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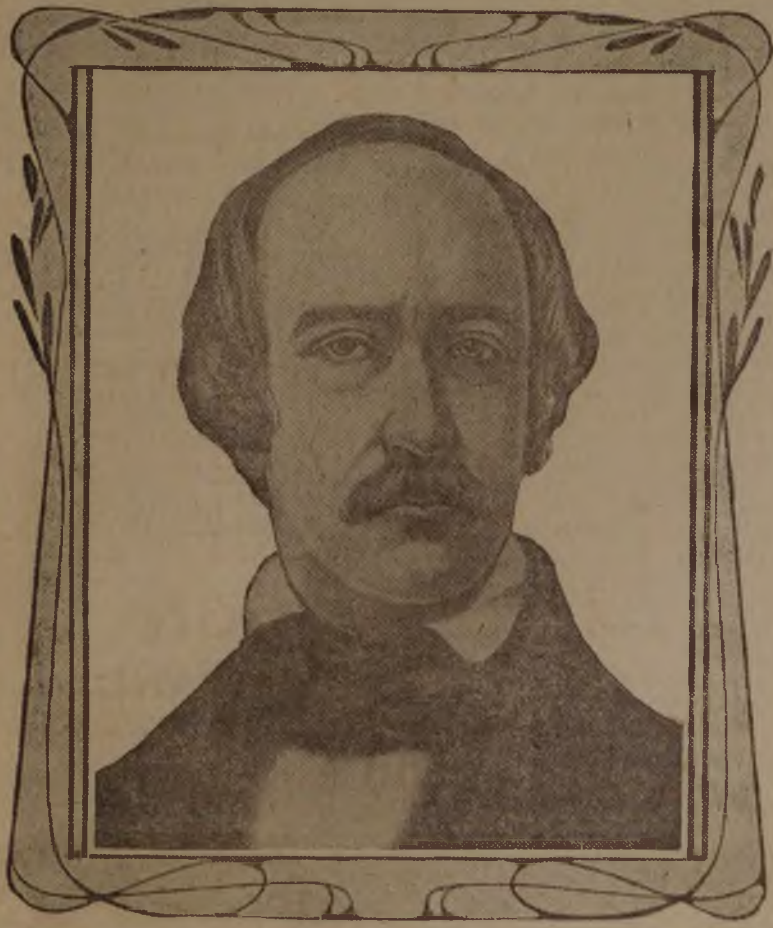
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WILLIAM H. BISSELL—1857-1860.

William H. Bissell, first Republican governor of Illinois, served in the Mexican war as colonel of an Illinois regiment and was twice elected to congress. While in congress he accepted a challenge from Jefferson Davis to fight a duel, and when he took the oath of office as governor was obliged to swear he had never fought a duel or accepted a challenge. This was made the text for a bitter speech by John A. Logan, then a Democratic member of the Illinois house. He became partly paralyzed before his term as governor expired and died March 15, 1860. He was born April 25, 1811, near Painted Post, N. Y., moving to Monroe county, Ill., early in life.

AFTER RIGHT OF WAY

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINE WAS HERE

MANY OPTIONS ARE LISTED

Greater Part of Right of Way Between Sycamore and Genoa Has Been Obtained by Company

(True Republican)

Good progress is being made in obtaining right of way for the Woodstock, Marengo, Genoa & Sycamore electric railway which it is proposed to construct between the cities named.

E. B. Harang, vice president of the company, was in Sycamore on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and with the assistance of George Brown, associate council for the company, has been interviewing land owners and securing options. This work which has been in progress for the last several weeks, since the company has been fully incorporated and capable of making contracts, has lately been proceeding rapidly all along the line.

Mr. Harang has interviewed owners of property on North Maple street, in Sycamore, and if they desire the road, it will probably be located on that street, running from State street at the south-west corner of the court house grounds north on Maple street to the Great Western depot. A number of consents were obtained. There is no reason why all should not give their consent, as the road will be a convenience and bring the street still further into prominence.

A majority of the frontage has been obtained between Sycamore and Genoa, and the options of more than a majority of the different owners have been obtained for the highway route. One or two estates have not been secured, as yet, and one or two property owners seem to have it in their minds to "hold up" the company. But by far the larger number are intelligent enough to know that the road will largely increase the value of their property. The options are very liberal and fair, and in them the company agrees to all that could possibly be asked of them, and protect the land owners in all ways possible. It is impossible for any railway company to make special con-

tracts of a nature that will depreciate the value of their bonds.

Mr. Harang has recently returned from Woodstock and Marengo, and he states that options are being rapidly obtained along that part of the route.

The prospects are very favorable, and no serious obstacles have thus far been encountered, and none are anticipated.

The route proposed and along which right of way is now being obtained, begins at Haight's corner south-west of the court house in Sycamore, and runs thence north on Maple street, crossing the Great Western tracks west of the depot, thence east one block to the Genoa road, and it then follows the highway for nearly seven miles to the Preston farm corner, a mile from Genoa where it crosses the highway and runs to Genoa.

This is the route by far the most desired by the owners of land, but it is not the cheapest route for the company, and what the route is to be depends upon the disposition of the owners of the adjacent land.

FOR WIFE ABANDONMENT

George White Wanted in DeKalb County on Such Charge

Sheriff Hohm left last week for North Yakima, Washington, to take into his custody George White, of Genoa, who is wanted in this county on the charge of wife abandonment.

White, it is stated, left here about three weeks ago for the west, his exact destination being unknown. The DeKalb county sheriff was put on the case last Saturday.

Wednesday Sheriff Hohm received a telegram from the sheriff in Yakima, Washington, stating that White had been arrested on Tuesday and would be held till further orders from the DeKalb county officer. Sheriff Hohm is expected here with his prisoner in a week or ten days.—Sycamore Tribune.

High Priced Chicks

The highest price on record ever paid for chickens was paid by Mne. Paderewski recently when she purchased of the Kallerstrass farm at Kansas City five "Crystal" White Orpingtons. She wrote a check for \$7,500 and had the birds shipped to her farm in Switzerland.

GREAT ATTRACTION

Rip Van Winkle at Opera House Wednesday, March 25

Managers Crawford & Stott wish to announce that on Wednesday evening, March 25, the eminent actor, Mr. Charles Herbert Colson, supported by an all star cast, will present a grand scenic production of Washington Irving's greatest masterpiece, Rip Van Winkle. Mr. Colson, in the part of "Rip," is without a peer, and his portrayal of this character is spoken of in the highest terms by the leading critics of the country. He is surrounded by an excellent cast of clever people and the production is complete in every detail. The scenery for this play was painted under the special direction of Mr. Colson and is the most beautiful ever used in a production of this popular piece. Mr. Colson, as an actor, has been identified with many of the foremost attractions, many years of which were spent with Joseph Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle company, playing all the principal cities of the States. There will be no advance in the regular house prices and seats are now on sale at the usual place. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

HORSE IS RUINED

One of R. Gallagher's Livery Teams Gets Into Barbed Wire

As the finish of a runaway one of R. Gallagher's livery teams was stopped by a barbed wire fence last Thursday, resulting in the ruination of one of the animals.

A party of men were driving the team north of Genoa when the evener broke and the team got away. The horses ran into the fence at the side of the road, one of them brushing against the wires from one post to the next. The treacherous barbs acted like a saw and cut great gashes in the animal's neck and right leg. The cut in the neck nearly reached the windpipe. The leg was cut to the bone, actually cutting the muscle in two. The neck wound will heal and leave but a trifling scar, but it will be a great feat in surgery if the horse can ever make use of its leg again.

Mr. Gallagher was offered \$150 for the animal the day before the accident.

BUTTER PRICE MAINTAINED

Elgin Board of Trade Quotes Market Firm at 29 Cents per Pound

Butter prices registered no advance or decline Monday and were quoted firm at 29 cents. Seventy tubs of butter were offered and sold at this figure. Former markets were:

March 9, 1908, 29 cents.
March 18, 1907, 30 cents.
March 19, 1906, 27 cents.
March 20, 1905, 26 cents.

The output for the Elgin district the past week was 435,600 pounds. New York prices were given 28 cents steady for extras and the eastern receipts, 4,626 tubs.

Black and White

The vicinity of Elburn, Kane county, is much wrought up over the marriage of Miss Grace Green formerly a belle of the village of Blackberry, to a Chicago negro, Ulysses Grant Chapman. She is the daughter of C. S. Green, a prominent citizen and assessor of the town of Blackberry. Two years ago she went to Chicago to become a trained nurse, and has been recently at the Chicago hospital. One story has it that her black husband was porter at the hospital and another report says that he is a physician and was connected with the hospital.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOWING DISPOSITION OF FUNDS DURING PAST YEAR

REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE COUNCIL

Judgment of \$1680.88 in Middle Case is Settled—Regular Batch of Monthly Bills Allowed—Ordinance No. 35 Passed

Genoa Ill., March 13, 1908

Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees. Meeting called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman. Absent Dralle.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

W. Prain, freight and draying	\$ 2.90
Genoa Electric Co. light	150.24
T. M. Frazier, orders paid (labor)	35.00
E. H. Browne, Journal	1.00
D. S. Lord, Fire dept.	5.00
E. G. Cooper, gas (water fund)	25.25
L. C. Duval, salary and orders paid (labor)	78.65
Jas. Spence, labor	22.00
Hendon & Halbell, waste	2.84
D. S. Lord, labor	2.00
DeKalb County Telephone Co. phone rent	4.50
Al Vaiden, labor at hose house	1.00
Gary Withers, labor	1.20
F. T. Schuler, repairs	4.00
F. W. Wilson, salary	25.00
Jas. J. Hammond, Jas. Spence order	2.00
Erbes & Brown, judgment Middle case	1090.88

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Tischler that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Communication of James Aegan read.

Ordinance Chapter No. 35 read first reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Adams that ordinance 35 be passed to second reading. Motion carried. Ordinance Chapter 35 read second reading. Moved by Shipman, seconded by Hoover, that Ordinance Chapter 35 be passed as read. Motion carried.

Report of finance committee read as follows: Genoa, Ill., March 10, 1908

To the President and Board of Trustees—Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your body a report of fines assessed by me during the last fiscal year, together with the dates, amounts collected on fines levied, charge preferred and what disposition made where no collection has been made.

FINES IMPOSED AND COLLECTED

1907, May 21, Frank Oursler, drunk and disorderly	\$3.00
Nov. 16, Otto Litow, drunk and disorderly	5.00
1908, Feb. 15, A. B. Clefford, violating village ordinance	1.00
Total	9.00

Sign G. E. SPOTT, J. P.

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FINES COLLECTED

Chas. Byers	\$ 10.00
Jno. Crosby	10.00
M. E. Dunham	13.00
Theo. McCartney	20.00
Theo. McCartney	10.00
David McCartney	5.00
Arthur McCartney	5.00
C. F. Deardurff	3.50
Balance due D. S. Lord	2.35
Total	\$78.85

Turned over to Village Clerk \$73.00

Due D. S. Lord, costs of Smith-Swanson case 5.85

Total \$78.85

FINES LEVIED

June 21, 1907, C. Byers drunkenness	10.00
Jno. Crosby, drunkenness	10.00
July 22, 1907, M. E. Dunham, drunkenness	13.00
Theo. McCartney, drunkenness	20.00
Aug. 3, 1907, Theo. McCartney, drunkenness	10.00
Richard Eastman, drunkenness	8.00
Sept. 23, 1907, David McCartney, drunkenness	5.00
Arthur McCartney, drunkenness	5.00
Dec. 2, 1907, Daniel Wilcox, drunkenness, and D. Conduct	50.00
Dec. 9, 1907, C. F. Deardurff, assault and battery	3.50
Total fines levied	\$134.50

LIST OF CASES UPON WHICH NO FINE COLLECTED

Aug. 3, 1907, R. Eastman, committed	\$ 8.00
Aug. 10, 1907, Nelson Austin, dismissed	
Dec. 2, 1907, Daniel Wilcox, committed	50.00
Feb. 15, 1907, A. B. Clefford, change Venue	
Total	\$58.00

D. S. LORD

OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTOR OF VILLAGE OF GENOA

Genoa, Ill., March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa—

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your approval report of receipts and expenditures since my last report, April 2, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Assessment No. 1	\$495.25
Assessment No. 2	95.40

Assessment No. 3	91.08
Assessment No. 4	7.56
Total	689.29

EXPENDITURES

Envelopes and postage	2.26
Printing assessment notices	2.75
D. S. Brown, Com.	3.44
Balance on hand	\$680.84

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) D. S. Brown, Village Collector.

Genoa, Ill., March 10, 1908.

