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**WORDS OF TRUTH**  
FROM



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**THE THIRD DAY OR EPOCH**

**"AND** God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land of the Earth appear; and it was so. And God called the dry land earth; and the gathering together of the waters called He seas. And the evening and the morning were the Third Day."—Gen. 1:9, 13.

The beautiful simplicity of this statement might mislead us into thinking that the gathering together of the oceans and the erection of mountains were works of magic. While Divine operations are all great and wonderful, they are usually accomplished by reasonable methods called the "course of Nature." And surely Nature's course must be marked out by Nature's God.

The ring theory of Cosmogony is that several rings precipitated themselves upon the Earth during this Third Epoch-Day. These, according to the Divine intention, so increased the pressure on the crust of the Earth as to cause it to buckle or wrinkle. These depressions became ocean beds, and the upheavals became mountain ranges. Thus was the work of the Third Day accomplished. The waters were gathered into seas and oceans, the dry land was upheaved and began gradually to drain off in preparation for vegetation. This draining must have required a long time. Indeed, some American prairie lands are still mucky, sloughy, boggy.

We need not assume that all the continents as we now know them were thrown up on the Third Epoch-Day. In all probability the American continent was thrown up much later than Europe, Asia and Africa.

Appropriately we next read: "And the Earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit." That is to say, vegetation began on the Third Epoch-Day, though it evidently did not reach its perfection until later, after the light of the Sun penetrated. There are grasses and certain other vegetations which prosper best in darksome shades. PASTOR RUSSELL.

**WHY WORD IS TRUTH**

## PETITIONS ARE FILED

J. E. Stott and T. J. Hoover are Candidates for Mayor

## AND TWO SEEK TREASURERSHIP

Two Candidates for the Office of Alderman in Each of the Three Wards—The Primary Election will be the Real Battle

The time for filing petitions for the city primary election closed Monday of this week at midnight, and enough have been filed to assure a battle royal on the 11th of March. All have petitioned under the "Citizens Party" heading. Those who have entered the race are:

- For Mayor—  
T. J. Hoover.  
J. E. Stott.
- For City Treasurer—  
Henry Leonard.  
C. F. Sager.
- For City Attorney—  
G. E. Stott.
- For City Clerk—  
C. D. Schoonmaker.
- For Alderman, 1st ward—  
P. C. Weber.  
Dr. A. M. Hill.
- For Alderman, 2nd ward—  
Jas. Hutchison, Jr.  
A. E. Pickett.
- For Alderman, 3rd ward—  
Charles Corson.  
E. H. Browne.

The office of police magistrate must be filled this spring also, but no petition was filed for the office. E. W. Browne is the present incumbent and he has made an able official. Not only has he displayed excellent judgment in his decisions, but he has used rare tact in preventing litigation, preventing petty suits instead of encouraging them. No matter whether he desires the position again or not he is the man for the place and will no doubt be nominated despite the fact that he is not "hankering" for the job.

Also the names of petition candidates will all appear on the "Citizens Ticket," others in blank form must be printed and placed at the disposal of the voters if they desire to write in the name of some person other than the regular candidates. The republican, democratic, socialist, prohibition and progressive. This is according to Former Attorney General Stead's version of the law as published last year.

There were no votes cast under the heading of "People's Party" last year, this fact placing that party out of existence until such time that some one petitions to the ballot under that heading, again creating the party.

The entire primary proposition is a farce and expense to the city. It is absurd to print the extra ballots for the other five parties, and it is just as absurd to hold primary election when it would answer the purpose just as well to petition directly to the regular ballot. Unless some one takes a notion after the primary to petition as an independent candidate, the regular election will be a mere matter of form.

## AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

A bunch of choice Dakota Draft Colts, 3 and 4 years old, will be sold at public auction at Cooper & Patterson's pavilion in Genoa on Friday, Feb. 28. Some of these horses are broke and balance are gentle and halter broke. Terms: Three months' time will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. SAM MEYERS, CHAS. SULLIVAN, Auct.

For the all news, read your home paper—Republican-Journal.

## DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

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Our Motto: A permanent, profitable agriculture; the farm the best place in the world to live.

## TESTING SEED CORN

About one-half the cultivated crop of DeKalb county is corn. The first thing that is necessary to secure a good crop of corn is good seed. No one can remember a year during the past ten years when there was not trouble in getting seed that would grow. This is due to two reasons. First farmers are growing large varieties of corn that do not mature properly, and second, because the soil is no longer rich enough to feed the crop so that it will mature.

This is the time to test every ear for germination. Do not plant every ear because the corn germinates but the germination should be strong. Shell every ear by itself and examine closely. If the corn does not show the bright lustre do not plant it.

Having tested the seed corn shell it and run it through a seed corn grader. The tip kernels should be removed down to normal sized kernels. The large uneven butt kernels should also be removed. By running the seed through a seed corn grader the planter is given a chance to do good even work.

The average farm will require 10 to 12 bushels of seed corn. A few days spent at this time of year making absolutely sure the seed is good will be the best time spent this year on the corn crop.

## CHURCH PREPARING COMPENSATION ACT

Revival Meetings to Begin Wednesday Next Week

## PLAN FOR SOUL HARVEST

Evangelist Buck and Chorister Moon Able Men Who will Make the Meetings of Interest to Everyone

The revival services in the Methodist church will begin Wednesday, March 5, and not on the first Sunday in March as has been announced. The new song books will be here this week to enable those who will take part in the chorus to use them next Sunday afternoon, when some of the songs will be practiced. There will be another practice on Monday evening in the church and on Tuesday evening Rev. Moon, the chorister, will be present to take charge of that work. Prayer meetings are now being held for one-half hour, from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mesdames Chas. Adams, Alfred Buck, Howard Crawford and Arthur Stewart are in charge of these meetings. If you are interested in a better religious life in this community let it be known by some useful relation to it. There is as much real joy and delight in the service of Christ as ever and as much sacrifice and self denial required as formerly to possess him. In fact the old time religion becomes new and efficacious thru Christ and salvation. May every one who is acquainted with prayer join heartily and unitedly in the salvation of all.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Polo, Ill., passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, Brother Buck spent five weeks of faithful labor among us, securing genuine revival of the entire membership of the church and the conversion of 147 souls.

"Resolved, That we recommend him to the church everywhere as a workman whom God honors and blesses with signal success." This testimonial came without solicitation and was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

## For Road Commissioner

I do hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Road Commissioner for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the support of the voters. J. P. Ortt.

## Points About New Law that Every Employer Should Know

## DEATH BENEFIT IS \$3500.00

The Employer Who Fails to Take Out Insurance, if Coming Under Provisions of the Act, Takes Big Risk and Faces Ruin

Every employer in the state of Illinois, who comes under the provisions of the new "Workmen's Compensation Act," who does not take out liability insurance is taking big chances of great financial loss and perhaps financial ruin. Read here the compensation and contemplate just what it means if you have a small business and one or two workmen in your employ should accidentally be killed or permanently injured. The law provides as follows:

- (1) If employe leaves widow children or parents, not less than \$1500 nor more than \$3500.
- (2) If employe leaves collateral heirs only, such percentage as the contributions which deceased made to such heirs bore to his earnings.
- (3) If employe leaves no heirs, not to exceed \$150 for burial expenses.
- (4) Compensation to be paid to executor or administrator for use of heirs.

Compensation for 8 years after the day the injury was received equal to 50 per cent of his earnings, but not less than \$5 nor more than \$12 per week, until the total paid equals the amount of the death benefit, or after the expiration of the said 8 years, and thereafter compensation during life equal to 8 per cent of the death benefit, which compensation shall not be less than \$10 per month. Compensation is to be paid for every case of injury arising out of and in the course of employment. Where the employe is a day man the compensation shall be based upon 300 times the average earnings.

Compensation under this act is made a preferred claim the same as wages and must be paid before all other claims. There is no recourse and the attorney's fees must be approved by the court. Any agreement of settlement between the employer and employe made at the time of employment or within seven days after an accident shall be presumed to be fraudulent. No employe entitled to benefits shall have the power to waive rights of compensation. This means that no mat-

## GREATER DEKALB COUNTY

H. H. Parke Writes of the Fame of this County throughout the Country

Mr. Editor: While attending State Farmers' Institute at Sterling two weeks ago, I was strongly impressed with the fact that the whole state of Illinois has her eyes on DeKalb county, waiting and watching for the results of our County Expert Movement.

The fact that DeKalb county has one of the best County Experts in the United States, that our Board of Supervisors, all our Bankers, and over 700 Farmers are backing the movement stands strongly in our favor.

The intelligent use of ground limestone on our acid soils, rock phosphate on our depleted soils, potash on our peaty soils, better seed and an increased acreage of clover and alfalfa are factors that are going to make DeKalb county the Banner County in the state. Already is our progress phenomenal. The hundreds of farmers that are now adopting better methods will give us prestige.

It is the duty of every farmer to get into the band wagon and assist in the realization of a Greater DeKalb County. It is profitable not only to the farmer but to all.

Yours truly,  
H. H. PARKE.

ter what you and your employe may agree to, you must come across with the amount the law states.

Section 2 of the law defines who shall be liable under this act. If you are not sure that you are included in this, it would be on the safe side to consult a lawyer at once and find just where you stand. A complete text of the law may be obtained by addressing David Ross, secretary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield, Ill.

## Section 2 follows:

The provisions of this Act shall apply to every employer in the State engaged in the building, maintaining or demolishing of any structure; in any construction or electrical work; in the business of carriage by land or water and loading and unloading in connection therewith (except as to carriers who shall be construed to be excluded herefrom by the laws of the United States relating to liability to their employes for personal injuries while engaged in interstate commerce where such laws are held to be exclusive of all State regulations providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment); in operating general or terminal store-houses; in mining, surface mining, or quarrying; in any enterprise, or branch thereof, in which explosive materials are manufactured, handled or used in dangerous quantities; in any enterprise wherein molten metal or injurious gases or vapors or inflammable fluids are manufactured, used, generated, stored or conveyed in dangerous quantities; and in any enterprise in which statutory regulations are now or shall hereafter be imposed for the guarding, using or the placing of machinery or appliances, or for the protection and safe-guarding of the employes therein, each of which employments is hereby determined to be especially dangerous, in which from the nature, conditions and means of prosecution of the work therein, extraordinary risks to life and limb of the employe engaged therein are inherent, necessary or substantially unavoidable, and as to each of which employments it is deemed necessary to establish a new system of compensation for accidents to the employes therein,

## FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Unique Entertainment to be Put on Under Auspices of Odd Fellow Lodge

ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 3

All the Old Time Fiddlers (not Violinists) of the Surrounding Country will Take Part and Play the Old Time Melodias

A fiddlers' contest will be put on at the opera house on Monday evening, March 3, under auspices of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. It is one of the most unique laugh producing entertainments conceivable, the same stunt having recently been pulled off at DeKalb and Sycamore with great success.

The entertainment was recently given at Ottawa, Ill., and on commenting on the affair the Daily Republican-Times says, in part:

"The Gayety theatre was't big enough to hold the immense crowd that gathered last night to attend the old fiddlers' contest given by the Moose lodge, and it is estimated that fully 300 persons were turned away after all the standing room had been sold that the police would permit. There were close to 1,100 persons in the Gayety last night, the largest crowd the show house ever had.

"And as for the entertainment itself, it couldn't have been much better. At times when the audience laughed the sides of the building were bulged out. There were all kinds of contestants. Many of them were really good and others were so bad they were better.

"When the moving of prizes started a van could have been used to get them out of the theatre. It looked like moving day, and the rain that was falling made it inconvenient for the winners of sacks of flour and other articles not intended to be wet until ready for use.

The contest was managed by R. W. Heady, assisted by Harry Meyers, who acted as master of ceremonies. The clog dancing of Mrs. Meyers was roundly applauded.

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## ENDORSED FOR POSTMASTERS

A. F. Hiland, DeKalb; Thos. Mercer, Sandwich  
A. F. Smith, Hinckley; W. W. Story, Genoa

A meeting of the DeKalb county democratic central committee was held at DeKalb Saturday afternoon to consider applications for post offices in some of the towns of the county.

A. F. Hiland, the democratic war horse of DeKalb county, was unanimously endorsed for postmaster at DeKalb. Mr. Hiland has been secretary of the DeKalb county democratic central committee for many years and has always been on the job in defeat as well as in victory. It afforded the members great pleasure to show their appreciation of his splendid services by giving him this endorsement.

Thos. Mercer, who has always been an active worker for the party, was unanimously endorsed for postmaster at Sandwich.

J. A. Smith received the endorsement for postmaster at Hinckley, and W. W. Story was endorsed for postmaster at Genoa.

Owing to one of the candidates for the post office at Sycamore not being ready to present his case, T. J. Ronan, who was present, kindly announced that he would withhold his application for endorsement until the next meeting which will be held on Friday of next week.—Somonaux Revue, ielle.

## TRIED SUICIDE

Hampshire Boy Attempts the Poison Route on Streets of Elgin Saturday

While people thronged Chicago street Saturday night at 8 o'clock, George Ream, 22 years old, drank the contents of a phial of laudanum in an attempt at suicide.

The would-be-suicide was taken to the police station and restored to consciousness after Dr. A. L. Mann and officers had worked over him for almost an hour.

Ream was born in Hampshire and was employed by the Milwaukee road until two years ago when he lost his right arm near the elbow. He and his mother then moved to Rockford. Ream secured \$4,500 from the road and being a minor gave \$2,500 to his mother. He has since squandered his \$2,000 and it is thought that remorse over his lack of finances led him to attempt death.

## SEND HOUSE BY PARCEL POST

Each Brick Company in United States Sends One Brick to Chicago by Mail

A two story, brick building is being sent by parcel post to Chicago. It will be on exhibition at the Coliseum in that city during the National Clay Products exposition, February 26 to March 8.

Each brick company in the United States yesterday sent one brick by parcel post to be used in the construction of the house, according to an announcement made by officials of local companies.

About 35,000 brick are expected to go thru the parcel post within the next thirty-six hours.

## HORSES CHANGE HANDS

Large Crowd Attended the Horse Sale at Cooper & Patterson's Sale Pavilion Monday

Cooper & Patterson's horse sale at their pavilion in this city Monday afternoon was attended by a large crowd of professional horse buyers and farmers and many horses changed hands. Some good animals were put up and brought good prices.

Another sale will be held at the same place on the 10th of March. Persons having horses they desire to dispose of should list them with Cooper & Patterson as soon as possible so that they may be advertised on the posters which will soon be posted.

If the sale last Monday is any criterion of the possibilities of Genoa as a horse market there will be some big doings here in the future. The pavilion is an ideal place, it being possible to put on the sale as advertised regardless of the condition of the weather.

## Everybody Come!

Friday evening, February 28, the Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, "Filling the Missionary Barrel."

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Mrs. Brown... Mrs. D. S. Brown
- " Green... " T. N. Austin
- " Jones... " H. J. Merritt
- " Marks... " A. E. Pickett
- " Dimps... " C. Stewart
- " Flim... " Wm. Reed
- " Hicks... " G. H. Martin
- " Lamb... " Jas. Hewitt
- " White... " S. Crawford
- Sophy... " O. M. Barcus

A short program will precede the play. Price of admission 15c.



# My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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"My Lady of the North," etc  
Illustrations by HENRY THIEDE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great ball and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter Lawrance not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once.

### CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Have you any proofs, sir, that you are an officer of Maxwell's brigade?" "Not here," and I glanced down at my rough clothing, "yet with a little delay that could be easily ascertained."

"On what service are you in the Jerseys?" "I must decline to answer."

"Were you in Philadelphia, wearing British uniform three days ago?"

"If I should say no, it would be merely my word against Captain Grant—you would doubtless prefer to believe him."

Grant whispered in his ear, the colonel listening quietly.

"I am informed that you have already acknowledged being concealed in this house yesterday."

"I have, sir."

"Did anyone know of your presence here?"

"I was brought here—a prisoner."

"What!" in decided surprise. "Prisoner to whom?"

"I was captured by three men, dressed as Queen's Rangers, on a road some miles to the west. They made no explanation, although I have some reason to believe I was mistaken for another. I was held in a strong room in the basement overnight."

"You were not there when I searched the house," broke in Grant hoarsely.

"No," and I turned and smiled at him. "I had been brought upstairs before you arrived."

"Then you saw your captors by daylight?"

"Two of them, yes—a man called Peter, and an Irish fellow, with a chin beard."

"What!" and Mortimer started forward. "Peter and Mike in uniform! This is beyond belief. Were they alone?"

"They were apparently under the orders of a young lieutenant—the same who had command of Delavan's advance guard. I was unable to distinguish the lad's face."

"Delavan's advance guard!" and the colonel turned toward Grant. "What do you know about this, sir? Who was he?"

The captain hesitated, shifting uneasily on his feet.

"I—I do not know, sir," he explained finally, driven to answer. "I merely had a glimpse of the boy when I first joined the column. I—thought I recognized him, but was not sure."

"Who did you suppose him to be?"

"Your son, Eric, sir."

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### Again the Cellar Room.

The father sank back in his chair, breathing heavily.

"Eric here, making use of this house, and my servants," he muttered. "I can scarcely believe it true. Was—was he here yesterday morning when you came?"

"I found no trace of his presence, sir."

There was a moment of silence, broken unexpectedly by the rustle of a dress. I turned in surprise, and saw Claire standing quietly in the doorway.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," she said softly, "but perhaps I can explain much of this mystery, and establish the identity of Major Lawrence."

Seldon sprang forward and offered her a chair, but she merely thanked him with a bow, and remained standing, her eyes upon her father. Not once had she even glanced toward either Grant or me, but I noticed the deep flush of color on cheek evidencing her excitement. What was she going to explain? How account for the strange actions of the past few days? How came she to be here at all? Would she confess the truth openly before me all, or would she feel justified in concealment? I could not, did not, doubt the honesty of the girl's parent, and yet was it possible for her to compel these men to accept her ver-

tion of all which had occurred? Would she venture a falsehood to protect me, or to save herself?

"I—I have already explained much," I hastened to say, thinking she might wish to know.

"I overheard what has already been said," she returned quickly, but without looking toward me, "and appreciate the care with which my name has thus far been guarded. Now I am ready to make my own explanation."

"But, first, Claire," said her father soberly, "how does it happen you are here? We supposed you in the hands of 'Red' Fagin, and a squadron of my men are out now tracking the fellows."

"I was not in the house when they came, father; Peter and I were back of the stables, fortunately mounted. We were obliged to ride hard, as we were chased several miles, and returned as soon as it appeared safe."

"And Eric?"

"He departed before Captain Grant arrived," she replied unhesitatingly, "and must be already safe within his own lines."

"It was Eric, then?"

"Who else could it be? Surely Captain Grant told you as much."

The colonel's eyes wandered about the little group, and his doubt and bewilderment were clearly evident.

"Do you know Eric's purpose in coming here? In presuming to act as an officer in Delavan's company?"

"He did not inform me, sir."

"You know this man?"

She turned, and looked at me for the first time, a silent plea in her blue eyes.

"I do—he is Major Lawrence of General Washington's army," her voice low, but distinct. "I have known him since the Continental troops were first quartered in Philadelphia."

I started slightly, yet as instantly recovered my outward composure, realizing that this strange girl again purposed protecting me from exposure, even at the expense of a falsehood.

"Indeed; you were doubtless aware then that he was within Sir Henry Clinton's lines as a spy?"

"Far from it," she laughed easily, not glancing toward me, but permitting her eyes to rest upon the bewildered face of Captain Grant. "Why, that idea is perfectly absurd. Did you tell my father so ridiculous a story, captain?"

"Did I! What else could I say?" he growled indignantly. "He was within our lines in British uniform."

The Ranger scowled at him in sudden response, his face dark with passion.

"Hell's acre! This thing may touch your humor, but not mine. What is the meaning of your words, Mistress Claire? Are you shameless, forgetting the pledge between us?"

She turned her face toward him as a queen might, her head held high, her cheeks flaming.

"You have said your answer once for all, Captain Grant. There is no pledge between us."

"But, daughter," broke in the colonel, still bewildered by this sudden explosion. "I can scarcely comprehend; surely it was understood that you were affianced to this son of an old neighbor."

"Understood, yes, by those who kindly arranged the affair, but the fact that I might possess a heart of my own was entirely overlooked. As a child I permitted you to plan my future without protest. I am a woman now; I have been out in the world; the war has taken all girlhood from me. If this were not true the way Captain Grant has watched my every action in Philadelphia would have disgusted me with the thought of ever intrusting my happiness to him. He has openly quarreled with every man I have spoken to, or danced with. He has made me the sport of all the city gallants by jealous wrangling. Now it is done with. 'Tis in shame that I am driven to say all this here in presence of these gentlemen, but I will not stand in silence while Major Lawrence is being condemned as a spy. He was at the dance to meet again with me, and for no other purpose."

Colonel Mortimer's face had expressed many emotions, while she was speaking, but now it hardened into military severity, his hand clinched on the arm of the chair.

"Do I understand, then, that this officer was there at your request?"

"I think," hesitating slightly, "he knew he was not unwelcome."

"And," his voice breaking slightly, "he came here also to meet you?"

"Certainly not," her head lifting indignantly. "I am your daughter, and am guilty of nothing unworthy our family name. I have no shame to confess. Major Lawrence is an officer and a gentleman, the friend of Washington, and my friend also. At any other time he would be a welcome guest at our table. If he risked his life to meet with me in Philadelphia it was done openly and honorably in

fall into your hands as a prisoner. When you appeared at this house I assisted his escape."

"But, Claire, how came you here? Why did you leave Philadelphia?"

"Because I have a brother, sir, whom I can only meet in secret," she replied quietly. "I came without thought of danger, for war has not cost us friends in this country; our home has remained until now untouched by vandals, and I felt amply protected by those who accompanied me upon the ride—our old house servants."

She knelt at the side of his chair, her head bowed upon his arm, and his hand stroked her hair. "I regret if I have seemed unmildly, or done what you may deem wrong, father, for it has all seemed right to me."

The colonel looked at us silently for what seemed a long while, his fingers fondling the tresses of the girl's hair.

"This situation leaves me in an embarrassing predicament," he admitted at last slowly. "I hardly know what is my duty either as a father, or an officer of the king. No matter what his purpose may have been this man penetrated our lines in disguise; he admittedly exercised command of those irregulars who attacked and routed Delavan's column, and has since been prowling about disguised as a countryman. Merely because my daughter confesses to a friendship between them can hardly justify me in setting him at liberty."

He paused, rising to his feet, his eyes on my face. The girl lifted her head, looking up at him.

"Major Lawrence, I shall hold you prisoner of war, referring your case to Sir Henry Clinton. In the meanwhile you shall receive every consideration possible in accordance with your rank. I am now going to join my men in pursuit of Fagin. Captain Grant, you will accompany me, and, Mr. Seldon, I shall leave you in charge of the prisoner until we return."

He took a step toward the door; then turned to his daughter.

"I shall expect you to be ready to ride with us on our return to Philadelphia, Claire," he said kindly. "It is evidently not safe for you to remain here alone."

"Very well, father."

"Come, Grant, we shall have to ride hard to overtake our men."

The captain started reluctantly, scowling at me as he passed.

"I should enjoy having the privilege of being left in charge here," he said, for my benefit.

"No doubt, sir," returned Mortimer coldly. "But I have already selected Mr. Seldon for that duty."

They left the house together, and I watched them ride past the window, followed by a dozen soldiers. As they disappeared Seldon turned his eyes to my face. He was rather a pleasant looking young man, but possessed an aggressive chin.

"While I have no orders to that effect, major," he said quietly, "I would take the responsibility of accepting your parole."

"Are you not rather reckless?"

"Oh, I think not," smilingly. "I would have you give it to Mistress Mortimer—surely under those conditions you would never run away."

She stole a swift glance at me, shaking her head.

"That would be too strong an imprisonment," I responded instantly.

"Under all conditions I prefer not to give my parole."

"Very well, sir," more stiffly, his gentility vanishing with my rather curt refusal. "Then I shall take all necessary precautions to prevent escape." He stepped aside to the hall door. "You may send two men in here, Ferguson."

They entered quietly, glancing about with some curiosity, but taking position on either side of me at Seldon's command. Claire stood beside the table in silence, her glance out the window. Only as we wheeled about to leave the room did her eyes meet mine. That swift glimpse beneath the dark lashes caused me to leave the room with swiftly beating heart. At the door I stole another glance backward, but she had sunk into a chair, her face concealed in her hands. With Seldon ahead, and the two guards behind, I tramped down the stairs into the basement, and was again locked within the walls of the strong room.

As the lock clicked I sat down upon the bunk far from being disheartened. Fate had been playing strange pranks, but I was not left without hope, for I felt assured I had read correctly the swift message of those uplifted blue eyes. She had not wished me to accept parole; then there must be some plan of escape already formulated in her mind. I could only wait quietly, striving to solve the meaning of those suddenly uplifted blue eyes, and the promise they contained.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### The Lady's Plan.

I must have remained there an hour undisturbed, listening to faint sounds in the rooms above, and peering out between the iron bars at a little square of blue sky, and some waving branches. Once, with ear pressed

against the door, I could distinguish the regular steps of a sentinel pacing back and forth, and out of the window I caught the silhouette of a cocked hat and brown gun barrel. Seldon was evidently guarding me with the utmost care.

By the light I judged the time somewhat beyond noon, when the door opened suddenly, and Peter appeared bearing a tray. He was as mysteriously silent and professional as upon his first visit, not even favoring me with a glance, his mind apparently intent upon his duties, moving about noiselessly, wiping the table, and placing his load of dishes thereon with great care that all should be arranged in perfect order. The door remained ajar during these preparations, a Queen's Ranger standing there motionless, leaning on his gun, and eyeing us steadily. At last Peter drew up a chair, dusted it, and with wave of the hand invited me to be seated.



"Quick, Now, Yer Damn Rebel!" He Said Hoarsely; "Be Up an' Lam Me One, an' Here's the Rope!"

I ate as slowly as possible, while he stood over me, anticipating my every want. He might have been a wax figure, so mechanically did he operate, and the sentinel never for an instant relaxed his scrutiny.

I had picked up almost the last crumb, toying with it in desperation, when a voice spoke apparently from the head of the stair. The Ranger turned his head to answer, and at the instant a paper pellet was crushed into my hand. Instinctively my fingers closed over it, and as the guard turned back again, gruffly ordering us to hurry up, Peter was at the opposite side of the table gathering up the dishes, his bald head shining brilliantly, his eyes as dull as those of a fish. I leaned back watching him, clutching the paper pellet in the palm of one hand, until he passed out with his tray, and the door clicked behind him. Not once did he glance toward me, or acknowledge my presence. Fearful lest I might be spied upon, my heart beating wildly in anticipation, I lay down in the bunk with face to the wall, and unrolled the pellet. It contained but a few words, hastily scribbled, in a lady's delicate handwriting. "Don't despair; if they are away until after dark I will arrange. Can do nothing before." There was no signature, but I needed none to know.

The hours of that afternoon dragged themselves along with exasperating slowness, as I listened for hoofbeats, imagining every sound the approach of returning horsemen. With no longer any doubt of her intention, my apprehension riveted itself on the possibility of the British getting back before darkness gave opportunity for putting her plans into execution. Darkness closed me in, but no one came with food or wood.

I pressed my face against the bars striving to look into the night, my only reward the glimpse of a few distant stars. Suddenly, as I stood there, voices sounded at a distance, the words indistinguishable, and then footsteps crushed along the gravelled footpath, as though a number of men were running toward the back of the house. They were below my range of vision, but a moment later I heard the sounds of scattered shots, and saw the sharp flash of firing. I was still clinging to the bars, trying to determine what it all meant, when the door was opened. The light of a lantern in his hand revealed a green and white uniform, and the deeply seamed face of a man of fifty.

"Quick now, yer damned rebel," he said hoarsely. "Be up an' lam me one, an' here's the rope."

"And' here's the rope."

"Didn't yer hear? or wasn't yer told the game? Sufferin' Moses, it's got to be played swift, or ye'll lie here an' rot. That's what that bald-headed skater out that leadin' 'em off for. I'm ter come in wid yer supper, ye slug me first sight, bind me up wid the rope, and skip. 'Tis a dirty job, but the friends of ye pay well for it, so come on now."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## \$1,000,000 FOUND WHEN FARMER DIES

Vast Fortune of Frugal Toiler in Safety Vault.

## PIPE IS ONLY LUXURY

Tilled Soil in Homespun for Years While Standard Oil Stocks, Bonds, and Stocks in Banks Lay Gaining in Value Each Year.

Oregon, Ill.—A frugal, simple, old farmer lived for 60 years in Ogle county, Illinois, and tilled his farm unassumingly. Then he died, leaving no will or information regarding his relatives.

More than \$1,000,000 in securities lay during a large part of those 60 years in a safe deposit vault of a Chicago bank in his name, and he never came to look at them, showing no interest in them, apparently other than enough to keep rental on his deposit box paid.

And not until neighbors had themselves appointed administrators and thus awakened interest in his estate did an attorney be had known for years gain knowledge that the man who owned the securities and the simple farmer were the same.

David H. Wilson was the farmer. He tilled the soil in homespun, years ago, and later in blue jeans, as did his neighbors. He never found himself able, he said, to lay aside the care of his farm and take comfort in life. His one friend was his corn cob pipe, and his one "luxury," as he termed it, was the purchase, each spring, of a new one.

This, while in the deposit vault, Standard Oil stocks, bonds, stocks in Chicago and Oregon banks and in railroads, lay gaining each year in value. At the end, when death came to him; the stocks had climbed in value till they represented more than a million dollars.

Unique in court record is the manner in which the great wealth of the simple-lived farmer came to be discovered.

Neighbors who had cared for him had themselves appointed administrators, as "distant relatives," it is said, Harry A. Smith, attorney, former mayor of Oregon, and one of the few who had broken through the farmer's reserve and had become something of a friend, heard of relatives in Canada,

and looked them up. He identified them and had himself appointed administrator. States tax agents started on the trail of rumors that the old man, who had lived alone, as are supposed to be all men living the life of a recluse, of "fabulous wealth."

They found receipts for a safe deposit box in Chicago. Therein lay Standard Oil stocks that since their purchase had risen in market value more than 500 points; there were stocks of Chicago banks now away above par with thousands in accrued dividends, and bonds with accrued interest. Stocks in railroads were found with their years of unpartaken profits and several securities were listed which had been the subject of "stock melons" meanwhile, making them doubly valuable.

