

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PUMPKIN WEIGHS 105 LBS.

Raised Near Huntley—Four Miles of Tile on One Farm Near Elburn—The Coal Supply Ample

At the corn carnival held the last three days of last week at Oakland Park, Huntley, a pumpkin weighing 105 pounds was shown in the corn and vegetable display. It was grown by Wm. Weightman of Huntley and measured six feet and four inches in circumference, and two feet and two inches in diameter. There were also specimens of tall corn ranging from twelve feet to twelve feet four inches.

The largest job of tiling that has been done in this vicinity for some time was recently completed on the Warne farm, north of town, operated by Nels Hanson, where 1300 rods, or about four miles of tile was put down. The tile ranges from 4-inch drain to 22-inch sewer tile.—Elburn Herald.

Householders who have not laid in their winter coal had better hurry. There are only 3,064,334,111,000 tons yet remaining in the United States, according to a report by Mr. E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, and that supply will last only 7,369 years.

The barn on the Riley farm a few miles southeast of Union was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week, together with all its contents. The farm is owned by Mrs. M. Riley of this city, and was insured in the Royal Company, of which R. Gault is agent. The contents belonged to the tenant, Fred Siege, and were insured in the North America of the W. F. Mead agency. However, the loss is not fully covered by insurance, the damage being estimated at \$4,000.

Sam Rowan, formerly of Belvidere but for the last five years residing on his farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Irene, about a mile over the county line, has just sold the property to James Shaw, of Mayfield. The price for the farm of 165 acres was \$18,000, or a little over \$109 per acre. Possession is given March 1st next. Mr. Rowan has made no plans for future residence or business.

The Bureau county supervisors, in accordance with a vote of the people last November have appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of a suitable memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the county who fought in the civil war. The memorial may not be a monument, but a memorial building, suitable for practical purposes.

Charles Krause and Mrs. H. Krause were in Elgin Wednesday and returned with Henry Krause, who has been confined in the Sherman hospital for several months past as a result of burns received in a gasoline explosion at his home in Riley.—Marengo News.

Illinois has more free delivery rural mail routes than any other State in the Union, having 2,835 routes. The farmers of Illinois no longer have to drive to town to obtain daily mail.

John Fair of Belvidere has been awarded the contract for paving West Washington street at Marengo, his bid being \$21 less than the estimated cost.

G. H. Martin has just put in a new line of stick pins, watch fobs, cuff buttons, etc. If you want the latest and at prices that will not break you, you can do no better than to trade with Martin.

GENOA LOSES A GAME

Belvidere Nationals Too Much for the Special Team Sunday

The special Genoa team which took on the Belvidere Nationals last Sunday under a new management was defeated in a manner that left no doubt regarding the difference in the class of the teams. Ackerman, the Belvidere pitcher, had the Genoa boys right where he wanted them most of the time while his team found Senska for several nice hits. It must be confessed, however, that the Genoa fellows might have done better had they not been effected just a little with "stage fright."

Despite the difference in the scores the game was an interesting exhibition and the fans who braved the chilly atmosphere were well satisfied with the returns for their money. The Belvidere team is composed of some of the fastest players among the Northern Illinois semi-pros and defeat at their hands does not and should not cause Genoa stock to fall.

Genoa's only run came in the second inning when McKee reached first on a dropped third strike, going to second on Leitzow's drive to short. Browne, next up, rolled out a grounder and McKee beat the throw to catch him at third. He scored when B. Senska hit to Rorabaugh who did not get the ball to plate quick enough to catch him. McKee grabbed off two of the four hits made off Ackerman.

It certainly was not an ideal day for base ball, it being cold and a raw wind blowing. The largest crowd of the year witnessed the game.

Score: Genoa AB R H PO A E; Crawford, 3b...5 0 1 4 1 1; Olmsted, 1b...4 0 0 10 1 1; King, rf...4 0 0 1 0 0; McKee, ss...3 1 2 0 4 0; Leitzow, cf...4 0 0 4 0 0; Browne, lf...4 0 0 0 0 0; B Senska, 2b...4 0 1 4 1 1; Bennett, c...3 0 0 3 4 0; P Senska, p...4 0 0 1 4 0; Total...35 1 4 27 15 3

Belvidere; Bruce, lf...5 2 2 0 0 0; Straub, ss...4 3 4 0 1 0; Blake, 2b...5 1 1 2 1 0; Rorabaugh, 1b...4 1 1 8 0 2; Ackerman, p...5 3 2 2 2 0; Randall, c...3 1 0 15 2 1; O'Brien, 3b...5 1 4 0 2 0; James, cf...5 0 0 0 0 0; Nelson, rf...5 0 1 0 0 0; Total...41 12 15 27 8 3

Two-base hits—McKee, Bruce, Straub, 2, Blake. Struck out—by Ackerman 15, by Senska 2. Stolen bases—Straub 2, Ackerman, Randall 2, O'Brien 3, James, McKee, Leitzow, Browne. Sacrifice hits—Randall. Base on balls—off Senska 2, off Ackerman 2. Umpire—Williams.

MARRIED AT HAMPSHIRE

August Rosenke and Miss Anna Brockman of that Village

August Rosenke of Genoa and Miss Anna Brockman of Hampshire were united in marriage in the parlors of the Lutheran parsonage in that village Thursday evening of last week at 8 p. m. The witnesses to the marriage were Will Rosenke of Genoa, brother of the groom and Miss Clara Bahe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Baumgaertner in the presence of relatives from Genoa and Hampshire. Among them were Mrs. Rosenke, mother of the groom; Mrs. A. D. Hadsell and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Genoa, also Miss Minnie Roath and Miss Minnie Brockman of Hampshire and several others.

All watch repair work guaranteed at Martin's. Prices are within reason too.

COUNTY CONVENTION

OF DEKALB COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

IN GENOA NEXT WEEK

Program for Two Days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20—Miss Davis to Lead the Singing

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held in the Genoa M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20, programs for the event having recently been printed by the Republican-Journal.

Miss M. Alice Davis of this place will lead the singing, insuring a success for that part of the program. State Worker C. E. Schenck of Paris, Ill., and Primary Worker Mrs. Ida Leyda of Chicago will be present to take leading parts in the programs.

The local committee on entertainment is composed of Mesdames Arthur Stewart, H. H. Shurtleff and H. J. Merritt.

On the first day the morning session begins at 10:00 o'clock and the second day at 9:00.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN

New Program at the Pavilion will Take Effect Next Week.

An entire new program of events at the pavilion will take effect next week when the skating will be resumed and two moving picture shows given each week.

The last regular Saturday night dance takes place on the 16th of this month. On Thursday evening, Oct. 21, an old time dance will be given, arrangements for which are now under way.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 23 a moving picture show will be given and on every Saturday night thereafter during the winter. The first skating takes place on Thursday evening, Oct. 28. After that date shows will be given on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of each week. Skating will be on every Thursday evening after the 28th and every Saturday evening after the shows.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. F. O. Swan.

REV. McMULLEN RETURNS

Appointments Made at Rockford last Week are Satisfactory

Members of the Genoa M. E. church are well pleased in that Rev. J. T. McMullen has been returned to this charge for another year. He will be assisted by Rev. E. L. Holm who expects to make his home in Sycamore.

The people in Kingston are satisfied to have Rev. W. H. Tuttle returned to them. He has found a place in the hearts of all Kingston people of every denomination.

Other appointments of interest to Genoa people follow: T. E. Ream, Morgan Park; F. F. Farmiloe, Grace church, Rockford.

W. H. George, Hampshire; J. T. Brushingham, Sycamore; A. T. Horn, DeKalb.

J. E. DeLong, Kirkland; W. H. Locke, Monroe and Fairdale.

W. H. Pierce, Belvidere; H. T. Glendenning, Fgin; C. A. Brigg, Jr., Ingleside, Chicago.

A. L. Fesher, Marengo.

SUES ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Walter Taylor of Flora Thinks \$10,000 will Satisfy Him

The attention of the circuit court at Belvidere was taken up this week with the trial of the case of Walter Taylor of the town of Flora against the Illinois Central Railroad company for damages or \$10,000.

