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THE COUNCIL MEETS

Pass Annual Appropriation Ordinance and Create Improvement Board

TREASURER'S BALANCE \$7293.37

Make Appropriation for Decoration Day Expenses—New Night Watch and Collector take Oath of Office—Bonds Approved

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present: Hill, Smith, Pickett, Browne and Shipman. Absent: Danforth.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: G. E. Stott, fee to Co. clerk and expenses in Awe case \$30.00 L. C. Duval, salary, 65.00 E. G. Cooper, gasoline, 51.00 J. W. Ovitz, service fumigating, 10.00 Republican Journal, printing, 93.60 Weil Bros., supplies, 10.00 H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies, 38.93 Wm. Watson, salary, 37.50 J. E. Lowman, salary, 100.80 Nels Austin, salary, 62.30 E. Harshman, salary, 75.00

Moved by Pickett seconded by Smith that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

City treasurer's report was read showing cash balance on hand of \$7293.37. Moved by Shipman seconded by Browne that the report be accepted. Roll call on motion. All yes. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works was read. Moved by Pickett seconded by Browne that report be approved. Roll call on motion. All yes. Motion carried.

Bond of Edwin E. Crawford for night watch, with E. C. Crawford and John Hadsall as sureties was presented. Moved by Hill seconded by Pickett that the bond be approved. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Bond of Ralph Browne as city collector, with I. G. Sager and E. C. Crawford as sureties was presented. Moved by Smith seconded by Shipman that the bond be accepted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Application of R. B. Field for billiard hall license was presented. Moved by Pickett seconded by Browne that license be granted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Application of T. J. Lyman for license to conduct billiard hall was presented. Moved by Pickett seconded by Smith that license be granted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Proposition of C. D. Schoonmaker for city printing was presented. Moved by Pickett seconded by Hill that the proposition be accepted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 73, making annual appropriation was passed.

Ordinance Chapter No. 74, creating board of local improvement was passed.

Application of I. W. Douglass for building permit, accompanied by required bond, was presented. Moved by Pickett seconded by Shipman that the permit be granted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hill seconded by Pickett that renewal of L. C. Duval's bond be accepted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Pickett seconded by Smith that the sum of \$50 be allowed for Decoration day expense, vouchers to be paid to C. D. Schoonmaker. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hill seconded by Browne that voucher for \$600.00

PRESTON CASE SETTLED

Daughter Retains Possession of the Farm—In Court a Year

The case of George L. Preston, member of a well known pioneer family of DeKalb county, against his daughter Mrs. Effie Preston-Lloyd, to recover the title to the valuable Preston farm in Genoa township which the father had deeded to the daughter, was decided before Judge Slusser in Chicago this Friday morning in favor of the daughter.

The case which has been pending in the circuit of this county for over a year, has attracted considerable interest.

It appeared from the testimony that Mr. Preston, who is about 78 years of age, had often assured his daughter, who was his only child, that she would inherit the farm. About a year ago, two years after the death of George Preston's wife, it was learned by his daughter that her father intended to marry again. Whereupon the daughter and her husband Herbert G. Lloyd came from their home in Chicago to Sycamore and asked her father to deed the farm to his daughter. They went before an attorney employed by the father and the deed was executed and duly signed and acknowledged. The deed was a conveyance of the premises in fee simple subject to the life interest of Mr. Preston.

The father was later married and he set up that undue influence was used to induce him to deed the property and that it was understood the deed was not to be recorded without his knowledge or consent, and other allegations were made—all of which defendants denied.

The property will remain in the possession of the daughter subject to the life interest of the father. The defendants in their bill stated that it was their desire and intention to move onto said farm and take up the work of farming.—True Republican.

Lid Tight at Sycamore

At the first regular meeting of the new city council at Sycamore on Monday evening the vote on the drug store liquor licenses stood four and four, and Mayor Beckler voted against, so there will be no liquor sold legally in drug stores or any place else in Sycamore the ensuing year, even strictly for medicinal purposes.

After "Near Beer"

Prosecution of saloonkeepers at Elgin who are selling near beer which contains any considerable amount of alcohol is being planned by attorneys for the dries. An investigation is being made as to whether 2 per cent drinks come under the ban in anti-saloon territory and if it does, a dozen saloonkeepers may be arrested. "As I understand the law, the sale of anything which would intoxicate a baby is prohibited," declared Attorney DeGoy B. Ellis. "I believe that drinks containing 2 per cent alcohol come in this class."

be issued to the city Attorney G. E. Stott for payment of land for sewer outlet and septic tanks. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman seconded by Pickett that the voucher No. issued to G. E. Stott in payment for the land of Oak Parks syndicate be canceled. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Browne seconded by Shipman that council adjourn to May 15, 1914.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL

Will be Held at Slater's Hall May 22 for St. Catherine's Church

The annual May festival for the benefit of St. Catharine's church will be held at Slater's new hall this year.

A very interesting program, including concert, lecture and dance, has been arranged. Miss Zada Corson, who has just graduated from the Columbia school of Oratory, will be heard in one of her classic readings. Miss Marguerite Enright of Chicago, though only a mere girl of twelve years will demonstrate her ability as a step dancer of unusual merit.

Miss Lyons also of Chicago will appear as a piano soloist, her playing here two years ago at the opera house elicited very favorable comment. Mrs. Leslie Chatfield of Sycamore will sing one of her beautiful soul-stirring lyrics.

A noted Bohemian girl violinist has also been engaged for the evening. The lecture will be of a very popular and vital question of the day in American civic life.

A native son of the Emerald Isle will sing the songs of Ireland.

The Patterson Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 50 cents each.

ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. 73

Annual Appropriation Bill

Section One. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, Illinois, that there be and is hereby appropriated to be provided for by the General Tax Levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars for the following purposes.

For Lights \$2000.00
For salaries 3000.00
For streets and walks 4000.00
For sewer assessment 300.00
For water main extension assessment 200.00
For contingencies 2500.00
making a total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid of Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars.

Section Two. This ordinance shall be known as Chapter No. 73. Passed by the City Council of the said City of Genoa on the 8th., day of May A. D. 1914.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor of said City on the 8th., day of May A. D. 1914.

THORNTON J. HOOVER, Mayor.

Postmaster to Prison

Harley S. Richardson, former postmaster at Oswego, was sentenced Tuesday to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He had been found guilty of having embezzled \$2,968.07 from the Oswego postoffice. He is 50 years old, married and has five children.

Judge Landis, in the United States District court, imposed the sentence, after business men of Oswego had raised sufficient funds to make good the government's loss and had urged that clemency be shown.

Gets Cold Feet

The threatened resignation of William Blide, the village blacksmith at Gilberts as president of the board of trustees, materialized last week. Mr. Blide stated that the turmoil and contention in which the village had been thrown in the effort to curb and control the saloons following the bitter local option election, had gotten onto his nerves and that he was so worried and annoyed that he had decided to resign. He tendered his resignation and asked that it be accepted to take effect at once.



Why is platinum so valuable? When was it discovered?

Its great value, now more than twice that of gold, is on account of its important uses and the great demand for it and its scarcity. About 95 per cent of the world's annual supply comes from the Ural mountains, in Russia, where it is obtained with difficulty. It was first introduced into Europe from South America toward the middle of the eighteenth century and was first discovered and classified as a new metal by Sir William Watson, an English scientist, in 1750. It has been found in small quantities in Alaska and in two or three counties of Oregon and California, but not yet in sufficient quantity to lower the price.

What became of the suit brought a few years ago by the state of Kansas against the state of Colorado for diverting the Arkansas river for irrigating purposes?

It was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States on May 13, 1907.

How does fish compare with meat in respect of nutritive qualities—as, for instance, oysters with beefsteak?

Different kinds of meat differ in food value, veal being much below beef, pork or mutton. Fish also vary in food value, oysters being among the least nutritious. Scientists regard food as fuel and measure food values by calories or heat producing qualities. According to this standard, they rate loin steak at 1,025 calories to the pound; round steak, 800 calories; fresh mackerel, 370; fresh codfish, 220; oysters, 225.

Was the franking privilege ever granted to a private citizen?

In 1828 congress by resolution granted it to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, then the only surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Did Lafayette visit the United States more than once after the Revolutionary war?

He visited this country twice after the war—first in 1784, a year after the war closed, and again in 1824. On the second visit he made quite an extensive tour of the country, including a trip west and down the Ohio river. On his return voyage up the river the boat struck a snag near where Evansville, Ind., now stands and sunk, Lafayette losing a large sum of money and all his personal effects and narrowly escaped being drowned.

Where is the National Soldiers' home and its various branches located?

The National Soldiers' home is at Washington, with branches at Dayton, O.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Togus, Me.; Hampton, Va.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Santa Monica, Cal.; Marion, Ind.; Danville, Ill.; Johnson City, Tenn.; and Hot Springs, Ark.

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Dundee Hawkeye: Work on the Sycamore-Woodstock electric line has been resumed.

No Beer—Water Higher

The Harvard council will raise the water rates 50 per cent in order to provide money to run the city during the "dry" period.

Seven Richest Counties

Seven of the twelve richest agricultural counties of the United States are in Illinois, according to U. S. census reports. These counties are McLean, Champaign, Livingston, LaSalle, Vermillion, Sangamon and Cook. Agricultural education has already done a great deal and will do more to "Push Illinois to the top."

Rural Carriers' Pay Increased

Rural mail carriers throughout the country are rejoicing over their increase of salary, which will go into effect July 1, 1914. After that date their compensation will be \$1,200 a year. This salary may not be as attractive as one might imagine, for the reason that it is not all clear gain. The carrier has to support at least two horses and keep his vehicles in repair. The present increase in salary was due to the large amount of mail matter caused by the parcel post.

What is the difference between centigrade and Fahrenheit temperature or thermometers?

The terms simply indicate different scales of grading or measuring. The Fahrenheit thermometer, so named from Gabriel Fahrenheit (1686-1736), a German scientist, who invented it, places zero 32 degrees below the freezing point of water and divides the interval between the freezing and boiling points of water into 180 parts. The centigrade calls the freezing point of water zero and divides the interval between freezing and boiling points into 100 parts. The interval between freezing and boiling points is, of course, the same, but the Fahrenheit thermometer divides it into 180 degrees and the centigrade into 100 degrees, while the centigrade calls the freezing point zero and the Fahrenheit places zero 32 degrees below freezing. To reduce degrees Fahrenheit to degrees centigrade subtract 32 degrees and multiply by 5/9; to reduce degrees centigrade to degrees Fahrenheit multiply by 9/5 and add 32 degrees. The thermometer most used in this country is the Fahrenheit.

Was the Commodore Perry who took a fleet of United States vessels to Japan at one time related to the Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry of Lake Erie fame?

They were brothers.

How many industrial or international exhibitions have been held in all?

The first was the world's fair at London, in 1853; then in New York, 1853; Munich, 1854; Paris, 1855; London, 1862; Paris, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Philadelphia, 1876; Paris, 1878; Atlanta, 1881; Louisville, 1883; New Orleans, 1884; Chicago, 1893; San Francisco, 1894; Atlanta, 1895; Nashville, 1897; Omaha, 1898; Philadelphia, 1899; Paris, 1900; Buffalo, Charleston and Glasgow, 1901; St. Louis, 1904; Portland, Ore., 1905; Seattle, 1909.

(1) Is the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands kept up by the United States?

(1) Yes, at an expense of \$50,000 a year, with a \$100,000 hospital and laboratory.

How do the turtles breathe when beneath the ice in winter?

They belong to the class of hibernating reptiles, with snakes, lizards, frogs and toads, and when they go into a state of hibernation, or winter sleep, breathing is entirely suspended. Some species of land turtles bury themselves in the soil during the winter, and the salt water terrapin, a famous table delicacy, retire into the muddy banks of swamps during the winter.

(2) Is there a leper colony in the United States?

(2) Yes, several, the principal one being in Louisiana.

Butter Twenty-Six

There were 59 tubs of butter sold on the board of trade Monday at 26 cents. Offerings amounting to 118 tubs were made and withdrawn. The asking price was 26 1/2 cents.

May 4, 1914—25 cents.

May 14, 1913—33 cents.

May 13, 1912—30 cents.

May 10, 1911—21 cents.

May 9, 1910—27 cents.

Miss Kellogg Whistles

Rockford Star: The Ganesha club met last Friday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. The program as announced was presented with an additional number, that of Miss Flossie Kellogg, the whistler of Sycamore. Miss Kellogg was more than appreciated by the ladies present and delighted them by whistling the following songs: "Still is the Night," "In the Time of Roses," and "Just a Wearyin' for You."

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs

For sale, from full Blood Single Comb White Leghorns, fine layers. No poor shaped eggs put in for hatching. 15 for 75c or 100 for \$4.50 Phone No. 912-32.

Mrs. Francis A. Reph. R. D. Sycamore. 23-131*

Hand painted china at Martin's.

DIED FROM INJURIES

John Borsberry of Garden Prairie Hurrt by Frightened Team Wednesday

John Borsberry, who was injured last Wednesday when a team of horses became frightened and threw him under a manure spreader, died of his injuries Tuesday of this week.

Borsberry was working with a manure spreader with three horses attached, two of the animals being young. In leading them into a shed something caught and frightened the colts, which suddenly charged over the man, running him down, and trampling him. The manure spreader also passed over him.

Dr. Manning was called from Garden Prairie and found that Borsberry had suffered a number of broken ribs and that he was badly hurt about the stomach and abdomen.

NEW STATE BUILDING

As Planned Will be Completed in Time to Dedicate Centennial Year

Members of five of the leading public commissions in Illinois will foregather in Springfield at an early date to decide upon plans for a new State Building. The principal matter to be settled at the forthcoming conference is whether it is advisable to add a new wing to the State House or to erect a new State Building. Chief among the arguments in favor of building an addition to the State House is that of economy. It is estimated that at a cost of \$300,000 a wing could be added to the old building that would furnish about as much additional room as could be had in an independent structure costing approximately \$1,000,000. And in these days when all parties are urging efficiency and economy in public administration an item of \$700,000 is not to be passed lightly.

ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. 74

Board of Local Improvements

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Section 1. That there shall be and is hereby constituted a Board of Local Improvements, consisting of the Mayor, who shall be the President of such board, and two additional members to be appointed by the City Council from its own number, who shall, until otherwise provided by ordinance, constitute the other members of said Board.

Section 2. That A. M. Hill and A. E. Pickett shall be and are hereby appointed as such additional members.

Passed by the City Council of the said City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois the 8th., day of May A. D. 1914.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor of said City Council of Genoa, Illinois this 8th., day of May A. D. 1914.

THORNTON J. HOOVER, Mayor.

