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SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the weekly report:

First primary—absent Henry Witt, Freddie Pinne, Velma Wahl, Olive Hawks, Klea Bennett; tardy Viola Fryer.

Second primary—absent Laura Crawford, Richard Witt, Roberta Rosenfeld, Bruce Fryer. This room had no tardies during the past week, but enrolled two new pupils, Harry Jackson and Myrtle Geithman.

First intermediate—Ida Witt, Harry Merritt, Fred Shattuck, Ada Carlson; tardy, Harry Merritt.

Second intermediate—this room presents a perfect record for the past week, there being none absent nor tardy. This room enrolled one new pupil the past week, Earl Geithman.

Grammar room—this room presented a perfect record for the past week, no one being tardy or absent from this room.

High school—absent William Hannah, Eda Smith. Tardy, Eda Smith.

We are, indeed, proud of the record made by the second intermediate and grammar rooms for the past week. How we wish we could have more such reports. Pupils, if you want to do the greatest thing possible for yourselves individually, for the school in general, for the assistance and encouragement of your teachers, try to assist every room of the school in making the same record made by the second intermediate and grammar rooms last week.

We trust that the pupils of these two banner rooms will maintain this standing which they have so honorably won. Nothing gives a teacher so much encouragement nor stimulates her efforts so much as to have all her pupils present every day on time. She then has an opportunity for regular systematic work. The pupil who is absent is, in one sense, a robber. He falls behind with the work, the teacher is compelled to take time to explain the lessons he has missed and, therefore, he is robbing the regular pupils of time that belongs to them. It is unjust for a pupil to stay away from school and then return to compel a teacher to go over a lesson she has once taught and explained thoroughly to the class. One or two irregular pupils may retard the progress of a room materially and perhaps unconsciously. Let us give these things more serious thought. It is not the teacher that makes the school; it is not the building that makes the school; it is not the books and apparatus that make the school; but it is all these taken collectively and more. There must be willing pupils and co-operative patrons coupled with all other conditions and then if you have good teachers you can have a good school. We feel encouraged at the report of these two rooms and believe it is a good omen and forerunner of better and more regular attendance. Let the good work go on.

The freshmen gave their first English recitals of the year on Friday afternoon. This class did most excellent work when we consider that this was their first attempt and also their first year in the high school.

The seniors will give their second program next Friday afternoon, which will consist of a debate, impromptu speeches, essays, etc. We anticipate great things of the seniors on this occasion. They are the oldest pupils, have been in the high school the longest and have had time for the preparation of this program. They were not given sufficient time to prepare their last program, besides this being the first effort, it was just a little embarrassing for them.

ARREST MARENGO MURDERER

John Bedford Captured at Beatrice, Nebraska

John Bedford, alleged murderer of Oscar Hoganson of Marengo, was arrested in Beatrice, Neb., Friday night. He will be brought back to the scene of the tragedy.

Bedford was charged with the Hoganson murder and held to the circuit court without bail by the coroner's jury that conducted an inquest over the remains a week ago. Warrants for his arrest were sworn out Friday night by James Hoganson, a brother of the deceased, before Justice of the Peace P. T. Parkhurst.

Believing that the hunted man would strike out for California, State's Attorney Lowell of McHenry county notified heads of departments in various railroad cities of the west. Beatrice, Neb., authorities notified him by telegraph Friday night that they had apprehended Bedford and held him awaiting further instructions.

City Marshal Bourke of Harvard, deputy sheriff of McHenry county, will be detailed to go after the alleged murderer and return him to the county jail at Woodstock.

No trace of the horses stolen from Hoganson's barn after the murder has been found. It is believed they were sold by Bedford in Chicago and, with money received, he paid his fare west.

Bedford is charged with committing one of the most dastardly crimes ever known in this vicinity. A week ago Saturday the body of Oscar Hoganson was found buried in a hen house on Bedford's farm—shotgun wounds in the head giving evidence of death by violence. The alleged murderer had been gone a week and authorities had little hope of ever catching him.

Bedford is described as an unfeeling, hard hearted man and capable of any crime, by his former neighbors and business associates.

FORTNIGHTLY ENTERTAINS

Interesting Program at Slater's Hall Tuesday Evening

The Fortnightly Club entertained a number of guests at an open meeting in Slater's hall on Tuesday evening of this week, the program being greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished by the ladies quartet, composed of Mesdames F. W. Marquart, C. A. Patterson, E. A. Robinson and F. W. Olmsted.

The president of the club, Mrs. C. A. Brown, introduced Prof. E. S. Clark, who with a few well chosen words introduced the principal speaker, Prof. L. M. Gross of Sycamore. Prof. Gross gave a decidedly interesting lecture on the Revolutionary war, depicting scenes and events in a manner which carried the conviction that he is a careful student of history. He is particularly posted on events of the revolutionary period, and having visited many of the historical places in person is well qualified to talk on the subject entertainingly.

Slim Chance for Hunters

In the townships of Sandwich and Somonauk, this county, eighty-three farmers have published a notice warning hunters to keep off their property. In addition to this the highway commissioners of the towns named have issued a warning which prohibits the discharging of firearms on the public highways. The same conditions exist in the town of Northville in LaSalle county where there are 101 signers to the notice. It looks bad for hunters in that vicinity. It only shows what carelessness will do.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

SUNDAY COLLECTS \$7,279

Students of Illinois University Found Guilty of Hazing will be Expelled

The Barb City Episcopalians are to erect a new church edifice. Three additional sheep sheds are to be erected at Kirkland at once.

Waterman Hall school at Sycamore was twenty years old on Thursday of last week.

C. O. Johnson, for twenty-six years in the grocery business at Sycamore, has disposed of his interests to L. J. Irish, of Champaign.

Billy Sunday says in one of his sermons: "There is only one piece of jewelry to which I take off my hat, and that is the G. A. R. bronze button."

Vice President Fairbanks has appointed Senator Hopkins of Illinois a member of the national monetary commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Allison of Iowa.

The Rockford Ice Company is planning to put up little ice this season, for the reason that only about half of the supply stored in the houses last winter was used during the summer.

At several districts throughout the state telephones have been placed in rural schools and are proving quite beneficial to teachers, scholars and parents. In case of sickness of the pupil the telephone comes in very handy to either call a doctor or notify the child's parents.

President James of the University of Illinois has taken a step in the right direction. In an open letter to the students of the institution he calls their attention to the fact that the board of trustees has ruled that students found guilty of hazing shall be dismissed from the school.

The bloody hatchet with which John Bedford is supposed to have done to the death his friend and associate, Oscar Hoganson, was found at the Bedford place north of Marengo Monday. Deputy Sheriff Burke found the hatchet, blood-stained, hidden in an out-of-the-way corner of the house.

"Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, closed a five weeks' meeting at Jacksonville, Ill., last week. In two free-will offerings he received \$7,279. The people started to take the third offering Tuesday night, when the evangelist entered the tabernacle and stopped the tellers. Finally the evening offering, at the suggestion of the evangelist, was given to a hospital.

A Sterling man has purchased 1,000 catalpa trees which he is having set out on his farm south-east of that city for the purpose of securing posts. The trees are of the hard variety, healthy and fast growers. At the end of four years these trees reach a height of 22 to 24 feet, and are from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. It is estimated that in four years each tree will have reached a sufficient growth to make at least three posts.

A. C. Church Notice

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Jacob meeting his brother." Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Loyal Workers Society meets at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Whose son art thou?" All invited.

T. E. GLENNING, pastor

DROPPED DEAD AT DEKALB

Former Employee of Piano Factory Found on Street

E. A. Hoijer, a former employe at the Thompson piano factory, who left Genoa about three weeks ago, dropped dead in the street in DeKalb last Thursday at the noon hour.

Regarding the case the Chronicle says: "The man is about 30 years old and has been in DeKalb a little over two weeks, coming from Genoa here. He roomed at 912 State street, taking his meals at a nearby house. Last evening he came down after his laundry, called at Theo. Leaf's jewelry store and visited a considerable time, after which he was supposed to go to his boarding house. Where he was between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock is not yet known. He fell at the foot of the stairs and being carried to the second story died before medical aid could be summoned."

It is supposed that Hoijer died of heart disease.

REMODEL OPERA HOUSE

Enlarge the Stage and Install New Scenery

The Genoa opera house, managed by Crawford & Stott, is undergoing improvements which will be greatly appreciated by the public as well as by the show troupes which have occasion to appear on the boards here. The stage has been enlarged, making it four feet wider and about three feet deeper, adding about 100 square feet to its former capacity.

Entirely new scenery, which is being painted by a firm in St. Louis, will be installed, the lighting system re-arranged and other general improvements made which will be hailed with joy by the theatre goers.

The Liston Entertainment

The entertainment given at the opera house Friday evening by Miss Nellie Liston was appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended. Many words of commendation have been spoken of Miss Liston and her ability to entertain. Many express a desire to have the opportunity to listen to her again. Many have expressed regrets at not being present when they heard from their friends of the character of the entertainment.

She is a reader and impersonator of rare ability and is so calm and deliberate in her work that you forget you are being entertained. While rendering her impersonation "At the Photographer's" she impersonated the baby so perfectly that one young man in the audience asked, "Whose baby has she?" When told that that there was no baby on the stage he could not believe it. A part of the time she would throw her audience into roars of laughter and the next minute they would be wiping and suppressing the tears. It is the general expression of the people "That it was a most excellent entertainment." The people of Genoa wish Miss Liston success in her chosen field and hope that she may return to this city at some future date.

Butter Market

An advance of 1 cent in the price of butter was declared by the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. The commodity now sells for 26 cents the pound wholesale.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson was a Chicago visitor last week, returning Friday evening accompanied by her grandson, George Wilson, who spent a few days here.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

ORRIN MERRITT PASSES TO THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

SPIRITUALIST TO THE END

Lived in the Faith for Years and Died in the Belief of Living Hereafter

Orrin Merritt passed away at his home in this city Saturday morning, Nov. 7, after an illness of lung trouble with which he had been afflicted a little more than a week. Mr. Merritt had not been in good health for some time previous to the attack which caused his death, but had remained at his desk, making a brave effort to fight off the disease which was creeping into his system. About a week previous



Orrin Merritt

to his death, however, he was compelled to give up and take to his bed.

Mr. Merritt had no fear of death. He has been a spiritualist for many years, and if ever a man was firm in his religious belief and maintained undying faith in that faith, it was Mr. Merritt. Death to him did not mean death in the general sense. In his belief he passed only from the earthly body to the spiritual. Mr. Merritt was acknowledged as one of the leading Spiritualists of Illinois and at the time of his death held an important office in the state society.

He was a most excellent citizen and his departure is a loss that will be felt by every business man in the city. He was generous, kind hearted, honest and upright and had the good will of all.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Richmond of Chicago, one of the best known spiritualists in the country, preached a beautiful sermon, the words conveying hope and assurance of the reunion of the friends in the life hereafter. The ladies quartet furnished the music.

Mr. Merritt was a member of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F., and the services at the grave were conducted by the Odd Fellows, there being about sixty members in attendance. The pall were Kline Shipman, J. E. Stott, Jas. Mansfield, John Downing, J. W. Sowers and E. B. Little, all of whom were Odd Fellows.

Orrin Merritt was born in Concord township, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, September 27, 1831.

He attended the district schools in his native state until the age of twelve years, and then spent one year in a private school at Cleveland, Ohio. He accompanied the family from Ohio to Shattuck's Grove, near Belvidere, Boone county, Illinois, where they arrived in July, 1844. They came by lakes from Cleveland to Chicago, and by teams to Shattuck's Grove, and were three weeks en route. Arriving here Mr. Merritt entered school in

Belvidere which he attended until fifteen years old. He began life for himself at the age of sixteen years, working during the winter months in the pineries in the south and spending his summers at home. He would go to the pineries in the fall, where he would spend seven months chopping wood for steamboats. In the fall of 1846 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent eight years learning the trade of ship carpenter, at which he worked a portion of the time as journeyman. Returning to Illinois, he bought a farm near Shattuck's Grove, which he cultivated for six years. He then went to Chicago, and for four years was engaged in ship building and three years in the car shops of the Illinois Central Railroad. In 1877 he came to Genoa, and for eleven years followed contracting and building alone. Since 1888 he has been in partnership with John Hadsall.

