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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### WIND DESTROYS HOUSE

**Drouth Causes Falling off of Nearly One-half in Production of Milk—Kattlesnake Nest**

Union News: The recent drouth caused a falling off of nearly one-half in the quantity of milk received by the American Milk Product Co. factory. At the first of June over 70,000 pounds of milk were being received daily. Just before the recent heavy rains only 30,000 pounds were being received, notwithstanding the fact that there was a greater number of patrons. At present the quantity is increasing again.

Marengo News: The Borden factory in this city is being enlarged in order that the company may double the amount of milk sent from this vicinity. We have from good authority that they intend to handle daily about 75,000 pounds of milk during the summer months.

Hinckley Review—Last week one day Louis McCrea unearthed eighteen rattle snake eggs in his barnyard. They were just about ready to emerge from their shells, at least far enough to show fright on being released.

Butter sold for 23 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the total output for the week being over 900,000 pounds.

Fox river, in Batavia, is lower than in years,—has fallen two feet since Monday. The river bed near Wilson St. looks as though it would soon get dusty.—Batavia Herald.

Leopold W. Kaiser, aged fifty, Harry Sweeney, aged thirty-one, and Oscar DeMure, aged twenty-one, were drowned in the Pecatonica river just above Freeport Monday. The bodies have not been recovered.

Six Italians, employed on the new I. I. & M. railroad not far from Kirkland, assaulted the foreman, William Joslin, Friday and later stole a handcar and went to Rockford where five of them gave themselves up.

The brick house in course of construction on the Frank Langlois farm near Maple Park, blew down in a severe wind storm Saturday afternoon. The building had been built to the second story and was totally demolished. Two workmen in the cellar had thrilling escapes from the flying bricks. The loss will be considerable—True Republican.

Wheat may become a staple product in northern Illinois when it is learned that Earl Garfield of St. Charles raised 900 bushels of winter wheat on twenty acres of land. This is considered an unusual yield for this section of the country. It was believed that wheat raising was unprofitable in Illinois.

The Sandwich Manufacturing Co., is adding a third story to its big brick building. The addition will cost them \$5,000 and will be completed by October first.

### Ralph Riggs

This clever young comedian who was the star in the big production of "Floradora" last year will play here with his own musical comedy co., tonight (Thursday), presenting the newest college comedy, "The College Boy", a musical comedy in 3 acts. In his support are many well known musical comedy artists including Rose Stillman, Bernard Riggs, Katherine Witchy and others. The play is said to be very funny and full of good, wholesome comedy, besides a lot of clever dances and catchy musical numbers.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ordinance for Water Mains on Stott Street Passed

August 8, 1906.

Regular meeting of village trustees, called to order by Pres. J. E. Stott. Present: Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Shipman and Dralle. Absent: Browne. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Merritt & Hadsall, lumber, \$17.88 Geo. Hammond, street work, 28.50 W. H. Reed, team work, 8.5254 Fred Clausen, team work, 7.75 T. J. Hoover, repairing, 35.53 J. D. Schoonmaker, printing, 4.20 W. Watson, salary, 23.00 Genoa Electric Co., light, 146.83 Chib Vanderser, work, .00 Buckle & Dowling, side walk, 948.35 Lew Duval, salary, 50.00 Standard Oil Co., oil, 6.50 Robt. Wilson, repairs, 1.36 Robt. Patterson, team work, 3.12 Lloyd Layton, team work, 8.60

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Dralle, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 146 read, first reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman, that ordinance No. 146 be passed to second reading. Ordinance No. 146 read, second reading. Moved by Whipple, seconded by Schmidt that ordinance No. 146 be passed and approved as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Dralle, that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

### Ordinance No. 146

An ordinance providing for the extension of the system of water mains and fire hydrants by laying and placing the same in and on certain streets in the Village of Genoa, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the President and board of trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois

That the system of water works of the said Village of Genoa, Illinois, be extended by constructing and placing distributing mains and fire hydrants and all necessary appurtenances in Stott street in said Village as hereinafter provided.

Section Two. That distributing mains or pipe to be laid in the streets hereinafter named and of the internal diameter as follows: Commencing at a point on Stott and Main street twenty feet west of the east side of Stott street and twenty feet from the north side of Main street and extending from thence in a southerly direction to the north line of lands owned by the John Patterson estate, said main to be four inches internal diameter, all to be first quality cast iron water pipe tested to the pressure of three hundred pounds to the square inch and to be laid in a trench six feet in depth below the present surface of the street, with joints made of lead and oakum, all connections of one pipe with another shall be made with cast iron tees or crosses of sizes to fit the pipe to be connected and all ends shall be stopped with cast iron plugs carefully leaded in. All pipes and special castings shall conform strictly to the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, marked filed in the office of the Village Clerk this 30th day of January, A. D., 1906. T. M. Frazier, Village Clerk.

Section Three. There shall also be two, two way, hydrants located on said water mains as follows, one at the south-east corner of Stott street and Central Ave., and one at corner of Stott street and lands owned by John Patterson estate opposite the south-west corner of Lot 9 Block 4 Mornside Addition to Genoa,

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## IN HER LAST SLEEP

### MRS. MARY STILES PASSES AWAY MONDAY MORNING

### FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Stiles Had Been Ailing for Four Years—Serious Illness Last Spring

Mrs. Mary Stiles passed away on Monday morning of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Netta Harlow. The funeral services were held at the Harlow home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Loomis, pastor of the Advent Christian church, officiating. Interment took place at the Genoa cemetery.

Mrs. Stiles had been ailing for about four years with heart trouble, but not until last February had the disease shown any serious development. At that time, however, she hovered between life and death for several days, but by careful nursing she recovered.

Again about two weeks ago she was stricken, and despite the best efforts of loved ones and medical skill she failed to survive the test.

Mary Amelia White, daughter of Alfred and Ruth White, was born in Owego, Tioga county, New York, on Monday, June 8, 1846. She came to DeKalb with her parents in 1856, where she resided until her marriage to Elijah Stiles on March 23, 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles moved onto a farm three miles east of Genoa and resided there continuously until 1882 when they moved to Genoa and occupied a cottage in the west part of town. Here they resided happily until 1895 when death for the first time entered the home and removed the husband and father.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mary D. Wager, Asabel A. Stiles and Mrs. Netta S. Harlow, all residing in Genoa.

Mrs. Stiles' mother also survives and was residing with her at the time of her death. Mrs. White is eighty-three years of age. The following brothers and sisters also are left to mourn: B. S. White, Pringie, Oklahoma; P. G. and E. D. White, DeKalb; Mrs. Melissa Duffy and Mrs. Mahalia Sturtevant of Genoa.

Mrs. Stiles was a devout Christian woman and rested her hopes in the Advent Christian faith, having been a member of the Genoa church of that denomination. She was a loving and careful mother, ever solicitous of the welfare of her children, all of whom will cherish her memory to the end.

As a neighbor and friend she was held in the highest esteem by all her acquaintances who extend sympathy to the mourning family.

### WRECK ON ST. PAUL

Freight Train Ditched and Trains Delayed Several Hours.

Owing to a freight wreck between Lanark and Mt. Carroll Monday morning all east bound trains on the C. M. & St. Paul road were delayed several hours. Westbound train No. 61 broke in two in a hollow at the point mentioned above and when the two sections came together again there was sufficient force to derail and badly smash seven or eight cars which were filled with merchandise. Both tracks were blocked and the wrecking crew did not reach the place until after ten o'clock. The wreck happened at a little after four o'clock in the morning.

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

The Thief is Frightened at Kingston and Arrested in Genoa

There was a daring attempt at burglary in Kingston Monday, but before the thief could get his hands on any valuables he was frightened away. He broke into the Young and Eychauer homes near Henrietta and in making his escape was plainly seen. On the afternoon of the same day a stranger of the degenerate appearance struck Genoa and hired out to a farmer who resides near Hampshire. While waiting for his employer to go home the newly hired man went to sleep in the doorway of John Lembke's store. The police routed him out of that, and later, hearing of the Kingston affair, arrested him on suspicion, as the description sent over from the neighboring village corresponded with the appearance of the prisoner. He was later identified by Kingston men, but owing to the fact that he had stolen nothing that could be identified they did not care to prosecute. The prisoner, who gave his name as John Fox, was released Tuesday morning and told to hike out of the township.

### THE DEAL STICKS

Kellogg & Adams Sued but Jury Decides in Their Favor

Jess Davis, son of O. S. Davis, purchased a horse of Nate Adams on the 29th of July, and thereby hangs a tale which ended in Judge Stott's court on Monday of this week.

About a week after young Davis bought the horse his father brought it back to Adams claiming that the animal was balky and demanding the money back, the sum of \$117½. Adams refused to comply with this request and suit was started.

The suit was tried Monday in Justice Stott's court before a jury composed of L. M. Olmsted, Fred Foote, A. B. Clefford, W. M. Furr, F. G. Robinson and Wm. Reed. The attorneys were J. B. Stephens for the plaintiff and James Cliffe for the defendants.

In his charges, Mr. Oscar Davis, who was suing for his son, claimed that the horse was balky, but that in making the purchase Mr. Adams told the boy that the animal was simply "green." It was also charged that the boy was not of age and consequently the deal was not binding.

On the other hand Mr. Adams claimed he made the deal in good faith, that the horse was not balky, but "green," as he stated in making the sale. It was up to the jury to decide from the evidence whether the horse was really balky or "green," and whether the deal was binding, considering the boy's age.

After nearly an hour's deliberation the jury decided in favor of the defendants, Kellogg & Adams. Mr. Davis will probably appeal the case.

### The Heat Kills

John Murphy was overcome by the intense heat at Burlington while working about a threshing machine Tuesday and died a short time after the stroke. Mr. Murphy formerly resided in Genoa, but for several years past had made Burlington his home.

### Little One Dead

Ava Helen, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham died in Chicago, Tuesday, having been sickly from birth. The funeral was held Thursday at the home.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

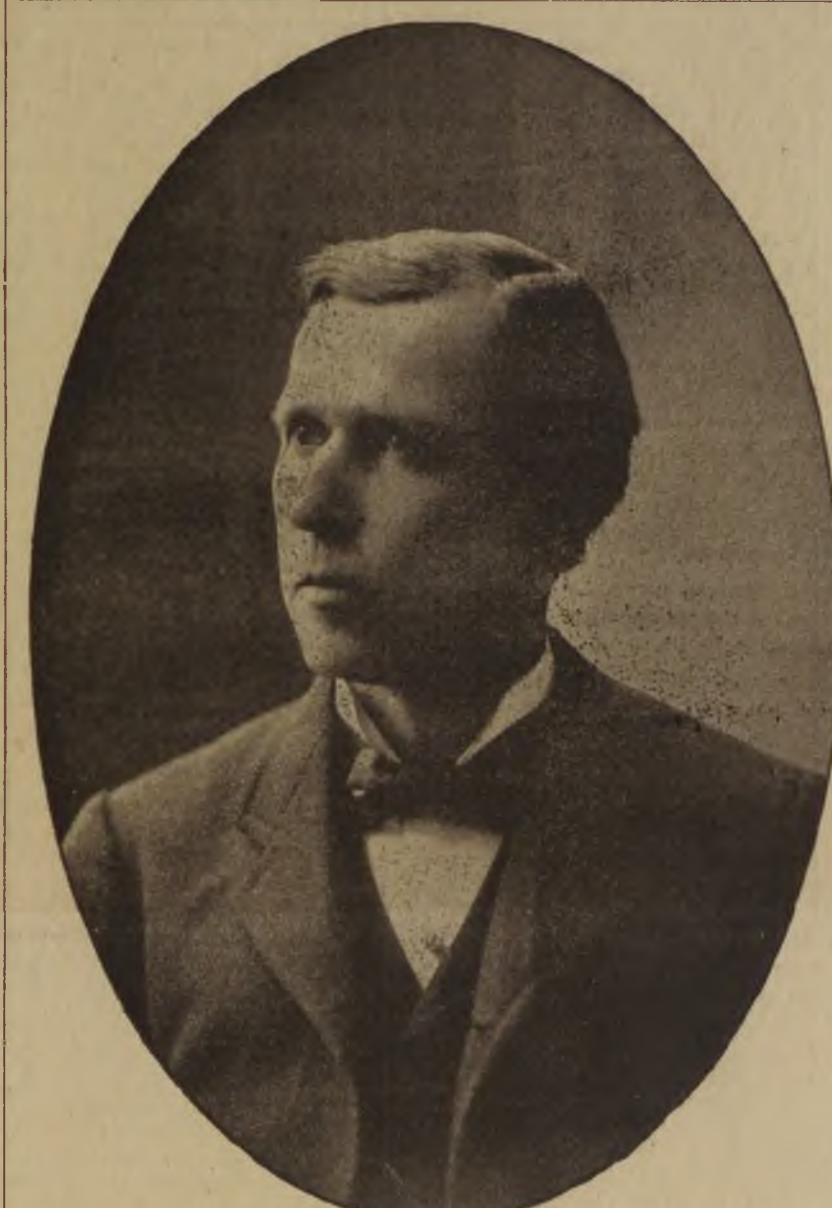
## FULLER NOMINATED

### IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN CONVENTION

### JOS. G. CANNON IS BOOMED

Convention Unanimously Endorses His Candidacy for President of United States

It was just another love feast at Sycamore last Thursday when delegates from the counties comprising the 12th congressional district met in convention. One hundred seventy-four delegates were present from the five counties



Congressman Charles E. Fuller

as follows. La Salle 60, Grundy 17, DeKalb 30, Boone 14, Winnebago 41, Grundy 11.

The convention was called to order in Ward's opera house. State Senator Gardner of LaSalle was made chairman and B. L. Small of Grundy county secretary.

Charles E. Fuller was nominated for the third time unanimously in behalf of our island possessions, with hearty commend the official acts of Judge Fuller and note with pleasure that his course has been so satisfactory to the people of this district that he has been renominated by his constituents without opposition.

We endorse the republican state administration of Governor Charles S. Deneen and point with pride to the fact that the business affairs of the state are being wisely conducted under his management.

Illinois has given to this nation many illustrious men, whose services have distinguished the state of Illinois, both in the affairs of state and on the field of battle.

Illinois, situated in the center of the great Mississippi valley, has within its borders a man whose experience and learning in the conduct of the affairs of this nation, preeminently qualify him for the position of chief magistrate. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, of the congress of the United States, is today our most distinguished citizen, and eminently qualified for the position of president of the United States.

We most cheerfully suggest to the republicans of this country that Joseph G. Cannon has the ability, integrity and capacity to carry on the affairs of this government on the same fair and broad gauge lines that has characterized the management of the affairs of this country by the republican party.

We endorse the suggestion that Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois should be the next president of the United States,

adopted at their national conventions ever since the birth of the party.

We call attention to the fact that on all great questions the republican party has always been right. We are proud of the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, and note with great pleasure that the democratic approves of the same.

