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## THE DEEP WATERWAY

### LAKES-TO-GULF CANAL DISCUSSED AT SYCAMORE

### MANY HEAR ABLE SPEAKERS

Project One of Vital Importance to Manufacturers and Farmers—Supported by All Parties

Congressman Henry T. Rainey, and Cicero J. Lindley were in Sycamore on Thursday, September 17, and made an address explanatory of the constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the people of Illinois at the November election, and which provides for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf. The speakers gave reasons why the constitutional amendment should be adopted. Congressman Lorimer is the "father" of the deep waterway legislation in congress. Mr. Lindley, in announcing their coming for the purpose of urging upon the voters the advisability of adopting the constitutional amendment, said:

"This amendment to the constitution provides that the legislature shall have authority to issue \$20,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the deep waterway, from Lockport to LaSalle, and to conserve to the state the water power along this route.

"This water power will amount to 130,000 electrical horse power as you will see by the enclosed circular and bring to the state \$3,000,000 or more per annum. The state only loans its credit and the legislature will provide that the bonds shall be paid out of the earnings of the water power and not one dollar of taxes will be levied upon the taxpayers of the state. When this water power is constructed it will pay \$3,000,000 per year into the treasury of the state, for all time to come.

"We desire some of the active men in each township to be present that they may understand the benefits to be derived from the success of this project, so that they can carry the good news home to their neighbors. We know that if the people vote for this constitutional amendment and the deep waterway is constructed that Illinois will be the greatest manufacturing state in the union and the commercial and financial center of the world."

The advantage of a waterway large enough to accommodate freight steamers through a rich manufacturing and farming section like this may be appreciated when it is remembered that a ton of freight can be sent a thousand miles by water at the same cost that it is sent 130 by rail. In other words it costs eight cents a bushel less to transport a quantity of grain from here to Liverpool by water than by the combined railway and water transportation now in practice. Having the advantage of this great waterway at our doors this saving in transportation would add just that amount to the profits of the Illinois producer. The same principle applies to the manufacturer, enabling him to reach the markets of the world in competition with any other part of the country. And when the Panama canal is completed also it will give to this region an outlet for its products in South American ports as well as the market places of the Orient.

It was pointed out, too, that transportation facilities of this sort may be badly needed here in no very distant future. The great

wheat producing region in Canada is now looking toward an outlet by way of Hudson Bay, which when complete, will enable the products of the northwest to reach the European market at considerable less expense than at present, thus coming in direct competition with the producer in this section.

### A PLAIN DRUNK

Driven to Frenzy by a Crowd of Mischievous Boys

Just a plain drunk hanging about town is a nuisance and should be removed if unable to track on an ordinary sidewalk. Some men can drink fully of red liquor, stagger and look foolish, but still mind their own business.

There was such a drunk on the streets Monday. As far as the writer knows this man had not abused anyone, his greatest crime being his very presence on the street.

The boys saw some fun ahead however, and began pelting the man with rotten fruit. Not satisfied with taking one shot at the helpless drunk, they followed him about the street with volley after volley of rotten fruit. Such actions finally drove him to frenzy and he gave vent to his feelings with vile language. This, together with his feeble efforts to protect himself, was only an incentive for another attack from the boys.

We hope that the boys who were in that bunch Monday evening will read these lines and feel the shame that they should. Parents who read these lines should ascertain if their boys were mixed up in the affair, and if so, give them a reprimand that will sink deep into their minds.

The drunk was finally locked up and not until then was he free from persecution.

### LITTLE ONE CALLED

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sturtevant Passes Away

After a short illness with cholera infantum, the seven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sturtevant passed away last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, at four o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Loomis of Aurora officiating.

The grief stricken parents, from whose lives this little ray of sunshine has been taken, have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

### THE KINGSTON BAND

Will Give Concert on Main Street Friday Evening

The Kingston band will give a concert on Main street in this city this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. This organization under the leadership of Mr. Chelgreen has become an excellent band and will give a concert worth coming to hear.

PROGRAM  
March, "Our Glorious Flag".....Rosenkrans  
Waltz, "Mayabella".....Whitely  
Comodore Polka.....Chambers  
(Concert solo, C. G. Chelgreen)  
Descriptive, "A Trip to the Farm".....Huff  
March, "American Soldiers".....Meyers  
Remembrance Polka.....Simons  
(Baritone solo, John O'Brien)  
Waltz, "Merry Widow".....Lehar  
March, "Little Giant".....Moon  
Waltz, "School Days".....Edwards  
March, "Cuban Independence".....Henninger

**Milk Contracted**  
The Mix creameries and Borden Company contracted for their winter milk last week at prices ten cents lower per 100 pounds than last year. The prices for the two years follow:

1907	1908
1.55.....October.....1.45	1.65.....November.....1.55
1.65.....November.....1.55	1.65.....December.....1.55
1.65.....December.....1.55	1.65.....January.....1.55
1.65.....January.....1.55	1.65.....February.....1.55
1.65.....February.....1.55	1.55.....March.....1.45
Av. 1.61%	Av. 1.51%

### PLATO FARMER DEAD

Nephew of Man Takes His Own Life While Despondent

Charles G. Mongerson, 41 years old, a farmer residing 6 miles east of Hampshire, was found dead at the side of a straw stack on his farm early Tuesday. Rumors of suicide were proven without foundation by a jury under Coroner E. H. Norton that returned a verdict of death from acute intestinal catarrh and exposure.

Despondent over the death of his uncle, Charles G. Mongerson, whom he believed a scoundrel, Fred Roehl, a 19-year-old schoolboy of St. Charles hanged himself Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roehl found their son dead up on returning home from the Mongerson home near East Plato Tuesday night.

The boy was popular among St. Charles high school pupils. He was the second eldest of eight children and his father is a well known teaming contractor.

After leaving school Tuesday afternoon young Roehl called on several friends about the town. He then went to the home and directly to the large barn used by the teamsters. After ascending to the hay mow the young man stripped off his coat, shirt and collar, tied a rope about his neck and to a rafter and jumped from a beam. His death was almost instantaneous.

### SYCAMORE HIGHS DEFEATED

Genoas Show up in Fine Form for the First Game

For the first game with the newly organized team the Genoa high school base ball team put up a good exhibition last Saturday. Sycamore was defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

Ralph Browne gives promise of developing into a first class pitcher, having a choice lot of benders and considerable speed. During the first part of the game Saturday the visitors could not find him, but during the last half the hot weather and lack of training got the best of him.

The entire team looks good and will make a showing in the spring.

### Color at County Seat

The colored population has been increasing rapidly of late years in Sycamore. From two or three families a couple of years ago the number has grown until a total of fifty-one individuals now call Sycamore their home. Besides, there are sufficient non-residents here working on the paving gangs and at other manual labor to bring the total to near the hundred mark. Organizations for social pleasure and picnics have been held from time to time at which numbers of the colored brethren have gathered during the past summer. Lately the need of a religious organization has been discussed with the result that a pastor has been called from Chicago.—Tribune.

### Kirkland Man Injured

Henry Worf, one of Kirkland's wealthiest and most respected citizens, met with a serious accident last Friday morning while at work in the timber on one of his farms near town. Mr. Worf and his son, Charles, had driven to the farm and were loading wood on a wagon. In cutting one tree it started to fall toward the horses. Fearing that it would strike them, Mr. Worf rushed forward to grab the lines and drive them away. As he did so the tree fell and struck him slantingly. His collar bone was broken and he was knocked forcibly against the wagon and bruised considerably.

### GETS THIRTY DAYS

ELECTRIC LINE MAN SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

### ALL HIS MONEY FOR BOOZE

After Stealing Several Articles and Selling them, Burt Walling is Arrested and Sentenced

Burt Walling, a discharged workman who had been employed by Contractor Seymour on the Electric line, was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant sworn out by Pretz Scheruf, a fellow workman. The warrant charged Walling with stealing a pair of shoes, razor, strop and brush. The prisoner pleaded guilty before Magistrate D. S. Lord and was given thirty days in the county jail.

Walling was discharged several days ago and since that time had been drunk, having been driven from the streets several times. On Tuesday evening he was locked up for being drunk. In the meantime Scheruf discovered his loss and had the man arrested. The plunder had all been sold by Walling and the money used for booze. The goods were recovered by Scheruf.

### MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Genoa Postoffice Will Have New Fixtures at Once

A much needed improvement is being made in the Genoa postoffice this week. New fixtures are being put in and the general arrangement of the cases will be more convenient for postmaster and public. Postmaster Patterson has been figuring on the deal for some time, but only recently did he get the department lined up to his way of thinking. The postal business in this city has long demanded better facilities but the wheels of government sometimes turn slowly.

### Spitting on Walks

There are several users of tobacco who are in great need of a jolt to remind them of the anti-spitting ordinance. The side walks on Main street have been somewhat decorated in places during the past few weeks. Perhaps strangers within our gates are guilty of this act, in ignorance of the law. But ignorance of the law excuses no one. The law of decency should cause a man to think twice before decorating the side walks in front of a business place. There is no excuse for the habit anyway you may look at it. The side walks are only ten feet wide. If a man can not turn his head and put enough force behind the charge to clear the walk, he had better quit chewing tobacco and take up cheroot smoking as a nerve tonic.

### An Auto Feat

The Bendix auto, for which E. H. Cohoon & Co. are agents, was put to a severe test last Sunday and made good over every inch of the fifty-five miles covered. Mr. Cohoon took the base ball team to Holcomb and brought them back. In the machine he carried three men and in a 'bus hitched on behind were thirteen more, making sixteen in all. All the hills were negotiated with ease despite the heavy dust and extraordinary load. This test speaks well for the friction transmission and the Bendix engine. A speed of about fifteen miles per hour was maintained. Greater speed could have been made had there been no danger of wrecking the trailer.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., went to Chicago Tuesday for a several days' visit with her son and daughter.

### DOUBLE HEADER BALL GAME

Genoa and Holcomb Will Play two Games Saturday

The best treat of the season is in store for local base ball fans next Saturday, Sept. 26. Two ball games will be pulled off on the local diamond between the Genoa and Holcomb.

Not only do the fans get two games for the price of one, they will see good contests if the past records count for anything. In all the games played by these teams this season the scores have been small and the result always uncertain until the last man had been retired.

At Holcomb last Sunday the Genoa were defeated by a score of 6 to 5. It was a good, clean game from start to finish and again proved that the teams are well matched.

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf...	3	2	2	2	0	0
Leitzow, cf...	3	2	0	0	0	0
McKee, 3b...	4	1	2	4	2	1
Miller, rf...	3	0	1	0	0	0
Senska, 2b...	4	0	0	4	2	0
V. Crawford, c...	4	0	1	5	1	0
Olmsted, 1b...	2	0	0	7	0	0
Furr, ss...	3	0	1	1	4	1
Senska p...	4	0	0	1	2	0
Evans, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	5	7	24	11	2

HOLCOMB	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Driscoll, ss...	5	0	0	4	1	0
Kelley, 3b...	4	0	1	2	1	0
Saterbok, 2b...	3	1	1	5	4	1
Kewisch, c...	4	1	2	2	2	0
Jas. Driscoll, p...	4	0	1	3	2	0
C. Oakes, 1b...	4	1	2	8	0	1
Knott, rf...	4	1	0	1	0	0
Morrison, lf...	4	1	3	0	0	0
I. Oakes, cf...	4	1	2	2	1	0
Total	36	6	12	27	11	2

\*Batted for Olmsted in the ninth.

Three base hit—Kewisch. First on balls—off Senska 1, off Driscoll 4. Left on bases—Genoa 4, off Driscoll 4. First base on errors—Genoa 2, Holcomb 2. Two base hits—McKee, Patterson, Miller. Struck out—by Senska 4, by Driscoll 3. Home runs—Kewisch, I. Oakes, Morrison, Patterson. Double play—Furr to McKee to Senska, I. Oakes to Saterbok. Hit by pitcher—Patterson.

Don't miss the fun Saturday. There will be enough fun for the most ardent fan.

### Circuit Judge Candidate

B. F. Herrington of Yorkville, Kendall county, is a candidate for the circuit judgeship of the circuit composed of Kane, DuPage, DeKalb and Kendall counties. Mr. Herrington was in Genoa last week and called on the Republican-Journal. He thinks that he is entitled to some consideration in view of the fact that Kendall has never had a candidate for office, and is willing to stand on his own record as a testimonial of his fitness. Mr. Herrington was admitted to the bar in 1876 and has always enjoyed a good practice. He is a veteran of the civil war and served two terms as Judge Advocate of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Clyde C. Osborne, a brakeman on the St. Paul road, was the victim of an accident at Spaulding Sunday morning in which his right foot was so badly mangled that Drs. Clark and Pelton, the company's surgeons in Elgin, were compelled to amputate it. The operation was performed at Sherman hospital, where Osborne was taken immediately following the accident.

While pearl fishing in the Fox river just below the Chicago street bridge Dr. Fred Scidmore of Elgin found a clam shell Tuesday afternoon in which were 342 pearls. All were pure white in color and averaged three-eighths of a carat in size.

### HORRIBLE DEATH

Sandwich Woman's Clothes Catch Fire and She is Burned

Mrs. Orville Mead of Sandwich was burned to death at her home last Wednesday morning.

She had collected a quantity of paper from the house and litter from the yard and carried it into the street, in front of her home and set it on fire. The fire had been burning but a few minutes when she noticed that one corner of the apron she wore was ablaze. Mrs. Mead became frightened and ran to a neighbor's house for assistance. This action fanned the flames which rapidly spread over her entire body. One of the neighbors finally extinguished the flames with a rug, but too late to save the woman's life. She was horribly burned and died three hours after the accident.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Exchange Telephone Company Holds Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Exchange Telephone Company was held at DeKalb last week. Reports of the operations, finances and operating expenses and other details of interest to the stockholders were submitted by the officers, showing that while beginning construction about the fore part of June the company is already deriving more than sufficient revenue to pay all operating expenses, and enough orders for additional phones to be installed to make possible a fine showing during the coming year. At the directors' meeting following the stockholders' meeting, the former officers, B. W. Lyons, president; Geo. E. Dick, vice president, and M. S. Campbell, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected unanimously.—DeKalb Chronicle.