Mr. Taylor bases his claim for damages upon injuries received while a passenger on an Illinois Central freight caboose between Irene and Chicago. Mr. Taylor had shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago market and was accompanying them, being a passenger in the caboose, when there was a wreck in which he was injured. He alleges that the injuries have resulted in permanent disabilities.

Will Cut Down Perry Hill

Motorists who have been using Perry Hill, in Dundee county, located near Algonquin, for the annual hill climbing events, will no longer find that hill available for the feature contest. The commissioners of the county have decided to cut down the elevation, and when the work is completed the hill only will have a gradual slope, which will not be of much value for hill climbing purposes.

FRANKLIN HALL GONE

ACTIVE PIONEER AND OF WEALTHIEST FARMERS

LIFE ENDED BY POISON

Had Shown No Abnormal Tendencies Until Last Few Weeks, When He Began To Lose His Mental Balance (True Republican)

Franklin Hall, who was born in Sycamore 65 years ago, and was one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, and whose fortune is estimated at \$350,000, was found dead in the loft of his barn in the rear of his residence, at Sycamore, shortly after 6 o'clock on last Saturday evening.

A corner's inquest was held at 8 o'clock that evening. Relatives and neighbors testified that deceased had been failing mentally for the last few weeks. Many of those near him had noticed the change in his mind. He remarked the day before his death that people and objects did not appear the same to him as they always had before. In the forenoon of the day of his death he was in the bank of which he is stockholder and signed papers which obligated him to do certain things next March, and that would appear to indicate that he was not deliberately considering self destruction.

There was a strong odor of carbolic acid about the remains, and there were burns on the lips and in the mouth. A post mortem examination was held. The verdict of the jury was that his death was caused by carbolic acid administered by his own hand while he was insane.

Franklin Hall was born in DeKalb county, Sycamore township, on June 10, 1844, and one of the first white children born in the county. He was a son of Ephriam and Carolina Hall, who settled in this township in 1836. Ephriam Hall helped to "raise" the first house in the town of Sycamore, and was an intelligent and thrifty pioneer who accumulated a large fortune.

Franklin Hall grew to manhood in Sycamore township and there spent his whole life. In 1882 he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Dennison, Mrs. Hall survives with four of their five children: William D. is living at home; Ephriam is married and resides on the old homestead four miles south of Genoa; Almon F. lives at home; and Jessie is the wife

of Marshall Lee, and resides with her husband on a farm in Mayfield township.

Mr. Hall was the owner at the time of his death of between 1,600 and 1,700 acres of fine farm land in DeKalb county.

Mr. Hall left no will.

IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Albert George of Genoa Has Hearing Before Justice Mitchell.

(Sycamore Tribune)

Quite a number of Genoa's citizens were in town Friday to listen to the arguments in the case of the People vs Albert George before Police Magistrate Mitchell, wherein George was charged with perjury alleged to have been committed last November in the case of George vs Brown & Brown then being tried before H. W. Prentice as referee. About a year ago George brought suit against Brown & Brown, bankers of Genoa, claiming that a considerable sum was due him on an accounting, among other things that in a settlement had with the bank he should have been given credit on a certain note, for a check of \$475 given by him in 1902 to William Kiernan on whose farm George was then a tenant.

It was claimed by the People that on this hearing George knowingly and wilfully perjured himself by testifying that the check was given to pay a note, and was not given to pay an installment of rent then due Kiernan; also that he testified falsely when he stated that he had not signed a certain bank receipt or reconciliation slip as it was called and that the signature thereon was not his signature. Several witnesses were called and testified in behalf of the People and considerable documentary evidence was introduced. George did not take the witness stand or deny any of the allegations of the complaint or the statements of witnesses for the People.

At the close of the arguments which were conducted by H. S. Earley and George Brown for the People and C. D. Rogers and James W. Cliffe for the defendant, the court held that the evidence was sufficient to sustain the charge and held the prisoner to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000. A bond was furnished signed by the Eichlor brothers of Genoa as sureties. The matter will now come up before the October grand jury for investigation.

THE BOWLING ALLEY

Will Open for Business at the Evans Place Saturday Night.

The Evans Bowling alleys will open for business on Saturday evening of this week. The many bowling enthusiasts of the city have been waiting anxiously for this announcement and hail the news with joy. Mr. Evans is now getting the alleys in first-class condition and will have new pins on hand for the opening.

Some real good bowlers were developed among the local men last season and many interesting special events may be looked for this winter.

Greatly Surprised

A farewell surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Charter Grove October 9. A large number of their friends and relatives were present who presented them with a brussels rug with which they were well pleased. At the midnight hour the table was spread with the goodies that please the inner person after which all went home well satisfied with the evening's pleasures and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Moore a happy and prosperous life in their new home.

T. M. FRAZIER RESIGNS

CITY WITHOUT A CLERK UNTIL AFTER SPRING ELECTION

E. A. SOWERS SUBSTITUTE

Alderman will Look After Affairs of the Office, Issue Hunting Licenses—Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Oct. 8, 1909

Regular meeting of the board of trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Roll call, trustees present, Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Patterson, Sowers and Geithman. In absence of village clerk on motion by Geithman seconded by Smith, E. A. Sowers was chosen clerk pro-tem.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J A Tackler, repair work \$5.50; W A Patterson, salary 20.00; W A Geithman, salary 24.00; F Quanstrong, salary 26.00; D Divine, salary 26.00; E A Sowers, salary 22.00; Chas Smith, salary 26.00; H A Perkins, salary 30.00; T M Frazier, salary 33.00; W Watson, salary 35.00; W Heed, grader blade 9.25; C D Schoonmaker, printing 37.10; Chicago Gravel Co, gravel 33.12; Austin Western, plow 19.50; Richardson Sand Co, gravel 55.96; Genoa Electric Co, lights 15.48; Aug Teyler, m/d'se 4.40; J P Evans, meals 9.65; J L Patterson, at work 37.80; Fred Clausen, at work 28.00; W Abraham, at work 22.00; Bert Layton, at work 7.40; L C Duval, at work 22.00; H S Pettee, at work 21.30; Tibbitts Cameron Lumber Co, lumber and cement 69.16; Chas Holroyd, at work 47.20; Ed Crawford, at work 2.00; John Hadsall, cement 61.75; Perkins & Rosenfeld, m/d'se 7.90; F J Day, salary and extras 60.55; Wm Hecht, at work 8.00; John Schert, at work 82.50; Chas White, at work 8.00; Slater & Douglas, N Bennett's order 2.00; Standard Oil Co 46.88; Keystone Driller Co, springs 90; W P Lloyd, S Waite's order 1.40; J G Cooper, gasoline 12.50; F J G Wright, salary and extras 52.30; E W Brown, costs 3.95; Brown & Brown, bonds and vouchers 1207.65

Moved by Geithman seconded by Quanstrong that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of water department read. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Geithman that report of superintendent of water works be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Application of Slater & Douglas for druggist's license read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Geithman that Slater & Douglas be granted druggist's license. Motion carried.

Resignation of T. M. Frazier, V. C., read. Moved by Patterson seconded by Divine that resignation of T. M. Frazier be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Sowers that board adjourn. Motion carried.

E. A. SOWERS, V. C., protem.

START MILK SALES AGENCY

Producers' Association Opens Central Office in Chicago.

A milk selling agency for Chicago was established last week by the officers of the Milk Producers' Protective association. It was named the "Milk Producers' agency" and an office was established in the Ashland block.

Members of the association hereafter will sell their milk through the agency in Chicago. The innovation means that the retail price of milk will remain at 7 cents a quart, according to Secretary James P. Grier of the association.

The agency will be conducted by the milk board of the association, under the supervision of the board of directors.

Hand bag sale. The newest shapes 9x14 inches. All leather, 98c and \$1.19 at Olmsted's.

Record Genoa Base Ball Team for 1909

Table with columns: Date, Club, R, H, E, Pitcher, Club, R, H, E, Pitcher. Includes games from July 14 to Sept 26, with totals at the bottom: Total 82 104 27.

Games played, 10. Won, 10. At home, 8. Abroad, 2

Table with columns: Name, G, AB, R, H, SB, SH, PO, A, E, Batting Average, Fielding Average. Includes players like Patterson, Leitzow, McKee, V. Crawford, Browne, King, Olmsted, P. Senska, Bennett, B. Senska, A. Crawford, Bowers, Biddy, C. Patterson, Kempf, and a Total row.

