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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PAPER FROM CORN HUSKS

Experiments show that paper of the strongest fiber can be made from corn husks.

Paper will be made from the husks of sweet corn by a manufacturing company incorporated at Vinton, Iowa, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. Careful experiments have been conducted with the husks and it has been found that pulp made from them will produce paper of the strongest fiber.

E. B. Standish of Marengo has installed a milking machine at his dairy.

A Wisconsin man recently found \$5,000 under an old carpet, but such stories as this generally get started just before the carpet beating season. It's a bluff.

Miss Amelia Gritzbaugh, of Kirkland, and Robert Keith, a well known C. & N. W. conductor with headquarters at Belvidere, will wed in the near future.

Editor Faltz, of the Somanuk, Reville, has got himself elected assessor of that town. Here's one newspaper fellow who has not troubles enough already.

Out of a total of 119 counties in Kentucky only twenty-four are now "wet." One more dry county added to the list and the old Kentucky "booze" will have to "skidoo."

The Italian colony at Rockford is much agitated over an attempt made Thursday night to blow up a grocery store operated there by R. J. Farne, one of the countrymen, and they believe that it is a Black Hand outrage.

A Virginia mother is reported to have handled her baby to a bear, thinking it was her husband. Some people are inclined to discredit this story, but there are many women who will insist the mistake is very general.

Presiding Elders of the Methodist church from all parts of Illinois met at Blooming Tuesday to devise plans to raise \$60,000. This must be done to secure \$30,000 for the Illinois Wesleyan university from Andrew Carnegie.

Louis Baie, a farmer residing near Hinckley, shot a large eagle Wednesday afternoon in his farm yard. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed nine pounds. On its neck was a seven ounce bell on which was written "S. L. Christian." The bird had one of Farmer Baie's largest geese in its claws when shot.

Roughly speaking, a carload of corn is worth \$250; a carload of butter is worth \$5,000. The difference in the value of the two carloads not only implies a big difference in freight charges on the basis of the value of the cargo transported, but also represents a great difference in the amount of fertility which is taken from the soil in the two cases.

Young men addicted to the use of tobacco or intoxicating liquors or who frequent poolrooms or saloons have been barred from the privilege of an education in the Escanaba, Wis., public schools. The action by the school board came as the result of complaints that the standard of scholarship was being impaired.

The garnishment bill, which the merchants desire to have enacted, reduces the garnishment limit from \$15 to \$10. Merchants claim that the limit is higher in Illinois than any in other states, and will use every effort to secure a passage of the bill introduced

in the senate by Senator C. H. Hughes, of Dixon. It is a good measure and ought to pass. The present law is a breeder of dead beats in a great many instances—Sycamore Tribune.

Butter was declared firm at 30 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

J. B. Stephens is a candidate for mayor of Sycamore, his opponent being the present incumbent, O. H. Smith.

According to the estimate of population just issued by the census bureau at Washington the population of Elgin is 25,199, an increase since the last census was made in 1600, of 2766, when the population was given as 22,433.

Sycamore Tribune: Dr. G. W. Nesbitt reports the arrival of triplets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adece of South Grove, Wednesday—a girl and two boys, the girl weighing 5½ pounds and the boys weighing 4½ each. This is said to be the first known case of triplets in this vicinity. One of the boys lived but a few hours. The others with the mother are said to be getting on nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Adece have two other children.

An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and they decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee. The Irishman asked his wife if she cared to take a boat ride on the sea that Christ walked on, and she answered "yes." So he went to the man that rented the boats and said, "How much do yez charge to rent a boat for an hour?" "Twenty-five dollars," was the reply. "Well, it's no wonder Christ walked," was all the astonished Celt could say.

A BIG TASK FOR ASSESSORS
Important Change in Law Throws Added Work Upon Assessors

The men who do the assessing this year will have a big task to perform, for this year it will be necessary to make real estate assessments, as well as personal property. Two years ago an amendment to the revenue law was passed and it will become operative with the work this year. The new law provides that the value of lands and improvements shall be separately fixed, and each is to be down in a separate column of the books. Section 308 of the revenue laws of the state, of 1905 do not take effect until this year, when it must be rigidly adhered to.

There are other features about the law also that will behoove the assessors to study, else they will be badly mixed before they have gone very far. Already in some of the counties where the work of listing some of the property has been started there is a mix-up on account of the books not being of the proper make-up. Those assessors who get the books made up in the wrong form will find themselves doubly loaded with work.

Another provision of the new law relieves the county treasurer of a lot of work. It places in the hands of the board of review the authority to list the real estate and improvements thereon. This will be done by publication of values in a newspaper in the county. Formerly all this burden fell upon the county treasurer.

Spiritualistic Meeting
Mrs. Alice Sexsmith will lecture and give test readings at Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, April 10. Mrs. Sexsmith is one of the most successful readers and lecturers of the spiritualistic faith and never fails to interest an audience. Everyone cordially invited.

TOURNAMENT CLOSES

CUBS TAKE THE HONORS IN BOWLING CONTEST

SIX QUIT IN THE 160 CLASS

Snow Has Highest Average in Six Games but Reubman Leads in the 21 Games Played

The bowling tournament at Evans' alleys closed last week with the Cubs still in the lead and the Telephone Dept. a close second. Three games were forfeited to the Royal Blues by the Leonards and three to the Tel. Dept. by the Trios, the Leonards and Trios failing to show up at the appointed time.

Following is the final standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Cubs	17	4	.809 3 7
Tel. Dept.	15	6	.714 2 7
Royal Blues	11	10	.523 17-21
Trios	10	11	.476 4-21
Edelweis	9	12	.428 4-7
Kishwaukeees	9	12	.428 4-7
Leonards	7	14	.333 1-3
Eureka	6	15	.285 5-7

Following is the standing of the individual players:

Name	No. Games	Pctge
Snow	6	.67 1-16
Reubman	21	.65 1-3
Patterson	21	.64 8-21
Neurauter	18	.62 17-18
Evans	21	.60 8-21
Abraham	21	.60 1-3
McIntyre	21	.54 2-7
Feltz	21	.55 17-21
Leitzow	18	.54 2-3
Thompson	18	.53 11-18
James	15	.54 2-3
Leonard	12	.49 1-2
Durham	18	.48 1-18
Jones	21	.47 2-21
C. Adams	18	.44 2-6
W. Adams	15	.44 2-5
Smith	21	.41 6-7
George	16	.43 4-5
Brown	15	.42 1-15
Nelson	6	.41 1-6
Dempey	12	.35 1-3
Adler	9	.32 2-9
Canavan	6	.33

Reunion of 15th

Marengo News: The annual reunion of the gallant old 15th Illinois Infantry will be held in this city May 24th, Deputy U. S. Marshall, George Q. Allen, of Chicago, is the secretary of the association, and was here Saturday to meet the local members of the regiment to assist them in making the final arrangements for that day. F. S. Loomis met Mr. Allen at the station and took him around to meet several of his former "comrades in arms." Several of the boys were banqueted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis at dinner, after which they enjoyed some time in talking over their war experiences. He was greatly pleased at the prospect of the reception the boys will receive when guests of our citizens. Of course, Marengo always has open hands and a hearty greeting for "the boys who wore the blue," nearly fifty years ago.

Left for New York

We are informed that G. C. Hall, of the C. F. Hall Company, of Dundee, is spending two weeks on business in New York. The reason given for the trip is that since the enlargement of their store the firm's sales have so increased as to oblige them to buy in larger quantities and they find the eastern markets offer far better values than are to be found in Chicago.

A. C. Church Notice

Services as follows. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school 11:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening 7:30
W. T. LOOMIS

For Sale

The Genoa Home Dairy. Here is a bargain for some one. Everything is complete. A No. 1 trade to go with it. J. E. BOWERS, 29-ft

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Lizzie Jeffery Becomes Bride of Minnesota Man

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffery Wednesday noon when Miss Lizzie Jeffery was wedded to Mr. Walter W. Fuller, of Byron, Minn., Rev. Jos. R. Jeffery a brother of the bride, officiating. Mr. Emmett Burr and Miss Etha Pierce stood up with them. Miss Jeffery has lived in our city for several years and has endeared herself by her womanly ways to our people. Mr. Fuller is a young man of good habits and is successful in his chosen trade. The wedding spread was very complete and much enjoyed by all. They left for Chicago Wednesday evening and will return to their future home at Byron, Minn., next Friday. The well wishes of friends go with them.

Obituary of Peter John Johnson

Peter Johnson was born in Smoland, Sweden, April 19, 1856, and died at his home here March 30, 1907, being nearly 51 years of age at the time of his decease. In 1872 Mr. Johnson left his native land and came to the United States, settling in Sycamore where he has spent the greater part of his life while in this country.

On April 26, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Peterson in Chicago. During the greater part of their married life they lived in Sycamore where their four children were born into their home. Their only son, Carl, died about ten years ago.

Besides his sorrowing wife Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his departure three daughters, Mrs. Emma James of Genoa, Mrs. Edith Whitmore of DeKalb and Mrs. Anna Hix of Sycamore, all of whom are bowed in grief and sorrow because of the death of their father. Mr. Johnson also leaves three sisters all living in Sweden and one brother, Carl, living in Idaho. There are also many more distant relatives living in Chicago.

Mr. Johnson was baptized in the Christian faith and confirmed in the Lutheran church when a boy about fourteen years of age, while living in Sweden and has always held with a firm belief to the Scriptures as the Word of God and to Jesus Christ as the Savior of men.

He has never been of a very rugged constitution and even from young manhood has been in poor health more or less for the past twenty years. About a year ago he began to fail very rapidly and after several examinations by different physicians it was discovered that he was afflicted with a disease which was incurable, and while all was done that skill and loving hearts and willing hands could do, he gradually grew weaker and weaker, until death came even as a messenger of mercy to deliver from his physical suffering and weakness.

Mr. Johnson was not afraid to die for he had made his peace with God, had the assurance that Christ pardoned all of his sins and faced the future reconciled to God and with a hope of Heaven. To his loved ones he left the blessed testimony that it was "well with his soul."

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated and preached a comforting and helpful sermon on "Our Hope of Immortality." The remains were taken to Sycamore for interment.

JOHN D. says it is easy to tell the truth. No doubt about it, but John D. also knows that it is sometimes just as easy and more profitable to live a lie.

JAS. HAMMOND WINS

RECEIVES MAJORITY OF VOTES IN VILLAGE CAUCUS

ENTIRE TICKET NOMINATED

Petition Ticket With C. H. Smith at the Head is Now in the Field—New Names

Only 291 votes were cast at the village caucus last Saturday, this out of a possible 400. Two years ago, when Messrs. Stott and Perkins were the contestants for president, the vote was 425.

It was an ideal day for a caucus last Saturday and the candidates were out skirmishing bright and early. It was a good natured contest, not the least of ill feeling being evident. Both the candidates for president being popular, public spirited men no one could make any rash statements regarding the result of the vote. It was expected, however, that it would be a neck and neck race.

Following is the official count:

FOR PRESIDENT	
Jas. J. Hammond	161
C. H. Smith	130

FOR TRUSTEES	
E. P. Smith	160
Martin Malana	159
Wm. Schmidt, Sr.	157
W. M. Adams	136
G. H. Ide	133
Wm. Reed	123

A petition ticket was filed with the village clerk Monday evening with C. H. Smith, who was defeated in caucus, at the head. The candidates for trustees on this petition are Wm. M. Adams, B. C. Awe and T. J. Hoover.

KEEP CHICKENS AT HOME

Illinois Law Forbids Them Running at Large

Savanna Journal: A number of persons have asked us to call the attention of those having chickens running at large that they are becoming very annoying to neighbors in running over their walks and scratching in their lawns and gardens. One fellow declares he will shoot chickens found running on his premises. If there is anything that makes enemies of neighbors it is to be eternally pestered with chickens running at large and it is not to be wondered at.

The Illinois laws forbid chickens running at large and say that they may be considered as wild game and are at the mercy of those upon whose grounds they are found trespassing, so if you have chickens pestering your neighbors and they occasionally have a chicken potpie, or your chickens commence to diminish in numbers don't get mad, just keep a sweet temper and blame no one but your own careless self. Your chickens have no more right running over your neighbor's premises than have your cattle, horses and hogs. Shut 'em up; your neighbor's good will is worth more than your stock.

Sunday Gets a Thousand

Ten hundred and sixty conversions in four weeks is the result of Billy Sunday's revival in Murphysboro. The revival closed Sunday night. Among the converts are Judge Andrews, Attorney Fred Bierer, Drs. Roth, Cox, Atherton and Schade. Police Judge Deacon, Meyer Adams, Supervisor League, Druggist Dean West and a thousand others from all walks of life.

One result of the revival is a three cornered fight in the city campaign, with the dry ticket showing some strength. There are half a dozen converts on the other two tickets.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Largely Attended and a Success in Every Way

The school exhibit last week was all that had been anticipated by the promoters and by the public. The art exhibit was especially fine, the work of the pupils being well done, while the teachers had taken great pains in artistically mounting the drawings and paintings.

The raffia work was better than ever while the work of the little ones of the primary departments was a surprise to many.

Many neat pieces of work from the manual training department were on exhibition and elicited no little praise from the people.

The programs on each evening were interesting and highly entertaining, being something out of the ordinary.

LOOKING FOR SITES

Illinois Central Industrial Commissioner Here Wednesday

L. T. Swancutt, traveling industrial agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was in Genoa Wednesday looking over the grounds. He was favorably impressed with the natural advantages offered manufacturing industries and likes the town as a residence place. Mr. Swancutt is continually in touch with manufacturerers who are seeking new locations and promises Genoa an opportunity to "get in" on the good things.

