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ROUTE DETERMINED

ELECTRIC LINE WILL RUN ON NEY CHURCH ROAD

LARGE GANG IN AT WORK

Another Gang May Be Put on Near Sycamore Next Week which will Work Genoa

At a meeting of the directors of the Woodstock-Sycamore Traction Company it was decided to take up the rest of way as surveyed along the Ney church road. The line will run north from Genoa to Foto's corner, thence east to the Ney church road, thence north to the old Fellows corner, across the fields to the Driver place. The line will then run east to the Patrick farm, now owned by Ed. Miss. From this point the survey runs north to the state road, then east to Marengo.

A large gang of about twenty teams are now being employed by Contractor Seymour north of Genoa. The grading of the Co-hoon hill will probably be finished this week and the work carried further north.

Mr. Harang, the vice president, states that another gang will probably be put on at Marengo next week. This gang will work north to Genoa.

FARMILOE FOR CONGRESS

Friends of Former Genoa Mayor Run Aggressive Campaign for Candidate

Plans for an aggressive campaign in interest of the candidacy of Rev. F. F. Farmiloe for congress are being made. Prohibitionists of the eleven congressional district says the Elgin News. Rev. Farmiloe's campaign will be opened with a short time—probably in Keokuk county.

Rev. Farmiloe was nominated at the August primary by several hundred votes over Rev. E. K. D. Hester of Harwood, his only opponent. The race is well known here because of his pastorate at the Methodist church.

A peculiar situation in the campaign for Prohibition nomination resulted from the fact that both Rev. Farmiloe and Rev. Hester are Methodist ministers and have both held the same pastorate at different times. The former is now pastor at Downer Grove and the latter at Harwood.

TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS

Huge Vats at Pickle Factory Are All Filled

All the huge vats at the pickle factory have been filled with cucumbers, a total capacity of about 10,000 bushels, making it necessary to ship away a few car loads before the remainder of the crop can be handled.

Despite the long drought and cool nights the cucumbers have been growing, keeping the local manager of the factory, Wm. Nulle, jumping sideways about twenty hours every day.

The majority of those who put in a patch of pickles are satisfied with the resulting income. About \$5000 has been distributed thus far and this sum will be greatly increased if the good weather continues.

The First Conviction

When Roy Young, 16 years old, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court of Stogamon county yesterday to charges of rioting and burglary and larceny, his action marked the first conviction for participation in the lynching riots of last month. Being under age, Young was sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac under the indeterminate sentence act.

Complaint Entered

E. H. Richardson and W. P. Lloyd were brought up before Magistrate Lord Monday charged with keeping their dram shops open on Sunday. The cases were continued until Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Butter the Same

The price of butter was declared firm at 23 cents on the Elgin board of trade, which met at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The meeting Saturday took the place of the regular session Monday. There were no offerings nor sales and the quotation committee reported no change in price.

Kirkland Creamery Closes

A notice has been posted on the creamery at this place by Anderson & Chelgreen to the effect that the creamery will be closed Sept 1st, as it has not been run on a paying basis for some time. It is a source of much regret both to the people of Herbert and many of the farmers and it is hoped the closing will be only temporary. It is understood the Williamson creamery is also closed.—Kirkland Enterprise.

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ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY

Miss Gertrude Kirk Entertains at Home of Mrs. O. M. Barcus

(Contributed)

On Thursday evening, September 3, about twenty-five young ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Barcus in response to invitations issued by Miss Gertrude Kirk for a seven o'clock dinner.

Little Helen Barcus did the honors at the door. When the guests arrived they found the house profusely decorated with pink and white carnations and asters and there was an atmosphere of mystery over all. This was explained to them when the dining room was opened and dinner was announced. The decorations of the dining room told the story, making it unnecessary for Miss Kirk to tell her friends that a wedding would take place in the near future. The lucky young man will be Mr. Louis Luther of Rockford, Ill., who has made many friends here. After Miss Kirk had received the best wishes from her friends all were seated to an elaborate course dinner which was served by Mrs. Barcus, and Misses Della Kirk and Florence Chapman. Miss Holmes furnished music which was much enjoyed during the entire dinner.

Guessing contests and social discourse occupied the latter part of the evening. After again extending their good wishes to the hostess the young ladies departed, each voting Miss Kirk a charming hostess.

Those present from out of town were Miss Luther, Winnifred Luther and Mildred Grant of Rockford, Ill.; Miss Holmes of Rockford, Ill., and Florence Chapman of Burlington, Ill.

WESLEY FARMILOE MARRIED

Ceremony Performed at Elgin Saturday by Groom's Father

At the home of the bride in Elgin Saturday, Sept. 5, at eleven o'clock a. m., occurred the marriage of Mr. Wesley Earl Farmiloe and Miss Virginia Hammond, the ceremony being by the groom's father, Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, of Downer's Grove. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. Farmiloe, at one time a resident of Genoa, is now an assistant superintendent at the David C. Cook publishing plant in Elgin.

E. W. Brown of this city attended the wedding.

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OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS PLAN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

DISPLAY RELICS OF PAST

Citizens Requested to Assist Class in Securing Old Curios for the Exhibition September 18

The Ladies Bible Class of the M. E. church is planning for a unique exhibition at the church parlors on Friday afternoon and evening, September 18, in the way of an old curiosity shop. The ladies expect to have on exhibition many articles, both ornamental and useful, suggestive of by gone days, and are now busy unearthing relics of the past. The people of Genoa and vicinity are urged to assist in making this event interesting, and it will be so if all will go thru their attics and old trunks, digging up articles that have been laid away.

Small articles may be left at the parsonage at any time before the 18th but bulky relics should be taken to the church on the morning of the 18th.

Refreshment booths will be in evidence during the afternoon and evening at which good things to eat can be purchased at nominal prices. Ten cents admission will be charged.

This will be one of the most interesting events of the year if everyone will help in getting up the display.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. Traveller, District Superintendent, Will be Here Sunday

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, with District Superintendent Traveller presiding. Dr. Traveller will preach Sunday morning. In the evening an Epworth League rally will be held in place of the regular preaching services.

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AMERICA'S SHAME

The Annual Slaughter that Makes the Chief Holiday

Five thousand, six hundred and twenty-three men, women and children killed and injured—this is the slaughter that went to make an American holiday.

Five thousand, six hundred and twenty-three men, women and children, and mostly children, maimed for life or dead—this is the indictment that the American Medical association, through its official journal, in grim rows of statistics and a biting editorial, brings today against the American people before the bar of humanity.

The bull fights with which the American taunts his Latin neighbor sink into insignificance, the tragedies of the football gridiron which have raised such storms of indignation are trivial by comparison, and only the gladiatorial conflicts of pagan Rome rival the carnage of the American Fourth of July. And the Romans didn't kill children.

The terrible loss in some places, Illinois being a prominent example, is all the more shocking because of the low statistics in other places, which shows that the loss is not an inevitable one, but that it is a man made slaughter, preventable by the making and enforcement of laws.

The number of casualties is 1,210 more than last year, though the number of deaths, 163, is one less. The list contains 157 more names than that of 1906, the second largest of the six years during which statistics have been kept by the Journal of the American Medical association.

WILL PREACH TO AGED

Epworth Leaguers Will Assist Old People to Church

Members of the Epworth League will have charge of the services at the M. E. church Sunday morning, Sept. 20, but the sermon to be preached by Rev. Slaughter will be especially prepared for the aged. The Leaguers will call for the old people of Genoa with carriages and take them to the church. It is an excellent idea and should be encouraged.

He Loved Animals.

Of Blackmore, the novelist, an old friend said that his kindness to animals and birds was nearly divine. "Dogs loved him; pigeons followed him about. A blackbird built a hole in his garden wall one year, and he planked the wall over lest the young ones, when they became venturesome, should be drowned. From the planks over the water he had a sort of ladder constructed for them to escape, which they all did and repaid him by bountifully devouring his strawberries. There is a picture of himself as a vine dresser in one of his Devonshire tales, 'Christowell.' His love for women and girls, especially girls, was as great as Mr. Ruskin's, but less outspoken, though evident in his books. There is always a Lorna or a Dairiel as sweet as English air can make her. He was shy and retiring and not given to tongue."

Becher's Fee.

On one occasion when Henry Ward Beecher was on a lecturing tour Major Pond, his manager, was sitting beside him in the railway car. Suddenly the preacher slapped his hand on the little watch pocket of his trousers and drew forth a small envelope. For a moment he looked at it in surprise, then opened it and smiled. Presently he turned to his companion.

Great Week for Scores

The Genoa base ball team made a record in using up space on the score sheet Sunday and Monday. At Electric Park Sunday the score was 15 to 5 in favor of DeKalb and on the local diamond Monday the score was 19 to 8 in favor of Genoa, Kirkland getting the small end. The Labor day game was a farce. The Kirkland team was completely outclassed and would have been shut out had the Genoa made any effort to play.

Eastern Star Work

The Eastern Stars will initiate two candidates at the regular meeting this (Friday) evening. The Sycamore Chapter will be present. All local members are invited to be present.

DOINGS AT SCHOOL

THE WORK STARTS OFF IN SATISFACTORY MANNER

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS 230

Patrons and Board of Education Urged to Visit the School Frequently—Keep in Touch with Work

School opened Thursday, September 3, after the return of the teachers from the institute. The enrollment was rather incomplete Thursday and Friday owing to the school opening at this time in the week and from the absence of many pupils who were attending the fair. The various departments of the school presented a different appearance on Monday when the enrollment of the different grades were as follows:

First primary, Miss Nellie Scott, teacher—first grade, boys 11, girls 7; second grade, boys 9, girls 4. Total 31.

Second primary, Miss Birdie Drake, teacher—second grade, boys 4, girls 6; third grade, boys 14, girls 12. Total 36.

First intermediate, Miss Zada Corson, teacher—fourth grade, boys 11, girls 14; fifth grade, boys 9, girls 6. Total 40.

Second intermediate, Mrs. A. E. Quick, teacher—fifth grade, boys 8, girls 1; sixth grade, boys 8, girls 14. Total 31.

Grammar, Mrs. Temperance Haines, teacher—seventh grade, boys 7, girls 8; eighth grade, boys 6, girls 15. Total 36.

Total enrollment grades 174. The enrollment of the high school by classes is as follows: Freshmen—boys 12, girls 8. Sophomore—boys 12, girls 10. Junior—boys 8, girls 3. Senior—boys 4, girls 5. Total high school enrollment 56. Total enrollment of entire school 230.

Thursday and Friday were devoted to organizing the various departments, and although one grade teacher and all of the high school teachers were new to the work, the school was put on a working basis by the close of the work Friday. The teachers who had taught in the school last year were able to organize and start their work from the first day. A number of tuition pupils are in attendance and the outlook for a pleasant and profitable year's work is at present very promising.

The pupils of the high school are rapidly adjusting themselves to new conditions and all seem determined in putting forth their best efforts.

We invite the patrons to visit the different rooms of the school and thus encourage the pupils and teachers in their work. We earnestly solicit and expect frequent visits from the school board. Visit the school frequently and if you are pleased with the work tell the patrons, if you are displeased tell the teachers.

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Two Gifts to the Orchestra.

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CLAIM MRS. BERNA INSANE

Hampshire Mother Likely to Recover May be Sent to State Hospital

Mrs. Matthew Berna, the Hampshire woman who Monday, Aug. 31, attempted suicide after poisoning her three youngest children, will probably be tried before an insanity commission within the ensuing fortnight and committed to the Northern Illinois Insane hospital, says the Elgin News.

Reports were in circulation Thursday at Hampshire that the woman would be formally arrested within the next few days, tried on the charge of murder before a justice of the peace and bound over to the Kane county grand jury which convenes September 14 for its September term.

Both courses are declared to be likely. No intention of prosecuting the woman is apparent among authorities. It will be impossible, however, not to bring a formal charge against her and secure her indictment. With an indictment on the docket, it is anticipated that she may be declared insane and committed to the asylum.

OLD RESIDENT IS GONE

Philip Listy, Charter Grove, Found Dead at His Home

Philip Listy, one of the earliest residents of Charter Grove, died at his home early Thursday morning. Members of the family on arising Thursday morning about five o'clock discovered the body cold in death lying a few feet from the house. The coroner's jury at the inquest found that death had been due to dropsy, from which Mr. Listy had been a sufferer for some time. Arising in the night it is thought he wandered outside the house and becoming weakened was unable to return.

Philip Listy was born in Germany sixty-nine years ago; and at the age of nine came to this country, locating in this county.

Besides a wife he leaves a son aged twelve and a daughter aged eight.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Charter Grove church.—Sycamore True Republican.

Preached on His Knees.

The pulpit in the nave of Westminster abbey has a movable floor, which can be raised or lowered at pleasure to suit the height of the preacher. One day a very short man was expected to preach, and the pulpit floor was raised considerably. Being prevented by illness or some other cause, he was unable to fulfil his appointment and at the last moment a substitute had to be provided. The clergyman who obligingly undertook the office proved to be a man of lofty stature, of stature much above the average. On reaching the head of the pulpit staircase he saw, to his dismay, that the official in charge of the simple machinery had apparently not been informed of the change of preachers. The cleric was equal to the occasion. He scrambled on his knees and in that uncomfortable posture preached the sermon. No one in the vast congregation noticed the unusual position of the preacher.—London Telegraph.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PHILIPPINES SPEAK ENGLISH

\$1,326.10 has been Paid out at County Clerk's Office in the Last Year as Bounties

A case of tetanus in advanced stages has been cured at a Brooklyn hospital through the use of sodium chloride (common salt,) as advised by the specialists of Rockefeller institute.

Backed by the millions of the Sage foundation, to which Mrs. Russell Sage has already turned over \$10,000,000 for alleviating the economic conditions of the poor, trustees of the fund are engaged in an extensive plan for providing life insurance at or below cost to those who may not be able to pay the rates charged by the big companies.

