorities are actively engaged in searching the Jewish quarters and making hundreds of arrests. It is generally feared that a Jewish attack here is unavoidable, and the Jews predict an attack for the new year, September 20.

Two Burned to Death. Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 18.—Nathan Taylor and Bud Kaiser, farmers of Buckeye, this county, were burned to death with the house in which they were sleeping. The cause of the fire is unknown. Taylor left a family and Kaiser was a single man.

Wreckage and Debris Strewed Shores and Fill the streets, French Torpedo Boat Being Driven Ashore by the Wind. Hongkong, Sept. 19.—A terrific storm broke suddenly here Tuesday afternoon lasting two hours and destroying innumerable native craft and causing much loss of life. The harbor is literally strewn with wreckage and the streets of the city are blocked with debris. An unknown steamer collided with the British steamer Strathmore, seriously damaging the latter. The British steamer Loong-Sang collided with the British steamer Chip Shing, with slight damage. The river boat Fatsank fouled the French mail boat Polynesian. The British steamer Montezagle, the German steamer Signal, the German steamer Emma Luyken, the British steamer Changsha, the German steamer Sexta, the Kowloon ferryboat and a water boat were driven ashore. The American steamer Sorsogon and German steamer Johanna are awash. A Japanese steamer is stranded on Kellets island. Warships Damaged. The British river gunboat Moorhen is leaking badly, one French torpedo boat destroyer is ashore and two others dragged their anchors the entire length of the harbor. The British steamer Empressor Japan, was saved by the Dock company's tugs keeping her steady. The American steamer S. P. Hitchcock was driven high and dry on shore. The British river steamers Kwong Chow, San Cheung and Sun Lee foundered. The French steamer Charles Hardouin was damaged. The little Chinese steamer Wing-Chai was beached. Numerous steam launches and lighters foundered and most of the wooden piers on the water front were demolished. Description of Hongkong. Hongkong is an island situated in the China sea, off the coast of China, from which it is separated by a narrow strait. It was yielded to Great Britain by the treaty of 1842. The roadstead has a well-protected anchorage. Victoria, the capitol (itself commonly called Hongkong) is situated on a magnificent bay of the same name, setting up into the north side of the island. Hongkong is a great center of the foreign trade of China. Total exports are roughly estimated at \$125,000,000 and imports at \$100,000,000. As a British colony on Chinese soil it is the most important in its political and defensive problem, and is the headquarters of the military, naval and mercantile establishments. The population of Hongkong (the city) is about 275,000. Hundreds Reported Killed. Manila, Sept. 19.—Advices from Hongkong state that 100 lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of damage was done during the typhoon. A late official estimate places the damage in the harbor of Hongkong at more than \$1,000,000. Separates Warring Indians. Hostile Members of Moqui Tribe Are to Live on by Themselves. Washington, Sept. 18.—In accordance with a recommendation of Superintendent Lemmon, of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona, the commissioner of Indian affairs has directed that the hostile members of the Orabi village be located a few miles distant from the village, where they will be out of the way of conflict with the "friendly" Indians. Mr. Lemmon was also instructed to warn the Indians remaining in the village that they should not molest the other faction, and both parties are informed that they must keep the peace until all difficulties are adjusted. It is announced that the superintendent has an adequate police force for that purpose. Rain Floods Kansas. Kingman, Kan., Sept. 19.—The heaviest rains in 25 years fell in this part of the state Monday night and continued Tuesday. At Kingman the lowlands are flooded and the lower part of the town is threatened. The Ninnescah river is out of its banks for miles. Bridges on the Wichita and Western branch of the Santa Fe railroad, between Wichita and Pratt, are out. The state fish hatchery, near Pratt, and Croppie hatchery, near Turon, in Reno county, are reported washed out. Once Prominent; Dies in Prison. Canon City, Col., Sept. 17.—Herbert F. Mellen, once a prominent society man, but who for several years has been a prisoner in the state penitentiary here, serving sentences for embezzlement of the funds of the International Trust company, of Denver, died after a lingering illness. While in the penitentiary Mellen was a model prisoner, and served as book-keeper to the deputy warden.

LABOR FEDERATION IS GROWING APACE

SIX INTERNATIONAL UNIONS HAVE TAKEN OUT CHARTERS DURING 1906.

President Gompers Reports on Universal Label for Affiliated Organizations, Which Will Be Taken Up by Convention in Minneapolis.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The regular quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began Monday.

The financial report for the eleven months of the federation's fiscal year showed the receipts to be \$192,890, the balance on hand October 1, 1905, \$114,265, making a total of \$307,156. The expenditures for the eleven months were \$206,732, leaving the balance on hand September 1, of \$100,423. By assessment \$51,738 has been raised and paid over to the International Typographical union to assist in its eight-hour fight. Secretary's Report. Secretary Morrison's report showed that in 1906 charters were issued to six international unions; four state branches; 49 central bodies and 239 federal labor unions and local trade unions, an increase of 20 chartered bodies over 1905. It was announced that the labor representation committee will report later as to the federation's campaign programme. Besides the amounts contributed by unions in other ways, it was reported that the 25 international unions contributed \$145,225 direct to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. Universal Label. President Gompers reported on the question of a universal label for all of the international organizations, or for the use of the seal of the American Federation of Labor as a universal design and part of the various union labels issued by the affiliated organizations. A number of organizations were reported favorably disposed and a large number opposed their own label without any other design. The report will be submitted to the federation convention at Minneapolis in November. Complaint from Porto Rico. The complaint made by the working people of Porto Rico against the alleged treatment accorded them was laid before the executive council and the reply to the report submitted by Gov. Winthrop to President Roosevelt was ordered to be transmitted to the president. A committee consisting of N. S. Sedekson and S. Rubin, of the Boston Newsboys' union appeared, claiming jurisdiction over these boys' working at "Canada" points, that is, the wholesale and retail distribution of newspapers at several points in large cities, the Brotherhood of Teamsters objecting to the extension of jurisdiction. The president of the teamsters was telegraphed to for his views.

Ruling on Railroad Rates. Interstate Board Decides Cash Must Be Paid for Transportation. Washington, Sept. 19.—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday rendered a most important decision in the matter of the applications from various railroads giving administrative construction to certain provisions in the railroad rate laws. Briefly, they hold that with regard to payments for transportation, nothing but money can be legally received. With regard to notices of changes in rates, the joint rate between two or more connecting carriers is held to be the legal rate, and any change requires 30 days' notice. With regard to round-trip excursion rates, the commission makes three rulings, the most important being that these may be changed at one day's notice.

Seeking to Acquire Railroad. Mexican Minister Goes to Europe to Bring About Transfer of Line. Mexico City, Sept. 17.—It is generally understood that one of the principal objects of Finance Minister Limantour's trip to Europe is to bring about the acquisition of the Mexican Central railroad by the Mexican government, and this supposition is strengthened to a considerable extent by the fact that Vice President Richards, of the Mexican Central has also gone to Paris. The acquisition of the railroad is a thing which would have great political significance, as it is believed that the only way that the roads can be regulated in order to avoid discrimination in the matter of rates.

Easy with Carrying Concerns. Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Attorney General Davidson has authorized District Attorney Moore to compromise the 49 cases pending against all the express companies doing business in Texas and the railroads over which they operate for alleged violation of the antitrust laws. The amount to be paid jointly is \$40,000 and is to satisfy for both railroads and express companies. Many Jews Arrested at Warsaw. Warsaw, Sept. 17.—Everything is quiet here, in spite of the fact that the authorities are actively engaged in searching the Jewish quarters and making hundreds of arrests. It is generally feared that a Jewish attack here is unavoidable, and the Jews predict an attack for the new year, September 20.

Two Burned to Death. Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 18.—Nathan Taylor and Bud Kaiser, farmers of Buckeye, this county, were burned to death with the house in which they were sleeping. The cause of the fire is unknown. Taylor left a family and Kaiser was a single man.

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Under the Red Robe

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

I stared at him, and was dumb. Somehow the strange things I had seen since I left my lodging, the surprises I had found awaiting me here, had driven my own fortunes, my own peril, out of my head, until this moment. Now, at this question, all returned with a rush. My heart heaved suddenly in my breast. I strove for a savor of the old hardihood; but for the moment I could not find a word.

"Well?" he said lightly, a faint smile lifting his mustache. "You do not speak. You left Auch with him on the twenty-fourth, M. de Berault. So much I know. And you reached Paris without him last night. He has not given you the slip?" with sudden animation.

"No, Monseigneur," I muttered. "Ha! That is good," he answered, sinking back again in his chair. "For the moment—but I knew I could depend on you. And now where is he?" he continued. "What have you done with him? He knows much and the sooner I know it, the better. Are your people bringing him, M. de Berault?"

"No, Monseigneur," I stammered, with dry lips. His very good humor, his benignity, appalled me. I knew how terrible would be the change, how fearful his rage, when I should tell him the truth. And yet that I, Gil de Berault, should tremble before any man! I spurred myself, as it were, to the task. "No, Your Eminence," I said, with the courage of despair. "I have not brought him, because I have set him free."

"Because you have—what?" he exclaimed. He leaned forward, his hands on the arm of his chair, and his glittering eyes, growing each instant smaller, seemed to read my soul. "Because I have let him go," I repeated.

"And why?" he said, in a voice like the rasping of a file. "Because I took him unfairly," I answered desperately. "Because, Monseigneur, I am a gentleman and this task should have been given to one who was not. I took him, if you must know," I continued impatiently—the fancy once crossed, I was growing bolder—"by dogging a woman's steps and winning her confidence and betraying it. And, whatever I have done ill in my life—of which you were good enough to throw something in my teeth when I was last here—I have never done that and I will not!"

"And so you set him free?" "Yes." "After you had brought him to Auch?" "Yes."

"And in point of fact saved him from falling into the hands of the commandant at Auch?" "Yes." "I answered desperately. "Then what of the trust I placed in you, sirrah?" he rejoined, in a terrible voice; and stooping still farther forward, he probed me with his eyes. "You who prate of trust and confidence, who received your life on parole and but for your promise to me would have been carried this month past, answer me that! What of the trust I placed in you?"

"The answer is simple," I said, shrugging my shoulders with a touch of my old self. "I am here to pay the penalty."

"And do you think that I do not know why?" he retorted, striking his one hand on the arm of the chair with a force which startled me. "Because you have heard, sir, that my power is gone! That I, who was yesterday the king's right hand, am to-day dried up, withered and paralyzed! Because—but have a care! Have a care!" he continued not loudly, but in a voice like a dog's snarl. "You, and those others! Have a care I say, or you may find yourself mistaken yet!"

"As Heaven shall judge me," I answered solemnly, "that is not true. Until I reached Paris last night I knew nothing of this report. I came here with a single mind, to redeem my honor by placing again in your Eminence's hands that which you gave me on trust."

For a moment he remained in the same attitude, staring at me fixedly. Then his face somewhat relaxed. "Be good enough to ring that bell," he said.

