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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### LONGEST FENCE IN WORLD

Government to Divide United States and Mexico With Barbed Wire. Postoffice Robbed at Mt. Morris.

The government is preparing to build what will be the longest fence ever constructed in the world. It will extend from El Paso to the Pacific coast, over 1,000 miles, and will divide the United States and Mexico. The fence will be of barbed wire and the work will commence in a few weeks.

The post office burglars who were busy in this section some months ago may be at their nefarious practices again according to the reports of the blowing of the safe in the Mt. Morris post office Wednesday night. The crime bears all the earmarks of the robberies which were done in this vicinity which baffled all the authorities and yet remain unsolved.

Dogs attacked a herd of 100 sheep at Fred Turnbaugh's, northwest of Belvidere last week and killed 154 of them.

E. A. Shetter and Leroy Poilles of DeKalb have their plans made to leave on the 20th for a trip to Old Mexico where they go to see the sights and try to do some shooting.

Henry Jones of Kingston, at a hearing in the county court on Monday of last week, was declared insane and committed to the Elgin state hospital. He was taken to Elgin on Wednesday. The patient was an inmate of that institution eight years ago.

A Russian woman living in Canada gave birth to twins last week. The husband was greatly offended at the dual arrival and without the consent of his wife traded one of them to a neighbor for a young pig. A constable then stepped in and called the trade off, making the father of the twins take back the pig and receive in return the baby. It is understood the family will be deported.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their Harvest Home or Membership Day at the home of Mrs. Adah Brown Thursday, Sept. 22, beginning at 2:00 p. m. This is our regular meeting nearest the birthday of our sainted leader, Frances Willard, and is one of the red letter days we have always observed. Every member is asked to bring one or more new members to help carry on the work which she laid down, and help us in our peaceful war for God and Home and Every Land. Will each member who has done anything in flower mission work, and we have surely all done something, please report to the superintendent, Mrs. Emily Lie, so she can report to the county superintendent all work done. If you have helped care for the sick or shut-ins in any way, by furnishing them jellies, flowers, rides or clothing or helped care for them in their homes, if you will report it some others may be reminded of the duty we owe them and help a little. Will each superintendent of the other departments please send their reports as soon as possible to the secretary, Mrs. James Hammond, so she can make out her reports which she cannot do without your assistance.

A. J. PATTERSON,  
Press Supt.

## A FAIRFUL LIFE

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Gallagher Held Friday Afternoon, Sept. 9.

At the funeral of Mrs. Mary Gallagher, conducted by Rev. J. T. McMillon last Friday afternoon, the following eulogy was read by the pastor:

Mary Henderson was born at Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, May 23, 1841, and passed away September 7, 1910.

In the year 1862 she was married to John Gallagher who preceded her in death just ten years ago next Sunday.

There were nine children, five girls and four boys, six of whom are still living. The names of those who are living are Mrs. Orlin Buckle, Robert, Joe and Martha, all of Genoa, Mrs. C. R. Hoffman and Mrs. J. Mathews of St. Paul, Minn.

James and John both met their death by accident, the former five years ago in Chicago and the latter last Decoration Day in South Dakota. Annie died in infancy.

Mrs. Gallagher was a woman greatly devoted to her home and to the members of her family. Her whole life was wrapped up in her boys and girls. She was deeply interested in their welfare, the sorrow caused by the sudden death of her two boys, only five years apart, crushed her life. This bereavement but only hangered with her but no doubt hastened her end.

For 23 years Mrs. Gallagher has lived in Genoa and during that time she has been known as a kind friend and good neighbor. Many today speak of the kind deeds and friendly courtesies that characterized her life.

She was one who believed in the church and things religious. Early in life she was baptized in the Episcopal church which she attended. In later years she attended the Presbyterian, Methodist or any church that was most convenient. In her closing hours she spoke of her faith and hope for the future.

Mrs. Gallagher leaves to mourn not only the devoted members of the family but also a host of admiring friends and neighbors. We have to mourn the loss of one who did our best to save.

Beloved in earth, regretted gone, Remembered in the grave.

Let, again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled, And in heaven with joy to greet thee.

Where no farewell tears are shed.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown by friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our dear mother and for the floral offerings, also the Mystic Workers.

Mrs. Orlin Buckle  
Martha Gallagher  
Robert and Joe Gallagher  
Mrs. C. R. Hoffman  
Mrs. J. Mathews

### Supervisors Adjourn

The board of supervisors met Tuesday afternoon and immediately adjourned until next Monday. They did this for two or three reasons—because all supervisors are judges of primary elections in their town and would have to be away for that day and also because many of them desire to attend the Sandwich fair this week. A good many of them went over to DeKalb for Isaac Ellwood's funeral in the afternoon.

### Made Twenty-six Citizens

Circuit court was in session Monday, just long enough to naturalize twenty-six foreign born citizens, adjourning then till next week. The law term of the county court has been adjourned to the first Monday in October.

## TO ENTER CITY SOON

### INTERURBAN COMPANY HAS A SPECIAL PERMIT TO GRADE

### WANT FRANCHISE MONDAY

Will Grade from Illinois Central to Main Street. Sprinkler Cup to be Provided to Save Wear on Hydrants.

Genoa, Ill., Sept. 9, 1910.

Regular meeting of board of trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Present: Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Hoover, Altenberg, Whipple.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Report of the village treasurer was read, showing balance on hand of \$3,410.81. Moved by Altenberg seconded by Quanstrong that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of the superintendent of water works was read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Whipple that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

L. C. Davis, salary	\$50.00
Schaeger & Vincent, supplies	75
Clairmont Patterson, w. labor	5.00
R. C. Cooper, gas	10.00
T. J. Hoover, w. labor	13.00
John Patterson, supplies	1.00
Ralph Patterson, salary and supplies	60.00
Genoa Electric Co. light	103.00
Wm. Watson, salary	20.00
Wm. Heald, street labor	27.00
H. E. Rossmore, salary ex. police	22.00
D. D. Schoonmaker, stamps	1.00
Street Police, salary ex. police	7.00
General Drills, w. labor	5.00
W. W. Cooper, drainage	5.00
W. P. Floyd, sealering	6.00
E. H. Colson & Co. Manifold and	14.00
Nathaniel acct.	1.00
J. P. Ryan, tools	1.75
Henry Dralle, street labor	7.00
Perkins & Sons, street labor	7.00
Geo. Lydon, w. labor and exp.	6.00
Boston Concrete Co. drainage	20.00
Geo. D. Roberts, marshal and	2.00
O'Leary, w. labor	3.00

Moved by Altenberg seconded by Smith that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Quanstrong that the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction company be granted permission to grade Washington street, from Illinois Central right of way to Main street, according to specifications of old State street franchise. All work to be under supervision of street and walk committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith seconded by Altenberg that the superintendent of water works order one sprinkler cap and one two-inch water meter, with necessary extras for installing same. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Quanstrong that board adjourn. Motion carried.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, V. C.

## ATTO IS WRECKED

Runs into Buggy Near Sycamore Friday Night and is Overturned

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sycamore were in an auto wreck Thursday night on the Sycamore-Genoa road which might have had fatal results but fortunately did not. The occupants of the car were badly shaken up but not seriously hurt and the car was considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tiller and a friend from Chicago were returning from a drive to Genoa about 8:30 o'clock in the evening when they endeavored to pass a horse and buggy on the road. Either the auto or rig did not turn out enough and the front wheel of the machine hit the buggy, tipping the auto over. The occupants were thrown out but fortunately the machine did not fall upon anyone. The accident happened about half a mile north of Sycamore.

## COLONEL ELLWOOD DEAD

Man who Made DeKalb Famous as Built Fence for the World

Colonel Isaac L. Ellwood, who made a vast fortune out of wire and steel, died Sunday night shortly before 9 o'clock at his home in DeKalb.

His death had been expected for several weeks, as he never recovered from a paralytic stroke suffered after the death of his wife two months ago. His grief over her death combined with his advanced age, rendered hopeless the efforts of his physicians.

Colonel Ellwood was born at Salt Springville, Montgomery county, New York, August 3, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and began at an early age to earn his own living. In his youth he drove a team on the Erie canal and was a clerk in a store.

He went to California in 1851 and spent four years in that state, working in the gold mines a part of the time and later securing a clerkship in a Sacramento store. He had saved money in the four years, and with that as capital came to Illinois in 1855 and opened a small hardware store at DeKalb.

For twenty years he was a hardware merchant and combined auctioneering with that business. This brought him in touch with farmers and he understood their needs, particularly the difficulty of obtaining suitable materials for fencing the prairie lands of this state.

So, when J. F. Glidden invented the barbed wire for fencing purposes, Colonel Ellwood appreciated the importance of the invention and rendered Glidden great aid in developing it, obtaining a half interest in the patent.

Later Glidden sold his interest to the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, but subsequently Colonel Ellwood bought practically the entire rights to the wire patents and the patents on the machinery for making barbed wire, after which he organized the I. L. Ellwood Manufacturing company.

## THE FIRST FROST

Light Touch Friday Night of Last Week Does no Damage

Jack Frost touched vegetation in this vicinity very lightly with the tips of his fingers last Friday night, so lightly that no damage was done. It is a harbinger of that which is sure to come one of these still nights, however, Jack will visit us ere long and instead of his finger tips will plant both feet upon the earth.

Some of the corn is out of the way, but there is any amount that must have at least two more weeks in which to mature before it can stand a killing frost, there being many fields which were planted the second time and are consequently late. If Jack will keep away until the corn has all ripened, the crop will average up pretty fair. The recent rains have done wonders for the pastures and the prospects for fall feed is good. It will require abundance of fall feed, however, to even partly compensate the farmers for the heavy falling off during the drouth.

## Mrs. Pond is Gaining

News from Mrs. W. L. Pond is to the effect that she is gaining a little every day and getting along comfortably well. They took the stitches from the wound last Friday and the healing process is going forward in a very satisfactory manner. However it will be something like four or five weeks, they think, before she can come home.

## HULDAH TEYLER

### Miss Belle May Awarded \$20.00

### NEW SUBSCRIPTION

### Result of the Diamond Ring Contest is to Journal the Best List in the County Now in Nearly Every Home

Following is the verdict of the judges, Messrs. G. R. Evans, L. J. ...

Name	1st Count	2nd Count
HULDAH TEYLER	5616	2975
BELLE MAY	7260	6125

The contest is over, and Miss Huldah Teyler will wear the beautiful Republican-Journal diamond as a reward for her zeal in getting business for the Republican-Journal and getting votes. And we give her the gem, not because we have any inclination to be philanthropic to such a degree, but because thru her candidacy enough money has been turned into this office and enough new subscribers enrolled

## IN THE YEAR 1877

Joseph Caldwell Writes of Events that Happened in Genoa

The following items appeared in the Sycamore True Republican (Genoa column) May 12, 1877:

E. S. Wilcox is supplying the people of the village with milk. He has a milk wagon and delivers the milk at the homes of his customers.

There will be a school meeting in the Genoa school-house Saturday evening, May 19th, to select a site on which to build a new school house. The polls will be open at eight o'clock and close at nine o'clock.

Henry Corson has bought a lot of James Merriman.

Lloyd Taylor has rented Neal Davis's building on Main St., and intends to open a bakery.

Mrs. Harriet Hadsall has bought four lots on Maple St., of Samuel Stephens.

Mr. Frerry has his cellar dug and his well completed. He and men are busy at work on the frame of his new dwelling house.

Thomas Force planted 22 acres of corn Friday, May 4th. Who can report a greater amount of work in the same time?

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, L. V. Corson was appointed village Constable.

E. O. Wilber has rented his farm to Mr. Kennedy.

The lumber for the new cheese factory is being hauled, the workmen will have it ready for use in a few weeks.

Samuel Slater and family have moved into their new residence on Sycamore St. in the village of Genoa.

Chauncey D. Flint has rented his father-in-law's (S. Slater) farm, also 45 acres of Mrs. Wagner's farm.

Henry Patterson and wife have returned from Chicago. While in the city they bought one of the best cottage organs manufactured by Estey & Co.

Kendall Jackman and family have moved into George Olmstead's new house on Sycamore St.

E. O. Wilber has gone to New York State to visit friends.

Lewis Geithman died at the residence of his brother Barney Geithman, May 2d. He was buried in the Ney church-yard.

Miss Ella White, daughter of Mrs. Kendall Jackman, has re-

## THEY WERE SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows will Leave for Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows were surprised by a hundred of their friends last Friday, at their home in Riley, it being one of the most pleasant social events of the season in that vicinity. It was a crowd of real friends, such as fellow likes to have around. They were all pleased to make the visit at the Fellows home, yet all regretted the circumstances which brought about the event. The Fellows family will soon move to Colorado, Mr. Fellows and his son having each taken up a quarter section of land near Sterling, the move being made on account of the former's health.