We endorse the course of Senators Cullom and Hopkins in their faithful services rendered this nation, and also our representatives in Congress from Illinois, particularly the services rendered by our own representative, Judge Fuller. His great ability and energy has given him a standing among his colleagues

## ERRORS LOSE GAME

### GENOA REGULARS GIVE GAME TO BELVIDERE SUNDAY

### BELVIDERE WINS IN SEVENTH

In that Inning three Hits, a Pass to First and an Error Help Genoa's Defeat

It was the juggling act at Belvidere last Sunday which caused the Regulars to lose another game. Had Williams and Rorabaugh just left out their little stunts the score would have been 2 to 1 in Genoa's favor. As it resulted, however, the lads at the sewing machine city pocketed the game with a score of 4 to 2.

The Regulars' two runs were made without the assistance of errors or passes. They were blanked until the sixth inning when Miller led off with a single. He was later brought in by Ackerman's hit. In the ninth Neurauter hit safely and was brought in when Patterson connected for a single.

Belvidere's one earned run was made in the first inning. Osman, the first man up, struck out. The next man, Kramer, got to first on Williams' error. Haley hit safely and both of them were brought in with the assistance of hits by Blake and Swift. Had Williams handled the ball that Kramer put to him, only one run could have been scored. The Belvidere then got a string of goose eggs up to the seventh when Rorabaugh forgot with which side he was affiliated, for an instant. The first man up made a hit but the next batted to Williams and both men were retired in a double play in which Rorabaugh and Miller took part. Bloodgett then followed with a hit and Osmun was passed to first. Kramer sent a nice one down to Rorabaugh but the juggling stunt let him reach first safely. This filled the bases when the side should have been retired. Haley then came to bat and hit safely, bringing in two scores. The next batter flew out at left field.

The Regulars had the best of the batting argument, getting nine hits to Belvidere's seven. Neurauter was in good form and with the exception of the few mistakes had good support. Ackerman took the plum in the day's batting honors, getting three hits in four times at bat.

The score follows:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rorabaugh, 2b...	5	0	0	2	5	2
Miller, 1p.....	5	1	1	9	0	0
Williams, ss....	4	0	2	3	2	1
Kewish, c.....	4	0	0	5	0	0
Ackerman, lf....	4	0	3	2	0	0
Sager, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Neurauter, p....	3	1	1	1	4	0
Nelson, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Patterson, rf....	4	0	1	0	0	0
	36	2	9	24	11	4

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Osman, 1b.....	3	2	0	5	0	1
Kramer, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Haley, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	1	0
Blake, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Swift, ss.....	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kling, c.....	4	0	14	1	0	0
Young, 2b.....	4	0	2	3	0	1
Sally, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bloodgett, p....	3	1	1	0	2	0
	33	4	7	27	6	2

Genoa.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2  
Belvidere...2 0 0 0 0 2 0 \*—4

Earned runs—Belvidere 1, Genoa 2. First on balls—off Neurauter 1, off Bloodgett 1. Struck out—by Bloodgett 13, by Neurauter 3. Double play—Williams to Rorabaugh to Miller. Stolen base—Kling. First base on errors—Genoa 1, Belvidere 4. Hit by pitcher—Sager. Umpire, Stage.

### BATTING AVERAGE

Games	At bat	Hits	Pctg	
Williams.....	10	43	17	395
Rorabaugh....	18	69	27	391
Miller.....	18	84	27	322
Ackerman....	17	72	20	278
Stewart.....	7	28	7	250
Nelson.....	9	27	6	222
Kirby.....	7	20	6	207
Sager.....	18	77	15	195
Furr.....	14	55	10	182
Neurauter....	16	57	10	175
Patterson....	16	53	8	151
Team average.....				251



Denatured Alcohol.

Many inquiries show at the same time interest in and ignorance of denatured alcohol. In a word, denatured alcohol is alcohol, so changed by the addition of some other substance as to prevent its use as a beverage.

Curability of Leprosy.

Unna, of Hamburg, like many other conspicuous dermatologists, is of the opinion that there is a possibility of curing leprosy. In his report before the International Medical Congress at Lisbon he states that he has been successful in attacking cutaneous leprosy, not macular or anaesthetic leprosy, and gives his experience, gained from treating 60 lepers during a period of 22 years.

Do Englishmen Dislike Us?

As to the English, however, the facts would seem to show that they have more liking for Americans than dislike of them. Or, in other words, more English are friendly to Americans than otherwise.

Two Killed in Wreck.

New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 20.—A Wisconsin Central freight train was wrecked near here and two of three men whose names are not known, and who were stealing a ride, were killed. The third was badly injured.

Prominent Southern Minister Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Rev. J. L. Alexander, one of the most widely known ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home here. He was 77 years old.

TRADE STILL ON UP GRADE

NEW HIGH MARK MADE IN SOME LINE EACH WEEK.

Bright Outlook Is Enhanced by Abundant Crops, Demand for Steel and Plenty of Work for All.

New York, Aug. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: Abundant crops and an oversold steel industry engender sentiments of confidence that make the outlook bright for a continuance of present prosperous business conditions.

Some damage by storms was reported, but of local effect only, and a more significant factor was the further voluntary advance in wages at textile mills.

July foreign commerce for the whole country far surpassed the same month in any previous year, especially as to imports, which were close to the largest in any previous month.

Failures this week numbered 176 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

SEVEN DROWNED ON SABBATH

People from All Walks of Life Meet Death in Waters.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 20.—The water claimed five victims in the head of the lakes region Sunday. Frank Zutter, aged 23, and his brother William, aged 21, went bathing a short distance east of Hibbing.

The 16-year-old son of Harry Thom, living seven miles north of Aitkin, was assisting his father in making a raft of logs when he slipped and fell into the water.

Hans Nelson, 16 years of age, of Superior, perished in St. Louis bay in the sight of a number of companions who had warned him not to wade out beyond his depth.

W. B. Peck, of Duluth, was drowned at Solon Springs, Wis., in the presence of his two daughters, Dorothy, aged 14, and Marjorie, aged ten, who were in a boat a few feet distant from where Mr. Peck had gone in bathing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Two men were drowned Sunday at Lake Minnetonka, both at different places and while in bathing. Ralph Strode, 22, lost his life at Salsburg Point. A man named Baker, went in bathing at Shady island. Both victims were seized with cramps and sank before aid could reach them.

CONTRACT LABORERS BARRED

Unskilled Mexicans Cannot Work on American Roads.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An important question respecting the importation of labor from Mexico into the United States for work on railroad construction in Texas has been determined by the department of justice at the instance of the department of commerce and labor.

Wealthy Farmer Kills Himself.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 21.—Joseph Robinson, a wealthy farmer, deposed by ill health, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver after the Dejeans hotel here.

Death of a Pioneer Packer.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James T. McMillan, aged 70 years, a pioneer resident as well as a pioneer in the meat packing industry of St. Paul, died at his home here early Friday, after a long illness from liver trouble.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Standard Oil company has reduced refined oil half a cent a gallon. Manuel de Yriarte, wealthy Filipino planter, has sent 7,000 varieties of orchids to President Roosevelt.

Frank E. Gavin, of Indianapolis, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Seventh district.

The annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National union will be held in New York city September 25 and 26.

Mrs. Louis Janeok, of Milwaukee, is missing. She had a quarrel with her husband and told him that she would jump into the lake.

The crop report of the ministry of agriculture estimates that this year's Hungarian harvest will exceed those of the last 25 years.

Because his girl jilted him at a farmers' picnic 18-year-old John Ripley took morphine and died in half an hour at Charlotte, Mich.

George C. Peck, aged 72 years, was shot and fatally wounded at Kingsfisher, Ok., by Prof. G. R. Hale, aged 60, the result of an old grudge.

The United States cruiser St. Louis, built by the Nefle & Levy Shipbuilding company, was placed in commission at the League island navy yard, Philadelphia.

Prince Mohamed Ibrahim of Egypt was most seriously injured in an automobile accident at a level crossing at Bernay, Normandy. His chauffeur was killed.

Two daughters of Carl F. Karlson, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned before their parents' eyes while bathing in the Grand river at Bath Haven, Mich.

John B. Roper, who murdered two fellow prisoners in the county jail at Lufkin, Tex., August 15, ended his fiendish career by hanging himself in his cell with strips of a blanket.

Police of Marseilles, France, have connected with a band of "Reds" a man named Cirillo, an avowed anarchist, who was arrested there charged with plotting to assassinate President Fallieres.

While playing bandit at Denver Burwell Kaufman, aged 15, pointed a rifle he thought was not loaded at Blanche Williams, two years his junior, and pulled the trigger. The girl was fatally wounded.

Lieut. Hugh L. Scott, formerly governor of Jolo, arrived in San Francisco from Manila, en route to Washington. He is to relieve Gen. Albert Mills as superintendent of the military academy at West Point.

A wire suspension foot bridge across the Juniata river, near Williamsburg, Pa., gave way as Chester Robinson, his wife and two small children were crossing it and the wife and the youngest child were drowned.

Trial of the Blue Mountain forest reserve case, a land fraud involving Congressman Binger Hermann and J. N. Williamson, State Senator F. P. Mays and others was commenced in the federal district court at Portland, Ore.

Central Labor union of Boston passed resolutions protesting against the selection of Labor day for a naval review, which was characterized as "an advertising display of the latest improved methods for killing our fellow beings on a day which should be devoted to the pursuits of peace."

MESABA RANGE MASS OF FIRE

Lack of Wind Prevents Worse Spreading of Flames Over Territory.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—Lack of wind is the only condition that prevents terrific spreading of the forest fires on the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges. The Mesaba is a veritable furnace as a result of the flames devastating the parched ground.

People at various points are "back-firing" to prevent the encroachment of the fires upon towns or mining properties. Fear is felt for many of the homesteaders north of the Mesaba range. There are hundreds of these.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP across different locations like New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

PRESIDENT PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS

LETTER OF ROOSEVELT TO INDIANA MAN USED AS CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

Says Change Would Work to Detriment of Nation—Protective Tariff Indorsed, But Necessary Changes in Schedule Favored.

New York, Aug. 21.—A letter written by President Roosevelt to Congressman James R. Watson, of Rushville, Ind., reviewing and approving of the work of the present congress, and declaring:

"To change the leadership and organization of the house at this time means to bring confusion upon those who have successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our social and civic conditions,"

was made public Monday through the Republican congressional campaign committee. The president also declared that such a change would result in a hurtful oscillation between the extreme radical and the extreme reactionary.

The president said also that he hopes the present congress will enact laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations, lowering duties on imports from the Philippines, and limiting the number of hours for railway employees.

Favors Protective Tariff.

"We stand unequivocally for a protective tariff, and we feel that the phenomenal industrial prosperity which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized, for it would be to the last degree foolish to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression.

But whenever a given rate or schedule becomes evidently disadvantageous to the nation, because of the changes which go on from year to year in our conditions, and where it is feasible to change this rate or schedule without too much dislocation of the system, it will be done, while a general revision of the rates and schedules will be undertaken whenever it shall appear to the sober business sense of our people that on the whole the benefits to be derived from making such changes will outweigh the disadvantages; that is, when the revision will do more good than harm.

Trust Question is Separate.

"Let me add one word of caution however. The question of revising the tariff stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with the so-called trusts—that is, with the control of monopolies and with the supervision of great wealth in business, especially in corporate form. The only way in which it is possible to deal with those trusts and monopolies and this great corporate wealth is by action along the line of the laws enacted by the present congress and its immediate predecessors. The cry that the problem can be met by any changes in the tariff represents, whether consciously or unconsciously, an effort to divert the public's attention from the only method of taking effective action."

Mr. Roosevelt says that if only partisan issues were involved in this contest he should hesitate to say anything publicly in reference to it, but he does not feel that this is the case. He feels that "all good citizens who have the welfare of America at heart should appreciate the immense amount that has been accomplished by the present congress, organized as it is, and the urgent need of keeping this organization in power."

The president declares that "with Mr. Cannon as speaker the house has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, good sense and patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize it."

CONFERENCE ON MEAT LABELS

Packers Desire to Economize by Using Only One Pasteur.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Representatives of the meat packing interests, principally of Chicago, were in conference Monday with Acting Secretary Hays, Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, about the labels for their products which they will have to use under the meat inspection law and pure food law.

Both the meat inspection and pure food laws provide for the use of labels on articles which come under these acts. The manufacturers desire to make their labels fill the requirements of both laws.

The meat inspection and pure food laws will go into effect so far as the labels are concerned on the 1st of October, while the pure food law will not be effective until the 1st of next January.

It was discovered at the conference that the labels heretofore in use by the packers would have to be changed materially. The changes involve the consideration of a great mass of details, all of which had to be gone over at the conference. It was the opinion of the packers that they would be able to prepare their labels by October 1 so that they would conform to both the meat inspection and the pure food laws, thus avoiding the difficulty of getting out two sets of labels.

UTE INDIANS ROBBING RANCHES

Redskins Under Mesquito Refuse to Return to Reservation.

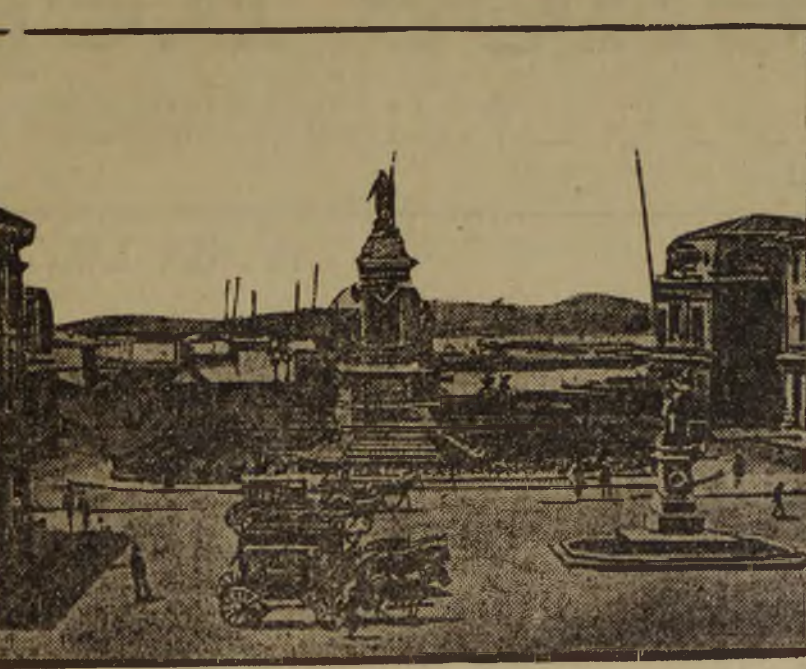
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 21.—Seven hundred Ute Indians are slaughtering cattle and sheep, robbing ranches and committing other depredations in the vicinity of Douglas, on the Platte river, 150 miles north of Cheyenne. They are in an ugly mood and refuse to return to their reservation at White Rock, Utah.