Mr. Merritt was married February 7, 1850, near Shattuck's Grove, to Miss Mary Wilson, a native of Upper Canada. To Mr. and Mrs. Merritt four children have been born—Albert, Andrew, Hattie and Henry. The first named is now deceased.

SELLING ELECTRIC BONDS

Moneyed Men of County Seat Taking Blocks of Bonds

(Sycamore Tribune)

Now that the bonds have been issued for the purpose of completing the north and south electric road, work on the grading between here and Genoa will be resumed in a short time. The graders north of Genoa are working toward Marengo and are within a few miles of the city limits of the latter city. It is expected a part of this force and additional workmen will be put on the road north of town.

Blocks of the bonds issued are being offered to the capitalists of Sycamore and a number of our moneyed men have already invested. They are sold in denominations of \$100 and \$500 and draw interest at the rate of five per cent. The money is deposited in the local banks and will be used as needed for completing the roadbed and getting the line ready for operation.

Mr. Harang of the company is in town this week and will be glad to meet those of our citizens who are looking for a safe and profitable investment. He has been out for two days on his present errand and states that several blocks of \$500 have already been disposed of, and there are many applications for blocks of \$100 to \$300. Mr. Harang is pleased with the manner in which the cash is coming in and states that a force of men sufficient to complete the road bed before winter will be at work again north of town next week.

THE BIJOU SHOW

The Tuesday Evening Picture Shows Grow Better

If such a thing is possible the moving picture shows given by the Bijou amusement Co., every Tuesday evening grow better every week. There is something new and better with every appearance. If anything out of the ordinary is produced anywhere this company is among the first to get it and show it to its patrons. Those who have not attended these shows are missing something good. They are positively the best ever produced here or anywhere. If you find it not so, come to this office and call us prevaricators if you wish.

FOR DEEP WATERWAY

WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO COMPLETE IT

WON BY POPULAR VOTE

People Decide that Illinois Will be Greatest State in Regard to Commercial Advantages

The victory of the deep waterway in the popular vote brings a new era to Illinois. The constructive steps to carry out that work will require considerable preparatory detail, but the actual construction can probably be completed in a couple of years after it is commenced. Its effect on the future of commercial and industrial affairs in the west and especially in Illinois is foreshadowed by similar revolutions in other parts of the world. The waterway brings the heart of the country within economical reach of the sea, and changes our industrial relations with the rest of the globe.

It was the original intent of the city of Chicago to make the pending extension of the drainage canal for its own profit and to keep the revenue of the water-power development for the city; but Governor Deneen looked on the improvement as one that belonged to the state, which would thus come into possession of the perpetual revenue as a standing resource of the general public. This is in line with the work of President Roosevelt in taking measures to preserve the great natural resources for the benefit of all the people. The expectation is that after the state has completed this expensive part of the canal extension the general government will carry the deep channel to a connection with the developed channel of the Mississippi and the Gulf.

HELP THE LIBRARY

It Belongs to Public and Public is Invited to Help

Many people are under the impression that the library on the second floor of the State Bank building is for the use of Epworth League members only. This is a mistake which the Leaguers are anxious to have made right. It is true that the Epworth League founded the library and is maintaining it, but it belongs to the public the same as any public library, the Leaguers acting only as managers. The freedom of the rooms and access to the books is open to all and the public is not only invited but urged to enjoy the institution.

It being a public affair, it is no more than fair that public support be solicited.

The library needs new books, magazines and money and any contributions in this line will be gratefully received. If everyone who could afford it would donate a book it would make a great addition to the row of books. A year's subscription to some magazine is a fine gift. It also takes some money to run such a place and a lift in that line would be thankfully received. It's a good thing, let's help it along.

Silver Leaf Quartet

The Silver Leaf Quartet, the famous male quartet of Elgin, will give an entertainment at Crawford's hall on Thursday evening of next week, Nov. 19. This is one of the best musical organizations of the kind in this part of the country, having met with success wherever it has appeared before an audience. Every voice is excellent, and the harmony only such as can be produced by trained male voices. Popular prices, Thursday evening, Nov. 19.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

King Edward spent his sixty-seventh birthday at Sandringham. The stock brokerage firm of Burnham, Bennett & Co. of Boston made an assignment.

France and Germany signed an agreement for the arbitration of the "Casablanca incident."

Horace P. Schell, for many years editor of the Bartlettville Independent, died at his home there of pneumonia.

A mob of white men stormed the jail at Biloxi, Miss., and lynched a negro accused of assaulting a white girl.

John W. Henderson, pioneer business man of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and former state senator, died, aged 89 years.

Former State Treasurer Daniel McCoy, prominent as a Michigan lumberman, banker and capitalist, died at Grand Rapids of heart trouble.

An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted in injury to about 100 of the young men.

Alberto Costa, a former member of the Portuguese chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent of the republican leaders, committed suicide.

A friendly bout with boxing gloves between John Vanderbeck and Edward Lynch in New York resulted in Vanderbeck's death from heart trouble.

Whisky valued at \$125,000 and buildings worth \$15,000 were destroyed by fire at Deatsville, Ky. The government loses \$450,000 in taxes on the whisky.

President Castro of Venezuela has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently.

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an increased total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

It was announced in Kansas City that W. H. Ridgley, president of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce, is to be replaced, Dr. W. S. Woods, the deposed president of the bank, and his friends having succeeded in buying up a majority of the bank's stock.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS CHEERED.

Federation of Labor Applauds Report of Its President.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Hearty applause was given President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor by the delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the organization at its opening session Monday, and also at the close of his report, which he read at the afternoon session, and it was interpreted to indicate that there will be no effective opposition to his re-election.

"The statement that there will be a big fight in the convention in regard to the action taken by President Gompers in the recent campaign will not be fulfilled," said John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and a delegate to the convention.

Chosen Bishop of Washington. Washington, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, for the past 22 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, was elected bishop of Washington, to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee, late Tuesday at the fourth meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of this diocese.

Governors to Meet Again. Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives has been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Double Tragedy in Wichita. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 10.—Oscar Huder Monday evening shot and killed his wife, shot at his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Turner, then turned his revolver on himself and blew his brains out.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 11. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.25 @ 7.45. Hogs 6.55 @ 7.80. Sheep 3.15 @ 5.85. FLOUR—Winter Straights 4.50 @ 4.60. WHEAT—December 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2. May 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2. COIN—May 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4. RYE—No. 2 Western 83 @ 83 1/2. BUTTER—Creamery 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4. EGGS 29 @ 29 1/2. CHEESE 10 @ 14 1/2.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Prime Steers \$5.25 @ 7.60. Medium to Good Steers 5.25 @ 6.25. Cows, Plain to Fancy 3.50 @ 5.25. Native Yearlings 5.25 @ 7.50. Calves 3.00 @ 7.75. HOGS—Heavy Packers 5.85 @ 6.00. Heavy Butchers 5.95 @ 6.15. Pigs 4.00 @ 5.00. BUTTER—Creamery 21 @ 30. Dairies 17 1/2 @ 25. LIVE POULTRY 9 @ 13. EGGS 19 @ 30. POTATOES (per bu.) 80 @ 87. FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp1 6.10 @ 6.15. WHEAT—May 1.05 @ 1.05 1/2. December (new) 1.02 @ 1.02 1/2. Corn, December 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2. Oats, May 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2. Rye, May 76 @ 79.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1.07 @ 1.07 1/2. December 1.02 @ 1.02 1/2. Corn, December 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2. Oats, Standard 52 @ 52 1/2. Rye, No. 1 74 1/2 @ 75.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, December \$1.04 @ .96. May 99 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2. Corn, December 55 @ 56 1/2. Oats, No. 2 White 47 @ 50. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$8.50 @ 7.25. Stockers and Feeders 7.75 @ 5.90. HOGS—Packers 5.26 @ 5.70. Butchers 5.50 @ 6.00. SHEEP—Natives 3.90 @ 4.35.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 7.25. Stockers and Feeders 2.75 @ 5.90. Cows and Heifers 2.75 @ 4.25. HOGS—Heavy 5.50 @ 7.70. SHEEP—Wethers 4.00 @ 4.50.

REHEARING OF OIL CASE IS DENIED

PETITION OF GOVERNMENT IS REJECTED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

Rebuke for the Lawyers—Federal Tribunal Resents Criticism in the Plea—Application for Review by Supreme Court Is Probable.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the \$29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled Tuesday by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld.

The case now lies in the hands of Attorney General Bonaparte, and it is expected that he will apply for a writ of certiorari in the United States supreme court in order to obtain a review of the big case by the country's highest tribunal.

The contents of the petition for rehearing, which had the signatures of Attorney General Bonaparte and District Attorney Edward W. Sims attached to it, are almost wholly ignored by the reviewing court, reference being made to but two points of contention.

Petitioners Are Taken to Task. Then the opinion concludes with what is taken to be a criticism of the government attorneys for the manner in which they petitioned for another hearing of the appeal. The federal lawyers were not sparing in their caustic flaw-picking in the appellate judges' decision on the appeal.

The three jurists of the appellate bench, in denying the petition for rehearing, say: "Courts have the right to expect that counsel accustomed to practice in the courts of review not only know the meaning of legal terms constantly in use in discussions and opinions of these courts, but will not misuse such terms to spread misinformation respecting a judgment that, in the nature of the case, is bound to attract wide public attention."

Fine Could Not Exceed \$720,000. According to the judgment, the punishment of the oil company could have been properly based only on the settlement made to the Chicago & Alton railway, from which it was accused of accepting concessions. There were 36 of these settlements, and a maximum fine for all these could have been but \$720,000 and the minimum \$36,000.

In answer to the government's objection that under the decision of the highest court a corporation may use a subsidiary concern to commit crime, while escaping punishment, the court adds to the opinion as follows: "True it is that if one corporation uses another corporation to violate law, just as if one individual uses another to violate the law, such offender ought not, though masked, to go unpunished."

PHONE DEAL IS ATTACKED.

Sale of Dubuque Concern to Bell Company Called Illegal.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 11.—Otto C. Snyder of Kansas City, Mo., a stockholder in the Dubuque Telephone Company (independent), filed suit in the United States court here Tuesday in behalf of minority interests asking that the purchase of stock of the Dubuque Telephone Company by the Bell Telephone Company, and their local representatives be set aside on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The complaint alleges that on April 3 last, the Bell telephone interests bought control of the Dubuque company, ousted the old board of directors and have since operated the company so as to injure it and with the purpose of establishing a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Newspaper Folk Are Married. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Conde Hamlin, business manager of the New York Tribune, and Miss Pearl A. Terry, literary editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride in this city. Mr. Hamlin was formerly general manager of the Pioneer Press Company. Mr. Hamlin's first wife was Miss Leonora Austin, daughter of former Gov. Horace Austin of Minneapolis. She is now connected with the Chicago Public Library.

Battleship North Dakota Launched. Quincy, Mass., Nov. 10.—The North Dakota, largest and strongest of the American navy's battleships, was successfully launched and christened here Tuesday, with elaborate ceremonies. Among those present were the governor of North Dakota with a large delegation from that state, the officials of the state of Massachusetts and a large number of naval officers.

Adler Returns to Stand Trial. New Orleans, Nov. 10.—William A. Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank of New Orleans, returned Monday from Honduras as stand trial on the charge of misapplying the bank's funds. He was arrested and released on bail.

Snow at New Richmond, Wis. New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 11.—The first real snowstorm of the season began here Tuesday.

THE NEW CHAMPION'S NEXT FIGHT.



E. W. CARMACK IS KILLED IN A DUEL

FORMER TENNESSEE SENATOR SHOT DEAD ON NASHVILLE STREET.