## CAMPMEETING WAS SUCCESS

Financial Statement of Epworth Grove Assembly Made Public

The figures for the Epworth Grove campmeeting this season, applying to the recent sessions only, shows receipts of \$723.47 and expenses of \$528.03. This leaves a net profit of \$195.44 for the season of ten days.

Practically all the floating indebtedness has been met and encouragement from those who had pledged assures that all indebtedness will probably be wiped out by the first of the coming year.

The total receipts were \$269.96 less than last year.

## A Chicken and Waffle Supper

A chicken and waffle supper was served to twelve couples at M. J. Corson's Tuesday evening for John Corson, who returned this week to his school work in Chicago. The supper was served by Misses Zada and Guyla Corson. Tan Ball was the chief amusement of the evening, following immediately after the supper. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ernest Corson and Miss Mabel Johnson. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated with golden marguerites. The efforts of the hostesses to make the evening pleasant were not in vain, and all had a most enjoyable time.

## Butter 30 Cents

An attempt was made by T. F. Gallagher to force the butter market to 29 cents on the board of trade Monday after the quotation committee reported the price at 31 cents. The two cent decrease in the price was defeated but the market was declared firm at 30 cents upon a rising vote of the members.

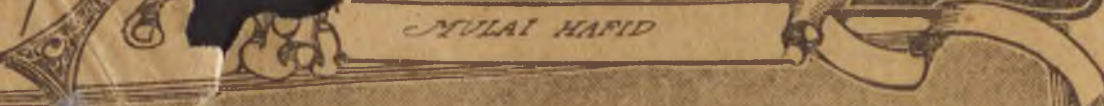
## No Hunting Allowed

Notice is hereby given that hunting on my farm is strictly forbidden. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law. F. R. Rowen, 52-21

## Portable Dog Kennels for Hotels.

Hotels, according to an article in the Hotel World, should be provided with portable dog kennels to be rented to the guests who insist on taking their dogs to rooms. Such a kennel should be about four feet long and of a width that would allow it to go through the door of a room. It should be constructed of wood, lined part way up with zinc or sheet metal. The upper part should be covered with open wire work, and the bottom should be provided with broad casters.—Popular Mechanics

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MULAI HAFID



"THE LAST OF THE REBELS"  
FROM MARCHES OF BENJAMIN CONSTANT

in Morocco from a pretender to the throne named Mulai Hafid. Would Belton like to go to Fez?

He met the friend in Tangier, and the two were joined by a third Englishman, Redman, who had been brought up in Morocco, knew the natives and spoke Arabic fluently.

At Larache, a port eighty miles south of Tangier, they succeeded, by the aid of the British vice consul, in hiring mules to take them to Alcazar, a town twenty miles inland, which was held by the troops of Sultan Aziz.

The sultan had issued an edict forbidding natives to assist Europeans. Their muleteer refused to go further than Alcazar, as the tribes were carrying on the jihad (holy war) against the Christians. So they employed a notorious brigand and horse-thief, one Abselem, to take them through to Fez.

Dressed as Moorish women, the Englishmen reached the gates of Fez on July 13, to be informed that the pretender and his court had arrived three days before.

Next morning they sent a messenger to the grand vizier that three Englishmen desired an audience with the sultan. At noon the following day two soldiers came to them from the vizier and escorted them to a house which had been placed at their disposal at Mulai Hafid's order.

They remained indoors until the 18th, when a mounted escort conducted them to the palace.

Arrayed as Moors of the highest class, they were received by Kaid Meshwar, the master of ceremonies, who carried a tall wand with a silver knob, and who preceded them up a staircase and into a long, narrow room, where, at the further end, sat Mulai Hafid, cross-legged on a dark green velvet couch.

His two viziers, El Glawi and Si Aissa, were sitting on his left. Walking slowly the kaid advanced to within three paces of the throne, bowed, introduced the Englishmen simply as three strangers anxious for an audience, bowed thrice, and returned a little way.

The pretender smilingly motioned them to be seated on three chairs placed on his right, and then said: "Marhaba bi kum" ("You are welcome").

Belton's first impression was that he had never seen a handsomer man. This is his description of him: "A very high, broad forehead, with large black eyes full of light, which sparkle with genuine merriment when he is amused; a big, straight nose; fairly full cheeks, a square, resolute jaw, and the firmest of mouths, set off by a black beard and a small mustache. His complexion is a deep olive; and when he stood up I saw he was well over six feet in height, and finely proportioned to a magnificent physique." He came to business at once.

"Why are you in Fez?" he asked.

The concession was named, the price stated, and the pretender ordered Si Aissa to go into the matter further.

"And you?" questioned Mulai Hafid, pointing to Belton.

"I am a soldier," said the future kingmaker.

"I have come to offer my services."

"Allah, Allah!" the pretender repeated very slowly; then asked many questions.

Then came Redman's turn. What did he want? He would be useful to Belton as a khalifa (right-hand man).

On the 25th Belton and Redman were again summoned before the pretender, this time in an enclosure close by the palace, where 4,000 troops—infantry, cavalry and artillery—were drawn up and waiting.

"There are some of my soldiers," the pretender said, "see what you can do with them."

The boy—he was little more—was game. The

maneuvers that afternoon were distinctly "smart." At the finish he was given command over 7,000 troops of all arms.

He made those half-wild tribesmen drill as they had never drilled before. He overhauled the arsenal and government stores. He wrote to his commanding officer in South Africa tendering his resignation. He was no longer Lieut. Belton of a British regiment of infantry; he was Kaid Belton, kingmaker.

The mahalla of Aziz at Alcazar deserted and proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan. The event swelled the pretender's army by 1,200 fighting men. All through the fall and winter Belton worked on his raw material, and by spring had a superb fighting force, disciplined as well as fearless.

In June of last year Aziz dispatched a strong mahalla to march against Marrakesh, Belton, with 15,000 men and artillery, met the sultan's army within four hours of Marrakesh, routed it with heavy loss, and scattered it. Aziz himself only escaped by hasty flight to Settat, the nearest French military post, from which he afterwards journeyed to Casablanca under a French escort.

The tribes and towns proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan amid great rejoicing. He, on learning of the victory of his southern mahalla, notified the diplomatic corps at Tangier of his wish to be recognized by the powers of Europe and assuring them of his readiness to accept the act of Algiers.

The whole of the diplomatic corps, with one exception, ignored the communication. The exception was Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who recognized Mulai Hafid as the rightful ruler of Morocco.

On Sept. 10 Belton received from the hands of Mulai Hafid his commission, giving him control over the whole of the army and conferring upon him the title of Kaid of Ascaar (kaid of the troops).

Aziz was safe in Tangier, but his brother, Mulai Mohammed, whom Aziz had imprisoned when he came to the throne, had been released and was starting another revolution in Casablanca. Belton met and defeated Mulai Mohammed's army and took him prisoner.

That was in October of last year. On Nov. 13 Mulai Mohammed was brought to Bab el Buchat, where Mulai Hafid was. On the following morning, in the presence of 4,000 of Belton's troops, Mulai Abselem M'rani, an uncle of Mulai Hafid, was tried for treason by the cadis. He had been in treasonable correspondence with Mulai Mohammed.

The cadis found him guilty and sentenced him to have the palms of his hands cut and sewn in a single leathern glove so that he could write no more letters. The punishment was carried out.

That same day Belton took his courage in both hands and address Sultan Mulai Hafid in this wise: "You are still waiting for European recognition. You will wait long if you continue such practices. The powers will hear of this punishment through the French press, which is hostile to you."

The remonstrance had its effect. A week later Belton saw the uncle. The glove had been taken off his hands and the wounds were almost healed.

One by one the power recognized Mulai Hafid, and Kaid Belton was an amused witness of a tug of war between the diplomats of Germany, France and Spain, who were all pulling for favors and concessions from the man they had been so loath to recognize. Naturally, Dr. Vassel, the German consul, was the new sultan's favorite. German syndicates got valuable mining concessions which France wanted.

France retaliated by re-establishing the military mission which had been with Aziz at the time of his defeat. This move threatened Belton's su-

premacy. The sultan gave him an opening.

"You looked worried, commander, when I saw you on parade. What is wrong?" he asked.

Kaid Belton replied: "I am worried. Are these French officers going to serve under me, or am I going to serve under them?"

"I cannot give you an answer to any of those questions tonight," the sultan replied, "but whatever happens, remember this, that people who are forced on me will never be my friends."

That very night Belton dispatched a mahalla against Ali Yussli, who was plundering caravans and travelers. The force was held in check by tribesmen and the sultan ordered Belton to conduct the campaign against the bandit in person. He went reluctantly, for the court was tense with intrigue and the French were straining every nerve to get their military mission established.

He caught up with Ali Yussli and after five hours of hard fighting defeated him, compelled him to surrender and collected heavy indemnities. Then he hurried back to Fez, wondering what his enemies had been doing in his absence.

Ominous news awaited his return. Germany had agreed to give France a free hand in Morocco or condition that Germany's commerce was not restricted. The French minister had visited Fez.

Belton went straight to the sultan, who said: "You have heard the news?"

"The agreement? Yes. It was a surprise to me."

"A greater surprise to me," the sultan replied. Germany had kept, not only the sultan, but her own consul, Dr. Vassel, in ignorance of the negotiations. While Dr. Vassel was assuring the sultan that Germany would not desert him in his time of need, Germany was doing that very thing. Neither knew the thing was going to be done until after it was done.

The next six weeks Belton spent in studying French diplomacy. The French officers shunned him, cut him, described him as a renegade. The sultan replied to these slanders that Belton had served him well. The French replied that French officers would serve him equally well.

The sultan refused flatly to part with Belton.

In the spring there were uprisings, which Belton put down. At Fez the undercurrent of intrigue continued to flow, and the French were slowly gaining ground. The treasury was empty. The creditors of Aziz were clamoring to be paid. France was the chief creditor, and the French were offering further loans.

Belton broke the power of the bandit tribes and posted back to Fez. He demanded to see the sultan. An audience was refused. He waited days and weeks, repeating his demand. He appealed to the grand vizier, reciting what he had done in the sultan's service. The hardships he had borne and the excitements and the dangers had turned his hair white. His health was broken.

The sultan would not see him, would not explain. He, worried, harassed and bullied by the French, was ashamed to face the young Englishman who had placed him on the throne and confess to him that he had no choice but to let him go.

He decided it would be better to resign at once than to be kicked out later by the French. He tendered his resignation to the sultan through the foreign minister.

The resignation was accepted, presumably with regret, and Belton lost no time in returning to London. Since his return the sultan has conferred on him the insignia of a grand officer of the Orders of Moghreb and Mulai Indrees for distinguished services to the Moroccan empire.

Two badges and a star are all he has to remind him of the days when he essayed the role of kingmaker.

## SILOS OF REINFORCED HOLLOW CLAY BLOCKS

Have Proven Extremely Satisfactory and Present Pleasing Appearance of Solidity, Durability and Permanency.

The use of hollow clay building blocks properly reinforced for silo construction have proven extremely satisfactory in every particular, and after extensive and thorough investigation and the building and testing of numerous silos, the agricultural engineering department of the Iowa experiment station heartily recommend their use.

The fundamental principle involved in preservation of silage is the retention of moisture within the silage and

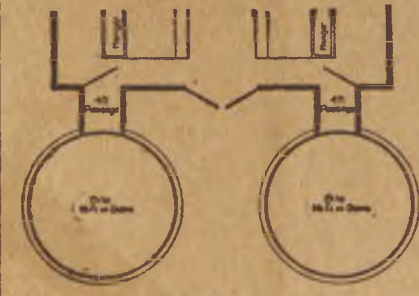
when properly constructed, should be as durable as the walls themselves.

The materials used in the Iowa silo will resist decaying disintegration, the action of frost, and any implied or real action of the acidity of the silage. Even the steel which is placed in the mortar joints and concrete door frame as reinforcement, is thoroughly protected from rust. So carefully has the matter of durability been considered in the design of the Iowa silo that it would be difficult to estimate its life. When carefully built it ought to last for several generations.

The doors of the Iowa silo are designed to be made of wood. They will decay and must be replaced after several years. The convenience and low cost of the wooden doors, which may be easily replaced, justifies their use.

The Iowa silo when properly constructed is practically free from any expense for repair and maintenance. The only possible expense may be the occasional washing of the inside of the walls at intervals of not less than five years, with a cement wash and the replacement of the doors after they have become rotten from use.

An ideal silo must have rigid walls. It must be strong enough to resist the bursting pressure of the silage. This acts outward in all directions as the silage settles. The friction of the



Silos and Dairy Barn.

the exclusion of air. For this reason, the silo wall must be non-porous. Moisture must be prevented from passing out and air from passing in.

Hard burned hollow clay building blocks will not absorb a large amount of water. Moisture is not readily transferred through a wall of such material. It is recommended that only blocks which have a low absorption be used for silo construction. Blocks of this kind are more durable, and a silo built of them will preserve silage better.