Mesquito, a Ute chief, is at the head of the band. Eggleston, a Sioux renegade, and Redcap, who are said to have driven the barrel stove through the head of old man Meeker at the Meeker massacre, and Red Jacket Jane, the squaw who gave the Indians the alarm when the soldiers came, are also with the party. The latter three are trouble makers and hate all whites.

Count de Castellane Dead.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Count Roger de Castellane, son of the late Marquis de Castellane, is dead.

SCENES IN VALPARAISO, CHILI, WHERE GREAT DAMAGE AND DEATH OCCURRED BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.



Square and Admiral Prat Monument.

CHINESE WORKMEN BY THE THOUSANDS

BIDS INVITED FROM CONTRACTORS TO SUPPLY LABORERS FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Commission to Start Experiment with 2,500 Men, with Privilege of Drafting 2,000 Per Month Until Demand for Labor is Satisfied.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Specifications for bids to furnish Chinese labor for the construction of the Panama canal were issued Monday by the Isthmian canal commission. The basis for bidding is invitations for 2,500 coolies, although it is made clear that the commission may call for such additional numbers of Chinese laborers as it may need, should the experiment be successful, but the number shall not exceed 2,000 per month. All proposals must be received not later than ten a. m., September 20, at which time they will be opened. The usual conditions regulating the competitive bidding for government supplies is prescribed by the specifications.

Ten-Hour Work Day.

Chinese laborers will be required to work ten hours each day. Overtime will be paid in excess of ten hours and for all the work upon Sundays or holidays at the rate of time and a half.

Extra precaution has been taken by the commission, in its specifications, to provide against liability for damages or indemnity on account of the death or disability of any laborer or employee by accident or disease. The contractor must accept the responsibility for any such damages maintained by legal claim.

Conditions of Work.

Laborers coming under this contract will be provided, free of charge, with lodgings, bunkhouses, storehouses, wood or other fuel for cooking purposes, necessary water for domestic and bathing purposes, transportation over the Panama railroad when engaged in the performance of duty, burial grounds, suitable quarantine stations when required, sanitary arrangements, necessary medicines and medical and surgical treatment with subsistence during such time as any said persons shall be in the hospitals. No wages shall be paid to any laborer, however, during illness or absence from work, either in quarters or in hospital. Chinese physicians are required to report and be under the control of sanitary officials designated by the commission, and may be removed and discharged in their discretion. Families and children will be allowed to accompany the laborers in the proportion of 15 per cent. of the total number of Chinese employed at any time.

Plan for Identification.

Exact regulations will be made as to the personal identification of each Chinaman coming within the zone. The contractor is required to give security to the republic of Panama that Chinese laborers and families shall be promptly deported upon completion of their terms of service. The contractor shall agree that neither slave nor involuntary servitude shall be permitted with respect to any of the laborers and that they shall at all time receive just and humane treatment.

FIFTY-EIGHT OFFICIALS SLAIN

Russian Revolutionists Put in Busy Week Murdering and Robbing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Last week's statistics show that 58 officials were murdered and 43 were wounded in Russia proper, that 50 bomb stations were discovered, that six safes were rifled of money and that 63 persons were robbed. These official figures do not take into account the pillaging in the country, nor do they give the number of military executions or arrests of agitators and revolutionists, and there are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says that 2,300 persons were banished on Saturday from St. Petersburg alone and that 750 were placed on trains bound for the interior. Prefect of Police Van Launitz has declared his intention of clearing the capital of all "vagabonds."

Kills Wife; Escapes.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mrs. William Thomas, wife of a miner at Pontiac, Ill., was murdered by her husband Monday, who cut her throat from ear to ear and smashed her skull with a hatchet. The murderer escaped to a cornfield and a sheriff's posse is in pursuit. A family quarrel is given as the cause.

VALPARAISO LOSS EQUAL TO FRISCO

MUCH DISCREPANCY REGARDING LOSS OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Property Damage Is Placed at Quarter Billion, While Deaths Are Estimated at from 100 to 2,000, Exceeding Those of Coast Horror.

There continues confusion of statements as to the magnitude of the disaster to Valparaiso caused by the earthquake shocks which began on Thursday, August 16, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Dispatches from Valparaiso state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is 2,000 and that the property loss may be as high as \$250,000,000, which latter is as great as the loss sustained by San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and fire which devastated that city last April.

Reports Are Exaggerated.

A refugee who has arrived at Santiago places the known dead at 100 and other messages indicate that the first reports of damages and casualties were greatly exaggerated. Dispatches to the state department at Washington place the fatalities at about 500.

It is evident that confusion and panic prevail at Valparaiso and until order is restored it will be impossible to ascertain with accuracy the loss to life and property.

The dwellings in the city have been practically abandoned by the inhabitants who are existing as best they can in the plazas and streets of the city and the hills adjacent to it without shelter from storm or sun and with famine confronting them.

Food and Water Scarce.

Food is already scarce and high, water for drinking purposes is lacking and disease is feared. The government is doing all it can to bring in relief.

The crippling of the railroads leading into Valparaiso constitutes a serious factor in the situation, as for an indefinite period relief supplies can only be obtained through other means of transportation, the seaboard affording the best of these.

Many Buildings Wrecked.

At Santiago many of the best public and private buildings were wrecked. The loss of life there was augmented by the panic which seized the people, many of whom threw themselves from the balconies of their homes. The destructive force of the earthquake was experienced over a large extent of the country, many towns sustaining serious damage.

Rivals Frisco Horror.

Proportionately the catastrophe at Valparaiso is considered greater than that which befell San Francisco—Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned, and in all of the towns of the Aconcagua valley conditions are similar.

In the southern portion of Chile, severe shocks were felt at Talcahuano, Concepcion, Talca and Zane, but there the disaster was not appalling. Quakes occur from time to time, but are steadily diminishing in force.

Dead and Wounded.

As to the dead and wounded, an accurate estimate is as yet impossible, but it is believed that the former will exceed 1,000 in Valparaiso and surrounding towns.

Do Not Fear Famine.

Provisions and thousands of tons of flour, wheat and rice are held in stores at Valparaiso and about it; it is not believed a food famine will occur. Martial law has ruled in Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks and the entire population is camping in the open.

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS

Lawmakers Spent Nearly Billion Dollars Last Session.

Washington, Aug. 21.—According to a statement issued Monday by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the senate and house committees on appropriations, congress, at its last session, appropriated for the fiscal year 1907 nearly a billion dollars. The exact amount is \$789,589,185.16, representing an increase of \$59,404,550.20 over the sum appropriated the last session of the fifty-eighth congress for 1906.

The largest item is contained in the appropriation for the post office department, the amount allotted being \$191,695,998.75. The next largest sum was given for pensions, the money appropriated amounting to \$140,245,500, or nearly twice as much as was allowed for the support of the army, and over forty millions more than was granted for the naval establishment.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Aug. 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 18, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 51,949,000 bushels, increase 225,000; corn, 2,710,000 bushels, decrease 875,000; oats, 4,919,000, decrease 147,000; rye, 1,359,000, decrease 47,000; barley, 869,000, decrease 248,000.

Governor Attends Funeral.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 21.—The funeral of James S. Neville, mayor of Bloomington, and a member of the state board of warehouse and railroad commissioners, was held here Monday morning. Governor Deneen and staff, ex-Governor Yates and the state central committee attended the services, and Yates spoke briefly at the grave.



**Under the Red Robe**  
By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

She signed me at last to sit down and eat; and she went herself and stood in the garden doorway, with her back to me. I obeyed. I sat down; but though I had eaten nothing since the afternoon of the day before, I could not swallow. I fumbled with my knife, and munched and drank; and grew hot and angry at this farce; and then looked through the window at the dripping bushes, and the rain, and the distant sundial, and grew cold again. Suddenly she turned round and came to my side. "You do not eat," she said.

I threw down my knife and sprang up in a frenzy of passion. "Mad Dieu! Madam!" I cried. "Do you think I have no heart?"

And then in a moment I knew what I had done. In a moment she was on her knees on the floor, clasping my knees, pressing her wet cheeks to my rough clothes, crying to me for mercy—for life! life! life! his life! Oh, it was horrible! It was horrible to see her fair hair falling over my mud-stained boots, to see her slender little form convulsed with sobs, to feel that this was a woman, a gentlewoman, who thus abused herself at my feet.

"Oh, Madam! Madam!" I cried, in my agony. "I beg you to rise. Rise, or I must go! You will drive me out!" "Grant me his life!" she moaned passionately. "Only his life! What had he done to you, that you should hunt him down? What had he done to you, that you should slay us? Ah, Sir, have mercy! Let him go, and we will pray for you; and my sister will pray for you every morning and night of our lives."

I was in terror lest some one should come and see her lying there, and I stooped and tried to raise her. But she would not rise; she only sank the lower until her tender hands clasped my spurs, and I dared not move. Then I took a sudden resolution. "Listen then, Madam," I said, almost sternly, "if you will not rise. When you ask what you do, you forget how I stand, and how small my power is! You forget that were I to release your husband to-day, he would be seized within the hour by those who are still in the village, and who are watching every road—who have not ceased to suspect my movement and my intentions. You forget, I say, my circumstances—"

She cut me short on that word. She sprang abruptly to her feet and faced me. One moment, and I should have said something to the purpose. But at that word she was before me, white, breathless, dishevelled, struggling for speech. "Oh yes, yes," she panted eagerly, "I know! I understand!" And she thrust her hand into her bosom and plucked something out and gave it to me—forced it upon me into my hands. "I know! I know!" she said again. "Take it, and God reward you, Monsieur! We give it freely—freely and thankfully! And may God bless you!"

I stood and looked at her, and looked at it, and slowly froze. She had given me the packet—the packet I had restored to mademoiselle, the parcel of jewels. I weighed it in my hands, and my heart grew hard again, for I knew that this was mademoiselle's doing; that it was she who, mistrusting the effect of madam's tears and prayers, had armed her with this last weapon—this dirty bribe. I flung it down on the table among the plates, all my pity changed to anger. "Madam," I cried ruthlessly, "you mistake me altogether. I have heard hard words enough in the last 24 hours, and I know what you think of me! But you have yet to learn that I have never turned traitor to the hand that employed me, nor sold my own side! When I do so for a treasure ten times the worth of that, may my hand rot off!"

She sank into a seat, with a moan of despair, and at that moment the door opened, and M. de Cocheoret came in. Over his shoulder I had a glimpse of mademoiselle's proud face, a little whiter to-day, with dark marks under the eyes, but still firm and cold. "What is this?" he said, frowning and stopping short as his eyes lighted on madam.

"It is—that we start at eleven o'clock Monsieur," I answered, bowing curtly. "Those, I fancy, are your property." And pointing to the jewels, I went out by the other door.

That I might not be present at their parting, I remained in the garden until the hour I had appointed was well passed; then without entering the house I went to the stable entrance. Here I found all ready, the two troopers (whose company I had requisitioned as far as Auch) already in the saddle, my own two knives waiting with my sorrel and M. de Cocheoret's chestnut. Another horse was being led up and down by Louis, and, alas, my heart winced at the sight. For it bore a lady's saddle and I saw that we were to have company. Was it madam who meant to come with us? or mademoiselle? And how far? To Auch? or farther?

I suppose that they had set some kind of a watch on me; for, as I walked up, M. de Cocheoret and his sister came out of the house—he looking white, with bright eyes and a twitching in his cheek, though through all he affected a jaunty bearing; she wearing a black mask.

"Mademoiselle accompanies us?" I said formally.

"With your permission, Monsieur," he answered, with grim politeness. But I saw that he was choking with emotion. I guessed that he had just parted from his wife and I turned away.

When we were all mounted he looked at me. "Perhaps, as you have my parole, you will permit me to ride alone," he said, with a little hesitation, "and—"

"Without me!" I rejoined keenly. "Assuredly, so far as is possible." I directed the troopers to ride in front and keep out of ear-shot; my two men followed the prisoner at a like distance, with their carbines on their knees. Last of all I rode myself, with my eyes open and a pistol loose in my holster. M. de Cocheoret, I saw, was inclined to sneer at so many precautions and the mountain made of his request; but I had not done so much and come so far, I had not faced scorn and insults, to be cheated of my prize at last. Aware that until we were beyond Auch there must be hourly and pressing danger of a rescue, I was determined that he who would wrest my prisoner from me should pay dearly for it. Only pride and, perhaps, in a degree also, appetite for a fight, had prevented me borrowing ten troopers instead of two.

We started, and I looked with a lingering eye and many memories at the little bridge, the narrow woodland path, the first roofs of the village; all now familiar, all seen for the last time. Up the brook a party of soldier's were dragging for the captain's body. A furling farther on, a cottage, burned by some carelessness in the night, lay a heap of black ashes. Louis ran beside us, weeping; the last brown leaves fluttered down in showers. And between my eyes and all, the slow, steady rain fell and fell and fell. And so I left Cocheoret.

Louis went with us to a point a mile beyond the village, and there stood and saw us go, cursing me furiously as I passed. Looking back when we had ridden on, I still saw him standing; and after a moment's hesitation I rode back to him. "Listen, fool," I said, cutting him short in the midst of his moaning and snarling, "and give this message to your mistress. Tell her from me that it will be with her husband as it was with M. de Regnier, when he fell into the hands of his enemy—no better and no worse."

"You want to kill her, too, I suppose?" he answered, glowering at me.

"No fool! I want to save her!" I retorted wrathfully. "Tell her that, just that and no more, and you will see the result."

"I shall not," he said sullenly. "I shall not tell her. A message from you, indeed!" And he spat on the ground.

"Then on your head be it!" I answered solemnly. And I turned my horse's head and galloped fast after the others. For, in spite of his refusal, I felt sure that he would report what I had said—if it were only of curiosity; and it would be strange if madam did not understand the reference.

And so we began our journey; sadly, under dripping trees and a leaden sky. The country we had to traverse was the same I had trodden on the last day of my march southwards, but the passage of a month had changed the face of everything. Green dells, where springs welling out of the chalk had made of the leafy bottom a farrier's home, strewn with delicate ferns and hung with mosses—these were now swamps into which our horses sank to the fetlock. Sunny brows, whence I had viewed the champaign and traced my forward path, had become bare, windswept ridges. The beech woods, which had glowed with ruddy light, were naked now; mere black trunks and rigid arms pointing to heaven. An earthy smell filled the air; a hundred paces away a wall of mist closed the view. We plodded on sadly, up hill and down hill; now forcing brooks already stained with flood-water, now crossing barren heaths.

But up hill or down hill, whatever the outlook, I was never permitted to forget that I was the jailer, the ogre, the villain; that I, riding behind in my loneliness, was the blight on all, the deathspot. True, I was behind the others; I escaped their eyes. But there was not a line of mademoiselle's drooping figure that did not speak scorn to me, not a turn of her head that did not seem to say, "Oh God, that such a thing should breathe!"