He informed the Republican-Journal scribe that the new siding proposition for the piano factory is all up to the contractor and work will begin most any day.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Rev. Ream will preach at Neyst Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glassburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

Evangelistic services will continue at the M. E. church next Sunday as usual. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. Glassburn in the evening. The singing will be special and in harmony with the services.

There will be a most blessed Epworth League devotional meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. The topic will be "Triumphant Grace." Leader: Mrs. Ocia Nutt. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be a very important meeting of the official board on this (Thursday) evening after the prayer meeting.

Last Sunday Rev. T. E. Ream received fourteen adult members into the church at the morning service making altogether twenty-three new members who have joined during the special services. Twenty boys and girls of the Genoa Sunday school have handed in their names for membership in the church.

Odd Fellows Install

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No 768, I. O. O. F., Monday evening the following officers were installed for the coming six months:

- Jas. Spence, Noble Grand
- H. H. Shurtleff, Vice Grand
- J. W. Sowers, Secretary
- Wm. Watson, Treasurer
- A. V. Pierce, Conductor
- Wm. Watson, Warden
- T. E. Ream, Chaplain
- Henry Downing, R. S. N. G.
- J. E. Stott, L. S. N. G.
- Henry Merritt, R. S. V. G.
- H. N. Olmsted, L. S. V. G.
- Carl Thorwarth, I. G.
- B. C. Awe, R. S. S.
- Kline Shipman, L. S. S.

THE STRAIGHT TICKET

ELECTED TUESDAY BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

DUVAL NEXT SUPERVISOR

J. H. Vandresser Elected Commissioner of Highway by a Majority of 103

FOR SUPERVISOR

F. W. Duval.....269

J. E. Stott.....163

FOR COMMISSIONER

J. H. Vandresser.....265

C. H. Awe.....162

E. D. Ide, Collector.....337

J. W. Sowers, Assessor.....335

T. G. Sager, Clerk.....333

M. J. Corson, school trustee.....322

FOR TRUSTEES NEY CEMETERY

Geo. White.....249

G. C. Kitchen.....251

Geo. Eichler.....251

The story of the township election held Tuesday is told in the above table, the straight caucus ticket being elected by an overwhelming majority. Duval's majority over Stott was 106, while Vandresser had 103 more votes than Awe. For the other offices there was no opposition.

It was the general prediction during the day that Duval and Vandresser would carry the day, but few looked for such a majority as was given the victors.

There were 443 votes cast and four of these were thrown out as defective.

It was an ideal day for an election and many farmers were in to cast their votes. It is safe to say that the farmers, who have good reasons for staying at home these days, did even better than the voters in the city of whom there were fully fifty who did not go to the polls.

The newly elected officials are to be congratulated on the clean campaign they conducted and we believe they will conduct the affairs of their offices with equal fairness. Mr. Duval has been in business in Genoa several years and during that time has proven himself to be a man of good business qualities and integrity. As representative of Genoa's interests in the proceedings of the county board he will not be found wanting.

Mr. Vandresser takes the place of highway commissioner with a clean record as a citizen and he has resided in the country long enough to know what the roads need in the way of improvement. We believe that the affairs of his office will be conducted conscientiously.

The Good, Kind Father

Not long ago we heard a man's little daughter say to him: "Papa, can't I have a nickel to buy some gum?" He was a good, kind man, and he didn't refuse her roughly.

He patted her on the head and said: "Daughter, your old dad can't afford such things. It takes all of our money to buy bread and meat and keep you and mamma in shoes."

She looked disappointed and walked away. Presently he started home.

He felt like a hot one would help his appetite and put him in a more cheerful frame of mind in which to greet his family, so he walked in and put his right shoe upon the footrail. "What'll you have, boys?" he asked. "I'll take a 'Tom and Jerry' myself." Some of them took'er straight, some took it diluted with seltzer. Nobody condescended to take beer. Our friend planked down a dollar. When the bartender rang up the register it showed 65 cents. Thus it is that a family man often denies himself for the benefit of "her and the children."—Lamar Democrat.

TO REPORT ON THAW THURSDAY MORNING

HARRIMAN FAVORS A RAILROAD TRUST.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Electricity as a Deadener.

It would be a foolish man who should run on ahead of present development in electricity and plant a stake to mark the limit of its growth. Before he had swung his maul a score of times, progress would have passed him and he would be erecting a signpost instead of a barrier. Electricity spurts in this seven-league-boots way because so many minds are interested in it.

LUNACY COMMISSION WILL CERTAINLY CONCLUDE ITS WORK WEDNESDAY.

New Test for Defendant—He Will Be Examined Again, Mentally and Physically, in Private—Alienists Are at Variance.

New York, April 3.—It was definitely stated Tuesday night, after a session which lasted from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 p. m., that the lunacy commission which is inquiring into the present mental state of Harry K. Thaw will conclude its labors Wednesday and will have reported its conclusions to Justice Fitzgerald before the hour set for the Thaw jury to report in court on Thursday morning.

There will be a brief public session of the commission Wednesday to hear a final witness—an alienist—offered by District Attorney Jerome, and then will follow a private mental and physical examination of the defendant. It was stated that only the members of the commission and the official stenographer would be present at Thaw's last ordeal, both attorneys for the defense and the district attorney being barred.

Battle of Experts. The announcement that the commission desired to renew its private examination of Thaw came at the end of a day of many witnesses, and was in the nature of a complete surprise. The decision was probably due to the conflicting character of the testimony heard Tuesday. It was another battle of alienists, with those engaged by the district attorney declaring Thaw to be absolutely incapable of understanding his own condition, of realizing the nature of the charge against him, or of rationally conferring with counsel, while those engaged by the defense declared that Thaw throughout the trial had acted in a rational manner, had rationally advised his counsel in their hearing and fully understood and appreciated everything connected with his case and trial.

Women and Smoke.

A young Chicago woman aspires to be a smoke inspector. She says the smoke nuisance is serious, and she does not see why women should not be useful in checking it. The pay does not attract her, but the opportunity to do good. If she can pass a civil service examination, and there is no reason to doubt her ability, there will be no legal obstacle in the way of her appointment. The average woman as a smoke inspector would put into her work a degree of devotion and zeal which a man is incapable of, says the Chicago Tribune. Where men dislike smoke, women hate it. It dirties their clothes. It smuts their faces. It nullifies the labor of the washerwoman. It is abhorrent to them in a hundred different ways. An inspector of any kind who is not full of enthusiasm for his work, and who goes on with it merely to draw his monthly pay, never accomplishes much. It is because women have enthusiasm that they make the best kind of inspectors in certain fields of labor. They are able to see shortcomings to which the average man is blind.

Delmas Takes the Stand.

After the experts had finished, Mr. Delmas himself took the stand, declaring that many of Thaw's suggestions were most valuable and that he intended to incorporate some of the suggestions in his summing up address.

The alienists for the defense in testifying declared that they had the advantage of constant personal examinations of the defendant, while the prosecution's witnesses had not.

The Tombs physician, two chaplains of the city prison, several guards and a probation officer testified that Thaw in prison had acted and spoken like a rational man.

The commission decided Tuesday to admit the much discussed testimony of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who stated that he made four examinations of Harry Thaw, the last in July, 1906. He came to the conclusion at that time that Thaw was suffering from chronic delusional insanity, or paranoia, and still held to that belief.

On cross-examination, Dr. Hamilton admitted that he had not examined the defendant recently. The defendant's counsel fought against Dr. Hamilton's testimony to the very last.

Declares Thaw a Paranoiac. Members of the commission cross-examined several of the district attorney's alienists at length, inquiring as to the consistency of their testimony now that Thaw is insane and has been so for several years, as against their testimony at the trial when, in answer to a hypothetical question, they declared Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White and knew that the act was wrong. Dr. Austin Flint declared that Thaw was insane from the homicide occurred, but was not insane in the language of the law. Mr. Jerome's experts, one after another, agreed that Thaw is a paranoiac and that his case is incurable.

Dr. Flint gave a new touch to the form of insanity from which it is alleged Thaw is suffering by declaring that his former paranoiac delusions of persecution are rapidly changing to "delusions of grandeur."

Pioneer Railway Builder Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Stephen S. Sharpe, a pioneer railroad builder, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday from an attack of paralysis, aged 71 years. He was employed by the government in railroad work in Virginia during the civil war, and later helped build the Kansas Pacific railroad, now part of the Union Pacific system.



"Improve the Railroad Situation by Amending the Sherman Act to Permit Pools. Then We Railroad Men Could Look One Another in the Face and Do Business as Other People Do."—E. H. Harriman.

BUSSE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE CITY, DEFEATING DUNNE BY 13,121 PLURALITY.

One Democrat Is Successful—Street Car Ordinances, Chief Issue of the Campaign, Are Indorsed by a Majority of 33,126.

Chicago, April 3.—Fred A. Busse was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday. By a plurality of 13,121 over Mayor Edward F. Dunne, Chicago chose the postmaster to preside over her destinies for four years, to enforce the traction ordinances and to inaugurate the new era which the forthcoming charter promises.

Mayor Dunne, running on his personal platform, offering Chicago municipal ownership, in its most radical form, was spurned by the voters.

The election was of national significance. President Roosevelt realized this and, in a telegram to the mayor elect, extended his congratulations to the successful candidate.

President Is Pleased. At Washington, the president gave out the following statement: "I am exceedingly pleased at Mr. Busse's victory. During his service as postmaster Mr. Cortelyou and I grew to feel that he possessed to a very



Fred A. Busse.

marked degree administrative ability. I believe he will make an excellent mayor of Chicago and I heartily congratulate the city."

John E. Traeger was the one Democrat to be elected. He was chosen city treasurer by a plurality of 7,983 over Gen. Edward C. Young. John R. McCabe was elected city clerk, Ben M. Smith and W. H. McCurely superior court judges, and Otto J. Novak sanitary district trustee.

Traction Ordinances Approved. The traction ordinances, which were the chief issue in the campaign, were approved by a majority of 33,126. The new city council stands: Democrats, 35; Republicans, 34; Independent Democrat, 1.

Springfield Elects Republicans. Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal D. S. Griffiths, Republican, was elected mayor of this city, receiving 3,499 votes to 3,068 cast for Frank H. Bode, Independent, running on a "reform" platform, and 2,885 for Mayor Devereux, Democrat. The rest of the Republican ticket, with the exception of one alderman, was also elected. The Republicans also elected their supervisors ticket and will control the county.

Rock Island Is Republican. Rock Island, Ill., April 3.—H. C. Schaffer, Republican, was elected mayor Tuesday over O. W. McCaskin, Independent, by 214 plurality. The remainder of the Republican ticket was elected also.

Wisconsin Judicial Election. Milwaukee, April 3.—In the judicial election Tuesday in Wisconsin Justice

R. D. Marshall, candidate for reelection as justice of the supreme court appears to have been reelected over Henry Scudder of Marinette, though the Marinette lawyer has carried his home city and one or two other cities by a good majority. The cities, however, generally show returns favorable to Marshall. M. L. Lueck of Juneau, has probably been elected judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit and Judge Hastings of Green Bay has been elected over O. H. Calkins, his only opponent.

Racine Elects a Republican.

Racine, Wis., April 3.—This city elected Alex J. Horlick, Republican, mayor over M. M. Secor, Democrat, by 474 plurality. The remainder of the Republican ticket went through by larger pluralities. Municipal ownership of the water works was favored by a large majority.

"Lid" Mayor Is Defeated.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—The most notable result in the city elections held throughout the state Tuesday was the defeat of Mayor W. H. Rounseville, of St. Peter. One year ago Mr. Rounseville was elected, and immediately proceeded to place a tight "lid" on the saloons and gambling places. He was a candidate for reelection, but was defeated by Philip Dick, a prominent merchant.

Among the mayors elected Tuesday were these: Faribault, George L. Smith; Sleepy Eye, C. P. Cutting; Albert Lea, C. L. Swenson; Fergus Falls, H. L. Hills; Rush City, W. F. Anderson; Sauk Center, J. W. Ward, and Anoka, Robert W. Akin.

Results in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—D. E. Cornell, Republican, was elected mayor of Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday over W. W. Rose, Democrat, and John Gray, Socialist, by a plurality of about 1,000. A feature of the election was the candidacy of Miss Pierra Farrow, Republican, and Miss Avis B. Chadborn, Democrat, for the office of city treasurer. Miss Farrow was elected.

William Green, Republican, was elected mayor of Topeka by a plurality of about 1,500. The entire Republican ticket with the exception of one member of the city council was elected. Peter Everhardy, Democrat, against whom ouster proceedings by the state authorities are pending for alleged failure to enforce the liquor law, was reelected mayor of Leavenworth.

St. Louis Goes Democratic.

St. Louis, April 3.—As the result of the city election Tuesday, the Republicans concede to the Democrats the entire city council ticket, all the members of the school board and 15 of the 28 members of the house of delegates. The Democrats claim five additional. The independents were generally victorious throughout the state, party lines were ignored and split tickets were elected in the majority of the smaller towns.

Nebraska City Elections.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—City elections were held in all the cities and towns of Nebraska except Omaha, South Omaha, and Lincoln. Fremont elected the Republican ticket. Beatrice elected a Republican mayor and a majority of the Republican councilmen. Every Democratic councilman was elected at Nebraska City. A non-partisan license ticket was chosen at Grand Island. Alnsworth voted for saloons. Blair elected a license board and W. D. Haller, Republican, for mayor. Tecumseh, after four years of prohibition, declared for license and elected a Republican mayor. Tobias voted against license, as did Long Pine and Table Rock. In South Omaha a school election was held, the Republican ticket winning.