Plapp Has Sixth Fire

A. J. Plapp, Hinckley implement dealer, who, following several fires in his building in the last two years, was accused of arson by state fire sluths some months ago, being later acquitted by a Kendall county jury, was the victim of the sixth serious fire early Monday of last week when his rebuilt business block at Hinckley was partially destroyed.

For rent, part of my house (five rooms) and land surrounding, located north of Genoa. Inquire of Mrs. John Burzell.

WILL OBSERVE DAY

Sons of Veterans will Have Charge of Memorial Day Exercises

TO ENGAGE BAND AND SPEAKER

For the First Time in Genoa the Veterans Turn the Affairs Over to Others—City Assists With Appropriation for Expenses

Memorial day, Sat., May 30, will be observed in Genoa this year in a fitting manner, plans now being made for the occasion. The Burlington band has already been engaged to furnish the music and a committee is now seeking the services of a good speaker.

Owing to the fact that the ranks of the veterans are becoming thinned out, those remaining insisted that the sons of veterans in Genoa have charge of the arrangements this year, it being the first time in the history of the local post that this has been asked. It is no more than right that the younger men should take hold of the matter and they do so willingly, hoping to put on a program in the afternoon which will please the veterans as well as the community.

A meeting was held the first of the week and C. D. Schoonmaker selected president of the organization. The following committees were appointed: Music, G. J. Patterson, D. C. Morehouse; speaker, Ed. Pierce, M. O. Young; flowers, Jas. Hewitt; parade, J. L. Patterson; program, G. J. Patterson, Ed. Pierce, J. L. Patterson.

Complete plans have not yet been made, but it is expected that the line of march will start from some point down town. If the weather permits the program will take place at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather other plans will be made.

There will be a big demand for flowers on the 30th and the citizens will no doubt be asked to donate liberally. The Ladies Aid Society will assist the committee in collecting and arranging the floral offerings.

Full particulars and program of the day will be published next week.

For State Senator

To the voters of the 35th Senatorial District of the State of Illinois; I am a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 35th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket, and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the Primaries September 9, 1914. ADAM C. CLIFFE. 33-17

Republican Candidate For County Treasurer

I wish to announce to the voters of DeKalb County that I am a Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held on September 9th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated, and elected, I promise the people conscientious and courteous service. 31-1f CHARLES C. POND.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the will and pleasure of the voters at the primaries and general election. I feel that the people of DeKalb county are well acquainted with me and my methods, and I sincerely hope that my former tenure of office has met with the approval of all. I will be a candidate on the republican ticket and surely will appreciate the votes of all my friends and constituents. DAN HOHM, Sycamore, Ill. 28-1f*

Take your watch to Martin if it is not keeping time. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TO FREE U. S. CONSUL

WIRE FROM BRAZILIAN ENVOY IN MEXICO CITY SO INFORMS STATE DEPARTMENT.

FORCING THE U. S. TO ACTION

Dictator is Preparing to Plunge His Country From the Brink of War Into the Yawning Chasm of Anarchy Rather Than Resign.

Washington, May 13.—A dispatch from the Brazilian ambassador in Mexico City to the state department stated that he had received assurances that Consul Silliman will be delivered to him at Mexico City. The promise of the delivery was made after strong representations to President Huerta by the Brazilian ambassador.

Invasion of Mexico Near. American invasion of Mexico is a question of hours only, is the opinion of high officials here. General Huerta is prepared to force this step by plunging his country from the brink of war into the chasm of anarchy rather than strike his colors to President Wilson by resigning his post.

His determination has been manifest for days. He will force, by diplomacy, the evacuation of his territory by American forces, or will compel by resort to arms a declaration of war by the United States congress.

He has protested that the American troops have violated the armistice in holding Vera Cruz, in preventing the landing of war munitions at Puerto Mexico, and by seizing Lobos Island lighthouse.

Diplomats Are Alarmed. Members of the diplomatic corps are generally alarmed over the conditions in Mexico City, where looting, outrage and murder await only a signal to sweep through the city.

General Zapata and 8,000 of his rebels are hammering at the gates of the capital. Whether he will meet real resistance or welcome by Huerta's troops is an open question. The result to foreigners will be the same in either case. Lawlessness will prevail and blood lust will be sated. Sharp criticism is heard because the United States has no means of checking such a condition. Foreign powers place the responsibility of preserving order and protecting life on the United States—a task considered impossible because of lack of force at or near the capital. Vera Cruz, with railroad bridges wrecked, is a month away from the capital.

Sixteen Killed in Battle. Washington, May 13.—A heavy battle 20 miles from Acapulco, between Zapatistas and federals resulted in 16 Zapatistas being killed, Rear Admiral Howard reported to the navy department today from Mazatlan. Skirmishing continues at Mazatlan, Admiral Howard states. San Blas has been evacuated by the federals.

The admiral reports that the bodies of G. E. Williams, English, and C. B. Hoadley, American, who were killed, and Walter Neal, wounded, during the fighting between constitutionalists and federals at El Favor arrived at Manzanillo.

Funston Strengthens Outpost. General Funston reported to the war department that he had so strengthened his outposts at Vera Cruz, particularly at the waterworks, that any serious attack from Federal General Maas would not cut off the water supply of the city. He stated that even should the viaduct be cut he has so placed the engineer battalion as to repair any injury almost immediately.

No movements of federal troops under Maas are reported in the immediate vicinity of the American outposts. Mail sent from and to Mexico City, Funston stated, had been held just beyond the break in the ground by General Maas. There are about 200 sacks intended for delivery in Vera Cruz.

The dispatch stated that there is no cause for alarm in the local situation. Funston believes the American troops are so well entrenched that any Mexican attack at present could be repulsed.

All is Ready for War. Washington, May 13.—Every preparation that could be made by the war department for the invasion of Mexico has been perfected at the latest conferences between the secretary of war and all the high war officials.

Orders have gone out to hurry the construction of 700 field pieces which will be necessary under the plan of active operation in Mexico as mapped out by the war college. Additional mountain artillery and ammunition for the mountain artillery already at Vera Cruz and for the field artillery there have been ordered for shipment to Galveston. Some of these munitions are already on the way and more will go forward on some of the many transports which are now being refitted for service in transportation of troops and war supplies.

As the largest body of troops on the border is concentrated at El Paso, and as reserves will be added to this force in event of war, shipments of small arms have been ordered to that point.

It is estimated by the ordnance bureau that the war department has ready for distribution about 600,000 standard rifles.

Badger's Report Received. A full report of the Lobos Island incident was received by the navy department from Admiral Badger and taken personally by Secretary Daniels

MISS LOUISE CONVERSE



Miss Louise Converse, whose engagement to Junius Morgan II, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, was announced by the young man at a dinner in Cambridge, Mass. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Converse of Boston and is nineteen years old. Young Morgan graduates from Harvard this year.

to Secretary Bryan. The substance of the report was that the lighthouse keeper, when abandoning the light, was prevented from taking away with him essential parts of the light machinery. The report states that, for the personal protection of the light keeper, he was given a certificate by Commanding Officer Fanning stating that the light was taken by force.

The report from London that Great Britain had ordered the Bristol, a speedy cruiser, to proceed to Tampico, was not regarded as particularly significant here. As the Bristol is of light draft, it was believed she might be used to operate in the Panuco river, along which the British oil properties are located.

Battleship Texas to Mexico. New York, May 13.—The super-dreadnaught Texas, manned by more than one thousand officers and men and armed with ten massive 14-inch guns, left the Brooklyn navy yard today bound for Vera Cruz. En route she will touch at Hampton roads for more ammunition and a detachment of sailors for the fleet. The Texas and her sister ship, the New York, are the only warships in our navy with the new 14-inch guns. It is expected by those in authority at the navy yard that her commander, Capt. Albert W. Grant, will receive orders to form a unit in the squadron now composed of the New York and numerous gunboats and monitors and then await eventualities at Tampico. If operations are commenced at that city the two massive ships can hurl shells 14 miles and will guard the coast line.

Tampico Reported Taken. Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Dispatches received at the constitutionalist headquarters here said that the rebels had captured Tampico. The telegram, which was signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabela at Torreon, and sent to Adolfo Carrillo, the constitutionalist consul here, follows: "General Pablo Gonzales, after four hours' fighting in the streets, has taken Tampico harbor. The federal troops escaped. Three hundred prisoners were taken along with ammunition supplies. The general has placed Tampico under martial law to prevent any looting and will afford the foreigners every protection."

Select American Mediators. Washington, May 12.—Secretary of State Bryan was in full charge of the Mexican situation in the absence of President Wilson, who was participating in the national tribute to the Vera Cruz dead in New York.

The "A.-B.-C." mediators met to prepare for the conference to be held at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the American delegates to that meeting also conferred for a short time. When the main mediation conference begins on May 18 the following will take part: Latin-American envoys: Ambassador De Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina, Minister Suarez of Chile. American delegates: Justice Joseph H. Lamar, Frederick W. Lehmann, Huerta delegates: Emilio Rabass, Luis Elguero, Augustin Rodriguez.

Da Gama Likely to Preside. It is understood that Ambassador Da Gama will preside at the negotiations.

Protests Breaches of Armistice. Four protests have been lodged with the mediators by Huerta against the United States for alleged breaches of the armistice. Two relate to the Lobos Island incident, one was against Funston's extension of his lines, and one a protest against this government's chartering of additional transports. Concerning the latter protests, the state department has replied that they were not aggressive, but merely precautionary acts and will reply that the seizure of Lobos Island was a philanthropic act.

Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press, and a Washington newspaper photographer, A. J. Sutton, were arrested and placed in jail. Two Englishmen who were arrested with them were released promptly.

After a protest by Hueffer, Whiffen was released. No information has been received as to Sutton's fate.

LABOR MEN VICTORS

U. S. COURT SETS ASIDE SENTENCES AGAINST GOMPERTS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON.

DECISION ENDS NOTED CASE

Justice Holmes Upholds Contentment of the Defense—Statute of Limitations Intervenes and Heads of Unions Escape Jail.

Washington, May 12.—Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, formerly second vice-president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, won a sweeping victory in the Supreme court of the United States Monday when that court set aside the sentences imposed on the labor leaders growing out of the Bucks Stove & Range company case. Gompers had been sentenced to 30 days in jail and Mitchell and Morrison had been fined \$500 each.

The decision of the high court means that the last chapter has been written in the famous labor case and that Gompers and his colleagues will never suffer any criminal punishment for their alleged disobedience of the injunction issued by Judge Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, aimed at the publication in the American Federationist of the so-called "unfair list."

Justice Holmes read the opinion of the court. He emphasized that the proceedings in the district court against the labor leaders were "a punishment solely for past acts, not for prevention of acts in the future." The decision turned on the plea of the statute of limitations, which had been urged by the labor leaders as a bar to their prosecution by the committee of prosecutors appointed by Judge Wright. They claimed that they could not be prosecuted for acts committed three years prior to the time when they were last prosecuted in the district courts.

Justice Holmes was inclined to take a broad view of the statute of limitations and declared that it did not make any difference whether the case against the labor leaders was a regular indictment or some other proceedings, the statute of limitations applied just the same.

The action of the high court, according to officials of the department of justice, means that nothing more will be done in the case. It will be allowed to go by default.

MANY SEE BLACK LYNCHED

2,000 Persons Storm Jail at Shreveport, La.—500 Girls and Women Witness Hanging.

Shreveport, La., May 13.—A mob of more than two thousand stormed the parish jail here and took from a cell Ed Hamilton, a negro porter, who attacked Birdie Caldwell, twelve-year-old white girl. The negro, a few minutes later, was hanged to a telegraph pole near the courthouse square. Fully five hundred women saw the lynching, many of them girls between twelve and eighteen years old. A heavy rain prevented the negro from being burned. State troops, ordered out by Governor Hall, failed to arrive in time, although the mob battered on the jail doors two hours before effecting an entrance.

In a sanitarium the girl victim of the negro is reported in a precarious condition. Whether she will survive is not known yet.

BLAST SLAYS NINE MEN

Another Missing From Explosion on Liner Jefferson—Many Are Badly Scalded.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—Nine men were killed in an explosion on board the Old Dominion liner Jefferson off Cape Henry. Another man is missing. The Jefferson came into Norfolk with the bodies of the dead. The explosion was due to the bursting of tubes in the main boiler, while the Jefferson was on her way from Norfolk to New York.

The dead are: R. Brooks, fireman; L. Brown, fireman; R. Coulbery, fireman; R. Upton, fireman; L. King, coal passer; J. Lopez, coal passer; Henry Miller, oiler.

The injured, all of whom were badly scalded, were taken to the Sarah Leigh hospital in this city. Little hope is held out for the recovery of two of them.

ARMY AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Two Aeroplanes Collide 800 Feet in Air Going 65 Miles an Hour.

Aldershot, England, May 13.—While traveling at the rate of 65 miles an hour, 800 feet above the ground, two army aeroplanes collided above Farnborough, killing two army aviators and seriously injuring a third. The dead men were Captain Anderson and Private Carter. The injured man was James Wilson.

Seize Rifles at Dublin. Dublin, May 11.—The customs authorities seized 20 cases of arms on the steamer Lord Charlemont from Baltimore. The contents of the cases were described in the invoice as fowling pieces manufactured in the United States. They were consigned to an English firm at Wolverhampton for delivery at Dublin.

CHESTER B. DURYEA



Chester B. Duryea, who killed his aged father, Gen. Hiram Duryea of New York, wealthy starch manufacturer, is supposed to be insane.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN WISCONSIN STORM

Damage of \$1,000,000 Done by Cyclone in Southern Part of the State.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Dispatches from all over southern Wisconsin tell of the most disastrous storm in years. It was cyclonic in violence, and though telegraph and telephone wires are down in many sections, indications are that the property loss has been more than \$1,000,000, and it is known that four are dead, with a dozen injured at various points. The dead, as far as known, are as follows:

At Verona—Mrs. Lena Olson of Kleinville, an employe at the county poor farm laundry, which was destroyed.

At Westport—William Post, farmer; struck by lightning.

At Stoughton—Harvey Sjoblom, killed by flying timbers.

At Oregon—Layman Frederickson, aged four years; killed by lightning while playing in a barn.

Many persons in the affected district were injured. Four were hurt in the Verona laundry accident. The heaviest financial damage was done to the tobacco fields in Rock and Dane counties, where the new leaf was just coming from the ground. The tobacco warehouses, great frame sheds, at Stoughton, Oregon and Verona were nearly all destroyed. Lightning hit school houses at McFarland, Dane county, and at Racine, causing panics, in which many school children were injured.

In the neighborhood of Stoughton the cyclone was three miles wide, sweeping a swath, including every silo, windmill and tobacco warehouse in its path.

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—Several thousand dollars' damage was done in central Iowa by storms. Muscatine, Davenport and Des Moines reported heavy losses in both city and country.

