

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

COLORING MAYOR CANDIDATE

Colored Candidate for Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., was Born a Slave 43 Years Ago

In China and some parts of India the finest kind of tea costs only 6 or 8 cents a pound.

Rockford Modern Woodmen expect to show a membership of 2,000 when the picnic is held there in June.

A Bureau county woman received a piano as a present from her father in Germany. When the instrument arrived it was found that there was \$20 freight and \$312 duty on it.

Two Elgin men have traded wives, and the affair has kicked up a great commotion in the watch city. The funny thing about it is that both the women seem perfectly willing to be traded.

John D. Rockefeller's income is 68 cents a second, or \$480 a minute, and it goes on just the same whether he gets down to the office at the usual time or telephones in that he is not feeling very well.

Over 50,000 tickets were sold from Chicago to Fox Lake last year by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Practically the entire number was sold during three or four summer months and nearly all these on Saturdays and Sundays.

The game warden has issued a special warning to all against the killing of song birds, which are becoming plentiful again. The law is very plain in this matter and the penalty is severe against the killing or carrying of live or dead song birds or parts of birds.

Judge Willis of Elgin was made chief justice of the northern division of the Illinois appellate court at the opening of the April term of the court in Ottawa Wednesday. Judge Dibell has been the chief justice of the court, but the honor for the coming year was accorded to the Elgin judge.

If the present game and fish law introduced in the Michigan legislature is passed every person in the state will be a game warden. It provides that any person furnishing information as to illegal hunting or fishing to the commission will receive a reward upon a conviction being made.

Congressman Frank O. Lowden will not build in Washington, but has rented of Mrs. John A. Logan her residence known as the "Calumet Place." The mansion is one of the oldest in the District of Columbia with old fashioned walls, wide porch and fine grounds. It stands on a hill overlooking the city of Washington.

Times do change. A colored man who was born a slave forty-three years ago is a candidate for Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., with a large following. That city is the territory that fifty years ago was overrun by border ruffians from Missouri fighting for slavery. Today slavery would have scarcely a defender in either Missouri or Kansas.

Fred A. Busse as mayor of Chicago will draw an annual salary of \$18,000 for four years. The new charter extends the term from two to four years and increases the annual salary from \$10,000 to \$18,000. With the multitude of positions under his gift, Chicago's new mayor has almost as much power as the governor of Illinois.

LOSES LEG AT KIRKLAND

Brakeman on C. M. & St. Paul Road Falls Beneath Wheels

While attempting to uncouple a car from his train near Kirkland about 11 o'clock Thursday night, James Snook, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, fell beneath the wheels and was severely injured, says the Belvidere Republican. He sustained a crushed leg and was brought to Elgin Friday morning and taken immediately to Sherman hospital.

Snook is a very large man, weighing more than 200 pounds. Finding the coupling pin rusty and hard to move, he attempted to climb between the moving cars to make the break. In so doing he lost his hold and fell under the train. His right leg was severed below the knee. Dr. Spircs, of Kirkland, was summoned and cared for the man as well as possible until 1:30 o'clock next morning, when he was taken to Elgin. Upon his arrival the road physicians, Drs. Clark and Sisson, were called and found it necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. The operation was performed at Sherman hospital, where the injured man is resting easily today.

Snook is twenty-seven years of age, unmarried, and an American by birth. His home is at Dakota, Illinois, a small town near Freeport, and he has been in the employ of the Milwaukee road less than a year. Previous to coming into their employ he was a brakeman on the Illinois Central lines.

BUTTER MARKET FIRMER

No Offerings or Sales Made on Elgin Board Monday

The quotation committee declared the butter market firm at 30 cents at the meeting of the board of trade Monday afternoon. There were no offerings or sales. Below are the former markets.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Price. April 15, 1907, 30c; April 13, 1906, 21c; April 17, 1905, 31 1/2c; April 18, 1904, 23c; April 13, 1903, 27 1/2c

The New York market was reported steady at 30 cents. The output for the week was 461,000 pounds.

Military Eucre

Mrs. A. B. Clefford entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Carpenter of Lafayette, Ind., military eucre being the pleasing diversion of the day. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and score cards were in keeping with the event. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served in a tempting manner. The following were present: Mesdames E. P. Smith, J. A. Patterson, C. D. Schoonmaker, F. W. Marquart, C. A. Patterson, W. H. Jackman, Victor Meyers, J. G. Whitwright, F. O. Swan, Henry Burroughs, V. H. Messenger, H. W. Foote, G. H. Miller, J. H. Danforth, S. H. Stiles, W. F. Dumser, Geo. Donohue, Jeanette Wilcox, R. B. Field, F. H. Jackman, E. A. Robinson, C. A. Brown, W. H. Sager, Eva Smith, Misses Bertie Kirk, Della Kirk, Della Olmsted, Dinah Messenger Libbie Brown, Mae Burroughs, Flora Buck, Florence Carpenter.

Successful Meeting

Mrs. Sexsmith of Chicago spoke before a large audience at Odd Fellow hall last Wednesday evening, there being fully 150 people present. This is the largest audience which has attended a spiritualist meeting in Genoa for years. Mrs. Sexsmith is sincere in her work and did not fail to please her audience.

ROAD TO EXPAND

C. M. & St. Paul Will Extend Its Lines to Pacific Coast

When the Union Pacific railroad was completed with government assistance it was almost universally held that the enterprise would not be duplicated within the memory of living men. The barrenness of the country between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, it was said, was a barrier to further railroad building. The conquest of the Rocky mountains a second time was declared to be all but impossible. There was no other pass through which another road could cross the mountains.

Today there are six transcontinental lines. Three years hence—perhaps even sooner—there will be seven. The Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will be the new link of steel to bind the western coast of the country to the lands on the hither side of the Missouri. The enterprise is already assured of successful completion.

The lands which were pronounced barren forty years ago have blossomed as the rose. The passes of the mountains have been found. Throughout the entire route of the St. Paul extension a rich and developed country awaits the advent of the locomotive. Engineering difficulties have been met and overcome. The road is certain to be on a paying basis from the first.

The enterprise means much for the Pacific coast, more for the Puget sound region and most for Chicago. A direct line to the northwest will undoubtedly develop trade not only with the Pacific coast, but with the orient. The assurance is confirmed by the known energy, activity and progressiveness of the St. Paul management, which will undoubtedly carry to the Pacific coast the policy of the enlightened enterprise which has placed it among the first of America's great railroad systems.

The new line to the coast signifies progress for the whole middle west.—Chicago Chronicle, December 11, 1906.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., April 12, 1907.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President J. E. Stott. Present: Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Browne, Shipman and Dralle.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: F. A. Tischler, repairing..... 2 25 C. Vandresser, digging ditch, labor..... 57 15 Gallagher and Robinson, pipe and labor..... 25 54 E. C. Duval, salary..... 55 00 Bert Layton, labor..... 2 00 E. G. Cooper, gasoline..... 41 21 Fred Vandresser, labor..... 5 00 Hiram Nutt, labor..... 42 00 Ellis Carter, draying..... 5 80 W. H. Freed, gravel and labor..... 21 77 Jackman & Son, coal..... 42 33 Ralph Patterson, team work..... 7 80 H. E. Downing, labor..... 20 10 Merritt & Hadsell, lumber..... 1 02 Perkins & Rosenfeld, repairs and labor..... 7 50 Jas. B. Clow & Son, pipe..... 15 50 Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., lumber..... 18 95 National Lead Co., pipe..... 93 00 Wm. Watson, salary..... 20 00 Robt. Patterson, team work..... 7 80 John James, draying..... 5 00 Dunton, Carnes & Patisier, court charges..... 123 65 G. E. Stott, making special assessment No. 6..... 50 00 Judges and clerks primary election..... 8 00 Genoa Electric Co., light..... 145 00 J. E. Stott, salary..... 14 00 Chas. Whipple..... 12 00 W. Schmidt, Sr..... 44 00 F. Tischler..... 14 00 E. H. Browne..... 10 00 K. Shipman..... 13 00 C. Dralle..... 14 00 T. M. Frazier, salary and supplies..... 43 95

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Schmidt that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 148 read third reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman that ordinance No. 148 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Tischler that board adjourn to Friday night, April 19, '07. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

THE TENTH WONDER

BEATS THE OTHER NINE TO A FRAZZLE

QUEER RESULT OF ELECTION

Jas. J. Hammond Elected President Tuesday at the Head of C. H. Smith's Ticket

As a result of the village election held Tuesday, Jas. J. Hammond will be the president of the village council during the next two years, defeating C. H. Smith with a majority of fifteen votes. The trustees elected are Wm. M. Adams, T. J. Hoover and B. C. Awe. Following is the result in detail:

FOR PRESIDENT
Jas. J. Hammond 185
C. H. Smith 170

FOR TRUSTEES
Wm. M. Adams 190
B. C. Awe 176
T. J. Hoover 174
M. Malana 160
Wm. Schmidt, Sr. 164
E. P. Smith 163

Had Hammond and his entire ticket won out or had C. H. Smith and his entire ticket been the victors the result would not have been a surprise to any one, but to have the candidate for president on the caucus ticket and the candidates for trustees on the petition ticket receive the majority simply knocked the breath out of the most conservative prophet. It was a result entirely unlooked for and one that no one can yet account for.

Some good men have been defeated and good men have been elected.

The path the council will have to travel during the next year is not strewn with roses. There are several perplexing questions confronting the board at this time and the members will have ample opportunity to prove their worth as able overseers of the city's business. All they can do is buckle in and work for the best interests of Genoa, and we believe that they will do so.

The president-elect, Jas. Hammond, has had several years' experience in city affairs and has taken great interest in matters which pertain to the up-building of the town. He is a fit man for the position and will, we firmly believe, take pride in discharging the duties of his office with the best interest of Genoa people, as a whole, at heart.

The board will now line up as follows:

President—Jas. J. Hammond.
Trustees—Frank Tischler, Conrad Dralle, Kline Shipman, Wm. M. Adams, T. J. Hoover, B. C. Awe.

AFTER THE BATTLE

At least no one has said "I told you so!"

Adams made a strong run, but the result was fatal to the head of his ticket.

Friends of the various candidates were inclined to get excited during the day, but it was pleasing to note that the candidates themselves looked pleasant even after defeat.

W. P. Lloyd bet a "ten-center" that "Smith" would be elected. Now who would ever think that he could lose that bet? There were three Smiths but—Lloyd paid.

Price was again elected mayor of Elgin.

Jardine, the labor candidate at Rockford was elected mayor.

Sixty-eight cities and villages in the state voting on the license question went "dry."

A total of 361 votes were cast at the election in Genoa, nearly every vote in the city being out.

tutes a residence, within the meaning of the law." In other words a man may be located in several places during the course of a year, but if he declares that one certain precinct is his home and votes in no other precinct, his intention is what counts. This law would apply to a man without a family of his own. In ordinary cases when a man leaves a town with his family and household goods he makes his intentions apparent without saying so in words. There are exceptions to this rule also, but on points which only those who have studied the question could give an opinion.