WHEN SHOULD GIRLS MARRY?

A grandmother has undertaken to answer the question in the headline in a magazine article. Having had experience, she thinks she knows what she is talking about. It is her opinion that no girl should marry before she is 25 years old.

The frequent assertion that the soils of the United States are wearing out is not conceded by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture.

The bureau of statistics at Washington reports an enormous increase in building operations throughout the country. This is another sure indication of the revival of business activity in every direction.

Dr. Stiles, chief government zoologist, has just given advice in a department bulletin for the treatment and eradication of the "boob worm" or "lazy" disease so prevalent among the poor whites of the southern states.

The sultan of Morocco's picturesque idea of locking the rebellious El Rhogli in a steel cage, strapped to the back of a swaying camel and marched, circus style, through the streets in a free parade, shows an oriental kind of humor hard for the western mind to appreciate.

It requires some figuring to see how a New York woman could hire out for domestic service at \$18 a month while herself keeping a servant at \$22 a month.

Germany grows about nine times as big a potato crop as the United States, although this country is much more than nine times as big as Germany.

The department of agriculture is now attacking the character of cats as rat-catchers. Their long standing as back-fence solists, however, is still unquestioned by the department.

SHUT PIRATES OUT

DETROIT OUTPLAYS PITTSBURG IN FOURTH GAME OF SERIES.

PLAYED IN ARCTIC WEATHER

No Worse Conditions for Baseball Could Be Imagined—Frigid Atmosphere Renders Fast Work Impossible—Big Crowd Shivers.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Detroit came right back at Pittsburg and landed the fourth game in the world's championship series. This puts the Tigers on even terms with the Pirates, each having now won two games.

Mullin, who pitched the first game against the Pirates at Pittsburg, was sent in again by Jennings and took his revenge for the loss of the first game. Stange went behind the bat in place of Schmidt. For Pittsburg, Leifield and Gibson was the battery.

The game was marked by some fast work, which was heartily cheered by the shivering crowd.

Four umpires were on duty. Two working in their regular positions behind the bat and the bases, while the other two were stationed at the end of right and left field foul lines to make the decisions regarding balls hit into the crowd and interference with outfielders.

Near Freezing Point. A frightful baseball condition prevailed at the start of the game. The thermometer registered near the freezing point and a chilling wind from the southwest swept across the field.

The spectators, who did not number nearly as many as Monday, were wrapped in overcoats, furs, blankets and sweaters and shivered disconsolately in their cold seats.

Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 Detroit .0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—10

Batteries—Mullin and Stange, Detroit; Leifield, Phillip, Gibson, Pittsburg.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Pittsburg defeated Detroit by the score of 8 to 6 here in one of the most spectacular and fiercely contested games ever played in a world's championship series.

Weather conditions were frightful. Rain fell frequently during the nine innings, several times in hard showers of several minutes' duration. Despite the wretched weather, the attendance, 18,277, broke all local records for the world's series.

Pittsburg Leads Early. Pittsburg jumped into the lead immediately by scoring five runs in the first inning. They batted Summers out of the box, aided by some poor fielding. Another run in the second inning gave Pittsburg a lead of 6 to 0, and the game then appeared to be safe for the visitors.

Detroit Outbats Opponents. Detroit outbatted Pittsburg by a margin of one hit, getting 12 to the winners 11.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—11 Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—12

Detroit Wins the Second. Forbes Field, Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Detroit evened up the count in the world's championship series, defeating Pittsburg, 7 to 2, in a one-sided game at Forbes field.

The first inning was all Pittsburg, but after that the National league champions were never in the running for a moment.

Two two-baggers and a base on balls off "Wild Bill" Donovan in the first inning was the end of their ability to hit him.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 Detroit . . . 0 2 3 0 2 0 0 0—7

Laborers Are Hurt. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 12.—From 20 to 40 laborers riding to the Northern Pacific railroad shops on two Como-Harriet street cars were more or less seriously injured when one car ran into the rear of another near Langford and Hamline avenues.

Mexico Reduces Corn Duty. Laredo, Tex., Oct. 11.—In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal from the United States has been temporarily rescinded.

Seed Goes Up in Smoke. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—McKenzie & Co.'s large warehouse at Brandon, Man., with several carloads of seed was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

THE COMPLETE OUTFIT OF A FUTURE POLAR DASH



DENIES ALL CLAIM

PEARY OUTSPOKEN IN REGARD TO COOK'S JOURNEY TO POLE.

GIVES ESKIMO BOYS' STORY

Naval Commander Insists That the Doctor Did Not and Could Not Reach the Pole as He Says He Did.

(Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1909, by the Peary Arctic Club, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, D. C.)

New York, Oct. 12.—The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted to the Peary Arctic club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole, is now made public for the first time.

INTRODUCTION BY PEARY. Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound, and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that it was not so.

The narrative of these Eskimos is as follows: They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and nine other Eskimos, left Anoratok, crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine, slept in Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor, then went through Rice Strait to Buchanan Bay.

On their way they killed musk oxen and bear, and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen strait, south of Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A cache was formed here and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. Two others, Koolootingwah and Inughto, went on one more march with Dr. Cook and the two boys, helped to build the snow igloo then returned without sleeping.

After being informed of the boys' narrative so far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip from the land out and back to it.

The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of independent questions, showing that they killed no game, made no caches, lost no dogs, and returned to the land with loaded sledges, makes their attainment of the pole on the trip north of Cape Thomas Hubbard a physical and mathematical impossibility, as it would demand the subsistence of three men and over twenty dogs during a journey of ten hundred and forty geographical miles on less than two sledge loads of supplies.

After killing the deer they went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav sea to the south end of Heiberg Land, then down through Norwegian bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs, to the east side of Graham Island; then eastward to the little bay marked "Bid's Ford" on Sverdrup's chart; then southwest to Hell's Gate and Simmon's peninsula.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted of Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet, then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera, where they obtained fresh elder duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a walrus.

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal; thence east along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo on the map, about midway on the south side of Jones Sound. Here they killed some musk-oxen and, continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk-oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head; (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear; thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Ford; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they packed a seal cached for them by Panikpah, I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, arriving at Anoratok.

CRANE IS DEPOSED

SECRETARY ACTS SUMMARILY IN DISPLACING CHINESE MINISTER.

IS GUILTY OF INDISCRETION

Denies Giving Out Interview Containing State Secrets—Knox Says Good of Service Demanded That Minister's Resignation Be Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, minister designated to China, was practically deposed by a demand from Secretary Knox for his resignation.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press. Moreover, this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the secretary of state by the issuance of a statement which most people here comment upon as certain to be very embarrassing to the administration.

Crane Issues Statement. The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington, reached at least its first crisis when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited and the minister designate replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the president, he felt himself very unjustly treated.

Makes Sweeping Denial. He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and places squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the far east which have aroused the ire of Secretary Knox, and for final action upon his resignation.

Taft in Arizona To-Day. Riverside, Cal., Oct. 13.—After spending eight days in California, President Taft left here late last night and is speeding across the Colorado desert. His way leads him for a time below the level of the sea, and to-day will find the chief executive in Arizona, his journey back to the east well under way.

The president spent much of the day in the famous orange districts surrounding Los Angeles, driving for miles through the groves at Riverside. Altogether Mr. Taft did more than 50 miles by automobile and, having fallen 25 minutes behind his schedule at San Bernardino, was carried along the roads between that city and Riverside at a rate of speed that at times exceeded 35 miles an hour.

The president sent two long cipher messages to Washington. It was declared on the president's train that any information on the position of Minister Crane must come from the state department, where the entire matter has been handled.

CHARITY CONFERENCE ENDS

Many Resolutions Are Adopted Urging New Law Providing for Adult Probation.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—With the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions urging laws providing for "adult probation," ten hours work for women in factories, medical inspection of public schools, a large number of parole officers under civil service, a public epileptic colony and the observance of the last Sunday in October as prison Sunday by all denominations, the fourteenth annual session of the Illinois conference on charities and corrections was brought to a close.