To the President and Board of Trustees—Gentlemen—We, your Finance Committee, having examined the books of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, beg to submit the following reports:

GENERAL WATER BOND RECEIPTS

1901, April 18, General taxation	
Balance on hand	\$ 198.26
May 18, transferred from general fund	550.00
Sept. 10, delinquent taxes	8.00
1902, March 27, from tax collector	400.00
1903, March 25, from F. C. Duval	2011.57
1904, April 7, water dues	34.40
1905, April 1, from Chas. Adams	1163.41
Sept. 26, transferred from assessment No. 1	1126.65
1906, March 23, transferred from general fund	100.40
Sept. 27, from assessment No. 1	1102.75
1907, March 29, transferred from general fund	100.04
Total	\$6795.48

DISBURSEMENTS

1901, May 18, Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	20.00
May 20, Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	191.94
Singer & Son	331.69
Sept. 27, Interest on Water Bond	200.50
March 31, Interest on Water Bond	200.50
Commission	9.44
1902, Sept 29, Bond and interest	1201.75
Commission	12.01
1904, March 25, Bond and interest	1024.16
Commission	10.24
Oct. 14, Bond and interest	1151.90
Commission	11.51
1905, Sept. 27, Bond and interest, assessment No. 1	1126.65
1906, March 26, Interest on water bond	100.40
Commission	12.27
Sept 27, Bond and interest	1102.75
March 29, interest	76.00
April 27, Commission	11.77
Total	\$6795.48

The above figures show general water bond fund to be short April 19, 1907, the amount to pay General Water Bond coming due in 1907.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1 RECEIPTS

1901, April 18, from special assessment fund	\$1516.97
1902, March 27, from Collector	162.00
May 28, from G. E. Sisley	1284.82
June 4, from J. M. Shafter	114.58
July 16, from Brown & Brown	1297.37
Aug. 1, from J. M. Shafter	7.29
1903, Jan. 19, from D. S. Brown	971.38
1904, March 8, from D. S. Brown	1443.37
1905, Jan. 18, from D. S. Brown	814.39
Jan. 20, from assessment No. 2	344.27
from assessment No. 5	106.53
March 23, from general fund	1514.96
1906, Sept. 5, from D. Holmes	101.59
1907, April 2, from D. S. Brown	920.47
Total	\$10,599.99

DISBURSEMENTS

1901, May 18, Orton, Smith & Moore	10.52
1902, Jan. 15, Interest on bonds	486.00
Bonds	900.00
Commission	13.96
1903, Feb. 13, Bond and Interest	1332.00
Commission	13.32
1904, Feb. 12, Bond and interest	1278.00
Commission	12.78
1905, March 1, Bond and interest	1224.00
Commission	12.24
Sept. 26, Transferred to general water bond	1126.65
Dec. 9, transferred to general fund	388.31
1906, Jan. 20, Bond and interest	1170.00
April 11, Commission	11.70
Sept. 27, transferred to general water bond	1102.75
1907, March 29, Bond and interest	1116.00
Commission	11.16
Total	\$10,209.39

Balance turned over to F. G. Robinson 300.60

The above figures show that on Sept. 27 there were transferred to general water bond fund \$1102.75, which was never transferred back, leaving assessment No. 1 insufficient funds to pay bond and interest thereon, which came due Jan. 15, 1908.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2 RECEIPTS

1902, March 13, sale of bonds	\$ 945.00
April 9, from General Fund	892.79
1903, April 9, from D. S. Brown	300.00
1904, Jan. 19, from D. S. Brown	426.40
April 7, from D. Holmes	55.81
1905, March 8, from D. S. Brown	213.07
1906, Jan. 18, from D. S. Brown	51.61
March 23, from General Fund	344.27
Sept 5, from D. Holmes	34.33
1907, April 2, from D. S. Brown	94.78
Total	\$3258.06

DISBURSEMENTS

1902, March 29, Olamacker & Root	885.50
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BIBLE CLASSES GROW

NECESSITATING MORE ROOM AT THE M. E. CHURCH

ADDITION NOW UNDER WAY

New Rooms Will Also be of Great Advantage at Social Gatherings and Suppers

Construction is now under way for a 22 x 36 addition to the M. E. church edifice and it will soon be completed if the present energy of the workmen holds out.

This venture is the outcome of the Bible Classes which were organized soon after Rev. Slaughter became pastor of the Genoa charge. The men's class now numbers eighty while the ladies are only five less.

These Bible Classes have outgrown the present quarters and have taken upon themselves the entire responsibility of building this addition. Many of the men will lend their personal aid in the manual labor, while all will join in raising the necessary money to purchase material and skilled labor.

The addition will be built on the north side of the class room, adjoining the vestibule on the east and will be so constructed as to conform with the architecture of the edifice. It will be divided into two rooms, giving one for each class. They will be connected with twelve foot openings, however, for convenience when socials are held. Between the east room and the present class room will be another large opening. A doorway will also lead from the vestibule to the new rooms and from the old class room on the west end.

When these rooms are thrown open at socials, tables may be set in the large room without interfering with the social features.

WOODMEN TO MEET

Big Demonstration at Elgin Saturday Evening, March 21

On Saturday evening, March 21, it has been arranged to hold a mammoth Woodman reception at Elgin for Dr. Rutledge, who is a candidate for director.

The committee in charge of the affair expect fully a thousand Woodmen from Chicago. Many from the surrounding towns will attend and it is expected that Genoa will be well represented.

Woodmen from here can leave Genoa at 3:54 in the afternoon and return at midnight. The Elgin opera house has been engaged and the Woodman hall will be pressed into service if found necessary. A parade thru the downtown streets will take place at nine o'clock.

INTERESTING SUBJECT

"Can a Man be a Christian and Successful in Business"

Rev. W. B. Slaughter will preach on the above subject at the M. E. church Sunday evening, March 22. It is a subject which many a business man has discussed in his own mind. It is a known fact that many Christians are successful business men, and it is also a fact that business has destroyed Christianity in others. We do not know how Rev. Slaughter will take hold of the subject, but he will no doubt show by sound reasoning that Christianity and successful business will work together.

They are Married

Ben Johnson of Genoa and Hannah Erickson of Chicago were married at Sycamore last week. They will go to house-keeping on H. A. Kellogg's farm at the five corners in Ney. The groom has been employed by M. J. Corson for some time and is an industrious man.

REIGN OF TERROR IN PORT-AU-PRINCE

HAVANA HEARS MASSACRE OF ALL WHITES IN HAITI, IS FEARED.

Cruiser Causes Panic—Salute by British Vessel Terrifies the Haitians—Island Government Denies Hostility to Foreigners.

Key West, Fla., Mar. 18.—The government wireless station here has received advices from Havana that a reign of terror exists in Port-au-Prince. A dozen revolutionists were executed at daybreak March 16, but this fact has been previously reported.

Street fights occurred all during Tuesday, and there is a fear of a general massacre of all white people in Haiti. The American war vessels have gone from Guantanamo to Port-au-Prince.

Foreign Cruiser Causes Panic. Port-au-Prince, Mar. 18.—The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived here under orders from their governments to give full protection to any foreign residents in Port-au-Prince in case their lives or interests are threatened. An American warship is expected to arrive here at any moment.

At present the city is quiet, but there is an underlying current of anxiety, as evidenced by the fact that a veritable panic was caused by the booming of a heavy gun on the British cruiser when she came to anchor in the port Monday evening. The indefatigable announced her arrival by three cannon shots, and the detonations almost terrorized the people.

Surprised by the sudden alarm, officers and soldiers alike rushed precipitately to their posts; women and children ran about hither and thither, in seeming despair, crying hysterically, and it was some little time before they could be reassured and calmed.

Not More Executions. Positive denial is made by the Haitian officials of the reports that other executions have taken place than those on Sunday morning, when ten or twelve conspirators found, according to the government's statement, with arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes in their possession, were shot to death.

Under a decision taken by the council of ministers the government Tuesday authorized the sending on board the warships and out of the country the authors of the last insurrection, who have taken refuge at the French, German and Spanish consulates at Gonaives.

Not Hostile to Foreigners. Gen. Celestin, the minister of war, has returned to Port-au-Prince at the head of his troops, after having put down the revolutionists at Gonaives. He made a statement in which he denied absolutely that the government entertained hostile sentiments towards foreigners. President Nord Alexis and his ministers also gave assurances of the utmost good feelings towards all foreigners who were pursuing their duties peacefully in Haiti.

OLIVER ESTATE \$63,000,000.

"Richest Man in Indiana" Leaves Property to Relatives.

South Bend, Ind., Mar. 18.—The will of James Oliver, richest man in Indiana, was filed for probate Tuesday in the St. Joseph circuit court. Family ties are shown in the distribution of the vast fortune, which is reported to be from \$50,000,000 to \$63,000,000.

The will, although disposing of several million dollars, gives but a scant idea of the magnitude of the estate, the bulk of which is left to Joseph D. Oliver, son of the deceased, to be administered by means of a trust fund. The beneficiaries named in the will are as follows: Mrs. Joseph D. Oliver, \$25,000; George Ford, son-in-law, \$25,000; J. D. Oliver, son, income of \$25,000 a year; Mrs. George Ford, daughter, income of \$25,000 a year. Nephews and nieces of six brothers and sisters whose names are not mentioned, \$1,000 each.

In addition to the bequest, the trustee is directed to pay to Joseph Oliver, son, and Mrs. George Ford, daughter, upon request from them a sum not to exceed \$100,000, providing, however, that no payment shall be made which shall diminish the amount of the trust estate to such an extent as to impair its ability to earn a sufficient net income to pay the sum of \$50,000 a year to the son and daughter.

The estate will eventually be distributed among the grandchildren when the youngest, Gertrude, shall have reached the age of 30 years.

Dishonest Teller Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—James Simpson, former paying teller of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank of this city who was arrested last December charged with embezzling \$4,500 from the institution, pleaded guilty in the United States district court Monday and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. It was never learned what Simpson did with the money, but it is believed he became an embezzler to aid a friend in financial distress.

Western Waters Recede. Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 18.—After 48 hours of apprehension lest a flood similar to that of November, 1906, was impending, residents of the valleys of the White, Black, Stuck and Puyallup rivers breathed easier Tuesday when the waters which had been rising since Saturday began to recede.

SPRING (HAT) MUSINGS.



Some Fits and Misfits.

KENTUCKY RACE WAR JUST AVERTED

SHOOTING OF A DEPUTY MARSHAL IS FOLLOWED BY MORE BLOODSHED.

Two Wounded by Error—Negroes Attack Traveling Men, Thinking Them Part of the Mob—Four Colored Men Arrested.

Dixon, Ky., Mar. 16.—The fatal wounding of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by Jake McDowell at Providence, Ky., Saturday evening almost precipitated a race war and was the indirect cause of two traveling men being shot. P. B. Carter, a traveling man of Chattanooga was dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded and J. B. Barry, another commercial traveler was painfully wounded.

The two men were shot from ambush by negroes while driving between Dixon and Providence in company with two other drummers. The negroes who did the shooting evidently labored under the impression that the quartette were members of a mob pursuing McDowell.

Were Shot by Mistake.

Deputy Marshal Childers was shot while attempting to arrest McDowell. The negro was immediately taken into custody and hurried to Dixon for safekeeping. A mob of whites began forming, and negroes in the vicinity of Providence, hearing of this, also armed themselves and lay in wait by the road over which the mob was expected to pass. They mistook the traveling men for the advance guard of the mob, and after firing on them made their escape.

Four Negroes Arrested.

Henderson, Ky., Mar. 16.—Webster county, the scene of a race war Saturday night, is quiet now, but the jails at Dixon and Henderson are heavily guarded for fear of a raid by a mob. Deputy Marshal Smith Childers of Providence, who was shot by Jake McDowell, is dying.

McDowell was placed in the Henderson county jail after a chase of 25 miles. Will McDowell, a cousin of the murderer; Tom Puqua, Tom Miller and another unknown negro were arrested Sunday, charged with the shooting of four traveling men who they thought were part of a mob on the way to Dixon from Providence to hang McDowell. One of the men shot is in a serious condition.

Although the town of Dixon is 25 miles from Henderson, McDowell crouches in terror for fear of the mob coming here to get him.

BANK ROBBERS NAB POSSE.

Kansas Bandits Break Up the Rifles of Their Pursuers.

Coffeyville, Kan., Mar. 16.—At 11 o'clock Sunday morning three members of the Ochelata posse came upon the Tyro bank robbers on the bank of Candy creek, eight miles southwest of Ochelata, where they were waiting for an oil lease cook to get dinner for them. The possemen were ordered to halt and throw up their hands. They complied at once. The robbers broke up the possemen's rifles, took away their pistols and also one of their horses and then permitted them to depart unarmed.

Stoessel Must Go to Prison.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 18.—The emperor Tuesday confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

Makes Good All Losses to State.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 18.—Because of alleged bad bookkeeping and failure to properly collect the fees due the department, irregularities that amount to \$6,199.95 have been found in the accounts of J. A. McDermott, former state oil inspector. He has made good all losses to the state.

THOMAS TO SUCCEED EVANS

WILL TAKE COMMAND OF FLEET AT SAN FRANCISCO.

"Fighting Bob" Asks Relief Because of Sickness—Sperry Will Bring Vessels Home.

Washington, Mar. 18.—At Admiral Evans' personal request he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, the next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will bring the battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal. This detail was announced by Secretary Metcalf late Tuesday.

Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until after the grand naval review to be held at San Francisco May 8. The admiral retires in August. It is expected he will return at once to Washington. Secretary Metcalf said, however, that he had no special duty in mind for the admiral between the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Thomas, who will succeed Admiral Evans in command until the homeward journey begins, is scheduled to retire in October. When he relinquishes the command to Admiral Sperry it is expected that he also will return to Washington. The vacancies caused by the retirement of Admirals Evans and Thomas will be filled by the promotion to that rank of Capt. Seaton, Schroeder and Richard Wainwright, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet.

MRS. MATTSOON ACQUITTED.

Minnesota Woman Found Not Guilty of Killing Husband.

Duluth, Minn., Mar. 17.—Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Mikoll Mattson, at Chisholm January 14 last, by sinking a double-bitted ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury Monday after deliberations lasting but 15 minutes.

The case had been on trial for three days and a half. Mrs. Mattson was indicted for murder in the second degree. The evidence against her was purely circumstantial and not of a conclusive nature. She had made a statement to the chief of police of Chisholm in which she is alleged to have confessed that she killed her husband, but this was ruled out on the ground that the statement was made under implied promises of immunity.

COLORADO BANK CLOSED.

Officers Fail to Make Good the Impaired Capital.

Aspin, Col., Mar. 17.—The Peoples' National bank of this city was closed Monday by order of the comptroller of the currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up \$25,000 in order to make good the capital, which was impaired recently by a loan of \$40,000 made by former Cashier Pomphrey, who was arrested last week on a charge growing out of this transaction. The bank has \$26,000 capital and about \$14,000 cash on hand. Cashier Benjamin Mobey said the bank would be able to pay its indebtedness in full.

D. L. Dresser in Custody.

New York, Mar. 17.—Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which went into litigation several years ago, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of \$4,000.

Local Option Law Upheld.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 18.—Judge Gantt of the supreme court in an opinion handed down Tuesday reaffirmed the decision of the Missouri courts upholding the constitutionality of the local option law of Missouri.

Minnesota Farmer Hangs Himself.

Winona, Minn., Mar. 16.—William Estey, aged 65, a wealthy farmer, left his home Saturday at midnight, his house was full of guests, and hanged himself to a tree. Ill health is given as the cause of the deed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, retired, died in New York city. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1840.

Rt. Rev. Gustav A. Rouxel, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New Orleans, died after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, former president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, died at La Crosse, aged 50.

Bernard Satsky, a Newark (N. J.) expressman, won a three-story dwelling house at a raffle held in the Russian Jewish temple.