Politics Cause of Fight—Robin Cooper Slays Editor of The Tennessean Because of Published Attacks on His Father.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Former Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of The Tennessean, was shot and killed Monday afternoon about four o'clock on Seventh avenue North, in front of the Polk flats, by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duncan B. Cooper.

Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the Polk flats and Col. Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Col. Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol but did not fire. Carmack died instantly. Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder but was not badly hurt.

It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack, since he had been editor of The Tennessean, had been quite caustic in criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had several editorials about Col. Cooper.

Within the past few days, it is said, Col. Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Monday morning another editorial reference to Col. Cooper appeared in The Tennessean, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

Young Cooper's Wound Slight. As soon as Carmack fell Col. Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was examined and treated.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. His pistol was lying at his side with two of the chambers empty when the body was picked up.

Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and Col. Cooper is held at police headquarters. He has made no statement. Robin Cooper is a practicing attorney, 27 years old and single.

PRESIDENT NOT A CANDIDATE. Doesn't Seek Platt's Seat, Says National Committeeman Ward.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt, six months ago, came to the decision that no combination of circumstances would induce him to become a candidate for election to the United States senate to succeed Thomas C. Platt," said National Committeeman William L. Ward of New York Tuesday as he was leaving the White House. Asked if he thought Secretary Root would be the next senator from New York, Mr. Ward replied by asking: "Would Mr. Root be a candidate?"

Shawneetown Still County Seat. Shawneetown, Ill., Nov. 11.—The contest between Shawneetown and Ridgeway for the removal of the county seat from Shawneetown to the latter place resulted in a victory for Shawneetown by a majority of 120 votes.

Drunken Man's Bloody Deed. Grand Rapids, Ia., Nov. 11.—In a drunken frenzy Jacob Sikkema, aged 32, shot his wife Cora twice at their home, 478 Logan street, Tuesday afternoon, and then shot himself through the head, causing instant death. The woman has slight chances for recovery.

Tariff Hearings Are Begun. Washington, Nov. 10.—With the first hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff Tuesday the active work of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives began in Washington.

Dr. Thompson Killed by Auto. St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Dr. David D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, published in Chicago, died Tuesday as the result of an injury sustained by being struck by an automobile.

GREAT DRAMATIST OF FRANCE DEAD

VICTORIEN SARDOU DIES AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Famous the World Over—Sketch of the Long Career in Which He Won Honors and Wealth by Writing Plays.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died Sunday from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French Academy.

The man whose first play was bissexed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune, died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist.

Victorien Sardou was a man possessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved, and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs. He was born in Paris, September 7, 1831, the son of Leandre Sardou, an educationalist and compiler of several publications. At first he studied medicine, but was obliged, in consequence of the embarrassment of his family to give private lessons in history, philosophy and mathematics. He also made attempts in literature, writing articles for several reviews and for the minor journals.

His First Play a Failure. His first comedy, "La Taverne des Etudiants," was produced in 1854 in the Odéon, then the second state theater, but it proved a complete failure. He then wrote the comedy, "Les Pattes de Mouche," which was produced with great success in 1860, and subsequently adapted for the English stage under the title of "A Scrap of Paper."

At the age of 75 Sardou witnessed the production of his latest drama, "L'Affaire des Poisons," at the Porte St. Martin theater. This play, which has to do with the infamous poisoning camarlilla which existed under the reign of Louis XIV., and which was presented for the first time on December 7 last, is still running to crowded houses.

Married His Benefactress. In the year 1857 M. Sardou was in a state of abject poverty and extreme distress. He was living in a garret and was prostrated by typhoid fever, but a neighbor, Mlle. de Breconr, nursed him with tender care during his illness, from which he slowly recovered. He married her in the following year and was by her introduced to Mlle. de Jazet, who had just established the theater which was named after her. M. Sardou's earlier pieces, after his first failure, were performed at this theater. Nine years after his marriage M. Sardou was in possession of a handsome fortune and a European renown, when a gloom was temporarily cast over his career by the death of his wife.

Almost every land knows the stage heroes and heroines born out of Sardou's resourceful mind. Mme. Bernhardt has won her greatest triumphs in roles he wrote for her, such as Tosca, Fedora, Theodora and Gismonda. "Mme. Sans Gene" was written for Mme. Rejane, in which she portrayed the outspoken, good-hearted wife of Marshal Lefevre. It was translated into English and Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry were seen in it at the Lyceum. The great English actor also appeared in "Robespierre" and other products of the genius of the master Frenchman.

M. Sardou realized a princely fortune by his writings and built a splendid chateau at Marlyle-Roy. He married, on June 17, 1872, Mlle. Soulier, daughter of the conservateur of the Museum of Versailles. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1863 and was elected a member of the French Academy in 1877.

GOTHAM POSTMASTER SHOT. Wounded by Eccentric Stenographer, Who Then Commits Suicide.

New York, Nov. 10.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, was wounded in the abdomen Monday morning by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide.

Mr. Morgan was resting well at night and unless complications develop he will recover. An investigation of the life and record of Mackay reveals that he was of a morbid nature and a former inmate of an asylum in Worcester, Mass. That his act was premeditated is made certain by a letter he left, but aside from a fancied grievance against Mr. Morgan and the post-office authorities concerning the handling of his mail, nothing has come to light to indicate why he should have sought to murder the postmaster.

Silver Given to the Montana. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—Chief Justice Theodore Brantley of the supreme court of Montana and others from that state, on Wednesday presented to the United States armored cruiser Montana, at the Norfolk navy yard, in behalf of the people of Montana, a magnificent silver service of 34 pieces, valued at \$5,000.

Veteran of Three Wars Dies. Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11.—Gen. Samuel Chamberlain, a veteran of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, Tuesday, from infirmities incident to old age. He was born in 1827.

AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

Real Self-Possession. Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self-possessed and behaved with such sang-froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly. But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May! I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"—Tatler.

Bone of Contention. "Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher. "Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."—Detroit Free Press.

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BLIND-FOLDED

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but does occur to him. He knows it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged to protect and protect. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Slumming through Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill, Luella and Dudley are out of the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears in the office with no. Knapp explains the previous night's debarth. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day. He blocks Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to buy Decker, Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where the boy is." At Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley, and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel. A special train arrives in Livermore. The "game" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked forward" cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong guy," Dudley and Terrill meet in battle. Dudley is knocked down. Terrill is knocked unconscious by "the boy's" assistant and awakes to find himself in a hotel room under care of his guards. The hotel is guarded by Terrill's men who are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley gives the note to the eye man. The boy is left behind and Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The willing brutes shot forward into the darkness at the word and tossed the rain drops from their ears with many an angry nod. I have a dim recollection of splashing over miles of level road, drenched with water and buffeted by gusts of wind that faced us more and more, and with the monotonous beat of hoofs ever in my ears, and the monotonous stride of the horse beneath me ever racking my tired muscles. Then we slackened pace in a road that wound in sharp descent through a gap in the hills, and the rush and roar of a torrent beneath and beside us, the wind sweeping with wild blasts through the trees that lined the way and covered the hillside and seeming to change the direction of its attack at every moment.

"We'll make it, I reckon," said Thatcher, at last. "It's only two miles farther, and the train hasn't gone up yet."

There was no sign of life about the station as we drew our panting, steaming horses to a halt before it, and no train was in sight. The rain dripping heavily from the eaves was the only sound that came from it, and a dull glow from an engine that lay alone on a siding was the only light that was to be seen.

"What's the time?" asked Thatcher. "We must have made a quick trip."

"Twenty minutes past three," said I, striking a match under my coat to see my watch face.

"Immortal snakes!" cried Thatcher. "I'm an idiot. This is Sunday night."

I faltered to see the connection of these startling discoveries, but I had spirit enough to argue the case. "It's Monday morning, now."

"Well, it's the same thing. The freight doesn't run to-night."

I awoke to some interest at this announcement.

"Why, it's got to run, or we must take to saddle again for the rest of the way."

"These horses can't go five miles more at that gait, let alone 25," protested Thatcher.

"Well, then, we must get other horses here."

"Come," said Fitzhugh; "what's the use of that when there's an engine on the siding doing nothing?"

"Just the idea. Find the man in charge."

But there did not appear to be any man in charge. The engineer and fireman were gone, and the watchman had been driven to cover by the foul weather.

We looked the iron horse over enviously.

get the wire, and we beat them on the road. We must find the engineer and get it ourselves."

"I've got an idea," said Fitzhugh. "It's this: Why not take the machine without asking? I was a fireman once, and I can run it pretty well."

I thought a moment on the risk, but the need was greater.

"Just the thing. Take the money for the horses to your friend there. I'll open the switch."

In a few minutes Fitzhugh was back. "I told him," he chuckled. "He says it's a jail offense, but it's the only thing we can do."

"It may be a case of life and death," I said. "Pull out."

"There's mighty little steam here—hardly enough to move her," said Fitzhugh from the cab, stirring the fire.

But as he put his hand to the lever she did move easily on to the main track and rested while I reset the switch.

Then I climbed back into the cab and sank down before the warm blaze in a stupor of faintness as the engine glided smoothly and swiftly down the track.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Flutter in the Market.

The gray pall of the storm hung over San Francisco. The dim light of the morning scarcely penetrated into the hallways as we climbed the stairs that led to our lodgings, leaving be-



THE WILLING BRUTES SHOT FORWARD INTO DARKNESS

hind us the trail of dripping garments. I heaved a sigh of relief as Trent opened the door, and we once more faced the pleasing prospect of warmth, dry clothing and friends.

We had made the run from Niles without incident and had left the engine on a siding at Brooklyn without being observed. If the railroad company still has curiosity, after all these years, to know how that engine got from Niles to Brooklyn, I trust that the words I have just written may be taken as an explanation and apology.

"Where's Barkhouse?" I asked, becoming comfortable once more with dry clothes, a warm room and a fresh bandage on my arm.

"He hasn't shown up, sir," said Trent. "Owens and Larson went out to look for him toward evening yesterday, but there wasn't a sign of him."

"Try again to-day. You may pick up news at Borton's or some of the water-front saloons."

"Oh, there was a letter for you," said Trent. "I near fogot."

I snatched the envelope, for the address was in the hand of the Unknown. The sheet within bore the words:

"Where is the boy? Have you removed him? Send the key to Richmond. Let me know when you return, for I must see you as soon as it is safe."

I read the note three or four times and each time I was more bewildered than before. I had left the boy in Livermore, but certainly he was not the one she meant. He was the "wrong boy," and my employer must be well aware that I had taken him at her orders. Or could that expedi-

tion be a feat of the enemy to divert my attention? I dismissed this theory as soon as it suggested itself.

The closing portion of the note set my heart beating fast. At last I was to have the opportunity to meet my mysterious employer face to face. But what explanation was I to make? What reception would I meet when she learned that Henry Wilton had given up his life in her service and that I, who had taken his place, could tell nothing of the things she wished to know?

I wrote a brief note to Richmond stating that I had no key, inclosed the Unknown's note, with the remark that I had returned and gave it to Owens to deliver. I was in some anxiety lest he might not know where Richmond was to be found. But he took the note without question, and I lay down with orders that I was to be called in time to reach the opening session of the stock market, and in a moment was fast asleep.

The Stock Exchange was a boiling and bubbling mass of excited men as I reached it. I shouldered my way through the crowd into the buzzing Board-room as the session opened. Excitement thrilled the air, but the opening was listless. All knew that the struggle over Omega was to be settled that day, and that Doddridge Knapp or George Decker was to find ruin at the end of the call, and all were eager to hasten the decisive moment.

I could see nothing of Doddridge Knapp, and the uneasy feeling that he was at Livermore came over me. What was my duty in case he did not appear? Had he left his fortune at the mercy of the market to follow his lawless schemes? Had he been caught in his own trap, and was he now to be ruined as the result of his own acts?

I might have spared my worry. The call had not proceeded far when the massive form of Doddridge Knapp appeared at the railing. The strong wolf-marks of the face were stronger than ever as he watched the scene on the floor. I looked in vain for a trace

King of the Street knew what he was about.

