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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

HAND IN CORN SHREDDER

Chicken Thieves Near DeKalb Have Stolen Between 1000 and 1500 Fowls Recently

William McCartney has purchased the Dwight Crosset farm near Cortland at \$153,200 an acre. DeKalb county farm lands are becoming valuable property.

Quite a sensation was caused at Freeport, when Miss Grace Binder, who is appearing in vaudeville there, wore a director's gown on the streets. She was escorted by two policemen.

Three thousand acres of useless swamp, converted through the construction of the Plato Rutland drainage ditch into rich farm land, is yielding one of the largest corn crops in northern Illinois.—Sandwich Free Press.

Chicken thieves have been abroad in this locality. A dozen farmers have lost chickens from their flocks. In a few cases about all the chickens were taken. Between 1000 and 1500 fowls are missing.—DeKalb Review.

A private acetylene illuminating plant at the farm residence of L. S. Nance of Sterling, exploded Wednesday, completely wrecking the house and dangerously injuring Nance, who was hurled nearly 100 feet. His wife and daughter were also injured.

The Rockford Elks, including a large bunch of members in Belvidere, has voted to build a handsome clubhouse, to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000. The organization voted to increase the dues to \$15 a year if the new clubhouse is built.

Arnold Leutgert, brother of Adolph L. Leutgert, the Chicago, sausage maker, whose trial and conviction for the murder of his wife, was one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of the country, committed suicide at Elgin, Illinois, last week. His identity was not discovered for some time.

Sherman Kline, an Indiana farmer, sought the man who had stolen his wife and finding him in want and poverty overlooked the idea of vengeance which had prompted the search and gave him not only money but his wife as well. And yet they say that Don Quixote is dead.—Rockford Republic.

Peter Peterson, who is employed by J. K. Deering at Fox Lake, had his hand caught in a corn shredder last Wednesday. While feeding the machine at the Allendale farm, Mr. Peterson's gloved right hand was drawn into the machine by the strong suction and the hand was cut to pieces up to the wrist.

J. L. Stewart has struck on the west line of his farm what indicates to date an A No. 1 gravel pit. Within a few days 800 loads have gone out from it onto the roads. How thick the bed is, is not yet known as the bottom has not yet been reached, but the deeper the better quality thus far.—Hinkley Review.

A steam plow which is working on the Waterman Hall farm, in the north part of Cortland township, is attracting considerable attention. It is a twenty-horsepower Reeves, attached to which are four sixteen-inch plows all on one carriage, and it is able to turn over fifteen acres a day. Three more plows will be attached to it after a while, when it will be able to turn over twenty-five acres a day.

LONG COURT TERM

Large Docket for Circuit Court Beginning Monday, Oct. 26

The October term of the circuit court begins next Monday, October 26, and from the looks of the docket as made out by Circuit Clerk Hay the term promises to be long drawn out if many of the cases come to trial says the Tribune. The docket is larger by far than that of the June term, there being 13 criminal, 135 common law and 123 chancery cases. The June term had 10 criminal, 106 common law and 107 chancery cases.

One of the interesting suits to come up at this term will be that of George Brannen vs. Sidney McHie et al, in which the plaintiff on behalf of his father, James Brannen, asks damages to the extent of \$100,000. The bill states the defendants were engaged in speculating in grain in Sycamore in November, 1906, and that through their dealings in grain with James Brannen the latter lost \$30,000, which losses have been fully paid by him. The suit turns on the construction of the contract between the parties involved and the outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

Henry Burroughs has been selected as grand juror from Genoa.

THOSE BIG HATS

A Dream of Beauty and at Times Abominable

Beautiful hair is a woman's glory, and a big "Merry Widow" or "Cheese Box" hat, four stories high and three acres wide is her joy. Happy indeed is the woman who can display a mountain of hair (without the agency of a rat) and top it off with one of those wonderful creations of the milliner's art. In fact we all like to see them. There is a time, however, when they cease to be a thing of beauty, but simply an abomination and that time is when a forest of them are planted in front of a man at church. What the average man will say about hats at that time would not look well right here.

In some places ladies remove their hats in church.

Moving Pictures

The Bijou Amusement Show drew out a large audience Tuesday evening and everyone seemed satisfied with the moving pictures and illustrated songs. The pictures are the best that have ever appeared in Genoa or any other city. Not only are they high priced productions, some beautifully colored, they are thrown onto the screen with scarcely a flicker. The pictures are all fully and entertainingly explained. An entire change of program will be presented next Tuesday night, Oct. 27.

Feared Death—Suicide

Four long years of ill health, in the form of the dreaded white death—consumption—and a growing disbelief in the theory that the disease could be cured, terminated at an early hour last Thursday in the case of Mrs. Benjamin Borg of Batavia, who was found hanging from her bedpost with clothes tightly wrapped around her neck, dead. When her eighteen-year-old daughter and two young men living in the neighborhood, Albert and Henry Brown, broke into her room at 8 o'clock they were greeted by the ghastly sight. On examining the corpse they found it cold, indicating that the suicide had been accomplished at least several hours before.

THE HORSE RACES

No Little Fun at the Driving Park Saturday

There was a small but appreciative crowd at the driving park last Saturday afternoon when three or four events were pulled off.

In the first heat of the half mile race Dr. Danforth came in first with Lee Wyld second. Time, 1:39. In the second heat Wyld crossed the line first. Time, 1:40.

In the two running heats the Meyers horse from Herbert took first money, with Cooper second and Reinken third. Time, :29 3/4 and .31.

In the second trotting race Corson won first place in both heats. Patterson crossed second, with Cooper third. Time, 1:36.

Altho no great bursts of speed developed at these races, the events were enjoyed, and there was enthusiasm enough to show that a race track in Genoa might be a good thing as a permanent institution.

FINED \$3.00 AND COSTS

Kingston School Teacher Whips Children and is Arrested

The whipping of two children in the Arbuckle school, Kingston township resulted in the arrest and fining of the teacher, Miss Ruby Sergeant, last Thursday. Miss Sergeant was arrested on complaint of Con Kniprath, whose daughter, about ten years old, was one of the pupils whipped. The other child is a son of Albert Huffman.

Marks on the bodies of the children were evidence of the punishment, altho the exhibition was unnecessary as Miss Sergeant pleaded guilty. She was fined \$3.00 and costs in Justice Stott's court. The judge, in imposing the penalty, gave the teacher some good advice regarding the whipping of children.

JUDGE FULLER SPEAKS

Makes Bryan's "Let the People Rule" Splurge Look Small

There was a fair sized audience at the Republican rally last Friday evening. G. E. Stott acted as chairman of the meeting first introducing Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, republican candidate for the legislature from the 35th district. Mr. Cliffe spoke for a few minutes, urging the people to stand pat on the entire ticket. His words were greeted with applause.

Judge Fuller was then introduced and spoke at length on the political situation generally. He also urged the support of the entire republican ticket from president to coroner. His chief topic was a denunciation of Bryan's cry of "Let the People Rule," citing the fact that in the south the democrats rule absolutely, the people, as a whole, having no choice in the matter. He also touched upon the trust and tariff question, showing up the Bryan argument to be of no foundation.

A Question in Kind.

New evidence that William IV. of England fulfilled the saying "Once a sailor, always a sailor," is found in "Leaves From the Journal of Sir George Smart."

In 1834 Sir George presided over the musical festival in Westminster abbey. The king and Queen Adelaide were present, and the king, as was his wont, slumbered peacefully whenever the music was sufficiently soft to permit it.

While the duet for basses was being sung in "Israel In Egypt" the queen woke him up suddenly by remarking, "What a fine duet—" "The Lord Is a Man of War!" The king, not thoroughly awake, caught only the last words. "How many guns does she carry?" he eagerly asked.

BASE BALL RECORD

GENOA TEAM PLAYS THIRTY-TWO GAMES AND WIN TWENTY-TWO GAMES

Greatest Victory is 16 to 0—Greatest Defeat is 15 to 5—Some Close Contests

The Genoa Base Ball Association closed its season on the 11th of October with a victory, the 22nd of the season, out of a total of thirty-two games played. This makes the percentage .687. Of the ten games lost by Genoa six were lost by one score. The most remarkable and most exciting game was played at Kirkland with Monroe Center on July 17. It required thirteen innings to decide the contest and then Monroe received the much wanted score, the only one made in the game.

The team has played more games than any team ever organized in Genoa and as far as winning is concerned comes out with as good record as any teams in the past. Financially the managers have saved themselves, but the surplus will not give the team a trip to the coast.

Below we give a list of games played by the team, dates and scores:

Date	Opponent	Genoa Runs
May 30	Monroe Center	7 0
June 14	Holcomb	11 3
20	Cherry Valley	6 3
21	Maple Park	9 4
24	Burlington	1 1
27	Monroe Center	11 1
28	DeKalb	2 3
July 4	Turner Brass Works	2 5
11	Belvidere	12 0
17	Monroe Center	0 1
18	Holcomb	11 3
19	Maple Park	6 5
21	Burlington	15 0
25	Holcomb	3 6
26	DeKalb East Ends	6 4
Aug. 1	Freeport	4 1
8	Hinckley	11 3
8	Cherry Valley	13 9
9	Kochelle	10 8
22	DeKalb	12 3
23	Kirkland Rumble	0 8
24	DeKalb East Ends	11 5
25	Holcomb	5 6
27	DeKalb	5 15
7	Kirkland	20 9
13	DeKalb East Ends	11 5
14	Holcomb	6 6
21	DeKalb	9 10
27	Sycamore	4 1
31	Sycamore	16 0
Oct. 3	Sycamore	16 0
11	Hampshire	9 8
Total		241 144

FEED MILL SOLD

F. C. Merrill of Belvidere Buys Property of Jas. R. Kiernan

A deal was closed last week whereby Jas. R. Kiernan disposed of his feed mill and hay barn south of the C. M. & St. P. depot, F. C. Merrill of Belvidere being the purchaser of the property.

Mr. Merrill is an experienced miller, having been in the business for several years. He is an excellent gentleman and will make a good citizen.

Mr. Merrill will also engage in the hay business using his building as a store room.

Unlawful to Sell Bad Eggs

The national pure food law and the pure food law of nearly every state makes it punishable by a fine to sell or offer for sale eggs that are rotten or partially so, and after they have been placed in an incubator.

To bring the meaning of this law down in a nut-shell:

It is unlawful for the farmer to sell bad eggs to the merchant; also for the merchant to sell them to dealers and it is a violation of the national law to ship them from one state to another.

It is the duty of the officers of the food departments to prosecute persons who disobey the law.

An exchange tells of a cow that was sold by the gallon. Her owner was boasting of her milking qualities and the prospective purchaser offered \$8 a gallon for her, based on all the milk she would give in twenty-four hours. She was sold on that basis and brought \$41. The milk for twenty-four hours amounted to just five gallons and a pint.

HEAVY FINES

Game Warden Roe of DeKalb Arrests Genoa Boys

Game Warden Roe of DeKalb was in this vicinity last week, roaming thru the woods and fields. The result of his investigations was the arrest of Fred Hannah and Claude Patterson for hunting without a license. Roe did not take the boys before a local justice, but to DeKalb where each boy was fined \$25.00 and costs, a total of \$34.60.

Of course the boys were acting contrary to law in hunting without a license, but it would seem to the average man that a lighter fine might be a sufficient lesson for future guidance.

Change Road's Name

On November 1 the name of the I. I. & M. Ry. will be changed to that of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary Ry. The line will then be extended from Rockford, Ill., north to Milwaukee and from Monecme, Ill., north to Gary, Ind., making a belt line that will tap every trunk line now entering Chicago from both east and west. This will expedite the movement of both carload or less than carload freight to and from all points east and west of Chicago and keep such freight out of the congestion at Chicago and avoid the delays that are experienced at this point.

Stolen Horse Found

The driving horse and buggy stolen from C. A. Schroeder's barn in East Dundee on Tuesday night of last week has been recovered and the man who had possession of the stolen property is in the hands of the law. Failing to find his horse last Wednesday by scouring the countryside in Fred Reimer's automobile, Mr. Schroeder offered \$100 reward on Thursday morning and less than 24 hours afterwards information was received from Kenosha, Wis., to the effect that an outfit answering the advertised description and the man in whose possession it was found were being held there for identification.

Fire at Hampshire

Residence property, owned by Frank Blazier, was destroyed by fire at Hampshire early Wednesday morning of this week. Flying embers for a time threatened the entire east end of town, only the vigorous work of volunteer firemen saving adjoining buildings. The house was formerly the property of Cyrus Baldwin and it was there that he killed his wife and self a year or two ago. At the time of the fire the house was occupied by Mrs. Lewis Seyler and children, she having left her husband. Mrs. Seyler and children barely escaped with their lives and saved absolutely nothing from the fire. Money is being raised at Hampshire for her relief.

Skidoo Party

The Genoa Base Ball Association will engineer a "skidoo" party at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing from eight to one o'clock and only 75c for tickets.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching service by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Temptation." Sunday school, 12:00 m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Refusal." You are cordially invited to all these services.

BUTTER THE SAME

Quotation Committee on Elgin Board is Censured by Members

The censuring of the quotation committee for holding butter at a price higher than conditions demand featured the weekly meeting of the Elgin Board of Trade Monday, says the Elgin News. The board has been divided for several weeks concerning the high price demanded for the commodity, many claiming that the present supply exceeds the demand and that there is no need for continually increasing the price.

Charles Potter voiced the sentiment of a large number of the members when he addressed the chair and moved that the quotation committee be censured for upholding the price. His motion was seconded by W. L. Hines but was not put to a vote.

Resulting from the discussion and general dissatisfaction among members no increase in the price of butter was declared Monday. The price was quoted firm at 27 1/2 cents. The output from the Elgin district the past week was 684,700 pounds.

