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## BUY NEW FIRE HOSE

SAME BRAND THAT HAS BEEN IN SERVICE 11 YEARS

## 700 YARDS GRAVEL ORDERED

Regular Meeting of City Council Held on Friday Evening—Monthly Bills Allowed

Regular meeting of City Council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members responding to roll call: Weber, Shipman, Whipple, Malana, Quanstrong, Hutchison.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

National Meter Co.,	\$5.00
C. F. Sager,	26.00
Thos. G. Sager, fire marshal,	5.66
Perkins & Rosenfeld,	2.25
Tibbitts C. Lumber Co.,	34.10
Genoa Lumber Co.,	7.45
Thompson Meter Co.,	5.14
W. W. Cooper,	36.10
Wm. Watson,	30.00
Genoa Electric Co.,	169.68
J. R. Kiernan,	3.15
Jas. Mansfield,	17.30
H. Shattuck,	13.00
E. Harshman,	60.00
Ralph Patterson,	50.25
A. Snyder,	14.25
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.,	9.19
Wm. Schmidt & Son,	6.25
National Lead Co.,	23.62
Irvin Patterson,	2.50
Fred Clausen,	18.90
R. Gallagher,	1.00
Robt. Patterson,	17.50
Fred Scherf,	34.43
G. E. Stott,	130.20
G. E. Stott,	66.64
H. E. VanDresser,	10.00
T. J. Hoover,	21.00
Jas. Hutchison, Jr.,	10.00
M. Malana,	14.00
Chas. Whipple,	14.00
K. Shipman,	14.00
P. C. Weber,	12.00
C. D. Schoonmaker,	36.54
P. A. Quanstrong,	14.00
C. D. Schoonmaker,	1.00
S. S. Slater & Son,	1.75
H. E. VanDresser,	27.42
E. G. Cooper,	60.38
E. C. Oberg,	1.12
Perkins & Rosenfeld,	12.70
W. W. Cooper,	1.15

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Hutchison that bills be allowed and order drawn on treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Report of Supt. of water works was read. Moved by Shipman, seconded by Weber that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of City treasurer was read, showing balance on hand of \$2950.78. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Weber, that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Bids for supplying 500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose were received from the following firms:

New York Belting & Packing Co.  
New Jersey Car Spring & Rubber Co.  
The Eureka Fire Hose & Rubber Co.  
The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.  
The Dolman-Lenz Co.  
Jas. R. Kiernan.

Moved by Malana, seconded by Shipman that contract be awarded the New York Belting and Packing Company for furnishing 500 feet of safety Brand fire hose, in 50 foot lengths, including gun metal couplings, at 65c per foot, the same guaranteed to stand pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch and for three years. Motion carried.

Ord. Ch. 55, regulating speed

**Dr. L. G. Hemenway**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Hours: 7:30 to 9:00 a. m.  
Office and residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Phone 185

**You Pay Us \$50.00**  
and we will teach you Gregg short hand and secure you a position.  
If we fail to do so WE WILL Pay You \$50.00  
**ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin**

## SEEKS SOME REDRESS

Boone County Farmer Claims Cholera Came With Purchased Hogs

John Smith, a Boone county farmer, has brought suit against Mary and Jefferson Harris who live near Kingston, to recover damages for loss of hogs from cholera.

This case is an unusual one and is in fact one of the first to have been brought up for such a cause.

Smith, in his bill, states that he purchased some forty-two hogs of the defendants and supposed that they were in a healthy condition. However, he says that he had no sooner got them home than they commenced to die, apparently from cholera. At that time Smith had about seventy-five hogs of his own, and these caught the disease and twenty-five of them died, and the cholera became prevalent in that vicinity and spread all about. The plaintiff claims his loss of hogs was \$1,000 and has brought suit to recover that amount.—True Republican.

## Mothers and Others

A meeting of the mothers and others who are interested in the young people will be held in the high school room, Friday, Oct. 27 at 3:30.

There are many problems to be solved and this is the time and the place to discuss them and to suggest solutions. The teachers will appreciate a good attendance and a free discussion. If you have nothing to say, come and here what others have to say. The high school will give a short Tennyson program from 2:50 to 3:30.

## 185 Pound Pumpkin

A pumpkin weighing 185 pounds and with a circumference of seven feet and two inches, raised by John Schmidt of Wanda, Ill., has been offered to President William H. Taft for his Thanksgiving dinner. When the pumpkin was brought to market at Edwardsville it was presented to E. A. Kellar, who has made the offer to the president. The pumpkin is far larger than any ever raised in Madison county. It weighs 50 pounds more than any of the prize winners at the Illinois State Fair and will make from 60 to 75 pies. The pumpkin is 34 inches long. Two strong men were needed to roll it up a skid into the wagon to bring it to town.

of automobiles, was read, passed and approved.

Moved by Hutchison, seconded by Quanstrong that electric light be placed at corner of Church and Emmett streets. Motion carried.

Moved by Weber, seconded by Malana that building committee purchase suitable stove for city hall. Motion carried.

Moved by Malana, seconded by Quanstrong, that clerk order 700 yards of one inch wash gravel and that streets be graveled as follows: On Sycamore street from Main to R. R. Ave. On R. R. Ave from Sycamore street to Genoa, thence south on Genoa street to Main. On 1st street from State to Monroe, then south on Monroe to Main. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Malana that board adjourn. Motion carried.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
City Clerk

## NEARLY A CENTURY

CAPT. ROBERT D. LORD SERVED IN WAR OF REBELLION

## IN 105TH ILLINOIS INFANTRY

Left Genoa and went to California to reside with Daughter in 1903—Grand Army Funeral

In announcing last week the death of Robert D. Lord The Republican-Journal had no data at hand for writing a suitable biography. Below will be found a brief sketch which appeared in the Santa Cruz Sentinel of Sunday, Oct. 15. The son referred to is David S. Lord who moved from Genoa to Los Angeles some time ago.

"Capt. Robert D. Lord died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Stiles, No. 150 Cayuga St., Saturday morning at the ripe old age of 94 years, 1 month and 5 days, having been born in Yates Co., New York, on September 9th, 1817.

He removed to Illinois some years before the beginning of the Civil War, where he enlisted in 1862, in Company A, One hundred and Fifth Illinois Infantry, and served three years. He was almost 45 years old when he enlisted. Being a man of robust health and excellent habits he passed through the service and came home about as good as when he started. He continued to live in Illinois until 1903, when he came to California to make his home with his daughter.

His wife passed away in 1899, thus breaking up his home. This bereavement with advance age, induced him to make his home with his children. He leaves a son in Illinois and Mrs. Stiles before mentioned.

It is probable that at the date of his death he was the oldest man in the county; certainly he was the oldest veteran of any war of the United States, in the county, and most likely in the State.

Capt. Lord was a quiet, well informed man, well balanced in his mind and judgment.

For the past two or three years he was deprived of the pleasure and comfort of reading because of failing eyesight. He was rarely sick and suffered no pain. His appetite was nearly always good, and he partook of any kind of food he desired without any sort of stomach trouble. He was temperate and moderate in eating but quite regular.

He gradually failed in strength, and finally passed away as quietly as if going to sleep. The lamp of life twinkled and glimmered and faded away because it was burned out.

When the reader stops and reflects what mighty and wonderful events and changes have passed in this man's lifetime, he will begin to comprehend the long stretch of time over which it reaches. It would take volumes to write the wonderful history made since Robert L. Lord came upon the stage of action.

In all the walks of life he was a quite, industrious and faithful actor. Ever in sympathy and a supporter of every move for the uplift of humanity and the better-

## NO GRADE CROSSING

Railroad and Warehouse Commission is Adverse to the Proposition

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission has practically decided the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company may not cross the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at grade in this city. For several months the traction company has been maintaining the two lines between this city and the north and south terminals, Marengo and Sycamore, at great expense to the company as well as inconvenience to the public, transferring passengers from one car to the other, while awaiting the decision of the commission.

It will be practically impossible from an engineering standpoint to build a trestle or subway at Washington street, where passengers have been transferred.

The only plan left, that is at all practical, if the commission does not have a change of heart, is to go up Main street and build a subway under the Milwaukee line immediately west of the shoe factory. The additional expense, however, will be enormous, the drainage proposition being one of the worst features to be surmounted. It will also require an additional mile of track, besides creating extra expense in laying the tracks on Main street.

## NEW COUNTY JAIL

Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy by First of Year

Work on the new county jail is progressing steadily if not rapidly, and while the big building will not be completed quite as soon as was intended, Sheriff Frank Poust expects to be able to gather his family about the festal board and celebrate Christmas in the dining room of that portion devoted to the sheriff's residence.

No other DeKalb county officer will occupy such handsome and pretentious quarters, and prisoners will retain a considerable portion of their self respect in such spacious, sanitary, well-lighted and generally comfortable—although, for all that, under the circumstances of their stay there, hardly pleasant—quarters provided by the enlightened and generous tax-payers of DeKalb county.

The dozen or fifteen prisoners from DeKalb county whose board is now being paid by this county in the Kane county jail at Geneva, have heard of the grandeur of the new DeKalb county quarters, and are enquiring anxiously as to when they will be removed and allowed to enjoy the luxuries here provided for them.

But it is probable most of them will not have the pleasure of being guests of Hotel de Poust, and will be otherwise disposed of at the session of circuit court beginning next Monday.

Opera house October 30.

ment of the world. For many years a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. Church. He lived away beyond the allotted three score and ten years.

He was a beloved and honored member of Wallace-Reynolds G. A. R., which will attend his funeral in a body on Monday, the 16th, at the home of Mrs. Stiles, 150 Cayuga St. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery."

## GENOA ODD FELLOWS

WILL GIVE DANCE AND BAZAAR FOR NOVEMBER SEVEN

## PLAN BIG CHICKEN SUPPER

To be Served at Odd Fellow Hall from Five to Eight o'clock—Oyster Supper After Dance

Odd Fellows of Genoa lodge No. 768 will entertain and feed everyone in Genoa on Tuesday, Nov. 7, provided that everyone is willing to eat and be entertained. There are now 108 member in the local lodge, each of whom will be a committee of one to help make the affair a hummer in every respect.

Things will begin to happen at five o'clock in the afternoon when a big chicken dinner will be served at Odd Fellow hall. From that hour until eight o'clock all who find their way into the hall with twenty-five cents for the cashier will be served with a meal worth a dollar. Plans are under way to feed 500 people, so there should be enough for those who come late.

The bazaar and dance are to be held at the pavilion. A general admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. A program of music and motion pictures starts promptly at 7:45, lasting one hour—then the dance, holding forth until one o'clock in the morning, with tickets at \$1.00. The Genoa orchestra will furnish the music.

The Odd Fellows have no desire that any of their friends go home hungry, so have arranged for an oyster supper at the hall, which will be served at any time between eleven and two o'clock at 25c per plate.