Three men were killed and six injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a press mill of the United States Powder company at Coalmont, Ind.

The planing mill of George Kemp, at Crandon, Wis., was completely wrecked and burned by an explosion in which three men were killed.

Judge O. W. Buchanan died at Augusta, Ga., as a result of a bullet wound received while sitting in a passenger coach of a Southern railway train.

Margaret Borden, a 15-year-old girl of Trenton, N. J., killed herself with a revolver because her father objected to a young man who had been calling on her.

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was acquitted on one of the indictments against him after Flora Whiston testified that her charges against Hitchcock were false.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference adopted a resolution asking the United States senate to close the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition on Sundays.

The plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber company at Hattiesburg, Miss., the largest sawmill in the state, burned to the ground with 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will approximate \$200,000.

Rev. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, former Episcopal rector in Manistee, Mich., who has become a Roman Catholic priest, will be pastor of a Manistee Catholic church. He will be known as Father Edward Joseph Jewell.

The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended by a court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privately to take over the newspaper and the business connected with it.

The claim of the countess of Buena Vista against Maj. Gen. Brooke for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havana was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the countess.

Many Illinois religious and educational institutions, profit by the will of the late Wesley B. Harvey, a wealthy resident of Tazewell county. Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington gets \$20,000, Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga gets land worth \$25,000 and the central Illinois conference of the Methodist church receives land valued at \$25,000.

STUDENTS WRECK A THEATER.

Riot at Ann Arbor Results in Twenty-Two Arrests.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 17.—With the entire police force picking at the edges of the crowd, but afraid to venture into the center, 2,000 University of Michigan students Monday night wrecked a theater which had offended one of their number.

The flank movements of the officers landed 22 of the youths in jail, but the rioting still continued, the boys threatening to tear down the jail unless their comrades were released.

An attempt to turn the fire hose on the mob failed when football tactics carried the fire department off its feet and the playful collegians ran off with the hose.

Senator Nelson's Son Dies.

Colorado Springs, Col., Mar. 18.—Henry Knute Nelson, son of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, died here Tuesday of consumption after a long illness, aged 37 years.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 18.

Table of market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table of market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table of market prices for various commodities like GRAIN, CORN, etc.

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SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST THE PACKERS

ARMOUR, SWIFT, MORRIS AND CUDAHY HIT IN NEW REBATE DECISION.

Move Against Railroads by Lower Tribunal Is Also Sustained—Justice Brewer Dissents, Declaring It Shocks His Sense of Justice.

Washington, Mar. 17.—The proceeding by the government against the Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co., all of them operating in Kansas City, Kan., under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri, on the charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins act, was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday adversely to those companies. The court's opinion was announced by Justice Day who held that the Elkins act is applicable to transportation anywhere and that an offense is not confined to the initial point. He also held it applicable alike to shipper and carrier.

Lower Court Decision Affirmed.

The decision of the lower courts in the complementary case against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company holding that company responsible for granting the rebates to the packers and fining that company for the offense also was affirmed.

Justice Brewer dissented from the view of the court on the ground that the decision would work a violation of contract "which," he said, "shocks his sense of justice."

The chief justice and Justice Peckham concurred in Justice Brewer's decision. They also held the Missouri court to be without jurisdiction.

Receipt of Rebates Charged.

Kansas City, Mar. 17.—The four packing companies mentioned in the Washington dispatch were convicted in the United States district court of receiving concessions on export shipments of packing house products, and fined by Judge Smith McPherson here on June 22, 1906. At the same time the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company was fined \$15,000 for granting concessions, and George L. Thomas of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, were fined and given jail sentences for conspiring to receive concessions from railroads.

SENATOR WHYTE IS DEAD.

Famous Maryland Statesman Passes Away in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 18.—United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city Tuesday night. He was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph Whyte and grandson of Dr. John Campbell White. His maternal grandfather was the famous lawyer and orator, William Pinckney. His political career may be said to have begun with his election to the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his state.

PUBLIC PRINTER RESIGNS.

Stillings Quits Office as Result of Recent Investigation.

Washington, Mar. 17.—Public Printer Charles S. Stillings Monday tendered his resignation to the president and it was accepted.

Mr. Stillings' successor has not yet been named. Mr. Stillings declined to discuss the matter for publication. His resignation is the result of an investigation into the conduct of the government printing office under his administration, which was conducted by W. S. Rossiter, chief clerk of the census office.

BREWERY STRIKE CALLED.

Three Thousand Union Men in St. Louis Walk Out.

St. Louis, Mar. 18.—The 3,500 unionized employees in the St. Louis breweries were notified Tuesday afternoon to strike, as a result of a factional quarrel in Beer Drivers' local, No. 43.

A strike was instituted soon after the issuance of the notification and about 3,000 men walked out. The brewers say they will now institute "open shop."

Glazier Admitted to Bail.

Chelsea, Mich., Mar. 17.—Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who was indicted several weeks ago by the Ingham county grand jury on the charge of misfeasance and malfeasance in office and embezzlement of the state funds, was admitted to \$17,000 bail Monday by Supreme Court Justice Grant.

Burns Whips Irish Champion.

Dublin, Mar. 18.—Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, knocked out Jem Roche, the Irish champion, Tuesday night in the first round in the Theater Royal, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Disastrous Fire in Shoshone.

Shoshone, Wyo., Mar. 17.—The larger part of the business district in this city was destroyed Monday by fire which started in a saloon. Damage is about \$60,000.

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D. Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Witt and Snook's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

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DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST. Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D. KINGTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. H. H. SHURTLEFF, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

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IN JAPAN

The Funny Things One Sees

Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Japan compels a more rigorous examination at her various ports of entry than any other country. China makes no examination whatever, perhaps on the principle that it is difficult to sweeten a bad egg.

All holders of official positions in Japan are obliged to wear European dress, and the little Japs who boarded our steamer looked, in their long, green coats, elaborately ornamented, like schoolboys in their fathers' clothes. They are very important little people, you must know; but one of these came to grief in a manner speedy as it was unexpected.

Everything is so neat and clean in Japan, it looks as if somebody had got up before breakfast to sweep and dust the whole country. Prince Haseba, in



Clutching at the Bunch of Chains.

an after-dinner speech at Spokane, said: "If you should visit a Japanese house you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are beautifully kept. I know of some houses where 30 or 40 servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors."

And Japan is the land of unrealities. The whole country is a toy shop. Everything is small. The horses are all ponies; the chickens bantams; the dogs small and shy—with apologetic manners—they wouldn't presume to bark at your heels without first asking permission; the oysters are about as large as a quarter; clams no larger than a dime; bananas not more than four or five inches long; and oranges about the size of lady-apples. Yes, everything is small. I never felt so much at home in my life.

Japanese art has had many admirers and many detractors. The latter have likened their china, sprawling with dragons and alive with grinning faces, to a fit of the jim-jams; their sunflowers to jellyfish and their chrysanthemums to cartwheels.

Its admirers claim that all you have to do is to study up its symbols, and then go ahead. But it strikes me that by the time you've learned the symbols it would be time to die. For instance, when a Japanese artist draws a picture of an April evening, a dyspeptic moon, a nightingale and a couple of plum trees, and asks you its meaning, I'll wager that if you stood first on one foot and then on the other for two mortal hours you couldn't give the fellow an answer. It's dollars to doughnuts you couldn't tell the nightingale from a fishhawk, and you couldn't tell what he was doing on the plum tree, or on the moon—it don't matter which—if they gave you the whole business—the hawk, the plum tree, the moon and the April evening—to take home to your wife for a birthday present. For, my dear fellowman, that picture means happiness! yes, happiness. And if you can't see the artist's meaning, and—what's more to the point—get your wife to see it, you'd better stay right in the artist's studio and—

But you won't! You'll rush straight home with the picture under your arm, and you'll rush up to your wife and, in an insane endeavor to expatiate on the complex beauties of the thing, you'll say:

"Look, Marla! just see this! A present for your birthday—didn't forget you, did I? Here you are—great! Look at the willow moon, and the nightingale sky, and the plum-hawk—"

And then she'll burst into tears, and cry: "I knew it! I knew it! I've seen it coming! Oh, I knew it!"

"Know what, for heaven's sake?" "That you'd begin to see things! Stopping off at that corner nightingale hawk—I knew it would!—A plum-hawk! Oh, Archibald! that you should come to this! Oh, oh!"

And there you are!—hysterics; the telephone; the doctor; and, let us hope, a "quick curtain," as they say at the theater.

You prop the casus belli on your knee and thus apostrophize it: "You call yourself a moon, do you?"

Why, a half-baked soda biscuit is a queen to you! And you're a nightingale, are you? Why, you splay-footed, wry-neck, hollow-back, shark-nose nightingale! a setting hen with the wind-cackles is a bird of paradise to you! What did that idiotic Bilkins, with his infernal 'symbols' mean by letting me in \$25 for this? Yes, \$25! and what's the result? Marla throwing fits, and the doctor's bill another twenty-five, and nothing to show for the fifty but this dumbedast Japanese brain storm!

"A symbol of happiness, eh? Well, it hasn't brought much happiness to my home! A plum tree! Looks more like a gooseberry bush. I'll bet the plums on it would sour a barrel of molasses!"

"Patriotism," said that ass of a Bilkins, "is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms." Well, I've seen it indicated round the 17th of March by a sprig of shamrock, and more times round the Fourth of July by a red, white and blue rosette, but nobody needed an interpreter in either case to tell what they were the 'symbol' of.

"Grace and quietness are indicated by the willow tree and the swallow, eh? Very well; I admit the willow tree. For gracefulness she's all to the good. But the swallow for quietness! Well, I've seen some swallows that wouldn't go in that class—not for nickels. One swallow don't make a summer, but two will get away with a whisky-straight in a second and a half; and three more will make a man's tongue go like a mill-clapper, while three more will bust up all the quietness left over from a generation of country Sabbaths.

"And this little game cock perched on a drum signifies good government? Well, that's a stretch of imagination with a vengeance! Looks more like a sparrow on a pancake-griddle. Good government, eh? I reckon they don't need any over there, or they'd get something bigger than his drumsticks for a symbol. His purple ribs hardly looks equal to the job. I should say scratching worms in the back yard was more in his line.

"Well, I've had an alcoholic sufficiency of Japanese art; my reputation for sobriety with my wife is gone to the four winds; I'm fifty out of pocket, and nothing—absolutely nothing—to show for it but you! you brain-twisted, colicky, jaundiced paranoiac!"

"It's the furnace fire for yours!"

On the other hand, no style of art is so fascinating to occidental minds. The daintiness of conception, the charm of color, the spring-time freshness of atmosphere that pervades each and every effort of the oriental workman possesses a charm.

As I have said, the scheme must be studied, the symbols learned; but to the dilettante this is ever a wellspring of pleasure, and one that will never go dry.

"The system of three" or of "ones," once learned, captivates the fancy—for things artistic are nothing if not fanciful in this oriental land—and holds the imagination in spite of oneself. The art-etiquette, so to speak, of a Japanese interior is enchanting, when one has learned it. There is only one bunch of flowers—sometimes only a single expressive blossom—in a room. There is but one picture. But this oneness must be at just such a time and in just such a place. Can you not understand why? Love is not always responsive to love's demands. Solitude, at times, is sweeter and more to be desired. So the picture is hung; the flower placed.

Every flower has a meaning. Certain flowers must never be seen together. Certain others must never be



When I Got Into a Jiu-Giki-Sha.

seen apart. Then, again, everything goes in threes—blossoms, boughs, or sprays. Even furniture has a meaning. The details of this etiquette are endless and to the occidental mind, bewildering unless one "has imagination," or at least an esthetic sense to which its poetic features can appeal.

In the matter of coloring alone Japanese art leads the world; the secret is their own. Their silks, etc., notably those by Kimbel, Japan's greatest colorist, are unsurpassed by any heretofore attempted.

Though Japan is the land of beautiful bric-a-brac, none is ever displayed. The precious vase, rich with gorgeous lacquer; the picture, beautiful with poetic symbols; the carving, that has taken years of patient cunning to create, these are never displayed on wall or cabinet, but locked away in safe or storeroom to be brought out as a special honor to guest or visitor whose coming their host wishes to celebrate with the highest rites of eastern hospitality.

"If we had our precious treasures always before our eyes," they say, "they would then become too common, and we should tire of them, and that must never be!"

DR. SMITH PROTESTS

CONDEMNS "INVESTIGATION" OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

ROUSED BY MOTHER'S PLEA

Man Who Has Devoted His Life to the Care and Development of the Feeble Minded Praises Lincoln Institutions.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16.—The legislative investigation of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children and the manner in which it has been conducted has brought a vigorous protest from Dr. W. H. C. Smith, superintendent of Beverly Farm at Godfrey, Illinois. In a letter to the state board of charities, dated February 26, Dr. Smith vigorously condemns the methods of the committee and points out changes for the better that have been made in the institution.

Dr. Smith, perhaps, is better qualified to pass upon the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children than any other man in the middle west. He was offered the position of superintendent of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children by Governor Deneen, but declined to accept it. He endeavored personally to assist the governor and the state board of charities in the selection of a competent man for head of the institution. His own work is the care and development of the feeble minded, and he has watched the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln with great interest for years. Dr. Smith was appointed assistant superintendent at the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children in 1887. He is the oldest man in point of service of the care of the feeble minded in America to-day, with the possible exception of one at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Before coming to Illinois he served at the high grade school for feeble minded, at Elwyn, Pennsylvania. Last year he was president of the national association for the study and care of the feeble minded. He is president of the Illinois state conference of charities, a voluntary organization of many of the foremost people in public and private life in Illinois. In his letter to the state board of charities, Dr. Smith has the following to say:

"I trust you will pardon this entirely voluntary, though possibly ill-advised, simple effort to maintain the dignity of Illinois institutions, more particularly the Lincoln institution for the feeble minded. I will frankly state I have not even been offered the position of laundry girl in payment for it.

A Mother Arouses Him.