Mr. Smith has notified the Canadian relatives, and the estate has been reopened for probate while search is made for other possible heirs. The first administrator's bond filed by W. Smith was for \$50,000, but by reason of the gold-lined box found in the recluse's name in a Chicago bank this had been raised to \$1,500,000, issued by a Chicago agency.

"Jelly Fish Wobble" Barred.

Indiana, Pa.—Expulsion faces students at the Indiana Normal school who dance the "jelly fish wobble," and other modern dances, is a ruling of Miss Jane E. Leonard, preceptress.

Anti-Tipping Crusade.

Berlin.—Germany has started an anti-tipping crusade by discontinuing the custom of giving street car conductors a penning gratuity for making change.

Has Eight Grand Parents.

Chicago.—A ten-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn Post of La Grange boasts of eight grand parents.

## BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

### ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 6611 Appletree street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, ulcers, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 20-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post.



REGULATE STIMULATE PURIFY THE BOWELS - THE LIVER - THE BLOOD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER

Some Method.

"Don't you think, dear," began Mr. Comfy, "that our next door neighbors, the Scrubbers, are putting on a great deal too much style, considering the fact that they never know from day to day where the next meal is coming from?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Comfy, "you see, the more style they put on, the more likely they are to be invited out to dinner."

GOOD TIME.



Tess—Oh! no, Tom, dear, you mustn't ask papa tonight. He lost a whole lot of money in stocks today.

Tom—Just the right time then. He won't have nerve enough to lecture me about the care of money.

## Ready Cooked Meals

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

## Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

### "The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers everywhere

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.—"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible. "My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

The Pinkham record is a proud and honorable one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

# Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF. Mr. ALBERT W. PAICER, of Fredonia, Kan., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT. Mrs. L. BARNES, of Modelo, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND COUGHS. Mr. W. H. STRANGE, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



# Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely, but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



# GALL STONES HOME REMEDY

(No Oil) Liver, Stomach and Appendicitis Trouble. FREE. Call for literature. Read for 30 year book.

# Pettit's Eye Salve

QUICK RELIEF EYE TROUBLES. Best Ointment. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

# PISO'S REMEDY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

# SAD-LOOKING MAN SCORED

His "Bluff" Worked, and as a Consequence the Laborers Went Hungry Through the Afternoon.

A sad-looking man entered the shanty where the workmen were eating their lunches. He was holding a red can.

"Hey, fellers," he saluted them, "look at this can o' powder I picked up outside. I've a mind to blow myself up."

"Aw, cut out that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman.

The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove, opened the door and thrust the can inside.

There was a yell of dismay and in a moment the shanty was empty.

Ten minutes later the runaways returned. The can was lying harmlessly on the fire and the sad-looking man was gone. So were their lunch pails.

# HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo.—"My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding, also itching and burning. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure.

"At last I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample. I thought they would cure, so I sent for a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. A doctor advised me to keep ahead with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured me completely. No trace of the trouble remains." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mar. 29, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.



BY MOONLIGHT. First Actor—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it? Second Actor—Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

HINT DIRECT. A dirty-looking stranger entered a hotel. "Where's the bar?" he asked of Pat, who was standing at the door.

"What kind of a bar?" asked the latter. "Why, a liquor bar, of course. What do you suppose I mean?" "Well," drawled Pat, with a twinkle, "I didn't know but what you might mean a bar of soap."

GOOD NATURED AGAIN. Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man. "My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

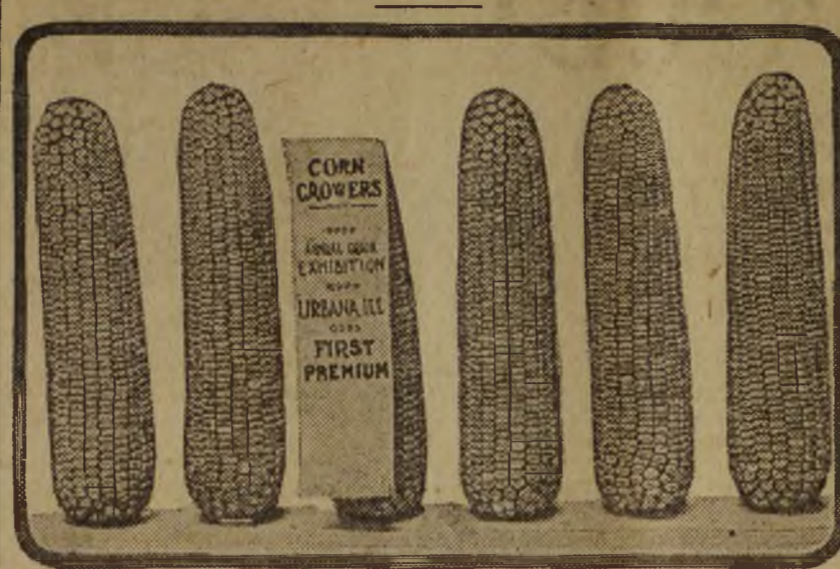
"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness.

"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigtails.

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

# DEVELOPMENT OF REID'S YELLOW DENT CORN



Prize Ears of Reid's Yellow Dent.

By OLIVE G. REID. (The Author is a Daughter of James L. Reid, Mentioned in Article.)

"Corn is corn," we once heard men say, but that was when agriculture in Illinois was just beginning to develop on a scientific basis, before corn growing among practical farmers had become the fine art that it is today. But there were pioneers in those days who took the best they could find, planted it on Illinois' blackest, untried soil, and spared no labor in their efforts to improve the quality of the seed, as well as to obtain a large yield of corn. Foremost among these pioneers was Robert Reid, who in 1846 moved with his family from Brown county, O., to Delavan Prairie, Ill., and brought his seed corn with him.

This corn was a small yellow variety, the portion of the kernel below the cap showing a somewhat reddish tinge. It was known in the Red Oak settlement from which it came as "Gordon Hopkins' corn. With the development of the variety the reddish color has almost entirely disappeared.

Robert Reid planted his seed in the spring of 1846 and secured a good, though limited crop of corn that year. The best of it was selected for seed throughout the crop of 1847, but the result was a poor stand of corn. This was replanted with a "Little Yellow" corn grown in the neighborhood, the missing hills being put in with a hoe. Since that time the variety has not been purposely mixed with any other, but has been bred by selection to a definite type for a period of sixty-three consecutive years, at first by Robert Reid and later by his son, James L. Reid.

In the development of the variety many things were considered in the care of the soil and such preparation to the germination of seed. Thorough cultivation of the crop and the development of vigorous plant growth were looked after. A well defined type of corn was kept in mind. Early selection of seed from the field, and its careful preservation during the winter were practiced. As a result of the most conscientious adherence to his ideals in growing corn, James L. Reid has left us a variety which

# FEEDING COWS FOR MILK PRODUCTION

By C. C. HAYDEN, First Assistant in Dairy Husbandry, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the production of milk there are four factors which are of prime economic importance: 1. Cows must be secured which are capable of producing large quantities of milk and butter fat.

2. These cows must be properly housed and cared for.

3. There must be a feeder who has good judgment.

4. Sufficient food of the proper quality must be supplied.

The best way to obtain good cows is by careful selection and breeding of animals from one of the recognized dairy breeds or their grades. "Scrub" cows have no place in profitable milk production. On the other hand, no matter how carefully cows are selected nor how well bred, if poorly fed they will give little better returns than "scrubs."

There are many things which should influence the feeder in selecting feeds and working up a balance ration for his herd. Some of these are given below:

1. What is the composition of feeds as shown by chemical analysis? Do they contain the materials necessary to support the animal and make milk?
  2. What feeds can be grown on the farm?
  3. What feeds should be purchased and what is their relative value?
  4. What is the quality or condition of the feeds to be used?
  5. What is their physiological effect on the animal?
- Chemical analysis shows that all of our common feeds contain all of the materials needed in the production of milk, but in most cases they are not in the proper proportions for the best results. While the same materials are there, they vary widely in the amounts present. From the farmer's standpoint, only three of these food materials need be considered, because the others are always present in sufficient amounts. These three materials (called nutrients) are protein, carbohydrate and fat. A chemical analysis of milk shows that it contains these materials. The protein in feeds is

# MORE ATLANTIC LINERS REQUIRED

CONGESTION ON EXISTING STEAMSHIPS ON ACCOUNT OF CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

It is reported that eight new Trans-Atlantic liners are under construction for the exclusive use of the Canadian Trade. These are being built by the White Star, Canadian Pacific and Cunard Companies.

The liners to be built for the White Star are to be of the same type as the Laurentic and Majestic, and will replace the Canada and Teutonic. The Cunard Line's new steamer, Ascania, has already completed successfully her maiden voyage from England to Montreal, and her sister ship will be launched early next year.

It is predicted that the Canadian Northern will not be slow in following the example of the other big concerns as it is a matter of common belief that Canada, more than any other in the world, will be the country of the future, and the best field for investment by shipping interests.

An official of one of the companies already building steamers for this trade told the American yesterday that the ideal steamer for this service is the two-cabin boat, having accommodation for second-class and steerage passengers only.

"We do not expect that the \$5,000 cabin de luxe class will travel between Canada and England very extensively," he said, "but the business that is to be obtained there will be immensely lucrative, and for the next ten years the eyes of the shipping world will be riveted on Canada. The Panama Canal, undoubtedly will receive a lot of attention, but the business in that route will be nothing compared with the Canadian trade for the immediate future. Panama will develop and become bigger in the years to come, but at the present we are most concerned with the tremendous tide of immigration that is being diverted from the United States to the Dominion.

"The farm land of the vast North West is the attraction, and while this flood of immigration is at its height, the Canadian Government exercises a strict censorship over the class of immigrants admitted. In this way they are drawing their future citizens from the Northern countries and have shown an unwelcome face to the people of Southern Europe."—Advertisement.

Queen Victoria Detested Tobacco. The number of smoking rooms now distributed over Windsor castle would considerably astonish Queen Victoria could she but see them. Her late majesty could never bring herself to do more than tolerate the weed in any form, and the smoking room was always relegated to a very distant part of her various residences. Nor were the guests permitted to solace themselves with a quiet smoke in their own apartments, as on their arrival they were specially warned not to do so.

Some Measure of Love Important. It is best to love wisely, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.—Thackeray.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PISO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Any man who shaves himself is apt to cut his best friend.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Pay compliments if you will, but pay your bills first.

Protein is a compound containing nitrogen, which is so costly in feeds and fertilizers and which can be secured from the air by clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, etc. In the animal body it is used to form muscles, blood, connective tissues, tendon, etc., as well as curd, or casein and albumen in the milk. Neither carbohydrate nor fat can be used for this purpose, because they do not contain nitrogen. Protein forms nearly one-third of the solid material found in milk; therefore it must be supplied in rather large quantities. Most of our common feeds do not contain a sufficient amount; therefore, we purchase such feeds as linseed meal, gluten feed, cottonseed meal, bran, and other feeds rich in protein. Protein should make up about one-sixth of the nutrients in the ration of a good cow when in milk, or one pound of protein to about six pounds of the carbohydrate and fat. It is important to remember that no other food material can take its place, and that it is absolutely necessary to maintain the animal and to produce milk. It is usually the most expensive part of the ration, and, therefore, should not be fed in larger quantities than needed.

Carbohydrate of feeds is a nutrient which differs from protein in that it does not contain nitrogen, and that it is abundant in our common grains. It is found in the form of starch, sugar, fiber, etc., and is used by the cow to supply energy, heat and fat in the body, and sugar and fat in the milk. It is the cheapest nutrient in our feeds, because it is most abundant, though it is used in larger quantities by the cow than protein or fat.

Fat, or oil, is contained in all feeds, but the quantity varies widely, and it is never in as large quantities as the carbohydrate. It is used by the cow for the same purpose as the carbohydrate. It is used by the cow for the same purpose as the carbohydrate and contains the same elements, but is more concentrated. Careful experiments show that one pound of fat will take the place of two and one-fourth pounds of carbohydrate, and in making up rations, we consider it worth two and one-fourth times as much as an equal amount of the carbohydrate.

Wm. A. Rogers Silverware given away Absolutely Free for wrappers from GALVANIC SOAP or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder

This Is Our Offer, Read It: For each teaspoon desired send us one two-cent stamp and twenty Galvanic Soap wrappers (front panel only) or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SIX TEASPOONS Send 100 Galvanic Soap wrappers and 5 two-cent stamps to pay postage; we will send you a set of SIX TEASPOONS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

These spoons are Wm. A. Rogers silverware, the name stamped on every piece. They are the Lavigne or Grape Pattern, Heavy A-1 Silver Plate and guaranteed. You'll be proud to own them. Go to your grocer today and buy Galvanic the soap used by a million housewives. This offer absolutely expires May 1st, 1913. Mail wrappers to B. J. Johnson Soap Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

KOW-KURE A sick cow is a bad investment, and a cow that is not producing as much good milk as she should is not well. All cows need careful attention to keep them healthy, and little disorders can be kept from becoming big by the use of Kow Kure.

This famous remedy is a sure cure and preventive of most cow ills—such as Lost Appetite, Milk Fever, Bunches, Red Water, Scouring, Abortion, Barrenness, and Retained Afterbirth. Get a package of Kow Kure from your dealer and keep it on hand constantly. 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. Ask for copy of "The Cow Book." DAIRY ASSOCIATION CO., WFS, Lyndonville, Vt.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE Write for book saving young chicks. Send us names of 7 friends that use incubators and get book free. Raisall Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.

When the Sun Will Die. It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now.

Saskatchewan Your Opportunity is NOW in the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada. Do you desire to get a Free Homestead of 160 ACRES of that well known "Heart Land" but no less valuable? The area is becoming more limited. NEW DISTRICTS have recently been opened up for settlement, and into these territories are now being built. The day will soon come when there will be no more Free Homesteading land left. A Swift Current, Saskatchewan, farmer writes: "I came on my homestead, March 1900, with about \$1,000 worth of horses and machinery, and just \$25 in cash. Today I have 560 acres of wheat, 200 acres of oats, and 50 acres of flax. Not bad for six years, but only an instance of what may be done in Western Canada in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta." Send at once for literature, Maps, Railway Rates, etc., to C. J. Brough, 412 Merchants L. St. Bldg., Chicago, N. Y. Building, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Canadian Government Agents, or address Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

DO YOU PERSPIRE? "Dry-Pits" Lotion Positively Diverts perspiration from the armpits, enabling one to discard armpits entirely. A boon to the man or woman who needs it. Nothing could add more to your physical comfort. Results guaranteed or money refunded. Write now or keep this ad for reference as it may not appear here again. Regular size \$1.00. Trial size 25c. DRY-PITS LOTION COMPANY, Dept. 2, Box 1894, St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia Farms and Homes FREE CATALOGUE OF SPLENDID HOMES. R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., Richmond, Va. W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 9-1913.

# Don't Let Catarrh Get the Best of You

If you have catarrh and are neglecting it—you are doing a great wrong to yourself. In time it will undermine your whole constitution. You cannot begin too soon the work of shaking it off. Doesn't require any great effort. Begin today.

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

has a curative effect upon all mucous surfaces, and hence removes catarrh. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy.

Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" eradicates catarrhal affections, of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs, will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request.