My way lay for some hours down the valley of the Gers, under poplars and by long rows of willows; and presently the sun came out and warmed us. Unfortunately, the rain of the day before had swollen the brooks which crossed our path and we more than once had a difficulty in fording them. Noon, therefore, found us little more than half-way to Lectoure, and I was growing each minute more impatient, when our road, which had for a little while left the river bank, dropped down to it again and I saw before us another crossing, half ford, half slough. My men tried it gingerly and gave back and tried it again in another place; and finally, just as mademoiselle and monsieur came up to them, floundered through and sprang slantwise up the father bank.

The delay had been enough to bring me, with no good will of my own, close up to the Cocheorets. Mademoiselle's horse made a little business of the place; this delayed them still longer and in the result we neared the water almost together. And I crossed close on her heels. The bank on either side was steep; but crossing we could see neither before nor behind. At the moment, however, I thought nothing of this, nor of her delay and I was following her quite at my leisure, when the sudden report of a carbine, a second report and a yell of alarm in front, thrilled me through.

On the instant, while the sound was still in my ears, I saw it all. Like a hot iron piercing my brain, the truth flashed into my mind. We were attacked! We were attacked, and I was here helpless in this pit, this trap! The loss of a second while I fumbled here, mademoiselle's horse barring the way might be fatal.

There was but one way. I turned my horse straight at the steep bank and he breasted it. One moment he hung as if he must fall back. Then, with a snort of terror and a desperate bound he topped it and gained the level, trembling and snorting.

It was as I had guessed. Seventy paces away on the road lay one of my men. He had fallen, horse and man and lay still. Near him, with his back against a bank, stood his fellow, on foot, pressed by four horsemen and shouting. As my eye lighted on the scene, he let fly with a carbine and dropped one.



YOU VILLAIN.

I snatched a pistol from my holster, cocked it, and seized my horse by the head—I might save the man yet. I shouted to encourage him and in another second should have charged into the fight, when a sudden vicious blow, swift and unexpected, struck the pistol from my hand.

I made a snatch at it as it fell, but missed it; and before I could recover myself, mademoiselle thrust her horse furiously against mine and with her riding-whip, lashed the sorrel across the ears. As my horse reared madly up I had a glimpse of her eyes flashing hate through her mask; of her hand again uplifted; the next moment, I was down in the road, ingloriously unhorsed, and her horse, scared in its turn, was plunging unmanageably a score of paces from me.

I don't doubt that but for that she would have trampled on me. As it was, I was free to draw; and in a twinkling I was running towards the fighters. All I have described had happened in a few seconds. My man was still defending himself; the smoke of the carbine had scarcely risen. I sprang with a shout across a fallen tree that intervened; at the same moment two of the men detached themselves and rode to meet me. One, whom I took to be the leader, was masked. He came furiously at me, trying to ride me down; but I leaped aside nimbly and evading him, rushed at the other and searing his horse, so that he dropped his point, cut him across the shoulder before he could guard himself. He plunged away, cursing, and trying to hold in his horse, and I turned to meet the masked man.

"You double-dyed villain!" he cried, riding at me again. And this time he manoeuvred his horse so skilfully that I was hard put to it to prevent him knocking me down; and could not with all my efforts reach him to hurt him. "Surrender, will you!" he continued, "you blood hound!"

I wounded him slightly in the knee for answer; but before I could do more his companion came back and the two set upon me with a will, slashing at my head so furiously and towering above me with so great an advantage that it was all I could do to guard myself. I was soon glad to fall back against the bank—as my man had done before me. In such a conflict my rapier would have been of little use, but fortunately I had armed myself before I left Paris with a cut-and-thrust sword for the road; and though my mastery of the weapon was not on a par with my rapier-play, I was able to fend off their cuts and by an occasional prick keep the horses at a distance. Still they swore and cut at me, trying to wear me out; and it was trying work. A little delay, the least accident, might enable the other man to come to their help, or mademoiselle, for all I knew, might shoot me with my own pistol; and I confess I was unfeignedly glad when a lucky parade sent the masked man's sword flying across the road. He was no coward; for unarmed as he was, he pushed his horse at me, spurring it recklessly; but the animal, which I several times touched, reared up instead and threw him at the very moment that I wounded his companion a second time in the arm and made him give back.

[To Be Continued.]

AN UNDISCOVERED GENIUS.

Inventor in Embryo Who Only Lacked an Opportunity to Startle the World.

"He's just the inventivest man," said Mrs. Pulsifer to her neighbor as they sat on the back steps, shelling peas. The subject of their praise was dimly visible in the wood-shed, and very audible because of a high-pitched song and much pounding and scraping, relates the Youth's Companion.

"Do you know what he's makin' now?"

The neighbor disclaimed all power to imagine.

"An attachment for the hanging lamp in the setting-room that puts it out when you shove it up. He's broke three lamp chimneys trying it, but of course it ain't perfected yet. That's what he said, anyway."

"Has he invented any useful things besides this—when it's done?" asked the neighbor. "That is, anything that's profitable?"

"Well, he ain't made anything that he could sell—not yet. But he did make one thing that's a very great comfort to him, and I don't know who wouldn't like one, if it could be made up and sold. You know he was always a cold-blooded critter, specially nights, though I made him some good warm Canton flannel nightshirts. But he was so restless he used to get 'em all wuzzled up round his neck. So what do you think he did?"

"Oh, I never could guess," said the neighbor.

"He put, or rather directed me while I put, foot-pockets on his nightshirts." "Foot-pockets! What are they like?"

"Just pockets at the lower hem on the inside, so you can put your feet in and hold the nightshirt down, same as my grandfather used to have straps on the bottom of his pants to go under his instep."

"Well, I declare!"

"Yes, it seemed real clever, but that isn't all. He has two sets of pockets now, one front and one back, so that he can turn over in bed inside his shirt and just change his feet into the other pockets. I never saw such a man for ideas! And I don't believe he's been heard of outside here and Plantville, either."

**Illinois State News**  
Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Investigate Depot Fires.

Chicago.—Efforts are being made by the South Chicago police to learn the cause of fires which destroyed the Seventy-first street and Fordham stations of the Illinois Central railroad. Both were ruined by the flames, and for a time cars standing near the Fordham depot were in danger of destruction. In the Fordham station fire the cause of the blaze was said by the firemen to be defective electric wires, but this is disbelieved by officials of the railroad company, who declare the fires were the result of attempts to destroy the stations. The depot at Seventy-first street and Railroad avenue, which is known as the South Shore station, was destroyed by fire while it was deserted.

Scatters Remains 102 Miles.

Brighton.—O. G. Anderson, aged 25, of Beardstown, a brakeman on the Burlington, was killed near the Alton and Burlington interlocking tower. It is supposed that he fell between the cars. Portions of the body were found at Vermont, 102 miles north of here. He had been married but two weeks. His brother was killed in a collision some four months ago, a few miles south of Brighton, on the same line. The remains were taken to Beardstown for burial.

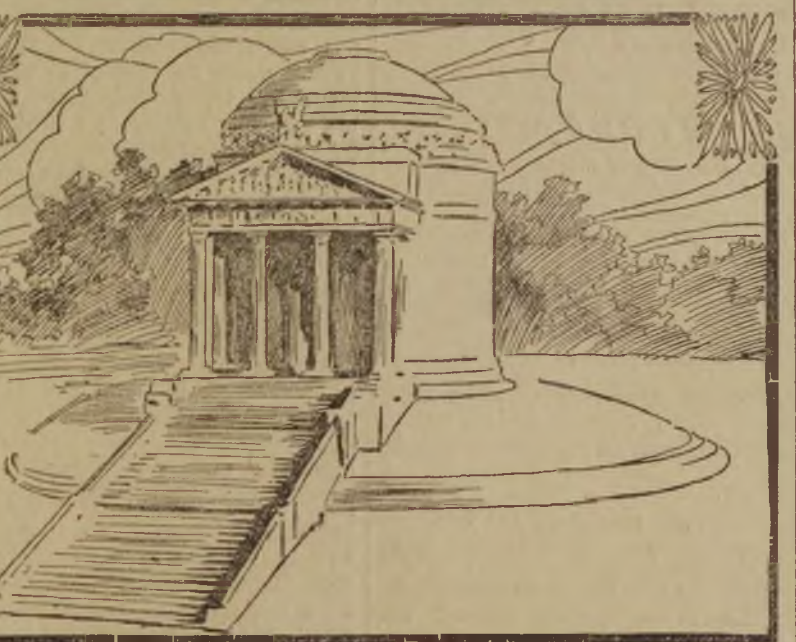
Coal Company's Plant Damaged.

Belleville.—The tipple and hoisting works of the Royal Coal company's large mine, three miles north of Belleville, were destroyed by fire. There were 150 miners in the mine at the time and they were imprisoned for over three hours.

Young Train Wrecker Held.

Rushville, Ill.—John Ray, aged 15 years, is being held in the county jail, charged with having attempted to wreck a passenger train near Brownling. He was seen by section men to place a large piece of iron across the tracks.

MONUMENT IN HONOR OF ILLINOIS SOLDIERS.



In honor of the 36,000 Illinois soldiers who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg a \$200,000 temple-monument will be dedicated, in the National park at Vicksburg, on October 25, 26 and 27. The beautiful edifice is now completed with the exception of inserting the bronze tablets which bear the names of the entire number of soldiers, from drummer boys to generals.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dedicatory services by the commission appointed by Gov. Deneen, of which Col. Charles R. E. Koch of the Illinois National Guard is secretary. It is expected that Gov. Deneen, a large delegation of Grand Army men, and the entire First regiment of the Illinois National Guard will be present at the unveiling. For this end Col. Koch has plans for raising \$10,000 among Chicago and Illinois business men.

Col. Koch received a letter from Gov. Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana extending, in behalf of the boys in gray, a welcome to the old boys in blue back to the battle scenes of two score years ago.

Seventy-nine Illinois military organizations were represented before Vicksburg.

Besides the temple 79 regimental monuments and 86 regimental markers will be dedicated. The state appropriation was \$260,000. Gov. Vandaman of Mississippi and Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana have consented to speak at the dedication, as also has Gov. Deneen. The orator of the day will be W. J. Calhoun.

bachelorhood with married life. Every member of the association wore a yellow badge, upon which was inscribed the motto of the order, "None that I love more than myself."

Woman Held for Murder.

Decatur.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict that James Todd's death in his saloon was from a bullet fired by Mary Jones with murderous intent. The woman is a waitress in a restaurant next door to the saloon. She said Todd called her to a window between the saloon and the restaurant and handed her a revolver. In taking it it was discharged. The jury recommended that Mary Jones be held without bail.

New Church Building Dedicated.

Anna.—Rev. E. M. Johnson of Fairfield, Ill., assisted by Rev. Levi Davis of Western Saratoga, the oldest Cumberland Presbyterian minister in Illinois, dedicated a church building at Camp Ground, six miles east of this city. The church is one of the Illinois presbytery which voted solidly against union with the Presbyterian church of the United States, and was dedicated with the ceremonies, forms and in the name of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Kilbourne Postmaster Resigns.

Kilbourne.—F. M. Madson, who for the past seven years has been postmaster here, has resigned that position in order to devote his time to grain buying.

Cancer Victim Ends Life.

Medora.—Despondent over the prospects of many weeks of suffering from cancer, George Reader, a farmer, 65 years old, residing one mile southwest of Brighton, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Rats Eat Human Body.

Peoria.—The body of Jacob Stahl, a character of this city, was found in his home with rats eating away the flesh. So ferocious were the rodents that neighbors who found the body had difficulty in fighting them away.

DEATHS

Lincoln.—Henry Martin, the oldest man in Logan county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abraham Burns, in Elkhart. He was 88 years old.

Kenny.—Mrs. I. M. Cottonberger died at her home in this city. She suffered from inflammation of the stomach, but had been ill only one week.

Galesburg.—Mrs. A. W. Swanson, a very prominent woman of this city, is dead after an illness of two weeks.

Sterling.—Samuel Stoner, aged 81 years, and a pioneer of Ogle county, is dead at his home in Polo.

Illinois.—Andrew Davy, aged 45 years, died at St. Clara's hospital.

Pana.—W. G. Hoyle, aged 56 years, was found dead in his bed. He was a victim of asthma. Mr. Hoyle was a member of the Woodmen and the Court of Honor, in which lodges he carried \$5,000 insurance. He leaves a wife and five children.

Clinton.—Henry Black, aged 72 years, was found dead in a barn on the farm occupied by George Edwards, near Tabor. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death by unknown causes was returned.

Elgin Police Chief Accused.

Elgin.—After a rigid and searching examination of the police department, made by the committee on fire and police of the city council, Chief of Police James W. Younger has been ordered to appear before the board to answer charges. The charges were preferred by Charles Blakesley, a former officer. They allege that Chief Younger has been drunk on the streets and in the police station and other public places, and that he has been guilty of immoral conduct.

FRUIT INSTEAD OF DRUGS.

Remedial Qualities May Be Preserved by Home Manufacture.

The remedial properties of berries, all of which are of great value in different diseases, may be preserved through the home manufacture of cordials, shrubs, vinegars, etc., and by drying, in which state they are to be steeped, strained, and the water used as needed. Cherries, green sage plums, peaches and apricots share in this value only to figs for use in disorders which arise from a torpid or congested state of the intestines. Health depends so largely on the regularity of the functions of the bowels that attention to them is of the utmost importance. An excellent fig preparation is an effusion by steeping one ounce of senna in a pint of boiling water; select one pound of plump, dried figs, and have placed them in a layer in an earthen dish, pour over them the well-steeped and strained senna tea. Place this in a moderate oven and allow them to remain until the fruit has entirely absorbed the liquid. Put this in a closed jar, and for use, one fig eaten on retiring is a dose for any ordinary case of constipation. Pineapple, while of especial worth in some diseases when taken with other foods, should never be eaten alone, as, failing anything else to work upon, its acid attacks the lining of the stomach itself. It is claimed that it has an especial value in certain forms of dyspepsia and in diphtheria, as its juices will cut away mucus that nothing else can remove.

All fruits, however, do not affect all persons alike. One should seek to know what is suitable in his own case, and not eat fruits merely because somebody has told him it is "good for him." Owing frequently to idiosyncrasies, as well as to certain physical conditions, fruits are often the worst things one can eat. Each person must be "a law unto himself" in this matter.—The Commoner.

THE BUTTER BILLS.

Two Ways in Which They Can Be Materially Decreased.

A thrifty housewife declares that her butter bills have fallen off one-quarter since she began serving her butter in the form of butterballs. Apart from the economy of the thing, there is no question as to the comparative daintiness and attractiveness of serving butter in one wholesale lump, and in a collection of dainty, symmetrical balls. Abroad, where fresh, unsalted butter is served as a matter of course, it generally comes on the table in a sequence of little dabs or a long, shallow roll. People who have acquired the fresh butter taste find it hard to go back to the salty product of the American creamery, and there is no reason why they should provided there is some one in the family with sufficient leisure to make a little butter two or three times a week. A quart of double cream will make nearly a pound of butter, and any child with strength enough to use a rotary beater can do the rest.