It stood on a table near me. I rang it and a velvet-footed man in black came in and gliding up to the cardinal placed a paper in his hand. The cardinal looked at it while the man stood with his head obsequiously bent; my heart beat furiously. "Very good," the cardinal said, after a pause, which seemed to be to me endless. "Let the doors be thrown open."

The man bowed low and retired behind the screen. I heard a little bell ring somewhere in the silence and in a moment the cardinal stood up. "Follow me!" he said, with a strange flash of his keen eyes.

Astonished, I stood aside while he passed to the screen; then I followed him. Outside the first door, which stood open, we found eight or nine persons—pages, a monk, the major-domo and several guards waiting like

mutes. These signed to me to precede them and fell in behind us and in that order we passed through the first room and the second, where the clerks stood with bent heads to receive us. The last door of the antechamber flew open as we approached; a score of voices cried, "Place! Place for His Eminence!" We passed without pause through two lines of bowing lackeys and entered an empty room!

The ushers did not know how to look at one another. The lackeys trembled in their shoes. But the cardinal walked on, apparently unmoved, until he had passed slowly half the length of the chamber. Then he turned himself about, looking first to one side and then to another, with a low laugh of derision. "Father," he said, in his thin voice, "what does the peasant say? 'I am become like a pelican in the wilderness and like an owl that is in the desert!'"

The monk mumbled assent. "And later, in the same psalm is it not written, 'They shall perish, but thou shalt endure!'"

"It is so," the father answered. "Amen."

"Doubtless that refers to another life," the cardinal continued, with his slow, wintry smile. "In the meantime we will go back to our books and our prayers and serve God and the king in small things, if not in great. Come, father, this is no longer a place for us. Vanitas, vanitatum; omnia vanitas! We will retire."

So, as solemnly as we had come, we marched back through the first and second and third doors, until we stood again in the silence of the cardinal's chamber; he and I and the velvet-footed man in black. For a while Richelleu seemed to forget me. He stood brooding on the hearth, with his eyes on the embers. Once I heard him laugh; and twice he uttered in a tone of bitter mockery, the words, "Fools! Fools! Fools!"

At last he looked up, saw me and started. "Ah!" he said. "I had forgotten you. Well, you are fortunate, M. de Berault. Yesterday I had a hundred clients. To-day I have only one and I cannot afford to hang him. But for your liberty—that is another matter."

I would have said something, but he turned abruptly to the table and sitting down wrote a few lines on a piece of paper. Then he rang his bell, while I stood waiting and confounded. The man in black came from behind the screen. "Take that letter and this gentleman to the upper guard-room," His Eminence said sharply. "I can hear no more," he continued wearily, raising his hand to forbid interruption. "The matter is ended, M. de Berault. Be thankful."

And in a moment I was outside the door, my head in a whirl, my heart divided between gratitude and resentment. Along several passages I followed my guide; everywhere finding the same silence, the same monastic stillness. At length, when I had begun to consider whether the bastille or the chatelet would be my fate, he stopped at a door, gave me the letter, and, lifting the latch, signed me to enter.

"I went in in amazement and stopped in confusion. Before me, alone, just risen from a chair, with her face one moment pale, the next red with blushes, stood Mademoiselle de Cocheforest. I cried out her name.

"M. de Berault!" she said, visibly trembling. "You did not expect to see me?"

"I expected to see no one so little, Mademoiselle," I answered, striving to recover my composure.

"Yet you might have thought that we should not utterly desert you," she replied, with a reproachful humility which went to my heart. "We should have been base indeed, if we had not made some attempt to save you. I thank Heaven that it has so far succeeded that that strange man has promised me your life. You have seen him?" she continued eagerly, and in another tone, while her eyes grew suddenly large with fear.

"Yes, Mademoiselle, I have seen him," I said. "And he has given me my life."

"And?"

"And sent me to imprisonment."

"For how long?" she whispered.

"I do not know," I answered. "I expect, during the king's pleasure."

She shuddered. "I may have done more harm than good," she murmured, looking at me piteously. "But I did it for the best. I told him all, and—yes, perhaps I did harm."

But to hear her accuse herself thus, when she had made this long and lonely journey to save me; when she had forced herself into her enemy's presence, and had, as I was sure she had, abased herself for me was more

than I could bear. "Hush, Mademoiselle, hush!" I said, almost roughly. "You hurt me. You have made me happy; and yet I wish that you were not here, and yet I fear you have few friends, but back at Cocheforest. You have done more than I expected, and a hundred times more than I deserved. But I was a ruined man before this happened. I am no more now, but I am still that; and I would not have your name pinned to mine on Paris lips. Therefore, good-bye. God forbid I should say more to you, or let you stay where foul tongues would soon malign you."

She looked at me in a kind of wonder; then with a growing smile, "It is too late," she said gently.

"Too late?" I exclaimed. "How, Mademoiselle?"

"Because—do you remember, M. de Berault, what you told me of your love story, by Agen? That it could have no happy ending? For the same reason I was not ashamed to tell mine to the cardinal. By this time it is common property."

I looked at her as she stood facing me. Her eyes shone, but they were downcast. Her figure drooped, and yet a smile trembled on her lips. "What did you tell him, Mademoiselle?" I whispered, my breath coming quickly.

"That I loved," she answered boldly, raising her clear eyes to mine. "And therefore that I was not ashamed to beg, even on my knees. Nor ashamed to be with my lover, even in prison."

I fell on my knees and caught her hand before the last word passed her lips. For the moment I forgot king and cardinal, prison and the future, all—all except that this woman, so pure and so beautiful, so far above me in all things, loved me. For the moment, I say. Then I remembered myself. I stood up and thrust her from me in a sudden revulsion of feeling. "You do not know me," I said. "You do not know me. You do not know what I have done."

"That is what I do know," she answered, looking at me with a wondrous smile.

"Ah, but you do not," I cried. "And besides, there is this—this between us." And I picked up the cardinal's letter. It had fallen on the floor.

She turned a shade paler. Then she said, "Open it! Open it! It is not sealed, nor closed."

I obeyed mechanically, dreading what I might see. Even when I had it open I looked at the finely scrawled characters with eyes askance. But at last I made it out. It ran thus:—

"The king's pleasure is, that M. de Berault, having mixed himself up with affairs of state, retire forthwith to the manor of Cocheforest, and confine himself within its limits, until the king's pleasure be further known.

RICHELLEU.

On the next day we were married. The same evening we left Paris and I retraced, in her company, the road which I had twice traversed alone and in heaviness.

A fortnight later we were at Cocheforest, in the brown woods under the southern mountains; and the great cardinal, once more triumphant over his enemies, saw, with cold, smiling eyes, the world pass through his chamber. The food-tide, which then set in, lasted 13 years; in brief, until his death. For the world had learned its lesson and was not to be deceived a second time. To this hour they call that day, which saw me stand for all his friends, "The day of Dupes."

[THE END.]

GLADSTONE'S LOVING WIFE.

Thought Her Liege Lord Knew Everything That Was to be Known.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman was criticizing wife worship—the old-fashioned, unreasoning, blind admiration that woman paid to her husband in the past, regarding him as the handsomest, bravest, wisest and most learned of men.

"Mrs. Gladstone," she said, "worshipped her husband in this way; but, then, she had some reason. Even in her case, though, the good lady's exaggerated wife worship would sometimes make her appear ridiculous.

"Thus she was staying once at a country house, and on a certain evening, having finished dressing before her husband, she descended to the drawing room alone. In the drawing room three or four gentlemen were discussing the misfortunes of Ireland.

One of them, as she entered, said: "I can't imagine what will be the fate of poor old Erin, but there's one above who knows."

"Yes," said Mrs. Gladstone, complacently: "he will be down in a minute. He is upstairs brushing his hair."

Shaved While He Slept. "My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was.

"By Jove," I said, "how slowly my beard grew yesterday. I hardly need to shave to-day."

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled.

"But you are already shaved, sir," he said.

"Already shaved?" said I.

"Yes, sir," he answered. "I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here."

"I found that he was right. I found that in India these wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them.

"All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and horrid country forever."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Roosters That Really Drive Tandem



The Rooster Team and Their Youthful Driver.

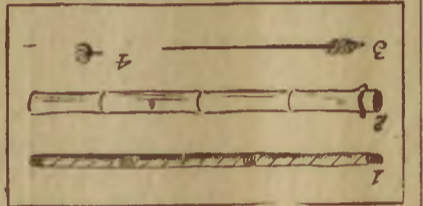
Who wants to race? Frank Robinson has issued a challenge to all chicken fanciers and is ready to match his team of roosters against all comers. Frank drives his roosters tandem, attached to a home-made wagon, and guides them with reins. They do not wear bits, but the forward ends of the reins are tied about the lower beaks of the birds. Progress with this unique team is not rapid, but the astonishing thing about it is that there should be any progress at all. Frank is only two years old, and he can control his unique tandem better than anyone else.

The training of the roosters to this, to them, unique task took a great deal of time and patience, says the N. Y. World. It may be said that impatience of any sort of restraint is the dominant characteristic of his lordship of the barnyard. Like the pig of tradition and experience, he is always willing and anxious to go in any direction but the right one. However, in this case he has so far given into the will of man that he stood patiently for his picture and then trotted off with every apparent willingness to go where he was wanted to.

THE BLOW GUN.

How to Make It So It Will Not Break.

I want to tell the boys how they can make a "blow gun," which can be used to shoot small birds with, says a writer in the Elmira Telegram. Get a glass tube about four feet long at any drug store. Wrap it with strips



Parts of the Blow Pipe.

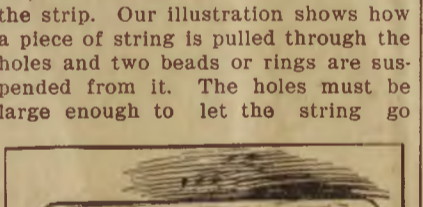
of cloth as shown in "1." This will act to prevent the tube from breaking. Get a piece of cane, such as fish poles are made from, and enlarge the center with a red-hot poker until you can slip the tube inside of it. Now, cut the cane off to the right length and secure tube inside with putty. Your blow gun will now be complete as shown in "2," but you have no bullets.

For these you can use either peas, clay, tacks or arrows. An arrow can be made from a pin with the head filed off and some cotton bound on the back end so it will fit tight in the gun, as shown in "3," or you can take a tack (see "4"), and bind worsted around it just below the head and melt some wax on it. Shoemakers' wax rubbed on it is best. This will fly straight and is a first-class missile. If a clay pellet is used you can stun small birds, but not otherwise injure them, so that, if they are picked up at once, you can often capture them alive.

A MAGIC TOY.

Trick Which It Will Puzzle Your Friends to Do.

Cut a narrow strip of wood or cardboard about four inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide and bore three holes through it, one in the center, the two others on the ends of the strip. Our illustration shows how a piece of string is pulled through the holes and two beads or rings are suspended from it. The holes must be large enough to let the string go



Ready for the Trick.

through doubled. The trick is to bring the two rings on one loop, without untying the knots.