ELECTRIC ROAD WORK

Contract Let For Harvard-Marengo Grading and Work Begun

The completion of the Harvard-Marengo electric line now seems assured, and that not in the far distant future. The actual work of grading has been commenced, contract for same having been let to M. C. Connors & Co. of Chicago.

Five carloads of grading machinery and ten teams of mules arrived from Walworth Monday and Tuesday were taken up in conveying the outfit to the scene of action. A tented camp has been erected on the H. J. Merrill farm and the actual work of grading was commenced at the Hereley place and extending south. A similar grading outfit has commenced operating at the Marengo end of the line and the work will be pushed from now on with all possible speed—Harvard Herald.

Picking Corn

Passing thru the country these days one can see the heaps of golden corn in the fields where the hands are husking from the shock, or perhaps he hears the familiar thud as the ears strike the "bang" board where picking is going on in the standing corn. Corn has matured nicely in Northern Illinois and the yield is good. There is little soft corn and the color could not be better. The crop shells well and will keep in the crib.

Big Pearl or Big Story

A pearl said to be worth \$2,000 was taken from Sugar river near Bloomington by S. A. Douglass Sunday while fishing for mussels. Douglass has been highly successful in finding pearls and two weeks ago secured two that were worth \$75 each. The \$2,000 find is said to be the most valuable find in Illinois rivers this year.

One of the most exciting games of baseball ever seen in Aurora was pulled off Sunday at Riverside Park between Aurora and Hinckley for \$100 a side bet and 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts, in which Hinckley won 5 to 0. Aurora had the best players that could be found in the Fox River City and they certainly had some good ones. Eberly was the hero of the day, pitching a no run, no hit game and striking out 16 men, and only one ball was batted to the outfield.

HAMPSHIRE TRAGEDY

NEIGHBORING TOWN IS AGAIN SCENE OF CRIME

MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Fred Humbracht Drinks Quantity of Strychnine and Dies in Agony

Mystery surrounds the tragic death of Fred Humbracht, 37, a well known calf buyer of northern Kane county, who drank a solution of strychnine and ended his life at Hampshire Tuesday. This is the seventh suicide in Kane county within the past ten days, says the Elgin News, a mania for self-destruction having apparently seized the inhabitants as an epidemic.

Humbracht was found dying at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning near a barn at the rear of the Hampshire canning factory. It is believed that he drank the poison two hours previously.

"I drank strychnine," whispered the dying man as he was carried to his home by workmen of the factory.

No reason can be attributed to his sudden desire to end his life, unless it was due to financial trouble. He had been a calf buyer for several years and was not overly popular thru the country. A few months ago he married a daughter of William Delock, a well known citizen of Hampshire, and they lived happily in apartments over the store owned by W. S. Shattuck. The deceased was the son of Fred Humbracht, Sr., of Harmony.

Humbracht's shouts and groans of agony attracted the attention of passers-by Tuesday morning. Although he told village authorities that he had taken strychnine, no bottle or receptacle of any kind in which he had carried it could be found. Dr. F. A. Olms was summoned and declared death due to poisoning. Coroner Norton conducted an inquest in the afternoon.

Several months ago Humbracht was hailed before county and state authorities charged with selling diseased meat.

Big Real Estate Deal

Last Saturday the W. H. Bell Agency of Kingston engineered one of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in Kirkland in a long time, the consideration being \$26,400. A. E. Shannon disposed of his two residences on East Main street, both modern and substantial—homes, also his large livery and feed barn now operated by Shannon & Cassidy, and the four lots on which the buildings are located. This property was traded in on the George Purcell farm of 240 acres, located in South Grove township about seven miles south of Kirkland. The farm was traded at a valuation of \$110 an acre. Possession to both properties will be given the first of next March. The farm is rented to Jas. Worden for the coming year at a rental of \$5 per acre.

New M. W. A. Paper

A new Modern Woodman paper to be known as "The True Woodman," is to be published at White Hall, Illinois, by R. B. Winn, and the paper is to receive the support of Cypress Camp of Kewanee and other camps that have joined in the movement against the "extravagant" administration. The paper is to be issued October 15 for the first time, and a large number have subscribed.

A. C. Church Notice

Preaching at the Advent Christian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30. All are invited.

Public and Publisher.

One of the leading book publishers, speaking recently on behalf of his associates and rivals in the manufacture of books, said that the publisher has great difficulty in making money from the more solid kinds of literature; that to keep his establishment on a paying basis, as he is bound to do, he has to publish a good deal of the less worthy, although not necessarily bad sort. It is he, so, then it is a public question of great importance, for the publisher puts forth what experience teaches him the people desire; and although the individual writer may be true to his own genius, the rank and file of writing persons obey popular demand as any other producers working for their daily bread. There are two sides to this question, says the Youths' Companion. On the one hand, it may be contended that the people are eager for good things; that good books and good periodicals do win large audiences; that high purpose among publishers and writers will lead them to satisfy the best appetites of readers; and that thereby all will profit in spirit and none who is worthy will suffer in purse. Great books can be named which have brought money reward to writer and publisher. Fortune overtook Pope, Tennyson and Longfellow, who wrote poetry, which, it is alleged, the people do not buy. On the other hand, if the cheap journal, the trashy novel, do succeed, the people, whoever "the people" are, have nobody to blame but themselves. They are the arbiters of taste, whose obedient servants publisher and author will always be for selfish reasons. If nobody read the worst newspaper, the worst newspaper would get better or die, and all its rivals up the scale to the best would improve. The principle here applies to all things in a democracy. The people cannot be fed with bad food, tricked by wrong leaders, stuffed with foolish ideas or amused with low amusements unless they are willing.

Office-Holding a Duty.

In many ways the people of the country would be benefited by inducing men who have a practical experience in the management of great industrial, financial and commercial enterprises to become candidates for public office, declares American Industries. They know economic questions better than do the politicians. Their trade connections give them a larger concern in such issues, and furnish them with a greater inducement for studying them thoroughly. Moreover, business men in office are less likely than are the nominees of the politicians to be stamped by demagogues, or to be frightened by the crack of the boss' whip. They would be far less likely to be influenced by the wiles of the hoodler. More than the average man they are conservative. The personal stake which they have in the stability of industry and finance has compelled them to get some acquaintance with the various political panaceas which agitators, from time to time, have urged, and with the different nostrums which ignorant, timid or careless legislatures have, at one time and another, enacted.

The walking test for army officers, which is to be held in October this year, calls for the covering of 50 miles in 20 hours within three days. This is certainly not a difficult "stunt." Men not given to systematic pedestrianism ought to walk that distance without over-exertion, and as army men are supposed to be in practice to some extent, they ought easily to meet the requirement. Seventeen miles a day would leave unaccustomed walkers lame at the end of three days, but with that certainty before them a good many of the class would willingly undertake a cross-country tour for the mere joy of the inspiring October air.

In Anglomaniac circles in the United States there are Americans who would pump at the chance to acquire an English title. When American heiresses of a certain type give fortunes in exchange for the distinction of marrying into the nobility, and when impecunious "noblemen" hawk their titles about for sale to the highest bidder and usually find a purchaser, the harsh comments upon Mr. Astor's pretensions and aspirations on both sides of the Atlantic seem to be more or less hypocritical. If Mr. Astor can buy his way into the peerage, asks Baltimore Sun, why shouldn't he?

We have found that thin spots in our rubbers can be mended at home by applying a cement made from five cents' worth of red rubber dissolved in chloroform. Keep the bottle containing the cement tightly corked and apply with a maulage brush as quickly as possible that it may not harden.

Another explanation of why food is so high. A New York man ate 50 roasted ears and another stowed 508 clams at a single sitting. A few like that could corner the table supplies.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A bank at Hurst, Ill., was robbed of \$1,500 by safe-blowers. The battleships Alabama and Maine arrived from their round-the-world cruise. Fifteen business houses in Shell-rock, Ia., were burned, the loss being \$150,000. Four men were killed by the bursting of a steam pipe on a barge near Manistee, Mich. About three thousand persons lost their lives in the recent typhoon on the China coast. Two men were killed and 15 persons injured in a trolley car collision in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Marcus Tessler, a well-known physician of St. Paul, Minn., killed himself with poison. Gue Rogers, of the stage comedy team of Rogers Brothers, died of appendicitis in New York. The drought which prevailed in Kansas and Missouri for nearly two months was broken by drenching rains. W. L. Culbertson, for 35 years the president of the First National bank of Carroll, Ia., committed suicide by shooting. The Kentucky racing commission revoked the license of the Latonia Jockey club, because the club violated the rules of the commission. Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, Ga., nominated for president of the United States at a convention of the Liberal party held at Chattanooga, Tenn., was notified at Chicago. The remains of a prehistoric animal 40 feet long and 22 feet in height have been found in the bad lands south of Glasgow, Mont., by Barnum Brown of New York, connected with the American Museum of Natural History. Brig. Gen. John Elmer Mulford, U. S. A., retired, through whose efforts as an agent for the exchange of prisoners during the civil war more than 12,000 union soldiers were restored to their homes, died at Montour Falls, N. Y.

GRANDSTAND BLOWS DOWN.

Football Player Fatally Injured and Others Hurt at Savannah.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 21.—One football player fatally injured and 22 others hurt, some of them seriously, was the result of an accident here Tuesday afternoon, when the grandstand at the ball park, in which the players had taken shelter, was blown down during a tornado.

All of the boys are high school students and were at football practice. Rain started and they took seats high in the grandstand, which blew down a few minutes later. All were precipitated to the ground, the heavy timbers falling upon them.

STEAMER BURNS AT PIER.

Four Colored Waiters Are Believed to Have Perished.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Four members of the steamer New York, of the Hudson River Day line, are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that entirely destroyed the large passenger vessel as she was moored to a pier for repairs in the Thomas S. Marvel shipyards here. The fire started early Wednesday while the crew of 73 men, including Capt. A. H. Harquart, were asleep in their berths. Soon after the crew had reached the shore it was discovered that four colored waiters were missing.

Charles Elliot Norton Dies.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charles Elliot Norton, the well-known philanthropist and scholar, and for many years a member of the Harvard faculty, died at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in this city.

Miners Against Child Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met here Monday. The board went on record as being favorable to any movement which is designed to suppress child labor.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, RYE, BUTTER, CHEESE, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GRAIN, etc.

BRUTAL CRIME OF TENNESSEE MOB

TWO LAWYERS CARRIED OFF AND ONE OF THEM HANGED AND SHOT.

Other May Have Escaped—"Night Riders" Enraged by Law Regulating Fishing in Reelfoot Lake—Governor Offers \$10,000 Reward.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Col. R. Z. Taylor, aged 60 years, and Capt. Quinten Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., 15 miles from here, Tuesday by a mob of masked men, and Capt. Rankin was murdered. His body was found riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree, but Col. Taylor's body has not been found, nor any trace of him.

Cause of the Outrage. The trouble which resulted in the death of Capt. Rankin and the probable murder of Col. Taylor was caused by the passage of an act by the legislature regulating fishing in Reelfoot lake, a short distance from Walnut Log.

Night-riding disturbances over the same matter occurred about a year ago. Ever since then Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin have been in constant receipt of threatening letters, to which they paid little heed.

Taylor May Have Escaped. A man named Powell is said to have been forced to accompany the mob, which numbered about 80 members. He states, it is said, that after killing Rankin, a vote was taken regarding the disposition to be made of Taylor. During the dispute, Taylor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him, and in the confusion Powell slipped away and brought back the story of the attempted escape of Taylor.

Searchers found the trees on the edge of the bayou clipped by bullets and there were deep footprints in the mud along the shore. On the other side of the bayou there was a single footprint.

Governor Offers Big Reward. Gov. Patterson arrived at Humboldt during the afternoon and held a consultation with citizens of Trenton, who came down to meet him. He announced that he had offered a \$10,000 reward and would visit the scene in person. He left at ten o'clock at night for Union City and spent the night here.

Judge Joseph E. Jones adjourned circuit court Tuesday afternoon and called a special session of court at Union City, which is in his circuit. He announced that he would have the grand jury empaneled at once. Gov. Patterson will have the militia called out to protect the sessions of the court if necessary.

One hundred militiamen, under the command of Col. W. C. Tatom, mobilized at the state capitol in Nashville Tuesday night and left for Reelfoot lake.

MILLIONAIRE TO BE DEPORTED.

Young Englishman Will Be Sent Back with Woman. New York, Oct. 20.—James Howard Allport, reputed to be a millionaire of Liverpool, England, and Miss Rhy Bucy, an English girl of 22 years, are held at Ellis island for deportation to England on the Mauretania. The two were first cabin passengers on that vessel when it arrived here Saturday. Ahead of them had come word by cable from Howard Allport, the young man's father, that his son had left a wife and daughter in Liverpool and that, as young Allport was charged to be of unsound mind, his deportation was requested. This action was ordered by the British consul general here.

Four Persons Probably Drowned.

Glen Haven, Mich., Oct. 21.—Patrick Hury and wife and Peter Swanson and son have been missing since Monday evening when they left their homes at North Manitou islands in a power launch to set fish nets in Lake Michigan. A high easterly wind carried the little boat out into the lake.

Cholera on an Army Transport.

Nagasaki, Oct. 21.—The United States army transport Buford, which sailed from Manila October 15 en route to San Francisco, has been detained here on account of the death of a sailor on board from cholera. Another case has been developed, but the patient is recovering.

Alleged Murderer Held for Trial.

Medina, O., Oct. 21.—Guy Rasor, held for the murder of Orle Lee, his sweetheart, on the road near Wadsworth, on the night of October 8, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder by Justice Van Deusen Tuesday.

Another Ohio County "Wet."