At the bid of Doddridge Knapp a few cries rose here and there, and he was at once the center of a group of gesticulating brokers. Then I saw Decker, pale, eager, alert, standing by the rail across the room, signaling orders to men who howled bids and plunged wildly into the crowd that surrounded his rival.

The bids and offers came back and forth with shouts and barks, yet they made but a murmur compared to the whirlwind of sound that had arisen from the pit at the former struggles I had witnessed. There seemed but a few blocks of the stock on the market.

"This is great," chuckled Wallbridge, taking post before me. "There hasn't been anything like it since Decker captured Chollar in the election of '73. You don't remember that, I guess?"

"I wasn't in the market then," I admitted.

"Lord! Just to hear that!" cried the stout little man, mopping his glistening head frantically and quivering with nervous excitement. "Doddridge Knapp bids 1,500 for the stock and only gets five shares. Oh, why ain't I a chance to get into this?"

I heard a confused roar, above which rose the fierce tones of Doddridge Knapp.

"How many shares has he got today?" I asked.

"Not 40 yet."

"And the others?"

"There's been about 2,000 sold."

I gripped the rail in nervous tension. The battle seemed to be going against the King of the Street.

"Oh!" gasped Wallbridge, trembling with excitement. "Did you hear that? There! It's 1,700—now it's 1,775! Whew!"

I echoed the exclamation.

"Oh, why haven't I got 10,000 shares?" he groaned.

"Who is getting them?"

"Knapp got the last lot. O-oh, look there! Did you ever see the like of that?"

I looked. Decker, hatless, with hair disheveled, had leaped the rail and was hurrying into the throng that surrounded Doddridge Knapp.

"There was never two of 'em on the floor before," cried Wallbridge.

At Decker's appearance the brokers opened a lane to him, the cries fell and there was an instant of silence as the kings of the market thus came face to face.

I shall never forget the sight. Doddridge Knapp, massive, calm, forceful, surveyed his opponent with unflinching composure. He was dressed in a light gray-brown suit that made him seem larger than ever. Decker was nervous, disheveled, his dress of black setting off the pallor of his face, till it seemed as white as his shirt bosom, as he fronted the King of the Street.

The foes faced each other, watchful as two wrestlers looking to seize an opening, and the Board-room held its breath. Then the crowd of brokers closed in again and the clamor rose once more.

I could not make out the progress of the contest, but the trained ear of Wallbridge interpreted the explosions of inarticulate sound.

"Phew! Listen to that! Two thousand, 2,100, 2,150. Great snakes! See her jump!" he cried. "Decker's getting it."

My heart sank. Doddridge Knapp must have smothered his brain once more in the Black Smoke, and was now paying the price of indulgence. And his plans of wealth were a sacrifice to the wild and criminal scheme into which he had entered in his contest against the Unknown.

The clang of the gong recalled me from the reverie that had shut out the details of the scene before me.

"There! Did you hear that?" groaned Wallbridge. "Omega closes at 2,600 and Decker takes every trick. Oh, why didn't you have me on the floor out there? By the great horn spoon, I'd 'a' had every share of that stock, and wouldn't 'a' paid more than half as much for it, neither."

I sighed and turned, sick at heart, to meet the King of the Street as he shouldered his way from the floor.

There was not a trace of his misfortune to be read in his face. But Decker, the victor, moved away like a man oppressed, pale, staggering half-fainting, as though the nervous strain had brought him to the edge of collapse.

Doddridge Knapp made his way to the doors and signed me to follow him, but spoke no word until we stood beside the columns that guard the entrance.

"That was warm work," said Doddridge Knapp after a moment's halt.

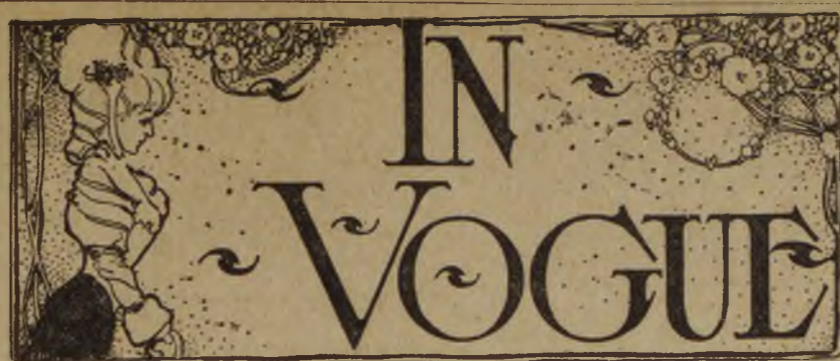
"I was very sorry to have it turn out so," I said.

A grim smile passed over his face.

I sighed and turned, sick at heart, to meet the King of the Street as he shouldered his way from the floor.

"I looked at him in surprise. "Oh, I forgot that I hadn't seen you," he continued. "And like enough I shouldn't have told you if I had. The truth is, I found a block of 4,000 shares on Saturday night, and made a combination with them."

THE TOILET TABLE



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MATTERS OF DETAIL IN PERSONAL ADORNMENT.

Rubber Band an Effective Teeth Cleaner—Beauty of Hair Aided by Singeing in Systematic Manner.

An ordinary rubber band stretched tight is a good substitute for dental floss when food becomes lodged between the teeth. It is really better than a wooden toothpick, which often breaks, leaving a piece of wood. There is nothing in the rubber to harm the teeth.

Singeing the hair is still thought to be most helpful toward continued growth, and, if you cannot afford to have it singed by a professional hair dresser, then you should know exactly how to go to work to have it singed at home. Divide the hair into numerous strands and twist them tightly, then rough up the ends, so that they stand out about an inch. Have your friend pass a lighted wax taper along the length of each strand, while you hold it out at full length and as taut as possible. In this way there is less danger of fire than if one attempts to do the singeing for one's self. Remember that it requires skill not to burn off the long hair as well as the split ends, so do not choose an assistant who is nervous or whose hand trembles.

If you intend wearing one of the princess gowns this winter, you must have corset covers that fit exactly and

follow every line of the stays. Dainty ones are made of the fine nainsook, with Valenciennes insertion and edge for shoulder bands.

There is no time of the year when so much attention should be given to the hair as in the fall. Dust, sun and salt water are foes to glossy, well-kept locks, and, if your hair is falling out, better afford a course of treatment. If not, then massage it religiously every night and morning, using the finest bit of vaseline or kerosene on the very tips of the fingers and rubbing it into the scalp without touching the hair. Good results will be sure to follow in a short time.

One cure given for warts is composed of one dram of salicylic acid and one ounce collodion. Have the druggist put this in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply the mixture to the warts twice a day.

Breathing through the nostrils is absolutely necessary for a long, healthy life. An excellent remedy for those suffering from any form of catarrh is: One glass of warm water, one teaspoonful of listerine, one-half teaspoonful borax and one-half teaspoonful soda. Use this as a spray for the throat and douche for the nose both night and morning.

Often times freckles appear on the nose when the rest of the face shows no sign of them. These little brown spots will often disappear if several times a day one applies the following lotion: Lemon juice, three ounces; vinegar, one ounce; rose water, one ounce; bay rum, one ounce.

Those who are inclined to be round-shouldered should practice walking to and fro across the room with the hands behind the back. Throw the shoulders well back and keep the elbows close to the body. This will naturally keep the chin free and the chest thrown forward.

PRETTY DESIGNS IN RAPHIA. GOOD IN SERGE OR CLOTH.

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Some of the most beautiful embroidery is done now in raphia, which may be had in almost all shades or dyed to suit the needs of any artistic worker. It looks extremely difficult, too, when used to decorate curtains or other household furnishings. A curtain of burlap, for instance, in green may be made artistic and beautiful by an embroidered border of red and brown raphia. The beauty of the raphia is that the work is quite easy and the results are remarkably good, while at the same time the materials for working cost practically nothing.

One may buy a bunch of raphia—what would correspond to a large skein of wool yarn—for ten cents. The raphia may be used on many materials; denim, for instance, fine netting or a coarse cotton material. The needle used should be a darning needle, and if the raphia is too thick it may be split to the required size.

Stunning Traveling Gowns.

Since many fashionable wedded couples elect to take their honeymoon tour in an automobile, the traveling costume of the bride now shows radical departures from the simply tailored, soberly shaded suit of a few years ago, when it was the aim of every well-bred pair to attract as little attention as possible. Some of the traveling gowns that are being made up for October brides are of fine broadcloth in the light shades of blue and brown and usually in three pieces, the trained skirt and elaborately trimmed bodice of the princess gown being supposed to represent two pieces, and the long and fancifully shaped directoire or empire coat the third section. Not always are these costumes of one material trimmed with satin or silk, for it is the fashion of the moment to have the gown of heavy corded ottoman or satin and the coat of cloth or vice versa.

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later proves convenient by letting out the tucks, one or more, as is required.

Second—If the dress or skirt is plain the hem may be let down and a facing put under.

Third—If number two does not give sufficient length, then instead of facing when letting out the hem add an extension hem that will give the necessary length, being careful to match the design if there is any in the material. A row of feather-stitching may be made over the joining or a finishing braid may be placed over it.

Fourth—Several rows of insertion may be set in near the bottom of the skirt.

Fifth—For girls a little older, a circular or pointed yoke may be put in at the top of the skirt.

The Baby's Milk.

When traveling an excellent way to carry the baby's milk is to place the bottle in an ordinary hand bag along with an ice bag filled with chipped ice. The milk will then be kept sweet until needed, when some means of warming it must be found. Pure water should be carried in the same way.

Ways to Alter Skirts.

In making garments for girls it is always important to arrange for lengthening the same.

First—One of the usual methods is to have a series of tucks at the hem. This is somewhat of a trimming and

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

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REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Fincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.

Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

How's this?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

WALDING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Might Be.

"I wrote to your father asking him for your hand."

"I know it, and he has been perfectly lovely ever since. I don't understand it."

"Understand what?"

"His being so tickled; I know he don't like you."

"Maybe that's why he is tickled."—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoag*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Author's Wife Motor Enthusiast.

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars, in which she takes long tours with her husband, but she always manages the car herself.

In Chicago.

Ella—That man slipped on my foot.

Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?



Of ivory satin edged with plaited lace, with a cluster of white marguerites.

When traveling an excellent way to carry the baby's milk is to place the bottle in an ordinary hand bag along with an ice bag filled with chipped ice. The milk will then be kept sweet until needed, when some means of warming it must be found. Pure water should be carried in the same way.

First—One of the usual methods is to have a series of tucks at the hem. This is somewhat of a trimming and

Cliffe's Heavy Vote

According to the official returns of the election in the Thirty-fifth senatorial district Gray received 17,267, Cliffe 24,014 1/2, Kinnally 17,387 1/2 and Shively 7,936 1/2 for representatives. Three of the above number were to be elected, and it therefore resulted in Gray and Cliffe being elected as Republicans and Kinnally as Democrat.

The official returns show that Kinnally received more votes than Gray in the district. The Gray shortage was due to the enormous vote that Cliffe received in his home county, DeKalb, where hundreds of Republicans gave him three votes. One half of the total vote that he polled was received in DeKalb county, and this, of course, reduced Gray's vote in that county. Cliffe also received a heavier vote in Lee than Gray. Kinnally received a heavier vote than either Cliffe or Gray in Whiteside county.

The official vote for state senator in the Thirty-fifth district shows that Downing received 12,654, Maloney 5,976 and Lahman 3,737.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. C. C. Goutrey was at Chicago Monday.

L. H. Godfrey was a Genoa caller Thursday.

Mr. Buck of Genoa transacted business in our village Friday.

Walter Kirk was a Freeport passenger Wednesday morning.

Miss Grace Sandall entertained friends from Genoa over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman and daughter, Florence, were Elgin shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Seth Sherwood and Mrs. B. Samis of Plato were callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and Miss Minnie Shefner were Elgin callers Tuesday.

Fred Sibley and family of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Godfrey.

Mrs. John Haygreen entertained the L. A. S. at tea last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Bean of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. S. Douglas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Channing of Marengo took dinner with L. Shefner and family Sunday.