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Laborites Honor Gompers.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Organized labor, representing many parts of this country, Canada, and even Cuba, paid a notable tribute last night in this city to the home-coming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The celebration in honor of his return, after an absence of several months, was probably the most enthusiastic demonstration ever accorded an American labor leader.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors September Session, 1909

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The roll being called the following members were found present: Messrs. Ar buckle, Berg, Cheasbro, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Hyde, Jordan, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Von Ohlen, Winne, Whitmore, Warren, White, and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of Thursday, June 10, were read and approved. Mrs. A. E. Keeler representing the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society was given an opportunity to explain the work of the society, and asked a donation of One Hundred Dollars for the society. Mr. Whitmore moved that the request of Mrs. A. E. Keeler be referred to the Committee on Claims other than Pauper Claims. Motion carried.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1909. Board called to order at 9:30 o'clock by T. W. Dodge, Chairman.

Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Claxton and Berg. Minutes of the proceedings of September 14 read and approved.

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Respectfully submitted, S. M. HENDERSON, County Agent.

The itemized report of receipts and expenditures of the County Clerk, County Agent, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

A letter requesting four delegates to the State Convention of County Commissioners, to be held at Belleville on October 5, 6, 7, 1909, was read by the Clerk, Mr. Tindall moved that the County Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasury for the amount of \$100.00, to be paid to the delegates, one of whom shall be the County Clerk to attend the said State Convention. Motion carried.

Report of the DeKalb Special Bridge Committee was presented by the Clerk, asking for aid for bridge.

DeKalb, Ill., July 7, 1909. S. M. Henderson, County Clerk, Sycamore, Ill. Dear Sir: We the undersigned Committee appointed by the Board of this Board, June 2, 1909, on petition of the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Franklin, for the aid in building a bridge over the Kishwaukee river where same is crossed by the highway known as the section of said bridge, Sections 16 and 17, about thirty rods north of the Southeast corner of Section 17, respectfully report that on June 3, 1909, we met at the site of said proposed bridge with the Commissioners of Highways of said Township and with the selection of a Chairman and Secretary.

Your Committee found the road upon which said bridge was desired, one of the main roads in said Township, that the present bridge had been regularly condemned unsafe and that an emergency existed.

We therefore decided to receive bids for the construction of the same, which was done. The bid for the Continental Bridge Company being the lowest, the contract was awarded to the said company. The construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto, for the sum of Forty-two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars, one-half of said sum to be paid by the County.

We further report that said approaches are completed and the bridge in process of construction, and will be finished before the next session of this Board.

We therefore recommend on completion of said bridge and acceptance of same by the Commissioners of said Township and this report and report of such acceptance filed with the Clerk of this Board, be authorized to issue an order on the County Treasury for the County's share of the cost of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. ARBUCKLE, Chairman. G. M. TINDALL, Secretary.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Winne to meet at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon.

Present, same as in the forenoon. The annual report of S. M. Henderson, County Agent, was read and accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Conrad.

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Board of Supervisors: Per diem and mileage, etc., September session, 1908, \$328.20. Per diem and mileage, etc., December session, 1908, \$369.90. Per diem and mileage, etc., April and June session, 1909, \$439.40. Per diem, etc., Committees of Board, \$55.00.

County Clerk: Board of Supervisors \$15.00. Making Collectors' report of 1908 \$2,183.00. Making Assessor's books, 1909 \$45.00. Fees attending tax sale, 1909 \$75.00. (The above are the Clerk's fees were earned for the County.)

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A FEW exchanges have intimated that A. C. Cliffe might be a candidate for the state senate from this district at the next election, the position now being filled by B. F. Downing of Dixon. Cliffe is all right, but what's the matter with Downing? Cliffe has made good in the lower house and has remembered his constituents, in fact he made far better headway than the average "new" member. And if he says the word no doubt he will go back

for the second term. Downing has made as good in the senate as far as the Republican-Journal can learn. We know from personal observation that he is always ready to listen to suggestions from the voters who put him into office. Cliffe for the house and Downing for the senate will just about suit most people who know these first-class men.

THE governor now proposes to get some information from the supreme court before framing up another primary law. It is pleasing to note that he and his friends have at last really woken up. Had the many lawyers in the legislature and the lawyer in the executive mansion retained some good legal adviser in the first place perhaps the state would have been saved many thousands of dollars.

A STRANGE LAKE.

The Peculiarities of a Body of Water In Australia.

Lake George is situated about four miles from the railway station at Bungendore, Australia, and has for many years engaged the attention of scientific men by reason of the singular and inexplicable phenomena connected with it. The estimates of its size vary considerably according to circumstances, but when moderately full about 20 by 7 miles will be found tolerably correct. At either end the land is fully 100 feet above the highest recorded surface of the lake, which possesses no known outlet, although it is fed by numerous mountain creeks.

The lake was discovered by a bushman in 1820 and was known to the blacks as the "big water." It was then supposed to form the source of a river having its mouth on the south coast, but subsequent visitors were much perplexed at the manner in which the blacks avoided the lake, of which they appeared to entertain a superstitious dread, one aged aboriginal stating she had seen it all covered with trees, another explaining that the whole of the water sank through the bottom and disappeared, while others remembered the lake only as a series of small ponds.

During the following twenty years considerable variations were noted in the depth and extent of the lake. In 1841 the lake became partially dried up, the moist portions being simply grassy swamps. A few months later large numbers of sheep were pastured in the bed of the lake, but fresh water had to be carted for the use of the shepherds, that of the lake being too salt for human consumption. The place remained more or less dry until 1852, the year of the great floods in that part of the colony, when it again became filled, with an average depth of nine feet. Since then the surface level of the lake has varied considerably, but the bed has never been so dry as in former years. There are indications that many hundreds of years ago the lake covered a far larger area than any yet recorded, remains of trees over 100 years old being found in spots formerly under water. The saline character of the lake is the more remarkable by reason of its being fed by pure and sparkling fresh water streams.—St. James' Gazette.

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RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

Members of W. C. T. U. Have Good Time at Home of E. H. Olmstead

Last Thursday, Oct. 7, in response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead about thirty members of the W. C. T. U. met at their hospitable home and gave a reception to the newly elected officers and superintendents. After the devotional exercises and roll call, which was responded to by clippings from the Chicago Parade, a program consisting of music furnished by Mrs. Jessie Rowen and Florence Eiklor, reading selections from the Union Signal by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bertha Patterson, recitations by Mrs. Phebe Crawford and Maynard Olmstead, the officers were called forward and presented to the company, Mrs. Rowen reading their duties and Mrs. Abbie Patterson presenting each one with a book informing them how their work was to be done. Rev. McMullen being called on gave some very encouraging remarks. Mrs. Noble, in accepting her office as Superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion, said that while she was willing to do all she could she asked the co-operation of the mothers in seeing that their children were at the meetings and also to impress on their minds that it was a meeting where they came together to learn the bad effects of liquor, tobacco, cigarettes and all its attendant evils. When Mrs. Patterson, who has held the office of president for three years, presented the gavel to Mrs. Smith she asked the members to stand by her, love her and help her in all ways and she was sure a good year's work was before them. While Mrs. Patterson has no idea of laying down the work she felt that for the good of the society a younger woman should be at the head.

Refreshments were served and after a social hour we started for our homes feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead were royal entertainers and that another year's work was well begun. On account of the Sunday School Convention which will be held here next week it was decided not to hold another meeting until four weeks and meet with Mrs. Bowers. The officers for the ensuing year are president, Mrs. Theresa Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fannie King; recording secretary, Mrs. Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Olmstead; with Mrs. Rowen, the faithful, as superintendent of franchise, temperance literature and what the rest don't want to do. The other superintendents were faithful and we expect the new ones to be.

One who was there.

Sublime Faith.

"Pa, what is sublime faith?"
"When a man who weighs fifty pounds sits down beside a lady whose weight is 235 pounds and the hammock in which they are seated is held up by a rope a quarter of an inch thick it seems to me that they give an exhibition of sublime faith that would hardly need an explanation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How About that Boy

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Pickett the Clothier

Riley Center

Jed Gilliland and family visited in South Riley Sunday.

Rev. Fisher will preach to us for another year. He is well liked here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radditz visited at Gus Lind's Sunday.