Tiffin, O., Oct. 21.—Seneca county Tuesday voted to retain saloons, by a majority estimated at 1,400. A number of towns which have been "dry" heretofore, voted "wet." Tiffin went wet by about 1,200 and Postoria gave a "dry" majority of only 50.

Dies in Theater Lobby.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—Harry E. Crout, manager of the Club hotel, was stricken with heart trouble while attending the performance at the Gaiety theater Monday afternoon, and died within five minutes in the theater lobby.

A POLITICAL INTERLUDE.



WAR IN BALKANS HAS BEEN AVERTED

TURKEY'S MOBILIZATION ORDER IS CHECK TO PLANS OF BULGARIA.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The report that the mobilization of the Turkish troops had been ordered is unfounded. Presumably it arose through the fact that certain battalions of the Anatolian reserves attached to the Saloniki and Adrianople army corps were convoked for the maneuvers in the native districts, and that three battalions were ordered to Constantinople from Macedonia for police service in the capital, these being replaced by an equal number of Redifs from Smyrna.

Deny War is Imminent.

London, Oct. 19.—The Turkish ambassador and the Bulgarian charge d'affaires Sunday emphatically denied the report that war was imminent between the two countries. The latter said: "I have positive information that no more troops are being mobilized in Bulgaria at this time than would have been mobilized if no dispute with Turkey had occurred."

The Turkish ambassador said: "My government has not departed in the slightest degree from the waiting policy which it has followed since the delicate situation was thrust upon it, and has taken no steps of a provocative character."

Bulgarian Move Misinterpreted.

Sofia, Oct. 19.—The mobilization of Turkey's Third army corps in Macedonia is regarded here as due to a mistake on Bulgaria's part in calling out three series of reservists. Some days ago the government summoned to the colors 15,000 conscripts belonging to the same series, who, for various reasons, have been relieved from service. These men were to join the army on October 19 to undergo a course of elementary training for enlistment. Apparently the Turkish government interpreted this as a grand levy and Turkey's nervousness is ascribed to this cause.

On learning of the bad effect the call had upon Turkey and the other powers, the Bulgarian government countermanded the proposed enlistment.

The ministers profess serene confidence in the maintenance of peace, and it is now evident that Bulgaria has not the slightest thought of an aggressive war.

Hostilities Barely Averted.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Bulgaria has backed down, according to Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, and not only has the probability of war, which appeared imminent Saturday night, been eliminated, but an understanding between Bulgaria and Turkey is in sight. The ambassador Sunday practically admitted that Saturday the two countries were on the verge of war and explained that while his denial of the mobilization of the Turkish troops was literally true, it was equally true that mobilization had been previously ordered and then suspended.

To France largely belongs the honor of opening the way for an understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria before it was too late.

Football Game Causes Death.

Clarion, Ia., Oct. 20.—Will Smith, son of ex-State Senator U. C. Smith of Eagle Grove, Ia., received injuries in a football game here Saturday from which he died later. He was a sufferer from heart failure and the violent exercise aggravated the ailment.

Lad Drowned at Easton, Pa.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 21.—While James Brixus and Walter Cramer, about eight years of age, were canoeing at the mouth of the Lehigh river Tuesday afternoon their craft was upset. The Brixus boy was drowned, but the other lad was rescued by Prof. W. T. Lyle of Lafayette college.

SUGAR ISLAND IS ABLAZE

HOME OF THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN BURNING.

Several Towns Surrounded by Forest Fires—Flames Break Out Afresh in Maine.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—Hundreds of residents in this district who have been fighting forest fires are depending upon predicted showers to give relief. A 40-mile gale spread the fires in all directions Tuesday. It is reported that Sugar Island, which has a population of 1,000 people, is ablaze almost from end to end. Near Detour 16 square miles have been burned over. Gladys, Eckerman, Sheldrake and Whitefish point are surrounded. Brimley had a narrow escape, but the fires were driven back after one building in the village was destroyed.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 21.—The forest fires that raged in the vicinity of Jackman, this state, and along the Canadian line, have broken out afresh and are burning fiercely. More than 700 men have been sent into the woods to fight the flames. The fire between Jackman and the Canadian boundary has threatened several isolated settlements, the inhabitants being forced to flee to a place of safety.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 21.—The bodies of three unidentified men were found terribly burned Tuesday near Crawford's stone quarry south of Rogers City.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—The Detroit common council Tuesday night appropriated \$5,000 for the relief of forest fire sufferers in northern Michigan and the public subscriptions here for the same purpose amounted to \$6,487 in addition to a large quantity of clothing, bedding and supplies.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 19.—Reports from the flame-swept counties in this section of the state indicate improvement in the fire situation. But the necessity for immediate substantial relief for the refugees is hourly becoming greater.

Between Metz and Rogers City seven more bodies have been found, making a total of 26 lives that are known to have been lost in Presque Isle and Alpena counties since Thursday night.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Man Commits Suicide and France Tries to Drown Herself.

New York, Oct. 20.—The attempt of Nelle Waldon, aged 19, to drown herself in the East river off the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn Monday disclosed the fact that Edward McDonald, the man whom she expected to marry, lay dead in his rooms with a bullet wound in his head. Miss Waldon, who said her home was in Washington, was rescued by a policeman. She gave as a reason for her attempt that McDonald had shot himself in her presence. The police then found McDonald's body and are investigating Miss Waldon's story. Meanwhile she is a prisoner in a hospital.

Billick's Last Hope Gone.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of the United States Monday, according to a press dispatch from Washington, dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Herman Billick from the decision of Judge Landis, and as soon as State's Attorney Healy was informed of the ruling he said it meant that the man convicted of killing Mary Vrzal must hang unless Gov. Deneen interfered.

Noted Railway Builder Dead.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 21.—Richard Hayes, who as general foreman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway built many of the famous tunnels and bridges along that road, died in a local hospital Tuesday, after an operation. Hayes was one of the oldest railway constructors of the west.

JAPAN IS SHOWING TRUE FRIENDSHIP

AMERICAN TARS CONVINCED OF SINCERITY OF THEIR ISLAND HOSTS.

Fleet's Best Reception—Admiral Sperry Is Received by the Emperor and Conveys Cordial Message from President Roosevelt.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.—The reception accorded the American Atlantic fleet by the government and people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton Roads.

Rear Admiral Sperry said Monday that he was utterly unable to say how it had been accomplished, but that the welcome given the fleet and its officers and men here has been so carefully planned and carried out to the most minute detail that a lasting impression has been stamped upon the mind of every American who has witnessed it.

The men of the American and Japanese fleets are fraternizing everywhere in Tokyo and Yokohama. Every wish of the American sailors is anticipated, and each blue jacket finds an English-speaking guide among the Japanese sailors.

Japanese Certainly Sincere.

The American uniform is the "open sesame" everywhere, the cordiality of the Japanese extending to the inhabitants of the most remote villages. It is impossible to doubt the sincerity of the Japanese. The American officers and sailors are already beginning to understand the fact that the evident desire on the part of the Japanese for the friendship of America is not founded upon opportunism, but finds its source in a sincere wish to show that such friendship, at least in part of the Japanese, has existed always, and that this visit of the fleet has merely afforded the Japanese an opportunity for the expression of that feeling.

There can be no doubt that the simultaneous visits of the American exposition commissioners, the Pacific coast business men and the Atlantic fleet are a part of an organized plan of the Japanese to finally wipe out all misunderstanding between Japan and America and to give the visiting Americans an insight into the real attitude of Japan toward the United States.

Emperor Receives Sperry.

Early Tuesday morning Admiral Sperry was received at the imperial palace and on the morning of Wednesday the admirals and captains of the fleet will be the guests of the emperor at the palace. Admiral Sperry conveyed to the emperor a message from President Roosevelt. This message breathed a spirit of friendship and sympathy and expressed keen appreciation of the traditional friendship between the two nations and an earnest wish for the strengthening and continuance of the friendly relations of the past.

Three thousand sailors from the American fleet are granted shore liberty daily, and it is remarkable that, notwithstanding their long confinement aboard ship, not a single difficulty has been reported; bearing out this statement of Admiral Sperry made in one of his speeches here, that the American sailor of to-day is the result of that development and education which Japan is seeking in every department of her national life.

Americans throughout Japan are enthusiastic regarding the visit of the fleet and the cordiality of the reception accorded their fellow countrymen.

WOMAN NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Intervention of Physician Saves Her from a Terrible Fate.

Ellis, Kan., Oct. 21.—The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body Tuesday, prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of one of the best-known citizens of this part of Kansas.

Mrs. Chapman, who is 60 years of age, was supposed to have died suddenly from heart disease Saturday last. The body was prepared for burial, but was not embalmed. The funeral was to have taken place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A few minutes before the casket was sealed, a physician requested permission to see the body. After confirming his suspicions the woman was removed from the coffin and placed in bed. While her heart is very weak, it is believed she will recover.

Leaves \$19,000 for Masses.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—By the terms of the will of Gregory Koering, filed in probate court Tuesday, \$19,000 is left in trust to pay for masses to be held in the Catholic church. The masses are to be said for the repose of the soul of the deceased and some of his relatives, and also for the late Bishop Thomas Grace and for the benefit of the present archbishop of this diocese.

South Dakota Woman Wins.

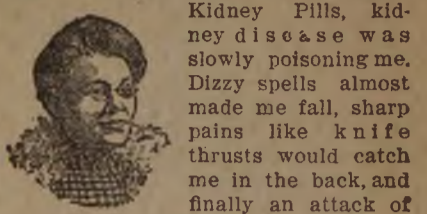
Dallas, S. D., Oct. 20.—The winner of the first number in the Tripp county opening was Miss May A. Melsner of Kennebec, S. D. She is 32 years of age. She lives with her parents on a farm about four miles from town.

Santa Fe Shops Burned.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 19.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Santa Fe roundhouse and shops, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change.



Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLY YOUTH.



The Boss—Where did you work last? Boy—On a fly paper. The Boss—A fly paper! What's a fly paper? Boy—Wot! Don't you read the Daily Balloon?

The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

Ready, Whatever Happens.

"Work as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die to-night," says an old writer. It is counsel that fits many, though the man whose life is well insured may claim some exemption. He has no need of working as though death were ready to come, for he has already anticipated and guarded his dependents against the monetary distress that so often trails in the grim visitor's wake. As for the rest of the advice, his policies are tangible evidence of his noble forethought and readiness to die, if need be, to-night.

The Bride's Look.

A girl about to be married worries so much she begins to look like an old married woman. In addition to worrying about her clothes and coaxing her folks to give her a new outfit, she sits up too late with her young man, and the result is an anxious, careworn look a week before the wedding that cannot be told from the look on the face of a woman who has been married a year or two. Look at the next girl you meet who is soon to be married, and you will remark that she has "aged rapidly."—Aitchison Globe.

Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?" "If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous. Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"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.

JOHN HENRY



ON WOMEN AND POKER

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

Dear Bunch: Say, Bunch, I don't think women have any business playing poker, anyway—that is most women.

There are a few cheerful exceptions, of course.

Take Monday evening for example. George Riggaby dealt, and I being next, passed.

Then we waited while Maude said to Peaches, "Oh! yes, I think a bodice trimmed with moire antique and with white chiffon over the corsage is perfectly stunning, but I want to get a house dress of green silk with lace insertion—oh, did you see Mrs. Wilson's new automobile coat? If she isn't a perfect fright, well, I hope—"

"Pass! Pass! Pass!" I yelled.

Then Mrs. Lorenz, paying no attention to us, unbundled herself to Peaches: "And do you know, our new cook lost one of my handsome silver spoons that's been in our family for generations, and I didn't dare say anything to her about it, because she'd leave, and I know what trouble I had last time finding a cook. But a handsome silver spoon—"

"What do you do?" I shrieked at Peaches, who sat next to me.

"What do I do? What do you mean? What do I do?"

"Do you pass, or do you open it?"

"Oh! I pass. You needn't yell so, I'm sure. Do you know, Mrs. Lorenz, the same thing happened to us, only ours was a fork; yes, a silver fork, one of a set that Aunt Martha gave us for a wedding present, and don't you know, when—"

Then all of a sudden Maude yelled, "Oh, I open it. No, I don't—I thought I had an ace—darnaluck!"

Whereupon Mrs. Lorenz laid her hand down and began to count her chips, declaring that a white one was missing.

After looking over the table and under the table and on the mantelpiece and all around the room, she finally found the white chip under the hand she had laid down.

When peace was restored George Riggaby said, "I'll open it for ten!" Whereupon Mrs. Lorenz screamed, "No, you won't. I'll open it for five!" "But you said you passed."

"I didn't!"

"Pardon me, I thought you did!"

"Pardon me, I thought I didn't!"

"Cards?" asked George, resignedly.

"Give me three," I said.

"Three," said Peaches. "No, two, no, three—wait a minute! Give me one—no, wait; that's a diamond. Give me two—no, no; give me three cards!"

"That's the way with me," said Maude to Peaches; "I get so confused sometimes. I remember one evening we were all playing over at our house, and the baby—"

"Cards?" screamed George.

Maude gave him a withering glance, and Mrs. Lorenz said, "One card, please!"

George gave his mother-in-law the card, took three himself and laid the deck down.

"Well, I'd like to know where my two cards are?" inquired Maude scathingly.

"Well, I thought you stood pat," said George.

"Stood pat; the idea!" snapped



"Pass! Pass! Pass!" I yelled.

Maude. "I never did such a thing in my life. I'd like two cards, please."

"It's too late now, I butted in." "You'll have to play your hand or drop out."

"Drop out, indeed. Well, I guess not! George Riggaby, you give me two cards!"

"Can't do it; against the rules," said George.

"Against what rules?"

"Hoyle."

"Who cares for Hoyle. You give me two cards!"

And so to keep peace in the family she was given two cards—and won the pot.