After due consideration to all other points of merit to be found in silos, the most desirable silo is the one that is the most durable and will give the longest term of service. The durability of a silo depends, first upon its strength, and second, the durability of the material used in its construction.

To be durable, any material must resist the action of the weather, the constant wetting and drying, freezing and thawing in the winter season, and any disintegrating action which may be due to the silage itself. Some material will disintegrate with age, and other materials suffer from rapid decay when subject to the warm, moist conditions which exist in the silo.

The walls of the Iowa silo are constructed of hollow, vitrified clay building blocks which, as far as weather resistance is concerned, are as durable as any building material which can be obtained. This does not mean that all hollow building blocks are durable, for there are good and bad blocks on the market. Good blocks are so plentiful that no one need make the mistake of selecting blocks of questionable merit.

The roof of the Iowa silo, like the walls, is made of durable material. A



Form for Making Foundation.

cheaper roof may be used if desired, but it is strongly advised that the concrete roof be used where possible.

One common mistake met with in silo construction is that the door frame is made of material which will soon decay or rust and have to be replaced. The door frame of the Iowa silo is made of reinforced concrete which,



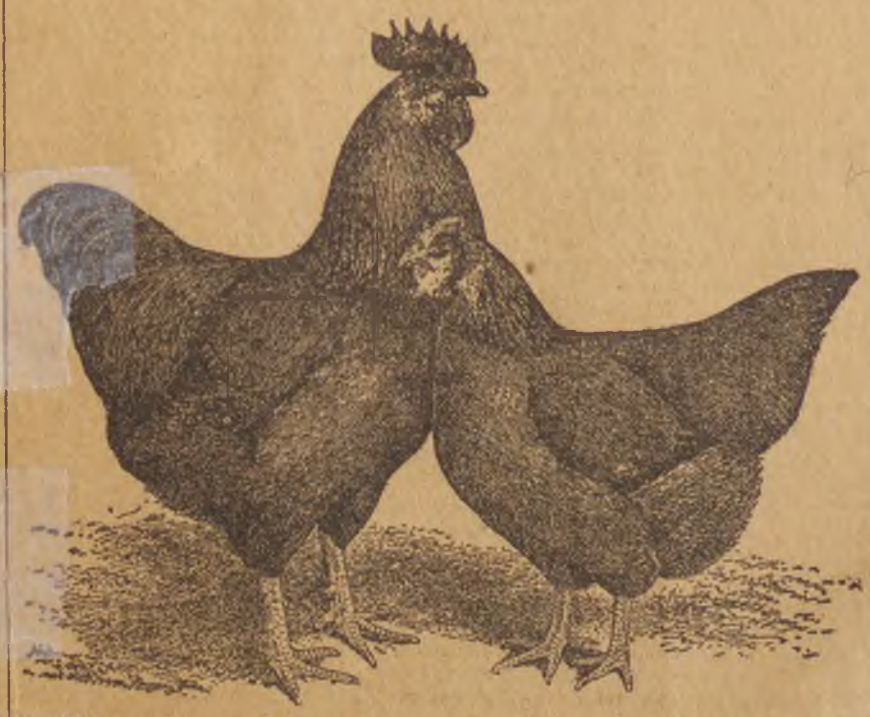
Iowa Silo.

silage against the wall, and the weight of the wall produce a crushing action which is great near the bottom of the silo. A silo when empty should be heavy enough to stand against heavy winds. The inside of a silo wall should be reasonably smooth to permit the silage to settle freely. If the wall is not smooth or if there are shoulders or offsets on the inside surface air pockets will be formed and a considerable loss of silage will result.

The Iowa silo is rigid enough and heavy enough so that it is not affected by wind. Enough steel reinforcement is laid in the mortar joints to carry the entire bursting pressure of the silage with a reasonable amount of safety.

The silo built of hollow blocks is perfectly fireproof. It is hard to see how it could be even slightly damaged by a fire. Silage was fed from one of the Iowa silos within twenty-four hours after all the adjoining buildings had been burned from around it, leaving it unharmed and containing the only feed stuff saved from the fire. Hollow, vitrified clay building blocks are widely used for fireproofing purposes.

## SUSSEX BREEDS OF POULTRY



The Kent, Surrey and Sussex breeds of fowls in England occupy much the same relation to the industry of that country that the Rhode Island Reds did with us several years ago before the breed was perfected. In many respects they seem all closely allied to the Dorking, which at one time must have been the parent stock from which they have differentiated. There seems to be a disposition among British fanciers to improve the Sussex breed of fowls, of which there are four varieties. The Red and Brown,

Light and Speckled or Splashed. Of these the first seems to be growing in favor. In type, color of plumage and economic values it is not unlike our Rhode Island Reds. They are rated as good all-purpose birds, the hens laying a goodly number of medium-sized eggs; the chicks are hardy and easy to grow. Color qualifications for exhibition purposes are much the same as in the American Standard for Rhode Island Reds. The illustration is not without suggestiveness in form to our two popular American breeds.

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Secke—Mrs. Swellington is a stunning woman, isn't she?

Weeks—I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day, and it was two hours before I woke up.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for 1910 have been announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan of the 1910 campaign. Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculosis fighters. The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sales. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 20 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, which will mean at least \$50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States. The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of letters instead of on the front.

Not That Meaning.

"The doctor said that Bill was drunk when he took the poor fellow to have his head attended to last night after he fell."

"Doctor never said anything of the kind!"

"Didn't I hear him? Said it was a jagged cut."

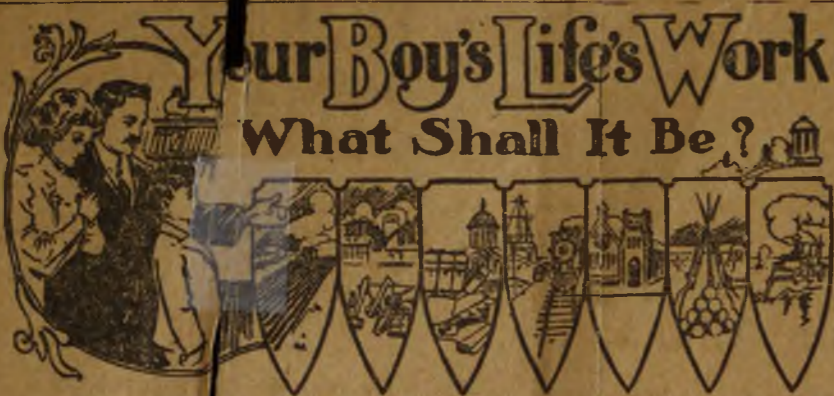
Few Marriages in London.

The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

Brings Cheer to the breakfast table— Post Toasties with cream.

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**What Shall It Be?**

Unattainable?—Not a bit of it, for most of the merchant princes have started in right down at the bottom—Just how your boy, by becoming a messenger or a parcel wrapper, in a big department store, can travel along the glittering road to head buyer or general manager of a great retail business—Also, how he may improve his education and get healthful recreation while he is going upward, step by step.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

**MERCHANT PRINCE?**—Does the phrase, tersely descriptive of great commercial power and attendant riches, sound too formidable to you to apply to your own boy even in your most ambitious dreams regarding his life's work? Yet it is a fact that most Americans who have been designated as merchant princes, since the day when the phrase was made famous as applied to A. T. Stewart, have sprung from the ranks of the wage earners, many of them winning their way to this distinction in spite of poverty and other equally hazardous handicaps. Also, it is a fact that most of them have learned the business, of which they are hailed as masters, from the ground up, starting in such lowly positions as cash boys, even.

The careers of the men who have given us the big retail stores—our department stores—thus go to prove that it is entirely reasonable for you to dream of and plan for your boy to be a merchant prince some day. Also, these careers should convince your boy—and you, too—that it is not so difficult to become a merchant prince as he and you may have been led to believe—It is not so difficult to make the first step and get an appreciable distance along the glittering highway. It all rests with the boy himself, and the first thing incumbent on him is not to look askance at work that will probably make him appear less imposing than was the cash boy, even, in the days before he was displaced in the big retail stores by mechanical money carriers. For your boy's first job—if he decides that he wants to become a merchant prince—will be that of messenger, or parcel wrapper, or helper to a buyer, or stock boy; and he will get anywhere from four to seven dollars a week, according to his natural ability.

It is universally recognized economy for a store to promote its employees as rapidly as they are worthy of it, since it is a well known business law that it is easier for an employer to find beginners than experienced men. Therefore, from his humble beginning as messenger or parcel wrapper a boy who is ordinarily bright will check himself off a full-fledged salesman and one of the less important counterside earnings eight to twelve dollars a week. There are plenty of cases where bright boys have been promoted within a year after entering a department store as messenger or parcel wrapper. Of course, I am talking of boys who know their three R's fairly well and long to know them better; who are from fourteen to sixteen years of age when they begin their life's work; and who, when they filed out their applications for employment, were well recommended by the family doctor, the family minister and other folks whose word carries weight with big employers. In most states child-labor laws will not permit boys or girls under fourteen or sixteen years to take up the task of earning their daily bread.

After a clerkship has been attained and his work fully mastered and improved, if possible, there are two preferred distinct lines of advancement in department store life that lead to the Merchandise Kingdoms. One is the executive end, which has entire charge of the business; the other is the buying department. There is little choice in point of reward, though there is more public honor in being known as the head of a great business. However, the head buyer for a large establishment is always a man of such pronounced attainments that he virtually commands his own salary. He has grown up through every department of merchandise—knows all about where and how it is produced, its cost, etc., and has to keep in close touch through his own private sources of information and his assistants, with exceptional opportunities for getting large quantities of goods at the lowest possible prices.

It is a great stroke for a buyer to discover where a fine lot of goods can be secured at a bargain; for nowhere does a buyer have more keen than in the merchandise business, and such a buyer will enable a store to get ahead of its rivals. Indeed, it is in the power of a buyer to save his house thousands of dollars annually, just as his eyes will have the reverse effect.

**SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES**

Sarah King of Brooklyn will receive a silver cup as winner of a hobbleskirt race. She only fell seven times.

Four pennies, dating back to 1737, and worth about \$300, were found by Charles M. Webb in plowing near Mount Freedom, N. J., last week.

While waiting for an interurban car at Shelburn, Ind., Ray Orr, a printer, twenty years old, of Sullivan, Ind., was shot and killed by a tramp. The slayer escaped.

Canada's total wheat crop this year is 122,785,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the government statistics officer. This is 43,959,000 bushels less than the yield of 1909.

Passenger train No. 34 on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, north-bound, from Knoxville, Tenn., for Cincinnati, was wrecked at Williamsburg, Ky. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Albert W. Harris of Chicago, a banker, passed through Omaha driving a prairie schooner, on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to his home, where he expects to arrive about October 1.

Grace Van Studford, the comic-opera star, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York city. She owes \$20,901 and her assets consist of ten dollars cash and some clothing that is exempt.

John E. Scanlan, a cartoonist, was found dead in his studio at Philadelphia. As he had signed himself "Walt Mason" at times, his death led to the report that the well-known Kansas poet was dead.

H. Rowland Clapp of Baltimore, Md., was appointed receiver for the Baltimore Composite company, on petitions setting forth that the company was unable to meet liabilities in excess of \$3,000,000.

John C. Lawrence, editor of the Lawton (Okla.) Free Lance, a recently established independent Democrat weekly, and at one time president of the Alabama Press association, shot and killed himself in his home at Lawton.

Next week the greatest fleet of warships ever assembled on the Hudson will anchor off New York and the United States armament, after being paid, will get ten days' shore leave. It is estimated they will receive about \$600,000.

Will Sharp and Bob Bruce, negroes, who for seven or eight years have worked on various farms over the county, were lynched at Tiptonville, Tenn., by a mob of forty men. They had attempted an attack on Sallie and Callie Downing, white children.

"Black Handers" who had demanded \$5,000 in vain from a wine merchant on Sixth avenue, New York, exploded a bomb in front of his store, demolishing the front and causing a panic. Millionaires' homes and apartment houses a block away were shaken.

The award of the international court of arbitration in the Newfoundland fisheries case became irrevocable with the expiration of the five days allowed for an appeal, without either the United States or Great Britain having entered a protest against the findings.

Aurora.—Fred Lucas, an employe of the Gravel Pits in Plainfield, lay down on the Joliet and Southern railroad tracks as he was returning from work and was terribly mangled by an Aurora bound car.

**MINOR HEIR IS PACING KING**

Sets New World Record When in Race He Paces Mile in 1:59 Flat.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—Minor Heir, by Heir at Law, paced to a new world's record, a new Indianapolis track record and a new mark for himself in a special race at the state fair grounds.

With Lady Maud C. George Gano and Hedgewood Boy, he paced the mile in 1:59 flat. This lowers the world's record for horses in a race one full second. It is a quarter of a second better than his old mark and three seconds better than the former Indianapolis track record.