"The 'Discovery' has been put up and sold in its liquid form for over 40 years and has given great satisfaction. Now it can be obtained of medicine dealers in tablet form as well. A trial box sent prepaid for 50 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Assist nature a little, now and then, with a searching and cleansing, yet gentle cathartic, and thereby avoid many diseases.

"I Feel Like a New Woman" Mrs. DEMI BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 25 writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. It was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything, and I thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

# Is Your Cream Separator Guaranteed Not to Rust?

Every dairy utensil made of tin wears and rusts. This is the reason why a different metal—**Nickle Silver**—is used in the skimming sections of the 1913 model



## United States Cream Separator

**Nickle Silver Skimming Sections** in United States Cream Separators are positively **guaranteed not to rust.**

Furthermore, U. S. Nickle Silver sections are easier to clean than tinned steel discs or other devices, because milk and the thick bowl matter stick to them less tightly than to tin or steel.

Still another advantage of the U. S. nickle silver sections is that they will not crack as tinned steel discs frequently do and are, therefore, much more durable.

To prove the superiority of nickle silver we offer to send any farmer a piece of silver metal which he can test out for its non-rusting to his own satisfaction. Simply fill out and mail the coupon.

## Vermont Farm Machine Co.,

**Bellows Falls, Vt. Chicago, Ill.**

VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO.,  
637 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
Gentlemen:—Please send me a piece of nickle silver.

My name is.....  
Address.....  
Separator used..... How long.....  
Serial No..... How many cows?.....  
I live..... miles..... from.....  
Give direction.....

## NEW LAW ATTACKED

Aurora Attorneys Declare the Compensation Act to be Unconstitutional

The constitutionality of the Illinois workers' compensation act is attacked by Attorneys Murphy and Lyon, representing the London Casualty company, in an appeal from a decision of a board of arbitrators which gave the estate of the late John Erickson, 22 years old, \$3,500 for the death of the young man who was killed at the American Well works, July 16 1912, by a freight elevator.

Counsel for the insurance company claim that the law deprives an employer of his property without due process of law and in addition claims that the law was not properly passed. They claim that the statute was passed without first being printed.

Independent of the attack on the law itself, the attorneys for the Casualty company have appealed the decision of the board of arbitrators on the grounds that the man killed was not a worker within the meaning of the act. They claim he was an employe who held a clerical position.—Aurora Beacon-News.

## A Great Purchase of Framed Pictures on Sale Friday and Saturday at Theo. F. Swan

One of the largest picture frame manufacturers in the country found themselves greatly overstocked with framed pictures that were made to retail at \$3.00 to \$5.00 and were fortunate to secure a large portion of this overstock at a price which makes it possible for us to offer them at only \$1.00 each. There are hundreds of subjects to choose from and as we shall not place them on sale until Friday morning, we are going to give our out-of-town patrons an opportunity to share in this wonderful offering. These pictures range in size from 16x20 to 18x36. There are carbon prints, copies of pictures by famous artists, marines, landscapes, figures, fruits, etc. All are beautifully framed and at our special price, just for Friday and Saturday, of \$1.00 each, they are the greatest picture values ever offered in this vicinity. Come as early as you can for they will go quickly at this special price.

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## PRRAISE DEKALB CO. FARMERS

Chamber of Commerce's Official Organ Publishes Symposium Reflecting the Judgment of Experts

"The Nation's Business," published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, presents in its issue of January 22 a symposium reflecting the judgments of experts on agricultural progress in the states and by state money and effort in 1912. The record is enlightening.

Dean Davenport, of the school of agriculture at the University of Illinois, reports:

"Early in the year the farmers of DeKalb county arranged a fund of \$10,000 a year with which to employ and pay the expenses of a resident specialist in agriculture. They employed for the purpose one of the leading younger men in our experiment station.

"The incident is unique in that the impulse arose spontaneously among the farmers themselves, with no outside stimulus, guidance or assistance. They employed this officer the same as any company would employ a specialist or a consulting lawyer. The men to be benefited are paying the bills themselves. There is no element of patronage about it, but it is strictly a business proposition from first to last.

"Although the specialist has been on the ground but a few months, he has made a deep impression upon the agricultural people of the county, showing that the effect of the movement is certain to be far-reaching and profound.

"This I regard as the cleanest and most progressive step along agricultural lines during the past year."

## BOYS IN PARLIAMENT.

Famous Men Who Began Their Careers in Their Teens.

It is contended that the British house of commons is the most widely representative body in the world, since it includes not only all social grades, from the miner and the artisan to the scions of dual houses, but numbers among its members men of all ages, from the youth in his twenties to the veteran of eighty years.

So long ago as the year 1613 there were forty legislators in the commons who had not attained their twentieth year, and, incredible as it may seem, certain of them were only sixteen years of age.

Edmund Waller, the poet and courtier of Stuart days, was a schoolboy of sixteen when he qualified as a member of parliament. He was, as Clarendon says, "nursed in parliament," and probably was the only man that ever lived who could look back two-thirds of a century to his debut as a legislator.

Charles James Fox was only nineteen and still had a vivid and painful memory of his floggings at Eton when he was "returned" to parliament for the "pocket borough" of Midhurst. He was not many weeks older when he made one of the finest "maiden speeches" ever heard at Westminster. "I hear it spoken of by everybody as a most extraordinary thing," his delighted father wrote to a friend, "and I am not a little pleased with it."

Chesterfield was a legislator at twenty, at which age he entered the commons as a member for St. Germans. His first speech is said to have electrified the house. His triumph was vitiated, however, by the fact that, inasmuch as he was not of age, he was liable to a heavy fine for speaking in the house.

Still more precocious was William Pitt. Although he had passed his twenty-first birthday when Appleby sent him to parliament he, within a few weeks after taking his seat, established himself as the keenest debater and the finest speaker in the commons. After his maiden speech a member of the opposition is reported to have said to Fox, "Pitt will be one of the first men in parliament." "He is so already," replied Fox.

Pitt, as everybody knows, scarcely had completed his twenty-third year when he was made chancellor of the exchequer. At twenty-four he was prime minister.—New York Press.

## Use of Poetry.

We believe that poetry, far from injuring society, is one of the great instruments of its refinement and exaltation. It lifts the mind above ordinary life, gives it a respite from depressing cares and awakens the consciousness of its affinity with what is pure and noble.—Channing

## FIDDLERS' CONTEST

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Following is a list of the prizes which will be offered:

A. E. Pickett, clothier, gives a fine suit of clothes (to winner) to the best all-around fiddler in the contest.

S. S. Slater & Son, furniture store, a leather rocker to the best fiddler playing his own selection or favorite tune.

M. L. Geithman, meat market, a large smoked ham to the best old style double shuffle dancer.

Geo. H. Martin, jeweler, a fine silver berry spoon to the best lady singer.

F. O. Holtgren, shoes a n d men's furnishings, a fine pair of shoes (to fit) to the best buck and wing dancer.

T. G. Sager, hardware store, a lantern to the fiddler playing "I'm Afraid to go Home in the Dark" the best.

J. P. Evans, city restaurant, a box of fancy candy to the best girl singer.

E. H. Cohoon, variety store, a decorated water set to the best lady fiddler.

M. F. O'Brien, harness shop, a suit case to the one coming the farthest to take part in the contest.

Noah's Ark, a cuspidor to the worst fiddler.

Noah's Ark, a large Jardennire, to the best left handed fiddler.

L. E. Carmichael, druggist, a box of fancy candy to the best boy dancer.

Ira Douglas, two pair of blankets to the two playing together on any kind of instruments.

F. W. Olmsted, three fine comforts to the three playing together best on any kind of instruments.

Earl Browne, book store, a fine harp to the best harp player.

E. C. Oberg a collection of Marco Brand groceries to the best guitar player.

S. S. Slater & Son, furniture store, a fine stand table to the fiddler playing "The Arkansas Traveler," best.

F. Zwiger, cigar factory, a box of Single Binder cigars to the best mandolin and guitar playing together.

G. H. Martin, jeweler a mantle clock to the best lady musician.

Perkins & Rosenfeld, hardware store, a flour bin to the one singing the best old time song.

Tom Sager, hardware store, a large bread box to the best harp player.

J. P. Evans, city restaurant, a box of fancy candy to the youngest boy taking part in the contest.

Fred Zwiger, cigar factory, a box of Little Five cigars to the best local quartet.

Noah's Ark, a fine decorated lamp to the largest number of one family taking part.

E. C. Oberg, grocery, four sacks of Gold Mine flour to the four playing together best on any kind of instruments.

Ira W. Douglass, two pair of blankets to the two playing together best on any kind of instruments.

Noah's Ark, a fine vase to the tallest fiddler.

Thos. Sager, hardware store, a large bread box to the fiddler playing "Turkey in the Straw," best.

Genoa Bakery, a decorated cake for the best vocal solo.

F. C. Peterson, meat market, a large side of bacon to the best jig or clog dancer.

John Lembke, dry goods store, a fancy bed spread to the best banjo player.

Fred Zwiger, a box of Commercial Note cigars, to be divided among the contestants.

E. C. Oberg, a 3 pound can of Richelieu Coffee to the fiddler playing "Sugar in the Coffee," best.

## Taxes, Taxes, Taxes!

The tax books for Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock except Thursday. On that day at New Lebanon from 7:30 to 3:00.  
17-1f M. D. Bennett, Collector.

## Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

### DO YOU KNOW YOURSELF?

A personal word to you, whoever you are. I want you to forget the whole world for a moment and just think of yourself.

Now, do not mistake this for an appeal to vanity. I want you to think of your very best self, a something within you perhaps as yet undiscovered.

Maybe you are a better being than you have thought. Why don't you give yourself a chance?

Physicians now tell us that but a small part of our energy is used, and psychologists assure us of the power of constructive and healthful thoughts upon our lives.

Perhaps you only know the surface of this mysterious being you call yourself. Bring forth some of the deeper levels of your energy. Make yourself what you aspire to become.

This is not new thought. This is common sense. It has been known for ages and has been practiced by the greatest men and women.

Whether used consciously or unconsciously, it has ever been the secret of success of those who have led the world's thought.

Get acquainted with yourself. This does not mean being introspective on the one hand or selfish on the other. Both of these are weaknesses. It means to live and work with your whole being—body, soul and spirit.

You cannot be somebody else, for imitation is also a weakness, but you can be the best and highest statement of yourself.

All the universe is pledged to help you if you live in harmony with its laws. All your own inherent powers are pledged to help you if you live in harmony with the laws of your own being.

There are three talismanic words that may help you find the way. They were used by Paul—"faith," "hope" and "love."

Faith is a mighty engine in the reconstruction of our own interior lives. Hope is the magnet that draws us onward. Love is the inspiration that makes us render service.

We work for that which we love. Perhaps it is our family. If so it is a joy to serve it. Perhaps it is our country, our calling. Maybe it is art, or fame, or wealth. If we love enough there is intense pleasure in working for the object. With a few high souls the actuating motive is love of humanity or of God. They find their heaven in serving these. They do great work because they call out their souls, their whole power.

Bring forth the best and greatest that is in you.

### Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.

In Formosa large areas are to be planted with camphor trees during the next few years. The trees now utilized are five hundred to one thousand years old, and the Japanese wisely intend to conserve the source of supply of one of their important monopolies.

### One Advantage.

One advantage of indulging in day dreams is that your pipe never goes out.—Judge.

## Why Not Buy MISSISSIPPI LANDS?

We have a fine climate, good people, an excellent school system, good churches and a fertile soil which produces two crops a year. We can sell this land for from five to thirty dollars per acre and it will double and treble in value during the next three years. We can satisfy the investor or the man who is looking for a home. Write the Southern Land & Investment Co., Hazlehurst, Miss.

Henry F. Stout, Sales Manager.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges.

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People become wealthy by spending less than they make. Learn how to save money. It's a duty you owe yourself. A bank account with this institution will help you to prosper—it will increase your happiness.

## EXCHANGE BANK BROWN & BROWN

## CHILDREN ALL SICK WITH COLD. COUGHING, FEVERISH, AWAKE ALL NIGHT

Use Pure and Pleasant Dr. King's New Discovery. Relieves the Cough, Loosens the Cold, Promotes Rest and Sleep.

When your family is visited by a cold epidemic and your home seems like a hospital, your children all have colds, cough continually, are feverish and restless at night, sleep little and then not the sound, refreshing sleep children need. You yourself are almost sick and awake most of the night, caring for them. You need Dr. King's New Discovery.

It quiets the children's cough instantly. It is pure and pleasant. Children like it. By relieving the cough promotes sleep and gives you and the children the much needed rest.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery from your druggist. He will refund your money if it doesn't give relief.

W. H. Knowles, of Osco, Ill., writes: "We have given Dr. King's New Discovery the most thorough tests for coughs, colds and various bronchial troubles for six years, and have never found it to fail."

"For about three months I had the worst kind of a cough," writes W. P. Rinehart of Asbury, N. J. "It would keep me awake for hours at night. All the medicines I took did not help me till at last I used Dr. King's New Discovery. Three doses gave me the first good night's rest I had in months and further use completely cured me." Sold by

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## GOOD PRINTING

HAS IT OCCURED TO YOU that the Republican-Journal has one of the best equipped printing plants in Illinois? We print anything from a calling card to a catalog, and give society and commercial printing special attention.

## Here Are a Few Suggestions

- Calling Cards
- Wedding Announcements
- Wedding Invitations
- Correspondence Cards
- Dance Programs
- Dance Invitations
- Business Cards
- Letter Heads
- Envelopes
- Sale Bills
- Booklets
- Dodgers
- EVERYTHING, either printed or engraved.

Glad to show you Samples at any time.

Be sure you see our line of fancy stationery if you want something distinctive, just a little different than the others, and printed to suit your taste.

### International Special Molasses Feed

MIXED WITH CORN AND OATS  
COWS INCREASE ONE-THIRD

Mr. J. P. Goodall of Capron, Ill., writes us as follows: "I have used International Special Molasses Feed for two years, feeding 4 pounds per day mixed with ground corn and oats and by using your feed as above I have obtained an increase of one-third in milk production. My cows always keep healthy and eat with a relish. International Special Molasses Feed will cost only a few dollars more per ton than ground corn and oats. For each ton of International Special Molasses Feed that you will buy and use along with ground corn and oats you will make an extra profit of \$20.00 over and above all extra cost. Latest State bulletins give the following reports on their analysis of the International Special Molasses Feed: State of Pennsylvania, protein 14.6%; fat 5.74. State of New Jersey, protein 15.82; fat 5.02. State of New York, protein 15.19; fat 5.53. This compares with an average analysis of less than 10% protein for ground corn and oats. We sell and recommend INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL MOLASSES FEED. We are headquarters for everything in our line.

JACKMAN & SON.

## Oberg Has It

### SEE HIM TO-DAY

# Shoes Made For Comfort-- And Shoes That Will Stand The Wear of Spring.

This is not a cut-rate sale of shoes, nor is it an attempt to convince you that I want to unload at a sacrifice, but a simple statement of facts regarding the excellent shoes offered for your comfort and for wearing qualities. Special effort has been made to place in stock a line of footwear for men who want shoe comfort and at prices within reason considering quality. I have no old stock to unload, but a good lot of new goods that will give you entire satisfaction at a fair price, leaving a profit for me. Am not in business to sell articles less than cost, but will always give honest shoes for the least money possible. I want you to come back. The price for men's fine shoes range as follows: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Men's work shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

WE SELL DR. REED'S CUSHION SOLE SHOES

## F. O. HOLTGREN - - Genoa, Illinois



### A Note to You

GENOA, FEBRUARY 28, 1913

You can benefit yourself by calling on us for anything in the line of pure Drugs, Chemicals, Standard Patent Medicines. Our stock is complete in every way, so we can compound your prescriptions and recipes

Yours truly,

Phone 83 L. E. CARMICHAEL  
DRUGS, STATIONERY, CANDY, CIGARS, ETC.