Dr. Olin H. Smith was again elected mayor of Sycamore, defeating J. B. Stephens.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Plans Being Made for Big Event in June

The Rockford committee in charge of the picnic has begun active work. The finance committee expects to begin solicitation this week, and will hurry the work of raising funds as rapidly as possible.

General arrangements for the outing have already been worked out. The fair grounds park has been selected for the exercises of the afternoon, and the addresses, prize drills and a number of other features will be heard and seen in the park.

The committee will not confine its special attractions to any one portion of the city, however. The program will begin in the morning at 10 o'clock and from then until midnight there will be something of interest to the crowds of pleasure seekers who are expected to invade Rockford for the day.

The big parade will be started at 11 o'clock. It is expected that fully 3,000 uniformed men will be in line. There is a possibility that the Forester staff will be there to lend a touch of military pomp to the parade.

It is expected that the principal address of the day which will be delivered in the afternoon at Fairgrounds park will be given by ex-Senator William E. Morrison.

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Ovation for Rutledge

About 100 Cook county Woodmen who are "boosting" Dr. Rutledge for re-election, as the head medical examiner for Illinois went to Elgin on a special car Saturday night. All wore tags and carried canes and the party was accompanied by a bugle corps. They were met at the station by an enthusiastic bunch of Elgin Woodmen and conducted to Woodmen hall, where a few speeches were made and refreshments were served.

Rooms to rent, over Hunt's drug store. Newly papered and painted. Inquire at the pharmacy. 29-1f

SHURTLIFF FOR GOVERNOR

Will be a Strong Factor in the Next State Campaign

A dispatch published in the Chicago Journal last week says that it is almost certain that E. D. Shurtleff, the present speaker of the house, will be a candidate for governor in the next campaign. Among other things the Journal says:

"Mr. Shurtleff was born at Genoa, Ill., in 1863, and was educated in Oberlin college. He went to South Dakota, where he was admitted to the bar in 1885. In 1893 he became a member of the Illinois bar. He has been a member of the general assembly since 1900. He was elected speaker of the house in 1905 by agreement among all factions, and this year there was no opposition to his election, so popular had his fair treatment made him among the old members of the house.

"Mr. Shurtleff is conservative in politics. He believes in republican principles and is against anything that has a tinge of radicalism. He is a man of few words, but is a most capable stump speaker.

"At the state fair last fall Mr. Shurtleff's friends were busy talking of him for the gubernatorial nomination, and the talk was favorably received by the politicians who gathered in Springfield for the annual love feast."

STANDARD HIT HARD

Genoa Men On Jury that Finds Oil Company Guilty

The Standard Oil company, the world's most powerful private corporation, seems to be "up against" a greater power at last. It fell Saturday night, before the guns of the United States government when it was found guilty on a criminal charge of violating the interstate commerce law.

The verdict was reached by a federal grand jury in Judge Kenesaw M. Landis' branch of the United States District court in Chicago. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock, but it was an hour later before the body began its deliberations and at 9:45 o'clock the verdict against the giant trust had been returned in open court.

This is the first time the Standard against which the charge of accepting rebates from railroads to stifle competition has been made repeatedly, has ever been found guilty on the charge.

The number of counts on which Judge Landis will be called to pronounce judgement is 1,463. This represents the number of cars shipped over the Chicago & Alton by the Standard Oil company from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis at 6 cents a hundred pounds when the legal freight rate was 18 cents a hundred pounds.

J. W. Wylde of Genoa and E. O. Gustavison of New Lebanon were members of the jury which has the distinction of being the first to convict the Rockefeller combine.

Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford entertained at their home last Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Florence Carpenter of Lafayette, Ind. The evening was pleasantly passed at card tables and light refreshments were served. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Danforth, E. P. Smith, C. E. Saul, W. H. Jackman, Victor Meyer, G. H. Miller, J. A. Patterson, F. O. Swan; Misses Mae Burroughs, Florence Carpenter, Flora Buck; Messrs. E. A. Sowers, L. E. Carmichael, A. M. Hill.

NOW FOR BASEBALL

THE GENOA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON

FIRST GAME IS AT SYCAMORE

Highs Will Appear on Home Grounds Saturday, April 27, With DeKalb High

Despite the frantic efforts of the weather man to retard everything that savors of spring, the base ball season in this county will open next Saturday at Electric park when the Genoa and Sycamore high school teams will try conclusions on the diamond. The Genoa boys claim to have a good team this season and have been putting in all the practice that weather would permit.

The first game in Genoa will take place on Saturday, April 27, when the DeKalb highs will cross bats with the locals.

Following is the complete schedule for the season, those being marked thus* to be played in Genoa:

- April 20—Sycamore H. S.
April 27—DeKalb H. S.*
May 4—Elgin H. S.
May 11—Rockford Bus. Col.*
May 18—Sycamore*
May 25—Open
June 1—Rochelle H. S.*
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" 15—Alumni*

At this time there seems to have been nothing done toward putting a regular team into the field. There is good material for a team obtainable, but there is considerable difficulty in securing suitable grounds. The grand stand has been razed on the old grounds and the place given up on account of high rent.

If a team is organized at all it will be for outside playing mostly.

WINS IN SENATE

Local Option People Get Berry Bill Through Upper House

The cause of temperance had easy sailing in the upper branch of the general assembly Wednesday when the senators passed Mr. Berry's local option bill. The local option measure which is satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League forces, was passed by a vote of 35 yeas to 6 nays.

There was no debate on the option measure, Mr. Berry calling it up as a special order, and the roll call went through without incident. The bill now goes to the houses, thereby reopening this mooted question in the lower branch. The foes of the saloon feel sanguine of success in the house, thereby completing the victory won in the senate.

The Berry bill gives the anti-saloon crusaders the right to cause a vote to be taken on the question of establishing anti-saloon territory in all cities throughout Illinois and in all townships in the state. Under the terms of the measure the municipality as well as the township is the voting unit.

It is the township feature that is the pet of the saloon foes and that is particularly obnoxious to the brewers, who maintain cold-storage plants in the country districts. These plants will be wiped out if the house concurs in the bill. The township as a voting unit also means that towns and villages may be voted "dry," as the question of license or no license is to be submitted at a general election and the village would go as the township voted.

A social dance will take place at Lanans hall, Kingston, this (Friday) evening. Everybody invited.

Are All Criminals Insane? If the murderer may escape legal punishment for his crime because the emotional explosion which brought about the homicide is adjudged to be a temporary insanity, where is the line between an irresponsible condition and mere hate? asks Collier's Weekly.

What Makes Spring Early or Late. Until recently it was taken for granted that the heat given out by the sun was always the same in amount, not differing one day from another, or one year from another.

In the simultaneous discharge of eight of the ten 12-inch guns of the Dreadnought, a shock was given the vessel of 400,000 tons, more than double that of any broadside ever before fired.

Many of the unwedded ones in Fort Dodge, Ia., seem to take in deadly earnest the municipal ordinance imposing fines on those who remain single, although it is extremely doubtful if the constitutionality of such a regulation would be upheld by the courts.

Many towns of France have a beautiful custom of crowning with a wreath of roses the young woman who has distinguished herself during the past year for her kindness to her family, her virtue, and her assiduity in her work.

James Ford Rhodes, whose history of the civil war has added so much to the authentic annals of the United States, was until a few years ago an extensive iron and steel manufacturer of Cleveland.

Two Frenchmen, a senator and an editor, have fought a duel with swords, in which both were wounded. This sort of thing will be apt to bring into disfavor a form of amusement which hitherto has been regarded as harmless.

A child was killed in Lisbon by a royal automobile. These are some of the pleasures denied to the inhabitants of a republic, although some of our captains of industry do their best to make the want felt but slightly.

TAFT LANDS AT SAN JUAN

SECRETARY OF WAR CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PORTO RICANS.

Met by Gov. Beekman Winthrop and Secretary Post and Escorted to the Palace.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 15.—Secretary of War Taft and his party arrived at noon Sunday on the government yacht Mayflower.

The yacht was taken to the naval station landing, where it was met by the naval officers here. After formal exercises, Secretary Taft was escorted by a battalion of marines to the city entrance.

Mr. Taft is the sixth cabinet officer to visit the island since it was occupied by the Americans.

JAMES H. ECKELS IS DEAD. Chicago Bank President and Former Comptroller of Currency.

Chicago, April 15.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank and one of Chicago's leading citizens, was found dead in bed at his residence Sunday morning.

Princeton, N. J., April 15.—Former President Cleveland was deeply touched when he learned of the death of Mr. Eckels.

SHOT TO DEATH BY BURGLAR. Wealthy Real Estate Dealer of New York Murdered.

New York, April 15.—George Shambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer 56 years of age, was shot and mortally wounded while in the dining-room of his home in East Forty-fourth street early Sunday.

THAW'S DEFENSE UNCHANGED. O'Reilly Says It Will Be Insanity at Second Trial.

New York, April 16.—If another trial is held it has been agreed that the same line of defense as that used in the first trial will be followed.

GEORGE SUTTON EXPELLED. American Billiard Player Is Ordered to Leave Paris.

Paris, April 15.—The police have issued an expulsion order under the prevention of gambling law against George Sutton, the American billiard player, who recently ran a billiard school here.

Russia Tries 24-Hour System. St. Petersburg, April 15.—Russia is experimenting with the 24-hour time system, the hours being numbered consecutively from one to 24.

PEACE IN THE WEST.



PRESIDENT ISSUES ARBOR DAY MESSAGE

IS ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Little Sermon on Trees—Value of the Nation's Forests and of Renewing Them Impressed on the Youth of the Land.

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt has addressed "to the children of the United States" a message on the significance of Arbor day, which is celebrated in the month of April in many of the states.

The message is as follows: "To the school children of the United States: Arbor day (which means simply 'tree day') is now observed in every state in the union."

"It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious."

For the nation, as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunity.

Value of the Forests. "A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits."

Veteran Educator Is Dead. Lexington, Va., April 15.—James Addison Quarles, D. D., LL. D., for the past 21 years professor of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee university, died here Sunday.

After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire, seven passenger coaches being destroyed, the sleeper and observation cars escaping the flames.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John W. Yerkes has resigned as commissioner of internal revenue. Cuba has decided to send three delegates to The Hague conference.

Another earthquake shock terrified the people of Kingston, Jamaica, and did much damage.

Chief of Police John Adams of Newark, N. J., shot and killed himself in Branch Brook park.

George W. Roosevelt, American consul general at Brussels and a cousin of the president, died suddenly.

Woodson S. Morris, 77 years old, has been sentenced at Newkirk, O. T., to 99 years in prison for murder.

L. B. Hicks, the miner who was entombed 15 days near Bakersfield, eloped with the wife of a butcher of Lodi, Cal.

Morris Lippman, a wealthy and benevolent Hebrew of New York, was killed by falling from a window of his residence.

The entire business portion of Benedict, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The bank, hotel and all the stores in the town were burned.

Clay Thomas is locked up at Beattyville, Ky., for the murder of Jesse Abner, the killing being a result of the Hargis-Cockrell feud.