Then Mrs. Lorenz got mad and wanted her ante back, all of which put us another half hour to the bad.

If I had to play hen poker very often, Bunch, I'd have a roller rink in my pot story.

A little later on that evening I opened a jackpot, and everybody dropped out except Mrs. Lorenz and Peaches.

You know, Bunch, I like Peaches. She's the only wife I've had, and the only one I ever wish to have, and so I say it from my heart that she plays poker like a Welsh rabbit, which is without form and full of dark surprises.

From a social point of view Peaches is the best fellow that ever

drew cards, but judged solely on her skill as a poker she is what the ancient Greeks would call a Patricia Bolivar.

Well, anyway, Bunch, to make a long story lose its cunning, Peaches waved farewell after losing four dollars, which was all in the family anyway; but Mrs. Lorenz bit her lip and trailed.

Yes, sir, she trailed with all the danger signals set until she had sent seven of her good dollars to the Bad Lands, then she called me.

When I laid down four typewriters she called me again—but I'd hate to tell you what.

Never before, Bunch, in the history of the game did one woman get mad in so many different places at the same time.

You see, Bunch, she had four deuces all the time, and after the first bet she began to buy a new dress.

After the second bet she selected the trimmings.

After the third bet she changed the material and took something more expensive.

After the fourth bet she decided to pick out an imported dressmaker on



She Called Me Again—But I'd Hate to Tell You What.

Fifth avenue, and after the fifth bet she felt wealthy enough to go there in a cab.

Soon came the awful awakening, and she had to put the dress back in the store.

I don't think Mrs. Lorenz will ever quite recover from the shock.

She will be a saddened woman all her life unless a rich relative dies somewhere and leaves her seven dollars.

And to make matters more like a life insurance investigation, about ten minutes later George Riggaby stung Uncle Gregory for \$5.75, which caused uncle to go up in the air.

After bounding between the floor and the ceiling for five minutes he had an internal fit, which nearly became epidemic all over his system.

And thus it happened, Bunch, that these two members in good standing in the ancient order of the Companions of the Cold Feet had to sit there all evening and play them close, trying to get their money back, which they didn't.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, Bunch, but once in a while they grind out something worth while.

Play poker if you must, Bunch, but always keep your rubbers on.

This goes for the neck as well as the feet.

Yours to the finish,
JOHN HENRY

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BILL SAW HIS CHANCE.

Willing to Pay Three Dollars to Get Rid of "Old Woman."

Bill, who was employed in the capacity of ostler at a wayside inn, was standing at the yard gates with the inevitable bit of straw in his mouth, wondering if life was worth living.

Before leaving home in the morning he had engaged in a wordy warfare with his wife, and had decidedly come off second best.

In the midst of his meditation a break, filled with ladies on their way to a well-known resort, pulled up to allow the driver to bait his horses.

After seeing to the animals, Bill and the driver adjourned inside to refresh the inner man.

"Not much of a day for a drive," said Bill. "Where's yer going with that lot?"

"O," said the driver, in an offhand manner, "I'm going to Burnham."

After thinking deeply for a few minutes, Bill inquired, "Got room for one?"

"Yus," was the reply. "Cost yer two a half."

Hurriedly Bill clutched the driver by the arm and excitedly whispered, "Do us a favor, mate, and wait ten minutes while I go home and fetch the old woman and I'll give yer three dollars, if you burn 'em good."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Practical Illustration.

Stubb—Who is that in the next yard, Martha?

Mrs. Stubb—Why, that is Brown and his young wife beating the carpet in union.

Mr. Stubb—Ah, I see. Two hearts that beat as one, eh?—Chicago Daily News.

NOT MEANT AS A WARNING.

Fireman Was Unduly Alarmed at His Dog's Absence.

Tommie Marr when he was a fireman on a freight run used to have, and in fact has yet, a dog that is greatly interested in railroads, at least so Tommie says. Every time Tommie started out for the yards to get his engine the dog would follow him, which of course, is strange, considering that it is a dog's nature to follow his master, but Tommie claims the dog never bothered about following him unless he was starting to work. Every day the dog would watch and when Tommie went downtown to play pool with the boys the bowwow paid no attention, but as soon as he set out for the railroad the dog trotted after him.

The dog had been in the habit of doing this for a long time when one day he didn't show up as time came to start for the yards. Tommie worried over the dog's strange desertion, and the more he thought of it the more he wondered and worried. Finally he had come to the conclusion that the dog knew in some strange way that there was going to be an accident and could not bear to see his master leave on what probably would be his last trip.

Then Tommie had it all figured out—not to his satisfaction, however—he began to plan how he might escape the impending danger. He didn't stop to think that if the dog knew something was going to happen to his master, why then something certainly had to happen, for if there was a way to escape the danger and Tommie took advantage of that way out of the difficulty, why, of course, the dog ought to have known that also, and consequently the canine shouldn't have felt worried.

As the engine dragged its long line of cars slowly along a newly laid piece of track Tommie had time to think over what he would do when the wreck occurred, for he felt sure there was to be a wreck of some kind. While thinking over this Tommie was slowly shoveling in coal, and just then deciding that he ought to tell the engineer, so that he also would be warned, he straightened up.

There was a blinding flash of a headlight in his eyes, a roar of a fast train rushing upon them, and Tommie, without stopping to shout at the engineer, jumped overboard, rolled over and over down the bank, and splashed into a pool of water, while the passenger train that had frightened him went by on the other track that had been put in a few days before.

When Tommie returned home he learned that his dog had been chased by a cat and didn't see his master leave the house, which accounted for his failure to accompany him as usual to the roundhouse.—Chicago Tribune.

TREE EXPERIMENT A FAILURE.

Railroad's Effort to Substitute Catalpa Ties for Oak Didn't Work.

An experiment in tree culture by which it was hoped to supplant white oak as the standard tree for railroad ties with another had been tried and found wanting by the Rio Grande & Western railroad, says the New York Times. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the forestry division of the committee on national resources, which was appointed last June by President Roosevelt, told of this experiment a few days ago, just after getting back from a trip through Germany, France and Switzerland, where he studied the forestry methods in those countries, with an idea of adapting some of them to conditions here.

"That experiment of the Rio Grande & Western was with catalpa trees," said Senator Smoot. "It was begun several years ago. At that time there was fear that the white oak trees, which furnished most of the ties for the railroads of the United States, would soon be exterminated. The price of ties had gone up. Great forests of white oak throughout the country had been slaughtered and the railroads found it hard to get good ties. The white oak is far from a rapid grower and it would take years for the oak forests to grow up again to a size large enough to make railroad ties."

"At that time there was some talk of the catalpa tree being a good substitute for the white oak. It was a much softer wood, but had been tried in a small way for ties by some of the railroads. So the Rio Grande & Western decided to plant a large double avenue of catalpa along its lines of track through Utah.

"It took a large force of men many weeks to plant the trees, but the railroad made a mistake by not protecting them from cattle and rodents. The result was that what might have been one of the most beautiful pieces of road in the country now has a rather ragged appearance, and the experiment was a dismal failure."

Fifty Years with One Railroad.

Joseph Boynton, a locomotive engineer for the Chicago & Alton railroad, has just passed his sixty-fourth birthday and celebrated with it his fiftieth year of service with the railroad. In 1858 he began as a messenger boy at the Chicago station and in 1864 was made engineer. He has never had an accident of any sort and never has been reprimanded. He is in the prime of health and bids fair to spend many more years at his employment. It is said he is the oldest man in the employ of the Alton railroad, both in age and in years of service.

Careful.

"He's a very careful man, isn't he?" "Careful? I should say he is. Why, man, he's carried the same umbrella for years."—Detroit Free Press.

A SANITARY WATER SUPPLY FOR FARM

Use Care in Locating the Well—By B. M. Bolton, M. D.

The importance of a sanitary water supply both for drinking and for purposes of cleanliness has long been recognized, and the improvement in the health of communities which has followed the introduction of abundant supplies of pure water bears testimony to the importance of every precaution in this direction. While the value of a sanitary water supply for cities and towns has thus been demonstrated, too little consideration has been given to the water supplies for farms. Contaminated water used in connection with farm products may affect not only the farmer himself and his immediate family, but all of those who use his products. All the products of

by a fence or otherwise. The shaft of the well should be thoroughly tight, and for this reason the use of terra-cotta tiles or metal pipe for the shaft is preferable to walling up with bricks and mortar. In any event the space immediately around the shaft proper should be puddled with clay or cement, or, as advised by Koch, have the upper part packed with sand. The use of open wells, or even the use of chain pumps, is not to be recommended, since they are decidedly unsanitary.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the contents of a cesspool from soaking into the soil, for even if the cesspool is at a distance from the



Geological Formation Showing Manner in Which Water Is Secured from Wells of Varying Depths.

the farm which are washed before sending to market and all vessels and containers for food may be made dangerous to health by being washed in polluted water.

There is perhaps no one source of danger so great as that arising from the use of polluted water for washing and rinsing the vessels used for milk. It should be borne in mind that bacteria of various sorts flourish in milk, and that bacteria are the cause of many diseases. Milk is one of the best

well the ground between may eventually become saturated and fail to act as a filter. As already stated, the presence of an impervious stratum between the well and the cesspool is a good protection, but where such a stratum does not exist the cesspool should be made water-tight. The crude methods of sewage disposal still quite commonly in vogue in the country are a continual menace to the water supply.

One of our illustrations shows a well which is imperfectly guarded against pollution and with very slovenly surroundings. The situation of the well in this case is good. It stands at a considerably higher level than the barnyard, which is below and at the left, and is separated from the well by a ledge of rock, while the domestic sources of pollution lie to the right and are several hundred feet away. The well is only about seven feet deep, but it is bored into the solid rock, and in spite of its want of depth there would appear no good reason why it should not be made to fulfill the requirements of a sanitary supply, yet when it was inspected it was found to have a loose coping and there was no provision against pollution due to stray animals.



A Well with Good Natural Location, But with Slovenly Surroundings, Not Properly Guarded Against Pollution.

media for the growth of bacteria, and one drop of polluted water contains enough bacteria for the contamination of almost any amount of milk.

The three factors necessary for a sanitary water supply are purity, abundance and convenience. The most important of these factors and that which has received most consideration as a rule is purity. People naturally prefer clean, pure water, and they are

Where there is no spring and where for any reason it is not feasible to sink a well it becomes necessary to resort to cisterns, and if these are properly constructed and operated they may be made to fulfill all sanitary requirements. The walls should be water-tight, of course, both to prevent water leaking out and to guard



A Well with Surroundings Protecting It from Pollution.

generally educated up to the dangers arising from polluted water as a possible source of infection. Hygienic examinations of water supplies often begin and end with a determination of bacteriological or chemical contamination to the neglect of questions regarding proper location, abundance and convenience—factors which cannot be safely ignored.

To guard against the pollution of wells the location is of importance. Where it is possible the ground should slope away naturally on all sides and the pump should be on top of a mound which should be well sodded or cemented all around. Sources of domestic or other pollution should be separated from the well by an impervious layer below ground to avoid the danger of pollution from seepage.

The ground immediately around the well should be protected from animals

against pollution from without. The best cisterns are those constructed with two chambers separated by a porous brick partition through which the water is filtered. The water from the roof is made to run into one chamber, and is pumped out of the other after passing through the partition. The rain pipe from the roof should be provided with an arrangement for preventing the first water which falls in time of rain from running into the cistern, since the first water after dry weather may become polluted with dust or bird droppings on the roof. The roof from which the water is caught should be preferably of slate. Water from wooden shingles is often tainted.

Get Rid of Her.—The scrub cow is the most expensive thing on the dairy farm.

Happenings of Illinois

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

GREAT FIRE IN ROCK ISLAND.

Lumber Yards and Sash Works Burn, Loss Being \$500,000.

Rock Island.—Fire Friday night caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works. The flames started in the southwest corner of the yards and, fanned by a southeast gale, swept everything north to the river, devastating an area of ten acres in two hours. Twenty million feet of lumber and two sawmills were destroyed. Ties were burned off the bridge on the main line of the Rock Island railroad and traffic was tied up for several hours on main lines of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads.

SPEED RECORD FOR A WEDDING.

Man and Girl Get License, Marry and Start Home in Twenty Minutes.

Shelbyville.—A new record for speed in matrimonial lines was established by Les Vegas and Miss Marie Hill, who arrived here direct from St. Louis in the afternoon at 2:20, single, and departed at 2:40, just 20 minutes later, married.

Les Vegas is a Mexican, and a student in Washington university in St. Louis. The bride is a full-fledged American girl. Alighting from the Knickerbocker train they hurried to the county clerk's office, obtained a marriage license, repaired to the residence of Rev. N. M. Rigg, the Methodist minister, near by, and were united in marriage.

Balky Nag Kills Man.

Shelbyville.—A "balky" horse cost Charles Kull, a wealthy and prominent German farmer, living at Strasburg, his life. The farmer was driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon heavily loaded with coal up a slight incline near New Mode, when one of the animals balked and refused to pull. The wagon rolled back down the hill and off the road down a steep ditch, hurling the farmer from his seat to a position directly under the horses' feet.

Fire Threatens Romeo.

Romeo.—Fire that destroyed the residence and general store of John J. Keig and a store building and dwelling owned by William Shields, for a time threatened to lay waste the entire village of Romeo. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Sparks thrown by a Santa Fe engine are assigned as the cause.

Big Blaze at Virginia.

Virginia.—The department store of Clark & Co., was destroyed by a fire which is thought to have started from an overheated stove. The building belonged to Mrs. Mary Steinritz and was damaged to the extent of \$3,000, with insurance of \$2,500. Pictures valued at \$1,000 were insured for \$800.

Dofts Clothes in Zeal.