## Farmers Take Notice of This!!

Appellate Court at Ottawa sustains DuPage Circuit Court in Eichelberger damage suit.

**Harry Smith, hired man who lost hand in shredder awarded \$2,000 damages.**

For Information on Cases of This Kind, Inquire of

### Lee W. Miller, Genoa

Wm. Watson spent Tuesday in DeKalb.

Mrs. G. E. Stott was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

M. S. Campbell of Elgin was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Besure and visit Olmsted's 5 and 10c basement.

V. J. Corson transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

John Young and Orrin Merritt were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. Man of Dundee was a Genoa caller the last of the week.

Miss Guyla Corson spent the fore part of the week with Chicago friends.

Miss Maude Sager of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, was an over Sunday visitor.

Miss Della Olmsted of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of her mother.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Edsall Tuesday afternoon, March 4

Mrs. W. L. Sisley of Hampshire was here last Friday to call on Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker.

Miss Jennie Pierce of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, visited her parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour spent the week end at the home of the latter's mother at Elgin.

The Owls will give another dance on the evening of St. Patrick's day. Watch for particulars.

For sale, good timothy seed. Any quantity. Reasonable prices. 23-2t.\* F. R. Rowen.

A. E. Pickett left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend a few weeks with home folks. He will also attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of March.

Mrs. Ben Awe of New Lebanon spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Peterson.

G. C. Kitchen and A. F. Corson shipped a car load of steers and hogs to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-1f

Miss Maria Holroyd fell on the ice coated walk at her home Monday, sustaining a severely sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Shaw of Elgin were week end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. K. Shipman.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. Rural 906-11. 13-1f

G. E. Sisley came out from Chicago Saturday to visit at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker. Mrs. Sisley returned to Chicago with him Sunday afternoon.

That aluminum ware at Perkins & Rosenfeld's is about the right thing to make the housewife happy. It is so easy to keep clean, light and absolutely sanitary. No seams nor crevices in which the dirt might collect.

Frank Russell took his son to Chicago Tuesday to consult a specialist, the boy having had trouble with his eyes, due to a severe bump on the back of the head some time ago while at play.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna is here this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd. Mrs. Thurber has been confined to her home the greater part of the winter on account of rheumatism, but is now able to be about with the aid of a crutch.

Sale on coats and furs at Olmsted's.

Mrs. George Redpath of Riley is among the sick.

Chris Holmes is enjoying a vacation at Racine, Wis.

Besure and visit the 5 and 10c basement at Olmsted's.

Harold Crawford came home from Firesteel, N. D., last Saturday.

Maynard Corson is suffering at his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Guy Cronk returned home from the Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Saturday.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of her mother south of Genoa.

Mesdames W. I. Pierce and H. R. Lanning of Chicago were guests this week at the home of their brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Dress goods bargains at one-half price at Olmsted's.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ney met at the home of Mrs. Renn Robinson last Thursday where the members were pleasantly entertained.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ney will hold dinner at the home of Mrs. John Burzell on Saturday of this week. Everybody is invited to partake of the good things which will appear on that table.

Floyd Mackey has returned from his 5 months' stay in Buenos Aires, S. A. He returned via the Pacific Ocean making many stops along that line, and he also visited the Panama Canal several days.

Is your cistern dry? If so, it is not right to ask your wife or laundress to use the old board with hard water. Get one of those warranted washing machines at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Genoa felt only the tail end of the storm which passed over Illinois last week. East of and in the city of Elgin the worst sleet storm ever recorded was experienced. Telegraph and telephone poles for miles were laid flat upon the ground shutting the towns off from Chicago for several days. In Elgin business was demoralized for several hours, the electric power wires being out of commission, making it unsafe for some time for people to be out upon the street in the neighborhood of high tension wires. The great weight of the sleet which clung to everything with which it came in contact, broke many trees and caused roofs to cave in.

### WE NEED MONEY

The Republican-Journal publisher is in urgent need of money. Can you come to the rescue by simply paying that which is due? Kindly look at the label on your paper or the wrapper in which the paper is mailed TODAY and ascertain how you stand. The date denotes the time to which your subscription is paid, thus: If it reads "Jan 13" it means that your subscription expired on the last day of January, 1913.

As an inducement to you to send in money at once the following offers are made in combination:

The Republican-Journal and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both one year for \$1.50.

The Republican-Journal and Prairie Farmer with a good parcel post zone map for \$1.50.

The Republican-Journal, Weekly Inter Ocean, Prairie Farmer and parcel post zone map for \$1.75.

With every two years paid on subscription for The Republican-Journal we will give a "pan safety lifter," one of the most useful articles that can be imagined for use in the kitchen for lifting hot pans, removing hot covers, etc.

The safety lifter will be given with any of the above combinations for an additional sum of 25 cents. It is worth 50 cents of any one's money and can not be purchased at the stores.

But here is the banner proposition: Hand us \$5.00 and we will send The Republican-Journal five years, the Inter Ocean and Prairie Farmer one year, throw in the zone map and the pan safety lifter.

### Reserve Seat Tickets

FOR

### FIDDLERS' CONTEST

on sale at

E. C. OBERG'S  
GROCERY STORE

9 A. M. Saturday Morning

Dress goods bargains at one-half price at Olmsted's.

Guy Brown was here this week visiting at the home of his father, Jas. L. Brown.

Mrs. F. A. Holly and sons of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. F. Drake.

Isaac B. Dunn, brother-in-law, and Elmer Clements, nephew, of W. G. Berkshire, both of Champaign, Ill., were Genoa visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Len Abraham of Morrison has gone to Rochester, Minn., where she will submit to an operation of a precarious nature. Her three smallest children are being cared for at the home of their grandfather, S. Abraham, in this city.

Ray Murphy, who has been assistant in the high school during the past few months, has resigned and taken a position in the Marengo high school at an increase in salary. Mr. Clark of Bloomington will fill the vacancy in the Genoa high school.

J. L. Patterson has purchased J. A. Patterson's cottage on Stott street and will move into the place this spring.

F. J. Williams this week sold his prize beagle hound, "Little Van," to Duran S. Rose of Knox, Pa., for a consideration of \$60.00.

E. A. Danielson sold his farm south of Sandwich last week for \$312.50 an acre, the highest price ever recorded in the south part of the county.

Boyd Ainlay will quit the dairy business and will sell his cows, some horses and machinery next Thursday. See his announcement in another part of this paper.

An adjuster was out the first of week and adjusted the loss due to the recent fire in the Williams cigar factory. Mr. Williams will begin repairs at once and soon be ready to resume business.

The interurban car running between Genoa and Sycamore has been out of commission several days during the past week, but at present is maintaining the schedule as well as any of the lines. In fact the snow does not retard the movement of the car as much as it does a trolley car.

### I Haven't Taken Your Picture Yet

You never saw any better work for a quarter than you can get right in my studio in Genoa, corner of Main and Sycamore streets. Haven't you seen a great many of these small pictures that so many people have had taken. Five different positions for 25 cents. Drop into the studio just in your working clothes; get off your wagon when you drive to the elevator or come into town. It takes but a minute or so and these little pictures will please your friends far better than a big cabinet size. Just act natural, look pleasant, and "snap" she's done, and all for a quarter of a dollar. All kinds of portrait work.

Blake, the picture taker.

Does Delicate Work. Photographically to measure and record the vibrations of a machine or building is the purpose of a simple apparatus invented in England.

Wanted to Live in History. Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

### All Settled.

Here is a rather neat story of the way in which a very shy (or proud) man made a "proposal." He bought a wedding-ring, sent it to the lady (whose finger he knew by heart), and with it enclosed a sheet of notepaper with the brief question: "Does it fit?" By return post he received the more laconic, though syllabically longer, reply: "Beautifully."

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ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES.

It is quite generally assumed that English collegiate education lags behind American. A knowledge of the exact facts about the matter is of some practical value, therefore, especially because Oxford and Cambridge are not the only centers of learning in England.

"He shot down the stairs like a flying squirrel," says a recent story. This is the kind of metaphor that Prof. Barrett Wendell, who has written a very good book on English composition, would condemn.

There is a division of labor in modern astronomy. Some astronomers are devoted to astro-physical research, some are mathematicians, others, to borrow the phrase of Keats, are watchers of the skies.

A woman in New York applying for a divorce from a consumptive husband was badly queered when the "consumptive" husband appeared, offering undoubted evidence of weighing over two hundred pounds.

Those who discover "tyranny" in the Chinese prescription of derby hats for business wear—concerning which it might be conclusive to produce the official documents—should at least bear in mind that the Chinese government could as easily have imposed on its subjects the cylindrical and funeral stove-pipe.

The ginning in Alabama to January 1 was 1,289,576 bales. To this must be added about 8 per cent. to cover subsequent ginnings and also about 60,000 bales of linters. A state crop of about 1,450,000 bales is expected, as against a crop of 1,730,000 bales last year.

General Wood complains that we are spending more money for automobile tires than for war. But a lot more fun can be got out of automobile tires.

A boy soprano in Philadelphia has been arrested for cracking a safe. Perhaps he did it because the same thing had happened to his voice.

The best men are not in public life, says a New York woman. And not a few men will agree with her.

URGES BUDGET PLAN

PRESIDENT TAFT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SETS FORTH ITS ADVANTAGES.

IS BASED ON COMMON SENSE

Bureau of Central Administrative Control and Congressional Budget Committees Recommended by the Chief Executive in Document.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Taft today submitted to the house and senate a message which included a concise statement of financial conditions and results, and urged the adoption of a budget system.

"The fact that ours is the only great nation whose government is doing business without a budget," said the president, "has not been a dominant reason for departure from 123 years of precedent. Such procedure is based on common sense and common sense. It is supported by the best judgment and experience that has obtained in the management of corporate bodies, both public and private.

Advantages to Congress. The message continues, in part: "The advantage to the congress of getting before it a definite concrete statement and proposal, one which is submitted by the responsible head of the administration, must also be apparent. Such a statement will greatly facilitate the adoption of a procedure by the deliberating branch of the government whereby the gross amounts to be appropriated may be determined in advance of decision as to what amount will be allowed for each detail of the government's business, rather than to leave the relations of income and outgo to be computed after action had been taken on the many matters which are brought before the congress for determination.

Form of Budget Submitted. Sample forms for the budget, prepared by the secretary of the treasury, are submitted by the president and the purpose of the several summaries comprising it are explained in reference to existing conditions.

In conclusion, Mr. Taft says: "First in the list of proposed changes in law setting forth what legislation should be enacted in order to enable the administration to transact the public business with greater economy and efficiency is a recommendation for the establishment of a bureau of central administrative control with a controller at the head who would be responsible to the president and to congress. Concretely the proposal is to consolidate the six auditors' offices as well as the office of the comptroller of the treasury and the other central accounting offices of the government in one executive bureau.

While it is with much hesitation that I suggest any change in committee organization in congress, it seems to me to be highly desirable to have some provision such as has been frequently suggested by members on the floor, whereby a budget committee may be established as a final clearing house through which all the recommendations of the committees having to do with revenues and expenditures shall pass before they take the form of a definite bill."

Taft Urges Panama Be Paid. Declaring that the republic of Colombia, by failing to ratify the triangular treaty between itself, the United States and the republic of Panama, relative to the Panama canal, has forfeited its right to \$2,500,000, President Taft in a special message to congress urged that Panama be paid immediately the first installment of \$250,000, which is due today.

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER



Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher is in command of the American battleships now lying in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

SOLONS OF MANY STATES DENOUNCE MADERO DEATH

"Armed Intervention in Mexico" is Demanded by Resolution in Ohio Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—A warm resolution by Dwight Lewelling of Dallas county was adopted by the lower house of the Texas legislature, denouncing the assassination of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez, and demanding of Senators Culberson and Sheppard that they call upon the government at Washington, in behalf of humanity, to intervene in Mexico, to restore order and establish civil government in said republic.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 25.—A resolution asking congress to take steps to bring about peace in Mexico, and to intervene if necessary, was introduced with strong support in the Oklahoma house of representatives. The resolution, which will be taken up today for action, denounces the assassination of Madero and Suarez as a "disgrace to civilization."

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—"Armed intervention in Mexico" is demanded by a resolution introduced in the lower house of the Ohio legislature here. The resolution declares that the Mexican authorities have shown themselves unable to restore peace to the country, and that under the Monroe doctrine it is the duty of the United States to intervene.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—The Kansas house of representatives urged intervention in Mexico by the United States, and in a set of resolutions demanded that "every Mexican be wiped off the map if necessary to protect the lives of Americans living in that country."

TWO MORE DIE IN ANTARCTIC

Lieut. Ninnis and Dr. Merz Succumb While Making Magnetic Surveys in South.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 26.—Another was added to the list of antarctic tragedies by the news received here of the death of two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The party left Tasmania in 1911, accompanied by a large body of scientific men, to explore thoroughly the regions around the southern magnetic pole.

Once again the British army is defeated. The bodies of Senors Madero and Suarez, "will be buried with all the honors due to the high positions they held."

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The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape.

Investigation is Ordered. An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

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About fifty men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars, and the exchange of shots lasted twenty minutes, when the attacking party fled.

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MADERO KIN FLEES

BROTHER OF SLAIN DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ARRIVES AT VERA CRUZ.

TO SAIL ON CUBAN VESSEL

Disclosure That Bodies of Executive and Suarez Were Found in Back of Prison Made at Capital—Officials Cling to Escape Story.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 25.—Ernesto Madero, who was finance minister in the cabinet of his nephew, President Francisco Madero, arrived here with his family on a special car. They will probably depart this afternoon on board the Cuban gunboat Cuba.

Officials Cling to Escape Theory. Mexico City, Feb. 25.—With straight faces and profuse protestations of good faith officials of the Diaz-Huerta government stuck to their stories that Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez were killed "while trying to escape."

It developed early in the day that the bodies of the two statesmen were found in the rear of the penitentiary instead of in front of it, as first reports had it.

This caused the ready-tongued officials no embarrassment whatever. They said that a second encounter with the party that was trying to rescue the prisoners had taken place close to the building; that the guards' automobiles ran along a side road and that Madero and Suarez jumped out and were running when they were caught between the fire of the guards and the attacking party, this accounting for wounds being inflicted on them from different directions.

Provisional President Huerta and the other authorities here are emphatic in their declarations that the death of the prisoners was due solely to unforeseen circumstances.

The diplomatic corps, in constant session at the American embassy since the double shooting, was as much upset as the populace. An indication of its attitude, however, was seen in the refusal to accept from Francisco de Barra, minister of foreign affairs, an invitation to luncheon. President Huerta's chief adviser was informed that the assassination of the two former leaders must be explained before the representatives of foreign nations could eat with him.

Street Outbreaks for Madero. Outbreaks on the streets in behalf of Madero occurred, but they were mostly of small groups of people of the poorer class and were quickly suppressed. The administration continued its policy of ruling with an iron hand. Most of the inhabitants appear cowed by the recent cannonading.