A prominent teacher returning from the Philippines says he is convinced of the success of the American program in the islands, more than 40,000 school children, or one-third of all the children of school age, are enrolled in the public schools of the islands. More persons speak English than Spanish there at the present time. The primary teachers in the schools are natives who teach in English.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big \$40,000,000 mail order concern, according to the annual report has been hit a body blow in the last year, the report showing that its sales decreased more than ten million dollars in that time or a trifle more than twenty per cent. Not only this, but its financial condition has been weakened to such an extent that the surplus is \$800,000 less than last year.

According to figures at the county clerk's office, the county has paid out in bounties during the past year the sum of \$1,326.10. Of this amount \$426.00 was for crows, \$854.50 for ground hogs and \$50 for wolves. The rate of bounty is 10 cents for crows, 25 cents for ground hogs and \$10 (old) and \$5 (young) for wolves. This will be among the items of disbursement in the clerk's annual report to the county board.

DeKalb Advertiser: There are a lot of people who pin their faith to drug-store whiskey as a medicine, all right. A report made to the city council Saturday night and on file in the office of the city clerk, shows that between June 6 and September 5, 4,588 sales of liquor were made in the drug stores of DeKalb, an average of over fifty for each day. It appears that the city is willing to stand for it, wherever in the records of Saturday night meeting could there be discovered anything bearing on the repeal of the ordinance, the introduction of a new one, the revocation of anybody's permit or anything else to indicate official disapproval of what is going on in this line.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Flames destroyed a considerable part of the business section of Blair, Pa. Kansas City is in fear of a race war, the negroes having purchased firearms. Carroll Hall, aged 14, of Danville, N. H., accidentally shot and killed his 16-year-old sister. The Independence party in Minnesota named William H. Allen of St. Paul for governor. Four men were killed and a score of persons injured in a fire that ruined the Belmont hotel in Denver. Mrs. Joseph Pitts of Lisbon, N. D., was burned to death in a sleeping car that caught fire at Staples, Minn. The dead body of Robert Patterson of Centralia, Ill., was found in an orchard, where he had shot himself. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on returning from Europe, announced that he had retired from automobile racing. A large force of police used batons on 2,000 Socialists who attempted to storm the cathedral at Glasgow during service. Robbers dynamited the post office safe at Breckenridge, Mo., and got away with \$1,100 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash. The Eucharistic conference of the Catholic church opened in the Westminster cathedral, London, with Cardinal Vanutelli presiding. Adam Menche, deputy factory inspector and former president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, was found dead in his room at Kewanee, Ill. He is believed to have succumbed to heart disease. Charles W. Anderson, the modern Jean Valjean, who was taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to serve out a sentence, after prospering in business, and who was released about a year ago, was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., on a charge of keeping a gambling house. GOV. CUMMINS IS FOILED. Standpatters Prevented His Election to United States Senate. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—True to their pledge to each other, 43 standpatter Republicans in the state legislature Tuesday prevented the election of Gov. A. B. Cummins to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. B. Allison. These 42 senators and representatives refused to cast their votes for Gov. Cummins and, with the 45 Democrats who voted for Porter, they outnumbered the 65 Republicans who voted for Cummins. Not only did these standpatters prevent an election Tuesday, but they declared that it is their intention to continue in their course, deadlocking the legislature if it is necessary to keep Cummins out of the senate. Gov. Cummins, after the vote in the senate, said he regretted that so many Republicans had found it necessary to bolt the decision of their party caucus. Much bitterness is expressed among the progressives, and there is open talk of bolting the state and legislative tickets at the polls if the standpatters refuse to give the majority recognition. RIOTER PLEADS GUILTY. Youth Admits Part in Springfield Race War and is Sentenced. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—The first of the rioters who participated in the recent race war to appear for trial was Roy Young, who Friday entered a plea of guilty to the charges of burglary, larceny, arson and riot. He confessed to having set fire to many negro homes. Young swore that his age was 15, whereupon Judge Creighton sentenced him to the Pontiac reformatory. George Richardson, who was indicted for assault upon Mrs. Hallam, and who later was exonerated, was ordered released from the Bloomington jail. It was his arrest, following a false identification of him by Mrs. Hallam, that precipitated the race war. THE MARKETS. New York, Sept. 9. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.00 @ 6.75 Hogs..... 2.50 @ 4.25 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.25 FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 4.40 @ 4.25 WHEAT—September..... 1.05 @ 1.05 1/2 December..... 1.05 @ 1.05 1/2 CORN—December..... 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2 RYE—No. 2 Western..... 85 @ 85 1/2 BUTTER—Creamery..... 20 @ 24 1/2 EGGS..... 20 @ 30 CHEESE..... 94 @ 13 1/2 CHICAGO. CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$5.75 @ 7.75 Fair to Good Steers..... 5.00 @ 6.75 Yearlings, Plain to Fancy..... 4.25 @ 5.25 Plain to Fancy Heifers..... 4.25 @ 5.25 Calves..... 4.50 @ 5.00 HOGS—Heavy Packers..... 6.55 @ 8.00 Mixed Packing..... 6.55 @ 6.75 Pigs..... 4.00 @ 6.00 BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 25 Dairy..... 15 1/2 @ 19 LIVE POULTRY..... 10 1/2 @ 14 EGGS..... 17 1/2 @ 22 POTATOES (per bu.), New..... 70 @ 78 FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1..... 6.00 @ 6.25 GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2 December..... 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 Corn, September..... 78 @ 79 1/2 Oats, September..... 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2 Rye, No. 2..... 76 @ 76 1/2 MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1..... \$1.07 @ 1.08 December..... 98 1/2 @ 97 1/2 Corn, December..... 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2 Oats, Standard..... 50 @ 51 Rye, No. 1..... 76 @ 76 1/2 KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, September..... \$1.04 @ 92 December..... 91 1/2 @ 92 Corn, September..... 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2 Oats, Standard..... 50 @ 51 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$4.00 @ 7.50 Texas Steers..... 2.50 @ 5.25 HOGS—Packers..... 6.50 @ 7.15 Butchers..... 6.50 @ 7.15 SHEEP—Native..... 3.00 @ 4.50 OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.25 @ 7.25 Stockers and Feeders..... 2.75 @ 4.75 Cows and Heifers..... 2.50 @ 4.25 HOGS—Heavy..... 6.55 @ 6.70 SHEEP—Wether..... 3.75 @ 4.30

WILD OUTBREAK OF ANARCHISTS

ALEXANDER BERKMAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN TROUBLE ONCE MORE.

He and a Girl Arrested—Attempt to Turn Meeting of New York's Unemployed Into Lawless Demonstration is Prevented by the Police.

New York, Sept. 8.—An attempt was made Monday to turn a meeting of unemployed workmen into an anarchistic demonstration and for half an hour the big meeting hall in Cooper Union, where the meeting took place, was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced and incendiary speeches made.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who some years ago shot Henry C. Frick, steel company official, during the Homestead strike in Pennsylvania, was dragged from the hall by the police and locked up. A young woman who gave her name as "Mary Smith," and who stood by Berkman, was also arrested, and Emma Goldman, recognized leader of the "reds" in this country, was made to leave the hall.

Planned by J. Eads How. J. Eads How of St. Louis, sometimes alluded to as the "Millionaire Hobo," planned the demonstration. He and other officers of the Unemployed and Brotherhood Welfare association had for some time been making arrangements for a monster parade and meeting on Labor day, but when the parade formed there were fewer than 1,000 in line. The police say they recognized many anarchists in line, among them some who attended the meeting in Union square last spring when a bomb was thrown at the police which killed a spectator and fatally wounded the bomb-thrower himself.

"Marseillaise" Starts Trouble. As the parade drew up in front of Cooper Union a well-dressed man stepped to the side of Mr. How and asked him to have the band play the Marseillaise. Mr. How referred the man to the leader of the band. As the French national air was not on the program the man gave the band leader a dollar to play it. It was the playing of this air, identified in past times with so much bloodshed, that started the trouble. As soon as the crowd had gathered in the hall the band began to play the Marseillaise and in an instant nearly everyone present jumped to his feet, chering and stamping on the floor. Red flags appeared, but the police quickly made the holders of these put them away.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman entered the hall at this juncture and took seats near the platform. Dr. Ben Reitman, who calls himself "King of the Hoboes," and who was one of the first speakers, announced that his speech had been written by Emma Goldman. This brought forth cheering. Reitman Breaks Loose. Dr. Reitman was on the program for a speech on the "Care of the Unemployed," but it was not noticed that he had anything to say on this subject. Dr. Reitman urged the unemployed to cease submitting to labor. He denounced public institutions and then said: "Listen! This is anarchy, but I tell you there should be fewer thousands expended in the maintenance of churches and the police, and the money should be expended in caring for the unemployed such as you, and not spent in keeping up such superstitions."

At this point Charles Oberwager, a former president of the Central Federated union, was introduced. He denounced the preceding speaker, declaring Dr. Reitman had preached the doctrine of anarchy. This caused an outburst and during the excitement Berkman sprang to his feet and demanded to be allowed to take the platform to defend the anarchistic doctrines in which he believes.

Orville Wright Makes Two Best Ever Seen in America. Washington, Sept. 9.—At Fort Myer Tuesday Orville Wright made the two greatest aeroplane flights ever made publicly in this country, when he remained in the air for over 11 minutes on his first flight and for nearly eight minutes on his second flight. There was apparently no reason why the flights could not have been of even greater duration, as the aviator landed the first time because of the approaching darkness. Throughout both flights Mr. Wright apparently had the machine under perfect control, rising at times to 60 feet and making sharp turns. It was estimated that Mr. Wright covered 6 1/2 miles in the first flight, at an average speed of 36 miles an hour, and on the second flight 4 1/2 miles.

Well-Known Alaskan Killed. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Dr. Cabell Whitehead, general manager of the Seward Peninsula railroad in Alaska, is dead in Nome, as the result of an accident. The car in which Dr. Whitehead was riding was overturned and he fell into a shallow pool of water. While the depth of the water was only two feet, his head was held under the surface for two minutes and his lungs partly filled with sand. He was one of the best-known men in Alaska.

Missing Lawyer Heard From. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Faneuil D. S. Bethune, wife of the young attorney who disappeared from his home, 34 Pine street, New York, August 23, was called to the telephone in Chicago by her husband's name. She was in Buffalo and will return soon.

YES, THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MUST BE CONSERVED.



The Woods, for Instance, Will Be Needed Along About November 4.

BILLY PAPKE IS NOW CHAMPION

ILLINOIS THUNDERBOLT WHIPS STANLEY KETCHEL, THE "KILLER."

Wins in a Bloody Fight—Michigan Man, Beaten from Start, Knocked Out in Twelfth Round—Attell and Moran in Draw.

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—Stanley Ketchel of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries' Vernon arena at four o'clock Monday afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world. It was a case of the Illinois "Thunderbolt" against a Michigan "Killer," and the thunderbolt won.

Both Start Smiling. Ketchel came in wearing a tattered dressing gown and a worn hunting cap and trunks of green gauze. He had a feline stride, the smile of an unspoiled boy, a fine brow, wide, clear eyes and a shrewd look of purpose. When Papke came in he also wore an old dressing gown and a boyish smile. Ketchel was freshly shaven while Papke was unshaven. Ketchel wore the air of an undefeated conqueror and was plainly the great favorite of the crowd which had done betting on him at 2 to 1.

When Papke entered he walked blithely to Ketchel's corner and greeted him with a handshake and a cordial smile, but when James J. Jeffries, the referee, called them and Ketchel walked to the center extending his hand to the shake, Papke ignored the hand and sailed into the Michigan man with the fiery impetuosity which entitled him to be called the "Thunderbolt." The fight was practically over a minute and twenty seconds after the gong sounded. From that time on it was merely a question as to how long Ketchel would last.

Was a Whirlwind Fight. Papke tore into Ketchel with such fury that the undefeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times within the next minute. Papke knocked Ketchel to the mat for the count and from his first knockdown Ketchel never really recovered his form. He was a defeated man, dazed, bleeding, struggling from 20 blows in the face, and yet he came back and stayed with a terrible determination. And for at least three rounds held his own with the victorious challenger.

Attell and Moran Draw. Colma Arena, San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Abie Attell, the champion featherweight of America, and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in the same division, fought a draw Monday at the Colma open-air arena Monday afternoon in the presence of about 6,000 spectators. The battle lasted 23 rounds and at its conclusion Referee Jack Welch unhesitatingly grasped both lads by the hand, signifying that the fight was a draw. The decision seemed to please the crowd and there were cheers for each fighter as he wended his way from the ringside.

Ohio Minister is Jailed. Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. Leonard W. Snyder of Norwood, O., was arraigned in the police court here Tuesday, fined \$15 and sent to jail for six months on a charge of disorderly conduct following a police investigation at the instance of parents of Richmond children. He pleaded guilty.

Fatal Runaway in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Henry J. Lauer of Armstrong & Lauer, paper hangers and decorators, and a well-known business man, is dead and Mrs. Thomas Vredenburg is seriously injured as a result of a runaway Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vredenburg were in a runaway when the horse became unmanageable. They were thrown out. The horse, passing through the business district, struck and shattered Mr. Lauer's conveyance. His skull was crushed.

FOREST FIRES ARE CLOSE TO HIBBING

LARGEST TOWN ON THE MESABA RANGE IS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

Men All Fighting Flames—Duluth Sends Engine and Firemen—Grand Marais and Its People Are in Imminent Danger.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town on the Mesaba range, is threatened with destruction by fire. Despite the fact that the city is fairly well protected by clearings and large open pit mines, the flames have been getting closer all the time and every place of business in the town is closed and the men are all out fighting the flames.

The fire is getting dangerously close and the situation looks serious. It is the opening sentence of a telegram received from J. W. Kreitzer, superintendent of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, at the general offices of the road at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Duluth fire department received a telegram from the department at Hibbing asking that an engine and all the hose that could be spared be shipped to them by special train at once. Chief Black with a number of men and the engine left Duluth shortly after four o'clock for the scene. The Missabe road, realizing the danger of the inhabitants of the range, has trains in waiting at Hibbing to take the people away.

