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INDIANS TOO MUCH

TAKE THE GOAT'S SCALPS IN TWO GAMES

Defeat Belvidere in First Game Sunday, But Have no Show in Second and Quit Game in Twelfth Inning

The Cherokee Indians landed in Genoa last Thursday as scheduled and went away the next morning with two Goat scalps hanging at their belts. They were a fast bunch of ball players, but even at that they had to go some to carry off the victory. The Goats were frisky and went at it in good form. Only six hits were made during the entire game in the afternoon, each team getting three. Neurauter and Lauman were in the points for Genoa and did good work. There was only a small crowd in attendance. The final score was 6 to 4.

Curiosity drew out a large crowd in the evening, the grand stand and bleachers being packed and nearly all the available "standing room" being taken.

The grounds were lighted with thirty large gasoline pressure lamps. The ball used was somewhat larger than the regulation article and being soft long hits could not be made. A small bat was used. The game was fully as interesting as the real article and the players were compelled to move much more quickly. The Indians' pitcher was a good clown and kept the audience in an uproar at all times.

As a whole the people were pleased with the evening's entertainment.

At Belvidere Sunday the team of that city lost the first contest by a score of 6 to 2, regrading which the Republican Northwestern says:

"This time it was the 'fatal sixth' the sixth and the seventh usually having equally disastrous auspices to the unwary.

"Belvidere got a couple in the second and remained in the lead till the fifth when Genoa scored twice and added three more in the sixth. Belvidere was blanked all the way after the second inning.

"Buckman pitched for Belvidere and Ackerman for Genoa. A combination of hits and errors in the sixth inning put the game safely into Genoa's keeping.

"The Belvidere team was lined up in the first game the same as in the second with the exception of the pitcher as noted above. The Genoa team changed their battery. Furr receiving Ackerman's delivery in the first game."

In the second game with Neurauter in the box for Genoa, allowing the Belvidere's only three hits, Genoa lost out thru rank decisions of the umpire. They quit the game in the first half of the twelfth with the score 9 to 7. Regarding the game the Republican-Northwestern says:

"During the first few innings of the contest it all looked like Belvidere, the home team scoring seven runs in the first six innings. In the seventh, the 'fatal seventh' the Genoa team made three runs which added to three previously garnered, brought them up to where a single run in the eighth tied the score. With the crowd up on their toes, the two teams then drew a series of blanks until the twelfth.

"In that inning Belvidere scored twice. A hit by Shattuck landed him on second base, and Salley advanced him a bag with a single, taking second himself immediately afterward. Yoeman sent a drive into the field, scoring Shattuck. Salley ran to the third bag on the hit, and the fielder getting the ball tried to shut him off

there, but threw the ball over the third baseman's head into the crowd and Salley went home.

"Genoa protested the score, claiming that Salley had not reached third bag when the ball was thrown, and that as the ground rules permitted only one bag on a block ball he should be held at third base. They made an appeal to Umpire Rowe, who refused to send the man back, stating that Salley was entitled to third bag on the hit and throw, and that he was entitled to score from third home on the blocked ball. Genoa refused to finish the game."

IS DE KALB TEAM AFRAID?

The Management Gives Evidence of Yellow Streak this Week

Is the manager of the DeKalb base ball team afraid to again put his men into the field with the fast Genoa team? Judging from the manner in which negotiations have come to a sudden ending it must be a fact. Of course the DeKalb boys cannot be censured too harshly for the stand they have taken; they have set their hearts on claiming the championship of this and several other counties and dare not run the risk of being butted out of the race by the Goats.

DeKalb has won two or three close games from Genoa this season, but in each game the umpire showed enough partiality to disgust even the DeKalb fans.

Arrangements had been made for a game next Sunday and it was agreed that a neutral umpire should be employed. However, the DeKalb manager must have suffered a severe attack of cold feet this week. He informed Mr. Goding Tuesday morning that he had engaged one Saunders to officiate. Now this had a peculiar color which did not look good to the Goats, hence the game was declared off.

The Goats will not recognize the DeKalb team's claim to the championship until defeated under neutral conditions.

Regarding the game at DeKalb last Sunday, in which Saunders umpired, a neighboring paper says: "The Batavia people outclassed DeKalb in every stage of the game, but they could not beat the umpire."

At the State Fair.

H. A. Kellogg of the firm Kellogg & Adams is attending the state fair this week and while there will inspect the different makes of buggies and buy a car load of the kind that suits him best, altho he now has to car loads on hand. Mr. Kellogg has been in the business twenty years and knows a good vehicle when he sees it. Kellogg & Adams not only sell buggies for cash, but are always ready to trade for horses. This is often a great convenience to farmers who have not the ready money but have horse flesh to dispose of. Kellogg & Adams' repository is now filled with good buggies. If you are in the market for anything of the kind it would pay to have a talk with Mr. Kellogg.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown by friends during the sad hours in my home, and I desire to thank in particular the Masonic lodge, singers and Rev. Ream for their kind offices. The floral offerings were also fully appreciated. The generosity of the Ladies' Aid Society in serving my guests with dinner on the day of the funeral will not be forgotten. Mrs. J. C. McAllister.

Farm for rent—Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO GENOA AND VICINITY

Apple Tree in Elgin in Full Bloom—Maple Park Has New Industry—Tragedy at Stillman Valley

Grading of the court house grounds at Sycamore is now nearing completion, the front being nearly finished and the work in the rear is well along. The walks and finishing touches will not be completed until next year.

A movement is on foot to reclaim about 4,500 acres of slough land in the towns of Dunham and Marengo. A petition of this kind is being circulated by John Olbrich, owner of the Sylvester farm.

Elgin professional and business men, seeing in the general clamor against Congressman Howard M. Snapp, an opportunity for a Kane county man, even an Elgin man, are urging the name of Alfred Bosworth as a candidate.

Elgin Courier:—Fred Freyer of 466 Ann street has an apple tree in full bloom. Early in the season the tree bore but one apple. That became wormy and dropped off before it became ripe and for a time Mr. Freyer thought the tree was dying, being infected by insects. The past few days however, the tree has been covered with beautiful blossoms.

Sycamore Republican: Mrs. Charles Sparrow dropped dead at her home on Harvester street on Tuesday afternoon. She went to the door of her home to go out on an errand, when she was stricken without warning and fell lifeless to the floor. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

A new industry with a \$10,000 plant is now practically assured for the little city of Maple Park. An abstract was filed at Geneva, granting the site for a bottling and milk condensing plant, to be erected near the Keef elevator, on the Northwestern railway, at that station.

A tragedy, such as Stillman Valley never witnessed, was perpetrated there at a late hour Monday night, when Walter W. Feikert, who went there from Kirkland last June and has since been employed in various ways, committed suicide at the restaurant of G. H. Garnhart by shooting himself with a 12 gauge breech loading, single barrel shot gun, the charge taking effect just above the right eye completely blowing off the top of his head. He had been drinking.

Scy Ratfield has sold his farm in Riley to parties from the southern portion of Illinois. It contains 129 acres and the price was \$90 per acre. The price is a long one for a farm so far from town, but Mr. Ratfield had recently put new buildings on it and done much tile draining, making it one of the most productive of farms. By this trade Mr. Ratfield becomes the owner of two houses and fourteen acres of land in the suburbs of Belvidere.

With 115 names on the payroll, Selz-Schwab and company's Elgin factory opened for business Monday morning after a shutdown of several days during the inventory period. When every branch in the factory is occupied about 140 are employed. The plan now is to increase the daily output to 1,800 pairs of shoes before Nov. 1.

Butter Market

Butter is up a half a cent. The official market price was Monday reported firm at 21 cents. There were no sales.

For Sale—Yearling bull. D. W. Swanson, Genoa.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Crawford's Hall Engaged for the Season's Games and Entertainments

Ruby Portner was absent Monday.

Floyd Stevens was a Hampshire caller Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Rowan was a DeKalb visitor last Wednesday.

Fred Brown and Frank Wylde were Belvidere callers Sunday.

Miss Amy Pond of Sycamore visited the school last Thursday. The report cards were given out Monday by most of the teachers.

John Downing spent a few days with Elgin friends the first of the week.

Ida and Laura Awe and Anna Kiernan were Kingston visitors last Wednesday evening.

Next Monday the school will be dismissed and the teachers will have a visiting day.

Pupils who sell ten lecture course season tickets will be given a season ticket free.

Floyd Mackey intends to enter some college in the near future but has not yet decided where he will go.

It is rumored that a couple of last year's players on the basket ball team will be unable to play this season.

Prof. Stout has filled a contract with the hall managers for the use of the hall during the coming season.

Miss Tressa Taylor was elected librarian by a unanimous vote last Thursday. Books can be procured on Friday only.

Miss Birdie Drake who was employed for a month as assistant in the second primary has been engaged for the remainder of the year.

Parents wishing to talk to their children over the phone would confer a favor by calling them before or after school hours or at recess.

Last Saturday the teachers enjoyed a picnic at the Miller farm on the Kishwaukee river, Mrs. Stout and Mr. Quick being the only outsiders present. Fishing was the chief diversion.

Mr. Stout is preparing a discussion on the competitive games of the grammar room, for the Eastern Division of the Northern Illinois Teachers Association which meets at Aurora in November.

Children of the lower grades who linger about the grounds to watch the basket ball practice after being dismissed should bear in mind that it is against the rule. They should leave the grounds as soon as possible unless they have a reasonable excuse to remain.

"The Silvers"

The Genoa Public will be glad to learn that the first number of the High School Lecture Course will be given next Tuesday night, Oct. 10, at 8:15 p. m. in the Opera house.

"The Silvers" are a company of musical people, who entertain with music principally, giving numbers with brass and stringed instruments and bells. Such quartets are rare. They also sing and entertain with magic.

This unique entertainment will certainly please all who desire to come. The full course can be obtained for \$1.25, single tickets 35c. These prices entitle one to reserved seats, tickets will be brought to your door if you phone the high school. They can be obtained at Hunt's Pharmacy after Friday of this week.

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

A SACRED ORATORIO

ESTHER THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN TO BE PRESENTED

Will be Given for the Benefit of the School Under Direction of Prof. Gee of Marengo—Good Cast

Through efforts of Mr. Stout, principal of our high school, arrangements have been effected with Mr. Gee to present this time honored, beautiful and popular work, for the benefit of the school. A chorus of fifty voices composed of our leading singers are now nightly rehearsing in the school house under Mr. Gee's direction.

Since the production of this same oratorio here eleven years ago, for the benefit of the church organ fund, many new features have been added making it much better, so much so, it has been called "The New Queen Esther."

The story of Esther is one of the most beautiful recorded in Holy Writ, and the lessons drawn from this oratorio are so forcibly presented that the listener's attention is riveted on the actors from the rising of the curtain to the final drop. Some of the new features and specialties added may be mentioned. "The Lament of the Jews" in which Mordecai entreats his people to look to a higher source for help and deliverance. Two male choruses have enriched the musical coloring which adds greatly to the oratorio. The queen's maids in a quartette, "Behold our Lovely Queen" is one of the prettiest scenes in the play. "Hail to the Monarch" a Persian chorus addressed to the proud and haughty Haman is, by critics, said to be the best in the work. "The Night Wears On" by the king is another addition and will be presented by his excellency, the king, Mr. Schoonmaker. The interpretation of the dream by the scribe, Dr. Patterson, clears the mysteries from the king's mind who then and there bestows the reward on the one to whom it belongs. The most striking feature, a new role, is the beggar asking alms of Haman, is refused and later seeks Mordicai for help, and receives it, a picture that should be remembered by every believer in Christianity. The prison scene or the farewell duet entitled "The Hour has Come," where Haman bids Zeresh farewell, just before the execution is very pathetic.

There are other scenes but space prevents our specifying. On the whole the oratorio is regarded the best of all religious works of this nature ever published. Many tableaux, drills, etc. are presented in the proper place, which greatly augments and enhances it both as a musical and dramatic production.

The play will be presented in a professional manner as Genoa singers have always manifested more than a usual taste for this kind of work and we predict a brilliant success both musically and dramatically. As the oratorio is under the auspices of the public school is sufficient evidence that it will be liberally supported.

The O. F. F. Club

The O. F. F. is the name of a new club recently organized by several young ladies in this city and 'tis said they will have some great times this winter. Just what the letters O. F. F. mean is not known to any one outside the club and none may become acquainted with the mysteries until initiated. The club met at the home of Miss Jessie Hutchison Wednesday evening and had a most pleasant time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Fruit at Frazier's.

Large Number Attend the Meeting Monday Evening

A large number of Odd Fellows and their families were present at the installation ceremony last Monday evening. The company enjoyed a most pleasant evening, the children especially had a good time. An excellent supper was served and fully enjoyed.

During the past year Genoa lodge No. 768 has had a substantial growth, many new names having been added to the membership list. The prospects are bright for continued prosperity of the order.

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ANNUAL MEETING

List of officers and Members of the G. H. T. D. Club

At the annual meeting of the Genoa Horse Thief Detective Club on Sept. 9th, 1905, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres., J. P. Brown

Vice Pres., D. S. Brown.

Sec. J. L. Brown.

Treas., Geo. J. Patterson.

Captain, J. W. Brown.

Finance Com., A. B. Brown,

H. A. Kellogg and Ide Vanderburg.

Sentinel, Wm. Heed.

Constables, M. J. Corson, A. V. Pierce, J. W. Brown, Ide Vanderburg and W. P. Lloyd.