Republicans Carry Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 3.—Tuesday's municipal elections in Montana resulted in a Republican landslide, only two cities (Great Falls and Lewiston) electing Democratic mayors. The opposition party was successful in all other instances where party nominations were made. As a rule, party lines were closely drawn and a heavy vote was polled.

Quincy Elects Republican Mayor.

Quincy, Ill., April 3.—John A. Steinbach, for 12 years mayor of Quincy, was defeated by J. H. Best Republican, Tuesday, by a plurality of 300.

A. B. Jacquith, a grain commission man of Omaha, Neb., killed himself. King Edward and Queen Alexandra postponed their visit to Madrid until he returns.

A plot against the life of King Charles of Roumania was discovered in Bucharest.

Stephen S. Sharpe, a pioneer railway builder, died at Kansas City, Kan., aged 71.

Mrs. Charlotte Graff, of Chicago, was killed with an ax by her husband after a quarrel.

I. C. Towner, a resident of Elgin, Ill., for 50 years and one of that city's pioneer merchants, is dead.

The Peterson planing mill, St. Louis, was almost totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Prof. Belar, of Laibach observatory, says sun spots are indicative of further earthquake disturbances.

Miss Mabel Davidson, daughter of the governor of Wisconsin, was married to F. C. Imbusch, of Milwaukee.

One thousand grooms employed in New York riding academies and livery stables struck for recognition of their union.

Only four persons were killed by the earthquake at Bitlis, Armenia, but the survivors are suffering greatly.

Fire, believed to be incendiary, destroyed the plant of the West Kentucky Coal company at Sturgis, Ky., causing a loss of about \$85,000.

Mrs. Joseph Jack, of Trenton, N. J., is blind, with little prospect of regaining her sight, as the result of a violent attack of sneezing.

The Shamokin (Pa.) wagon works, an adjoining planing mill and seven small dwellings were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The long drought which has caused so much loss to wheat and corn crops of Spain was broken by a torrential rain which fell throughout the country.

Six trainmen were killed in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad six miles south of Fort Worth, Tex.

Bishop John C. Granberry of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died suddenly at his home in Ashland, Va. He was 76 years old and had been bishop since 1882.

The trial of Haywood, one of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, for connection with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, was set for May 9 at Boise, Idaho.

F. A. Holbrook, promoter of the church and school furniture trust, pleaded guilty, at Chicago, to charges of violating the anti-trust law and of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, returning from the Isthmus, declared there was graft in the commissary department, but that otherwise the work on the canal was progressing very well.

George B. Boswell, aged 52, a millionaire, art connoisseur and retired business man, committed suicide in the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburg, by shooting himself.

Baltimore & Ohio west-bound passenger train No. 7 from Washington to Chicago was derailed at Dillon Falls, O., while rounding a curve. The dining car and two rear passenger coaches left the track.

Mrs. Necedal, whose nomination as archbishop of Valencia, Spain, aroused such opposition in political and social circles, is dead. He was formerly in the Philippines and went to Spain on the conclusion of the war.

The supervisors of McHenry county have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Deputy Game Warden Earle Eldredge, who was found dead in the woods near Richmond, Ill., February 26.

Four men are missing as the result of a collision in the North river, New York, when the tug John D. Dailey was run down and sunk by the ferryboat Musconetcong of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, April 3, and Chicago, listing various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, and their prices.

Table with columns for MILWAUKEE, GRAIN, and ST. LOUIS, listing various commodities and their prices.

MORE GRAFT IS CHARGED.

Investigators Make Disquieting Report to Peoria Council.

Peoria.—That graft and fraud have existed for years in the purchase of feed supplies for the Peoria fire department is claimed to have been shown by the report of special auditors to the council. That a further investigation is to be made, and that an effort is to be put forth to recover the money out of which the city is said to have been defrauded is indicated by the adoption of a resolution that the treasurer proceed, with the aid of the legal department, against the purchasing agents for the last three administrations.

AGED JOIN IN CELEBRATION.

Twins 80 Years Old Enjoy Birthday With Guests.

Genoa.—Twins 80 years of age celebrated their birthday in this city March 29 at one of the most unique parties in the history of the state. All of the guests were more than 60 years of age, and not one was suffering from any of the disabilities that come with age. Several were older than the twins themselves, one of them being in her ninetieth year.

The celebrants were Mrs. Mary Mettler and Mrs. Susan Churchill. Among the guests were Mrs. Martha McDowell, 85 years of age, Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Nancy Churchill, 90 years of age, Fairdale, Ill., sisters of the twins.

Master Horseshoers Adjourn.

Springfield.—After selecting Quincy as the place of the next annual meeting and electing officers for the ensuing year, the Illinois State Association of Master Horseshoers adjourned. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Frank Keyes of Peoria; first vice president, F. A. Ernst of Quincy; second vice president, G. A. Skinner of Jacksonville; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Wilson of Rockford; state organizer, J. A. Hosh of Springfield. The date of the next meeting was not fixed, that matter being left with the executive committee.

Drops Dead on Street.

Bloomington.—Dr. Fred Voltz, who for the past seven or eight years has conducted a drug store at 808 East Grove street, dropped dead in front of the Dodge-Dickinson Mattress factory, a few doors east of his drug store, as he was on his way to the barber shop a block east.

Mr. Voltz was a robust man in the prime of life, being in the early forties. He was always in the best of health until a few weeks ago when a bad case of throat trouble developed. This is supposed to have been indirectly the cause of his death.

Contest Case Decided.

Jacksonville.—The contest for the office of county commissioner between C. C. Berryman, Democrat, and P. D. Megginson, Republican, which has been in the courts for some time, was dismissed by County Judge Francis E. Baldwin in favor of Megginson. Judge Baldwin had no sooner given his decision than W. N. Hairgrove, attorney for Berryman filed a motion for an appeal to supreme court. The appeal bond was fixed at \$200, and 20 days was given for filing the same and 50 days for filing a bill of exceptions.

Blood Poison Is Fatal.

Bloomington.—W. H. Taylor, a well-known resident of Dalton City, died at his home in that place from blood poisoning, following the removal of a tooth. For 25 years Mr. Taylor has been in the lumber and implement business in Dalton City. He was a prominent member of both the Modern Woodmen and of the Odd Fellows.

Damage by Wind at Kewanee.

Kewanee.—In a cyclonic gale the big brick and steel tank building of the Kewanee Boiler company was wrecked and damage was done to the plants of the Standard Oil company and Boss Manufacturing company. Many houses and chimneys demolished. Sheds were blown 100 feet.

Residence Burns at Kenney.

Kenney.—The handsome \$10,000 home of C. H. Suttle in Kenney was entirely destroyed by fire. About half of the furnishings were saved. There was \$5,300 insurance on the house and \$1,000 on the furniture.

Piano Farmer Shoots Eagle.

Plano.—Louis Baie, a farmer residing north of here, shot an eagle in his farmyard. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 19 pounds. On its neck was a seven-ounce bell.

YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED.

Joseph Lepping of Peoria Tries to Swim Illinois River.

Peoria.—Joseph Lepping, 26 years of age, was drowned in the Illinois river at the foot of Lisk street as the result of an ill-advised attempt to swim the river at that point. Lepping and a companion named Luther Dullock went down to the river in the afternoon, deciding to take a swim. They removed their clothing and plunged into the swollen stream. Both came to the surface, chilled and barely able to keep afloat. Dullock was able to make his way to shore, but when he looked around for his companion he was missing. He gave the alarm and a party soon gathered on the river bank.

COMMUNIST LEADER IS DEAD.

Founder of Swedish Colony Near Kewanee, Ill., Was 81.

Kewanee.—Swan Swanson, aged 81, last of the original seven trustees of the famous communistic colony established by Swedish emigrants at Bishop Hill, west of here, 60 years ago, died. He came with the 1,100 colonists from Sweden under the leadership of Eric Jansen in 1846 and spent the rest of his life in the town then founded. For many years after Jansen's tragic murder Swanson was postmaster of the colony.

SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED.

Men Accused of Robbing Post Office Go Free.

Carlinville.—Allen P. Lange and Ellis Moody, who were held in the county jail in this city suspected of being implicated in the attempt to rob the post office here March 9, were released after a preliminary hearing held before Justice John Homer. They succeeded in proving an alibi and showed without question of doubt that they had no hand in the affair.

To Plead His Own Case.

Springfield.—"It's either the gallows or the asylum for me and I guess it's the latter," said Peter Clark, held for shooting Mrs. Ollie Hill Gibson on an interurban car near Virban. Thus he gave an inkling of the defense he will offer. He declared he would take charge of his own defense. "I want no lawyer," he said, "and have seen none since my arrest. All I ask is a few minutes' talk before a jury of representative Macoupin county men."

W. D. Fairbanks' Home Burns.

Urbana.—The fine new \$30,000 residence of W. D. Fairbanks, brother of the vice president, at Mansfield was burned to the ground. The fire was caused either by spontaneous combustion from numerous cans of paint or lightning striking the dwelling. For the past two years workmen had been busy about the Fairbanks property and the house was almost completed.

Depot Robbed at Pana.

Pana.—The B. & O. S. W. railroad ticket office at Pana was robbed of \$25 in money some time during the noon hour March 26. There is no clew to the thieves. The money drawer, although locked, was entered apparently with ease, as the lock did not seem to be disturbed when Agent B. F. Russell returned from dinner. The police are working on the case.

Revival at Murphysboro.

Murphysboro.—Ten hundred and sixty conversions in four weeks are the result of the "Billy Sunday revival" in Murphysboro. Among the converts are Judge Andrews, Attorney Fred Blier, Drs. Roth Cox and Eithron Schade, Police Judge Deacon Meyer Adams, Supervisor League, Druggist Dean West and a thousand others from all walks of life.

Deneen Appoints Miner.

Spring Valley.—Gov. Deneen appointed Martin Bolt of this city secretary of the state mining board. The salary is \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Bolt is now serving his third term as sub-district secretary of the U. M. W. A. for District No. 2, having been recently reelected to the position by vote of the miners of La Salle, Bureau, Marshall and Putnam counties.

Fraternal Orders Head Out.

Springfield.—Louis K. Cleveland of Moline resigned as head of the fraternal societies department. He has been employed in the state insurance department for nine years. His successor has not been named, but he will probably be some one now employed in the insurance department and who is acquainted with the duties.

Plan to Win Carnegie Gift.

Bloomington.—Presiding elders of the Methodist church from all parts of Illinois met here to devise plans to raise \$60,000. This must be done to secure \$20,000 for the Illinois Wesleyan university from Andrew Carnegie.

Noted Chicagoan Dead.

Chicago.—Alexander Beaubien, said to be the first white child born in Chicago, died after a long illness. Beaubien was born at Fort Dearborn, which was at that time the name of Chicago, January 28, 1822.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

When he had said over the words as long as his parched throat would let him, he became quiet. To his amazement, some new, strange peace had filled him. He took it for the peace of death. He was glad to think it was coming so gently—like a kind mother soothing him to his last sleep.

His head on his arm, his whole tired body relaxing in this new restfulness, he opened his eyes and looked off to the south, idly scanning the horizon, his eyes level with the sandy plain. Then something made him sit quickly up and stare intently, his bare head craning forward. To the south, lying low, a mass of light clouds, volatile, changing with opalescent lights as he looked. A little to the left of these clouds, while his head was on the sand, he thought his eyes had detected certain squared lines.

Now he scanned the spot with a feverish eagerness. At first there was only the endless empty blue. Then, when his wonder was quite dead and he was about to lie down, there came a miracle of miracles—a vision in the clear blue of the sky. And this time the lines were coherent. He, the dying sinner, had caught, clearly and positively for one awful second in that sky, the flashing impression of a cross. It faded as soon as it came, vanished while he gazed, leaving him in gasping, fainting wonder at the marvel.

And then, before he could think or question himself, the sky once more yielded its vision; again that image of a cross stayed for a second in his eyes, and this time he thought there were figures about it. Some picture was trying to show itself to him. Still reaching his body forward, gazing fearfully, his aroused body pulsing swiftly to the wonder of the thing, he began to pray again, striving to keep his excitement under.

"O God, have mercy on me, a sinner!"

Slowly at first, it grew before his fixed eyes, then quickly, so that at the last there was a complete picture where but an instant before had been but a meaningless mass of line and color. Set on a hill were many low, square, flat-topped houses, brown in color against the gray ground about them. In front of these houses was a larger structure of the same material, a church-like building such as he had once seen in a picture, with a wooden cross at the top. In an open square before this church were many moving persons strangely garbed, seeming to be Indians. They surged for a moment about the door of the church, then parted to either side as if in answer to a signal, and he saw a procession of the same people coming with bowed heads, scourging themselves with short whips and thorned branches. At their head walked a brown-cowled monk, holding aloft before him a small cross, attached by a chain to his waist. As he led the procession forward, another crowd, some of them being other brown-cowled monks, parted before the church door, and there, clearly before his wondering eyes was erected a great cross upon which he saw the crucified Savior.

He saw those in the procession form about the cross and fling themselves upon the ground before it, while all the others round about knelt. He saw the monk, standing alone, raise the smaller cross in his hands above them, as if in blessing. High above it, he saw the Crucified One, the head lying over on the shoulder.

He sank back on the sands in an ecstasy. His Witness had come—not as he thought it would, in a moment of spiritual uplift; but when he had been sunk by his own sin to fearful depths. Nor had it brought any message of glory for himself, of gifts or powers. Only the mission of suffering and service and suffering again at the end. But it was enough.