"Holding in my hand a pitiful letter from the mother (unknown to me) of an afflicted 17-year-old boy who is now at the Lincoln institution, asking me to assist her. I am awakened from a lethargic condition, possibly induced by reading a mass of testimony concerning the Lincoln institution sent me by friends from all over the state. I had been intensely amused until this phase of the question presented itself. This mother has read of the horrible (?) condition at Lincoln and, believing it, cannot sleep nights. She, at least, believes all she reads in the papers, while I—having had about 30 years' experience in institutional life and noting the same old political earmarks, the same brilliant testimony, the same consideration for the really fair name of a state, in fact, nothing, nothing new, but local color and setting—believe but little of it. I am, however, constrained—well knowing to what it may lead and fearing to do a just cause harm by ill-advised wording, and willing to brave misconstructions of motives—to take up the cudgel in defense of Lincoln institution and its management.

"I feel deeply because Dr. Hardt is but drawing fire which might have fallen upon myself had followed my inclinations when the same position as superintendent was offered me. Permit me to state in a few words that I have known the Lincoln management intimately for about 21 years, having been assistant superintendent and physician for a period of ten years extending under four administrations and I have visited the institution yearly, or oftener, since leaving there, not with a view of unfriendly criticism, but with a view of constructive criticism, well knowing the difficulties besetting the honest administration of such a position. I have visited the institution four times during Dr. Hardt's administration of the past year and unhesitatingly state that, were I unfortunate enough to have an afflicted child of my own, I would gladly place it at the Lincoln institution with no fear whatever as to proper treatment.

Speaks as Independent Man.

"Pardon a little possibly irrelevant history intended only as a side light upon the present trouble. I came to Lincoln from Elwyn, Pennsylvania, institution upon the invitation of the Republican board of trustees in 1887, knowing nothing of the politics of the state and caring less. I was unceremoniously supplanted without so much as a notification of the fact in 1897 by the same power that invited me, and have in my particular case never doubted the judgment though questioning the methods. The power to whom the patronage of the Lincoln institution was given by Governor Tanner as his share of political spoils and his use of it was quite complete. This same gentleman had I note in the present proceedings and investigation,

I have been enabled to maintain my political independence absolutely, and frankly state I am not in the employ of the state, am not under any obligation whatever to Dr. Hardt, the board of charities or Gov. Deneen. I conceive a great injustice has been and is being done Dr. Hardt and his management, as thus far, to a close observer, the testimony has been apparently one-sided and as no testimony prior to 1907 has come under my observation, it seems neither just or generous.

"I conceive, also, an apparent willfulness on the part of the investigation and certain newspapers to publish in a somewhat distorted form, matter that must cast discredit upon the really fair name of my adopted state and for what end? To my certain knowledge our state management of Lincoln under the spoils system has placed this institution at the bottom of the list among American institutions of like character for six or eight years, and to my certain knowledge no man of experience and proven capacity in the United States would have anything to do with it, valuing their professional reputation too highly.

Defends the Superintendent.

"I do not believe for one minute that indignities in the matter of food, clothing or care are condoned by Dr. Hardt, or by any of his predecessors. Such an aspersion would cast positive reflections upon the humanity, common sense and independence of some hundreds of fairly intelligent employees, who without let or hindrance must necessarily know intimately the workings of this and every institution where abuses must of necessity be self corrective for this very reason. The absurdity of any other position must be apparent to anyone of ordinary intelligence.

"Better care and probably more of it, can undoubtedly be given for \$185 per capita, which is the sum yearly expended at Elwyn, Pa., and \$285 per capita is none too much if needed for the proper care of a helpless child or adult in this state, and especially if that child were mine. How about yours?"

"Accidents will happen under the most careful management and in my experience I can parallel any I have thus far read in the testimony. No man living could be held responsible for such a tremendous multiplicity of detail as exists in this highly complex and specialized institution with its necessarily impossible classification. Think of an unclassified school of 1,400 children, and yet this is Dr. Hardt's and his trustees' problem through no fault of his or theirs.

Assailants Stop at Nothing.

"The Lincoln institution enjoys the unenviable reputation of containing the largest aggregation of similar misfortune on earth. Yet approximately \$3 per week per capita seems to expect and require continued impossibilities of a young man entirely new to the work, who to my personal knowledge, not only did not seek this large responsibility and who was only prevailed upon to accept it by promise of unanimous and hearty support of his board and the governor. For shame, citizens! Let us help instead of hinder him, though I conceive Dr. Hardt and the Lincoln institution are but incidents in a political warfare which apparently will stop at nothing not specifically detailed as illegal in our statutes, but which is after larger game.

"I am sure our governor needs no word of mine in support, but I happen to know through parties visited of an agitation in his mind for the welfare of Lincoln which prompted him to leave his office and interview competent men in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, only to be turned down by them in his quest for a superintendent. I was filled with pride at his attitude towards the institution upon learning of his orders to Dr. Hardt to get anything or anybody that would make the Lincoln institution the best of its kind anywhere. I have no desire to criticize any honest effort of any former management to minimize the discomforts of this afflicted class, for I am positive the 'system' and not the men are at fault. But Dr. Hardt inherited, as may have his predecessor, a greatly weakened institution constitution and it will take much time properly to reconstruct that organism, so let us give him at least as fair a chance as humanity dictates and as we would want under similar circumstances.

Reports Disquiet Citizens.

"I am amazed that our legislature has not confidence enough in its appointed investigating committee to abide by their findings without trumpeting abroad their findings to the extent of disquieting citizens of the entire state, for scarcely is a household unaffected directly or indirectly, by some domestic sorrow, the evidence of which may be found among some of the 20,000 or thereabout state wards. Does any intelligent citizen believe gross indignities can persist and be condoned where some hundreds of reasonably intelligent, self-respecting independent employees have free egress and ingress and must, in the very nature of the case, be intimately acquainted with details of institution management? Such a belief is an insult to ordinary intelligence and for this same reason all institutional wrongs are self-corrective. No man can bind and gag 250 free American citizens.

"Let us return to a reasonable sanity, at least, and spare our state the degradation of being regarded as provincial or worse in its administration of public humanities."

Chairs that can be sat upon are a more necessary essential than some housewives think.

MICHIGAN SOLON ARRESTED

JEREMIAH H. ANDERSON ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENSES.

Said to Have Collected Expense Account for Trip He Didn't Make—Another Invented.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 17.—Representative Jeremiah H. Anderson was placed under arrest Monday on a warrant following an indictment returned by the Ingham county grand jury which has been investigating state affairs.

He is charged with false pretenses in submitting and collecting an expense account in connection with a trip of the senate and house fish committees through the state a year ago last February. It is claimed that he went only a short distance, but collected an expense account covering the entire trip. He was taken to Lansing Monday night.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 17.—Representative A. F. Bunting was served Monday by Sheriff Cline of Ingham county with a warrant issued in conformance with an indictment handed down Saturday by the grand jury which has been investigating state affairs at Mason. Representative Bunting was chairman of the house committee on fisheries at the last session of the legislature, and the indictment is in connection with the expense account of the committee for an inspection trip in February, 1907. It is alleged that Anderson did not make all of the trip, but collected expenses for the entire journey, and it is stated that the charge is that Representative Bunting put his O. K. on the voucher. Mr. Bunting says that he only turned over to the clerk of the house the route of the committee and that he did not sign any vouchers.

MOTTO BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Measure Provides for "In God We Trust" on Silver and Gold Coins.

Washington, Mar. 17.—Under suspension of the rules the house of representatives Monday passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on gold and silver coins of the United States. The bill was passed by a vote of 265 to 5. The debate on the subject excited the liveliest interest of members. Mr. Carlin of Virginia said that in the issuance of his order abolishing the motto President Roosevelt had acted unwisely and in violation of the spirit of the law. Mr. Willie James of Kentucky declared that in the judgment of Christian people of the United States the president had made a great mistake.

LONE BANDIT ROBS A TRAIN.

Great Northern's Oriental Limited Held Up in Idaho.

Butte, Mont., Mar. 16.—Great Northern officials have been notified that the Oriental Limited, the crack overland train on the Great Northern system, was held up near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early Sunday morning by a lone highway man. Both mail clerks were bound and considerable amount of mail matter rifled. No attempt was made to blow open the safe, according to the information received here. No estimate is obtained here as to the probable loss, but it is not believed to be heavy. The bandit escaped, and is believed to be headed toward Spokane, if he is not already in that city.

China Yields to Japan.

Tokyo, Mar. 16.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced Monday afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being rehoisted, a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

Escaped Convict Killed.

Bismarck, N. D., Mar. 16.—Joseph Bassanell, one of the convicts who escaped from the North Dakota penitentiary here Friday, was killed Saturday night by Sheriff Beck of McLean county, in a pistol duel. A few hours earlier Alfred Woolens, the other escaped convict, was captured by a posse 15 miles west of Mandan.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada, Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada!

(Signed) W. A. SPICE.

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Date	Morning At Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning At Sunrise	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	26	37	17	12	20
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	20	33
5	27	35	20	12	24
6	30	38	21	18	27
7	13	30	22	16	28
8	28	34	23	15	27
9	17	16	24	18	22
10	2	13	25	8	20
11	5	26	26	32	28
12	28	20	27	20	16
13	7	11	28	8	14
14	21	18	29	18	20
15	20	31	30	18	27

Absence of Mind.

Exhausted by the labor of carrying the furniture out of the building, the man whose dwelling was ablaze from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigar and turned to one of the firemen.

"Have you got a match?" he panted.

"A match?" growled the fireman.

"If you want to light that thing go and touch it to your house!"

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IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

"What is your business?" asked the lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness laconically. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all my business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully, "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."—Kansas City Times.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new!

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....	\$.10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage.....	.10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber... .	.15
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce....	.15
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion.....	.10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon.....	.15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish.....	.10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed.....	.15

Total\$1.00
Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

or if you send 12c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

Out to Be Some Special Place.
On the way across the Styx a dispute as to precedence arose.

"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.

"I made rotten fire hose," said the other.

"Dump 'em both overboard, Charon," yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A beauty sleep is likely as nod to be mit de moult open.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. G. Quinine. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Men make houses, but women make homes.—Danish.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

New Purchases

Children's dresses. All the samples of Borgenicht & Sharff, of 56 Church St., New York City. 1/3 less than regular prices. Neat and fashionable dresses, warranted to wear well at 38c 50c 62c 75c \$1.00 New styles in Infants dresses just received at 25c 35c 49c Ladies' sample suits, from four different New York firms, offered at the original wholesale cost of

\$7.98 \$7.87 \$8.87

All these lines in our ladies' Dept., second floor. See the lines carried by other stores, but also see ours, before buying a new spring suit.

493 Skirts 493

For Ladies and Misses. These skirts are all of them made from materials selected by ourselves and each garment bears our ticket and guarantee. We carry all waist measures up to 40, and all lengths.

If you have been accustomed to paying \$5.00 for a skirt see ours at.....**\$3.98**

If \$8.00, see ours at.....**\$5.49**

If \$10.00, see ours at.....**\$7.49**

If \$15.00, see ours at

\$9.69 and \$11.87

These skirts are of the best fabrics made in America and they fit and hang right. In this lot there are 493 garments to select from.

This Week

New Gingham, Cambrics, Percales and Fancy Dress Goods, in Cotton. It will be worth your while to see this line.

New line of Men's fancy all worsted suits. Two button sack suits, nobby and stylish at.....**\$10.85 \$11.95**

New shoes in tan and low cuts.

New Goods

By the Yard

Just placed on sale.

Lonsdale Cambric, per yd.....**9c**

Fruit of the loom, bleached.....**9c**

Lonsdale Cotton.....**9c**

Half bleached Cotton.....**9c**

10-4 Bleached Sheeting.....**24c**

10-4 unbleached Sheeting.....**23c**

(All widths at proportional prices.)

Good Bleached Cotton.....**5 1/2c**

Lonsdale cotton remnants.....**8c**

Pillow Case Cotton.....**11 1/2c**

Fancy Ribbons per yd.....**10c**

Fancy Belting.....**3c**

Remnants of India linon.....**10c**

Remnants of 7-4 sheeting.....**13 1/2c**

Remnants of 6-4 sheeting.....**11 1/2c**

Men's Spring

Overcoats

Two specials, right in cut,

color and quality. \$10.00 values at.....**\$5.65 \$5.95**

Bear in Mind?

That we sell Shoes, Millinery, Groceries and that our 5 and 10 Cent Dept. contains 5,000 useful and beautiful articles.

Our Millinery Department is making special offerings in hats at

\$1.98 \$2.29 \$2.69

Come and see us and we will do you good.

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.

Court House News

PROBATE

Mathias Hines Petition for private sale of personal property.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Wilmer Baron, aged 25, and Stella Brainerd, aged 23, both of Kingston.

Oscar Swenson, 27, Sycamore, and Prudence Stuart, 25, Bellevue, Iowa.

Ben Johnson, 46, Genoa, and Johannah Erickson, 42, Chicago.

William Thomas, 43, Big Rock, Ill., and Rose Heefner, 21, Hinc-kley.

William Hobin, 23, Chicago, and Anna Sorenson, 18, DeKalb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. M. Gustafson to B. J. Wallin lot 10 sec. 27, DeKalb, \$2,840.

F. C. Love to Girard Hammond land on sec. 12 DeKalb, \$12,624.

Girard Hammond to Joseph Hill se 1/4 sec 36 DeKalb, \$20,120.

W. A. Dennis to Joseph Witt lot 38 sec 37 lots 13 and 14 sec 28 and lot 4 sec 34 also pt lots 1 and 2 sec 33 DeKalb, \$14,000.

W. Hecht to T J Johnson w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 10 Genoa, \$8,000.

Sugar Beets

An agent of the Rock County, Janesville Beet Sugar Works will be at G. E. Stott's office on Tuesday, March 24, to make contracts for sugar beets. Call and see him then.

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the caucus to be held March 21, and respectfully solicit your support.

For Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Genoa township and respectfully solicit your support at the coming town caucus.

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and would greatly appreciate the support of friends at the caucus to be held March 21.

For Collector

I hereby announce my candi-

dacy for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and solicit the support of friends at the coming town caucus. J. G. STOLL 25tt

For Collector

At the urgent request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for collector for the town of Genoa and would appreciate your vote at the coming primary election.

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the coming spring election and solicit your support.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and solicit the support of friends at the coming primary election.