Will Pfingsten and family of Russell were guests of Fred and Chris Pfingsten over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Rafferty and L. Schairer and Miss Neva Schairer were Elgin shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. John Mann and son of Nunda spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Mann.

Mrs. Chas. Blank entertained the Swedish Aid Society of Sycamore at her home last Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the musical last Saturday evening which was given by the pupils of W. C. Lovell.

Mrs. Joe Kamin has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she was called a week before by the illness of her mother.

Miss Edith Thompson accompanied by her friend, Miss Kendall of Naperville spent Saturday and Sunday at the Thompson home.

Misses Mattie Roche, Amelia Livingston, Maude Haygreen and Winnifred Lawrence attended the teachers' convention at Joliet last Friday and Saturday.

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

Conquerable interest is being shown in the piano contest which is being conducted at C. C. Godfrey's general store. After the counting of votes Tuesday they stood as follows:

Tillie Seyller.....17,411
Mattie Roche.....12,503
Bertha Richards.....10,212
Ruby Anderson.....10,065
Irene Vogel.....6,757
Mabel Jones.....6,484
Frieda Peplow.....4,132
Mrs. Feustel.....2,335
Marie Haderer.....1,955
Francis Wiesbrock.....1,653
Mrs. Wall.....1,515
Ella Wallace.....1,134
Martha Gentz.....1,010
Mabel Anderson.....50

Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 10:00 a. m.

Preaching services 10:30 a. m.

Evangelion by pastor. Subject, "The Shepherd Psalm"

Sunday school, 12:00 m.

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. Kephart. Subject, "A Sublime Utterance"

J. T. McMullen, pastor.

Court House News

PROBATE

Mary A. Tower. Appraisement bill approved.

Lia May Durham. Inventor of D. S. Brown, guardian, approved.

Thomas W. Burley. Final report approved, estate settled and administrator discharged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—Frank S. Bartzon to John Hartzell, wd n 47 ft lots 15, 16 and 17 blk 6 Eureka, \$1,800.

Florence A. Snow to Geo. W. Buck e 1/4 n 1/4 sec 8, \$2,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick C. Bittel, aged 35 and Agnes McCormick, aged 35 both of Beloit; Sali Rippi, 42, and Emilia Saari, 30, both of DeKalb; William Wyke, 21, Mayfield, and Hattie A. Stearns, 18 DeKalb; John Emil Sippala, 24 and Ella Ruasmiemi, 20, both of DeKalb; George Bastrusatt, 23 and Helen Richert, 19, both of D. K. lb; Early Gray, 21, Genoa, and Florence Lowe, 19, Sycamore.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

CENTRAL ROUTE TO

FLORIDA

VIA BIRMINGHAM

Columbus, Albany and Waycross, in connection with the Central of Georgia Ry. and the Atlantic Coast Line. On and after October 15th from Chicago, a

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR

will be run from

Chicago to Jacksonville

via the above route, leaving Chicago daily at 7:00 p. m., on the sleeping car section (coach section consolidated with sleeping car section at Carbondale, leaving Chicago at 5:50 p. m.) of the Limited train for the South, arriving at Birmingham 2:15 p. m. next day and at Jacksonville at 7:50 the second morning. Buffet-Library Car out of Chicago and

Dining Cars Serving all Meals EnRoute

Direct connections at Jacksonville for all points in Florida and for Steamships for Cuba and Nassau.

Tickets, reservations, information, train time and rates may be had of your local agent.

S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Nov 30

We Play No "Favorites"

At This Clothing Store



We charge everybody the same price for the same stuff because we believe that's the only way to build a permanent, lucrative business. We are catering to no particular class of trade. We are trying to sell good clothing to everybody who appreciates courteous treatment and prices as low as worthy goods can be sold for.

When You buy for Cash You buy at the Very Bottom Price

Strictly One Price

E. L. Spring
Clothier and Furnisher
Sycamore, - Illinois

Strictly Cash Basis

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

Clothes for Men

We sell them at low prices but they are the kind you like, and the kind for which you usually pay more. Try it and you will find this true.

Our Clothing is never shop worn. It is not exposed to dust and light, nor is it creased by being stacked. Every suit is hung upon a separate hanger in a closed clothing cabinet.

It is easy to examine the full line and select just what you want.

This week:—Men's Suits. Close out of a \$4,000.00 purchase.

Nobby Wool Worsteds, green, smoke and elephant shades; coat and vest of latest cut, \$15.00 to \$22.50 makes at \$9.95 \$11.95 \$13.65 \$16.95

The goods reached us Monday. The other fellows (the makers) are losing money on this clean up.

WHY

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

Good Meat

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

E. J. Whitney
Phone No. 121

Shoes

Style and quality at prices below what are expected.

We sell Men's Calf Work Shoes, in solid leather, for

Army Calf Shoes.....\$1.49

Heavy lace Calf Seamless Shoes, full cut.....\$1.98

Oil Tanned, double sole, sewed and riveted Shoes, black or tan, the best \$3.00 work Shoes made, for.....\$2.69

Boys' Calf Shoes, heavy weights,

\$1.29 \$1.69

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, lace or button, also the gun metal styles, \$3.00 grades, at.....\$2.29

Ladies' high cut, oil tanned box Calf, Tan Shoes....\$2.98

Ladies' and Misses' fine box Calf Lace Shoes.....\$1.98

Remember the prices of our Shoes and—try the wear of them.

Men's high cut, oil tanned Shoes, water proof leather, black or tan.

\$3.49 \$3.29

Boys' sizes in the same Shoes

.....\$2.69

Ladies' Department

Dark Green Broadcloth Suits, beautiful garments, full satin lined, and elegantly trimmed and finished. Examine \$20.00 makes and then see these at.....\$15.65

Petticoat specials—Black Sateen, deep flounce, tennis flannel lined.....79c

Good quality, fancy colored Sateen Petticoats.....49c

Fine Heatherbloom Skirts

\$1.87 \$2.69

Knit, all wool, knee length Skirts.....49c

Children's sleeping suits, good tennis flannel.....25c

Children's Rompers, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, dark tennis flannels.....39c

Waists, dark colored blues and blacks' novelty checks, elegant styles, at about 1/2 the regular rates. Price...98c

Silk Waists, sizes 40, 42 and 44, unusual values in Blacks and Whites.

Underwear Sales

Children's heavily fleeced

Union Suits.....25c

Men's Wool Shirts, all samples, at 1/2 saving. Prices

75 98c \$1.19

Misses' Suits, whites in all wool.....75c

Heavy cottons, entire Suits at.....39.25c

Boys' ribbed, fleeced Underwear, very heavy, per garment.....19c

Ladies' heavily fleeced Underwear, 50c goods, ribbed or plain.....37.39c

10c for Underwear in our 5 and 10 Cent Dept.

Millinery Department

Mothers will be interested in the display of Hoods, Caps and Bonnets. An unusually large assortment.

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

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

GENOA OPERA HOUSE

NOVEMBER 17

Bijou

Amusement Show

The Most Advanced Moving Picture Show

Traveling

Entire Change of Program Each Week

Presenting highest class Life Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs, Specialties and Music. Over a mile of moving pictures, many of them hand colored and tinted.

Great spectacular films and side splitting American comedies together with classic picture dramas, etc

Mr. William M. Conway lectures on the pictures.

Admission: Adults 20c; Children 10c

CONSIDER THE PRICE

But do not sacrifice

QUALITY

We might sell you a suit for 8 or 10 dollars and at that price would be satisfactory of course. When that suit begins to show its quality, however, you would forget the price paid and think unkind things about us. It's the quality, not the price that counts in buying any merchandise, both purchaser and merchant are happier after a transaction on that basis. In living up to this idea we put in the

ADLER CLOTHES

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

These suits and overcoats are made to sell to the person who wants quality and style at a moderate price (not the cheap price.) Every garment sent out is absolutely guaranteed as to quality and workmanship. The style shows for itself. Our line of suits and overcoats is complete. We also have Hart, Shafner & Marx overcoats.

FUR COATS, TOO

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THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

"Two years ago a severe cold settled on my lungs and so completely prostrated me that I was unable to work and scarcely able to stand. I then was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and after using one bottle I went back to work, as well as I ever was."

W. J. ATKINS, Banner Springs, Tenn.

PRICE 50c

AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
L. E. CARMICHAEL

PIANOS OF QUALITY "FROM FACTORY TO HOME"



RELIABLE QUALITY—of course, you must be sure of that first. Thompson Piano quality has been known and confirmed for thirty-eight (38) years of satisfactory dealing with over twenty-seven (27) thousand satisfied purchasers who demand the best and know real value.

STYLE DISTINCTIVENESS—that unmistakable touch of the expert piano maker—is not to be had everywhere. It is found in the Thompson Piano.

AND AS TO PRICES—You'll find the Thompson moderate for quality. We call particular attention to our beautiful 1909 Case Designs now ready for your inspection. We have a few 1908 Case Styles left in stock in Oak, Mahogany and Walnut which we will close out at a slightly reduced price. The public of Genoa and vicinity is invited to call at our factory and carefully examine the detail of which our pianos are made.

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1870

ALEX. M. STINSON
TRAVELING AUDITOR

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

NOTICES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 1 cent for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

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

Advertising Rates
Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—4 cents per line.
Wants, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—7 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Read the Want ads.

J. W. Sowers spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. F. O. Swan was in Elgin Thursday.

Chas. Corson was a windy city visitor Thursday.

Dr. C. A. Patterson was in the windy city Friday.

Mrs. E. K. Dusenberre was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Claude Ricketts went to Chicago Wednesday on business.

Miss Dugger of Chicago visited her parents the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Several head of choice Poland China boars.

D. W. SWANSON

Mrs. Fred Waite is now residing in Belvidere at 1009 Warren Ave.

John W. Gallagher of Spencer, Iowa, was visiting his mother this week.

E. J. Buss is here from Elgin, Minn., and may spend the winter in Genoa.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensonville was a visitor here the first of the week.

BOARDERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Lawyer, in the Citizens' addition.

B. C. Mead of Belvidere visited at the home of his son, Ed., this week.

Bert Fenton went to Minnesota last week for a visit. He will call on A. L. Holroyd at Monticello.

Miss Zoe Stott has been visiting friends in Chicago during the past week.

E. W. Browne transacted business at Valparaiso, Ind., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Neurauter and children were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

A masquerade ball is announced for the pavilion on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire called on the former's mother and sister Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago is a guest at the home of her brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Miss Hattie Field of Rockford was a week end guest at the home of her brother, R. B. Field.

F. H. and H. J. Merrill of Harvard were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of E. H. Olmstead.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Mrs. Joe Patterson and daughter, Blanche, were Sycamore shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Rockford were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Misses Ida and Laura Awe who have been at Rockford the past month have returned home to spend the winter.

John Hutchison returned home Sunday evening from the North west where he has been working during the past year.

Miss Eva Sager returned to Chicago Monday after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sager.

Chas. Holtgren returned from the North-west last Friday, where he has been enjoying out-of-door life for several months.

E. H. Olmstead attended a directors' meeting of the Kingston Mutual Fire Insurance Co at Kingston last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a New England supper at the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Orcutt and her granddaughter, Miss Du Bois from New York are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Dusenberre and Mrs. Keating.

Elite enameled kitchen utensils will last a life time. Easy to keep clean and a joy to the housekeeper. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

I will do grinding on Friday and Saturday of each week.

WM. HECHT.

Our repair department is fully equipped for good and prompt work. Bring in the crippled ware and we'll fix it up. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

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

Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson. Mr. Dumser is now employed on a Galena paper.

FOR SALE—About 20 White Turkey gobblers, must be taken by Nov. 19. Phone, Hampshire R 915, or address A. F. Fischbach, New Lebanon, Ill.

Jabe Fenton has returned from Oklahoma where he has been farming during the past year. Crops did not turn out well in the district where he was located.

FOR SALE—eighteen Hampshire Down sheep, 8 rams and 10 ewes. Phone Hampshire R 915, or address A. F. Fischbach, New Lebanon. Write for information.