Many of the lodge members are now selling supper and dance tickets and if you see one approaching you will know that he has the one big bargain of the year to offer.

## Mothers Meeting

The Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson last week and was well attended considering the rainy afternoon, and a very instructive session was held. Mrs. Kellogg read a very able article on the subject of teaching the child, its true creation and also touching on the appalling increase in divorce, its cause and cure. Mrs. Olmstead followed with an article from a different author on teaching the child plain truths concerning the use and care of its own body. Both articles were written by distinguished physicians from a different standpoint, but called up quite a discussion on the subject. Mrs. Jessie Rowen read an article concerning the use of Bromo Seltzer for the use of headache, and the physician who wrote the article pronounced it very dangerous. Mrs. Phebe Crawford favored us with a fine Solo. Light refreshments were served and we adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Alfred Buck.

St. Charles may have the deed to Pottawatomie park for the consideration of \$20,000, so say the Great Western officials, owners of the place. It is expected that the matter will come before the township voters at the November election. The park board, named in the spring, seemed anxious for the park at the price which it's now offered at, fearing the owners would name a sum out of reach.

## ENGAGEMENT PARTY

Miss Blanche Chapman of Elgin to Wed Genoa Man

Announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Chapman of this city to Lawrence James Kiernan of Genoa Tuesday afternoon at a 6:30 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Worden Y. Wells, sisters of the bride elect, at the new home of the former, 167 North Worth avenue.

Fourteen girl friends of the bride elect were present at the pretty autumn affair. Decorations were carried out in yellow with simlax and nasturtiums as the prevailing adornment. Guests included Miss Fredericka Brenner of DeKalb, Miss Pearl Smith, of Burlington and Miss Anna Kiernan of Genoa.

Place cards, which were hand decorated with a Cupid, bore the engagement announcement. The names of the bride and groom elect with the date written on the back.

The ceremony will occur Wednesday morning, November 8, in Chicago. A wedding trip will be taken and the couple will go to Genoa to reside.

Several affairs will be given by friends of the bride in honor of the approaching nuptials. Among those to entertain will be Mrs. Claude Britton, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Mabel Powers and Miss Margaret Geddes.

## AGED MAN KILLED

Hampshire Farmer Found Dead in Barn Yard

While celebrating his seventy-eight birthday and refraining from going through the routine of farm work for the first time in a number of years, Madison Gaines living on a farm between Huntley and Hampshire was the victim of a fatal injury.

Sunday, his birth anniversary, Grimes decided that he would take a day of complete rest, but about noon he noticed that the horses had not been turned into the pasture and went to the barn to let them out.

He did not return, and anxious relatives went to the barn to look for him. They discovered him unconscious and bleeding. His head was crushed and one rib was broken so that it had pierced the left lung.

Grimes was hurriedly carried into the house and medical assistance rendered. He had not regained consciousness. It is thought that as Glimes was letting the colts into the pasture one of them kicked him' knocking him to the floor, and then trampled upon him.

Owing to his advanced age he could not survive the shock, passing away the Wednesday following. Mr. Grimes was one of the best known farmers in that district having spent most of his life in the vicinity of Hampshire. A large number of relatives had gathered at his home Sunday to assist in celebrating his birthday.

## The Rest of the Family

Not to be outdone by their mothers, aunts, older sisters and friends, the younger set in the Ney neighborhood invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson last Friday and pleasantly surprised their daughter, Miss Guyla Corson. There were about thirty of the young people present and the occasion was most enjoyable. Miss Corson was presented with a beautiful cut glass bon-bon dish. A dainty luncheon was served.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

## FARMER GETS HEAVY FINE

Holds Highway Against an Auto Driver for Three Miles and Pays \$100 for His Little Joke

A Cashton, Wis., farmer was recently fined \$100 for keeping an automobile behind his team for nearly three miles. Other farmers in that vicinity will now be willing to turn out and let the autos pass after learning what expensive sport it is to hold one up.

Elgin city employees will lose places if it is found that they do not pay their just and lawful bills promptly. The city will have no "dead beats" on its payroll.

Mrs. John Carr, a poor fisherwoman, of Miller, Ind., has beaten in court the heirs of the late Congressman Hitt for the ownership of 200 acres of lake front land near that place. Mrs. Carr settled on the property twenty-seven years ago when it was a wilderness and based her claim on a twenty years' residence. The land is now worth \$1,200 an acre.

Pat Crowe, one-time kidnaper of Edward Cudahy's son, and for a few brief moments an evangelist, has been banished from his haunts on the North Side, in Chicago. The sentence, in lieu of a fine of \$200, was passed yesterday by Municipal Judge Caverly of Chicago. Crowe was arrested on Tuesday night for the second time in a week.

Aaron Chapin of Pickett, Wis., 43 years of age, visited Freeport last week when for the first time in his life he saw paved streets, electric lights and street cars. Previous journeys on the cars had been only to Woodford, Wis., on the Dodgeville branch of the Illinois Central, six miles from his home town.

The appellate court, of the third district, at Springfield yesterday cleared up the question of the right of city officials to levy taxes on the poles of telephone telegraph companies located in the corporation limits. The court holds that the city has the right to ask a reasonable compensation from the companies for the use of the streets on which poles are located.

A long list of charges, some of which are said to be highly sensational in nature, made against Postmaster L. A. Constantine of Aurora, have been forwarded to Washington by Miss Minnie Dillon, a clerk in the Aurora post-office for twenty-seven years. The charges have been brought to the direct attention of Postmaster General Hitchcock. Raymond & Newhall are the attorneys for the clerk and the documents they have drawn up number several pages. She charges that because her brother refused to support the candidates the postmaster was interested in, she was degraded and placed in charge of the stamp window, where the new clerks are usually broken in. She says that she was also denied promotion, which was justly hers.

**Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.**  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
Visiting neighbors welcome  
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

**GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

**GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.  
E. C. Oberg, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

**EVALINE LODGE No. 34**  
Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall  
C. H. Attenberg, Prefect  
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

**DENTIST**  
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Office in Exchange Bank Building  
**C. A. Patterson**

**Dr. E. A. Robinson**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

**A. M. Hill, M. D.**  
Office over Martin's jewelry store.  
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.  
6:30 to 8 p. m.  
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night

# The Republican-Journal

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Publisher.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

## DIVERSITY IN FARMING.

The farmer is in a hazardous business at the best. His success depends to a very large extent on the weather. Droughts or excessive rains are disastrous to him. Early frosts threaten him, says the Charleston News and Courier. As in other hazardous businesses, he must make large profits in the good years to make up for the losses of the bad years. His profits must be recorded in ten-year periods. He cannot judge, from the record of one year what his profits are. Moreover, it is evident that as a succession of seasons must assist each other in maintaining a general average of success, so the best insurance he can have in any one season is the planting of diverse crops, the harvesting of which will take place at different seasons of the year. He can thus escape a complete calamity in the event of a storm or other natural disturbance. The man, for instance, who has made money on truck in the spring can face the loss of his cotton crop with equanimity. In the average for the year he finds things balancing up, and although he has lost the profits of the one crop in the destruction of the other, he has been insured against absolute loss on the entire year's operations. It is the capacity of the soil in this section for widely diverse crops that makes it so valuable. This is not a one-crop section. The lands are not merely good cotton lands. They are good truck lands, good orchard lands, good pasture lands. They can be made to yield wealth in a variety of ways.

A woman paused the other day on her way to Reno—regarded by those journeying thither as the fount of eternal happiness—and explained that the American husband was a bore and the educated Englishman was not. There is a certain amount of truth in what she says. When relieved of the necessity of working for the family living the Briton has time to cultivate those graces of life which appeal so strongly to the feminine heart, says the New York Herald. But he who must work for every dollar that his wife spends has no more time to devote to social matters than if he were trying to fill a sieve with water. But is it not cruel to call such a man a bore and to intimate that because he is necessarily much away from home he has transferred his affections to some other quarter? If the well connected Englishman could unite with his distinguished bearing, capacity for spending and suavity of manner the money-making gifts of the American we should have a husband of the sort calculated to rob Reno of most of its business.

The latest innovation projected by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools of Chicago, is the introduction of instruction in "flipping," which is another name for the art and mystery of descending scathless from moving vehicles. The idea is that everybody who has acquired skill in this direction—irrespective of sex—will know too much to jump off a street car heading in any other direction than that in which the car is moving. Of course, before the generation that has been taught "flipping" supplants that which is now in control, a great many accidents may occur to reckless patrons. In the meantime, however, it is inexplicable that intelligent women continue to alight from street cars in such a way as to court danger.

A Pennsylvania husband put his purse in the stove for safekeeping. His wife, ignorant of the fact, started a fire, and now they are hoping the treasury department will redeem the charred remains. There are regularly chartered institutions in the business of caring for other people's money and they pay a premium for the privilege of doing so. Money hidden about the house is never safe and the people who thus hoard their funds had better put their trust and their cash in some good bank.

One of the wealthy ladies of Newport gave a dinner and dance for her domestic servants a few evenings ago, but it is reported to have been a tame affair. None of the participants danced on the table or eloped with one in a lower sphere of life.

A Philadelphia man was obliged to leave his mother-in-law as security for his board bill in Atlantic City. No body is guessing as to the waste made to get that board bill paid.

The doctors don't want the mortar and pestle on their automobile tags. That is the symbol of a druggist, they declare, and very naturally they don't care to be taken for soda water dispensers and souvenir postal card dealers.

A New Jersey woman wants a divorce because she finds bungalow life too monotonous. It is hard to tell whether some of the miseries of married life are tragedies or jokes.

## J. R. WALSH DEAD

DEATH TAKES CHICAGO EX-BANKER EIGHT DAYS AFTER GAINING FREEDOM.

### HOPED TO GET NEW START

Family Is at Bedside of Man Who Up to End Fought to Recuperate His Finances and Again Become Factor in Financial World.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—John R. Walsh, former millionaire, financier, railroad magnate and publisher, who was recently paroled from Leavenworth prison, died penniless at his home from heart disease.

Just before he was attacked he had been going over some of his papers, seeking a way to regain his foothold in the Chicago world of finance. Most of the papers in his home were receipts for the \$4,000,000 he had turned over to his creditors in an effort to pay their claims, and save himself the disgrace of a prison sentence.

Hoped to Recupurate Finances. When Mr. Walsh left Leavenworth prison he vowed that he would recuperate his finances and again become a factor in the financial world, but an old man's heart refused to do the bidding of a young man's ambition.

The new lease of life which was given him on Sunday, October 15, was broken after a night of strenuous battle, in which his pulse at one time beat only six times a minute, and when the rally started arose to twelve beats a minute and was finally brought to normal, or between fifty and sixty beats to a minute.