The four quarters were made in .294, .294, .30, .294.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Sept. 13.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	40 @ 7.40
Hogs	40 @ 10.10
Sheep	40 @ 9.30
WHEAT—Winter Straights	4.20 @ 4.35
WHEAT—September	1.64 @ 1.64 1/2
CORN—September	65 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	28 @ 29
RYE—No. 2 Western	21 @ 22
BUTTER—Creamery	28 @ 28
EGGS	28 @ 28
CHEESE	28 @ 28
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Heavies	7.00 @ 8.50
Choice Beef Cows	4.25 @ 6.25
Cows, Plain to Fancy	4.00 @ 4.75
Good Beef Heifers	5.00 @ 6.25
Calves	4.20 @ 9.35
MOGS—Prime Heavy	8.50 @ 9.25
Medium Weight Butchers	5.25 @ 5.50
Pigs	9.50 @ 9.75
BUTTER—Creamery	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Dairy	22 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY	22 @ 27
EGGS	20 @ 22
POTATOES (per bushel)	25 @ 25 1/2
Flour—Spring Wheat Sp. 1	6.75 @ 6.75
GRAIN—Wheat, December	97 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2
Corn, December	23 @ 25 1/2
Oats, September	22 @ 23
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.14 @ 1.15
December	1.09 @ 1.09 1/2
Corn, May	1.26 @ 1.24
Oats, Standard	50 @ 75 1/2
Rye	74 @ 74
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	97 @ 1.02
No. 2 Red	98 @ 1.03
Corn, No. 2 White	35 @ 52 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	35 @ 75 1/2
Rye	73 @ 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	7.00 @ 8.00
Texas Steers	3.50 @ 5.25
HOGS—Packers	9.00 @ 9.75
Butchers	9.00 @ 10.00
SHEEP—Natives	4.00 @ 4.35
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	21.00 @ 24.00

**ILLINOIS STATE NEWS**

Springfield.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sangamon Loan & Trust company and the Lincoln bank, it was voted to merge those two institutions under the name of the Sangamon Loan & Trust company. The former directors of the Sangamon Loan & Trust company, George Pasfield, E. A. Hall, Henry Latham, Clinton L. Conkling, Logan Hay, Edgar S. Scott and J. Otis Humphrey, augmented by four new directors elected by the stockholders of the merging companies, Alfred Booth, James W. Gullet, Latham T. Souther and Albert H. Rankin, under the chairmanship of E. A. Hall, will direct the affairs of the company.

Chicago.—Panic was caused among hundreds of passengers at the Union depot by an apparent attack of insanity of a young woman said to be Miss Lillian Pierce of Detroit, Mich. She was placed under restraint by the police and taken to the annex of the station to be examined by the city physician. The girl had just alighted from a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, and, as far as the observation of the station police went, she was not met by any person.

Champaign.—A woman known as Gertrude Stevens attempted to commit suicide at her apartments over the Champaign Creamery company's office. The woman drank a quantity of carbolic acid and her screams called attention to what she had done in time to get a physician and save her life.

Urbana.—While experimenting with a wireless telegraph appliance on the roof of his father's house, Frank Scroggins, fourteen-year-old son of Alderman David Scroggins, slipped on the wet shingles and fell to the ground, two stories below, and escaped without a sign of injury.

Danville.—A young woman, known as Grace McCammon, was shot and fatally wounded at her boarding house by Pearl Boatman, an irate lover. Boatman later committed suicide. The girl had lately been annoyed by the man's attention, and had talked of spurning him.

Champaign.—"Aunt Katie" Nelson, aged over one hundred years, and probably the oldest person in the state, was buried to death while lighting her pipe. She had been a well-known character in this vicinity for years.

Monmouth.—Within easy reach of his mother, who heard his babyish cries, but thought that the little fellow was playing, two-year-old Ross Hanna Findley accidentally strangled himself to death in the loop of a latch string on the Findley porch.

Sterling.—Invited into an alley and given a drink of "doped" liquor, Daniel Fane, a retired C. and N. W. engineer, was robbed of \$200 and most of his clothing. His generous "friend" is awaiting trial.

Aurora.—Fred Lucas, an employe of the Gravel Pits in Plainfield, lay down on the Joliet and Southern railroad tracks as he was returning from work and was terribly mangled by an Aurora bound car.

Rockford.—Sheriff Collier taboed the Salome dance, given in a sidewalk show of the young Buffalo Wild West show, showing here. The dance was of the spiciest sort, and was conducted on immoral lines.

Mattoon.—A hobo beating his way on a freight train was shot in the hip as the train pulled into the north yards at Mattoon. Small boys, shooting at birds near the car tracks were the guilty parties.

Bloomington.—Although June Candall, candidate on the Socialist ticket for county clerk, has been dead a week, his name will be placed on the official ballot. The county clerk has no authority to remove the name.

Alton.—Heavy rains caused the Piasa sewer to belch out great amounts of water, thereby sinking three boats, which were tied to docks extending along the front of the docks. Considerable damage was done to the docks.

Monmouth.—After being unable to speak for over thirteen years, the power of speech suddenly returned to Carrie Page last week. Her dumbness had baffled every effort of physicians to cure it.

Moline.—A pin bent to the shape of a fish hook, swallowed four months ago by Bernardine Donahue, one year old, was successfully removed from her throat here the other day. The pin was discovered by an X-ray examination.

Lincoln.—William Hedges, a young man twenty-nine years of age, was shot and killed when a rifle he was taking from a wagon was discharged accidentally, the ball striking him in the upper part of the abdomen.

Freeport.—An aftermath of the Jeffries-Johnson fight is seen in the destruction of the plaster figure of a young negro, which had occupied a prominent position in the corridor of the local city hall.

Alton.—Eighteen Alton ladies attended in hobble skirts attended a county party given by Mrs. John Thomas. The ladies were taken to the country in a hayrack, and their skirts so interfered with walking that they were hardly able to climb into a wagon, and many of them had to be lifted in.

Spring Valley.—Six days after he had secured employment as a section hand on the Rock Island railroad, Frank Baron of Peru, a miner out of work because of the strike, was run over by

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FARMERS' PARADISE. The rich soil of Mississippi County, Arkansas, the northeastern corner of the state, and especially the Birchville section, is attracting the attention of farmers all over the United States. The soil is a rich black loam, and the climate is the best of any section of the state. The soil is a rich black loam, and the climate is the best of any section of the state. The soil is a rich black loam, and the climate is the best of any section of the state.

WESTERN CANADA LANDS. 60 acre Western Canada Land, guaranteed steam plow proposition, no stone or scrub, close to railway. Price \$10 per acre, terms arranged. Buy direct from owners. 10,000 acres Western Canada Land, steam plow proposition, purchaser can make selection. Price \$10 per acre, balance arranged. 60 acres well improved, four miles from town, best wheat land in Canadian West, good arrangements. Price \$25 per acre, balance arranged. If interested write direct to Underhill & Doolittle, 65 McLary Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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**FREE** Send postal for Free Package of Paxtine. Better and more economical than liquid antiseptics FOR ALL TOILET USES.

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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dissipates all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Correspondence invited. Large box at druggists or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

**Salts and Castor Oil**—bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels more because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best **Bowel Medicine is Cascarets**. Every Salts and Castor Oil user should get a box of **CASCARETS** and try them just once. You'll see. 384

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 38-1910.

**THE Famous Rayo Lamp**

Once a Rayo over, always one.

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass, nickel plated—easily kept clean; an ornament to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the art of lamp-making that can add to the value of the Rayo Lamp, a glowing device. Buy dealer everywhere. If not at hand, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated).

**WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS**

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will net, this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their wheat crops. All the advantages of old settled countries are there—good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of

# AUTUMN COLORS



**B**OTH fashion and nature ordain that with the approach of Autumn comes the need of heavier clothes. We have an assortment as numberless as the colors of the leaves, at captivating special Autumn prices, for the season changes quickly and we must move the goods rapidly.

**All the Very Latest Patterns in**

**SERGES STRIPED WOOL BATISTE FLANNELETTES  
PLAIN WOOL BATISTE SHAKER FLANNELS**  
New Line of Fancy Belts and Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

has some pleasing effects in store for you. We have a fine line of ready-to-wear hats. We have also secured the services of an expert trimmer from Chicago who has all the season's styles at her finger tips. You need not confine yourself to a few trimmed hats for a selection. Our trimmer can trim one to suit your taste in every way. Old hats retrimmed at reasonable terms.

# JOHN LEMBKE



## Your Breakfast Room Made Comfortable With Fuel Supplied the Night Before

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire—also a steady even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours) without attention. It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove.

Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this.

**Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Siftings, Hard Coal or Lignite.** One ton of either kind of fuel goes further and gives you more comfort than two tons, using any other kind of make of stove.

Your attention is called to the unparalleled statement made by the manufacturer of

## Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove

"For several years we have authorized our Agents to sell Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater on the guarantee as follows:

- "1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- "2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
- "3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- "7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
- "8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing.
- "All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Not Inc."  
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

This remarkable guarantee from the makers of this stove should be of interest to you if you contemplate buying a heating stove.

Years of use has proven that no heater—at twice the price—equals it for radiating heat, for holding fire, requiring so little attention, never giving trouble, and cutting down your coal bill one-third to one-half.

Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast which is now imitated by nearly every other stove manufacturer. Price \$12.00 and upward, according to size.

No other Heater Nearly as Good.

FOR SALE BY

**Perkins & Rosenfeld**

Five Original Patented Fuel

...m.  
...low:  
...gray  
...colts,  
...brood  
...new top bug-  
...with 80 rods  
...plows, pulveriz-  
...hay rack, set of  
...milk cans, lot of  
...of hay, 10 acres of  
...straw pile, set new  
...household goods.  
...Sale: Sums of \$10.00  
...cash; on sums over \$10  
...of 6 months will be given  
...approved notes with interest at  
...per annum. No property to be  
...moved until settled for.

### Public Sale

W. H. BELL, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the John Cole farm, 3 1/2 miles north-west of Kingston and 1 1/2 miles south of Herbert, on

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property: Pair heavy work horses, gray gelding, 14 yrs old; black gelding, 14 yrs old; light team, 15 choice cows, 2-year-old Durham bull, a good one; 2 spring calves, 27 head of shorthorns, 6 sows heavy with pigs, 35 acres good corn in hill, 30 acres of straw in stack, grain binder, corn binder, hay loader, mower, riding plow, 2 corn plows, pulverizer with trucks, 2 corn planters, 3-sec. harrow with cart, seeder, lumber wagon with hay rack, wagon box, pair of hobs, cutter, milk wagon, buggy, 2-seated buggy, 2 set of heavy harness, grind stone, 7 milk cans, potato plow, open buggy, tank heater, breaking plow, feed cutter, 150 chickens, young and old; 35 turkeys, young and old; 10 ducks.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of one year will be given on approved notes with interest at 6% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. 2% off for cash on all sums entitled to credit.

FRANK GOINGS  
WALTER COLE,  
Administrator.

Stuart Sherman, Clerk.

### Auction Sale

CHARLES SULLIVAN, Auct.

Having sold my farm and about to move to Colorado, I will sell at auction my personal property on the premises, seven miles southwest of Marengo and seven miles northeast of Genoa, 2 1/2 miles north of the Ney church, on

**Monday, Sept. 19**

commencing at one o'clock sharp: Gray gelding coming 3, black mare coming 3, 2 mare colts coming 2, mare, colt, 20 acres fine corn, 2 stacks straw, quantity of hay, 300 bushels of oats, quantity of barley, Deering corn binder, 6-foot mower, riding plow, 3-section drag, pulverizer, fanning mill, hay rake, seeder, push cart, truck wagon and rack, lumber wagon and box, pair of bobbeds, road wagon, lawn swing, lawn mower, cook stove, couch, ice cream freezer, bedsteads, extension table, square center table, etc.

Free lunch at noon.  
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount one year's time given on bankable notes with interest at 7%. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. S. FELLOWS,  
C. J. Corson, clerk.

### Auction Sale

FRANK YATES, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on the J. L. Corson farm, 5 miles north-east of Genoa and 1 mile east of Ney church, commencing at one p. m. sharp

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**  
40 Head of Live Stock

Bay driving mare, 3 years old, family broke, weight 1100; bay horse, 4 years old, wt. 1100; bay colt, 2 yrs old; Shetland pony, span of mares, weight 320; 2 good milk cows, 4-months-old calf, 25 spring shoats, 5 brood sows.

**Farm Machinery, Grain, Etc.**

Two sets heavy double harness, set light driving harness, 2 sets single harness, pair fly nets, 2 top buggies, one nearly new; surrey, road wagon, buggy pole, Rock Island pulverizer, 3-section Emerson harrow, harrow cart, corn sheller, McCormick grain binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, Peacock cultivator, hay and hog rack combined, nearly new; 3/4 truck wagon, nearly new, 2 lumber wagons, 2 triple boxes, Rock Island riding plow nearly new; pair bob sleds, set of wagon springs, 500-pound scale, 28 acres standing corn, bridles, collars, forks, shovels, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of one year will be given on approved notes with interest at 6% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

VERNON CORSON.