WANTED—Girl or woman to work in restaurant. Good wages, room and board. Experience not necessary. Inquire restaurant one door east of Tyler's furniture store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weideman, on Tuesday, Nov. 10 a boy—the first son in the family. Henry's friends are smoking at his expense and he pays the bill cheerfully.

J. A. Patterson will leave for Planeville, in the Texas Panhandle district, next Tuesday with a party of land seekers, he being agent for a piece of ground in that country.

An incipient blaze at the home of Chas. Dugger caused the fire alarm to be given Wednesday noon, but the flames were extinguished before the bell had ceased ringing.

The May Hotel building, owned by Wm. Coon, is receiving a new dress of paint, greatly improving the appearance of the corner on which it stands. W. H. Sager is the artist in charge of the decorating.

A tile drainage system is being put in on Genoa street, emptying into the ditch at the south end of the street. The system is being installed by property owners for the purpose of draining cellars.

A bus load of Genoa Odd Fellows went over to Sycamore Tuesday evening to assist in de-gree work. They were royally entertained by the county seat brothers altho the visit was unexpected.

WANTED—Salesman 25 to 40 years old to travel with crew manager representing wholesale house handling full line staple goods. Experience not essential. No money required. Address, L. S. Williams, Elgin, Ill.

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

A touch of real fall weather struck Genoa on the shady side Wednesday morning, the thermometer registering 22 degrees above. The uneasy look on the faces of many people that morning was sure evidence that they had put 'em on.

In buying a watch, piece of silverware or jewelry of the home dealer, it is easy to have things made right if not as represented. An absolute guarantee goes with every article we send out. If not

as represented, bring it back. Fair isn't it? G. H. Martin, the jeweler.

Superintendent of Schools E. S. Clark has just compiled a set of rules and regulations and course of study of the Genoa schools which have been adopted by the board of education. It is an excellent piece of work and Prof. Clark is deserving of great credit for the time and labor expended.

The editor of the Republican-Journal will leave for Springfield next Monday to attend the I. O.

O. F. grand lodge session. His absence will leave the office force crowded for time and any items of news handed in during the first of the week will be greatly appreciated by the foreman, Mr. Holly, who will issue the paper.

The class of 1909 of the Genoa high school will give a reception at the home of Vernie Crawford this (Friday) evening in honor of the class of 1910. Fine invitations were issued which read as follows: "The class of 1909 requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of its ward, Ima

Junior to Heesa Senior, Friday evening, November 13, 1908, seven o'clock, at the home of Vernie Crawford." The senior class colors are cardinal and old gold.

A. C. Senska left for Vicksburg, Miss., to care for his son, Claude, and Edgar Baldwin who are laid up with fever in that city. The boys were on their way down the Mississippi to New Orleans in a gasoline launch, but were compelled to give up the trip when they reached Vicksburg. Mr. Stout, who started out with them, left the party at St.

Louis, as previously arranged. Mr. Senska will bring the boys back with him unless he takes the notion to continue the trip to Louisiana with them.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$8000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00 according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

F. W. Olmsted

ATTENTION!!

Coats, Waists, Furs, Shoes

That stand for Style, Quality and Satisfaction



75 Coats in Broadcloth, Kerseys and Meltons. Some are full lined, others half lined. Braid or Satin trimmed. Semi-fitted, Empire styles or with full, loose back. In black, red, brown, grey for \$8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50.

Come and see our Coats and get our prices.

Misses Full Length Coats

made of Kerseys, Cheviots and Mixtures; loose back and double breasted front in brown, green, red, navy, for 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.50

Children's Polar Bear Coats

and Plush Coats, all colors. Large line to choose from at 2.50 3.50 3.95 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.50

Hoods, Muff and Neck Piece to match Coats.

Silk Lined Net Waists

Beautifully trimmed with val lace and insertion. Splendid values for 3.00 3.50 4.00 5.00

White Tailored Waists with the new long sleeve for 1.25 1.75

White Lawn Waists from 1.00 to 3.50

Warm Knit and Wool Underwear for Women and Children

Furs

New Fur Neck Pieces of Martin, Mink, Beaver, Siberian Squirrel for 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 12.50, 15.00.

Fur Boas

A few Special Bargains in last year's long Boas. Splendid, warm, durable furs at from 2.00 to 5.00 reduction. If you want a good fur, buy it now.

Silk and Heatherbloom Underskirts

Priced for quick selling. Heavy, rustling taffeta silk, very attractive style with deep flounce in all colors for 5.00. Heatherbloom Skirts with full wide flounces for 1.50, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00. Sateen Underskirts 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Dress Goods

Remember that we have a large line of new goods and trimmings to select from.

CAPTAIN LINDEN'S MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

By GEORGE BARTON

How Famous Detective Unearthed Great Quantity of Loot Guided by the Crook He Outwitted—All Guilty Ones Receive the Penalty, Through Work of Clever Sleuth—Overcomes All Obstacles.

On the night of October 19, 1879, Paymaster McClure and his body guard, Hugh Flanagan, employees of Charles McFadden, a railroad contractor, were waylaid in the Luzerne mountains, just outside of Wilkesbarre, Pa., robbed, and foully murdered.

The two men left Wilkesbarre in a one-horse buggy and arranged their journey so that they might reach Miner's Mills in time to pay off the Italian laborers who were working on the railroad near that place. They had \$12,000 in a leather satchel which was fastened to the bottom of the carriage with a couple of straps. The thought of personal danger never entered the minds of either of the men. They knew every foot of the ground, and, moreover, were acquainted with nearly every man, woman and child within a radius of five miles.

Their coming to Miner's Mills was always the occasion of much joy among the Italian laborers and their wives and children. In fact, McClure and Flanagan were looked on as misanthropic visitors of Santa Claus, except that instead of coming once a year, they made their welcome visits twice a month. They were as punctual as the clock itself, and the workmen knew to the minute when to expect the paymaster and his assistant. As a consequence, when they failed to appear at the usual time on October 20, the people were very much disturbed. A telegram from Wilkesbarre stated they had left that city 12 hours before.

A general alarm was sent out and a delegation of men started for the mountains. Some of the most prominent citizens of Luzerne county headed the searching party. They knew that the paymaster and his assistant carried a large sum of money and they were also aware that certain parts of the mountain were as lawless as the most uncivilized section of the United States. Little wonder that they were filled with gloomy forebodings. They had not gone far before their worst fears were realized. The horse belonging to McClure and Flanagan lay dead in the road. The animal had been wounded and evidently suffered great agony before it died, for it lay there weltering in its own blood. Some yards further up the road they came to the broken shafts of a carriage.

They continued their search, nervously themselves for the shock that was still to come. It came only too soon. The dead body of Paymaster McClure was found dangling from the bar of the buggy, where it had been caught and hung suspended for hours. An examination proved that the dead man had been shot in the back in four distinct places. It was as if a volley had been fired from ambush. The horror of the affair was increased five minutes later when Flanagan was found, face down, prostrate in the road, lifeless. He evidently had been shot and fallen from the wagon.

The inquest demonstrated nothing of value. The funeral of the murdered men, which took place from Miner's Mills, was largely attended. All of the Italians who worked on the railroad were present. One of these was Michael Rizzolo. He seemed to be very much affected, and, pulling out his handkerchief, wept bitterly. He cried out:

"My goodness, who could have done this awful crime? I will have to help to run down the murderers, and when we get them we will string them up without mercy."

Within 24 hours Rizzolo was arrested and charged with the murder of McClure and Flanagan.

But, unfortunately, the arrest was made solely on suspicion. There was not a shred of evidence on which to hold the man—unless it was the fact that he lived in a shanty on the mountain-side. The expected happened. He was discharged from custody.

In the meantime Charles McFadden, the employer of the murdered men, determined that the assassin should not go free, if a plentiful expenditure and the employment of the best detective skill in America could prevent it.

Accordingly, he sent for Capt. Robert J. Linden.

Within 24 hours Linden was in Wilkesbarre. He had been given full power and unlimited money. His first act was to put Mike Rizzolo under surveillance. After that he made an exhaustive investigation of the scene of the murder. At its conclusion he was convinced of the guilt of Rizzolo. But he lacked the proof that would satisfy a jury—in fact, was without a speck of evidence of any kind. A man cannot be convicted merely because some

other man believes him guilty of a crime. No one knew this better than Robert J. Linden.

His assistant, Capt. E. J. Dougherty, said:

"Shall we arrest Rizzolo?"

"No; we must get either a confession or sufficient evidence for a conviction."

At this critical stage of the game the local authorities who had heard of the movements of Linden and his assistants, re-arrested Rizzolo. Linden was not given to profanity, but some of the things he said on that occasion were unprintable. He foresaw a trial and an acquittal—a fiasco, a miscarriage of justice. He went to Thomas Quigley of Miner's Mills.

"Mr. Quigley, you want the mountain mystery solved?"

"Surely."

"Then go bail for Mike Rizzolo." Quigley went Rizzolo's bail in the sum of \$2,000, and the Italian was released from custody. He was delighted. To his mind he had been tried and virtually acquitted of the crime.



POURED FORTH THE STORY OF THE ATROCIOUS DOUBLE MURDER

He must have had a smattering of law—in fact, possessed that "little learning" which is a "dangerous thing," because he said more than once to his confidants:

"A man can't be tried for murder twice. Once acquitted, he's a free man."

He failed to realize that his hearing before the alderman was not a trial, and that his discharge was far from an acquittal. But from the moment he was released his every footstep was shadowed; every house that he entered was marked; every word that he uttered was overheard, and every penny that he spent was noted in a little red book kept by one of Linden's rubber-shoed sleuths.

Rizzolo seemed anything but a desperado. He was about 24 years old and rather agreeable looking, except for his nose, which had a discoloration which won for him from his countrymen the nickname of "Red Nose Mike." He came to America from Calabria, in the province of Avellino, near Naples. In his own country he was apprenticed to a barber. But he was restless and dissatisfied with this employment and wanted to come to the United States, where, he had heard, money was to be picked up on the streets. On his arrival in America he worked for a while in New

ark, N. J., but eventually drifted to Wilkesbarre, where he secured employment with the railroad contractors.

Two days after Rizzolo was discharged from custody he went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he started a commissary department for the benefit of his fellow Italians who were employed by Mr. McFadden, who had a railroad contract in that section of New York. Mike still had a passion for making money quick. His prospects looked good.

But all the while Linden had two employees at the elbow of Mike Rizzolo. Both of these fellows were Italians. One pretended to be half-witted and managed to be in the company of Mike all the while. He not only worked with him, but he ate and slept with him. Rizzolo on his part not only gave the man his confidence by day, but he poured his incoherent dreams into his willing ear by night. Detailed reports were sent to Linden with religious regularity.

A few weeks after the crime Rizzolo's sister was married and he made her a present of \$600. A month later he presented his brother-in-law with \$1,000 to set him up in the bakery business. Also, at sundry times he displayed great rolls of greenbacks, which were certainly not the profits of his business in Poughkeepsie. Finally, about the 12th of January, Rizzolo made elaborate plans for a trip to Italy. He arranged to sail on the 20th of January. Linden resolved that the Italian should never leave America. He had ample evidence. He resolved to arrest him at once. So he laid a trap to entice Mike to Philadelphia, thus bringing him within the jurisdiction of the court.

The Italian responded. As he alighted from the train, Linden came forward to meet him. Rizzolo was somewhat taken aback at the sight of the detective, but his nerve did not desert him.

"What do you want?"

"I want you to help me out on a little case I'm interested in," was the significant response.

They drove down to the Philadelphia office of the Pinkerton agency. Linden immediately escorted his man into his private office.

"Wait here," he said. "I'll be back in a minute."

Mike felt uncomfortable. That was

Linden's purpose. The Italian looked about him nervously. His glare rested upon a large portrait of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the agency. The eyes of the veteran detective looked down on the murderer accusingly—at least he thought so. He turned around and was greeted with the motto of the agency, "We Never Sleep." He was very uneasy now. Linden re-entered the room carrying a legal-looking document in his hand. It was a warrant for the arrest of the Italian. Linden looked very solemn.

"Michael Rizzolo, stand up!"