Elkhart, Ind., May 12.—Mrs. Drake, aged sixty-eight, of Van Wert, O., was killed by lightning.

Columbus, O., May 13.—A severe rain and electrical storm which swept northern Ohio caused the death of two women and great damage to property. Mrs. Abraham Drake, aged seventy, of Van Wert, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mrs. Frel Elward of Findlay died from exhaustion as she was hurrying to her home when the storm broke. Several persons were reported injured by lightning. More than an inch of rain fell in some sections and many buildings, set on fire by lightning, were destroyed.

WOMEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Bodies of Three Are Found Together in Ruins of Building at Yuma, Ariz.

Yuma, Ariz., May 13.—Three women burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Imperial. After the flames had been subdued the bodies of Miss Naomi Strong and Miss Genevieve Brown, school teachers, and Miss Brown's mother, were found together under the head of the stairway had been.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles Buried. Washington, May 11.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was buried in Arlington cemetery with military honors. The body of the veteran corps commander lay in state in the Union station throughout the night, and was carried through the streets with an escort of cavalry and field artillery. Salutes were fired at Fort Myer and at the cemetery. A large number of Civil war veterans marched in the cortege.

Pope Pius Is Again Ill. Berlin, May 13.—A press dispatch from Rome stated that the condition of Pope Pius X is again giving some uneasiness to his friends. It is feared that the burden of the coming consistory may further disturb the pontiff's health.

MANY DIE IN QUAKES

TWELVE VILLAGES ARE COMPLETELY DESTROYED IN VICINITY OF CATANIA, SICILY.

SCENES ARE HEART RENDING

110 Are Killed in Small Town—Soldiers Help in Efforts to Rescue Survivors From Ruins—Fire Adds to Disaster.

Rome, May 11.—A series of earthquakes rivaling in violence the disturbance which overwhelmed Messina and Calabria in 1908 visited the east coast of Sicily.

According to incomplete reports received here, there are between one hundred and two hundred persons dead as a result of the disturbance and more than one thousand injured. A large section of the territory has not been inspected and it is feared that weeks will pass before the full extent of the disaster can be ascertained, as it is believed many peasants are buried under their homes in the isolated country districts.

Wide District Is Wrecked. The affected zone extends from Zafarana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to the sea between Aci Reale, on the south and Giarre, on the north. It includes Lincera, the center of the disturbance, Pisano and Santa Venerina.

In Lincera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. Where Lincera stood is a mass of ruins. Those houses which did not collapse entirely were so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about eight hundred inhabitants. In the village of Bongiaro 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Cosentina, 16 were killed and many injured. These villages and many smaller places were practically leveled.

At Passapomo, 12 persons were killed; at Malati, 12; at Santa Veneri, six; Santa Tecla, two; Santa Maria Vergine, eight, Garbati, four.

Refugees declare that the property loss is as great as in the Messina disaster. Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed, houses shaken to ruin, and telegraph poles overturned over a radius of several miles around Catania.

According to refugees, fire in some places completed the work of destruction and hindered the efforts of the rescuers.

Natives Flee in Terror. The enormous force of the earthquake was evident everywhere, and the entire district presented a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death.

Peasants rushed to meet an automobile, imploring aid. From the debris agonizing cries could be heard. Others asked that their injured relatives be transported to Catania, as all train service has been abandoned owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.

Near the central point of the disturbance dozens of bodies were observed lying along the road. Heart-rending lamentations arose on all sides, and the injured lay in the open awaiting assistance, which has been sent to them.

The soldiers and others engaged in rescue work risked their lives on many occasions in the search for those buried beneath the ruins. Portions of undermined walls and shaky roofs fell on them at every turn.

C. W. POST KILLS HIMSELF

Multi-Millionaire Suffered From Neurasthenia, and Ends Life by Shooting.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—C. W. Post, multi-millionaire cereal king of Battle Creek, Mich., committed suicide at Santa Barbara by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Post was sixty years old. His wealth was estimated at over one hundred million dollars. For many years Post had suffered from neurasthenia. It is thought he was temporarily deranged when he fired the fatal shot. Mr. Post was a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, formerly was president of the Association of American Advertisers and for some time was president of the National Citizens' Industrial association.

The body is on the way to Battle Creek, Mich.

VERA CRUZ DEAD HONORED

Funeral Services for Marines and Bluejackets Are Held in Gotham—Address by the President.

New York, May 11.—President Wilson, congress and the nation paid tribute to the memories of the 17 brave American sailors and marines who lost their lives in the fighting that attended the taking of Vera Cruz and whose bodies were brought back home on the armored cruiser for burial. The funeral services were held at the Brooklyn navy yard. President Wilson was the only speaker, and his address was an eloquent and touching tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the dead, and a consoling of their bereaved relatives.

Threatened Lockout at Frisco Is Off. San Francisco, May 13.—The threatened lockout of the building trades, affecting all workers on San Francisco and Oakland buildings, was declared off. The points in dispute will be arbitrated, the men continuing at work.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The body of Mme. Lillian Nordica, the American singer who died in Batavia, Java, from pneumonia, is to be sent to the United States.

The fire loss in St. Louis last year was \$12,565,385, according to the report of Fire Chief Swingley. Insurance paid amounted to \$12,561,469.

Tazza, a French military aviator, was one of the principal factors in the victory of the French troops over the Moors at Teza, Morocco, which gave the French command of the eastern approaches to Fez.

A resolution calling for an absolute thorough probe of the coal strike by a committee named to complete its work before the next general assembly in Colorado in January was introduced by State Senator Barney Napier.

A national board of mediation and conciliation to deal with all strikes and lockouts that may involve the federal government is provided in a bill prepared by the industrial relations commission and made public at Washington.

"Death to Americans" was written in Spanish in large black characters across the stone doorstep of the United States embassy offices in Paris, France. The authorities have posted three policemen on permanent duty in the vicinity.

Two tanks, containing approximately 90,000 barrels of oil, the property of the Pierce Oil corporation near Tulsa, Okla., fired by lightning, are burning, and efforts to extinguish them have been abandoned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Stretched across the graves of his two babies, the body of Anthony McKearn, aged sixty-six, a retired railroad engineer, was found in Holy Cross cemetery at Indianapolis. A bottle that had contained carbolic acid was lying beside him.

Somebody broke into the Griffiths (Ind.) pesthouse and released Walter Harmon, a smallpox patient, and three negroes incarcerated with him as suspects. The quartet later was seen on an Erie train headed for Chicago, and police believe they are there now.

Lord Wimborne of London, England, announced that he had practically decided to withdraw his challenge to America to contest for the international polo trophy. He said that decisive action on the matter would be taken by the Hurlingham committee later.

The liner Esperanza arrived from Puerto Mexico with several hundred refugees, including Dr. Edward W. Ryan, the Red Cross agent who was saved from the clutches of Huerta's soldiers by demands made through the Brazilian and British envoys in Mexico City.

Charged with killing three other youths with a shotgun, Preston Williams, sixteen, is in jail at Ocala, Fla. The victims were Elbert and Robert Gay, brothers, and Jesse Sumner, all members of prominent families. Testimony given at a coroner's inquest tended to show that the Williams boy resented remarks the youths made about a member of his family.

TWO WOMEN BOMB VICTIMS

Explosive Hurlled into Bedroom of Mother and Daughter at Kingston, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y., May 13.—A bomb thrown mysteriously into a bedroom occupied by Mrs. Darwin Hinckley and her two daughters exploded and seriously injured two of them. One of the daughters, Violet Winchell, escaped unhurt, but the other, Rena Hinckley, was badly hurt, and Mrs. Hinckley received injuries that may result in blindness.

Take Mexicans as Smugglers. Brownsville, May 11.—Fifteen Mexicans, alleged smugglers, were arrested by United States customs guards on the Rio Grande, near Mission, Tex. After 15 guns and 200 rounds of ammunition had been taken from them the Mexicans were released.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$6 50 @ 9 25
Hogs.....	9 10 @ 9 30
Sheep.....	4 75 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	4 50 @ 4 65
WHEAT—May.....	1 02 @ 1 02 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	71 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	77 @ 77 1/2
OATS—Standard White.....	44 1/2 @ 45
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 25 1/2
EGGS.....	20 1/2 @ 25
CHEESE.....	13 @ 19
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 9 40
Feeding Steers.....	7 40 @ 8 25
Choice Cows.....	6 25 @ 7 40
Stockers.....	6 00 @ 7 40
Choice Yearlings.....	8 50 @ 9 25
HOGS—Packer.....	8 20 @ 8 40
Butcher Hogs.....	8 20 @ 8 45
Pigs.....	7 75 @ 8 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 28
Packing Stock.....	16 @ 17 1/2
EGGS.....	16 1/2 @ 21 1/2
LIVE POULTRY.....	8 @ 15 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	60 @ 72
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1.....	5 00 @ 5 10
WHEAT—May.....	84 1/2 @ 85 1/2
Corn, May.....	67 @ 67 1/2
Oats, May.....	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$8 @ 99
July.....	88 @ 103 1/2
Corn, No. 3 White.....	80 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	39 1/2 @ 40
Rye.....	63 1/2 @ 64
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$7 1/2 @ 83 1/2
No. 2 Red.....	85 @ 85 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	73 @ 73 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	40 1/2 @ 41
Rye.....	62 @ 63
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	7 50 @ 8 25
Texas Steers.....	5 75 @ 8 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	8 35 @ 8 45
Butchers.....	8 30 @ 8 50
SHEEP—Muttons.....	4 25 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$7 50 @ 8 80
Western Steers.....	6 50 @ 8 50
Cows and Heifers.....	5 50 @ 7 95
HOGS—Heavy.....	8 10 @ 8 25
SHEEP—Wethers.....	6 40 @ 7 00

More than 2,000,000 men have been killed in battle in the last fifty years.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

Obstinate. Fred—What kind of a fellow is he? Ned—If you should tell him that he's being believing, he wouldn't look—Judge.

Never Does. Mr. Flattie—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear. Mrs. Flattie—Oh, is that so? I didn't say much, did I? "No, dear; I said you were talking."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Beyond the Scope of Women. The judges of the imperial supreme court at Leipzig have defined what constitutes "sincere resistance" to a kiss.

As no expert testimony seems to have been demanded, the learned judge's own knowledge of the subject was evidently sufficient.

ERUPTION ON CHILD'S BODY

R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot.

"We had heard about the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and made a trial with them, and after using the remedies, that is to say, the Soap and the Ointment, only a few days passed and our child could sleep well and after one week she was totally well." (Signed) August F. Bartels, Nov. 25, 19

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Mrs. Kawler—"Is it true that your
cousin, Mr. Perkins, is married?" Mrs.
Blunderby—"Yes. Robert has joined
the benedictines."

Make Use of Mirror.
A large mirror placed on the log car-
riage of the sawmill enables the saw-
yer to make a survey of both ends of
the log, with the view of economy.

The Great Majority.
Any approximate estimate of the
number of persons who have died
since the beginning of the human race
is out of the question; but there is no
doubt that their number far exceeds
that of the present population of the
world, as expressed in the saying, "to
go over to the great majority," i. e.,
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Can't Spare the Time.
Bix—"They say that women are
hardly ever stammerers." Dix—"No;
they have so much to say that they
can't stop for it."

Charles Corson was in Belvidere
Tuesday.

Ed. Fitzgerald spent Sunday
in Chicago.

Miss Bess Bidwell spent Sun-
day in Elgin.

D. S. Brown was an Elgin visit-
or Wednesday.

James Kirby of Shabbona was
here over Sunday.

E. A. Sowers of Elgin was
here last Saturday.

Charlie Miner of Kirkland, was
here over Saturday.

Miss Flora Olmsted was a visit-
or in Chicago Sunday.

Charlie Walters was a Chicago
passenger last Friday.

Henry Adams of Belvidere, was
a visitor here Saturday.

Otto Bargaquast and wife
visited in Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bates of Rockford,
is visiting here this week.

Charles Cole made a business
trip to Chicago last Friday.

Miss Mary Ryan was home
from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Duval was a pas-
senger to Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Kneh spent Sunday at
Burlington with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffee were
Rockford passengers on Sunday.

Miss Amaret Harlow visited in
Chicago this week with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Renn and daughter,
Erma, were Elgin visitors Satur-
day.

Mrs. Julius Kelley of Sycamore,
is visiting relatives here this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kiernan
were Chicago passengers last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Duffy of
Chicago, spent Sunday here with
relatives.

Miss Daffony Watson of Rock-
ford, is visiting at the home of
Dave Divine.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained
her sister, Mrs. F. N. Lowes, of
Elgin, last week.

Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson is visit-
ing at the home of M. J. Corson
at Ney this week.

Mrs. B. F. Green of Rockford,
visited at the home of Henry
Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman
spent Sunday in Elgin with their
daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Ethel Gordon returned to
Chicago Wednesday, after several
days visit with relatives.

Miss Lila Chamberlain was out
from Chicago over Sunday, a
guest at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Burzell, who spent
the winter in Wisconsin, with her
daughter, returned to Genoa, last
Thursday.

Miss Jennie Pierce has finished
the course at Sherman Hospital,
Elgin and will graduate as a
trained nurse from that institution
on the 26th of this month.

Cleaning house? You will find
many pieces of furniture, and
woodwork about the house which
needs renewing. Ask Perkins &
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Hoover & Loptien garage is
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owners. We make any repairs,
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Mrs. W. W. Cooper entertained
last Saturday in honor of Miss
Leta Browne, the latter being the
recipient of a miscellaneous
shower in anticipation of the com-
ing nuptial event.

Wedding gifts, birthday gifts
and gifts for every occasion at
Martin's. Jewelry and silverware
purchased of Martin has the
stamp of excellence; the full
value for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stott left
for their home at Firesteel, South
Dakota, last week, after having
spent the winter in Genoa. Mr.
Stott has a claim at Firesteel on
which he is making good.

Miss Lydia Molthan visited in
Elgin over Sunday.

Miss Ideena VanDresser was a
Rockford visitor Saturday.

Charles Adams of Lake Bluff
has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jas. Furr and Minnie John-
son spent Saturday in Rockford.

Mrs. J. R. Stott and Zoe Stott
visited Rockford friends Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and daughter,
visited friends in Rockford Satur-
day.

B. F. Kepner and daughter,
Clare, were Freeport visitors on
Saturday.

Miss Nella Castle of Fairdale
spent the week end with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spainsail
of Rockford were guests of the
former's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and daugh-
ter, Eileen, of Rockford were
visiting Genoa friends last week.

Mrs. Anson Averill of Dun-
dee has been the guest at the
home of Mrs. Estella Howlett.

Charles Senska and lady friend
were out from Chicago over Sun-
day, guests at the home of the
former.