Mrs. Alexander D. Brown, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, announced her engagement to Charles Kaufman, her coachman, 32 years her junior.

The northern part of Montana is badly flooded by high water in Milk river, Glasgow is completely isolated.

Police of Winnipeg, Manitoba, raided the offices of the Canadian Stock Grain company and arrested every one in them on charges of running and frequenting a bucket shop.

Five thousand union carpenters in Philadelphia are to go on strike for higher wages on May 1.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking show that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians and Japanese, as agreed to under the Portsmouth treaty, and the repossession of that vast domain by China, has been accomplished under the terms of the agreement between Russia and Japan fixing April 15 as the limit of time for the actual transfer.

Protect Two from Lynching. Lexington, Ky., April 16.—The jail at Beattyville, Lee county, was guarded Monday to prevent a mob from lynching Clay Thomas and his father-in-law, Levi Reynolds, who are charged with killing Jesse Abner.

STEAMER PAHLOW IS WRECKED. On Rocks Near Sturgeon Bay, and Consort in Danger.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., April 16.—The steamer Lloyds Pahlow ran on the rocks at Clay Banks, six miles south of here, during a blinding snowstorm Monday afternoon, and is fast snowed to pieces.

TRAIN WRECKED, FIVE DEAD. Fatal Accident to the Great Northern's Oriental Limited.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—Running at a speed of 40 miles an hour on a straight track, the Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited, which left here for Pacific coast points Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 Monday morning at Bartlett, N. D.

THE MARKETS. New York, April 16. LIVE STOCK—Steers 5.00 @ 5.75.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.90 @ 6.75.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$2 @ 84.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat 71 1/2 @ 71 1/2.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$4.00 @ 4.20.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 5.00.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS. 3.00 @ 5.00.

SHEEP—Wethers 6.00 @ 6.85.

WORKERS FOR PEACE OPEN A CONFERENCE

DISTINGUISHED MEN ADDRESS THE FIRST SESSIONS IN NEW YORK.

Letter from President Read—He Urges Endeavor Along Practical Lines—Root Not Optimistic About The Hague—Kaiser Praised.

New York, April 16.—Warned by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root that if success is to crown the efforts of those who are working for peace among the nations of the world, their endeavor must be along practical lines, that they must not, by insisting upon the impossible, put off the day when the possible can be accomplished, the National Arbitration and Peace conference, which is meeting in this city under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie, began Monday its real activities with two crowded sessions in Carnegie hall.

Secretary Root also took occasion in his speech to point out the propositions which the United States government will have to make at the coming conference at The Hague.

Carnegie on the Kaiser. Mr. Carnegie, in an address to the congress, paid a tribute to President Roosevelt and expressed the wish that Mr. Roosevelt might be the peacemaker of the future.

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At the afternoon session the speakers were Secretary Root, Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York city, and Mr. Carnegie.

It was at the afternoon session also that the letter from President Roosevelt was presented and read.

President Roosevelt in his letter to the congress urged that its efforts be devoted to the practical side of the question it had undertaken to discuss.

"An impassioned oration about peace," he declared, "which includes an impassioned demand for something which the man who makes the demand either knows or ought to know cannot, as a matter of fact, be done, represents not gain, but loss, for the cause of peace; for even the noblest cause is marred by advocacy which is either insincere or foolish."

The president closed by stating that he hoped to see at the coming conference at The Hague a general arbitration treaty among the nations adopted and The Hague court greatly increased in power and permanency.

Secretary Root, speaking partly in behalf of the president, dwelt upon the hope that The Hague conference would see another long step toward the attainment of international arbitration.

He declared that the government of the United States has been of the opinion that the possibility of an agreement as to the limitation of armed forces by land and sea and of war budgets ought to be further considered and discussed at the coming Hague conference.

"There are serious difficulties," added the secretary, "in formulating any definite proposal which would not be objectionable to some of the powers, and upon the question whether any specific proposal is unfair and injurious to its interests each power must be, and is, entitled to be, its own judge. Nevertheless the effort can be made; it may fail in this conference as it did in the first, but even if it fails one more step will have been taken toward ultimate success."

Mr. Carnegie, in his address, took a decidedly more optimistic view of the immediate outlook for universal peace.

A \$40,000 TREASURY ROBBERY.

Clever Work of Detective Revealed the Thief.

The robbery of the sub-treasury in Chicago recalls the fact that the treasury department in Washington was the victim of a \$40,000 theft about 30 years ago.

Clever Trick of Tramp. A queer comedy of cheating is now causing much amusement in Paris.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

It was this earlier teaching that the faithful of Amalton clung to, perhaps not a little by reason that immediately over them was a spiritual guide who had been trained from infancy to know that salvation lay in belief—never in doubt. For a sign of the end they believed that on the night before the day of it there would be no darkness. This would be as it had been before the birth of the Savior, as told in the Book of Mormon: "At the going down of the sun there was no darkness, and the people began to be astonished because there was no darkness when the night came; and there was no darkness in all that night, but it was as light as if it were midday."

They talked of little but this matter in that small pocket of the intermountain commonwealth, in Sabbath meetings and around the hearths at night. The Wild Ram of the Mountains thought all proselyting should cease in view of the approaching end; that the Elders on mission should withdraw from the vineyard, shake the dust from their feet, and seal up the rebellious Gentiles to damnation. To this Elder Bell Wardle had replied, somewhat testily:

"Well, now, since these vellers of Ephraim have got a little fattened a whole lot of us have got the sweeny, and our skins are growing too tight on our flesh." He had been unable to comprehend that the Gentiles were a rejected lot, the lost sheep of the house of Israel. On this occasion it had required all the tact of Elder Rae to soothe the two good men into an amiable discussion of the time when Sidney Rigdon went to the third heaven and talked face to face with God. They had agreed in the end, however, that they were both of the royal seed of Abraham, and were on the grand turnpike to exaltation.

To these discussions and sermons the child, Prudence, listened with intense interest, looking forward to the last day as an occasion productive of excitement even superior to that of her trips to Salt Lake City, where her father went to attend the October conference, and where she was taken to the theater.

One day in this spring when she was 14, the good Bishop Wright, on his way down from Box canyon with a load of wood, saw her striding up the road ahead of him. Something caught his eye, either in her step which had a child's careless freedom, or in the lines of her swaying figure that told of coming womanhood, or in the flashing, laughing appeal of her dark eyes where for the moment both woman and child looked out. He set the brake on his wagon and waited for her to pass. She came by with a smile and a word of greeting, to which his rapt attention prevented any reply except a slight nod. When she had passed, he turned and looked after her until she had gone around the little hill on the road that entered the canyon.

After the early evening meal that day, along the many-roomed house of this good man, from door to door there ran the words, starting from her who had last been sealed to him:

"He's making himself all proud!"

They know what it meant, and wondered whom.

A little later the Bishop set out, his face clean shaven to the ruffle of white whiskers that ran under his chin from ear to ear, his scant hair smooth and shining with grease from the largest bear ever trapped in the Pine mountains, and his tall form arrayed in his best suit of homespun. As he went he trod an ancient lay of love, and youth was in his step. For there had come all day upon this Prince of Israel those subtle essences distilled by spring to provoke the mating urge. At the Rae house he found only Christina.

"Where's Brother Joel, Sister Rae?"

"Himself has gone out there," Christina had answered with a wave of her hand, and using the term of respect which she always applied to her husband.

He went around the house, out past the stable and corral and across the irrigating ditch to where he saw Joel Rae leaning on the rail fence about the peach orchard. Far down between two rows of the blossoming trees he could see the girl reaching up to break off a pink-sprayed bough. He quickened his pace and was soon at the fence.

"Brother—Joel—I—the—"

The good man had been full of his message a moment before, but now he stammered and hesitated because of something cold in the other's eye as it seemed to note the unwonted elegance of his attire. He took a quick breath and went on.

"You see the Lord has moved me to add another star to my crown."

"I see; and you have come to get me to seal you?"

"Well, of course I hadn't thought of it so soon, but if you want to do it to-night—"

"As soon as you like, Bishop, the sooner the better if you are to save the soul of another woman against

the day of desolation. Where is she?" and he turned to go back to the house. But the Bishop still paused, looking toward the orchard.

"Well, the fact is, Brother Joel, you see the Lord has made me feel to have Prudence for another star in my crown of glory—your daughter Prudence," he repeated as the other gazed at him with a sudden change of manner.

"My daughter Prudence—little Prue—that child—that baby?"

"Baby—she's 14; she was telling my daughter Mattie so jest the other day, and the Legislature has made the marrying age 12 for girls and 15 for boys, so she's two years over already. Of course, I ain't 15, but I'm safer for her than some young cub."

"But Bishop—you don't consider—"

"Oh, of course, I know there's been private talk about her; nobody knows who her mother was, and they say whoever she was you was never married to her, so she couldn't have been born right, but I ain't bigoted like some I could name, and I stand ready to be her Savior on Mount Zion."

He wavered with something of noble concession in his mien.

The other seemed only now to have fully sensed the proposal, and with real terror in his face, he began to



"It Will Surely Be in Another Month, Daddy—Perhaps Next Week."

urge the Bishop toward the house, after looking anxiously back to where the child still lingered with the mist of pink blossoms against the leafless boughs above her.

"Come, Brother Seth—come, I beg of you—we'll talk of it—but it can't be, indeed it can't!"

"Let's ask her," suggested the Bishop, disinclined to move.

"Don't, don't ask her!" He seized the other by the arm.

"Come, I'll explain; don't ask her now, at any rate—I beg of you as a gentleman—as a gentleman, for you are a gentleman."

The Bishop turned somewhat impatiently, then remarked with a dignified severity:

"Oh, I can be a gentleman whenever it's necessary!"

They went across the fields toward the house, and the Bishop spoke further.

"There ain't any need to get into your high-heeled boots, Brother Rae, jest because I was aiming to save her to a crown of glory—a girl that's thought to have been born on the wrong side of the blanket!"

They stopped by the first corral, and Joel Rae talked. He talked rapidly and with power, saying many things to make it plain that he was determined not to look upon the Wild Ram of the Mountains as an acceptable son-in-law. His manner was excited and distraught, terrified and indignant, a manner hardly justified by the circumstances, about which there was nothing extraordinary, nothing not pleasing to God and in conformity to His revealed word. Bishop Wright indeed was puzzled to account for the heat of his manner, and in recounting the interview to Elder Wardle, he threw out an intimation about strong drink. "To tell you the truth," he said, "I suspicion he'd jest been putting a new faucet in the cider barrel."

When Prudence came in from the blossoming peach trees that night her father called her to him to sit on his lap in the dusk while the crickets

sang, and grow sleepy as had been her baby habit.

"What did Bishop Wright want?" she asked, after her head was pillowed on his arm. Relieved that it was over, now even a little amused, he told her: "He wanted to take my little girl away, to marry her."

She was silent for a moment, and then:

"Wouldn't that be fine, and we could build each other up in the Kingdom." He held her tighter.

"Surely, child, you couldn't marry him?"