The suspect arose, curious and fearful.

"What is it?" he cried.

Linden put his broad hand on the man's shoulder.

"I arrest you for the murder of McClure and Flanagan."

Rizzolo sank to the floor a shapeless heap of crushed humanity.

It was some moments before he recovered his nerve. When he did so, the detective said:

"You are not compelled to tell me

"He said 'Hello, Mike!'"

"What did you say?"

"I said 'Hello,' and nodded my head."

"Then what followed?"

"As soon as McClure and Flanagan passed me in the carriage I quickened my pace, but they naturally paid no attention to me. We were now close to where the two other men were in ambush, and I began to get a little nervous."

"Who fired the first shot?"

"Bevenino. He did the principal shooting. He was an expert shot. He was on the right side of the road going up."

"Who was shot first?"

"McClure."

"Who fired the next shot?"

"Bevenino."

"Where are these men now?"

"They are both in Italy. They left three weeks after the murder."

"How far up the road was Villella from Bevenino?"

"About 50 yards."

"When did you shoot?"

"I shot from the rear. I fired four shots, altogether at the men in the carriage. After McClure and Flanagan had been shot the horse started on a dead run. Villella got frightened and ran through the woods to the shanty, where he deserted us without warning. At one time it looked as if the horse was going to get away and we thought we had only killed the men for nothing. Bevenino was fleet-footed, however, and he chased the horse at a break-neck speed. He finally caught up and grabbed him by the rein. He then shot him in the head. Then we cut the strap that held the satchel fast to the carriage, and hurried to the woods to the hiding place. The money was buried as well as the weapons, and I arrived at my shanty a little before 12 o'clock. You know the rest, how I was suspected, and how I was followed to Poughkeepsie. The trouble came when we quarreled over the division of the spoils. The other two men were so anxious to get back to Italy that we took several trips to the woods and dug up part of the money until now nothing remains there but the silver money and the weapons that were used to commit the murder."

Linden determined to test Rizzolo's story at once. The Italian told him precisely where the money and the rifles were buried. Linden started for Wilkesbarre at once, accompanied by the self-confessed murderer. They reached Wilkesbarre at eight o'clock in the evening. It was too late then to get a train to Laurel Hill, where the money was hidden. The night was dark and stormy, but the detective resolved to pursue his search in spite of all obstacles. He made up his mind to walk to Laurel Hill rather than risk being followed. He was accompanied by one of his detectives and the prisoner, who was not handcuffed. When they reached the first house on the side of the mountain he borrowed a miner's lamp and then began the journey over the mountains. Seven miles from Wilkesbarre and two miles from the scene of the murder, at Laurel Run creek, they found the various articles just where Mike said they had been hidden. He was their guide from the beginning to the end. He knew every inch of the country, which was weird beyond the wildest stretches of the imagination. The rifle was found as well as the silver money. They were hidden beneath a heavy rock, and wrapped in the paper packages just as it came from the bank. The satchel in which the money was carried by McClure and Flanagan was found in another place, buried about a foot deep between two rocks. All of the things were buried in such a way that they could be reached readily by the removal of a lot of leaves that were strewn over them.

Linden directed that each article should be put back exactly where it had been found, except the coin, which he put in a satchel and took back to Wilkesbarre with him. Irony of fate—Mike Rizzolo was the messenger who carried the satchel containing the coin which was to be used as evidence to send him to the gallows. It was very heavy. There was \$291.50 in dimes, five-cent pieces and pennies. They walked over the railroad track back to Laurel Run, which was reached shortly after midnight. Through the kindness of a telegraph operator at Laurel Run they were furnished with an engine which took them back to Wilkesbarre.

Little more remains to be said. Rizzolo was tried, convicted and executed. Requisitions were issued for his accomplices, but through some flaw in international law they could not be honored. Later, however, through the activity of the government, both received long terms in an Italian prison. Those who were best acquainted with Capt. Linden's achievements in the great mountain mystery declare that it was as keen and artistic a specimen of detective work has been developed in any country in modern times (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Kewanee.—Mohanna Melak of this city received word from Egypt that his ascent of the famous Gizeh pyramid in seven minutes without assistance, breaks all records that can be traced. Mr. Melak, who is a Y. M. C. A. physical director, set the new mark for the difficult climb in August, when on a visit to his father's native land.

Elsah.—Because a large red birthmark in the middle of the back of Guy Bland, a nine-year-old schoolboy, was mistaken for a wound inflicted by the village school teacher during a strap-whipping, the whole town has been split into factions and the schoolmaster, Louis Groppe, was put on trial, accused of assault and battery.

East St. Louis.—Following the example of his father, Adam Fawcett, Jr., of Billingham, Wash., has been chosen a member of the Win One club of the First Baptist church. His bride will be Miss Lulu Parker, who left for Billingham, where she and Mr. Fawcett, who is clerk in a bank there, will be married.

Sandoval.—An immense crowd witnessed the shooting of the first oil well in this section on the Dykster farm, below Sandoval. Casing will be proceeded with at once, and the flow of the well is eagerly awaited. Before shooting it produced 12 barrels daily. The second well, southwest of town, is down 500 feet.

Decatur.—Preston T. Hicks was elected to two offices—surveyor of Macon county and husband of Miss Freida R. Reubensamen. When Hicks became a candidate before the primary election Miss Reubensamen told him that if successful last August and at the election she would become his bride.

Litchfield.—A double funeral service was held at the Union Avenue Christian church over the remains of William F. Gamble and Mrs. Leroy F. Wood, whose lives were snuffed out when a buggy in which they were driving was struck by a car of the Illinois Traction system.

Champaign.—Col. R. G. Fecht, instructor in military science, at the University of Illinois, is 64 years old, and cast his first vote. The colonel has been in the regular army since he became of age, and has been so situated he could not vote without much difficulty.

Freeport.—Oliver Zimmer of this city, declared to have been the youngest soldier in the civil war, died at the old soldiers' home at Quincy, aged 67 years. He enlisted at the age of 12 years and served as drummer boy. Zimmer was known in the army as Seymour.

Mount Pulaski.—The second annual meeting of the Mount Pulaski Corn Carnival and Farmers' institute was held in Odd Fellows' hall. There were contests in corn and other grain and farm products. There were also prizes offered for domestic science articles.

Chicago.—Failure to fulfill a subscription promise of \$10,000 made six years ago to the Beecher Memorial society of New York brought to light the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Cella Whipple Wallace, once famous as "the diamond queen" of Chicago.

Havana.—Robert Morris of Crane Creek, wanted for two years on the charge of forging a note, was dragged from under a bed at his home and placed under arrest by Constable Carl Krebaum of this city. Morris gave bond of \$500 and was released.

Freeport.—Harry C. Dalton of this city was ground to pieces under a Northern Pacific train at Great Falls, Mont., while making his first trip as a brakeman. He had gone west to secure work and save his wife and baby here from starvation.

Shelbyville.—The Shelby County State bank filed suit in the circuit court against the Queen City and the Shelby County Telephone companies for \$10,000, and suits against the same companies for \$2,000 were entered by the Citizens' National bank.

Pleasant Plains.—An hour's silence along the lines of the Boynton Telephone Company was the tribute the stockholders and officers of the company paid to the late W. R. Morris, treasurer of the company, whose funeral was held.

Rockford.—The body of Oscar Hogsan, a young farm hand who has been missing, was found buried half frozen on the farm of John Bedford, four miles north of Marengo. There was a bullet wound in the left temple.

Clinton.—After a delay of over two years, during which time it has continuously refused to accept the institution as a gift, the city of Clinton passed a resolution taking over the deed to the Dr. John Warner hospital.

Galesburg.—Miss Julia Carney, famed as the author of "Little Drops of Water," and other poems, is dead at her home here.

Waukegan.—John Secrackades of South avenue successfully shot an aching tooth out of his jaw in a novel manner.

East St. Louis.—The first marriage in the membership list of the East St. Louis Leap Year Girls will be that of Miss Josephine Chapman to Andrew Crane of East St. Louis, Thanksgiving day.

Carlinville.—George E. Green, secretary of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association, was in this city in an effort to reorganize the Carlinville Business Men's association.

Chenoa.—Iva, the year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosilton, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire from a bonfire of leaves.

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JOHN HENRY ON THE DRUMMERS HE MET

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

Dear Bunch: I'm headed for home, but the burles is holding me back. I met a whole flock of "the boys" in Rochester yesterday morning, and since most of 'em were making a flying leap to New York, you can believe me it was a swift squad of sports that climbed into one of Mr. Pullman's sleep-wagons and permitted themselves to be yanked over the rails.

A bunch of brisken ones—believe me! There was Charlie Hammond, leading man with the "Kitty, the Kash Girl" Company; David Torrence, first heavy with the melodrama entitled "The Haunted Automobile; or, Who Stole the Muffler?" Frank Westerton, first low sad with the "Crazy-Quilt Burlesquers;" Emmett Corrigan, who is lecturing through the provinces on "How to Play Bridge Without Impairing the Tonsils;" Malcolm Williams, the handsome leading man in the show-business—when completely shaved; William Burress, the Bath-Robe King; Charlie Abbott, who sells that fine Monticello honey-dew, and Arthur Shaw.

Shaw travels for a clothing house in Cincinnati, and they call him Slim.



They Call Him Slim.

because he's getting so fat that every time he turns around he meets himself coming back.

He's all to the good—that boy is! And such a cut-up!

Slim knows more "look-out!—there's-a-lady-over-there!" stories than any other drummer in the business.

Then there was Nick Dalrymple and Tod Gilpin—two live ones with a full set of sparks flying.

Nick goes after the orders for a hardware house in Columbus, and he knows everybody in the world—bar one family living in Yonkers.

Nick has only one trouble, he will paddle after the ponies.

Whenever he makes a town where there's a poolroom his expense-account gets fat and beefy, and Nick begins to worry for fear he may win something.

He won \$12 in Cleveland once, and he spent \$218 at a boozelogsit's that night getting statistics on how it happened.

Tod Gilpin cuts ice for a match-factory in Newark, and he's the life of a small party.

Tod's main hold is to creep into the "reading-room" of a Rube hotel after the chores are done of an evening and throw salve at the come-ons.

Tod tells them that their town is the brightest spot on the map, and they warm up to him and want to buy him sarsaparilla and root beer.

Then when he gets them stuck on themselves he sells them matches.

"Pipe the gang to quarters and all rubber!" said Slim, about half an hour after the train pulled out.

In the seat ahead of us a somewhat demure-looking Proposition in rainbow rags had been sampling the scenery ever since we started.

We had all given her the glad glance, but she was very much Cold Storage, so we passed it up.

As Slim spoke, the Proposition was joined by a young chap with a loose face, who had been out in the smoking-room working faithfully on one of those pajama panatella cigars that bite you on the finger if you show the least sign of fear.

Just then the train stopped for a few minutes, and we were put wise to the fact that it was an incurable case of bride and groom.

"Oh! Boozey is back to his Birdie!" said the brand-new wife. "Did Boozey like his smoky woky?"

Boozey opened a bunch of grins and sat down, while wife patted his cheek and cooed:

"Is ums glad to get back to ums 'tittle wifey-pifey?"

Dave Torrence and Charlie Hammond began to scream inwardly, with Slim chuckling like a pet porpoise.

"Sweetie mustn't be angry with Petie, but Sweetie is sitting on Petie's 'tittle hand!" said the bride, whereupon Malcolm Williams exploded, and Slim began to grab for his breath.

A Dutch brewer and his wife sat right ahead of Boozey and Birdie, and every once in awhile the old hop-puncher would turn around and beam benignly over the gold rims at the bride.

"Boozey must snuggy-wuggy up closer to his Coozie and sleeze her 'tity arm—no, no, no, not her waist! you naughty! naughty!"

The brewer was back at the bride with another gold-rimmed goo-goo, when his wife got nervous and cut in:

"Is id you turn your face to see something—yes?" she snapped, and the foam-builder ducked to the window and began to eat scenery.

Westerton was almost out; Burress was under the seat sparring for wind; Slim was giving an imitation of a coal-barge in a heavy sea, and the rest of the passengers were in various stages from hicoughs to convulsions.