Take the center loop and pull it as long as possible, stick it through the hole on one end of the strip and slip it over the knot of the string. After letting it slip over the bead on this one end, repeat the same movement on the other end. Now, directs the Washington Star, the loop may be pulled through the opening in the center of this strip. Both beads or rings are thus brought together and the loop is arranged again the same as it was before.

Ages of Birds.

The average ages recorded of some of the best known birds are given in the following: Blackbird lives 12 years; blackcap 15, canary 24, crane 10, goldfinch 15, geese 50, heron 59, lark 13, linnet 23, nightingale 18, parrot 60, partridge 15, peacock 24, pelican 100, pheasant 45, pigeon 20, raven 100, robin 12, skylark 30, sparrowhawk 40, swan 100, thrush ten, and wren three years.

A City Maid.

She came up to the country But a week or so ago. This city maid who never had seen The fields where wild flowers grow. And when she saw the cat-tails. She cried: "Oh, do look, quick! Who ever heard of sausages —A-growing on a stick!"

THE HERD-BOYS RICHES.

His Greatest Treasure Was a Contented Heart.

German literature contains many beautiful pieces. Here is one: In a flowery dell, a herd-boy kept his sheep; and because his heart was joyous he sang so loudly that the surrounding hills echoed back his song.

One morning the king, who was on a hunting expedition, spoke to him and said: "Why are you so happy, dear little one?"

"Why shall I not be?" he answered. "Our king is not richer than I."

"Indeed!" said the king; "tell me of your great possessions."

The lad answered: "The sun in the bright, blue sky shines as brightly upon me as upon the king. The flowers upon the mountain and the grass in the valley grow and bloom to gladden my sight as well as his. I would not take a hundred thousand thalers for my hands; my eyes are of more value than all the precious stones in the world; I have food and clothing, too. Am I not, therefore, as rich as the king?"

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Illinois State News
Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Friend of Mrs. Lincoln Dead. Chicago.—Mrs. Margaret Arens, 61 years old, a friend of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and intimate in the family of Gen. Grant, died at her home from a complication of diseases. She had lived in Chicago 44 years, her first



Mrs. Margaret Arens.

visit here being on the occasion of President Lincoln's funeral. She was born in Peru, Ill.

Organ for Illinois Mayors. Rock Island.—The Mayors' Association of Illinois decided to publish a bulletin during the sessions of the legislature. The bulletin will be issued periodically at Springfield and will deal especially with legislation of interest to municipalities. Mayor G. W. McCaskrin, of Rock Island, was named as editor for the first year and agreed to contribute \$100 to its support.

An organization of mayors was effected. The head of every municipality in the state, the mayor or president of the village board, is made a member and delegate. Following are the officers: President, G. W. McCaskrin, Rock Island; first vice president, Silas Cook, East St. Louis; secretary, Carl E. Botsford, Elgin; treasurer, C. E. Beaver, Mount Carroll.

The association voted to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Chicago September 26-28.

Bankers After Examiners. Galesburg.—The Military Tract Bankers' association, at its annual meeting here, passed a resolution urging that the state bank examiners be placed on a genuine civil service basis, with a fixed annual salary, as the first step toward safeguarding the interests of the depositors.

The recommendation that a mutual insurance organization be perfected to cover the losses of depositors from bank failures elicited a vigorous discussion. The resolution was referred to a committee, who will bring it to the notice of the state association.

H. T. Chapman, of Moline, was elected president and E. L. Kellogg, of Kewanee, secretary-treasurer.

Condemn Freight Classification. Chicago.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association made another advance in its campaign for a general reduction of freight rates when at a meeting it adopted resolutions condemning the present system of freight classification in the United States as unfair to shippers and as affording the means by which rates have been juggled and millions of dollars added to the railroads' revenues. The appointment of a committee was asked whose duty it shall be to take up with the railroads the subject of an entire reclassification.

James to Aid Rhodes Trust. Urbana.—The trustees of the Rhodes scholarship fund of London, England, have requested Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, to act as chairman of the committee of the Rhodes scholarship trust for the State of Illinois. Dr. James has been much interested in the work of the trust and has endeavored to interest colleges and universities in the ideas which underlie the gift of Cecil Rhodes. He will do all he can to acquaint the college men of Illinois with the opportunities offered by these scholarships.

Bank's Directors Indicted. Chicago.—The grand jury returned indictments against the directors of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of which Paul O. Stensland was president. The indictments charge embezzlement and name various amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. The directors are M. A. LaBuy, Frank Crane, Joseph Lister, Eloy Johnson and Marcus Kirkeby. Additional indictments were returned against Stensland and Henry W. Hering, former cashier of the bank.

Immense Milk-Fed Pumpkin. Bloomington.—A milk-fed pumpkin is the latest development in agricultural circles. Two pumpkins, grown on the same vine, were on exhibition at the Tazewell county fair. They stood side by side, but one was ten times larger than the other. The giant was given a pint of milk per day, a hole being cut in the vine which was attached to the stem. The milk was completely absorbed over night. The smaller brother attained natural growth, but the milk-fed weighed 100 pounds.

Preserve for Kane County. Bloomington.—The Illinois game commission is planning to establish a state game preserve in Kane county. Deputy Game Warden W. E. Orr has been directed by Dr. John A. Wheeler, state game commissioner, to secure proposals regarding eligible sites. A tract ranging from 300 to 500 acres is desired which will be suitable for the propagation of deer and other wild animals indigenous to Illinois, and also quail, prairie chickens, pheasants and other game birds.

It is the idea of the game commissioner to establish branch preserves in various sections of the state. The first in operation is located in Sangamon county. Another is now in process of inauguration in McLean county, and from time to time additional plants will be located. The state game commission is annually increasing the fund accruing from hunters' licenses, and it is proposed to utilize this money for the opening of branch preserves.

Corned Beef Poisons Many. Sterling.—The physicians of this city reported that during one night there were 40 cases of ptomaine poisoning and that several of the cases were violent and members of the families are still in a precarious condition.

The poisoning was caused by eating pressed corn beef purchased at a local market, the same being shipped from a packing house. The families reported poisoned by the physicians are those of Henry Burmeister, Rev. Louis Gressens, Harry Aument, William E. Myers, Fred Avery, Harry Dennison and a number of boarders.

Dies in Operating Chair. Rockford.—Mrs. William Herbig, aged 27, died in an operating chair at the Hayes dental office. She visited the office to have a tooth extracted and chloroform was administered to relieve the pain. The woman rallied from the first administration, but as a portion of the root still remained she was given a second application, and it was from this she failed to rally.

Paces Guideless Mile in 2:16 3/4. Joliet.—Joe Joker, the guideless pacer, owned by Will H. McConnell of Springfield, Ill., paced a mile here without driver in 2:16 3/4. He was paced by a mare driven by O'Connell, huffed the pole closely, and after the finish, stopped, turned around, and came back to the stand unattended. He will appear at the races at the state fair at Springfield.

Fatally Stabbed in Quarrel. Kankakee.—As the result of a dispute growing out of an argument as to the proper way of sharpening a knife, Frank Hall, colored, fatally stabbed James Williams, also colored, with the knife at Matteson, Cook county. Williams was arrested in the local railroad yards. He confessed the crime and was taken to Chicago by an officer.

New Railroad Planned. Litchfield.—According to arrangements now being made with the business men and farmers in this locality, the Illinois Traction system will next year build a line from this city through the towns of Butler, Raymond, Morrisonville, Taylorville and on to Decatur.

Illinois Sailor Drowned. Gilman.—A cablegram received by Edward Collins, of Gilman stated that his son, Charles, aged 22 years, a sailor on the United States cruiser Cincinnati, fell overboard at Chi-fu, China, and was drowned.

Kankakee.—Edward Davis, aged 91, died

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## HOLDING OUT FARES.

A Conductor's Observations on the Street Car Beat.

"Do some passengers make it a practice to hold up fares on us?" repeated a conductor on one of the street car lines. "Indeed they do, and you wouldn't be running a car a week before you would get on to some of their methods.

"Most conductors have some sort of a system of collecting fares. Some take the faces of the passengers as guides, others take in the general appearance of the passengers, while others go through their cars in certain systematic ways peculiar to the man. I have a system which may seem old, but I have found it a good one, and I very seldom ask the same passenger twice for a fare, as many conductors whose memory is not good are obliged to do, nor do many fares get away from me.

"In collecting fares I always look at a man's cravat. Facial delineations, especially in men with smoothly shaven faces, are frequently nearly alike, so much so that one smoothly shaven stout man looks like the next smoothly shaven stout man, but their neckties will be different. It is also deceiving to attempt to identify men by their head covering, as there will be a dozen men in the car with the same style of straw hat on in summer, and with the same style of stiff hat in winter, but when it comes to neckties you have a dead line on 'em for the reason that you won't find two neckties exactly alike in a car full of men.

"But with lady passengers I go to the hat for identification. While ladies may wear the same general style, either down over the face, or from the face or on one side of the other, you will never see two ladies' hats that are trimmed exactly alike.

"You see, it is our duty to collect fares, and when we think a passenger is holding up a ticket it is also our duty to insist that it be surrendered, so our identification should be accurate to save trouble for all concerned. There are some passengers who always have their fares ready to hand to the conductor upon his approach. There are others who never produce a fare until a specific demand is made by the conductor for it, and then the search for the ticket or the cash begins, and not until then. These passengers go upon the rule that it is not moral turpitude to beat the company out of its legal fee for transportation if the fare be not demanded by the company's agent, that the company is under obligation to transport them free of charge if they are overlooked by the conductor, and that they are under no reciprocal obligation to pay for a service rendered them.—Brooklyn Citizen.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

## A LION STORY.

Tragic Experience With One of the African Man Eaters.

"Many years ago," says a writer, "before the arrival of the railway and the sportsman in east Africa, the natives were decimated by lions. It was impossible in some districts to procure mail carriers. Appalling stories are still related of the fearless ferocity of these beasts. The railway was building at Kiu. Several coolies had been carried off by an old lion, and one night Ryall, an English engineer who had seen much service in India, decided to sit up in a railway carriage on the chance of getting a shot. With him were Mr. Huebner, the German consul, and an Italian, Parenti. The night was dark, with but little moon, and after midnight Ryall commented upon the brightness of the fireflies near the carriage and also remarked that he had seen a rat repeatedly cross and recross a spot where the steel rail glistened in the moonlight.

"But the supposed fireflies were the luminous eyes of the lion they waited for, and the rat was the slow movement of his tail. If Ryall had recognized this, his life would have been saved. Tired of their vigil toward the morning, the three watchers went to sleep, Huebner on the upper berth, the two others below. The carriage was the ordinary sleeping carriage familiar to Indian travelers, with a lavatory beyond the couches. An hour had passed, the party was asleep, when the lion jumped into the carriage and seized Ryall, while in a moment Parenti had slipped into the lavatory and closed the door.