The farm sale of A. Sears was well attended Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Corson called on her daughters Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Redpath and Mrs. W. Eicknauch of Riley were visitors at the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday.

Fast Heat to Nilmah.

Nilmah, the Kirkland mare, who won the free-for-all pace at the Sandwich fair this fall and established the track record of 2:09, won second place in the 2:09 pace at Springfield on Tuesday. She won the first and second heats, Byron K. the fourth and fifth and Schermerhorn the third. Under the ruling that races shall end at the fifth heat, Nilmah got second place because Byron K. was in better position in the other heats than those won. The fastest heat was paced in 2:05 3/4 and made by Nilmah.

Religion in Public Schools.

Arrangements are completed for the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association convention in Elgin November 5 and 6. Indications are given that this meeting will be the largest ever held by the association, about 1400 persons being expected. The general topic of the convention will be "Religious training in the Public Schools," and the many phases of the subject in hand will be handled by speakers of national reputation.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street, will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Furs at Olmsted's.
Feed grinding done every Saturday. Wm. Hecht. 6-2t*
Jacob Fransen was in Genoa the first of the week.
Sec F. W. Olmsted's large line of ladies' and children's coats.
Miss Emma Austin was an Elgin visitor Thursday.
Go to Olmsted's for your millinery.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck returned from Iowa this week.
See the new hats that came in this week at Olmsted's.
Mrs. Henry Leonard is visiting in Chicago this week.
Popular priced millinery at Olmsted's.
Mrs. Gordon was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
F. W. Olmsted has coats to fit every one.
Fred Van Dresser went to Barrington Thursday for a short visit.
Dr. W. W. Buck of Woodstock, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. Crocker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geithman and son were Chicago visitors Wednesday.
House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackson.

Mrs. August Tyler and daughter, Hulda, were Chicago visitors this week.
John Hutchison of St. Charles was here Sunday to visit his parents.
FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham. 6-1f
Illinois Glee Club and Swiss Bell Ringers at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening.
Mrs. C. H. Smith went to Chicago Tuesday to visit at the home of her son, A. C.
To go to Dr. Mueller's office, take stairway next to Heyt & Rogers.
Nate Adams left this week for California where he will pass the winter.
John Corson came out from Chicago Saturday to visit his parents.
H. A. Perkins attended a convention of Illinois mayors at Elgin Tuesday.
Thick ice was formed Wednesday night, the temperature getting down to about twenty degrees above zero.
Stoves and ranges at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Let us make you a price on a base burner or a steel range.

Mrs. Sabie Miller and baby returned to her home in Wichita, Kas., Tuesday morning, after a visit of several weeks here.
Properly fitted glasses relieve muscular strains, and the sooner applied, the better. Dr. L. A. Mueller. 204 State St., Sycamore.
Mrs. A. B. Clefford was called to LaFayette, Ind., Monday, by a telegram announcing that her brother was dangerously ill.
Geo. Hoffman and family left on Monday evening for Harvard, Nebr., where they will visit for several weeks.
T. G. Sager returned from Wisconsin Tuesday evening after a few weeks' hunting trip. There were five inches of snow on the ground when he left the woods.
Your eyes don't seem very wonderful until you lose them. One pair to a life time. Take care of them. Dr. L. A. Mueller. 204 State St., Sycamore.
Mrs. Libby Kirby and Mrs. Lane and children of Shabbona were guests last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.
The rate of insurance at Kirkland is \$6.75 on \$100 in the business section. The Enterprise says that a water system is needed. One would think as much.
If you have not all the necessary paraphernalia to put up that stove or get the furnace in condition, Perkins & Rosenfeld can help you out of the difficulty.
Chas. Corson returned from the northwest the first of the week with a car load of young cattle which were all purchased by F. W. Duval for the meat market.
FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add.
51-tf Jas. J. Hammond.
Orrin Buckle has raised eleven monster Brazilian Duchess pears on a tree at his residence this year. The sample he displayed at this office weighed 22 ounces

and measured 13 inches in circumference.
FOR SALE—at a sacrifice, one of the oldest and best confectionery and ice cream businesses in De Kalb Co., established 9 years. For particulars enquire at this office or 345 State St., Sycamore. 5-3t*
While playing last Saturday Kenneth, son of R. B. Field, dislocated one of the bones of the right forearm. The same accident happened to his left arm not long since. He's getting on "fine" however with his tin arm, as he calls it.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hancock and daughter, Dorothy, of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of the former's aunt, Miss Maria Holroyd. Mr. Hancock will soon go to Plattsville, Wis., to take charge of a large gas plant.
E. A. Sowers and G. J. Patterson attended the Masonic grand lodge in Chicago this week, the former acting as proxy for the master of Genoa lodge, C. D. Schoonmaker, and the latter as proxy for the senior warden, F. A. Holly.
The first entertainment of the lecture course at the M. E. church Friday night of this week. It will be an entertainment of rare merit. The Illinois Glee Club and Swiss Bell Ringers always send the audience away well pleased.
While W. W. Cooper was breaking a colt last Saturday the animal threw itself with the result that its neck was broken, causing almost instant death. The animal was of a thoroughbred running stock and one of a bunch of four which Mr. Cooper recently purchased.
Hampshire Register: S. H. Matteson will quit farming and move to Genoa, while Virgil Seiser will move to the Alice Mann farm which he vacates, Oct. 15th. Along with Sam's many friends here we are sorry to lose him and

his estimable family, but wish them success in their new home.
The young ladies of the Genoa high school will hold a candy sale at F. W. Olmsted's store Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 16. There will be on sale no end of luscious home-made candy, in fact nothing but the home-made article will have a place on the counter. There will be pretty girls there to wait on you and music is to be furnished free with every purchase and perhaps whether you make a purchase or not. The proceeds are for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Everybody attend and take your pocket book.
Washed gravel is being placed on the highway east of the city limits by the highway commissioners. Now if the town and village owned a steam roller to pack the gravel we would have some roads in a short time that would amount to something. No doubt the washed gravel is a big improvement over the old method, but it is not a complete job unless packed down by some method. Wagon wheels will eventually crush the small stones in place, but in the meantime much of it will find its way to the ditch at the side of the road despite all precautions. It would not be a bad idea for the village and town to get together and buy a roller.
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There is a promise of a good high school basket ball team this year. The boys are putting in lots of hard practice on the campus every evening after school.
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The merchant prince had sent for the faithful clerk, who confronted his master tremblingly.
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"Tut! Tut! You have been an honor to the house."
"Thank you again, sir."
"You have proved yourself worthy of my confidence."
"Oh, sir!"
"You have grown gray in my service."
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RAILWAY BUILT for MOSLEM PILGRIMS

THE Damascus to Mecca railroad has many remarkable features which distinguish it from other lines. Its principal object is to provide a means for faithful Moslems to perform their pilgrimage to the holy places of Mecca and Medina with a greater degree of comfort than formerly.

Its inception is due to the initiative of the present sultan, and the enthusiasm created by its first announcement brought in subscriptions from the faithful in all parts of the Islamic world. A special stamp-tax forms a solid annual contribution to the expenses, somewhat less evanescent than other contributions may prove to be.

Geographically, the line has provided a means of travel in a country with a fascination of scenery quite peculiar to itself and unlike any other part of the world. Instead of traversing populous countries and great cities, it seems to delight in passing through immense solitudes—through a country peopled mainly by the spirits of the "Arabian Nights," where little surprise would be occasioned in finding a roc's egg in some inhospitable, rocky valley, or in seeing a genie floating in a stream of thin vapor out of a magic bottle.

The line commences at the traditional parting-place of the great pilgrimage, the Bab-wab Allah, or Gate of Allah, in Damascus. For the first few miles the line traverses the Hauran, running parallel to the French Hauran railroad. From ancient times this district has been an extremely rich one, and the Romans used it as a granary.

The deep, narrow ravines of the Yarmuk, the ancient Hieromax, which the line follows in its descent to the Jordan, present several difficulties of engineering successfully overcome. Large numbers of Italian, Montenegrin, Croatian, Greek, and other European workmen had to be employed on the difficult rock cuttings, tunnels, and viaducts of this section.

The Jordan valley, where the line crosses it, is 500 feet below Mediterranean level; but the difficulties of construction cease when the Yarmuk valley has been successfully traversed, and the ascent to the sea is made by easy gradients.