Talked "Fight" to the End. The last words of Mr. Walsh as he gained his senses following the severe attack related to his possibility of



John R. Walsh.

fighting the battle of finance. When his pulse reached normal he gained consciousness and asked why Dr. Frank Billings was there. He realized the importance of the visit and said: "I guess I'm pretty bad. I won't be able to make the fight."

He then fell into a state of unconsciousness from which he did not awaken. The entire family was present when he died.

Arterio-sclerosis or the hardening of the arteries was the correct medical term for the cause of his death, and it is said by the physicians that attended him that it was only his will power that enabled him to live until he was liberated from Leavenworth.

He refused to sleep any more than was actually necessary while at the prison, and on several occasions told his attorney that he dared not lie down for fear he would not get up.

Interested in Many Projects. Before the collapse of the Chicago National bank, the Equitable Trust company and the Home Savings bank, John R. Walsh was interested in many projects. The charges which sent him to Leavenworth were the result of his operations in the bank mentioned, the charges being the misappropriation of funds.

Walsh's rise from a newsboy to a factor in the railroad world, the financial world and the newspaper world, was made by hard, tedious, industrious application to his work.

He was born near Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, August 22, 1837. He was thirteen years of age when he arrived in America.

### EDWARD HINES MAKES DENIAL

Lumberman Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Election of Senator Stephenson.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, before the Stephenson committee denied any and all stories which connected him with Stephenson's election, collectively and in detail.

He never had assisted in any way in the election of Senator Stephenson, nor conferred about it in any way. He said he had a quarrel with R. J. Shields and never gave him money or authorized him to pay money to help elect Senator Stephenson.

Mr. Hines said that all he knew about the election of Senator Stephenson was what he had read in the newspapers.

## I. C. STRIKERS RESTIVE; WANT STRUGGLE ENDED

Charges of Undue Haste in Calling Out of the Shopmen Are Now Being Made.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Members of unions involved in the shopmen's strike on the Illinois Central are becoming restless and at various points have demanded that officers of the system federation do something to end the struggle.

The persistence of these demands has placed the officers on the defensive. W. F. McCreary of Paducah, chairman of the system federation, endeavored to pacify the strikers of that city. He said that he would see that the employees in the train service would strike in sympathy.

Reports from every strike-bound shop on the Illinois Central system state that the strikers are anxiously awaiting the end of the strike. They have begun to realize, they say, that a mistake was made in ordering the walkout while they were in the act of taking a vote as to whether or not they should strike. This has placed them in an unfortunate position, and charges of undue haste on the part of those who called the strike are being made.

It was said that the strike will be brought up in the American Federation of Labor convention in Atlanta next month, providing the struggle is still on.

### BIG MINING CONGRESS OPENS

Gathering at Chicago Will Take Up Most Important Problems of the Industry.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The importance of the subjects to be considered and the notable array of prominent men who are to lead the discussions make the fourteenth annual session of the American Mining congress, which convened here today, the most important in the history of the organization. President Taft heads the list of speakers. He will address the convention next Saturday, the closing day of the meeting. Others, who will speak, are Secretary of the Interior Fisher, John Hays Hammond, President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific railroad; Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines, and Governor Spay of Utah. Carey of Wyoming, Hawley of Idaho and Sloan of Arizona.

At the opening session Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by representatives of every state.

### TEN DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Coroner Orders Rigid Inquiry Into Cause of Explosion at Harrisburg (Ill.) Shaft.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 24.—A rigid investigation was ordered by the coroner into the cause of the explosion that resulted in the death of ten men and the serious injury of ten others in the O'Gara mine No. 9, a mile south of this city.

A keg of powder exploded and ignited black damp. There was a heavy blast and the roof of the mine fell in. Fifteen men caught by a cave-in some distance from the entrance escaped by an adjoining shaft.

That more lives were not lost was due to the fact that the shift was changing at the time of the explosion.

### JUDGE GROSSCUP STEPS OUT

Federal Jurist Closes His Judicial Career as His Resignation Becomes Operative.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Peter S. Grosscup is no longer a judge of the United States circuit court, as his resignation which he forwarded to President Taft on Saturday became effective today.

Immediate naming of Grosscup's successor is unlikely, as the appointment would have to await ratification at the next legislative session. Moreover, the seat on the bench is involved in the coming change of the federal judicial system, abolishing the circuit court's original powers and making its jurisdiction purely appellate.

### SEES HEARST IN 1912 RACE

Underwood, Leader in National House, Says Plan Caused Publisher to Re-enter Democratic Party.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 23.—William R. Hearst expressed intention of realigning himself with the Democratic party presages presentation of the publisher's name to the New York delegation as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, according to Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic floor leader of the house of representatives. Mr. Underwood declared he thought the Hearst following in the California delegation to the next Democratic convention would support Hearst.

### ARNOLDS BACK FROM EUROPE

Parents of Missing Dorothy Return Home From Continental Trip Dressed in Mourning.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Arnold, the parents of the missing Dorothy, returned on the steamship Vaderland, after a three months' stay in Europe. Mr. Arnold was disinclined to say anything about his lost daughter.

"I do not want to discuss the disappearance of my daughter any more, he said.

The Arnolds were dressed in mourning.

## THE CAUSE OF HIS DELAY



## FATAL RACE RIOT

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH AT COWETA, OKLA.—TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Two Are Dead and Several Wounded in Battle on Streets of Town—Trouble Results From Insult to Man and Woman.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 23.—Two men are dead, several are wounded, two probably fatally, as a result of a race riot at Coweta, a town of 1,500, about twenty-five miles north of this city.

Company F of Oklahoma National Guard was ordered to proceed to Coweta, after it had been reported that the citizens of Red Bird, an exclusive negro town, fully armed, were marching on Coweta.

The sheriff of Wagoner county admitted his inability to cope with the situation.

Insult Brings on Trouble. A negro, walking along the street, brushed into Tally Swarney and Miss Louise Green, both whites, shoving them off the sidewalk. Swarney struck the negro, who was later arrested.

Upon his release from jail the negro, armed with a knife, attacked City Marshal Hurt, who shot him in the leg. Simultaneously, B. J. Beaver, a prominent attorney, who was passing by, was shot through the head by a negro named Ludreth. Beavers died instantly.

City Marshal Shot. Another negro named Williams shot at Marshal Hurt, but missed. Ludreth was shot and killed while officers were attempting to remove him to the county jail at Wagoner. A posse had formed and had attempted to lynch Ludreth.

Negroes later shot Del Thompson and a boy named Oliver, both of whom are in the hospital here. All negroes here are ordered off the streets of Coweta while the whites have made raids on hardware stores and have taken all firearms and ammunition.

### COOK'S HEARERS MOB HIM

"Explorer" Is Called Swindler When He Visits the Scene of His Triumph.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's theatrical attempt to vindicate his reputation by a lecture in the hall where two years ago he addressed the royal family and some of the most prominent people of Denmark under the auspices of the Geographical society, on the occasion of his triumphant entrance into the capital, resulted in extremely riotous scenes. Dr. Cook finally was compelled to retire ignominiously by way of a rear exit and was escorted to his hotel by a strong detachment of police.

Dr. Nansen, the Danish explorer, who formerly supported Cook, started the trouble by loudly denouncing Cook as a pure swindler.

The climax was reached when an alleged picture of the north pole was thrown upon the screen.

### YOUTH SHOT IN HOTEL, DYING

Girl in Room With Him Found Wounded—Snubbed Girl Is Suspected of Shooting.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 24.—Robert McCready, a nineteen-year-old high school pupil of Beaver Falls, Pa., is dying as a result of a shooting in a local hotel. Gladys Wilson, a Sharon (Pa.) girl, who was found in a room with McCready, was wounded in the shoulder, but is in no danger. The police suspect a girl who is alleged to have been snubbed by McCready.

### M'NAMARA LOSES A POINT

Court Rules That Talesman Who Admitted Having Formed Opinion Is Qualified as Juror.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Judge Walter Bordwell struck a hard blow at the defense of James B. McNamara, accused of blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, when he disallowed the challenge of George W. McKee, temporarily chosen as a juror.

Judge Bordwell ruled that McKee was qualified to sit in the box, despite his admission that he believed the Times building was blown up by dynamite.

\$28,000 in Gold Stolen. Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—Bars of gold valued at \$28,000, consigned to the Swiss National bank here by London houses, were stolen in transit. Lead was substituted for the gold.

## THREE CHINESE CITIES CAPTURED BY REBELS

Capital of Shensi Province Surrenders Without Blow Being Struck—Revolt Spreading East.

Peking, Oct. 25.—The city of Sianfu, regarded as one of the government's surest strongholds, has gone over to the rebels without a blow having been struck. Sianfu is the capital of Shensi province, with a population of 750,000.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Kiukiang and Hukow, a fortified town fifteen miles east, in the province of Kiangsi, have fallen into the hands of the rebels. The government house at Kiukiang was burned, and it is reported that a number of officials were killed, notwithstanding the presence in the river of a number of Admiral Sah-Chen-Ping's gunboats. The British, French, German and Japanese war ships are sheltering the foreigners. Kiukiang has several missionary stations.

The fall of Kiukiang and Hukow indicates the spread of the revolution eastward. It also interrupts communication between Shanghai and Hankow, as heretofore wireless and post messages from Hankow had been telegraphed here from Kiukiang.

Americans at Soochow in the province of Kiangsi and at Foochow in Fukien province have asked that war ships be sent there.

The provinces of Shanghai, Chekiang and Fukien are showing great unrest, and, in fact, the entire southeast corner of the Chinese empire below Hankow and further east removed from Manchu influences is rapidly becoming inflamed.

### SECOND HYDE TRIAL BEGUN

Case of Kansas City Physician Charged With Slaying Col. Swopce to Be Reheard.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—The second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas A. Swopce, the Independence millionaire and philanthropist, was begun in this city to-



Dr. B. C. Hyde.

day. Doctor Hyde, who is accused of poisoning the millionaire after his attempts to kill with typhus bacteria several members of the family, who stood between him and a fortune of \$10,000,000 had failed, was convicted at his first trial. Several weeks ago, however, the state courts granted him a new trial.

### HEROINE OF NEWPORT DEAD

Keeper of Lime Rock Light, Who Rescued Eighteen Persons, Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, keeper of Lime Rock Light in Newport harbor, who had rescued eighteen persons from drowning, is dead. Her death was caused by apoplexy. Ida Lewis gained prominence by her bravery during her 54 years at the light.

## DOCTOR IS SLAIN

HELEN KNABE OF INDIANAPOLIS IS MURDERED IN HER BED.

### WEAPON USED IS MISSING

Former State Bacteriologist Is Found With Her Head Nearly Severed From Body—No Motive for Crime Can Be Traced.

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist, was found in bed with her head almost severed by the slash of a knife. How she came to her death remains a mystery to the police.