### PRICE OF BUTTER IS UP

Values Advanced 1/2 Cent by Elgin Board of Trade Committee

Efforts of several members of the Elgin board of trade to boost the price of butter were partially successful Monday. A half-cent increase over the price of last week was declared—the quotation being 23 1/2 cents firm. The board was divided on the question, many maintaining that a higher figure was inadvisable as present statistics show there are many more thousand pounds of butter in cold storage than at this time last year.

### DeKalb Gets Drubbing

The Sterling Infants defeated the DeKalb base ball team at Electric Park last Sunday to the tune of 14 to 3. J. M. Kirby and Charles Stewart of Genoa are members of the Sterling team which is considered the best semi-pro bunch in Illinois. DeKalb can not be considered in the same class.

### Church Fair

The Ladies' Aid will give a fair and chicken pie dinner in the church parlors, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Dinner 25c. Supper will be served on the cafeteria plan. The ladies have made a special effort to have a large display of useful and attractive articles on sale at very reasonable prices. Every one come.

### Railway Men Here

A large number of Chicago men, interested in the Sycamore-Belvidere electric railway, are here today (Thursday) accompanied by several prospective investors. After a chicken dinner at the Eureka Hotel the party will go over the line and inspect the work.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### WILL TAKE 33rd DEGREE

R. J. Shand, of Rockford, and A. F. Matheson of Janesville, Will Take Degree in East

Henry Sullivan of Marengo picked 2000 bushels of cucumbers from eight acres of land this season, his largest haul to the factory for and day being 7,100 pounds.

To Elgin's many industries has just been added another factory which promises within the course of a few years to be one of the city's leading business enterprises. The new factory will manufacture shoes, and at present is known as the Thomas A. Stevens shoe factory.

Three thousand acres of useless swamp, converted through the construction of the Plato-Rutland drainage ditch into rich farm land, is yielding one of the largest corn crops in northern Illinois. The remarkable yield on more than half the former unavailable acreage, will nearly equal bumper corn figures.

Hiram Barber of Belvidere died at 3 p. m. Wednesday of injuries suffered just before noon when the bank of the Strong gravel pit caved, sending an avalanche of heavy clods of dirt upon him. He was badly crushed about the body, and suffered terrible cuts about the head. His death was due to internal injuries.

Farmers should be on the lookout for a smooth duck who represents that he is authorized by the government to inspect cattle. After he has inspected the cattle he says they are afflicted with tuberculosis. The farmer asks him if he will have to kill them, whereupon he advises him to sell them to some one who would ship them out of the country. The next day a fellow comes along and buys them at about half what they are worth.

Oklahoma drug store whiskey has the Aurora brand on the run: After imbibing of Shawnee (Okla.) booze and reading a few pages of a dime novel, a love-sick Holdenville swain went to the woods, caught a rattlesnake and allowed the reptile to bite him several times. He lay down to die, but woke up later and found that the ordeal had killed the snake.

At the annual session of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, recently held at Buffalo, Col., Richings J. Shand, of Rockford, and Alexander F. Matheson, of Janesville, law partner of Senator John M. Whitehead, were elected to take the thirty-third degree in Masonry. These gentlemen will go to Boston this winter to have the degree conferred on them.

Col. Frank O. Lowden on Friday closed a deal whereby he paid one of the highest prices on record for a team of horses sold in Stephenson county. The seller was J. C. Lacy, residing about three miles west of Freeport in Harlem township and the consideration was \$5,000. The animals are highbred coach horses and were bred and raised on Mr. Lacy's stock farm.

### Illinois State Fair

At Springfield Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, '08  
For the above occasion the Illinois Central will stop their fast morning train at Genoa between these dates for Springfield passengers. This train leaves Genoa daily at 6:46 a. m. arrive Chicago 8:30 a. m. Leave Chicago 10 a. m. on the Daylight Special arriving in Springfield at 3:00 p. m. No better service could be had. One and one half fare for the round trip.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, agent

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bishop Carmichael of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, is dead...

Newspapers of Lisbon declare King Manuel is arranging to marry an English princess.

Twenty-two bulls escaped from the arena near Lisbon, charged the crowd and killed five persons.

Three men tried to rob a bank at Wheeling, Mo., using dynamite on the vault, but were frightened away.

John Murray Dowie, aged 83 years, father of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, died at the home...

George Clark, colored, was hanged by a mob at Shero, Tex., but was found alive some hours later and put in jail.

Fire in Chelsea, Mass., destroyed nearly an acre of wooden factory buildings and tenements, the loss being \$300,000.

In a duel with ordinary pocket-knives, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam W. Ray of Tennessee at Hot Springs, Ark.

The body of Miss Esther A. Hilbert, who disappeared from Chesterfield, Mass., was found in the woods where she had shot herself to death.

Because she accepted the attentions of another man, Lewis Turner of La Grange, Ill., shot and killed Dora Helmer, his fiancée, and committed suicide.

E. G. Emmons, a well-known broker of Duluth, was found dead in a sleeping car berth on a train as it was entering the Union Station at St. Paul.

Alexander Starbuck, aged 83 years, former president of the Cuvier club of Cincinnati, and widely known as an advocate of measures for the protection of game, committed suicide.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for divorce, applied for an order compelling Mr. Gould to pay her \$120,000 a year alimony and \$15,000 for her counsel fees.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copley square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheath gown open to the knee.

Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at the St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane at Washington, killed Patrick Maloney, overseer of the grounds, and Millie Folin, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Miss Robinson, another inmate.

REVOLT IMPENDS IN PORTUGAL. Both Republican and Monarchical Extremists Said to Be Arming.

Lisbon, Sept. 22.—Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the local newspapers, and a new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchical extremists, realizing that the Republicans are arming for a revolt, are making ready for their defense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon, where the authorities dare not penetrate.

The movement is said to be supported actively by the clerical party. One of the monarchical organs says that 17,000 persons have enlisted for the purpose of attacking and destroying the offices of Republican newspapers, and the Republicans declare that if this is done they will retaliate by starting a general riot and revolution.

Killed by Gas Fumes in Well. Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Henry Rhineland, a farmer near Montgomery, east of this city, and his son, Henry, were killed by gas fumes following an explosion of nitrolycerin in a well they were digging Monday.

Glasscock Chosen as Candidate. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23.—The Republican state committee at 2:30 p. m. unanimously selected W. E. Glasscock, collector of internal revenue, to succeed G. W. Swisher as candidate for governor.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, etc. in New York, Chicago, and other cities.

Table with market prices for various goods like GRAIN, CATTLE, HOGS, etc. in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Omaha.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$4.00 @ 7.50. Texas Steers 2.50 @ 5.35. HOGS—Packers 6.25 @ 7.10. Butchers 6.25 @ 7.45. SHEEP—Natives 3.00 @ 4.50.

TOWN IS BURNED; SIX LIVES LOST

FOSTER CITY, MICH., DESTROYED BY THE RENEWED FOREST FIRES.

Other Places in Danger—Flames in Woods Break Out Afresh and the Residents of Several Villages Take Refuge in Flight.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Foster City, a village across the Michigan line of Marinette county, reports that place destroyed by flames driven in from the forest fires and that six lives were lost. It is understood that the sawmill owned by the Morgan interests of Oshkosh was destroyed, together with a large store and 30 dwellings.

The forest fires have broken out afresh in this section and reports of burning farmhouses and timber, cut and uncut, are coming from all sides. The fire is now four miles from Marinette on all sides, but there is no fear at present of the flames reaching Marinette.

Residents Ready to Flee. Menominee, Mich., Sept. 22.—Never since 1871, when the forest fires swept Menominee and Marinette counties, causing a loss of 1,500 lives and millions of dollars' worth of timber, has the danger of a widespread conflagration been as great as at present. So close are the fires to Niagara, on the Menominee river, Fathom Junction and Ingalls that everything is packed and trains ready to carry the people away as soon as a high wind arises. The railroad building of the Soo line at Fathom was on fire several times Sunday night, but was saved by the section men.

Several Towns Threatened. Calumet, Mich., reports forest fires assuming a threatening aspect all over northern Michigan and several towns in danger of destruction. Lac La Belle, north of Calumet, is in very grave danger, being surrounded, except on the water side, by flames. At Beté De Cris, north of Calumet, a large force is battling to save the light-house and other buildings at the United States ship canal. It is estimated 800,000 feet of standing timber in the vicinity of Point Abayee, owned by Hebard & Son is burned. Several towns in the iron country are in danger and residents are fleeing with their goods to large centers.

Prayers for Rain Ordered. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22.—Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messner, archbishop of Milwaukee, has sent a letter to the clergy of his diocese, ordering prayers for rain.

Bigmijl Asks for Help. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—A message was received at Gov. Johnson's office late Tuesday afternoon stating that the city of Bigmijl, with a population of about 7,000, is in serious danger on account of forest fires and asking that help be furnished to fight the fire. Gen. Andrews, chief fire warden of Minnesota, was directed to look after the necessities of Bigmijl. The town is in Beltrami county in northern Minnesota, on the Minnesota and International division of the Northern Pacific railway.

Little Settlement Destroyed. Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 23.—Satuit, a settlement of half a dozen homes, three miles east of Rhineland, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The settlers fled to Moens Lake, where they are being cared for. No loss of life has been reported. Rhineland is now regarded as safe and the fires have been quieted by lack of wind.

Michigan Village Burning. Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 23.—The village of Park River is burning, the forest fires having broken through the lines of the citizen fire fighters.

BOAT WRECKED; 110 DROWN. Only 27 Saved When Bark Star of Bengal Is Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—Advices received from Alaska by the United States Signal corps say that 110 men, including nine whites, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal on Coronation island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew and passengers were saved. The Star of Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' association and was on her way from Fort Wrangel to San Francisco with a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon. In addition to her crew she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese who were employed in the canneries of the company, taken aboard at Fort Wrangel.

Reception by the President. While many social functions have been planned for the delegates, the principal event will be the reception tendered by President Roosevelt at the White House on Friday, October 2.

It is estimated that upwards of 10,000 persons will be present when the international congress is officially opened. Delegates will be in attendance from practically all of the civilized nations in the world, and the United States will figure largely in the representation.

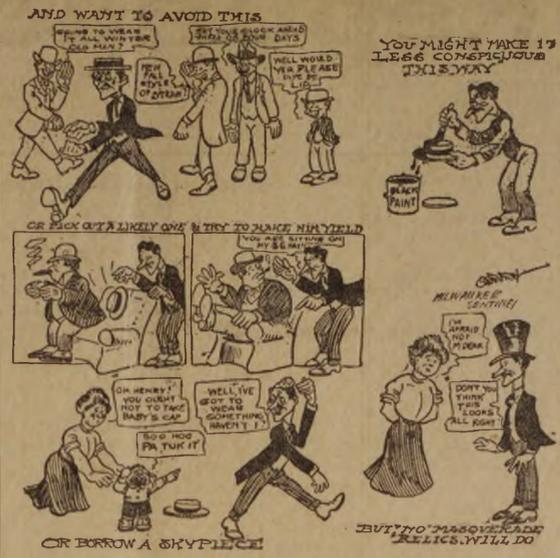
Secretary Cortelyou will call the congress together in the absence of President Roosevelt, who accepted the presidency of that body, but who, because of official duties, will be unable to be present. Mr. Cortelyou will officially welcome the delegates on behalf of the United States government.

Big Commission Company Fails. Quincy, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Cassidy & Gray Commission Company, with headquarters here and offices in Chicago, Peoria and 42 other cities in Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment Monday afternoon to William H. Govers. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the liabilities are expected to reach this sum.

Bootblack Robbed of \$3,325. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—George Nicholson, a bootblack, reported to the police Tuesday that two strangers had robbed him of \$3,325.

Rev. George Link Passes Away. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Rev. George Link of the German Evangelical church, who had filled pastorates at Lebanon, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Springfield, Ill., Laporte, Ind., and other places, died here Monday night, aged 79 years.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE PRICE OF A NEW HAT



GREAT CRUSADE ON TUBERCULOSIS

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TO OPEN IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 28.

Washington, Sept. 21.—For the next three weeks the national capital will be the scene of such a crusade, perhaps, as never before has been witnessed against humanity's worst common foe—the white plague. It will be an educational campaign, worldwide in its scope, the ultimate object of which is to eradicate, if possible, from the ends of the earth a disease which, statistical experts declare, cuts short the lives of from one-tenth to one-eighth of the civilized population.

Such distinguished foreigners as Dr. Robert Koch of Berlin, Bang of Copenhagen, A. Calmette of Lille, France; N. Theodore Tanelow of Leyden, R. W. Phillip of Edinburgh, C. Von Pirquet of Vienna, G. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge, Lydia Rabinowitch of Berlin, Camilo Calleja of Valladolid, Spain; T. Ishigami of Osaka, Japan, and noted American physicians and scientists and others who have devoted their lives in an effort to solve this problem will actively participate.

Real World's Congress. The campaign will be carried on by the coming International Congress on Tuberculosis on its sixth annual session, which will meet in the United States for the first time at the new national museum in this city. This congress, which might fittingly be called a real world's congress on tuberculosis, will mark an epoch in the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country. Such a distinguished gathering probably will not meet again in this country for many years, for the honor of entertaining the congress is eagerly sought by foreign countries.

The initial step will be taken Monday night when there will be a jubilee opening, at the museum, in connection with the congress of a tuberculosis exposition. It will be one of the largest, the most important and in every way the most comprehensive exhibits ever assembled and it will be illustrative of what is being done throughout the world in the fight against tuberculosis. While the display is connected with the congress, it is not so closely related as to be taken as the official opening of the congress. That important event will occur one week later, September 28.