How long he lay in the joy of the realization he never knew, but sleep or faintness at last overcame him.

He was revived by the sharp chill of night, and sat up to find his mind clear, alert, and active with new purposes. He had suffered greatly from thirst, so that when he tried to say a prayer of thanksgiving he could not move his swollen tongue. He was weakened, too, but the reeving cold of the desert night aroused all his latent force. He struggled to his feet, and laid a course by the light of the moon back to the spring he had left in the morning. How he reached the hills again he never knew, nor how he made his way over them and back to the settlement. But there he lay sick for many days, his mind, when he felt it at all, tossing idly upon the great sustaining consciousness of that vision in the desert.

The day which he next remembered clearly, and from which he dated his new life, was one when he was back in the Meadows. He had ridden there in the first vagueness and weakness of his recovery, without purpose, yet feeling that he must go. What he found there made him believe he had been led to the spot. Stark against

the glow of the western sky as he rode up, was a huge cross. He stopped, staring in wonder, believing it to be another vision; but it stayed before him, rigid, bare, and uncompromising. He lit his horse and climbed up to it. At its base was piled a cairn of stones, and against this was a slab with an inscription:—

"Here 120 Men, Women, and Children Were Massacred in Cold Blood Early in the Spring, 1857."

On the cross itself was carved in deep letters:—

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

He fell on his knees at the foot and prayed, not weeping nor in any fever of fear, but as one knowing his sin and the sin of his Church. The burden of his prayer was, "O God, my own sin cannot be forgiven—I know it well—but let me atone for the sins of this people and let me guide them aright. Let me die on this cross a hundred deaths for each life they put out, or as many more as shall be needed to save them."

He was strong in his faith again, conscious that he himself was lost, but burning to save others, and hopeful, too, for he believed that a miracle had been vouchsafed to him in the desert.

Nor would the good padre, at the head of his procession of penitents in his little mission out across the desert.



"Are You a Damned Mormon?"

have doubted less that it was a miracle than did this unhappy apostle of Joseph Smith, had he known the circumstance of its timeliness; albeit he had become familiar with such phenomena of light and air in the desert.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Sinner Chastens Himself.

How to offer the greatest sacrifice—how to do the greatest service—these had become his problems. He concerned himself no longer with his own exaltation either in this world or the world to come.

He resolved to stay south, fearing vaguely that in the north he would be in conflict with the priesthood. He knew not how; he felt that he was still sound in his faith, but he felt, too, some undefined antagonism between himself and those who preached in the tabernacle. For his home he chose the settlement of Amalón, set in a rich little valley between the shoulders of the Pine mountains.

Late in October there was finished for him on the outer edge of the town, near the bank of a little hill-born stream, a roomy log-house, mud-chinked, with a water-tight roof of spruce shakes and a floor of whipsawed plank—a residence fit for one of the foremost teachers in the Church, an Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, an eloquent preacher and one true to the blessed Gods. At one end of the cabin, a small room was partitioned off and a bunk built in it. A chair and a water-basin on a block comprised its furniture. This room he reserved for himself.

As to the rest of the house, his ideas were at first cloudy. He knew only that he wished to serve. Gradually, however, as his mind worked over the problem, the answer came with considerable clearness. He thought about it much on his way north, for he was obliged to make a

trip to Salt Lake City to secure supplies for the winter, some needed articles of furniture for the house, and his wagons and stock.

He was helped in his thinking on a day early in the journey. Near a squallid hut on the outskirts of Cedar City he noticed a woman staggering under an armful of wood. She was bareheaded, with hair disordered, her cheeks hollowed, and her skin yellow and bloodless. He remembered the tale he had heard when he came down. He thought she must be that wife of Bishop Snow who had been put away. He rode up to the cabin as the woman threw her wood inside. She was weak and wretched-looking in the extreme. "I am Elder Rae. I want to know if you would care to go to Amalón with me when I come back. If you do, you can have a home there as long as you like. It would be easier for you than here."

She had looked up quickly at him in much embarrassment. She smiled a little when he had finished.

"I'm not much good to work, but I think I'd get stronger if I had plenty to eat. I used to be right strong and well."

"I shall be along with my wagons in two weeks or a little more. If you will go with me then I would like to have you. Here, here is money to buy you food until I come."

"You've heard of me, have you—that I'm a divorced woman?"

"Yes, I know."

She looked down at the ground a moment, pondering, then up at him with sudden resolution.

"I can't work hard and—I'm not—pretty any longer—why do you want to marry me?"

Her question made him the more embarrassed of the two, and she saw as much, but she could not tell why it was.

"Why," he stammered, "why,—you see—but never mind. I must hurry on now. In about two weeks—"

And he put the spurs so viciously to his horse that he was nearly unseated by the startled animal's leap.

Off on the open road again he thought it out. Marriage had not been in his mind when he spoke to the

"It will be your own doing, Brother Rae. I wouldn't take it on myself to counsel that woman to anybody."

"I feel I must do it, Brother Brigham."

"Well, so be it if you say. She can be sealed to you and be a star in your crown forever. But I hope, now that you've begun to build up your kingdom, you'll do a little better, next time. There's a lot of pretty good-looking young women came in with a party yesterday—"

"All in good time, Brother Brigham! If you're willing, I'll pick up my second on the way south."

"Well, well, now that's good!" and the broad face of Brigham glowed with friendly enthusiasm. "You know I'd suspected more than once that you wasn't overly strong on the doctrinal point of celestial marriage. I hope your second, Brother Joel, is a little fancier than this one."

"She'll be a better worker," he replied.

"Well, they're the most satisfactory in the long run. I've found that out myself. At any rate, it's best to lay the foundations of your kingdom with workers, the plainer the better. After that, a man can afford something in the ornamental line now and then. Now, I'll send for Christina and tell her what luck she's in. She hasn't had her endowments yet, so you might as well go through those with her. Be at the endowment-house at five in the morning."

And so it befell that Joel Rae, Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, and Christina Lund, spinster, native of Denmark, were on the following day, after the endowment-rites had been administered, married for time and eternity.

From the altar they went to the wagons and began their journey south. Christina came out of the endowment-house, glowing, as to one side of her face. She was, also, in a state of daze that left her able to say but little. Proud and happy and silent, her sole remark, the first day of the trip, was: "Brigham—now—he make such a lovely, bee-yoo-tiful God in heaven!"

But his work of service had only begun. As they went farther south he began to make inquiries for the wandering wife of Elder Tench. He came upon her at length as she was starting north from Beaver at dusk. He prevailed upon her to stop with his party.

"I don't mind to-night, sir, but I must be off betimes in the morning."

But in the morning he persuaded her to stay with them.

"Your husband is out of the country now, but he's coming back soon, and he will stop first at my house when he does come. So stay with me there and wait for him."

She was troubled by this at first, but at last agreed.

"If you're sure he will come there first—"

She refused to ride in the wagon, however, preferring to walk, and strode briskly all day in the wake of the cattle.

When they reached Cedar City a hat was made while he went for the other woman—not without some misgiving, for he remembered that she was still young. But his second view of her reassured him—the hollow, anemic face, the skin drawn tightly over the cheek bones, the drooping shoulders, the thin, forlorn figure. Even the certainty that her life of hardship was ended, that she was at least sure not to die of privation, had failed to call out any radiance upon her. They were married by a local Bishop, Joel's first wife placing the hand of the second in his own, as the ceremony required. Then with his wives, his charges, his wagons, and his cattle he continued on to the home he had made at the edge of Amalón.

Among the women there was no awkwardness or inharmonious; they had all suffered; and the two wives tactfully humored the whims of the insane woman. On the day they reached home, the husband took them to the door of his own little room.

"All that out there is yours," he said. "Make the best arrangements you can. This is my place; neither of you must ever come in here."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Coming of the Woman-Child.

The next day he sent across the settlement for the child, waiting for her with mixed emotions—a trembling merge of love and fear, with something, indeed, of awe for this woman-child of her mother, who had come to him so deviously and with a secret significance so mighty of portent to his own soul. When they brought her in at last, he had to brace himself to meet her.

She came and stood before him, one foot a little advanced, several dolls clutched tightly under one arm, and her bonnet swinging in the other hand. She looked up at him fearlessly, questioning, but with no sign of friendliness. He saw and felt her mother in all her being, in her eyes and hair, in the lines of her soft little face, and indefinitely in her way of standing or moving. He was seized with a sudden fear that the mother watched him secretly out of the child's eyes, and with the child's lips might call to him accusingly, with what wild cries of anguish and reproach he dared not guess. He strove to say something to her, but his lips were dry, and he made only some half-articulate sound, trying to force a smile of assurance.

Then the child spoke, her serious, questioning eyes upon him unwaveringly.

"Are you a damned Mormon?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

"I believe if the Lord is willing I will have her sealed to me."

The world doesn't owe you a living—it was here first.

Shooting Wild Turkeys.



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A popular sport in the woods in Indian Territory.

MAKE QUARTZ GLASS.

WASHINGTON SCIENTISTS DISCOVER NEW PROCESS.

Feat Achieved by Carnegie Laboratory Workers After Many Fruitless Experiments—Value of the New Product.

Washington.—One of the most important commercial developments from the work of the Carnegie geophysical laboratory in Washington is the possibility of manufacturing quartz glass.

Dr. Arthur L. Day and E. S. Shephard are the two men who have achieved the feat. They do not take any interest in the commercial possibilities of the matter. Dr. Day, for instance, says that they have shown that the thing can be done, and now if a commercial company wants to take it up it can do so, all of the facts having been made public in the scientific press and before learned societies, one getting a patent on it.

The value of quartz glass over ordinary glass is that it can be heated to a temperature of about 1,000 degrees Centigrade without softening, and its expansion under any ordinary heat is

so trifling as to be almost a negligible quantity. It also can be heated almost red hot and plunged into cold water without cracking and has the peculiar property of allowing the passage of the ultra violet light rays, making it remarkably valuable in photography.

The value of quartz glass had been recognized for a long time, and owing to the cheapness of German labor it had been manufactured in a way for laboratory use in the form of tubes by heating small clear quartz crystals and sticking them together. The tubes and other vessels thus built up were rough, patchwork-looking affairs, but served a number of useful purposes. However, there was no way of manufacturing the substance into glass sheets of any size because random masses of broken quartz could not be fused together without having the resultant glass full of air bubbles.

The workers of the Carnegie laboratory tried all sorts of methods. If the quartz was intensely heated, free silicon was deposited on the inside of the air bubbles, and the glass was spoiled in two ways, instead of one, which was a plenty. The final solution of the problem was found in heating the quartz to the melting point,

SIGHTLESS WHIST PLAYER.

Uses Special Cards and Has Wonderfully Retentive Memory.

Philadelphia.—Henry Kuhl Dillard, whose funeral took place a few days ago, had a marvellously retentive memory that served him well in the 25 years of his life, during which he was sightless.

Becoming blind in 1882 when a member of the firm of George C. Carson & Co., which succeeded to the business formerly conducted by Carson & Newbold, Mr. Dillard retired from active business and had remained at his home for the greater part of the time since that date.

Being a devotee of whist Mr. Dillard was loath to be deprived of this pleasure when stricken, so he obtained cards upon which the numerals and letters were raised and became a member of a whist-playing coterie in his neighborhood, playing almost daily for more than ten years.

Until he lost his sight, he was a member of the Philadelphia club and a director of the Philadelphia National bank and belonged to many societies.

For many years he was a vestryman in the Church of the Epiphany and St. James's church. Born in Philadelphia in 1834, Mr. Dillard came of a distinguished ancestry. In 1870 he married Sallie Poutney Williams, who, with a son, Dr. Henry Kuhl Dillard, Jr., survives him.

SHUN MEAT AND BE STRONG.

Yale Professor Finds Nonflesh Eater Has Greatest Power of Endurance.

New Haven, Conn.—Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale has just completed endurance tests which he claims vindicate a diet without flesh foods. The tests were simple but effective, being: First, holding out the arms as long as possible; second, deep knee bending; third, leg raising with the subject lying on his back.

Forty-nine persons were examined, including Yale students, physicians, nurses and college instructors. Comparisons were made between flesh eating athletes and nonflesh eating sedentary workers.

Birthplace of Susan B. Anthony.



The house was built by her grandfather, near Adams, Mass. In July, 1897, Miss Anthony visited it as the guest of the Historical and Scientific Society of Berkshire. The old home was filled with relatives and friends, including many distinguished men and women. It was a remarkably well preserved, substantial building. Not very long ago it was destroyed by fire.

Cities May Cure Drunks.

Sanitariums Planned by Indiana Municipalities.

Wabash, Ind.—The reform wave which has been sweeping Indiana for many months has taken a peculiar turn in threatening to invade the county jails throughout the state. This particular reform is not aimed at the jail management, though some may be badly in need of attention. It is proposed to install it as a department of each jail in the larger cities. If it is established it means a new terror in the battle for the toper who is wont to imagine strange and dreadful things in his cell while he forgets his debauch.

The new terror will be the "jag cure." In other words, a movement to provide a system of treatment for drunkenness in the case of habitual drunkards at each jail or lockup in the cities that can afford such a plan has been started and is being favored in several Indiana cities.