"But of course I could! Isn't he tried in the Kingdom, so he is sure to have all those thrones and dominions and power?"

"But child, child! That old man with all his wives—"

"But they say old men are safer than young men. Young men are not tried in the Kingdom. I shouldn't like a young husband anyway—they always want to play rough games, and pull your hair, and take things away from you, and get in the way."

"But, baby—don't, don't—"

"Why, you silly father, your voice sounds as if you were almost crying—please don't hold me so tight—and some one must save me before the Son of Man comes to judge the quick and the dead; you know a woman can't be saved alone. I think Bishop Wright would make a fine husband, and I should have Mattie Wright to play with every day."

"And you would leave me?"

"Why, that's so, Daddy! I never thought—of course I can't leave my little sorry father—not yet. I forgot that. I couldn't leave you. Now tell me about my mother again."

He told her the story she already knew so well—how beautiful her mother was, the look of her hair and eyes, her slenderness, the music of her voice, and the gladness of her laugh.

He was awake all night in a fever of doubt and rebellion. By the light of the candle, he read in the Book of Mormon passages that had often puzzled but never troubled him until now

tion, doubt, and to lose his faith. To get her up would kill him. But at least for a little while he could put it off.

CHAPTER XXV.

How the World Did Not Come to an End.

With the first day of 1870 Joel Rae began to wait. With prayer and fasting and vigils he waited. Now was the day when the earth should be purified by fire, the wicked swept from the land, and the lost tribes of Israel restored to their own. Now was to come the Son of Man who should dwell in righteousness with men, reigning over them on the purified earth for a thousand years.

He watched the mild winter go, with easy faith; and the early spring come and go, with a dawning uneasiness. For the time was passing with never the blast of a trumpet from the heavens. He began to see then that he alone, of all Amalton, had kept his faith pure. For the others had foolishly sown their fields, as if another crop were to be harvested, as if they must continue to eat bread that was earth-grown. Even Prudence had strangely ceased to believe as he did. Something from the outside had come, he knew not what nor how, to tarnish the fair gold of her certainty. She had not said so, but he divined it when he shrewdly observed that she was seeking to comfort him, to support his own faith when day after day the Son of Man came not.

"It will surely be in another month, Daddy—perhaps next week—perhaps to-morrow," she would say cheerfully. "And you did right not to put in any crops. It would have been wicked to doubt."

His hope lasted hardly until the year ended. Before the time was over, there had crept into his mind a conviction that the Son of Man would not come; that the Lord's favor had been withdrawn from Israel. He knew the cause,—the shedding of innocent blood. They might have made war; indeed, many of the revelations to Joseph discriminated even between murder and that murder in which innocent blood should be shed; but the truth was plain. They had shed innocent blood that day in the Meadows. Now the Lord's favor was withdrawn and His coming deferred, perhaps another thousand years. The torture of the thing came back to him with all its early coloring, so that his days and nights were full of anguish. He no longer dared open the Bible to that reddened page. The cries already rang in his ears, and he knew not what worse torture might come if he looked again upon the stain; nor could he free himself from these by the old expedient of prayer, for he could no longer pray with an honest heart; he was no longer unselfish, could no longer kneel in perfect submission; he was wholly bound to this child of her mother, and the peace of absolute and utter sacrifice could not come back to him. Full of unrest, feeling that somehow the end, at least for him, could not be far off, he went north to the April Conference. He took Prudence with him, not daring to leave her behind.

She went with high hopes, alive with new sensations. Another world lay outside her valley of the mountains, and she was going to peep over the edge at its manifold fascinations. She had been there before as a child; now she was going as a woman. She remembered the city, bigger and grander than fifty Amaltons, with magnificent stores filled with exotic novelties and fearsome luxuries from the land of the wicked Gentile.

More fondly did she recall two wonderful evenings at the theater. First had been the thrilling "Robert Macaire," then the romantic "Pizarro," in which Rolla had been a being of such overwhelming beauty that she had felt he could not be of earth. And there were strange new faces to be seen, people surely of a different world, of a different manner from those she had known wearing, with apparent carelessness, garments even more strangely elegant than those in the shop windows, and speaking in strange, soft accents. She was told that these were Gentiles, tourists across the continent, who had ventured from Ogden to observe the wonders of the new Zion. The thought of the railroad was in itself thrilling. To be so near that wonderful highway to the land of the evil-doers and to a land, alas! of so many strange delights. She shuddered at her own wickedness, but fell again and again, and was held in bondage by the allurements about her. So thrilled to her soul's center was she that the pleasure of it hurt her, and the tears would come to her eyes until she felt she must be alone to cry for the awful joy of it.

The evening brought still more to endure, for they went to the play. It was a play that took her out of herself, so that the crowd was lost to her from the moment the curtain went up in obedience to a little bell that tinkled mysteriously,—either back on the stage or in her own heart, she was not sure which.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Needs of Naval Officers.
Admiral Sir Edward Fremantle, who entered the British navy in 1849 when 12 years old, has been publishing some of his experiences and observations. He agrees emphatically with President Roosevelt that "the naval officer of the future must be a fighting engineer," and he thinks that this view is shared by the British admiralty. The admiral also says: "In the present age we are so entirely dependent on mechanical science that it is essential that our officers and men should learn to 'grease and gauge' with the engineers if they are to be capable seamen."

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

GETS VERDICT FOR \$10,000.

Fireman's Death Ascribed to Negligence of C. B. & Q.

Peoria.—The jury which heard the suit of George Powers, administrator, against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in the circuit court, gave a verdict for \$10,000 damages. The claim was set for the death of George Stimson, a fireman, who was killed last summer at Jpava.

His engine was wrecked by collision with a freight car which had been blown onto the track from a siding by a windstorm during the night. The contention was that there should have been some sort of safety appliance provided by the company to guard against such an accident, and the company denied negligence.

TO SURVEY ILLINOIS RIVER.

Corps of Civil Engineers in Readiness to Begin Work.

Peoria.—A corps of civil engineers has arrived in Peoria and are now quartered in tents along the river front. The government, some time ago, ordered a survey of the Illinois river at a time when the deep waterway discussion was at its zenith. Since that time the sanitary district of Chicago has interested itself in the matter and the corps of engineers now here is gathering data for that organization. The government has allowed an appropriation of \$50,000 and the state of Illinois will give a liberal amount to promote the waterway between Peoria and Lockport.

Burglars Work at Secor.

Secor.—Burglars visited Secor and entered Clayton Brothers' saloon and Henry Brown's hardware store. They got little at the saloon, but at the hardware store they blew open three safes. Here they secured a little change and about \$250 worth of guns, ammunition and silverware. None of the explosions was heard and the work was not discovered until the morning. This is the work of probably the same gang which has done jobs at Tremont and Deer Creek recently.

Converted Saloon Keeper to Lecture.

Medora.—Following closely on his renunciation of the business of saloon keeping, J. E. Teany, ex-liquor dealer of Litchfield, has gone upon the lecture platform in a campaign against intemperance and vice of all kinds. Teany will appear in a number of towns and cities in Illinois to fight the liquor traffic with all the power that he formerly wielded in its behalf.

Many Take Civil Service Test.

Lincoln.—Thirty-two persons essayed the civil service tests at the A. F. M. C., imposed by the civil service board for the positions of nurse, assistant matron, attendant, fireman and electrician. The examination was in charge of President W. B. Moulton, of the commission of Chicago, and Mrs. Ophelia Amigh, superintendent of the home for girls at Geneva.

Woman Horsewhipped Official.

Dixon.—Joseph Wells, street commissioner of La Moille, a village near here, was publicly horsewhipped by Mrs. George Wood, wife of a resident of the village. The affair is said to have grown out of certain stories said to have been told by Wells regarding the actions of Mrs. Wood and the pastor of the Baptist church at that place, Rev. A. B. Cox.

Sues Slayer for \$15,000.

Bloomington.—Simson Elsemann, husband of Mrs. Jane Elsemann, and father of Cora Elsemann, who were killed in company with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy six weeks ago because they were instrumental in prosecuting George Baldwin for attacking Cora, filed two suits for \$15,000 damages against the prisoner.

Rich Man Mysteriously Hurt.

Waukegan.—Richard Goodbody, a wealthy land owner of this city, is in McAllister hospital with both legs cut off below the knees as the result of being mysteriously struck by a switch engine in the Northwestern yards. He lived far from the scene and had no business there.

Pana Miner Is Killed.

Pana.—Anton Wullner, a coal miner employed at the Springside mine here, was almost instantly killed by falling coal.

Athletic Authority Dies.

Chicago.—Charles O. Duplessis, a widely known authority on athletics, is dead, aged 53.

Young Man Drops Dead.

Havana.—Newton O. Draper, aged 32, a prominent young man of Kilbourne, dropped dead on the street in front of his home. The coroner's jury attributed death to natural causes and heart disease.

New Club House at Peoria.

Peoria.—The local organization of the Knights of Columbus, with a membership of 450 in Peoria and surrounding towns, will start work in the near future on a new \$40,000 club house.

"GERTIE" NOW IN PRISON.

Wife of Eddie Tate Finally Reaches Bedside of Husband.

Peoria.—In his room at St. Francis hospital lies Eddie Tate, and by his side sits his wife. The much-expected and widely-heralded young woman arrived at police headquarters somewhat unexpectedly and was at once escorted by prominent officials to the hospital, where her husband was anxiously awaiting her.

She was received with much enthusiasm by the celebrated patient.

"Why, I feel better already," said he a few minutes after her arrival. The little woman seems deeply attached to Tate and said her one desire in life was to make a man of him and win him from the troubled life he has been living. "I cannot stand it to have him always in trouble this way," she said pathetically.

NEW RAILROAD FOR STATE.

St. Elmo, Springfield & Northern Line Incorporated.

Carlinville.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of Circuit Clerk George L. Tipton at the court house in this city by the St. Elmo, Springfield & Northern railroad with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The road will be used to haul coal and will pass through the counties of Fayette, Shelby, Montgomery, Christian, Macoupin and Sangamon. The survey of the railroad has been completed from St. Elmo to Girard and will run over the Chicago & Alton rails from Girard to Springfield. It will pass through the towns of Witt, Raymond, Harvel, Waggoner, to Girard, and will connect with the Big Four, Wabash, Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads.

Dies After Night's Revel.

Ottawa.—Following a wild night's revel in a local hotel, L. H. Jones, past exalted ruler of the Elks, and for years prominent in society here, died suddenly. With him at the time were his wife and W. F. McLeon, a Minneapolis traveling salesman.

An autopsy was held and the contents of the dead man's stomach, together with samples of the champagne, whisky, and food, were sent to Chicago for chemical analysis. Poisoning of some kind is suspected.

Mr. Jones was one of the most popular men in the city until his marriage to Anna Bartels, a milliner, a year ago, became known. He denied it until six months ago, and then he was ostracized. He said the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Larrabee of Chicago.

Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

Carlinville.—David Gore of this city, one of the earliest settlers of Macoupin county, celebrated his eightieth anniversary.