List of members:—

Wm. Aurner, Jos. Lanon, D. B. Arbuckle, W. P. Lloyd, Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. McAllister, Nate Adams, Frank McQuarrie, Mrs. J. C. Brown, J. E. Moore, J. A. Brown, Andrew Merritt, J. W. Brown, A. H. Olmstead, Jas. L. Brown, Mrs. John Patterson, Geo. Brown, J. W. Brown, Obediah Brown, A. V. Pierce, D. S. Brown, C. M. Parker, C. A. Brown, Geo. J. Patterson, A. B. Brown, J. A. Patterson, Mrs. H. F. Branch, J. L. Patterson, Delors Ball, P. C. Quanstrong, H. S. Burroughs, Harvey Burroughs, Lloyd Branch, John Cole, Jas. Coffee, M. J. Corson, C. M. Corson, W. W. Cooper, H. M. Crawford, A. W. Dibble, J. P. Evans, W. A. Eklor, Fred Foote, Frank Growberg, Rob Gallagher, Frank Holtgren, Franklin Hall, Mrs. A. S. Hollembeak, A. M. Hill, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Wm. Heed, K. Jackman, Mrs. Chas. Jackman, H. A. Kellogg, Miner heirs of P. Leonard, Henry Lanon, Jas. S. Russell, Gurden Rowan, Mrs. Fred Robinson, E. H. Richardson, J. E. St. o. t., Mrs. A. J. Sowers, Mrs. Geo. Shurtleff, Joshua Siglin, Mrs. Elijah Stiles, H. H. Slater, J. W. Sowers, Mrs. S. Slater, Chas. Smith, Harmon Stark, Mrs. E. Q. Sumner, Clark Strong, F. W. Stark, E. A. Sowers, E. J. Taylor, J. H. Uplinger, Ide Vanderberg, Jas. Wylde, Chas. Whipple, Ed M. Whipple, Wm. Watson.

Next regular meeting will be on Saturday night, Oct. 7, 1905.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

MRS. FIELD WINNER

WINS IN FINAL CONTEST BY LARGE PLURALITY

Over Twenty-seven Thousand Votes Cast During the Past Week—Contestants Work Hard to Win.

The final count in the Republican-Journal's sewing machine contest on Wednesday evening, made by Judges G. E. Stott, George DeWolf and Geo. Patterson, gives Mrs. R. B. Field the machine by a large plurality.

During the past week votes came in thick and fast, a total of 27,676 being cast. Just before the contest closed the three leading contestants brought in great handfuls of votes and placed them in the ballot box and it looked as tho it would have been closer.

Mrs. Field, the winner, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison of this city and is deservedly popular. She had many friends who came to her support. Misses Evans and Corson are also estimable young ladies and the publisher only regrets that he has not a machine for them. However, we will present them with something that will at least pay them in part for their hard work.

The final vote stands as follows: Mrs. R. B. Field19197
Miss Golda Evans.....12164
Miss Mable Corson.....10912
Miss Ella Duval.....824
Miss Duval made no effort whatever to enter the contest which accounts for her small vote.

FAGUE-STANLEY

Marriage Ceremony Performed at Sycamore Wednesday

Mr. Alvin Fague and Miss Annie Stanley were married at Sycamore on Wednesday of this week.

The bride is a daughter of Leroy Stanley and during the past two years has been keeping house for her brother, George M., on the Stanley farm.

Mr. Fague comes from Pennsylvania and has leased the Stanley farm where the bride and groom will reside.

A Great Sale

John Leonard's sale Wednesday was a hummer. There was not what might be called a large crowd present, but those there were buyers. Wm. Bell started the sale at 12:30 and finished at 4:30. During the four hours he sold a little more than \$3,100 worth of stock, machinery, etc. Everything brought good prices and Mr. Leonard is well satisfied with the outcome. To sell 101 head of live stock and such a large amount of machinery in so short a time and bringing such prices certainly speaks well for Mr. Bell who is fast acquiring a reputation as one of the best in the business.

Kellogg Sells Team

Ed. Kellogg of Cedar Falls, Iowa, recently sold a beautiful span of Black horses to Secretary of the U. S. Treasury L. M. Shaw. The team took first premium at a recent horse show. Mr. Kellogg is a son of the late L. P. Kellogg and a brother of H. A.

Card of Thanks

E. H. Brown, Genoa, Ill.
Sir: I wish to thank the Woodmen of Genoa for their kindness during my deceased husband's sickness and for the promptness of the head camp in paying the claim.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Hattie Luce.

Sweet Burley tobacco, 40c per pound at T. M. Frazier's.

Fashion

Styles for Fall.

The colors of fall will be rosewood, chestnut, myrtle green, Alice blue, sapphire, tan and violet. Rosewood leads in London society at present, while Paris inclines more toward rose red, which is a perfect fad there.

Stocks will be high, but not as high as last season. The low, round neck will hold its own, and will keep the chemisette in vogue. There are dozens of these low, round necks worn with waists, cut in all sorts of ways, so as to display a fancy lace necker and chemisette. Deep lace cuffs are also worn attached and detached. This style, while it may be too cool for deep winter, will certainly be worn until very late in the fall.

Tip on Fruit Canning.

A correspondent of the Agricultural Epitomist says an old colored woman brought up in the South taught her a point in fruit canning. She says: "She advised me to buy a roll of the very best cotton batting, cut rounds out of it just the size of the top of the fruit cans, and place one on top of the fruit as soon as I had filled the can and seal it immediately. I have tried this plan for five years and have found it excellent for preserving the fruit, as the cotton excludes all the air, and if any particles of mold form at all they adhere to the cotton, and can be lifted out without spreading into the fruit."

Buttons Made at Home.

Crochet buttons are popular this autumn. They can be made at home easily. First, the wooden molds are covered with satin or silk the same shade or a contrasting color to the silk used in the garment. Then the design is crocheted and sewed over the cover. Roses, pinks, violets, so made that they look as if they were applied, are used as centerpieces around which run four or five rows of plain or filigree crocheting.

In black, white or any of the light colors, these are very pretty and make attractive decorations.

Making a Mirror New.

How provoking is the disfigured mirror. If a mirror is badly blurred, resilvering is the only genuine cure. Partial blurring may be mitigated in several ways and scratches made almost invisible. Take out the wooden back, wipe off the silvered side quickly and carefully with a cloth wrung out of warm water. Be sure to wring it dry and follow it with a patting from a soft hot towel. If there are scratches paint them over with the best silver paint, cover and leave to dry. Or the scratches may be backed with a square of silver or tin foil, with a drop of white glue at each corner.

For the Tall Girl.

The illustration suggests a model particularly appropriate for the tall girl and one sure to find favor. It requires, however, the services of a first-class tailor and should not be risked to an amateur if good results are desired. The long coat of brown broadcloth is cut away in front, ending in extreme points on each side. At the waist line there is a little vest of light brown kid, trimmed with tiny gold buttons, which also decorate the revers. The flat collar is dark brown velvet.

To Decorate the Table.

When the guests at a recent entertainment in Paris went in to dinner, each one found at his plate a beautiful fresh rose spray with his name inscribed on a petal, in white, to take the place of the usual dinner card. The writing on the rose was done by electricity.

Some Dainty Accessories.

Many a last season's frock is too good for casting aside and needs only a few touches to make it like new. These changes may be effected by mending herself if she is willing to give a little time to the needle. The illustration portrays a yoke, girder



as its only elaboration the three downward-turning folds stitched near their lower edges. Six buttons mark the closing in front and give an attractive finish.

Attractive Dress of Linen

Young girl's dress of white linen, trimmed with bands embroidered in green and white and little frills of the material. The blouse is made with fine plaits at the shoulders and ornamented with fagoting and the embroidered bands and little ruffles. The collar and revers are also of the embroidery bordered with the ruffles.



The tucked chemisette is of batiste, ornamented with buttons and the girde is of pale green silk.

The puffed sleeves are finished at the elbows with tucked cuffs of the linen and ruffles of the embroidery. The skirt is gathered at the top and finished with a gathered founce, which is set on with a little heading and trimmed with a band of the embroidery.

Tomato Marmalade.

Remove the stalks from four pounds of ripe, clean tomatoes and drop them into boiling water for an instant, to loosen the skins, which may then be removed, after cutting the tomatoes into thick slices. Choose three lemons, cut into thin slices and remove seeds.

Dissolve four pounds of loaf sugar in a preserving pan by adding a gill of water and stirring continually, removing the scum constantly from the top and allowing the sugar to boil for five minutes.

To this add the tomatoes and lemons, boiling all together quickly and skimming.

When the mixture is thick enough her from the lifted spoon pour into jars and seal tightly with parchment covers.

The Three-Quarter Coat.

The three-quarter coat for fall is quite the thing. It is made several ways and one can't help being suited and fitted with one or other of the styles. There is the long straight coat made of checked material, and this is to be very popular. It is straight and loose and hangs about three-quarter length. It is the English automobile shape which is almost unfitted. Worn with a velvet collar, smokers' revers and narrow velvet cuffs, it is very becoming to all except a remarkably heavy figure.

Jewelry as Headwear Trimming.

The requirement for jewelry to lend finish to headwear trimming and to assist in its adjustment having been lessened by the mode of the last few seasons, again there is found for it revised request. Styles principally now called for and seen on the new models sent over from Paris are of French cut steel in setting of Rhine crystals and of French cut jet, with some enamelled metals, device comprising larger and smaller buckles of square and of fanciful shapes, bars, bands, cabochons and various conceits in brooches, etc.

Combinations With Lace.

An entire gown of lace is not always as effective as might be thought. Consequently the leading dressmakers very often decide that it is best to combine some other material with it or some other lace, in this way getting a contrast that is far smarter and looks infinitely better. Embroidered batiste or linen combined with lace is always charmingly effective, while a heavy and a light lace combined make up most beautifully. Chiffon and lace are two other materials that when put together turn out very satisfactorily.

To Take Mildew Off Linen.

Mildew is not difficult to remove from linen. Lay the goods in sour milk for a time and you will find all traces have disappeared. Rubbing the spots with half a lemon dipped in salt is another excellent remedy for stains on white goods, but should not be used on colored, as the acid will bleach the material. Javelle water, too, is exceedingly good, but care must be taken to rinse thoroughly in clear water, or the result will be a hole when the material is ironed.

A House of Many Tongues.

Probably this is the most polyglot assemblage that ever filled a New England hotel since the Pilgrims made that stern and rock-bound landing of theirs. The envoys and their staffs and the correspondents foot up a total of some ten nationalities, but that isn't all by a long sight. The three hotel cooks are Italians, the steward is a Frenchman. The head porter is a German, his first deputy a negro, and one of his lesser scene shifters, who juggles trunks, a Swede. The male waiters are mostly Frenchmen and Swiss, with one Englishman assigned to the palm garden. The dining room girls are all either school teachers or college students. Two are Wesleyan undergraduates, four are from Smith, and three from Vassar. The rest are scattering. Every bell hop is a negro, and Pokotloff has a Chinese man servant. The night clerk hailed originally from Canada. One of the twenty telegraph operators was born in Ireland and another in Mexico of American parentage. Can you beat it outside of Coney Island or an ethnological congress?—Portsmouth dispatch to New York Evening Sun.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2d.—(Special).—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whippley of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whippley says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

A Kissing Party.

One doesn't kiss at a kissing party. You just describe kisses, according to your experience and imagination. You write ten adjectives descriptive of a kiss as it seems to you. You also write a 100-word essay about the delirious practice and you still further exhaust your imagination—or relieve your pent-up feelings, as the case may be—by writing a little verslet on kissing.

The scientists say that kissing is dangerous. But nobody can claim there is any danger from microbes in merely dwelling on the custom in this light, airy and wholly impersonal way. Besides, it's lots of fun, when all the oscillatory efforts are read aloud to a mutually appreciative company and prizes are given for the most realistic effusions.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

To Duplicate Famous French Church. O. C. Barber of Akron, Ohio, known as "the match king," will build in the city named one of the most beautiful churches in the country. It is to be an exact duplicate of the Madeline in Paris and will cost \$500,000. As in the original, there will be no windows, light being obtained through a system of skylights.

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 Cast. H. Peckham.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Spaniards for Cuba.

Nearly 10,000 Spanish immigrants entered Cuba during the first three months of the present year. The Cuban consuls in Spain are instructed to act as immigration agents and to set forth the opportunities for independence and wealth in the island republic.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers 33c.50 per M. They cost some more than other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

"It is a good thing," says a New York judge, "to let your wife be boss." "Let" is certainly good.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Pelhance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Woman holds her own when she cannot afford to keep a nursemaid.

Pelo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm O. ENSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Naturally it was in Youngstown that the two babies robbed a bank. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup and colic.

Audubon Boy paced a mile in 2:00%. Audubon Boy is a bird.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukeo or Des Moines, Iowa.]

WHY HOGS ROOT.

A writer on swine says: It is the hog's nature to root, and nature has provided them with not only the propensity, but the implements to indulge in. As the wants of the animal are supplied without rooting, the rooting portion of the hog becomes less suitable to the purpose, as all the improved breeds are shortening up in the nose and snout.

Hogs root for worms and tubers or grass roots. These not only aid as a ration of maintenance, but as a regulator and conditioner of the system. The desire to root at the present time is a symptom usually that the stomach demands something that it is not receiving.

Hogs that are fed on dry corn or grain feed endeavor to secure that which will relieve it. To prevent this condition, we would feed plenty of charcoal or wood ashes, also a little oil meal, to get them into proper condition.

An animal that forms the habit of rooting will root regardless of demands. It is as hard to break them of the habit as it is the chewing of tobacco in the human race, and the only preventive is some system of ringing to prevent the use of the snout.

A whole lot of us do not carry out our plans, and largely the fault is wholly our own. We know of forty or fifty farmers who this year fully expected to sow a few rods of alfalfa, but they permitted some very trifling matter to keep them from carrying out their plans. Then we know of a still larger number who were determined to select, dry and store a good lot of their best ears of corn, for seed. Most of these farmers selected from the crib and have a poor or uneven stand, and will not have by a few bushels per acre the average yield they might have produced. Let's not permit these small things to turn us aside from our good intentions.

CLOVER IN FALLING ORCHARDS.