For Highway Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for Genoa township at the coming town caucus, and respectfully solicit your support.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Genoa township at the coming spring election.

For Representative

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.

Hunter's, Take Notice

The undersigned having rented the Tompson farm known as the Teeple farm will prosecute all hunters and trespassers, hunting or walking thereon. Dated at Genoa, Illinois, March 2, 1908.

Republican Caucus

The Republican voters of the town of Genoa are hereby notified that a Republican caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son, in the Village of Genoa, on Saturday, March 21, 1908, from 2 to 7 p. m. for the purposes following: To place in nomination one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, one school trustee and three trustees Ney Cemetery, and to transact such other business which may come before the meeting.

40 Head Horses

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Winters' barn, Genoa, on Saturday, March 21, commencing at one o'clock p. m., 40 head of horses and both new and second hand buggies and harness. In the bunch of horses are good farm work horses, brood mares, drivers and family horses.

Parlor matches at per bushel 75c

Parlor matches at per 1/2 peck 10c

The same Guy will sell you

Sterling White Metal Tea Spoons 10c at per set

Sterling White Metal Table Spoons, at per set 15c

9 bars of the celebrated Calumet Laundry Soap for 25c

A good 20c Buggy Whip, at each 10c

A good 25c Buggy Whip, at each 15c

A good 50c through Raw Hide Buggy Whip 25c

A good \$1.00 through Raw Hide Wire lined Buggy whip, each 50c

1 pint tin cups at each 1c

Good Clothes Pins at per doz. 1c

Fine decorated Platters at each 10c

Fine decorated vegetable Dishes at each 10c

A good cane fishing Pole, each 5c

A fine line of souvenir sea shells at each 10c

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Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the Village of Genoa in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Trustee of Schools and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine and three Trustees for Ney Cemetery.

A petition signed by more than the required number of the legal voters of the Township of Genoa, having been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Genoa Township, State of Illinois, as required by law, the proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Township: "Shall this Town become anti-saloon territory?"

Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to

act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance to law, come before said meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa this 19th day of March, A. D., 1908. THOS. G. SAGER, Town Clerk.

Ray Lucas was badly burned and scalded about the head and neck recently at his home south of Belvidere when a feed cooker exploded, enveloping him in a cloud of steam.

A report has been received from Elgin that the watch factory there will soon resume work on a six-day schedule of nine hours. This is almost full time and would indicate that there had been an increased sale of watches since the beginning of the year.

Out of a total of three thousand and empty freight cars which stood in the South Janesville yards a few weeks ago, not a one is to be found there now.

Mendota Section Men Strike

The section men of this division of the Burlington went out on a strike Monday morning. They had been working nine hours for \$1.35 and when the company on Monday morning ordered them to work ten hours without any increase in pay they refused to work. Tuesday afternoon the company brought a number of Italians to town and set them to work, and the same has been done all along the division. But as soon as the Italians found a strike was on they also quit, and the company has been unable to get men thus far to take the places of the strikers.—Mendota Reporter.

E. E. Boynton of Sycamore is still scrapping the Cadillac Auto Co. He has had two decisions in his favor, but it is said the case will go to the supreme court. The fuss is about a matter of \$1200 claimed by Boynton as commission on sales made in his territory while he was agent for

the company. He was given a judgment for the amount two or three years ago but has never yet been able to collect his money.

Charles Lane of New York City is 15 years old, stands six feet four inches high and tips the beam at 385 pounds.

Stand pipes for every floor of school buildings in Elgin besides other fire-fighting apparatus, may be installed as a result of the investigation now being conducted by Fire Marshal Sharp, City Electrician Durant, Building Inspector West and Mayor Price. It is understood that the board of education favors any method which would insure the highest degree of safety to pupils, and this particular plan finds favor. Churches will also undergo changes.

Floyd Hix is going on the road for the Sycamore Jobber's Co. and L. M. Gross takes his place as secretary.

Paint Brushes

My stock of Paint Brushes fairly bristles with **GOOD POINTS**

I have paint brushes for all kinds of painting. A complete stock representing the highest quality in brush making.

I am anxious to secure your paint and brush trade. I would be pleased to have you call and see my stock of

Brushes, House Paint, Floor Paint and Carriage Paints also Varnish, Stain and Lacquerette, Etc.

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HAVE ON HAND
Needles to fit 20,000 Different Makes of
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We can furnish
Needles, Shuttles,
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your machine,
no matter
what name or
of whom you
purchased it.



ALL MAKES OF TALKING MACHINES AND LATEST RECORDS CALL AND SEE US

HOLY MOSES! NOAH'S ARK

has arrived in Genoa, Ill., and has anchored in the new Whitney Block. It will pay everybody to come and see for themselves and look the animals over. There is a "Guysticutus" there who will sell you

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The same Guy will sell you			
Sterling White Metal Tea Spoons at per set	10c	1 pint tin cups at each	1c
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Ralph Quigley is very ill at her home in North Kingston.

F. G. Hix of Sycamore was a visitor in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Bertha Ortt was home from DeKalb from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar has been a guest of friends in Belvidere the past week.

The O. E. S. club met with Mrs. E. J. Stuart last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell was here from DeKalb this week to see her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday morning.

F. P. Smith and brother-in-law, Mr. Grosvenor, of Sac City, Iowa, were Belvidere visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore and Mrs. H. G. Burgess were shopping in Rockford last Friday.

The M. E. ladies of the Davis church near Herbert attended the M. E. bazaar on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble entertained her sister last week. She returned to her home in Iowa last Thursday.

Ross Phelps of Caledonia came Tuesday to spend a few days with his cousin, Charles Phelps, and family.

Dr. Will Markley, wife and daughter were guests at the home of his brother, Dr. George Markley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and children of South Grove have been guests of her mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollom.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer while returning to her home in Belvidere from Sycamore, spent last Friday night with Kingston friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford, on Wednesday evening, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Katie Bassett.

The M. E. church has purchased a piano of J. R. Balliet of Belvidere. Foster & Knight delivered the same last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and son, Paul,

went to DeKalb last Friday remaining until Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Farrell.

John Taylor was a Belvidere visitor on Tuesday of last week. His daughter, Mrs. Allie Lucas, spent last Thursday here at the M. E. bazaar.

George McDonald was out from Elgin Saturday evening and Sunday, a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, in North Kingston.

Misses Maude and Ruth Benson gave a Shamrock party to a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were in keeping with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Lena Bacon returned last Friday evening from a visit at Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bacon who were recently married and have begun house-keeping in that city.

Mrs. Sophia Chelgreen returned to her home in Altona after a two months' stay at the home of her son, C. G. Chelgreen. She was accompanied to Aurora by Miss Hannah Anderson.

The pupils of the Grammar room of the Kingston public school will hold their 'Goo-goo' social in Lanan's hall next Tuesday evening, March 24. The program as advertised heretofore will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulkerson returned from Chicago last Wednesday afternoon and left the same evening for their new home near Holden, Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Branch and daughter.

The Royal Neighbors initiated two candidates last Friday evening. After the initiation a musical program was rendered by the Mandolin Club and refreshments were served to the company.

A caucus was held in the council rooms last Saturday afternoon. The following were nominated: Clerk, F. P. Smith; assessor, Ira Bicksler; collector, Harmon Colvin; road commissioner, H. H. Holroyd and school trustee, Ira Bicksler.

Supervisor D. B. Arbuckle and wife were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Harrington in Malta. Mr. Arbuckle returned the fore part of last week but his wife went to Hinckley to see her brother, Dr. I. J. Heckman and wife for a few days.

Obituary

Hiram Griffith Vandeburg, a well known pioneer resident of Kingston township, passed away early Friday morning at his home south-west of town, after a year's illness.

He was born in Pennsylvania, August 4, 1827, the youngest of ten children of Mr and Mrs. Cornelius Vandeburg, natives of New Jersey and New York, respectively. The family came from Ohio to DeKalb county, Ill., in 1847. Mr. Vandeburg was united in marriage in Mayfield township October 1, 1854, to Caroline Fairclow who died in 1861, leaving two children, L. Vandeburg and Mrs. C. W. Parker, both of this place. He was again married in Mayfield in 1865 to Mary E. Knight. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Stafford, of Sycamore.

He was prominent as a Republican, was a successful farmer, a man of character and ability and highly esteemed.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at his

late home, Rev. F. W. Millar of the Sycamore Universalist church officiating. The Masonic fraternity, of which he has been a valued member since 1864, had charge of the services. Interment took place in the Vandeburg cemetery near his home.

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Yours very truly,
W. A. SANDLEMAN.

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Livingston County
The above is a reply to a letter of inquiry as to the health of Mr. Sandleman. This cure was made about eight years ago. Write to Mr. Sandleman and see how he is today.

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Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.

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Good 8 room house \$1,400
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Genoa, Ill.

Master's Sale

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb, ss.
In the Circuit Court thereof, June Term, A. D. 1907.

Lizzie M. Holroyd,
Complainant
vs.
Edgar B. Millard, Mary Millard
William H. Millard, Clauda
Millard, Bernice A. Millard,
Louise R. Bradford, Fred Brad-
ford, Edgar B. Millard, Jr.,
Mary Millard, Naude H. Allen,
Walter Allen, Ferris A. Millard,
Ruth Barret, and Charles Bar-
rett, Defendants.

Fore-
closure
in
Chancery.
Case No.
1954

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, and filed in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1907, I, Thomas M. Cliffe, the Master in Chancery of said Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash

all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) in Block thirteen (13) in Stephen's Second Addition to the Village of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.
Dated this 26th. day of February A. D. 1908.

Thomas M. Cliffe,
Master in Chancery.
George Brown,
Solicitor for Complainant.
H. S. Earley,
Guardian ad litem
J. B. Stephens,
Solicitor for Defendants. 25-4t

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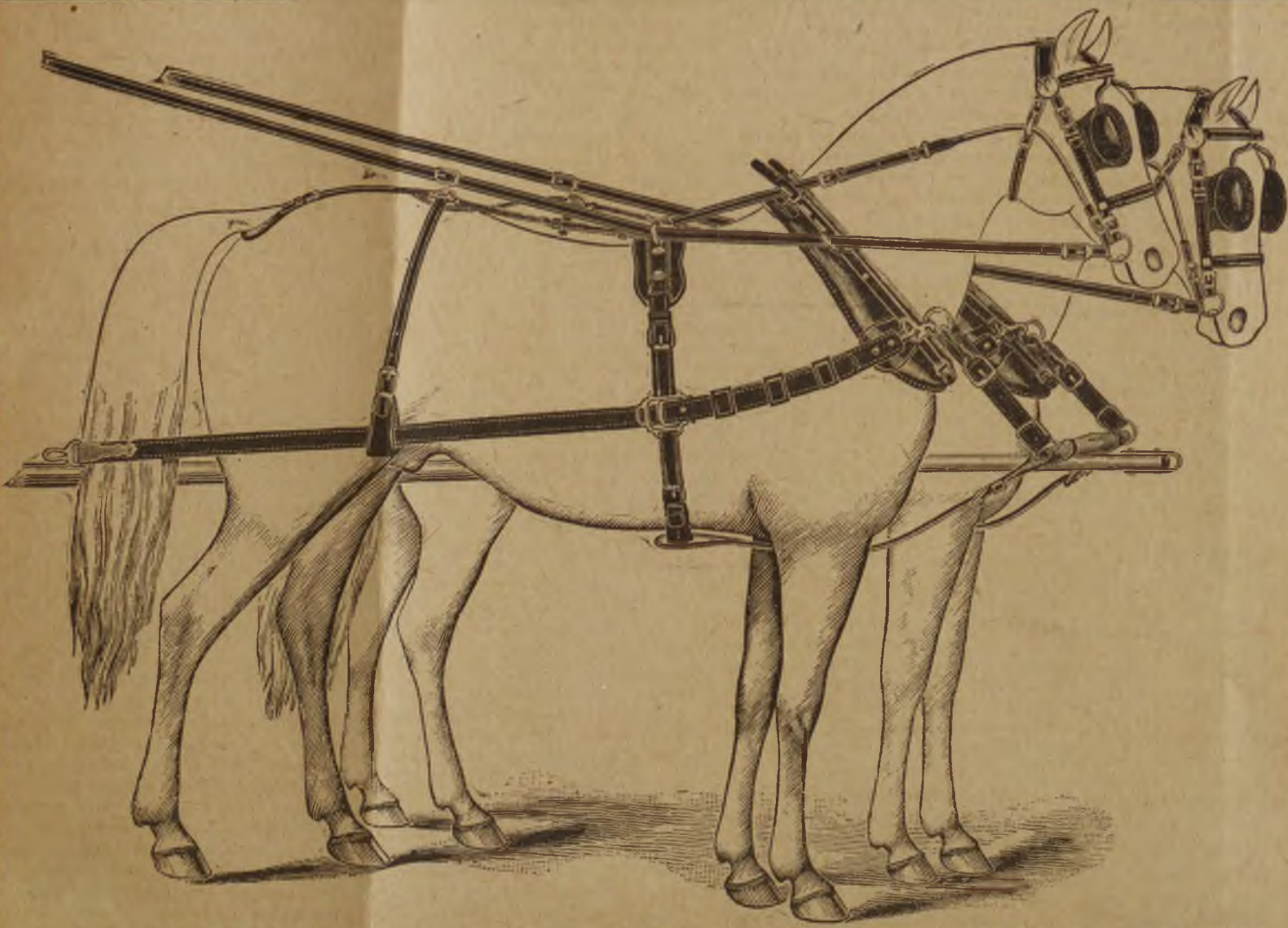
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WHAT MARTHY PREDICTED

By SUSAN HARTLEY SWETT

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"I really believe that Marthy is a witch," said my aunt. "She said in the last fortune she told for me that I was going to receive a present that would surprise me, and from an unexpected quarter. And who'd he thought that Cousin Sabriny Woods' daughter, that I never saw and scarce ever heard of, would set up and send me a present? Another time, when she cut the cards, she told me that I was going to be real fortunate in some money matters, and so I was, for the very next week his brother died and left me this place. I wish I knew whether something she told me the last time would come true."

My aunt took a good look at herself in the glass as she breathed this wish, and anxiously arranged some airy little curls which were grouped tenderly about her smooth but too high and not especially intellectual-looking forehead.