Reception by the President. While many social functions have been planned for the delegates, the principal event will be the reception tendered by President Roosevelt at the White House on Friday, October 2.

It is estimated that upwards of 10,000 persons will be present when the international congress is officially opened. Delegates will be in attendance from practically all of the civilized nations in the world, and the United States will figure largely in the representation.

Secretary Cortelyou will call the congress together in the absence of President Roosevelt, who accepted the presidency of that body, but who, because of official duties, will be unable to be present. Mr. Cortelyou will officially welcome the delegates on behalf of the United States government.

Big Commission Company Fails. Quincy, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Cassidy & Gray Commission Company, with headquarters here and offices in Chicago, Peoria and 42 other cities in Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment Monday afternoon to William H. Govers. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the liabilities are expected to reach this sum.

Bootblack Robbed of \$3,325. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—George Nicholson, a bootblack, reported to the police Tuesday that two strangers had robbed him of \$3,325.

Rev. George Link Passes Away. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Rev. George Link of the German Evangelical church, who had filled pastorates at Lebanon, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Springfield, Ill., Laporte, Ind., and other places, died here Monday night, aged 79 years.

PLAGUE RAVAGES CZAR'S CAPITAL

ASIATIC CHOLERA INCREASING WITH RAPIDITY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Threat of Martial Law—Municipal Officials Finally Aroused to Action—Alarm General Throughout Russia—Other Countries on Guard.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers of victims the visitation of 1893. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate and, unless the authorities show in the future a much greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past, there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand.

The government has threatened to apply the provisions of martial law and this threat has driven the municipality officials to bend all their energies to the campaign of clearing the city of the scourge. The aldermanic council Sunday voted a preliminary sum amounting to \$250,000 to enlarge the hospital space, to purchase and distribute disinfectants, the supply of which in St. Petersburg is well-nigh exhausted, and to expedite the interment of bodies which has been notoriously slow. The dead houses are overcrowded and many corpses lie unburied.

Sale of Liquor Curbed. Under his authority as prefect of St. Petersburg, Gen. Drachevsky has prohibited the sale of liquor throughout the city, including the government vodka shops, until September 22, and he has further ordered that after that the sale of liquor shall be suspended at two p. m. on Saturday until ten a. m. Monday. This action has been taken in order to diminish alcoholic excesses which very materially increase the liability to cholera infection and the general spread of the disease.

Sunday public schools were transferred into hospital wards. A number of the grammar schools were closed and 4,000 of the students sent to their homes. The department of war has opened stores to supply immediate needs, and army field kitchens have been dispatched to the poorer quarters to dispense free food.

Entire Country Alarmed. Advances from all parts of Russia show that the alarm is very general and that there is good reason for it. At Moscow a quarantine has been established at all railway depots and passengers are placed under the strictest surveillance. Up to the present Moscow has been immune. A death has occurred at Helsingfors from the disease and ten Russian steamers have been denied entrance to Viborg harbor for evading quarantine at Trangsund, a roadstead eight miles from that port.

Germany has become alarmed over the spread of the disease and the German authorities have taken precautions to prevent its crossing the frontier. Austria has done the same thing; Sweden and other near-by countries have declared a quarantine against Russia, and France is ready to meet any exigencies that may arise.

Conditions at Manila. Manila, Sept. 21.—Fifty-eight new cases of cholera and 19 deaths are reported for the 48 hours ending at eight o'clock Monday morning. The infected areas in the city and suburbs are spreading somewhat but the health authorities are still confident that they will be able speedily to gain control of the situation.

RAYMER BEATEN BY POLICE. Blood on Alleged Mob Leader's Shirt Thus Explained.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Introduction of evidence in the case of Abe Raymer, the alleged mob leader on trial for the murder of William K. Donagan, an aged negro who was lynched, was concluded Tuesday night.

When the shirt Raymer wore on the night of the lynching was presented in evidence by the state, the defense demanded an opportunity to explain why there was blood on the garment. Two soldiers who were on duty at the city prison the night of the riots and of Raymer's arrest, testified that the police beat Raymer until he screamed and that he was bleeding when he came from the room where he had been "sweated." The confession Raymer made while being "sweated" was not introduced. Officer Evans Jones admitted having slapped Raymer several times, causing defendant's nose to bleed. Soldiers said Raymer not only screamed but begged for mercy.

Engineers Threaten to Quit. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—Canadian Pacific railway engineers have notified the company that they will not run engines longer than another week if the strike is not settled. In a letter to the company they state they will lay the facts before the railway commission at Ottawa. The company is preparing another ultimatum in which it will offer to reinstate strikers under certain conditions.

Teacher and Pupils Drown. Strong City, Kan., Sept. 23.—Following a heavy rain and hailstorm Tuesday afternoon, an attempt to ford the south fork of the Cottonwood river resulted in the drowning of Miss Myra King, a country school teacher, and two of her pupils, Victor Rector and Etta Foltz.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY. Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovewell, says: "Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"You marry?" she asked. "Yes," said the dean, "I can marry folks. Have you got a man?" "Again the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant brave.

"Got him," she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

EGOISM. Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks. Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

A Doctor's Disadvantage. "In one way," said a collector, "it is easier to get money from a doctor than anybody else who is slow pay. It is more difficult for him to swear that he hasn't been able to make any collections himself since the first of the year. A doctor's reception room is open to all possible patients. A collector with a grain of ingenuity can find a way to worm out of the men on the waiting list information as to the terms of payment. After an interview with three or four persons who have paid spot cash for treatment, who have told the collector they paid, it takes a mighty nerve on the part of the doctor to insist that he hasn't a dollar to his name."



Populous China. The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanach de Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is, in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

AFRAID TO EAT. Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences. I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self. "Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged. "I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.' "For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

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# THE SECRETS OF MONTE CARLO

BEING REMINISCENCES OF EXCITING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF MONSIEUR ANTOINE MARTIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT—CHRONICLED BY THE CHEVALIER WILLIAM LE QUEUX.



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## THEIR SERENE UGLINESSES

**M**ANY are the strange phenomena in our garish, fevered world, wherein day by day there accumulate all the caprices, all the fantasies, all the eccentricities, all the superstitions, and all the ambitions; a turbulent world, where gold is king, where millions in hard, yellow napoleons dance before the dazzled eyes of the ruined, where millionaires lose away the maximum as though it were a five-franc piece, and princes, barons, grand dukes, titled ladies and ladies of grande marque elbow with the scum of Europe to thoughtfully place down their stakes or eagerly grab their winnings.

Among the professional habitués of the rooms—those men who for a few louis a day will place the money of any timid gambler ignorant of the game—was one who, although wild and reckless, was nevertheless, a very good fellow. He had been an English officer, and was known to the croupiers as Capt. Drummond, although I have reason to believe that was not his name. We were excellent friends, and on many occasions, when weary, he would slip into my private room and gossip over a cigar.

One evening in late autumn he entered, laughing as usual, and, sinking into the chair opposite me, exclaimed with a laugh:

"I'm in for a real good thing now, Martin. Congratulate me."

"Oh, I exclaimed, interested. 'Has somebody died and remembered you?' 'No, not that,' he answered, grimly. 'I only wish somebody would. I ran through my little bit too quickly, or I shouldn't be here. No. Two girls have engaged me to play for them. They've got half a million francs over at the Credit Lyonnais, and intend putting it on the tables!'"

"A slice of luck for you—eh?" I laughed. "Who are they—pretty?"

"No, the reckless damsels are scarcely prepossessing," he answered slowly. "They saw me playing this morning, inquired of Grenat who I was, spoke to me, and the result is, that we start to-morrow on a regular big 'bust.' The girls won't tell where they hail from. They're either English or American. They gave me their names as Treherne—Helen and Mabel."

"Well, I observed, after a pause, 'it's fortunate for them that they've fallen into your hands, Drummond. Certainly, nobody else who takes commissions could be trusted with a level half million!'"

"Ah!" he laughed. "You're in a complimentary mood to-day, my dear fellow. One thing is certain, that the bank will get some of the money, and Bormier will rub his hands contentedly."

"What do they intend playing?" "Roulette, of course," the captain answered, biting at the end of his cigar. "They say there's not enough excitement in trente-et-quarante."

"They'll find both games pretty exciting in about a week, when they begin to lose," I remarked.

"I expect there'll be some fun before we've finished," he laughed as we shook hands. "Just now I'm the gay adviser of a couple of girls, with half a million at my disposal! Last night I had to walk down to La Condamine and get a two-franc dinner. Couldn't afford the table d'hôte at the Paris. By Jove! this is a funny world, isn't it?"

I admitted that it was, and, with a merry au revoir, he left me to go to his rooms to dress, for he had promised to dine that night with his fair employers over at the Metropole, and afterwards to instruct them in the intricacies of the game.

Next afternoon I saw them at the first roulette in the center. They had all three obtained chairs at the opening of the play, and were engrossed in the chances of the black and the red. Drummond's estimate that they were not very prepossessing was certainly correct. They were exceptionally ugly. Both were tall and thin, with willowy figures, narrow, bony faces of unhealthy pallor, their dark eyes burning with unnatural excitement as they watched their mentor place their louis in position on the various numbered squares. They were well dressed, in that severe tailor-made style which is peculiarly English, for only an Englishwoman can wear a tailor-made gown. All other nationalities look positively hideous in cloth dresses of masculine fashion. Their faces were alike and their hats were alike, but the shades of their dresses were different, the elder one, who I learned was Helen, being dressed in green, and Mabel in dark gray.

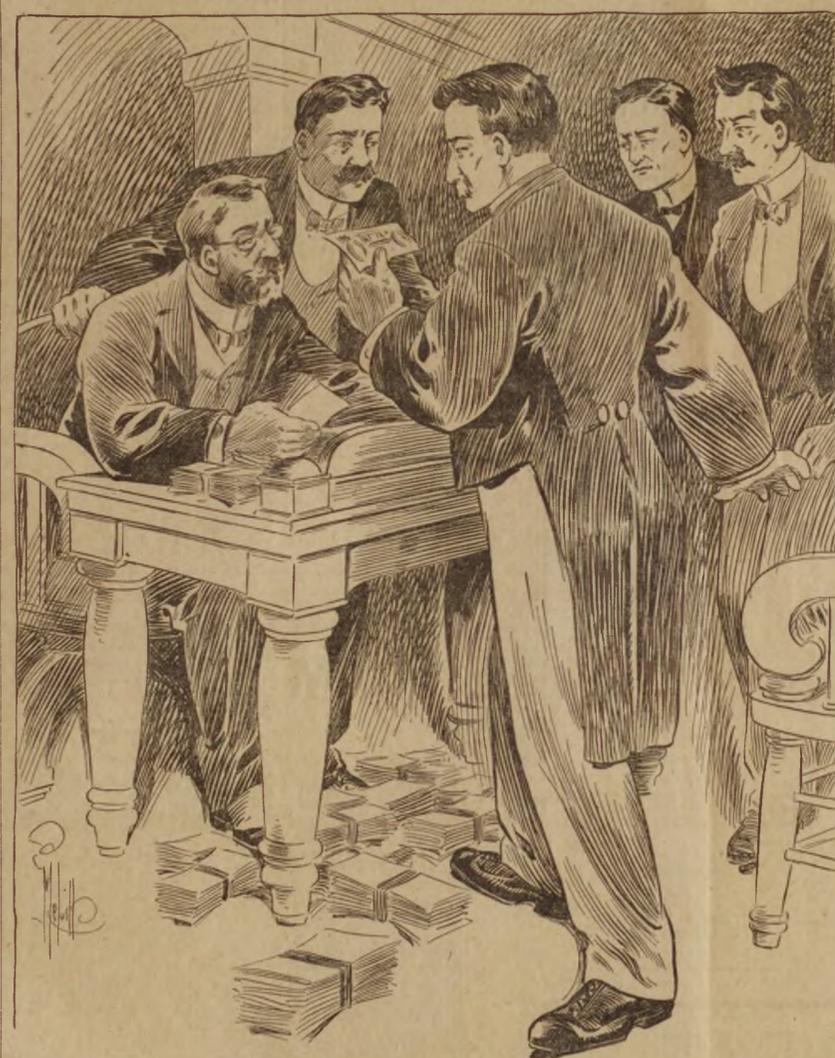
When Drummond, clicking the louis in his hand as he considered what combination of numbers he should play, a habit of his, had finished pla-

cing them a cheval and en plein, the croupier's warning voice rose above the chatter, and a few seconds later there came the announcement:

"Unze! Noir, impair et manque!" He had a louis en plein, one on the second six and one on the first dozen; therefore, after his losses had been raked in, he received, as his gain, 600 francs.

A look of extreme satisfaction overspread the features of the Misses Treherne, and the elder scribbled something in the little silver-bound book they had brought in to record their winnings.

Drummond was exceedingly lucky that afternoon. Very soon the pile of gold and notes before him increased, until he deemed it wise to exchange a few hundred louis for notes. Indeed, in one hour the party had won 8,000 francs, Mabel placing the eight notes



I FOUND DRUMMOND STANDING BEFORE HIM PALE AND AGITATED.

in the wallet she had brought with her, for their capital still remained intact. Ten minutes later zero turned up, and Drummond, with a louis upon it, won 700 francs. With the experience he had bought so dearly in the past, he placed a note for 100 francs on the number nine, and one for 150 francs on 27, thus backing the two numbers which usually follow on zero.

"Rein ne va plus!" cried the monotonous voice.

The sisters Treherne, breathless in expectation, strained their eyes in the direction of the wheel, which slowly slackened until the ball gave a sudden bound and fell.

"Vingt-sept! Rouge impair et passe!"

"We've won!" cried Mabel, excitedly. "Isn't it jolly?"

"Cent-cinquante francs en plein!" exclaimed the croupier, drawing the note towards him with his rake. The 100 francs on nine was lost; but the croupier, opening the little box before him, took out a bundle of 1,000-franc notes, counted them swiftly, folded them together, and pushed them towards Drummond with a smile of recognition.