Heavy patrols were sent out to guard the streets. "Both the bodies of Senors Madero and Suarez," Senor de Barra assured the American embassy, "will be buried with all the honors due to the high positions they held."

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GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.



Chief executive of Texas, who ordered four companies of state militia to Mexican border to protect U. S. citizens.

RISE AND FALL OF FRANCISCO I. MADERO, JR.

March 3, 1910—Madero helped organize a national convention to nominate a candidate to oppose Porfirio Diaz.

June 3, 1910—Madero was thrown into prison by Diaz on charge of sedition.

Oct. 8, 1910—Madero released from prison and fled to San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 19, 1910—Madero, accompanied by seven men, recrossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and began recruiting troops to his standard.

Feb. 6, 1911—Joined by Generals Orozco and Blanco and the bandit chief, "Pancho" Villa.

Feb. 9, 1911—Abraham Gonzales, governor of Chihuahua, joined Madero and gave financial aid.

Feb. 15, 1911—Madero fought Diaz troops near Chihuahua. Madero and his personal aid, Cuellar, both seriously wounded near Casas Grande.

May 5, 1911—Madero treated with Diaz at his request, but did not reach a compromise. Broke armistice.

May 8, 1911—Captured Juarez after three days' fight.

May 25, 1911—Porfirio Diaz resigned and De la Barra became provisional president of Mexico.

June 8, 1911—Entered Mexico City and received an unprecedented demonstration. Hailed as "savior of Mexico."

Aug. 31, 1911—Nominated for presidency by the progressive party.

Oct. 2, 1911—Elected president of the Republic of Mexico.

Feb. 9, 1913—Confronted with revolution led by Col. Felix Diaz and Gen. Bernardo Reyes. Personally led federal troops against revolutionists.

Feb. 18, 1913—Madero thrown into prison by General Huerta, his principal assistant against Diaz.

Feb. 20, 1913—General Huerta made provisional president.

Feb. 22, 1913—Madero shot and killed while on way to penitentiary and ex-Vice President Jose Pino Suarez was also killed.

Special Session April 1. President-Elect Announces Date for Convening of Congress After Receiving Underwood's Letter.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1. The governor declared that he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representative Underwood, Democratic house leader.

"I have waited," said Governor Wilson, "to learn just what state of preparedness congress was in for the business of the new session."

TROOPS ARE READY

TAFT DIRECTS THREE BRIGADES TO BE READY FOR MEXICAN SERVICE.

FIRM AGAINST INTERVENTION

President in New York Speech Points to Havoc That Would Result if Such Action Was Forced—Must Exercise Patience, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"The assassination of Madero and Suarez does not in itself warrant any further move on the part of the United States government. No special cabinet meeting will be held in Washington to discuss the situation."—President William H. Taft.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Before President Taft leaves office there will be 17,000 troops concentrated at and about Galveston, Tex., in addition to 1,000 marines on warships anchored off Mexican ports and 2,000 marines held in reserve on the ships of the Atlantic fleet at the naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

This force of 20,000 men will be ready for whatever action Woodrow Wilson and the new congress may desire to take in the event of further developments in Mexico. President-elect Wilson will consult with the Taft cabinet on Mexican affairs next week.

Crisis Up to Wilson. Two things made clear is that President Taft is about ready to turn the whole situation over to his successor in office. From the war department orders were issued for the Fifth brigade, second division, numbering 4,000 men, to entrain at once for Galveston.

This force is under direct command of Brig. Gen. Frederick F. Smith, whose division commander is Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, stationed at Chicago. Orders were also issued for the Fourth brigade of the second division, also numbering 4,000 men, including the Twenty-seventh infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to prepare to entrain at an instant's notice for Galveston.

Taft Makes Statement. The second event which showed the intentions of the president was a statement which he issued in New York. He said:

"The movement of troops is merely to bring a brigade to Galveston, to which place four transports had already been ordered as a mere precautionary measure because of unsettled conditions in Mexico. It is not prompted by any recent news from Mexico, and is only part of the reasonable precaution directed to be taken some time ago, in which the sending of battleships to the various ports in Mexico was the first step. The sending of four transports and two brigades to Galveston is the next and final step."

This statement is construed to mean that before the end of the Taft regime the first brigade of the first division, numbering 4,000 men, commanded by Brig. Gen. Marion P. Maus, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y., which has been prepared for some time, will be sent to Galveston, as will the Fourth brigade under command of Brig. Gen. Ramsay D. Potts.

Presents Sad Spectacle. President Taft, speaking before the American Peace and Arbitration league in New York, showed clearly his position on Mexico was the same now as that maintained in messages to congress. He said:

"Mexico for two years has presented a very sad picture to every lover of his kind, to every supporter of popular government, to every man hopeful of establishing peace under a stable government. But we must not despair. We must not, in a case like Mexico—for it differs from the Central American republic—take such action as shall lead them to believe that we are moved by selfish purposes or arouse them to opposition to us."

Firm Against Intervention. "We must avoid in every way that which is called intervention, and use all the patience possible, with the prayers that some power may arise here to bring about peace throughout that great country. We have to take precautions, and these have been taken."

"But I have no sympathy—none at all—and the charge of cowardice does not frighten me—with that which prompts us, for purposes of exploitation and gain, to invade another country and involve ourselves in a war, the extent of which we could not realize, and the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of treasure—and then, when we had succeeded, what? No, we must exercise patience in a case like this."

GOVERNOR WILSON TO QUIT. Writes His Resignation, Which is to Take Effect at Noon Saturday, March 1.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26.—President-elect Wilson has resigned the governorship of New Jersey to take effect at noon Saturday, March 1. The governor wrote his resignation in his own hand and sent it by Secretary Tumulty to David S. Crater, the secretary of state. At the same time he sent a message to both houses of the legislature, notifying them of his act.

"I shall have the pleasure of being a private citizen for just three days," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I think," he added, with a smile, "I shall celebrate the fact by turning a handspring just to show that I have no dignity of office to maintain."

CAPTAIN HERE FOR MEDAL. Commander of the Carpathia, Which Rescued Titanic Survivors, is in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Captain A. H. Rostron, commander of the steamship Carpathia when she rescued the survivors of the Titanic last April, arrived from England to receive the medal voted by congress. The award will be made in Washington.

Marquis Found Dead in Bed. London, Feb. 25.—Henry Ulrick Brown, fifth Marquis of Sligo, was found dead in bed. He was 82 years of age.

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AMERICAN IDEA. The American—What's your father's business? The Englishman—My aw-fathaw-has-aw-no business. The American—Then what's his graff.

Delicate Point. They are a happy couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned, says the Pittsburgh Post. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

Not in Sight. "I have one trouble. It's just this—my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner." "You must be getting tired of it." "I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"

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# Accidents That Made Bonanza Kings True Romances of the Great West

By Frank J. Arkins

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ACCIDENTS have contributed billions to the wealth of the world. They have made the history of the great mining camps. The merest chances have resulted in the discovery of the great lodes of gold and silver bearing ore. The accidental finding of a small nugget in the crop of a chicken was momentous. It was the beginning of a series of explorations that unlocked a chain of treasure vaults in the Rocky Mountains. The remark of a hunter, the subsequent sinking of a well and the accidental meeting of four men, constituted a chain of events that revealed the greatest single deposit of ore ever known. The kick of a donkey uncovered a ledge from which millions have been taken.

The man who seeks wealth in the mines, knowing what he is hunting for, stumbles across it at the most unexpected moment. If he recognizes what he is looking for he is in a fair way to become rich.

## Sawmill That Opened Up the West.

In January, 1848, near Sacramento, California, James Marshall of New Jersey constructed for James Sutter most famous sawmill in history. It quickened the pulse of the world. It revived the sluggish streams of commerce. It made men fighting mad. It resulted in wiping the buffalo and the Indian from the great plains. It filled the Pacific ocean with ships where previously but few sails had been seen. It caused the building of railroads, and laid the way for future millionaires.

The mill was built of logs. Marshall carefully selected a point for the tail-race, and because he decided that time could be saved in completing the mill by permitting a flow of water to clear the mill-race of the soft dirt, his name became linked with the advance of the western states. The water was turned in and, after running for several days, the head-gate was closed, to complete other necessary work. Then Marshall noticed a few shining specks in the banks of the race. He took a step forward, gasped, halted, flushed and laughed at himself uncertainly. The next morning, January 19, 1848, he stepped into the tail-race and picked up a few pieces of brassy-colored metal. He showed them to the men at the mill. They all laughed. He pounded one piece under a hammer. He placed them in his pocket.

"Throw them away, Marshall," said one of the men, "and let's get the mill turning."

The next day Marshall rode into Sacramento and reining his foam-flecked horse in front of Sutter's store, Sutter to a rear room, the door of which he locked.

"Do you know gold when you see it?"

"No. Why?"

Then Marshall produced the brassy bits. They hammered out a piece the size of a half-dollar, and weighed it in scales against a silver 50-cent piece. It was heavier. They tested it with acids. They decided it was gold. Together they returned to the mill, and before night had gathered a pan full of coarse gold nuggets.

When they did that they tapped the top of the treasure-vault of the Western States. The news of that find populated the Pacific Coast. A flame of excitement ran up and down the Sacramento Valley. It reached the four corners of the earth. People came from everywhere. Those few specks of gold found in the mill-race at Coloma, in Eldorado county, were the first of a production of \$1,750,000,000 that California was to yield! Then followed the hordes that traveled to the new gold coast by sea, around the Horn, and across the plains, fighting Indians and wild beast, and uncovering other mining camps that made the western states famous. Between 1848 and 1869 California produced more gold than had been gained in all of North and South America in the previous two centuries.

## Finding of the Comstock Lode.

The chance remark of a hunter, followed by the accidental meeting of four men, is responsible for the uncovering of the most sensational body of ore in the history of mining. Prospectors swarmed all over the state of Nevada in 1859. They were men who had failed to find wealth in California, reinforced by immigrants who lacked the money to go farther. A hunter, whose name is not known, told Pat McLaughlin that there were mineral indications on Gold Hill. They found the place—and an outcrop, but no mineral. The ground had been prospected before and deserted.

It was discouraging. They worked without result. They decided to sink a well in a depression. At a depth of four feet they ran across some black-looking stuff that puzzled them. They washed some of it in a "rocker" and were amazed to find the bottom of the rocker "alive" with gold. In a few moments the men were making fifty dollars an hour. In the midst of this

golden dream, H. T. P. Comstock came upon them. He declared himself "in on it." He had prospected the ground before. He was determined he would not give an inch. They conceded him a half interest, which he divided with his partner. That claim afterward became the Ophir ground.

Its gold-bearing days were short-lived, when an assayer named Melville Atwood came along. Struck by the appearance of the black residue from the ore, he assayed it and found that it ran three thousand ounces in silver to the ton. Prior to that the search had been for gold. Now there was a stampede. Within two years Virginia City, Nevada, had a population of thirty thousand, and the famous lode named after Comstock has produced in gold and silver \$850,000,000. The mines burrowed down to a depth of more than three thousand feet, and for years fought through a rain of scalding hot water underground.

In the early '70's it began to "play out." The people were panic-stricken. Thousands faced starvation. Then appeared a man who seemed to "see through the mountain." The great lode had only been scratched, he declared. John Mackay, with James Fair and Messrs. Flood and O'Brien, started to sink the Consolidated California and Virginia shaft. Dark days were on the camp when that shaft went deeper and deeper without revealing an indication of ore. Just as the night was blackest, and the people fled with despair, the bottom of the Consolidated shaft punctured the top of the greatest bonanza ever recorded in history. Stocks soared. The hopes of the people revived. Virginia City was a bedlam of excitement. Millions came out of that hole. In the next two years the Consolidated paid dividends at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month.

## The Chicken and the Professor.

A chicken was the accidental means of halting a party of gold hunters, at a point which afterward became a great city, and the center of the most remarkable mining discoveries ever known.

A group of Georgia miners stopped on the banks of a sandy creek in western Kansas, New Year's day, 1859. They had some poultry with them which they turned loose for a few days. They killed one, and in cleaning it a small gold nugget was found in the crop.

Instantly a town was born. The men were from Auraria, Georgia, and they gave that name to the new place. The stream was called Cherry Creek. They panned up and down and within a few weeks so many trains of prairie schooners had stopped there that quite a community had been established. The Pike's Peak boom was on. From Leavenworth the world had been notified. There were saloons, gambling houses, dance halls, all the indulgences of a mining town, when the placer began to wane. The rush crowded the village. But the supply of gold was scant. Wagons labeled "Pike's Peak or Bust" came in daily. Some ascended the peak—seventy-five miles to the south—and if they could have found the man who started the rumor there would have been a hanging.

Then John Gregory panned down the creek to the Platte, and followed it to its confluence with Clear Creek. Here he obtained better "colors." He ascended this stream thirty miles to the point where it forked. He panned the gravel on each side, and selected the North Fork. The next day he lifted a painful gravel from a gulch that will forever bear his name. The rush that followed changed the name of Auraria to Denver, and divorced from Kansas and Utah enough territory to create Colorado. The people were gold mad.

W. Green Russell, another Georgian, went into the next gulch, and almost the same day that Gregory "struck it," George Jackson, who had reached the South Fork of the same creek by crossing the mountains, added another district.

The gold came so fast that the government ordered a mint erected at Denver in 1861. Then evil days fell on the new camp. The "free" gold disappeared. It was now held in the clasp of iron and sulphur and would not yield. Thousands faced ruin. Not one, but several cities had been built in the mountains. Denver had grown by leaps and bounds. The people were in a panic. A mass meeting was called. It was a gloomy crowd that assembled. All agreed that something should be done. But what?

"Send for Professor Hill!" shouted a man in the rear of the room.

"Who is Professor Hill?" asked the chairman.

"He is professor of metallurgy at Brown University," came the answer.

"How do you know?"

"Because I am a Brown man."

"College fellow, eh?"

The man from Brown pressed his claim, and an appealing message was sent to the university. Professor Hill responded. He examined the ore and agreed to erect a smelter. The mineral wealth of Colorado was first uncovered by a chicken, and the state was saved by a professor, afterwards United States senator.

## The Last Chance.

In the spring of 1864 there was a stampede from Alder Gulch to the Kootenai, in British Columbia. Four men, named Cowan, Stanley, Miller and Crab, started north, and while crossing the Prickly Pear Valley in Montana, learned there was no use in going to the new diggings. This information was given to them by Jim Coleman and his party, who were returning. They debated together and concluded to go back to the states. They could not agree on the route they should follow. The Cowan party wanted to try a new trail over the mountains. Coleman insisted that it was but a game trail. The other thought not. So they parted.

Finding it impossible to get over the mountains, the Cowan party returned to the valley.

"Let's pan this gulch," said Cowan. "It's the last chance before we leave."

It was about sundown when Cowan made that remark. He filled his pan with gravel. In the gathering dusk his partners watched him, idly smoking.

The light was fading fast, and Cowan was hurrying the work. He had removed the coarse gravel and was well down to the bottom of the pan. As he began to shake it to rid it of superfluous dirt, and take in fresh water, he shouted:

"We've struck it bigger'n all outdoors! We can own all of Montana!"

In an instant his partners were at his side. Four breathless men watched the final operation. In the bottom of the pan were several flat pieces of gold. As the dirt was thrown out, more and more of the yellow stuff appeared. Altogether there was about eighteen dollars' worth in that pan. They worked by camp fire. They were wild with joy.