Mr. Gore was born in Trigg county, Ky., April 5, 1827, and moved to Madison county, Ill., in 1833. His parents died before he became of age. He enlisted in the United States army during the war with Mexico and served one year. He was a member of the Illinois state senate for two terms and served as state auditor from 1892 to 1896, and was for 20 years a member of the state board of agriculture.

Defend Park Bequest.

Galesburg.—At a banquet the real estate men of the city organized a movement to defend the will of the late Capt. W. C. Hooker of Rochester, N. Y., which bequeathed a tract of land just south of the city for a national park. President Roosevelt is named as executor of the will. The real estate men authorized Congressman G. W. Prince and Mayor-elect George Shumway to go to Rochester to defend the will, and also to proceed to Washington and induce the president to accept the trust imposed in the will.

Finger Sore Lets in Death.

Monmouth.—Dr. J. C. Kilgore of this city died as the result of blood poisoning. The case was contracted at an autopsy held recently by Dr. Kilgore over the remains of a person who had died of cancer, inoculation occurring through a pimple on the finger.

Fined for Snoring.

Taylorville.—For snoring while the Free Methodist church was in progress, Lloyd Gensler, one of the congregation, was fined three dollars and costs by Police Magistrate Weaver upon a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Coal Train in Creek.

Christopher.—A coal train on the Illinois Central went through a trestle three miles west of here. Engineer George McFarland and Fireman G. B. Jones were dangerously injured. The breaking of a trestle pile let the engine and four cars into the creek.

Will Make a New Start.

Virginia.—A marriage license was issued here to William H. Langford and Mrs. Addie Redshaw, both of Beardstown. Both were divorced a year ago in the circuit court.

TOWNS IN MEXICO RUINED BY QUAKE

CHILPANCINGO AND CHILAPA ARE DESTROYED BY FURIOUS SEISMIC SHOCKS.

Death List May Be Large—Eleven Known Victims at Former City—Fears for Tixtla—Southern Half of Republic Shaken.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 16.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to this hour the known dead number 11 and the badly injured 27.

Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the federal telegraph office, was struck on the head by a block of stone and badly injured.

The utmost panic prevails everywhere and people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to rock at half-hour intervals and many minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake.

Another Town Destroyed.

All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Sunday night when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square and are working with the sky as a roof.

Word has reached here that the town of Chilapa, 42 kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of the dead and wounded, but it is feared that the number will be large.

Suffered Four Years Ago.

This city is the capital of the state of Guerrero and four years ago was visited by an earthquake which killed and wounded many of its inhabitants and destroyed a large part of the town. The population of the town is 7,498 and until the panic into which the citizens have been thrown abates it will be impossible to state accurately to just what extent the recent earthquake has decreased it.

The population of the City of Chilapa is 15,000 and that place is the home of the bishop of the Catholic church who administers to the ecclesiastical affairs of the entire region. No word has been received from the bishop's palace and it is not known at this time whether or not he was a victim of the shock.

Fears for Tixtla.

Midway between the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa is located the city of Tixtla. This is a prosperous and progressive community and as no word has been received from that place, it is feared that it also has been destroyed. According to the movements of the earthquake, Tixtla would be in its direct line, and if the city has escaped, it has been only by a miracle.

All communication with the west coast has been cut off since the moment of the first big shock and it is not known to what extent that region suffered. The nearest big town, Acapulco, which is 131 kilometers to the southwest of this place has not been heard from.

Death List May Be Large.

City of Mexico, April 16.—Word from the center of the great destruction of the earthquake Sunday night was first given to this capital after repeated trials made during Sunday night and Monday morning to establish communication with the stricken districts. As yet wires to the section are working badly and no exact estimate of the number of the dead has been received. It is believed, however, that the total death list will be large.

There were no deaths in Mexico City and beyond damaged plaster and cracked and fallen walls, the property loss will be insignificant. Owing to the long duration of the shock this is considered most remarkable and is only accounted for by the peculiar swell-like motion of the earthquake, which was regular and from east to west.

From messages received at the telegraph office here it appears that the entire southern half of the republic, including the lower country and the "Mess" belt felt the shock of Sunday night.

Report of 500 Dead.

The Banco Nacional (National Bank of Mexico) has received a telegram saying that 500 lives were lost in the destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The telegram adds that both cities were completely destroyed. In governmental circles the report is not credited. It is admitted that both cities were leveled to the ground, but it is not thought that the death list will even approximate 500 owing to the fact that the houses are massive affairs built of stone in order to resist earthquake shocks.

Andean Peaks Spout Fire.

Buenos Ayres, April 16.—Eruptions are in progress among the Andean volcanoes in the territory of Rio Negro. Ashes are being thrown for a great distance.

Gives \$20,000 to French Academy.

Paris, April 16.—Capt. Carnot, son of the former president, has given \$20,000 to the French academy to be added to the Carnot fund for widows of workmen who have been left with families.

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If Ananias who has been deceased for some little time, were now alive he would be compelled, as an acknowledgment of defeat, to take off his hat to some Genoa people.

At the most the Thaw jury has done no less than any dry goods box council in the United States. The evidence has had no weight. It was simply a question of morality based on the true or untrue story of Mrs. Thaw.

Nor since the uncertain days following the Revolution has a president made more bitter enemies than President Roosevelt. And it can be truthfully said that none has made more "true" friends and supporters. It shows that Teddy is doing something that counts.

THAT college professor, Windrow Wilson, who states that men who chew tobacco are thinkers has surely brought consolation to many men in this world. They may be thinkers, but if some would think twice before spitting sidewalks would have a much better appearance.

GEORGE HARVEY, editor of the North American Review and other Harper publications, in a recent speech said, among other things, that the American people were being "deluded by the spectacle of blatant probity yawning from the pinnacle of self-appreciation," and he was speaking of Roosevelt. It may be just as well to explain here that Mr. Harvey is one of the editors for whom President Roosevelt will not dance. Hence the enmity.

Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Veteran Converted to Christian Science Never Was Injured

Iola, Kas., Record—Whatever one's preconceived notions of a man's faith may be one can not help but admire a man or woman who lives up to it to his own hurt. Allen county has a man who for several years drew a pension in the belief that he was injured in the service, that his illness was due to those injuries, long night marches, bivouacs on the cold, open plains, and that he was entitled to a pension. He had been examined by a pension board and it had given his claims as O. K. and said that he deserved a pension.

But there came a day when he became a convert to the Christian Science religion, which taught him that pain was an error, that one never was sick, but merely ruled by a belief of sickness, that mind ruled matter and that those who believed they were well were well. If he followed this belief to the last analysis he knew that he had not been injured in the service, that the lonely vigils of the camp could not have injured him and that the long marches were really good for his health, that to believe he was in poor health was wrong and he gave up his pension, saying that he did not deserve it.

He was drawing a pension of \$12 a month when he discovered that he was a well, strong man. Congress recently passed a service pension bill which gives a pension of \$12 to those who have passed the age of 62 and he is now 61 and says that when he reaches the proper age he intends to make application again for a pension under this service bill.

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to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

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A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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If you want a

GENTLE HORSE

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CLEAN BUGGY

call here, one block north of Main on Genoa street. Calls answered day or night.

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Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON

PHONE 23

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Millfeed Seeds and Coal. Poultry Supplies. Special Feeds for Little Chicks. Poultry Fence. All Kinds of Farm Seeds.

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GRAIN BUYERS

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican-Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

Mrs. Schneider was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

A. Carlisle of Geneva was in our burg Monday.

T. A. Casey of Genoa was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., is visiting in Genoa this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a "May festival" May 24.

Ed. Cripps and Mr. Daley were callers in our village Wednesday. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., attended

lodge in Rockford Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Mann attended the funeral of Mrs. Willis at Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. Eickman is acting as assistant to Mr. Nedrigh in his office at the I. C. station.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey returned home Tuesday after being in Chicago and St. Charles the past week.

Henry Lun, the night operator, has taken the day work at Youngsdale. Mr. Sherbett of South Addison is acting as relief man.

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

No charge for issuing drafts.

The Burlington "Indians" have organized a base ball team and are now open for all engagements. First base, Herman Pfingsten; 2nd base, Frank Solomon; 3rd base, Fritz Peterson; pitcher, Arthur Roath; catcher, Charles Roath; short stop, Harry Anderson; center field, Doc Drymiller; left field, Lyman Godfrey; right field, Fred Seisser; Arthur Roach manager.

Base ball April 27.

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Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

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Contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates. Hunt's Pharmacy.

THIS IS Neckwear Time Embroidery Time Lace Time AT PECK'S

And it will take a week to see half the beautiful Summer Collars, Embroideries and Laces that are just in fresh from the importers and are being displayed in our store.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

- is called to the most interesting ones as follows:
For Ladies and Children, a large assortment of Lace Collars (about 60 dozen), cream, ecru, and white in all sizes. Your choice, each **.25c**
Elegant Cloak Collars. Each **.35c to \$1.25**
Venetian Point and Baby Irish Chemisettes and Yokes, Each **.50c to \$1.25**
Beautiful Embroidered Linen Shirt Waist Patterns. Each **\$3.75 to \$4.75**
Embroidered Dress Flouncings. Per yard **.75c to \$2.50**
45 inch Lace All Overs (including the exquisite new "Filet" Net for evening dresses, graduates and brides at, per yard **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
18 in. Lace All Overs, per yard **.50c to \$6.00**
French and German Val Laces, thousands of yards, selected patterns, filet, round and diamond mesh, from per yard **.1c to 50c**
Choice assortment (just received) of Linen Torchon and Cluny Laces, with pretty Cotton Torchons, at **.2c per yard and upwards**
Do not miss the display of handsome Neckwear, Embroideries and Laces.

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KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE
My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day. **MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.**

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Good lunch at Pickett's. Prices right.

Mrs. Dusenberre was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

There are fifteen cases of scarlet fever in Rockford.

Try Pickett's good hot coffee. Warm meals at all hours.

Hot peanuts, fresh pop corn at Pickett's. See the new roaster.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. If

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dean of Belvidere were here over Sunday.

Get your pies, cookies and doughnuts at Pickett's. Our own baking.

Warranted pocket knives at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. We have the \$1.00 watches.

When you are in town go to A. E. Pickett's for dinner or supper. Full meal 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field enter-

tained the former's father of Rockford Tuesday.

Frank Tischler who is working for the Oatman Bros. at Dundee came home to vote Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman, this week.

F. A. Holly and Chas. Senska were Chicago visitors Sunday, attending Ringling Bros. circus.

There is nothing like Muresco tints for walls and ceilings. Easy to put on too. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune and daughter, Vera, of Milwaukee are guests at the home of W. R. White.

China lac has no equal for an interior varnish stain. Fine for retouching old furniture. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

An umbrella mender became hilarious on the streets Monday afternoon and was locked up in the village bastille.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worcester and daughter of Monroe Center were Sunday guests at the home of E. H. Olmstead.

For sale or rent, the house now occupied by me on Emmett street, north of Main. Will be sold at a bargain. J. W. Wylde.