Jefferson Haynes, the janitor of the apartment-house where Doctor Knabe lived, was detained on suspicion that he knew something of the circumstances of her death, but the detectives let him go after he had withstood for hours their attempts to draw incriminating information from him.

Knife Cannot Be Found. The knife with which Doctor Knabe was killed has not been found, and the coroner and the police are of the opinion that if she gashed her own throat she would not have had strength to have carefully hidden the knife and then returned to her bed.

Further there were no blood stains on the floor of her bedroom, save where blood had trickled from the wound across the bed and dripped on the floor. The blow dealt was a powerful one, for the knife passed through the muscular tissue and was only stopped by the upper vertebrae. On one of Doctor Knabe's arms a slight wound was found and blood was smeared on her left leg.

Janitor Hears Screams. Haynes, the janitor, who had known Doctor Knabe for years, and who has a room in the basement of the apartment house just under that of Doctor Knabe's apartment, told the police that he was awakened in the night by three screams, apparently in Doctor Knabe's flat, but he went to sleep again without investigating. Later he heard footsteps in the room above him.

Doctor Knabe's flat was in a corner of the building and its windows opened on two streets. None of these windows was locked and several of them were open. There is only one door and it leads into the front hall. In the kitchen is a dumb waiter with a shaft large enough to permit a man climbing into the kitchen by means of a ladder.

This shaft opens at the bottom into the basement near the room of Haynes. His daughter slept in a room next to his and his housekeeper in a near-by room. The women said they heard no noise overhead during the night. Members of the family living in the apartment above Doctor Knabe's also said they heard neither screams nor any other sound from Doctor Knabe's rooms.

Few Signs of Struggle. Katherine McPherson, Doctor Knabe's assistant, found the body when she entered the apartment. The body lay prone on its back, the arms outstretched. The night dress was disarranged and across the breast was a pillow. There were only slight signs of a struggle. Miss McPherson called physicians, who agreed Doctor Knabe had been dead about six hours. The police, summoned an hour after the dead body was found, were unable to discover evidence of a violent struggle in any of the rooms or that they had been robbed.

Doctor Knabe spent much time in study. She had a wide acquaintance, but no evidence has been found that she had an intimate friend among her male acquaintances.

Doctor Knabe was thirty-five years old, of strikingly attractive appearance and never had been married. As bacteriologist and pathologist she was highly respected.

### 4,000 SLAIN IN TRIPOLI

Bombardment of Benghazi Results in Terrible Slaughter of Natives—British Consul Wounded.

Malta, Oct. 25.—Letters received here from Benghazi, Tripoli, confirm the report of the heavy bombardment of that place and estimate the dead among the natives as high as 4,000. A panic prevailed for several hours.

Several Jews who were taking refuge in the British consulate were killed and the consulate badly damaged. British Consul John F. Jones was wounded. Among the killed were eight Maltese. Many buildings, including a church, were demolished.

Rome, Oct. 25.—In confirming the report of the attack on the outskirts at Tripoli, the government officially announced that several hundred Arabs were killed and a large number injured. Three hundred Turks were taken prisoners. The Italian losses were slight.

### ONE MOTHER SAYS

"There's only one trouble with

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Sambo—Say, granmammy, what makes de moon shine so bright sometimes, while some nights is so dark? Granmammy—Well, chile, I reckon dat de good Lawd made dem dark nights so dat poor colored folks kin have chicken 't'out de formality ob payin' fo' it.

is of Scotch Origin.

Ellen Key, who has written a number of books and has had much to do with molding public opinion in Sweden, is descended from a Scotch highlander, Colonel McKay, who fought under Gustavus Adolphus. In 1880 her father lost all his money and Miss Key went to work as a teacher. She then gave lectures and has for 20 years been lecturer on the history of civilization at the Popular University of Stockholm.

### Modern Pharmacy.

"We have a very fine course in pharmacy," says the president of the college to the father of the student who is entering.

"I'm glad to hear that. My boy expects to become a druggist."

"Well, we give special lectures on soap, stamps, cigars, perfume, soda water, candy, city directories, telephone books and stationery."—Life.

# The BRONZE BELL

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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji. "The appointed moustache of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box. "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally captures a cat and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be a money-lender. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Amber to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly with a note. Amber decides to go to India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labretouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labretouche causes him to start for Darjeeling, on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place, and in the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes him for Rutton. Later Amber is drugged.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Way to Kathlapur.

Gall and wormwood in his mouth, more bitter than remorse, Amber became conscious. Or perhaps it were more truly to say that he struggled out of unconsciousness, dragging his ego back by main will-power from the deep oblivion of drugged slumber. One by one his faculties fought their way past the barrier, until he was fully sentient, save that his memory drowsed. His head was hot and heavy, his eyes burned in their sockets like balls of live charcoal, a dulled buzzing sounded in his ears, his very heart felt sore and numb; he was as one who wakes from evil dreams to the blackness of foreknown despair.

Suddenly he raised himself upon the charpoy and called huskily for the khansamah. Promptly the squat white figure that he remembered appeared in the doorway. "Bring lights," Amber ordered, peremptorily. "Bring lights quickly—and water." And when the man had returned with a lamp, which he put on the table, Amber seized the red earthenware water-jug and drained it greedily. Returning it, empty, to the brown hands, he motioned to the man to wait, while he consulted his watch. It had run down. He thrust it back into his pocket and inquired: "What's o'clock?"

"Eight in the evening, sahib."

Amber gasped and stared. "Eight of the . . . Let me think. Go and bring me food and a brandy-peg—or, hold on! Bring a bottle of soda water and a glass only."

The khansamah withdrew. Amber fell back with his shoulders to the wall and stared unblinkingly at the lamp. He distinctly remembered undressing before going to bed; he now found himself fully clothed. He felt of his pocket, and found the emerald ring there, instead of in its chamois case. Then it had not been a nightmare!

He had a bottle of brandy which had never been uncorked, in his traveling kit. Rising, he found it and inspected the cork narrowly to make sure it had not been tampered with; then he drew it.

The khansamah returned with the glass and an uncorked bottle of Schweppes, and prepared the drink under eyes that watched him narrowly. While Amber drank he laid a place for him at the table. When he left the room a second time the Virginian produced his automatic pistol and satisfied himself that it remained loaded and in good working order.

In the course of a few minutes the native reappeared with a tray of food and pot of coffee. These arranged, he stood by the chair, ready to serve the guest. Then he found himself looking into the muzzle of Amber's weapon, and became apparently rigid with terror.

"Sahib—"

"Make no outcry, dog, and tell me no lies, if you value your contemptible life. Why did you drug me—at whose instance?"

"Sahib! . . ."

"Answer me quickly, son of viper!"

"By Dhola Baksh, hazoor, I am innocent! Another has done these things—he who served you last night, belike, and whose place I have taken."

Now the oaths of India are many and various, so that a new specimen need not be held wonderful. But Amber sat bolt upright, his eyes widening and his jaw dropping. "Dhola—!" he said, and brought his teeth together with an audible click, staring at the khansamah as if he were a recrudescence of prehistoric mammal. He caught a motion of the head and a wave of the hand toward the window, warning him that there might be an eavesdropper lurking without, and rose adroitly to the emergency.

"That is a lie, misbegotten son of

a one-eyed woman of shame! By the gateway of Kathlapur, that is a lie! Speak, brother of Jackals and father of swine, lest my temper overcome me and I make carrion of you!"

"My lord, hear me!" protested the man in an extremity of fright. "These be the words of truth. If otherwise, let my head be forfeit. . . . Early in the morning you returned from the lake, heavy with sleep, and so soundly have you slept since that hour that no effort of mine could rouse you, though many came to the door, making inquiry. I am Ram Lal, a true man, and no trafficker in drugs and potions."

"Even so!" said Amber, ironic. "But if, on taking thought, I find you've lied to me. . . . Go now and hold yourself fortunate in this, that I am not a man of hasty judgment."

"Hazor!" Like a shadow hurried by a wind of night, the khansamah scurried from the room. But on the threshold he paused long enough to lay a significant finger upon his lips and nod toward the table.

From the khansamah's quarters came an occasional clash of crockery and pattering of naked feet. Outside, in the compound, the sepoy were chattering volubly; their words were indistinguishable, but from their constantly increasing animation Amber inferred that they were keenly rehearsing the topic of discussion. He became sure of this when, at length, his curiosity aroused, he went to the window and peered out between the wooden slats of the blind. The little company was squatting in a circle round the fire, and a bottle was passing from hand to hand.

He turned back, puzzled, to find the khansamah calmly seated at the table and enjoying one of Amber's choicest cigarettes.

"Thank God," he said, with profound amotion, "for a civilized smoke!"

"Labretouche!" cried Amber.

The pseudo-khansamah rose, bowed formally, and shook hands with considerable cordiality. "It's good to see you whole and sound," he said. "I had to wait until Ram Nath's work began to show results. He's out there, you know, keeping the bottle moving. I don't believe those damned sepoy will bother us much, now, but we've got no time at all to spare. Now tell me what you have to tell, omitting nothing of the slightest consequence."

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side) and . . . he is an old man, not very strong. Once indoors, I had little trouble with him. He's now enjoying perfect peace, with a gag to insure it, beneath his own charpoy. Ram Nath happened along opportunely and created a diversion with his gin bottle. That seems to be all, and I'm afraid we mayn't talk much longer. I must be going—and so must you."

He glanced anxiously at his watch—a cheap and showy thing, such as natives delight in. Both men rose.

"You return to the telegraph station, I presume?" said Amber.

"Not at all. It wouldn't be worth my while."

"How's that?"

"The wires haven't been working since ten this morning," said Labretouche, quietly.

Amber steadied himself with the back of his chair. "You mean they've been cut?"

"Something of that sort."

"And that means—"

"That this infernal conspiracy is scheduled to come to a head tonight—as you must have inferred, my dear fellow; this is the last night of your probation. The cutting off of Khandawar from all British India is a bold move and shows Salig Singh's confidence. It means simply: Government interference not desired. Hands off! He knows well that we've spies here, that enough has leaked out, unavoidably, to bring an army corps down on his back within twenty-four hours, if he permitted even the most innocent-seeming message to get out of the city."

Amber whistled with dismay. "And you—"

"I'm going to find out for myself what's towards Kathlapur."

"You're going there—alone?"

"Not exactly; I shall have company. A gentleman of the Mohammedan persuasion is going to change places with me for the night. No; he doesn't know it yet, but I have reason to believe that he got an R. S. V. P. for the festive occasion and intends to put in

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## NAPOLEON'S HARD BATTLE.

Fought Out With Himself the First Night at St. Helena.