Wanted—a competent maid for
general housework. Should be a
good cook. Mrs. E. F. Dutton,
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ly prepared for all kinds of
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equipped to drill your well, repair
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nor how small. House wiring,
and all kinds of fixtures and sup-
plies.

H. W. Lucia of Rochester, New
York, formerly sales engineer of
the Cracraft Leich electric Co.,
was a Sunday guest at the home
of A. J. Kohn.

Dr. Barber, optician and
optometrist is in Genoa every two
weeks at Dr. Mordoff's office.
His next date is May 20. All
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hurry? If you do, call up Hoover &
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satisfaction in every way. It
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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and
son, Maynard, Mrs. Rutherford
Patterson and J. L. Patterson
went to Chicago last Friday to at-
tend the exercises incident to the
graduation of Miss Zada Corson
from the Columbia school of Ex-
pression.

Robert Furr was taken sudden-
ly ill last Wednesday with an at-
tack of appendicitis. He was
taken to the hospital at Sycamore
where an operation was performed
Thursday by Dr. J. W. Ovitz, as-
sisted by Dr. H. G. Wright of De-
Kalb. Mr. Furr is recovering
slowly.

Ryan & Goodyear have pur-
chased the Richardson restaurant,
Mr. Richardson having been com-
pelled to give up the business on
account of poor health. Both the
new proprietors are experienced
men and will give the public good
service. See their adv. elsewhere
in this paper.

If your piano, automobile or
any piece of furniture needs re-
finishing, take it to Dan Martin at
the piano factory. Unless it is
too far gone he will make it look
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DON'T ABUSE YOUR EYES.

They Will Stand Only a Certain Meas-
ure of Bad Treatment.

The woman whose eyes suddenly
commenced to hurt went to consult
an oculist concerning them. She
expected him to give them a per-
functory examination and then
make some change in her glasses,
but instead of that he put her care-
fully through a number of tests
and then began to question her.

"What have you been doing to
strain your eyes?" asked the oculist.

"I?" replied the woman. "I?
Why, nothing."

"No fancy work of any sort?"

"Oh, yes; I've crocheted forty
table mats recently, but that wasn't
a strain on my eyes."

"And you embroider, I sup-
pose?"

"A little. I embroidered a blouse
not long ago, but the work wasn't
very fine and didn't hurt me a par-
ticle."

"I hate to have to put you in a
dark room," said the oculist, "but
I shall have to do so for at least a
month. You will not be able to do
any fine needlework for several
years, if ever. You must not go to
the theater nor to motion picture
shows. You may not play cards.
You must rest your eyes absolutely
for months or I will not be re-
sponsible for the result."

"You have been straining your
eyes pitifully for years. There are
diseased spots on the back of them
which will heal with care and time
and perfect rest, but sight will never
be restored to them entirely."

"It is the most curious thing to
me," said the oculist, "that people
take care of every part of them-
selves except their eyes. Careful
people go to a dentist at least twice
a year. They pay the most rigid
attention to their teeth, yet loss of
teeth, however inconvenient, is not
irreparable. Artificial teeth, pivoted
teeth and bridges can, in large
measure, replace natural ones."

"But there is no substitute for
eyes. Once sight is gone it is only
restored by a miracle of surgery or
by the grace of God. Why, then,
are eyes so much neglected? Why
do people go to chiropodists and to
all sorts of healer persons and never
consult an oculist until fright
drives them to him?"

"The eyes are abused more than
any other organ. People read by
half light and lying down, and with
the light in front of them and in
every other wrong way known and
expect to retain their vision. They
are mighty careful about their
hair. They feel that their eyes are
with them to stay and that nothing
can rob them of these. You are
one of those who is about to dis-
cover that eyes stand only a certain
amount of bad treatment. You will
probably consider this matter at
length for the month that you are
in that dark room."—Baltimore
Sun.

J. M. Elledge, who operates a
French dry cleaning plant, at
Kirkland, has established an
office at Patrick's barber shop,
where orders may be left for all
kinds of work for ladies and
gentlemen, Cleans white serges,
silks, satins, mohairs, velvet or
plush. All work guaranteed.

Geithman & Hammond have
just sent a plow out to their big
farm west of Genoa which weighs
about 15000 pounds. This plow
will be pulled by a traction
engine thru the land recently
cleared of timber. It is capable
of cutting thru and turning over
the tree roots which may be left
in the ground, while hazel brush
will be like so many weeds in its
path.

Renamed by the Irish.
When the duke of Wellington was
conducting the peninsular wars he had
with him several Irish regiments. One
of these stationed in Porto came to
like the place so much that the men
decided to make it immortal with
the O'Toolles and O'Haras. Hence
the town known to the Portuguese as
Porto has ever since been blazoned far
and wide to the rest of the world as
Oporto.

Advice.
"Take my advice—never ask ques-
tions. Be content to make a fool of
yourself once or twice, but don't ask
questions. Don't answer questions,
either. That's worse than asking.
But, after all, now I'm giving advice,
and worst of anything is listening to
other people's advice."—From "Stin-
ter Street," by Compton Mackenzie.

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The Red Button

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 2:30 a. m., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanska, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Lawrence Wade, who had been heard quarreling with Hanska. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rosalie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who, while playing her true name as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, calls at his office to tell what she knows of the crime. While she is there, Constance Hanska, widow of the murdered man, whose existence had been unknown, appears. Mrs. Hanska, says she had left her husband and discloses the fact that Wade represented her and visited Hanska on the night of the murder in an effort to settle their affairs. She admits Wade was in love with her. Wade is held by the coroner's jury for the death of Hanska. Tommy North, who had been held by the police, is released and returns to Mrs. LeGrange's house. He becomes irate at one with Betty Barbara, and at her urging prepares to establish the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency. Mrs. LeGrange, with Inspector McGee, examines the house where Hanska was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanska's window a red shoe button, which she conceals. Mrs. LeGrange secretly examines the shoes of her boarders in search of one the red button will fit. She pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rosalie secures from Inspector McGee the services of an Italian detective, to work under her direction. Rosalie finds evidence to show that Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. Rosalie goes into another trance in Miss Estrilla's room and gains the young woman's confidence. In succeeding seances Rosalie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanska, and gets information that leads her to prepare for a surprise test. With Inspector McGee and detectives at the windows, Rosalie, in a final seance, leads Miss Estrilla to tell, in a supposed conversation with the spirit of Hanska, that her brother Juan held the knife that pierced Hanska's heart. Confronted by the officers, Miss Estrilla makes a full confession. She tells how Hanska secured possession of her jewels and fled to New York, and how she and her brother Juan had traced him to Mrs. Moore's house.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"I got the window catch open with a penknife—it was old and loose. I went over the whole room that night and again on another night—and found nothing. I did discover a little strong-box in the top drawer of the dresser. It lay wide open. It had a curious lock. In that, I was sure, he would put the jewels if he ever wanted to move them. There was no sign of the bill of sale. It occurred to me, then, that Captain Hanska might be carrying it on his person. I knew him to be a very sound sleeper—he had boasted to me of that, and he proved it by sleeping through a fire at his hotel when he was in Port of Spain. So I did a dangerous thing. Without speaking to Juan, I went down the fire escape at two o'clock in the morning of a night when Captain Hanska was at home, and looked through his pockets. I even examined all the papers in his wallet by the light of the electric torch. But it was not there. Juan, when I told him, was angry with me for taking such a risk. He made me promise never to enter the room again unless Captain Hanska was away.

And then we found that we must act quickly, or lose our property forever. Juan was watching Captain Hanska, following his movements very closely. That day—the day and night when everything happened—the captain visited a jeweler in Maiden Lane—I think you call it. He stayed a long time. From there he went to a safe deposit bank. When he came out, he had a package in his pocket—Juan could see his coat bulge. Juan was afraid that he would go straight back to the jeweler and make the sale; and then our last hope would have been gone. Instead, Captain Hanska went to a cafe and sat alone a long time, drinking. When he left that place, he returned to Mrs. Moore's. And the shape of his pocket showed that he still carried the package.

"It was plain to us that the package contained the jewels, and that he intended to dispose of them at once—probably the next morning. That night the jewels would be in his room—and it was our last chance. Juan came to see me just after dinner. We talked it all over, and made our final plans. In the first place, it seemed best for Juan to do the work himself. I am a woman, and very weak with grief and illness. I could do nothing in case I was discovered. Though Juan had never been in the room, I could tell him exactly where to look—there seemed no doubt that Captain Hanska was keeping the strong-box for that very purpose.

"Then we considered another thing—how we should both get away. At first we decided that I should leave the house early, and that Juan, after getting the jewels, should follow me. But he did not dare to make the attempt before one or two o'clock in the morning, when Captain Hanska would surely be asleep—even the heaviest sleepers sometimes lie awake a long time after they go to bed. Mrs. Moore, we knew, was very watchful—she was afraid of burglars and she had a habit of running to her door whenever anyone entered or left during the night. She would know that I had gone out; if Juan left at one or two in the morning, Mrs. Moore would take alarm, knowing as she did that I was out of the house. Being nervous and ignorant, she was likely, we felt, to seize

him or to give some sort of an alarm. We were thinking of every possibility, you see. These things are necessary for me to tell, that you may understand what happened later."

(This in answer to an objection of Inspector McGee, who was urging her to come to the point.)

"At about ten o'clock, we decided just what to do.

"Juan and I are about of a size. I am large for a woman. He is small for a man. We do not resemble each other in the upper part of the face, but our mouths and chins are very much alike. It was one of our games at home to dress in each other's clothes. "I would put on his ulster, pull his hat far down over my eyes, and fool people into believing that I was he. Further, his voice is light, and he can talk in falsetto. This was an old family game. We played eternally on the resemblance in the charades and theatricals that English people are always getting up.

"This was our plan: We were to change clothes. We had heard people singing in the parlor all that evening. The boarders all knew that Juan sometimes sang falsetto in fun. I was to watch my chance when the hall was vacant, pass the parlor, sing just a little in my own voice to make them believe I was Juan singing falsetto, and go to his room where I was to wait. The night was rainy. It was natural, therefore, that I should be bundled up in a mackintosh and have my hat pulled down over my eyes.

"Dressed in my clothes, Juan was to enter Captain Hanska's room, get the jewels, leave by the door, go down the stairs and join me. I used sometimes to get a little outdoor exercise in the early morning when I need not fear meeting Captain Hanska, and when most of the city lights are out, so that the eyes have less strain. If Mrs. Moore waked, looked out, and saw Juan in my clothes, she would think it was I going for my exercise and take no alarm.

"In case Juan failed, he was to go back to my room and telephone to me, speaking Spanish and imitating my voice. Then, still dressed as Juan, I was to return to Mrs. Moore's early next morning and change clothes—but that part of our plan does not matter.

"We began everything just as we planned. As I went down the stairs, I passed Mrs. Moore. In the hall, I saw a young man—Mr. Wade, I believe. I showed myself at the door and looked in, and sang a little. By the way they laughed and spoke, I knew that I had deceived them.

"I went straight to Juan's rooms. The elevator man in his hotel was fooled just as much as the boarders, it seems. I waited there a long time. Then Juan telephoned to me, talking in Spanish and calling me Juan, as if he were I. He said that Captain Hanska had been murdered and for me to come at once to him—that he needed me—he said it all as a hysterical woman would. Somehow I managed to do as he asked. I had to pass Captain



"In the Hall I Saw a Young Man."

Hanska's door. I heard people making a noise inside. Of course I did not enter. But right by the door I saw something bright. I knew it at once—it was one of my diamond buckles—one of the jewels which Captain Hanska had stolen from me. I picked it up, and went on to my room. Juan was there—in my dress. He kept me from fainting or dying while we changed back to our own clothes. I knew the rest from Juan.

(At about this point, occurred one of those irruptions of expletives, broken sentences, pleas, prayers, which always mar a confession for legal purposes, and is, therefore, edited out by the police before the finished typewritten statement goes back to the witness for his signature. This extraneous matter, you see, tends to create in the minds of unthinking persons a false sentiment for the criminal.)

"Juan said that he waited until after one o'clock. The house was quiet. From the window of the lumber room, he crawled to the fire escape. That window had a spring catch—you had only to pull it down and it locked off itself. Since he intended to leave Captain Hanska's room by the door, he

closed this window behind him in order to cover up his tracks. That window of the captain's room which led to the fire escape, was open for ventilation. The rain was drifting through it. It occurred to Juan that everything would be safer if he closed it—he was afraid that a gust of wind might blow spray into Captain Hanska's face, and wake him. He did that, and he fastened the sash with the catch. Captain Hanska was asleep, breathing very heavily. Remember that.

"You have seen the room. The bureau, where I found the strong-box, was in the corner farthest from the window which Juan had just entered. Between it and the window were a table and Captain Hanska's bed. Juan carried our pocket electric torch. He turned it on the inside of the top bureau drawer. The box was there. Also, the key was in its lock. Juan thought it would be better to take the jewels out and leave the box. By doing that he could find whether the bill of sale was with the jewels, or whether he would have to search further for it. That was his great mistake. It was a trick box. Inside was an alarm-bell which rang whenever the cover was lifted.

"Juan opened it; the bell rang. Captain Hanska awoke at once. Juan had no time to move, before Captain Hanska pressed the button at the head of his bed and turned on the electric light. It must have bewildered him for a moment when he saw what appeared to be a woman standing by his bureau—but Juan held the strong-box in his hands. When he saw that, the captain came at him. Juan is a small man. Captain Hanska was big and very powerful. Just then, Juan saw on the table between them that great knife.

"Juan is a swordsman. He picked up the knife to stop the captain by threatening him with it—held the point toward his chest. Captain Hanska was a brave man, and very violent in anger. He had one of his terrible spells of temper now. He began to curse Juan. And then his hands went up to his head all of a sudden, and he tumbled over with all his great weight on the point of the knife. Juan did not thrust—he is sure now he did not thrust—he only held the knife steady—but it pierced Captain Hanska through." (In this place, Detective Kennedy had to edit the statement a great deal in order to make it seemly for the official archives.)

"We will leave for a moment the police statement. "Fell on it?" asked Martin McGee. "What's that you're trying to give us?" "On my soul and my mother's," solemnly declared Miss Estrilla. "Don't you see—can't you understand? A doctor in Port of Spain had warned him of it—Juan has done nothing since—nothing—but read medical books—he was dead before he touched the point of the knife—if Juan stabbed him, he stabbed a corpse—Captain Hanska died of apoplexy caused by his anger!"

During these last dramatic stages of Miss Estrilla's narrative, Rosalie LeGrange had slipped into the room. For a moment, Miss Estrilla gazed full up on her betrayer. For a moment, all that the tropics had given her of storm and flame glared from her eyes. Then that light died away. Thereafter, it was as though Rosalie had not been. If Miss Estrilla's glance, wandering from one point to another in her effort to concentrate on her narrative, touched upon Rosalie's figure, they looked straight through it.