Western prairie lands are generally sufficiently fertile for an orchard growth and need no enriching until the trees begin to show signs of weakness in vigor from crop bearing, and, even then, may be invigorated by use of crops of red clover grown among the trees, allowing the crop to fall and decay upon the ground each year. By this treatment a large amount of decaying vegetable matter will accumulate upon the land, rich in plant food, and forming a moist protection from hot summer sun and deep freezing during winter, a condition conducive to health and vigor in trees. All lands lacking in humus can have this element restored to a great extent by such treatment, and orchards which have been treated thus with red clover maintain greater longevity, fruitfulness and greater excellence in fruit produce; besides, such treatment dispenses with the costly necessity of using special fertilizers. As to the indication when a bearing orchard needs stimulating, the eminent pomologist, Dr. Warder, once said: "When the growth of the terminal branches fall to make an annual extension of at least one foot in length, the trees should be stimulated by manuring the land and giving it thorough cultivation."

The scientific fruitman, groping along the path of science, is doing grander work than Solomon ever did. He is adding beauty to the lily, sweetness to the violet, size to the strawberry, and flavor to the apple.

THE FAMEUSE APPLE.

We are asked by a correspondent if the Fameuse or Snow apple is a seedling, and if so give its history or origin. I wish I were able to give our correspondent the history of this famous family of apples, but am not. Will say that the history of the apple in this country dates back to the 16th century. It was planted very largely in the Eastern states, especially New England, and our earliest horticulturists have written many descriptions of it. But in Canada its history antedates this time, and was as familiar to the horticulturist of that country as were the Indian wars. No doubt it was an apple introduced in the early time by the French Jesuits. Since its introduction it has been carried all over the Western hemisphere. In every local it we will have distinct types of the Fameuse apple, oftentimes differing in form and texture of apple. But they all show strong markings of the Fameuse. There is no doubt that in the early days that it reproduced itself nearly in seed and in this way we can account for the many types of this variety. We have several well known apples that are supposed to be seedlings of this variety, such as the McIntosh, Shlawassee, Scarlet, La Victorie, etc.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Thrifty young trees are more apt to live than the larger ones. Their roots are smaller and more apt to be all taken up in transplanting.

When cultivating an orchard, care should be taken not to plant a crop that requires too deep cultivation or too deep digging to harvest it.

Some expert grape growers contend that for the first two years the grape vines should be closely pruned down, in order to secure a good root growth.

It costs less to grow a good head of cauliflower, it is said, than it does to grow cabbage. The best seed is said to come from the Puget Sound country.

A North Carolina orchardist says that fruit trees planted on the north side of a high, hilly ground are never known to utterly fail on account of damage from freezing.

In dry weather do not water trees by pouring water on the surface. A hollow should be formed around each tree, which should be well soaked with water repeatedly.

Cut away the trees, shrubs and vines from around the well arranged country home, and you will cut away a big slice from the selling price. Add such things to the treeless home, and you will make it worth more, and also easier of sale.

Frequently we hear people talking of manufactured comb honey. The meeting of the National Beekeepers' association held in St. Louis discussed the matter fully. One man went so far as to offer \$1,000 for a pound of manufactured comb honey, and up to date no one has claimed his money.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

A grand old artist
Is painting the woods
From an unknown land
With a master hand.
The fairest of things—
The fairest of things—
The fairest of things—

The fairest of things—
Living green to red
With yellow and brown
From an arch o'erhead.

A carpet of leaves
On the ground is spread,
Underneath the trees
Where the grass is dead.
—Fannie E. Jackson.

REASONS FOR PRUNING TREES.

Trees, flowers and shrubbery add much to the value of the house, but it is better not to set out plants for ornamentation if they are not to be cared for, as a neglected farm is a very unsightly spectacle. A farm surrounded with vines and flowers will sell, when a better farm, but not so ornamental, will not find a purchaser. Paint and whitewash also add largely to the attractiveness of a farm.

SORGHUM-SYRUP MAKING ON THE FARM.

Not longer ago than the early sixties the growing of sorghum was very common on the farms of Illinois, Iowa and other Western states. A large portion of the product was made into syrup upon the farm where grown or at small neighborhood mills. In sections where large quantities were grown within a radius of five or ten miles of a good-sized town larger mills run by water or steam power were established and the syrup made by the hundreds or thousands of barrels. Now, aside from a few isolated localities in Illinois, Wisconsin and a few other states, there is but little sorghum grown outside of Kansas and even there growers are getting disheartened.

With the ever-increasing demand for sweets this state of affairs ought not to exist, for there is no healthier sweet than sorghum syrup and with proper handling the growing of the cane for its production may be made as profitable as any ordinary staple farm crop; its growing also aids to diversified farming another important factor, and to the farmer's source of income a mine susceptible of large development.

There is no denying the fact that farm butter can be most excellent in quality. Generally it is very poor in quality. Farm butter is as poor as it is, because the makers are following what is called "the rule of the thumb." That is, everything is guesswork.

THE TILING OF LAND.

Since the days of Roman agriculture, even before the dawn of the Christian era, the drainage of land by means of removing water through closed instead of open ditches has received attention from writers on agricultural topics throughout all the centuries during that period. On this subject, Cato, in the second century before the Christian era, wrote:

"In the winter it is necessary that the water be let off from the fields.

On a declivity it is necessary to have many drains. When the first of the autumn is rainy, there is the greatest danger from water; when it begins to rain, the whole of the servants ought to go out with sarclines and other iron tools, open the drains, turn the water into its channels and take care of the corn fields, that it flow from them. Wherever the water stagnates amongst the growing corn, or in other parts of the corn fields, or in the ditches, or where there is anything that obstructs its passage, that should be removed, the ditches opened and the water let away."

At the time in which this writer lived covered drains were merely trenches, these being filled with stones or gravel, or in some cases a rope of twigs tied together and fitted in the bottom, after which the drains were filled with earth. Although little progress was made in the art of drainage until about two centuries ago, yet since that time great advancement has been made, this advancement having to do principally with materials used in conducting water from a soil. Not only has there been an evolution in the shape of the conduit from the old horseshoe shape of tile to the circular form, but radical changes have been made in the direction of improving the character of the material used. At present there is but little tile on the market that has not been burned so hard as to practically last forever, or at least for several generations. This being true, it is singular that there is so much reluctance on the part of men to make the much-needed improvement of tiling out at least part of their land. The heavy loss that has been sustained by farmers of the corn belt during the last two years on account of excessive moisture is stimulating men to action on the matter of tile draining.

"Be kind to the cows," should be a motto burned into the mind of every dairyman. The dairy cow is a sensitive animal. Her work is delicate. She is a machine converting her daily product into dollars and cents. Treat her well.

NOTICED IT.

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

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"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again."

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SEED MIXTURE FOR PASTURES.

If the soil is not too wet, the following mixture has given me the best results: Timothy, 40 pounds; orchard grass, 35 pounds; meadow fescue, 25 pounds; red clover, 20 pounds; alsike clover, 5 to 10 pounds. Prepare a good seed bed, fertilize with either barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer. Sow grass in the fall, following in the spring with the clover. If sown alone, 30 to 40 pounds per acre is none too much; if with some other crop, such as wheat or rye, less seed will do. Most farmers do not sow enough seed nor enough varieties of grasses for the best results. I can get double the amount of hay and of better quality, as with different varieties they more completely occupy the ground and keep out weeds. Stock also does better on a mixture, and the aftermath starts quicker and gives the very best of pasture.—Rover, in National Stockman.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. Williams Brown, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Brown is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was fickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Brown because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anaemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women.

The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Want Bowen in Congress.

Republicans of the third Connecticut district have started a congressional boom for Herbert W. Bowen, ex-minister to Venezuela. The vacancy is caused by the election of Congressman Brandegee of New London as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Platt. Mr. Bowen is very popular throughout the state. Many maintain that Mr. Bowen is not politically dead and believe that he can stand upon his record.

Interesting to Students.

The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

Making an Audience Laugh.

I am glad there is no recipe for making an audience laugh. We should thank heaven that it is so. There are enough people trying it now, but think of the hordes that would descend on the unsuspecting public if some one were able to tell 'how' in a few comprehensible lines. Either one is born with the power to make others laugh or he is not; there is no learning how unless you have the gift.

Some one has said that to make audiences really laugh you must feel the laugh yourself—must be moved by the humor of the lines or of the situation. To my mind that is not so. Try saying the same line and making the same gesture at exactly the same place every right for six months and see just how much you are moved by the humor. It is easier, far easier, to be moved by a pathetic situation each night than it is to feel like laughing. An American audience naturally likes the American type of humor—where little is said and a great deal is left to the imagination. So, to my mind, it is best that the lines you speak shall be really humorous, in that they suggest some exceedingly funny situation or before. But—and here is the secret—before you speak them you must really understand them and know what line of thought causes them to be spoken. If you can do this you can communicate their humor.—David Warfield in Success Magazine.

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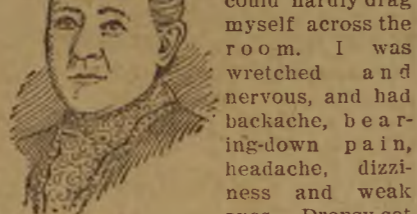
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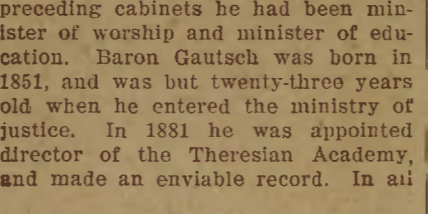
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HAS TASK TO TAX STATESMAN. Baron Frankenthurm the Center of Political Storm in Austria. Baron Gausch Von Frankenthurm, against whom the social democrats made a violent demonstration in the lower house at Vienna, has been Austrian premier since November, 1897, when he succeeded Count Baden. In preceding cabinets he had been minister of worship and minister of education. Baron Gausch was born in 1851, and was but twenty-three years old when he entered the ministry of justice. In 1881 he was appointed director of the Theresian Academy, and made an enviable record. In all



marks scene of fatal accident to English Earl. Monuments there are to commemorate all kinds of sentiments from those of the greatest splendor and beauty, to those of the simplest and humblest, from the glorious Taj Mahal of India, to the slip of shingle placed by a little child in its garden, to commemorate the loss of some little pet. In the woods, which form part of the demesne of the Earls of Darnley; whose seat is at Cobnam Hall, Kent, England, there stands a monument which perhaps is unique, and is known locally as the "Toe Monument." The present earl's great grandfather, while walking in his woods, came across a woodchopper at work, on the site of this strange monument. The earl took exception to the way the man was doing his work, and, taking the axe for the purpose undertook to show him the right way. He made one cut, and severed the big toe from one of his feet. He was carried with all possible haste to the Hall, doctors sent for, but in spite of all aid he died of lockjaw the next day. The "Toe Monument" was erected by his successor to mark the site of the fatal accident. Moral: "Ne sit tor ultra crepidam."

DANGER IN COMMON GREETING. French Physician Suggests Substitute for Shaking Hands. Dr. Valentine Malpasse, a French Physician, has come out in opposition to hand shaking on the ground that it is not merely unhealthy, but a possi-

ble danger, as likely to convey infection. He makes the claim that infection by transmitting microbes is likely whenever two hands are clasped. Kissing has long been under the ban of physicians, but this was supposed to represent the limit of conservatism. Now, however, Dr. Malpasse has received the indorsement of several colleagues.

In lieu of hand shaking Dr. Malpasse suggests the Oriental practice of placing the hand successively on heart, lips and forehead.

BLAMES HIGH ARMY OFFICERS. New York Surgeon Criticises American Methods in Late War. Dr. Louis L. Soman of New York in speaking before the convention of military surgeons at Detroit on the fight made by the Japanese army on disease, strongly criticized American sanitary work during the war with Spain. He declared conditions were misrepresented and that hundreds died of disease unnecessarily. Neglect and even ignorance characterized the acts of high army officers in caring for their men, he insisted. On the other hand, the Japanese used the

most modern methods and preserved the lives of their soldiers for legitimate work of the war.

King Edward Growing Peevish. Indications are not wanting that his most gracious majesty King Edward of Great Britain and Ireland grows old and peevish. The latest incident in proof of this deplorable tendency comes from Cowes, where the king has a royal residence, Osborne house. Some repairs were to be made in the naval cadets' school near by and his majesty asked to be shown the plans. The architect sent with the drawing had a wart upon one side of his nose. This disfigurement caused his majesty great annoyance and he has demanded that the architect be removed from charge of the repairs. Everybody in London is laughing at the incident. Some of the comic papers have gone so far as to express regret at the delicate state of the king's health.

Caught Man-Eating Shark. A big man-eating shark was brought to shore at Cos Cob, Conn., recently by Judge George W. Brush. It was towed behind his cabin. The shark was nine feet long and had a double row of teeth. It weighed 400 pounds.

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Medicines Have Stood Test of Time. "The leading proprietary medicines that have stood the test of time are of known therapeutic value," says a medical authority. "They are prepared in laboratories of the highest grade, under the care of skilled pharmacists, and they are made from approved formulas which, in many instances, have been the especial pride and specific of some successful physician. They have been tried in the crucible of public opinion and they have been found satisfactory by the people, for otherwise the people would discontinue using them."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

People seem to have formed the habit of sitting up and taking notice whenever a rumbling sound from the Southwest indicates that William Allen White, out at Emporia, Kansas, is saying things. Mr. White has an article in The Reader for October. Its title is "The Kansas Conscience," and in it Mr. White tells why Kansas has inaugurated a crusade, the object of which is to secure a square deal for every man, with no more favor shown to Standard Oil than is given to the storekeeper at the cross-roads village—a crusade which the rest of America, having learned the way from Kansas, will join in, to the ultimate discomfiture of the system of unequal dollars and unequal opportunities.