...cess was due almost  
...to his 'bazzaz' balk,  
...he evolved by persistent  
...ing. He was the only pitcher  
...ever balked without balking,  
...such a thing is possible. In the  
...four innings of the first game  
...he pitched against Baltimore after  
...Burns resurrected him nine men  
...reached first base. He caught six  
...of them off the base, and, although  
...two umpires watched every move  
...he made, they declared that under  
...the rules he did not balk.

"Kilroy explained to me after his permanent retirement his system of training by which he acquired the 'bazzaz' balk."

"I see the old soup bone was ready for the undertaker," he said, "so I goes to work on the balk. I always had a good balk motion, but wanted a better one. I spent half the winter in the side yard at home with a chalk mark on the wall for first base and another on the fence for the home plate. I practiced morning and afternoon, making from 250 to 400 throws a day with my wrist and forearm trying to hit the first base line while looking at the other one and without moving either my feet or body. By practicing I got so I could shoot the ball faster to first base with wrist and forearm than I could pitch it to the plate with a full swing. That's all there was to it. Just look straight at the plate, pull your hands up against your breast, raise your left one to the level of your ear, then drive the ball to first without looking until after it starts, and you've got him. The umpire can't see whether you look before you throw or not."

"He did get them. Probably he made 20,000 practice throws at the chalk mark, but he perfected the motion that enabled him to pitch two years after his arm was 'dead.'"

### The Parsees.

The Parsees are sun worshippers, and it is an interesting sight to see throngs of them on the shore of the bay as the sun rises, apparently from the sea, performing the simple rites of their religion, the fluttering robes showing their fine figures to the best advantage as the day begins. Their religious practices are simple in the extreme, consisting mainly in strict dietary rules and personal cleanliness. The rigid observance of sanitary laws produces the natural result of perfect health among the adults—large families of active, healthy children and immense numbers of old men, gray bearded, white haired, but erect and princely in their gait and attitude despite the naturally enervating character of the tropical climate.

### His Gentle Request.

According to Harper's, there is a lad of ten living in a town where the schoolmasters still employ the rod in order that the child may not be spoiled who found himself liable to that form of chastisement at the hands of the teacher.

As the youngster approached the principal the fierce aspect of the latter's countenance, together with the sight of the upraised cane, quite undid him, and he began to blubber.

Then, innocently and doubtless with some vague recollection of a visit to the dentist, he stammered: "Please sir, may—may—I take gas?"

### The Deathwatch.

A popular belief is that the sound produced by a little insect known as a "deathwatch" portends the death of some relative or friend. That the noise made by this little creature resembles the ticking of a watch is undisputed, but that it in anywise foretells the dissolution of a human being is absurd. Observation has established the fact that these little insects infest decaying wood, and that the pe-

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...tion arose as to how the sh  
...should be designated on the

The term "persons" could be used, as it would conflict with the law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again, they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unfit to eat."

### Slang Tabooed.

Slang is tabooed in the home of a West Philadelphia family, principally because there is a bright little girl who displays a persistent aptitude in retaining expressive but uncultured phrases.

The other evening at dinner the mother, father and daughter drifted into the vernacular, and a fresh start was necessary. The little girl started it, "I'm not stuck on this bread," she remarked.

"Margie," said her mother, "you want to cut that slang out."

"That's a peach of a way of correcting the child," commented the father.

"I know," replied the mother, "but I just wanted to put her wise."

### A Poet's Pastime.

A magazine editor received a lengthy typewritten poem the other day entitled "Falling Snowflakes." The "snowflakes" having had no return postage attached to them, fluttered lightly into the scrap basket after the editorial eye had run hastily over the first lines. The editor gave, however, a trifle more attention to the letter because of the following explanatory phrase:

"The inclosed poem was written many years ago by one who has for a long time slept in the grave merely as a pastime."—New York Press.

### Old Cannon Found Near Venice.

A Rome correspondent informs us that some very interesting discoveries have been made in the course of excavation work around the island of Lida at Venice, where a number of ancient pieces of artillery have been found beneath six feet of mud, says the London Globe. The cannon are all in a state of excellent preservation, though it is clear from their construction that they must date back to a period almost immediately after the discovery of gunpowder, and it is believed that they will prove of very great artistic and historic value.

### New Carpets and Rugs, Low Priced

Tapestry Brussels carpeting with border to match at yard 69c.  
Wilton velvet carpeting with border to match at yard 98c.  
Durable hemp straw carpet at yard 12 1/2c.

Wool ingrain stair carpet at yard 49c.  
9x12 Tapestry Brussels room rugs in choice selection of patterns at \$8.49 to \$14.98.  
9x12 Axminster room rugs at \$17.98 to \$24.98.  
9x12 Cotton ingrain art squares extra special at \$3.49.

Theo. F. Swan,

Great Department Store, Elgin.

### Administrator's Notice

Estate of John A. Cole, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of John A. Cole, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Smyrna at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of September, A. D. 1910.  
FRANK YATES, JR., Administrator.

# F. W. OLMSTED

GENOA ILLINOIS

**COMPLETE SHOWING OF  
New fall dress goods, millinery,  
coats, shoes, tennis flannels,  
flannelettes.**

### Dress Goods

New wool dress goods and suitings. The latest colors and materials, per yd. 60c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and.....**\$1.25**

### Millinery

Fifty new dress hats will be on display Saturday morning, besides a large showing of street hats. Children's hats and bonnets.

### Dress Trimmings

Beautiful new lace yokings, persian silks, fancy persian braids and bands. All the latest designs that are being shown in the city.

### Tennis Flannels

40 new bolts in stripes, checks and plain colors, just as good values as in the times of cheap cotton, per yard 10c and.....**12c**

### Shoes

The very latest and best styles and quality that we have ever shown. We have your size.

### Coats

Ladies' and children's coats. 15 good, up-to-date coats, 52 inches long, special, on sale at.....**\$10.00**

Other fine broadcloth coats, beautifully lined at \$15.00, \$17.50 and .....**\$20.00**

Black seal and Poney cloth ladies' coats, 52 inches long at.....**\$22.00**

Children's coats in bearskin and cloth, all colors, from \$2.50 to.....**\$7.00**

### Sweaters

Children's misses' and ladies' sweaters, in dark red, gray and white at \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00 and.....**\$3.00**

### Blankets

Just the thing for these cool nights, in all colors. Good width flannelette blankets from 48c to \$3.00 a pair. Wool blankets, \$4.00, \$5.00 and.....**\$6.00**

**New Music in Every Week 10c and 15c**

**Visit Our Premium Room**

Every Thursday Night **DANCE** Every Saturday Night

## PAVILION

Two MOTION PICTURES Two Shows **TUESDAY NIGHTS** Two Shows

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Millinery display Saturday at Olmsted's.

Fred Renn was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Dugger was out from Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Stewart went to Fairbury Tuesday to visit her mother.

E. H. Browne and son, Fred, transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

For sale, full blood Hampshire buck, two years old. Inquire of N. H. Stanley, Genoa.

Mrs. Ainlay, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, is still in a precarious condition.

For sale, at once, base burner, 36-egg incubator, 50-egg cycle hatcher. S. S. Noble, in Grant Smith house.

Thos. G. Sager left the first of the week for the northern part of Wisconsin for his annual outing. He was accompanied by a friend from Chicago.

An elegant line of new fall hats at the millinery store over the Holmes & Tischler grocery. Mrs. Dusinberre is in full charge and will be pleased to give all customers right prices and up-to-date work. Children's trimmed felt school hats, each 50c.

See Olmsted's new premium room.

Coat sale \$2.98 and \$10.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.

Henry Groth was a Chicago passenger Thursday.

L. J. Kiernan expects to enter Illinois University Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor, Sunday, Sept. 11, a ten pound boy.

Corwin Lawyer of Davenport, Iowa was a Genoa visitor during the past week.

Jas. P. Brown left on Monday for Huron, S. D., where he will attend the state fair.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., went to Chicago last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Briggs, and son, T. J.

Mrs. C. R. Hoffman and Mrs. J. Mathews of St. Paul were called home during the illness of their mother, Mrs. Gallagher.

Miss Birdie Edwards of Chicago and Mrs. Al. Opp of Belvidere were guests during the past week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geithman.

There was a good game of ball at the driving park last Sunday. The DeKalb East Ends won the contest, the score being 4 to 3, but those four tallies came as hard as any they have chalked down this season.

Warren Drake is out from Chicago.

New coats and millinery at Olmsted's.

L. P. Durham has moved into his house on Hadsall street.

Miss Elma Smock called on friends at Rockford the first of the week.

For sale, 100 choice Sharpshire breeding ewes. Inquire of F. R. Rowen, Genoa.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb was a guest during the past week of Miss Elma Smock.

Mrs. F. O. Swan left for Cleveland, Ohio, last week where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Keplinger.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg of Sioux City, Iowa, was a guest last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have moved into the Geo. Beers house on Genoa street, recently vacated by B. F. Kepner.

The Genoa Lumber Co. has started a cottage at the foot of Monroe street for Fred Scherf, the building to be 28x30 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson left on Wednesday for St. Paul. On the return trip they will stop at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Horace Sumner left for Nebraska last week. He expects to take up land in the West, but at the time of leaving Genoa he had not decided where he will locate.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-1f

Floyd Sowers, son of G. W. Sowers of this city, and Miss Lillian Grant of Freeport were married in that city Saturday, Sept. 10. Mr. Sowers is conductor on the C. M. & St. P. railway, running between Chicago and Savanna, with headquarters at the latter city, and is considered one of the best in the business. Mrs. Sowers is teaching in the city schools at Freeport and is a lady of many accomplishments. She will teach during the coming year. Later the couple will reside at Savanna. 1-1f

Miss Ruth Slater is attending normal school at DeKalb. Fred VanDresser and Quanstrong transacted business in Chicago Thursday. John Corson has returned to Chicago to resume his work at the Chicago veterinary college.

Mrs. Richard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beers, returned to her home in Colorado Tuesday.

O. M. Leich left for Rochester, N. Y., Thursday morning. Mrs. Leich has been in the East several weeks.

For the best there is in jewelry and for silverware, for the money, see Martin. He is always glad to show you.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon of this week.

Kent E. Williams of Milwaukee and Will McDonald of Elgin were week end visitors with M. J. Corson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singer of Sycamore and Gil Wright of Urbana were guests at the home of H. Shattuck last Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen and daughter, Marjorie, went to Chicago Thursday. From that city the latter will go to Champaign.

For sale, lot in the Eureka Park addition, near the new German church. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker for particulars and price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers went to Elgin Wednesday where the latter will enter Sherman hospital and submit to an operation for hernia.

Every member of the W. C. T. U. is asked to be present at the next meeting, September 22, at Mrs. Adah Brown's and bring one or more new members with her.

Watch repairing at Martin's. Many a good watch has been given up when it might have been repaired and done service for many years. Martin guarantees his work.

W. H. Musgrave and wife of Vermillion, Kas., are visiting relatives here. A company were entertained at dinner at the home of Milton Corson and wife last Saturday in their honor.

Mrs. J. Fenton of New Raymer, Colo., wishes to thank the many friends for sending her so many beautiful postal cards on her birthday anniversary, the twenty-seventh of last month. She received 107.

Frank Drake's house which is being built by the Genoa Lumber Co. in the west end of town, is now ready for the plasterers. The Genoa Lumber Co. has just been awarded the contract for building a barn for Dave McCue in Riley.

John Brown called on his aunt, Miss Henrietta Brown, the first of the week. Mr. Brown will soon start a new paper and printing establishment at Wheaton, Ill. He is an experienced newspaper man, having had several years' training on some of the best dailies in the north end of the state.

Roe Bennett, employed by Jas. R. Kiernan, went to Wheatland today where he will render expert services for the Parlin-Orendorf Steam Plow Co. The annual plowing contest takes place there on Saturday. Mr. Bennett will set up the plows Friday and assist in the field on the day of the contest.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the railway or "wireless" telegraph service. Since the 3-hour law became effective, and since the extensive developments of wireless telegraphy, there is a shortage of about 10,000 telegraphers. Positions pay beginners \$70 to \$90 per month. We operate under supervision of telegraph officials and all graduates are guaranteed positions. Write for full details to the institute nearest to you. NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Cincinnati, O.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Columbia, S. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Enid, Okla.; Portland, Ore. 1-1f

Heider does for the first act and his in the second can not be He also plays the hot ton man, the mischievous monkey and the Italian street singer.