One of the most interesting features of the movement lies in its origin. It was started indirectly by a woman. The fame of "Tish" Higgins, of Wabash, is not confined solely to the city in which she lives. Year in and year out for a decade or so "Tish" Higgins

about 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and then subjecting it to an air pressure of between 400 and 500 pounds. After this it was allowed to gradually cool. The air pressure squeezed out the air bubbles, and the result was a solid and clear mass of quartz glass. The plates that have so far been made are only about three by five by half an inch in size. The bubbles are few, not over one-half a millimeter in diameter, and are not frequent enough to interfere with the use of the glass for lenses, mirrors and other optical work. The experimenters think that a little more skill and experience would enable them to make the glass entirely free from flaws.

The value of the glass in photographic work is due, as has been said, to its property of allowing the passage of the ultra-violet rays, which are the rays that do the actual work in photography. In this connection the glass will be peculiarly valuable for the Cooper-Hewitt incandescent light tubes, such as are now in use in the post office building. These tubes are very valuable now for photographic work, but with the quartz glass tubes they will be immensely more so.

The glass, when it is once made, can be blown or pressed or cut like ordinary glass. It takes a much higher degree of heat to handle it, the oxyhydrogen blow-pipe having to be used, while the material has to be worked much more quickly than ordinary glass.

As to the cost of the process, Dr. Day would attempt no estimate, merely saying that they had spent a great deal of money in doing as much as they had done, but that probably if the thing were done on a commercial scale and a larger unit of production adopted the cost would be considerably reduced.

The cylinder where the glass is made is a powerful iron "bomb," lined with graphite, and one of the problems in working on a larger scale would be to secure larger sheets of graphite for this lining. These sheets could be supplied only by one of the big companies now operating at Niagara.

DISASTER POSTAL CARDS.

Made From Material That Has Figured in Some Accident.

New York.—The disaster postal is one of the latest forms of the souvenir postal craze. It is fashioned from some material which has figured in an accident or calamity and is properly labeled and dated.

The collision off Noyes Beach, by which the steamer Larchmont was lost, furnished a number of these cards. They were made of a piece of sail, cut regulation postal card size, and on the back was printed: "Pieces of sail from wreck of schooner Harry Knowlton at Noyes Beach, R. I. Wrecked by collision with steamer Larchmont, February 11, 1907."

The cloth was about an eighth of an inch thick and on its face bore the address and the usual stamp. San Francisco and Kingston have furnished an number of these postals. From railroad wrecks have been sent pieces of car cushions or Pullman draperies.

Bathub Arrives; Joy in Town. Fairfax, S. D.—The first bathtub to find its way to this city, Rosebud county seat, was formally installed the other day in the barber shop of Ralph Christiance, and there is rejoicing throughout the whole Rosebud reservation. Fairfax was one of the centers of the Rosebud rush, and has long been equipped with a jail, but until now those who chose to bathe had to do it on the installment plan.

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4 styles of \$2.50 kid and patent colt ladies' Oxfords, in both Lace and Button. These are Rochester made shoes, in the newest styles of lasts and very dressy. On sale this week at... \$1.98

Embroidery Sale
Our own imported goods, bought last November and shipped to us direct from Switzerland. We offer 6-800 yds. at prices fully 50 per cent less than regular. These are very fine Swiss goods, heavily embroidered, not the usual cheap imitations. Our prices per yd. 6 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c 27c

Ladies' Suits
Special prices
Fine black Panama suits, new plaited skirts, nicely trimmed, satin lined jackets... \$8.29
Stylish stripes and checks, in new spring suits, great values at these prices
\$6.49 \$6.69
Elegant styles in high grade suits, \$12.00 to \$15.00 makes, sample suits, etc., one to two of a kind, special this week at
\$9.65 \$11.98 \$9.87
Special Bargain Values
Medium size enameled tea kettles... 29c
Large size re-tinned boilers only... 35c
Extra values, 7-ft. whips, heavily mounted... 49c
Large size, glazed, decorated pitchers... 10c
Beautifully decorated plates and bowls, special sale... 25c
Extra large size, ladies' summer vests, with sleeves... 25c
Very best made 8 gal. milk cans... \$2.80
Cheaper grade... \$1.70
Fine 3 1/2 yd. lace curtains, very special. Overlooked stitch edges, per pair... 98c
Boys' and girls' school caps, 25c goods for... 10c
Thursday and Friday special enameled ware sale... 10c

Millinery Department
Real bargains in trimmed hats. We employ four milliners, show a greater variety of ladies' hats than we have ever had before and guarantee to please you and to save you money. Profits in this department are the same as in other departments of the store and the enormous prices usually asked for hats and flowers you will not find.
Great values in trimmed hats for Misses
\$1.10 \$1.59 \$2.10
Ladies' street hats
98c \$1.29 \$1.79 \$2.79
Flowers for trimming, special sale in 5 and 10 Cent Dept.
Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.
Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

BURLINGTON
Miss Marie Wright is the Republican-Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

C. C. Godfrey is in Aurora on jury.
D. C. Roach was a Sycamore caller Monday.
Arthur Roath was an Elgin caller Wednesday.
Henry McGough was a caller Monday and Tuesday.
Merton Matteson is sitting on jury in Aurora this week.
Mrs. Mike Seyller visited in St. Charles the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schlick were Wheaton visitors last week.
Mr. Shaddock of Hampshire

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Livery and Sale Stable. Having increased my stock with good, gentle horses,

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new buggies and harness, I am prepared to furnish the public with

UP TO DATE RIGS
Busses and carriages for weddings, parties and funerals.

W. W. Cooper
Phone 68

was a business caller here Wednesday.
Will Drymiller of Rockford has now located in Burlington as barber.
Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Lydia, were Elgin shoppers last Thursday.
Clayton Davis has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.
Mrs. Philip Schulz attended the funeral of her cousin in Aurora Sunday.
James Hutchison, Sr. of Genoa was a business caller in our burg Tuesday night.
Misses Minnie Pfingsten and Tillie Englekong were Plato callers Monday evening.
P. L. Dodd of Freeport, and Arthur Price of Charter Grove spent Sunday with friends.
John Ward shipped two loads of cattle Tuesday night. Wm. Smith accompanied him to Chicago.
Miss Lydia Smith and Miss Alice Mann spent Wednesday at Boves visiting at the home of John Mann.
The Young Ladies' Club will give their "hard time" social at Kirk's hall Saturday night, April 6. Everybody come.
The Easter exercises held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon were well attended. The program was very nicely rendered.
The Burlington Gun Club held a "shoot" at the club house Saturday. Mr. Stout of Genoa broke sixty-five birds out of seventy-five.
No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.
A song service and scripture reading will be held at the M. E. church every two weeks on Sunday evenings. The first service

will be April 14, 7:30 p. m.
A very quiet election was held here Tuesday. The following officers were elected:
Supervisor, E. D. Craft
Assessor, Fred Smith
Collector, Sandy Hines
Trustee, Philip Schulz

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Card of Thanks
We desire to express our thanks for the kindness of friends before and after the death of our loved one. We are especially grateful to those who furnished the singing and flowers.
MRS. PETER JOHNSON
MR. AND MRS. JOHN JAMES
MR. AND MRS. WM. HILF
MR. AND MRS. LEON WHITMORE

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable
A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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An Unusual Father.
He began after the usual form: "I have a little boy at home who"—
They interrupted him before he had got far.
"Pardon me, old man, I must be going along. Sorry I can't wait, but I'm due at the office," and so on.
"Just a minute," he urged, but-tonholing the two nearest. "It won't take a minute."
They sighed and resigned themselves.
"All I want to say," he went on, "is that I have a little boy at home who never said a bright thing in his life."
They grasped his hands with thankfulness that could find no expression in words. And then he added: "He's too small. He can't talk yet."—London Mail.

A Composite Genius.
In reading the lives of men who played a great part in life we are often struck by the fact that those heroic men were in many cases addicted to certain vices. But it would be well for young men to remember that the great ones of the earth succeeded not because of any bad habits they may have had, but in spite of them. To get the greatest possible benefit from reading biography we should make an effort to emulate great men in their earnestness and goodness and not in their littleness or badness. There is something unworthy to be found in the lives of all men, human nature being far from perfect. But such unworthiness is not to be copied. The young man spoken of in the following little story seems to have read biography the wrong way:
He lingered near the managing editor's desk, waiting for an appointment on the regular staff.
"But you drink," said the manager, wishing to let the young fellow down easy.
"Yes," replied the young man. "So did Alexander the Great."
"And you are a dude," glancing at the youth's dandified dress.
"So was Disraeli."
"And you are a liar."
"So was Napoleon Bonaparte."
"And you swear occasionally."
"So did George Washington."
"You are liable to get drunk."
"Like Daniel Webster."
"And you write a fearful scrawl."
"Like Horace Greeley."
"Well," said the manager, plunging at a heap of manuscript, "anyhow we don't need you. You won't do. Good morning."
The young man turned away sorrowfully. "It's no sort of use," he said. "A fellow combines in his own brain and person the traits of all the great men from Alexander to Greeley and can't even get a place on a newspaper. The world is growing too fast for genius."—Exchange.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the Farmer's State Bank
at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 23rd day of March, 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Assets	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$491,226.40	Capital Stock paid in \$400,000.00
Overdrafts..... 575.31	Surplus Fund..... 1,400.00
Other bonds and securities, including premiums..... 400.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 186.70
Banking House..... 9,043.31	Time Deposits..... 85,528.89
Furniture and Fixtures..... 12,871.39	Demand Deposits..... 22,428.25
Due from National Banks..... 13,800.45	Total..... 477,556.84
Due from State Banks and Banks..... \$29,680.71	
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 1,924.91	
Checks and other cash items..... 1,931.00	
Collections in transit..... 1,145.97	
	Total..... 477,556.84
Cash on hand..... \$ 10.00	
a. Gold coin..... 902.91	
b. Silver coin..... 2,060.00	
c. National bank currency..... 1,103.12	
d. Legal tender and treasury notes..... 1,103.12	
e. Fractional currency, checks and cents..... 110.82	
Total..... 5,689.86	

J. Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLOKA BUCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1917.
GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public [Seal]

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Jas. H. Moon to Wm. Drendel, WD, n 1/2 sec 35 & nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 36, \$10200.
Eliza A. Brown to Israel & Emma Weeks, QD, n 10 A sec 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 21, St. Sandwich
Fdw M Phelps to Fredk J Truckenbrod, Its 1 & 2 nw fr 1-4

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Louis Borchers, Hinckley.... 23
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Tilda Janson, DeKalb..... 23
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15 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

We will deliver a GREAT WESTERN SEPARATOR to your house, set it up for you, have it 15 days without paying one cent down. At the end of the trial if you find the machine to be the closest skimmer, the easiest runner, the most simple, the easiest to wash, the least liable to get out of repair, and in fact, the best cream separator by far that you have ever seen, you are to buy the machine if you want it, but you are under no obligation to take the machine whether it is all that we claim for it or not. You may have this machine on 15 days' free trial without paying one single cent in any way, shape or manner.

This machine is manufactured by the SMITH MANUFACTURING COMPANY whose main office is at 158 E. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill., with factory located at DeKalb, Ill. If you write, address your letter to the Chicago office and ask for Catalogue No. 83. If you are in the country, the separator and want our man to call on you at once, telephone to DeKalb, (Telephone No. DeKalb 34) and ask for Mr. Fred Smith. He will make arrangements to have a man call on you at once with a machine. We will show you how the man gets there. You will see how the machine runs for 15 days without your depositing one single cent. Remember that you are under no obligation to buy the machine at the end of the 15 days.

3 Necessary Points in a SEPARATOR

—IT MUST Be a Clean Skimmer
—IT MUST Run Easily
—IT MUST Be Durable

IF a separator does not have these three points, it is not a separator. It is a machine that will never run. It is a machine that will never give you the best skimming, the easiest running, and the most durable. It is a machine that will never give you the best skimming, the easiest running, and the most durable. It is a machine that will never give you the best skimming, the easiest running, and the most durable.

THE BOWL of the GREAT WESTERN separator is built on scientific principles. The whole milk is fed into the bowl so that it is separated from the cream and the greatest portion is delivered toward the top half of the bowl, so the cream has but little distance to travel after it is separated. It is delivered into the cream spot. The skimmed milk travels down the sides of the bowl where the centrifugal force is greatest and it is separated from the cream. The balance is separated after nine-tenths of the cream has been separated. It is an easy matter, under the high pressure to liberate the little portion of cream that the milk contains after it leaves the disks. For this reason the GREAT WESTERN bowl is superior to all other makes.

THE NATURAL tendency in the gravity system is for the cream to rise and the milk to fall. In the GREAT WESTERN we carry out the same principle, combining the force of gravity and the centrifugal force as we draw the cream from the top and the milk from the bottom of the bowl.

IN OTHER BOWLS the milk and cream are carried to the bottom of the bowl, and when the cream is liberated it must travel back the full length of the bowl and back to the cream spot. It travels side by side with the skimmed milk and in doing so there is great liability of them becoming mixed again. This is always true where there is slight vibration of the bowl. Also, when the milk and cream are both traveling upward side by side, there is not the opportunity for separation that there is when the cream is traveling up and the milk down. The volume of milk drawn from the bowl is fifteen times greater than the volume of cream. The large flow of milk from the opening so close to the cream in the bowl often carries with it a portion of the cream.

You can now understand why the GREAT WESTERN separator skims so much cleaner than any other machine. It is the only machine that is absolutely guaranteed to take out practically all of the cream and not re-milk it.

WE HAVE made a claim of the cleanest skimming and when you understand the principle you can readily see why the GREAT WESTERN is the cleanest skimmer. You only have to understand the principle to know that the GREAT WESTERN is made absolutely in accordance with scientific principles.