South of Deraa the main line soon leaves the richer corn land and enters an upland, undulating country, the land of Bashan, producing abundant grazing in the spring. At that season troops of gazelle roam about the country, and the Bedouin, with vast herds of camels, are found close to the line.

The landscape gets bleaker as the train moves south. The mountains of Moab are passed some distance to the west, and the track is laid far out in the desert, where the valleys are wide and easy to cross, and before they deepen into narrow ravines as they enter the mountains.

The old pilgrim route is followed very closely throughout, and at the stations the stone cisterns and reservoirs, to provide a supply of water to the pilgrims are noticed. Water becomes very scarce; in a few places wells have been dug and water is raised by wind-pumps. For some reason boring for artesian wells does not seem to have been tried. One attempt was made in rocky ground, and when the drills broke no further attempts were made.

As the line approaches Maan an extremely desolate country is traversed. Low ranges appear to the east, apparently of sandstone or limestone formation, although the ground is strewn thickly with black fragments of obsidian along some sections of the line. The ravines now trend eastward, to lose themselves in a wide depression in that direction, as shown in the recent maps of this country by Prof. Alois Musil. Maan is the first point since Amman where water is procurable in any quantity, either from springs in the small town itself or from wells at the railroad station. The place is a large railroad center, with several stone buildings for officials, a small shop for temporary repairs, a hospital, and quite a good hotel—a substantial building, rather small in size. The small town, containing some good stone and mud houses, is not visible from the railroad, but lies beyond a hill nearly a mile off. Two copious springs supply the necessary water.

Date palms are reared; small gardens with various kinds of fruit trees and a few fields of corn are visible, but from a little distance the place is little else than a drab patch on a gray landscape. Its principal distinction is its proximity to the rocky city of Petra, a ride of some eight hours to the west among the Moab hills. The climate of Maan is invigorating, both in winter and summer, as the place stands 3,525 feet above sea-level, surrounded by the dry, invigorating air of the desert.

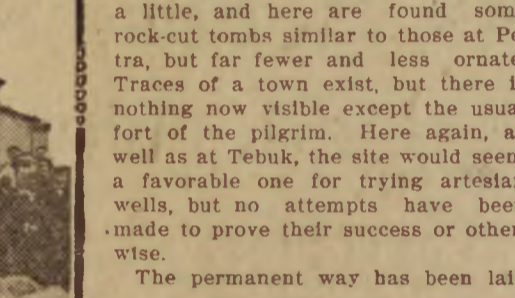
The principal drawbacks are the severe dust storms. Rain is not uncommon in the spring, and then a tingling green spreads over



MAP OF DAMASCUS TO MECCA RAILWAY



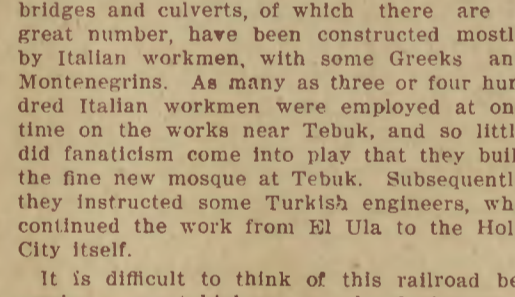
TOMBS AT MEDAIN SALIH



A CITY IN THE DESERT: MAAN



FIRST TRAIN LEAVING DAMASCUS



MOUTAKA PILLARS IN ARABIA

supplied daily from the train. At Medain-Salih the valley widens a little, and here are found some rock-cut tombs similar to those at Petra, but far fewer and less ornate. Traces of a town exist, but there is nothing now visible except the usual fort of the pilgrim. Here again, as well as at Tebuk, the site would seem a favorable one for trying artesian wells, but no attempts have been made to prove their success or otherwise. The permanent way has been laid

the landscape. Towards the Red sea the district is said to contain a few villages, and a sufficient supply of water from small springs.

An endless series of beautiful mirages unfold themselves as the train toils slowly along these two lines of steel leading through an endless expanse of sand and rocks, varied with an occasional volcanic outcrop raising black-topped hills.

At Tebuk, 430 miles from Damascus, is the first oasis of any size, and here a depot has been formed, at which the railroad can recoup itself before another long stretch of nearly waterless desert is entered and the next depot at El Ula reached. A group of buildings for the employees, a small repairing shop, and a hospital with 60 beds form the principal part of the depot.

Tebuk consists of a group of date palms about a half a mile square, deriving water from a large spring and watched over by another of the masonry forts which mark a pilgrim station. Altogether there were about 60 mud houses, with a few walled gardens belonging to the permanent inhabitants of Tebuk. All that were seen were of a distinctly negro type, different from the nomad Bedouin the surrounding country is but sparsely inhabited by Arabs.

Besides date palms, there are in the gardens a few lemon trees and pomegranates, and outside are some few fields of wheat, cultivated principally as green fodder. The Italian engineer in charge of this section had managed to make a garden in the sand, where by means of irrigation he grew most kinds of European vegetables, but none of the inhabitants seemed inclined to copy his example.

It seems certain that Mohammed visited Tebuk in his earlier wanderings, and tradition refers to Jebel Sherora as the Pulpit of the Prophet, probably from its commanding position overlooking all the surrounding country.

The rainfall in this country is extremely capricious, and perhaps two or even three years may elapse before there is any appreciable fall here, although at Maan there appears to be always some rain in the spring.

Of animal life there appears to be very little. An antelope, which the Turks call a wild cow, but which looks to be oryx beatrix, is to be found in this district, but only in small numbers. The large troops of gazelle seen north of Maan do not roam here. It is said that the ostrich is occasionally found, and the skin of one specimen is preserved in Maan station. The desert air is extremely dry and clear, always invigorating, and even the great heat in summer is not as insupportable as in a damper climate, where the thermometer is probably lower. Climate has without doubt a great effect on the human character and intellect, and the nervous, high-strung temperament of the Arab is to a great extent the creation of his environment of desert, with its splendid mirages to fire the imagination and sparkling air to keep the nerves always alert.

South of Tebuk want of water is again a great difficulty, and the small posts have to be

TERRIFIC HURRICANE WRECKS KEY WEST, FLA.

Many Homes and Ships Destroyed—Martial Law Proclaimed—Hundreds Homeless—One Dead.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 13.—Half the city is practically in ruins, over 500 homes have been destroyed and more than a hundred ships wrecked as a result of the hurricane which swept this city. Seven churches and nine of the largest cigar factories in the south also were destroyed.

Large forces of men are now at work cleaning up the streets under the direction of Mayor Fogarty. Hundreds of homeless are still roaming the streets, hungry and with little prospect of shelter. Fortunately the weather is warm and there is little physical suffering.

The war department has instructed the commandant of the coast artillery companies stationed here to aid the city authorities in every way possible, and tents and bedding will be distributed by the soldiers.

No estimate can be given of the financial loss, but it is believed it will be between two and three million dollars.

One death is reported, that of Frank Gray, a photographer.

In the city whole blocks of frame structures were razed, brick houses also fell before the gale, while the great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage. It will probably be several weeks before they will be able to resume operations.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with vandals captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm had abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city into darkness. The mayor immediately took stringent measures to cope with the situation and proclaimed martial law. The Key West guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night.

It is fully expected that incoming reports will disclose severe damage to shipping and much destruction to property, perhaps some loss of life among the Florida Keys, but undoubtedly the destruction would have been very much greater except for the prompt action of the weather bureau in spreading broadcast through every available agency warnings of the approaching hurricane.

BANK IS SHORT \$400,000

Vice-President Allen Said to Have Lost Heavily in Mine Investments—Receiver Is Asked.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 13.—A more serious aspect has developed in the First National bank failure here, it being reported that the shortage instead of \$200,000, as first estimated, will run close to \$400,000. Vice-President Allen is said to have lost heavily in California and Montana mining investments.

Worthless notes poured into the bank and widows and orphans were hard hit, as Mr. Allen acted as administrator of many estates. He was a pillar of the church, a Sunday school superintendent, sometimes occupied the pulpit and was implicitly trusted. The value of the securities which he has turned over to the bank has not been ascertained, but much western mining stock in the collection is said to be worthless. Bank Examiner Goodhart telegraphed the comptroller of currency at Washington asking for the appointment of a receiver for the bank. It is expected that the appointment will be made promptly and that the receiver will take charge of the bank next Thursday.