### THE FUN MAKER

Frederick Heider at the Opera House Monday Night, Sept. 19

On Monday night, Sept. 19, 1910, Matt Heider begs to announce the laughing hit "Sparks the Rounder" headed by Frederick Heider. It is a musical farce comedy in which there are no dull moments. It tells of a young Song and Dance Man that has nothing to worry him only his future, and is always looking for excitement. He happens to drop into a small town in Massachusetts, takes a job as a bell boy, and falls in love with Bessie Whiter, who is Ebenegar Gootch's ward. He finds that Gootch, the proprietor of the hotel, is a sort of a mean old fellow and is holding back money which belongs to Bessie, so he decides to do a little detective work, but he can not resist the temptation of playing tricks on old man Gootch, but with all succeeds in his work and gains the friendship of Mr. Gootch in the end. Mr. Heider, who is the author of the play as well as the creator of the character Sparks which is a real laugh producer, portrays four characters, in one introducing buck and wing, waltz, clog, abrotatic and eccentric dancing, also his latest idea, the burglar dance. Some of the parts that help keep up the merriment are Ebenegar Gootch, a funny old man who tries to live on beans; Carl Puckelmeyer, the funny hungry German; Bessie Whiter, Geraldine Winters, Sally Still and Zib. The twelve musical numbers also help to keep up its reputation of being one of the liveliest comedies ever produced.

Prices 35-25-15. Seats on sale at the usual place.

### Liberal-Mindedness.

Liberal-mindedness is shown not by what you believe but by what you are willing others should believe.—Life.

### The Lottery.

Mrs. Wabash—Life was all a blank before I married Mr. Wabash. Mrs. Dearborn—Indeed! How many blanks have you drawn?

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	18,291.64
Loans on collateral security	1,051.83
Other loans and discounts	30,426.05
	\$49,769.52
2. Overdrafts	328.98
3. Investments:	
Other bonds and securities	3,500.00
	3,500.00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
	5,000.00
5. Due from Banks:	
National	7,279.41
	7,279.41
6. Cash on hand:	
Currency	2,188.00
Gold coin	10.00
Silver coin	536.55
Minor coin	12.80
	2,747.35
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Expense	1,261.17
Checks and other cash items	213.33
	1,474.50
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$70,139.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	1,250.00
3. Undivided Profits	1,250.30
	1,250.30
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	8,853.82
Demand, subject to checks	31,805.15
Demand certificates	2,180.19
	42,839.16
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$70,139.46</b>

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)  
Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 2nd day of September, 1910, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

BYRON D. CHEASBRO, Cashier  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
County of DeKalb  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1910.  
HOWARD H. KING  
Notary Public  
(Seal)

Byron D. Cheasbro, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Byron D. Cheasbro, Cashier  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1910.  
E. P. SMITH  
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Gardening in Austrian Schools.  
Over 8,000 gardens are cultivated in connection with Austrian schools, the pupils receiving expert tuition in horticulture.

### NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and up, according to size. (R-11)

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and we will teach you Gregg Shorthand and secure you a position. If we fail to do so WE WILL

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Ellis Business College

Elgin, Illinois



### GOOD, CLEAN COAL

is the only kind that goes into our carts. All is thoroughly screened before carted to our customers, so you see it pays to please the people. We sell you what you want, the finest

Washed Coal at \$5.00 Per Ton

It is not just as good as any other, but a little better than what is generally sold.

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### Exchange Bank

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Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders and transfers money by telegraph to any part of the world.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

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

\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

### Savings Bank.

Call and see about it.



WHETHER it's a "Buster Brown" or a Polo suit you want for your little fellow, better be sure you find the "Best Ever" label.

Indicates all wool or worsted fabrics---in the newest tans, blues and grays. Besides, a distinctive Juvenile Fashion.

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SPITZ & SCHOENBERG BROTHERS  
MAKERS ••• GENOA ••• CHICAGO

WAR MADE IMPOSSIBLE.

If all the "advanced" ideas were adopted it would seem that war would soon be made impossible. Many schemes have been exploited in the shape of skillfully written newspaper or magazine articles, but the building of big warships continues. The latest claimant for attention at Washington is an individual who has conceived the brilliant plan of having ships carry a reel of barbed wire at the stern, so arranged that an end can be thrown overboard while the vessel steams swiftly around the enemy until the latter's propellers are so tangled up that they cannot turn. Then, says the inventor, "all the fleet need is to sail away and leave its enemy's men to starve and its ships to rust." But the naval authorities have filed away this most impressive suggestion along with that of the man who a few years ago wanted the government to adopt a projectile filled with a gas that would anesthetize all on board an enemy's ship, so that capture would be easy. The day of the inventor is not yet past. Nor that of the crank.

When the summer vacation season opens the rush of Americans to Europe taxes the capacity of the outgoing steamships. Long before the end of the summer vacation season the pressure of the returning tide of travel is felt. People who desire to journey in comfort and who neglect to engage their passage a long time ahead, find themselves at the present juncture obliged to pay extreme prices or wait. A special from Berlin tells of a wealthy New Yorker who wanted to come home and applied for first-class accommodations on the Hamburg-American line. The cheapest price at which he could procure a cabin suite, he found, was \$2,000. The North German Lloyd boats are similarly crowded, both companies being "booked up" for several weeks. It pays the ocean traveler to be forehanded.

The house fly is frequently expounded upon as the most dangerous disease purveyor of summertime, says Chicago Journal. Let us not forget that the rat is also a dangerous mauler, and a menace to public health. San Francisco employs 30 rat trappers, who average more than 8,000 rats a month captured, and unknown armies of the pests poisoned in the sewers. Chicago should take measures to rid herself of the rat plague, which not only facilitates the distribution of disease but causes an annual loss of thousands of dollars by its sharp teeth and inordinate appetite.

A dispatch from Honolulu says that doctors have succeeded in isolating the germ of leprosy, that they are now trying to develop a serum, and that this means ultimately the cure for the disease. Unfortunately this is not the first time that we have been told we are on the eve of the discovery of a cure for leprosy. But it is 46 years since Hansen discovered the bacillus of leprosy.

They are laughing at a man in east New York who, waking suddenly, shot off his big toe thinking his foot was the face of a burglar. Chicago, which brags of its size in everything but feet, has the incident already noted for its comic almanac of next year.

Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, announces that he will not resort to violence for the purpose of securing the throne. We predict that he will fall if he attempts to coax Alfonso to give it up.

A St. Louis astronomer has discovered a sun spot 50,000 miles wide and a Massachusetts astronomer has found a new comet. Nevertheless we expect things to move along the earth about as usual.

If anything can revive the Shakespearean drama the rendering of "As You Like It" in Esperanto will do it. Even if it were dead it would rise up and kick.

It may be true that the average American eats 82 pounds of sugar a year, but he does not act the part when the umpire makes a bad decision.

Being chauffeur to an aeroplane is exhilarating, but for a fat man who is fond of his meals and his fireside fishing is better.

A Chicago man has a fiddle that has been played for 400 years. It does not state how many men it has driven to drink.

It would seem that about the only way to get into prison

ONLY SIX

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DROWNED IN AUTO PLUNGE

Mrs. Col. R. B. McCoy Loses Her Life When Machine Slips Into La Crosse River—Others Hurt. La Crosse, Sept. 12.—When their auto plunged over an embankment into La Crosse river at Nesboc bridge, near West Salem, Mrs. Robert B. McCoy, wife of Colonel McCoy, chief inspector of small arms practice of Wisconsin and member of the national rifle board, was drowned, Dr. Carl Beebe and Harry Kurtzman, chauffeur, were seriously injured, and Mrs. Beebe and Colonel McCoy were badly bruised. Two children of Colonel McCoy escaped uninjured. In the slippery mud the wheels skidded and the heavy machine was thrown down the embankment into the river.

G. O. P. LOSES MAINE

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE AND ELECT COL. F. W. PLAISTED GOVERNOR. Augusta, Me., Sept. 14.—The Democrats of Maine are wild with delight for they have elected their candidate for governor, a good working majority in the state legislature and divided the congressional delegation.

COL. I. L. ELLWOOD IS DEAD

Richest Man in Illinois Succumbs to Illness of Paralytic Nature of Two Months' Duration. Chicago, Sept. 12.—Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, one of the most prominent figures in the life of Illinois since the early '70s and the richest man in Illinois, died Sunday night at his residence in De Kalb, Ill., after an illness of more than two months. Since the death of his wife nine weeks ago Colonel Ellwood had been sinking rapidly and physicians at no time have even hoped for his recovery. The illness from which he was suffering was of a paralytic nature and attacked him a few days after the funeral of Mrs. Ellwood. Colonel Ellwood was a pioneer manufacturer of barbed wire fencing, and to the expansion of that industry with the subdivision of the great ranches of the west into farms, he owes his fortune. Aside from his wealth and his industrial activity, Colonel Ellwood became one of the best known men in the state through his political and financial affiliations.

GOV. PATTERSON QUITS RACE

Tennessee Democratic gubernatorial Candidate Says He Hopes to Save His Party Intact. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Explaining his action in a scorching statement, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson withdrew his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee, furnishing a sensational climax to a long and bitter preliminary campaign. The governor has already served two terms in office and had announced his candidacy for a third term in compliance with the wishes of the state committee, which declared him the Democratic nominee without opposition. Those opposed to the governor declined to enter a primary, preferring to submit the matter to a convention, and the governor, in order to avert the threatening split, withdrew in the interest of harmony.

LORIMER PROBE TO BEGIN

Chairman Burrows Sets September 20 As Date When Investigation Into Charges Shall Commence. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 13.—Senator J. C. Burrows announces that he will begin the investigation into the election of Senator William Lorimer of Chicago to the United States senate, in which fraud has been alleged, Tuesday, September 20. Members of the committee have been summoned by Senator Burrows to be in Chicago on that date ready to serve until the matter has been probed to the bottom. The investigation to be conducted by Senator Burrows will be one of the most sweeping ones ever made into the election of a legislator.

DOG BITES TWENTY-THREE PERSONS

New York, Sept. 14.—The police of Bath Beach station, Brooklyn, are holding a yellow dog supposed to be mad, which after being stoned by boys turned upon them and everybody in sight and is said to have bitten 23.

SEE THE SIZE OF US



INSURGENTS WIN IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

Roosevelt-Griscom Faction Sweeps Metropolitan District for Saratoga Delegates—Poindexter Victor. New York, Sept. 14.—Republican primaries throughout Greater New York, which were watched with intense interest by politicians all over the state because of their influence on the state convention, resulted as follows: In a victory for State Chairman Woodruff in nineteen of the twenty-three districts in Kings. State Committeeman Joseph De Bragg, the old guard leader, held three if not the entire four districts in Queens, while resident George Cromwell maintains his grip on Richmond. Predictions were reiterated that the Roosevelt-Griscom alliance will control 233 of the 384 delegates from the metropolitan district to Saratoga.

TRY TO KILL JOHN F. DEITZ

Man Who Has Defied Arrest for Seven Years Is Shot at From Ambush. Hayward, Wis., Sept. 14.—An attempt was made to kill John F. Deitz, who for seven years has defied arrest in his war with the lumber companies over Cameron dam. A shot was fired at him from ambush while he was en route from the cabin to the barn at Cameron dam. The bullet whistled by his head and buried itself in a log storehouse directly in line and some fifty feet beyond.

TOWNS PERILED BY FIRES

Blaine and Custer Surrounded by Flames That Have Caused Loss of \$1,000,000. Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 14.—Fanned by a forty-mile gale, the forest fire which started in the north wood clearing, near Lynden, has spread until several towns of Whatcom county are menaced, dozens of ranch homes and barns have been destroyed and a total loss of \$1,000,000 inflicted. The fire has practically surrounded Blaine and Custer. Treating Police Chief Is In Net. Portsmouth, O., Sept. 14.—When Chief of Police W. N. Davidson returned from a police convention at Chillicothe he brought into this local-option territory some liquor and treated a few friends to samples of whisky. As a result he was arrested, charged with violating the local-option laws.

WILL PUT SOLDIERS TO TEST

Gen. Woods to Ascertain How Much Army Men Know of Actual Warfare. Washington, Sept. 13.—General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has determined to ascertain just what the American soldier knows about fighting. They have been gorged with theory. He wants to see how much of this theoretical knowledge they can apply practically. Orders were issued to inspectors generals and department commanders to put the men through practical tests. The infantrymen will be required to know how they can handle the rifle and bayonet, the cavalrymen will be put to sword tests, the officers will be required to prepare field maps and surveys. All these tests will be under conditions approximating as closely as possible actual conditions arising in times of conflict and war.

OPPOSE BURIALS AT SEA

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—A movement has been started to have steamship companies discontinue the practice of burying at sea the bodies of persons who die on shipboard. Two Sisters Are Drowned. Aurora, Ill., Sept. 12.—Two girls, sisters, were drowned here when a sailboat capsized in the middle of Fox river. Ida Vorle, sixteen years old, died a heroine trying to save her sister, Clara, eight years old. Governor Carroll's Trial Postponed. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—Owing to the absence of important witnesses the trial of Gov. B. F. Carroll, indicted for criminally libeling John Cowles, has been postponed until September 28.