Nelly, my sister, laughed. "She's always predicting presents and money, and it would be very strange if she did not get it right sometimes," she said rather scornfully.

"What does a child like you know about such things?" exclaimed my aunt angrily.

Nelly was 19, and besides being very pretty, had a good stock of common sense, as everybody remarked, but my aunt was always pleased to call her a child.

Nelly made no reply, but my aunt made haste to say that "of course she didn't believe in fortune telling, as a general thing, but the cards ran very queer sometimes, and Marthy read 'em wonderfully."

All that morning my aunt seemed to have something more than usual on her mind. She was airily playful and deeply meditative by turns, and with a knot of gay ribbon at her throat astonished us by her juvenility and sprightliness.

"Joe," she called to me after dinner, "I wish you would go over and ask Marthy Doane if she won't come here to supper to-night. Say that I'm going to have plum fritters, and that she mustn't forget to bring her cards."

Nelly and I exchanged glances, and when my aunt had left the room, she said with a sigh:

"Oh, dear, I wish Aunt Jane wouldn't have such notions."

"But I'm glad she has," I replied. "Marthy is fun, and there'll be four or five kinds of preserves for supper."

Marthy's appearance was not impressive enough to give one great faith in her powers as a seeress. She was fat and roly-poly and had a funny little nose which looked as if it had been an afterthought and had been made with putty and stuck on.

My aunt had supper at an earlier hour than usual, so impatient was she to get at the fortune-telling. And, while Nelly was doing up the supper dishes, my aunt drew two chairs into a distant corner of the room. Marthy produced a not over clean and well-worn pack of cards from her pocket, and the important sitting began.

"Let me see; there's a dark complexioned man that has a real good heart for you. Don't seem if he live close by; no, there's a wood. I can't see's there's no water between ye. I ain't certain that you know him."

"He's tall, a real personable man, and it 'pears as if you'd meet him first where there was something particular goin' on," pursued Marthy after a little interval of breathless waiting, "and judgin' by the cards 'round him, he's got lots of money. My, jest look at them ten-spots, 'bout every one in the pack! Seem's as if he must be a 'squire; yes, I know he's a 'squire by the way the cards run—there's books and an awful lot o' people he has to deal with and—"

"Mightn't he be a minister?" interrupted my aunt, her eyes very wide open.

"No, there's too much confusion, 'round him for that, and he don't look a mite like a schoolmaster. Seem's as if he was an old bachelor. Now, I'll give 'em a real good shufflin' and you cut ag'in. Yes, plain enough. There, I can tell ye who the old bachelor 'squire is now; I never thought of him before. It's 'Squire Canning over to Fowler's Falls. He's about 40, he's a bachelor—and has got no end o' money. He's tall, too, and looks for all the world like the feller in the cards."

"But I never saw him," said my aunt, looking rather doubtful. "I've heard he was real haughty, too, and wouldn't even speak to common folks 'less he took a notion."

"Well, you don't call yourself common folks, do ye?" replied the wily Marthy. "You're pritty-lookin' and genteel enough for anybody!"

"I was thinking of going over to Fowler's Falls for a few days next week," flattered my aunt, looking very red in the face. "I haven't made a visit there for a long time, and I'm always being invited."

"You've got folks there, ain't you?"

Why, ain't it your cousin that manages the 'squire's place?"

"Y-es, but I don't know 's I shall go to his house. I've got a lot of other friends at the Falls, and Mr. Rollins, the hotelkeeper, is a relative of my husband's—distant, but I've always known the family."

My aunt had never spoken to Nelly and me of her intended visit to Fowler's Falls. It was not like Aunt Jane to keep such an intention to herself, either, as Nelly remarked, but we resolved not to speak to her about it, or at least, Nelly did, and cautioned me with a great deal of impressiveness to be silent on the subject.

We started for Fowler's Falls the next Tuesday, my aunt in her bonnet, so like the fresh young spring in its tender coloring. There were four other passengers occupying the stage when we entered. Two fat old ladies and two men; one little old man who was evidently a stranger in the region and was interested in the rafts and booms sliding down the rapid river, of which we caught glimpses through the pine woods all the way, and the other a rather distinguished looking man of about 40, or perhaps younger, who was leaning back in a corner with his hat pushed far down over his eyes. He seemed to be rather drowsy, but still conversed at intervals with the little old man, who wished to know about everything and seemed to be unable to keep silent for a moment. The old ladies talked too, or at least one of them did; the other, we were informed, was kinder stage-sick and discouraged.

"Be you goin' to stop at the Falls?" said the talkative old woman, addressing my aunt.

"Yes, I'm going there for a visit," replied my aunt.

"Be you? Well, now, I know about everybody at the Falls, and probably I'm well acquainted with your folks, if I might take the liberty to ask who they be?"

"I'm going to visit 'Squire Canning's folks," said my aunt with a little self-important nod of the head, and in a little, mincing voice, "but to-day I shall put up at the public house and get cleaned up and rested a little before I go to see any of my folks."

The old lady glanced from my aunt to the man in the soft hat with a look of amazement. My aunt's statement seemed to have a strange effect upon him also, for he started visibly, and looking my startling relative full in the face, said:

"Madame, pardon me, but may I ask your name?"

"Certainly," simpered my aunt; "it is Benson. The Widow Benson, that is."

Nelly kept her head resolutely turned toward the window, apparently absorbed in the landscape, but I could see that even her ears were crimson.

"So you know the 'squire?" he said with that amused spark in his keen eyes.

"Oh, yes, indeed; I—"

My aunt faltered a little, for she really was not accustomed to such fabricating.

"Pray what do you think of him?" he inquired.

"Well, I don't know's I want to discuss my friends in a public conveyance," she replied, detecting something like mockery in his voice.

"Quite right. And of course you know little Nan?" he went on.

"Of course. I think she is a lovely child."

"Child! Well, I suppose we are all children in the sight of God," he said with a broad smile, but meeting Nelly's glance, which was fixed upon him with a half-appealing, half-indignant expression, the smile quickly vanished, and he returned the glance with one of boyish frankness and contrition. And sinking back into his corner once more became silent for the remainder of the journey.

The fat old lady kept up a most ofensive tittering with meaning glances at Aunt Jane, but no one heeded her and no one spoke, with the exception of my aunt and the little elderly man who were getting quite chummy and personal in their conversation.

It was late when we reached Fowler's Falls, and everybody looked tired and cross. The man with the soft hat took his departure first, the stage stopping at a beautiful avenue which led to a far more pretentious mansion than is usually seen in a backwoods village.

He took off his hat to my aunt and Nelly, bidding them good-day very politely, and saying that if they were to spend a week or so at the Falls he should probably see them. He hoped so, at any rate, with a meaning glance at my sister.

"It was 'Squire Canning himself!" tittered the fat old lady, as soon as he had turned his back. "The man you are going to visit."

My aunt grew as white as the frill about her throat, but she kept a discreet silence and ignored the speaker entirely. Nelly and I squeezed each other's hands under the carriage robe.

We next passed Cousin Levi's cosy but somewhat dilapidated looking old farmhouse, and I would have begged to stop there, had I dared, but my aunt, in her crushed gentility, did not glance in its direction, so we rode on to the hotel, which was perhaps a half mile farther. But finding the hotel closed for repairs, at least to all but "mealers," as the driver said, we had nothing to do but to walk back to Cousin Levi's, Aunt Jane, plaintive in the extreme, and just ready to burst into tears in her airy but tight boots and her mud-plastered skirts.

"I feel a spell of tic-douloureux comin' on," she said, "and shall go back home again in the stage to-morrow."

And so she would, in spite of our remonstrances and the entreaties of Cousin Levi and his wife, who were

delighted to see us and determined that we should make a good long visit.

"The children can stay a week or a fortnight if they want to, but I'm going back with the stage," she said. "I'm better off at home when I have an attack, and other folks are a good deal better off without me."

"But the stage starts so early in the morning, and you won't have time to go over and see 'Squire Canning's new conservatory even," complained Cousin Sarah. "There's nothing like it in this county, either. I suppose you'd be too tired to go to-night?"

At the mention of 'Squire Canning's name my aunt's face flushed painfully, then grew deadly white. She "was indeed too tired to go anywhere," she said. She thought she would retire to her room as soon as possible.

But she wasn't destined to get away from the place without another glimpse of the 'squire, for while we were all seated at the supper table, when Cousin Levi rose and opened the outside door in answer to a rap, there he stood in plain sight, and recognized us at the first glance it was evident by a little start of surprise, and the same quick amusement dawning in his eyes that we had noticed before. We all pretended that we did not recognize him, though I suppose we made sorry work of it. I am sure Aunt Jane did, and even Nelly grew very red in the face.

"The best and kindest man in the world," said Cousin Levi, returning from a little outside conference with him. "He's been buying some new plants, and he wants me to bring you all over to see them after supper."

But we were all too tired to accept the invitation.

Aunt Jane seemed less drooping in the morning, but the stage took her away, also the little elderly man who had only come to the Falls on a voyage of discovery. Nelly and I were to remain with our cousins a fortnight, and were both anticipating a right good time.

'Squire Canning appeared soon after Aunt Jane had taken her departure, and Nelly and I, who were just leaving the house for a little walk, came plump upon him at the gate. He was most cordial, and said he had come to take us over his grounds and to see his conservatory. But Nelly met his advances with unusual dignity, and declined the invitation on some pretext or another.

After our first day at Cousin Levi's I did not see very much of my sister, for Cousin Levi lent me his gun, and as there was all sorts of game in the woods I did not care to be tied to the apron string of any girl, much less to a grown-up young body like Nelly, who did not like guns and objected if I killed even a woodchuck. But I was a little bit surprised as the days went on to meet her occasionally with "soft-hat," as I still called him, sauntering about the lanes, the pair seeming to be on the best of terms, in fact, quite absorbed in each other. And by-and-by Cousin Sarah and Levi began to whisper in delighted wonder over the 'squire's attentions to my sister, for, as they said, "he had seemed to be a real settled-down old bach and never was known to look at a girl before, and it must mean something particular. Nelly appeared to have something against him at first, and fought shy, but now, like a sensible girl, she had made it all up with him, and seemed real pleased."

But I did not think much about it until the day before we started for home, when Nelly came to me and told me that she had promised to marry 'Squire Canning, that is, if Aunt Jane would give her consent, and that he was going to take us home to her in his own private carriage.

I was only equal to a prolonged whistle by way of reply.

When we reached Aunt Jane's, we found her, to our astonishment, seated on the sofa in the best room with the little elderly man who had been our fellow passenger to Fowler's Falls, close beside her.

She rushed forward as we entered the room, and clasping her arms around Nelly's neck, burst into tears. Then we knew what had happened without further enlightenment. Then Nelly whispered in her sympathetic ear the tale of her own engagement to the 'squire, and she consented to the marriage on the spot, and all went as merry as one could desire, for Aunt Jane did not seem to mind meeting the 'squire at all, and he was all deference and politeness to her, behaving quite like one of the family.

It seems that Aunt Jane and the little elderly man, who was a Mr. Pendleton from Bangor, and had just made a purchase of a water privilege at Clewly's Mills, had fallen in love with each other on the way back to the Mills, and he had proposed and been accepted the very next day.

"And you see, Nelly," whispered Aunt Jane, "that in spite of your contempt at fortune telling, Marthy was more than half right. She is a witch after all."

But in spite of this belief, Aunt Jane grew more sensible after her marriage and troubled her head no more with Marthy's predictions. She left off her juvenile airs, and was forever after, I think it safe to say, as strictly truthful as she had always been kind-hearted.

New Auto Line Opened.

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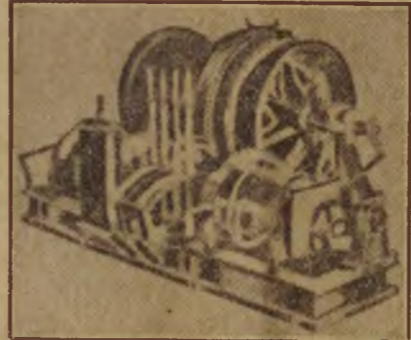
Still another design, says the Popular Mechanic, is used as an ornament for a library or parlor table when the chicks are hatching out and affords a decided novelty in which the human interest which attaches to anything young and alive has full scope. Current is taken from any wall socket with the usual flexible cord and plug.

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Glove for X-Ray Operators.

The protection of physicians operating the X-ray has become far more important than the protection of patients, the danger to the former being much greater owing to continued exposure to the radiation in treating many cases.

Many methods for protection of the parts of the body radiated upon are now being used, a number of which are effective when great care and attention is shown by the operator. The latest of these protective appliances is a glove consisting of an elastic protective substance.

Stock Quotations on Train.

Stock and grain quotations are posted every hour in the buffet car on one of the overland trains leaving Chicago.

WARFARE BY WIRELESS.

Torpedo Which is Guided by Means of Electric Waves.

The attempts made in 1898, by Oring at Stockholm and Armstrong at Portsmouth, to control torpedoes by wireless transmission of electric impulses, have led to no practical result. Since then a company has been formed in France, says the Scientific American Supplement, for the study of the subject, and experiments have been made at Antibes with a torpedo which is kept immersed at a constant depth by means of a float which bears the apparatus for the reception of aerial waves.

This apparatus includes a device by which the different signals are caused to operate the propelling and steering apparatus of the torpedo without mutual interference. The device here illustrated is the invention of Gabet, a young French engineer, and has given very satisfactory results. The electric circuits which govern the various operations—increasing and reducing speed, turning to right and left, etc.—are so arranged with reference to a sort of paddle wheel that each circuit is closed by bringing the corresponding blade of the wheel into a horizontal position.

The wheel is driven by a pawl attached to the armature of an electro magnet, each closure of the magnet circuit bringing the second blade of the wheel, for example, into the position formerly occupied by the first blade. Hence, by tapping the magnet key and sending short impulses like those which correspond to dots in telegraphing, the operator can bring the blades successively into the nearly horizontal or contact position and stop the rotation when the desired blade has reached that position. But, although in general, several other blades have been brought into the contact position in this process, the actual closure of the corresponding circuits is prevented by the following ingenious device:

Each blade carries a serpentine glass tube which contains a little mercury. When the blade is above the



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axis the mercury is collected at the end of the tube which is nearest the axis, but it flows to the peripheral end of the tube when the rotation of the wheel carries the blade below the axis.