Smoke and Heat Oppressive. Smoke from the forest fires which surround the town make Hibbing so dark that the electric lights have been turned on there in the day to enable the citizens to see their way about. The smoke is stifling and is causing a great deal of discomfort. The heat is very oppressive. Unless the wind changes Coleraine and Bovey will be safe from the fire, for the present at least. According to the latest advices from these towns, the situation looked serious for awhile Tuesday afternoon, but the wind is now blowing the fire in an opposite direction from the towns. The schools and business houses are all closed and every one is out fighting the fires, and preparing to vacate their homes at a moment's notice.

Grand Marais in Peril. Grand Marais, Minn., on the north shore, is in the greatest peril. The people are in worse straits than the range people in that they have no place to flee to. Forest fires are raging within a mile of the town. Al J. Smith, county attorney of Hennepin county, who has been camping beyond Grand Marais with Judge Purdy and Judge Noyes, also of Minneapolis, was burned out at his camp and with his party had to escape to Grand Marais in a launch. Settlers in the country along the north shore are walking into Grand Marais, arriving with smoke begrimed, burned and exhausted, with packs of their most valuable belongings on their backs and their families dragging wearily along behind them.

The woods are dry as tinder, as there has not been a drop of rain in the north shore country for 14 weeks. The fire is rushing down upon the town in great bounds. Mr. Smith and his friends marshaled the terror-stricken citizens of Grand Marais for a meeting and got 40 men to widen the clearing around the town.

People Beg for a Boat. When Mr. Smith left the fate of the town was in doubt. The citizens were loath to leave their homes and belongings without making a fight for them, so many of them remained behind. Women, weeping, begged those who went to send a boat back for them quickly. They wanted the steamer Gopher to come up and lie in the harbor so that if necessary there might be a place to flee to.

It is reported that homesteaders along the north shore have left their cabins and are sleeping in tents and in the open close to the lake shore. Mr. Smith says an east wind will bring on the destruction of Grand Marais in an hour, and no power on earth can save the town.

BERTHE CLAICHE TO BE FREED. Release Coming for Girl Who Murdered Brutal Man. Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Berthe Claiche, chief figure in one of New York city's recent notable murder cases, a convict in Auburn prison, had her application for liberty favorably acted upon by the prison parole board Tuesday.

Berthe Claiche was tried for the shooting of Emile Gendron in New York city on June 6, 1906. She was convicted and sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the woman's prison in this city. Much sympathy was manifested for the young French woman at the time of her trial, although the evidence showed the murder to have been a deliberate one. Her story that Gendron had forced her to go upon the street and barter her womanhood to support him secured for her a large amount of consideration.

Fleet Leaves Melbourne. Melbourne, Sept. 5.—Cheered by thousands of Australians, the American battleships weighed anchor at eight o'clock Saturday morning and sailed away from Melbourne. They stop next at Albany, West Australia, where a week will be spent taking coal.

RUSTIN PLANNED DEATH

MRS. RICE PROMISED TO KILL HIM AND HERSELF.

Woman Declares Her Nerve Failed—Bank Clerk Involved in the Omaha Sensation.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Dr. Frederick H. Rustin, whose tragic death at the door of his home in this city has given the police department one of the knottiest problems it ever undertook to solve, developed several sensations Tuesday. The first was the testimony of Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman who was last known to be in Dr. Rustin's company on the night of his death.

She declared that for some time Dr. Rustin had been talking of committing suicide, but that he wished to disguise the act so as to protect his life insurance for the benefit of his family. After much importunity he induced her to promise to kill him and then take her own life. Arrangements at this end were made for Friday night, August 28, but her nerve failed. On Tuesday night following, Dr. Rustin pointed out to her on the street car a man who, he said, had promised to do the deed, saying that it would be done that night.

Later she identified Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank, and a member of a prominent family, as the man referred to by Dr. Rustin. Davis was placed on the stand and testified that he attempted to commit suicide on the night in question by taking drugs furnished him by Dr. Rustin, but denied that he promised to kill the doctor or that he had anything to do with the latter's death. He said the drugs taken made him sick thus saving his life. He gave no special reason for wishing to end his life, except that he had no desire to live. He said he had made previous attempts at suicide. Davis has not been arrested.

HAVE CLEW IN \$70,000 THEFT.

Arrest in Oregon Express Case May Be Made in Salem. Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—Detectives who have been working for several weeks to solve the mystery of the disappearance of \$70,000 worth of securities and other valuables from the Union station of the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city, claim to have a clue, but refuse to give out any details.

The package was shipped on August 21 by J. H. Albert, president of the Capital National bank of Salem, Ore. to Joseph Meyers, who on that day was, with his wife, a guest at the Portland hotel in this city. The package never reached its destination and is believed to have disappeared from the express company's office late on the night of August 21, or early in the morning of the following day. Detectives are in Salem looking into a number of peculiar features connected with the case, and it is understood that if the arrest is made it will be in that city.

Armed Crank at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver, was caught near the president's house at Sagamore Hill Monday by the secret service guards. The man described himself as John Coughlin, a detective, and when stopped by the secret service men, presented a card upon which was inscribed his name and the word "officer." He said that he had come to ask the president to order out 10,000 troops to catch yeggmen who had been terrorizing Boston.

AND SHE LEFT HIM GUESSING.

Woman's Selections of Little Help to Hitting Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was called recently to Hamlet in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the interest of a large coal corporation, and now he is telling the story on himself.

He was traveling along a country road and feared he might have lost his bearings. The village he wanted to reach seemed elusive, so he halted in front of a farmhouse to make inquiries.

"Mady," he called out to a broad German woman, who stood looking at him from beneath a "poke" bonnet, "can you tell me how far it is to the next village?"

"Oh, just a leedle ways," came the response. "But, my good woman, how far is it? Is it two, four, six or eight miles? That's what I want to know."

"Yah, I asks so." And the Wall street lawyer drove on a wispman.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY TALK.



As your record across Jour.

Country constable and a cow."

No Automobiles There. "There are no automobiles on the streets of heaven," says the Courier, "but they're giving folks a chance to walk the golden streets. One of the constables arrived in town last week and pitched a blind mule on the town hall, with the man riding the mule. The mule kicked the town clock, likewise kicking a hole in the constable's fall'n on the mayor, just as he took his seat an' called for the constable. Having landed in the mule, the mule walked down the street to the front door an' took to the woods."

By Grades the Clergy. By Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown Schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows: "There are 2 kinds of clergymen—Bishops and curats. The bishops rectors to work and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin man but when he is a rector he is fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—Washington Star.

No Genius. "You're very clever, but evidently far from a real genius." "What makes you think so?" "You're fairly punctual about keeping your appointments."

Single Binder cigar—richest, most delicious smoke on the market. Your dealer Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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NEBRASKA LAND—Seven thousand acre tract of agricultural land to be sold on CROP PAYMENT PLAN. In Kimball County, Neb. Price, \$12.00 per acre. Terms, \$2 per acre down, half the balance paid at 1 1/2 years. Send for free booklet giving details. Information. Holmes Investment Company, Kimball, Nebraska.

ARKANSAS—Two hundred acres good improved farm land one mile from railroad station, and mountain stream, abundant fish and game, and rolling enough to drain and productive, country healthy, climate mild. Price, \$25 per acre. J. A. Locke, Ashdown, Arkansas.

LANDS close to Seattle, Washington, on International. These lands very productive. All kinds of fruit grow to perfection. No better place on earth for dairy farms and chicken ranches. 160 acres for sale on Seattle, on the Pike 15 miles from railroad station, only \$50 per acre. G. L. Wray, 432 So. 5th Street, Seattle, Washington.

WASHER CLEANER—Cleans white clothes, iron, mangle, new wonderful roof restorer. Send for free catalogue. Washers, Cleaners, Mangles, \$25. Washers, Cleaners, Mangles, \$25. Washers, Cleaners, Mangles, \$25.

INDUSTRY'S TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL

By WILLARD W. GARRISON

Peace, 2; War, 1; Is Score in Fearful Carnage

In the United States Loss of Life Is Almost Beyond Mind's Power of Conception—How the World Figures Line-up with Those of This Country.

OLD FATHER TIME is depleting the population of this planet to make room for coming generations. Using two great scythes—war and industry. He wields the latter with his right hand and the former with his left, consequently the carnage of the battlefield is outstripped by the number of lives snuffed out by railroads, mines, mills, workshops, etc. The actual ratio is two to one in favor of peace.

By that statement is meant that the average deaths each year for 20 years having been figured, the dogs of war have done only one-half the damage accorded to times of peace. In New York city alone each year sees an average of 3,467 persons bundled into eternity by violence. It is declared that a person a minute is hustled to the morgue, undertaker's or hospital. Supposing hostile nations should swoop down on a city,

each year meet violent deaths from causes other than war. Of this number the United States lays claim to 100,000. Few of the states keep track of the injuries which are suffered by inhabitants. Only a record of deaths is secured. Hence the number

not include mills, mines and workshops and so forms less than half of the havoc which is played with the inhabitants of the United States. The casualties in the United States, according to a recent report of the census bureau, amounts to over 500,000 killed and injured. In figures embracing the world that represents the killed alone and only in times of peace.

of our tolling element than the land of the lily. The crimson carnage of industry is not brought into the public notice to any large extent and the reason for this is because the deaths take place within the borders of the Atlantic and Pacific and not at any one chosen spot such as would a battle. The horrors of mines are told every

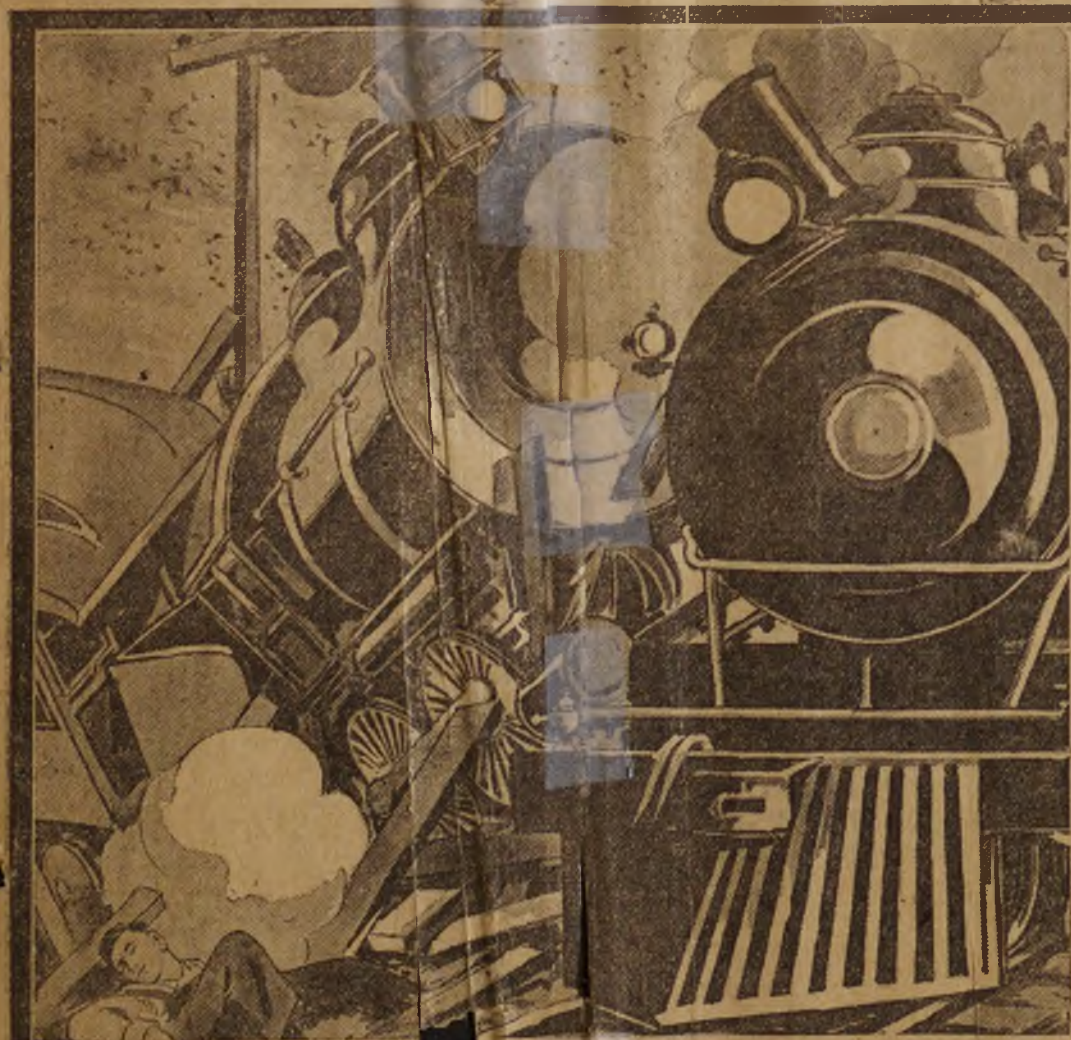
mand of the American for more speed. "Faster, faster," cries the business man and the same is true of people in every walk of life.

We are willing to take a chance on a dangerous machine because it accomplishes work quicker and we toss the thoughts of probable fatalities to one side. The proportion of workshop accidents attributed to persons being caught in the machinery is 30 per cent, and to-day men who are toiling for the benefit of the man who derives his living from that sort of work are perfecting measures which they want enacted into laws.

Gen. Sherman said ghastly things about war, but Gen. Sherman never worked in a mine, in a power house or for a railroad. Even had he done all those things he perhaps would never have realized the comparison of the two, for the harvest of death is reaped in many spots at the same time. It is not so congested as



MINE DISASTERS SUPPLY A LARGE QUOTA OF FATALITIES



The nearest comparison in the way of war which we have at hand is the Russo-Japanese conflict in which a crimson total of 336,786 of killed and wounded was rolled up. The hurry, hustle and bustle of America gives this country a standing all over the globe as being in the front rank in the list of casualties. Splendid precautions are taken by the government and every year these are increased, but at the same time the merciless scythe continues to reap just as bountiful a harvest in the marts of industry.