The captain opened them and ran through them. The sum he had won was over 5,000 francs.

Mabel, who transferred them to her wallet, which now contained 13,000 francs clear winnings, and this in a little over an hour.

I left, and nearly an hour elapsed ere I returned to the gaming rooms. They had filled, as they always do late in the afternoon, when the trains come in from Nice, and people were standing four deep around Drummond's good fortune, however, seemed to have taken a turn. He had lost about half the day's capital, and ill luck seemed to persistently follow him.

The look of satisfaction upon the faces of the Misses Treherne had almost disappeared.

"It's really no use to play longer," I heard him remark to his two companions. "We must be content to-day. Shall we go?"

Both expressed willingness to act as he suggested, and all three rose and walked off, the two girls giving vent to the observations which had performed remained pent up during play.

On the morrow, however, they played again at the same table.

of the Cafe de Paris with a friend, a police commissary from Clermont-Ferrand, and soon after the commencement of the meal the Misses Treherne entered and took the table next to ours. Drummond was not with them. He preferred eating with some of his friends down at the Europe to the companionship of this strangely plain pair who had come to fling away their money so recklessly. Both were in decollete, Helen in pale blue and Mabel in rose, both scraggy and bony-necked, while the jewels they wore were noteworthy, even for Monte Carlo. "Manon" was to be performed that evening, and I judged by the fact they carried fans that they were going there.

In an undertone I explained to my friend Esteve who they were and their object in coming to Monte Carlo, whereat he laughed and, turning, glanced at them.

"Mon dieu!" he gasped. "What faces! No wonder they want to conceal their identity. But your friend Drummond and the bank will profit—so what does it matter?"

While eating I kept my ears open to catch their conversation.

"I do hate our table d'hôte," I heard Mabel exclaim in a low tone. "We never know but what we may meet somebody we know there, and it's so much quieter here."

"Whatever has come to you?" the elder sister asked. "Of late you're as nervous as a kitten."

"Well, I can't help it," the other replied—then, lowering her voice to a whisper, added: "I think sometimes that this man Drummond has his suspicions. Haven't you noticed the strange way he seems to regard us when we're not looking?"

"Pooh! It's merely your foolish fancy," Helen answered. "How can he know? how can anybody know?" Her sister was silent for a few moments.

"We've lost to-day. I reckoned up

separate account. Something like 60,000 francs, I think."

"How do you get on with them?" I asked, being aware from observation that he had grown a bit careless of late. Jack Drummond was tired of these perpetual losses.

"The fact is, old fellow," he answered, "their faces have brought me infernally bad fortune, and I'm utterly sick of the whole affair. To-morrow they are going to draw out the remainder of the half a million, and we're going for the tables with the maximum—win or lose."

"You're desperate," I laughed, adding: "Save enough for the viatique."

"Now, that's cruel," he said, with a grim smile. "Well, I'll try and arrange so that they won't have to give a note-of-hand to Bormier to enable them to return to London. Good-night," and, rising, he went jauntily out. Care and losses alike sat lightly on the shoulders of that born sportsman.

Next day I saw all three sitting at the center of the first left-hand table—the one where so many huge coups have been made from time to time during the past five or six years. It is a table particularly in favor with the professional gambler, for the wheel seems to run with greater regularity there than at the others, and it is therefore known to the habitués as "the lucky corner." At this table one afternoon zero turned up six times in succession, followed by the number six, which also came six times in succession, the most curious run which has ever been known during the years the rooms have been open. On that afternoon a fortunate gambler won 72,000 francs on those 12 turns of the cylinder.

Play had already opened an hour before I entered. Drummond was sitting between the pair, and, as I stood watching, I saw that Mabel had beneath her hand her stout leather wallet already bulging with notes they had won. Before Drummond was a formidable pile of notes of equal value—each for 1,000 francs, and at every invitation to play he staked six notes, constituting the maximum, upon the red or the black, the "pair" on the "impair."

Time after time he won the respectable sum of 6,000 francs, his original stake always remaining on the table, although he changed its position from time to time. After nearly half an hour he bent and consulted Helen's card, whereon she was keeping a register of the game, then placed 150 francs en plein on the number 34, and a similar amount on 17.

"Rein ne va plus!" cried the croupier sharply, a moment later adding: "Dix-sept! Noir, impair et manque!"

Drummond smiled. The girls bent and whispered to each other, and the croupier handed to Mabel a bundle of 500-franc notes, which she tried to push into her already filled wallet but could not.

"Will you remain playing?" I heard Helen say to the captain. "We are going over to the Credit Lyonnais to bank this before they close. We shan't be more than ten minutes."

"How much have we won to-day?" he inquired.

"One hundred and eighty-nine thousand francs," she answered, glancing at her book, as her sister and herself rose and left the table.

Their seats were quickly occupied by two men, and Drummond, who still had before him a pile of notes for about 70,000 francs, continued playing with the maximum upon the red or black, losing once or twice, but very often winning. He certainly had unusual luck, for when one is desperate, as the two sisters were, one is seldom able to make a coup.

About an hour had elapsed. I was busy in my room writing a report when an attendant entered breathlessly with scared face summoning me to the office of M. Bormier, the director general, where, to my surprise, I found Drummond standing before him, pale and agitated, together with the chef de partie and two of the croupiers. Upon the director's table lay a pile of 1,000-franc notes.

It appeared that ten minutes before the croupier, in handling one of the notes which Drummond had lost, was attracted by the strange harshness of the paper, and examined it, only to find it spurious, so he well done as almost to defy detection. Play was instantly stopped, and, by the orders of the chef de partie, the captain was conducted to M. Bormier. In reply to his interrogation, he explained that the notes were those given him that morning by the elder Miss Treherne, and it was possible that she had been imposed upon. Such, however, was certainly not the case, for messages sent to the Metropole and to the Credit Lyonnais brought back disappointing information. At the hotel nothing had been seen of them since ten o'clock that morning, and at the bank it was stated that they had never had half a million deposited there.

Within the past week they had deposited 160,000 francs, their winnings, but had drawn this out early that morning.

I succeeded in tracing the pair to the Italian frontier at Ventimille, but after that nothing appears to have been seen of them.

From the number of forged 1,000-franc notes found in the bank at the various tables at the end of that day, it was apparent that nearly all the notes which Drummond had been placing for the past week had been spurious, and this accounted for the pair preferring to keep their winnings separate. As far as we could calculate, the Casino lost by the artful ingenuity of these sisters something like 300,000 francs, in addition to their gains of 349,000 francs which they carried away in their pockets.

As for Jack Drummond, he is still among the most habitual of players, and is still my friend.

## WRIGHT CHAMPION OF AIR

WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT MADE BY WILBUR IN FRANCE.

His Aeroplane Flies for More Than 91 Minutes and Is Managed with Skill.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 22.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, flew in his machine at the Avours field here Monday for 1 hour, 31 minutes and 25 seconds. This is the world's record.

It was before many of the French had gathered to feast their curious eyes upon the "bird-man's" contrivance that Wilbur Wright made his flight Monday. The aeroplane was launched with little effort by the corps of attendants and began circling the field with a steady swinging motion, which at first alarmed the aviator's friends, who watched at one corner of the field.

Soon the ship steadied itself and the real part of the voyage which was to prove Wright's greatest victory over his French competitors commenced. Time after time the aeroplane swung around the field in obeying the weight of the aeronaut's hand upon the delicate device which works the "rudder."

Once or twice during the voyage the machine careened to one side and then the other, as if coming into contact with an adverse wind current, but the aviator always found a way to right the craft, and it continued safely upon the record-breaking flight.

Because of the success of Monday's performance Wilbur Wright soon after he and the aeroplane had landed safely at the starting point announced that within a few days he would be able to tell just when he wants the trial flights, which will decide whether he fulfills the stipulations laid out by the French government.

A number of French aeronauts have been working hard with their machines to outdo the success of the American aviator. As yet they have not been able to even equal Wilbur Wright's second best flight, which was in the neighborhood of 40 minutes.

Week of Competitions and Experiments Opens at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 21.—The biggest military tournament ever attempted by the war department of the United States began in St. Joseph Monday and will continue a week. For nearly a week, 5,000 regulars have been encamped at Camp Everett Peabody, on the banks of Lake Conrary. Brig. Gen. Charles Morton, commander of the department of the Missouri, is the commanding officer. Secretary of War Wright, Maj. Gen. Bell, and other prominent army men will be here.

Capt. C. De Forrest Chandler, Lieut. Frank P. Lahn and Lieut. B. D. Foulis will be in charge of the aeronaucal experiments to be conducted daily in connection with the tournament. The Baldwin dirigible balloon will be used. The soldiers will compete in prizes aggregating \$5,000 cash.

At the same time the interstate livestock show, with more than 2,000 entries, will be held here, with prizes amounting to \$18,000.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH POSSE.

Sheriff and Murderer's Wife Fatally Shot in Battle.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21.—John Roberts and his wife Sunday resisted a sheriff's posse in a desperate battle near Prestonia, one mile south of the Missouri-Arkansas line, when the officers attempted to arrest Roberts for killing Obe Kessinger, a neighbor, Saturday night. As a result the woman and Sheriff Mooney of Baxter county, Ark., were mortally wounded, and Roberts and two members of the posse—Max Lowery and his son—were seriously hurt. Roberts may not survive.

The murder of Kessinger was cold-blooded. Roberts went to the house late in the evening and called his victim to the door. When Kessinger appeared Roberts fired and killed him.

Arraigns Bank Examiners.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Severely arraighning the methods of bank examiners, declaring that they have failed to discover embezzlements, defalcations and dishonesty and frequently failed to approximately estimate the value of bank securities, Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, before a conference of bank examiners representing the entire territory east of Ohio, delivered a spirited address Monday, pointing out needed reforms.

Destructive Fire in Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 22.—Fire Monday destroyed the city yards and sheds of the Moller & Vandenberg Lumber Company, including a million feet of dressed lumber. The flames also partly destroyed the warehouse of the Williamson Produce Company and burned several dwellings and stables. The damage is \$75,000.

R. J. Wallace, Milwaukee, Dead.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—Robert J. Wallace, aged 47 years, a well-known business man of this city and for the past three years president of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States, is dead here of Bright's disease.

Mutilated Corpse Is Found.

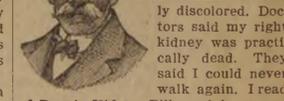
Janesville, Wis., Sept. 21.—The mutilated corpse of Frederick Balch, who had been missing for five weeks, was found near Janesville Sunday. The cause of death has not been determined.

## ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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



LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—'Well, I'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters. In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction: "Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.

PHIXI—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—er—change it a bit in that respect?

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss one you like. She—(No answer). He—That is, of course, if she doesn't mind. She—(No answer). He—If she gets mad it's altogether another thing. She—(No answer). He—I'd like to steal a kiss now—She—(No answer). He—If it would be quite safe. She—Have you finished? He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you make so many fool remarks when you see that I am alone and entirely at your mercy?—Young's Magazine.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Believer.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" asked the mystical person. "What do you mean by telepathy?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Thought transfer—the faculty that enables one person to know what another person is thinking about."

"Oh, yes. There's my old friend, Mr. Skinboodie. I know what he's thinking about this very minute."

"What is it?" "Money."

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The second week of school has come and gone with a very pleasant and profitable week's work. The pupils have all settled down to earnest work and each one seems to have adjusted himself to the new conditions. While the greater number have attended regularly and have been very punctual, we have had some tardies and some absent. Below we give the names of those absent and tardy during the past week:

First primary—absent, Frieda Kohne, Klea Bennett, Ralph Kirkwood, Velma Wahl, John Dempsey, Della Hawks; tardy, Max Whitwright.

Second primary—absent, George Goding, Hazel Lawyer, Lettie Lord, Gertrude Nutt, Earl Stoll, Myrtle Pratt, Albert Witt, Richard Witt; tardy, Earl Stoll.

First intermediate—absent, Hazel Goding, Willie Schnur, Horatio Perkins, Mary Klinger, Lillian Klinger, Ida Witt, Johnnie Clausen, Millie Hawks; tardy, Harry Merritt, Harold Wilson.

Second intermediate—absent, Frank Crawford, Guy Bower, Floyd Durham, Dillon Patterson, Edward Awe.

The grammar room had no tardies during the past week.

High school—none absent and but one tardy, that of Eda Smith who had a plausible excuse.

The enrollment Friday evening stood as follows: first primary—boys 20, girls 12; second primary—boys 18, girls 18; first intermediate—boys 19, girls 20; second intermediate—boys 17, girls 15; grammar department—boys 15, girls 21; high school—boys 31, girls 26. Total enrollment of school 232, or a gain of two pupils over the enrollment of our last report.

May we ask the parents to cooperate with the teachers in reducing the absent and tardy marks to the minimum. Remember that the cause of the majority of failures come from irregular attendance. The pupil loses part of the work, falls behind the class and thus becomes discouraged and next leaves school.

The following non resident pupils have paid their tuition and reported: Harold Patterson, Nina Patterson, Vernon Corson, Edgar Lettow, Belle Campbell, Mason Campbell, Robert E. Geithman, Frank Stanley, Howard Stanley, Myrtle Anderson, Earl Moyer, Inez Helwig, Guyla Corson, Grace Sandall, Rutherford Patterson, Emily Burroughs, Merle Evans, Edwin Cooper, Mary Payne, Alva Peterson, Marion Brown, Esther Smith, Myrtle Vandresser, Sidney Burroughs, Pearl Renn, Thomas Hepburn, Grace Vandresser, Wm. Langton, Greeta Ricketts, Clayton Brown, Floyd Brown, Eda Smith.

Efforts are being made to organize a basket ball team of girls and a high school base ball team. After the base ball season is over a boys' basket ball team will be organized.