When the frigate Northumberland, with the imperial prisoner, Napoleon, on board, dropped anchor off Jamestown, St. Helena, it was found that the farm which was to be Napoleon's home—and place of captivity—was not ready for his reception. Mrs. Henry H. Carroll, whose father-in-law, Sir William Carroll, was then American consul at the little port, told to the Chicago Inter Ocean the story of that first night of exile, as she has often heard it from Sir William.

The emperor and his suit were taken on shore and housed in a small hotel in the village of Jamestown. Sir William Carroll and two other gentlemen were asked to spend the night with Napoleon. Why this request was made or by whom I never heard my father-in-law say. It may have been an act of courtesy on the part of the English government, or it may have been in the nature of a precaution. Napoleon received his guests in his apartments on the second floor. The greeting was dignified and cordial, and in spite of the embarrassing situation they were made to feel welcome.

The emperor talked of his trip, the great distance they had covered, the speed they had made and little incidents of the voyage. Within a short time he retired to his sleeping apartment adjoining.

The door had scarcely closed behind him before he began to pace back and forth in his room with a quick, nervous tread. Sir William and his friends were talking in ordinary tones with the emperor's suit, but above their voices rose the sound of the restless footsteps. Hour after hour went by, and still the monotonous pacing in that inner room was unbroken. The first rays of light which ushered in a gray morning found the English visitors worn out with their strange vigil, but there was no sign of fatigue in the unflinching footsteps.

Sir William was a young man then, with steady nerves, but he used to say that long before the sun came up he felt that if something did not happen to stop the maddening monotony of those footsteps he would have to force his way into the emperor's presence and stop it himself.

It was after 8 o'clock, however, before Napoleon came out to bid his guests good morning and thank them for their kindness. There was a faint smile on his lips as he glanced at the weary party. In his own eyes was a tired look, but otherwise there was no indication of the strain which he had undergone.

Sir William said that was the hardest battle Napoleon ever fought and that he then understood the loyalty and devotion of the soldiers to the man who silently and alone faced the future that was to him more bitter than death.

### Shetland's Only Tree.

Up a little lane of Lerwick's one street there is a garden. At least it is an inclosed space. In the middle of this space there is a tree. It is not a very tall tree; you could, in fact, toss a biscuit over its branches, but still it is a tree—the only tree in Shetland. And Shetland is proud of it. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one streeted Lerwick are shown this tree. This is not fiction. It is the only tree in Shetland. As there are no trees in Shetland, there no birds, except, of course, the seagulls, which you can number by the thousand.

### How He Figured It.

"Did you like your dinner?" asked the waiter.  
"Like it?" echoed the guest.  
"Why, it made me feel like a boy again."  
"Thank you, sir," smiled the waiter. "We aim to please in every detail, sir, and if you"—  
"Yes, like a boy," continued the enthusiastic guest, as if he had not noticed the interruption. "Spring lamb we had. I ate it. And if that was spring lamb I am still a boy. You have cut many years from my life."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Brocken Specters.

Brocken is situated on the highest summit of the Harz mountains, 3,740 feet above the sea. The mountain is frequently veiled in mist and is celebrated for the phenomenon known as the "specter of Brocken," which is nothing more than the shadow of men, houses or other objects thrown upon the eastern horizon by the light of sunset.

### The Gentleman.

The gentleman is a man of truth, lord of his own actions and expressing that lordship in his behavior. The word denotes good nature or benevolence; manhood first and then gentleness.—Emerson.

## MRS. GODING ENTERTAINS

Gives Dinner in Honor of Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. C. A. Goding gave an informal dinner party yesterday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The rooms of the Genoa street home of Mr. and Mrs. Goding were beautifully and tastefully decorated with autumn leaves arranged in wreaths, festoons and other appropriate fashions.

A bountiful repast was served in courses and the table looked beautiful with its furnishings of cut glass, silver and dainty china.

The favors were hand-decorated cards, landscape scenes, executed by Miss Hazel Goding, who displays marked ability and artistic taste, tho just a beginner in painting.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Spoor, Geo. Nott, Bert Hewitt, John Gill and Ward Kendall of Byron; Miss Ellen Kennedy, sister of Mrs. Goding; Miss Grace Chessman and Mr. E. H. Cooper, also of Byron; and Mr. Geo. Mc Adams of Chicago.

### Here are Bedding Values Out of The Ordinary

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### German Preacher Dead

Rev. John Kussmer, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Wheaton, died in that city October 19, of blood poison. Funeral services were held at his church on the 24th. Rev. Pfotenshan of Addison preached in German and Rev. Kovert of Elgin spoke in English. Rev. Molthan of this city officiated at the cemetery. Besides the wife and aged parents of the deceased there are five children left to mourn.

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### He Trilled Behind.

An Episcopal bishop in a New England state was the guest of a friend The bishop conducted the services Sunday morning, and seemed much irritated by the fact that his friend in the body of the church was always about five words behind the rest of the congregation during the recital of the Apostles' Creed. At dinner that afternoon the eminent divine turned suddenly to his host and asked, with some asperity: "John, why can't you 'descend into hell' with the rest of the congregation?"

### Chinese Still At It.

Congressman Murdock, the insurgent who insurged all of the time during the last years of the Cannon regime, says that after reading a lot about Chinese tongs and their murderous work, he went to bed and dreamed of them. In the morning, as he looked over his morning paper, he found himself murmuring: "Those Chinamen are still at it." The headline which attracted his attention was: "Shot Wife of Chum."

## High School Notes

The hum and buzz of another school month is over; throughout the high school a serious, thoughtful atmosphere is felt and all the students have made higher records this month.

Every mother is urged to attend the mothers meeting at the high school Friday afternoon.

Amarett Harlow, Mildred Hewitt, Minnie Reinkin and Clyde Ottman were recent Chicago shoppers.

Blanch Hemenway was a week end guest at the home of Emily Burroughs.

At the general exercise Monday, Jay Evans gave an interesting account of the Sox vs Cubs baseball games.

Eight weeks of school have past. Have you visited school to see what your boy or girl is doing?

The Seniors are studying Hamlet; the Juniors, Macbeth; the Sophomores, Idylls of the King and the Freshman, The American Mariner.

The Juniors have been giving interesting programs each morning. The Freshmen will entertain and instruct next week.

Grace VanDresser was absent Monday on account of illness.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the high school will give the following Tennyson program: Song, "Sweet and Low," high school.

Reading, "The Brook," Beulah Fenton.

Reading, "Crossing the Bar," Beulah Corson.

Paper, "Tennyson," Edwin Cooper.

Song, "The Bugle Song" Verna Pierce.

Reading, "Lancelob and Elaine," Gladys Brown. Violin Solo, Pyrie Renn.

Reading, "The Throttle," "Break, Break, Break," Haze! Harshman.

Song, "Song of the Maiden," Grace VanDresser and Mildred Hewitt.

Amarett Harlow and Vila White will play the accompaniments for the songs and readings.

### See our Big Display of Fall Millinery

We offer a wide selection of dress shapes and small turbans all trimmed in the most effective new styles, at prices ranging from \$3.79 to \$13.49. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

### Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Earle W. Brown, executor of the last will and testament of Theodotia Burley deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1911, of said Court, to wit: On the 2nd day of October, 1911, shall on the 8th day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale, at the front door of the dwelling on premises in the City of Genoa in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot two (2) block one (1) Original Town, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: 25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by County Court and delivery of deed.

EARLE W. BROWN, Executor of the last will and testament of Theodotia Burley, deceased  
G. E. STOUT, Attorney.  
Dated his 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911.

## Irene

All who have been pupils or teachers, or patrons of the Irene School, Dist. No. 79, formerly known as the Gravel School Dist. No. 5, are to hold a reunion, Friday evening Nov. 10th, 1911, at 8 o'clock, in the new building just completed on the original site.

The L. A. S. meets Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Frank Morehead. The Epworth League held an Autumn Picnic Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson last Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Geo. Banks returned Sunday morning from a week's trip in the West.

Mrs. Swan Westergreen has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Norman.

The new minister, Rev. Rich filled the Flora pulpit, Sunday. Miss Deba Donaldson was a Rockford visitor this week.

### 49c a Yard

For all wool ingrain carpet this week in our big second floor rug and carpet section we have a choice selection of the newest patterns. If you need new carpets don't fail to take advantage of this special offer. The regular price is 69c but for this week only we've reduced it 49c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

### Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkscrews.—Galveston News.

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**SPECIMEN BALLOT**

ON PROPOSITION TO ISSUE PARK BONDS

Published in compliance with the provision of an Act authorizing townships to acquire and maintain land for park purposes. (APPROVED MAY 29, 1911)

J. M. Henderson,  
County Clerk.

J. P. Smith  
Town Clerk.

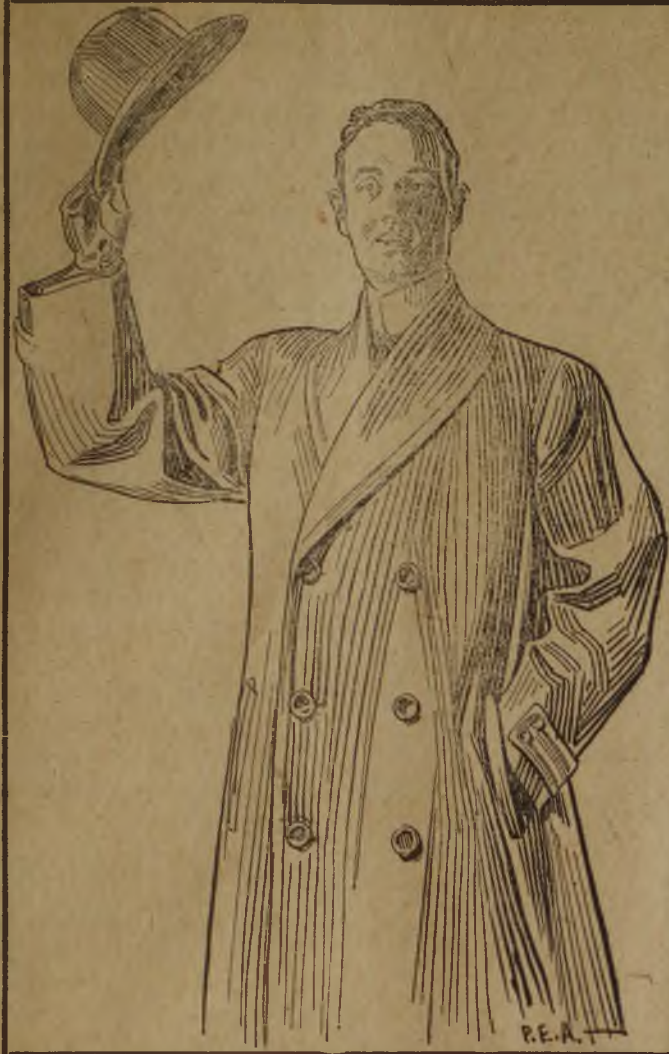
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To cast a ballot in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; to vote against the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark opposite the word "No"

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

Proposition to issue Park Bonds in the Town of Kingston, County of DeKalb, Illinois, to the amount of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks.