Decatur.—Because he insists on reverting to the primeval type of man, Hugh Wright, a young farmer living a few miles east of this city, was placed under arrest at the request of his relatives and placed in the county jail. He was tried in the county court on a charge of insanity.

Social Leaders Are Divorced.

Pana.—Maude Elna Smith was granted a divorce from J. Will Smith on a charge of habitual drunkenness. The case has attracted great interest throughout the county because of the prominence of the parties. They were leaders in local society work and are members of prominent families.

Peach Seed in Turnip.

Decatur.—Mrs. C. W. Frew, who lives on the farm of Thomas Morris, five miles southwest of this city, is exhibiting a large peach seed which she found in the center of a large turnip on her farm. How the seed came there is a mystery, as the turnip was absolutely perfect.

Counterfeiting Admitted by Grocer.

Streator.—Daniel Roeder, a prosperous young grocer, was arrested and taken to Chicago after he had waived preliminary hearing, on a charge of counterfeiting. He declares he printed 50 bills, but later destroyed them and the plate because they were not satisfactory.

Almshouse Cook Dies in Jail.

Decatur.—Wilbur Hair, cook at the county poor farm, died in his cell in the county jail of acute alcoholism. He was placed in the cell three days ago suffering with delirium tremens. He never regained consciousness.

Boy, Thirteen, Shoots Niece.

Alton.—Ruth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rayburn, was accidentally shot in the right eye with a blank cartridge from a pistol in the hands of her uncle, Irwin Steele, 13 years old. She may lose her sight.

\$2,000 Sawmill Burns.

Taylorville.—The sawmill of C. C. Cummings, five miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with no insurance. The origin of the flames is unknown.

TRIBUTE TO RIOT VICTIMS.

Miners at Girard Hold Services for Men Who Fell in Battle.

Girard.—The tenth anniversary of the memorable Virden riot was commemorated with an elaborate program in Miners' hall. Frank D. Hayes, state secretary-treasurer of the miners, delivered the chief address. The great battle was recounted vividly by Hayes and a glowing tribute paid the men who gave up their lives for the cause of the union. Several other persons delivered appropriate addresses.

Following the exercises in the hall a procession was formed and marched to Girard cemetery, where the grave of A. H. Breneman, a riot victim, was bedecked with flowers and the ritual work of the union carried out.

State President John H. Walker and Mr. Hayes also delivered addresses at Mt. Olive, where the anniversary also was observed. Special cars on the Interurban took hundreds of miners to the town.

New School for Pana.

Pana.—The special election held for the purpose of deciding on a site for the new school building in the Fourth ward and for issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 carried by a majority of 115. The William Tribbett site was selected upon by a majority of 105 over all. The election was a spirited one as many were opposed to the erection of the school building at this time on account of the new township high school building which is now under construction. The North-west end residents and West end residents, however, put up a good fight and got out a good vote with above results.

Craps Leads to Murder.

Peoria.—Involved in a dispute over a trifling sum at stake in a crap game John Tracy, a negro hod carrier, shot and killed Martin Thomas, alias "Big Maude," at the latter's home. Half an hour later the murderer was arrested in a negro boarding house. In a rambling, incoherent talk he denied his guilt, although a revolver with one empty cartridge and five loaded ones was taken from his person.

Motion to Quash is Denied.

Pana.—A motion to quash the indictment for murder against Edward Rayhill was quashed in the city court by Judge Hodge. Rayhill's attorneys asked that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the immediate trial asked for following the slaying was not granted. Rayhill is charged with the murder of Asa Cheney, following a discussion over the local option question last spring.

Dream of Son's Death True.

Danville.—Some nights ago Mrs. Richard Sneddon, 60 Porter street, awoke from a sleep in which she dreamed she saw her son, Fred Sneddon, a machinist at the Oaklawn shops, dead, having been killed at his machine. So vivid was the impression that she begged him not to go to work. The next day Sneddon was probably fatally injured while toiling at his lathe.

Ross Jury in Disagreement.

Quincy.—Standing nine to three for acquittal, the jury in the case of Charles Ross of Kansas City, late bookkeeper here for the Weems Laundry Company, was discharged and the case continued to the next term of the criminal court. Ross is charged with systematically embezzling funds from the Weems company in recent years aggregating \$50,000.

Fifty Injured at Fire.

Peoria.—Fifty spectators at a fire in the Mercer Furnace Company and Peoria foundry plants in this city were slightly injured by the toppling of a pile of lumber. Others were injured by the sudden withdrawal of part of the engines to a fire a short distance away. The total loss of property approximates \$28,000.

Nokomis Man Dies at Alton.

Alton.—James H. Hicks, 35 years old, died suddenly at his home as the result of the breaking of an abscess in his lungs. He had not considered himself ill until a few minutes before death occurred. He was smothered before a doctor could reach his side. Hicks recently came from Nokomis.

Saloon Keeper Is Indicted.

Springfield.—An indictment for murder was returned against Joseph Brinkman, a saloon keeper, in connection with the recent death of Mrs. Florence Moore Fancher, 17 years old, whose body was horribly bruised and down whose throat acid had been poured.

Trampled to Death by Horses.

Pana.—Charles Kuhl, aged 65 years, a prominent farmer of Shelby county, was trampled to death under his horses' feet. The horses refused to pull and the wagon rolled back down hill, throwing him beneath their feet.

Divorce Suit Attracts Attention.

Pana.—Because of the prominence of the parties the whole town anxiously awaited the outcome of the divorce suit of Maude Edna Smith against J. Will Smith. The parties were former leaders in local society.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

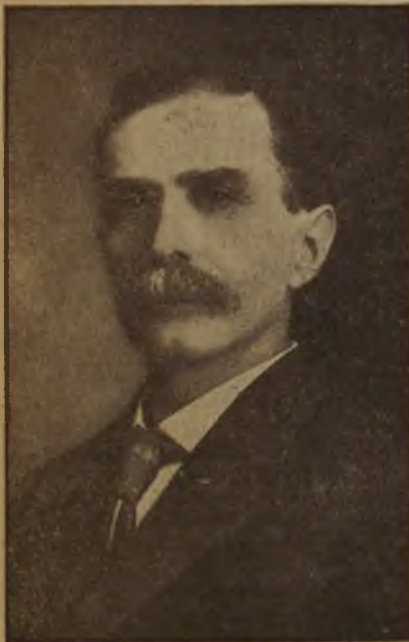
Election November 3



For President United States
WM. H. TAFT
For Vice President United States
JAMES S. SHERMAN
For Governor of Illinois
CHARLES S. DENEBEN
For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN G. OGLESBY
For Secretary of State
JAMES A. ROSE
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EDWARD M. BURST
For Coroner DeKalb County
J. D. MORRIS
For Surveyor DeKalb Co.
CHAS. H. WHITMORE

FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Sickness comes to everybody and fully four-fifths of our people suffer needlessly by adopting primitive methods for relief. Medicines have their virtues, but accomplish very little outside of the common, every-day ailments. The continual dosing aggravates the case, and makes the ailment more serious for ultimate recovery. It is a fallacy to believe that rheumatism, appendicitis, gall stones, nervous prostration and the many other ailments along the same lines can be cured by medicines. The circulation of the blood is at fault, nothing else. The quickest relief and later complete cure lies in the hands of Prof. Leach of Elgin. He was born with the gift Vital Magnetism. His thoughts are constantly being extended to the ailing. His cures are many, and of ailments of every description. His testimonial booklet contains so much convincing proof of his accomplishments that every ailing person should have it. At some time you will believe in him, and will come to him. 6-2t



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FREMONT D. LAHMAN
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RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.
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BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
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Time Well Spent

If you want any of the following articles, the knowing where to get them means a saving.

Men's Wear

We didn't advertise Men's Overcoats last week but our sales of them were big. We had a special lot and buyers found it out. There are in this lot no poorly made garments. Coats are fine, serge lined Oxford Greys, with satin sleeve linings. Price.....**\$11.95**

Heavy, pure wool Coats, serge lined, stylish Scotch mixtures,
\$9.95 \$13.65

Men's heavy grey Melton Cloth Coats,**\$4.95**
Extra fine makes in Black Top Coats
\$16.65 \$17.45

Fall Top Coats, all wools, light greys and other colors, serge lined bodies and satin lined sleeves, Brewster's make.....**\$2.65**

Fall Coats, full cut, long, loose styles, at unheard of prices
\$4.95 \$7.95 \$8.95

Let yourself get interested enough to come and see them.

Specials to Buy

Best Tennis Flannels.....**7½c**
short lengths 6 and.....**5c**
Heavy Flannelettes, 10c quality.....**8c**
54 in. all wool Cloaking, black and colors.....**49c**
Children's heavy wool Hose...**15c**
Little Fellows' Canvas Coats...**69c**
Men's heavy Calf or lined Pigskin Gloves.....**25c**
Boys' Suit specials, Knee Pants styles, close out from a New York maker
\$1.29 \$1.98 \$2.69
Percales, any color, double fold 6½ and.....**5c**
Ladies' fine Sateen, Flannel lined Petticoats 98c.**75c**

Heavy wool Knit Petticoats, worth \$1.00.....**49c**

Underwear Sales

Children's heavy, grey, Fleece-Union Suits.....**25c**
Traveling Men's samples, in fine wools,
98c 75c \$1.19

Men's heavy fleeced and Fleece Ribbed Wear, all sizes, 2 garments for.....**75c**

Men's extra heavy Wool Underwear, \$2.00 values, for**\$1.49**
Boys' heavy ribbed Fleece Underwear.....**19c**

Ladies' Wool Union Suits, greys and whites, very special.....**75c**

Union Suits in odd lots, to close out, all styles.
Lot 1. **25c** Lot 2. **49c**
Wright's silk fleeced Underwear for men, \$1.00 values for.....**69c**

Little Fellows' Overcoats

Stylish Tan Covert Cloth Top Coats
\$2.69 \$2.98

Heavy, grey Chinchilla Coats, military style.....**\$2.98**
Grey, dark Grey and Brown Coats, with emblem on sleeve
\$1.29 \$1.69

Extra fine, heavy Kersey Coats.....**\$3.98**

Ladies' Dept.

Little Folks' Cloak Sale, ¼ to ⅓ saving on every garment. Over 300 bought in a close out sale, in from 2 to 6 yr. sizes.
Fancy Wools, velvet collar and cuffs.....**\$2.98**

Bear Coats, Whites, Tans, Greys, Alice Blues, finest \$5.00 to \$6.50 makes, for
\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.69

Eiderdown Cloaks, lined and padded,
98c \$1.29

Grey and Tan Chinchilla Coats.....**\$1.98**
Navy Blue Melton Cloaks...**\$1.98**
Silk Jumper Suits, Sale of regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 makes, at.....**\$5.48**

Misses' Tailored Suits, latest cuts and styles, jackets silk lined, beautifully made and trimmed,
\$9.98 \$11.87 \$13.65 \$12.87

We cannot guarantee to later duplicate these garments at these prices.

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.

Quality, Not Price, Counts

The Fit, The Fabric, The Finish with a Small Profit Added

That's all you pay for good clothing when you buy it here. We allow no conceited manufacturer to gull us into assisting them to boost their false claim of superiority. If we did we would have to charge you \$10.00 extra and try to gull you. There's nothing in that policy and we don't resort to it because we are trying to become your regular clothier, seeking your permanent trade. Our clothing is all good--we don't handle any other kind, but you only pay for what you actually get.



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Clothier and Furnisher
Sycamore, - Illinois

Strictly Cash Basis



The Whitest The Purest The Best

We stake our reputation on this excellent flour. If we are willing to go that far, surely you can safely try one sack. You will find it all we claim for it and more.

IT IS THE PERFECT FLOUR
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OCTOBER 27

Bijou Amusement Show
The Most Advanced Moving Picture Show
Traveling
Entire Change of Program Each Week

Presenting highest class Life Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs, Specialties and Music. Over a mile of moving pictures, many of them hand colored and tinted.
Extra Attraction: A Hold Up in Calabria.
Great spectacular films and side splitting American comedies together with classic picture dramas, etc.
Mr. William M. Conway lectures on the pictures.

Admission: Adults 20c; Children 10c

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is not only beautiful but a

Pleasure to Possess

Nothing adds more to the dining room than beautiful pieces of Cut Glass.

Our Display

is always a beautiful one for two reasons--first, because each individual piece is beautiful in itself and second, because we have so much of it that you can always select from a variety of sizes and shapes.

The Same Quality

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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

ORDER COAL

NOW

It is always wise and safe to order the winter's supply of coal during the summer and have it in the bin before the first touch of fall weather. The price is as low now as it will be. In fact in past years the price has always steadily advanced with the season. Then, with your bin full of coal, a miner's strike or any cause of delay would cause you no worry. Let us talk over the matter with you now. We would like to take the fresh, new coal direct from the cars as it arrives and place it in your cellar or bin.

WE HANDLE THE BEST

There is a difference in coal, don't forget that. But we make it a point to secure the best that the market produces.

THE BEST THRESHING COAL HERE

Jackman & Son

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

THAT a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is grown up the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit he can't get it, if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics its for the pie, if he is out of politics you can't find a piece for him and he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss, if he does its for show. If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite, if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection he is a soft specimen, if he cares for no one he is cold-blooded. If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky but man loves to travel it, and after all there is a good deal of satisfaction in having a fine piano, whose mellow tones will cheer him up.

Respectfully,

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.

RATES: 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, 150 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 150 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$10,000 an acre. W. H. SAGRE, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 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.

Go to Olmsted's for your coats. Mrs. John Burzell was in Elgin Monday.

Jas. Harvey was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago last week.

The latest styles in coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Elma Smock was in Chicago Wednesday.

See Olmsted's new line of collars and neckwear.