Witnessed Marriage from Afar.

Getting a man to witness a marriage ceremony at long distance by looking through two windows and across an area between adjacent buildings is a rather novel way of obtaining a witness, but it served the purpose at Portland, Ore., recently of legally and securely tying the matrimonial knot that made Manuel Pires and Grace Sophia Schuster one. The ceremony was performed in the law office of Justice Waldemar Seton, on the third floor of the Commercial building. W. W. Espey, a real estate agent, was at work at his desk across the area and Justice Seton asked him to look across while he made the couple one. The mother of the bride was the other witness. When the knot had been tied Espey noted that the bridegroom failed to kiss the bride. "Hi, there, young man!" he shouted across the area; "you forgot to kiss the bride." "She won't hold still long enough," shouted back the bridegroom. Then Justice Seton brought the marriage certificate around to Espey and secured his signature.

Practical Women's Club.

In Watertown, Mass., the Woman's club, through its forestry committee, is paying the expenses and managing the business of a flourishing farm garden, where 40 children are cultivating plots of ground varying from 9 feet by 13 to 9 feet by 30, raising not only vegetables, which they can do anything they like with, but several of the more popular flowers. The classes meet twice a week for an hour each, and if a pupil is absent a substitute is sent. Another of these school gardens is run by the Homecrofters' Guild, in connection with the social experiment which George H. Maxwell has initiated at Watertown.

That Foolish Book.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John; we read it 11 times the first week we had it.—Tit-Bits.

Use for Orange Peel.

If when making apple sauce you find you are without a lemon for flavoring use in place, if convenient, the grated peel of a very tart orange, and the apple sauce will be found delicious.



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## UNCLE SAM'S GARDEN

The total value of Ten Crops will Foot up \$3,000,000,000

A government report due today covers ten crops of the United States which last year showed a combined farm value of \$2,698,304,940, or about five times the average amount of revenue of the United States government.

Of these crops corn is the most important, wheat ranks second, and hay third, oats are fourth, and potatoes fifth.

At the prevailing prices and present prospects the total value of these ten crops may reasonably be expected to reach \$3,000,000,000 this year, adding that amount to the wealth of the country and increasing the purchasing power of agriculture alone by the greater part of this enormous total within the next few months.

As the crops covered do not include cotton, which adds from \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 more, the tremendous importance of American agriculture in the financial affairs of the world is apparent at a glance.

A crop failure in the United States is felt around the world and the magnificent promise of the present year is one that should result in tremendous good to the general business situation.

## LUMBER PRICES

Persons who Delay Building will find no Relief Later

Persons who have delayed building operations this year because of the high prices for lumber and other material will not fare any better next season, says the manufacturer of northern pine. According to the lumbermen, prices will remain at their present altitude for the excellent reason that advanced them several months ago. Lumber is scarce, stocks are badly broken, the supply is fast diminishing. Long ago, dealers began offering premiums to secure certain lines and the inevitable result followed, an advance in prices all along the line.

"It is difficult to see how the people can expect lower prices on lumber," said a well known lumberman. "Like every other commodity in the world it follows the rule of supply and demand. As the demand is enormous, so great, in fact, that there is not sufficient lumber to supply it, prices have held firm. We do not anticipate a further advance, although the extraordinary scramble which the market constantly exhibits for certain stocks might seem to warrant it."

"As to builders who have not been able to go ahead with certain work on account of the difficulties in the way of getting lumber, I can only say that they will be no better off next year, so far as our product is concerned. Lumber is growing scarcer daily in the northern pine district, and it is preposterous to suppose that prices will drop under such conditions."

## Summer Diarrhoea in Children

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by G. H. Hunt.

## HOBO DRAWS RAZOR

But not Before He Receives a Deserved Thrashing

A hobo called at the home of Jerry Patterson at the foot of Emmett street Monday morning and left shortly after with a due respect for Mr. Patterson's good right arm.

The hobo asked Mrs. Patterson for something to eat, but the lady very sensibly refused to give up her time to the feeding of the burly vagrant. Thereupon the hobo became abusive, unaware of the fact that Jerry was near. In an instant after the fellow had opened his mouth it was closed with a bunch of knuckles behind which was the brawn, muscle and just anger of a husband. The hobo drew a razor, but it is evident that he took a second look at the attacking army for he did not stop to use his weapon. He was later escorted out of the city limits by Officer Duval.

The action of Mrs. Patterson in refusing to feed a loafer of that ilk is commendable, especially at this time when farmers and manufacturers are crying for help. The only fault we have to find with Mr. Patterson's actions is that he did not use a club instead of his fist.

## It Pays to Advertise

When the teacher was absent from the school room, Billy, the mischievous boy of the class, wrote on the blackboard: "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

Upon her return the teacher called him to her desk.

"William, did you write that?" she asked, pointing to the blackboard.

"Yes, ma'am," said Billy.

"Well, you may stay after school," said she "as punishment."

The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then they began guying him.

"Got a licking, didn't you?" "Nope," said Billy.

"Got jawed?" "Nope."

"What did she do?" they asked.

"Shan't tell," said Billy; "but it pays to advertise!"

## Illinois Central Excursions

Tri-state fair, Dubuque, Iowa. \$3.70 round trip, August 27 to Sept. 1.

Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, Freeport, Ill. \$2.15 round trip. Sept. 4 to Sept. 7.

One way colonists rates to California and intermediate points. Sept. 15 to October 31. \$33.00.

Points in Oregon and Washington, Sept. 15 to October 31, \$29.00 to \$32.40. Intermediate points in proportion.

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. \$4.00 per round trip.

Denver, Colorado Springs, & Pueblo, September, 19 to 21, \$25.00 round trip. Final return limit Oct. 15.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3 to 14. Return Oct. 31. \$73.30 round trip. S. R. Crawford, agent.

## Help Wanted

WANTED: Two girls for general house work. Good wages paid for competent help. German preferred. Write or apply at Tudor Club, 305 Augusta Ave., DeKalb, Ill.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Summer Tourist Rates

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., on sale June 1 to Sept. 30, 1906, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Grand Jct., Colorado; Rawlins and Walcott, Wyoming; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and many other points. Special low rates. Sept. 1 J. M. Harvey, Agent.

## CATS AND DOGS.

Moods, Tempers and Natures of the Canines and Felines.

Cats do not take punishment as dogs do. Their tempers rise, and if struck they are apt to strike back, but beyond a gentle cuff to a kitten now and then I find a scolding or an exclamation of rebuke enough. They are also less intelligent and forgiving than a dog if unintentionally kicked or trodden on. There is no more beautiful expression in a dog's face than the look he turns to the friend who has involuntarily hurt him before there is time to explain. His whole demeanor expresses the highest magnanimity, not only the foregone pardon, but the eager desire that the offender shall think no more of the matter.

In many respects cats are more like men and women than dogs are. They have moods, and their nature is complex. A dog is very much of a piece. He is a good dog or a bad dog, brave or cowardly, honest or a sneak. The canine intelligence is much higher than the feline, but the disposition is simpler.

Cats are exceedingly irritable by temperament, sensitive to changes of the weather, to frost, to thunder. They are excitable and naturally disposed to bite and scratch when at play. There is a curious tendency in them, as in ill balanced or overstrung human beings, to lose their heads when in high spirits, and the self command most of them show when full grown in resisting these impulses is a striking proof of conscious responsibility. A full grown pet cat scarcely ever scratches a young child, no matter how much mauled by it. Besides being irritable cats are moody and subject to depression, probably a physical reaction from the former condition.

With one exception all the cats I have known are captious. Their instinct when ill or sad is to be alone, but this is entirely neutralized by petting. They become as dependent on caresses and sympathy as children and much wiser than children when they are ill or injured, as they apply for relief with the most unmistakable suggestions, sometimes indicating plainly where they are in pain and presenting the suffering member for treatment. They are not so patient as dogs in taking medicine or submitting to surgical care, but show their recognition of its benefit by coming back for it under similar circumstances.—Temple Bar.

## An Unlucky Bungle.

On the 21st of December, 1885, Admiral Dundas gave up the command of the fleet and returned to England. He was succeeded by Admiral Lyons, between whom and Dundas a signal parting took place which will long be remembered as a standing joke in the navy.

As Admiral Dundas left the fleet at Kamiesch the crews of both English and French ships manned the yards and gave him a parting cheer. At the same moment, by the desire of Dundas, a signal was run up to Sir E. Lyons on board the Agamemnon, "May success attend you," to which Sir E. Lyons ordered to be hoisted in reply, "May happiness await you."

But though in real life hanging and happiness are generally considered to have no very close connection, yet in the signal code they are very much alike. Unfortunately, in the hurry to reply to Admiral Dundas, the flag for the former instead of the latter word was hoisted, and what was worse the stupid blunder was not discovered and hauled down till the whole fleet had seen and read it.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Good Excuse.

An officer of a certain regiment was one morning inspecting his company on parade when he came to an Irishman who had evidently not shaved for some days. Halting in front of the man, he said, "Doyle, how is it you have not shaved this morning?"

"O! have, sorr," was the reply. "How dare you tell me that," said the officer, "with a beard on you like that?"

"Well, sorr," said Paddy, "it's loike this: There's only one shaving glass in our room, and there was nine of us shaving at the same time, and maybe O! shaved some other chap's face."—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Step Saver.

When Mrs. Flatleigh chose the refrigerator with the mirror in the front door of it Flatleigh laughed. "Of course," exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh, bridling at once, "a man has no interest in saving his wife's steps."

## M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:45.

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Services will be held at the Genoa M. E. church next Sunday morning at the usual time. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach in the evening. There will be special singing at both services.

There will be no services at the Charter Grove church next Sunday afternoon. The first service will be held one week from next Sunday.

There will be a very important Epworth League meeting in the League room on Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: "Filling the house of God." Leader, Mrs. Jennie Hill.

The Genoa Sunday school is looking forward to a picnic in the near future.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the George Ault farm, one-half mile west of Kingston on Friday, Aug. 24 commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property.

10 milch cows, part springers, 5 yearling steers, 6 yearling heifers, 2 bulls, bay mare, 8 years old, bay gelding, 7 years old, brown gelding, 14 years old, lumber wagon, 2 sets double harness, hay, hog and wood rack combined, nearly new Flying Dutchman riding plow, nearly new walking plow, corn plow, hay rake, 3 milk cans and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount credit of six months will be given on approved notes with interest at six per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

ALONZO LANDIS

WM. BELL, auctioneer

## "College Boy"

The management of the opera house is fortunate in securing The College Boy, the big musical comedy company, who are now enroute to the Pacific coast, for one performance on Thursday, Aug. 23. The company has just returned from an extended tour in Canada, where they have had great success. Ralph Riggs last season played Anthony Tweddle-punch in the big Floradora production. He has received the highest praise from the entire press of the country, for his work in The Rajah of Altara. His support is fine throughout and is composed of musical comedy people who have been the principals with Floradora, The Silver Slipper, The Telephone Girl, and other well known musical shows. 25, 35 and 50 cents. Remember, it is this (Thursday) evening.

## Notice

Marengo, Ill., Aug. 13, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

Whereas, Evans & Spence, of Genoa, Ill., have just built and constructed a cement sidewalk for the undersigned, respectively, we would say that the cement walk so built by them is in every way satisfactory, and according to contract, and we regard them as first-class cement walk builders and we recommend their work here to whosoever should desire anything in their line.

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## Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, Iowa

August 24th to 31st

One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 23 to 31. Return limit September 1. Children half fare. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25

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## Illinois Central R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17. Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired

## FREE TICKET TO THE MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued

To Each Holder of one or more Shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age,

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Four Days Immediately Preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the

Four Days Immediately Following

when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. Oct. 17 A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

## Wabash Excursions

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News Items  
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General Interest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

"College Boy" at the opera house tonight.

D. W. Swanson was an Elgin visitor Monday.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, is seriously ill.

Libbie Randall of Chicago is calling on Genoa friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer and son were Hampshire visitors Sunday.

WANTED: Laborers and other workmen. Steady employment. American Steel & Wire Co., DeKalb, Ill.

D. S. Brown left on Wednesday for New Orleans where he will spend a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stephenson and daughter of DeKalb called on H. Stephenson Sunday.

Fun for everybody at the opera house tonight. "College Boy" is a real live comedy. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., manager of the Mix creamery at Burlington, is enjoying a week's vacation. He and his wife will visit at Union and Fairdale.

Chib Vandresser moved onto the Canavan place Monday, which is owned by Will Abraham.

C. H. Wager arrived in Genoa from the West Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Stiles.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, E. H. Browne, L. E. Carmichael, J. W. and Lee Wyld were in Chicago Monday on business.

Misses Eva and Neva Craft who have been spending their vacation with their cousin, Mildred Hewitt, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith of Elgin were here over Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

"Old Arkansaw" as a laugh producer has the ordinary production "beat to a finish." Clean comedy, not horse play, is what has made Mr. Raymond famous, and appreciated in all his plays. In Genoa September 1.

L. Holroyd and family are attending the Chautauqua at Rockford and will remain to see the last number in the two weeks' program.

160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill.

Joe Leonard who has been in Denver, Colo., during the past year returned last week. He is feeling better now than for some time.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago last Friday and in company with his superintendent, Jas. Hutchison, inspected the creameries in this vicinity.

WANTED: School, having new, attractive proposition, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Illinois. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential. J. H. Moore, Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

R. B. Field is entertaining his father of Rockford this week.

G. E. Stott is transacting business in Minnesota this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulcher, Saturday, Aug. 18, a ten pound boy.

Miss Norma Conyne of Warren, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman.

Buy a lawn mower now. Cut prices at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. The best made.

J. T. Dempsey was out from Chicago Sunday and Monday visiting his family.

Harry Ricketts is spending the week with relatives and friends in Forrest and Decatur, Ill.

Miss Mabel Heydecker of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting at the home of her Uncle, S. R. Crawford.

For Sale—Nearly new cook stove, Encyclopedia Britannica and phonograph. D. S. Lord.

Misses Margaret Hutchison and Louise Stewart visited Rev. and Mrs. Briggs at Union last week.

J. P. Evans went to Princeton, Ill., Tuesday where he purchased bowling alleys for his basement.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

Miss Flossie Kellogg returned last week from Lake Mills, Wis., where she had visited with Miss Pearl Werthwein.

B. P. S. paint looks best and lasts longest. It stands the elements, winter and summer. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

LOTS—near business center Genoa, cement walks, city water, good place to build a home. If you are interested apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Man." All are invited to attend.

H. A. Hopkins and family moved here last week from Freeport and are occupying the house Mr. Hopkins recently purchased of Mrs. Moan on Genoa street.

Mrs. P. A. Quanstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman, Mrs. D. R. Brown and John Downing attended the Spiritualist Camp meeting at Clinton, Iowa, during the past week.