Now if a blade is arrested at the contact position in which it is very slightly inclined downward, the mercury flows slowly through the long curved tube from the inner to the outer end, which it must reach in order to effect the closure of the corresponding circuit. The transit occupies about five seconds. Hence if the successive impulses which rotate the wheel are made at intervals less than five seconds, none of the circuits which operate the torpedo is closed until the desired blade has reached the contact position and has been allowed to remain there longer than five seconds. Each operating circuit terminates in one of the rings shown on the axis of the wheel.

With a wheel of eight blades, two of which are used to make and break the circuit of the magnet which drives the wheel, the torpedo can be influenced in six ways. Thus, its motor can be accelerated, retarded, or stopped, and its rudder turned to right or left, or straight astern. The arrival of each blade at the contact position is instantaneously made known by the lighting of an electric lamp, so that the operator on ship or shore can follow the operations, and he has five seconds in which to correct a mistake in signaling.

Greater precision in guiding torpedoes to their goal has been attained by this wireless electric method than by any other system yet devised. The same method is evidently applicable to the control of machinery at a distance in factories, in airships, on railways, etc.

A Telephone for Divers.

Successful experiments were recently made at Cherbourg with a new telephonic device to enable divers to communicate by voice with persons at the surface. A telephonic receiver is fixed at the diver's ear, after the manner employed by operators at central offices, and a microphonic speaking apparatus is arranged in front of his mouth inside the casquette. The superiority of this plan over the old method of communicating by signal cords is manifest.

Japan Wants Railroads.

The Japanese government intends to spend \$75,000,000 during the next five years on railway construction and equipment. Among other items, appropriations are made for doubling 830 miles of track, and for constructing 900 locomotives, 1,000 passenger cars and 19,000 freight cars.

SENATOR RAKED IN THE CHIPS.

Result of Statesman's First and Last Poker Game.

United States Senator Penrose is considered well versed in many things, but, unlike many men of the world, knows nothing about the click of the poker chips. Recently while in Washington he met a number of senators engaged in the fascinating American game. He lingered about the table chatting, to the annoyance of the players, and was finally invited to take a hand.

"Why, I don't know one card from another," he said.

"Well, we will fix up a schedule of the relative value of the different hands for you," said a western senator, with a wink at his colleagues. He proceeded to write down, "one pair, two pair," up to a "royal flush." The Pennsylvanian was told that the hands increased in value from the top of the list to the bottom.

Penrose, not to be unsocial, bought a stack of chips, and mechanically played the game, frequently consulting his list.

"What is it when the cards are all one color," said the senator after a pot had been opened and several of his colleagues had "stayed."

"That's a flush," they exclaimed. Consulting the guide which had been given him and seeing that "flush" was near the bottom, he announced:

"I think I had better raise it."

The cards were dealt, and the Pennsylvanian "stood pat." The opener threw in a white chip, and the others followed suit, until it reached Penrose, who again raised the pot to the limit—a ten-dollar blue chip.

No one "called," and as Penrose drew in the chips one of the players inquired:

"What have you got?"

Penrose threw down his hand face upward, disclosing three hearts and two diamonds.

"That's not a flush," they all cried out.

"Isn't it?" drawled Penrose. "I guess I had better quit," and he cashed in a winner.

That was the only poker game he ever played.

A Prophet's Prophecy of His Death.

The noise of Nixon's predictions reached the ears of King James, who must need see this fool. Nixon cried out and made such ado that he might not go to court; and the reason he gave was that he should survive. A whimsical fancy this was considered. The king being informed of Nixon's refusal to go to court said that he would take particular care that he should not starve and ordered him to be presented. He was sent for again and soon after a messenger brought him from Cheshire.

That he might be well provided for, it was ordered that he should be kept in the kitchen, where he grew so troublesome in licking and picking the meat that the cooks locked him in a closet, and the king going on a sudden from Hampton court to London, they forgot poor Nixon in the hurry and he was really starved to death.—From "Prophecy and the Occult," by Reo Bennett, in the Metropolitan.

He Was the Limit.

The dear girls were composing notes on subjects of more or less importance.

"Your beau seems rather bashful," said Stella.

"Bashful!" echoed Mabel. "Why, bashful is no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him?" queried her friend.

"I have tried," answered Mabel, "but the attempt was a measly failure. Only last night I sat all alone on the sofa and he perched up in a chair as far away as he could get. I asked him if he didn't think it strange that the length of a man's arm was the same as the distance around a woman's waist, and what do you think he did?"

"Just what any sensible man would have done—tried it, I suppose."

"Not any, thank you. He asked if I could find a piece of string, so we could measure and see if it was a fact. Ain't he the limit?"

An Unpleasant Office.

The task assigned to the bell-boy at a small New England hotel was no sinecure, and he realized it, for the old gentleman who had requested that he be awakened for an early breakfast was extremely deaf, says the Youth's Companion.

"I don't know what I'll do about the man in No. 41, that would to go off on the seven o'clock train," the bell-boy announced breathlessly to the proprietress.

"Haven't you waked him up yet?" demanded that brisk person.

"I've waked him three times," said the boy, sulkily, "but he hasn't heard me yet. Everybody else has, though, on that floor. I know, because they've all hollered to me to stop battering on their doors."

One Case Anyway.

"You hear so many people nowadays quoting about the way of the transgressor." What does that mean to you, anyway?" asked Young.

"My boy," replied Hanskeep, "the weight of the transgressor is usually 1,700 pounds of coal or less to the ton."

Might Save Time.

"John, I can't make up my mind whether to christen baby after Aunt Jane or Aunt Mary."

"O, Aunt Jane, of course. She's quite as rich and ever so much more delicate."

THE FIRST

Louise was entertaining her first young man caller. A subtle excitement pervaded the whole house.

Not that young men were a novelty around Louise, but this was different. The "boys" had always been in and out with tennis rackets and golf clubs and had called her "Lou" and helped themselves to freshly baked cookies out of the family cookie jar in the pantry and all concerned had enjoyed themselves laughingly and hugely. But this youth was attired in evening clothes, which did not appear to bother him in the least. He had handed his card to the maid and had waited in state in the reception room while the startled Louise, through the open double doors of the library, received the bit of pasteboard.

"Ceel's cousin from Boston—met him at her dance," she whispered to her mother.

In another minute she was saying: "How do you do, Mr. Clammington?" in rather a shaky voice.

She was upset because he evidently expected her to shake hands with him. Not that Louise was unaccustomed to social usages, but the "boys" never shook hands when she met them. A sensation of strangeness enveloped her as she sat down across the room from him and tried to act natural. Her legs for words was amazingly new and unusual, because the joyous noise that her daughter's boy and girl friends could make when they convened at Louise's house usually made her mother flee upstairs in search of peace.

To-night, however, after she had been presented to the correct young man, Louise's mother did not flee farther than the library, for it did not appear she would be distracted from her book by the volume of the conversation. In fact, the quiet was painful. Mr. Clammington's youth possibly was the excuse for his paucity of ideas, but lack of years never before had kept Louise quiet.

"I was afraid," said Mr. Clammington, "that this might be pretty soon to call after the dance, but—"

"Oh, no, not at all!" said Louise. "I did want to call, Mr. Clammington. I was so glad you told me I might."

"I am glad," said Louise politely, if a trifle vaguely. "Wasn't it a lovely dance?"

"Just lovely!" agreed Mr. Clammington. "I don't know when I've gone to a dance that was—er—joveller!"

"Ceel always does give such lovely parties," said the young woman, sitting painfully stiff in the mahogany chair.

"Does she?" inquired Ceel's cousin. "Oh, she certainly does!" said Louise. "I think she is the sweetest girl!"

"Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Clammington with a shrug. "Do you like to dance?"

"I love to!" asserted Louise.

"You are a beautiful dancer," said Mr. Clammington.

"Oh, mercy, no!" protested Louise. "I guess I can tell whether a girl is a good dancer or not! And you—why, you are just fine!"

"Oh, my, no!" repeated Louise. "That is just flattery, because you are such an elegant dancer yourself!"

"You really don't think so?" urged Mr. Clammington.

"Yes, I do," said Louise. "All the girls say so!"

"Do they?" asked Mr. Clammington. "That is nice—but I'm glad you think so. Do you ever go to Boston?"

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 37-11

FOR SALE—Residences in Genoa, 100 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 100 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$10.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 21-11

WANTED—Will give reasonable price for second hand six or eight foot floor show case. Duval & King. 25-11

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 11

FOR EXCHANGE, for Genoa residence property, 200 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 24-11

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. F. A. QUANSTRONG. 26-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 25-11-2p

FOR SALE—Family horse, Stanhope buggy nearly new, and harness. Also wish to trade well located city lot for team of work horses. Horse chipping at my barn on Sycamore street. Call phone No. 22. J. A. PATTERSON 26-11

Talk to Burzell, Read the Want ads. Home bakery Saturday at Tea and Coffee store.

Jas. J. Hammond visited his mother at Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were Chicago visitors Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Wyldé has been

seriously ill during the past week. G. E. Stott and Dr. T. N. Austin were in Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Watson visited her sister in DeKalb a few days last week.

Dr. "Babe" Hollingsworth of Kirkland was in Genoa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan visited the latter's mother in Elgin over Sunday.

Miss Eva Sager of Sherman hospital, Elgin, visited her parents the first of the week.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center was here Saturday looking after his real estate interests.

Geo. Humphrey, C. M. & St. P. train dispatcher, located at Savanna, was in Genoa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles returned last Saturday from Biloxi, Miss., where they passed the winter months.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Mrs. Vina Chapell and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., of Burlington called on their sister, Mrs. Shanahan, at Fairdale Tuesday.

Andrew Peterson and son, Elmer, went to Chicago Saturday morning. The latter will remain in the city for a two weeks' visit.

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.

First of April

Those subscribers for this paper who are more than one year in arrears will please bear in mind that their names will be dropped from the list unless a settlement is made before the FIRST OF APRIL. As stated before the law gives me no choice in the matter and I MUST COMPLY with its provisions. I sincerely trust that those who have received statements or know themselves to be in arrears will heed this appeal. C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Publisher.

Dance at the opera house Saturday evening, March 21. Music by Holtgren's orchestra. Tickets only 50 cents. Under management of Crawford & Stott.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 4 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting held at the same place the first Wednesday in every month.

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.

The Illinois Central railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of your Illinois Central agent for rates, etc. May 1

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a supper at the church parlors on Saturday evening of this week. And it only costs ten cents. The bill of fare proposed is worth twenty-five cents of any one's money. You're invited.

Sheriff Chas. Wandrack of McHenry county was in Genoa Sunday. Mr. Wandrack is one of the largest men in the country, being about six feet six inches

high with a powerful frame. One glance at him is enough to make a criminal turn white, even if he is black.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lord were visiting Mrs. J. W. Lord over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs are visiting with the former's parents in Rockford.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Chicago.

When buying a cigar why not buy the best? Pant's Panetellas are the best 5 cent cigar made at all cigar stands.

Miss Belle May attended the Royal Neighbor meeting at Kingston last Friday evening.

Andrew Swanson went to Elgin Wednesday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Macauley.

The youngest son of Thos. Gray fell from a horse last Saturday, his leg being broken in two places.

Pant's Panetellas are a Cuban hand made cigar, the only hand made 5 cent cigar on the market. At all cigar stands.

B. P. S. paint speaks for itself. Notice any spot or place where it has been used. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Miss Elna Lord returned from Caledonia Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Olive Cummings.

Pant's Panetellas and the Comodilla are made in Genoa by Frank Williams. You get the best and foster home industry.

China-lac has all the prepared varnish stains beat a mile. Nothing like it at house cleaning time. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. C. A. Snow, Mrs. C. E. Saul and daughter, Rhea, went to Dane, Wis., Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Snow's brother.

What time is it? Can you answer to the minute? If not, take that watch to Burzell. He

will make it give the correct answer.

Chas. Corson is in Pennsylvania where he will dispose of a car load of horses, some of which were recently purchased in South Dakota.

Charles Hawks and two sons, Charley and Ira, of Onaway, Mich., are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lord and Mrs. James Spence.

Stated communication Genoa lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, March 25. Visiting brethren always welcome. T. M. Frazier, Sec.

The Helper's Union of the A. C. church will hold a sale of home bakery at the Tea and Coffee store, Saturday, March 21, commencing at ten o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson returned Wednesday evening after a week's absence. The doctor has been enjoying a hunting trip on the Illinois river and reports excellent sport.

W. E. Howlett will open his store in the Whitney block next week. The place will be known as "Noah's Ark" and will contain all the notions imaginable. See the large ad on opposite page.

The Oak Park grove will be a beauty spot this summer. All the dead trees have been removed, the standing trees have been trimmed and all brush removed. The entire grove will be surrounded with a neat woven wire fence.

The Ira J. Mix Dairy Company contracted for a daily average of 25000 pounds of milk for the next six months at the Boves creamery. Boves was formerly known as East Plato and is one of the best dairy districts in the country. The farmers are well pleased with the Mix company and its methods.

Horse Sale

I will hold my second great

sale of horses on Wednesday, March 25, at my barns in Kirkland. This lot consists of 20 head of good sound draft mares, 2 span good mules, balance all draft horses and chunks. Will have about fifty head in all. Ages run from 4 to 7 years. Will be sold to highest bidder at auction. Wm. Abel

BURLINGTON

Lewis Shefner transacted business at Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Shefner is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Glenn Craft was home from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Frank McConnell was a business caller at Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira J. Schott of Naperville is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Miss Rose Roys of Carpentersville is here caring for her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Cripps.

Mrs. B. F. Chapman who has been ill for some time is much improved at this writing.

C. C. Godfrey accompanied by A. J. Rudinger and Geo. Haderer have gone to Colorado to look at irrigated land.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Kidder of Harmony, Minn., for several days.

Miss Maude Calkins of Hampshire, collector for the Inter-State Telephone Co., was here Monday and Tuesday.

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

Mrs. A. H. Cripps who has been seriously ill for several days is slowly improving. Her nieces Mrs. and Miss Arvedson and Mrs. Henry of Carpentersville were here Saturday and Sunday assisting in caring for her.