"The movements of the lion, or more probably, his weight thrown on one side, caused the door by which he had entered the car to close. Thus Huebner's experience was most terrible. The rifles were below, and on the upper berth he remained while the lion killed Mr. Ryall within three feet of him. After a few awful minutes the great beast jumped out through the window with Ryall's body in its mouth."—Chicago News.

## Troubles of a Club.

"Our guide in Jerusalem, Uriel," says the author of "A Levantine Log Book," "belonged to a club, and with great pride he took us to the clubroom and showed us about. 'We are all very proud of our club,' he explained, 'but it has many difficulties.'

"What are they?" "The principal difficulty," said Uriel severely, "is that much of the members refuse to fill the offices at the club, and when they do fill them they refuse to perform their performances."

"I don't understand," said the traveler. "To perform?" "To transact their acts," explained Uriel. "To make their duties."

"Ah, yes!" interrupted the traveler. "You mean to do their doings." "Exactly," agreed Uriel, with gratitude. "They refuse to do their doings."

## His Name and His Legs.

Professor Lyon Playfair once visited a phosphate mine whose manager, a Scotchman, desired him to leave at once and drop his specimens. Professor Playfair addressed him in good Scotch and asked him if he thought him a mining adventurer. "Ay, that's just what ye are!" "No," replied Mr. Playfair, "I am a Scotch professor." "Then, if ye are, ye'll be havin' a name." "My name is Playfair," he responded. "Man," said the Scotchman, "are ye Lyon Playfair?" Then, looking from his six feet two inches with compassion on the five feet four of the professor, he continued: "Hoot, mon, yer name's traveled further than yer wee legs will ever carry ye!"—Christian Register.

## Revenge.

Miss Angelina (to Lucy, the parlor maid)—Lucy, if any one calls to see me this afternoon, don't forget that I am only at home to Mr. Fitznoodle.

Lucy—Yes, miss.

Interval of an hour, and Lucy reappears, looking rather flushed.

"Well, Lucy?"

"Please, miss, there's been five gentlemen call, and when I told them you were out to everybody but Mr. Fitznoodle, they all seemed very surprised and annoyed, while the last one said: 'I am sorry for Mr. Fitznoodle.'"—London Answers.

## In a Bad Way.

This old lady was a hypochondriac. Her various diseases interested her, and she talked of nothing else. One day a visitor found her eating heartily and inquired as to her health. The invalid sighed and answered, "I feel very well, ma'am, but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."

## MEN OF LEISURE.

There is a Vast Difference Between Them and Mere Idlers.

The word "leisure" comes from a Latin word which means "it is lawful," or it is permitted, or it is allowed, and, therefore, by leisure we do not mean idleness, but a space of time during which or a condition in which we are at liberty to do as we please. Hence "leisure" has come to signify the time during which we are free from the demands of profession, business or occupation and which we can at our own pleasure devote to something other than that which is regarded as our work in life. It is taken for granted that every man should have some work in life, some duty or occupation which it falls to his lot especially to perform, whether from necessity or choice. If a man profess to have no such demand upon his energy and time or if he ignore the fact that he ought to have his work in life, it is the fashion to call him "a man of leisure," which, in this sense, is one of the most ignoble epithets which can be applied to any human being.

On the other hand, we often see persons doing their legitimate work in such a self contained and deliberate way that we speak of them as working leisurely. There cannot be greater praise. They have such command over their work that they really take their own time about it, and the consequence is that the work is well done. Contrast these with persons who work excitedly and nervously, who cannot brook the slightest interruption and who regard with impatience everything which does not immediately fall in with the task in hand. The former ought to be called the "men of leisure" and the fashionable name for the do nothings changed into idlers. We wish to emphasize the fact that leisure has something to do with law and rule. It implies a right to command ourselves and is the very opposite of that tyrant which does more to ruin life than any other—hurry. Every man ought to aim at doing his daily duty in a "leisurely" fashion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Servant Problem Solved.

"I have solved the servant problem," said the woman with the compressed lips and the determined eyes. "You have?" asked the other person. "I have. When things get to such a pass that the hired girls want three days out in the week, want the use of the parlor every other night and Sunday afternoon, want me to play soft love songs while they are entertaining their beaux in the kitchen on other evenings, insist on the privilege of dictating what groceries and meats I shall buy, claim the right to wear my clothes and bonnets, dictate whether or no I shall keep a dog or a child, succeed in having my house decorated and furnished to accord with their tastes, and—well, when things are as they are I am just—"

"Not going to keep servants any longer?"

"Better than that. I am going to hire out as a servant and enjoy life."—Judge.

Unhappy Lot of American Composers.

The musician in America is doubly handicapped. He can hear relatively but little music, and he can have his own work produced not at all. We always have a German sitting upon the safety valve, lest American steam should sizzle out and the imprisoned genius, when once let loose, prove as difficult to manage as the fabled one of the brass bottle in the "Arabian Nights." I say this without disrespect to the admirably qualified foreigners who direct our orchestras and operas, most of our theaters and the majority of our music.—Etude.

## Her Turn First.

A teacher in one of the country schools, says Lippincott's, had a class of young children in mathematics before her. The examples were in addition, and she propounded this question: "Now, children, if I lay four eggs on the desk and Sam," pointing to a freckle faced boy at the head of the class, "should lay three, how many would there be?"

The bad boy, who was at the foot of the class, had been listening intently and shouted out: "Go on, Sam, take her up. She can't do it."

## Three Crowns.

During the middle ages the elective emperors of Germany at their coronation wore three crowns—the silver crown as king of Germany, the iron crown of Lombardy as king of Italy and the imperial crown as kaiser of the holy Roman empire.

The first was received at Aix-la-Chapelle, the second at Monza and the third at Rome, but Karl V. was the last kaiser-king who received the imperial crown at the pope's hands.

## To Avoid Getting Stung.

A beekeeper of New Hampshire was showing a city man his apiary. The hives were ranged in line on the side of a mountain and the air was sweet with the smell of clover, pine trees, carnations.

A bee lit on the keeper's hand angrily, and the man held his breath.

"Bees can't sting you if you hold your breath," he said afterward. "To hold the breath closes the pores of the skin, or something like that. At any rate, if a bee goes for you hold your breath and I'll guarantee you won't be stung, though the bee jabs its sting at you till the thing breaks."

## Absentminded.

An absentminded man was complaining of his infirmity when a friend said:

"You are like the old father at the wedding, eh? A young bridegroom, after the wedding was over and the bride's old father had gone off to the club, began to search anxiously among the wedding gifts.

"What are you looking for, dear?" said the bride.

"That \$2,500 check of your father's," he said anxiously. "I don't see it anywhere."

"Poor papa is so absentminded," said the bride. "He lit his cigar with it."

## A Conscientious Patient.

"Medicine won't help you any," the doctor told his patient. "What you need is a complete change of living. Get away to some quiet country place for a month. Go to bed early, eat more roast beef, drink plenty of good, rich milk, and smoke just one cigar a day."

A month later the patient walked into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so.

"Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early and did all the other things you told me. But, say, doctor, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. It's no joke starting in to smoke at my time of life."—Everybody's Magazine.

## RAILWAY TIME CARD

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AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.	
Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 8..... 5:57 a. m.	..... 7:45 a. m.
36..... 7:15 a. m.	..... 10:00 a. m.
* 22..... 8:48 a. m.	..... 10:25 a. m.
7..... 11:28 a. m.	..... 1:45 p. m.
24..... 3:54 p. m.	..... 6:06 p. m.
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 21..... 8:45 a. m.	..... 10:24 a. m.
* 9..... 1:30 p. m.	..... 3:27 p. m.
35..... 2:05 p. m.	..... 5:13 p. m.
* 23..... 4:05 p. m.	..... 5:33 p. m.
7..... 5:15 p. m.	..... 8:50 p. m.
* 3..... 10:25 p. m.	..... 12:11 p. m.
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CHICAGO	
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No. 36..... 7:10 a. m.	..... 10:05 a. m.
* 12..... 10:38 a. m.	..... 12:25 p. m.
6..... 4:21 a. m.	..... 6:05 a. m.
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 3..... 8:20 a. m.	..... 9:45 a. m.
31..... 3:45 p. m.	..... 5:19 p. m.
35..... 2:10 p. m.	..... 4:39 p. m.

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Belvidere, Rockford and North.	
No. 303 leaves 9:07 a. m.	No. 313 leaves 6:09 p. m.
DeKalb and Chicago	
No. 300 leaves 11:0 a. m.	..... 6:50 p. m.
DeKalb and West	
No. 312 leaves 7:10 p. m.	.....

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## Illinois Central R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17. Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired

## FREE TICKET TO THE MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued

To Each Holder of one or more Shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age,

A Ticket Enabling Him or Her to Travel Free

over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address

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Four Days Immediately Preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the

Four Days Immediately Following

when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

Oct 17 A. G. BACKSTAFF, Secretary.

## Not in the Succession.

The young pastor was examining the Sunday school and asked the class just in front of him if any of them could tell anything about the Apostle Peter. A little girl raised her hand.

"Come up here, my little lady," said the minister. "I am much gratified to see that you have remembered your lesson. Now, tell the school what you know about Peter."

The little girl was quite willing, and commenced, "Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her, put her in a"—

But they never heard where he put her, on account of the general uproar.—Congregationalist.

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## Administrators Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Charles A. Brown, administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased, at the June Term A. D. 1906 of said Court, to-wit: on the 14th day of June A. D. 1906, I shall on the 6th day of October 1906, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale, at the dwelling house on the following described premises, the real estate described as follows: To-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Main and Sycamore streets, in the village of Genoa, thence easterly on the north line of Main street, eighty (80) feet, thence northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the south line of lot six (6) in block one (1) of Patterson's addition to the Village of Genoa, thence westerly along the south line of said lot six, ninety-nine (99) feet to the east line of Sycamore street, thence southerly along the east line of Sycamore street to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold free, clear and divested of the dower rights and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: All cash, and at least ten per cent of the sum bid shall be paid at the time of said sale, and the balance shall be paid at the time of and upon confirmation by the court of said sale, and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1906, CHAS. A. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased.

GEORGE BROWN, Atty.

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

## Millinery Opening Wednesday, the 27th Thursday, the 28th

Our Millinery opening is for you. We do not urge or encourage buying. Our one idea is to show lady customers the new styles. For these two days the young women of our millinery department will do nothing but exhibit and explain fall fashions. Seeing what we have you will know better what you want. All our goods are plainly marked and you will get an idea of prices which, when you do buy, will be helpful. Study fashions for at least a part of one of these days.

Fall Dress and Waist Goods. New Silks Plaid Silks are the thing for fancy waists. A large assortment this week at, per yd. . . . . 69c New greys, reds and browns in dress materials at . . . . 49c

## Boys' Clothing

\$1.29 \$1.79 \$2.87 Three suit styles, sizes 8 to 14, in dark desirable colors, good heavy weight materials to stand wear. Three of the best values we have ever offered.