YES

NO



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# DAYS FOR WOOL

These cool, frosty mornings cause one to shrink from the idea of putting on those thin under garments--now isn't it a fact? Haven't you had that experience during the past week? At least we expected that very thing, and in anticipation of your desire to discard the balbrigans and porous knits, have now ready for your selection and ultimate cold weather comfort about \$1000 worth of pure wool and mixed wool underwear. The line consists of all the mixtures and pure wool garments in single garments or union suits of all sizes and at all prices. We've just what YOU have been looking for.

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### A Note to You

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### 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.

A race for a widow, Monday, Oct. 30.

Fred Brown and Vern Corson were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

For Sale—Fresh full blood Jersey milk cow. Inquire of M. J. Corson. 51-1f

The big comedy success, "A Race for a Widow," opera house, Monday, Oct. 30.

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck. 52-1f

Mrs. McCormick has returned home somewhat improved. Mrs. Martha Coon is staying with her at present.

Charles Hall of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Good pop corn for sale at 75 cents per one-half bushel. Inquire of Gust Schmitz. 1-1f

Mrs. Emma Olmsted and son, Lee, went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Services will be held, at the catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday at the usual hour.

Miss Gertrude Hammond, who is teaching the Derby Line school has arranged for giving a basket social Saturday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

C. H. Altenberg was in Chicago over Sunday.

Wanted—Washing wanted at home. Mrs. H. Stephenson

Mrs. Fred Weaver of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. Piper.

Mesdames J. W. Wyld and Burroughs returned from their eastern trip last week.

For rendering works service call up Barney Hemmelgarn at the plant or Alfred Stott at Stott farm.

John Corson and friend, Walter Smedley of Chicago spent Sunday at the former's home north of Genoa.

Guy Hartzel returned Wednesday, from a trip to Jefferson, Ia., where he visited his father, and a sister residing there.

Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. M. J. Corson of Ney, attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Abbie Patterson's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan visited relatives and friends in and near Chicago, Sunday and Monday, making the trip in their Flanders 20.

A race for a widow at the opera house Monday night, Oct. 30. Tickets on sale Friday at Carmichael's. Free Band Concert at noon and evening.

Mrs. Alex Wager and daughter, Ruth, of Sac City, Iowa, were guests during the past week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Olmsted.

Cider barrels for sale at \$1.50 at the cider mill near the Milwaukee depot in Genoa. E. M. Confer. 51-1f

Dr. Thompson, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo., will be at the Eureka Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, mornings from 8 to 12 o'clock. 5-1f

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago. 4-1f

This year's pop corn for sale at \$1.00 a bushel or 2½c a pound, on car. Will Sulmer. 5-2f

For Sale—A large Coal Burner, as good as new. Inquire of Mabel Dodsworth.

Mrs. Fred McBride was here from Elgin, Tuesday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Austin.

Beaver hats, willow plumes, french plumes, fancy feathers, and trimmings at Mrs. E. M. Bagley's. Mrs. H. Stephenson and daughters, Nellie and Della, were at Marengo Saturday calling on friends.

I will open a blacksmith shop at New Lebanon Monday, Oct. 9 for general blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing.

A. Wallace 3-3t Perkins & Rosenfeld are waiting for that order to get your heating apparatus ready for cold weather. Better call up today.

Dr. John Corson and his chum Mr. Smelder, were week end visitors at the Corson home, returning to Chicago Sunday evening.

These frosty mornings are just a reminder of the snappy weather that is coming. Better see Perkins & Rosenfeld about that heating stove or range today.

A gasoline engine, steam boiler and complete power plant for washing and sterilizing bottles has been added to the equipment of the Hart Dairy, owned by J. Stott.

FARM LANDS—Good homes, good land. I have four nice farms to sell at prices and on terms that will suit. Buy direct and not thru agents. Call or write,

L. L. LARSON, Borup, Norman County, Minn. 1-1f

In the article last week regarding the Odd Fellows' trip to Sycamore the name of C. H. Awe was mentioned. It should have read B. C. Awe. A slip of the pen causing the error.

On Thursday November second at 2:30 p. m. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buck on Sycamore St. A full attendance is desired.

Those who expect to have shredding done this fall should call on Wm. Hecht who will run L. A. Wyld's new machine. He is ready to start operations now. Get your order in early.

A Halloween entertainment will be given at the Base Line School at Charter Grove on Tuesday evening, October 31st 1911. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Geithman & Hammond Land Agency this week sold the W. P. Lloyd house and 3½ acres of land, one mile south-east of Genoa on the interurban line, to Mrs. Johnson of Sycamore, and the Libbie Randell house on Sycamore street to Wm. Jeffery.

Wallace House and wife of Stark county, Ill., were guests at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Stanley, last week.

Charles Corson has leased the John Hadsall house at the corner of Main and Washington streets and will move his family from the farm next week. The Backhoff family, which has been occupying the Hadsall property, moved to Chicago last Monday.

For Sale—Creamery building at New Lebanon, together with out houses and practically new, well built ice house. Lumber could be used to advantage in constructing barns, etc. Inquire of Mrs. Fred Spansail. 5-4f-70\*

In buying a watch one should always be careful in the selection of the dealer. If the dealer has a reputation for being "square" and desires to maintain his standing in the community, he cannot afford to do less than give you the full value of your money. Talk to Martin. He has the reputation and intends to keep it.

The marriage of Frank Cherry and Mrs. Charles Witherall took place at DeKalb on the 18th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. T. Horn, pastor of the M. E. church. The groom formerly resided in DeKalb, but he and his bride will make their home in Genoa in the future, he being employed as driver of the ambulance for the Brown rendering plant. The bride, widow of the late Charles Witherall, has resided in Genoa several years.

Old peoples day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Carriages will call for any one who can not otherwise find it convenient to come. This day is being observed throughout the church. New banners and blackboard are promised the Sunday school. If you have never had the fun of bringing any one to church or Sunday school try and see how it feels. It is just the thing for a run down condition. Better than nerve tonic.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

### Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$2000.00. 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

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EXCHANGE BANK  
Genoa, Ill.

R. B. Field transacted business in Elgin Tuesday.

Mesdames H. Shattuck and W. H. Snow were Elgin visitors Monday.

J. D. Morris of Kirkland was in Genoa the first of the week J. D. has retired from the hotel business, the hotel at Kirkland now being in charge of his son.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Saturday and is much improved in health, being able to step around as in his younger days.

Several young men, who have banded themselves together, under the name of the "D. A. F. Q. Club" will give a dance at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening. The Genoa orchestra will furnish music.

The first real frost of the season made its appearance on Monday night, everything being beautifully white Tuesday morning. Ice formed also, the thermometers registering as low as 26 in some places.

A sugar beet that has them all looking like a rank imitations is on exhibition in the show window of the Exchange Bank building. This particular beet was raised by Richard Jones. It weighs, after being trimmed, and in the nude, just exactly 20¾ pounds.

We will give one man (or woman) in each town an opportunity to make an extra dollar without interfering with regular employment. No books or canvassing. Particulars free. Write today, R. V. Irving & Co., 123 E. 18th St., Chicago. \*

Henry, the eleven-year-old son of Henry Kreuger, who resides east of Genoa, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin last week and on Saturday submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow is getting on nicely at the present time and will soon be in condition to get out and race with the rest of the boys.

### Sudden End of Great Writers.

The anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens, synchronizing this year with the celebration of the Thackeray centenary, recalls in what similarly sudden guise death came to the two great novelists, says the London Chronicle. Dickens, who was seemingly in his usual health on June 8, had a sudden seizure on the morning of June 9, and expired within a few hours. Thackeray, after a busy day in his library writing and correcting "Denis Duval" passed quietly away in his sleep on December 24, 1863. The end of yet another great Victorian writer was equally sudden. Sir George Trevelyan has told how on entering Macaulay's study one morning in December, 1859, he found his uncle sitting at the table dead, with the first number of the Cornhill Magazine lying before him open at the first chapter of Thackeray's "Level the Widower."

### Is a Lucky Kid.

Beatrice Singleberry of Miles avenue is a lucky kid, says the Cleveland Leader. Every one of her wishes bears fulfillment. If she finishes up as she began there is no telling what the gods may have in store for her. When the news got about that there was a brand new baby in the family a friend made inquiries and learned that the newcomer was a little boy, named Robert. "Robert?" inquired the friend. "I can't think of anyone in the family after whom the baby is named. I never heard of a Robert on either side of the house." "No," spoke up Beatrice. "I had a little dog that died and I asked papa to name my brother after my doggie. And he did."

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# TIN MINING in the AMERICAS

**W**HETHER tin, as such, was known to the ancient world is a mooted question. Most probably it was not, although the alloy of copper and tin called bronze was used ages before that time whereof the earliest legends run and loosely called the dawn of history. It is common to say that the age of stone and that both are prehistoric. Unscientific as is such a marshaling of "ages," and untrue if applied to man the world over, it yet presents a picture something near the known facts about that part of the ancient world which lies around the Mediterranean sea. Bronze was no doubt the first metal here used by man, just emerging from the lowest state of savagery. Its superiority for the forming of weapons and tools over flints, bones, and fire-hardened sticks was manifest. Whence the European savage derived it, by what process the metals were separated from the ore, whether the alloy of the two metals was made by man or fortuitously occurred in nature, are interesting subjects, but not within the scope of this article. The fact is, however, that had pure tin been the first metal known it would have received but scanty consideration from primitive man; for, except for its weight, which would have rendered it suitable for a mace or club head, its want of strength and softness is such that for his uses it would have been inferior to flint, bone or even fire-hardened wood.