SENTENCE IS SUSTAINED

Court of Appeals Decides C. W. Morse Must Serve Prison Term of Fifteen Years.

New York, Oct. 12.—Unless the supreme court of the United States reverses the decision or the president of the United States interposes, Charles W. Morse, one-time "ice-king," coastwise steamship line organizer, banker and capitalist, will serve 15 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After having been at liberty under \$125,000 bail since June 17 last, he is back in the Tombs prison, where he contemplates the decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals sustaining the judgment of the lower federal court, which found him guilty in November last of violating the national banking laws.

MARKS BIG INDIAN DEFEAT

Fine Granite Monument is Unveiled on the Battlefield of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 11.—With imposing ceremony a monument was unveiled here to-day to commemorate the Battle of Point Pleasant, on October 10, 1774, in which the Virginia troops under the command of Gen. Andrew Lewis defeated the allied Indian tribes under Chief Cornstalk in a bloody fight that concluded what is known as Lord Dunmore's war.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convenes.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 13.—Large delegations from all the principal Episcopal churches in the country are here to attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will continue through next Sunday. Among the speakers on the program are Rt. Rev. William N. McVieker, bishop of Rhode Island, and Rev. Father Bull, a noted preacher of Muirfield, England.

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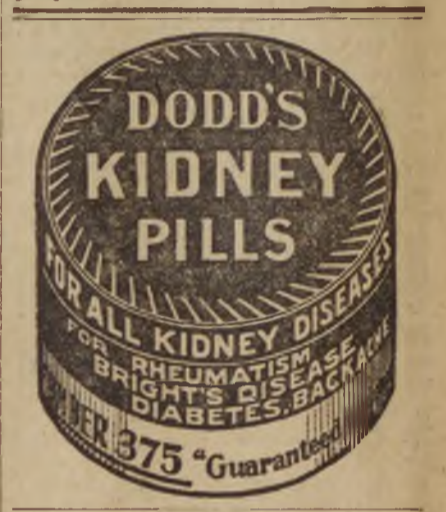
A Steady Thing. The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its rot is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, Blake, shunned on the boat because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was slain for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten-mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weakness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. When they established a home in some cliffs, Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The hot ashes flew up in her face and powdered her hair with their gray dust; yet she persisted, blowing steadily until a shred of bark caught the sparks and flared up in a tiny flame. A little more, and she had a strong fire blazing against the tree trunk.

She rested a short time, relaxing both mentally and physically in the satisfying consciousness that Blake never should know how near she had come to falling in her trust.

Soon she became aware of a keen feeling of thirst and hunger. She rose, piled a fresh supply of sticks on the fire, and hastened back through the cleft toward the spring.

Around the baobab she came upon Winthrop, working in the shade of the great tree. The three leopard skins had been stretched upon bamboo frames, and he was resignedly scraping at their inner surfaces with a smooth-edged stone. Miss Leslie did not look too closely at the operation.

"Where is he?" she asked.

Winthrop motioned down the cleft.

"I hope he hasn't gone far. I'm half-famished. Aren't you?"

"Really, Miss Genevieve, it is odd, you know. Not an hour since, the very thought of food—"

"And now you're as hungry as I am. Oh, I do wish he had not gone off just at the wrong time!"

"He went to take a dip in the sea. You know, he got so messed up over the nastiest part of the work, which I positively refused to do—"

"What's that beyond the bamboos? There's something alive!"

"Pray, don't be alarmed. It is—or it's all right, Miss Genevieve, I assure you."

"But what is it? Such queer noises, and I see something alive!"

"Only the vultures, if you must know. Nothing else, I assure you."

"Oh!"

"It is all out of sight from the spring. You are not to go around the bamboos until that—that is, not to-day."

"Did Mr. Blake say that?"

"Why, yes—to be sure. He also said to tell you that the cutlets were on the top shelf."

"You mean—?"

"His way of ordering you to cook our dinner. Really, Miss Genevieve, I should be pleased to take your place, but I have been told to keep to this. It is hard to take orders from a low fellow—very hard for a gentleman, you know."

Miss Leslie gazed at her shapely hands. Three days since she could not have conceived of their being so rough and scratched and dirty. Yet her disgust at their condition was not entirely unqualified.



By Evening She Had Her Tree-Cave in a Habitable Condition.

turned to the fire. After some little experimenting, she contrived a way to support the rod beside the fire so that all the meat would roast without burning.

At first, keen as was her hunger, she turned with disgust from the flabby sun-seared flesh; but as it began to roast, the odor restored her appetite to full vigor. Her mouth fairly watered. It seemed as though Winthrop and Blake would never come. She heard their voices, and took the bamboo spit from the fire for the meat to cool. Still they failed to appear, and, unable to wait longer, she began to eat. The cub meat proved far more tender than that of the old leopard. She had helped herself to the second piece before the two men appeared.

"Hold on, Miss Jenny; fair play!" sang out Blake. "You've set to without tooting the dinner-horn. I don't blame you, though. That smells mighty good."

Both men caught at the hot meat with eagerness, and Winthrop promptly forgot all else in the animal pleasure of satisfying his hunger. Blake, though no less hungry, only waited to fill his mouth before investigating the condition of the prospective tree ladder. The result of the attempt to burn the trunk did not seem encouraging to the others, and Miss Leslie looked away, that her face might not betray her, should he have an inkling of her neglect. She was relieved by the cheerfulness of his tone.

"Slow work, this fire business—ch? Guess, though, it'll go faster this afternoon. The green wood is killed and is getting dried out. Anyway, we've got to keep at it till the tree goes over. This spring leopard won't last long at the present rate of consumption, and we'll need the eggs to keep us going till we get the hang of our bows."

"What is that smoke back there?" interrupted Miss Leslie. "Can it be that the fire down the cleft has sprung up again?"

"No; it's your fumigation. You had plenty of brush on hand, so I heaved it into the hole and touched it off. While it's burning out you can put in time gathering ring grass and leaves for a bed."

"Would you and Mr. Winthrop mind breaking off some bamboos for me?"

"What for?"

"Miss Leslie colored and hesitated. "I—I should like to divide off a corner of the place with a wall or screen."

Winthrop tried to catch Blake's eye; but the American was gazing at Miss Leslie's embarrassed face with a puzzled look. Her meaning dawned upon him, and he hastened to reply.

"All right, Miss Jenny. You can build your wall to suit yourself. But there'll be no hurry over it. Until the rains begin, Win and I'll sleep out in the open. We'll have to take turnabout on watch at night, anyway. If we don't keep up a fire some other spotted kitty will be sure to come nosing up the gully."

"There must also be lions in the vicinity," added Winthrop.

Miss Leslie said nothing until after the last pieces of meat had been

handed around and Blake sprang up to resume work.

"Mr. Blake," she called, in a low tone; "one moment, please. Would it save much bother if a door was made and you and Mr. Winthrop should sleep inside?"

"We'll see about that later," replied Blake, carelessly.

The girl bit her lip, and the tears started to her eyes. Even Winthrop had started off without expressing his appreciation. Yet he at least should have realized how much it had cost her to make such an offer.

By evening she had her tree-cave—house, she preferred to name it to herself—in a habitable condition. When the purifying fire had burnt itself out, leaving the place free from all odors other than the wholesome smell of wood smoke, she had asked Blake how she could rake out the ashes. His advice was to wet them down where they lay.

This was easier said than done. Fortunately the spring was only a few yards distant, and after many trips, with her palm-leaf hat for bowl, the girl carried enough water to sprinkle all the powdery ashes. Over them she strewed the leaves and grass which she had gathered while the fire was burning. The driest of the grass, arranged in a far corner, promised a more comfortable bed than had been her lot for the last three nights.

During this work she had been careful not to forget the fire at the tree. Yet when, near sundown, she called the third meal of leopard meat, Blake grumbled at the tree for being what he termed such a confounded tough proposition.

"Good thing there's lots of wood here, Win," he added. "We'll keep this fire going till the blamed thing tumbles over, if it takes a year."