## Girls' and Ladies' Jackets

Sizes 2 to 5 children's fine white wool jackets, trimmed with blue silk . . . . . \$1.13 Girls' dark red or blue box coats, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 10, made of good wool materials only . . . . . 99c Ladies' silk lined tan, black and brown jackets, half fitted fall styles for only \$1.49

## Men's Hats. New Department

An entirely new department with us. Special attention now given to hats for men and boys.

\$2.00 hat bargains for . . . . \$1.69 \$1.25 hat bargains for . . . . 98c \$2.00 hat bargains (specials) for . . . . . \$1.49

## Notice to Ladies

Our second hosiery sale this week. 200 doz. ladies heavy ribbed, seamless foot hose, per pair . . . . . 5c Wednesday and Thursday Millinery opening

Come, see and note prices. We do not urge you to buy. We want you to come and have a good time seeing the styles.

Fine, all wool sanitary bankets, direct from the mills, per pair \$4.98, \$3.98 and . . . . . \$3.87 Fall and winter jackets, all the furs, and new suits, and Skirts now on sale.

Latest long coats \$5.69 and . . . . . \$5.00

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.

Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

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# Clothes

We call special attention to the fact that again we have a Tailoring Department connected with our clothing store.

The Tailor at the head of this department is a young man of experience, up-to-date and capable of giving satisfaction.

We have a large assortment of materials and the latest styles to choose from, therefore if you are in need of a good, durable, well made suit of clothes we can put you up one that will certainly look good to you for from \$15.00 to \$50.00 a suit.

## F. W. Olmsted & Co.

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

C. A. Brown is serving as a federal juror in Chicago this week. Jas. J. Hammond attended the funeral of an aunt at Elgin Monday.

A. Portner is moving this week into the rooms over Hunt's drug store.

Miss Blanche Patterson was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

H. L. Godfrey of Chicago visited Genoa friends the first of the week.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis spent this week with his parents.

The new school building is now in the hands of the lathers and plasterers.

Mrs. Grace Hoof, nee Waite, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Portner.

H. N. Olmsted and daughters, Flora and Sadie, were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. O. Holtgren went to Savanna Tuesday to visit her

sister, Mrs. N. P. Thurber. Will Awe is clerking for A. E. Pickett.

Mrs. Electa Patterson is seriously ill.

Ed Crawford is recovering, after a long siege of typhoid fever.

B. P. S. paints are still the choice of those who know. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

FOUND, a new level. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. J. Molthan.

Stoves, ranges, heaters and oil heaters at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. We can fit any purse.

The meat dealer, Thorwarth, is again able to be out after a few weeks' illness with typhoid.

Mrs. R. B. Field visited at the home of her brother, James, in Burlington Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Keenan, nee Favre, was here from Sycamore Wednesday, calling on friends.

Everybody can own a watch. \$1.00 to \$2.50 at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

WANTED: Laborers and other workmen. Steady employment. American Steel & Wire Co., DeKalb, Ill.

WANTED: A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at Register office, Hampshire, Ill.

Eugene Allen of Hampshire was here Wednesday. Mr. Allen is proprietor of one of the hotels at Hampshire.

Your attention is called to Perkins & Rosenfeld's display stove ad in another column. They tell about the celebrated Acorn stove.

The total enrollment of the public school is over 250. A detailed statement of the attendance in the various rooms and grades will be published next week.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God.ng

Miss Edith Meyers has given up her position at the Eureka and will reside in Chicago.

Floyd Corson left for Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday, where he is studying mechanical engineering.

Miss Emma Grabbe returned from Canada this week, her sister, Mrs. F. Hannah, being much better.

E. H. Cohoon & Co. recently sold a Holsman automobile to Mrs. Wm. Brill, a milliner, of Belvidere.

The party which has been fishing in Northern Wisconsin arrived home today loaded to the limit with stories.

A cement crossing has been put in at the intersection of Second and Locust streets by Downing & Buckle.

After September 30 the Genoa post-office Sunday hours will be from eight to nine instead of nine to ten as heretofore.

A girl can figure out all kinds of ways she is going to accept a man when he proposes, but when the time comes all she remembers is to grab him and hold on.

160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Unreality." All are invited to attend.

LOTS—near business center Genoa, cement walks, city water, good place to build a home. If you are interested apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.

Chas. E. Saul is entertaining his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons and daughter of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Koons is Mr. Saul's sister.

LOST, on Sunday last, in Genoa, pocketbook containing about sixty dollars and two checks. Suitable reward offered if returned to the owner, Perry Harlow, Genoa.

John Lembke will discontinue giving trading stamps on October 1, 1906. Watch for our phonograph deal. A bigger and better offer than trading stamps, 1-3t

Butter sold for 24½ cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. There were no offerings nor sales. The price last year at this time was 21 cents and two years ago 19 cents.

J. T. Dempsey has again taken his old position as foreman at the shoe factory, beginning work Monday morning. Mr. Burk who had been filling the position, has returned to the East.

Fred Reuhlman resigned his position in the Eureka and left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will take charge of the telephone department with the Electrical Appliance Co.

STRAYED—Yellow mare left my place, two miles south of Genoa, on Monday night. Finder please leave same at Kellogg & Adam's barn. \$5.00 reward. HARRY SIFF\*

S. R. Crawford is relieving block operator, R. C. Eiser, at Hart, who is away on a week's or ten days' vacation. Irvine Crawford is relieving S. R. Crawford at the depot.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, F. W. Duval and L. E. Carmichael will leave sometime in October for the wilds of Canada where they will spend a month hunting deer, moose and other big game.

The 35th Annual Convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held in Malta, Ill., October 4 and 5. Those who expect to attend should notify Miss Nellie Dodge of Malta who will provide for entertainment.

The Evans building is now nearly completed. The hot water heating plant will be installed at once by T. J. Hoover who also did the plumbing. The bowling alleys arrived this week and will be laid by an expert in the near future.

Cole Green of Williamsport, Pa., was here last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Portner. He left on Monday for Northern Wisconsin where he will spend a few weeks hunting.

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred laborers in our foundry. Permanent employment at highest wages and a splendid opportunity to learn a well-paying trade. Apply immediately. National Sewing Machine Co., Belvidere, Ill.

Mrs. Geo. Wager of Brock, Nebr., is a guest at the home of Richard McCormick. This is Mrs. Wager's first visit here since she left the state 38 years ago. She is accompanied by Miss Vera Wager, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

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

Geo. W. Burbank, E. C. Crawford, G. E. Stott and W. P. Lloyd left on Tuesday for the wilds near Heywood, Wis. Burbank has been spoiling for a year to meet a bear in a hand to hand conflict and goes armed to the teeth. Mr. Bruin will do well to look twice at George before making an attack. He has many points (owing to lack of flesh) that would perforate a bear in short order. George is aware of this advantage and is therefore fearless. Messrs. Lloyd and Stott will remain only three weeks, but Mr. Crawford will remain as long as his protector can fight off the wild beasts, the time now being figured at two months.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

The Wisconsin Teuroscope Co. will present a more laughable and sensational entertainment than ever at Crawford's hall Wednesday, evening, Sept. 26. Excellent musical program and illustrated songs will be rendered by Prof. F. G. Robinson. Two acres of land in Marathan county, Wis., to be given away to the holder of lucky number on admission ticket. The first of these entertainments proved exceptionally entertaining and no doubt the hall will not accommodate the crowd this time.

#### How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. WALTERS, KIMMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### A Disgusted Shah.

When a shah of Persia was visiting England he frequently expressed his contempt for the mildness of English law. So he was finally taken to Newgate in order that he might see a gallows. He at once manifested great interest in it and, expressing a desire to see how it worked, asked the governor to hang a man. The governor explained that he had not at the time a man ready for the experiment, whereupon the shah expressed his contempt. But he intimated that that was of no consequence. "Hang one of these," said he, pointing to his suit, each man of which probably trembled in his shoes. And very great indeed was the shah's disgust when he found that he could not prevail upon the governor to do what he wanted.

#### Testing His Heroism.

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, with a tremor in her voice, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?" "Yes, Mary, and I gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied in confident tones. "No noble Roman of old was fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution, than I." "Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me." "Speak, darling! What is it?" "Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

#### Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

#### CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

When Broken, Don't Be Too Hasty In Throwing It Away.

Because glassware, china and bric-a-brac get broken is no reason for throwing them away, for unless some of the pieces are lost they can be patched and glued together and made to look like new, if one is careful to fit the edges closely together. They should be practical for use, too, if water or liquid are not left standing in them.

Clear glass is the most difficult of these to mend because it must be done so expertly to prevent the crack from showing.

The best kind of glue for clear glass is made from a solution of two ounces of isinglass and half a pint of gin poured into an open mouthed bottle and set in the sun until it dissolves. It should be shaken well every day and before being used should be strained through a clean lawn cloth.

When ready for the gluing the broken glass pieces should be well washed in hot suds, especially on the edges, dried, and then with a small camel's hair brush the cement should be put on the edges of both pieces and when they are nicely fitted together rubber bands or clean strips of cloth should be banded tightly around them to hold the edges well together until the glue dries.

If the cement has been properly made the break should really not be visible when dry, for the reason many cracks look jagged when mended is because the edges have not been well joined and, bubbles of air getting in, reflect the light, making the ragged, broken lines glaringly apparent.

Bric-a-brac that is part metal and glass should not be so difficult to fix over, particularly where the two materials meet, for often a paste of sifted plaster of paris mixed with the beaten white of an egg will make them as strong and good as new. This work must be done quickly, for within five minutes after putting it on the pieces it hardens and holds the metal and glass or china tightly together.

Two metal pieces should be mended with solder. To do this the edges should first be carefully dusted, washed if they are very dirty and rosin brushed over them. Then when fitted well together and tied in place a stick of solder should be laid above the break and a hot iron brought down lightly on it. When the solder cools the melted rosin may be removed with a cloth dipped in alcohol.

#### The Man in the Moon in Germany.

The German legend tells us that ages ago an old man went one Sunday morning into the forest to cut timber (hew sticks). He cut a bundle of fagots and swung them over his shoulder and began to trudge home.

On the way he met a remarkable looking individual with a face as bright as the sun. "Do you know, old man, that it is Sunday on earth, when all men rest from their labors?" asked the stranger. "Sunday on earth or Monday in hell, it is all the same to me," said the hardened old wretch.

"Then bear your bundle forever," said the stranger as he vanished from sight. A moment later the old sinner and his fagots were deposited on the moon, where they stand to this day, a perpetual warning to all Sabbath breakers.

Concert by Kingston band to-night (Thursday).

#### Illinois Central Excursions

One way colonists rates to California and intermediate points. Sept. 15 to October 31. \$33.00.

Points in Oregon and Washington, Sept. 15 to October 31, \$29.90 to \$32.40. Intermediate points in proportion.

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. \$4.00 per round trip.