They were rich beyond their wildest dreams. They fired their revolvers and talked half the night, as they planned their future. They had made history in washing that pan, for Last Chance Gulch was to have a population of more than ten thousand before the snows of Christmas fell, and the nuggets found in that pan were the first of \$140,000,000 that it was to yield to the gold hunters. Helena, Montana, now stands on the place where that discovery was made.

## A Murderer's Legacy.

A great mining camp was discovered because a murderer escaped from jail. While evading arrest he stumbled on gold in the sands of a range of black mountains. Pursued by officers of the law and hunted by warlike Indians, hungry and weary, he gave himself up. To the warden of the prison where he died he gave two quills of gold, and made a rough map showing where he found the yellow stuff. They began an invasion of the country, which was an Indian reservation. Men died in the search for those mines. Wild Bill organized an expedition in 1872, and spent the winter in the Black Hills, fighting redskins. He was forced out in 1873 by the military. In spite of a cordon of soldiers and hostile Indians, prospectors risked their lives, for they found ore worth \$900 a ton! The Indians ceded their lands to the government and the rush commenced in 1876. Within a year there were forty thousand people in the gulches. Deadwood is located on the spot where the fleeing murderer found his little nuggets. If the keepers of the jail had not been lax, the half-breed Renseler would not have escaped. And if he had not escaped and been pursued, the wealth of the Black Hills would have been unknown.

## Finding a Pleasant Tombstone.

A prospector left Fort Huachuca, in Arizona.

"I am going out to find a million," he remarked.

"You will find your tombstone! The country is alive with Indians."

"Better a tombstone than poverty."

A few weeks later he uncovered one of the greatest silver mines ever opened in the southwest, which he named the Toughnut. He called it the Tombstone District. Several millions of dollars were taken out just under the grass roots. A town sprang up. A newspaper called the Epitaph was published daily. It was the accidental turning to the left, forced on him by

the presence of the Indians, rather than to the right, where there were better mineral indications, that caused him to stumble on the great silver deposit.

## Where the Indians Got Their Paint.

A piece of rock left on a hot stove by accident unlocked a treasure house. The Indians about Prescott, Arizona, had an abundance of paint. Where they obtained it was a mystery. The fact that they had it excited a party of prospectors, who followed them. They tracked the redmen up Jerome Canyon, and saw bright red and green stains on the side of the canyon walls. They went above these, and located a silver mine, which they worked out. Then they sought a purchaser. They did not want to risk their money in searching for greater wealth.

They interested Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. He investigated. When and sank a shaft and gave up in disgust. The Indians about Prescott, Arizona, had an abundance of paint. Where they obtained it was a mystery. The fact that they had it excited a party of prospectors, who followed them. They tracked the redmen up Jerome Canyon, and saw bright red and green stains on the side of the canyon walls. They went above these, and located a silver mine, which they worked out. Then they sought a purchaser. They did not want to risk their money in searching for greater wealth.

## The Cripple Creek Enigma.

Pike's Peak has always been associated with gold. In 1859 a camp was located in one of the many natural parks on the side of it. Several thousand people were there. There was a town, district rules were adopted, and location monuments established. The prospects were promising. There was everything to make a good town—except gold.

It flattened out and the place got a hard name. Then a man went over to Mount Pisgah, salted some claims, and started a rush. He left the country about twenty-five hundred feet ahead of a thirty-foot rope and several hundred angry men.

Some hardy prospectors went around on the south side of the peak just for years expedition after expedition wasted time and money on the sides of the great peak.

Finally a man decided that the way to get gold out of that section was to feed cattle on the sides of the peak. He acquired a ranch. Later he borrowed some money on it and could not pay the mortgage. The holders of the notes offered to give him more time. He would rather they would take the ranch. Bob Womack dug a prospect hole in one of the gulches. A cow fell in it and was crippled. The owner of the ranch threatened to eject him. Womack sought aid to develop a mine. In response to his request, eminent mining men investigated his property and tried hard not to laugh in his presence. Dignified mining engineers shook their heads knowingly, and warned capitalists not to risk their money.

Then some one bought Womack's claim for a song, and commenced to work it. A little gold was found, but there stood Mount Pisgah, that had been salted, and all around it abandoned prospect holes that told of blasted hopes of bygone years. It had the curses of thousands of men upon it. A little gold came from the surface of the ground. But specialists sat up nights advising friends and clients to keep as far away from Cripple Creek as they could.

Then silver was demonetized. Thousands were thrown out of employment. They heeded not the advice of the experts. They rushed into Cripple Creek by the thousand and accidentally discovered it. They crowded the trails, and tramped in over the snow. The first winter was terrible. They worked a placed on Mineral Hill—Womack's mine, the El Paso, began to ship ore. Then, like a flash, came the news of the finding of Bonanza on Gold Hill, Battle Mountain and Bull Hill.

The secret was revealed. The bright, silver-looking ore, that disappeared before the fame of the blowpipe, was gold disguised by tellurium. It was so simple. It all happened because a man left a piece of it on a stove by accident. The slow heat drove off the tellurium and left the gold in shining specks, peaking through the rock.

## The Opening of the Yukon.

When the Telegraph Expedition forced its way through the northwest in the middle of the nineteenth century, it found evidences of gold along the Yukon river.

The party was locating a telegraph line that was never built. All that is necessary to start a prospector over the trail is word of rich diggings at another place, the farther away the better. Every year after that miners sought the north.

In 1896 the world was electrified by the discovery of George Carmack, who forced his way up the Yukon, 1860 miles from the sea. He prospected the various rivers in search of the gold which the Telegraph Expedition had reported.

He stumbled into Klondike Creek. Two miles above that he turned into a little stream, where he washed from forty to eighty dollars gold to the pan. His fortune was assured, and his discovery started the rush into the frozen north, for he had turned the key that opened the door to millions, away up in the Arctic Circle.

Thanks to the Reindeer.

Nome was discovered because some reindeer strayed away in 1898 and a Lapland reindeer herder at Nome, stumbling along after them, accidentally kicked a nugget from the sands. The beach was worked right down to the edge of the Behring Sea.

Then a second zone was discovered thirty-seven feet higher, but farther back. When it was worked out, a third beach, one hundred and seventy-five feet above sea level, and a mile or more back from it, was found. A town sprang up and millions were taken from the beaches.

# NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

## NIGHT RIDERS BLOW LEVEE

Drinkwater Ridge Dynamited to More Quickly Drain Lowlands—Explosion Falls to Make a Big Enough Hole.

Calro.—Because the water was running out too slowly from the lowlands of Mississippi county, back of Calro, a section of Drinkwater levee has been blown up to make a larger opening. It is said, however, the explosion failed to make a big enough hole. The water ran in through the uncompleted sewer that drains into Big lake. It filled the low places behind the levees, and when the river fell it began running out through the sewers so slowly the people grew impatient. The government would not permit cutting the levee, neither would the levee board, and so some "night riders" undertook the job.

Sterling.—The Illinois State Farmers' Institute listened to addresses by several prominent members. The resolution committee has prepared a resolution calling upon the state of Illinois to introduce good roads laws in this state equal to those of other states and endorsing the State Good Roads association. The state department of household science elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Savoy; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Daniels, Greenville; secretary, H. A. McKeene, Springfield.

Effingham.—A man giving his name as Max Haven, having in his possession several torpedoes, which he admitted having stolen in railroad yards in St. Louis, was released from the city jail here. On his person also was found a note which disclosed the plan of a gang to hold up an east-bound Vandalia passenger train near this city last Saturday night. He had the following note: "Shorty: Meet me at mile post 139, Pen road, at 11 p. m. Saturday night prepared for a stiff job.—Whity."

The prisoner confessed that he and his gang had planned to hold up the train.

Duquoin.—The Progressives of southern Illinois held a political round-up at Carbondale and discussed organization. Public speakers were heard, followed by a banquet in the evening. Among the Moores assigned places on the program were: John M. Parker, New Orleans, '1916; Medill McCormick, "The Mission of the Progressive Party"; Frank H. Funk, "The Progressive Party and Its Future"; R. F. Harris, Champaign, "Progressive Illinois"; Edward O. Peterson, Aurora, "The Candidate"; Phil Decker, Murphysboro, "Roosevelt"; Fred S. Wilbur, East St. Louis, and Vern L. Joy, Centralia.

Vandalia.—James Jackson, charged with arson and attempted murder, was sentenced by the court to the reform school at Pontiac. Jackson, who is nineteen years old and a former inmate of the St. Charles School for Boys, two months ago burned his mother's house to the ground and set fire to his grandmother's house. He terrorized the neighborhood by "shooting up" a number of the houses. Jackson shot six of his pursuers who attempted to arrest him. In setting fire to the houses Jackson's clothing was ignited and he was seriously burned. He was brought into court on a stretcher.

Pontiac.—The last death claims of the several hundred filed against the St. Paul Coal company of Chicago arising out of the mine disaster at Cherry, in 1909, when 289 miners lost their lives, have just been settled in the circuit court at Princeton. The settlement was made by Joseph Campegio, administrator for Frank Loll, a twenty-one-year-old miner, who lost his life. The claim brought for the death of Adriano Muzzarelli, another victim, was settled for \$6,900. It is estimated that the company has paid out over a half-million dollars in settlements.

Springfield.—As a result of the crusade against resorts in the restricted district the Sangamon county grand jury voted indictments against twenty-five keepers. It also is likely owners of the buildings will be indicted. The crusade was started recently by State's Attorney Burke, and one hundred witnesses were called to testify.

Herrin.—Steve Woitelsch, fifty-three years old, was killed in the Taylor Coal company's mine No. 2 by being run down by a string of cars.

Chesterfield.—Chesterfield residents, though looking ahead early, already have begun to lay tentative plans for another farmers' institute and household science meeting in 1913. They base their hopes of a joint record-breaking event on the success of the combined meeting of the joint county organization here November 13 and 14, when over \$300 in premiums were distributed among county exhibitors of farm and household products, and when a notable display of draft horses was made in connection with the joint meeting.

# IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

Four hundred men were thrown out of work at Warren, O., when fire destroyed the plant of the Warren City Boiler and Tank company, with an estimated loss of \$175,000.

The new nickel of Indian head and buffalo design is to be put into general circulation. Already the treasury department has received applications from banks for more than 2,000,000 of the new coins.

The Cuban national holiday commemorating the beginning of the ten years' war was opened with the customary enthusiasm. The police were held in the barracks, but it is not expected that there will be need for their service in suppressing disorder.

After a wrangle that lasted several days the page boys of the senate and house at Washington finally have decided to give an entertainment in a theater, at which President Taft and many prominent senators and representatives already have promised to be present.

The United States sued the cutlery firm of Adolph Kastor & Bros. of New York to recover \$484,830 back duties on cutlery importations from Germany. According to the complaint there were irregularities in importations between January 7, 1909, and April 17, 1911.

Evidence that the New York garment workers, several thousand of whom are said to be still on strike, are suffering, was furnished when representatives of over 1,200 families applied at a relief station established by the United Hebrew trades to obtain food supplies.

Police Sergeant John F. Farrell, who was retired last week after thirty-seven years in the New York police department, figures roughly that he has furnished protection to more than 1,000,000 persons. Farrell's post has been on the Brooklyn bridge, over which more than 25,000 persons pass daily.

J. W. Washington, aged eighty-seven, the oldest prisoner ever admitted to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., began serving a sentence of a year and a day on a charge of violating the federal liquor laws in Texas. He cannot walk without the aid of a crutch and cane.

Lady Scott, or Mrs. Robert P. Scott, wife of the heroic explorer who perished in the antarctic, has heard the tragic news of her husband's death. Dr. Bruce of Birmingham, Eng., a brother of Lady Scott, received a wireless telegram from his sister saying she had heard the news of her husband's death on shipboard. She is well.

J. B. Beare is under arrest in Portland, Ore., in connection with a police investigation of what they say was an attempt at wholesale poisoning. Mrs. Della Earl, returning from an out-of-town visit, found her fifteen-year-old daughter and a playmate of the same age violently ill from eating candy. Poison was found in the teakettle and in the family's sugar and salt.

Mrs. Grace Brown Herbert Guggenheim Wahl lost her fight to set aside the decrees of divorce which separated her from William Guggenheim, youngest of the seven Guggenheim brothers. Judge Oscar Head of Chicago handed down a decision in which he refused to set aside the decree granted by Judge Edward F. Dunne, now governor of Illinois.

Mack Ward was killed and John Lane wounded in a battle in the darkness of the parlor of Miss Emma Brown, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, for whose hand both were suitors at Brookhaven, Miss. They were trying to freeze out one another when a quarrel arose. They exchanged blows and clinched. The girl turned out the electric light and both men drew guns together. The battle followed.

"Here's my old hide if it will do any good," said David Dunlap, eighty-three years old, when he offered his skin to save the life of eight-year-old John Shaw, who was burned a month ago at Harrisburg, Pa., and whose recovery physicians declare can only be effected through a skin grafting operation. The doctors declared such an operation would be useless, as the old man's skin would not heal properly on the boy.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 25.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Hogs	8 10 @ 8 3/4
Sheep	4 00 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents	4 90 @ 5 20
WHEAT—May	99 @ 99 1/2
CORN—Export	55 @ 55 1/2
RYE—No. 2	85 @ 85 1/2
OATS—No. 3	69 @ 70
BUTTER—Creamery	70 @ 35 1/2
EGGS	10 @ 23
CHEESE	14 @ 18

## CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	8 25 @ 9 15
Fair Beeves	6 00 @ 7 00
Choice Vealers	9 75 @ 10 25
Feeding Steers	7 25 @ 8 35
Heavy Calves	8 25 @ 9 00
HOGS—Packers	8 15 @ 8 25
Butcher Hogs	8 45 @ 8 65
Pigs	7 00 @ 8 50
BUTTER—Creamery	27 @ 35
Dairy	21 @ 25
EGGS	16 @ 26
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 18
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 48
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	4 80 @ 5 10
GRAIN—Wheat, May	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
Corn, May	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Oats, May	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4

## MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	91 @ 92
May	91 @ 91 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White	49 @ 49 1/2
Oats, Standard	34 @ 35
Rye	61 @ 61 1/2

## KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	85 @ 89
No. 2 Red	88 @ 1 03 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White	47 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Rye	62 @ 63

## ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Fine Steers	5 75 @ 9 00
Texas Steers	5 25 @ 8 25
HOGS—Heavy	8 70 @ 8 80
Butchers	8 80 @ 8 80
SHEEP—Muttons	5 50 @ 6 35

## OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	6 75 @ 8 40
Texas Steers	5 00 @ 6 50
Cows and Heifers	5 00 @ 7 25
HOGS—Heavy	7 85 @ 8 10
SHEEP—Wethers	6 75 @ 6 50

# ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Sycamore.—Mr. and Mrs. George Ashelford celebrated their golden wedding here.

Galesburg.—Despondent over his wife's death, F. C. Peterson, seventy years old, of Woodhall, hanged himself.

Danville.—Laird Vinson, sixteen years old, who weighed 582 pounds, died. He had refused many offers to travel with circuses.

Champaign.—The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$10,000 for a monument to Prof. Jonathan B. Turner of Jacksonville, originator of agricultural education in Illinois.