The Duke of Argyll. The Duke of Argyll was sixty years of age recently. During the last twenty-one years he has produced upward of a dozen books, including the opera of "Diarmid" in the great jubilee year.

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Indian Chief Rain-in-the-Face has folded his umbrella for the last time.

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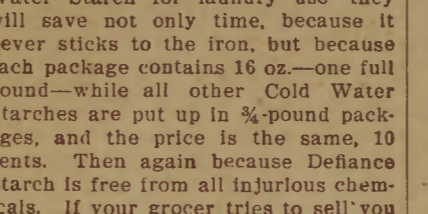
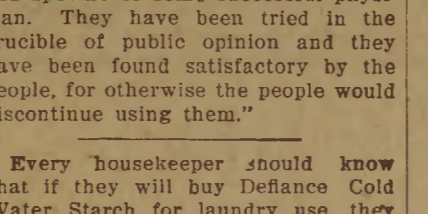
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All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws, all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of the monthly periods, catarrh, backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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Ground-Wire the Fences

Every season we hear of a great many losses of live stock by lightning. During a storm stock usually drift to a fence, and if it is a wire fence it will be charged with electricity, and the bodies of the animals form a good conductor and they receive a charge with fatal results. A barbed wire fence makes a very good battery during an electric storm, as the points of the barbs serve to collect the charge. In every neighborhood where barbed wire is used there is this loss.

It is much cheaper to use a perpendicular wire up and down the posts, connecting each fence wire to the ground, than to run the lightning into the legs of the cattle. Every third post fitted with a wire about six feet long, the wire penetrating to the moist earth at the foot of the post and connected to the fence wires by driving a staple in the posts over both the barbed wire and the ground or safety wire, would save thousands of dollars in losses by lightning each year. The cost of putting in the ground wires is very insignificant as compared with the value of a choice steer or driving horse.—Drovers' Journal.

Half rates to Illinois State fair at Springfield, via the North-western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip Sept. 29 to Oct. 7, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 107

One way colonists' rates via the Chicago Great Western Railway, to points in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alberta and British Columbia. Tickets on sale Sept. 15 to Oct. 31. Choice of routes. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or P. J. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 31.

Orders taken for the finest quality of engraved calling cards and wedding invitations at the Republican-Journal office. tf.

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Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Chas. Corson has been seriously ill this week.

Myron Dean was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Elmer Lewis is visiting friends at Wayne, Ill.

Mr. Day of Hampshire was a Sunday caller.

John Bauman is visiting friends at Racine, Wis.

Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

George Dye of Sycamore was here on Thursday.

Miss Lucile Calkins of Elgin was here Thursday.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

T. J. Hoover and O. M. Barcus were in Chicago Saturday.

Mayor Stott transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Miss Hattie Campbell of Kirkland was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall are visiting in Freeport this week.

Messrs. Keelan and Sanford of Sycamore were callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Etta Champplain returned to her home in Michigan this week.

Miss Jessie Hutchison spent the first of the week with Elgin friends.

Alfred Stott who is now employed at DeKalb spent Sunday at home.

Miss Libbie Brown was a DeKalb visitor from Friday until Tuesday.

Rooms to rent, neatly furnished and well heated. Inquire of Mrs. G. F. Donohue. 2-tf

Mrs. Lyda Perry of Bensonville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Portner.

Miss Blanche Patterson and Mrs. Ruth Favre were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Chas. White left last Friday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will spend several weeks.

A large number from here attended the dance at Kingston last Wednesday evening.

F. A. Holly, the Republican-Journal foreman, spent Sunday at his home in McHenry.

Rooms to rent—Corner Sycamore and Main streets. Enquire of Mrs. J. C. McAllister.

Mrs. Otto Schneider of Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maxwell of Sycamore have been visiting friends here the past week.

W. F. Eiklor and Wm. Nulle went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the Illinois state fair.

Miss Mary Cristy of Shell Rock, Ia., is visiting at A. A. Crocker's and other friends.

Misses Maude Sager and Maude Huckins of Sycamore were the guests of relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Iowa were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd.

Dr. C. A. Patterson will leave on the 15th for the north woods where he will hunt and fish for a few weeks.

Strayed—Blue cow, about four years old. Finder please care for same, notify this office and be rewarded.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them. tf

Mrs. M. A. Newton returned to her home at Freeport Tuesday morning after spending a week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wilcox.

Miss Lelia Ayers of Freeport will give an entertainment here in the near future under auspices of the public school. Miss Ayers is an elocutionist and desires to form a class in this city.

Joe Morris was here from Kirkland last Thursday.

Alonzo Holroyd was a Belvidere caller Sunday.

Fred Benn received a car load of sheep Tuesday morning.

Wilcox house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Kline Shipman and wife were visitors at Monroe center Sunday.

G. E. Stott returned last week from a trip to Minnesota and Dakota.

The house occupied by Julius May has been wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Kline Shipman and Mrs. Van Wie were Sycamore visitors Tuesday.

Miss Irene May won the silver medal in a singing contest at DeKalb last week.

The bowling alleys were opened for the season this week by Geithman & Hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John James at Monroe Center on the 18th of this month.

Henry Patterson went to DeKalb Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Allen, a few days.

Mrs. John Black and infant son returned recently from a two week's visit at Niles, Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg, at Ney, Ill., on Thursday morning, Oct. 5, a son.

Rev. Walter Loomis will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday both morning and evening.

A. F. Quick left Monday for Chicago where he is in attendance at the Chicago Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Lawyer returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Robert and Arthur Patterson left Wednesday morning to attend the state fair at Springfield.

Leroy Stanley of Tilden, Neb., has been calling on old Genoa friends during the past few weeks.

Dr. C. H. Mordoff attended a meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Association at Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth of Kirkland was a guest at the home of E. H. Richardson on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce left on Wednesday evening for the state capitol where they will attend the fair.

Misses Judith and Eva Keon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers during the past week.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it. 37-tf

A. L. Holroyd and wife, Miss Nellie M. Carr and T. G. Sager visited at the home of Mrs. J. H. Russell at Elva Thursday.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

E. A. Sowers & Co. are putting in a new eight-foot cigar case and a ten-foot wall case for tobacco. They have a large trade in that line of goods and the old cases were not adequate.

Farm for sale—140 acres on Genoa road three miles north of Sycamore. For terms inquire of J. B. Stephens, Fred G. or George G. Maxfield. 3-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wager of Woodstock were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg. The trip was made in an auto.

Mrs. Rachael Dean of Elgin is visiting at the home of her brother, Ren Robinson. Mrs. Dean is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent operation.

Miss Flossie Kellogg fell from the steps at the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening and is

suffering from the effects of a badly sprained ankle.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Henry Smith has purchased Amber Durham's house on Genoa street, the price being \$2,800. Mr. Smith will be welcomed to the city as one more good citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapham moved into their new home on Genoa street this week. The house on North Emmett formerly occupied by Mrs. Lapham will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard who will conduct a boarding house.

Miss Nellie M. Carr of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Lincoln Holroyd, having just returned from a visit to Vermont. Her family will soon move to Seattle, Wash., where Miss Carr is a teacher in the public schools. Miss Carr's father was formerly a minister here.

F. W. Olmsted's store is decorated in an unusual manner this week and is very attractive. As one enters the place he is immediately lost in a wilderness of corn shocks, pumpkins, squash and other October produce. The arrangement is tasty and it is worth one's time to see. The basement is also neatly decorated in keeping with the occasion, a harvest sale.

DIXON HAS FACTORY

Large Plant for the Manufacture of Portland Cement

The people of Dixon are rejoicing as they have a right to do over the location of a Portland cement factory in their locality.

The Standard Portland Cement company, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased 250 acres of lime stone one mile east of that city and will develop the same, making the well known A A standard cement. They will commence work in a few days to erect a building which will be 300 feet wide and 1,200 feet long, two stories high. The plant will have a capacity of 2000 barrels of cement a day. It will employ 250 men. The pay roll will be approximately \$250,000 a year. The securing of a plant of this well known company is a big thing for the city of Dixon, and will do much to enliven the city. It comes to them without a cent of bonus, being attracted to the city on account of the extensive lime stone quarries located east of that city.

Selling For Cash

Cash buying and selling is best for everybody. Our prices and qualities are dependable. Test our goods and values in any way you like.

LADIES' CLOAK AND COAT BARGAINS

Latest style ¾ length coats \$6.49; elegant long broadcloth coat with fancy chenille collar \$7.98; heavy black pepperill coats with brown fur collar \$9.69. Note that though in the latest styles all these are less than \$10.00.

BLANKET VALUES

Heavy 11-4 blankets 75c; ¾ size blankets 39c; thick 12-4 blankets 98c. Remember sizes and compare with any other prices anywhere.

UNDERWEAR SALES

Men's fleeced shirts and drawers 2 for 75c; mixed lot of over three hundred 25 to 65c garments. choice 25c; ladies' fleeced and mixed wool underwear 39c; child' union suits 19c; ladies' union suits fleeced cotton 25c.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

Canvas gloves 5c; 10 q. enameled water pails 25c; lace edge flannelette petticoats 49c. Outing flannel 4c yd. Children's sample cloaks choice 69c. Ladies' white sole hose 5c pair. New style plaited skirts, wool, \$2.69. Fall waists, this week, 75c. Remember dinner ticket, horse ticket, introduction ticket and refunded car fare offers. Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train. C. F. HALL, Dundee.

MORTGAGE SALE

The following property will be sold at public auction on the old Hadsall place, 6½ miles north-east of Genoa and 3 miles south-east of Riley on Wednesday, Oct. 11, commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp. 23 dairy cows, new milkers and springers, from 3 to 8 years old; Holstein bull, 2 years old; 2 spring calves, bull calf, 2 gray mares, 7 years old; bay mare 12 years old, bay gelding coming 5 years old, black bronco about 12 years old, black colt 5 months old, 14 hogs, 4 spring pigs, black Poland China boar, Plano grain binder, Plano mower, Plano hay rake, pulverizer three-section drag, Deering corn shocker, Rock Island riding plow, 1-horse corn cutter, 6 shovel cultivator, Tower knife cultivator, 3-inch tire truck wagon with hay rack, milk wagon, bob sleigh, top buggy, triple wagon box, grind stone, 15 tons tame hay, 15 tons mixed hay, about 500 bushels in bin, 35 acres corn in field, some in shocks and some standing; 2 sets heavy harness, wheel barrow, 4 milk cans, milk tank, hay rope and other articles. All of the above machinery is as good as new. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of one year will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent discount on sums entitled to credit. Free lunch at noon. C. R. BURTON, L. C. Schaffer, Clerk.

FRANK KRAUSE, Mortgagee. Herman Eickstadt, Mortgagee. Frank Yates, Auctioneer. Geo. Buck, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

Wm. Bell, Auctioneer. Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Julius Chapman farm, ½ mile east of the Kingston post office, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property: 10 cows, 9 with calves by side; 15

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"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mansville, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

cows, 3-year-old, coming in; 10 yearling steers, 8 yearling heifers, sow and pigs, gray horse, 10 yrs old; black mare, 12 yrs. old; sorrel mare, coming 2 yrs. old; sorrel mare and colt, brown mare, coming 2 yrs. old; bay mare, coming 3 yrs. old; Minneapolis binder, farm wagon, two-row corn cultivator, fanning mill, Champion mower, 6-ft Champion corn planter, 2 corn plows, clean sweep hay loader, hay rake, 3 horse harrow, 2-horse harrow, Sterling pulverizer, 2 seat cutter, 1-horse boiler, pair bob sleighs, hay forks, pulleys, about 250 feet rope and two cars, hay rack, lumber wagon and double box, 5-tooth cultivator, hay and hog rack combined, Hummer riding plow, two sets double harness, 2 sets fly nets, other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of one year will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent discount on sums entitled to credit. Free lunch at noon. C. R. BURTON, L. C. Schaffer, Clerk.

Frank Yates, Auctioneer. Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Roy Stanley place, 4 miles north of Genoa, on Monday, Oct. 9, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: Pair black mares, weight 3000 lbs.; pair sorrel horses, weight 2600 lbs.; 2 milk cows, heavy springers good ones; 31 spring shoats, 4 brood sows with pigs by side, Deering grain binder, good as new; Deering mower and Deering hay rake, good as new; Hoosier seeder, good as new; Rock Island corn planter with 160 rods of wire, Canton diamond gang plow, 2 Peacock cultivators, harrow and cart, Stoughton truck wagon, milk wagon, Stover top buggy, 3 sets work harness, set single driving harness, fly nets, swill cart and other articles, 40 tons clover hay in barn. Good free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent per annum. GEO. M. STANLEY, Geo. Buck, Clerk.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Dr. I. J. Heckman was here from Hineckley Monday.

Roy Poust was here from DeKalb on business last Thursday.

Miss Edna Tazwell of DeKalb spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taplin were here from Belvidere last Thursday.

Mrs. Randall and daughter are visiting her brother, Dr. Markley, this week.

Jesse Burton left Tuesday for Chicago where he will study dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

A number from here attended the ball game at Genoa last Thursday night.

Phil Arbuckle left last Saturday for Chicago where he will attend the university.

Mrs. Ida Taplin who has been very sick at her home is much improved in health.

Mrs. Clay was entertaining her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Mt. Carroll the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saxauer attended the funeral of her cousin, John Roth, at Shattuck's grave last Friday.

Ren Whiting went to Chicago Friday where he will remain indefinitely with his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Maker.

Rev. C. S. Clay left Wednesday morning for Freeport to attend the annual conference. Mrs. Clay accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity returned to their home in Macon, Mo., last Thursday.

Mrs. George Helsdon and Mrs. E. C. Bell went to Byron last Friday to visit relatives and will also spend a few days at Rockford.

Mrs. Jennie Trumbull of Stillman Valley and Mrs. Anna DeYoung of DeKalb spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Hedda Worcester.