EASY RUNNING No machine can run easily unless it has the fine bowl of bearings. It is made simple and strong so it will not crumple, bind, or break. The bearings of the GREAT WESTERN separator are the most approved style and cause the least friction. Seven of these eight bearings are ball bearings. The bearings are turned out of crucible steel, then trued and hardened so the race that the balls travel in is perfectly true and as hard as a diamond.

THE BALLS are the highest grade and are guaranteed not to wear. The ball bearings used in the GREAT WESTERN separator costs more than twice as much as the bearings used on any other separator, but they will last a lifetime if properly cared for. They cause no friction but make the machine run easy.

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The following were nominated
 President, L. C. Shaffer
 Trustees, James Mackey, O. W.
 Vickell, S. Witter.
 Police magistrate, G. D. Wyllys.
 The Easter exercises at the M.
 E. church were well attended.
 Appropriate songs and recitations
 were given by the members of
 the Sunday school. The last
 number in the program was the
 "Living Cross" by fourteen girls
 followed by the song, "In the
 Cross of Christ I Glory" sung by
 the congregation. A collection
 of \$6.00 was given to missions.

F. A. Slater of Poplar Grove
 spent Sunday with friends.

Misses May Taylor and Mae
 Conklin spent Easter in Chicago.
 Mrs. Frank Parker was a guest

Mrs. Mike Ludwig and Miss
 Anna Schiller were guests of Chi-
 cago friends Saturday and Sun-
 day.

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 dinger, it makes them all smile who use it.

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I have handled them for 18 years. The
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 This is my third car load.

J. H. UPLINGER

Mrs. Fred Fulkerson and child-
 ren of Beloit Wis., came Monday
 for a visit at the home of Elza
 Fulkerson.

Mrs. M. J. Witter returned last
 Saturday from Belvidere where
 she had been a guest of relatives
 a few weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and sister,
 Miss Maude Chalmers, spent last
 Saturday in DeKalb at the home
 of Mrs. N. A. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark
 entertained the latter's mother,
 Mrs. Wilson of Sumner, Iowa, a
 few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys
 entertained their daughter, Mrs.
 Mattie Sisson of DeKalb, on
 Thursday of last week.

A box social will be held in the
 G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening,
 April 10. The proceeds to be
 given to the G. A. R. post.

Frank Arbuckle of Chicago
 and Phil Arbuckle of Upper Alton
 spent Easter with their parents,
 Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuc-
 kle.

Mrs. Allie Lucas of Belvidere
 attended the M. E. bazaar held
 last Thursday and remained until
 Saturday at the home of her
 father, John Taylor.

Mrs. Pierce Ort and daughter,
 Beatrice, returned last Saturday
 from Bronson, Iowa, where she
 had been a guest of her sister,
 Mrs. Emma Spore.

Miss Elsie Langenhagen who
 spent her Easter vacation at the
 homes of her uncles, Joseph and
 H. Lanan, returned to her home
 in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Walker has pur-
 chased a home on Pearl street in
 Belvidere. Her household effects
 were taken overland this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have
 rented her house.

Miss Betty Byer while enroute
 from Virginia to Fairdale, spent
 last Friday evening with her
 friend, Mrs. John O'Brien and
 cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beck-
 ner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers
 and family, Mrs. Lillian Pratt and
 son, Earl, attended the quarterly
 meeting of the Baptist church
 held at Cherry Valley, March 29,
 30 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore
 who returned last Saturday from
 their winter's sojourn in Los
 Angeles, California, are assisting
 the care of the former's father,
 Richard Moore, in Belvidere this
 week.

The M. E. ladies have pur-
 chased a new coffee urn which
 was used for the first time at their
 bazaar held on Thursday of last
 week. For all the day was in-
 clement, they realized \$52 from
 their dinner, supper and fancy
 articles. Thursday April 11, sup-
 per will be served in the church
 parlor, all members contributing.

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A GLIMPSE OF SPAIN.

The Manner of a Wedding Dance in the Provinces.

The wedding dance was being held in a long, narrow building near a fountain, and we entered on a smooth earth floor. Seats were arranged about the sides of the white-washed room, and the low rafters were draped and festooned with fancy wall paper with gold scrolls in it. The music was furnished by a piano organ at one end of the long room, turned in rotation by a number of small boys in their clean blue blouses and brown corduroy breeches, who felt their importance, and at the other end of the room a table was spread with cakes and bread and a wine concoction very sweet and pleasant, but seductive. The women, some bringing their babies, were a pleasant set, but not beautiful, although a few, with their large dark eyes, came very near to it. They did not wear the gay costumes of my imagination, but their dresses showed great care and conscientious patching. A gay handkerchief was often folded around the neck and across the breast, and large earrings and big breastpins were the vogue even among the young women. The men wore broad brimmed black felt hats and clean blue blouses, corduroy trousers, either light tan or brown, and the long red or black sash belt called a "faja" wound many times about the waist, the folds serving as pockets for cigarettes, tobacco pouch and the villainous knife that every one carries.

The dances were "round," interspersed with a square dance, where four people comprised a set—a sort of fandango, with lots of stamping and attempts at lithe, serpentine motions, with the hands raised above the head. There was a very old man who danced with great gusto and amused the crowd of young people, who encouraged him with clapping of hands. — Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbolized. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25cts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

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Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
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31..... 3:45 p m 5:10 p m
35..... 2:10 p m 4:30 p m

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Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON

PHONE 23

Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. BROWN at Exchange Bank
Genoa, Ill. tf

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not damage the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Mrs. F. O. Swan was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago was a Sunday visitor.

L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday with his father at Rockford.

Carl Schwaz was a Chicago visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Sager of Elgin visited her parents here the first of the week.

E. A. Sowers has sold his interests in the billiard parlors at Woodstock.

Rev. J. Moltan went to Chicago Tuesday to attend a three days' conference.

Mrs. Hinds of Rockford has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Robinson.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs of Blaine is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison.

The Misses Alta and Edna Pierce of Lanark, Ill., spent a few days this week with the family of their uncle, A. V. Pierce.

L. E. Carmichael, H. F. Stout and the former's father and uncle from Rockford were out after snipe Tuesday and bagged a quantity of the game.

Frank Scott went to Chicago last Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin. While there the wife of another cousin died, delaying his return until Monday morning.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.

American fence sold in Genoa by Jackman & Son. 29-2t

Miss Mabel Pierce is spending the week with her cousins in Elgin.

Miss Mable Corson went to Elgin Monday to spend the week with friends.

H. F. Stout participated in a clay pigeon shoot at Burlington last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman went to Apple River, Ill., Monday, to spend a week with her mother.

Miss Ruby Stiles of Mendota is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiles.

Rooms to rent, over Hunt's drug store. Newly papered and painted. Inquire at the pharmacy. 29-tf

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Dempsey, Wednesday evening, March 10.

Mrs. O. S. Pierce of Quasqueton, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her husband's brother A. V. Pierce.

For sale—Lot nine, block five, Eureka Park Addition. A fine lot at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. E. Lowell, Nunda, McHenry Co., Ill. 30-2t

When "Gold Mine" flour once enters a field other flours soon take their departure. It's the quality that does it. F. E. Wells, exclusive agent.

Lot for sale, in Morningside addition, on Stott Street. Inquire at the Republican-Journal office. 29-2t*

Read Olmsted's ad. Lace curtains at F. W. Olmsted's.

Emil Johnson of Elgin is visiting Genoa friends this week.

Master Earl Shattuck is spending his vacation with his uncle, Fred S. Hall, of Chicago.

Lost—Pearl dog collar necklace. Finder please leave same at Republican-Journal office.

Fred Foote has purchased the house now being constructed by Henry Merritt, in the Eureka Park addition.

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

Misses Carrie and Grace Colton of Marengo, formerly teachers in the Genoa schools, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The school teachers, Misses Pond, Wennholz and Graves are spending the week's vacation at their homes in Sycamore, Dundee and Hinckley, respectively.

Rev. T. E. Ream is attending the mid-year convention of the ministerial association of this district at Rockford this week. Mr. Ream is secretary of the association.

For Sale—I offer for sale my house on Genoa street. The house is modern in every respect, well finished, excellent location, with large barn at the rear end of the lot. Geo. Donohue 28-3t

Charles Leth shipped his household goods to Chicago Monday, he having severed connections with the Eureka Electric Co. last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leth made many friends during the three years they resided in Genoa who will regret their departure.

About 50 acres of tillable land of the Thompson farm near Charter Grove to let. For terms and conditions call at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. *

Rev. Chas. Briggs of Blaine is here this week.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. tf

Lost, strayed or stolen, woven wire fence stretcher. Return to Jackman & Son. 29-2t

Rape seed, clover and timothy and a full line of poultry feed at Jackman & Son's. 29-2t

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohne Sunday and passed away on the following Tuesday.

J. W. Sowers is clerking for T. M. Frazier this week, the regular clerk, Fred Smith, taking a vacation.

Jackman & Son have four or five useful farm tools which will be sold at special low prices to close out. 29-2t

B. P. S. Paint is still the best on the market and still sells at the old price. Paint now before fly time. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

During April I will do grinding only on Fridays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays after May 1 until threshing time. 30-2t*

Wm. Hrcnt. A floor full of gasoline stoves at prices to suit anyone. The best makes, proven so by the test of years. See them. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Laeta Sexta Club met with Miss Libbie Browne Wednesday afternoon. They will meet with Mrs. Gaylord Miller next Wednesday.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday: "Are Sin, Disease and Death real?" Everyone is welcome.

White line washing machines are guaranteed for five years. If any defects are found during that time they will be made good absolutely free of charge. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

See Olmsted's display of waists and dress goods Saturday.

Miss Anna Mark of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Thorwarth.

Jos. B. Smith has taken the contract for constructing a residence for Chas. Rebeck, north of the tracks.

House to rent, on East Main street. All modern improvements including soft and city water and bath. Finished in cypress throughout. Reasonable rent. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 29-tf

LOST—Between I. C. R. R. depot and Merritt & Hadsall's office, hunting case watch. Finder leave at Republican-Journal office or I. C. Depot and receive reward. IRVINE R. CRAWFORD.

Mae E. Burroughs, specialist in facial and scalp treatment, manicuring, massage and shampooing will be at her home on Genoa street during the next few weeks where she is prepared to give treatments. Will go to your home if desired. 28-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swanson were called to Elgin Thursday morning by the serious illness of the former's daughter, Emma, who is in a critical condition, no hopes being entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg left for Chicago Wednesday morning where she will spend a few days and then leave for California. Mr. Kellogg will remain here until next week to arrange business matters.

Get next! You want to look dressy this spring. Your desires can be satisfied after making a few purchases at F. O. Holtgren's. The finest line of ties, shirts, vests, socks, collars, etc. in Genoa. All up to the minute in style.

SALESMEN WANTED: Three salesmen for our new county, township and railroad survey of Illinois. These surveys are a splendid compilation of facts,

figures and drawing and of wonderful value. Counties and towns are fully indexed and populations of each are given; railroads plainly shown and distances between all stations also shown; congressional districts outlined and numbered. A splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE recent school exhibit proves one thing beyond doubt, despite the predictions of those skeptics. There was abundance of proof on every hand that it is well to train the hand as well as the mind of a child. Text book theories are beautiful, especially so in the higher grades, but how much better it is to prove nature's laws by actual test in the laboratory. By actual experiment in all grades a lasting impression is left and the child has learned something besides the three R's.

Oak and Mistletoe.
A reviewer in the Outlook rebukes an American writer for wondering whether there is any "natural connection" between the oak and the mistletoe, seeing how constantly they are associated. "In Great Britain," says the reviewer, "the oak is one of the trees on which the mistletoe notoriously does not grow." And it is true that the English child learns in an early lesson of the honor in which the Druids held a mistletoe that by rare chance did grow on an oak. But the reviewed book, being American, is amply justified. The hills that surround the Liek observatory in California and that bear its domes on their highest summit are entirely covered with oaks, and it is not too much to say that every oak carries a bunch or bunches of mistletoe.—London Chronicle.

There are many tonics in the land, As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglas.

Fifty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

**A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
NO ALUM**

White Waists and Summer Dress Goods Sale

Commencing Saturday, April 6, and continuing one week

500 new white waists, all this season's styles, the choicest patterns of three large waist factories. Our line of sizes is now complete so do not delay buying your white waists for the summer. Below are just a few descriptions of the many pretty waists we have in stock.

Summer Dress Goods: The strongest line, greatest variety of designs and materials we have ever carried. Lawns, Mulls, Dimities, Batiste, Cotton Suitings and Linens. In plain materials; checks, plaids, stripes, figured and floral designs. A splendid assortment to choose from.