Mrs. T. M. Frazier was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Brown called on Sycamore friends Tuesday.

L. E. Carmichael called on his parents at Rockford Sunday.

Dr. C. H. Mordoff transacted business in Chicago Monday.

FOR SALE—About 50 bushel late potatoes. Jas. J. Hammond.

Our New Hair Vigor

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. New bottle. New contents. Ask your druggist to show it to you, "the new kind."

Does not change the color of the hair.
Formula with each bottle
Show it to your doctor
Ask him about it, then do as he says
Ayer's

As we now make our new Hair Vigor it does not have the slightest effect upon the color of the hair. You may use it freely and for any length of time without fear of changing the color. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. A. F. Quick went to Rockford Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mr. Quick.

New dress goods in all the latest shades of smoked greys, reds, blues, greens and black.

County Treasurer Shaffer was over from Sycamore Thursday morning, taking the train to Chicago.

Mrs. Churchill is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Holroyd, at Monticello, Minn.

WANTED—Man to work in Boves creamery. Apply at Ira J. Mix Dairy Co's creamery at Genoa.

Robert Furr and Miss Etta Hogansen of Seneca visited at Will Furr's from Sunday until Wednesday.

Warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Warranted means just as represented or goods will be replaced.

Misses Belle Reynolds and Lydia Trumbauer of DeKalb were Sunday visitors at the home of M. S. Campbell.

Geo. G. Richards of Elgin, representing the Franklin Life Insurance Co. transacted business in Genoa Monday.

Mrs. Dempsey and two daughters of Chicago visited at the home of the former's son, John, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson made a four days' auto trip this week, taking in Galesburg, Princeton and several other cities.

G. E. Stott, Chas. Stewart, E. W. Brown and Fred Browne attended the Illinois-Chicago football game in Chicago Saturday.

LOST—Horse blanket, somewhere between Capt. Park's and I. C. railroad. Finder please leave same with Ren Robinson.

L. E. Lloyd
NOTICE—After this date hunting on my farm is positively forbidden. Persons ignoring this notice will be prosecuted.

HOWARD RENN.
Clarence Butcher and wife are in Iowa for a two weeks' vacation. The DeKalb Co. Telephone exchange is in charge of J. G. Whitt-right.

Mesdames John Lembke and Frank Tischler spent a few days last week in New Lebanon with their brother, John Awe, who is seriously ill.

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.

No cure—no pay is the way we cure sick watches and clocks. We have just that much confidence in our own work. G. W. Martin, jeweler.

Wm. Dander went to a Chicago hospital Monday, accompanied by Dr. Mordoff. Mr. Dander will submit to an operation for kidney and liver trouble.

HOUSE TO RENT—Everything in good condition, being practically new. Cement side walk from postoffice to door of house. Inquire of W. H. Jackman. 5-11

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ren Robinson Thursday, October 29, at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us. Secretary.

The S. S. Club, composed of several young ladies, will give a hallowe'en party at Crawford's hall on Friday evening, Oct. 30, invitations having been issued to ladies only.

A Hallowe'en social will be held at the Base Line school, Thursday night, Oct. 29. Admission 10c. Supper extra. Come and have a good time. Avis Stevens, teacher.

You will be surprised what a small can of China-lac will do in giving a new lustre to furniture. Try it when you clean house. Any woman can apply it. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Lee Smith (Minnie Lembke) returned Wednesday from the West where she and her husband have been spending the summer. Mrs. Smith will return in about a month to Billings, Mont., where Mr. Smith has secured employment with a grocery firm.

Many loads of sugar beets are being hauled to the cars this week. Farmers are generally satisfied with the returns. Although the first part of the season was not right for a first class crop.

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 at 7:45 o'clock.

A sugar beet, weighing 7 1/2 pounds is on exhibition in Sager's store window. This beet was raised by Mr. Berkshire on C. R. Strong's farm. He claims that his entire three acre crop will average nearly as large.

A reception will be held at the M. E. church parlors on Monday evening, Oct. 26, for Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McMullen. Everybody is cordially invited by the church to call between eight and nine and meet the new pastor and his wife.

Miss Minnie Johnson who for the past six months has been traveling abroad and in the eastern states stopping at New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., on her way home, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Furr.

A large field of corn was burned on N. H. Stanley's farm, north of Genoa, last Friday, about twenty acres being consumed before the flames could be subdued. The ears of corn are not a total loss, as the parching does not injure it materially as hog feed.

J. E. Klinger will leave the Eureka Hotel next Tuesday and take charge of an eating house and restaurant at Sterling. Mr. Klinger has built up an excellent patronage during his management of the Eureka. Regular boarders and travelling men regret that he makes the change.

Fires along the Illinois Central right of way were reported every hour of the day last Thursday and Friday, every little spark from the locomotives being fanned to a blaze by the high wind. One fire reached from the Central tracks to East Main street, a distance of over one-half mile. Considerable corn was destroyed.

I now have ready for your inspection the complete large fashion book and samples of materials in high class man tailored suits skirts and dresses, made to order, and also a complete line of ready-to-wear apparel of all kinds from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago.

Mrs. W. M. Adams,
Phone 163
Jas. J. Hammond is compelled to limp about these days with the aid of a cane, due to injuries received in a fall. While working on the Pearson building at Kingston last Saturday the scaffold broke, precipitating him to the stone floor. It was only a short distance but he landed on his hip in such a manner as to cause a severe shaking up and bruises.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Genoa to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$15.00 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 6-21

Colvin Park
Chas. Cole was a Genoa visitor Saturday evening.

Geo. Ollman of Ottawa, Ill., was a guest of his parents over Sunday.

C. F. Ollman & Son received a car of hard coal last week also two cars of soft coal.

Herman Hoffman is taking a week's vacation. He left Monday for Dubuque, Ia., to visit his brother.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hy Utting and family of Garden Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ollman and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ollman and family; Geo., of Ottawa, Ill.; Ed., of Cherry Valley, and Herman Ollman.

The Alfred Peat Co. announces to its agents for 1909 that its paper is all purchased and comprises the finest line that will be handled by any one firm. Most of the patterns will be handled by them alone they having bought the entire output of several paper mills. Chas. Cole will represent them again.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a report of the absence and tardiness for the past week:

First primary—absent, Laura Trotman, Henry Witt, Cloa Kindelsparker. Tardy Viola Fryer, Helen Sturtevant.

The second primary has a clear record for the week no pupil being absent or tardy from that room.

First intermediate—absent Harry Merritt, Mary Klinger. This room had no tardies during the week.

Second intermediate—None absent in this room during the week and but one tardy, that of Elmer Johnson.

Grammar room—absent Bennie Clausen, Beatrice Edington, Irvin Patterson, Inez Helwig. This room had no tardies.

High school—absent Elna Lord Verne Crawford, Wm. Hannah, Frank Stanley, Loyal Brown, Claude Patterson, Wm. Lankton, Orrin Merritt. Tardy Eda Smith, Ralph Browne.

Miss Drake was quite ill last week but taught all week with the exception of a few minutes Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Aurora. This is her first return home since school began.

The first general exercise of the school year was given Friday afternoon when the seniors debated the question: Resolved, that men of thought are of greater service to the world than men of action. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The young people acquitted themselves well, considering that the greater part of them never attempted to debate before.

The high school was organized into two literary societies, the seniors and sophomores constituting one society, the juniors and freshmen constituting the other. Earl Moyer was chosen president of the first and Harry Whipple, president of the second. Esther Smith was elected secretary and Cora Watson, librarian. One of these societies will give a public exercise every Friday. The juniors will give a debate on next Friday. The question for debate is: Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be encouraged. Patrons are invited to attend.

The fourth and fifth grades (not Mrs. Quick's room) have finished their portfolios and now have something to be proud of, for it was quite an undertaking for both teacher and pupils, but it has been accomplished and the children have a very neat and handy case in which to keep their drawings.

Harry Merritt has returned to school after a two weeks' absence on account of poor health.

Miss McEvoy spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockford visiting her parents. She returned to Genoa Monday morning.

W. C. T. U. Notes
Who pays the cost? Our criminals cost us over \$60,000,000 every year, and seventy-five per cent, of them can be traced to strong drink. It costs over \$13,000,000 to care for the insane and a large percentage of the insanity can be traced directly or indirectly, to strong drink. It costs more than \$7,000,000 to care for the inmates of our almshouses, and seventy-five per cent, are there directly or indirectly, through strong drink.

The liquor traffic gives us 50,000 tramps, 150,000 insane people, 250,000 criminals and 100,000 drunkards.

It costs more than three times as much as meat, ten times as much as our public schools, and fifty times as much as the preaching of the Gospel. And there is not a cent's worth of good in it all. Taxpayers are you not tired of paying these bills?

There is not a single brewery or distillery in the state of Maine. There is not as much liquor sold in fifty illegal places in Maine as in one well-equipped saloon in a license state. Maine has \$103.76 per capita deposited in its savings banks, while Illinois, with plenty

of licensed saloons, has \$20.75 per capita deposited.

In the prohibition state of Kansas, 44 counties are without a pauper, 25 have no poor houses, 37 counties have not a single occupant in the jails nor a single case on the court docket.

In North Dakota leading citizens testify that prohibition has lessened crime, reduced the tax rates, increased bank deposits and raised the value of farms.

In Los Angeles, California, "one murder," says States Attorney Rogers, "was over a keg of beer worth \$1.25, and cost the county \$32,000 to prosecute the case." The taxpayers had to foot the bill.

The American drink bill for 1904 was \$1,410,236,702. Who paid it? The drinkers.

Who supported their families while they drank? The people. Who paid the cost of the crimes committed by the drinkers? The people. Who paid for the loss from drinkers who were incapacitated for work for many days during the year? The people.

Who licenses saloons and makes drinking possible? The people.

The saloon increases taxes, endangers property and personal safety; it invites laziness, profligacy, poverty, idleness and crime; it peoples jails, prisons and chain-gangs; it robs its customers of their good names, their money, their happiness, their hopes, and finally destroys their souls. And it does nobody any good.

Why should not the people who license it cease doing so, and vote it out of existence?—Department of Social and Political Economy, Illinois W. C. T. U.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Larson, Afton.
Rosanna Grundy, Milan.
Charles M. Townsend, Cortland.
Mabelle Grimm, Pierce.
George L. Holembeck, Belvidere.
Ettie Champlin, Genoa.

There's a Reason

for our increasing trade. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of the meat which we are cutting.

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is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.

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PICKETT THE CLOTHIER

Mystery of the Silver Skull

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Oriental Fakir and Hypnotist, Strange Murder and an Evanescent Prisoner Furnish Points for Master Mind

Carlton Clarke, Telepatho-Deductive Solver of Criminal Mysteries, Comes to the Fore with a Solution of One of the Strangest Acts Known to His Career—How He Arrived at End of Unraveling Process.



HAVE had occasion in the course of these narratives to mention a rather unique tobacco-jar which graced Carlton Clarke's study. I long felt there was a story connected with it, and I bided in patience the time when Clarke should see fit to tell it.

The silver skull is pictured in my mind's eye as I write; the delicate tracery of its ornamentation; the almost uncanny beauty of the head and bust which formed the handle; the face that always inspired in me reverence and awe.

Across the pure white forehead, just over the eye-sockets, was the word "Ynath" beautifully inscribed in silver script. Looking through the eye-socket, it could be seen that the bone was not cut through but the silver was welded to it by some process with which I was unfamiliar.

"I had gone to bed early that night, but it was so insufferably hot that sleep was out of the question."

I awoke with a start, conscious that something was wrong. The sight I saw for a moment robbed me of all power of voice or motion. A crouching figure was creeping slowly toward me across the library floor with arms outstretched toward the shining silver skull on the table.

Standing in Clarke's doorway was another figure, white robed, and motionless but for the flashing eyes that followed every movement of the intruder's back.

The figure in the doorway was Clarke, clad in white pajamas, standing erect, his arms folded. I was concerned to notice that he had no weapon, while the intruder carried in his right hand a stiletto which flashed in the dim light.

Suddenly the tableau broke into a riot of action. The intruder's fingers were closing over the silver skull. Clarke's arm was outstretched, and the one word "Stop!" in untroubled tone broke the silence.

The figure turned and the stiletto flashed in the light. I sprang from my bed and dashed through the portieres. The figure advanced toward Clarke with weapon raised, while I crouched for a spring at his throat. But the steady eyes and uplifted hand of my companion told me that he had the situation in hand.

"So you've come for it, Achmon," said my companion, pushing a chair toward our caller, who limply sank into it.

"Come for her, yes. For what else have I traversed these thousands of miles? For what else have I spent ten weary years in your cruel, white man's prison?"

"And for what else did you do for Dr. Ranthan?" interrupted Clarke.

"The sahib does not know that new power has been sent me. You can put me in your prison but you cannot keep me there. I have left one; I will leave another. I will get the skull," returned the Hindu doggedly.

Achmon and I are old friends, you see," he said to me.

But I noticed that notwithstanding his apparent nonchalance his eyes never for a second left the Hindu.

"Now, Sexton," said Clarke, when he had filled three glasses, "while we are waiting for Ship I'll tell you a little story, and Achmon here will vouch for the truth of it. After the fashion of story-tellers, we will serve up the mystery first and then unfold the solution, which, of course, we have known all the time. Get my scrap-book, the third from the right on the second shelf from the top in the first tier. Now open to page 302 and read the clipping from the New York Sun. Being a reformed newspaper man you will recognize the head letter."

I read aloud the following:
BELLEVUE STUDENT MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED.

"Dr. John R. Ranthan, a graduate student in Bellevue hospital, was found

dead in his apartments near the hospital early this morning. A knife of oriental design, imbedded by the force of a terrific blow in his breast, was plainly the cause of his death. As the doors were all locked from within, the first theory of the police was suicide, but the angle at which the blow was struck and the force with which it was delivered seem to suggest murder. Dr. Ranthan was said to be quiet and unassuming and without known enemies."