Miss Zada Corson, the teacher of the first intermediate, desires to purchase a second hand organ for use in her room. Anyone having a second hand instrument which they wish to dispose of will please see Miss Corson.

Miss Pond, one of the high school teachers of last year, made the school a pleasant call Friday. The new teaching force will gladly welcome any of the former teachers who can make it convenient to call.

Miss McEvoy after a sojourn of two weeks among the people of Genoa, returned to her home in Rockford Friday evening where she remained Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She was not homesick but wanted to see the folks at home.

The famous Schubert Symphony Club will give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of September 29, under the auspices of the school. This is a musical entertainment which never fails to delight and by patronizing it you are lending

a helping hand to the school. By your presence at this entertainment you are encouraging your own boy or girl to assist in making the schools more helpful and more attractive. With this end in view may we not be favored with a packed house. The tickets are on sale at Carmichael's drug store.

The above report was sent in last week but for lack of space was carried over. The following is the report for last week or the third week of school:

Miss Colton a former teacher of the schools visited us Monday.

Two fire drills were given last week with very good results. All of the pupils were out of the buildings within one and one half minutes after the alarm was given.

The following is a list of those absent and tardy:

First primary—absent, Myrtle Rebeck, Floyd Dralle, Frieda Kohne, Ralph Kirkwood, Helen Sturtevant; tardies, Velma Wahl, Earl Yalden.

Second primary—absent, Francis Sturtevant, Bruce Sturtevant; tardy, Lettie Lord.

First intermediate—tardy, Ida Witt, Floyd Buckle. None were absent from this room.

Second Intermediate—none tardy nor absent.

Grammar department—absent, Irvin Patterson, Dillon Patterson, Frank Crawford, Alys Sowers; tardy Frank Brennen, Clarinda Slaughtner.

The high school presented a clear record for last week. A part of the nonresident pupils are excused in order to meet their trains.

### Great Music Offer

Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including RUD. KNAUER'S famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

POPULAR MUSIC PUBLISHING CO. Indianapolis, Ind.

### The Bell Sales

W. H. Bell has listed a goodly number of auction sales this fall, the places of some showing that his territory is broadening every year. On September 29th he cries the sale for Mrs. Lambert on the Sutter farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Kirkland. He makes the Mrs. Minnie Waite sale September 30, and on October 1 the Burton & Stone sale on the McDowell place, 3 miles north of Kirkland, takes place. At this sale Mr. Bell will dispose of 365 head of live stock.

### Mildred Colravy



Great interest was created throughout Northern Illinois by notice of this case. The child was in a helpless condition, suffering from acute paralysis. Prof. F. A. Leach, of Elgin, made a complete cure in fifteen treatments, and since the announcement was given the papers he has been in receipt of letters daily from ailing persons.

### Horse and Buggy Stolen

Thieves entered the Brandt livery stable at Dundee Monday night and got away with a horse and buggy. A large number of men took up the hunt but no trace of the rig could be found up to Thursday morning.

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

### Try Us Both

Give our offers as fair a test as you do the other fellow's. That's all we ask. The fact that in a village of only 2000 people we do the business of a city store proves, to some extent, that our goods and prices are not of the ordinary. A man might walk a block to save 5c but the saving must be more to get him to go 5 or 10 miles—and many of our customers come much farther.

When they keep coming, they must feel that it pays them. We believe that it would pay you.

### Little Savers

Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham, per yd. .... 5c  
Seamless Stocking Feet, per pair ..... 3c  
Child's Union Suits ..... 19c  
Full size, Bleached Sheets ... 35c  
Full size Men's White Hdks. 9 for ..... 25c  
12 qt. Dish Pan or large Galvanized Pail ..... 10c  
Men's Crash Vests ..... 10c  
Percales, any quantity, all colors, per yd. .... 6 1/2c  
Boys' Grey Sweater Coats ... 25c  
**Pictures for Dens, etc.**  
Alonzo Kimball's and Christie's framed pictures, \$1.25 values at ..... 49c

### Men's Wear

Men's strictly all wool Worsteds Suits, fall patterns, up to the minute in point of style, perfect fitting and well made thruout, prices lower than you usually pay.

**\$11.65 \$12.95 \$13.65**

All you have now is our word for it. Get your hands on the goods and judge for yourselves.

All Suits are hung in our newly installed Dustless, Moth-proof Clothing Cabinets.

Good quality Business Suits, in Black Meltons and Fancy Cheviots,

**\$9.65 \$6.95 \$5.95**

Men's makes of Guaranteed Hose, not one pair but 2 pair for ..... 25c

Men's Work Shirts, blues, light or dark shades ..... 35c

3 for ..... \$1.00

Work Pants, Cheviots and mixed wools, saving of 30 to 60 cents

**\$1.29 \$1.49 \$1.69**

### Ladies' Dept.

Our Ladies' Department is complete and occupies nearly all of our 60 x 120 ft. second floor.

**REAL PETTICOAT VALUES**  
GENUINE HATHERBLOOM SKIRTS  
IN 4 LOTS

Lots 1 and 2 Full Skirts, with dust ruffle, 13 in. flounce, and 5 rows of shirring **\$1.29 and \$1.49**

Lot 3. Extra width Skirt,

with deep corded and tucked flounce ..... **\$1.87**

Lot 4. Heavily embroidered and trimmed Skirts with 14 in. flounce ..... **\$1.98**

**LADIES' FALL SUITS**  
Perfect fitting, finely made, and new and correct in style.

**\$9.65 \$13.65 \$15.65 \$20.87**

**Millinery Dept.**  
A TALK TO THE PEOPLE  
TO WHOM COST MAKES  
SOME DIFFERENCE

We can't interest the others. They like a thing in proportion to the price they paid for it. We can interest any careful buyer, if she will let us try.

First. As to style. This is merely a question of buying up to date goods and employing competent, experienced trimmers. Both these we do.

Second. As to what you will have to pay to get what you want. We guarantee that it won't cost you as much here. We are a city store in a country town.

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

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

## WE ARE OPTICIANS AS WELL AS JEWELERS

We make a specialty of correctly fitting glasses. We are able to judge the right glasses for the right people—and if you are having trouble with your glasses, permit us to adjust this trouble. We can do it.

We do repairing at a moderate cost.

**Rovelstad Bros.**  
Jewelers  
Elgin, Illinois

## WE HAVE IT

**IF ITS USED ON A FARM**

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

## CORN BINDER MANURE SPREADER

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

**E. H. Cohoon & Co.**

## Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Fred Niss farm, 5 miles north and one and one-quarter miles west of Genoa, on Tuesday, September 29, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: 3 calves, 10 two-year-old heifers, new milkers and springers; cow, 15 shoats, horse, 19 vrs old; sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old; bay mare, 4 yrs. old, family broke; bay mare, 6 yrs. old; bay colt, 3 yrs. old; buckskin pony, 5 yrs. old, broke to ride and drive; sucking colt, 150 ft. hay rope, pulleys and hook, nearly new; work bench vice and drill machine, set iron wheels, 4-inch tires, 30 and 36 inch, nearly new; 4-inch truck wagon, 2 three-inch trucks, lumber wagon with triple box, top buggy, light wagon, breaking cart, 2 hay racks, Sterling pulverizer, 14 16, nearly new; Kingman pulverizer, 16-16, nearly new; Milwaukee grain binder, 6-foot cut; Plano mower, 6 foot cut; 3 sec. harrow, nearly new; gang plow, walking plow, nearly new; set bob sleighs, Sterling corn planter, 80 rods check wire, new; 2 single harness, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets fly nets, riding cultivator, 23 inch Round Oak heating stove, 30 acres extra good hill corn.

GEORGE NISS  
Frank Yates, auctioneer.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on her farm, 3 and one-half miles north-west of Genoa, on Wednesday, September 30, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following property: Good pair work horses, 12 yrs. old, wt. 3600 lbs.; gray mare, 9 yrs., wt 1800 lbs., in foal; gray mare, 8 yrs old, in foal; brown mare, 3 yrs old, wt. 1400 lbs; 2 sucking colts, yearling colt, 2 cows, one full blood Jersey, 40 shoats, 150 full blood Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens, 35 acres good corn in hill, 15 acres drill corn, 4 tons tame hay in barn, 2 sets heavy work harness, light driving harness, breast collar; light driving harness, hames and collar; single harness, Plano grain binder, 8 foot cut; Milwaukee mower, 7 foot cut; Champion mower, new buggy pole, Deering corn binder, 2-row corn plow, pulverizer, hay tedder, hay rake, Rock Island hay loader, Rock Island corn planter, 3-section harrow, 5-tooth cultivator, Miller manure spreader, corn sheller, feed grinder, 2 truck wagons, one new; special wagon box for grain, gang plow, walking plow, top buggy, bob sleighs, hay rack, grind stone, platform scales, 2 milk cans, swill cart, corn plow and other articles.

MRS. MINNIE WAITE  
W. H. Bell, auctioneer.

## WM. BELL



## AUCTIONEER

FARM SALES  
A SPECIALTY

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

## SATISFACTION

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Established in 1882

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Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

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Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.

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## Savings Bank.

Call and see about it

## Shortest Line to Rosebud Reservation

The opening of the Rosebud Reservation, OCTOBER 5 to 17, next, will give over 5,000 people each a choice farm in Tripp county, South Dakota, for a small sum per acre. 838,000 acres will be opened for settlement. Those drawing one of these farms will pay \$6 an acre; one-fifth down; the balance in five years, without interest. CHAMBERLAIN and PRESNO, South Dakota, are places of registration. Both are located on the shortest line to the reservation from Chicago—the

### Chicago

## Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

The best of these lands are located in the northern part of Tripp county, easily reached from both CHAMBERLAIN and PRESNO. Presence at the drawing is not required. Those who draw one of these farms will be notified by mail. On October 6, round-trip home-seekers' excursion tickets to CHAMBERLAIN and PRESNO, South Dakota, will be sold at one and one-half of the regular one-way fare, plus \$2. The minimum excursion fare will be \$9. Tickets good to return until October 27. Rosebud folder, containing map, and giving full particulars, free on request.

F. A. MILLER  
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT  
CHICAGO

GEO. B. HAINES  
IMMIGRATION AGENT  
348 MARQUETTE BLDG., CHICAGO

## STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING



## HEATING

During the present season I will make a specialty of steam and hot water heating, being situated to do the best of work, with years of experience and the necessary labor saving equipment to work with. I have gone through the long list of boilers on the market to find one that in my estimation would prove the best under all conditions. The result is that I have decided to recommend and install where possible the

### "IMPERIAL"

## ROUND BOILERS

These boilers are designed for small heating plants as in residences or any ordinary two or three story building. In designing the boiler the makers have several objects in view, viz: To furnish a boiler that would be simple in construction; easy to install, thus saving in labor; economical in the consumption of fuel, strong and durable. The boiler above the base is cast in one piece, insuring durability, as there are no joints of any description to rust out or leak.

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REBUILT GAS AND STEAM ENGINES

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## YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

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HOME



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HOME  
PIANO

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

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

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

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

**THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.**  
GENOA, ILLINOIS

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 120 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

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

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets, \$8.00 per month. F. A. QUANSTRONG.

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

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. BROWN.

COTTAGE for Rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. PATTERSON.

### Advertising Rates

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

### Read the Want ads.

Mrs. Kate Waters is seriously ill.

Fred Foote was a Chicago visitor this week.

Frank Awe was a Huntly visitor over Sunday.

Chas. Lovell of Hampshire was a caller last Saturday.

Prof. Madison of Chicago was in Genoa Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Shattuck is visiting her brother at Omaha.

A. D. Hadsall was in the windy city the first of the week.

Henry Ream of Rockford was here the first of the week.

Amos Porter went to Louisiana last week to spend the winter.

Henry Groth and family have returned from a visit in the West.

Mrs. D. S. Brown is visiting friends at Lake Bluff this week.

Will Foote will move onto Andrew Olmstead's west farm this fall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Stephenson Friday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. V. C. Wilcox was calling on Elgin friends last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Florence Pratt of the Chicago Deaconess home is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Henry Wahl and daughter, Helen, were Kirkland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fite of Rockford were over Sunday visitors in Genoa.

See the latest novelty, the music alarm clock at G. H. Martin's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson are visiting friends and relatives in Belvidere this week.

Mrs. F. S. Hall and sister of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of H. Shattuck.

Mrs. Getzleman of Hampshire is a guest at the home of her son, Chas. Maderer, this week.

Ed. Duval was in Chicago Tuesday purchasing fall and winter goods for Lemcke's store.

A. P. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Acker of Muncy, Pa., are guests at the home of T. L. Kitchen.

Stout Hepburn left for New Jersey Thursday where he will visit scenes of his earlier days.

Will Leonard has closed his barber shop in Sycamore and is now working for Floyd Bassett.

Mrs. Danielson has returned to her home in Omaha, after a visit with her father, Andrew Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers left on Monday for South Dakota where the former has business interests.

John Keepers of Mendota will preach at the A. C. church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

Mrs. I. W. Johnson and Miss Bessie Winders of Sycamore were visiting Genoa friends the last of the week.

Misses Mable Dunn and Osia Downing visited at the home of Miss Smock at Monroe, Wis., over Sunday.

Mrs. Underwood and child of Sycamore were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, last week.

Mrs. F. J. Drake went to Janesville, Iowa, Monday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pattee.

Misses Julia and Rose Waughn and Mike Shine of Hampshire were Sunday guests at the home of Kline Shipman.

The Sycamore high school has decided to put a foot ball team into the field this season, after a lapse of three years.

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

Captain D. A. Stinger and wife of Blunt, S. D., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherf, Chris Scherf and Miss Maud Downing are visiting at the Scherf home in Waukegan this week.

Situation Wanted—Married man would like situation on farm. Experienced. Will hire by the year. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—80 choice spring pigs, 44 barrows and 47 sows to select from. Inquire of Jerry Patterson on C. A. Brown farm.