White Lawn waists, center panel embroidery, stitched tucks each side, full length sleeves **75c**
Black and white Madras waists, tucked front yoke, very durable waists **95c**
Gingham waists, stitched tucks each side of box pleat, full length sleeve... **50c**
Peter Pan waists, percale white ground with black or blue dots, three-quarter sleeves, turn back cuffs, roll collar, 95c and **\$1.00**
White Indian Head Peter Pans **\$1.50**
White Lawn waists, lace and embroidery insertion trimmed, five clusters of tucks in front and back **\$1.00**
Good quality of white Lawn, front panels of open work Swiss embroidery, yoke effects, etc., a large line of different styles to choose from at..... **\$1.25**

White Lawn waists, 2 rows of 3 inch embroidery insertion on each side of front, tucked back, long or short sleeves, opens in front or back, a variety of different styles, \$1.30, \$1.35 **\$1.40**
Fine white Lawn waists, front of Swiss embroidery, panel front, lace effects and many other pretty patterns to select from at **\$1.50**
Black Lawn waist trimmed with black val lace insertion **\$1.50**
White Lawn waists, back trimmed with four plaits. Panel front of eyelet embroidery and lace insertion, opens in front, extra full **\$1.65**
White Lawn waists, sheer and pretty, the front has a yoke effect of clusters of tucks divided by embroidery, 3-4 length sleeves, a variety of very pretty patterns to choose from at **\$1.75**
Black Lawn waists, the entire front of emb'y..... **\$1.75**

White Lawn waists, a beautiful line of embroidery and lace trimmed waists to select from at **\$2.00**
We have such a large assortment of pretty waists at **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00** that it would be impossible to give descriptions of all.
SILK WAISTS
White wash silk waists, the largest line we have ever carried, beautifully trimmed with silk embroidery, val lace and insertion for **\$3.00, \$4.00, \$3.50** and..... **\$4.00**
Black Silk waists, several good styles to choose from **\$3.50** at **\$3.00** and..... **\$3.50**
GINGHAMS
Guaranteed fast colors. Gingham chambrays, plain and fancies, per yd **14c**
Other good gingham at per yd. 10c and..... **12c**
Cotton Challies, per yd., 10c and..... **15c**

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Lawns and Dimities in pretty floral designs, 10c and..... **12c**
Lawns, Dimities, Batiste. The newest patterns, dots, ring effects, pretty floral designs, stripes, checks, etc., a splendid assortment of choice patterns to select from at per yd. 15, 18 and ... **20c**
A handsome line of pretty materials with dots, checks and floral designs, these goods are all washable materials and are certainly very neat for per yd. 20, 30 and..... **35c**
Cotton suitings in checks and stripes, 36 in. wide, per yd..... **25c**
Pretty silk mulls, satin striped with flower spray designs, beautiful waist and dress materials yd. 50 and..... **60c**

New Spring wool suitings, 100 different patterns. A clever line of suits both Eastern and Chicago makes for **\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$23.00, \$25.00, \$30.00**. A large line of spring coats in 3-4 length garments, box coats, fitted coverts and silk wraps.

Long black and white silk gloves, **\$1.25, \$1.50**. 12 button black and tan Kid gloves, **3.00, 3.75**. Short Kid gloves in all shades **1.00, 1.50**. New collars and belts, linen coat sets.

FRANK W. OLMSTED, GENOA, ILL.

SECRETS OF HIDDEN DEN OF LUXURY AND VICE

Carefully Hidden Studio in New York Where Stanford White Entertained Men of His Stripe in Ways That Rivalled Days of Fabled Eastern Luxury.

Was House Within a House Where the Light of Day Never Was Allowed to Penetrate—Only by Secret Passages Could Entrance Be Gained.

New York.—Ever since Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story on the witness stand so that all men might judge whether its telling were not enough to turn a husband mad—even before that, ever since the pistol shot that killed Stanford White last June let loose on the ears of men countless stories of revel and debauch until only legions of shameful ghosts seemed left to guard the memory of the dead architect, curiosity has been drawn irresistibly to White's Twenty-fourth street studio. It is the place which, if half the stories told were true, White had dedicated to that part of his life which ultimately led him to his death—the place where he played Hyde with a few depraved companions while to all the rest of the world he was a distinguished and an envied Jekyll; a place which was a heaven of beauty, and also, according to report, a hell of sin.

No other spot in New York has so stirred the imaginations of thousands. No other spot has been at once such a commonplace of gossip and yet so utterly unknown, such a closed mystery to all. And to-day, stripped of much of its mystery and of all the glamour and lure of its wonderful treasures of art, with only the dull outer walls left to give mute testimony to the reality of the wild scenes they once sheltered, it remains without a parallel in the history of this or any other modern city.

Truly Well Concealed.

It is not just a suite of rooms or one or more floors of a house cleverly protected from the observation or intrusion of other tenants. Still less is it an ordinary house, the windows of which, however thickly curtained and screened, must still look down on passers-by in the street below and be exposed in turn to the curious gaze of any and all who cared to raise their heads.

"You may have trouble to find this place," wrote Harry Thaw when he first appealed to Anthony Comstock and the Society for the Suppression of Vice to put a stop to the infamous

other men he would find no hint to lead him to that of Stanford White. That gilded temple of the senses stands apart, a house almost within a house, inclosed within two rows of other houses with blank walls on all sides to shut it off from all view and observation. It was a place used only in the night time and, with no need for the light of day, ordinary windows and their outlook had no place in the designer's plan. Only a secret passage, cunningly walled off in the main house fronting on Twenty-fourth street, could it be reached, and only through a secret door which slid open at the touch of a hidden spring could friend or visitor enter that passage.

Belongs to Other Days.

The studio is situated in the small open court that lies between the rear of the houses on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. As it stands to-day, dismantled and untenanted, it would make an ideal haunt for kidnapers or counterfeiters, or any of the other desperate plotters who figure so largely in romantic novels, and for this reason, even in its present, its most commonplace aspect, it seems to belong to medieval days, an age younger by centuries than busy, practical, modern New York. But as it was when Stanford White was the presiding genius there, lavishing all the brilliancy of his perverted fancy on nightly entertainments so bizarre that no roue was so jaded that he did not eagerly seek an invitation to attend, it belonged to the days of fabled eastern luxury and splendor, the days of the Arabian Nights, with all their wizardry of imprisoned genii, enchanted palaces and young girls beautiful as the dawn.

And the site for this lordly pleasure house, this secret haunt where the master might hold his visitor prisoner for hours or days, this dream house of art and abandon, of refinement and revelry, was chosen, as if in deliberate joy in the contrast, in the heart of the most respectable and commonplace surroundings.

"I sat up in the bed and started to

work with the architect for a solid week on the fairy-tale scheme. "It cannot be done," was his own appalled objection when the plan first was unfolded. "We will do it," said Stanford White; and no conception proved too novel, no price too high, for his fancy and genius to overcome. It was in this room that the great white bear-skin spread on which Evelyn Nesbit posed for some of her best known pictures, and here were gorgeous rose Du Barry portieres, curiously carved pieces of teakwood and Japanese furniture, rare lace curtains, screens inlaid with ivory, and huge old cedar chests carved deep with elephant's heads, with ivory tusks set in. Priceless rugs were on the floor, from Khorassan and Serorbend, from Bokhara and Tabriz, and on the walls were paintings by Rubens and Gerome and Millais and Bourguoin.

White's Most Private Studio.

On the floor above was a smaller studio, fitted up with the same royal magnificence. This was the room with the red velvet swing and the big Japanese umbrella in the ceiling through which the feet of the swinger crashed when strong arms pushed her high. Here White had his ordinary living rooms, bedrooms and dressing-rooms.

On the floor above, reached by a tiny back staircase, of which few indeed knew the secret, was a studio—almost a boudoir—smaller and daintier still. Back of this, separated by curtains of heavy gold-crimped tapestries, was the

entrance to the Gilded Den. Here is Evelyn Thaw's description of her first visit to the place: "We stopped at a dingy lodging house and, as we passed inside, the



door opened. No one touched it, but it opened of itself. We went through that door and along a passage and up some steps, and then another door opened in the same way. We went up some more steps and when we were half way up I stopped and asked where we were going, and a voice called down, but I could not see who it was. Then another voice called, a man's, and we went on up the stairs till we came into a room magnificently furnished with velvets and satins, with all kinds of beautiful things standing around and paintings on the walls and interesting cabinets and bronze and marble statuettes and shaded lights."

There are three floors to the studio, not including a kind of basement, which was given over entirely to the kitchens, pantries and servants' quarters, and a peculiar feature of the whole building is the fact that instead of one main staircase running straight up through the house, the different floors are reached by an arrangement of separate staircases, each of which gives access only to one particular floor or set of rooms. Thus White's friends passed up a staircase which gave them no hint that there were any rooms on the basement floor at all, and, by closing a door here and opening another there—all the doors being operated by a system of secret springs, which could be worked from key-boards on each floor known practically to White alone—the visitor could be led straight to any part of the house White wished without being taken through any other part. But for general purposes it was the first floor—the one above the basement—that was used as the main reception room and for the bigger parties, like that in which "the Pie Girl" figured.

Here Luxury Unrestrained.

Here the artist was in his own kingdom; here was luxury unrestrained. There were glowing antiques in bronze and marble; tapestries in wonderful, subdued tones, softened by centuries; one White had pilgaged himself from an Italian shrine by paying an enormous bribe to the gray-haired priest who burned candles before it. Jeweled chandeliers hung from the jeweled ceiling—a wild riot of color blended with consummate art—and electrical devices that startled and enchanted and charmed the eye. The electrician who furnished the house tells how he

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it is charged that White kept some of his female guests prisoners for days in the mysterious house.

exquisitely furnished little bedroom where, they tell, champagne was poured for those whom the king of this palace of art most delighted to honor—with ruin.

Few Knew of the Place. Very few persons ever dreamed of the existence of this Twenty-fourth street "studio." Some of these were workmen, who constructed it under the architect's own direction; others, those in his service, who from time to time would carry their choicest art treasures. One at least, a well-known fire insurance man, must have known it—for the house and its contents were insured for thousands of dollars.

Others who entered there were clubmen, like himself, Apostles of the Unusual, ever seeking a new sensation; young women of pleasure flattered by the notice of one in the front ranks of wealth and fashion; little "country mice," like 16-year-old Evelyn Nesbit, whose fresh beauty gratified him in the splendid setting provided and whose senses were immediately dazed by the unwanted, oriental luxury. Most of the visits there were made at night. Many of the guests would have been unable afterward to find their way there. Enough, it was Stanford White's domain, held beneath the spell of his genius. How he first conceived it, bought it, built it, threw his thick mantle of secrecy over it, nobody knew.

Just why the house came to be dismantled, and when, remains a mystery. Dinners were given there up to within a very few weeks before the night of June 25. Perhaps some rumor reached the owner—who knows? Secrecy is ever on its guard; to be "investigated" most trying to the artistic nature. Whatever the motives, dismantled it now is. The great mirrors rudely torn from their fixtures, the priceless Bokhara rugs bundled up in a hurry and smuggled away. The occupants of the adjoining houses continue to go and come on their daily rounds, with little thought of the grown-up house in their rear. What is likely to become of it is hard to predict. Stanford White is dead; and the veil of secrecy he drew over this, his pet haunt, has been rent from end to end. But the house is still there and still his. No other occupant seems likely to hold it. It remains a monument to the Genius, Art and Ruthlessness of one man.

PRESIDENT NOT TO SPEAK IN ILLINOIS

DECLARES HE HAS NOTHING NEW TO SAY AT PRESENT ON RAILROAD SITUATION.

Statement Made That No Action Inimical to Interests of Wall Street or Railways Is on Chief Executive's Expected Programme.

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt has decided not to accept the invitation of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to deliver a speech at Springfield, Ill., on the railroad situation. He has addressed a letter to C. H. Smith, president of the association, stating that it would be impossible for him to accept their invitation, extended last week, because he did not feel that he had anything to say at this time in a special address on this special subject.

Has Nothing to Say at Present.

The president has received a great number of requests for a statement by him, or a speech to be made by him in connection with the railway situation. He has given these requests the utmost weight and most careful consideration. After fully looking into the matter the president informed his advisers that he had come to the conclusion that there was nothing new which he had to say at this moment in the railway situation; that he did not deem it either wise or proper to say anything with a view to any immediate situation in Wall street, and that he should only give expression to the definite and settled policy to be carried out wholly without regard to the exigencies of the moment, and as his views on the policy in question were already a matter of record, it did not seem necessary at this time to repeat them.

To the different men friendly and unfriendly, who have visited him or written to him, he has answered verbally or in writing that his words and acts spoke for themselves, and needed no explanation whatever, and that he should not in his future course deviate one hand's breadth from the course he has pursued in the past and was now pursuing.

No Adverse Action Planned.

The statement was made from an authoritative source that "even a most cursory examination of what the president has repeatedly said in speech and message will show the utter nonsense of supposing the government has the slightest intention to take any action which would invalidate the safety and stability of the railway securities now issued, the whole legislative programme of the president having been proclaimed again and again as one to insure the future against the mistakes and delinquencies of the past. The president holds that every executive action taken under his administration, whether by the department of justice or by the interstate commerce commission, has furnished its own ample justification."

It was pointed out in administration circles that the president had made no references in his speeches or messages on the question of the physical valuation of the railroads. His position on this question, it was said, is that the roads themselves will work out this problem as an item of bookkeeping, and reference was made to the fact that two roads, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, already have submitted figures as to their physical valuation.

It can be stated authoritatively that the president again will ask congress at its next session, for power to deal with the question of over-capitalization of railroads. A similar request was made at the last session but favorable action was not taken upon it.

Incloses Copies of Speeches.

In his letter to Mr. Smith the president inclosed copies of a "speech" he made at Raleigh, N. C., October 19, 1905, and the one he delivered before a delegation of railway employees in this city on November 14, 1905, together with his last message to congress at the beginning of the first and second sessions of the last congress. The president concludes his letter to Mr. Smith as follows:

"You will see in the two speeches and the message that I have said about all that I would say if I speak now. As I said to your body the other day, I have already expressed again and again my carefully thought out beliefs. I am more firmly than ever convinced that these beliefs are wise, and that the policy I recommended in my messages at the opening of each of the last regular sessions of congress must be carried out. Just at the moment I do not see that I have much to add to what I have already said and I think that what has occurred since I wrote the two messages in question merely illustrates in striking fashion the desirability of the course I therein outlined."