I have home grown seed potatoes to sell. Pure Early Six-weeks, pure Rural New York and Early Ohios. C. R. Strong 31-31*

The state creamery inspector was here last Friday looking over the Mix creameries of this vicinity. He found everything O. K.

B. P. S. paint goes farthest, looks best and wears longest. And the price is right. Let us talk with you. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Prof. Bernard of Elgin was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Jessie Dean of Belvidere visited here a few days this week.

Mrs. Jas. P. Brown went to Sycamore Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon and Lloyd Whipple were Sunday visitors at Cortland.

S. D. Mann is in Chicago at the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill.

House to rent—six rooms, city water, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. Paul Lapham.

The G. W. C. will hold their social meeting next Wednesday, April 24, at Mrs. J. A. Patterson's.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Springfield is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

For sale—Fresh ground bone for chickenfeed, 3 1/2 cents per pound, 25 pounds for 75 cents. Carl Thorwarth.

The pulpit at the A. C. church will be supplied by a preacher from Mendota next Sunday, Rev. Loomis being in Iowa.

W. S. Strong and daughter, Nellie, returned this week from Biloxi, Miss., where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Mary J. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sager, were DeKalb visitors last week. The former also visited her son at Rochelle.

J. W. Wylde and E. O. Gustavson returned from Chicago Sunday after several week's jury service in the United States district court.

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

Lot 5 in block 1 of the Oak Park addition was sold last week to Henry Dralle by W. H. Heed. Mr. Dralle intends to build on the lot this spring.

Young lady, the best way to win a young man's heart is through good baking. The best baking is done with "Gold Mine" flour. F. E. Wells, exclusive agent.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday "Probation after Death." Every one is welcome.

Mrs. Jas. P. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Geithman and son of Freeport were Tuesday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. S. Pratt of Sycamore.

Elmer Harshman purchased of H. A. Kellogg two lots in the citizen's addition and expects to put up two cottages, the cement blocks for foundations being now on the ground.

Mrs. H. B. Willis, wife of the well known Elgin jurist, died in Elgin Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman and Mrs. J.

G. Whitwright of this city attended the funeral Monday.

A ten cent social will be held at the home of W. H. Sager on Sycamore street, under auspices of the Epworth League, on Friday evening of this week. Everybody cordially invited.

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

A. L. Abbott has purchased a two-year-old stallion which is a beauty. The animal is a rich seal brown, seventeen hands high and weighs 1800 pounds. It is registered in the books of the Percheron Horse Association of America.

Scores of jack snipes have fallen during the past few weeks due to the prowess of local sportsmen. It takes a clear eye and steady nerve to bring down these little fellows. "It takes nerve to be a 'snipe shooter' any way you look at it.

Chas. Senska broke the local record for big runs at Sower's billiard parlors Monday. In a game with R. B. Field he made the string of fifty points and one to spare in one inning. Before this the record was held by Mr. Field.

The article last week which stated that J. E. Bowers had sold his milk business to M. V. Stott was a mistake, due to erroneous information. Mr. Bowers still has on hand his outfit consisting of wagon, etc., which he offers at a bargain.

A wireless message comes from Hamburg, Iowa, stating that Rev. Loomis, pastor of the Advent Church, has become a benedict. Rev. Loomis went to Iowa last week, not letting his friends know of his intentions. He did not take into consideration, however, the Republican-Journal's extensive news service.

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbolyzed. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25cts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mark Ferguson and Mike Harrison sawed their way out of the city jail at Belvidere on Saturday night and made their escape. A search is being made for them and it is believed that they will be captured within a few days.

Ferguson was in for ten days and Harrison for thirty days, both on charges of intoxication and each had served a part of their time.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25-3mo

Over in London, recently a man slew a prominent citizen, and there was supposed to be a tremendous social sensation back of the affair. The murderer has just been sentenced to death, after a trial which lasted one day and at which he entered a plea of insanity. In certain ways, the English are not so slow.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chappleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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THEIR MILITARY COMPANY.

The Boy Who Would Be Captain and What Came of It.

"I speak to be captain," cried Luke Edwards, just as soon as he put his head round the corner of the barn where the other boys were already assembled.

"Well, you won't be," retorted Tommy Green, indignantly; "twon't fair coming on us that way. You're always doing things when we ain't ready, to get ahead."

"You didn't think of the company, Willie Jackson spoke of it first, and asked us to meet here, and this is his barn, and we're to train on his land, and of course he ought to have first chance."

"Then he ought to have spoke first," mumbled Luke. "He didn't, so I'm captain."

"But you don't know as much 'bout training," expostulated Tommy, though less vehemently. "Willie's brother's a soldier, and he understands things, and—and is interested."

"Well, I guess I can walk on ahead and give orders and wave my sword, can't I?" demanded Luke, aggressively. "That's what a captain's for. And then I'm the biggest and I spoke first."

"O, let him be captain if he wants to," interposed Willie, generously; "what's the odds?"

"But he can't do it so well as you." "He can learn," smiled Willie. "that's what I'm trying to do. If I find out anything he don't know, I can show him."

So in spite of a general feeling of discontent, Luke became captain and walked on ahead and waved his sword, and called out sharp and contradictory commands, which the 20 boys tried to follow, because Willie assured them that soldier's first duty was to obey.

But as to accepting Willie's advice, that was something Luke would not do; it was a reflection on his dignity as captain to receive advice from the ranks. And more than that, he insisted on putting his brother in lieutenant and his two cousins second lieutenant and sergeant, and to keep the peace Willie persuaded his companions to accept the situation.

Thus it went on until along in October, when the town was thrown into sudden excitement by the unexpected arrival of an old resident who had gone away and in 20 years had risen to be a famous general.

Of course, there was a hurriedly arranged parade, in which the prominent men and the band and school children took part, and in which—their consternation and delight—the Invincibles were asked to join.

They were at the very end of the parade, and when they came opposite the plaza of the little hotel the spectators were astonished to see the general suddenly leave his chair and approach them.

"Very good, very good, indeed," he commended; "it makes me think of a little company that I commanded in this very street some 40 years ago. But I have a proposition to make, boys, that I hope you'll agree to."

"We will," they cried in chorus. "Wait till I get through," genially. "There are some defects in your maneuvering which I noticed and would like to remedy. If you will let me reorganize the company I will give you a full outfit of caps and belts and wooden guns, and swords for officers. Do you agree?"

"Yes! yes! yes!" cried the boys. "Good! Now go through all your movements carefully. I will watch

and give you 20 minutes. I want to study each man."

At the end of 20 minutes he held up his hand.

"That will do," he called. "The boy with brown cap will step from the line; he will be your captain."

The boy with the brown cap was Willie Jackson.

"Now that boy in the baseball suit, and the one with the red tie, and the one who carries a broom handle, they are to be your first and second lieutenants and sergeant."

The boy in the baseball suit was Tommy Green, the others were two who had closely followed Willie's advice to obey orders. Luke Edwards stared at the general incredulously.

"But what'll I be?" he demanded. "O, you will have to go back into the ranks, my boy;" the general smiled; "it will be for your own good. No one can command until he knows how."—Boston Globe.

THE CRYSTAL GROTTA.

A Boy or Girl Can Make One for Himself.

You have doubtless heard of the beautiful crystal caves such as Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. A perfect imitation is very easily made. A deep cigar box will do to start with. Now cut five openings in the top, ends and sides. Then drive nails through the

top and bottom into the inside. The nails should be of various lengths so that many jagged points may result. Wrap these points about in various directions with coarse thread or string, or with cotton flannel. Plug up all the openings with corks except one in the top, and then pour through that into the box a warm solution of crystallizing alum. Now plug up this hole and wait until the solution cools.

The solution is prepared by dissolving a pound of alum in a gallon of warm water.

After the crystallization and the removal of the corks the jagged ends and surface inside will be found to be covered with bright crystals that look exactly like the stalactites of a beautiful grotto.

Then, explains Good Literature, cover the holes in the top, sides and one end with colored glass, and over the front opening place white glass, or, what is more effective, if you can procure it, a convex spectacle lens having a focus about equal to the length of the box.

The most celebrated bell in the United States is that known as the "Liberty Bell," in old Independence hall at Philadelphia. It was imported from England in 1752; was cracked by a trial stroke, and recast in Philadelphia by Isaac Norris. On July 4, 1776, this bell announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence. During its tolling on the occasion of the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, in 1835, the bell was again cracked. Since that time it has been on exhibition in Independence hall.

MADE A DOMESTIC STORM.

Mary's Report Called for Exercise of Much Diplomacy.

"You never can tell what is liable to happen to a chap these days," said a well-known man about town to the Star reporter, while sitting in the lobby of a certain hotel the other evening. The aforesaid man about town is married and has a very pretty home on Columbia Heights. "You see, it makes no difference what precautionary measures a fellow takes to avoid any of those little storms that are liable to come up in one's home despite the predictions of the weather bureau. My wife went to visit some friends of hers out at Hyattsville one afternoon recently, intending to stay three days, with the understanding that I was to join her there on the day before her return home. Well, on the morning of the day I was to go out there she discovered that she had either lost a pretty neck pin I had given her or had left it at home. She thought that she may have left it on the mantelpiece in the sitting room, and being quite anxious about it she called up the house by phone. Of course, it was my luck to have come down town, and the call was answered by the maid."

"Mary," said the madame, "did you find anything when you cleaned up the sitting room this morning?"

"Mary's answer," said Mr. Man-about-town, "gave me a job that required diplomacy for settlement greater than that in the San Francisco-Japanese school muddle."

"What did Mary say?" asked the Star man, drawing closer to the narrator.

"Why, she told the madame that she found eight corks, three packs of cards and a lot of poker chips on the floor!"—Washington Star.

Honored Gen. Grosvenor.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is very proud of an incident which occurred in the closing hours of the last session of congress. Shortly before adjournment Capt. McGrew, chief of the capitol police force, met the venerable Ohio congressman in the rotunda and with every evidence of regret placed him under arrest. "I trust you will come peacefully," he said with great respect, "for I should much regret to use force." The congressman went along, half inclined to be amused, but nevertheless somewhat impressed. The two proceeded to the captain's office, where every member of the police force had assembled. Thereupon Capt. McGrew presented to the congressman a handsome watch and Masonic charm, delivering a pretty little speech. Gen. Grosvenor was visibly affected by the incident and was hardly able to express his thanks. A day or two later the captain received a long letter expressing the general's appreciation.

No Capital People Present.

The visitors' galleries of both the house and the senate are filled from day to day during congressional sessions almost exclusively by visitors of the Washington excursionist type. A veteran Washington correspondent, familiar with the restraint which enables the Washingtonians to remain away from the galleries of congress, won a little bet from a new correspondent a while ago.

He surveyed the crowd of persons in the gallery alongside the press gallery of the house, and then he observed to the new correspondent that there probably wasn't a solitary resident of Washington in the gallery. The new correspondent regarded that proposition as beyond belief. The little bet was made.

The doorkeeper of the visitors' gallery politely inquired of all of the people—124—as they passed out upon the adjournment if they were Washingtonians. There were no Washingtonians in the crowd and the old-time correspondent easily took down the bet.