Rosalie moved by imperceptible stages to Detective Kennedy's table. Casually, she picked up a fountain pen and a sheet of paper, and wrote: "New York, Nov. 18, 190— "I am telling to the police all I know of my part in the death of Capt. John H. Hanska. I have confessed that we followed him to America to get jewels, and that it was my brother Juan who appeared to have stabbed him."

The inspector was questioning gently now upon the apoplexy theory, hoping to trap the witness into an inconsistency. While she talked, Miss Estrilla (or Senorita Perez) paused from time to time as though gathering strength. Rosalie waited for such a pause. Then she braced the paper on a book and slipped up to Inspector McGee.

"You've forgotten this," she said. "You were going to get it signed at the very first, you know."

Inspector McGee's expression proved that he was puzzled. But he had become accustomed to following Rosalie's mental flights without knowledge of their destination. He nodded, therefore, and gave book, paper and pen to Miss Estrilla. It was the best possible compliment to the inspector's third-degree methods, that she signed without a protest. Rosalie took the paper silently; but she did not deposit it where it belonged—among the official papers on Detective Kennedy's table. As she resumed her station outside the door, she was folding it in her fingers.

The police went on, then, with their searches and questionings. They failed to notice, so absorbed were they

of offer of reward or immunity, solely in the interest of justice.

"MARGARITA PEREZ." I reiterate—this narrative, which to you may seem to run so plainly and simply, was broken all along the way with police questions, with exclamations, with hesitations, with paroxysms, mental and physical. At times, the voice of Miss Estrilla (or Senora Perez) was a mere whisper of horror. At times it swelled to a full poignant note as she tried to make her points in Juan's defense. Now, as she finished, it simply ran down until it was silence. And with the tired motion of a child who falls asleep, she quietly faints.

"Here, Kennedy, get some water!" exclaimed Inspector McGee. "Mrs. LeGrange—Rose—Mrs. LeGrange." "It was apoplexy. But Juan did not know it yet. He only knew that Captain Hanska had fallen on the knife and died, and that it would look like murder. He understood your law, he knew that to get our property he was committing what looked like burglary, and that a burglar who commits murder cannot plead self-defense. He waited by the window to see whether the fall had disturbed the house. No one stirred—probably an elevated train was passing at the time it happened. Frightened as he was, he still thought of the jewels, and decided to take them, whatever the risk. He examined the box; the bill of sale was there. Circumstances had changed now; an empty strong-box in the room of a man who appeared to have been murdered, might set the police on the track. He thought of this. So he took the box, open as it was, switched off the electric light, and started to leave by the door. The catch of the spring lock was on. To lock the room from outside, he would have had to slam the door—you know how a spring lock works. That would have made a great deal of noise. It might awaken some one, who would hear footsteps going from Captain Hanska's room to mine. He put the box under his arm and fastened back the catch of the spring lock, so that he could close the door without sound. Of course, that left it unlocked. In doing all this, it seems, he spilled out of the box the diamond buckle which I found on the stairs."

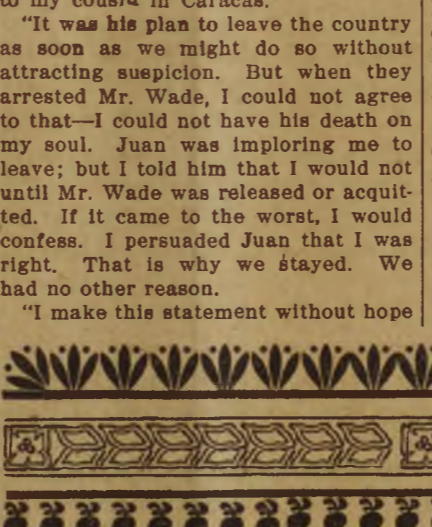
"Juan went back to my room because he wanted time to think. His first idea was to leave the house dressed in my clothes, just as we had planned, and join me. Then we would escape together. But he knew that the police generally catch fugitives from justice in the end. We were in a strange country. We had no friends to help us. If we were missing from the house in the morning, if we were caught escaping, every one would believe us guilty. Then he had another idea. If I could return, still disguised as Juan, after the body was discovered, he would have a perfect alibi.

"While he was thinking about this, Mr. North came home and fell into the blood, as you know. "Immediately, Juan heard some one calling murder from below. That was his chance to carry out his plan. He telephoned me. I came. I have told you about that. He changed to his own clothes. I made him go downstairs and offer to help. My clothes, which Juan had worn down the fire escape in the rain, were still a little wet. I looked them over carefully; there were no blood stains on them. I put them by the register to dry; and I cleaned the shoes—that pair of red ones in the closet. By the time they came to take me away to this house, no one would have known that my garments had been out in the wet. "When they moved me, I took away the jewels and the strong-box in my bedding. Later Juan dropped the box into the river, and sent the jewels to my cousin in Caracas.

"It was his plan to leave the country as soon as we might do so without attracting suspicion. But when they arrested Mr. Wade, I could not agree to that—I could not have his death on my soul. Juan was imploring me to leave; but I told him that I would not until Mr. Wade was released or acquitted. If it came to the worst, I would confess. I persuaded Juan that I was right. That is why we stayed. We had no other reason.

"I make this statement without hope

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English Company That Dammed the Nile to Retire From Business Next Year.

The passing away of one of the greatest contracting firms in the world, John Aird & Co., is announced for next year. The firm, which dammed the Nile and carried out other great works throughout the world, will cease to exist next September, by which time all outstanding contracts will have been completed.

The decision to go out of business has been taken by the present Sir John Aird, who succeeded his father in 1911, and inherited from him a fortune of over \$5,000,000. The reason given is that, while the risks of contracting are as great as they ever were, the profits are not nearly so large as they were some twenty or thirty years ago. Great plants will be distributed and a staff of engineers and workmen, who are said to have no superiors, will be seeking new positions as a result of the action.

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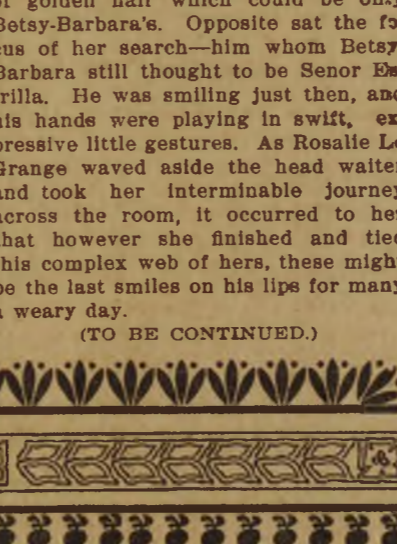
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SHAW WANTS MOTHERS PAID

English Playwright Suggests \$10,000 Fee for Women Who Give Birth to Children.

London.—George Bernard Shaw thinks that child bearing ought to be a paid profession. He told a meeting of the Fabian society that if he were a woman his fee for becoming a mother would be \$10,000. Mr. Shaw said a woman ought resolutely to refuse to have children unless she was paid for so doing.

Shot Little Sister. Belleville, N. J.—Six-year-old James Falcone stood at his sister Ross, aged five, up against a wall and said: "You're a Mexican prisoner," and shot her dead, using both hands to pull the revolver trigger.

Pay in a Hurry. Berlin.—Failure to report to street car conductors instead of waiting to be asked for fare is now a misdemeanor in Berlin. Offenders will be arrested.

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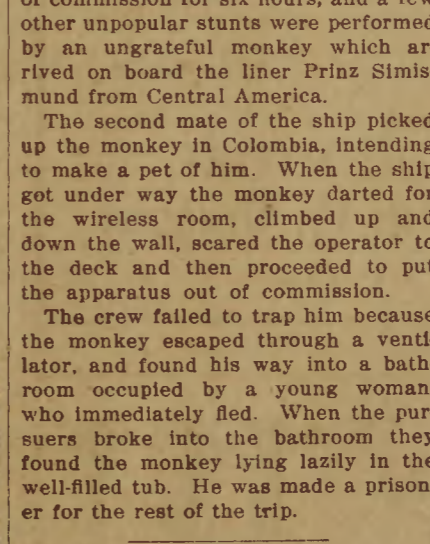
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MONKEY ROUTS GIRL IN BATH

It Also Causes Other Mischief While on Board a Big Ocean Liner.

New York.—Chasing a young woman passenger out of the bath tub and taking possession of the tub himself, putting the wireless apparatus out of commission for six hours, and a few other unpopular stunts were performed by an ungrateful monkey which arrived on board the liner Prinz Sismund from Central America.

The second mate of the ship picked up the monkey in Colombia, intending to make a pet of him. When the ship got under way the monkey darted for the wireless room, climbed up and down the wall, scared the operator to the deck and then proceeded to put the apparatus out of commission.

The crew failed to trap him because the monkey escaped through a ventilator, and found his way into a bathroom occupied by a young woman, who immediately fled. When the pursuers broke into the bathroom they found the monkey lying lazily in the well-filled tub. He was made a prisoner for the rest of the trip.

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American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well-organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movement in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Lucky Thirteenth Man. "Frederick, I'm sure you will forgive me," said the beautiful girl, bowing her head, "when you know the true reason of my breaking our engagement so soon. But when I became engaged to you I forgot— "What is it, Gladys?" he murmured sadly. "Be not afraid. Is it that you love another?" "No, indeed," responded the girl indignantly, her eyes flashing at him through a veil of tears. "But you know how superstitious I am—I forgot that you would be exactly the thirteenth man I've been engaged to."

Term Too Brief. "I think a congressman ought to be elected for more than two years." "You can't accomplish much in that time, eh?" "Why, my wife can't return all the calls she receives."—Courier-Journal.

The Step for Him. "This young man can't decide what dance he wants to learn." "Why not teach him the hesitation?"

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CITY OF MEXICO PLACE OF TERROR

Medill McCormick Tells Perils Met in Huerta's Capital.

AMERICANS KEPT IN PRISON

Correspondents Are Arrested and In-sulted—Trade Is at a Standstill and All Feel Dictator's Government Is Doomed.

By MEDILL MCCORMICK, Special Correspondent in Mexico of the Chicago Daily News.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 12.—Americans are in prison in Mexico City, held incommunicado in places unknown to the Brazilian legation. I do not know how many are held by the police. When I left Mexico City on a French special train for Puerto Mexico, Walter Whiffen of the Associated Press was under arrest for the second time within 24 hours. Mr. Doster of the International News Service was in jail, and so was Mr. Sutton of the Washington Post. An American named Schuler and a locomotive engineer who had returned from Cuba looking for his family were also in prison.

Luis d'Antin, interpreter for the American embassy, dare not leave the precincts of the Brazilian legation, while his wife is afraid to leave the house in which she is hiding. The Mexicans would have taken d'Antin, but for the intervention of the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the mediating powers.

Americans Are Not Safe. The City of Mexico is inarticulate, dazed, afraid. Americans are not safe there and they ought to leave. Other foreigners are alarmed. Mexicans do not speak aloud the names of conspicuous men or of strategically important places. There are Mexican spies everywhere and everywhere they are looking for American spies. The Mexican authorities hold that war exists, but that there is an armistice by virtue of the mediation of the "A-B-C" powers. Yet no American is permitted to send a cable message or telegram. I had to get a foreign friend to inform my family and the Daily News of my release a second time and he doubted whether the message had passed the censor.

Press messages by correspondents who are not Americans are censored so that they are valueless. Although Americans are not safe and are forbidden to cable home, they cannot go to the British or German legation for protection. There may be reasons of high diplomacy why Brazil should represent our interests in Mexico, but it is a fact that although he does his best, Senor Cardoso de Oliveira is unable sufficiently to protect our fellow citizens in Mexico City if there are rioting. Even if there is none I am afraid we shall be sorry that the care of American interests was taken out of the hands of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister.

Suspicion and Menace in Air. When Richard Harding Davis and I reached Mexico City after our trip from Vera Cruz we went about looking for lodging and food. Suspicion and menace were in the air. Rurales and police with frearms patrolled the streets, which by day were almost as bare of life as by night. Every automobile bore the flag of its owner. Many flags hung from the windows for the protection of the houses and gave the city a sardonic look, like that of a horrid old woman dying with a painted face and decked with finery.

Saturday morning I set about my mission to see certain well-informed foreigners and Mexicans, to bring out of the city the news of conditions which the censor refuses to pass and which, indeed, it would be dangerous for a resident to go about collecting. I saw important members of the French, German and English colonies, as well as Americans. I have reason to believe that no correspondent for weeks has been able to receive such important expressions of opinion.

Huerta Government Doomed. The Huerta government cannot advance against General Villa, starved as it is for revenue and ammunition, and presently it must fall. How long it can resist Villa's advance is problematical. There is now talk of General Huerta's overthrow by local revolution and of his assassination. I saw him out of automobile. I saw him drunk and that he wishes to provoke intervention and that he sent General Navarette toward Vera Cruz for that purpose.

Trade is at a standstill. No freight is moving on the railroads and oil fuel is becoming so scarce that the number of passenger trains has been radically reduced. Control of the Mexican railway has been taken by the government from its English owners. People fear a sacking of the city by the victorious Villa forces or its looting by the mob if General Huerta is killed or overthrown by a local revolution.

They Advocate Intervention. Thus it happens that some Mexicans and nearly all foreigners now advocate intervention. Everywhere, I asked two questions:

First—"If General Huerta resign and the Carranzistas consent to a compromise, are there enough elements out of which a reasonably representative government can be constituted?"

"Yes," was the answer most frequently given, "if they aid the mediating

powers give to the United States their moral authorization to intervene. If the Huertistas and Carranzistas refuse to compromise their differences, no."

Second—"Is a single presidential autocrat necessary to the preservation of order in Mexico?"

"No, if a compromise government is assured of American military support in the event of further revolution."

Pessimism Is General.

But none of those with whom I talked was sanguine. All considered compromise possible rather than probable. I shared their pessimism as I went past the battered American club to the beleaguered and worried little Brazilian minister. What hope is there for a people whose government builds an opera house more beautiful than any such building in the British empire or the United States, while the majority of the people have neither letters in their heads nor shoes on their feet?

Henry Rice, who used to live in Chicago, took me to the general of police. We drove past cabmen who looked and dressed like blanket Indians and past officers as smartly uniformed as the French artillery staff. The general gave us permission to leave the city. We hurried past the boulevard Y. M. C. A. building to the French special train, on which we had been invited to go to Puerto Mexico, lest the general of police change his mind.