ESTRAY—A two-year-old heifer left my place Monday. Finder will please notify me and I will call and pay charges.

L. A. WYLDE.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce and daughters of Elgin were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce.

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

FOR SALE—Snap—480 acres fine Iowa land at \$36.00 per acre. Winnebago county. No buildings. S. A. Clark, May's hotel, or Freepost, Ill.

A son was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. Macauley of Elgin. Mrs. Macauley was formerly Miss Amanda Swanson, daughter of Andrew Swanson.

Mrs. Chas. Suhr arrived here from Nebraska Thursday morning, having been called on account of the serious illness of her father, John Awe.

Jas. J. Hammond is putting up a cement block one story store building at Kingston for Nels Pearson. The blocks were manufactured by a Kirkland firm.

Services will be held at the Catholic Chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Huth of Hampshire. Everyone invited.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in DeKalb and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained over Sunday the former's father and mother, his sister, Mrs. Walter A. Laurence, and Mrs. J. M. Lenz, all of Chicago.

Secure your tickets now for the Schubert Symphony Club concert which takes place at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 29. Under auspices of Genoa high school.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Weis, and the latter's two children of Broadland, Champaign County, are guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, John Lemcke.

Mrs. Sophrona Eiklor and Mrs. W. H. Sager will return from Sherman hospital this week, they having nearly recovered from operations to which they recently submitted.

Geo. Hoffman, who has been acting as flagman at the Sycamore street crossing of the C. M. & St. P. road, will give up the job this week and seek other employment.

FOR SALE—Bunch of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of thoroughbred sows and thoroughbred stock hogs. Call on A. B. Stray, Colvin Park, Ill. 52-61\*

Miss Sadie Downing, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, John, returned to her home in Joliet last Saturday. She was accompanied to Chicago by Henry and Vina Downing.

While passing thru Omaha last week J. E. Klinger, proprietor of the Eureka hotel, purchased a restaurant, making a substantial deposit to bind the bargain. For further particulars ask Klinger.

WATCH BARGAIN—G. H. Martin, the jeweler, is offering a 17 jewel watch, any make, in a 20-year case at only \$12.00. You are invited to call and look at the goods. Successor to G. W. Burzell.

"Pants" Williams wears the everlasting smile this week and all his friends smoke Panettas. It's a boy—arrived early Wednesday morning of this week and weighed in at nine and one half pounds.

This August weather won't last all winter. Better be prepared for the coming of winter by having the furnace or stove ready. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld. They have the goods and prices that will interest you.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 o'clock.

DeKalb, Sycamore, Hampshire, Elgin and other near-by towns have enjoyed the luxury of a real rain storm during the past week, but we are still biting the dust. It is now about six weeks since rain fell in Genoa.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle, either by cash or note, on or before October 1, 1908. Accounts unpaid after that date will be collected otherwise. JAS. R. KIERNAN.

Ed. Crawford, son of E. C. Crawford has passed the examination required of railway fireman applicants and went to work for the C. M. & St. P. road Monday morning. Frank Shultz was called in Monday morning to take the examination.

A band of gypsies, the real

## Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## EXCELSIOR FLOUR

It has stood the test of years and is as good today as it was when first put on the market. Made of the best wheat which is selected carefully every season. There is nothing too good to go into Excelsior Flour.

TRY A SACK  
T. M. FRAZIER

dirty, slovenly, shameless article, drifted into Genoa Tuesday and proceeded to ply their trade of fortune telling and begging. They were only here a short time, however, when the police pointed out to them the road which leads out of town.

To the Voters of the 35th Senatorial District—I am the only Local Option candidate for State Senator from this District. I favor the County feature of the Local Option Bill. I am in favor of the Direct Primary Law. Will appreciate your support.

F. D. LAHMAN.

3-1f Franklin Grove, Illinois.

The Schubert Symphony Club which will appear here under auspices of the Genoa high school Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, received the following compliment from the San Francisco Call: "The concert by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a most enjoyable affair and the audience testified their appreciation of the good things on the program by frequent demands for a repetition."

Mrs. Rosenke and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hadsall, are spending a few days in Milwaukee.

### Harvard-Marengo Line

The Harvard Herald says that work on the construction of the electric line from Marengo to Harvard is about to be resumed and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. Work on this piece of road was discontinued some time ago on account of lack of funds. It is the road with which the Woodstock-Sycamore line will connect.

### Court House News

PROBATE

Estate of Rosa Bauman, dec. Inventory approved.

Philip Listy, late of Sycamore twp., dec. Kattie Listy appointed administratrix; bond \$1,400. Appraisers, Chas. E. Marshall, Otis Buzzell and John Westfield, November term for claims. Ida May Durham, minor. Dil-

lon S. Brown appointed guardian of estate; bond \$1,500.

A jury of 36 is summoned to appear on Oct. 5 to try cases in the county court of the September term.

There are 36 cases marked for trial.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John D. Murphy, Charter Grove  
Nina Richard, Charter Grove.  
Samuel Pavey, DeKalb.  
Katherine Chalcraft, DeKalb.  
Claude F. Stein, Sandwich.  
Eliza Rumble, Sandwich.

### Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$9000.00.  
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
HOUSES to let.

D. S. BROWN  
at  
EXCHANGE BANK  
Genoa, Ill.

# NEW FALL GOODS

Every Day Brings Something New in Dress Goods, Flannelettes Coats, Skirts, Waists, Neckwear

OUR Dress Goods Assortment is not complete yet, but we have some very pretty new things to sell at per yd. from 60c to \$1.35

FLANNELETTES. New bordered flannelettes in brown, blue and tan. 36 in. wide, per yd.

17c

Other new patterns for per yard

12c 15c

COATS. Our fall line of coats is not all in, but will be soon. They are all new, up-to-date styles and at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Fall Coats, satin lined

\$4.00 \$5.00 \$7.00

SKIRTS. The latest in dress skirts, Voiles, Panamas, Taffeta cloth. If we do not have your fit we will order it. Prices are \$4.00 to \$10.00

NETTING. 50 inch lace netting for waists in ecru, cream and white for per yard

70c 80c 85c

Silk for lining, 27 in. wide, per yard

50c

New neckwear, hair nets, belts, laces, gilt cord and trimmings

## SPECIAL

Fine white lawn Handkerchiefs with stamped borders, will wash and give entire satisfaction. On sale for each only

5c

Frank W. Olmsted  
Genoa, Illinois

# TETLEY'S INDIA AND CEYLON TEA

This is not a new tea by any means. It has been on the market for years and is considered by tea drinkers everywhere to be second to none. It has a peculiar and delightful flavor that recommends it. It is a new tea for Genoa, however, and we want you to try a can. You will like it

DUVAL & KING

# JOHN HENRY ON OBESITY CURES

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

Dear Bunch: Your letter from Vienna received, and glad we are to know that you and Alice are crowding the occasion with the joy of living. On next year's trip Peaches and I hope to be with you, and what we'll do to Europe will be a piteable shame. I met Jack Golden the other day, and he sends his kindest to you and Alice.

Jack says he's going to get married some of these days and do that Europe gag himself. Can you imagine Jack with a thousand dollars' worth of blushing bride hanging on his elbow, hiking through Europe and stopping in at the Louvre occasionally to make faces at the paintings? I can't.

If ever a bride drags Jack away from Stone street she'll be the limit in ladies' dress goods, and that's no jovial outburst.

We are all well at home with the exception that some fresh friend told Aunt Martha that she was getting

fore she came to, and then she found that all she had lost by this new process was her breath and a couple of side combs.

Mrs. Gaddings dropped in that day and told Aunt Martha that the only way to reduce the flesh is to take a long walk, so Auntie picked out a long walk and took it.

After she was gone about six hours, and it was getting dark, she called Uncle Peter up on the long distance telephone and broke the news to him that she had walked 15 miles, and that she had been so extravagant she had used up all the walk that was in her, and that she would have to stay there in a foreign land alone, among other strangers, unless he sent a cab for her.

When Aunt Martha got home that night she found that all the flesh she had lost was her pocketbook with ten dollars in it, and Uncle Peter lost about ten dollars for cab hire, making a total of four pounds, English money. A day or two later Mrs. Carruthers told Aunt Martha that the only sure cure for obesity was to take electric baths, so Uncle Peter had one rigged up which was a great shock to his pocketbook.

As soon as it was up Aunt Martha went inside of the frame-work and sat among the electric lamps with only her head out in the atmosphere for about two hours.

Then she came out smiling, and said she felt fine and that she must have lost ten pounds.

Uncle Peter peeped inside to look the bath over, and found that she had forgotten to turn the current on.

Next morning when Aunt Martha went after the electric bath Uncle Peter turned the current on himself to make sure, and when Auntie stepped in it she accidentally put her foot on an ohm or something, which tickled her so that she let a blood-curdling yell out of her that could be heard 27 miles as the crow flies.

Then she put her other foot down, and that landed on a volt or an ampere or some foolish dingus which

caused Aunt Martha to become short-circuited.

Bunch, she was the shortest circuit that ever happened.

For a couple of minutes that room looked like a thunderstorm, with Aunt Martha playing the thunder.

When Uncle Peter finally got the current turned off and all the live wires out of her hair, Aunt Martha collapsed on the sofa, screaming: "Take it away! Take it away! Now I know what a hard life the third rail must lead!"

I think the electric treatment has cured Aunt Martha.

At any rate all the exercising parapphernalia has been thrown out in the back yard, and I think that now she will be perfectly satisfied to go through life leading a double chin as nature intended.

Yours in the current of friendship, JOHN.

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Why He Escaped.

Two men who had not seen each other since they parted after an ocean voyage that was noteworthy for its roughness stopped to talk about the journey.

"Do you remember that particularly rough day on the Banks," one of the men asked the other, "when you were the only man who went to lunch?"

The good sailor allowed that he did.

"Well, sir," pursued the other, "you never knew how near you came to death that afternoon. When Gillen and I saw you coming out on deck with a novel in one hand and a cigar in the other, looking disgracefully well, Gillen said to me: 'Any man who has the nerve to flaunt his ability to stand this rolling in the face of men as sick as we ought to be thrown overboard.' I agreed with him. But you escaped because neither of us was able to get up to do it."

Thrift in Children.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children.

The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

## BUSINESS METHODS OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

I will give you a list of loans or money illegally borrowed by the various state institutions between September, 1895 and December, 1896:

	Principal.	Interest.
Blind Asylum, Jacksonville	\$43,468.96	\$1,037.43
Deaf and Dumb, Jacksonville	86,216.96	2,202.09
Insane Asylum, Jacksonville	101,819.30	1,380.39
Soldiers' Home, Quincy	69,976.93	1,545.03
Insane Asylum, Kankakee	96,092.43	2,015.74
Insane Asylum, Anna	237,008.34	4,835.45
Insane Asylum, Chester	17,010.39	276.89
Peeble Minded Asylum, Lincoln	72,116.67	1,669.41
Eye and Ear, Chicago	4,000.00	61.47
Insane Asylum, Elgin	\$3,977.74	1,729.00
Soldiers' Orphans' Home	26,250.00	414.25
Peoria Incurable Asylum	35,000.00	273.95
Reformatory, Pontiac	209,750.00	4,847.31
	\$1,082,687.81	\$20,288.41
State from I. C. Railway	450,000.00	1,638.89
	\$1,532,687.81	\$21,927.30

—From Speech of Gov. John R. Tanner at Golconda, September 15, 1898.

## STATE'S HEAVY LOSS

LAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WAS COSTLY.

Embezzlement of Funds by George W. Spalding, Treasurer of University of Illinois, Meant \$400,000 Loss to Taxpayers.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The management of the finances of the state institutions in the last Democratic administration was one of the new wonders which citizens of the state discussed after 1897, when it ended and they learned some of the facts. On July 1, 1893, Gov. Altgeld found a surplus of \$1,680,905.25 in the treasury. On July 1, 1897, Gov. Tanner found that the Democratic administration had left a deficit of \$2,590,225.29, a net loss to the state treasury of \$3,218,130.53.

In the management of the state's finances Charles W. Spalding, president of the Globe Savings bank of Chicago, became entangled. He was treasurer of the University of Illinois under Gov. Altgeld. Spalding was convicted by Gov. Deneen, when the governor was state's attorney of Cook county, for embezzling \$549,622.29 of the people's money while treasurer of the University. He was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary.

Record at State University.

In discussing the finances of the University of Illinois Gov. Tanner gave the following facts in a speech delivered September 15, 1898:

The history of the State university funds under Democratic management begins with a violation of the law by Gov. Altgeld and closes with a violation of the law by Treasurer Spalding. The governor set the example for the university treasurer, and the man, following in the footsteps of the master, readily traveled the road to prison. Spalding's first draft on the state treasury was \$178,850, and he received the money by the grace of Gov. Altgeld three weeks before he was entitled to it under the law.

Spalding was elected treasurer of the university July 6, 1893. The financial panic of that year made money scarce and valuable, and the Altgeld-Spalding bank of Chicago looked with greedy eyes on the university funds in the state treasury. From the day of Spalding's election Altgeld urged the speedy approval of his bond, but through the objection of Alexander McLain, a Republican, the only wise and doubting trustee, that matter was delayed until August 3. Two days later Spalding drew \$178,850 of appropriations.

Vouchers Had to Be Filed.

The former treasurer, John W. Bunn, had not yet settled with the trustees. The vouchers for the university expenses of 1892 had not been filed and approved by the governor, and the statute specifically provided that the university moneys were not due nor payable until such vouchers had been filed.

Three weeks later, August 24, Ex-Treasurer John W. Bunn met the university finance committee and Treasurer Spalding and delivered the money, bonds and books belonging to the university fund. On the following day he filed with the auditor of state the vouchers for the expenses of 1892. On that day, with the approval of the governor, Spalding could have legally drawn money from the state, but not until then.

How the Record Was Made.