Wm. Watson has purchased the house on Locust street, which he now occupies, of John Krueger, the consideration being \$1250. It is one of the choicest locations in Genoa and is a decided bargain.

While Peter Reed was driving home Wednesday after delivering a load of oats, one of his horses suddenly plunged and dropped dead in the road. It is supposed that the intense heat was the cause.

John and Chris Awe and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow left on Tuesday for an extended western trip. They will first stop at Seward, Nebr., and then go to Billings, Montana, where a brother of the Awes resides.

A meeting of telephone subscribers will be held in Slater's hall Saturday evening of this week. Those interested in the movement for lower rates and better service are urged to be present.

Colgates' Talcum Powder, violet or cashmere boquet. Special hot weather price, 20c per can. The makers say they can not improve the powder, so they have improved the package. Get it at Hunt's Pharmacy.

A young man borrowed \$150 and with it attended a good Business College. Three months later he secured a position at \$60 a month. Did his investment pay? Suppose he had loaned his money at 8 per cent, the earnings would have been \$12 a year. He invests in an education and the result is an income of \$720 a year, but this is not all, the next year his salary was raised to \$80 a month and three years afterward he was a partner in the house.

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Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd.

Miss Whitwright of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her brother, G. J. Whitwright.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and child returned from Howard, Nebr., Wednesday after a seven weeks' visit there.

There is little improvement in the condition of Earl Dean who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks.

Miss Sabina Canavan who was taken to a Rockford hospital some time ago for treatment is slowly recovering.

Get one of those handy knife sharpeners for the kitchen. Any woman can use it and appreciate it. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Charles Scudder and the Misses Lillie and Laura Catellier of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Chas. Maderer, R. B. Field and F. W. Marquart will soon leave for a few weeks' of "roughing it" in the north woods of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford, Mrs. Arthur Eiklor and S. Abraham attended the funeral of Fred Abraham's daughter in Chicago today (Thursday).

Jas. Hammond, John Lemcke and Peter Quanstrong were in Chicago Tuesday conferring with the people who wish to locate a piano factory here.

H. D. Wyllys was over from DeKalb Wednesday. He has sold his blacksmith shop in that city and intends to move to the state of Washington.

Gypsies passed thru Genoa Tuesday morning and being of the regulation breed stole a coach dog belonging to J. A. Patterson. They will do well to keep out of that gentleman's way in the future.

### CHOOSING A BRIDE.

A Gay Custom in Russia That Has Merry and Sad Aspects.

An ancient custom is yet maintained in Russia at the Christmas season, in which the festivities of the day are made to play a permanent part in the lives of those who are chief in the frolicking.

Some person of importance in the district announces that the annual fete will be held at his house. Thither, at the appointed time, hasten the young men of the countryside; thither come, no less eagerly, but with decorous tardiness, the maidens of the place. There are dances and songs, games and feasting, but all else is but the prelude to the great event, when chance is made the handmaid of love.

At the arrival of the proper hour the hostess gives a signal and withdraws into an apartment, accompanied by all the girls. The lasses are ranged upon long benches, where they pose, a tittering phalanx of freshness and beauty, with naught in their smiling affability to suggest that a scratch on blooming cheek might reveal the tartar.

The hostess is supplied with long strips of broad cloth, and with this she straightway muffles each and every maiden. She twists it deftly over and about the head until hair and features are hopelessly veiled; she winds it about the neck, the shoulders, the waist and on until the sprightly and lissom figure of the girl is merged in the rude outlines of a papoose.

This is the preparation. The action follows, when one by one, in an order determined by lot, the young men of the party enter the room. Each in turn approaches the veiled row of loveliness and examines it. Eyes and ears are useless; touch is everything. The puzzled suitor seeks to penetrate the baffling folds and locate the personality of his idol. When at last he has made his choice he is privileged to remove the swaddling clothes and behold the identity of his prize. Then is the consummation—the moment of rapture or despair when soul answers soul in the love light of the eyes or when disappointment speaks in the stifled sigh or shows in the averted eye.

It is the law of custom that this twain should become man and wife. If the custom is broken a heavy forfeit must be paid by the unwilling person. But it is rarely that happiness fails in the result. Chance, it is well known, is open to a bribe. And the lovers who would fail to offer her bribes would hardly deserve happiness. In their whispers before the hour of trial amorous conspiracies for the cheating of ill fortune are made, and the lover may depend upon his ingenious inamorata to convey to him the concerted signal whereby will be determined her identity and their mutual happiness.

### REPUGNANT MEALS.

What People Can Live on Under the Stress of Circumstances.

The inhabitants of Paris once lived under Henry IV. during a siege on the most repugnant meals. All grass which could be found, even that growing between the stones of the pavement, was cooked into soups. In a field oven erected especially for this purpose "delicious" pastries of ground bones were made up during a period of three weeks, and the necessary bones were obtained from a nearby cemetery.

What occurred during the siege of Paris in 1871 is still in mind. People ate almost all the animals of the zoological garden. One of the butchers sold monkey and urchin meat, and canal rat as well as dog meat became "classical." A baker's family consumed during the siege their entire shop—i. e., all their goods—and an aged tradeswoman stayed in her basement for 143 days, living during all that time on nothing but cheese. The polar explorers knew even worse meals. The pioneers of the pole considered raw fish and polar bear meat delicacies, and Nansen is authority for the statement that he and his men were exceedingly delighted when they succeeded in baking cakes with illuminating oil. From tarred rigging of the ship and from the lichens which were found on the desolate rocks not infrequently the strangest soups were made.

In the year 1901 the well digger Simon of Bonneval, near Chartres, was entombed by fallen sand and remained so for five days, having nothing to eat or to drink. In 1897 some miners in Wales were rescued from an entirely flooded mine after ten days, still alive. The water had already risen to their chins.

There are, however, still more remarkable cases. The London Philanthropic Transactions told of a man who had stayed in a cellar, covered by the debris of the building, twenty-four days without eating and drinking. Italy, too, presents an instance. It is reported by Somio, the physician of the king of Sardinia. In Piedmont three women had been overtaken by an avalanche and had been living, when they were rescued on March 19, 1765, under the debris of a stable for thirty-seven days.—Harper's Weekly.

### Well Set Up.

"So you're going to be married, Jenny?" said the village philanthropist to one of her favorites.

"Yes, mum," said Jenny, all smiles and blushes; "the wedding day is fixed, and we are looking forward to a happy and prosperous future."

"Well, my girl, I trust you realize what it means. I hope your young man is careful and has saved up a little money to set up house-keeping."

"Oh, yes, mum; he's been most careful about 'aving somethin' to fall back upon in case of a rainy day. Why, mum," she went on, with an air of conscious pride, "I've got a pair of ornaments, and Bill, why, Bill's got a clock what he won for runnin'. I think me and my young man are very lucky. We ain't got nothin' to fear."—London Answers.

### A Rustic Critic.

One day while Millais was engaged in painting his famous picture, "Chill October," among the reeds and rushes on the banks of the Tay, near Perth, a voice came from over the hedge:

"Man, did ye never try photography?"

"No, never," replied Millais, painting slowly.

A pause.

"It's a hantle quicker," said the voice.

"Ye-es, I suppose so."

Another pause. The final thrust was:

"An' it's mair liker the place."

### A Poor Passport.

A sheriff of Edinburgh had forgotten his twopenny ticket. Asked for fare, he said, "I have paid it." "Then where's your ticket?" "I have lost it." "Then you must pay again." "Come, now, my friend," said the sheriff, "just look into my face and tell me do I look like a man who would tell you a lie for such a trifle as twopenny?" The cash taker inspected the countenance thus offered as a guarantee for its owner's integrity and then dryly said, "I'll just thank you for the twopenny."

### Asserting Himself.

"I'm anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me?"

"Oh," said the meek little man, "you may put down Mrs. Henry Peck and husband."

"You mean Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, don't you?"

"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."

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# The Strange Case of STEARNS KENDALL ABBOTT, Victim of Environment

Groton.—In this quiet Massachusetts village 25 years ago, there lived a family named Crue. Their home was a small farm house in a particularly lonely location, three miles from other habitations.

Crue was a teamster, whose duties compelled him frequently to go to Ayer Junction, several miles away. Sometimes he left home early in the morning, and remained to his labors until sunset. His wife was left under the protection of a dog, who spent a large part of the day sleeping near the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Crue was an ordinary New England housewife. That is to say she was purely domestic, worked from morning till night at household duties, and knew the outside world only slightly. The desolation of her domicile was second nature to her; she accepted it as her fate. When, day after day, she was left practically unguarded it never occurred to her to be frightened.

If a vagabond came to her door, whether or not he asked for alms surlily and peered about as though to learn of her unprotected state, she showed no fear, but gave him food and told him to be off before her husband came down stairs and detected her charity. Moreover, Mrs. Crue, by reason of her daily domestic exercises, was strong and hardy enough to feel self-reliant. Invariably she held a stout broom during her talks with the occasional vagrants. She believed thoroughly that this traditional household weapon would serve her faithfully in time or need.

## Rumors of Domestic Troubles.

From time to time there were rumors among people who knew the Crues. They said the husband did not pay as much attention to his wife as he should, and they mentioned other names, but the wife never answered impertinent questions. She told curious people that she minded her own business and expected her neighbors to follow her example. Whereupon they shrugged their shoulders, and any possible sympathy for her they might have felt expired.

On the morning of January 17, 1880, the home of the Crues was surrounded with snow. The adjacent woods were thin and scrawny, and the whole immediate world was bleak and chilly.



Now and then a biting wind swept across the open stretches, and whirled the snow off the roof of the house. Besides the thin spirals of smoke rising from the chimney contrasted with the brittle snowscape.

Shortly after dinner Crue told his wife he had to haul some logs to Ayer Junction, and expected to be late for supper.

Crue harnessed his horses and drove away over the white road, around the windy corner of the tim-

ber land and out of sight. His wife watched his departure with phlegmatic interest.

During the afternoon a neighbor, on his way across the country, called to pay his respects to Mrs. Crue. He knocked on the door and then, without further formality, turned the knob and entered. Mrs. Crue sat in her kitchen talking with a stranger. The neighbor excused himself, said he merely stopped to say a word of greeting, and then withdrew.

## Stranger Opened Door.

Later in the afternoon Miss Jennie Carr, a well-known Groton young woman, also called. She knocked on the door several times. Nobody answered. Then she noticed that the curtains of the front window were lowered. But it occurred to her that Mrs. Crue might be somewhere in the house, so she continued to knock. Presently the knob of the door turned, the door opened a few inches, and a man looked out cautiously at her. He was a stranger to her. She asked if Mrs. Crue was at home. He replied curtly:

"No, she has gone to town for the afternoon, to make some calls."

Then the door closed without further ado.

Of the history of the day, which immediately follows, the husband is the only authoritative source. He returned from Ayer Junction shortly after sunset. Much to his surprise, the house was quite dark.

Falling to secure an entrance through any door, he went to one of the windows and vainly tried to raise it. He concluded that his wife had taken excellent precautions to prevent the entrance of strangers. Yet the drawn curtains, staring him blankly in the face, made him uneasy. He walked around the house to the cellar door. Through the gloom he groped his way with caution, always sensing impending disaster. This promontory grew stronger and stronger as he mounted the stairs to the kitchen. Now he proceeded more warily than ever, listening for any significant sound. The house was quite silent, and at last he struck a match and hurried to the lamp. The light partly reassured him.

Then he decided to look into his wife's room, and with the lamp in one

of the bedroom, and holding the lamp high above him, he stared into the room. The huddled figure of Mrs. Crue lay on the carpet. Her head was splashed with blood, and her clothes were wet. A quilt partly covered her lower limbs. The woman was quite dead—and it was murder. The husband ran out of the house.

Presently the family of Augustus Woods, the nearest neighbors of the Crues, were disturbed at their supper by a peremptory knocking. Woods hurried to the door and opened it. Crue stood on the stoop, bare-headed and wild-eyed.

"Somebody has murdered my wife!" he shouted. "Come quick."

Groton became tremendously excited over the deed, and the medical examiner and the constables immediately began to make their investigations. They found two bullet holes in the woman's head and another in her breast. But there were no signs of a struggle, and there was no robbery.

The officers retained the bullets and took impressions of the imprints in the snow outside the house. Crue was questioned closely, but he proved an alibi. Then the officers surmised that a tramp committed the deed, and searched the village thoroughly for



FOUND HER LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD

evidence of strangers. Everybody was puzzled over the apparent absence of any motive.

## Stearns Kendall Abbott.

If the home of the Crues in Groton was lonely, the childhood home of Stearns Kendall Abbott in Claremont, N. H., was the merest existence. There, in 1839, he was added to an already large family.

It was a very sordid existence; it was almost worse than nothing. In a general way the boy knew, as he grew older, that other boys here and there enjoyed three nourishing meals a day, and slept in beds by themselves and had enough clothing to keep them warm. Yet it seldom occurred to him to think much about other boys in this world, because he was always concerned with the problem of satisfying his hunger and his craving for warmth.

Later he went to the country school. He wore ragged clothes, and, of course, everybody in the school could see them and everybody in the town knew that he was a poverty-stricken youngster, and, therefore, according to country traditions, looked down on him and considered him an inferior species of the race of small boys.

At the age of 14 he went to Lowell to obtain employment. But he was a very helpless wail, who lacked every bettering influence, who was thoroughly cowed—a hopeless wail whose destiny was nine-tenths death or degradation and one-tenth honest livelihood. He failed to get a job at once. He could furnish no references, and the factories needed no small boys. He fell among disreputable men, who told him how to make money with ease. One companion of the wail from Claremont explained that if he forged an order for \$15 he could secure the money without any danger and promptly lose himself in some other city. The boy was without any answering argument. Indeed, the plan appealed to him, for he lacked many necessities of life. So he made out an order on a firm for \$15, for work done, presented it at the cashier's office, obtained the money, divided it with his adviser, and then went to an eating house and fed heartily. The lad was suddenly wealthy.

Death Sentence Commuted. He was sentenced to be hanged, and from his window in the jail he watched them building the scaffold. Wendell Phillips and others became interested in his case, and urged Gov. Long to commute the sentence. At first the governor refused, but when one of the chief witnesses against Kendall, Jennie Carr, admitted herself a perjurer respecting part of her testimony—respecting a denial of her motherhood—Gov. Long reprieved the condemned man and ordered that he spend the remainder of his days in the state prison.

That was 25 years ago. Twenty-five years ago they wrote the last record against the name of Stearns Kendall Abbott—"Life prisoner for the murder of Maria L. Crue, of Groton." It was the concluding chapter of one of the most stirring murder stories of western Middlesex county. It was also the aftermath to the prisoner's hopeless childhood.