The Epworth League organized a literary society Tuesday evening to be held once a month. At this meeting a short program was given and refreshments served.

Otto Worcester has traded his farm north-west of Kingston for 320 acres of land in North Dakota. A sale of farm implements, stock and grain took place last Thursday.

Miss Mae Arnell of Kirkland will be in Kingston on Wednesday of each week during the season at the hotel parlors to display her millinery goods. Remodeling a specialty.

The Coming Men of America held a shoe social in the Wyllys building last Saturday evening. A splendid program was rendered and \$5 was realized from the sale. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their bazaar last Thursday in the Wyllys building. They served dinner and supper and sold fancy articles and in all cleared about \$50.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and children who have been spending the summer with relatives at Rome City, Indiana, came last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. L. Shorey. She will remain here a couple of weeks before returning to her home at Glasgow, Mont.

The sacred concert given by the choir of the M. E. church last Sunday evening was largely attended. A good program was rendered and the collection taken was given for missions. Mr. and Mrs. Shellgreen and Miss Alson of Flora and John Evans of Irene took part in the entertainment.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Jay Malby, occurred the marriage of Miss Louisa Malby and Mr. Otto Swanson of Fairdale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.

S. Clay in the presence of the immediate family, after which a bountiful supper was served. Later in the evening they were serenaded by the mandolin club. Their many friends wish them much happiness on life's journey.

On Tuesday evening a party of Kingston young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCollom and from there marched to the M. E. parsonage and surprised their pastor, Rev. C. S. Clay, the occasion being his 37th birthday. They took with them a fine mantle clock which was presented to him with a happy speech by A. G. Prentiss which was responded to by the pastor in a very feeling manner. The occasion was one that will be long remembered by those present. The Kingston charge has petitioned conference for the return of Rev. Clay for another year.

Half Rates to Los Angeles, Cal.

Via the North-Western Line excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations to Los Angeles, October 17 to 21, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of W. C. T. U. Convention. Three fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 3-41

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Scouring an enameled saucepan with powdered pumice stone will remove its stains, but prevention is better than cure, and the easiest way to keep them nice is to boil them out frequently with water containing a little chloride of lime. In this way they may always be kept clean and nice.

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Limewater is prepared by slaking lime by dropping a piece of quick lime into water. The white powder is precipitated and added to a bottle of boiling water after the first water is poured off. Let the boiling water take up all the lime it will, and then this in turn is poured into a bottle ready for use.

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While using the broom, dustpan, coal bucket and even during general straightening gloves should be worn. When it is impossible to wear gloves a free use of lard or castile soap about and under the finger nails prevents dirt settling.

A pinch of borax or a few drops of ammonia in the water, with the use of pure castile soap, does wonders. When the hands yield to only one good treatment a day it should be given at night. Oatmeal, cornmeal or bran soaked a few minutes in hot water is a good wash for hands that have become hard and dry. A good cream to rub them with afterward is made of mutton tallow, honey and lemon juice melted together until of the consistency of cream.

Stained or discolored hands may be improved by using a wash in which a little lemon juice, raw tomato skins and rock ammonia or borax has been dissolved. A mixture consisting of clear honey, powdered sulphur and camphor is good for blotched and clammy hands.

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OFFICIAL GRAFT IN RUSSIA.

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Great was his surprise and indignation, however, when only a short time after the blankets were shipped, supposedly to Manchuria, he received an offer of the entire shipment at a price far below the cost of the goods.

This startling example of the thievery among Russian officials was suppressed from publication first by Grand Duke Sergius and later by Treppoff. At last, however, it leaked out into print abroad.

Cutting Out the Agents.

One result of the widespread publicity recently accorded stories of fat commissions collected by representatives of local old line insurance companies, is the organization of clubs throughout Manhattan, the members of which propose to apply for policies direct to leading companies, thus doing away with the middleman's or agent's share in booking the risk.

These collective applicants figure that inasmuch as their premiums will cost the companies no more than if the business were placed in the routine way, it is up to each company consulted to decide whether or not the agent's commission will be regularly allowed for distribution among the club members.

The projectors claim that the average company is too eager to get new policy holders to decline such a proposition.—New York Press.

He Died Suddenly.

When the shah was in Paris last year, according to the London Chronicle, he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health."

"It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" "The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air), "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

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10	6:30 a m	9	3:15 p m
10	11:50 a m	35	5:21 p m
24	3:48 p m		

LOCAL FREIGHTS.

No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
92	9:05 a m	91	5:10 a m
94	1:10 p m	93	12:25 p m

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Leave Genoa Arrive Chicago
No 8..... 5:57 a m 7:55 a m
20..... 7:15 a m 10:00 a m
22..... 8:58 a m 10:25 a m
24..... 3:54 p m 5:55 p m

Leave Chicago Arrive Genoa
No 21..... 8:20 a m 10:24 a m
9..... 9:15 a m 10:44 a m
35..... 1:30 p m 3:09 p m
23..... 2:05 p m 5:33 p m
7..... 5:15 p m 6:50 p m
3..... 10:25 p m 12:11 p m
1..... 6:00 p m 7:30 p m
* Except Sunday. † Do not stop at Genoa
J. M. Harvey, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.Y.

Leave Genoa Arrive Chicago
No 6..... 4:40 a m 7:00 a m
39..... 7:10 a m 10:08 a m
12..... 10:42 a m 12:25 p m
4..... 7:40 p m 9:25 p m
2..... 8:03 p m 9:30 a m

Leave Chicago Arrive Genoa
No 3..... 8:15 a m 9:47 a m
31..... 3:45 p m 5:18 p m
5..... 2:55 a m 4:28 a m
35..... 2:10 p m 3:39 p m
1..... 6:00 p m 7:25 p m

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Going East
Chicago suburban..... 5:55 a m
Chicago limited..... 7:15 a m
Chicago local..... 7:40 a m
Chicago special..... 12:13 p m
Chicago express..... 7:42 p m

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Illinois Central R. R.

Annual Stockholder's Meeting at Chicago October 18. Personal Attendance of Individual Holder's Desired.

Free Ticket To The Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 18, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

To Each Holder of One or More Shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 26, 1905, who is of full age,

A TICKET ENABLING HIM OR HER TO TRAVEL FREE

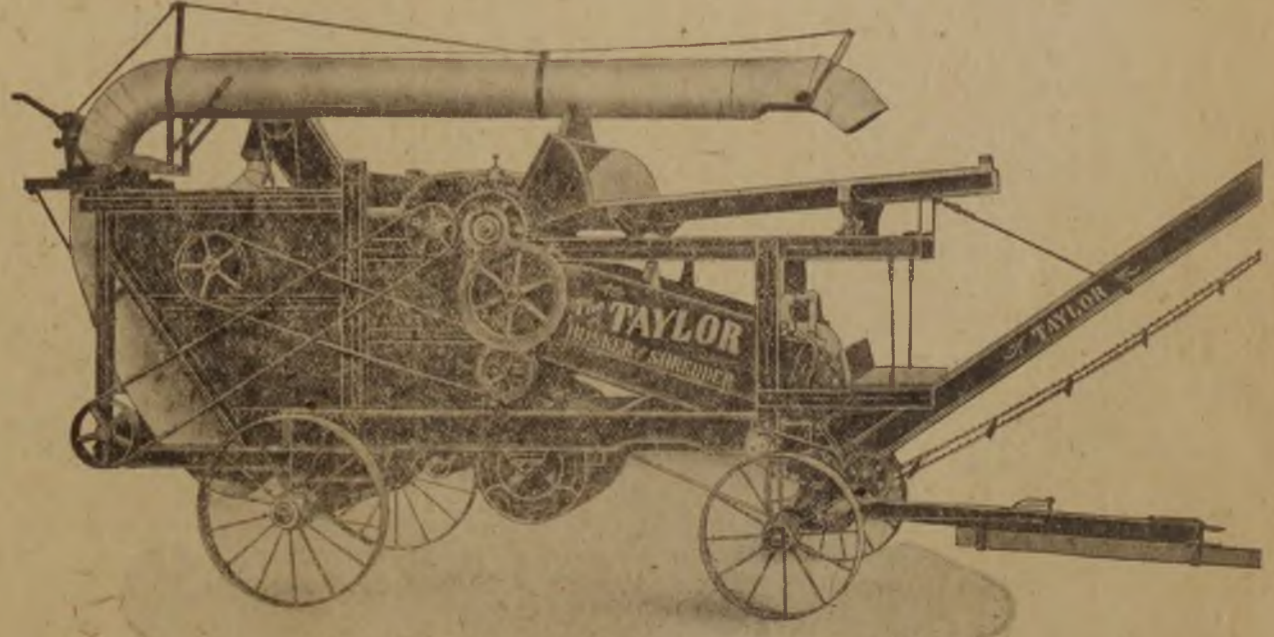
over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to

Chicago and Return
such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the

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

Four Days Immediately Following
when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 21, 1905—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. G. W. Bruen in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company, Oct. 14.

THE TAYLOR HUSKER AND SHREDDER



WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations has outlined a plan for federal control of insurance companies.

Charles F. Pfister charges the Milwaukee district attorney with being in a plot against him and asks that the latter be ousted from prosecuting the Pfister indictment.

The Federal court has ordered Minnesota paper company representatives to testify before government inquiry and agrees that the facts adduced may not be basis for prosecution.

Sheriff Shellenberger of Newark, O., shot by Frank Hildreth last June, is dead.

John Seger, a teamster living near Boonville, Ind., committed suicide by jumping into a well.

Walter Jones, a negro, and Tony Shover are taken to Jeffersonville, Ind., reformatory to serve sentences for grand larceny.

Charles E. Shively, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, holds an Indian is not eligible to membership in the Pythian order.

The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from entry of about 700,000 acres of land in Arizona to be set aside as forest reserves.

John Hicks of Wisconsin, the new minister to Chilly, has arrived at Santiago.

William Huntington Wilson, son of the late ex-postmaster General William L. Wilson, is married to Miss Euphemia Davenport of Charleston, W. Va.

General Manager Robertson of the St. Louis Terminal association resigns to become manager of the Western Maryland system, with headquarters at Baltimore.

George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to St. Petersburg, was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he was on his way to see President Roosevelt at Washington.

President Ramsey of the Wabash is engaged in a struggle with George J. Gould for the road's control and will probably be the means of stringing up a general railroad scandal.

Robbers held up Great Northern train and dynamited the express car, getting a small amount of money.

General Gomez, late candidate for the Cuban presidency, has arrived in New York, but denies secret mission in visit.

Officials of the department of commerce and labor dispute Secretary Taft's statement that the Chinese exclusion laws are responsible for the boycott on American goods.

Alderman Murphy accuses millionaire "reformers" of alleged bribe-giving and indicted for perjury by Milwaukee grand jury.

United States army studies Venezuela from military standpoint to prepare for possible march on Castro in Caracas.

Suicide theory is abandoned by Attorney Stroed's friends at Cambridge, Ill., and sensation is expected to develop.

District Attorney Jerome declares that ex-Senator David B. Hill's attack on Judge Gray in the argument for a new hearing of the Patrick case was unjust.

Frederick E. Carlton, Brooklyn bigamist, is given a nineteen-year sentence and a mob of his old neighbors seeks to lynch him as he leaves court.

Harry Leonard, young man who swindled New York banks out of \$350,000 on a forged checks, says he did it just to show how easy it would be.

The Bank of Paris and the Netherlands has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 capital of the San Rafael Paper Manufacturing Company of the City of Mexico.

Fire damaged the Mackintosh-Hemphill company plant, or Fort Pitt foundry, as it is better known, at Pittsburgh, to the extent of about \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Thomas P. Moffat of New York, American consul at Turks Island, W. I., has been appointed consul at La Guayra, replacing there Carl Bailey Hurst, who was transferred recently to the consulate of Flauen, Germany.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has been ill at Washington, continues to improve, but is still confined to his apartments.

M. E. Mathias and J. G. McFadden, working night shifts in the Saginaw mine, Deadwood, N. D., were found dead in the tunnel, having been killed by a premature blast.

Ida M. Tarbell has accepted an invitation to speak at a banquet given by the Knife and Fork club of Kansas City. She will be the first woman ever entertained by the club.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, jobbing, 20 1/2¢; prices to retailers, 21¢; prints, 22¢; firsts, 18 1/2¢; seconds, 17 1/2¢; renovated, 18 1/2¢; dairies, Cooleys, 18 1/2¢; firsts, 17¢; second, 16 1/2¢; packing stock, 15 1/2¢; Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases included, 15 1/2¢; cases returned, 15 1/2¢; firsts, 15 1/2¢; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 20 1/2¢; extra high-grade, packed for city trade, 22 1/2¢.

Fish—Black bass, 15¢; carp and buffalo, 2¢; pike, 8¢; pickerel, 6¢; perch, 4¢; sunfish, 2 1/2¢; croppies, 3 1/2¢.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12 1/2¢; chickens, fowls, 10¢; broilers, 7¢; springs, 1 1/2¢; per lb; ducks, 10¢; geese, 14 1/2¢ per doz.

Fruits—Apples, bu boxes, \$1@1.75; brl, \$1.25@2.50; crabapples, \$1.50@2.50 per brl; peaches, per 5-basket crate, \$1.50@2.50; Michigan, \$2.00@2.50 per bu; 10¢@25¢ per 1-5-bu basket; pears, Michigan, \$2.75@3.00 per bu; 1-5-bu basket, \$1.75@2.50; plums, case, 25¢@30¢; 1-5-bu basket, 12 1/2¢@20¢; grapes, 10¢@12¢ per 8-lb basket.