In France, statistics from Washington say that 222,124 laborers alone lost their lives and were injured during the year of 1905, which unfortunately was rather a taller reckoning than those of preceding years. Of course America's population is about twice that of France and as a consequence, perhaps, are more heedful in the care of the lives

perhaps a little larger than Denmark, Ia., and should massacre every single human being within its limits; then we would have a fair example of the number of souls which perish in a year in the United States from violent causes.

actual casualties can never be known, but the government furnishes reliable reports of the killed. The Interstate Commerce Commission made public its report for the year 1907. Its report shows the dead and injured upon roads alone, 127,455. This does

FRANK P. SARGENT IS DEAD

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Emanuel Mandel, Merchant Prince of Chicago, Killed by a Fall at Basle, Switzerland.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, department of commerce and labor, died in this city Friday of stomach trouble.

Mr. Sargent was 54 years of age. He was born in Orange, Vt. For 17 years, from 1885 to 1902, he was chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. In 1898 President McKinley appointed him as a member of the industrial commission, and when he resigned from that body he declined the position as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. He had been commissioner general of immigration since 1902. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the National Civic federation. He also was a member of the Creve Coeur club of Peoria, Ill., and of the "Fifty" club of Philadelphia. He had been ill for several months with an ailment of the stomach, which refused to yield to the best medical treatment.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Emanuel Mandel, first vice-president and one of the founders of the firm of Mandel Bros., and for years one of the leading merchants of Chicago, died suddenly at Basle, Switzerland. News of his death, which was the result of an apoplectic seizure, reached this city Friday in a cablegram sent to Edwin Mandel, Mr. Mandel's only son. This message came from Mr. Mandel's widow, who with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Albert S. Sauer, was with Mr. Mandel at the time of his death.

Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 5.—Emanuel Mandel, a multi-millionaire merchant of Chicago, died here Thursday night as the result of injuries received in a fall at the railway station. While alighting from a train Mr. Mandel's foot slipped and he fell heavily, his head striking the flagstones.

FLAMES DESTROY RAWHIDE.

Three Thousand Homeless in the Nevada Mining Town.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and a property loss of over \$750,000, is the result of a disastrous fire which started at nine o'clock Friday morning in Dr. Gardner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug company's building. Fanned by a gale the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide avenue to within 50 yards of the People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings, which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department and 500 miser volunteers worked heroically, but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

At 11 o'clock the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue.

OHIO CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Republicans at Youngstown Hear Two Governors and a Senator.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened in this city Saturday with speeches by Gov. Harris of Ohio, Gov. Hughes of New York and Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Gov. Harris discussed state issues, dealing largely with the liquor question, while Gov. Hughes and Senator Beveridge handled issues of the national campaign. A large crowd gathered at Wicks park, for the steel mills, which form the chief industry of this city, closed Friday night and will not reopen until Monday night. The steel workers and others marched in a parade to the park and at two o'clock the flood of oratory was unloosed. Arthur I. Vorys, the Tatt manager in Ohio, acted as chairman of the meeting.

DISCARDED SUITOR SLAYS.

Omaha Man Murders Girl Who Was About to Wed Another.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—Crazed by jealousy when informed that his sweetheart, Edna Kennett, a checker at the Loyal hotel, was about to marry William Witt, another admirer, Daniel Godell Friday evening shot Miss Kennett on the street, inflicting wounds from which she died an hour later, and then attempted to blow out his own brains. The bullet glanced, however, and he will probably recover. Miss Kennett's parents reside in Lincoln.

KILLED UNDER HIS AUTO.

Paris Fletcher, Well-Known St. Paul Man, Meets Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Paris Fletcher, member of a well-known real estate firm of this city and prominent socially, was instantly killed and Mrs. Fletcher was severely injured by the overturning of their automobile at Minneka, near Wabasha, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left St. Paul Saturday afternoon for a trip through southern Minnesota, expecting to be gone about ten days.

Gen. A. W. Corliss Is Dead.

Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Brig. Gen. Augustus W. Corliss, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in this city Friday. He was born in North Yarmouth, Me., in 1837.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.



The Professor—How remarkable! I can distinctly see a man in the moon. What an exceedingly plain person.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

On Trial.

A Scotchman stood beside the bed of his dying wife, and in tearful accents asked was there anything he could do for her.

"Yes, Sandie," she said; "I'm hoping you'll bury me in Craeburn kirkyard."

"But, my lass," he cried, "only think of the awful expense! Would ye no be comfortable here in Aberdeen?"

"No, Sandie; I'd no rest in my grave unless I were buried in Craeburn."

"It's too much you're askin'," said the loving husband, "and I cannot promise ye any such thing."

"Then, Sandie, I'll no give you any peace until my bones are at rest in my native parish."

"Ah, weel, Maggie," said he, "I'll just gie ye a three-month trial in Aberdeen, an' see how ye get along."

Critical Eye for Babies.

The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

"When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I.

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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For President United States
WM. H. TAFT
For Vice President United States
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For Governor of Illinois
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For Lieutenant Governor
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For Secretary of State
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For Auditor of Public Accounts
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EDWARD M. BURST
For Coroner DeKalb County
J. D. MORRIS
For Surveyor DeKalb Co.
CHAS. H. WHITMORE

THE GIANT ANT EATER.

A Most Peculiar Creature That is Found in Venezuela.

The giant ant eater of Venezuela is one of the most outlandish looking creatures in all the domain of nature. It is an animal about two and a half feet high. The body and tail taken together measure about seven feet in length. The tail is usually carried curved over the back, draping and shading the body. In appearance the bushy tail may be likened to a clump of ornamental grass. The head is very small, but it is prolonged into a snout a foot or more in length. The mouth is at the extremity of this snout.

The ant eaters belong to that group of the animal kingdom known as the edentates, a class usually toothless. If they have any teeth at all, they are very few in number, of a rudimentary or simple form, in the back of the head. They resemble in this respect birds, and they furthermore bear a resemblance to the bird creation in the possession of muscular, gizzard-like stomachs. One feature of the edentates is that they all have some peculiarity in the covering of the body. The armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armor, the pangolin a series of shingle-like scales, the aard vark, native to the Transvaal, a piglike skin, scantily covered with hair, and, lastly, the ant eater, with a bushy tail and the body plentifully covered with hair.

The ant eater is in many ways unlike other animals. The most striking dissimilarity is in its mouth, which does not open and shut with an up and down movement of the lower jaw, as that of all other quadrupeds, but it is a mere aperture, opening only enough to admit of the passage of the foot long, whip-like tongue.

In captivity the ant eater is fed on bread and milk. In its native haunts, the forests of South America, it feeds exclusively on termites, or, as they are commonly called, white ants. These termites abound in the wilds of tropical America, and the ant eater tears open with its sharp fore claws their conical mud nests and with its slender tongue licks up the inmates out of every nook and crevice.

The ant eater has a queer way of walking. It is the manner in which it uses its fore limbs. The claws of its fore limbs are so constructed that they are incapable of sustaining the weight of the body, but are turned backward, compelling the animal to stand and walk on the outer surface of the wrists. When it ambles around, awkwardly, as it appears, it seems to be using two amputated fore limbs.

RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME.

The Gray Haired Man Remembers a Boy Who Tried It Years Ago.

"Whenever I read in the newspapers that a boy has run away from home to fight Indians or seek some other sort of adventure, it takes me back forty years," said the gray haired man in the club smoking room, "for I ran away from home once, just as I suppose every other youngster does, once at east, only in my case I wasn't seeking adventure. I was escaping tyranny.

"It seems foolish now, but it was all very real to me then. The tyranny consisted of the one fact that I got my first licking, and I guess there's no doubt that I deserved it. But I couldn't see it that way then. I was very bitter, and the one idea I had was to get away where life was free and tyrants were not.

"The impulse to depart on my travels was carried out so suddenly that I found myself wandering far away from the house before it dawned on me that I was ill provided for a journey. In fact, I had gone just as I was, with the smart of my physical as well as my mental wrongs still acute.

"As I went I pondered over the matter of provisions, and the idea came to me that I would make my first stand in a cranberry bog right on the farm. With this as a headquarters, I would make raids on neighboring orchards, and if worse came to worst I supposed the cranberries would support life.

"Well, I reached the cranberry bog presently and bivouacked. Here I should spend the first night under the friendly stars. I picked out a soft place for a bed and sat down to wait the coming of night.

"Now, cranberries are not very filling, especially in the raw, green state, but I managed to eat some of them. And then it began to get dark.

"Well, sir, the shadows fell quickly on the hills about me, and the air grew chill. Fantastic monsters reared their horrid heads on every hand. The free life began to pall.

"So it won't surprise you to learn that a very little boy ran home crying before the supper things had been cleared away and that he never ran away again."—Washington Post.

The Shadow.

Being hissed by a public meeting of Athenians, the Greek orator Demosthenes quieted them by announcing that he had a short story to tell them. "A certain youth," he said, "hired an ass in summer time to go from here to Megera. About noon, when the sun was very hot, and both he that hired the ass and the owner were desirous of sitting in the shade of the ass, they each thrust the other away. The owner argued that he lent only the ass, but not the shadow. The hirer replied that, since he had hired the ass, all that belonged to the ass was his." Demosthenes turned as if to go away, but the mob called him back and begged him to proceed. He began with this retort, "How comes it to pass that you are desirous of hearing a story of the shadow of an ass and refuse to give ear to matters of greater moment?" The orator then made his speech, but he never told how the question was decided.

Quaint Rents.

It would fill a book to cite the half of the quaint rents by which estates fair and goodly were granted to certain families. The Duke of Atholl holds certain possessions conditionally on his supplying a white rose upon the sovereign visiting him. Queen Victoria and her consort visited him years ago, when roses did not bloom in the garden and dire was the difficulty in procuring a couple. Evidently they did not then know much about rose culture under glass. A trickler rent was that upon which the Munros of Foulis held their property. It was that a snowball should be presented upon any day of the year it was demanded. Happily for the owner, snow lies in the form of a glacier in the chasms of Ben Wyvis all the year round, and there seems no danger of forfeiture by failure of the quit rent.—Dundee Advertiser.

Proof Positive.

"Are you sure that occurrence was on the 17th of the month?" asked the lawyer in a tone which seemed to imply that certainty upon such a point was almost beyond the reach of the human intellect. "Yes," said the undismayed youth who was being cross examined, "it was the 17th."

"Now, remember," continued the lawyer, with increasing solemnity, "remember, you are under oath. How do you know it was on the 17th?"

"Because the day before"—

"Be careful what you say, now. Go on."

"—because the day before was the 16th and the day after was the 18th."

THE FREAKISH WIND.

Pranks It Has Played With Smoke, Dust and Grain.

During a volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian Islands the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles it settled on the surface of the sea and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.

Not long ago a steamer on her way along the north African coast from Asia to England and had entered the Galita channel between the island of that name and the coast of Tunis when a fine dust began to darken the air and soon afterward to fall on deck. Some of this dust was collected and subjected to chemical analysis in Europe. Its constituents proved that it had been carried high in the air from the Sahara desert and had finally dropped into the Mediterranean.

More extraordinary still was a dust shower that fell in Hungary some years ago. Analysis showed that this dust was identical with the sediment of the Nile. The dust was believed to have been brought by the wind all the way from Egypt, a pretty long journey for a shower of that description to accomplish.

It must have been a high wind indeed that brought a shower of wheat on one occasion to the villagers in a place on the southern coast of Spain. The wheat fell like rain. There were so many witnesses of the occurrence that it was impossible to doubt that it had appeared. But for some months it could not be accounted for.

Then came the other side of the story. It was learned that shortly before this fall of wheat some farmers near the northern coast of Morocco had been thrashing wheat with flails when suddenly a tornado swept over the ground and carried all the wheat and chaff on the thrashing cloth into the air. The cloth was swept away by the storm, and the farmers fell to the ground, but were not injured. When the storm had passed they were horrified at discovering that the result of their labors had totally disappeared. There seemed little doubt that the wheat that fell in Spain was that which belonged to the Moroccan farmers. It had been blown clear across the Mediterranean.—Pittsburg Post.

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D.

Office and residence, south side of Main street
Office hours: 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

A. M. Hill, M. D.

Office over Buzzell's jewelry store.
Hours: 9:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Dr. T. N. Austin

Physician and Surgeon.
Office over J. Lemke's store.
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Calls promptly attended.

C. A. Patterson

DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D.

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OFFICE HOURS:
12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Calls promptly attended to by messenger.

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A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
C. A. Brown, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec.

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NUMBER 344

Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
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B. C. AWE, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163

M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul
H. E. Browne, Clerk

Gothland.
In the Baltic sea, forty miles from the mainland, lies the Swedish island Gothland, a Mecca for students of early Gothic architecture. In Wisby alone, the chief town of the island, with its population of 8,000 souls, may be studied what remains of no less than ten churches, some of which date from the eleventh and twelfth centuries. The oldest of them is the Church of the Holy Ghost, completed about 1046.—Youth's Companion.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS

At Madison, Wis., September 24 to 30

Are you going to attend the convention of the Farmers' National Congress at Madison, Wisconsin, which will be held September 24 to 30? If so, see that your railroad ticket to Madison reads via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Excellent train service to Madison via this Railway from most points in the Central West. Complete information about railway fare, train service, etc., free from your local agent. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

40-ACRE FARMS \$200

On the Birmingham Line of the Illinois Central Railway, Corinth, Mississippi, to Haleyville, Alabama. Soil adapted to corn, cotton, oats, fruits and vegetables. Climate and water good. Lands unimproved are selling for \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre; partially improved, \$7.00 to \$15.00 per acre. For a free copy of an eight-page leaflet describing this new territory on the Illinois Central, address the undersigned at Manchester, La.