Quickly he pushed open the door of

He served his time, and left the prison a jail-bird for life. His first destination was his home. He wished to see Claremont, even though he were a jail-bird and his home a wretched blur on the rural landscape. He found nothing changed. His mother was still suffering patiently; his brothers and sisters were still pale and hollow-cheeked. Everybody there needed the commonest necessities of life, so Stearns Kendall Abbott, the youth, more self-reliant and energetic than Stearns Kendall Abbott, the child, went forth to obtain them, not caring greatly how he obtained them so long as he succeeded. He broke into a small store and was possessing himself of its money when the country constables arrived and possessed him. For his offense he served six years in Concord prison.

Thence he went into the army for service against the confederacy. Somebody cheated him out of his bounty money, and he deserted in Hartford, Conn. He was at once confronted by the problems of feeding and clothing himself, and he followed his bent. One day he espied a mail bag without protection. He stole the United States property, opened it and appropriated its contents. But they

## GOOD COLORS FOR HOUSES.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather hazy.

One writer on paint, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects, the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated with lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

## Suffered for "White Lie."

Is a white lie ever justified? That at least some people believe it has no excuse is proved by the following tale: An ancient rabbi came to a city where all the people were truthful, married one of the inhabitants, had two children and prospered. One day a neighbor called when the rabbi's wife was washing her head, and the rabbi, going to the door, was seized by false modesty and said that she had gone out. Thereupon both of his children died, and, as no one died in that city before reaching old age, the neighbors made inquiries, the rabbi confessed what he had done, and was ordered to leave the city immediately.

## His Interest Was Personal.

An eccentric member of the British parliament who died recently endeavored vainly during a quarter of a century to get passed into law a bill for preventing persons from standing outside windows while cleaning them. During his last session the old fellow complained to a colleague that his object in introducing the bill had been quite misunderstood by the house for these 25 years. "I introduced the bill," said he, "not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below, on whom they might fall. The idea of the bill was suggested to me by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

## Pushing Cape to Cairo Line.

In a report in the London Times it is stated that the Cape to Cairo railway in South Africa has been opened so as to run over the Kafue river on a bridge which stands on 13 spans, each 100 feet, with pillars resting on a bed 16 feet under the water. Kafue river is 266 miles north of Victoria falls, and the distance from Cape Town is 1,908 miles. The railroad, however, is now at Broken Hill, 347 miles beyond the falls, the line having been pushed on while the bridge was building over the Kafue river.

## Small Profits of Pawnshops.

Consul General George W. Roosevelt reports that the official record of the Brussels pawnshop for 1905 shows a capital employed of \$387,181 and profits made during the year of only \$4,966. The amount of loans on pawns was \$1,253,173. In 1904 the amount loaned exceeded the amount for 1905 by about \$36,500.

## Origin of Knighthood.

Knighthood was intended to serve as a mark of distinction for deeds of renown and merit. "Knight" properly signifies a person who, for his virtue and martial prowess, is raised from the rank of gentleman into a higher class of dignity and honor.

## SALLOW FACES

### Often Caused by Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that coffee so disturbs digestion that it produces a muddy, yellow complexion?

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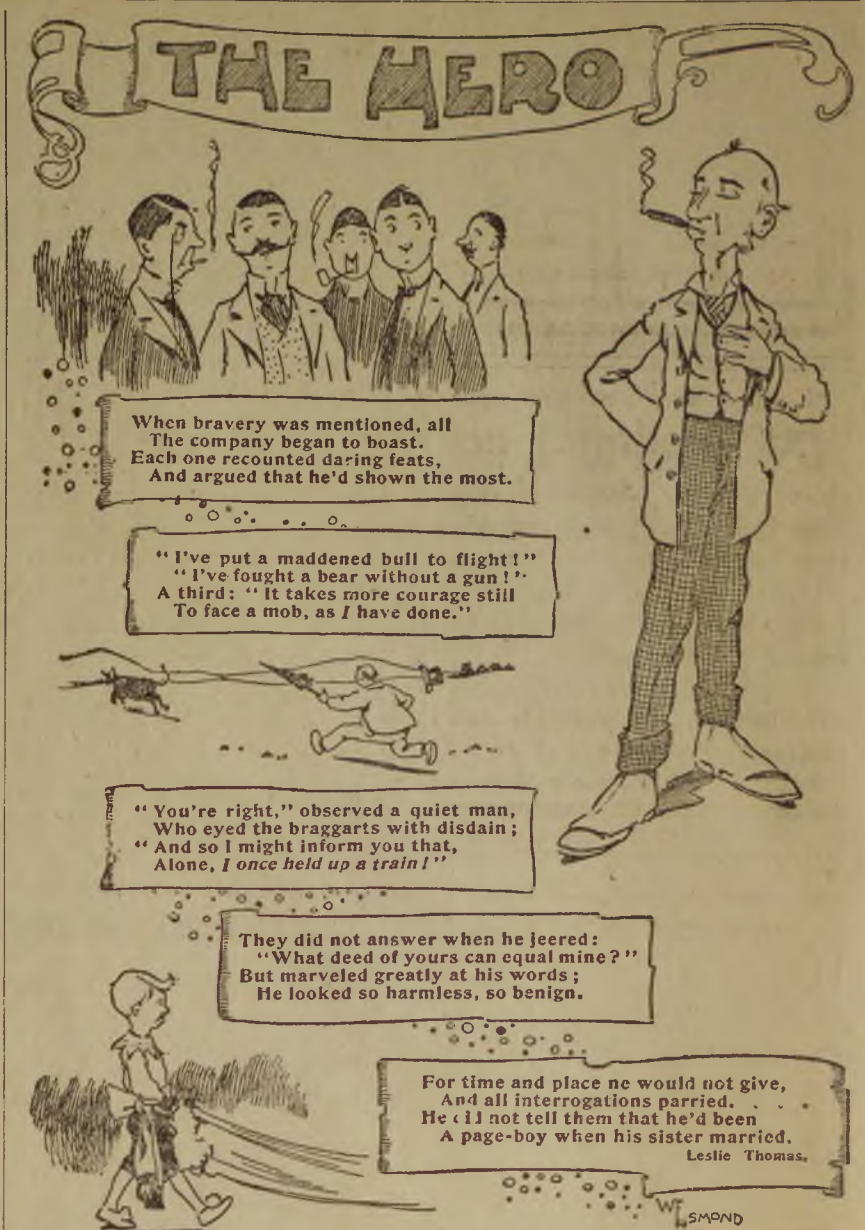
"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less.

"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were all able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."



## A SIEGE GUN.

How an Outdoor Toy Can Be Built Which Will Give Lots of Amusement.

It is hardly likely that any of our boys will have to stand a siege by a hostile force or be actually engaged in laying siege to the stronghold of an enemy, but almost every one of them will be interested in this siege gun. It is very simple and easy to make and will shoot a long way, much farther, in fact, than you can shoot with a bow and arrow; farther even than an air rifle will carry.

First you will need a long, straight sapling of hickory or some other tough, springy wood, oak, ash or hemlock. If you can find one growing in the spot from which you want to shoot, so much the better; all you have to do is to strip off the branches and cut off the top. But this is not



PREPARED TO LET THE ARROW FLY.

at all likely. You will probably want the engine of warfare planted on your own premises.

Cut a tough pole about 12 feet long and three inches thick at the base, and carefully trim off all the branches, leaving, however, a fork about four feet from the top in case a limb is growing there. If not, never mind, you can replace the fork with a perfect substitute. Dig a hole two feet deep in the place where you wish your siege gun to be permanently mounted. Place the pole, base down, in this hole and wedge around it as many large stones as the hole will contain. These must be well wedged against the base of the pole. Now fill up the hole with earth, packing it down hard every few inches until it is flush with the rest of the ground.

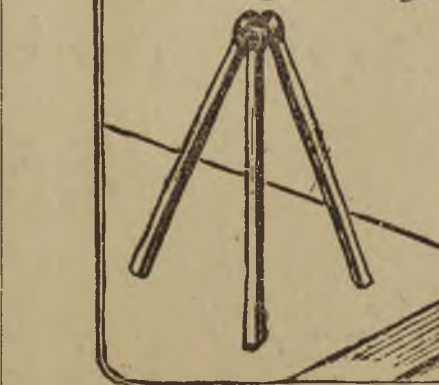
Now bend over the top of the pole and about two inches from the end fasten a strong piece of twine about five feet long. In the other end of the twine tie a large knot. Your siege gun will shoot a queer sort of ammunition, neither bullets nor arrows, but a long spear or lance! For this you need a straight stick five feet long. You must scrape its edges carefully until it is perfectly round all but about three inches from one end, which you may leave square if the stick should happen to be four-sided instead of already round. To the other end of the stick you may fasten a regular barbed spear-head if you care to make one from iron or sheet tin, or you may drive a long nail in this end for your spear point, weighing it with strips of lead bound around the end of the stick with catgut or light wire. In the square or base end of your spear cut a notch large enough to hold the twine, but small enough so that the knot on the twine will not pass through it.

The next and last thing you will need is an iron, brass or wooden ring like a curtain ring, or, if you have not one at hand, you can easily make one. This is to take the place of the fork on your 12-foot pole. Take a piece of whalebone, or a piece of heavy wire, or even a strong flexible stick, and bending it around so as to form a circle, lash the ends firmly together. Now wrap this carefully around two or three times with tape or strips of leather, and then bind it firmly to the upright pole by about two-thirds of its height from the ground. In fastening it thus use light wire or strong twine over which you have rubbed a piece of soap till it is thoroughly greased.

Now you are ready to fire your first shot, says Good Literature. Put your spear through the ring, place the knot in the twine in the notch cut in the butt of your spear, pull back the spear until its head is nearly to the ring, as the illustration shows, and then let it go. If your pole is a good one the heavy spear will be hurled 200 yards or even more.

The best kind of spears are made from alder sticks or long reeds such as grow in marshes. They are very light and you can usually find a dozen or more growing together, so that you can get a lot of spears at the same time. With these for your ammunition, you will find that your siege gun will outshoot anything your friends may possess, except those who may have regular powder and shot firearms, and even those will have to use something bigger than "22 cal. shots" to beat you.

## THE FOUR MATCH TRICK.



DOING THE FOUR MATCH TRICK.

Place three parlor matches on a table, forming a pyramid, and ask your friends, if any of them can lift the three, just as they stand, with the remaining match. Of course they will all say no. You then strike the one you have in your hand, and with it light the other three as they stand, be-

ing careful not to touch them. Blow them all out quickly again, and set them stand just long enough to cool. Now, says the Boston Globe, place the single match under the three, as shown in the second picture, and lift them all off the table. You will find that they stick together as if glued.



## MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y LIEDERKRANZ.

Writes: "Three Years Ago My System Was In a Run-Down Condition. I Owe to Pe-ru-na My Restoration to Health and Strength."



MISS RICKA LEOPOLD, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, writes:

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Facts About Alaska. Alaska is an interesting region. In area she is twice as large as Texas, with California thrown in, but her resident white population numbers only about 30,000, though in summer she has from 10,000 to 20,000 more whites. In fur, fish and minerals she is rich. Since her annexation she has furnished \$50,000,000 of furs, \$60,000,000 of fish and \$70,000,000 of minerals, chiefly gold and silver. Her output of gold, which was \$9,000,000 in 1904, was \$16,000,000 in 1905, and will be fully \$26,000,000 in 1906.—Leslie's Weekly.

Transmission of Facial Characteristics. It would appear that the transmission of facial traits subordinate to a definite law, that is to say, that ancestral facial expression and appearance are more often than not transmitted through the female members of the family, who generally do not exhibit the same characteristics to the male offspring, and that the younger generations show, as a rule, all the facial conditions and signs which were present in a remote ancestor.—North American Review.

Tree Made Into House. A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old, and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

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## TAKE OUT STAINS.

THOSE MADE BY FRUIT JUICE MAY BE EASILY REMOVED.

Use Boiling Water for the Slight One And Acids for the Bad Ones, Ones, But Great Precaution Is Needed.

With the frequent service of fruits, the table linen is apt to suffer. Before sending to the laundry the tablecloths and napkins should be examined carefully and the spots removed, as soap sets the stains. Most fruit stains, taken in season, can be removed easily from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling hot water through it. When the spots are obstinate, however, acids must be used. This part of the work always should be done under the supervision of the mistress, to see that all needful precautions are taken to prevent destroying the fabric itself.

Oxalic acid, allowing three ounces of the crystals to one pint of water, will be found useful to be kept on hand for this especial purpose. Wet the stain with the solution and hold over hot water or in the sun. The instant the spot disappears rinse well. Wet the stain with ammonia, then rinse again. This many times will save linen.

Javelle water is excellent for white goods and may be made at home or purchased at the druggist's. A good rule for making it calls for four pounds of washing soda, dissolved in four quarts of soft water. Boil ten minutes, take from the fire and add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. This is strong, and must be handled with extreme care.

Peach stains are the hardest of all fruit stains to remove, but a weak solution of chloride of lime with infinite patience in its application, frequently will effect the desired result.

EXCELLENT STUFFED HAM. Simple Directions for Cooking This Appetizing and Palatable Dish.

What to Eat gives directions for a stuffed ham, which ought to be very good. For a buffet supper it would be especially attractive. A medium-sized sugar-cured ham is boiled in the usual manner. When done, either slash with a knife, making long, slanting slashes, or puncture to the bone with the carving steel. Prepare a stuffing of bread crumbs seasoned with prepared mustard until the crumbs are quite yellow. Moisten with the water in which the ham was boiled. Mix with the dressing one onion chopped fine, a few sprays of parsley, minced, and plenty of pepper, black or red. Press this dressing in the slashes or punctures, and glaze the ham over with white of egg. Take a large handful of crumbs, some as large as a grain of corn, and others larger; spread these over the top of the ham and moisten them with cream. Place in the oven long enough for the crumbs to brown, which will be long enough also to let the stuffing get hot. Garnish the dish with parsley or fine bunches of watercress.

No Sex in Initials. There is a bad trick in business letter writing to which men as well as women are addicted," said a business man. "I mean the way people have of signing merely initials and leaving you without a clue as to their sex, consequently without a correct form in which to reply to their communication and without a properly complete notion of their identity. "For example, I have been for three weeks in desultory correspondence with a client who signed 'S. T. Snits,' we will say. The handwriting was somewhat feminine, and I had my secretary address the answers to 'Mrs. S. T. Snits.' We received a correction this morning from Samuel T. Snits, and discovered that our correspondent is a man. "At other times women write us, signing merely initials, and several letters are interchanged before we discover that 'P. B. Pipkin' or 'E. L. Skeeter' represent members of the fair sex. "This is a case where brevity isn't the soul of wit."

Two Good Salads. Potato Salad.—Boil, peel and chop fine several potatoes; peel and slice half as many onions; have skillet ready with enough bacon fat to fry the onions until tender; salt the potatoes and add to the onions, stirring until well mixed; lastly, add one cup of good vinegar, cover closely and set back to simmer awhile, then serve.

Cabbage Salad.—Boil together one egg, well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths cup of vinegar, until it thickens; stir constantly; have cabbage chopped fine and pour over it hot. If you will add one-half cup of thick cream to the above, it makes a fine dressing for lettuce.