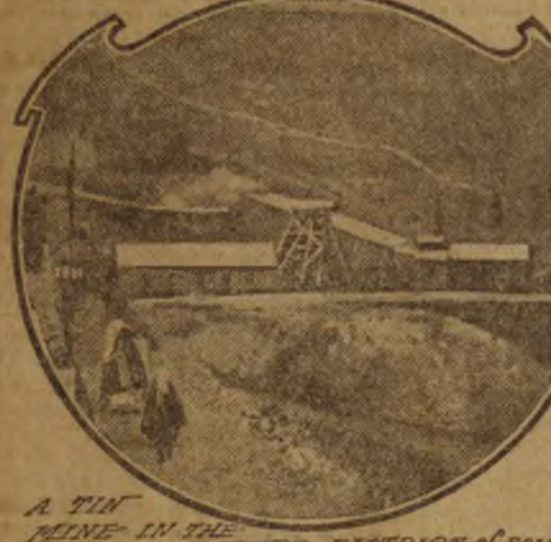
The remarkable property which certain metals have, and among these tin is one of the most conspicuous, that when alloyed with another metal the compound possesses a quality of strength, hardness, malleability, or resonance superior to that of either of the metals entering into the compound is what in its first use gave value to the union of copper and tin called bronze. At a later period in the world's history the property which tin has of not tarnishing, or rather of being in a high degree resistant to the decomposing action of air, water and the common acids and alkalis, was taken advantage of in the use of the metal as a coating for harder and stronger but more easily affected metals, like iron or steel. Tin alone has even now but few industrial uses, principally in the making of certain pharmaceutical instruments and tin foil. For almost every other purpose for which tin is suitable an alloy of tin and copper, or tin and zinc, or tin and lead, or



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BALES OF TIN READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM BOLIVIA



A TIN MINE IN THE OROURO DISTRICT OF BOLIVIA

steel, iron, or brass coated with tin, is more suitable, and it is these uses of tin, as an alloy or as a coating, which give it its real value and its place in the arts and industries. Just as primitive man would have found but little use for pure iron, so civilized man might easily dispense with it were it not for its use as an alloy or as a preservative coating. As such it is of enormous use to the world and easily ranks among the four or five most valuable metals. Of the so-called common metals it is the least widely distributed and the most costly.

The value of the imports of tin into the United States as given by the bureau of statistics is now about \$30,000,000 a year. In 1907 it amounted to nearly \$43,000,000. This includes ore, bar and block tin, and some of the manufactures thereof, and also tin plate, but does not include the ordinary alloys of tin, such as bronze, pewter, gun metal, and bell metal, nor does it include a very large importation of manufactured articles in which tin is a considerable and sometimes the major element of value.

For 1909 the figures were as follows:

Article	Quantity (pounds)	Value
Tin plates	18,115,771	\$ 3,230,659
Cassiterite	26,681	3,134
Bars, blocks, pigs, etc.	91,133,413	26,007,216
Foil		43,612
Manufactures		60,251
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$29,344,872</b>

This exceeds largely the imports of any other metals except iron and steel—gold and silver not being considered true imports. If the total value of tin imported into the United States could be given, including all manufactured articles and alloys at the proportionate value of the tin therein contained, the amount would probably be over \$40,000,000 for the year 1909.

About one-fourth of the tin imported is used for the making of tin plates, sheet steel dipped in tin, and the bulk of the remainder goes into the alloys of which there are scores of varieties containing different proportions of tin with copper, zinc, lead, nickel, silver and antimony.

Metallic tin is rarely found in nature and then never in commercial quantities. Fine grains of the metal sometimes occur in the gold ores of several localities, principally in Bolivia and in Siberia. There are a number of tin compounds, oxides, chlorides and sulphides, but there is but one ore of any considerable importance in tin mining, and that is the binoxide of tin or stannic acid called tinstone or cassiterite. Tinstone is of various colors—brown, gray, yellow, red or black—ordinarily due to the presence of peroxide of iron or manganese. In its pure state the ore is nearly colorless. It is a remarkably hard and heavy mineral, so hard that it will often strike fire from flint, and of specific gravity 6.7, about equal in weight to antimony, and not much less than cast iron.

Tin mining bears many resemblances to gold mining. Like gold tin is found either in veins, running through older rock formations, or in allu-

via deposits which represent the remains of the same veins washed down from the hills after the disintegration of the surrounding rock through the action of air and water and cold and heat. Unlike gold tin occurs in a compound, cassiterite, while gold is generally more or less pure. The tin mines of Cornwall in England and of Bolivia are mostly vein deposits, while those of the Malay Peninsula, the Dutch Islands and elsewhere are alluvial.

The following figures give approximately the world's production of tin in 1908. Quantities are given in short tons (2,000 pounds), and the reduction from ore in tin ingots is made:

	Short Tons
Straits Settlements	67,760
Bolivia	19,040
Island of Banka	12,880
Australia	6,552
Cornwall	6,048
Island of Billiton	2,464
South Africa	1,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,648</b>

The Socavon de la Virgen, San Jose, Huamuni, Negro Pabellon, Morococalla and Antiquera mines, now rich tin mines, were in the old Spanish colonial days rich silver mines, tin being held of such little value that it was rarely extracted. The San Jose mine is about two miles from Oruro. It is both a silver and a tin mine, but the tin is of the greater importance. The Antiquera mines are near Poopo, on the Antofagasta and Oruro railway. Huamuni is said to contain the richest tin mines in the department of Oruro. These are located about fifteen miles from the station of Machacamarca of the Antofagasta railway. The Cerro de Pozoani, in which these mines are situated, rises to the height of about 10,000 feet—a rough cone in shape. It is laced by innumerable lodes and veins, some of which are worked on a large scale. The Cataracta vein produced in 1905 ore equivalent to 1,192 metric tons. The vein runs from two to eight feet in width and is from 20 to 50 per cent cassiterite.

The Bolivian ores are ground and concentrated for the pure cassiterite. In this form is sand called tin barilla; it is exported. A very considerable part of the valuable oxide is lost in treatment. The mines of Negro Pabellon, Morococalla and Vilacollo are about ten miles south of Huamuni, near Parla. The principal lode of the Negro Pabellon is about three feet in width and is crossed by several smaller veins, with here and there rich pockets of cassiterite. The barilla obtained from this ore is exceptionally rich, containing more than 70 per cent metallic tin. Concentrated Bolivian ores as a rule run about 60 per cent, or a little less, metallic tin. In the Morococalla mine the vein is from twelve to fifteen feet thick, of a good grade of ore.

Berenguela, in the province of Cochabamba, has

an exceptionally high grade of ore. In colonial days Berenguela was a rich silver mine. The two ores are in distinct veins.

The tin mines of the northern field of Bolivia are in two groups—Huayna-Potosi and Milluni, north of the Great Plateau. Included in the Inquisivi fields are the mines of Quimsa Cruces, Araca and Santa Vela Cruz.

The first area is at the southeast end of Lake Titicaca, in the mountains some 13,000 feet above sea level. During colonial days these ruins were silver mines, but silver now in this locality is but little more than a tradition, for the only mining now carried on is tin mining. There are a great number of small mining properties in this locality, but the principal output comes from the French company, which owns the Carmen mine of the Huayna-Potosi and the Milluni mine.

The Quimsa Cruz or Tres Cruces district of Inquisivi is one of the most promising of the Bolivian fields. It is in the heart of the Cordillera Real, which here rises over 17,000 feet above sea level. These fields are about equidistant from La Paz and Oruro, but much more accessible to the latter. The principal tin property in the district is the group of Monte Blanco mines, owned by a Chilean company. These mines are on the western slope

of the Cerro Atarani. The quarters and mine office of the company are at an elevation of 14,800 feet and some of the lodes mined are 1,500 feet higher up the mountain slope. Among these lodes in the Santa Fe, which outcrops for about 1,000 feet, with an average width of from six to nine feet. The ore runs about 12 per cent pure cassiterite. In pockets the mineral is found nearly pure. In the neighborhood of the Monte Blanco mines are the mines of Barosso Cota, Santa Rosa, La Florencia, Copacabana and others.

About twenty miles south of Monte Blanco is the Santa Vela Cruz field. The most important property in this field is that of the Concordia Tin company, an English corporation. The location is not quite so high as Monte Blanco. Here the best mining methods are being adopted and the property will be without doubt a large producer, although not yet fully developed.

South of Santa Vela Cruz are the fields of Sayacuri, a new field in which some prospecting has been done which promises large results, and Colquiri, formerly a silver field, but now developing into a tin-producing district.

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Wonderful New Treatment for Kidneys, Bladder, Rheumatism, Backache—Thousands of Free Samples Being Given Away!

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Go to the nearest drug-store at once, get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—you'll thank your stars for having done so. It's the one safe, scientific remedy. No bad after effects. Sold in 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first, ask for the free sample. If druggist can't supply you, send direct to Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

## TOWN IS BEING REBUILT

Flood of Waters Has Not Taken Black River Falls, Wis., From the Map.

More than a million dollars absolutely disappearing in the short time of two hours was the toll collected by the waters at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Even the residents of the town could not realize what it meant until the lake formed by the Hatfield dam was dry, and the rush of waters had passed on to the Mississippi.

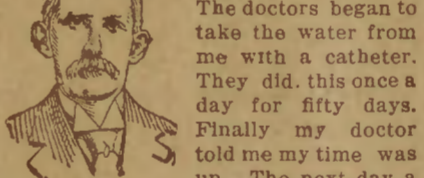
Just out of reach of the flood the business men and residents of the place watched the waters carry away the buildings that represented the homes of business enterprises which it had taken years of effort to build. Among the larger industries seemingly wiped out within a few minutes was the plant of Coles Carbolsalve. This plant, along with others that suffered a like fate, is today being rebuilt, and the business men of Black River Falls promise that a better town shall replace the one destroyed by the raging floods, and that just as rapidly as men and material can put it together. It is catastrophes like the breaking of the Hatfield dam that demonstrate the American spirit.

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## GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Cured By Doan's Kidney Pills After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Ind., says: "For five months I was confined to my bed, a helpless invalid. I almost went crazy. Twenty-five hours passed without a passage of the urine. The doctors began to take the water from me with a catheter. They did this once a day for fifty days. Finally my doctor told me my time was up. The next day a friend advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had used five boxes, I got out of bed and improved until entirely well. For five years I have not had the slightest trouble."



"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Another Change of the Times

Nurses and parents do not frighten children so much nowadays with foolish stories as they did a generation or two ago. Children are not terrified into "being good." But in the remoter country places this objectionable and dangerous form of tyranny still lingers. In parts of Scotland the bodach still has his terrors for youngsters. The chief of these specters is "The Son of Platter-pool from gray spike, silken spear, great caterpillar." There is almost a Shakespearean suggestion about the name. This terrific bugbear peers in at windows, flattens his wicked face against the pane, sharpens his teeth with murderous distinctness, and carries away crying or noisy children in a twinkling. But he never enters a house without being called. The threat to summon him is enough, and the unhappy child goes to bed quietly, to brood over nameless terrors in the dark.—London Chronicle.

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Your first duty, after notifying a surgeon, is to provide support for the injured member in the form of an improvised splint. Flat pieces of board, as broad, if possible, as the limb and slightly longer than the broken bone, canes, umbrellas, in fact anything that will accomplish your end may be used. In adjusting these, pad with any soft material that is at hand; straw, leaves or cushions made of grass may be used. Avoid any pressure on the injured part, cover it with a cloth, and keep wet with clean, cold water.—Woman's Home Companion.

And So On.  
"What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl.  
"It consists of making hash out of the left-over meat, and croquettes out of the left-over hash," explained her more experienced friend.