Secretary Always at Hand.

Henry O. Weaver, private secretary to Secretary Cortelyou, is a veritable fidus Achates to his chief. He has been with Mr. Cortelyou ever since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, first as secretary of the department of commerce and labor, then as postmaster general and now as secretary of the treasury. He accompanies his chief everywhere. Usually they lunch together and frequently at lunch the private secretary is seen to take out his notebook and scribble upon it as his chief talks in a low tone. It is believed that Mr. Cortelyou took from President McKinley the hint of the value of having his private secretary always in easy reach. When Mr. Cortelyou was secretary to Mr. McKinley the president had a habit of talking to him at leisure moments on subjects upon which the chief magistrate was preparing a speech or message and by this method the work of preparation was made less burdensome to both.

Privileged Youngster.

A rather acidulous-looking female called at the White House and requested one of the big policemen to carry her card to the president, as she had business of importance. The officer was explaining that just then Mr. Roosevelt was busy when a sound like an Indian war whoop was heard at the door, through which burst a boy of about seven years. He was on roller skates and after cranking around the room for a minute or so he disappeared. "Outrageous!" exclaimed the elderly party. "Why did you not arrest that boy, officer?" "Madam," gently explained the bluecoat, "that youngster can do anything he wants in this building so far as I am concerned. He can tear it down without any interference from me. His name is Quentin Roosevelt."

Studying the Ideal.

Little Joey is the youngest member of a family where vital faith in the power of thought-concentration is fully recognized. Quite logically, therefore, says Youth's Companion, when his recent acquirement, a couple of bantam hens, began to lay very small eggs, much below Joey's standard of size, he put his mind on the matter, with an original if slightly unscientific result.

Going to the hen-house one morning, Joey's father was surprised to see an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams, and above it a card, with the words:

"Keep your eye on this and do your best."

ANOTHER WESTERN CANADA RECORD.

The Way in Which a Swan River Farmer Became Wealthy.

Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906. Two weeks ago we gave an account of the prosperity of a farmer in Western Canada, and this week we reproduce another.

"I have been asked regarding this year's work on my farm, and I herewith willingly submit the following statement:

"Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 186 acres on Section 9, Township 36, Range 27 west of the First Meridian—two miles from the town of Swan River.

I plowed and cropped 122½ acres of land during this year (1906), 80 acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and 12½ acres in barley.

"The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows: Cash paid for blue stone, \$ 1.50 Cash paid for binder twine, 39.00 Cash paid for hired help, 125.00 Cash paid for threshing, 175.00

Total	\$ 340.00
Receipts for the year as follows—		
80 acres of wheat (yielded 30 bushels per acre)—Total, 2,400 bu.		
30 acres of oats (yielded 46 bushels per acre)—Total, 1,380 "		
1 stack of oats in sheaf, 200 "		
12½ acres barley (48 bu. per acre)		600 "
Crop potatoes, 300 "		
Hay, tons, 15		15
Sold.		
1,168 bu. wheat at 62c.....		\$ 724.16
1,232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c.....		763.84
300 bu. barley at 35c.....		105.00
300 bu. barley in granary at 35c.....		105.00
1,200 bu. oats in granary at 25c.....		300.00
100 bu. potatoes at 30c.....		30.00
200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c.....		60.00
1 stack of oats in sheaf for feed.....		50.00
15 tons of hay at \$3.00.....		45.00
Garden roots and vegetables, 30.00		
Total.....		\$2,213.00
Cost of above, besides my own labor.....		340.50
Balance.....		\$1,872.50

I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres cleared and broken this season.

Total Assets.

186 acres land, with house, stable and outbuildings, etc., \$5,000.00

Implements, 500.00

1 head of horses, and harness, 800.00

15 head of cattle, 375.00

20 pigs, 200.00

Receipts of this season's crop, 1,872.00

Total.....\$8,747.50

Liabilities are 1,000.00

Total assets.....\$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I am a single man, a Canadian, and 26 years of age.

For particulars how to secure low railway rates to the free homesteads of Western Canada, apply to any Canadian Government agent.

Benefit of Modern Machinery.

It is estimated by the department of agriculture that last year's crop of wheat was produced and gathered at a saving of \$685,000,000 over what would have been the cost of raising and equal crop 50 years ago. This saving was accomplished by the use of modern agricultural implements.—Farm Machinery.

Strength Exceeding.

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"Strong! I should say so! She broke the peace, my husband's spirit and the kitchen range."—Baltimore American.

Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessing. Know thy work and do it; and work at it like Hercules. One monster there is in the world—the idle man.—Carlyle.

Peculiar Brazilian Ant.

In Brazil there is a large ant which is regarded by the natives as good to eat, when roasted—a delicacy as choice, indeed, as snails are rated by the French. Sometimes they dress the tiny creatures up like little dolls, and put them in boxes to sell to tourists as a Brazilian curiosity.

Horse Was Fastidious.

A cockney caddy who had just affixed his horse's nosebag, turned to the driver of a broken-down motor 'bus close by and shouted out: "Now, then, clear off with your oil box, 'cos the smell of it spoils my horse's luncheon."—Tit-Bits.

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Maine Woman Has Pet Deer.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Sebec, Me., has a tame deer which is nearly two years old now, but which she has raised like a cosset lamb, feeding it from a bottle at first and making a great pet of it. It was given to her by a lumberman, who overtook it in the deep snow and caught it in his arms when it was no larger than a cat, except for its legs. It has always been perfectly tame and domesticated, never having known anything of the wild life of its kind, but runs about the premises unrestrained, having its place in the stable on cold nights. The deer are numerous around Sebec, and it is a question whether, as Mrs. Smith's pet grows older, it will not answer to the "call of the wild" and join its comrades in the forest.

Encourage Saving.

The wise father and mother will never discourage the fancies of their children for accumulating things. It is a natural instinct, inborn in the most of people, and given a little thought and care by the older heads may be turned to good account. If the child begins to collect "pretty pebbles or shells at the seashore don't throw them out—but let them form the basis of a little geological collection, and with proper guidance the youngster will soon be looking upon "sticks and stones" with an interested and educated eye.

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

DOOR LATCH.

How a Serviceable One Can Be Made from Carriage Brace.

I have a plan of making a latch for corn crib door which I have used and found to be very satisfactory, writes a farmer in Prairie Farmer. I took an old buggy top joint and bolted one end to a door, as shown in the illustration. I allowed the other end to swing loose. Next I spiked a 2x4 to side of crib and bored a hole in the end on level with latch. The carriage top bar is bent as shown by dotted



Door Latch from Carriage Brace.

line, the end is inserted in hole 2x4 and then pulled down into lock. I have found by experience that this latch cannot be rubbed open as is so often the case with other latches.

CORN MUST BE TESTED.

The Only Method to Be Certain of Germinating Qualities.

A good many people think they can tell when corn will grow, and when it will not, without testing it. Hundreds of young men from all over Iowa come to the college at Ames for the two weeks' short course. One year I let each member of a large class take 40 ears to examine and study for two days and see if he could tell which would grow and which would not. They did not know that I had set a little trap for them by mixing up good ears and bad ears and ears of weak vitality, all of which I had tested in a germinator ten days previously. When their judgment of each ear was compared with my record of its test it was seen that they had all made mistakes. When we were through I asked if there was anyone of them who thought he could pick out corn that was safe to plant without testing it, and not a single hand went up over the audience. You may often tell by examination when a kernel is dead, but you cannot tell when it is weak or low in vitality without the germinating test.—Prof. P. G. Holden.

ENGLISH TARRED ROADS.

Hygienic Value Demonstrated at Birmingham, England.

The hygienic value of roads painted with tar is thoroughly appreciated in Birmingham, England. The road is first thoroughly cleaned by dry sweeping, then roughly distilled tar is poured over it and spread evenly, after which sand is thrown on and the road is immediately ready for traffic. A fortnight or three weeks later a second coating is applied, and in a short time the road has the appearance of an asphalt street. It appears, also, that a short stretch of road in Beckenham was treated with tar oil, which is poured over again and again until the pores of the road exude the preparation. This, however, dries up quickly, does not make an oily and nasty mess in wet weather, and is said to be much cheaper than the tar process, but it requires more frequent renewals. A comparatively small quantity of the material is available, and this is a difficulty in the way of its general adoption.

FARM WORK.

Thorough cultivation of the cornfield before planting pays big.

Have you provided a pasture for the hogs? Don't leave it out of your plans for the year.

Take away the unsightly chip-pile and put it on a thin piece of ground. The result will be more bushels of corn or oats next fall.

It's a good plan to set an evergreen windbreak three rows thick around the house, barn and yards. It will save fuel and add greatly to the comfort of everybody and every animal.

Irrigation in France.

In France many of the irrigation enterprises are under private management and are backed by private capital. A report recently made to the Academy of Sciences at Paris says that the ignorance and conservatism of the farmers stand as obstacles in the way of the success of enterprises so backed. The writer of the report advocates government control of the enterprises and of the selling of water by volume instead of by a fixed flow. This would make it possible for each farmer to use just the volume of water needed by his land.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

What It Means to Improve and Maintain Dirt Roads.

The chief thing to do in attacking the road problem is to thoroughly drain and grade the roads and then narrow or drag the surface, so that the water will not stand. This being done, the roads will be more satisfactory during nine or ten months in the year than if they were coated with gravel or broken stone. As is well known, water is a great destroyer of dirt roads and this must be removed. Side ditches are nearly always provided, but experience shows that these are inadequate. The best method of draining a dirt road is difficult to describe, because so much depends upon the surface. Where water falls upon a road, it must be carried off the surface to one side or the other for drainage.

The first thing to do in starting to improve a dirt road is to grade it with some of the machines now on the market for that purpose, says Orange Judd Farmer. It should be slightly higher in the middle than at the sides, so that when the water falls upon it this will run to one side or the other. Of course, this grading should be done early enough in the season to permit the surface becoming packed and hardened before freezing weather sets in in the fall.

The water which is carried off runs to the open ditch on the side. It is undoubtedly most satisfactory to have a tile along either side to carry off this water and also remove the water from beneath the roadbed. This tile should be three or four feet below the surface and have sufficient fall to drain well. Some supervisors advise putting a tile down the middle of the road, but if side tiles are properly put in, this will not be necessary. There is, however, no objection to the former plan, but most roadmen find that the side drain is sufficient. However, occasionally a road supervisor insists that the middle drain should never be omitted. If the outlets are of the right kind, and the tiles have the proper fall, all the surface and subsurface water should be removed and the road will remain in good condition most of the year.

With the drainage looked after properly, the care of the surface of the road is exceedingly important. This matter has been before the public very prominently during the last few years by those who advocate the use of the split drag log. This is simply an instrument made by fastening together two pieces of a split log and dragging this over the surface to remove inequalities, fill up ruts and holes and keep the surface level, so that all the water which falls upon it will run into the side drain. This method has been practiced for many years and where conscientiously used the drag is a great benefit. The smoothing harrow answers the same purpose and a drag, with a strip of metal along the front, answers even better.