J. F. MERRY, General Immigration Agent

Sept. 15

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Rosa Bauman Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Rosa Bauman, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1908.
52-31 H. M. CRAWFORD Administrator.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 50 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

LOW FARE RATES

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
Low fares every day, September 1 to October 31, to points in California and the Pacific Northwest. \$8 for one way second-class ticket from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver and many other points. Choice of routes. Low fares from all stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
Liberal stop-over arrangements. \$7 for double berth in tourist sleeper from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. This is a splendid opportunity to investigate the agricultural and commercial openings now offered along the Pacific Coast Extension of this railway. Complete information free. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

CUT PRICES

on winter goods in the summer would not appeal to you, would they? We have made a few cut prices on some very reasonable goods, however, and the proposition is worthy your prompt attention. We want you to see our line of

Lawns, Dimities,
Fine Gingham, Batiste
Cotton Suitings

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " "	19c
20c	" " "	15c
15c	" " "	12c
15c	" " "	10c
18c	" " "	13c

There are many other bargains in the store besides these. There is a reason for letting these goods go at these prices. We would rather have the cost price than carry the goods thru the winter.

See our line of
Coats and Skirts
JOHN LEMBKE

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

Bargains in Goods You Need

Note the low prices we are making on new and beautiful Fall Goods. Before buying, look around some. It will pay you and in nine cases out of ten it will pay us.

Ladies' Fall Goods

Jumper Suit bargains. Ladies' and Misses' plain and mixed wool suits at prices within the reach of all... \$1.98

Blue, brown and checked Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits... \$4.98

Ladies' tan colored Fall top coats, early sale... \$4.98

Fine quality black worsted and broadcloth jackets, taffeta silk lined, in the best \$10.00 makes, now... \$6.87

Ladies' Suits

All the new styles now on sale, both fitted and semi-fitted styles of Coats and Jackets, in Ladies' and Misses sizes.

Dark brown Suits, jackets semi-fitted, satin lined and piped, new style trimmed skirts, \$20.00 values at... \$16.87

Navy blue suits, long semi-fitted coats white satin lined and beautifully trimmed... \$16.87

Novelty brown striped suits, in some of the extreme and novel styles for only... \$11.87

Full and complete showing this week of suits from... \$9.87 to \$20.87

Fall Jacket Values

Ladies' wool coats dressy checks and stripes, in a great variety of patterns... \$2.50 \$3.98 \$3.50

Girls' school coats and jackets... 98c \$1.29 \$2.25 \$2.98

Misses' black taffeta silk Coats, 1/2 former prices.

Dress Skirts

Fall Skirts now on sale. We will quote prices in our next advertisement.

Specials From All Departments

Full size 5/8 a Fly Nets... 10c

Ladies' patent leather and kid Rochester made shoes light or heavy soles, button or lace... \$1.98

\$2.29 special. A ladies' shoe in all styles and equal to any \$3.00 shoe sold.

Extra size heavy tin dish pans... 10c

Carpet rugs for... 10c

Men's work shirts, light or dark, 3 for... \$1.00

9 Men's white handkerchiefs for... 25c

Men's full size summer weight silk finished shirts, or drawers, for... 10c

Men's Wear

\$9.75 suit special of good winter weight, black kersey.

Men's heavy weight black melton cloth suits, for... \$6.55

Good quality business suits, mixed wool, greys, blue, etc... \$7.85

Men's dark grey suits, good quality, kersey... \$5.95

Men's fine strictly wool worsted suits all the newest and nobbiest suits in the prevailing fall colors of tobacco browns, olive greens, etc. Compare these with \$16.00 and \$15.00 suits.

Our prices are \$11.65 \$12.95 \$13.65

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

Best of an Egg.

Some folks who were going on a picnic once got one raw egg mixed up with the cold boiled ones and did not know how to detect it without breaking them all.

A visitor was equal to the emergency. According to St. Nicholas, he took an egg between his fingers and his thumb; he twirled it on the table, and it spun like a top.

"That egg," said he, "has been boiled." Another was tried, with the same result, and then he found one that he could not make spin.

"That," said he, "is the raw egg." And so the puzzle was solved.

WM. BELL



AUCTIONEER

FARM SALES A SPECIALTY

Dates for fall season now being scheduled. If you intend to have a sale this fall drop me a card and I will call on you.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

WM. BELL
KINGSTON, ILLINOIS

WE HAVE IT

IF ITS USED ON A FARM

When a farmer wants an implement, wagon or repairs he wants them quick. We try to make his burdens easy in this respect by keeping on hand at all times everything that is needed in farm work from a

CORN BINDER MANURE SPREADER

down to the most insignificant repair. We want your trade and are making an effort to get it by being prepared to meet demands.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.

AT ALL TIMES YOU WILL FIND ROVELSTAD BROS.

ready to show the very newest things in Jewelry for men and women. SILVERWARE—CUT GLASS—HAND PAINTED CHINA and CLOCKS.

REGARDING PRICES

you will learn by experience that ours are the lowest at which articles of like Quality can possibly be sold.

SHOPPING AT ROVELSTAD'S

affords two distinct advantages—Choice Selections and Economical Prices which are sufficient reasons why you should patronize the leading Jewelry store of Elgin. And your patronage will be appreciated by

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YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

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A
HOME
PIANO

If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano we would be pleased to have you inspect our Factory and the high grade instruments we are manufacturing therein.

Exquisite in design and beautiful in tone, the THOMPSON piano is the result of many years careful study in Pianoforte construction, and the use of the very best material that money can buy, combined with the highest class workmanship makes the THOMPSON an artistic, finely finished and unusually durable instrument.

A call will be appreciated and we know we can save you some money. We shall be more than elated to know that the home industry is still in the minds of the residents of this city and locality.

A few discontinued styles, dropped from new catalogue, will be closed out at bargain prices.

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RAVES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 45-11

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. If you are doing it now, you are doing it right.

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$35.00 per month. P. A. Quantz, 28-11-2pd

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa, 28-11-2pd

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-11

COTTAGE for Rent, on stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, 41-11

Advertising Rates
Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Read the Want ads.
Thos. Ryan was in Chicago Thursday.

Dr. Spears of Kirkland was a caller Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley was a Kirkland visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

L. Robinson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Washings wanted—Bring to my home. Mrs. Robt. Patterson.

H. A. Perkins and son, Horatio, were in Rockford Wednesday.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center was in Genoa last Friday.

Lee Hall of Chicago was a Genoa visitor Sunday and Monday.

Henry Hollebeak of Omaha has been visiting at the home of his father.

Mrs. W. H. Sager is undergoing treatment at Sherman hospital, Elgin.

T. P. Ricketts returned on Tuesday after a week's sojourn in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer went to Elgin Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield of Elgin were Sunday and Monday visitors here.

Miss Etha Pierce left for Waterville, Minn., Tuesday for a month's visit.

in Genoa Saturday evening, coming over from Hampshire in C. S. Backus' auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Sycamore visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Canavan, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley of Hampshire called on their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Hawley, Wednesday.

The Rest Cure Club has established headquarters in the rooms over McGough's restaurant in the Abbott building.

Miss Bessie Roth returned to her home at Hinsdale Tuesday after a visit at the homes of Chas. and M. J. Corson.

Mrs. E. Halleck went to Elgin this (Thursday) morning to see her sister, Mrs. Eiklor, who is at Sherman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and two children of Salisbury, Ind., are guests at the home of the former's brother, Frank Glass.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis of Rockwell, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiplinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Don't shiver thru the winter with that old stove or worn-out furnace. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about new ones or repairs.

Mrs. L. W. Duval has returned after a week's visit in Clinton, Iowa, and other places. Mr. Duval met her at Sycamore Tuesday.

Phil Arbuckle of Kingston will leave next week for Georgetown, Texas, where he will have charge of athletics in the Southwestern University.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288 Wednesday evening F. W. Olmsted and Fred P. Renn were given the third degree.

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

FOR SALE—Bunch of Durod Jersey Hogs, consisting of thoroughbred sows and thoroughbred stock hogs. Call on A. B. Stray, Colvin Park, Ill. 52-6t*

Mrs. Sophrona Eiklor went to Sherman hospital, Elgin, Tuesday, accompanied by her son, W. F. Mrs. Eiklor will submit to an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lamb of New Orleans, La., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durham on Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley was brought home from Kirkland Saturday, seriously ill with appendicitis but is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Spiers of Kirkland.

An elegant assortment of new fall pattern hats at Mrs. Dusinberre's, also untrimmed hats and latest novelties in trimmings. Call and see them. Over Swan's store.

Estrays—One Jersey red sow and two spring pigs come to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for keep and advertising. WILL DUVAL.

Crawford & Ide are now manufacturing cement blocks for John Geithman, who will erect a house and barn on his lot on Locust street. The barn, 22 x 32, will be erected this fall.

There is nothing that tries a woman's patience more than a poor, worn-out stove. Make her happy with one of those new ranges on display at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Prices right.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

"Billy" Dander, who went to the Sherman hospital in Elgin about three weeks ago is still confined to his bed, suffering with a disease in which the liver

is involved. His condition is critical.

Downing & Ide have finished their work for the city, having made excellent time in constructing sidewalks. Their best record for one day was 53 blocks of four feet square, finished in eight and one-half hours.

Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its 50th anniversary next Friday evening at which time a candidate will be given the third degree and a banquet served. Invitations will be issued to several neighboring lodges.

Fred Moran, twelve years of age, living in Aurora, near the Main street dam in Fox river, Sunday afternoon, picked up a pearl which is perfect in shape and enormous in size. It is believed to be worth \$300. S. Abraham has found several nice specimens in the Kishwaukee during the past few weeks, altho none are of large size.

Chas. Stewart and Jas. Kirby are making great records on the Sterling ball team. Their work on labor day is nothing short of remarkable. In the morning game Kirby made three hits in four times at bat and Stewart two hits in four times up. In the afternoon Kirby got two out of five times up while Stewart landed on the horsehide for two three-baggers and two singles in five times at bat, besides stealing bases three times.

Mrs. A. B. Ross Dead

Mrs. A. B. Ross died on Monday, Aug. 31, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Mead, at 846 Warren Ave., Austin. Interment took place at Zowanda, N. Y.

Mr. Ross is seriously ill at the Soldier's home, Danville, Ill. Mr. Mead, who was ill at the time of Mrs. Ross' death, passed away on Monday, Sept. 7, the funeral taking place at Belvidere on Wednesday.

Auction Sale

Having decided to move to South Dakota I will sell at public auction on the old Schultz farm, 5 1/2 miles south-west of Hampshire, 7 1/2 miles north-east of Sycamore, 8 miles south-east of Genoa and 1 1/2 miles south-west of Burlington, on Thursday, September 24, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property: 4 hives Italian bees, 23 large gray geese, 7 brood sows, 52 Shoats, 12 head choice milk cows, 9 full blood Duroc Jersey shoats, 4 of which are sows and 5 are boars; two heifers, 2 yrs. old, with calf; 3 yearling heifers, yearling steer, Holstein bull, 1 yr. old; two spring calves, about 15 tons tame hay in barns, 30 acres standing corn, Atwood two-row corn cultivator, Bradley corn planter, 80 rods wire, set double harness, gang plow, Deering corn binder, 3-section harrow, set bob sleighs, No. 8 new Bowser feed mill, top buggy, 2 buggy poles, lumber wagon, 2 hay racks complete, set 800 lb scales, one-hole corn sheller, 8-shovel Dewey corn plow, end gate seeder with box and trucks, wheel barrow, star tank heater, willow rocker, commode, black walnut bedstead, lounge, small Hot Blast heater, nearly new and other articles too numerous to mention.

Birds as Ventriloquists.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is rendered audible only by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

An Ugly Toad.

All toads are accounted ugly, but the most hideous of all perhaps is that of Surinam, with its flat and triangular head, unusually short neck and specially flat body. Its eyes are very small and are of an olive tint, spotted with red. Yet the parental instincts of these creatures are as kind in their way as those of the most beautiful animals in creation. The female in due course having laid her eggs, the male toad picks them up and deposits them on her horny back, when she immediately starts for the nearest marsh and immerses herself and the embryotic brood in the semi-liquid mud, where she remains until they are hatched.

Meteors.

In Chinese literature there is mention of meteors which fell in 644 B. C. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on exhibition at Ensisheim, Alsace, Germany. In 1492 it came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 260 pounds and hangs today in the parish church.

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A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Origin of the Doleful Messages From the Baker.

A story told by Dr. Robertson Nicoll in the British Weekly of the man who saw in a dream his own epitaph written upon a tombstone recalls the shocks and thrills which the good people of Reading experienced when that Berkshire town was younger. Mysterious messages were conveyed to the townspeople, inscribed upon their bread. One old lady found upon the bottom of her loaf a death's head and crossbones. So terrified was she at what she regarded as a terrible omen that she took to her bed and died. Another person found on his bread the words "Died Sept. 20," with the year fortunately missing, while to a third came the word "Resurgam." This latter cryptic message was submitted to a wise man, who inferred that nothing occult was implied, but that it was the baker's way of politely intimating that bread might rise in price. These and like mysteries threw the whole town into a panic.

Light came unexpectedly. The first step carried the investigators to the hallowed acre about St. Giles' church; the second led them to a baker's oven. Alterations at the church had necessitated the removal of several large tombstones of a date too ancient to admit of their being claimed by kinsfolk of the dead. Now, the church warden at the time was the town's chief baker, and he looked with longing upon those fine flat stones, for his oven sadly needed a new bottom. The desire to possess them grew irresistibly upon him, and, winking at scruples and parochial duty, he at last carried the treasures at dead of night to his bakehouse. There they were built into the oven. But, as murder will out, so will graven memorials of the dead. The stones were accidentally fixed with their inscription upward to print their story upon the bread which the unjust parochial steward baked and sold.

Where Everything Grows.