INDICT 10 PACKERS

FEDERAL JURY RETURNS BILLS CHARGING VIOLATION ANTI-TRUST LAW. ALL DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL

Seven of Beef Barons Give \$30,000 Bond Each—Maximum Penalty Is \$5,000 Fine or Imprisonment for Year or Both. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Ten men, five of them presidents of the most extensive packing companies in the world and all of them directors of the National Packing company, which has been the special object of recent governmental investigation, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

Three Indictments Found. Three indictments, the first one containing five counts and the others one each, were returned before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who empaneled the grand jury two months ago. The men indicted are: J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co. Edward A. Tilden, president of the National Packing company and of the firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby. Francis A. Fowler, head of Fowler Bros. Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co. Charles A. Swift, director of Swift & Co. Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co. Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Co. Louis H. Heyman, manager of Morris & Co.

The maximum penalty for each violation of the Sherman act is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both. Conspiracy Charge Is Made. The indictments charge that all of the defendants have engaged in a com-

binational restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats, that they have engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and that they have monopolized the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means. The indictments cover 125 pages of typewritten matter. They go into every angle of the packing industry in this country and contain the allegation that 85 per cent. of the fresh meat consumed in the eastern, western and middle southern states comes directly from the companies controlled by the defendants. The proportion of each concern in this trade is given as follows: Swift group, 40 per cent.; Armour group, 40 per cent.; Morris group, 13 per cent. Seven Give Bond. Seven of the indicted packers, appeared before Judge Landis and gave bonds in the sum of \$30,000 each. By their prompt appearance they escaped arrest on bench warrants which Judge Landis had ordered issued.

ARMOUR FIRST TO APPEAR

The first packer to put in an appearance was J. Ogden Armour. He was followed by Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Edward H. Morris, Louis H. Heyman, Edward F. Swift and Charles H. Swift. Francis A. Fowler was reported ill by his counsel, who promised to bring him in as soon as he was able to come. Representations were made that Louis F. Swift and Thomas J. Connors will give the required bonds on their return from Europe, which will be within a few days.

CROCKER'S IOWA BRIGADE MEETS

Washington, Ia., Sept. 14.—Crocker's Iowa Brigade, one of the bodies of troops that won fame in the Civil war is holding its fifteenth biennial meeting here, beginning today. H. H. Rood of Mount Vernon presides over the sessions, and there are in attendance many survivors of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th regiments of Iowa volunteers that comprised the brigade. The people of the town have arranged for the entertainment of the old soldiers during the two days' meeting.

BOSTON & MAINE HEAD QUITS

Boston, Sept. 14.—Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, has resigned the presidency, and President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford was elected to fill out Mr. Tuttle's unexpired term.

MONEY MADE IN TWO WAYS.



"That palmitist will tell you when you are going to die." "And then run and tell the undertaker, I suppose, and get a commission on the business."

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed. "Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

SPEAKING OF FIRES

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a horse cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire." The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

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

LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

Tourist—Why do you call this a volcano? I don't believe it has had an eruption for a thousand years! Guide—Well, the hotel managers in this region club together and keep a fire going in it every year during the season.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

MAKE THE LIVER DO ITS DUTY

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine, unaltered Signature.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's Hand-Sewed Shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and a list of shoe sizes and prices.

# The COAST of COLORED

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## SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaperon, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a headless god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora discovers an unfamiliar mood in Harry, especially when the ring is discussed. She attends "ladies' night" at the club and meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman. It comes out that the missing ring has been known as the Crew idol.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Flora had a bewildered feeling that this judicial summing up of facts wasn't the sort of thing the evening had led up to. She couldn't see, if this was what it amounted to, why Harry had changed his mind about telling them at the dinner table. She could not even understand where this belonged in the march of events in their story, but Clara took it up, clipped it out, and fitted it into its place.

"Then there will be pressure—enormous pressure, brought to bear to recover it."

"Oh-o-h!" Buller drew out the syllable with unctuous relish. "They'll rip the town inside out. They'll do worse. There'll be a string of detectives across the country—yes, and at intervals to China—so tight you couldn't step from Kalamazoo to Oshkosh without running into one. The thing is too big to be covered. The chap who took it will play a lone game; and to do that—Lord knows there aren't many who could—to do that he'd have to be a—"

"Farrell Wand?" Flora flung it out as a challenge among these prosaic people; but the effect of it was even sharper than she had expected. She fancied she saw them all start; that Harry squared himself, that Kerr met it as if he swallowed it with almost a facial grimace; that Judge Buller blinked it hard in the face—the most bothered of the lot. He came at it first in words.

"Farrell Wand?" He felt it over, as if, like a doubtful coin, it might have rung false. "Now, what did I know of Farrell Wand?"

"Farrell Wand?" Kerr took it up rapidly. "Why, he was the great Johnnie who went through the Scotland Yard men at Perth in '94, and got off. Don't you remember? He took a great assortment of things under the most peculiar circumstances—took the Tilton emeralds off Lady Tilton's neck at St. James'."

"Why, Harry, you—" Flora began. "You told us that," was what she had meant to say, but Harry stopped her. Stopped her just with a look, with a nod; but it was as if he had shaken his head at her. His tawny lashes, half dropped over watching eyes, gave him more than ever the look of a great, still cat; a domestic, good-humored cat, but in sight of legitimate prey. Her eyes went back to Kerr with a sense of bewilderment. His voice was still going on, expansively, brilliantly, juggling his subject.

"He knew them all, the big-wigs up in Parliament, the big-wigs on 'change, the little duchesses in Mayfair, and they all liked him, asked him, dined him, and—great Scott, they paid! Paid in hereditary jewels, or the shock of their decency when the thing came out—but, poor devil, so did he!"

And through it all Buller gloomed unsmiling, with out-thrust underlip.

"No, no," he said slowly, "that's not my connection with Farrell Wand. What happened afterward. What did they do with him?"

Kerr was silent, and Flora thought his face seemed suddenly at its sharpest.

It was Clara who answered with another question. "Didn't he get to the colonies? Didn't he die there?"

Judge Buller caught it with a snap of his fingers. "Got it!" he triumphed, and the two men turned square upon him. "They ran him to earth in Australia. That was the year I was there—'96. I got a snapshot of him at the time."

It was now the whole table that turned on him, and Flora felt, with that unanimous movement, something crucial, the something that she had been waiting for; and yet she could in no way connect it with what had happened, nor understand why Clara, why Harry, why Kerr above all should be so alert. For more than all he looked expectant, poised, and ready for whatever was coming.

"What sort of a chap?" he mused and fixed the judge a moment with the same stare that Flora remembered to have first confronted her.

"What sort?" Sort of a criminal," the judge smiled. "They all look alike."

"Still," Clara suggested, "such a man could hardly have been ordinary—"

"In the chain-gang—oh, yes," said Buller with conviction.

"Oh! Then the picture wasn't worth anything?"

"Why, no," Buller admitted slowly, "though, come to think of it, it wasn't the chain-gang either. They were taking him aboard the ship. The crowd was so thick I hardly saw him, and—only got one shot at him. But

the name was a queer one. It stuck in my mind."

"But then," Clara insisted, "what became of him?"

"Oh, gave them the slip," the judge chuckled. "He always did. Reported to have changed ships in mid-ocean. Hal, is that another bottle?"

Harry stretched his hand for it, but it stayed suspended—and, for an instant, it seemed as if the whole table waited expectant. Had Buller's camera caught the clear face of Farrell Wand, or only a dim figure? Flora wondered if that was the question Harry wanted to ask. He wanted—and yet he hesitated, as if he did not quite dare touch it. He laughed and filled the glasses. He had dropped his question, and there was no one at the table who seemed ready to put another.

And yet there were questions there, in all the eyes, but some impassable barrier seemed to have come between these eager people, and what, for incalculable reasons, they so much wanted to know. It was not the general indifference with which Buller had dropped the subject for the approaching bottle. It seemed rather their own timidity that withheld them from touching this subject which at every turn produced upon some one of the eager three some fresh startling effect the others could not understand. They were restless; Clara notably, even under her calm.

Flora knew she was not giving up the quest of Farrell Wand, but only setting it aside with her unfeeling thrift, which saved everything. But why, in this case? And Harry, who had been so merry with the mystery at dinner—why had he suddenly tried to suppress her, to want to ignore the whole business; why had he hesitated over his question, and finally let it fall? And why, above all, was Kerr so brilliantly talking to Ella, in the same way he had begun at Flora herself? Talking at Ella as if he hardly saw her, but like some magician flinging out a brilliant train of pyrotechnics to hypnotize the senses, before he proceeds with his trick. And the way Ella was looking at him—her bewildered alacrity, the way she struggled with that was being so rapidly shot at her—appeared to Flora the prototype of her own struggle to understand what reality these appearances around her could possibly shadow.

Often enough in the crowds she moved among she had felt herself lonely and not wondered at it. But now and here, sitting among her close, intimate circle, her friends and her lover, it seemed like a horrible obsession—yet it was true. As clear as if it had been shown her in a revelation she saw herself absolutely alone.

## CHAPTER III.

### Encounters on Parade.

Flora, before the mirror, gayly stabling in her long hat-pins, confessed to herself that last night had been queer, as queer as queer could be; but this morning, luckily, was real again. Her fancy last night had—yes, she was afraid it really had—run away with her. And she turned and held the hand-mirror high, to be sure of the line of her tilted hat, gave a touch to the turn of her wide, close belt, a flirt to the frills of her bodice.

The wind was lightly ruffling and puffing out the muslin curtains of the windows, and from the garden below came the long silvery clash of eucalyptus leaves. She leaned on the high windowledge to look downward over red roofs, over terraced green, over steep streets running abruptly to the broken blue of the bay. She tried to fancy how Kerr would look in this morning sun. He seemed to belong only beneath the high artificial lights, in the thicker atmosphere of evening. Would he return again, with renewed potency, with the same singular, almost sinister charm, as a wizard who works his will only by moonlight? When she should see him again, what, she wondered, would be his extraordinary mood?

It was Clara, standing at the foot of the stairs, who belonged to the morning, so brisk, so fresh, so practical she appeared. She held a book in her hand. The door, open for her immediate departure, showed, beyond the descent of marble steps, the landau glistening black against white pavements. It was unusual for this formal vehicle to put in an appearance so early.

"I am going to drive over to the Purdies," Clara explained. "I have an errand there."

Flora smiled at the thought of how many persons would be having errands to the Purdies' now. It was refreshing to catch Clara in this weakness. She felt a throb of it herself when she recalled the breathless moment at the supper table last evening. "Oh, that will be a heavenly drive," she said. "Please ask me to go with you. My errand can wait."

"Why, certainly. I should like to have you," said Clara. "But if she had returned a flat 'no,' Flora would not have had a dryer sense of unwelcome. Still, she had gone too far to retreat. Mischiefous reflections of the doctrine the Englishman had started her with the night before flickered in her mind as they drove from the door.

Was this part of "the big red game," not being accommodating, nor so very polite? The streets were still wet with early fog, and, turning in at the Presidio gate, the cypresses dripped



"Harry, I Believe You Are Out Here About the Crew Idol, Too."

dankly on their heads, and hung out here about the Crew Idol, too!"

He shook his head at her, smiling. "I wouldn't talk too much about that, Flora. It flicks poor Purdie on the raw every time that—"

His sentence trailed off into something else, for Mrs. Purdie and Clara had come up. The book had changed hands, together, evidently, with several explanations, and Mrs. Purdie, with her foot on the carriage step, was ready to make one of these over again.

"The major'll be so sorry. He's gone in town. It's so unusual for him to get off at this hour, but he said he had to catch a man. As Mrs. Britton and I were saying, he's likely to be very busy until this dreadful affair is straightened out. If you can only wait a little longer, Mr. Cressy," she went on, "I am expecting him every moment."

"Oh, it's of no importance," said Harry, but he looked at his watch with a frown between his brows, and then at the car that was coming in.

"Well, at least, you'll have time to see the parade," said Mrs. Purdie. "I always think it's a pretty sight, though most of the women get tired of it."

Clara's face showed that she belonged to the latter class; but Flora, too keenly attuned to sounds and sights not to be swayed by outward circumstances, was content for the time to watch, in the cloud of dust, the wheeling platoons and rhythmic columns.

Yet through all—even when she was not looking at him—she was aware of Harry's restlessness, of his impatience swung backward, and the cloud began to settle over the empty field, and he snapped his watchcase smartly, and remarked, "Still no major."

"Why, there he is now!" Mrs. Purdie screamed, pointing across the parade ground.

Flora looked. Half-way down on the adjoining side of the parallelogram, back toward her, the redoubtable Kerr was standing. She recognized him on the instant, as if he were the most familiar figure in her life. Yet she was more surprised to see him here than she had been to see Harry. She felt inclined to rub her eyes. It took a moment for her to realize that his companion was indeed Maj. Purdie.