Pana.—The commission form of government lost by a vote of 226 to 634 in special election. Out of 250 votes in one ward only twelve votes registered for it. All five wards went against it.

Shelbyville.—J. Branson Davis and Abbie Shanks, both of Vermilion, Edgar county, seventy-five and sixty-five years old, respectively, were married by Magistrate Lafe Tallman in Shelbyville.

Quincy.—The Dayton Tablet works were destroyed by fire. The plant covered an entire block and the fire threatened to spread. The loss to the tablet works is estimated at \$500,000.

Pontiac.—Frank Christoff, a switchman employed by the Wabash at Forrest, was precipitated in front of a moving string of coal cars when a switch lever which he was throwing broke. The entire train passed over his body, life being crushed out instantly.

Shelbyville.—Lester Orr, alias Chester Arlington, of Carlisle, Ind.; George Allen of Mattson and Jack Riley, arrested here charged with robbing the store of Lichtenwalter Bros. and Lockard Bros. at West-ervet, waived their hearing and were bound over to the grand jury. They went to jail in default of \$400 bonds.

Danville.—Col. Robert C. Holton, who with two other soldiers founded the Danville Commercial soon after the Civil war, and who for thirty years was city editor of the paper, shot and killed himself in the Metropole hotel. Holton for ten years had been a member of the Soldiers' Home here. Colonel Holton was a pioneer of Vermilion county. He was seventy-two years old.

Springfield.—Adjutant General Dickson detailed Lieutenant General Craig of Galesburg, ordnance officer of the Third brigade, Illinois National Guard, as an aid on the staff of Governor Dunne. Craig is one of the six state militia officers who may be designated for positions on the governor's staff in addition to the four civilian colonels, two of whom have been named.

Chicago.—James Horn, who insisted, when arraigned before Judge Hopkins on a charge of stealing two pairs of shoes, that he was a good church member, will have a chance to prove it. "Go to church every Sunday for the next three years and stay away from drink and I'll discharge you," the court said. Horn promised to be seated well up in the front row next Sabbath at the next service.

Quincy.—Dr. J. B. Shawgo died at the State Asylum for the Insane at Jacksonville, sixty-nine years old. Doctor Shawgo distinguished himself in the Civil war at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain by carrying General McCook, commanding officer, from the field mortally wounded. He formerly was professor of mathematics at Honeport sem

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Dora Bell visited in Chicago Saturday.

John Helsdon was home from DeKalb Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a Rockford caller Monday.

John Howe spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford.

Ralph Ortt was home from Rockford to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis visited in Sycamore Monday.

Arthur Phelps has been home from Beloit to visit a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Bradford and Miss Ruth Moore were Belvidere callers Saturday.

Miss Netta Packard of Fairdale has been visiting Kingston friends for a few days.

About twenty young couple gathered at the home of Edward Beckner Monday evening and held a farewell party on his daughters, Flossy and Lemar. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time. The Beckner family will soon move on the Wm. Yonkin farm at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wyllys entertained their daughter, Mrs. Sisson, of DeKalb Sunday.

Orvis Hix and daughter, Dorothy, of DeKalb visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Miss Alice Briggs of Elgin has been spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, have been visiting relatives in Aurora for a few days.

Miss Bertha Ortt and Floyd Hubler of Rockford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt, Sunday.

Miss Lorena Wells of Sycamore spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer.

Mrs. H. B. Miner and grand daughter, Edith Lutter, of Nora, Ill., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Lutter.

Among those of the farmers in this vicinity who will move in the near future are: J. F. Aurner will move from his farm to Kingston and occupy the house recently vacated by D. B. Arbuckle. Jas. Worden will move onto the J. F. Aurner farm, Guy Gorham of Belvidere moves to the farm vacated by Mr. Worden. John Swanson will move to the John McKee farm. Edw. Becker to the Wm. Yonkin farm at Mayfield. E. J. Stuart will manage his own farm the coming year. Clare Wilson will move to his father's farm recently purchased of Peter Paulson. Mr. Paulson will move on his own farm vacated by Jay Wilson, who will move to his father's now occupied by Ira Wilson. Ira Wilson will move to the farm formerly known as the J. P. McAllister farm, occupied by Jas. Glidden, who soon moves to his farm north-east of Hampshire. Ben Graham will leave the Chas. Foster farm and occupy the farm vacated by Wm. Rubeck. Walter Rubeck moves from the Walter Cole farm to the Chas. Foster's farm and the Walter Cole farm will be occupied by Marion Arbuckle. Fred Hyser moves from the town of Flora to the Wm. Ollman farm. Julius Simons moves to Genoa. George Weber moves from his father's farm to the Holroyd farm and the Weber farm will be occupied by Stacy Gray of Genoa. Chas. Gustavson moves from Woodstock to the Jefferson Colvin farm recently vacated by John Rubeck. John Brolanders moves from the Ekstrom farm to a farm near Rockford, and the Ekstrom farm will be occupied by Eric Gustavson of Sycamore.

## THE THIRD PRIZE WINNER

LeRoy Anderson Describes Methods Used in Raising His Crop of Corn

The piece of ground on which this acre of corn was planted was black timber soil. On the south and east side were trees which shaded a part of the ground.

Three years ago this ground was covered with trees and stumps. They were grubbed out during the winter of 1909 and 1910. In the spring of 1910 it was plowed and put in potatoes. The following year it was put in Spring wheat. In the fall I plowed it with a three horse sulky plow about six inches deep.

During the winter the seed corn lay in a dry room. Near the beginning of spring I tested it. The method I used was as follows: I took a certain number of ears and then I took three kernels of each. These I put in a box and watered each day. When all had grown I counted them and it tested 97 per cent. I then shelled it by hand.

On the 16th of May I pulverized it with a disk pulverizer, lapping half. I then left it for two days and on May 18 I dragged it twice, once lengthwise and once crosswise, using a three section drag. On this same day the acre was planted about an inch deep with a Sterling planter.

On the 25th of May it all started to come through. I cultivated it for the first time on the 3rd of June with a surface cultivator. At this time several showers of rain fell.

I started to cultivate it again on June 13. This time I crossed it using the surface cultivator. As I finished cultivating in the afternoon a light rain came. This kept up all afternoon and at night a heavy rain came. It stopped in the morning but started again in the afternoon and continued part of the night. I now left it for a few days and it grew very rapidly.

On June 20 I cultivated it again going the straight way using the surface cultivator. It was now quiet large so I then started going crosswise. This is the last time I cultivated it.

On July 18 I went through the patch hoeing out the weeds. By this time it had started to tassel. During the rest of the summer it remained untouched until November 16, when I husked it. It was hauled to the elevator and I received \$50 per hundred. The acre yield was 85 bushels, 14 pounds. This bringing \$34.07. The expenses were \$8.00. This leaving a net profit of \$26.07.

**Smelled a Graft.**  
A Boston clubman recently returned from a visit to New York City. In discussing his trip one of his friends asked him whether he had a pocketman in his pocket. The clubman hesitated for a moment, seriously questioning his friend's sanity, when the latter added: "I didn't know whether you could be there a week without some grafter or other getting into your pocket."

**Added Zest.**  
"I hear you are going to a matinee today," Miss Green said to Miss Blazer. "I hope you'll enjoy yourself." "Oh, I'm sure to have a good time!" replied Miss Blazer. "I'm going with a woman whose husband strongly disapproves of her seeing shows like the one we are going to see; so I think we can't fail to enjoy ourselves."

**Just So.**  
Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't concern somebody else.

**Not at the Present Price.**  
Uncle Jared—"Yes, out in the country we go to bed with the chickens." Little Willie—"Gracious! I should think they'd lay eggs all over you."

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Ainley farm, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Genoa, 1/2 mile from interurban road, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

7 Choice milk cows, milkers and springers; 3 calves, 7 months old; pair brown mares, 6 yrs. old, wt. 2700; gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1250; gray mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300; black horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400; bay horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; 3 sucking colts, 9 months old; gray colt, coming 2 yrs; bay mare, coming 2 yrs. 32 head of shotes, set heavy work harness, single harness, 6 heavy work collars, Peacock corn plow, Rock Island 16 disc pulverizer, Sterling 14-disc pulverizer, with trucks combined; bob sled, milk pails, cans and strainers; hay rope, nearly new.

Free lunch at noon.  
Terms of Sale: Credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

BOYD C. AINLAY,  
FRANK YATES, Auct.  
G. E. Stott, Clerk.

### Notice

I will be at Brown & Brown Bank, Genoa, on Friday, Jan. 24, to receive taxes for the town of Kingston. Grant Dibble, Collector.

### Demon of the Niger.

The natives inhabiting the country near the source of the Niger believe that a devil lives in the rock whence the river springs. They are very superstitious and greatly fear this devil, who is supposed to kill any person who dares to look at the source. Whenever the natives are showing a stranger the spot, they cover up their faces and walk backward in the direction of the spring, pointing toward it with outstretched hand behind the back.

### "Bear Talk" Efficacious.

"Bear talk" was always considered "good medicine" by the Indians. If a bear blocked their path, they addressed him politely, reminding him of their common brotherhood, praising his nobility and requesting him kindly to allow them an unmolested passage. This, it is said, he frequently did, for, being by nature inoffensive, the soft accents did not disturb him, and so he would go on his way.

### Plenty for All.

Don't be too generous with the sermon; what you take for yourself is no deprivation of another.—Christian Herald.

## GOOD LOOKING MEN

ARE ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS

Usually Admired by The Fair Sex

### Here Is The Secret

The men of Chicago have suddenly acquired an attractive complexion. The reason for this is, that they are now shaving their faces with the new process, called "the Velvet-Edge Safety Razor Blade Sharpener," which gives that velvety smooth skin to the constant shaver.

Young men who use safety razors and want a velvety skin, shaved with the delicate softness so much desired, with a keen cutting edge, send your dull safety razor blades to Chicago, and have them sharpened by the newest electrical process, which makes the dull blade cut better than the new, and your old blades are returned to you a perfect new blade.

Don't throw away your old safety razor blades, but send them to-day, well wrapped, and do not delay it until tomorrow.

Price 30c per dozen for all safety razor blades, which include Gillettes, Ever-Ready Gem, Auto-Stop, Enders, Keen-Kutter, and all other makes. Your blades will be returned to you in a few days, charges prepaid. Send coin or money order. No orders accepted under 30c. Wrap blades securely in a card board box. Do not send them in an ordinary envelope, the blades may cut through and be lost. Include your name and P. O. address on the package.

D. H. GOLDIE & CO.,  
Velvet-Edge Sharpeners,  
Main office 326 River St., Chicago.

## Last Days of Our Fifteenth Annual Mill End Sale

Our Fifteenth annual Mill End Sale will come to a close Saturday night, so come now if you wish to take advantage of the wonderful savings which this sale offers. Although a great many of the special lots advertised at the beginning of the sale have been entirely closed out there are still hundreds of splendid bargains offered in seasonable desirable merchandise—goods for which we no longer have a place in our stock but for which there still remain many days of usefulness for you. Don't fail to attend during these last days of this great sale. Luncheon served free and your carfare refunded according to the amount of your purchase. Theo. F. Swan.

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

## Court House News

Kingston—

Lucy Witt wd to Alvin Brainard, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 3 pt e 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 15, \$4.350.

Margaret B. Kirkwood to Wm. Foster, e 1/2 lot 7 and 10 blk 6, \$2,000.

Lucy Wylde wd to Alvin Brainard, se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 7; pt e 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 15, \$4.350.

Genoa—

Wm. Schurer wd to Chas. H. Whipple, lot 6 blk 1, \$2 465

Kirkland—

Walter Haller wd to Albert W. Haller lot 15 blk 5 Rowen & Grout's, \$800

Margaret B. Kirk wd to Wm. Foster e 1/2 lot 7 and 10 blk 6 \$2,000.

## Final Reductions on All Winter Garments For the Last Days of the Mill End Sale

Again the price cutter has attacked our stock of winter garments and for the last days of the Mill End Sale we offer all that remains of our stock of winter coats and tailored suits at the very lowest prices we have ever quoted on garments of such good style and high quality. The coats are on sale in three lots. In lot 1 are coats that were priced up to \$26.98, priced at choice \$12.98. Lot 2 comprises coats worth up to \$16.98, and in lot 3 are coats worth up to \$12.98 at choice \$6.98. All tailored suits, values ranging up to \$34.98, are on sale in two lots at \$16.98 and \$12.98. Theo. F. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store"

# Fence FOR ALL Purposes

The City Home--The Farm--The Poultry Yard

Will have a big car of American Fence arrive in a few days. Make arrangements for some before the busy season.

## Gates-Barb Wire Accessories

Investigate The Steel Post Proposition

## IT'S WORTH WHILE

If you want to save some money on fence, look over the odd lots that we have carried over the winter. Bargain prices.

# JACKMAN & SON

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### Yard Goods Low in Price

56 inch Gray Checked Percales ..... 4 1/2c

Red and Brown; plain Green, Yellow and Red Standard Calicoes..... 3 1/2c

Dress Gingham Specials..... 4 1/2, 7.9c

45 in. Skirt width Embroideries..... 59c

11 in. Embroideries, leader values... 10c

54 in Wool Suitings, light spring shades ..... 50c

Mill lengths, Navy Blue Steifel cloth, 12 1/2c grade..... 6 1/2c

Art Burlaps, 36 in. with ..... 10c

Fine Zepher and Tissue Gingham..... 13c

36 inch Lace Curtain goods..... 10c

### Work Gloves

Men's and Boys' sizes, all styles and kinds. No two alike, miss-

matched samples of Gloves usually selling at 50, 75c to \$1, on sale at 20.25.38c

**Special Bargain Sales**

Men's 25c light weight, Blue-Gray Socks 15c

Men's Blue Gingham Work Shirts 39c; 2 for..... 75c

19 x 44 size Turkish Towels, each.... 10c

Infants' all wool knit Jackets, ribbed trimmed..... 10c

90 in. Fringed Lounge Covers..... 50c

All-over Embroideries, full width and fine, ..... 25.29c

"Half Peck" size box of matches and 3 tea spoons, all for... 10c

Ladies' \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes Spring styles, fine Wil- low Calf, Velvet, Gun

Metal, the finest Vici Kid. Cloth, Velvet or Kid Tops. We guarantee these. They are low in price but will give satisfaction.

**Spring Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Etc.**

Ladies' fine, all wool Serge Suits, Satin lined Coats, with arm shields, finely tailored throughout \$11.87

Good quality Serge Suits, light and dark colors.. \$7. \$10.00

Spring Cloaks: Newest styles in fine Serges, leading colors for spring. Price making which will surprise you.... \$6.69, \$8.87, \$10.00

**Dress Bargains**

Early sale of House Dresses, fine quality

Ginghams, neat, attractive styles \$1.00 \$1.25

Black and White Lawn Dresses, lace trimmed ..... 49c

Samples, single garments, very fine, and especially low in price. Lot consists of Wools, Silks and Satins. Sizes 16, 18 and 36.

**Petticoat Sale**

Good quality, full sweep Black Satteen Skirts ..... 50c

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats (every garment shows trademark) fine finish, with dust ruffle.... \$1.39

Messaline Silk Skirts, all colors, fancy tucked flounce... \$2.10

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

## CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Chase & Bauer Pianos  
The Queen Player Piano

J. H. HOLMQUIST  
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Players can be Installed  
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