Denver, Colorado Springs, & Pueblo, September, 19 to 21, \$25.00 round trip. Final return limit Oct. 15.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3 to 14. Return Oct. 31. \$73.30 round trip. S. R. Crawford, agent.

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mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

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combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food—medicine in the world.

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## PERKINS & ROSENFELD



**PHILADELPHIA SUICIDES, VICTIMS OF WILD FINANCE.**

**FRANK K. HIPPLE**, trust company president, shot.  
**JOHN S. HOPKINS**, bank cashier, shot.  
**FRANKLIN B. GOWEN**, railroad president, shot.  
**WILLIAM M. SINGERLY**, publisher, banker, poisoned.  
**JOSEPH G. DITMAN**, banker (supposed suicide), drowned.  
**BENJAMIN H. GASKILL**, broker.  
**ROBERT ADAMS, JR.**, congressman, shot.  
**JOSIAH R. ADAMS**, lawyer-politician.  
**JOHN FIELD**, merchant, shot.  
**JAMES V. P. TURNER**, lawyer, shot.  
**WILLIAM G. ROTHERMEL**, broker, shot.

Philadelphia—Wildcat speculation followed or preceded either by defalcation or betrayal of trust, has been responsible for a startling number of suicides in Philadelphia among men of affairs and prominence in the social world.

Beginning with the sensational failure of the Keystone National bank, in 1891, which ruined men whose reputations were as untarnished as that of the president of the Real Estate Trust company, and which resulted in jail for two of them, Philadelphia has had an amazing series of financial scandals and bank wrecks. Bank depositors have lost millions, but the largest inroads of the wildcat financiers were made in asphalt and in Consolidated Lake Superior. In these two companies the public, largely in Philadelphia, dropped upward of \$100,000,000.

In nearly every suicide caused by wildcat finance, attempts have been made to suppress the facts, as in the case of the president of the Real Estate Trust company, whose suicide was known to the members of his family, the coroner and the coroner's physician for six days, and was even suppressed by Philadelphia papers. So determined were these two officials to prevent the news from becoming public that the physician filed a false certificate of the actual cause of death, ascribing it to cerebral hemorrhage, but omitting to state that the hemorrhage was due to a bullet fired into the brain with suicidal intent.

**FRANK K. HIPPLE AND JOHN S. HOPKINS.**

The circumstances surrounding the self-destruction of Frank K. Hipple and of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's bank, who killed himself in March, 1898, are strikingly similar. Both men occupied positions of trust, were prominent in church work, had a rigid code of morals for the government of their employees, and were strict observers of the Biblical injunction to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Neither would ride in a public conveyance on Sunday unless the exigency were imperative. Neither would countenance the use of liquor or tobacco in any form. Hopkins maintained this attitude to the day he destroyed himself, although he was associated with the most corrupt cabal of politicians in Pennsylvania.

**PHILADELPHIA SUICIDES WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE MAELSTROM OF MONEY MAKING. MANY BIG MEN WHO HAVE ENDED THEIR LIVES IN THE TANGLES OF FRENZIED FINANCE.**

The People's bank was Mat Quay's bank. It was while he was in control that he wrote the famous letter to a henchman that he would "shake the plum tree."

The difference between Hipple and Hopkins was in the amount of their stealings. The cashier of the Quay bank got away with only \$700,000, which he lent on worthless collateral to a concern called the Guarantors company. He foisted the securities off on the directors as of value and when exposure threatened, he prepared himself for death and eased his conscience by writing a voluminous letter of contrite explanation to James McManes, president of the institution. Then he went into the bathroom of his house, on West Spruce street, and put a bullet into his brain.

Hipple always sought, in the employment of clerks, to bring in young men who were members and regular communicants in some church. He did not differentiate as to denomination. In addition to refusing to have clerks any users of tobacco or liquor he was opposed to any of his employees reading Sunday newspapers or visiting race tracks. As there are no race tracks in Philadelphia, New York was the nearest place for those who sought that form of amusement.

President Hipple learned about a year after the Real Estate company was organized that one of his young men had visited Sheephead bay and had won a five-dollar bet. The president took him into his private office and prayed with him. He gave him a marked Bible, and then dismissed him from the company's service, so that danger of contamination would be avoided.

A few years ago Mr. Hipple learned that one of his depositors had derived most of his wealth from backing the policy swindle, and he requested him to withdraw his account.

**FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, RAILROAD PRESIDENT.**

Unfortunate speculation without the defalcation feature brought about the self-inflicted death of Franklin B. Gowen, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and one of the most brilliant and successful lawyers in the Keystone state. He shot himself in December, 1889, but as the deed was committed in Washington and not in Philadelphia, the circumstances became known within 24 hours. The belief was general that he had been murdered by agents of the Mollie Maguires, in revenge for the active part he took in suppressing that band of thugs.

The fact that Gowen had taken his own life was established the next day, and then began an investigation as to the possible cause. The moral character of the great lawyer was above reproach. His life had been singularly clean, and his reputation never had been tarnished by even as much as the breath of scandal. He died without having made a will and when an appraisal of his estate was made it was found that he had left but \$450,000 in personal and real property of an estate which in his lifetime was estimated to be worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. He had been induced to invest in southern lands, where it is believed he suffered great losses. The full particulars never were revealed, but there was no other reason to ascribe than despondent desperation brought on by investments which impaired a considerable fortune.

**WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER.**

William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, president of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust company, died under circumstances which pointed unmistakably to a death self-inflicted. Cyanide of potassium is believed to have been the agent, but so far as the records of the coroner's office go, that cause is not ascribed. Notwithstanding this official vetting no one in Philadelphia familiar with the wild and reckless speculation in which Singerly was involved, and which resulted in the failure of the banks in which he was interested, believes that he died a natural death.

Singerly was a peculiar combination. He was born in Philadelphia in 1832. His father was a pioneer in street car transportation and made a fortune. In his young manhood William M. Singerly developed a liking for conviviality, which resulted in his income being cut off, and he was put to work as a car conductor at a small salary. This enforced employment brought about a reformation after he had passed his thirty-fifth year. He then displayed qualities of shrewd business sense which it was not believed he possessed.

Without any previous knowledge of newspaper making he succeeded in gaining control of a small newspaper called the Public Record. He changed its make-up and its general method of treatment of the topics of the day, and astonished the town by reducing the price to one cent.

He became Democratic candidate for governor and made a canvass of the state in a special train. He had then gone into the breeding of blooded horses and had one Futurity victory to his credit—the capture of \$100,000 in stake and bets by Morrello in the season of 1892.

Spreading out still further, Singerly went into banking and organized two institutions. Reckless loans drove him to the wall, and in 1897 both banks failed.

On February 27, 1898, Mr. Singerly died suddenly in his home. The story was given out that heart disease had carried him off, aggravated by his financial troubles. After his death the community was startled to learn that he was in debt to the defunct Chestnut Street bank to the extent of \$800,000, which he had borrowed on collateral security of \$75,000.

**JOSEPH G. DITMAN, BANKER, DROWNED.**

Joseph G. Ditman, president of the Quaker City National bank, disappeared mysteriously and for two days it was believed he had been robbed and murdered. After a drive through Fairmount park his empty carriage and the horse were found. Search for the banker continued for a month. Detectives went to all parts of the United States and large rewards were offered. Forty days after his disappearance the decomposed body of the banker was found floating in the Schuylkill river.

Ditman was brought up in the paper manufacturing business, and abandoned it to go into banking. He discounted paper for his old-time associates on the flimsiest sort of collateral. He sunk thousands of dollars in a silver mine in South Carolina. He went into the printing business to recoup his losses, and lost more, and in less than two years, through his wildcat speculation, and lack of care, he was stripped of every dollar he possessed. His mind became affected and the suicide theory was generally accepted, notwithstanding the judgment of the coroner's jury that he was drowned by accident.

**BENJAMIN H. GASKILL, BROKER, THIEF, FORGER.**

Benjamin H. Gaskill was one of the most noted exemplars of fraudulent finance, who cheated his friends and then killed himself to avoid facing them. He was a thief and a forger, but this discovery was not made until after his death. In his lifetime Gaskill enjoyed the respect and esteem of his business associates. His reputation for probity was of the best, and his credit was gilt-edged. After his suicide a diary was found among his effects in which he spoke of himself as a Jekyll and Hyde. He wrote that he could not make himself understood to sordid minds and that his aspirations were too high for the ordinary mortal to grasp.

Gaskill was not as pronounced a churchman as Hipple, but he made a practice of keeping up a friendship with churchgoers. His forgeries fooled the City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety company into bankruptcy. His methods were ingenious, and he reaped something like a million dollars. It was not exactly wildcat speculation in his case. It was rather the credulity and trustfulness of those he defrauded that brought him the enormous returns. Accidental discovery drove him to suicide.

**CONGRESSMAN ADAMS, HIMSELF ONLY VICTIM.**

Robert Adams, Jr., familiarly known as "Bertie" Adams, former minister to Brazil, prominent as one of the original explorers of the Yellowstone region and member of congress from the Second district of Pennsylvania, committed suicide by shooting in his apartments in the Metropolitan club, Washington, on the 1st day of last June. Wildcat speculation was directly responsible. He died absolutely penniless, having dissipated a fortune of \$300,000. He left a note addressed to Speaker Cannon, in which he said that as his personal obligations exceeded his resources he was obliged to abandon the responsible position he held in the house of representatives. The congressman lost money at cards, but the greater part of his wealth went in land investments and in loans on worthless securities. He sent good money after bad in the hope of recovery.



**JOSIAH R. ADAMS, VICTIM OF POLITICAL ATTACK.**

Josiah R. Adams, a prominent clubman and a lawyer and a noted figure in the most exclusive set of Philadelphia's fashionable world, killed himself in a hotel in Philadelphia, six years ago. Adams was a man of rare culture. He took a liking for the excitement of political life, and affiliated himself with the Quay machine. He was nominated for judge of the superior court. A bitter attack was made upon him by a local newspaper. He was accused of having conspired with another man to defraud the public by a get-rich-quick scheme, in which it was alleged that hundreds of persons were induced to invest to their sorrow.

Adams made a weak denial to the charge, and withdrew from the ticket. He never recovered from the blow. On the day he shot himself he kissed his wife affectionately, left her, and in five minutes was dying from a bullet wound in the head.

**JOHN FIELD, MERCHANT, LOST MIND WITH MONEY.**

John Field, once postmaster of Philadelphia, a member of the old wholesale dry goods house of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., shot and killed himself in Fairmount park while insane. He came from Ireland when he was 14 years old and began as errand boy in the house which he subsequently controlled. The firm did an immense business and in addition to branches in Baltimore, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and San Francisco, carried on a banking business in Saxony.

It never was definitely known how Mr. Field impaired his fortune, but the general belief was that it was due to speculation in realty, which he knew nothing about. This so affected his mind that he developed a suicidal mania.