Accidents, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Bruises, Bumps, Cuts, Wounds, all are painful. Hamlin's Wizard Oil draws out the inflammation and gives instant relief. Don't wait for the accident. Buy it now.

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A. W. LAY of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything."  
THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."  
Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwin, L. I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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is an excellent remedy for sprains, bruises, sore throat, asthma. No rubbing necessary—you can apply with a brush.  
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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

*Wanted*—County Representatives for Success Land Vacuum Cleaner. Superior to any Cleaner made, either Hand or Power or Stationary. We prove this in any contest. Largest hotels using Success Cleaners. Highest kind of profit. RITCHEY-SOFT BROS., CHICAGO, 115 West 34th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Quick Action.  
"They tell me you took a flyer in Wall street."  
"Yes," replied Mr. Lambkin. "For a little while I was considerably ahead."  
"How much?"  
"Can't say. Before I had time to figure it up the market dropped and wiped me out."  
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. S. S. Speck, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

His Losings.  
"What did you lose on that wrestling match?"  
"About nine-tenths of my respect for the human race."

## Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edith Aurner was a guest of friends in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle are home from their visit in Erie, Pa., and Chicago.

Miss Jessie Parker was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Mott Shattuck, near Reed's Crossing from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom are entertaining her cousin, Miss Jennie Fairchilds, who came Tuesday from Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke, and Mrs. Otto Swanson spent last Friday in Durand with Mrs. Burke's daughter, Mrs. A. Lilly and family.

Mrs. Nancy Scott returned last Friday from a visit in Kirkland with Mrs. Sarah Collier.

An individual communion set has recently been purchased by the members of the M. E. church. John Taylor came last Saturday from Belvidere to remain a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Burton.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix were entertained at the home of their son, Orvis, in DeKalb, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt returned Monday from a trip to New York, Brooklyn, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained their cousin, Ralph White, of Sycamore, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The M. E. ladies met Thursday with Mrs. Frank Parker to make aprons for their bazaar to be held Thursday, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Mrs. Henry Landis and daughters, Misses Eva and Marie, were Sycamore visitors last Saturday.

The village has purchased eight new gasoline street lamps thru the agent, G. W. Arnold. If these prove satisfactory, more will be purchased.

The Odd Fellows of Genoa lodge cordially invite you to attend their supper, dance and bazaar, on Tuesday evening November, 7. Supper and dance tickets for sale by J. Heckman.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman who met with an accident in Belvidere a number of weeks ago, while visiting her niece, Mrs. John Wyld, returned home last Friday accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. Mannie Tazewell and Miss Faith Gardner have consented to play the piano during the church services and Sunday School at the M. E. These vacancies were caused by the removal of Miss Hattie Tuttle.

The Lettow sale was not largely attended but the prices received were quite satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Lettow and son, Edgar, will leave soon to spend the winter in California after a few weeks visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Breed in El Paso, Texas. August Baar of Herbert, has rented the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner came from Fargo, N. D., Tuesday to see their daughter, Miss Faith, and mother, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock, and relatives. They expect to go to Monticello, N. Y., to visit Mr. Gardner's father, a former proprietor of the Kingston hotel, and sister, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the village Council Room, in the village of Kingston, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars in bonds, to be used for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small arks in said Township of Kingston.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 5:00 P. M. of said day.

Dated October 6th, 1911.  
S. M. Henderson,  
County Clerk of DeKalb County.

### Now She Calls Him Father.

Yes, he loved the girl, and he must seek her widowed mother's consent to lead the fair one to the altar. But he blundered sadly! "Mrs. Desmond," he began, in a voice beseeching agitated, "I have come to ask you for the blessed privilege of working for your dear daughter, taking care of her, giving her a home, and—" But he got no further. Eagerly the widow threw herself into his arms. "Oh, Herbert," she whispered, "I gladly give you the privilege! You don't know how I have hoped and longed for a model man like you to be a father to my darling daughter!"

### WILL CLOSE OUT

E. H. Cohoon & Co. to Discontinue the Farm Implement Business

E. H. Cohoon & Co., who have been in the agricultural implement business in this city for many years, have decided to close out that line. An auction sale will be held at the warehouse on Saturday, Nov. 4, for the purpose of disposing of the stock, a list of which will be published in next week's issue.

### Riley Center

Ice formed Oct. 23, first freeze up of the season.

B. St. John and family, visited at Grant Anthony's Sunday.

Many Riley people went to see the Aeroplane at Belvidere Wednesday.

Jess, Charles and Alva Ratfield and families visited there father, T. Ratfield, Sunday.

The Riley S. S. Helpers, met with Mrs. W. Schwartz Saturday, Oct. 7. About thirty friends and helpers were present, some from Belvidere and Marengo. The program given by Mrs. Grant Anthony was very good. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Brotzman Nov. 4.

### Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill. 52-1f

### EDITORS TO MEET

Two Associations Will Convene in Chicago on November 4.

At the first session of the newspaper publishers of DeKalb county it was voted to have the next meeting at the same time and place of the meeting of the Twelfth District Editorial Association. The following invitation has been issued:

Plano, Ill., Oct. 20, 1911

### BROTHER EDITOR:

There is to be a meeting of the Republican Editors and their friends of this (the 12th) Congressional District of Illinois, to be held at the Briggs Hotel Club-rooms in Chicago, Saturday, November 4th, 1911, at 11 o'clock. Many important matters, of vital interest to every loyal Republican, will be discussed.

It will be in the nature of a love-feast or the getting together of all the Republican Newspaper interests in the District for united action, which seems to be greatly needed in our state just at this time.

At one o'clock Congressman Charles E. Fuller, of this District, will give a dinner to the Editors and their friends. Hon. William H. Stead of Ottawa, Attorney General of Illinois, and several other distinguished men in this District have promised to be present.

It is earnestly hoped that you can arrange your business affairs so that you can be present and

take part in its deliberations.

Very truly and fraternally yours,  
JOHN W. FORNOF, President  
GEO. S. FAXON, Secretary.

The DeKalb County Newspaper Men, regardless of party, are urged to be present at the Briggs House, Chicago, Saturday November 4, 1911. The DeKalb county meeting will be held before the district meeting and the editors are requested to report as early as possible. A constitution will be voted on and the reports of several committees on important matters will be made. Please notify the secretary if your paper will be represented, by whom and what time you will arrive in Chicago.

C. D. Schoonmaker,  
H. W. Fay, President.  
Secretary.

Hope of American Future.  
Teach a boy righteousness in school. Teach him honesty and morality. Teach him to lead a clean life. The hope of the future of the country sits in the benches of the schoolhouses of America today.—Gibbons.

### To Prevent Hog Cholera

The Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., as a result of experiments, find the following the best for hog cholera or swine plague, or it may be used to prevent the disease, according to information received locally:

One pound each, sulphur, soda sulphite, antimony sulphite; two pounds each, soda chloride, soda bicarbonate, soda hyposulphide. It would be advisable to confer with your druggist regarding this mixture to make sure of being right.

A dose is one to two table-spoonsful for 200 pound hog. Hogs should be kept in dry quarters.

### The Choice of Vocation.

This year the Harvard summer school will have for the first time a vocational course, which it is intended shall give teachers an idea of the way in which to guide their pupils in the choice of a vocation. The courses of the summer are open to both men and women, and no doubt both will take advantage of the course, as the responsibility of the teacher in this direction is coming to be recognized more and more.

## ROBES AND BLANKETS

Having bought a big order of robes and blankets from Wallace Smith & Co. of Milwaukee, and paying CASH, I am prepared to

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The stock is satisfactory in magnitude and variety--Best in quality, lowest in price.

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You want, and need, a good reliable time-keeper. You should carry one that "looks the part" as well as for its time-keeping qualities, for men are judged by their jewelry as well as by their clothing. Do not be negligent about either—it don't pay. We can sell you a cheap watch at a cheap price, but much prefer to sell a good watch at a moderate price; one that will merit our absolute guarantee of satisfaction and earn for us your everlasting thanks. Buy one that you will be proud for your friends to see.

**LET US SHOW YOU A GOOD WATCH at a REASONABLE PRICE**

## C. F. HALL COMPANY. DUNDEE, ILLINOIS.

### TEST IT

Our bargain-giving ability. Visit any of our departments and make comparison of prices.

### CHASE ROBE BARGAINS

The standard of all robes, "The Chase" bought last July at a close-out sale in Allentown, Penna.

Three lots at less than regular prices: Lot A \$1.49 Lot B \$2.87 Lot C \$2.98

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Sample wool undershirts—factory lot at one-third saving. 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

Men's all silk Harvard mufflers, 25c makes 5c

Neck ties—best 25c four-in-hands—3 for 50c

Men's light weight, fine grey wool socks, 19c 3 pairs 50c

Night shirt sale \$1.00 makes at 75c

Men's heavy fleeced undershirts 39c, two

for 75c Wool sock values 10c 13c 15c

**4.95 OVERCOAT SALE 4.95**

Young men's & youth's full, heavy-weight overcoats—blacks, dark greys browns, etc.—styles and qualities which ordinarily would be cheap at \$7.50—lot of about 150 garments we offer at \$4.95

**UNDERWEAR SALE** In addition to our regular lines we put on sale this week over 3,500 cotton and wool garments, including men's, women's and children's shirts and union suits. Actual cash saving to you is from one-fourth to one-third on every garment.

**LADIES' VALUES** 150 ladies' mixed wool

knit petticoats, choice 39c

Colored Jap silks, per yard, only 25c

54-in., strictly all wool \$1.00 suitings—blacks and colors 55c

Best grade 36-in. percales, in grey only— 7 1/2c

Clean-up sale black tafeta silk waists—in medium sizes—formerly priced at \$2.98 and \$3.49; choice now \$2.00

Ladies' black wool hose—specials 15c 19c

Heavy full width cretons, only 8c

Home-made, extra width, cotton-filled quilts 1.79

Standard calicos 4 1/2c 5c

**INFANTS' WEAR** Visit infants' department. Cloaks, dresses, night gowns, bands, skirts, and all infants' necessities.

### CLOAK AND DRESS BARGAINS

Ready-to-wear dresses are the most popular for this season. We show ladies', misses' and junior sizes. All wool serge dresses, with silk waists 6.98

Fancy embroidery and velvet-trimmed dresses... \$8.65 \$8.98

Party dresses, in silk, satin, chiffon, Panama... \$10.45

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAK SPECIALS

We urge particular attention to these garments.

Ladies' full length black caracul coats, quilted satin lined... \$11.87

Heavy dark grey wool cloaks, large velvet collar and cuffs 9.87

Ladies' black melton cloaks, caracul collar and cuffs... \$5.19

High grade, hand-finished cloaks, in broadcloths, seal plushes, and heavy polo cloths \$13.49 \$16.48

\$11.87 \$22.87

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