Gov. Altgeld approved the vouchers filed by Bunn. At what time after August 24 he approved them may never be known, but under his signature he recorded the date of his approval as July 18, 1893, a period of about five weeks before they left Ex-Treasurer Bunn's possession.

The Democratic clerk in the auditor's office wrote on the wrapper of this bundle of vouchers: "Approved by the governor July 18, 1893. See inside."

This "see inside" evidently means that if the beholder is in doubt as to the date of the approval he will find Gov. Altgeld's testimony on that point by examining the papers within the wrapper.

information of all possible investigators. It says in effect: "These vouchers were approved by the governor July 18, because section two, page 21 of the revised laws of 1891 made it necessary for him to approve them at some time prior to Spalding's first draft on the treasury."

This flagrant contempt for law and truth set the example for wrong-doing, which eventually landed Spalding in the penitentiary after embezzling \$549,622.29 of the people's money.

Gov. Altgeld said in his speech before a Democratic convention in Springfield that there were proper securities handed over by Spalding, if properly handled, to satisfy this defalcation.

State Loans \$400,000.

Gov. Altgeld knew at the time he made this declaration that it was absolutely untrue. Of the \$549,622.29 the state has received in money from Spalding \$111,855. The state has suits pending on notes signed by Lanehart and Gov. Altgeld and others, and municipal bonds on Marshalltown, Ia.; Buckley bonds, Pocatello Powder Company bonds and stocks of Idaho, out of which the state's attorney estimates that the state may recover possibly \$40,000. This, added to the \$111,855, makes an aggregate credit of \$151,855, which taken from the amount of defalcation, \$549,622.29, leaves \$397,767.29.

However, the lawyers' fees for all these suits and costs of court, when finally paid, will have to be added to the deficit, which in round numbers leaves the state of Illinois out of pocket after all collections are made that is possible from the assets mentioned by Gov. Altgeld \$400,000, and no probability of further recovery by the state.

FOR ROOSEVELT POLICIES

"If I am elected president I propose to devote all the ability that is in me to the constructive work of suggesting to congress the means by which the Roosevelt policies shall be clinched."—Hon. William H. Taft, at Sandusky, O., September 8, 1908.

A WORD TO CATHOLIC VOTERS.

Advice from High Source Is to Support Republican Candidates.

In 1908, or the present campaign, the Irish and Catholic voter cannot afford to lower the standard of his manhood by allying himself with the Democracy of the present day. It would tarnish his honesty and good name to associate with the majority of those who constitute that party.

Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate, is entitled to the solid Catholic vote of the nation in recognition of the fair, judicial manner in which he settled the moneyed consideration in regard to church property in the Philippines. Mr. Cleveland, who was the only Democratic president for about 50 years, speaks of Mr. Taft as follows:

"His excellence as a federal judge in Cincinnati is something not to be underestimated or overemphasized, for should he come to the presidential chair the qualities that made him a judge of high ability, which I know him to have been, will be the most helpful to him as president of the United States. His high ideals of honesty and of relative justice, his great capacity for severe labor, and his humorous wisdom in the face of the serious problems are attributes equally valuable and commendatory to a people seeking him in whom they may repose the trust of their collective interests while they turn their increased attention to their pressing individual demands."

Mr. Taft is the special nominee of President Roosevelt, who is to-day, and deservedly so, the best loved man in the United States. It can be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt at the last presidential election got the great majority of the Catholic vote of the nation. The confidence placed in our president at that time should be given to Mr. Taft on November 3, 1908.

We would ask our readers to work among their friends from now on till November 3, 1908, for the election of William H. Taft for president of the United States, and Charles S. Deneen for governor of the state of Illinois, and on that day vote for them and give them as large, if not larger majority, than was given to Roosevelt for president and Deneen for governor of Illinois in 1904.—The Catholic Pilot, of Chicago.

## Happenings of Illinois

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

SLAYER JAMES TO HANG OCT. 23.

That is Verdict of Jury in Springfield Court.

Springfield.—Joe James, the negro slayer of Clergy A. Ballard, must pay the penalty of death upon the gallows. He will be hanged October 23.

A verdict finding the prisoner guilty of murder and fixing his punishment at death was returned by the jury after the body had deliberated on its verdict eight hours. A total of ten ballots was taken by the jury before the unanimous verdict that the death penalty should be inflicted was reached. When the body retired at 10:45 o'clock, John R. Booth, Jr., was elected foreman and "Senator" James Smith was made secretary. The members then took up the evidence, together with the court's instructions, and both were considered in minute detail. The instructions were read over three times, in order that every member of the jury might be thoroughly advised regarding his duty.

NIGHTRIDERS FIRE HOME.

Arcola Vandals Destroy Another Residence.

Arcola.—Illinois nightriders were active again and burned the fine country home of John Moore, south of Arcola, a few hours before daybreak. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000. This is the second appearance of the vandals near Arcola, and while Mr. Moore is loath to believe that the fire was deliberately set afire, there is little doubt in the minds of the authorities that the blaze was the work of incendiaries. The nightriders burned four barns and haystacks, belonging to four different farmers, in a single night recently.

Anarchist Is Jailed.

Peoria.—Joe Grazdinskas, anarchist leader of Spring Valley, was a prisoner in the county jail, charged with the authorship of threatening letters, which he admits sending to Rev. Fr. Ambratzis and Rev. Fr. Frank Valatis, Roman Catholic priests of Spring Valley.

Judge Gored by Boar.

Bellefonte.—Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown was judging swine in the pens at the Madison county fair here when a huge red Duroc-Jersey boar rushed upon him and gored him in the right thigh, inflicting a wound a foot long and an inch in depth.

Hamm Makes Settlement.

Pana.—John Hamm, the Litchfield contractor, has effected a settlement with the city of Pana in which he will receive the sum of \$21,299.52 in payment for the sewer system which he placed in the city during the early part of this year.

Rich Woman's Son Asphyxiated.

Freeport.—The six weeks' search for Harold Stein, the missing 18-year-old son of Mrs. Lena K. Stein, a wealthy Freeport woman, was ended when he was found asphyxiated in a room at the Howard hotel, Washington, D. C.

300 Enroll at Woman's College.

Jacksonville.—The Illinois Woman's college began the sixty-third year of its work with the largest attendance in its history. Three hundred young women have entered the various departments of the institution.

Weds Another; Sued for \$10,000.

Sterling.—Arthur A. Buzzell of the Union State bank of Dixon, has been named defendant in a breach of promise suit by Miss Nellie Garner of Leaf River, Stephenson county.

Coachman Suffocates in Fire.

Waukegan.—Henry Jones, a coachman, employed by Thomas Rankin of Lake Bluff, set fire to the little bungalow in which he sleeps and was suffocated.

Hit with Hatchet; Dies.

East St. Louis.—Charles Buckman died at St. Mary's hospital from a fractured skull received when he was struck on the head with a hatchet.

Samson Outclassed.

Alton.—An iron glider 35 feet long and weighing 3,000 pounds, the property of the city, has disappeared and the police looked for the thief.

Bootlegger Is Fined \$65.55.

Decatur.—George Warren was fined \$65.55 for bootlegging. He will not be allowed to replenish his drink establishment.

Lincoln Proposed Paving Abandoned.

Lincoln.—The proposed paving of Keokuk street from Logan to Clay streets has been abandoned.

Four Prison Guards Lose Jobs.

Joliet.—Warden E. J. Murphy announced that he had discharged four guards for negligence and carelessness at the time Convicts Clarence Wise and James Kaiser escaped from the prison quarry a few weeks ago.

Fire Threatens Whole Village.

Baileysville.—A fire caused by a spark from a locomotive that for a time threatened the entire village of Baileysville, was finally subdued by a bucket brigade of hundreds of farmers. Loss, \$10,000.

SAVES HUSBAND FROM BULL.

Wife and Pitchfork Figure in Wild Field Episode.

Bloomington.—But for the heroism and presence of mind of his wife, C. M. Honey, a farmer of Fox township, Jasper county, would have been killed by a bull, which attacked him in the feed lot. The animal knocked him down, and would have finished him but for the action of Mrs. Honey, who bravely came to the rescue and prodded the maddened animal with a pitchfork. Her repeated use of the sharp-tined weapon had the desired effect, and the animal retreated. Honey was slightly injured and a good deal shaken by the adventure.

HANDCAR STRUCK; SIX KILLED.

Section Hands Hit on Way Home from Work.

Martindon.—Six men were killed when a Chicago & Eastern Illinois local train struck a handcar at Martindon. The handcar had been switched to another track to allow a fast train to pass. All the men killed were section hands.

The accident was not discovered by the train crew until they reached the next station a half mile distant, when parts of four bodies were found upon the pilot of the engine.

Young O'Leary Sentenced Again.

Havana.—George O'Leary, 14 years old, of Bath, was given an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory at Pontiac. O'Leary has been a source of trouble to the officials of Mason, Fulton and Peoria counties the last several months. This is his second term in the reformatory. He has been in the local jail for two months.

All Push; Tilt Lid?

Lincoln.—Information charging all saloon keepers of the city, excepting three, with keeping their places of business open on Sunday was filed in the county court by State's Attorney Hunter. Information was also filed against William Hardin, W. C. Weith, Herman Berg, Walter Cuthbert and Mr. McSherry on a charge of gambling.

Forty-Niner Has Golden Wedding.

Ottawa.—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Butterfield, living northeast of Ottawa, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Ninety guests were present. Mr. Butterfield was a member of a party of 40 who went from Ottawa by wagon to the California gold fields in 1849.

\$2,500 Fire at Pana.

Pana.—Fire originating through spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags in the Wright junk yard caused \$2,000 damage to the Wright property. The city stable, which adjoins the Wright property, was damaged to the extent of \$500. The loss was wholly covered with insurance.

Lincoln Man Has Historic Cane.

Lincoln.—J. F. Hyde of this city, 95 years old, the oldest settler present at the meeting of the Old Settlers' association in Mt. Pulaski, has a cane of historic interest. The cane is made of a piece of the Lawrence the flagship of Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie in 1812.

Hubbard Cruel; Blames Tobacco.

Joliet.—Charging extreme and repeated cruelty and expressing the belief that the excessive use of tobacco has affected his brain, Mrs. Virginia Chamberlin has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Frank Chamberlin, in the Will county circuit court.

Dog License War Over.

Alton.—The death of a dog, L. M. Taggart's "Tousses," has brought the Upper Alton license rate controversy to an end. Taggart, who is village clerk, refused to pay his dog tax of \$1.25 and advised others to do the same.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Sycamore.—Mrs. William Culver, 70 years of age, set fire to her clothing while alone and was horribly burned. Her screams attracted attention, but before she could be caught and the fire put out, she was past help. She died in a few moments.

Kewanee Mail Clerk Killed.

Kewanee.—Francis Millen, a railway mail clerk of this city, was instantly killed by Burlington passenger train No. 15. The back of his head was crushed, death resulting almost instantly.

Taylorville School Attendance Lower.

Taylorville.—The city schools opened with an attendance of 1,010. Last year's attendance was 1,169.

Jersey Orders \$25,940 Tax Levy.

Jerseyville.—The Jersey county board of supervisors has ordered a tax levy on the real, personal, telephone, telegraph and railroad property in Jersey county, as assessed for the year 1908, to the amount of \$25,940, to cover all the expenses of the county for the ensuing year.

Pays \$533.33 Acre for Truck Land.

Taylorville.—Levi Carlton of Locust township has purchased the truck farm of Marion Long for \$4,000. The farm consists of 7 1/2 acres.

Even the Hash. Embarrassed in the fashionable restaurant by the menu written in French, the Wall street man of business exclaimed: "Hang these froids, entremets and hors d'oeuvres—bring me a plate of good plain hash, if you've got such a thing on the premises." "You mean an olla podrida, sir," said the waiter, in a tone of dignified reproach. "And afterwards?"

SPORN'S DISTEMPOR CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPOR, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to manufacturers, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book, Spohn's Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Cause of the Break. "What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes: "Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.



Colorado. A fine 63-acre farm for sale. Three miles from end of Aurora car line, eight miles from business center of Denver. Three hundred twenty-five acres under high state of cultivation, balance under ditch next spring. Improvements, five room house, barns, granaries, machine sheds, scales, windmill, wells, tanks and young five-acre orchard. Farm lies in pathway of growing Denver. Positively the best bargain on the market today. Will be pleased to show you. Write for list of Colorado land bargains.

The Deaver & Colorado Securities Co., 923 17th Street, DENVER, COLORADO.

UNCLE SAM'S FREE FARMS in southern California. 100 acres in some of the most fertile fruit, grain and stock raising valleys in the state. Full particulars with township plot, showing lands open for entry can be had by sending 25 cents. Osburn Land Company, 465 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California.

We Have a large list of the Iowa farm lands in Iowa from 40 to 1000 acres, ranging in price from \$20 to \$100 per acre. Write us kind of farm and location you want. We can furnish it. Corn Belt Land & Loan Company, Des Moines, Ia.

MARCUS DALY ESTATE offers Eight Thousand acres high cultivated land on the noted Bitter Root Stock Farm, ideal for fruit growing, dairying and diversified farming. Solid and irrigated system unsurpassed. Tracts of Twenty acres or more. Long-time easy payments. For booklet write, Bitter Root Stock Farm, Hamilton, Mont.

We, Wholesalers of California Lands with agents in all portions of the U. S. Can you sell the best land in this "Sunland"? Irrigated from United States Government Ditch. We can give you a subdivision on a commission basis. Agents, Owsen & Co., 222 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

FRIGATED LAND—Ten-acre fruit farms in Washington—Great Yakima Valley. \$20 per acre; \$30 per acre down, balance long time. Right at railroad station. Send ten dollars today and we will hold a tract till you come. Money returned if not satisfied. Will T. Edwells, Mgr., Colburn, Denny & King, Seattle, Wash.



SYNOPSIS.

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

me, and crouch down if they get this far. The band was advancing with a frightful din, but was making more noise than speed. Evidently it had little heart for its job.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"There's one fellow there," I said. "But it's the one I knocked down." "Can't you see the others?" inquired Luella.