Melons—Cantaloupes, \$1.25@2.25; basins, 10¢@12¢; cantaloupe, \$1.00@2.00 per crate. Green vegetables—Carrots, home-grown, \$1.25 per 100 bunches; cabbage, \$1.15@1.50 per 100 bunches; celery, 20¢@25¢ per box; cucumbers, 75¢ per doz; radishes, 50¢@75¢ per 100 bunches; spinach, 25¢ per tub; tomatoes, 25¢@40¢ per bu; lettuce, head, 50¢@75¢ per tub; leaf, 15¢@20¢ per case; basil, \$1.00 per 100 bunches; turnips, 25¢@50¢ per sack; string beans, 50¢@75¢ per sack; cauliflower, 70¢@85¢ per crate; green onions, 50¢ per bunch; onions, 35¢@50¢ per bu; Spanish, \$1.10 per crate; sweet corn, 25¢@50¢ per sack; kohlrabi, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 bunches; potatoes, 10¢@15¢ per 24 qts; horse radish, 60¢@65¢ per bunch; eggplant, 25¢@50¢ per doz; pumpkins, 50¢ per doz.

Broomcorn—Market steady; prices follow: Selfworking, common to choice, \$45@50 per ton; No. 1 mixed, common to choice, \$45@100 per ton; dwarf, \$55@65 per ton.

Hides—Firm; green-salted, No. 1, 9 1/2¢; No. 2, 8 1/2¢; No. 1, bull, 8 1/2¢; No. 2, 7 1/2¢; green-salted, calf, 12 1/2¢; No. 2, 11 1/2¢.

New York Produce. Butter—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 17¢@21¢; state dairy, common to extra, 16 1/2¢@20 1/2¢; renovated, common to extra, 15¢@19 1/2¢; western factory, common to extra, 16 1/2¢@20 1/2¢; western imitation creamery, extras, 18¢; western imitation creamery, firsts, 17 1/2¢@18¢.

Cheese—Wheat, state, full cream, small and large colored and white, fancy, 13 1/2¢; large white, fair to choice, 10 1/2¢@11 1/2¢; skim, full light, 2 1/2¢@3¢.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy, selected, white, 30¢; state, Pennsylvania and near-by, choice, 28¢; state, Pennsylvania and near-by, mixed, extra, 24¢@25¢; western extra, first, 22¢@23¢; western, first, 21¢.

Elgin Butter Market. Butter—No offerings or sales. Market firm; 21¢.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, \$5.65@5.75; New York—No. 2 red, \$7.85@8 1/2¢; Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$2.10; St. Louis—No. 2 red, \$3 1/4¢; Duluth—No. 1 northern, \$2.00; Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 78 1/2¢@87¢; Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2¢@85 1/2¢; Toledo—No. 2 red, \$2.00.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 50¢@51¢; Liverpool—American mixed, 45 1/2¢; New York—No. 2, 52¢.

Peoria—No. 2, 50¢. St. Louis—No. 2, 50 1/2¢. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 49 1/2¢. Milwaukee—No. 2, 51¢.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 28¢@28 1/2¢. New York—Mixed, 32¢@33¢. St. Louis—No. 2, 27 1/2¢. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 27¢. Milwaukee—Standard, 28¢.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago—\$1.50@2.55. Omaha—\$1.50@2.75. Kansas City—\$1.75@3.50. St. Louis—\$2.00@3.50. St. Joseph—\$1.80@3.55. New York—\$1.50@2.10.

HOGS. Chicago—\$4.60@5.75. Omaha—\$5.00@5.75. Kansas City—\$4.70@5.50. St. Louis—\$4.70@5.50. St. Joseph—\$4.70@5.50. New York—\$4.00@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2.67@3.10. Omaha—\$4.15@6.75. Kansas City—\$3.75@6.75. St. Louis—\$3.25@6.75. St. Joseph—\$4.75@7. New York—\$4.50@8.25.

President Nash of the Corn Exchange bank of New York declares that weekly bank statements are a farce and advocates strong reforms.

Northern Illinois pastors gathered at Freeport for annual Methodist conference favor strong anti-saloon action.

Attorney Samuel Untermyer, acting for James H. Hyde, has sent a letter to New York insurance investigating committee claiming that it has no legal warrant for its existence and can not compel testimony.

President Roosevelt and the senate are likely to agree on a compromise railway rate regulation bill.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has been ill for some days, continues to improve.

The condition of Mrs. Loeb, the wife of the secretary to the president, remains unchanged. She is still seriously ill.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has concluded his annual vacation and assumed charge of affairs at the post-office department.

Senator Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, who has been ill with an affection of the stomach, is reported somewhat improved.

Alice Hegan Rice of Louisville, Ky., has received a letter closing the deal for the production in London by an original company of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Robert Bacon of New York, who is to succeed Francis B. Loomis as first assistant secretary of state, is in Washington preparatory to assuming the duties of that office.

Three hundred and twelve structural iron workers employed on four large buildings in Baltimore were ordered out.

Ambassador Casaus, who expected to leave Mexico City for Washington, is confined to his bed with a severe illness.

Secretary Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the National Association of Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and other institutions devoted to the negro education at its meeting in Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

M. De Tal, second secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, has been temporarily transferred to Mexico as charge d'Affaires of the Russian legation there. Prince Kudachef, who was with Baron Rosen at Tokio, has been attached to the Washington embassy.

MOTHER MURDERS SEVEN CHILDREN

Slays Babies by Cutting Throats With Ax as They Enter the House.

STARTS FIRE IN OIL SOAKED BED

Woman Cuts Her Throat With Knife and Flees From Burning House—Husband and Father Ends Life When He Learns of Crime.

Alpha, Ill., special: The entire family of Clarence E. Markham, nine members in all, who lived on a farm near Andover, twelve miles north of this place, was wiped out Saturday by murder and suicide. Mrs. Markham, who is believed to have been temporarily insane, first killed her seven children with an ax, set fire to the house in which the bodies lay and then cut her own throat, inflicting wounds from which she died soon after, fleeing from the burning building. The husband and father, several hours after learning of the dreadful tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after tying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed of its purpose.

Mother Kills Her Children. Mrs. Markham, after killing her children, the eldest of whom was 9 years and the youngest a babe in arms, saturated their bodies all on one bed, saturated the bed with oil and set fire to it. The mother then hacked her own throat with a knife and threw herself upon the corpses of her little ones in the midst of the flames.

It was shortly before noon when neighbors saw smoke coming from the farmhouse and sent out an alarm. Within a few minutes a score or more persons who lived near by were on the scene.

The first to arrive saw the woman rush from the house, which was then enveloped in flames, and fall in the yard. The neighbors found it impossible to enter the house because the fire blocked every entrance. From remarks dropped by the almost unconscious woman suspicious as to the fate of the rest of the family were aroused, and Sheriff Sifers was summoned by telephone, the woman meanwhile being taken to a neighbor's home.

Woman Tells Story of Tragedy. Speaking with difficulty because of her injuries, she said: "I called the children into the house, one at a time, and cut their throats with the ax. Then I put them in a row on the bed, and, after pouring kerosene around the house, I set fire to the place. I cut my throat with the butcher knife. This is the truth."

Her story finished, she fell into unconsciousness and within a few minutes was dead.

The building in which the children were slain was burned to the ground. The bodies of the seven were so charred they were unrecognizable. They were found side by side in a pile of ashes in one corner of the little farmhouse where the mother in her frenzy had placed them.

Mrs. Markham posted a letter in a rural mail box addressed to her husband. In this she had written: "I did it to save the children."

Father Ends His Life. The meaning of this statement is not known. The father had left home as usual early in the day, leaving his wife seemingly in good spirits. He had been made uneasy, however, by her conduct recently, and had kept the children home from school to be with their mother as a precaution.

When Markham heard of the tragedy he was inconsolable. He was watched by friends, who feared he would do violence to himself, but eluded them, and soon afterward it was found that he had killed himself near the ruins of his home.

The family lived on the Alfred Johnston place as tenants.

MOTHER OF H. F. FRICK IS DEAD

Son's Long Journey to Be With Her at the End Is in Vain.

Wooster, Ohio, dispatch: Although journeying hundreds of miles to his dying mother, H. C. Frick, the Pittsburgh coke king and multi-millionaire, was not at the bedside when she died. The son paid his mother many visits and lavished everything upon her that money could buy. He came to Wooster Saturday, and, as she appeared to be much better Sunday, he left for New York to meet his wife and daughter on their arrival from Europe.

Pupil Studies Too Hard. Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: Having lost his sight by overstudy, Henry Tyler, whose home is at Willoughby Plains, was brought to Cleveland from Oberlin college. He had made a record in high school and was trying to lead his class at college.

New State Bank Organizing. Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to J. T. Howard, John H. Hackaway and Earl Green to organize the Jefferson State bank at Mount Vernon, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Camp No. 13 Blown to Pieces. Elkins, W. Va., dispatch: Camp No. 13 on the Coal and Coke railway sustained the reputation of that unlucky number when four Italians employed on construction were blown to pieces.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD WILL SUE THE STATE

Superintendent of Tazewell Is Denied Voucher for Salary Because Report Is Said to Be Incorrect.

Pekin, Ill., dispatch: It is not unlikely that the action of the state authorities at Springfield in holding up the salary of County Superintendent of Schools William P. Mafty, because of an alleged discrepancy in his report, will result in a lawsuit which will be of interest to a number of cities in Illinois having special school charters.

The pay of the Tazewell county superintendent is withheld for the reason that, in the view of the state superintendent, his report is incomplete. The county superintendent denies this, but State Auditor McCullough is acting under instructions of the state superintendent and until the latter says so he will not issue the necessary warrant. A suit in mandamus to compel him to act will be necessary to determine the question at issue.

If the position taken by the state superintendent be correct, a number of county superintendents in the state will find their reports incorrect, for Pekin is not the only special school district issuing certificates to its own school teachers and permitting them to teach without certificates from the county superintendent. The same course is pursued in Peoria, where for years the teachers have been examined by the local school officials. Until recently Springfield and Quincy and, perhaps, other cities did the same thing.

PAT CROWE OF OMAHA IS ARRESTED AT BUTTE

Alleged Kidnap of Millionaire's Son Is Betrayed to the Police by Supposed Friend.

Butte, Mont., dispatch: Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnaping of the son of Millionaire Cudahy in 1900, was arrested in this city Monday night. Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officials.

Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him. Captain of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective McInerney made the arrest, placing the muzzles of their revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the "tenderloin" section of the city. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, where he, as he said, had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities.

Crowe has two brothers in Montana, one living in Butte and the other at Great Falls.

A friend of Crowe's tipped the local police of Crowe's presence in the city, and his arrest followed after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

Government Statement Shows a Surplus of Nearly \$9,000,000.

Washington dispatch: The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of September, 1905, the total receipts were \$56,251,159 and the expenditures \$41,309,876, leaving a surplus for the month of \$14,941,283. The deficit for the three months of the fiscal year of \$9,574,000. The surplus for September, 1904, was nearly \$6,000,000 and the deficit for the corresponding three months in 1904 was \$17,857,000. The receipts from customs sources last month were \$27,244,147, a gain of over \$4,000,000 as compared with September last year; internal revenue, \$20,737,680, a gain of \$856,000; miscellaneous, \$2,209,331, a loss of \$963,870. The expenditures last month are \$869,000 in excess of those for September, 1904, the principal increase being on account of public works.

BRITISH GENERALSHIP IS BAD

German Expert Belittles French's Defense of City of London.

London cable: The Daily Mirror asserts that Capt. Von Lossberg, who was attached to the staff of the American army in the Porto Rican and Philippine campaigns, and who recently, on behalf of Emperor William, observed the British maneuvers for the defense of London, has sent a confidential report to the emperor severely criticizing what he alleges to be the incompetence of British generalship, characterizing Gen. French's defense of London as mere stupidity and declaring that any continental army of 300,000 men could reach London three days after landing at Hull. Gen. French in reply denounces Capt. Von Lossberg's criticisms as worthless.

FOURTEEN PASSENGERS HURT

Interurban Trains Come Together Head-On in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., dispatch: Fourteen persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision on the Parkersburg-Marietta interurban railway six miles north of here. A passenger and an express car came together on a grade. The most seriously hurt was Motorman Johnson of the passenger car, who was internally injured.

WIFE STOPS BULLET INTENDED TO KILL SPOUSE AND MEETS DEATH.

La Crosse, Kan., dispatch: To save her husband's life, Mrs. George Zink threw herself between him and Philip Schrynard when the latter attempted to shoot Zink. The bullet struck the woman and killed her instantly. Schrynard quarreled with Zink, who had employed him, over the amount of wages due him. Schrynard fled and was captured at Leola, Kan.

MASON SUCCEEDS GOWDY.

Paris cable: Frank H. Mason, new United States consul general, succeeding John K. Gowdy, has assumed charge of the consulate. He has been connected with consular service since 1880 and had been consul general at Berlin since 1899.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO WILL ACT ON PETITION SIGNED BY FARMERS.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: Attorney General Ellis is going to investigate the harvester combine in Ohio, and if he finds that it is violating the Ohio anti-trust law he will sue it from the state. Mr. Ellis has received a petition signed by many farmers who want relief from the "oppression and monopolistic prices forced upon farmers by the International Harvester Company."

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Where is the Assyrian hunter?

WEATHER GOOD FOR FARM WORK

Late Crops Mature Rapidly Under Influence of the Sunshine.

LITTLE CORN LEFT EXPOSED

Less Than 5 Per Cent Is Standing in the Fields of North Central District, Cutting Down-Chance of Frost Damage.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows: "The weather conditions of the week ending Oct. 2, as a whole, were exceptionally favorable to agricultural interests. Under the influence of warm and generally dry weather throughout the central valleys, lake region and Atlantic coast districts late crops matured rapidly. Florida and portion of the central gulf districts suffered injury from excessive rains, while much needed rains fell in the Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast regions. The middle and south Atlantic states and southern Texas are in need of rain. Frosts occurred in the middle Rocky mountain districts and in the upper Ohio valley, lower lake region and northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but caused no serious injury.