Count Lamsdorff Buried.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The funeral of Count Lamsdorff, ex-minister of foreign affairs, who died at San Remo, Italy, March 19, took place here Monday morning and was attended by many prominent persons, including all the ministers with the exception of Premier Stolypin, and the members of the diplomatic corps, among whom were the American ambassador, Mr. Riddle, Secretary Miles and Maj. Gibson, the military attache.

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

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Photographs of Brave Men.

The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

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"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW

THE MAGNIFICENT STUDIO IN WHICH WHITE DELIGHTED TO PHOTOGRAPH HIS FAVORITES.

practices which he said were carried on within its walls; "you may have trouble to find this place, for it is well concealed."

Well concealed it is, for though a man knew street and number he might search all day and never find it, going on his way at last satisfied the address he had was wrong. No stranger in the street ever saw the windows of Stanford White's studio; a man might pass through the outer door of the house and wander all through the building, and though he would find easy access to the studios or rooms of

room," said Evelyn Thaw before the court, as she told of her waking in the room of the mirrors. "Then I screamed and screamed and screamed, and he came over and asked me to please keep quiet. Then I began to scream more than ever." All this between Broadway and Sixth avenue, within a stone's throw of the humdrum shopping district of Twenty-third street!

Commonplace Surroundings.

One wall of the studio backs on the Eden Musee, the delight of children and simple country visitor. The tu-

When our grandmothers were sick, tired out, unable to work or sleep, when their rosy complexion began to fade and the eyes to lose their luster, they were told that they required "more iron in their blood."

Instead of taking medicine, containing strong acids (to hold the iron in solution), they would stick iron nails into an apple, leave them in over night, and next morning, before breakfast, EAT THE APPLE.



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Mr. Zaegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has given this matter of using nature's remedies much attention.

If any of our readers will write him he will mail absolutely free an extract he prepares from roots and herbs which has been found an excellent remedy for Backache, Constipation, Rheumatism and Piles.

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So many are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Zaegel says he does not know how long he can continue to give away free samples.

Write at once if you have Backache, Constipation, Rheumatism or Piles.

Horns of the Icebergs.
Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Baffin Land, those of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

Indians in United States.
In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

The Cheerful Bohemian.
"I never see you that you aren't light-hearted and cheerful," they said to the seedy Bohemian. "Why is it, we wonder?"
"Well, you see," the Bohemian explained, "I've got so used to never having any money, to being always broke, to realizing that I've come to the end of my rope and there's nothing left for me, that I've made up my mind to make the best of it and take my medicine with a smile."

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.
"For about eight years," writes a Michigan woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."
"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."
"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."
"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."
"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."
"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

MRS. EDDY SPRINGS A COUP

SHE TURNS OVER HER ESTATE TO THREE TRUSTEES.

Wants Them Substituted as Plaintiffs in Place of "Next Friends" in Suit.

Concord, N. H., April 3.—A motion for leave to intervene, involving the substitution of duly appointed trustees as plaintiffs in place of the "next friends," was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, made through her counsel, in the suit brought to compel an accounting of her property. The motion, which was filed Tuesday, came as a distinct surprise.

By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy has transferred her entire estate, with a few minor reservations, to three trustees, Henry M. Baker of Bow, Archibald McLellan of Boston, and Josiah E. Fernald of Concord. These trustees are bonded to the extent of half a million.

It is now claimed that Mrs. Eddy cannot be compelled to appear in court in connection with the pending litigation. The trustees are empowered to prosecute and defend, for the benefit of the estate of Mrs. Eddy, any suits at law or in equity, whether now pending or that may afterwards be brought with reference to any matter in which she may personally be interested. With the exception of Mr. McLellan, the trustees are not believers in the Christian Science doctrine. Mr. Baker is a former congressman, while Mr. Fernald is president of one of the banks in this city and has for several years acted as Mrs. Eddy's financial agent.

Frank S. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy and also counsel for the trustees to whom Mrs. Eddy has converted her property, made a statement in which he said:

"The creation of a trust to take charge of and care for all her property and business affairs was contemplated by Mrs. Eddy before she had any knowledge that the equity suit was begun or contemplated, and she had consulted me with reference thereto."

"As to the suit itself, if, as claimed, it was begun for the sole purpose of protecting Mrs. Eddy's property interests, the 'next friends' should feel relieved from any anxiety."

HILL RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

Remains as Chairman of Board of Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—J. J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great Northern and will be chairman of the board of directors. T. W. Hill, his son, is now president. The following statement was given out from Mr. Hill's office:

"At a meeting of the board of directors held here this afternoon the organization of the company was enlarged by the election of a chairman of the board of directors. J. J. Hill was elected chairman. T. W. Hill was elected president and Frank H. McGuigan, first vice president. Mr. McGuigan will have direct charge of the operating department, the other officers of the board remaining as at present. The company's business has doubled in the past five or six years, which renders necessary the increase of the operating staff."

CAPT. SWIFT SUSPENDED.

Naval Officer Punished for Letting Battleship Run Aground.

Washington, April 3.—Capt. William Swift, who was in command of the battleship Connecticut when it grounded near Cuba on January 13, was found guilty of inattention and neglect of duty by the court-martial which tried him at Norfolk.

The navy department reviewed the sentence and Tuesday it was announced by Assistant Secretary Newberry that Capt. Swift will be suspended from duty for nine months and will lose three numbers.

The court-martial recommended suspension for a year and a half and a loss of five numbers, but as the court also asked that Capt. Swift be dealt with leniently the department reduced the sentence.

FOOD ON THE ISTHMUS BURNS.

Cold Storage Plant at Mount Hope is Destroyed.

Colon, April 2.—The cold storage establishment at Mount Hope, one of the largest and most valuable on the isthmus, was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The loss is placed at several hundred thousand dollars. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The building was filled with a large variety of foodstuffs and other property.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Victoria, Tex., April 3.—Felix Powell, a negro convicted of complicity in the killing of Mrs. A. J. Condit and her four children at their home near Edna on September 28, 1905, was hanged here Tuesday in the presence of fully 3,000 people who had come on excursions to witness the execution.

Resigns Under Charges.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Sir Wilfred Laurier announced in parliament Tuesday that he had accepted the resignation of H. R. Emerson as minister of railways until Mr. Emerson has had an opportunity to clear away charges of immorality made against him by a New Brunswick newspaper.

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

"After making my homestead entry fee of \$10 I had \$45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age. "I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year.

"This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—65 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed.

"Receipts for the year—
Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for...\$1,037.10
In granary, 110 bushels..... 71.50
In granary, 355 bu. oats..... 88.75
Garden roots and vegetables 25.00
One stack of oats in sheaf..... 50.00

Total.....\$1,272.35
Expenses of year—
Blue stone for seed.....\$ 1.60
Paid for binder twine..... 30.00
Paid for hired help..... 120.00
Paid for threshing..... 107.00

Total.....\$ 258.60
Receipts.....\$1,272.35
Expenditures..... 258.60

Balance.....\$1,013.75
Assets.

160 acres of land valued at...\$2,500.00
Frame house 20x26, valued at 600.00
Farm implements..... 425.00
1 team horses and harness... 400.00
5 head young cattle..... 75.00
2 hogs..... 15.00
Receipts of this year's crop... 1,015.75

Total.....\$5,030.75
Liabilities.

Loan on farm..... 500.00

Balance to my good.....\$4,530.75
Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

Grab Rope from Bellringer and Cut Down Trees.

Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily Mail, the wife of the bellringer went to St. Magnus cathedral to sound the curfew at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the burgh. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the woman's side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared.

Another morning 20 trees which a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night was a calm one, with brilliant moonlight, and the trees were standing at one o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds of windows have an outlook on the spot, and many people who were still astray at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour later every tree had been destroyed. The police are baffled.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

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OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

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Colvin Park

D. B. Arbuckle was on the sick list last week.

Frank Stray is working in De Kalb at present.

Will Koeneke was a Kingston visitor last week.

Chas. Cole was a Genoa visitor Monday evening.

Andrew Gustafson went to Kirkland Tuesday.

Andrew Larsen returned from Minnesota last week.

Miss Lucy Rubeck was a Belvidere visitor last week.

Mrs. John Rubeck is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Hagen was a Belvidere visitor last week.

Mrs. W. L. Cole visited at Mrs. Porter Crosby's Sunday.

Work is progressing very fast on Ollman's new elevator.

W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Stray was visiting in Chicago the past week.

Walter Rubeck was a Genoa visitor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Babler and Mrs. W. Looie visited at Sycamore last week.

Mrs. Herman Hoffman and sister, Miss Ella Ichner are visiting at Charter Grove.

Mrs. Otto Ruback and mother, Mrs. Edward Lettow, were Genoa visitors Friday.

The wooden hens are putting in their best time now. Several will hatch this week.

The teacher's barn was found in bad shape Thursday morning. It is supposed that some one did this as a joke. The barn is a portable one and was in several pieces when found.

A passenger on No. 3 Sunday fell off the train at the C & N W. R. R. crossing receiving only a few bruises and was able to walk to Colvin Park in less than two hours after the accident, although the train was running about fifty miles an hour.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chappleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall.

Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

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Of the many beautiful antelopes which abound in Central and South Africa two species, the larger koodoo and the sable, must be awarded the first places. Of these the former is a veritable king of the forest. The exquisite symmetry of the long, curving horns, their spiral twist, their noble spread and striking poise on a well shaped head, which seems almost too small to carry such a glorious ornament, go to make a picture which is matched by few other denizens of the forest.

The sable makes a good second. Long, massive, ringed horns, forming, in a good specimen, nearly a perfect semicircle, rise almost vertically and close together from a narrow forehead. Bending backward in a bold sweep, they lose their rings near the tip and taper gracefully outward, to end in shiny black points. Add to this a powerful, elegant body, narrow shoulders and graceful limbs, a glossy black hide shot with russet gold, brilliant white patches below the eyes and an under body of the same color, a short black mane, and the portrait is complete. Seen at close quarters in his native haunts, he makes a picture few will forget.

His natural habitat becomes year by year more restricted, but with sensible game laws let us hope the day of his final extinction is still far distant. At one time plentiful in South Africa, his gradual extinction there has been brought about by the rinderpest, and still more so by the wanton destruction of animal life characteristic of the Dutch and the early pioneers. At the present time, except in some parts of Mashonaland, the Kalahari and the Portuguese territory, he exists only in herds north of the Zambezi, where the Dutch are not and where the South African of destructive tendency has no inducements to go.

Here again the distribution of the sable is peculiar. His first cousin, the roan, swarms over Portuguese Zambezi and northeastern Rhodesia. The sable, except in a few localities, is comparatively scarce, while in British Central Africa, the adjoining country separated from the others by no distinctive change in scenery or climate, it is exactly the contrary—the sable is common, the roan scarce in comparison.—G. A. Park-Ross in Macmillan's Magazine.

The Judge Understood.

The late Judge Pettengill of the Malden district court concealed under an apparently stern exterior a kind heart, and nothing touched him so quickly as an unintentional witticism, especially if it were at the expense of the court.

One day a prisoner arraigned before him for drunkenness, and still under the influence of liquor, pleaded as hard as he could to be placed on probation.

"Why should I place you on probation?" said the judge sternly. "Why, you're drunk now."

"No, I'm not, your honor," said the poor prisoner earnestly; "I'm as sober as a judge."

He was placed on probation.—Boston Herald.

Equal to the Occasion.

Joseph H. Choate, the famous lawyer and diplomat, said at a lawyers' dinner:

"We lawyers couldn't do better than resolve to be gentler in our cross examinations. Rudeness in cross examination never, never pays. This is a truth that I once saw proved in a damage suit. In this suit a cross examining lawyer shouted at a witness in overalls:

"You, there, in the overalls! How much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," the witness retorted, "or you'd be in overalls too."—Indianapolis Star.

Compound Interest.

A celebrated English authority in a well known work entitled "Observations on Reversionary Payments" makes the following wonderful calculations: It is well known to what prodigious sums money at compound interest will increase. A penny so improved from the year 1 A. D.—that is to say, put out at 5 per cent compound interest—would by this time have increased to more money than could be contained in 150,000,000 of globes equal to the earth in magnitude, and all solid gold.

His First Refusal.

A young gentleman who had not familiarized himself with the forms of polite correspondence and lacked the good sense to discover the form for himself found it necessary to refuse an invitation. The Chicago News gives the note which he wrote:

"Mr. J. Henry Newton declines with pleasure Mrs. Raymond's invitation for the 21st and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity to say so."

Riley Center

Where is our beautiful summer weather?

Mrs. Dell Sears was a Marengo shopper Thursday.

A. J. Benham paid a visit to his farm here Saturday.

Frank Fellows and family visited at the home of Bruce Fellows Sunday.

Mrs. Will Cooper of Genoa visited her parents a few days last week.

The S. S. Helpers' dinner will be at the home of Mrs. James Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Will Ratfield visited at T. Ratfield's Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Bosberry arrived here from England last Tuesday. She will make her home with her brothers, Dick and Harry.

The nine-year-old son of H.

Eichstadt fell down a hay chute Sunday, fracturing the leg badly. Dr. Wernham of Marengo set the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratfield, son, and Miss Ella Dewire of Elgin and Jess Ratfield and friend of Belvidere visited at the home of T. Ratfield Sunday.

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beautiful complexion, so much admired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglass.

Mrs. T. L. Kitchen and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker went to Chicago Wednesday where the former consulted an eye specialist.



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Helena, Butte and many other points in Montana	\$30 00	\$29 70	\$23 95	\$25 25	\$25 25	\$24 00	
Salt Lake City, Ogden and many other points in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$26 15	\$25 25	\$25 25	\$24 00	
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