**JAMES V. P. TURNER, RUINED BY BUYING LAND.**

James V. P. Turner, registrar of vital statistics of Philadelphia and a lawyer of note, shot himself in the stomach in Fairmount park in April, 1902. He was a member of the Society of the War of 1812 and of the Sons of the Revolution. Mr. Turner had been induced to invest in lands in the west, which he believed to be mineral-bearing, but which turned out to be worthless. He became despondent and chose to kill himself rather than begin life over again at 47.

**WILLIAM G. ROTHERMEL, WILDCAT FINANCIER.**

William G. Rothermel, a broker engaged in wildcat financing in a concern known as the Popular Brokerage company, was found dead in his bed on August 1. An autopsy showed an irritant poison. The physician called to attend him refused to give a certificate of death from heart disease, although so requested. The mystery of Rothermel's death has not been fully cleared, and until his estate is settled it will not be known definitely just what class of securities he dealt in or their value, but all the indications are that he had been handling collateral on which he was unable to realize and that the only escape he saw was in the grave.

**The Age of Machinery.**  
 We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

**Cure for Whooping Cough.**

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeanette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief.

**From Clyde Fitch's Scrapbook.**

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner that he gave in honor of a noted dramatic critic, read from his library of scrapbooks a western criticism on Hamlet. The criticism, which was dated 1873, ran:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times, and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowlies.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sasses his mother is a bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more love-making, and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

**Pension Head Works Saving.**

Washington.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$201,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses of the bureau \$92,552, has cut the expenses of special examiners \$60,398, of examining surgeons \$30,000, has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,242, in rents and contingent expenses of agencies, \$8,654, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.



**American League Notes.**

The Boston club has secured Milwaukee's star pitcher, Oberlin.

White, of Chicago, has pitched two one-hit games so far this season.

Faltenberg has pitched many grand games for the Washingtons this season.

President Comiskey, of the White Sox, has purchased James (Buck) Freeman from the Evansville team of the Central league. Freeman has pitched 25 games this season, losing six and winning 19 with a team that has been over the .500 mark but a



**James (Buck) Freeman.**

week all the season at his back. Eight of his victories have been shutout games, one a no-hit game, three two-hit games and five three-hit games. The average number of hits secured of him per game is four and one-half. He has hit 315.

It is reported that Catcher Kleinow will not be able to play again this season.

It leaked out that Messrs. Kilfoyl and some others of the Cleveland club on July 18 in New York made the players of the Cleveland team an offer of \$5,000 cash if they succeeded in winning the American league pennant.

"Kid" Elberfeld, the fighting shortstop of the New York Highlanders, has been indefinitely suspended by President B. B. Johnson, of the American league for attempting to assault Umpire O'Loughlin in a game recently. Elberfeld was recently suspended indefinitely by Mr. Johnson, but was allowed to resume playing on his promise to be "good." The president has intimated that on account of Elberfeld's frequent outbreaks he may keep the scrappy player out of the game for ten days.

**National League News.**

The Boston National club has released Pitcher Roy Witherup.

The Pittsburg club has purchased Catcher Shaw from the Louisville club.

Ferguson, of New York, is said to be the speediest pitcher in this league. Cincinnati is believed to have a mortgage on Pitcher Del Mason, of Baltimore.

The new St. Louis shortstop, Forrest Crawford, has a splendid throwing arm.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club has received word that Randall, the crack right fielder of the Denver team, would become the property of the cubs after the present playing season. He has been drafted.

The St. Louis club announces the purchase of Outfielder Kelley from the Baltimore club for next season.

Pitcher Bell has been warded to Brooklyn by the National commission on evidence submitted by President Ebbetts.

The Pittsburg club has purchased Bert Maxwell, one of the star pitchers of the Southern league, from the Memphis club.

The New York club has signed for a try-out next spring Phil Smith, the high school phenom of Plainfield, who is twirling for Hoboken.

Harry Steinfield, who has been labeled a "dead one" in Cincinnati for several seasons, threatens to be the leading batsman of the National league this season.

**Among the Minors.**

Charley Zimmer has declined the offer of President Kavanaugh, of the Southern league, to become an umpire.

In response to inquiry, Chief Joyner, of Atlanta, has stated that he expects Manager Smith to manage the Atlanta team next year.

The Little Rock club has secured two new players in Shortstop Ed Kapham, of Galveston, and Outfielder Eddie McCormick, of Austin.

Infielder Rockenfield, of last year's St. Louis Americans, has been secured for the remainder of the season by Nashville to replace Shortstop Castro, sold to Birmingham.

**AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.**

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Childrest, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

**Champion Whittler.**

B. F. Clay, of Philadelphia, a retired ship carpenter nearly 80 years of age, is said to be the champion whittler of the world. Aided only by a penknife and a piece of sandpaper, he has cut down a single block of wood to a quadruple-linked watch chain over three feet long and many other exceedingly delicate and difficult pieces of work. During the last few years, since retirement, Mr. Clay has cut scores of watch chains. —Technical World Magazine.

**Wanted His Cigar Boiled.**

Kloseman—I gave you one of those cigars the other day, didn't I?

Wiseman—Yes, I remember it very well.

Kloseman—How would you like to have one now?

Wiseman—Boiled, I guess. They don't seem quite wholesome raw." —Philadelphia Press.



**MINING for PROFIT**

When you are sick you consult the doctor (the professional man). Why? Because he specializes on that subject and knows to know it well. So with all other specialties. I am a mining specialist (a mining engineer), and have devoted many years of my career in charge of and examining America's greatest producers for investors, as well as in several of the foreign countries. Nevada is now my field, and I consider it the most wonderful gold camp ever opened. Its streets are crowded with wealthy men from the ranks of the laboring class, and a most prosperous town than Goldfield, Nevada, does not exist. While employed here looking after the interests of several large investors, my special business is the recommending of profit makers to investors. Write me if you are interested in making two for one in this camp of wonders. Report to me what you get for a 2-cent stamp. I charge but small commission. On this basis I can make big profits since I deal for so many. Highest reference, G. E. WALKER, Esq., M. M. Mining Expert, Box 412, Goldfield, Nevada.

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# Wheat in Western Canada

A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from 87,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be somewhere between these figures—probably not far from 90,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent, and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settler—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stilt of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, 87,203,300 bushels; oats, 75,725,600, and barley, 16,980,600 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned

1904.			
Manitoba	39,162,458	36,229,279	11,177,970
Saskatchewan	15,947,730	10,746,350	588,939
Alberta	786,075	5,609,496	1,808,241
	55,896,263	52,685,125	13,575,149

1905.			
Manitoba	55,761,416	45,484,025	14,064,025
Saskatchewan	28,107,286	19,212,055	882,896
Alberta	2,297,524	9,514,180	1,773,914
	84,166,226	74,211,260	16,721,235

This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,600, and barley at 16,980,600 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate this fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,270,268 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seedling, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly \$50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional \$25,000,000, and



Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the faith that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 98 localities and knew where of they spoke. They reported: Wheat, 90,250,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

Alberta.			
Wheat	141,421	20	2,828,430
Barley	73,579	30	2,750,340
Oats	822,923	40	12,916,920
	540,022		18,015,690

Saskatchewan.			
Wheat	1,331,649	22	29,296,278
Barley	41,273	30	1,238,190
Oats	542,453	40	21,699,320
	1,915,405		52,233,788

Manitoba.			
Wheat	3,241,337	19	58,689,203
Barley	474,242	30	14,227,260
Oats	1,155,961	40	46,238,440
	4,771,740		120,154,903

Total.			
Wheat	3,113,860		91,813,860
Oats	2,521,306		76,854,650
Barley	1,177,350		17,735,790

All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted



A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

upon. This is less than was looked for by some enthusiastic western people, who maintained that increased acreage necessarily meant an increased aggregate. Still, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat is 6,000,000 better than what was looked upon last year as a good crop, and we do not think Western Canada has much cause to feel down in the mouth because the aim of its anticipations on the wheat crop may not have been realized. Taking one year with another, that country has demonstrated that it can be depended upon as a great wheat growing territory, and has to be reckoned with in the markets of the world.

The yield in oats has been increased this year by nearly 1,500,000 bushels, the aggregate estimate being 75,725,600, with the average at 41.2 bushels to the acre. The estimated crop of barley is placed at 16,980,600 bushels, which is a slight increase over the total of last year. Of fax the estimate given is 690,134 bushels, which is a material increase upon last year's figures.

Following are the figures in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

1903.			
Wheat	1,331,649	20	2,828,430
Oats	822,923	40	12,916,920
Barley	41,273	30	1,238,190
	2,205,845		17,083,540

the combined amounts, together with that received from dairying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest matures.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, the well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said: "The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the prob-

lem of transportation very prominent to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Such as has never been seen anywhere. There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country, and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 5,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerably increased agricultural area, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushel Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "500,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no limit that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that lusty young giant of the West.

An Odious Comparison.  
"Doesn't Scrubby look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?"  
"I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's shirt-stud beside the Kob-inoor."—Judge.

## MUST DEPORT THE CHINESE

COOLIES CANNOT REMAIN AFTER CANAL IS FINISHED.

Contractors Must Give Heavy Bond to Panamanian Government to Comply with Requirement.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation the Panama government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of \$50,000 for the first 2,500 Chinamen and \$20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2,500.

This information was conveyed to all who have signified their intention of bidding for the contract to supply the Chinese laborers by the isthmian canal commission in the form of the following circular letter sent out Monday night:

"We are advised by cable that the security the contractor will be required to give to the Panamanian government under article 3 of the invitations to furnish Chinese labor, dated August 20, 1906, will be, for the first draft of 2,500 laborers a single bond in the approximate penal sum of \$50,000, with penalty that the contractor pay \$100 for each Chinese which should not be deported at the conclusion of service, the bond to be increased at the rate of \$20 per Chinese for all Chinese on the isthmus at any one time in excess of 2,500."

## WILL BRYAN DENOUNCE BAILEY?

Sullivan's Friends Will Demand Answer from the Nebraskan.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Is the same edict of party excommunication for "corporation fealty" to be hurled by William Jennings Bryan against Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, Democratic leader on the floor of the United States senate and a presidential possibility, as was pronounced against Roger C. Sullivan, a mere national committee-man? Mr. Sullivan and his friends will demand an answer to this question from the apostle of Democratic purity. They declare that Mr. Bryan will not dare to apply the same rule of party righteousness to one so high as Senator Bailey in the councils of the party, even though the Texas senator has been branded as a legal agent of the Standard Oil company, an object of attack by both his state and the national government.

## GREAT DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Water Rushes Down Valley of Elk Creek, Destroying Hay and Hogs.

Jackson, Neb., Sept. 17.—At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning water from a cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county and the eastern part of Dixon county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks, and doing other damage, all of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck this town was seven feet high.

The Omaha and Great Northern roads both lost considerable track.