Large Corn Yield Is Assured. "Highly favorable weather prevailed throughout the principal corn states. An exceptionally large and fine yield of corn is now assured over much of the greater part of the corn belt and only a very small part of the crop in the north central portion, estimated at from 2 to 5 per cent of the total remains exposed to injury from frost, and this is maturing rapidly. The crop in Missouri was extensively blown down or lodged, but notwithstanding this and the damage by September floods the yield in that state will be very heavy.

"A light apple crop is reported nearly everywhere, only a few unimportant apple-producing states indicating satisfactory yields.

"Owing to the extensive prevalence of blight and rot in the principal potato-producing states a light crop of potatoes of inferior quality is generally predicted.

"The fall season has been exceptionally favorable for plowing and seeding in the central valley, lake region and middle Atlantic states. In portions of the southern states and in the north Pacific coast dry soil conditions have not been favorable for this work."

FOREIGN CROP SUMMARY.

Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary says: United Kingdom—Weather favorable. France—Fair progress is being made with plowing. The good quality of wheat is confirmed in the center and west, in the north, however, the quality is very poor. The percentage of milling wheat is given at 64 per cent, against 72 per cent last year.

Germany—There is a large potato crop, but the quality is varied. It is expected that there will continue to be large purchases of wheat and coarse grains.

Hungary—Good progress is being made with plowing. Russia—Arrivals at ports are being generally maintained.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HUSBAND

Wife Stops Bullet Intended to Kill Spouse and Meets Death.

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TYPHOON CLAIMS SCORES OF LIVES

Reports of Fatalities in Philippine Storm Are Growing.

MANY VESSELS ARE WRECKED

Coast Guard Cutter Leyte Goes Down with Eleven Americans and Twenty-four Natives Aboard—Losses on Hemp Plantations.

Manila cablegram: That the recent typhoon which struck the Philippine islands was more deadly than at first supposed is borne out by reports which continue to reach the authorities and which indicate that scores of lives have been lost and that shipping has sustained heavy damage.

In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coastguard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned. At the town of Sorsogon fifteen natives were drowned.

The loss on hemp-plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi. In the interior of the island of Samar thousands of natives are homeless and the same report comes from many of the other small islands. The army posts in the southern islands have been destroyed.

The civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of supplies of food and shelter. Owing to the destruction of the telegraph system reports received from other points are very meager.

Gen. Corbin Reports. Washington dispatch: General Corbin, commanding the division of the Philippines, cabled the War Department further details of the damage done to government property there by the recent typhoon.

He says: "Temporary shelter posts at Hartsborne, Catubig, Tagabiran, Tawiran, Gandara and Bualo were destroyed. Camp Cannell was injured. Launches Hercules and Lorcha, with rations, all for Gandara, were blown ashore near Tarangunan. The Lorcha was distributing coal ashore near Tarangunan. Baslan reports the Carmen ashore on the east coast of Samar and the insular government coast guard vessel Leyte wrecked on the west coast near Allen. All officers and six passengers on the Leyte were lost.

"Artificer Joseph L. Rulon, Company E, Twenty-first infantry, was killed and several officers and men injured at Hartsborne. The damage to property in and around the city, mainly confined to unroofed buildings, can be repaired. The loss at Manila and McKinley is about \$350,000; the latter not more than \$700; the land telegraph system is demoralized."

AMERICAN VESSELS LOST.

Victoria, B. C., dispatch: Details of shipping disasters in the south seas were received by the Miowera. The largest ship built in American waters, the Roanoke, Captain Amesbury, was destroyed by fire at Nehoue, New Caledonia. When the Roanoke had loaded 3,085 tons of a cargo of chrome ore, hoisting it in baskets from lighters, fire broke out forward.

The thirty-two men of the crew, assisted by the crews of the American ship Susquehanna and Norwegian bark Arabia, fought the fire. The smoke was so dense that men could not be seen below. Holes were cut in the decks and bucket brigades worked until steam was up and the pumps were started, but the fire drove out the engineer and the fire fighters.

VICTIMS OF MURDERER BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Negro Suspect May Be Lynched if Bloody Clothing Found in His Home is Identified.

Houston, Tex., dispatch: The bodies of Mrs. A. J. Condit, her 13-year-old daughter, and three sons, aged 6, 8 and 10 respectively, who were murdered Thursday near Edna, Texas, by a negro, were buried Friday afternoon in a single grave.

The discovery of a bloody adze with which the crime was committed and a bundle of discarded clothing found by bloodhounds a short distance from the scene of the tragedy are the only clues left by the murderer. However, as a result of suspicion against Hank Gibson, a 17-year-old negro boy, who was working in a nearby field and who gave the first alarm, his home was searched and a tablecloth with a bundle of bloody clothing was found concealed between the covers of a bed.

If Mr. Condit, the husband, is able to identify the articles the negro will probably be lynched.

MAY OUST HARVESTER COMBINE

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JOAN OF THE SWORD LAND

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.
"Which Prince?" said the officer curiously.

"Why," answered the secretary, with a glad heart, "there is but one—he who won the prize yesterday at the tilting!"

"God's truth!—and you say true," ejaculated the guardsman, starting; "but who are you who dare blurt out on the steps of the palace of Courtland that which ordinary men—aye, even good soldiers—durst scarcely think in their own hearts?"

"I am secretary of the noble Ambassador of Plassenburg, and I come to see the Prince!"

And just then there came a clatter of horses' hoofs across the wide spaces of the palace front, into which the bright forenoon sun was now beating, and a lady of tall figure and a head all aripple with sunny golden curls dashed up at a canter, the stones spraying forward and outward as she reined her horse sharply with her hands low.

"The Princess Margaret!" said the first officer, "stand to it, Paul!"

The two officers saluted stiffly, and the lady looked about for someone to help her to descend. She observed Johann standing by the gate.

"Come hither!" she said, beckoning with her finger.

"Give me your hand!" she commanded.

The secretary gave it awkwardly, and the Princess plumped rather sharply to the ground.

"What! Do they not teach you how to help ladies to alight in Plassenburg?" queried the Princess. "You accompany the new ambassador, do you not?"

"You are the first I ever helped in my life," said Johann, simply. "Mostly—"

"What! I am the first? You jest. It is not possible. There are many ladies in Plassenburg, and I doubt not they have noted and distinguished a youth like you."

The secretary shook his head. "Not so," he said, smiling; "I have never been remarked by any lady in Plassenburg in my life."

"Well, at any rate," said the Princess, never taking her eyes off the young man's face, "you will be good enough to escort me to the Prince's room."

As she took the young man's arm, a cavalier suddenly dashed up on a smoking horse, which had evidently been ridden to his limit. He was of middle size, of a figure exceedingly elegant, and dressed in the highest fashion. His eye glittered like that of a snake, with a steady, chill sheen, unpleasant to linger upon. He swung from his horse, casting the reins to the nearest soldier, and sprang up the steps after the Princess and her young escort.

"Princess," he said, hastily, "Princess Margaret, I beg your pardon most humbly that I have been so unfortunate as to be late in my attendance upon you. The Prince sent for me at the critical moment, and I was bound to obey. May I now have the honor of conducting you to the summer parlor?"

The Princess turned carelessly, or rather, to tell it exactly, she turned her head a little back over her shoulder with a beautiful gesture peculiar to herself.

"I thank you," she said coldly, "I have already requested this gentleman to escort me. I shall not need you, Prince Ivan!"

And she went in, bending graciously and even confidentially toward the



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secretary, on whose arm her hand reposed.

The cavalier in banded yellow stood a moment with an expression on his face at once humorous and malevolent.

He gazed after the pair till the door swung to and they disappeared. Then he turned bitterly toward the nearest officer.

"Tell me," he said, "who is that lout in black, who looks like a priest-cub out for a holiday?"

"He is the secretary of the embassy of Plassenburg," said Otto, the guardsman, restraining a desire to put his information in another form.

"Ha," said the young man. "I think I shall go in to the rose garden; I may have something further to say to the most honorable secretary of the em-

bassy of Plassenburg!" And summoning the officer with a curt monosyllable to bring his horse, he mounted and rode off.

CHAPTER VI.

H. R. H. the Princess Impetuosity. The Princess Margaret spoke low and confidentially to the secretary of embassy as they paced along. Johann Pymont felt exceedingly awkward. For one thing, the pressure of the Princess' hand upon his arm distracted him. He longed to have her on the other side.

"You are noble!" she queried, with a look down at him.

"Of course!" said the secretary quickly.

The Princess thought that it was not at all of course, but continued, "I understand—you would learn diplomacy under a man so wise as the High Councillor von Dessauer. I have heard of such sacrifices."

"An agreeable princess—I shall get on well with her!" thought Johann Pymont. Then the attention of his companion flagged and she was silent and distrustful for a little, as they paced through courts and colonnades which to the secretary seemed interminable.

At intervals the Princess silently indicated the way by a pressure upon his arm which was almost more than friendly.

"We walk well together," she said presently, rousing herself from her reverie.

"Yes," answered the secretary, who was thinking that it was a long way to the summer parlor, where he was to meet the Prince.

"I fear," said the Princess Margaret quaintly, "that you are often in the habit of walking with ladies! Your step agrees so well with mine!"

"I never walk with any others!" the secretary answered without thought.

"What?" cried the Princess, quickly taking her hand, "and you swore to me even now that you never helped a lady from her horse in your life!"

It was an impasse, and the secretary, recalled to himself, blushed deeply.

"I see so few ladies," he stammered in a tremor lest he should have betrayed himself. "I live in the country—only my maid—"

"Heaven's own sunshine!" cried the Princess with a little scream of laughter. "Have the pretty young men of Plassenburg maids and tirewomen? Small wonder that so few of them ever visit us! No wonder you live on in that happy country!"

The secretary recovered his presence of mind rapidly.

"I mean," he explained, "the old woman Bette, my nurse, who still, though now I am grown up, comes every night to see that I have all I want and to fold my clothes. I have no other women about me."

"You are sure that Bette, who comes for your clothes and to see that you have all you want, is old?" persisted the Princess, keeping her eyes sharply upon her companion.

"She is so old that I never remember her to have been any younger," replied the secretary, with an air of engaging candor.

"I believe you," cried the outspoken Princess; "no one can lie with such eyes. Strange that I should have liked you from the first. Stranger still that in an hour I should tell you so. Your arm!"

The secretary immediately put his hand within the arm of the Princess Margaret, who turned upon him instantly in profoundest astonishment.

"Is this also a Plassenburg custom?" she said sharply. "Was it old Bette who taught you thus to take a lady's arm? It is otherwise thought of in ignorant Courtland!"

The young man blushed and looked down.

"I am sorry," he said; "it is a common fashion with us. I crave your pardon if in aught I have offended."

The Princess Margaret looked quizzically at her companion.

"I faith," she said, "I have ever had a curiosity about foreign customs. This one I find not amiss. Do it again!"

The Courtlander Otto, who had been on guard at the gate, had meantime been relieved, and now followed the pair through the corridors to the summer palace upon an errand which he had invented.

At this point he stood astonished.

"I would that Prince Wasp was here. We should see his sting. He is indeed a marvel, this fellow from Plassenburg. Glad am I that he does not know little Lenchen up in the Kaiser Platz. No one of us would have a maid to his name if this gamester abode in Courtland and made the running in this style!"

The Princess and her squire now went out into the open air. For she had led him by devious ways almost round the entire square of the palace buildings. They passed into a thick avenue of acacias and yews, through the arcades of which they walked silently.

For the Princess was content, and the secretary afraid of making any more mistakes. So he let the "foreign custom" go at what it might be worth, knowing that if he tried to better it, ten to one a worse thing might befall.

"I have changed my mind," said the Princess, suddenly stopping and turning upon her companion; "I shall not introduce you to my brother. If you come from the Ambassador you must

have matters of importance to speak of. I will rest me here in an arbor and come in later. Then, if you are good, you shall perhaps be permitted to reconduct me to the palace, and as we go, you can teach me any other pleasant foreign customs!"

The secretary bowed low, but kept his eyes on the ground.

"You do not say that you are glad," cried the Princess, coming impulsively a step nearer. "I tell you there is not one youth—but no matter. I see that it springs from your innocence, and I am not sure that I do not like you the better for it."

Behind an evergreen, Otto the Courtlander nearly discovered himself at this declaration.

"His innocence—magnificent Karl the Great. This Plassenburger's innocence—God wot! He will not die of it, but he may be the death of me. Oh, for the opinion of Prince Wasp of Muscovy upon such innocence!"

"Come," said the Princess, holding out her hands, "bid me good-bye as you do in your country. There is the prince, my brother's horse, at the door. You must hasten, or he will be gone ere you do your message!"

"At this the heart of the youth gave a great leap.

"The Prince!" he cried; "he will be gone!"

"Never mind the Prince—think of me," commanded the Princess, stamping her foot. "Give me your hand. I am not accustomed to ask twice. Now bid me good-bye."

With his eyes on the white charger by the door the secretary hastily took the Princess by both hands. Then,

Kissed her swiftly upon both cheeks, with his mind still upon the departing Prince, he drew her impulsively toward him, kissed her swiftly upon both cheeks, and finished by imprinting his lips heartily upon her mouth.

The Princess Margaret stood rooted to the ground. A flush of shame, anger, or some other violent emotion, rose to her brow and stayed there.

Then she called to mind the straightforward, unclouded eyes, the clear innocence of the youth's brow, and the smile came slowly back to her lips.

"After all, it is doubtless only his foreign custom," she mused. Then, after a pause, "I like foreign customs," she added, "they are interesting to learn!"

Behind his tree the Courtlander stood gasping with astonishment.