Describes His Experiences. I do not like to give too much space to our own experiences, but I must relate them in so far as they illustrate conditions and the attitude of the Huertistas toward Americans. Twice we were arrested and once held incommunicado a short time and searched as spies for incriminating documents. Thursday morning Richard Harding Davis, Frederick Palmer and I left Vera Cruz by train for the gap in the railway where the Mexicans cut the track April 22. It is not surprising that we were stopped. It is surprising that two of us got to Mexico City and back again with so little delay.

Palmer has the appearance of an American man of letters. Davis says the farther we advanced into the interior the more I looked like a shaven Uncle Sam. Davis himself looked to me like a mixture of John Drew and Theodore Roosevelt shaken well before using. He and I, anyway, seemed selected for defeat. Adam Weimar, a German-American employed by the Banco Nacional, who started with us from Vera Cruz, did what he could to help us. Davis had letters from the Brazilian consul to his minister in Mexico City. I had a personal letter from the French consul introducing Davis and me to General Maas, while in addition I had a certificate which showed that I represented a great English newspaper. Our credentials, like Mercurio's, were not much, but enough, but Palmer had only a visiting card.

Men Placed Under Arrest. From the gap we rode by rail to Paso del Macho, where we stopped for luncheon.

It was very hot and the platform was packed with waiting Mexican refugees from Vera Cruz. Suddenly I saw Davis going through the crowd with a shabby little officer at his elbow. As I started to his rescue another officer, still shabbier, tapped me on the arm and invited me to follow him. I did. As the guard closed around us we turned to welcome Palmer's solemn accession to our ranks.

Off to the jail we marched, little sandaled soldiers shuffling along on either side. They drove a crowd of men and women out of the jail court into the jail and asked us for our papers. They read the papers and then offered a chair first to Palmer, not to sit on, but to facilitate the removal of his boots to see if his socks contained dispatches. They searched us, but I politely refused to give up my letter to General Maas, which saved us. I unlimbered my Spanish. They put us in a nice cell and sent for another officer.

Sentinel Loads His Gun. Meanwhile a lieutenant, who looked like a doorkeeper in a "movie" show, put a sentinel over each of us and ostentatiously loaded his gun. Davis said something by way of condolence. "Silencio!" said his sentinel.

So we sat, cross, hot and num—above all, mum. Presently came a lieutenant who could speak French. I unlimbered that language, too, and out we were sent without a guard. General Maas was very civil. He did not ask Davis or me about our nationality, but Palmer's visiting card would not do. He had to go back to Vera Cruz.

We had no more adventures. A drunken brakeman said he was death on Americans, but if we were English we could give him a few centavos for beer. At Orizaba we spent a comfortable night in a hotel kept by a Frenchman. Friday we left for Mexico City. It was not until we were leaving the railroad station for our hotel in the capital that anything befell us. Then a young man with the manners of a hotel runner stopped us. We discovered that he was a detective.

Accompanied by this man and a half a dozen of his colleagues, we went to the office of the inspector of police. With us went E. T. Oakley, resident correspondent of the London Times, to see us through. There we found Walter Whiffen, who had been confined for twenty-four hours without a bed, linen or sanitary facilities. Sutton also was there. Oakley vouched for us and presently we were taken to the Brazilian legation and after an hour's parley were released upon our agreement to leave the city within twenty-four hours and to send no news by mail or cable during our stay there.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

WORKERS' CONGRESS ELECT

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy Is Elected President of Illinois Association at Meeting in Moline—Other Officers.

Moline.—With Mrs. B. F. Langworthy of River Forest as president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations for the ensuing year, and six other Chicago women chosen among the officers and directors, Cook county is well represented in that organization.

Lawrenceville.—A smallpox patient interrupted the Lawrenceville circuit court by appearing in the crowded room soon after Judge Enoch E. Newlin opened the session. Physicians were summoned to examine the man and reported that he was suffering from smallpox in an aggravated form. Court was adjourned and the auditors fell over each other in getting to the open air. The man gave his name as O. J. Simmons and exhibited a certificate from an Indianapolis physician stating that he had a skin disease. Judge Newlin ordered the courthouse vacated and the building fumigated.

Springfield.—Secretary of State Woods arranged to make a partial surrender to the state civil service commission. He has agreed to name William Long of Chicago and George Black of Champaign, two civil service eligibles, to the positions of chief and assistant corporation clerk in his office. The secretary informed the commission that he would make the appointments as soon as the two men furnish bond. Fred Bargatress of Pekin and S. O. Pearce of Quincy now hold the positions.

Pontiac.—Fred G. White, former county judge, convicted of having forged the name of David S. Myers, head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America, to a note for \$2,400, and who was at liberty on a writ of superseades after serving three days in the penitentiary, was surrendered by his bondsmen. He was arrested in Chicago in the morning and returned to Joliet in the afternoon to resume an indeterminate sentence.

Danville.—Dr. T. C. McCaughey, the oldest practicing physician in Vermilion county, fell over dead at Hoopston while collecting some rent. He was seventy-five and the father of Mr. Robert McCaughey of the faculty of Rush Medical college of Chicago. He at one time was president of the American Medical society and served several terms as president of the Vermilion County Medical association.

Pana.—At the annual session of the Seventeenth Illinois district encampment of Odd Fellows here the following were elected: President, S. C. Livergood, Taylorville; secretary, O. B. Britton, Taylorville; and treasurer, Julius O. Hawker, Pana. Pana encampment was presented with a silk banner for getting the largest membership of any camp in Illinois in a specified time.

Pontiac.—The first serious injury due to the premature explosion of a home-made cannon occurred at Flanagan. Dewey Abertson, having his patriotism aroused by reading the war news from Mexico, constructed a cannon out of a piece of gas pipe. The cannon exploded prematurely and as a result the boy will probably lose his eyesight.

Kewanee.—Miss Maude Parks, a waitress in the Hotel Alexander here, unexpectedly received word that she is to receive a legacy of \$14,000 from the estate of James Mayes of Laporte, Ind. A draft for \$8,000 accompanied the notification, and the balance is payable in six months.

Springfield.—Auditor of Public Accounts Brady issued a permit to J. A. Whitney, C. A. Whitney and M. L. Shields to organize the Farmers' State bank of Lostant, at Lostant, LeSalle county, with a capital stock of \$35,000.

Carthage.—Frank Lyon was burned to death in the explosion of a gasoline burner in the cylinder of an ironing machine. Lyon's face, chest and abdomen were littered cooked. He died in half an hour.

Freeport.—Charles H. Little, the oldest retailer of crockery and glassware in the United States, died, aged eighty-one. One of his last acts was to endow a home for the aged in this city.

Ottawa.—Joseph Kazmuskis filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus here charging that his bride of four days is being held a prisoner by her parents in La Salle.

Bloomington.—While cleaning insulators in the power house of the traction line at Morris, Frank Near, station agent, touched a live wire and was killed.

Aurora.—Boys and girls under eighteen years must go home from public dances at nine o'clock at night and all must leave at midnight under terms of a proposed new Aurora ordinance. A censor of dances would be appointed by the mayor to visit halls and places of amusement. If questionable steps are being practised the license of the dance hall would be revoked. The sale of liquor would be prohibited at hall and license would be revoked if an intoxicated person is allowed to enter a dance hall. The ordinance is drawn at the behest of Policewoman Ann Forcov.

State Happenings

Kewanee.—O. E. Yocum, owner of the Yocum bank of Galva, one of the wealthiest men in western Illinois, died in his bank of heart disease.

Ottawa.—The worst electrical storm in years visited this section, causing property loss estimated at thousands of dollars. The depot at Starved Rock state park was destroyed by lightning.

Sycamore.—Frank Moore of Chicago, leading man in the Sherman Kelly Stock company, was taken ill on the stage and died shortly after. He was forty-four years old.

Chicago.—Ward Cotter, president of Cotter Bros. company, wholesale fruit dealers, shot and killed West Wright, one of his negro drivers. Cotter caught the negro stealing goods from the store. Cotter was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Newton.—Henry M. Kassermann, county judge of Jasper county, formerly mayor of Newton and for many years a member of the southern Illinois bar, died. A widow and six children survive. He was a brother of Representative John Kassermann of the Illinois legislature.

Moline.—Four persons were drowned here when an overloaded rowboat capsized in the Mississippi river. The dead are Jack Smalley and his son, ten years old; Henry Powell and an unidentified man. The bodies were recovered. Mrs. Smalley was rescued and revived with a respirator.

Champaign.—According to Raymond C. Blatchley, oil geologist of Illinois Geological Survey, just returned from Plymouth in McDonough county, indications are that a rich oil field has been discovered. The well is but 420 feet deep now and is producing 50 barrels a day. Oil men are flocking to that place.

Springfield.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rankin, 510 South Second street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. There was no special celebration of the occasion, although friends called in large number to offer congratulations and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were the recipients of many remembrances, including flowers, cards, etc.

Efingham.—Petitions contesting the recent elections in which Efingham, Shurway and Altamont became "dry" territory have been filed in Efingham Joliet in the afternoon to resume an indeterminate sentence.

Bloomington.—Elijah Myers, a farm hand, employed by Charles Kingdon, prominent farmer of near Kappa, is accused of entering the bedroom of Kingdon, taking advantage of the absence of the family at church, while the latter was taking a nap, and shooting him through the head, inflicting a serious wound. Myers fled, but was later captured. The assailant was said to have been enraged over a reprimand for careless work. Myers denies the shooting.

Pana.—Judge Prater of the Christian county court, in the contested election proceeding in Bear Creek township, which went "dry" by women votes, held that alleged irregularities were only technicalities. The petition of the "drys" was attacked because the sheets were unfastened and the addresses of the petitioners were alleged insufficient in that rural routes and street numbers were omitted. The election and "dry" petition were upheld, and the township will remain "dry" two years.

Springfield.—Robert Hedfield and Frank J. Loesch, attorneys for the Union Station company and the railroads allied with it for the construction of a new West side passenger terminal in Chicago, urged the public utilities commission to approve the terminal plans as passed by Chicago's city council. An expenditure of \$61,000,000 is provided in the plans of the Pennsylvania group of railroads for the new terminal. Thus far the railroads have not accepted the ordinances passed by the Chicago council, but it is expected that if the commission approves the plans the various boards of directors will accept the measures.

Springfield.—With the exception of Will and Peoria counties, every county in the state had made its first return on tax collections, this year. About six million dollars has already been turned into the state treasury. This is almost as much as the total taxes last year, which amounted to \$8,000,000. The money collected this year will be several million more than last, owing to the high tax rate fixed last December. The law requires that the first return of taxes shall be made by county treasurers by April 15. State Auditor Brady sent out notices this spring that the return must be in by that time. What will be done with the two delinquent treasurers has not been determined.

Peoria.—Three thousand miners returned to work in the Peoria-Canton sub-district following the adoption of the new wage scale at a joint conference of mine workers and operators here. Probably fifty thousand men are expected to resume work in the central and southern districts of the state within the next week.

Springfield.—Permission to organize the Farmers' bank of Mount Pulaski, Logan county, was granted by Auditor Brady to L. K. Scroggin, A. C. Scroggin, L. B. Scroggin and T. A. Scroggin. The capital stock will be \$100,000.

FOR BRIDE AND MAIDS

WEDDING FROCKS AND OTHER COSTUMES IN VARIETY.

Simple Lines Have the Most Popularity—Light Weight Serge for Traveling Costume—Becoming Evening Gowns.

Here are a few suggestions of a trousseau suitable for a girl who occupies a position in at least moderately smart society: The first items on the list, of course, are the wedding frock, a traveling costume, an afternoon gown suitable for visits and social functions, a dinner gown, an evening gown, a motor wrap or travel coat, an evening coat or cape, a pretty negligee and a bedroom gown, and two or three simple morning frocks.

Any number of wedding gowns have been turned out this season for brides in satin, taffeta and charmeuse, and some of them were really lovely. For instance, one gown of white taffeta was extremely simple of line and trimless. It was fashioned with a plaited tunic of white over a draped skirt of taffeta, the upper part of the bodice and sleeves being of tulle. The lower part of the bodice extended up almost to the shoulder in two points back and front.

For the traveling costume a light-weight serge is probably the most practical material. Another tailored semi-dressy costume most desirable is a summer or late spring bridal outfit in a white serge.

For the afternoon frocks there is a wide range of choice. Delightful frocks for formal wear are made up in some of the soft crepes or chiffon, taffeta or satin stuffs, or one of the sheer velvings or chiffon materials. The bride's dinner gown may be either of sheer stuff or one of the crepes or satins.

If the afternoon frock is of the heavier material the sheer stuff will probably be chosen for the dinner gown. The evening gown may be elaborate or simple. There are many lovely materials for such frocks, and the coloring and line are the chief considerations. White is really the most sensible thing for the girl of one regulation evening frock, though delicate tints are tempting. White crepe, or chiffon over a silver foundation, with perhaps some slight trimming to relieve it, will make a becoming frock, which may be worn more times without seeming tiresome than any colored frock could be.

The bridesmaids' frocks are quaint, picturesque and artistic and in the

present mode for gowns is a marked departure from styles of previous seasons.

Once on a time a gown whose shoulder seam extended beyond the actual line of the shoulder would have been returned to the dressmaker as a careless fit. At present, however, the shoulder line that is one-half or three-quarters way down to the elbow is the only fashionable kind. This gives a narrowed appearance to the top of the waist, which is so much sought after just now.

The whole silhouette is straight and narrow. The lines which the corsetiers aim for are straight and unbroken from shoulder line to hip, ending with a swirled-in appearance around the ankles. Gowns for afternoon and evening wear that follow these lines have strange little tails attached in the form of trains, which are quite as likely to come from the front or side as from the back.

Golden Touch on Black Frock. To brighten and smarten a black frock in satin or crepe de chine, there is nothing equal to golden colored material on the collar, the cuffs and the sash end. Depending entirely upon the woman and the occasion for which she needs the frock, these golden touches must be applied. The collar, the cuffs and the sash end may be wholly of gold lace veiling cloth of gold; the satin or crepe may have gold motif and medallion encrustations, applique; or there may be merely bands in gold ribbon arabesques in gold braiding, or the slenderest of pipings in gold cloth.

White Voile Touched With Blue. The colorless print can give no idea of the cool blue and whiteness of this dainty summer frock. Skirt and two tunics are of white indestructible voile, the bodice and puffed upper tunic being of white voile embroidered with little blue flowers. The pipings, collar and sash are of blue pussy willow taffeta, the sash fastening under a buckle of the silk.

Sketches are shown two of the prettiest that have been designed this season.

MARY DEAN.

HIGH GIRDL EASY TO MAKE

Directions for Its Construction, and the Proper Way in Which It Should Be Worn.