"In Boozey comfy wif his 'tity weeny teeny Birdie?" chirped the bride.

"Boozey is so happy wif his izzy-wizzy!" gurgled the husband; "how's my 'tittle girly wifly?"

"Oh! she's such a happy-wappy 'tittle fang!" giggled the dotty dame, pinching her piggle's ear, whereupon the brewer tried to haad the bride another gasoline gaze, but the old lady caught him with the goods.

"Is id my face you go behind my back to make googley-googley eyes at somevun—yes?" she growled, and in a minute the brewer's brow was busy with the window pane.

"Sweetie looks at Petie and Sweetie sees that Petie's p'etty face is getting sunburned, so it is!" cuckooed Mrs. Daffy; "and Sweetie has a dood mind to tiss him, too!"

They opened a newspaper, crawled under cover, and began to bite each other on the chin.

"Go as far as you like!" said Slim, then he went down and out.

The man who helped to make Weehawken famous had his head out the window watching for an ice-wagon, and Mrs. Brew was industriously muttering "Du bist ein Narr! Du bist ein Narr!"

Just then the train pulled out and saved our lives.

Dave, Frank, Bill, Slim, Charlie, Malcolm, and I rushed feverishly up to the other end of the car to cool off, and there we landed on the outskirts of a bunch of drummers, who were fanning each other with fairy-tales about the goods they sold.

"I'll back three of the lads in that collection to dream longer than any other drummers on the track.

It's a pipe that they can sell bills to each other all day and never wake up.

A guy named Mutt Dawson was holding forth.

He's a most reckless spendthrift with his words, and the meanest man to the English language I ever listened to.

Mutt was telling them about hypnotizing a John Wanamaker merchant prince in Pikeville, Ind., to the extent of \$200 for open-work socks, farmer's size, and then a chap named Jack Dean sent his balloon up by telling us how he sold the Siegel-Coopers, of Buggsport, Ia., \$300 worth of Panama hats for horses.

The Hot Air association was in full session when Buck Jones caromed

over from the other end of the car and weighed-in with us.

Buck is a sweller.

He thinks he strikes 12 on all occasions, but his clock is all to the pazz.

Buck isn't a drummer—nay! nay! take back your gold!

He'll look you straight in the eye and tell you he's a travelling salesman—nix on the drummer!

I think Buck sells canned shirt-waists for the Shine Brothers.

And now, Bunch, here is where I affix one of Uncle Sam's promises-to-carry to this document and drop it in the little green box.

The Same Ever,
J. H.
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Hair and Heredity.

Gertrude and Charles Davenport, connected with the Carnegie institution's station at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., writing in the American Naturalist of the results of their observations on the "Heredity of Hair Form in Man," say it is now possible to predict from the hair of parents the form of their children's hair, whether straight, wavy, curly or frizzy. They find that the following rules are almost invariable: "Two blue-eyed, straight-haired parents will have only blue-eyed, straight-haired children. Two wavy-haired parents may have straight, wavy or curly-haired children, but the chances of curly hair are slight. Two curly-haired parents, may have children with either straight, wavy or curly hair, and the proportion of curly-haired offspring will probably be large."

Will Require Much Wheat.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6½ bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.

Ten Killed in Wreck in France.

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Banker's Prison Term Ends.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Lewis Warner, a former banker and manufacturer of Northampton, and at one time known in political circles throughout Massachusetts, was released Monday from the state prison, where he has been serving a sentence of nine years for misapplying the funds of the Hampshire Savings bank of that city.

Two Drowned While Hunting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—Clarance Klichli, 17 years old, son of Joseph Klichli of this city, and John Conrardy of Chicago, were drowned while hunting in Pelican lake, Wright county.

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

FOES OF RUM IN SESSION

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONFERENCE AT DES MOINES.

Nine of the Middle Western States Represented There by About 1,000 Delegates.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—A thousand delegates from nine states in the middle west assembled in Des Moines Tuesday for a conference of the central district of the American Anti-Saloon league, which includes Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

One of the chief matters for discussion will be the preparation for a new campaign to secure in congress the enactment of the interstate commerce act, for which a fight has been made many years without success, and whose defeat at the last session of congress was laid at the door of Speaker Cannon and used against him in his recent contest for re-election.

There will also be some discussion of the legislative policies of the league in the different states and in this connection, also, some debate on the relative merits of the prohibition and local option laws. There are within the league many superintendents and field workers who believe local option a more effective weapon against the liquor traffic than prohibitory laws, and there are also many who stand strongly for absolute, state-wide prohibition.

Much interest attaches to the expected attendance of Gov. Hanly of Indiana, where the temperance issue was one of the factors in the recent campaign. National Superintendent P. A. Baker of Ohio is to have a place on the program, which will also be participated in by the superintendents in the various states in the district. The conference will continue three days.

FATALLY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

Nebraska Man Uses Pistol to Drive Away Her Sweetheart.

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 9.—As the result of a shooting affray near here Lizzie Braner is in the hospital fatally wounded and her brother, Charles Braner, who did the shooting, and her sweetheart, Frank Augustine, are in the county jail.

Braner objected to the attentions of Augustine to his sister and when the couple went riding Saturday night the brother followed them. Miss Braner was wearing the overcoat of the escort and mistaking her for the man, Braner shot her at short range. Discovering his mistake he fired at Augustine but injured him only slightly.

W. H. TAPPAN A SUICIDE.

Well-Known Steel Man Kills Himself in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out Sunday night in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, a Fifth avenue hostelry. The report of the shot was heard throughout the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement.

Dependancy over a nervous affliction, which was constantly growing worse, is given by his wife as the cause of Tappan's act.

NAT GOODWIN MARRIES AGAIN.

Comedian Takes Edna Goodrich as His Fourth Wife.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, who formerly starred with Mr. Goodwin, were married at one o'clock Sunday at the home here of Mr. Goodwin's mother. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, who has been a friend of Mr. Goodwin since boyhood.

This is the fourth marriage of Mr. Goodwin and the second of Miss Goodrich.

Patrons of Husbandry to Meet.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Three thousand farmers hailing from 30 states will meet in this city on Wednesday next, when the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, assembles for its forty-second annual convention. The convention will be significant as bearing upon the financial, social and educational advancement of the farmer, and will bring together a distinguished gathering comprising those who are foremost in the farming industry in the United States.

Banker's Prison Term Ends.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Lewis Warner, a former banker and manufacturer of Northampton, and at one time known in political circles throughout Massachusetts, was released Monday from the state prison, where he has been serving a sentence of nine years for misapplying the funds of the Hampshire Savings bank of that city.

Two Drowned While Hunting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—Clarance Klichli, 17 years old, son of Joseph Klichli of this city, and John Conrardy of Chicago, were drowned while hunting in Pelican lake, Wright county.

Race Riot Cases Resumed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 9.—Trial of the race riot cases was resumed Monday when Abe Raymer, acquitted of murder, was placed on trial for destruction of property.

Ten Killed in Wreck in France.

Montauban, France, Nov. 9.—An express train was derailed Sunday near Grisolles. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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A MERE CIPHER.

Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible. Bertie—Nothing is impossible. Bertha—That's what I said.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read.

Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore, Which gives ten thousand blessings now And bids me hope for more.

Not Guilty.

Willie is a little boy who is noted in his neighborhood for his cruelty to animals. The latest story is that just for fun he took a pair of scissors and cold-bloodedly cut off a kitten's tail. One of the older girls was reproaching him for his cruelty and telling him what a wicked thing he had done. He flatly denied doing anything of the sort.

"Why, Willie, how can you tell such a story?" the girl asked. "Everybody knows you did it."

"I did not! I did not," he reiterated when pressed further. "I didn't do any such a thing. It wath a dog."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin, there wouldn't be any fight.

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

Marriage is a contract, but there are lots of contract jumpers.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Paste. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. B. Clumsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.



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WESTERN CANADA. Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels. "All are loud in their praises of the great crop, and that wonderful country."—Ex-Association of August, 1908.

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or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent: C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 430 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. B. ROGERS, third floor, Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, Room 12 B, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

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A RUNNER-UP.



Mr. Asker—Do you find your new auto a good climber, Harry?

Harry—Well, it's not a speed marvel when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a bill.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss M. B. Taylor spent last week Wednesday in Belvidere.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Sunday and Monday.

Rev. C. S. Clay of Hanover was a visitor in town on Friday of last week.

R. C. Benson and J. T. Aurner were pe it jurors from Kingston last week.

G. W. Arnold was in Chicago last week from Thursday until Saturday.

Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Scott is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brewer, at her home in Rockford.

Principal Midden was in Sandwick last Saturday to act as a referee in a foot ball game.

Mrs. C. W. Parker will entertain the O. E. S. club at her home for dinner Saturday, Nov. 14.

Harmon Colvin and son, Earl, were trapping between New Lebanon and Hampshire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford, Jr., Misses Floy and Ruth Moore and Emer Bell spent Monday in Chicago.

A number from here attended the bazaar and program given by the Standard Bearers of Herbert last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson were here from Fairdale last Saturday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith went to Belvidere last Friday to remain until after Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Wheeler.

James Collier of Randolph, Neb., was a guest of acquaintances last Friday. He was a brother of Joseph Collier, now deceased.

John Moyers and his daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, and her two children returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit near Lake City, Iowa.

Miss Schmidt who has been a guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pelz, returned to her home in Park Ridge last week Friday.

Miss Hattie Sivwright of Rockford spent last Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sivwright, in Mayfield.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell and infant daughter of DeKalb were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs last week from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Florence Carver of Sycamore and Miss Iva Dixon of Collins, Iowa, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark.

H. J. Merrill and F. A. Merrill of Marango were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

The officers of the Kingston Mutual Insurance Company met with the secretary, I. A. McCollom, last Saturday to levy a tax for losses during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son, Sherman, were summoned to Spencer, Iowa, last Friday evening because of the death of her cousin. They remained for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Addie Clark Foster and son, Melvin, who will soon leave Belvidere for their new home in Red Cloud, Nebraska, were guests of her relatives in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

WM. BELL



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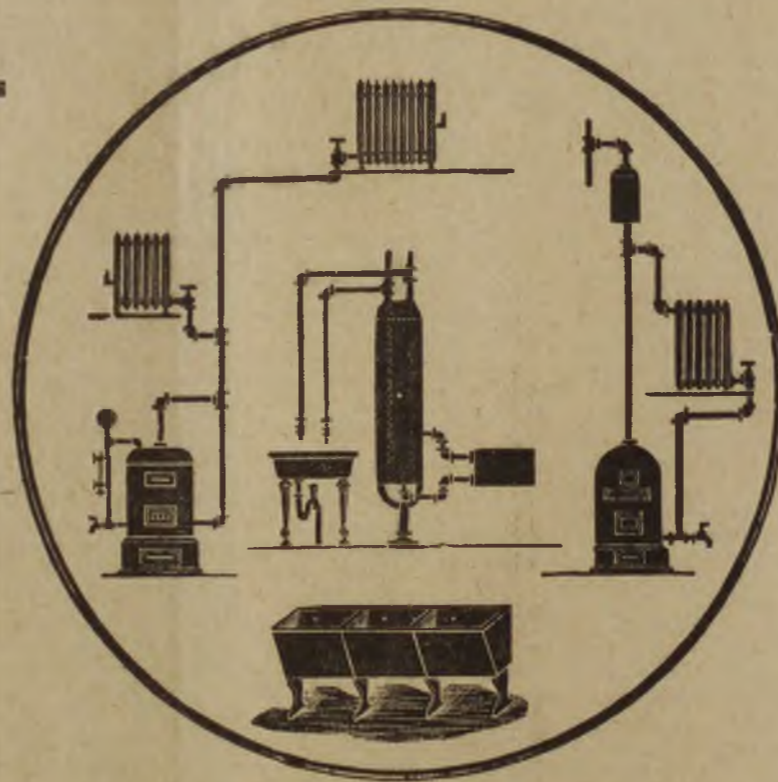
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