Embroidered Linen Belts. Embroidered linen belts are cheap enough, still there cannot be the individuality about them as may be seen in a belt made at home from a single motif of handsome embroidery set on at the center back to a strip of white linen closing in the front with a buckle of one's own choosing, while, perhaps, the buckle will be the only part of the belt that has had to be purchased. Now that the three little bows are worn at the throat much money may be saved by making these at home, the smallest scraps of silk being available for the purpose.

Washington, D. C., August 20th.—A determined effort will be made at the next session of congress to prevent another appropriation for the free distribution of common garden seeds. Congress now expends \$242,000 a year in giving away the commonest varieties of peas, beans, turnip, squash and pumpkin seeds. They are divided into 40,000,000 packets so that the packets cost about half a cent each. But as a large part of the appropriation is expended in clerk hire, packaging the seed, etc., the actual value of the seed in a packet is much less than half a cent. These packets are put up in packages of five packets, the total cost of the packages being about two cents each, and they are purchasable anywhere at five cents. Each member of congress gets 12,000 such packages, which he distributes to the voters of his district.

The farmers say that these packages contain so little seed as to be of no value to them, while the total appropriation, if expended in sending out really rare and valuable seed, or in maintaining a national agricultural college, or divided among the state agricultural colleges, would be of immense value to the farming interests. They therefore protest against the waste of public money. The seedsmen claim that as congress has already expended \$5,000,000 in giving away turnip and watermelon seed, it is time it should give away saws, axes or hoes and give the seed trade a rest. Those who believe that congress should cut off this perquisite of its members now used for political purposes, are writing their senators and representatives, urging them to abolish the free seed distribution, and the National Grange, many state and local granges, horticultural, agricultural and other societies are adopting resolutions condemning it. Mr. William Wolf Smith, of Washington, D. C., has been selected to represent the opposition to the congressional free seed distribution, and is personally answering all inquiries concerning the same.

PUTTING IT RATHER ROUGHLY. Leading Question Asked of Methodical Writer.

There is a certain writer in Boston—a man of remarkable versatility—who once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resume of the details of his average day's work.

"I am as methodical in my work," said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks, as so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the 12 hours per diem that I employ in authorship. For instance, from eight in the morning to ten I do my verse; from ten to 12 my criticisms; from three to five I am engaged upon a history of the world intended for perusal by children." And so he continued to give his visitor the whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceedingly blunt individual, rather unkindly inquired:

"And when, sir, do you think?"

GAS USED UNDER LIME KILNS. Innovation by Connecticut Company Is a Success.

The New England Lime company, of Winsted, Conn., asserts that it is the first to introduce gas as fuel for lime burning. The method is pronounced an entire success. The growing scarcity of wood fuel led to the discovery of gas as a substitute for wood, and the company no longer considers the gas method an experiment. The efficacy and reliability of gas have been demonstrated beyond a doubt. Had it been impossible to find a substitute for wood, said a member of the company, it would have meant the restriction and perhaps the total abandonment of the business. Gas fires are absolutely clean at all times—no clinkers and no cinders—and the lime produced is much whiter than that burned by wood. Gas also produces a more intense heat, and consequently increases the capacity of the kilns. The daily output of the company's kilns is increased from 80 barrels per kiln to 100 barrels, or a total of 700 barrels daily.

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts.

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebraska, "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress. "It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested. "Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again. "My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list. "So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work. "Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Butler's Stolen Fee. The late Hon. Joseph Q. Hoyt, formerly of Boston, when a lad attended a circus and his silver watch was stolen. The supposed thief was arrested, and was defended by Benjamin F. Butler, who proved he did not take the watch, and never was at the circus.

During the civil war Hoyt was introduced to Butler at a dinner at the Astor house, in New York, and the latter remarked: "This is the first time I have had the pleasure of meeting you."

"Oh, no!" said Hoyt, who then related the circus incident. "Was that you, Hoyt?" asked Butler, and, being answered in the affirmative, Butler laughed and said: "That was an awful good watch, Hoyt. That is all I got for defending the thief."

"A Remarkable Trip." Would you like to take a trip through the mountains by steamer? It sounds peculiar, does it not? Of course you have often read of traversing streams through mountains by means of a birch-bark canoe, or probably by a flat-bottomed boat of very limited dimensions. But to take a trip through the mountains in a big, comfortable, up-to-date steamer is an entirely different proposition.

If you have a desire for such a trip it is not necessary for you to go farther than the Province of Quebec, for within that province is the River Saguenay, running through the Laurentian Mountains, and navigated by the fine, large steamers of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

It is now believed that this river was formed by a cleft in the Laurentian Mountains, caused probably by a gigantic earthquake. It certainly must have been all that could be desired in the way of earthquakes, for the Saguenay River is so deep that in many places it is impossible to find bottom. Nature must have been in a very fanciful mood when she created the Saguenay, for this magnificent river embraces all the scenic grandeur for which one could possibly wish.

For illustrated Guide, "Niagara to the Sea," send 6 cents postage to Thos. Henry, Traffic Manager, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal, Can.

Another Dig at Powers. A few days ago Gov. Cobb, of Maine, and Hon. W. R. Pattangall, prominent in politics in the same state, were together on a train. Mr. Pattangall is a lawyer and an editor, the writer of the humorous "Meady-bemps Letters" appearing in his paper, the Mechias Union.

In the course of conversation, Gov. Cobb remarked to Mr. Pattangall: "I don't see why you and Llewellyn Powers should be so extremely antagonistic to each other. Neither of you ever fails to give the other a rap when there is opportunity."

At this point an interested listener in the car leaned toward their chairs and asked: "Is it really true that ex-Gov. Powers is of Indian descent?"

"Well, the Indians deny it," Mr. Pattangall answered, in his inimitable manner.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

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For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Rice Eaters. In China and its dependencies, with a population of 400,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the total population of the world, rice is the principal food supply. The same may be said also of India, with its population of 275,000,000, and Japan, with its 40,000,000. In addition to these it is a chief article of diet with other peoples of Asia and Africa, whose population is estimated at 100,000,000. The total reaches \$15,000,000, or 50 per cent. of the total population of the earth.—Boston Globe.

How Emperor William Is Battling Against a Dangerous Heredity.

Emperor William's father died of cancer of the throat. Emperor William himself had infantile paralysis, and has had to struggle with many infirmities.

It has been whispered that he himself is troubled with the same malady which carried off his father. Royal blood is unfortunately more generally deteriorated blood. Emperor William knows this as well as anybody, and is doing his best to eradicate the bad blood from himself and his family by the adoption of simple life principles.

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Striking Advice. Mrs. Anxious (mother of two marriageable daughters)—Really, I don't know whether to send Grace and Ethel to the seashore or the mountains this summer. What do you advise? Mrs. Knowing—Well, I would advise Sulphur Springs for a change. Sulphur, you know, is one of the principal requisites in matchmaking.

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60 Bus. Winter Wheat Per Acre That's the yield of Salsler's Red Cross Hybrid Winter Wheat. Send a stamp for free sample of same as also catalogue of Winter Wheat, Rye, barley, clover, timothy, grasses, alfalfa, trees, etc. For full particulars send 10c to SALSLE'S SEED CO., Box 11, Los Angeles, Wis.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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**Illinois Free Baptist Yearly Meeting**  
The following is the program of the ministers' and laymen's conference to be held in Kingston Sept. 6 to 9 inclusive

**THURSDAY**

10:00 a. m. Prayer service, Rev. C. H. Meyers,  
10:30 a. m. Bible study, Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D.  
11:30 a. m. Discussion, "The Definite Call to the Ministry."  
2:00 p. m. Devotional, H. Belden  
2:30 p. m. Discussions, "The Holy Spirit in Revival Work," "Do We Observe the Four Mission Days as Carefully as We Should?"  
"Question Box."  
3:00 p. m. Bible study, Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D.

**FRIDAY**

9:00 a. m. Devotional service, S. T. Dodge.  
9:30 a. m. Closing business of institute yearly meeting.  
10:00 a. m. Organization, reports etc.  
11:00 a. m. Bible study, Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D.  
2:00 p. m. Devotional services.  
2:30 p. m. Reports of committees.  
3:00 p. m. Bible study, Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D.  
7:30 p. m. Song service, Albert Anderson.  
8:00 p. m. Sermon, Elsie Anderson.

**SATURDAY**

9:00 a. m. Devotional service, D. L. Case.  
9:30 a. m. Business.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon.  
2:00 p. m. Covenant meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Song service.  
8:00 p. m. Sermon, Elizabeth Moody.

**SUNDAY**

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon, Rev. D. B. Reed, D. D., collection and communion.  
7:00 p. m. Young peoples' meeting. Subject: "What our Young People's Societies Can Do."  
8:00 p. m. Sermon.

Miss Grace Pratt spent Tuesday in DeKalb visiting friends.

Mrs. Sylvester Witter was a shopper in Genoa last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. George Markley spent last Thursday at Camp Epworth.

**Ney**

Mrs. Emma Kenedy of Iowa and Mrs. Alvin Fague of Genoa visited their aunt, Mrs. Harry Smith, Friday.

Mrs. Julius Potts of Genoa has been spending the week with Ney friends.

Mrs. John Corson received a very pleasant call last Friday from Philip Fairba, an old Pennsylvania acquaintance whom she had not seen since their youth. John Hoof of Marengo was showing him around among Ney friends. They also called at Charlie Corson's.

Mrs. Emma Whitacre and children and Mrs. Whipple of Charter Grove were visitors at J. Burkhardt's last Friday.

Charles Corson and Fred Duval were looking up horses for the Pennsylvania market last Friday in the latter's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corson and son, Maynard, and Mrs. John Corson attended the Chautauqua at Sycamore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. England and two children of Seneca, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Furr.

Mrs. Reed of Hampshire is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Corson, this week.

Mrs. L. D. Kellogg is quite sick at this writing.

Ren Robinson and wife and Mrs. Beck and daughter of Chicago were calling on Ney friends Monday evening.

Irene and Evelyn Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb attended the Chautauqua at Rockford last Sunday.

The young people who tented at Camp Epworth for the past ten days returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford moved to Belvidere Monday they intend to go to housekeeping.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell is spending a few days this week with relatives in Rockford and Durand.

Clarence Uplinger is here from Sherburn, Minn., this week spending a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bird Sisson was here from DeKalb last Thursday and Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis.

Misses Floy Moore and Ruth Benson took examinations in Sycamore Saturday at the county superintendent's office.

Miss Elsie Langenhagen returned last Friday to her home in Clinton, Iowa, after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Maude Benson leaves for Oak Park this week where she will spend the next few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hatfield.

Telephones have been placed in the homes of John Moyers, J. K. Gross, Wm. Sergeant and Mrs. Amanda Moyers the last week.

Miss Kittie Heckman was entertained at the home of Miss Eula Taplin in Belvidere from Friday and also attended the Rockford Chautauqua.

Geo. Sexauer and sister, Mrs. Meyers, of Herbert and also Chas. Rubek and son left last Friday for Germany where they will remain a few months visiting relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett and children left last Thursday for a visit to West Chicago before going to Winslow where the former is engaged as principal of the high school for the coming year.

The editor of the Republican-Journal received a letter from E. May of Lamont, Iowa, last week in which he enclosed money for renewing his subscription. Mr. May came to Kingston from Crawford county, Pa., with his parents on the 26th of June, 1844, when he was 15 years of age. On the tenth of the present month he was 77 years old.

spent last Tuesday with Zada Corson.

**"Make Hay While the Sun Shines"**

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

**Large Wheat Yield**

Thos. Foster of Kingston reports a good average spring wheat yield on his farm, in fact the best known in this vicinity. The yield averaged 38 1/2 bushels to the acre.

**Special Bargains**

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Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Homeseekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1,

**Ordinance No. 146**  
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Illinois, all of said hydrants to be tested and set in full conformity with the specifications therefor on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Section Four. There shall also be located on said extension of water mains one gate valve as follows, one four inch valve on Stott and Main street to be located by Superintendent of water works.

Section Five. The said local improvement shall be constructed in each and every particular in strict accordance with the terms of this ordinance and all plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Village Clerk aforesaid, special reference to which plans and specifications detail erection, description and matters therein contained is hereby made, and the construction of said improvement shall at all times be under the direction and supervision of the superintendent of water works of said Village of Genoa and the same shall be done and completed in all particulars to his entire satisfaction and the contract or contracts for the construction of said improvement shall be let in all particulars in the same manner as provided by law.

Section Six. The said improvement shall be made and the cost thereof paid by special assessment to be levied upon the property benefited thereby to the amount that the same may be legally assessed therefor and the remainder of said cost if any to be paid by general taxation as provided by law.

Section Seven. The total amount of said special assessment shall be divided into six installments, and the division of said total amount shall be made so that all the installments shall be equal in amount except that all fractional amounts shall be added to the first installment so as to leave the remaining installments of the aggregate equal in amount and each one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof. The first installment shall be due and payable on the 2nd day of January next after confirmation of assessment and the second installment one year thereafter and so on annually until all are paid. Each individual assessment therein to be divided and made payable in six yearly installments all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid at the rate of four per cent per annum. The interest of each installment except the first shall be payable as follows, on the second day of January next succeeding the date of confirmation of the interest accrued to that time on all unpaid installments shall be due and payable and collected with the installment and thereafter the interest on all unpaid installments then payable shall be payable annually and be due and payable at the same time as the installments, maturing in each year, and be collected therewith. In all cases it shall be the duty of the municipal collector as the case may be whenever payment is made of any installment to collect interest thereon up to the date of such payment, whether such payment is made at or after maturity. Any person may pay the whole of any assessment against any lot, parcel or piece of land or any installment thereof with interest up to the date of payment at any time before the bonds hereinafter provided are issued, but after said bonds are issued payment shall not be received of any installment before its maturity unless interest thereon up to the second day of January succeeding is also paid at the same time.

Section Eight. For the purpose of anticipating the collection of the second and succeeding installments of said assessments for said improvement bonds shall be issued by the said Village of Genoa payable out of

said installments and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, which bonds shall be signed by the President of the Village of Genoa and attested by the Clerk of said Village, under the corporate seal of the Village. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with and shall in all respects conform to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "an act concerning local improvements," approved June 14th, 1897, and all amendments thereto.

Section Nine. Gilbert E. Stott, attorney for said Village of Genoa is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file a petition in the County Court of DeKalb County in the name of the Village of Genoa praying that steps be taken to levy a special assessment for said improvement

in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of the state of Illinois applicable thereto.

Section Ten. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Village of Genoa in conflict with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section Eleven. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

J. E. STOTT,  
President Village Board.  
Attest: T. M. FRAZIER,  
Village Clerk.

Passed August 10, 1906.

Approved August 10, 1906.

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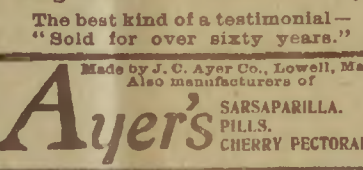
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