"No more in sight," said I, after a bolder survey. "They've run away." "Oh, I'm glad," said Luella. "I should have seen them always if you had killed them. Why did they attack us?"

well. He's likely to have a sore head for a day or two. "Come back here," said Luella in a peremptory tone. "Those men may come again and shoot you."

were to keep close by me to-night. You didn't do it, and it's only by good luck that the young lady and I were not killed.

Porter and Barkhouse looked sheepish enough, but Wainwright protested: "I was following Terrill when he gets into a gang of highbinders, and goes into one of these rooms over here a ways. I wait a while for him, and then starts to look around a bit, and first I knows I runs up against Porter here hunting for an ax, and crazy as a loon, saying as how you was murdered and they had got to save you."

"Well, just keep close to me for the rest of the night and we'll say no more about it. There's no great damage done—nothing but a sore knuckle."

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perhaps my life. Believe me—I am grateful to a brave man." I felt the warm clasp of her fingers for a moment, and then with a flash of her eyes that set my blood on fire she was gone, and I was staggering down Doddridge Knapp's steps in a tumult of emotions.

CHAPTER XIX. A Deal in Stocks.

The wolf-face, seamed with hatred and anger, and hideous with evil passions, that had glowered for a moment out of the smoky frame of the Chinese den, was still haunting me as I forced myself once more to return to the office. Wednesday morning had come, and I was due to meet Doddridge Knapp. But as I unlocked the door, I took some comfort in the reflection that I could hardly be more unwilling to meet the Wolf than he must be to meet me.

"I had scarcely settled myself in my chair when I heard the key turn in the lock. The door swung open, and in walked Doddridge Knapp.

"I had thought to find at least some trace of the opium debauch through which I had gained the clew to his strange and contradictory acts. But the face before me was a mask that showed no sign of the experiences through which he had passed. For all that appeared, he might have employed the time since I had left here two days before in studying philosophy and cultivating peace and goodwill with his neighbors.

"Ah, Wilton," he said, affably, rubbing his hands with a purring growl. "You're ready for a hard day's work, I hope."

"Nothing would please me better," I said cheerfully, my repugnance melting away with the magnetism of his presence. "Is the black flag up today?"

"He looked at me in surprise for an instant, and then growled, still in good humor: "No quarter" is the motto to-day. And I listened closely as the King of the Street gave his orders for the morning.

"You understand now," he said at the end of his orders, "that you are to sell all the Crown Diamond that the market will take, and buy all the Omega that you can get below one hundred."

"I understand." "We'll feed Decker about as big a dose as he can swallow, I reckon," said the King of the Street, grimly.

"One thing," I said, "I'd like to know if I'm the only one operating for you."

The King of the Street drew his bushy brows down over his eyes and scowled at me a moment.

"You're the only one in the big board," he said at last. "There are men in the other boards, you understand."

I thought I understood, and sallied forth for the battle. At Doddridge Knapp's suggestion I arranged to do my business through three brokers, and added Lattimer and Hobart to Wallbridge, and Bockstein and Eppner.

Bockstein greeted me affably: "Velgome to de marget vonce more, Mr. —, Mr. —"

"Wilton," said Eppner, assisting his partner in his high, dry voice, with cold civility. His blue-black eyes regarded me as but a necessary part of the machinery of commerce.

I gave my orders briefly. "Dot is a larch order," said Bockstein dubiously.

"You don't have to take it," I was about to retort, when Eppner's high-pitched voice interrupted: "It's all right. The customary margin is enough."

Wallbridge was more enthusiastic: "You've come just in the nick of time," said the stout little man, swabbing his bald head from force of habit, though the morning was chill. "The market has been drier than a fish-horn and duller than a foggy morning."

Lattimer and Hobart, after a polite explanation of their rules in regard to margins, and getting a certified check, became obsequiously anxious to do my bidding.

I distributed the business with such judgment that I felt pretty sure our plans could not in any way be exposed, and took my place at the rail in the board room.

The opening proceedings were comparatively tame. I detected a sad falling-off in the quality and quantity of lung power and muscular activity among the buyers and sellers in the pit.

At the call of Confidence, Lattimer and Hobart began feeding shares to the market. Confidence dropped five points in half a minute, and the pit began to waltz up.

There was a roar and a growl that showed me the animals were still alive.

The Decker forces were taken by surprise, but with a hasty consultation came gallantly to the rescue of their stock. At the close of the call they had forced it back and one point higher than at the opening.

This, however, was but a skirmish of outposts. The fighting began at the call of Crown and Diamond.

It opened at 62. The first bid was hardly made when with a bellow Wallbridge charged on Decker's broker, filled his bid, and offered a thousand shares at 62.

There was an answering roar from a hundred throats and a mob rushed on Wallbridge with the apparent intent of tearing him limb from limb. Wallbridge's offer was snatched up at once, but a few weak-kneed holders of the stock threw small blocks on the market.

WHEN YOU GET RICH.

Only Then Are You Appreciated for Your True Worth.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was talking about wealth at Lake Placid. "It is pleasant to be rich," he said. "Nobody can deny that. Many of the pleasures of wealth, though, are false and mistaken ones."

"When I was making my living by the composition of blood and thunder tales for boys—and I could turn out my 8,000 words a day—I knew a pale, bent, ink-stained old chap who wrote love stories.

"His stories did not pay; he was very poor; but an aunt died, and suddenly the old fellow found himself a millionaire.

"He saw me one afternoon on Broadway. He stopped his red car and we chatted about old times.

"And is it pleasant to be rich?" I asked.

"Yes, it is," he answered, as he lighted a Vuelto Abajos and handed me another. "And do you know what is the pleasantest thing about it? You have an opportunity to make real friends, friends who can understand you. You get at last to know people capable of esteeming you for your own qualities alone. You find, sir, that you are at last appreciated."

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Paint" trade mark of the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

Women Fishermen.

On the coast of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fishermen are a familiar sight, with their great hand nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which their women can be recognized anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses, while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns, with an occasional crab or lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets are full.

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its work is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53,800,000 letters or 15 complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the micro-organisms of the body.

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The opening of the Rosebud Reservation, October 5 to 17, next, will give over 5000 people each a choice farm in Tripp County, South Dakota, for a small sum per acre. 63,000 acres will be opened. People drawing one of these farms must pay \$5.00 an acre—one-fifth down, balance in 5 years. Chamberlain and Presho, South Dakota, are places of registration. Both are located on the shortest line to the reservation from Chicago—the

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The best of these lands are located in the northern part of Tripp County, easily reached from both Chamberlain and Presho. All persons, except certain soldiers, must be present in one of these towns for registration. Presence at the drawing is not required. Those who draw one of these farms will be notified by mail. Rosebud folder, containing map, and giving full particulars free on request.

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"ARE THEY COMING?" ASKED LUELIA. well. He's likely to have a sore head for a day or two. "Come back here," said Luella in a peremptory tone. "Those men may come again and shoot you."

"You haven't obeyed orders," I said. "You, Porter, and you, Barkhouse, but I do thank him—for my safety—"

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Martha Stuart is visiting in Chicago at the home of John Wind.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollum returned Monday morning from their Iowa trip.

Harmon Colvin and William Reynolds were numbered among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen entertained her brother, Herman Olson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale was a guest of friends on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is entertaining her sister of Seattle, Wash., who came Sunday evening.

John Moyers and daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, and her two girls spent Saturday in Rockford.

Clark Mayberry of Belvidere left from here Sunday evening for a two weeks' stay in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Armbruster entertained Miss Ida Rorabaugh of Rockford the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Ruth, of Genoa were guests at the home of R. C. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. John Helsdon attended a W. C. T. U. convention at Sycamore on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter and daughter, Fern, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Taplin last Saturday at her home in Belvidere.

Mrs. R. C. Benson returned Monday evening from Oak Park where she had been a guest of relatives for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and daughter of South Grove spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. I. A. McCollum and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Larson called on Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien last week. He is a sanitary officer on the Isthmus of Panama.

Mrs. George Helsdon and two sons and friend, Mrs. Toban, of Belvidere were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ort, one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Tazewell and children were guests of Mrs. Emma Tazewell in DeKalb from Wednesday until Monday. Her husband joined her Sunday.

The Kingston Concert Band gave a concert in Kirkland last Friday evening. A large number of our people accompanied the boys because the evening was so pleasant.

A number of the Masons from Kishwaukee Lodge accepted the invitation to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the Genoa lodge last Friday evening. Each one reports a splendid time.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, superintendent of the Mercy and Help Dept. of the Epworth League, assisted by members of her department sent a box of flowers to the Deaconess Home, Chicago, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow went to Mitchell, South Dakota, last Saturday evening to attend the funeral services of her cousin, Dr. Stevens, whose remains were brought from the state of Washington for burial.

Postmaster A. E. Hix left Monday for Nevada, Ia., where he was summoned because of the serious illness of a brother. Mrs. Hix was a guest of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Ackley, in Rockford during his absence.

Mrs. Edith Allen and daughter, Verna, and son, Harvey, came from Douglas, Wyoming, Tuesday to see the former's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Aurner and other relatives in this vicinity. Miss Verna will attend school at Waterman Hall, Sycamore this year.

Invitations have been received by relatives of Ralph McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Elgin, to be present at his wedding October 10. The bride to be is Miss Hazel Willey of the same city. They will receive hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Miss Maude Benson entertained the members of the Red Side, the losers in the recent contest in the Epworth League, Monday evening, to make arrangements for entertaining the members of the White side next Tuesday evening. While the Red Side was discussing its plans the members of the White Side were enjoying themselves at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle.

## Notice

To Phillips, Little & Co., Luther L. Mills, Martin N. Mills, also called Walter N. Mills, and John H. Bradbury and the unknown owners of any interest in the East 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 42 North Range 5 East of 3rd P. M.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 7127) wherein James A. Clayton and Frank E. Clayton are complainants and Earle W. Brown, Galloway Traux and the said Phillips, Little & Co., Luther L. Mills, Martin N. Mills, also called Walter N. Mills, John H. Bradbury and the unknown owners of any interest in the East 1/2 of the South East 1/4 of Section 15, Township 42 North Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the Fourth Monday of October 1907.

W. N. HAY,  
Clerk of said Court.

G. E. STOTT,  
Solicitor for Complainant  
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Genoa, Illinois

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS  
At Madison, Wis., September 24 to 30

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

## A Bare Possibility.

In his diary, which is incorporated in the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb," the great Greek scholar recorded a flash of his own wit which is of a most appealing variety.

At a dinner at Cambridge Sir Richard, then Mr. Jebb, took in a young woman, who got through the first course with little conversation. Suddenly she startled him by saying in the most unprovoked way while she was still dining with apparent good appetite:

"Professor Jebb, do you think women ever die of a broken heart?"

"Perhaps other organs may have something to do with it," he proffered in reply.

## Conserving Resources.

"The best way to preserve preserves" remarked a housekeeper on Cathedral heights. "Well, one of the best ways that I know, if not the best, is that pursued by a west side woman I know of, who has both an economical, to put it mildly, disposition and a colored maid who has a well developed sweet tooth. She preserves her preserves by labelling 'em all 'Poison.'"  
— New York Globe

## Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble! Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking at?

Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store, which she thinks is a "genuine antique."—Bohemian Magazine.

## BURLINGTON

Miss Margaret Ball was the guest of Miss Dora Khuel Sunday.

A number from here attended the Orphan's picnic at Addison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haygreen and Miss Maud were Elgin shoppers last Saturday.

Lewis Shefneer and Chas. and Axel Johnson transacted business at Geneva Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Shefneer returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit at Marengo.

Miss Chappe of Chicago is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wall.

The Lady Maccabees celebrated their fourteenth anniversary at Lord's Park, Elgin, Tuesday, September 15.

Miss Maude Calkins of Hamp-

shire was here Tuesday and Wednesday collecting for the Interstate Telephone Co.

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

Mesdames Ada Smith and F. E. Fitzsimmons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Channing at Marengo several days last week. While there they attended the fair at Woodstock.

## Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 3, 1907

Leave Genoa	East Bound	Arrive Chicago
35	7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
32	10:10 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
6	2:43 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
24	8:14 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.		
Leave Chicago	West Bound	Arrive Genoa
No. 3	9:45 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
35	2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
31	3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
S. K. Crawford, Agt.		

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

## GOOD MEAT

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

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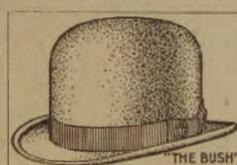
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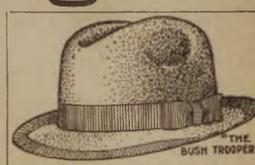
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**John Lembke**

## Unusual Bargains



IN **BUSH HATS**



We have a large number of the famous Bush hats on hand which we desire to close out at once. These hats are all servicable, good appearing stock and differ very little from the style this fall. We must get them out of the way, however, to make room for the new line which is coming in. Here is a rare opportunity to get a good every day hat at the price of the cheapest shoddy on the market.

**BUSH HATS GO AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR**



## DRESSY MEN

find just what they want in Adler's clothes—fit, style and quality. If you have never tried on a suit of these remarkable clothes, call now and be convinced that we speak the truth. They are made with a generous amount of cloth and will fit stylishly. See the display in our show window.

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In putting in our stock we did not forget the work clothes. In pants, overalls, jackets, shirts, etc. we have a line that is superior to other makes. Our line of work pants is particularly strong and a trial of these goods will bear out our statement. We can please the workman as well as the dressy man.

**PICKETT THE CLOTHIER**  
GENOA, ILLINOIS

## ORDER COAL NOW

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

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by using

### Standard Fly-Shy

It takes energy to fight flies; it takes feed to make energy and feed is money.

### Satndard Lice Killer

Evaporates when used and forms a gas which is destructive to insect life.

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