"God never made such a fellow," he said to himself. "Well might he say he never kissed any but ladies. Such abilities were lost upon the cheeks of mere men. An hour's acquaintance—may, less—and he hath kissed the Princess Margaret upon the mouth. And she, instead of shrieking and calling the guard to have the insolent thrust into the darkest dungeon in Courtland, falls to musing and smiling. A devil of a secretary this! Of a certainty I must have little Lenchen out of town this very night."

(To be continued.)

American Hunting the Best. Lord Headley of Aghaboe castle, Killarney, Ireland, a noted hunter in many jungles, who recently arrived in New York, declares he prefers hunting in America to any other land.

"Some of the best hunting in the world is in this country," said Lord Headley, according to a New York special to the Kansas City Star. "I don't think much of the sportsman who goes hunting in Africa. Out there you can almost knock game over with a club. I have knocked about a bit and the best hunting I have had was in the Rocky mountains. The mountain goat is hard to get at and more difficult to hunt than larger game. There is plenty of work and interest in stalking the goat, and the huntsman must have nerve and staying powers. The puma is more dangerous to hunt than the African lion. He has less to feed upon than the lion and will turn on the slightest provocation."

Love and Rattlesnakes. A real smile, of white teeth and personal eyes, and not the mere facial effluence with which one may flatter the purchaser of one's wares. And there's such a difference! One often jumps at the rasp of a barn locust or the scurry of a lizard among dry leaves, and wonders if—if it was—? But when Old-Man-With-a-Rattle moveth aright that bony miracle of his tail, and the dry skin goes forth that is as magical in its effect on every living creature as in the mechanics of its utterance—why, then no one ever wonders. You know it means you. And if the more dangerous serpent that doth bite us all has as many false alarms, he is as unmistakable when we come full upon him.—Charles F. Lummis in the Atlantic.

FORESAW THE RISE OF JAPAN.

Wonderful Fulfillment of Prophecy Made Forty Years Ago. The Frankfurter Zeitung quotes a prophecy made over forty years ago that will be read with special interest in the light of recent events.

The prophet was Wilhelm Raabes, the novelist. In his novel, "The Forest People," published in Frankfurt in 1863, one of the characters delivers an oration over the grave of a traveler in the Pacific. The prophecy follows: "Believe me, gentlemen, this is a good spot in which to lie at rest and listen to the sound of the approaching footsteps. Hear you not that awe-striking tread? Hark! They come, singly at first, then in pairs, in twenties, in their thousands, in millions! Who and what are they whose giant tread is thus hastening hither? They are those who will yet unfold on this spot the flag of the future. A future when those who live shall see another England, an England of the Pacific ocean, arise in glory and might. Today we call this land Japan, a land before which we stand as before a dark, unresolvable riddle.

"When this time comes, potent new nations, owning and navigating ships of gigantic make, will traffic and interchange between the coasts of Asia and America, as now they do between Hull and Hamburg, between Dover and Calais. In that age to come the power of commerce and enlightenment will gradually but surely destroy the ancient might of the sword and of tyranny, and the England of the Pacific, as the England of the North Sea in the past, will be the principal agent of the new civilization."

FRANK BEARD DIES SUDDENLY. Well-Known Illustrator and Originator of "Chalk Talk."

Frank Beard, known all over the United States as the originator of the "chalk talk," and for more than twenty years connected with the Ram's Horn, chiefly as illustrator, died suddenly, Sept. 28 at Chicago. Death came as the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Beard came of a well known family. His father and uncle were James and William H. Beard, the painters, and the name of his brother, Dan Beard, writer, lecturer and inventor, has been familiar to the boys of several generations.

Frank Beard was born in Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6, 1842. Before he was

president of the State Bank of Seneca, and of the First National Bank of Grand Ridge. Before reaching his present position in the Ottawa institution Mr. Catlin had been for six years its vice president. He was born in Clinton, N. Y., March 12, 1838, and is a graduate of Hamilton College. He was just 20 years of age when he moved to Ottawa.

Sheriff Prevents Fight. Kid Hubert of Kansas City and Karl Anderson, alias Burns, of Hammond, Ind., accompanied by a large number of sports, left Danville Sunday afternoon to engage in a five ounce twenty-five round contest in the timber of Vermillion county, Indiana. Just as the fight was about to begin, a Hoosier sheriff, J. Stephen, arrested Anderson, his manager, and two spectators. Hubert escaped in fighting costume and was badly scratched by the underbrush. Anderson and his manager, Kid Hennessey of Danville, were handcuffed together and taken to Newport, Ind.

Christian Home Association. At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Home association at Quincy Mrs. Ellen E. Stewart was elected president; Miss Gertrude Pease and Mrs. D. V. S. Barker, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. John E. Wall, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Holland Brown, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. A. Richardson, treasurer.

Holds Probate Law Invalid. Attorney General Stead holds that the law passed by the last General Assembly giving the Probate courts jurisdiction of all cases involving testamentary trusts is invalid. The bill was not signed by the president of the senate, and this requirement, the attorney general holds, is mandatory and the law is, therefore, unconstitutional.

New Bank at Hillsboro. A new bank known as the People's National bank has been organized at Hillsboro with fifty-three stockholders. Ex-Congressman T. M. Jett, Z. Douglas, state's attorney; L. V. Hill, J. M. Baker, C. W. Miller, C. W. Grassell, T. S. Hoes, James H. Ward, M. J. Kiggins, L. M. Chamberlain and Sheriff John Miller are directors.

Cement Plant for Dixon. Dixon is to have a \$750,000 Portland cement plant, the Sandusky Portland Cement Company having purchased 225 acres of land east of the city and closed the deal. The mill will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day. The buildings will be 1,300x300 feet, two stories high and built entirely of concrete and steel.

A. E. Stevenson's Brother Dies. The death of Fielding A. Stevenson, one of the leading farmers of McLean county, and brother of former Vice President A. E. Stevenson, occurred at his home in Randolph township. He was aged 68, and leaves a wife and five children.

Mayor is Acquitted. Court considered indictments against Mayor Davis of Jacksonville for malfeasance of office and in trial of three charges the jurles returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Illinois News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

TOWN SUES TO KEEP RAILROAD

Ritchie Resents Effort to Leave It Without a Station.

The question of the right of a railroad to remove its tracks and abandon its right of way through a town will be tested in the courts. Citizens of Ritchie, a small village on the Washburn railroad in the southeastern part of Will county, petitioned the Circuit Court for an injunction to restrain the road from abandoning its present service to that town. The petition sets forth that when the road was built property owners in that vicinity paid a large sum of money to the road as an inducement for it to establish the station. Recently the Washburn road reconstructed its line, shortening the distance between New Lenox and the Kankakee river and taking out the curve running into Ritchie. The road has established a new station called North Ritchie about two miles from the old town and on the new line and proposes to abandon the old right of way entirely.

BANKERS' PRESIDENT.

Thomas D. Catlin, elected president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, has been at the head of the National Bank of Ottawa since 1906. He is also



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Peoria a Financial Center.

Peoria, although it is a city of only 56,000 inhabitants, and has only six national banks, ranks next to New York and Washington, D. C., in the amount of its government deposits. The latest reports of the national banks to the comptroller of the currency show that the national banks of New York have government deposits of \$3,600,000; Washington has \$3,225,000, while Peoria has \$2,915,000. Boston is fourth, with \$1,456,000; Philadelphia fifth, with \$1,175,000; Chicago sixth, with \$1,079,000, and St. Louis seventh, with \$1,028,000.

Jubilee College is Reopened.

After half a century of idleness, Jubilee college was reopened Sept. 25. The institution was founded in 1836 by the famous Bishop Philander Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Illinois. It is one of the early landmarks of the state, and the announcement that classes would be resumed drew seventy-five students to the opening. Raymond H. Jordan of Quincy is head master. Bishop Fawcett of Quincy will conduct the program for the formal opening Oct. 5.

Railroad Rewards Life Saver.

Warren Miller, a farmer residing near Murphysboro, received a reward of \$1,000 from the Illinois Central railroad. Several months ago a bridge along the Illinois Central between Murphysboro and Carbondale was washed away. Miller flagged a fast passenger train due at that time, preventing a disastrous wreck and certain loss of life.

Randolph County Levy.

The Randolph county board has made an appropriation of \$40,750 for county expenses during the next year, and has levied a tax of 75 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation of property in the county. The board also made a special levy of 25 cents on each \$100 valuation for the purpose of paying judgments against the county.

Loans Historical Documents.

The Randolph board of county commissioners has decided to loan the old French documents on file in the county offices to the state historical library at the University of Illinois, and the documents will be placed in the library of the university.

Judge Ricks Under Knife.

Judge J. P. Ricks of the State Supreme Court underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Judge Ricks is resting well and the attending physicians say he will recover.

Miners Return to Work.

The Nashville local of the United Mine Workers at a special session decided to abide by the decision of State Inspector James Dunlap of Centralia on the shotfiring's question and return to work.

ASK COAL COMPANY RECEIVER

Chicago Men Deny Allegations of Fraud Made by Petitioners.

In the circuit court at Bloomington Mrs. Carolina T. Scott and Anna G. Sampson of Chicago filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Illinois Coal Mining and Coke company of Chicago, alleging conspiracy to defraud the stockholders out of their share in the mining property owned by the concern at Chenoa, McLean county.

It is alleged that Charles F. Bumann, president of the Consumers' Coal Mining and Coke company, of which corporation the two women who asked for a receiver are members, is guilty of conspiracy to defraud the other stockholders.

It is charged that he transferred the stock of the Consumers' company to John M. Hess, an attorney of Chicago, and the latter organized the Illinois Coal Mining and Coke company to operate the mine, the stockholders being deprived of any rights in the new corporation.

C. F. Bumann, 1329 Stock Exchange building, Chicago, who is accused by the petitioners, was the president of the Consumers' company.

"These stockholders have filed the suit for spite," he said. "Last November our company suffered from the slump in coal and disension arose among some of the smaller stockholders. As a result we went out of business voluntarily. Morris Burkson was appointed receiver and started at once to settle the affairs of the old company. The charges made against me are false. A fair settlement, with the preferred creditors first, was being made."

"I bought the property and paid for it," said Hess, president of the new company. "They have no claim on us."

Broom Corn Reaches \$100. The goal for which the broom corn growers of the central Illinois district have been striving for several years is reached, dealers paying \$100 a ton for brush almost before the harvest is over. John W. Ashbrook of Humbolt sold nine tons of brush for a flat \$100 a ton. Two crops were bought in Mattoon for \$95 a ton. Several crops have been sold at \$92.50 and \$93 a ton is the prevailing price. Broom makers are in search of first-class brush. Probably a dozen cars of Kansas and Oklahoma brush have been received nearly all being moved out as fast as received.

Preacher Killed While Hunting. The Rev. J. W. Williford of Taylorville, who was conducting revival services near Springfield, while hunting squirrels was accidentally shot and killed by Eli Green, a lad 12 years old. The charge entered the side of the Rev. Mr. Williford. He died in an hour and a half. He leaves a widow and five children.

W. C. T. U. Officers. The Montgomery County Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the regular meeting held in Hillsboro elected the following officers: Mrs. Viola M. Brophy of Nokomis, president; Mrs. J. H. Little of Hillsboro, vice president; Mrs. Anna Russell, secretary; Mrs. James Hutton of Hillsboro, treasurer.

Mount Vernon Colored Masons. A lodge of colored Masons has been instituted in Mount Vernon. The officers of the new lodge are: Worshipful master, G. W. Merriweather; senior warden, G. W. Beauchamp; junior warden, George Taylor; secretary, P. N. Beauchamp; treasurer, Albert Blakey.

Test School Supply Law. In order to test the constitutionality of the new state law compelling school boards to buy supplies of the state penitentiary, a bill for an injunction restraining the Elgin board from purchasing prison made goods has been filed in the Kane county circuit court.

Business Men Banquet. At the Litchfield business men's banquet the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. F. Bennett; vice presidents, Frank R. Milnor and Mary Wooster; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hood; treasurer, Miss Sarah C. Fisher.

Woman's Club Election. The following are the officers elected for the Litchfield Woman's club: President, Mrs. Estella Davis; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank R. Milnor and Mary Wooster; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hood; treasurer, Miss Sarah C. Fisher.

Federal Hospital at Illipolis. Dr. Louis Declermont of Washington, D. C., secured an option on 640 acres of land at \$250 an acre at Illipolis, Sangamon county. On this land the government contemplates building a \$400,000 hospital for the army and navy. The hospital will be for treatment of bowel and stomach disorders. The capacity of the hospital will be 3,000 patients. There are two such hospitals now in the United States, one at San Francisco, Cal., the other at Hot Springs, Ark.

QUINCY PRISONERS IN CHAINS.

Attorney General Moody Will Order Federal Prisoners Removed.

United States Attorney General Moody will forward an order to Springfield for the removal of six prisoners from the jail at Quincy, because they are kept in chains. Judge Humphrey of the United States district court recently made an investigation, and finding that shackles were riveted to the legs of prisoners when they entered the jail and kept there until the men were released, asked the authorities to employ more guards and remove the irons. This was refused, and it was decided to place the prisoners in other institutions. Judge Humphrey found no other complaint to make in regard to the administration of the prison.

TEACHES MATHEMATICS.

S. E. Slocum, Ph. D., newly elected assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Illinois, at Urbana, is a well known contributor to mathematical journals, and is a member of the American Mathematical society. He has been instructor in civil engineering in the University of Cincinnati, and also assistant professor of applied mathematics. Professor Slo-



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cum is a graduate of Union University and was scholar and fellow in mathematics in Clark University.

Finds Two-Pound Nugget. John Sharp of La Salle is the possessor of a two-pound nugget of gold which he found in La Salle county while engaged in stripping sand in a ravine near Ottawa. The nugget was unearthed at the depth of eight feet. Mr. Sharp has had it assayed and finds it is almost all pure gold. The find has created considerable excitement and search is being instituted for other nuggets in the same said vein.

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