One of the very new high girdles is pretty and easy to make besides, says the Philadelphia North American. The girdle can be in two colors, as those ultra-smart ones are, or of one color only, if you would be more conservative. The width of the girdle, too, depends upon your own taste. It is to be a crushed girdle, and we will presume that it is to be made of a dull silk, messaline and such shiny surfaces being rather "back numbers" just at present. Cut two bias strips of silk, each sufficiently long to go entirely about the waist, both of one color, or each a contrasting color to the other. Seam the two pieces of silk together, making one long strip, and hem down the raw edges. If wide ribbon is used, there will, of course, be no necessity for turning in the selvage edges. Then gather in each narrow end with a drawing thread, and join these ends to braid frogs to which are attached loops. Then put two large buttons, braided or silk-covered, in the exact center of the girdle, one under the other, about two inches apart. The girdle is now ready to wear. Place the center of the girdle at the center front of the waist, wrap both ends about the waist, crossing them in the back, and bring the ends to the front, there to fasten the loops to the two buttons. A more graceful kind of girdle you wouldn't want. The girdle may also be made in velvet and fancy or velvet-covered buttons used. Either braided or frogs and loops made from the velvet may be used.

BOOTS MUST BE BUTTONED

Laces Altogether Out of Fashion—Cloth Tops and Curved Heels Are Other Features.

Every requirement of good form is answered in a new boot. Its buttoned top is of fine twilled cloth and its vamp of patent leather has the trim, slender look which suggests a patrician foot within. But not all the feet that trip about in smart boots are as slender and patrician as they seem, for shoecraft is artful and the cleverly draped gown, often produces graceful lines by disguising defects of nature. At any rate, the fashionable boot is slender and long-lined and it is buttoned. No laced boot would dare show itself in a drawing room, or on a dancing floor, or even on Fifth avenue at promenade hour.

Another smart feature about the season's boot is its curved heel. This is not a Louis XV heel, for it does really support the foot and the weight of the body; but its graceful curve gives it a French effect. These rather frivolous boot heels have come in with the dancing craze, for every article of attire these days must be done with a possible dance during the day or evening in mind.

Baths for Health and Beauty. A course of electric baths is a most admirable tonic to the whole system, but where this is impossible, on the score of expense, have a warm bath every night. A little liquid ammonia may be added to it; a brisk bath—for a long soak in hot water does far more harm than good—followed by a sponge-off with equal quantities of toilet vinegar or eau de cologne and water, and a brisk toweling till the whole body is aglow. Then get into bed at once. In the morning have a "loofah" massage, rubbing the whole body well with a dry loofah till you tingle from head to foot, followed by several minutes' deep breathing and simple Swedish exercises.

CHANGE IN SHOULDER LINE

BECOMING DE-MEDICI

Hemstitched, with a hand-embroidered edge. Small net butterflies vie with bows to finish these collars.

Coquettish Hat. One of the most fetching hats worn by a mannequin at a recent fashion promenade in a New York shop was a tiny sailor trimmed with ribbon in dull blue color. Under the tilted-up brim at the left side was a rosette of old-rose ribbon, and from this rosette depended a single old-rose ribbon streamer, which trailed over the shoulder, reaching below the knee. The effect was extremely coquettish.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

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Mrs. Austin and son, Nels, were Elgin visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford called on Genoa friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson went to Dane, Wisconsin, Thursday to visit at the home of the former's brother.

Campbell & Rosencrans have decided to open a soft drink parlor in the building recently used by them as a saloon.

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son received another car load of Minneapolis power machinery this week, including a gasoline tractor and a sheller.

W. H. Awe has purchased the Pickett house on Genoa street, with all furnishings. Mr. Awe will become a Benedict in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Durham will celebrate their silver wedding this (Thursday) evening, invitations having been sent out to a number of their friends.

Lost—a small change purse, containing one five dollar bill and four cents. Lost Thursday morning. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

A gang of men are here this week to remove the Illinois Northern Utilities Co poles from Main street. In the meantime the DeKalb County telephone Co.

is doing nothing without the most strenuous persuasion being brought to bear.

J. W. and Frank Wylde lost a valuable mare on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Krueger visited in Elgin the last of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Opp of Belvidere, is here for a few day's visit with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Geithman, and other relatives.

Of the Genoa school teachers who are now employed Mrs. Snyder, Misses Kuehl, Christian and Drake have signed a contract for another year.

Miss Leta Browne and Ed. Tischler were in Chicago this week, making purchases for the home which they are now preparing on Jackson street.

Harvey Ide, who has been attending bar for W. P. Lloyd for thirteen years, with only two or three weeks vacation during the entire time, is now enjoying a rest. He may spend a time at West Baden, Indiana.

The machine work on the sewer will be finished this week, providing the weather permits. Thirty-four piers will have to be constructed for conveying the pipes under the Illinois Central bridge west of town. This will delay the completion of the hand work about a week.

DEATH VALLEY DELIRIUM.

Madness That Leads to the Circuitous Route to Death.

Death valley, that treacherous road to madness that ends the life of its victim, was denominated by the early tribal Indians in California as the "Valley of Fire."

The Piutes, Washoes and other tribes in early days condemned their criminals to the country surrounding Death valley. When an outlaw Indian violated the most sacred laws of his tribe he was condemned to the "Valley of Fire," where he was expected soon to perish.

Of the hundreds of bodies found in Death valley, where men perished from heat and thirst, they are almost universally naked to the waist. The trail made by the men before death also shows a circuitous course.

At a certain date, after being attacked by the heat, the person begins to run and claw at his breast. First his hat is abandoned. Then he begins to claw at his shirt and finally tears it from him.

Then he turns in a circuitous route and narrows the circuit until finally he falls exhausted in a heap and never rises again. Delirium comes on instantly.

It is when the heat delirium sets in that the victim begins to tear at his upper garments and run. It is presumed that the terrible suffering from the heat and thirst feels like a load on his lungs and makes breathing difficult and that the victim imagines by running he is getting away from the thing and that in clawing off his garments he is releasing the weight.

Scientists who have visited Death valley in warm weather and had a touch of the heat state that the extraordinary effect of the heat there is caused by the peculiar situation of Death valley. It is from 100 to 400 feet below sea level and is shut in on all sides by high mountains.

The atmosphere of that region is the driest of all places on earth. It absorbs from every living thing, both human and vegetable, every particle of moisture.

When the system is drained of all moisture the brain yields, the victim's eyes stare like a madman's, and he runs his circuitous course to death.—Indianapolis News.

Cold and a Candle.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875 and 1876, among other odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero, and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down the candle, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt oddly shaped holes in the thin walls of wax, and the result was a beautiful lacelike cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside of it and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.

Insomnia.

There are various simple cures for insomnia. The secret of the hot milk cure, often recommended for sufferers from insomnia, lies in sipping the beverage just before retiring. The act of slowly swallowing the liquid is soothing in its effect and generally produces the much desired drowsy feeling which leads to the coveted sleep. Bathing the feet in warm water just before going to bed is sometimes effective in inducing slumber. The use of drugs should be avoided, as once the habit is established it is not easy to secure sleep without them, and serious results are sure to ensue.

Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions is often seen to be spotted with traces of dust which contains particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.

Atlantis.

A. Henry Savage Landor discredits the existence of Atlantis, the island continent, which is supposed to have occupied much of the sea that now separates Europe from America and to have been submerged in a great earthquake. The first account of the existence of Atlantis comes from Plato, who gives the story as a tradition existing in his day, but there are still many persons who cherish the belief.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock an English service will be held at the Lutheran church conducted by the pastor, J. Molthan.

Glasses fitted at Ward Hotel Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb 50-11

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Next Sunday the confirmants of the Ev. Lutheran church will pass their examination in religion relative to their confirmation. Their names are: Fred Tegtmann, Henry Krueger, Henry Becker, Bertha Wolters, Olga Lackner, Ida Smith, Helen Duval, Hattie Rosenke and Ida Sherer.

Mrs. Robert Patterson wishes to thank her many friends for the many beautiful post cards and flowers sent her during her three weeks stay at the hospital in Sycamore. Mrs. Patterson returned home last Friday. She submitted to an operation April 14, for appendicitis and other troubles and is doing nicely. Dr. J. W. Ovit of Genoa, assisted by Dr. H. G. Wright of DeKalb, performed the operation.

Domestic Servants in Britain. Domestic servants are employed in more than 800,000 homes in England and Wales.

Dressmaking
Mrs. N. A. Carpenter is living in the third house from the corner of First on Adams street, one block north of the piano factory. Would be pleased to have her old friends and new ones call and see her, as she is ready for business and would be glad to have their patronage. Her motto is to "Please and render good service." 31-4t.*

One Way to Decrease Jags.
In Copenhagen the police have decreased the number of drunkards by a novel plan of "tit-for-tat." If a man is found drunk in the streets he is escorted home in a cab by a police officer, and the cab fare is charged to the publican who served the man with liquor. Needless to say, publicans take very good care that none shall drink too much on their premises, in case they should be called upon to pay the cab bill.

For Representative in Congress 12th District



To the Voters of the 12th Congressional District IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

I shall be a candidate, as a Republican, for nomination for Representative in Congress from this District and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, at the Primaries to be held September 9th, assuring all of my great appreciation for past support, and of my desire to again serve the people of the District, if it be their wish that I should do so. Sept. 9* CHARLES E. FULLER.

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Have You Got Gates Like This On Your Place

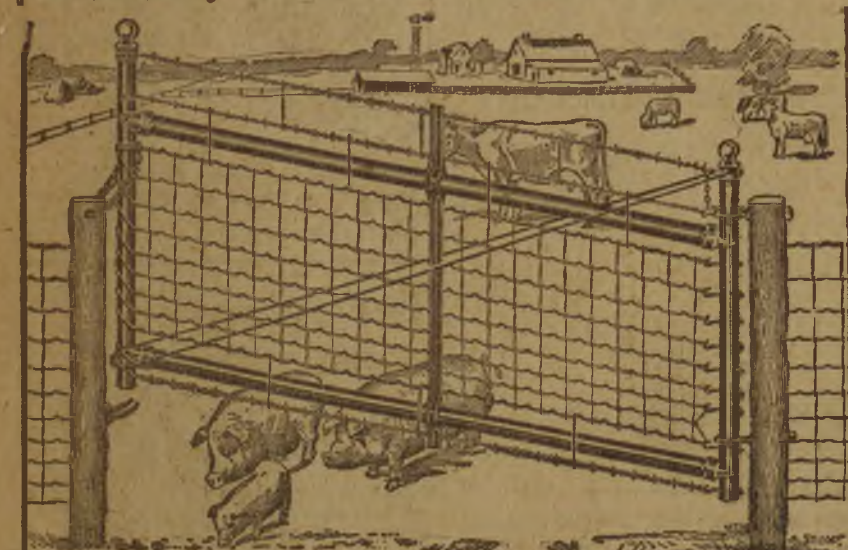
—or others of the back-breaking kind that give trouble winter and summer, keep you busy repairing them and which detract from your farm's appearance?

You have been wanting to get rid of those old gates for a long time and here's your chance to practically

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The Famous Iowa Gates

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is on exhibition at our store right now! Drop in and take a look at it. The cut gives you an idea of the worth of this gate. See how adjustable it is; raises over obstructions; lets hogs and poultry go underneath; keeps large stock inside. Note the big, heavy frame, the large No. 8 wires and how strong the gate is built. Made by Iowa Gate Co., leaders in the steel gate business. Sells for only a few dollars and is guaranteed to satisfy you or you get your money back any time.

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IN preparing for this great event, we scoured the eastern markets for "MILL ENDS" and "SURPLUS LOTS"; Mill Agents and Manufacturers were anxious to dispose of these lots, as their Spring Selling Season is about over and trade conditions are such that they are glad to realize anywhere near cost on them—consequently we bought more goods than ever before and at lower prices. You will find thousands of dollars worth of staple and seasonable merchandise in nearly every line of goods, including:

White Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Crashes, Gingham, Wash Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Percales,

in fact the store is filled to overflowing with MILL END BARGAINS; to these we have added many styles and qualities of broken lines and discontinued numbers from our immense stock.

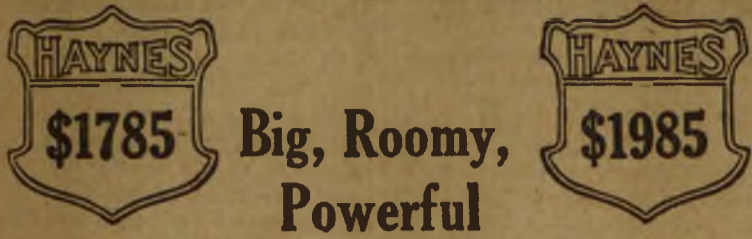
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PESTS INJURE CLOVER

WEEVILS DO GREAT DAMAGE TO THIS CROP AND ALFALFA.

Culture of Fungous Disease That Destroys Them May Be Obtained From the State Entomologist.

By H. A. M'KEENE, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

We have in Illinois more than 200 different kinds of insects in the clover field. Not all of them feed on the plant, but more than half of them do. Many different kinds eat the leaves, or suck the sap from the plant, yet comparatively few of these are numerous enough, as a rule, to injure the plant appreciably, if the plants are given proper environment and conditions.

We are advised by Prof. W. P. Flint, assistant to the state entomologist, that many fields of clover are already infested with the clover leaf weevil to the extent that the crops will be greatly damaged if not entirely destroyed. Some complaints and inquiries are coming in from alfalfa growers, as the insect enemies of alfalfa are essentially those of clover, and the leaf weevil is especially fond of the young alfalfa leaves.

The clover leaf weevil appears during March and the first injury is seen in the form of little round holes in the clover or alfalfa leaves. If we look around on the ground under the rubric, we will find the little green grubs. In the day time they rest on the ground curled head to tail, but at night they crawl to the plant and do the damage. In June these grubs spin cocoons, become pupae, and finally turn into beetles; these beetles can be found any day in summer. They do even more damage than the grubs, stripping the leaves, and sometimes eating the plant down to the ground. Late in summer they lay eggs; these hatch and the young grubs hibernate; many of them are killed by the cold, but plenty survive.

This insect continually threatens the plant, but rarely does very serious damage, because it has a natural enemy, a fungous disease that comes in damp weather and sweeps them off like magic. If this fungus does not appear and the grubs are present in alarming numbers, the fungous culture may be obtained from the state entomologist and the field inoculated. Later, the clover may be clipped back, or it may be pastured, or it may be cut early, according to conditions at the time of infestation.

Clover insects make a great yearly drain on the plants, but it is so constant it is not always noticed. If we could exclude all the insects except those that pollinate the clover, we would undoubtedly get an immense increased yield of seed. No part of the plant is exempt from attack; the roots are eaten by the root borer and other grubs, and their sap sucked by the mealy bug; the stem is hollowed out by the stem borer, the leaves and stems are pierced by many sucking insects and devoured by a great variety of caterpillars, beetles and grasshoppers; the ovule is destroyed by the maggot of the seed midge, and the seed as it develops is eaten out by the chalcid.