"That's enough," said Clarke. "If you read the whole story, it will leave nothing for me to tell. Here is the case as I saw it."

"Ten years ago I was serving as an interne in Bellevue. In this capacity I met Dr. John R. Ranthan. He interested me at once; first because of his immense stature—he was six feet five and modeled in proportion—and next, for the reason that he was pursuing special work along lines that interested me—phenomena of the mind and senses.

"We could not agree, however. He was a theorist, while he called me a gross materialist."

"When you have seen the things that I have seen," he often roared out to me in his thunderous voice, "you will believe. I have seen an Indian yogi take a tibia and materialize the complete body, raiment and all. What do you think of that? bringing his ponderous fist down on the table until the windows rattled."

"What would you say if you saw me materialize from this skull the body of her whose face forms the handle—what would you say to that? Ha!"

"I should like to see that," I answered.

"Ah, but you should have seen her in the flesh," he resumed meditatively. "God! but she was beautiful! I found her in the mission at Mussoorie, but she was not born for the hymn-singing trade. Her father was French, her mother a mountain maid of Gurhwal, and she had been up to Simla once and seen life. When I told her of the great world beyond, where the shadows of the Himalayas fell not, her bosom heaved and her eyes flashed like those of the she-tiger that had taken that year a toll of a hundred lives in the foothills. She left the mission and the half-caste Hindu who had dared lift his eyes toward her glorious self and came with me."

"And then? I asked" continued Clarke.

"And then she died. For two short months I showed her in the Calcutta bazaars. Paris, London, New York, were denied the light."

"A few days later I bolted into Ranthan's apartments after a book he had promised me. I had not been accustomed to knock, and as I opened the door I heard the unmistakable swish of skirts, and Ranthan stood before me confused and sheepish. I missed the silver skull from the table.

"Pardon me, you are not alone," I said.

"No—yes—that is, I am alone, of course. The book is in that room. Just step right in."

"The next night I was calling on Dr. Cartwright, whose rooms were directly below Ranthan's. I had seen Ranthan go up alone; in fact I had walked over from the hospital with him. Soon we heard footsteps overhead, the heavy elephantine tread of Ranthan, and then the light patter of a gentler foot. Through a faulty register we heard, also, Ranthan's sweet, contralto. The conversation was in an unfamiliar tongue, but one abounding in beautiful intonations.

"Come over at once," he said. "Something's wrong with Ranthan. I heard the crash of a falling body overhead. I can't raise him. Both his doors are locked."

"Suicide," was the verdict of the police.

"But Cartwright and I both knew that Ranthan's hand never struck the



A GLORIOUS FIGURE STOOD BEFORE US

blow that sank 12 inches of blade and three inches of hilt into his own heart just at the left armpit. A left-handed blow was out of the question. A right-handed blow at that point would lack the force.

"Read it Sexton, page 401 of the scrap book:

"For the benefit of science, I, John R. Ranthan, hereby declare, that if I am slain, it will be by the hand of Ynath, half-caste maid of Gurhwal, whose body I have repeatedly materialized in the flesh from relics in my possession. I have sworn not to write the secret. Let him who would learn it seek out one Yangmal, a hermit yogi, whose cave lies in the foothills of the Himalayas, in the Province of Sikhim, ten leagues north of the temple of Darjeeling. I have spoken."

"Then we can save the state of Illinois something by returning him to New York," said Inspector Ship, who had arrived in time to hear, with staring, incredulous eyes the most of Clarke's story.

"Not until I have made an experiment," said Clarke. "Achmon, you say you have the secret. Prove it, and the skull is yours."

"I know not if the conditions be right, sahib, but I will try," returned the Hindu.

Suddenly the Hindu began to intone monotonously and seemingly without end:

"Ynath, come! Ynath, come! Ynath, come!"

My eyes were glued to the face on the skull. Could it be? Yes, the skull gradually was fading from view and the silver bust was rising and growing larger, larger, and nearer, until—

Then she spoke, doubtless in her native Hindustani. The words were unintelligible, but the sweetness of the voice was as of a maid singing in the twilight.

"Ynath, I have called thee," answered Achmon. "I would question thee. Answer in the tongue thou learned in the Feringhee mission. What hand slew him of the damned soul, who was called Ranthan?"

"I slew him, Achmon. I loved him not. He lured me with his tales of the cities of men, as the flame lures the moth. I followed him and happiness was mine for a space. And then I knew I was a woman of lost caste, in, but not of the life around me. I plied for the hills of Mussoorie. I passed and was free until he learned the great secret of the Master-knot."

Slowly the vision faded. Through the hazy folds of the silken robe again appeared the dim outlines of the skull on the table. Clarke released my hand and the electric lights flashed up. The inspector sat as in a trance, his eyes still glued to the skull.

"Didn't you see her?" I asked Clarke after the inspector had departed with his prisoner and we were completing our previous hasty toilets.

"I saw nothing and heard nothing but the Hindu's one-sided nonsense."

Then I told him what I had seen and what I was sure the inspector had also witnessed.

"Now, how can you explain it," I asked.

"Dr. Hudson has already explained it pretty well. At least, he has given us a working hypothesis. Your senses were under the control of the subjective mind while I was normal."

After a rather neglected breakfast and a nap to recover the murdered sleep of the night before, we proceeded to the station to complete the formalities of the Hindu's arrest. When we arrived, Inspector Ship met us with a lugubrious countenance and mysteriously ushered us into his private office and closed and locked the door.

When he had assured himself that no unbidden ear was listening he turned to us and said:

"He's gone!"

"Gone!" exclaimed Clarke. "You don't mean to say you allowed him to escape hand-cuffed, between our place and the station?"

We lost no time getting home. The door seemed to be all right, in fact it was fastened with a tumbler-lock which would have given the most experienced burglar a bad half-hour. We had no fear of the rear door, which was secured by chain-bolt.

It was years afterwards and in a strange land that Clarke and I again rolled a cigarette from the silver skull—but that, also, in another story.

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FOUR KILLED IN TORNADO

TERRIFIC STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN NEW MEXICO.

Courthouse and Many Dwellings Wrecked in Clayton—Flood Terrifies People at Folsom.

Clayton, N. M., Oct. 20.—Four home-steaders were killed near Clayton as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were more or less injured, three of whom it is believed, will die.

The dead are: W. H. Haight, J. S. Fox, Mrs. Fox and their daughter.

The new Union county courthouse, which cost \$40,000, was wrecked, and a score of houses were wrecked or torn from their foundations. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown away and miles of poles leveled. The damage in the business section of the town was not heavy.

The Colorado & Southern railroad sustained heavy loss. Clayton was in utter darkness after the tornado until daylight. The water system was also put out of commission by the storm, and the town is without water.

The storm was severe in other sections. At Folsom, where 19 persons were drowned last August, the Cimarron river rose to within a foot of high-water mark causing a panic among the people who fled in terror to the hills. It is reported that many houses were wrecked and much damage done to outlying places inhabited by home-steaders.

Sharon Springs, Kan., Oct. 20.—Two separate tornadoes struck Sharon Springs Monday and completely demolished three residences and injured a dozen people. It is thought that one will die. The tornadoes were about 200 feet wide and traveled north.

Denver, Col., Oct. 20.—Six accidental deaths are traceable to the snowstorm which prevailed in Colorado. Seven persons sustained serious injuries in railroad collisions and by coming in contact with live wires.

Lamar, Col., Oct. 20.—A cloudburst struck this city Monday, registering a fall of nearly four inches. The Arkansas river, already a torrent, rose rapidly and the large bridge over this stream is in danger of being swept away. All of the irrigating systems north of the river are breaking and flooding valuable farm lands.

GREAT CATHEDRAL IS STARTED.

St. Louis Catholics Lay Corner-Stone of \$2,000,000 Edifice.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—An era of extensive church building in St. Louis culminated Sunday in the laying of the corner-stone of the new Catholic cathedral, which when completed will cost over \$2,000,000.

The cathedral ceremonies brought to the city an assemblage of church dignitaries from many parts of the nation and were witnessed by an immense concourse of people, who blocked the streets leading to the cathedral site at Maryland and Newstead avenues, and made them impassable for the parade that was a striking feature of the day. Archbishop Fulton, the papal delegate, presided at the corner-stone ceremonies.

KING OF ITALY CONSENTS.

Agrees to Let Abruzzi Marry Miss Katherine Elkins.

Turin, Oct. 19.—Although no official announcement has been given out with reference to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, it is asserted that the king has definitely given his consent. As a consequence the duke is preparing to leave for the United States. It is likely that he will proceed via Havre. The newspapers, in the belief that the marriage is certain, say that Miss Elkins can now be considered as an Italian royal princess, while after her marriage she will have the position and honors due her rank as a member of the royal family.

Couden Acquitted of Murder.

Lebanon, O., Oct. 19.—Frank L. Couden, a well-known politician of Warren county, and cashier of the federal customs office at Cincinnati was acquitted by a jury Sunday of the charge of manslaughter. Couden was charged with having shot and killed Fred McDermott near the Couden home in Morrow. He pleaded self-defense.

Cincinnati Capitalist Dead.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Hiram Harper Peck, 59 years of age, a leading capitalist of this city, died at his home Sunday morning of paralysis. His illness was indirectly caused by the Jamaica earthquake of some months ago. Mr. Peck was in Jamaica at that time, and the physicians say he never recovered from the shock.

Crippled Captain Drowns Self.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 19.—The Norwegian bark Majorca, which arrived here Sunday from Buenos Ayres, reported the suicide of her master, Capt. Ellersen, at sea two weeks ago. He became despondent because of a broken leg and jumped into the sea.

Woman Teacher Is a Suicide.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19.—Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana public schools, came to Decatur and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. The body was found in a field near Decatur Sunday.

Three Quakes in California.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 19.—Three slight earthquake shocks were felt here Sunday. The first was felt at 12:22 a. m. and the last at 4:39 p. m. No damage resulted. The shocks were also felt at Hollister.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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CONSIDERATION.



The Workman—Hey, what's that? The Kid—I sez, any time you gits tired I'll take de job fer two cents a hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore F. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

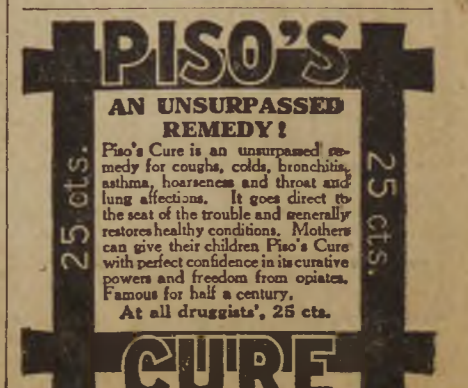
Crazy with the Heat.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Debtors usually have better memories than creditors.





SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

The train had not gathered headway before a man bent beside me, and Abrams' voice spoke softly in my ear...

"And they're on the train?" "Yes, three cars back—next to the sleepers. Shall we chuck 'em overboard as soon as we get out of Oakland?"

"Not unless we are attacked," I returned. "Just sit down by the rear door and give the signal if they come this way. There'll be no trouble if they are only two."

We reached Livermore at near 11 o'clock, without further incident than a report from Abrams that the spies of the enemy got off the train at every station and watched for our landing...

"Fooled, by thunder!" said Fitzhugh with a laugh in which the others joined. "They're off for Sacramento."

"They'll have to earn their money to find us there," said Abrams.

The gray day had become grayer, and the wind blew fresh in our faces with the smell of rain heavy upon it as we sought the hotel.

"Plenty of room," said the landlord, rubbing his hands.

"We wish a large room, you know, where we can be together," I said, "and sleeping rooms adjoining."

"Here's just the place for you," said the landlord, taking the way to the end of the upper hall and throwing open a double door.

"This is the upstairs parlor, but I can let you have it. There's this large bedroom opening off it—the corner bedroom, sir—and this small one here at this side opens into the parlor and the hall. Perhaps you would like this other, too."

"This is enough for our comfort," I assured him.

"There'll be a fire here in a minute," said the landlord, regarding the miserable little stove with an eye of satisfaction that I attributed to its economical proportions.

"This is good enough," said Lockhart, looking approvingly at the prim horsehair furniture that gave an awesome dignity to the parlor.

"Beats our quarters below hollow," said Fitzhugh. "And no need to have your gun where you can grab it when the first man says boo!"

"Don't get that idea into your head," said I. "Just be ready for anything that comes. We're not out of the woods yet, by a long way."

"They've gone on to Sacramento," laughed Fitzhugh; and the others nodded in sympathy.

"Indeed?" I said. "How many of you could have missed seeing a party of nine get off at a way-station on this line?"

There was silence.

"If there's anyone here who thinks he would have missed us when we were set to look for us, just let him speak up," I continued with good-natured rallery.

"I guess you're right," said Fitzhugh. "They couldn't have missed seeing us."

"Exactly. And they're not off for Sacramento, and not far from Livermore."

"Well, they're only two," said Lockhart. "How long will it take to get a dozen more up here?" I asked.

"There's a train to Niles about noon," said one of the men. "They could get over there in an hour or two more by hard riding."

"The Los Angeles train comes through about dark," said another.

"I think, gentlemen," said I politely, "that we'd best look out for our defenses. There's likely to be a stormy evening, I should judge."

"Well," growled Wainwright, "we can look out for ourselves as well as the next fellow."

"If there's bloody crowns going round, the other gang will get its share," said Fitzhugh. And the men about me nodded.

I was cheered to see that they needed nobody to do their fighting, however advisable it might be to do their thinking by deputy.

"Very good," I said. "Now I'll just look about the town a bit. You may



come with me, if you please, Fitzhugh."