The tuberose flourishes amazingly in the open air in the Transvaal with but the smallest attention and cultivation. The bulbs shoot up their three or four foot stems, each bearing very sweet smelling flowers in an incredibly short space of time. In Pretoria roses are prolific—in fact, most of the streets are bounded by rose hedges throughout their length—and they bloom with a frail, pink monthly rose blossom for three-quarters of the year. In public places, such as the park, the profusion of roses, lilies, carnations and tuberoses is bewilderingly beautiful. The wild orchids of Swaziland are famous. They are of at least twenty different kinds. They are extremely curious, and with a little care and extra heat they can be induced to develop into very wonderful plants. Everything grows in the Transvaal if the trouble is taken to plant it.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Ed. Lettow farm, 3 miles north-west of Kings-ton on Wednesday, September 16, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: black gelding, 12 yrs. old; black mare, 13 yrs. old, in foal; black gelding, 7 yrs. old; sorrel mare, 18 yrs. old; black gelding, 2 yrs. old; yearling black gelding, 14 choice cows, part heavy springers, balance coming in soon; 2 two-year old heifers, bull, 2 years old; 6 brood sows, 35 shoats, 24 acres good corn in hill, 16 tons Timothy hay in barn, 2 sets heavy harness, 3 single harness, breast collar harness, surry, 4 top buggies, pair trucks, lumber wagon with triple box, Deering harvest-corn, Deering mower, McCormick corn binder, hay rake, pulverizer, 3-sec. harrow, riding plow, walking plow, 2 corn plows, hay rack and hog rack combined, set bob sleighs, 2 cutters, corn planter seeder, milk wagon, 5 milk cans, fanning mill, swill cooker, steel water tank, numerous other articles.

MRS. ED. LETTOW
Stuart Sherman, clerk
Wm. Bell, auctioneer.

An Economical Suitor.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round arm in arm, enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered. Sandy ordered one pie and sat down and commenced to eat it. Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on.

"Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awful fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!" Penny Pictorial.

An Exchange of Compliments.
Judge Charles P. Daly of New York was a charming conversationalist as well as a model citizen and an accomplished jurist. He met the Duke of Wellington once, and the duke remarked to him that he seemed too young to be on the bench.

"I owe my position," replied Judge Daly, "to one of those accidents of fortune to which your grace owes so little."

"I recall my criticism," said the duke grimly. "You are doubtless where you belong."

His Defense.
How sweet is the innocence of childhood!
Tommy Jones, aged seven, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinks. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wandered about the two yard square garden and admired the weeds.
Presently the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly the truant reappeared contentedly munching a huge slab of cake.
In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad.
"Thomas," she said, "I'm afraid you've been greedy and asked kind Mrs. Brinks for that cake."
But the boy faced her fearlessly.
"Oh, no, mother," he replied, "I wouldn't be so rude! I waited till she turned her back; then I snatched a piece!"—London Mail.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Ducey arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

And do take care of yourself, dearie," And, so saying, Mother Borton muffled herself up till it was hard to tell whether she was man or woman, and trudged away.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Trust ye," she said. "Well, there's a gang across the street to-night, and I reckon all the rest of 'em is there. And they were run back and forth to my place, and they ain't a good deal, and the more they talk the louder they talk."



"DOES THE CAMPAIGN PROPEEN?" I ASKED.

death of Henry Wilton, it must be by the evidence that I should wrest from him and his tools. I had just secured the key that would fit the first door...

"I was attending to a little work of my own," I answered, after greeting. "If I felt much like a disconcerted pick-pocket I was careful to conceal the circumstance, and spoke with easy indifference."

There was no trace of surprise or agitation in the face before me. It was the man whose prayers and groans and sobs had come to me through the locked door, if he had wrestled with his conscience or even had been the accusing conscience of another...

were two men. And then there was a noise of a man moving about, and a long smothered groan, as of one in agony of spirit. Fearful that the door might be flung open in my face, I tipped back to my room, and silently turned the key, as thoroughly mystified as ever I had been in the strange events that had crowded my life since I had entered the city.

CHAPTER XVII. In a Foreign Land.

The groans and prayers, if they continued, could be heard no longer through the double doors, and I seated myself by the desk and took account of the events that had brought me to my present position.

"How long I sat by the desk waiting, thinking, planning, I knew not. One scheme of action after another I had considered and rejected, when a sound broke on my listening ears. I started up in feverish anxiety. It was from the room beyond, and I stole toward

you want to know is that I won't see you before Wednesday, if then." "Does the campaign repropen?" I asked.

"Well, I continued coolly, 'Decker's working up a deal in Crown Diamond and toying a little with Confidence—you gave me a week to find out, you may remember.'"

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with grudging approval. "We'll sell old Decker quite a piece of Crown Diamond before he gets through. And now is there anything more in your pocket?"

"Well, you may go then," Doddridge Knapp followed me to the door, and stood on the threshold as I walked down the hall. There was no chance for spying or listening at key-holes, if I were so inclined, and it was not until I had reached the bottom stair that I thought I heard the sound of a closing door behind me.

As I stood at the entrance, almost oblivious of the throng that was hurrying up and down Clay street, Porter joined me. "Did you see him?" he asked. "Him? Who?"

"Why, Tom Terrill sneaked down those stairs a little bit ago, and I thought you might have found him up there." "Could it be possible that this man had been with Doddridge Knapp, and that it was his voice I had heard? This in turn seemed improbable, hardly possible."

"There he is now," whispered Porter. I turned my eyes in the direction he indicated, and a shock ran through me; for my eye had met the eye of a serpent. Yes, there again was the cruel, keen face, and the glittering, repulsive eye, filled with malice and hatred, that I had beheld with loathing and dread whenever it had come in my path.

"I was with hope and fear that I took my way to the Pine Street palace. It was my fear that was realized. Mrs. Bower fell to my lot, while Luella joined Mr. Carter, and Mrs. Carter with Mr. Horton followed."

There was no trace of surprise or agitation in the face before me. It was the man whose prayers and groans and sobs had come to me through the locked door, if he had wrestled with his conscience or even had been the accusing conscience of another, his face was a mask that showed no trace of the agony of thoughts that might contort the spirit beneath it.

Happenings of Illinois News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

MARSHAL KILLS ENEMY. Maunie Official and Citizen Exchange Shots at Arms' Length.

Maunie.—One man was killed and another wounded in a pistol duel at close range between Milton Smith and City Marshal Edward Sloan. Smith was killed. Several days ago Marshal Sloan arrested Smith, and in doing so struck him over the head with his club, and, though the marshal declared the blow was an accident, Smith is said to have threatened his life.

TEACHES HIS CLASS POKER. Sunday School Worker's Sanity Questioned; Is Sane.

Havana.—Because Thomas F. Edwards of Kibbourne introduced a deck of playing cards at Sunday school and proceeded to teach the members of his class the mysteries of poker, his outraged co-workers questioned his sanity. An inquisition was held before Judge McComas of Havana. The only additional damaging evidence was that Edwards had attempted to emulate the performance of a professional dealer after attending a circus sideshow. The court decided the man is sane.

Ashland Carnival Is On. Ashland.—The merchants' carnival was held here. Fraternal day was held with an address by Hon. William M. Groves of Petersburg. The Prohibition party was in the ascendant with E. A. Scroggin of Springfield to dilute on the beauties of the water wagon regime. The Democrats had a day, the leading orator being Hon. W. N. Hargrove, a politician of Jacksonville. Republican day was held. L. Y. Sherman spoke.

Buy 240 Acres for State Farm. Peoria.—To further the distinct policy of Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the Illinois hospital for the insane at Bartonville, the state board of charities and Gov. Deneen purchased 240 acres of ground—fine farming land—1½ miles west of the hospital grounds. This acreage will be devoted to the farm and garden colony and will be another link in the colony system of the hospital.

Jealousy Causes Attempt to Die. Carrollton.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Tally, who shot and probably fatally injured himself, told Sheriff Hudson that his wife's jealousy prompted the act. Tally denies that he shot at his daughter, Gladys, as reported, and says that after he wounded himself the revolver fell on the floor and was discharged. Mrs. Tally had left home before the shooting and has not returned.

Sleuth Sues Mrs. McDonald. Chicago.—Frank Cantwell, a detective, filed a suit and attachment against Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Michael G. McDonald. He alleges that Mrs. McDonald owes him \$2,350 for services. Cantwell said his services consisted of obtaining evidence for Mrs. McDonald's defense in her trial for the murder of Webster Geurin.

Would Oust Near Beer. Decatur.—A movement is on foot by the Anti-Saloon Leaguers of the city to prosecute the Decatur Brewing company for manufacturing near beer, which is known as White Banner. The Leaguers insist that the manufacture of the drink is prohibited in local option territory, because it contains malt and is fermented.

Mine for Hard Woman. Elsie.—The residents of Elsie are mining for a woman. Two of them have already struck pay dirt in the form of a petrified head and foot, and they expect to see more of her before they go many feet further. It is a theory that the woman was buried deep in a solid ledge of limestone long before Elsie happened.

Drugged; Yells "Fire"; Leaps. Sterling.—Silas Gougal, 79 years old, Jellison from the use of cocaine to deaden the pain while his teeth were being extracted, thought he heard a fire alarm and yelling "fire!" jumped through a second-story window and was fatally injured.

Strikers Return to Work. Mattoon.—Following a strike of several weeks, the boiler-makers at the Big Four shops in this city returned to work. They are accepted by the company as new employees, thereby forfeiting all rights and privileges.

Woman Pastor Accepts Call. Carlock.—The Christian church here will have a woman pastor. A call has been sent to Miss Myrtle Parke of Worden, who will accept. She has been supplying the pulpit of the First Christian church of Worden.

SEEK CANAL WRECKERS. Illinois and Michigan Ditch Is Dynamited.

Joliet.—Gov. Deneen ordered the employment of detectives to run down the men who blew up with dynamite a section of the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal, inundating miles of farm lands, leaving a fleet of boats in the mud and thousands of fish dead on the ground. At a special meeting in Chicago the canal commissioners devised plans for capturing the guilty persons, and at the same time take action concerning immediate repairs of the broken bank. The canal has long been known as "tadpole ditch," a name given to it by enemies. The dynamite was placed at a point about one mile north of Channahon and 12 miles southwest of Joliet. It exploded with a deafening roar, and within a few minutes Charles Erickson, a watchman, noticed that the water was rapidly going down. Erickson telephoned to Superintendent Leon McDonald, and he gave orders to look to the safety of the canal boats, launches and other craft that were in the water. All efforts made to get a trace of the dynamiters were futile. The feeling of farmers in the vicinity toward the canal officials is bitter and it is believed some of them can, if they will, give information that will lead to arrests. All the farmers questioned maintained indifferent as well as innocent positions, but it is believed the Pinkerton detectives who are already at work on the case will have better luck.

Threatened Strike Is Off. Peoria.—The threatened strike between the brewers and their employees has been settled, the employees accepting a compromise of one-half of the demands made, recognizing the justice of the stand taken that the local option and other causes have had a tendency towards decreasing business at this time, and to concede more than half of the demand is an impossibility.

Crowd Sees Knife Duel. East St. Louis.—Hundreds of East St. Louis sight-seers witnessed a battle of knives between two St. Louis negroes on Broadway, and saw the men almost slash each other to pieces. George Morrison, one of the men, was cut six times over the face and body, while he stabbed Robert Healey nine times. Both men are in a serious condition.

Jacksonville Man to Millikin. Decatur.—William B. Olds has been secured to become head of the vocal department of the James Millikin university school of music. Mr. Olds has been director of the Illinois conservatory of music, the music department of Illinois college at Jacksonville.

Boat Struck by Launch. Hardin.—Mrs. Mae Hartel of Alton was drowned in the Mississippi river near here when a skiff of picnickers carrying no signals was run down by a launch. Another woman was rescued by the drowned woman's brother, he thinking it was Mrs. Hartel.

Drowned in Kankakee River. Joliet.—Lafayette Stocker, son of L. D. Stocker, one of Joliet's leading merchants, was drowned in the Kankakee river. He had gone camping with a party of eight Joliet friends, and while swimming was taken with cramps and sank before help could reach him.

Contract for Jail Let. Hillsboro.—The contract for the erection of the new Montgomery county jail has been let to John R. Challa-cumbe; consideration, \$27,185.50. Underbid all competitors over \$1,200. Work on the new structure will be commenced at an early date.

Lightning Causes Barn to Burn. Taylorville.—A large hay barn and 50 tons of hay were destroyed by fire on the H. A. Dappert farm, south of the city. The barn was struck by lightning and in a few minutes was a solid sheet of flame. It was valued at \$500. No insurance.

Strawn Agent Is Embezzler. Strawn.—Livingston county officials and Wabash railroad detectives tried to locate James Tracey, aged 25 years, late station agent here, who embezzled, it is alleged, \$900, which he borrowed without the company's sanction.

Accept New Lincoln Car Franchise. Lincoln.—The Lincoln Railway & Light company has filed with City Clerk Barrow an acceptance of the new franchise recently passed.

Insane; Drives Stallion to Death. Decatur.—Following a wild night of adventure, which resulted in the death of a fine driving horse, Edward Schneider, aged 25, of a wealthy family, was taken into custody and lodged in the county jail, apparently insane.

Well-Known Orators at Ashland. Ashland.—Well-known speakers delivered addresses here in the course of the merchants' carnival. W. M. Groves of Petersburg, E. A. Scroggin of Springfield, W. N. Hargrove, and Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman spoke.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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Read the Want ads.

Thos. Ryan was in Chicago Thursday.

Dr. Spears of Kirkland was a caller Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley was a Kirkland visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

L. Robinson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Washings wanted—Bring to my home. Mrs. Robt. Patterson.

H. A. Perkins and son, Horatio, were in Rockford Wednesday.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center was in Genoa last Friday.

Lee Hall of Chicago was a Genoa visitor Sunday and Monday.

Henry Hollebeak of Omaha has been visiting at the home of his father.

Mrs. W. H. Sager is undergoing treatment at Sherman hospital, Elgin.