Clover and alfalfa are heavy feeders on nitrogen, calcium and phosphorus. Chemical analysis shows 36 pounds of calcium, five pounds of phosphorus and 40 pounds of nitrogen in each ton of clover or alfalfa. If proper drainage is provided the nitrogen gathering bacteria which live on the roots will supply the nitrogen from the air, but we must supply the calcium and phosphorus in the form of ground limestone and raw rock phosphate. If we will do this our clovers will be such vigorous growers that they will easily sustain and repair a large amount of damage from insects.

ADVICE ON POULTRY FEEDING

Water, Carbohydrates, Protein and Mineral Matter That Must Be Supplied the Hens.

By H. A. M'KEENE, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

No two poultrymen follow the same system of feeding. Indeed the system may vary with each individual according to the material at hand and the needs of the fowls. There are certain foods that must be supplied, viz., water, carbohydrates, protein and mineral matter.

Water is of supreme importance. It composes 50 per cent of the body of the fowl and 65 per cent of the weight of the egg. To curtail at this point means an empty egg basket. In very severe weather much will be gained by removing the chill, if it can be done conveniently.

Carbohydrates comprise starch, sugar, resin, etc., and are found largely in grains. They supply the fuel that gives the heat and vital energy to the body. Heat and energy can be derived from protein, but this is expensive, hence the importance of grains such as corn, wheat, oats and barley as a liberal portion of the ration.

Protein embraces the nitrogen bearing compounds of the food. It is found in limited quantity in grains, but more abundantly in such feeds as insects, meat scraps, linseed meal, bran, middlings, etc. The proportion of protein to carbohydrates should be one to five in a well balanced ration. As protein is the material with which cells are made and with which the cells build up tissues, and as it enters largely into the composition of muscle and nerve, and forms a large percentage of the substance of the egg, its importance as a food is apparent. There is probably no better source of protein for the poultryman than a good grade of meat scraps. It should never be used, however, until thoroughly tested for mold or other impurities.

Mineral matter is supplied to some extent in grains and protein feeds, but more especially in grit, oyster shells, granulated bone, etc.

Dry feeding is safer and saner than resort to wet washes. The scratch-feed should be composed of sound grain. The following formula is good and furnishes a variety:

Grain Ration for Litter. Table with columns: Grain, Protein Percent, Carbohydrates Percent. Rows: Corn, Oats, Wheat, Barley.

The scratch-feed should be scattered in the litter early in the morning, and again in the afternoon, before sundown. The litter should be deep, but sufficient to encourage exercise, for exercise creates heat in the body and stimulates the blood circulation, and this in turn promotes the activity of the egg-producing organs. The dry mash provides the protein as shown by the following formula:

Dry Mash for Hopples. Table with columns: Ingredient, Protein Percent, Carbohydrates Percent. Rows: Bran, Wheat middlings, Corn meal, Alfalfa meal, Meat scraps.

The box containing the dry mash should be opened at noon and closed after the fowls go to roost. If opened in the morning the hens will fill their crops and become lazy and an idle hen does not lay.

Poultry Like Jungly Land.

Expensive land is not a requisite in locating the poultry industry. Frequently an old rocky, bushy pasture may have a convenient location, good elevation and aspect, sufficient available water supply and possess the suitable soil and effective natural drainage which we have described. The rocks and bushes instead of being considered undesirable, may prove advantageous. The fine fowls of today had their origin in the jungles of southern Asia, and they do not seem to have lost their liking for the shelter and shade of the trees and boulders.

Shaping a Tree.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb growth deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment. Begin with the first year and train the tree to the shape desired, leaving only such branches as will be retained later on.

Preserving Eggs.

Now is the time in which to put away eggs for use in the fall when the hens are moulting. A great many different methods have been tried, such as cold storage, which is usually impracticable on the average farm, packing in salt, packing in bran and putting them in water glass. However, water glass seems to be the one method that never fails.

Produce Economical Gains.

Corn has been the object of criticism by many theoretical hog feeders, yet the fact remains—that corn and water will produce the most economical gains of any mixture of any kinds of feeds. Some of the mixed rations may produce slightly greater gains, but the pork is not of as good quality, and the shrinkage on the road to market is greater than where corn is the chief grain feed.

DISTURBS PEACE, THEN RESISTS LAW

Pig Furnishes Amusement for a Big Crowd of Shoppers in Ohio City.

IN FLYING TACKLES

Big Patrolman Attempts Arrest, but Requires the Aid of Many Deputies to Capture the Porker After Half Hour's Efforts.

Cleveland, O.—A somewhat frightened pig, a policeman and several employees of the Cleveland Railway company the other day furnished amusement for a large crowd at E. Ninth street and Prospect avenue.

Incidentally, the bluecoat's uniform was muddled and the other pursuers suffered from deluges of black mire when they made flying tackles for the porker and failed to connect.

The cause of all the excitement broke from a crate on a transfer wagon and started to explore the shopping district. Patrolman Popp spied the porker and decided he was disturbing the peace and dignity of the community. He started to perform his duty.

The pig, however, immediately broke another ordinance. He resisted an officer.

Patrolman Popp shouted to the pig that he was under arrest. The pig endeavored to escape. Officer Popp attempted to get hold of him. Then the show began.

In and out doorways, under wagons and automobiles, and up alleys, Mr. Pig dodged with the patrolman after him. On a number of occasions Officer Popp got his hands on Mr. Pig, but the culprit escaped.

Inspector O'Brien of the street railway company, joined Officer Popp in the chase. He suggested flying tackles, and proceeded to demonstrate. He landed on Mr. Pig, but again he wigged away.

Inspector O'Brien then called Joseph Cline, 2231 E. Sixty-ninth street, and William Bieber, 1105 Woodland avenue, lieutenants for the railway company, who were passing on a line wagon. They joined in the chase.

In the meantime the pedestrians had unconsciously aided in the chase, for they had formed a ring, through which the pig had little chance to escape. Round and round went the fugitive, with Popp, O'Brien, Cline and Bieber following. The crowd cheered them on and then cheered the pig



The Pig Endeavored to Escape.

when he evaded his pursuers. Their flying tackles were of no avail.

Finally Officer Popp suggested they all make a flying tackle at the same time. They tried but twice Mr. Pig escaped. The third time was the charm, for each one got a hold on one of Mr. Pig's legs and he was corralled. The chase was over, the crowd cheered and Mr. Pig was returned to his crate. The crowd dispersed and traffic was resumed. It was a 30-minute act.

Horse Saves Man From Mad Bull.

Newark, O.—An infuriated bull which he was leading from his stable was trampling Russell Nehis, a young farmer, and he was in danger of death when his pet driving horse broke loose from its stall and kicked the bull to death.

Pet Cat Plays the Piano.

Monare, Va.—Louie Winesett of this town has a pet kitten which has learned to play a piano by running up and down the keyboard. It apparently takes great delight in "tickling the ivories."

Carnegie Searches for Dime.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie dropped a dime while attending a National Civic Federation luncheon at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Carnegie searched for the coin and found it together with another nickel.

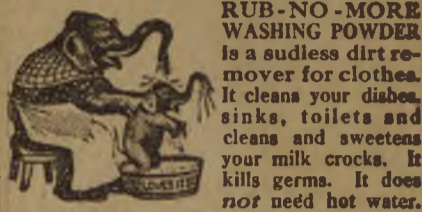
READY TO MEET THEM ALL

Girl Had Idea That Introduction to Distinguished Englishman With Peculiar Name Was a Joke.

Colonel Younghusband, hero of the British expedition to Lhasa, and the first white man who ever entered Tibet's sacred city, is rather embarrassed at times because of his unusual name. "The trouble is," he said the other day, "that frivolous young people refuse to take your name seriously. At that, I think I have the advantage over Lord Sandwich, whose name also seems to be a subject for jest. While in Washington once Lord Sandwich attended a reception at the British embassy. He was introduced to an American girl, who labored under the delusion that the introduction was a joke. But she was not to be taken in. 'Lord Sandwich,' she exclaimed, 'I'm delighted to meet you. I suppose Lord Spengcake or Lord Pie will be here next.'"

A man seldom gets any pleasure out of a thing that doesn't separate him from some of his money.

It's ODD to see one woman rub away for dear life—working hard—wasting time—while another takes it easy—makes dirt fall away more rapidly and "worklessly" with RUB-NO-MORE.



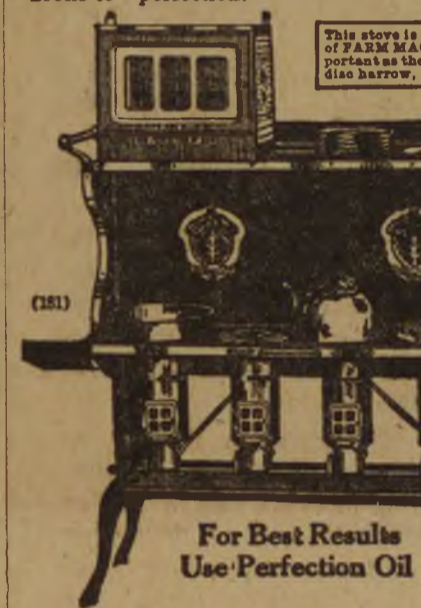
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The kitchen loses its terrors with the NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-stove. Does exactly the work of the coal range without the terrible exhausting heat and the dirt and trouble. Burns clean, convenient, economical oil; almost saves its cost during the season.

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Be sure and see the latest model with the new THERMOS oven, an invention that gives you a range and fireless cooker combined. Don't forget that fuel saving soon makes up the price of the stove. That a cool kitchen makes cooking easy, especially when striking a match gives you your fire.



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Height of Contempt. Flora Anne Steele, the English novelist, said at her hotel in New York:

"I, as a successful writer, am accustomed to be treated with respect. But your immigration department treated me with such contempt that it reminded me of your story about the Indian.

"A Sioux Indian, according to this story, went to a storekeeper of his reservation and said he would like to buy a gun.

"Oh, but," said the storekeeper, jocularly, "I don't like to sell you a gun—you might kill a soldier with it."

"Huh," grunted the impassive Indian, "for kill soldiers Indians use a stick."

Probably Soup. The witness, a heavy-set man, who looked as though he spent a good share of his time feasting, was called to the stand as a witness in a case of assault and battery.

"You were in the restaurant at the time this happened," began the judge. "Now, tell the court just what you heard."

"Who, me?" asked the man, in bewilderment. "I didn't hear anything. I was eating."—Saturday Journal.

Without a Doubt. Willie—Paw, what is an end man? Paw—The undertaker, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

In the Expectant Period

Before the coming of the little one—women need to be possessed of all their natural strength. Instead of being harassed by forebodings and weakened by nausea, sleeplessness, or nervousness—if you will bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

you will find that most of the suffering will not make its appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of a life study of ailments, disorders and irregularities peculiar to women. It continued supremacy in its particular field for more than forty years is your assurance of the benefit to be derived from its use.

Neither narcotics nor alcohol will be found in this vegetable prescription, in liquid or tablet form. Sold by druggists or a trial box will be sent you by mail on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Lee Smith was a visitor in Elgin this week.

Dr. E. C. Burton spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Ray Helsdon was a Chicago visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. Aurner and daughter Mary, spent Saturday in Elgin.

Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland, was a Kingston caller Wednesday morning.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Henry Brown from Milwaukee, was a guest at the Charles Phelps' home last week Thursday.

George Winchester, Jr. and J. A. Phelps were Belvidere and Garden Prairie visitors Sunday.

Dwight Sherman and son, Leonard, of Waulson, Iowa, visited with relatives in Kingston one day last week.

Mrs. William Breuer and daughter, Marion, of Rockford, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Scott, Saturday and Sunday.

For sale, silver campines. Eight pullets and one Cockerell. Hatched July 1913. Inquire of F. P. Smith, Kingston, Illinois.

Services will be held as usual in the Kingston Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman returned home Sunday from Sherburne, Minnesota, where she has been spending the past few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Sarah Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Bradford, for several days, returned to her home in Elgin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson of Rockford, were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Hubler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ortt.

The Epworth League of the Kingston M. E. church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors on Friday evening, May 15th. After the business meeting a social time will be had. Refresh-

ments will be served. All are invited to come.

The entertainment and Basket Social given in H. A. Lanan's Hall at Kingston last Friday evening, by Miss Dora M. Bell, teacher at the Arbuckle School, and the scholars, was well attended. After the entertainment and lunch a social time was had.

On May 6th 1914 the members of Barnes Post No. 395, G. A. R., held a meeting and appointed the following committees for Decoration Day on May 30, 1914. For the North Kingston Cemetery: Miss Susie McDonald, Mr. Leonard Hill, Mr. D. B. Arbuckle.

For the Vandeburg Cemetery: Mrs. H. M. Stark, Mrs. J. P. Ortt. For the Kingston Cemetery: Mrs. Emily McCollom, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger, Mrs. Thompson, Rev. C. A. Briggs will assist in conducting the services. Will meet in the North Kingston Cemetery at 10: A. M. on Sunday May 30th, and at 2:00 P. M. at the Kingston Cemetery, to decorate.

The Queer Screw Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witch-like as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinarily screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit, and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts, for all the world like mops and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous and quite uneatable from a European's point of view.

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You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18792) wherein Edwin H. McDonald and Susannah McDonald are complainants, and the said above named defendants to whom this notice is addressed are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1914.

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Glorious Beauty of the Wonderful Northern Lights.

When the frequency of the aurora in the polar regions is referred to, the expression should not be taken too literally. On the contrary, auroras, I believe, are far less numerous in the polar region proper than farther to the south.

It was one night about the middle of September that I beheld a truly magnificent display of the aurora borealis. Across the inky blackness of the northern sky a great arc of pure white light was suddenly stretched, which lit up the snow covered mountains around our camp just as if we had suddenly attracted the very active attention of a gigantic searchlight.

From the main body of this glorious sheet of flame great darts and streamers constantly shot shivering and shimmering through the sky, now opening out into broad white lanes of light, and again narrowing until swallowed up, once more by the envious darkness of the surrounding sky.

Never for a single instant were these wonderful polar lights still. They constantly spread and contracted in every varying waves and tongues of light until they finally died out, and the stars once more shone brightly in the clear sky.

The effect was indeed amazing and awing in the extreme.

Only once more did we see the northern lights, but then, too, the display was so soul stirring and magnificent, and I count these splendors of the arctic sky as the most marvelous of all the wonders of the world—all the wonders of the world that I have been privileged to see, at any rate. Seen in the solitude of the northern wilderness, such visions of glory cannot but awaken reverence in the soul of man, of whatever race or degree of culture.—E. C. Selous in London Strand Magazine.

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