"Yes, sir."

"And Abrams and Lockhart may go scouting if they like."

"Better keep together," I continued. "What's the earliest time any one could get here?"

"Two o'clock—if they drove over."

"I'll be around here by that time. You, Abrams, can look out for the road and see who comes into town."

"All right, sir," said Abrams. "There won't anybody get in here without I catch sight of him."

Lockhart nodded his assent to the boast, and after cautioning the men who were left behind we sallied forth.

The town was a straggling, not unpleasant country place. The business street was depressing with its stores closed and its saloons open. In the residence streets I was better pleased. Man had done little, but nature was prodigal to make up for his omissions. The buildings were poor and flimsy, but in the middle of December the flowers bloomed, vines were green, bushes sent forth their leaves and the beauty of the scene even under the leaden skies and rising gale made it a delight to the eye.

"Not much of a place," said Fitzhugh, looking disdainfully at the buildings. "Hello! Here's Dick Thatcher. How are you, Dick? It's a year of Sundays that I haven't seen you. This is—er—a friend of mine, Thatcher—you needn't mention that you've seen us."

"We needn't be strangers to Mr.

Thatcher," I laughed. "My name is Wilton. Of course you won't mention our business."

"Oh, no, Mr. Wilton," said Thatcher, impressed, and shifting the quid of tobacco in his lantern jaws. "Of course not."

"And you needn't say anything of our being here at all," I continued. "It might spoil the trade."

"Mum's the word," said Thatcher. "I'll not let a soul know till you say 'Let 'er go.' O Lord! I hope the trade goes through. We want a lot more capital here."

Mr. Thatcher began to scratch his head and to expectorate tobacco juice copiously, and I suspected he was wondering what the secret might be that he was not to betray. So I made haste to say:

"Is this stable yours?"

"Yes, sir," said Thatcher eagerly. "I've been running it nigh on two years now."

"Pretty good business, eh, Dick?" said Fitzhugh, looking critically about.

"Nothin' to brag on," said Thatcher disparagingly. "You don't make a fortune running a livery stable in these parts—times are too hard."

And then Mr. Thatcher unbent, and between periods of vigorous mastication at his cud, introduced us to his horses and eagerly explained the advantages that his stable possessed over any other this side of Oakland.

"Very good," I said. "We may want something in your line later. We can find you here at any time, I suppose."

"O Lord, yes. I live here days and sleep here nights. But if you want to take a look at the property before it gets a wetting you'll have to be pretty spry."

My suggestion of a trade had misled the worthy stableman into the impression that I was considering the purchase of real estate.

"I'll see about it," I said. "There's a big rain coming on, sure," he said warningly, as we turned back to the hotel.

It was a little after 1 o'clock, but as we approached our quarters Lockhart came running toward me.

"What is it?" I asked, as he panted, out of breath.

"There's a special train just come out of town."

"They'll have wet jackets if they are on the road," I returned, looking at the rain outside.

"Hudn't we better find out?" inquired Wainwright.

"Are you in a hurry?" I asked in turn. "The landlord has promised to send up a good dinner in a few minutes."

"But you see—"

"Yes, I see," I interrupted. "I see this—that they are here, that there are a dozen or more of them, and that they are ready for any deviltry. What more can we find out by roaming over the country?"

Wainwright nodded his agreement with me.

"And then," I continued "they won't try to do anything until after dark—not before the middle of the night, I should say—or until the townspeople have gone to bed."

"You're right, sir," said Abrams. "A dark night and a clear field suits that gang best."

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I went forward to the engine. The engineer was as close-mouthed as though words were going at a dollar apiece and the market bounding upward. When I tried to question the fireman the engineer recovered his tongue and had so many orders to be attended to that my words were lost in a rattle of coal and clang of iron.

And the engine, having drunk its fill, changed its labored breathing to a hissing and swishing of steam that sent the hot vapor far on both sides, and then gathering speed, puffed its swift way back the road by which it had come, leaving the car deserted on a siding.

"Here's a go!" cried Fitzhugh. "A regular puzzler!"

"The first thing is to visit the telegraph office at once," said I.

The operator was just locking his little room in the station as we came up.

"No, sir, no telegrams," he said; "none for anybody."

"That is a new way of running trains," I said with a show of indifference, nodding toward the empty car.

"Oh, there was a party came up," said the agent; "a dozen fellows or more. Bill said they took a fancy to get off a mile or more down here, and as they were an ugly-looking crew he didn't say anything to stop them."

"I don't see what they can be doing up in this part of the country," I returned innocently.

"I guess they know their business—anyway, it's none of mine," said the agent. "Do you go in here, sir? Well, it will save you from a wetting."

We had been walking toward the hotel, and the chatty agent left us under its veranda just as the light drops began to patter down in the dust of the road, and to dim the outlines of the distant hills.

The home guard of our party received the news calmly.

Wainwright had established a modus vivendi with his young charge and I saw that he managed to get a word out of him now and then. I had to abandon the theory that the boy was dumb, but I suspected that it was fear rather than discretion that birded his tongue.

"Do you think the gang have got into town?" asked one.

"They'll have wet jackets if they are on the road," I returned, looking at the rain outside.

"Hudn't we better find out?" inquired Wainwright.

"Are you in a hurry?" I asked in turn. "The landlord has promised to send up a good dinner in a few minutes."

"But you see—"

"Yes, I see," I interrupted. "I see this—that they are here, that there are a dozen or more of them, and that they are ready for any deviltry. What more can we find out by roaming over the country?"

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SICK MAN WANTED CHANGE.

More Than Willing to Make Transfer with Physician.

A Syracuse business man who, besides being extremely active and ambitious, has much sense of humor, was taken sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. His physician, aware that it would be a task to keep his high-strung patient in bed, sought to impress on him the seriousness of the ailment and the necessity of absolute rest; all of which the sick man listened to in a bored manner. Nevertheless he consented to obey the doctor.

But this enforced inactivity rankled to him; and each succeeding day found the patient importuning the medical man attendant to allow him to get out to business. Then, disgusted, he would lie back to cast imprecations at the inexorable physician.

One morning the physician, after having been up all night on an important case, appeared at his patient's house at the usual hour. He had hardly stuck his haggard face inside the door, however, before the man in the bed gave him a quick glance and sat up.

"Eh? ejaculated the patient. Then showing out his hand to grasp the doctor's satchel, he added: "Doc, I guess you'd better get into bed here and let me go out with the medicine bag."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., wrought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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"The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

Demand for Artificial Flowers. Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

They Did. Uncle Henry—Nellie, I hope they observe the Sabbath at that lake resort where you spent your vacation.

Prudy Nice—indeed they do, uncle. On Sundays they always serve a regular four course dinner.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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SEASIDE SILHOUETTE.



A young couple who are very much taken with each other.

Legend of Maggie and Robin.

The peasants of France, in accordance with a tradition, pierce the head of a magpie with a thorn whenever they catch one. According to the French legend, after Jesus had been nailed to the cross two birds alighted on the extended arms of the instrument of death. One was a magpie with a beautiful aigrette on its head and a long waving tail, then the handsomest of birds but the wickedest, chirping insult at the suffering Jesus. The other bird was a modest little bird with gray plumage, which approached the cross timidly, uttering cries of grief. With its beak it tried to pluck away one of the thorns. A single drop of the blood fell on the plying little gray bird and gave the robin rebreast.

A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back": "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Jap Immigrants for Brazil.

Brazil has received its first batch of Japanese immigrants—731—under the arrangement concluded about nine months ago between the Japanese and Brazilian governments. Within two days all were at work on the coffee plantations. Other shiploads will arrive regularly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

The Search for Wisdom.

In seeking wisdom, thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast found it, thou art a fool.—Confucius.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Len Irish was a visitor in Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson spent a few days last week in Genoa.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was shopping in Chicago Monday.

Miss Carrie Cole of Belvidere spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mrs. James Laverty and son, Floyd, were home from Elgin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Grover and family of East Kingston have moved to Herbert.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb is a guest of her son, R. S. Tazewell, and family.

Dr. H. A. Wyllis of Wyoming, Ill., was here Monday to see his mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith came from Aurora Saturday evening to visit his brother, F. P., and wife.

Charles Burton returned last Thursday from a visit with his son, E. C., at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt and son called on friends in New Lebanon last Sunday afternoon.

Jake Dunlap met with an accident Monday when the end of a finger was split open by a buzz saw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson last Friday night and Saturday.

I. C. Sherman is displaying a 10 grain pearl which he found in the Kishwaukee river near Blackhawk spring.

Mrs. Nina Moore and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Bradford, and Edith Moore spent Wednesday of last week in Belvidere.

Mrs. Burke who has been a

New Lebanon
(Too late for last week)

John Schult was in Genoa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Japp were Sunday guests at the home of John Bottcher.

Henry Kreuger and daughter, Martha, were visiting relatives in Chicago a few days last week.

Benjamin Ellithorpe of Burlington was a guest at Louis Ellithorpe's Sunday.

Chas. Coon and wife visited with relatives at Marengo Sunday.

Howard Renn and family were visiting with the former's brother, Fred Renn, last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Gerdau of Elgin was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Awe, over Sunday.

Chas. Nelson and wife of Genoa spent Sunday with the latter's

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guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vickell, went to Rockford on Thursday of last week.

A guitar which was raffled off by J. P. Miller last Saturday evening was won by Arthur Phelps who held the lucky number.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Genoa were here Sunday to see his sister, Miss Nettie Martin, who is ill at the home of R. C. Benson.

The beautiful mosaic floor in the Nels Pearson building was finished last week. The Greeks who did the work have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Holroyd returned Friday from Arlington Heights where she had been a guest of relatives. She was accompanied by a little cousin.

Miss Jennie Farley, an elocution teacher at DeKalb Normal, gave an entertainment in the Baptist church last Friday evening for the piano fund. She was assisted by home talent.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle and Misses Maude Benson and Nona Phelps attended the county S. S. Convention at Waterman. Earl Pratt was a delegate from the Baptist Sunday school of this place.

Business men and residents of our village have engaged Frank Sparrow as special night watchman during the dry weather to patrol the streets and give alarm in case fires should break out.

The M. E. ladies will hold their first bazaar of the conference year in the church, election day, Nov. 3. A chicken dinner and supper will be served. In the evening a program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served.

parents, J. Spansail.

Henry Kreuger and family spent Sunday with Will Krueger at Kingston.

Fred Spansail who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever is able to be out and around again.

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BURLINGTON

Miss Mabel Jones was a Genoa caller Sunday.

C. C. Godfrey transacted business at Genoa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt Sr., of DeKalb were callers Monday.

Mesdames O. and L. Vandusen were Elgia shoppers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roach and children were Chicago visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sandall and Alvin spent Saturday and Sunday at Belvidere.

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Ed. Wright of Saybrook, Ill., was here the first of the week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Schott of Naperville over Sunday.

Coroner Norton of Dundee and Chas. Bachus, Jr., of Hampshire were business callers Wednesday.

J. Neidigh has gone to Chamberlain, S. D., where he registered for the land drawing on the Rosebud Reservation.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and son, Dale, returned Sunday afternoon from a several days' visit at Genoa and Hampshire.

Miss Alice Potter came up

from Elgin Monday afternoon.

"Grandma" Mann returned with her and spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Potter.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Last Thursday forenoon about thirty of our own ladies, laden with baskets of eatables journeyed to the M. E. parsonage at Hampshire and surprised Rev. and Mrs. George who gave them a warm welcome. A fine dinner was served by the ladies and a number of useful things were left as a reminder of their visit and all voted it a most enjoyable time.

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Madison, Wis.	25.00	26.30	28.60	30.00
Milwaukee	25.00	26.30	28.60	30.00
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Ottumwa, Ia.	22.50	23.80	26.10	27.50
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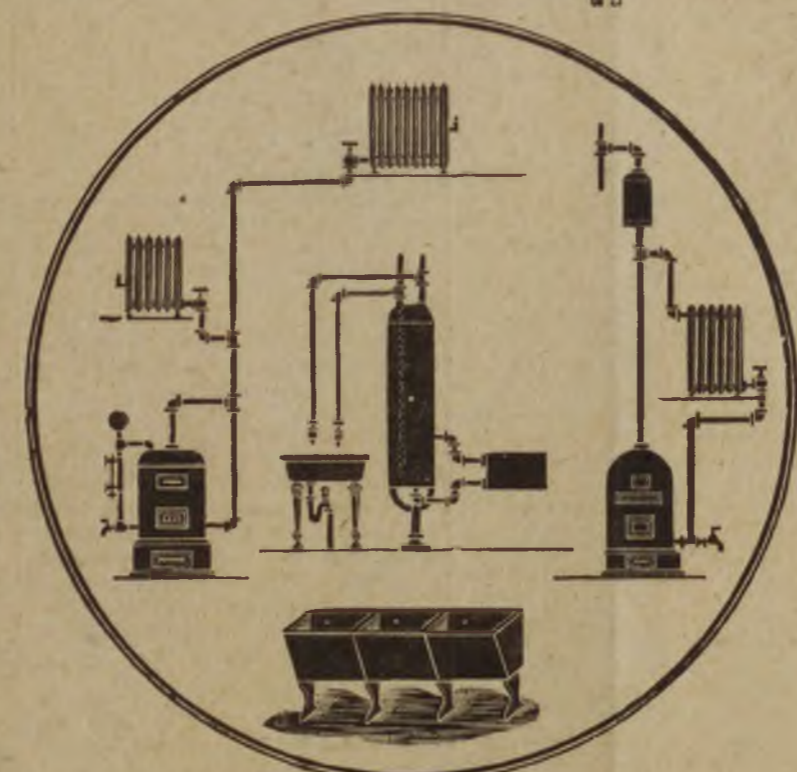
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