T. P. Ricketts returned on Tuesday after a week's sojourn in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer went to Elgin Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield of Elgin were Sunday and Monday visitors here.

Miss Etha Pierce left for Waterville, Minn., Tuesday for a month's visit.

ROOMERS wanted, one or two, large room, furnace heat. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Minnie Danielson of Omaha visited her father, A. Swanson, last week.

G. E. Stott attended the Republican state convention at Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday in Genoa.

J. W. Wyde and Geo. Geithman transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bagley and Marion were in Chicago three days last week buying millinery goods.

Mike Hauslein of Elgin is here this week making repairs at his farm north-east of Genoa.

E. May of Lamont, Iowa, is visiting his nephew, Ave May, and relatives at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Lucins of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of F. G. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson drove over to South Grove Sunday and called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holly were guests of the former's mother at McHenry Sunday and Monday.

Warren Drake of Chicago spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drake.

Howard King has purchased Clarence Butcher's Oldsmobile, having disposed of his auto cycle.

Henry Downing visited his daughter, Grace, at Indiana Harbor, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. and Geo. J. Patterson went to Wisconsin Sunday in the former's auto, returning on Tuesday.

Chas. Walters has on his farm a crab apple tree which is in bloom for the second time this season.

F. O. Holtgren and T. G. Sager returned on Tuesday after a few weeks' outing in Northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lyda Perry of Bensonville was here the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Portner.

Mrs. Blakeman who submitted to an operation at Sherman hospital, Elgin, last week is getting on nicely.

Mrs. F. Ruchlman and grandchildren of Chicago visited at the home of her son, Fred, over Labor day.

Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago was

in Genoa Saturday evening, coming over from Hampshire in C. S. Backus' auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Sycamore visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Canadian, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley of Hampshire called on their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Hawley, Wednesday.

The Rest Cure Club has established headquarters in the rooms over McGough's restaurant in the Abbott building.

Miss Bessie Roth returned to her home at Hinsdale Tuesday after a visit at the homes of Chas. and M. J. Corson.

Mrs. E. Halleck went to Elgin this (Thursday) morning to see her sister, Mrs. Eiklor, who is at Sherman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and two children of Salisbury, Ind., are guests at the home of the former's brother, Frank Glass.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis of Rockwell, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiplingen, of Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Don't shiver thru the winter with that old stove or worn-out furnace. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about new ones or repairs.

Mrs. L. W. Duval has returned after a week's visit in Clinton, Iowa, and other places. Mr. Duval met her at Sycamore Tuesday.

Phil Arbuckle of Kingston will leave next week for Georgetown, Texas, where he will have charge of athletics in the South western University.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288 Wednesday evening F. W. Olmsted and Fred P. Kenn were given the third degree.

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

FOR SALE—Bunch of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of thoroughbred sows and thoroughbred stock hogs. Call on A. B. Stray, Colvin Park, Ill. 52-6t*

Mrs. Sophrona Eiklor went to Sherman hospital, Elgin, Tuesday, accompanied by her son, W. F. Mrs. Eiklor will submit to an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lamb of New Orleans, La., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durham on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley was brought home from Kirkland Saturday, seriously ill with appendicitis but is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Spiers of Kirkland.

An elegant assortment of new fall pattern hats at Mrs. Dusinberre's, also untrimmed hats and latest novelties in trimmings. Call and see them. Over Swan's store.

Estrays—One Jersey red sow and two spring pigs come to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for keep and advertising. WILL DUVAL.

Crawford & Ide are now manufacturing cement blocks for John Geithman, who will erect a house and barn on his lot on Locust street. The barn, 22 x 32, will be erected this fall.

There is nothing that tries a woman's patience more than a poor, worn-out stove. Make her happy with one of those new ranges on display at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Prices right.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

"Billy" Dander, who went to the Sherman hospital in Elgin about three weeks ago is still confined to his bed, suffering with a disease in which the liver

is involved. His condition is critical.

Downing & Ide have finished their work for the city, having made excellent time in constructing sidewalks. Their best record for one day was 53 blocks of four feet square, finished in eight and one-half hours.

Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its 50th anniversary next Friday evening at which time a candidate will be given the third degree and a banquet served. Invitations will be issued to several neighboring lodges.

Fred Moran, twelve years of age, living in Aurora, near the Main street dam in Fox river, Sunday afternoon, picked up a pearl which is perfect in shape and enormous in size. It is believed to be worth \$300. S. Abraham has found several nice specimens in the Kishwaukee during the past few weeks, altho none are of large size.

Chas. Stewart and Jas. Kirby are making great records on the Sterling ball team. Their work on labor day is nothing short of remarkable. In the morning game Kirby made three hits in four times at bat and Stewart two hits in four times up. In the afternoon Kirby got two out of five times up while Stewart landed on the horsehide for two three-baggers and two singles in five times at bat, besides stealing bases three times.

Mrs. A. B. Ross Dead

Mrs. A. B. Ross died on Monday, Aug. 31, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Mead, at 846 Warren Ave., Austin. Interment took place at Zowanda, N. Y.

Mr. Ross is seriously ill at the Soldier's home, Danville, Ill. Mr. Mead, who was ill at the time of Mrs. Ross' death, passed away on Monday, Sept. 7, the funeral taking place at Belvidere on Wednesday.

Auction Sale

Having decided to move to South Dakota I will sell at public auction on the old Schultz farm, 5 1/2 miles south-west of Hampshire, 7 1/2 miles north-east of Sycamore, 8 miles south-east of Genoa and 1 1/2 miles south-west of Burlington, on Thursday, September 24, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property: 4 hives Italian bees, 23 large gray geese, 7 brood sows, 52 Shoats, 12 head choice milk cows, 9 full blood Duroc Jersey shoats, 4 of which are sows and 5 are boars; 2 yearling heifers, yearling steer, Holstein bull, 1 yr. old; two spring calves, about 15 tons tame hay in barns, 30 acres standing corn, Atwood two-row corn cultivator, Bradley corn planter, 80 rods wire, set double harness, gang plow, Deering corn binder, 3-section harrow, set bob sleighs, No. 8 new Bowser feed mill, top buggy, 2 buggy poles, lumber wagon, 2 hay racks complete, set 800 lb scales, one-hole corn sheller, 8-shovel Dewey corn plow, end gate seeder with box and trucks, wheel barrow, star tank heater, willow rocker, commode, black walnut bedstead, lounge, small Hot Blast heater, nearly new and other articles too numerous to mention.

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A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Origin of the Doleful Messages From the Baker.

A story told by Dr. Robertson Nicoll in the British Weekly of the man who saw in a dream his own epitaph written upon a tombstone recalls the shocks and thrills which the good people of Reading experienced when that Berkshire town was younger. Mysterious messages were conveyed to the townspeople, inscribed upon their bread. One old lady found upon the bottom of her loaf a death's head and cross-bones. So terrified was she at what she regarded as a terrible omen that she took to her bed and died. Another person found on his bread the words "Died Sept. 20," with the year fortunately missing, while to a third came the word "Resurgam." This latter cryptic message was submitted to a wise man, who inferred that nothing occult was implied, but that it was the baker's way of politely intimating that bread might rise in price. These and like mysteries threw the whole town into a panic.

Light came unexpectedly. The first step carried the investigators to the hallowed acre about St. Giles' church; the second led them to a baker's oven. Alterations at the church had necessitated the removal of several large tombstones of a date too ancient to admit of their being claimed by kinsfolk of the dead. Now, the church warden at the time was the town's chief baker, and he looked with longing upon those fine flat stones, for his oven sadly needed a new bottom. The desire to possess them grew irresistibly upon him, and, winking at scruples and parochial duty, he at last carried the treasures at dead of night to his bakehouse. There they were built into the oven. But, as murder will out, so will graven memorials of the dead. The stones were accidentally fixed with their inscription upward to print their story upon the bread which the unjust parochial steward baked and sold.

Where Everything Grows.

The tuberoses flourish amazingly in the open air in the Transvaal with but the smallest attention and cultivation. The bulbs shoot up their three or four foot stems, each bearing very sweet smelling flowers in an incredibly short space of time. In Pretoria roses are prolific—in fact, most of the streets are bounded by rose hedges throughout their length—and they bloom with a frail, pink monthly rose blossom for three-quarters of the year. In public places, such as the park, the profusion of roses, lilies, carnations and tuberoses is bewilderingly beautiful. The wild orchids of Swaziland are famous. They are of at least twenty different kinds. They are extremely curious, and with a little care and extra heat they can be induced to develop into very wonderful plants. Everything grows in the Transvaal if the trouble is taken to plant it.

Birds as Ventriloquists.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is rendered audible only by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

An Ugly Toad.

All toads are accounted ugly, but the most hideous of all perhaps is that of Surinam, with its flat and triangular head, unusually short neck and specially flat body. Its eyes are very small and are of an olive tint, spotted with red. Yet the parental instincts of these creatures are as kind in their way as those of the most beautiful animals in creation. The female in due course having laid her eggs, the male toad picks them up and deposits them on her horny back, when she immediately starts for the nearest marsh and immerses herself and the embryonic brood in the semi-liquid mud, where she remains until they are hatched.

Meteors.

In Chinese literature there is mention of meteors which fell in 644 B. C. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on exhibition at Ensisheim, Alsace, Germany. In 1492 it came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 260 pounds and hangs today in the parish church.

Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Ed. Lettow farm, 3 miles north-west of Kingston on Wednesday, September 16, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: black gelding, 12 yrs. old; black mare, 13 yrs. old, in foal; black gelding, 7 yrs. old; sorrel mare, 18 yrs. old; black gelding, 2 yrs. old; yearling black gelding, 14 choice cows, part heavy springers, balance coming in soon; 2 two-year old heifers, bull, 2 years old; 6 brood sows, 35 shoats, 24 acres good corn in hill, 16 tons Timothy hay in barn, 2 sets heavy harness, 3 single harness, breast collar harness, surry, 4 top buggies, pair trucks, lumber wagon with triple box, Deering harvester, Deering mower, McCormick corn binder, hay rake, pulverizer, 3-sec. harrow, riding plow, walking plow, 2 corn plows, hay rack and hog rack combined, set bob sleighs, 2 cutters, corn planter seeder, milk wagon, 5 milk cans, fanning mill, swirl cooker, steel water tank, numerous other articles. **MRS. ED. LETTOW**
Stuart Sherman, clerk
Wm. Bell, auctioneer.

An Economical Suitor.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round arm in arm, enjoying the sights. Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered. Sandy ordered one pie and sat down and commenced to eat it. Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awful fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Penny Pictorial.

An Exchange of Compliments.

Judge Charles P. Daly of New York was a charming conversationalist as well as a model citizen and an accomplished jurist. He met the Duke of Wellington once, and the duke remarked to him that he seemed too young to be on the bench.

"I owe my position," replied Judge Daly, "to one of those accidents of fortune to which your grace owes so little."

"I recall my criticism," said the duke grimly. "You are doubtless where you belong."

His Defense.

How sweet is the innocence of childhood!

Tommy Jones, aged seven, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinks. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wandered about the two yard square garden and admired the weeds.

Presently the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly the truant reappeared contentedly munching a huge slab of cake.

In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad.

"Thomas," she said, "I'm afraid you've been greedy and asked kind Mrs. Brinks for that cake."

"But the boy faced her fearlessly. 'Oh, no, mother,' he replied, 'I wouldn't be so rude! I waited till she turned her back; then I snatched a piece!'"—London Mail.

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How Hammer of Death Struck James.
The old parish church of Plumstead, which has just been reopened, is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooter's Hill, contains a delightfully chosen "derangement of epitaphs." One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged ten," teaches a lesson of moderation during the present cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

"The hammer of death was given to me for eating the cherries off the tree."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials, free.

Work of Necessity.
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"Yes'm. It was tryin' to bite me on Sunday."

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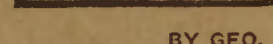
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Dear Bunch: Your letter from Venice is at hand, and we are glad, indeed, to hear from you.

I hope you won't fall in the canal while in Venice. No doubt your early education on the Erie will be of great help to you—get up!

I notice from your letter that you've been hobnobbing with nobility over there—careless Bunch!

We got 'em over here, Bunch, by the gross, so you haven't anything on us.

I went in to the Waldorf to meet Uncle Peter one evening last week, and I found him entertaining a German nobleman—the Count Cheese von Cheese.

The count is traveling in this country incognito.

If it were my country he couldn't travel in a cage.

I'm wise to those guys with the Gorgonzola title all wrapped up in tis-



"Entertaining a German Nobleman."

sue paper and only eight dollars in their jeans.

Count Cheese von Cheese was introduced to me by Uncle Peter as plain Herr Bungstarter, and then uncle whispered me next to the real truth about the incognito gag.

Uncle Peter certainly does make both ends meet in the lemon industry.

He is the original onion collector, and he spends his waking moments falling for dead ones.

I was on to Count Cheese von Cheese the moment he opened his talk trap.

That miff is over here to pick out an heiress and fall in love with her because he needs the money.

Every steamer brings them over, Bunch, some incognito, some in dress suits, and some in hoc signo vinces, but all of them able to pick out a lady with a bank account at 50 paces.

It's getting so now, Bunch, that an open-face, stem-winding American has to kick four dukes, eight earls, seven counts, and a couple of princes off the front steps every time he goes to call on his sweetheart—if she has money.

When I go down into Wall street, Bunch, I find rich men with tears streaming down their faces while they are calling up on the telephone to see if their daughter, Gladys, is still safe at home, where they left her before they came down to business.

Walk through a peachy palace of the rich on Fifth avenue, and what will you find?

Answer: You will find a proud mother bowed with a great grief, and holding on to a rope which is tied to her daughter's ankle to prevent the latter from running out on the front piazza and throwing kisses at the titled foreigners.

You will find these cheap skates everywhere, Bunch, rushing hither and thither, and sniffing the air for the odor of burning money.

Why should it be thus, Bunch?