The major had recognized his wife's signaling umbrella. Now he turned toward it, but Kerr, with a quick motion of hand toward hat, turned in the opposite direction. In her mind Flora was with the major who ran after him. The two men stood for a little, expostulating. Then both walked toward the landau and the linen umbrella.

The carriage group waited, watching with fagging conversation, which finally fell into silence. But the two approaching strolled easily and talked. Even in cold daylight Kerr still gave Flora the impression that the open was not big enough to hold him, but she saw a difference in his mood, a graver eye, a colder mouth, and when he finally greeted them, a manner that was brusque. It showed unconvicted beside the major's urbanity.

The major was glad, very glad, to see them all. He was evidently also a little flustered. He seemed to know they had all met Kerr before. Had it

been at the... attempted... told him... had he given... going away?... should she be... had not... ground to... shake... was less... interested... in Harry... at whom... keenly.

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"It means the mystery—the Chatworth ring," she explained.

"No news whatever, my dear Mrs. Britton."

She smiled. "We're all rather interested in the mystery. Flora has made a dozen romances about it."

"Oh, yes, yes," said the major indulgently. "It will do for young ladies to make romances about it. It'll be a two days' wonder, and then you'll suddenly find out it's something very tame indeed."

"Why, have they fixed the suspicion?" said Clara.

There was a restless movement from Kerr.

"No, no, nothing of that sort," said the major quickly.

Harry passed his hand through his hair. "May I see you for five minutes, major?"

The excellent major looked harassed.

"Suppose we all step up to the house," he suggested. "Why, you're not going, man?" he objected, for Kerr had fallen back a step, and with lifted hat and balanced cane, was signaling his farewells.

"Do let us go up to the house," said Clara. "And Mrs. Purdie, won't you drive up with me? Flora wants to walk."

Flora stood up. She had a confused impression that she had expressed no such desire, and that there was room for three in the landau; but the mental shove that Clara had administered gave her an impetus that carried her out of the carriage before she realized what she was about.

Harry was already moving off up the board walk with the major. The carriage was turning. Kerr looked at the backs of the two women being driven away, and then at Flora. "Very good," he said, raising her parasol; "you are the deposed heir, and I am your faithful servant."

"But indeed I do want to walk," she protested, a little shy at the way he read her case.

"But you didn't think of it until she gave you the suggestion, eh?" he quizzed.

Her cheeks were hot behind her thin veil. They were strolling slowly up the board walk, and for a moment she could not look at him. She could only listen to the flutter of the fringes of the parasol carried above her head. She felt herself small and stupid. She could not understand what he could see in her to come back to. Then she gave a side glance at him. She saw an unsmiling profile. The lines in his face were indeed extraordinary, but none was harsh. She liked that wonderful mobility that had survived the batterings of experience.

As if he were conscious of her eyes, he looked down and smiled; but vaguely. He did not speak; and she was aware that it was at her appearance he had smiled, as if that only reached him through his preoccupation and pleased him.

But what was he thinking about so seriously between those smiling glances? Not her problem, she was sure.

They had almost reached the major's gate, and it was now or never to find out what he thought of her. She looked up at him suddenly, with inquiring eyes.

"Do you think I am weak?" she demanded.

The lines of his face broke up into laughter. "No," he said, "I think you are misplaced."

She knitted her brows in perplexity, but his hand was on the white picket gate, and she had to walk through it ahead of him as he set it open for her.

Of their party only the two women were in sight waiting on the diminutive veranda. Clara had a mild domestic appearance, rocking there behind the potted geraniums. All the windows were open into the little shell of a house. Trunks still stood in the hall, though the Purdies had been quartered at the Presidio for nine months.

In this easy atmosphere, how was it that the thread of restraint ran so sharply defined? Clara and Mrs. Purdie were matching crewels; and, sitting on the top step Flora instructed Kerr as to the composition of the tropical glacier they were drinking. Ten girls had probably so instructed him before, but it would do to fill up the gap.

Like a stone plumped into a pool the major and Harry re-entered the stagnation. They were brisk and buoyant. Harry, especially, had the air of a man who sees stimulating business before him. Immediately all talked at once.



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Florence Pratt and  
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A number of our citizens who  
went to Freeport last Thursday  
saw Teddy Roosevelt.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. John Helsdon Wednesday afternoon.

Col. L. H. Whitney of Chicago spent a few days the fore part of the week with his sisters.  
Ira Nichols and Andrew Johnson have gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the state fair.

Miss Grace Pratt, after a two weeks' vacation, returned to her duties at Sherman hospital, Elgin.  
F. M. Lentz of Springfield was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dell Aurner, the fore part of this week.  
Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Jennie Clark, returned Monday from a visit in Minneapolis.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke recently entertained their sister-in-law and her daughter of Lynneville, N. Y.

Misses Martha and Emma Stuart have entertained Misses Martha and Harriet Benson of Chicago for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hocking and daughter, Doris, went to Belvidere Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children spent Sunday in DeKalb with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Tazewell.

Harry Lee of Liverpool, England, who is attending Moody Institute in Chicago, was a guest of E. J. Houghton over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Holroyd returned from Sherman hospital in Elgin Tuesday afternoon. Her general health is somewhat improved.

Miss May Bicksler entertained a company of schoolmates at her home last Saturday in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom went to Toledo, Ohio, Monday, summoned by the death of the latter's cousin, Alonzo Fairchilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis and daughters, Eva and Marie, went to Chicago last Saturday, remaining a few days with friends.

Miss Gladys Burgess attended the Woodstock fair and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb at West McHenry for a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers entertained Mrs. Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koch of Fairdale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean and son Ralph, of Canton, S. D., were guests at the homes of Mrs. Dean's brothers, C. W. and Frank Parker, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and son, Marvin, after a week's stay with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Russell, who was seriously ill, returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Rickard of Evans, Colo., came from Kirkland last Friday where she had been visiting relatives to see her old schoolmate, A. E. Hix, and to be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle are attending the Wisconsin state fair at Milwaukee this week. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Reich, the latter a daughter of Mr. Lutter's.

Miss Eva Burke, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke, was quietly married to Herman Steurer, son of Mr. and

Mrs. George Steurer of Colvin Park, in Genoa last Wednesday evening. Congratulations are now in order.

Miss Gladys Vosburg, who will be united in marriage soon to Walter Ruback, was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of her uncle, E. J. Vosburg. She was the recipient of many nice presents. Refreshments were served to the large number who were present.

Dr. John Brushingham of Sycamore will give his popular lecture, Word Pictures by an Eye Witness, of the great passion play held at Oberammergau, Germany, every ten years, Friday evening, Sept. 23, at the M. E. church. He will show photographs after the entertainment. A moderate sum will be charged.

Word has been received of the marriage of Henry Homan to Miss Lillian Van Vleet August 20. They have gone to house-keeping at 2315 Jackson St., Du buque, Iowa. The groom was a former employe of Anderson & Cheilgreen in the creamery and has a host of friends who will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mondy of Grabill, Ind., Miss Mary Comiskey of Spencerville, Ind., Mrs. Chas. Russell of White Cloud, Mich., and Mrs. J. E. Lochner of Leo, Ind., who were summoned here because of the serious illness of their sister, have returned to their homes, except Mrs. Russell, who is a nurse and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pursley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and children of Saltpetre Cave, Va., and Miss Mabel Pursinger of Mallow, Va., have been entertained at the homes of Jas. Pursley and Ed. Beckner. Last Saturday a picnic was held in the woods at which Miss Betty Byer of Sycamore and Norman Johnson of this place were present.

A large number of delegates from Durand, Cherry Valley, Macomb, Bushnell, Port Byron and Middle Grove attended the year-ly meeting held in the Baptist church September 7-11. Mrs. Copp of Ft. Atchison, Wis., widow of one of the former professors at Hillsdale college, Mich., gave two addresses during the session.

**Your Bedding Needs can be Filled Here at Big Savings**

Wool and cotton blankets in sizes and weights to fill every need, soft fluffy comforters, pillows, etc., at positively the lowest prices here.

Cotton blankets in tan and gray with fancy borders at 49c and 79c.  
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All wool blankets in fancy plaids, \$5.00 value special at \$3.98.  
Fine white cotton filled comforters in every weight, coverings in a great variety of patterns. Prices from 98c to \$4.98.

Genuine Ostermoor mattress, two-piece, fancy ticking, \$15.00 value at \$12.98.

Full size, 45 lb., cotton filled mattress, in fancy ticking, special at \$3.98. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

**A Courtier's Retort.**

Queen Bess had a pretty wit, they say, which she was by no means loath to exercise upon her subjects. She got the worst of it in one verbal duel at least. Observing in the garden a courtier to whom she had promised promotion that had not yet been realized, her majesty thrust her head out of the window and called to him:

"What does a man think of, Sir Edward, when he thinks of nothing?"  
"Of a woman's promise, your majesty," was Sir Edward's response.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**A Bubble in a Sapphire.**  
There is exhibited in the National museum at Washington a sapphire weighing nine carats which contains a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. It is believed that a cavity in the gem incloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for that gas under the particular pressure to which it is subjected in its brilliant prison house it liquefies and becomes visible as a bubble.

**Deadly.**

A senator said the other day of a defeated bill:  
"It deserved to be defeated. It was as irregular as the tin can poker game. A man, describing the game, said:  
"One Eyed Bones, on my right, held four kings and an ace. Two Fingered Schermerhorn, on my left, held four aces and a king."  
"And you—what did you hold?" some one asked excitedly.  
"I, being the coroner, held the inquest," was the reply.—Washington Star.

**Shakespeare's Anachronisms.**  
The very head and front of all offenders in the perpetration of anachronisms was Shakespeare himself. He speaks of cannon in the reign of John, whereas cannon were unknown until a century and a half later; of printing in the time of Henry II.; of clocks, and striking clocks at that, in the time of Julius Caesar; he makes Hector quote Aristotle and Coriolanus refer to cats and Alexander; he dowers Bohemia with a seacoast and makes Delphos an island.

**Education in China.**

The sudden demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that the school attendance in one province has increased 8,000 per cent. in five years.

**Test for Color Blindness.**  
At the Royal Society of Arts, in London, Doctor Green read a paper on color blindness and concludes that the colored yarn test, which is the official test of the board of trade, is not reliable. He says he has examined a great many dangerously color blind men who have passed it, and many others have had the same experience. In the board of trade report of 1908 it will be seen that of those who were rejected by the wool test and who appealed, more than 53 per cent. was found to be normal sighted and to have been rejected wrongfully.

**Definition of a Bore.**

A bore is a man who wishes to keep talking about himself when I wish to talk about myself.—Exchange.

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A new ingrain carpeting that can be washed with soap and water, colors will not fade or be rubbed special at yard 59c.  
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**No, You Don't**

Do you know a "bore" who keeps on talking to all the while that does?

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Greatest clothing event in the history of the store. Consider Winter and fall overcoats and suits Cravenettes Men's business suits Young men's suits Boys' school suits All at prices lower than are usually made during January clearing sales. Daube Cohn & Company's suits; L. Alt & Company's suits and coats. Men's dark brown top coats, \$2.95 English covert cloth coats, \$7.95 Rain-off and cravenette coats \$4.95 and \$6.95

blacks, fancy mixtures, biggest cut price sale ever made this season, the very beginning of winter, \$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.95, \$7.05 and \$9.95  
Five big specials and over 450 garments to choose from. Over 675 specially bought boys' suits, 1/2 to 1/2 off, \$2.65, \$2.60, \$3.98 and \$4.95  
All best makes, no "cheap" suits in the lot.

assorted colors and styles, \$5.87 and \$2.60  
New sweater coats, \$3.00 lenders for, \$2.99  
50 sample wedding and party dresses, less than retail.  
Misses' and girls' tailored serge suits \$10.40, \$8.98 and \$6.19  
\$9.01 military capes sale price, \$1.87

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Yard square, bound, reversible rugs, 25c  
Flannellette dresses, goods, per yd, 5c  
Men's samples of night shirts, choice 7c  
Men's all silk four-in-hand ties, 10c  
and \$1.15  
Heavy E2 quart galvanized pails 2 for, 25c

**LADIES' DEPT.**

Among the many fall goods just coming in we call special attention to the following:  
Silk foulard dresses,

Carroll 50 pieces from 20c to 10c yd. 5c, 10c and 15c yd. 25 inch broadcloth, \$1.31 values, 50c and \$1.00  
Ladies' gray cravenette coats and dresses, choice \$1.75  
Children's fall and winter cloaks, 1 to 5 year sizes, wash, chinchilla, collar, down, worth from \$1.75 to \$3.00, choice lot 2, \$1.95

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Billiner opening Wednesday, Sept. 23rd Thursday, Sept. 24th Free showing of fall and winter styles.  
Remember Extended Car Fare Offer. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

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