The time of treating the surface of the road is in the early spring, when the frost is coming out of the ground. Whenever the surface is sufficiently dry so that the upper part of the ground is mellow, go over the road with a drag or harrow until the surface is perfectly level. Repeat this every day until the road is packed down solid. Continue the use of this drag or harrow throughout the season and just before the ground freezes up, and see that the top of the road is level, so that the water will run off during the winter.

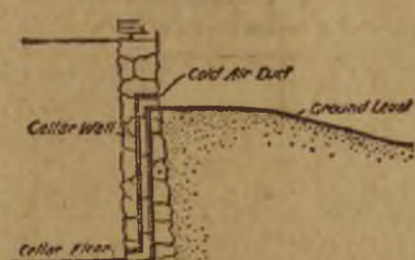
It has been fully demonstrated in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska that this method of road treatment will give good roads and remove the necessity of taxing farmers heavily for hard roads. Farmers in this part of the United States will never submit to the hard road law and there is little danger of it being passed.

CELLAR VENTILATION.

System Will Give Fresh Air Both Summer and Winter.

The accompanying sketch shows a system of cellar ventilation, which is described by a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker as follows:

In building the cellar wall, build in on each side a line of two or three inch drain pipe, emptying into the cellar just above the ground level. Dur-



Method of Cellar Ventilation.

ing the summer these can be left open, and the cool air of early morning will flow in and the cellar will be cool and pleasant all day. During the winter they can be closed except when it is desirable to ventilate or air the cellar, which can be done better and with less danger of frost by opening these ducts than it can be by opening windows.

The Morgan Horse.

I do not think the Morgan horse of 30 years ago, which weighed 800 to 900 pounds, is the ideal horse for the farmer of today, says a correspondent of Farm and Home. If they can be bred to weigh 1,100 to 1,200 pounds and have the courage of endurance of the old-time Morgan then it is what the farmer should breed instead of speed.

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC.

Man's Queer Jumble of Words Warranted the Inference.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet: A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"—Lippincott's.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and anyone can prepare it at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races. During the afternoon he cashed several tickets, the result of good guesses. He was feeling happy after the last race, and started for the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was about to climb into the machine he felt a hand on his arm, and a man shouted in his ear:

"Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? Hear you put a crimp in the bookies to-day?"

Hitchcock blushed and shook hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, and not wishing to show it.

"Say, I want to speak to you confidentially," said the stranger.

"All right; what is it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, I am up against some hard luck to-day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will you?"

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?"

"Vancouver," was the answer.

Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the impetuous one is still looking for car fare.—Harper's Weekly.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fog and a sluggish mental condition.

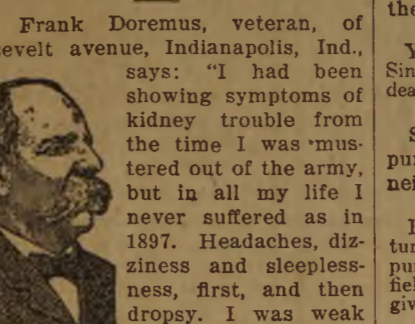
"When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fog, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was 'mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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POPULAR APPROVAL OF THEFT.

English Writer Sees Significance in Glorification of Robbers.

The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution, says a writer in the London News. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, it may be noted, have been those which described sympathetically attacks on private property, from the Robin Hood cycle to the broadsheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made heroes.

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street, and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deal with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault; but he is convicted of the impropriety of persons having too much money.

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Calls for Interpreter.

A trading firm at Peking has received the following communication: "Dear Sir—The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connexion with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest of it."—London Daily Mail.

Dissertation on Henpeck.

An Ohio man is reported to be at the point of death from blood poisoning caused by henpeck. This is rather queer. There are many men in and around Esckridge who are henpecked a thousand times a year, and while it makes the blood boil no poisoning has set in.—Wabaussee Tribune.

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Queer Names of Jurymen.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Len Irish of Belvidere was here Tuesday.

Dr. E. C. Burton is home from Chicago for a two week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford spent Monday evening here with friends.

Principal C. A. Brothers spent last Saturday in Chicago with his brother, Ed.

Miss Belle Stephens returned Monday from a visit in Sycamore with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen entertained friends from Kirkland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Mrs. John O'Brien are numbered with the sick this week.

George Moore went to Belvidere Tuesday to assist in the care of his father, Richard Moore.

Edison phonographs, records and repairs. Morris fine box candies at H. W. Witter. 29 4t*

Eddie Brown of Garden Prairie spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, Chas. Phelps.

Mrs. Frank Churchill of Kirkland was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Sunday.

I. Sherman returned from Conneaut, Ohio, where he had spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Genie Henry.

Kingston went wet by a majority of 5 votes Tuesday. The number of votes polled was 81 out of 96 registered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Munn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, on Wednesday of last week, a son.

Clara Ackerman gave a party to a number of schoolmates last

Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

A girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger, last Friday. John passed the cigars to his many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Myers heard the noted evangelist, Rev. Lyons, in the revival at DeKalb last Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Helson returned to her home in DeKalb last Saturday evening after a two weeks' stay at the home of her brother, O. W. Vickell.

Mrs. J. K. Gross attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emma Harbison held in Creston Monday. Mrs. Gross mourns the loss of two sisters in three weeks.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of Joseph Collier held in Kirkland Monday afternoon. He settled on a farm south of our village in the 50's and resided there continuously until two years ago when he and his wife moved to Kirkland.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Miss Hattie, were Chicago passengers Monday morning. In the evening the latter attended a concert given by the Apollo Club in company with friends from Barrington at which place she spent the remainder of the week.

South Riley
"Dick" Bosberry is driving a new colt.

W. W. Buck is in our neighborhood again.

Let's postpone the oat sowing season a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Sears entertained company last Friday.

John Stockwell is confined to his bed with the grip.

George Geithman Jr., is rapidly improving from his siege of typhoid fever.

Will Cooper drove thru here last Friday enroute for Marengo to attend the horse sale.

Floyd Mackey shot another goose Monday afternoon. This is his fourth bird this spring.

Williamson creamery has enlisted several new patrons since April 1. Good prices and honest tests are the causes.

While moving a barn at Williamson factory last Friday a horse slipped and fell on a piece of glass cutting off the cord of his hind leg. The animal had to be killed.

Last Thursday a load of hay tipped over with H. H. Barber. Mr. Barber was wrapped up in blankets add being unable to help himself was hurt severely. He is now confined to his bed.

Riley Center

Richard Hall is among the sick. L. E. Mackey is building an addition to his house.

L. E. Mackey and family visited friends in Genoa Sunday. Bruce Fellows visited his parents from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corson and daughter, Ida, visited at Genoa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. De Yarmond's sister, Mrs. McKee, of Woodstock visited with her a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Anthony of Marengo visited her brother, John Stockwell, Saturday and Sunday.

J. Gilliland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corson visited at the home of Alva Ratfield Sunday.

On account of the cold weather quite a number of the farmers think they will have to sow their oats again.

H. Barber fell from a load of hay Friday hurting himself so badly that his children were sent for. He is somewhat better at this writing although it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

M. E. Church Notes
Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

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

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. Glossburn in the evening.

There will be a unique and interesting dime social at the home of Miss Maude Sager this evening, Friday, April 19. It will be a good time and everybody is invited to attend.

The Rockford District Epworth League Annual Convention will be held in the city of Freeport on April 26, 27 and 28. Several delegates from the Genoa chapter are planning to attend.

"God's Yearning for the World" will be the Epworth League topic Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Elsie Fersen will lead. The singing will be enthusiastic and inspiring. Public cordially invited.

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Somonauk—
Emil H Jacobs to Somonauk bank—pt lot 4, blk 8—\$7700.

Franklin—
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A NEW DAKOTA TOWN

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The above cut is a view of eight of the nine elevators in Westhope, Bottineau county, North Dakota, a three-year-old town located on the Rugby branch of the Great Northern Railroad, and in the heart of the Mouse River Valley, toward which so much interest seems to have been manifested of late.

It is quite a matter of surprise to all who are not familiar with the rapid development of the State of North Dakota to note such instances of its growth as is typified in the above view. It appears that, only three years ago, a crop of wheat was harvested on the present site of Westhope, now an incorporated city with a population of one thousand inhabitants. We are informed that this little city, new as it is, in addition to its nine elevators, which, by the way, are reported as having a rated capacity of 280,000 bushels and as having handled three-quarters of a million bushels of grain last season, has four banks, each one of which busies from three to four people, three large department stores each carrying a stock of merchandise of from \$18,000 to \$21,000, three grocery stores, three hardware stores, three lumber yards, four livery barns, three churches, a public school, besides various other enterprises, including a telephone system with party lines extending to some extent among the farmers.

When we look at this transformation of a wheat field into a thriving business town in the space of three years' time it seems almost incredible and leads us to the opinion that the country roundabout, in the Mouse River Valley, must be richly productive and that the golden grain must be grown there in sufficient quantities to warrant the large investment of capital there represented.

"Everything comes from the soil," so the wise old saying goes, and the soil which caused the upbuilding of Westhope and various other new towns, can be found in Bottineau county, anywhere west of the Mouse river, and at a distance of from six to twenty-five miles south of the Canadian line. People who own some of it and others who have examined it, report it as a black loam with a clay subsoil. The surface soil is of so loose a texture that water is ab-

sorbed very readily and hence muddy roads is an affliction unknown, and three horses are reputed as doing the work ordinarily required of four or five in the heavier soil common in the Eastern States.

A glance at the map shows that the Mouse River Valley is in the great "wheat belt" of the United States, and authentic information may be had showing the yield of grain in this valley to be about as follows: Wheat from 20 to 45 bushels to the acre, flax from 10 to 25, barley from 20 to 40, and oats from 60 to 110, the latter weighing 40 pounds to the bushel. Speltz is also grown to some extent, making an excellent feed for hogs, while some are now experimenting with satisfactory results with the growing of alfalfa. All kinds of vegetables are raised, particularly potatoes, which grow in great quantities and of enormous size.

A further glance at the late maps shows that the Great Northern and the Soo railroads, in their competitive race for the great crops of this vicinity, in the past two years have built several branches into Bottineau county resulting in the building of new towns, thus assuring good markets within easy access to every farmer.

As a result of the great development of this section of the country, land has advanced during the past two years an average of from \$5 to \$10 an acre. The Baker-Brace-Fotheringham Company, of Westhope, North Dakota, which company is interested in real estate in the Mouse River Valley, informs us that improved farm lands can now be bought there at from \$25 to \$35 and \$40 an acre and on reasonable terms. This company also informs us, in respect to investments in this land, that farm rentals—and renters are easily obtained—are yielding the owners from ten to fifteen and twenty per cent, and where the land is farmed by the owner the income is much larger, as a rule.

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Spokane, Wash., and to other points in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia	\$30 50	\$30 50	\$26 45	\$27 50	\$27 50	\$26 50		
Helena, Butte and many other points in Montana	\$30 00	\$29 70	\$23 95	\$25 25	\$25 25	\$24 00		
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