We have laws in this country to protect the birds and the trees, the



"Read the Startling News."

squirrels and all animals except those that can be reached by an automobile, but why don't we have a law to protect the heiresses?

Why are these titled slob permitted to borrow car fare, and come over here and give this fair land a fit of indigestion?

Why are they permitted to set their proud and large feet on the soil for which our forefathers fought and bled for their country, and for which some of us are still fighting and bleeding the country?

Why do these fat-heads come over here with a silver cigarette case and a society directory and make every rich man in the country fasten a burglar alarm to his check book?

A few days ago one of these mutts with an Edam title jumped off an ocean liner, and immediately the price of padlocks rose to the highest point ever known on the stock exchange.

All over the country rich men with romantic daughters rushed to and fro and then rushed back again.

They were up against a crisis.

If you could get near enough to the long-distance telephone, Bunch, you could hear one rich old American guy shrieking the battle-cry to another captain of industry out in Indianapolis:

"To arms! The foe! The foe! He comes with nothing but his full-dress suit and a blank marriage license! To arms! To arms!"

The telegraph wires are also aizing with excitement.

Dispatches which would make your blood curdle with anguish and sorrow for the rich are flying all over the country.

Something like this:

"Boston, To-day: At 10:30 this morning Rudolph Oscar Grabbital, the millionaire stone-breaker, read the startling news that a foreign count had just landed in New York. His suffering was pathetic. His daughter, Gasolene Panatella, who will inherit \$19,000,000, mostly in bonds, stocks and newspaper talk, was in the dental parlor five blocks away from home when the blow fell. Calling his household about him, Mr. Grabbital rushed into the dental parlor, beat the dentist down with his bill, dragged Gasolene Panatella home and locked her up in the rear cupboard of the spare room on the second floor of his mansion. Her teeth suffered somewhat, but, thank heaven! her money will remain in this country. The community breathes easier, but all the incoming trains are being watched."

Are you wise, Bunch, to what the pan-handling nobility of Europe are doing in our dear United States?

They are putting all our millions on the fritz, that's what they're doing.

It will soon come to pass that the heiress will have to be locked up in the safe deposit vaults with papa's bank book.

Here is an item from one of our most prominent newspapers. Read it, Bunch, and then rush out and take a running kick at the first nobleman you see:

"Long Island City, Now.—Pinch-

man, the millionaire who made a fortune by inventing a way to open clams by steam, has determined that no foreign count will marry his daughter, Sussetta. She will inherit about \$193,000,000, about \$18 of which is loose enough to spend. The unhappy father is building a spite fence around his mansion, which will be about 22 feet high, and all the unmarried millionaires without daughters, to speak of, will contribute champagne bottles to put on top of the fence. If the count gets Sussetta he is more of a sparrow than her father thinks he is."

It's pitiful, Bunch; that's what it is, pitiful!

All over the country rich men are dropping their beloved daughters in the cyclone cellars and hiding mamma's stockings with the money in it out in the hay loft.

I am glad, Bunch, that I am not a rich man with a daughter who is eating her heart out for a moth-eaten title and a castle on the Rhinewine.

You can bet, Bunch, that no daughter of mine can ever marry a tall gent with a nose like a quarter past six and a knowledge of the English language which doesn't get beyond I. O. U.

Talk to the nobility you have been hobnobbing with, Bunch, and see if you can reform them.

Yours in hope, JOHN.

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Sneeze Cause for Divorce.

Mrs. John Buckles of Denver is after a divorce because her husband sneezes. It makes her nervous and the baby nervous, and even the neighbors get fidgety and talk when John wakes up in the middle of the night with a rousing old "Ho-rash-shoo!"

That's the way Mrs. Buckles described it to the attorney she applied to. John uses snuff and when he awakens he would take a pinch of snuff and then lie in bed, hump his back and ho-rash-shoo 60 times or more. It would shake the bed and knock all the covers off and the baby would set up a yell, and Mrs. Buckles just got distracted. The attorney told her that perhaps John could not help it, but the lady insisted she wouldn't live with the ho-rash-shoo man. She went off declaring she would think up some more bad habits of John's if sneezing wasn't fit cause for action.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

LIVE ON BUTTERMILK

TWO BROTHERS TRYING TO REDUCE WEIGHT.

One Had Previously Tried It for Fifteen Days and Had Lost Twenty-Four Pounds—Solid Foods Barred by Agreement.

St. Louis.—The "Buttermilk Brothers" is the name by which Sam and Joe Weisman, tailors, are now known to their friends. Sam, after fasting for 15 days and taking a week's rest, has induced his brother to enlist in the ranks of the starvation army, and they are trotting along side by side on the road to Thinville.

Under the terms of their agreement all they are permitted to take is one gallon of buttermilk each day and all the water they care to drink. All solid food is barred.

"I am going to stick until I reach the reasonable and gentlemanly weight of 165," Sam said to a reporter. "Fat may be all right for Mr. Taft, but I'd rather be lean than be president."

"When I started on my first fast, a month ago, I weighed 202 pounds. When I gave up, because my good old mother was afraid I would starve to death, I weighed 181 pounds and never felt better in my life."

"All of my friends told me to be careful not to eat too much after breaking my fast. They were afraid I would founder. But there was no danger. I couldn't eat much. I didn't banker after double porterhouse steaks like I used to. I think that's the best thing about fasting. It reforms your appetite. I feel ashamed when I remember what a glutton I used to be. And Joe was worse."

"In the week that I was back on the food wagon I lived mainly on soft-boiled eggs. I ate chicken once, to please my brother, and I ate some fish that my wife cooked, but it didn't taste so good to me. I was glad to get back on a buttermilk diet. It's great, but don't let anybody tell you that it's fattening. I now weigh 176 pounds. Maybe I'm not as strong as I would be on a diet of beefsteak, potatoes and a grain and things like that, but I am healthier."

But Joe is having a harder time. Originally he was even heavier than his brother.

"If I don't die trying I'm going to stick to buttermilk until I get down to 170. Before I started to fast I weighed 204 pounds. I've lost about nine pounds so far."

"My head aches all the time," said Joe. "I was never subject to fits, but I feel one coming on every time anybody says that sweet word 'beefsteak.'"

"Everybody tells me that after the fourth day I will be all right. It's pretty hard pulling, but I can stand it if Sam can."

Friends enticed him into a restaurant the other night. He sat there with a glass of buttermilk and watched them eat good things.

"It nearly killed me, but I stuck," says Joe, proudly.

Many faddists and physicians have written letters to the Buttermilk Brothers. Dr. J. C. Eales of Belleville, who fasted 31 days, sent them a copy of his book on starvation as an aid to health. He suggested that they might last longer if they drank lemonade instead of buttermilk.

QUICKSAND SWALLOWS MULES.

Span Valued at \$500 Sucked Down to Death Before Missouri Farmer.

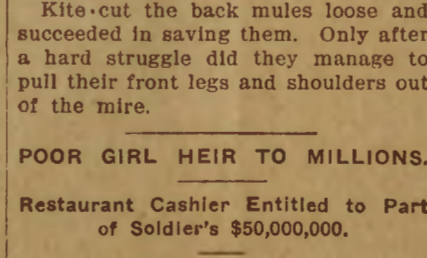
Columbia, Mo.—Completely swallowed in the maw of a quicksand bed 15 feet in diameter was the fate of a \$500 pair of mules belonging to M. C. Angell, a farmer of this county, near Rocheport, 15 miles west of here.

Only by the hardest work did James Kite and other farmers, whom he called to his aid, succeed in saving another pair of mules equally as valuable from the oozy depths. The hind legs of the two dead animals protruding now give warning of the danger that lurks in the death pit.

Mr. Kite is foreman of the farm on which the accident happened. He was plowing a field which the high water had overflowed. It was dry and hard, and four mules were required to pull the plow. In the middle of the field, without warning, the lead team broke through the caking of mud, and before Mr. Kite realized it they were slowly sinking in the sand and dragging the team behind with them.

Kite-cut the back mules loose and succeeded in saving them. Only after a hard struggle did they manage to pull their front legs and shoulders out of the mire.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Lena Bacon spent Thursday of last week in Belvidere.

Edgar Lettow and Earl Moyers are attending school in Genoa.

B. F. Uplinger has been confined to his bed the past week.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Cunningham returned to her home in Pittsburg last Friday.

Miss Esther Branch returned to school duties at North Adams, Mich., Sunday.

A large number of our people attended the fair at Belvidere last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Witter was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Taplin in Belvidere last week.

The new home of Rev. John Hitchcock is nearing completion under Mackey and Stuart the carpenters.

Mrs. Carrie Laverty accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Rickers, was home from Elgin from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moyers and sons returned last Saturday from Princeton, Ill., where they had been to see her parents.

A number of delegates from the Baptist church here attended the quarterly meeting at Durand from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Alma Woods and children returned to Aurora last Saturday after a week's visit with her cousins, C. A. Anderson and sister.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Miss Maude, spent last Thursday near New Lebanon with Mrs. Katie Crawford and Friday at Charter Grove.

T. E. Hanada, a Japanese who is attending Wheaton college occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday during Rev. Skerry's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Granger are entertaining his uncle, Nelson Fairclough, of Walnut, Ill., this week and entertained her sister, Mrs. Ella Paxton, and children of Emporia, Kansas, last week.

W. R. Aurner and Mrs. Sallie Harper were married at Sycamore on Thursday of last week. They will make their home at the bride's residence. Being so well known they will receive congratulations from old time friends.

School began on Monday last and on account of labor day only a short session was held. Those in charge this year are: principal, Warren Madden; grammar room, Miss Mabel Byers and primary, Miss Mae Conklin. J. Heckman is the janitor.

Jesse Sherman of Pennsylvania, a brother of I. C. Sherman of this place, who enlisted in the navy in the 60's and who had been to attend the national encampment at Toledo, Ohio, was a guest of his brother and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark, D. G. Wyllys and E. A. Thompson attended a regimental reunion of the 105th at Aurora on Thursday of last week.

Kingston was named as the place for assembling next year and the following officers were elected: President, H. M. Stark; vice president, E. A. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, D. G. Wyllys.

The Magic of Odd Numbers.

"Even in the matter of weighing groceries there seems a magic in odd numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee and other commodities that grocers keep on hand to facilitate trade contain an odd number of pounds. If you are in a hurry and ask for a made up package of almost any kind of groceries, tradesmen can accommodate you with a one pound, three pound or a five pound package. But the chances are that if you want two pounds or four pounds of anything it will have to be weighed to order."

Water as a Headache Cure.

"The best cure I know of for a headache is to wash your face," said a bright looking man. "Yes, I believe suddenly to cleanse your face with cold water will open up the pores and probably start the blood in circulation, and I know it will relieve you of a headache in a jiffy. I have tried it myself a great many times and have always been successful. There is something in the nature of a stimulant in the cold water treatment that braces me right up. My head when it aches gets hot and throbs, and the water makes it cool and fresh."—Philadelphia Record.

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THE OFFICE RAILING.

Its Various Uses Set Forth by a Man Who Works Behind One.

"The office railing," said an office man, "is, to be sure, intended primarily to keep people out. It is a barrier at which people can be held up and made to wait if they are not wanted within, and many a man has stood there and waited and twiddled his thumbs and choked down his impatience waiting for somebody inside to tell him that he could come in or to send word to him that he was to go away, while all around within the men keep on at work serenely.

"But the office railing has another use besides that of keeping people out. It is a barrier the passing of which may easily be counted as an honor by those who are invited in.

"Let some customer come along by chance that way or to see the boss or some member of the firm, and does he have long to wait? Perhaps the member from his desk sees him as he comes along, and he's at the gate in a minute with hand outstretched and—

"Why, Mr. Stiggby! How are you? Come right in!"

"And he fairly drags him in, he's so glad to see him, and he sets him down in a comfortable chair by his desk, while he himself forgets his own work and sits back in his own chair and smiles in his pleasure at meeting Mr. Stiggby again, and then—

"How are things going in Mudville, Mr. Stiggby? How does the outlook strike you at the present minute generally through the west?" and so on and so on.

"And does this friendly reception and prompt admission to the owner's sanctum, this taking of him in behind the railing and asking his opinion of things, have a tendency to diminish the size of the bill of goods that Mr. Stiggby buys?"

"No."

"Oh, various are the uses of the office railing!"—New York Sun.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

Editorial Repartee.

A western weekly prints the following:

"Paterfamilias asks, 'How can I get an article into your esteemed paper?' It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper, Pater. If it is small in bulk, like a hairbrush or a tea caddy, spread the paper out upon the floor and, placing the article carefully in the center, neatly fold the edges over it and tie with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bathtub or a clothes-horse you will find it more suited to one of the New York Sunday papers."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Pyramids.

Two principal theories have been advanced for the erection of the pyramids of Egypt. One is that each king on ascending the throne began to build a pyramid as a tomb and monument to himself. This was usually laid out upon a comparatively small scale, so that if the builder had but a short reign his tomb might be complete. As time passed successive layers were added, and the size of the monument was thus proportioned to the length of the builder's reign. This theory is combated by Petrie, who believed that each pyramid was begun and carried out upon a definite design of size and arrangement.

Massage.

Massage as a remedy for insomnia and other ills is most ancient. The very word "massage" comes from the Arabic word "mass." It was stolen from the Arabic doctors by the French doctors. In the "Odyssey" the heroes are massaged after a battle. The word "shampoo" is from the Indian word "shampua." Masseurs were employed in India by Alexander the Great. Massage is one of the things they discovered in ancient China. Captain Cook was massaged for a quarter of an hour by twelve natives of Tahiti. They cured his rheumatism. Paracelsus tells how the Egyptians practiced massage.—Chicago News.

Millais and Newman.

The author of the life of Millais tells the following anecdote: When Cardinal Newman came to sit to the artist for his portrait, he asked where he was to pose.

"Oh, your eminence, on that eminence, if you please," answered Sir John, pointing to the models' dais, and, seeing him hesitating, added, "Come, jump up, you dear old boy."

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