## DEATH OF FORMER GOV. BLISS

Michigan Politician Victim of Apoplexy in Milwaukee Sanatorium.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Former Gov. Aaron Thomas Bliss, of Michigan, died here at four o'clock Sunday morning at Sacred Heart sanatorium of apoplexy.

He came to this city for treatment last July, but returned to Saginaw in August. He suffered a relapse and came back a week ago.

Early Sunday morning, while returning from the bathroom, he was stricken with a second stroke while four feet from his bed and fell to the floor. His nurse aroused his private physician, who was asleep in an adjoining room, but the governor was dead.

## Magoon Going to Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The secretary of war has made official announcement of the appointment of Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, as vice governor general of the Philippines. Gov. Magoon will sail for the United States September 24, and as soon thereafter as he can arrange his affairs in the United States he will start for Manila.

## Race Fight in an Illinois Mill.

Granite City, Ill., Sept. 18.—As the result of a race war between American and Macedonian employees of the American steel foundry, Christo Tolo, a Macedonian, was shot in the back, and is in a serious condition. It is said that 600 men took part in the general racial fight. None of the Americans were injured, but four foreigners were hurt.

## Celebrate Founding of Boston.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Boston was informally observed Monday. The anniversary was marked also by the formal opening of the official bureau of publicity, designed to make known the industrial possibilities of Boston.

## Japs Kill Each Other.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—S. Moriama and H. Miya, Japanese roommates, became involved in a dispute, the cause of which is unknown. Miya shot and killed Moriama, but was fatally stabbed himself.

## FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remete Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."



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## Education in Sweden.

Nowhere else, unless in America, is education so universal as in Sweden. Every child must go to school between the ages of seven and 14, unless the parents can show that they are being privately educated. There are about twelve thousand common schools in Sweden, even the thinly populated districts having "ambulatory schools," held in various parts of the district. When this is the case the school term is reduced to about half the ordinary duration.—The Craftsman.

## "Rip Van Winkle."

"Rip Van Winkle" was first produced about 1829. Joseph Jefferson first appeared in a version of the Washington Irving story of Charles Burke at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in 1849. Mr. Burke played Rip, and Mr. Jefferson Seth. The play of "Rip Van Winkle" now acted by Mr. Thomas Jefferson was written by Dion Bouccault, and was produced at the London Adelphi, September 4, 1865.

## Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

## He Wasn't Wise.

He—No, Mr. Wynn, I'm afraid I must refuse you. You would have no consideration for the feelings of my mother.

Him—Why, what makes you think so?  
Her—Why did you hang your hat over the keyhole before you proposed to me?

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit.—A. Poincelot.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Bismarck Hated Monuments. Reinhold Begas, probably the greatest German sculptor, has passed his seventy-fifth birthday. Ten weeks before Bismarck's death Begas appeared at Friedrichsruh to get a final impression of Germany's most striking figure before beginning work on the great Bismarck monument voted by the reichstag. When Begas stated his mission Bismarck replied: "Gott, why do you wish to set me a great monument? Represent me as being on crutches!"

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temagami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

## Tank Wasn't Filled.

"I want to see your tank," said the waterworks man at the kitchen door.

"Then you'll have to come around after midnight," answered Mrs. McSosh, savorily. "He's never home at this time o' day."—Cleveland Leader.

## Riches and Independence.

"And now," said the friend of other days, "you are rich and independent."

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I am rich, all right. But when mother and the girls are around, I don't take chances on being too independent."

## Saved Many from Drowning.

Five hundred persons saved from drowning in 48 years was the record achievement of Christian Langer, a Danish boatman, who has just died at Harboe, Juland, aged 83.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Sunday.

John Helsdon was home from DeKalb over the Sabbath.

Fred Gustafson made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Fred Helsdon was home from Belvidere Sunday visiting his parents.

There was a dance in Lanans hall last Friday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helsdon are the proud parents of a son, born Friday morning.

Prof. C. A. Brothers spent Saturday and Sunday in Hampshire visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers are entertaining Mrs. Boyd Moyers and son of Lake City, Iowa.

Mrs. Minnie Vosburg and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle, of Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felby of DeKalb have rented the Kingston hotel and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz entertained Mrs. Nellie Palmer and daughter of Elgin a few days last week.

Mrs. George McClelland and son, Percy, visited her mother in DeKalb last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Genie Henry returned to her home in Conneaut, Ohio, last Friday after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Harriet Weber returned Friday morning from Iowa where she has been visiting a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Arbuckle Drum passed away at her home in Missouri Monday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle who were former residents of North Kingston. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Minnie Vosburg of this place.

The Kingston township Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Albert Clarke of Clare and Mrs. J. M. McCheeny

of DeKalb gave short talks on the Sunday school work. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. J. Lettow; vice president, Mrs. John Vosburg; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kittie Heckman; Superintendent of home department, Mrs. John Vosburg.

True Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brainard of North Kingston, celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wyde, in Sycamore, on Sunday last. Their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Witt, of Herbert, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard were married in Laoma, N. Y., and came to Kingston a few months later and settled on section 3 where they have resided ever since. He is 86 and she is 80 years of age. They have three sons and two daughters, and there has never been a death in the family. Both of the aged couple are bright of mind and in good physical health.

### High School Notes

The high school will write the happenings at school and these will appear every week under the heading of High School Notes. The notes will be written by the students, a different one writing them each week.

Ray Murray began school Monday.

The third English began to read Burke's Conciliation Thursday.

The algebra class is having a great deal of hard work with the introduction.

The physical geography class is making a collection of the different kinds of stones.

Second year class is now dissecting the grasshopper. There certainly are a great many parts to them.

A literary society was organized last Friday. The first program will be rendered this (Friday) afternoon, Sept. 28. All are invited to attend.

### South Riley

Corn harvesting has commenced here.

Mr. Benham was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svorsin visited here Sunday.

Earnest Reed left for Kansas Monday where he will attend college.

Floyd J. Mackey left Friday for Champaign where he will attend the university.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seanor, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Will White arrived here last week from California to visit some weeks with her parents and friends.

### Court News

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Moan to Edgar D. Inslee, lot 14 blk 1 Travers, 2nd, \$2,138.

Frank J. Drake to H. N. Olmstead, lot 5 blk 3 Morningside, \$2,100.

Mary Moan to Frank A. Hopkins, lot 12 blk 2 Travers 2d, \$2,000.

#### PROBATE

Petition for special assessment village of Genoa No 6 filed. Appointment of John Hadsall commissioner confirmed and he ordered to spread assessment.

Clarence Boyd Ainley, minor. Final report of guardian approved, estate settled and guardian discharged.

Ursula M. Porter, decd. Bond approved and letters issued to Amos Porter as administrator of said estate. No appraisers, November term for claims.

Clarissa Shurtleff, decd, late of twp of Genoa. Will and petition set for hearing on Oct. 9, 1906.

### Auction

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at public auction on the premises, 3 1/2 miles north-west of Genoa and 3 1/2 miles north-east of Kingston, on Tuesday, October 2, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property: 26 choice milch cows, 11 with calves by side, balance springers, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearling bulls, 7 yearling heifers, 9 shoats, 80 acres corn in hill, 30 tons choice tame hay in barn, 60 acres of straw, bay mare, 9 years old; bay mare, 12 years old; bay mare, 13 years old; bluebull mare, 6 years old; gray gelding, 4 years old; brown gelding, 4 years old; pair blacks, 3 years old; bluebull colt 2 years old; 3 yearling colts, 5 suckling colts, 2 of which, are 3/4 Norman, and 3 1/4 Morgan, 3-year-old driving mare, 1 pony, 8-foot Plano binder, Deering corn binder 3 gang plows, one Emerson and one Diamond, one-horse rake, 2 sixteen-disc pulverizers, 2 harrows, one 3-section and one 4-section, 2 two-row cultivators, top buggy, McCormick mower, 14-foot seeder with grass seed attachment, single row cultivator, 3 wide tire wagons, 3 set good heavy harness, corn planter with 160 rods of wire, milk wagon, single harness, walking plow, 5 milk cans, cement block machine and many other articles. Terms of sale: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 10 months will be given, on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. B. LITTLE

WM. BELL, auctioneer

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### Love Never Dies

Mrs. Adeline Mullings of Rockford, aged 70 years, and David Jacobi of Sharon, Wis., aged 78, were married at Rockford last week. They were sweethearts in childhood but their plans miscarried. Both were married over half a century, but the death of their helpmates caused the old love to be rekindled. The groom is a wealthy farmer and has a family of grown children.

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### Auction

The undersigned will sell at auction on the J. P. McAllister farm, 2 miles west of Kingston and 3 miles east of Kirkland, on Thursday, September 27, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp the following described property: forty-five head of high grade Angus cattle including 3 milch cows, 10 yearling steers, 10 yearling heifers, 10 two-year-old heifers, 12 calves, gray horse, 7 years old; bay mare, 11 years old; bay mare, 7 years old; gray horse, 4 years old; mare colt, 3 years old; yearling mare colt, sucking colt, 45 extra fine sheep, Buckeye grain binder, McCormick mower, Walter A. Wood mower, Corn King grinder, self-dump 10-ft steel hay rake, hand dump 10-ft hay rake, 2 corn plows, Thompson gang plow, Bradley sulky plow, two seat top buggy, light spring wagon, lumber wagon with hay and hog rack, 3 new 13-inch and 14-inch stirring plows, 3 corn planters, one a new Thompson-broad cast seeder, disc pulverizer, cutaway pulverizer, pair 800-lb platform scales, steam cooker, 2 sets double harness 2 base heating hard coal stoves, pair bob sleds, three-section harrow, 2 sets extension ladders, 2 barrels vinegar 40 acres of good standing corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### 10 Full Blood Angus Cattle

These cattle are all registered, and may be bought now at private sale if desired. The lot contains 3 cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, yearling heifer, 1 three-year-old bull, 1 two-year-old bull, 2 bull calves.

Terms of sale: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. Plenty to eat and drink at noon.

J. P. McALLISTER

WM. BELL, auctioneer  
M. W. COLE and L. C. SHAFFER, clerks.

### Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Colvin creamery, one-half mile south of Colvin Park station on Tuesday, September 25, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property: 40 milch cows, 8 two-year olds, 2 yearlings, mostly full blood Jersey cows, four horses, weighing from 1140 to 1245, 40 acres of corn, big stock of good implements including 4 corn plows, 2 stubble plows, breaking plow, sulky plow, pulverizer, 2 two-section drags, 3 truck wagons, lumber wagon, manure spreader, hay tedder, 2 hay rakes, 2 mowers, Walter A. Wood and Deering, corn planter, basket hay rack, Osborn corn binder, corn sheller, fanning mill, land roller, 2 hay forks, 2 cars, over 200 feet new rope, 3 wheelbarrows, 13 milk cans, 2 sets double harness, cutter, pair bobs, puzz saw, tank heater, forks, shovels, post hole digger and other articles. Terms of sale: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, 2 per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for. Plenty to eat and drink at noon.

JEFFERSON COLVIN

WM. BELL, auctioneer  
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