"Oh, but you surely will not stay so far from the baobab to-night!" exclaimed Miss Leslie.

"Hold hard!" soothed Blake. "You've no license to get the jumps yet a while. We'll have another fire by the baobab. So you needn't worry."

A few minutes later they went back to the baobab, and Winthrop began helping Miss Leslie to construct a bamboo screen in the narrow entrance of the tree-cave, while Blake built the second fire.

As Winthrop was unable to tell time by the stars, Blake took the first watch. At sunset, following the engineer's advice, Winthrop lay down with his feet to the small watch-fire, and was asleep before twilight had deepened into night. Fagged out by the mental and bodily stress of the day, he slept so soundly that it seemed to him he hardly lost consciousness when he was roused by a rough hand on his forehead.

"What is it?" he mumbled.

"Bout one o'clock," said Blake. "Wake up! I ran overtime, 'cause the morning watch is the toughest. But I can't keep 'wake any longer."

"I say, this is a beastly bore," remarked Winthrop, sitting up.

"Um-m," grunted Blake, who was already on his back.

Winthrop rubbed his eyes, rose wearily, and drew a blazing stick from

the fire. With this upraised as a torch he peered around into the darkness and advanced towards the spring.

When, having satisfied his thirst, he returned somewhat hurriedly to the fire, he was startled by the sight of a pale face gazing at him from between the leaves of the bamboo screen.

"My dear Miss Genevieve, what is the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Hush! Is he asleep?"

"Like a top."

"Thank heaven! Good-night."

"Good-night—or—I say, Miss Genevieve—"

But the girl disappeared, and Winthrop, after a glance at Blake's placid face, hurried along the cleft to stack the other fire. When he returned he noticed two bamboo rods which Blake had begun to shape into bow staves. He looked them over, with a sneer at Blake's seemingly unskillful workmanship; but he made no attempt to finish the bows.

CHAPTER XI.

A Despoiled Wardrobe.

SOON after sunrise Miss Leslie was awakened by the snap and dull crash of a falling tree. She made a hasty toilet and ran out around the baobab. The burned tree, eaten half through by the fire, had been pushed over against the cliff by Blake and Winthrop. Both had already climbed up and now stood on the edge of the cliff.

"Hello, Miss Jenny!" shouted Blake. "We've got here at last. Want to come up?"

"Not now, thank you."

"It's easy enough. But you're right. Try your hand again at the cutlets, won't you? While they're frying we'll get some eggs for dessert. How does that strike you?"

"We have no way to cook them."

"Roast 'em in the ashes. So long."

Miss Leslie cooked breakfast over the watchfire, for the other had been scattered and stamped out by the men when the tree fell. They came back in good time, walking carefully, the fire might not break the eggs with which their pockets bulged. Between them, they had brought a round dozen and a half. Blake promptly began stowing all in the hot ashes, while Winthrop related their little adventure with unwonted enthusiasm.

"You should have come with us, Miss Genevieve," he began. "This time of day it is glorious on the cliff top. Though the rock is bare, there is a fine view—"

"Fine view of grub near the end," interpolated Blake.

"As, yes; the birds—you must take a look at them, Miss Genevieve! The sea end of the cliff is alive with them—hundreds and thousands, all huddled together and fighting for room. They are a sight, I assure you! They're plucky, too. It was well we took sticks with us. As it was, one of the gannets—boobies, Blake calls them—caught me a nasty nip when I went to lift her off the nest."

"Best way is to kick them off," explained Blake. "But the point is that we've hopped over the starvation stile. Understand? The whole blessed cliff end is an omelette waiting for our pan. Pass the leopardettes, Miss Jenny."

When the last bit of meat had disappeared, Blake raked the eggs from the ashes and began to crack them, solemnly sniffing at each before he laid it on its leaf platter. Some were a trifle "high." None, however, were thrown away.

When it was all over, Winthrop contemplated the scattered shells with a satisfied air.

"Do you know," he remarked, "this is the first time I've felt—or—replenished since we found those coconuts."

"How about one of 'em now to top off on?" questioned Blake.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Musicians Wear Long Hair.

"Why do musicians wear long hair?" said the barber. "Pshaw, I thought everybody knew that. They wear long hair to protect their ears, of course—their sensitive ears. All depends, with musicians, on the ears, the same as all depends on the eyes with painters. And the ears of musicians are delicate, liable to take cold, liable to aches, inflammations and what not. So they protect them with long hair, and you have no more right to laugh at the mane of a pianist or violinist than at the protective shields and pads of your favorite halfback."

Law.

Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage, the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempted from her power; both angels and men and creatures of what condition soever, though each in different sort and manner, yet all with uniform consent, admiring her as the mother of their peace and joy.—Richard Hooker

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Taylor was here from Belvidere a few days last week.

George Tower spent a few days in Springfield last week.

Mrs. J. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Eva Howe, spent last Saturday in Elgin.

Wells Straube of Belvidere was a guest of friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

Our public school was closed Tuesday in observance of the discovery of America.

Chester Ward left the employ of J. H. Uplinger the first of the week.

James Sullivan went to Shabbona Grove Saturday to see his sister.

Mrs. Fred Larson left last Saturday to spend two weeks at her home in Chilton, Wis.

Mrs. Delia Branch attended a school of instruction for the O. E. S. in Chicago last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanDusen last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom returned Monday evening from Chicago where they had spent a few days.

Miss Polly Branch was out from Chicago Tuesday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Zada Walker, in Sycamore.

Mrs. Bert Holroyd returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Palatine and Arlington Heights.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its fortnightly meeting with Mrs. J. P. Ortt next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmore of Freeport was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ortt Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frankie Williams of Iowa was a guest of her uncle, A. W. Dibble, and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Joel Howe of West Union, Ia., was here last week to see his nephew, J. F. Howe, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson when returning from their western trip spent Tuesday night of last week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the home of the former's niece.

Mrs. Elmer Bacon and daughter, Mrs. Alex Crawford, and children of Genoa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle and family were welcomed to our midst for the fourth year's work by a reception at the M. E. church Monday evening. A short program was given.

A pleasant time was had at the Experience social given by the Epworth League last Friday evening. A neat sum was added to their treasury. Refreshments were served.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at auction on the Mark Cole farm, 4 1/2 miles n. w. of Genoa and 1 1/2 miles s. e. of Herbert, the property described below commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19; 22 choice milk cows, new milkers and springers; black gelding, 7 yrs. old; gray mare, 15 yrs. old; bay mare, 12 yrs. old, in foal; bay mare, 2 yrs. old; bay gelding, 4 yrs. old; bay mare, 5 yrs. old, good driver; gray mare, 1 yr. old; bay gelding, 2 yrs. old; McCormick corn binder, pulverizer, 2-section harrow, 2 walking plows, Cracker Jack corn planter, mower, Osborne grain binder, riding plow, 3-section harrow, 2 cultivators, Tiger seeder, hay rack, lumber wagon, truck wagon, hay rake, 2 buggies, milk cart, wagon box, narrow tire truck wagon, surrey, cutter, milk wagon, 2 grind stones, wheel barrow, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, potato plow, potato heaper, hay fork and rope, 6 milk cans.

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IDEAL EALL WEATHER

Every Ear of Corn is Practically out of the Way of Frost

For the first time in many years corn has fully ripened (all of it) before Jack Frost appeared and nipped some of it before hardening. Stalks are dying a natural death and many farmers are nearly thru cutting. Up to Monday night of this week there had not been a "killing" frost, nor one heavy enough to do any great damage to vegetation. In fact nearly all vegetation is just quitting business because the time limit is about up.

It has been a pretty good year

for the farmer all around. The oats crop was not heavy but the grain was good weight. Hay was an abundant crop and the weather for curing it was ideal. There will be no soft corn to mold or worry the grain dealer and it will be a simple matter to get seed corn.

The boys have always been told that it was not time to gather hickory nuts until after a heavy frost, but this year they have one on the fellows who gave them the advice. The nuts have thoroly ripened and fall readily without the aid of the time honored method.

The season of 1909 will long be

remembered as one that got the best of Jack Frost.

The above was written on Monday evening. Before Tuesday this vicinity was visited by a small blizzard, quite a little snow falling and the temperature going down to the November notch.

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