McHenry county has 3,000 acres of swamp land.

Divorced in the Kane court circuit court in December. Judge Willis, Isabel M. Lord and Harry R. Lord of Elgin were married in Chicago Thursday. The couple are now enjoying their second honeymoon and their friends say they know nothing of their whereabouts.

After "Billy" Sunday visit Muscatine, Iowa, the lid was placed on tight. The hypnotic spell has since been broken the voters by a large majority voted to go "wet."

NOTHING LIKE IT

If you want the best and enjoy a flap jack-bacon breakfast, you have not had the best unless it has been

BACON

AND BUCKWHEAT

The former is perfection smoked meat, while the best wheat comes straight from Pennsylvania and is absolutely pure. We also have coffee that satisfies. Try

T. M. FRAZIE

The Largest Spring Display

of

Dress goods, Wash goods, White goods, Muslin Underwear, Waists, Skirts, Coats, Laces and Embroideries, Silks, Waistings, Gingham, Underskirts, Kid Gloves, Lace Curtains, Carpet Samples, China, Hosiery, Shoes, Oxfords that we have ever shown.

Just a word about the Small Pox Scare:—It is all over. There were only two families who had it and they are all well now. The quarantine will be raised this week. Every precaution possible was taken and as no one came in contact with these people you need not have a particle of fear about coming to Genoa. Now we are not giving you a bunch of hot air so as to get your trade, but are telling you the facts no matter what stories you have heard.

Special for the Next Ten Days

22 Spring Suits will be closed out at 1-3 off. That means \$25.00 suits \$17.00; \$18.00 suits \$12.00; \$15.00 suits \$10.00; \$12.00 suits \$8.00. It does not pay us to carry suits that is why we are closing them out.

Dress Goods

We have an unusual large line of wool suitings in checks, stripes, plain materials in new shades of browns, tans, blues, greens in soft materials for 60c yd.

Tafteta cloths, a fine durable material, 44 in. wide \$1.00 per yd.

Voils splendid quality for \$1.25 and 75c per yd. Fancy checked suitings for 45. 50. 60. 75. \$1.00 and \$1.35 per yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

A splendid line of black all wool goods to select from.

Good black voils 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.

Fine black tafteta cloth \$1.00 per yd.

Other fine black goods for 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd.

Black Silks

34 in. wide, a splendid quality, strong, durable and lustrous at per yd \$1.00.

Other excellent quality 1 yd. wide for \$1.25 and \$1.45.

Peau de Soie 36 in wide, suitable for coats, extra heavy, per yd., \$1.75.

Suesine Silks, a new durable silk for dresses in Copenhagen blue, reseda green, dark blue and red, 27 in. wide 47½ c per yd.

Other pretty silks for suitings at 75c, \$1.00 yd.

Summer Wash Goods

We have a wide range of new designs in summer goods and gingham that you can't afford to pass up.

Pretty sheer summer Lawns, Cotton Foulards, Batiste, etc., ranging in prices from 12c to 50c yd.

Mercerized Poplins 25c yd.

Mercerized Gingham 16c yd.

Toile du Nord Gingham, guaranteed fast colors 15c per yd.

Other fancy checked Gingham 12½c per yd.

A large line of 36 in. figured and checked Percales, in blues, pink, tan and black checks and figures 18c per yd.

Figured Madras goods for suits, waists and shirts 18c per yd.

Cotton Shallies 10c, 15c per yd.

Laces and Embroideries

Hundreds of yards of new laces and fine Swiss embroidery.

Fine wash laces and insertions for 5c yd.

Corset cover embroidery for 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 per yd.

Lace and embroidery yokings, wide lace and embroidery bands for dress trimmings

Nettings in white and cream for waists 60c, 75c and 90c per yd.

Muslin Underwear

A very fine line of Muslin Underwear, Ladies' skirts, drawers, corset covers, and gowns. These garments could not be reproduced at home for the same money. Children's muslin drawers, skirts and gowns.

Waists

A very pretty assortment of white waists, lace and embroidery trimmed at prices from 98c to \$2.50

White wash silk waists, a beautiful line to select from at prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50

Skirts

Our new spring skirts are in. They are all the latest, up-to-date styles, silk and self band trimmed. If we do not have your size we will order it for you. Come and look them over.

Lace Curtains

Over 50 different designs to select from. Striped Madras Curtains. Curtain Mull by the yard. New checked effects at per yd. 15. 16. 18 and 25c.

Carpet Samples

Orders taken for carpets. See our line

China

A splendid assortment of hand painted china. Full set of dishes ranging in prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50.

Spring Jackets

By the first of April we will have a complete line of the latest styles in Jackets and silk cravenettes. Don't buy till you have seen our line and prices.

Waistings

A variety of materials to select from. Mercerized materials 16. 20 and 25c per yd. Wool shallies 40c per yd. Pretty French gingham 25 and 35c per yd. Silk waistings from 50c to \$1.00 per yd. Sheer white Perlines and Persian lawns from 20c to 75c per yd. Fancy white checked and striped goods 25c yd.

Underskirts

Black heatherbloom skirts, extra full \$2.25. Black sateen skirts \$1.25 to \$3.00. Black Silk skirts made up to order.

Kid Gloves

All sizes and colors \$1.25. \$1.50.

Hosiery

We carry a large line of good, durable hosiery for women, boys and girls for 10. 15 and 25c. Fancy hosiery 35c, 50. "Everwear" hosiery \$2.00 for ½ doz.

Shoes

High grade ladies' shoes, dressy shoes, common shoes, school shoes. Buster Browns for the boys and girls.

A large assortment of 10c dishes, granite and tin ware in the basement.

Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill.

The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 15-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father, and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hans. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

For a long hour she sat there while the tide of feeling ebbed and tears came unchecked, and then the reaction came. With it, also, came something of the old courage and defiance that had once led her to face night, danger, and 60 miles of wilderness alone.

"I have made a mistake," she said, sitting up, "and Hannah was right. I am a nobody here, and Ray has been told so and has kept away."

And now with returning calm, and soothed, maybe, by the still, ethereal night, she saw herself, her past and present, as it all was. Back in an instant she sped in thought to the moment when, kneeling to these people, she begged for food; back to that first prayer she ever heard in the tent, and the offer of rescue that followed.

And then her life here, with all its hopes and humiliations, rose before her. "It was all wrong, my coming here," she said, looking away to the village where lights twinkled; "I am not their sort, nor they mine. I'd better go away."

Then, lifted a wee bit by this new resolve, she rose and returned to the house.

The tall clock in the sitting-room was just chiming ten when she entered, and Aunt Comfort was there alone.

"Raymond was here this evening," she said kindly, "and waited quite a spell. Where have you been?"

"Oh, nowhere," answered Chip, pleasantly, "only I was lonesome and went out for a walk."

Little did good Aunt Comfort realize what a volcano of hope, despair, shame and tender love was concealed beneath that calm answer, or the new resolve budding in Chip's heart.

No more did Ray suspect it when he met her coming home from school the next afternoon.

For during those two wretched hours when she was alone on the worn schoolhouse step, poor Chip McGuire, the low-born, pitiful waif, had become a woman and put away girlish impulses.

"I couldn't come to see you that first evening," he said at once, "for uncle and aunty kept me talking till bedtime. Where were you last night?"

"Oh, I didn't much think you would come," answered Chip, calmly, smiling at him in a far-off way. "I am a nobody here, as you will soon find out, and I don't expect anything. I got lonesome last night and went off for a walk."

Ray looked at her in wide-eyed astonishment. And well he might, for only two short days since she had met him, an eager, simple girl, and now she spoke like a woman. No word, no hint of his neglect, escaped her; but a cool indifference was apparent.

"Tell me about the woods and Old Cy," she said, not waiting for him to speak again, "and how is the hermit? I want to know all about them."

"Oh, I'll tell 'em all right," answered Ray, suddenly, for like a boy he wanted to be coaxed. And then, urged a little by Chip, he told his winter's experience.

One episode interested her most of all—the strange trapper's doings, his theft of their game, their pursuit of him and discovery of his hiding spot.

"I know who that was," she said, when it was all described. "It was my father, and if he had caught you spying upon him, I guess he'd shot you both. He always used to go somewhere trapping every fall; but nobody could ever find where."

This return to the memories of the wilderness wore away something of Chip's cool reserve, and when the house was reached her eyes had grown tender.

"I shall be glad to see you often—as—as your folks will let you come,"

she said, somewhat timidly when they parted; and scarce understanding this speech, Ray left her.

"Chip has changed a whole lot," he said to his aunt a little later, "and I wish she hadn't; she don't seem the same any more."

"I'm glad of it if she has," answered Angie, smiling at him. "There was need enough of it."

CHAPTER XIX.

Old Cy had builded wiser than he realized when he coaxed Ray to spend a winter in the woods.

The long tramps through the vast wilderness; the keen hunt for signs of milk, fisher, otter, and wildcat, with constant guard against danger; the unremitting though zestful labor of gum-gathering; the far-sighted need for winter preparation; and last but not least Old Cy's cheerful philosophy, had broadened the lad and developed both muscle and mind.

His success, too, had encouraged him. He was eager to try another season there, and planned for hiring men to gather gum, and saw in this vocation possible future.

But the change in Chip puzzled him. He had returned, expecting to find her the same timid, yet courageous little girl, ready to be his companion at all times and to kiss him when he chose—a somewhat better-educated girl, of course, using more refined language, but otherwise the same confiding child, as it were.

She was all this the day of his return; and then, presto! like a sudden blast of cold air came a change. Too loyal to her to question any one, he could only wonder why this change.

He called again soon after that first, unsatisfying walk home with her, to find her the same cool, collected young lady. She was nice to him, in-



"I Wish You Were Going Back with Us."

duced him to talk of the woods once more and his own plans; but it was not the Chip of old who listened, but quite another person.

"I am going back to the lake with uncle and aunt," he said at last, "and I mean to coax them to take you along. You have been shut up in school so long, it will do you good."

"Please don't say a word to them about it," she urged, in hurt tone, "for it will do no good. I wouldn't go, anyway."

"Not go to the woods if you could," he exclaimed in astonishment; "why, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say," she returned firmly, and then added wistfully, "I'd fly there, if I had wings. I'd give my life, almost, for one more summer like the last. But I shall not go again now, and maybe never."

It was unaccountable and quite beyond Ray's ken—this strange decision of hers—and her "Please don't say any more about it" closed the subject.

Another and even greater shock came to Ray when late that evening, on the porch, he essayed to kiss her. "No, no, please don't," she said with almost a sob, pushing him away. "It's silly now, and—and—you mustn't."

A week later school closed, and Chip's conduct was then also a puzzle to Miss Phinney. As usual on these occasions, when the hour came, each pupil, young and old, filed past the teacher at her desk, the boys to shake hands, the girls to be kissed, and all

bade good-by, after which they trooped away, glad to escape.

This ceremony now took place as usual. All departed except Chip, and she remained at her desk. Some intuition of pity or sympathy drew Miss Phinney to her at once; and then, at the first word from her, Chip gave way to tears—not light ones, but sobs that shook her as a great grief. Vainly Miss Phinney tried to cheer and console her, stroking the bowed head until her own eyes grew misty.

"I didn't mean to give way," Chip said at last, looking up and brushing away the tears, "but you've been so good and patient with me, I couldn't help it. I haven't many friends here, I guess, and—and—" choking back another sob—"I shall be more lonesome'n ever."

It was true enough, as Miss Phinney well understood, and somehow her heart went out to this unfortunate girl now, as never before.

"You mustn't think about that," she said at last, in her most soothing voice, "but come and see me as often as you can—every day, if you like, for I shall always be glad to have you. I'd keep on studying, if I were you," she added, as Chip brightened, "it will help you on, and I will gladly hear you recite every day."

Then hand in hand, like two sisters, they left the dear old schoolhouse. Little did Miss Phinney, good soul that she was, realize how recently poor Chip had cried her heart almost out on its well worn sill, or that never again would this strange, winsome woman-grown pupil enter that temple.

At the parting of their ways the two embraced, kissed, and with tear-dimmed eyes separated.

"I can't account for it," Miss Phinney said to herself when well away. It may be a love affair with young Stetson, or it may be something worse."

That evening she called on Angie. The result was fruitless, so far as obtaining any light upon this puzzling matter was concerned, for Angie was either blind to the situation, or feigned ignorance.

"They were together all last summer, of course," she said, "in fact, they were forced to be like two children, you know. I was glad to have it so, feeling it would benefit the girl. If any love flame was started then, it has had ample time to die out since."

"There is something else the matter with her," answered Chip, firmly, "you mustn't. It would shame me so that I couldn't look them in the face." Then, as if this subject and their own feelings must be avoided, she added hurriedly, "Tell me what you will do when the folks come back—whether you will come with them or stay at the lake."

"Stay there, I suppose," answered Ray, somewhat doggedly, for money-making and love were in conflict. "Old Cy says we can make a lot of money if I will. I wish I were rich," he added with a sigh.

He was not the first young man to whom that wish had come at such a moment. But converse between them was at ebb tide just now, and the parting moment, ever creeping nearer, overshadowed all else. To Chip—known only to herself—it meant forever. To Ray, another long isolation from all the world and young associates, and all for a few hundred dollars sorely needed by him, yet seeming of scant value compared to the sweet companionship of this maid.

Then Chip's feelings and the reason for them were quite beyond him. He could not see why she was unwilling to ask to be taken to the woods again, nor why she held herself aloof from him. She had not done so at the lake, or when they met again, and why should she now?

Something of this might have been inferred by Chip, for she suddenly arose.

"I think we'd best go back," she said. "It's time and Hannah will be watching for me."

What Ray might have said had he been a worldwise man, does not matter. What he did was to pick up his useless banjo, and clasping Chip's arm, led her along the winding walk.

Below the falls and near the house they paused, for now the last moment alone together had come, and with it the real parting.

"Tell Old Cy—I haven't forgot him," whispered Chip, her voice quivering, "and—and—you won't forget me either, will you, Ray?"

That little sob in her speech was all that was needed to break away the barrier between them, for the next instant Ray's arms were about the girl.

No words of love, no protestations, no promises. Only one instant's meeting of soul and impulse, fierce as love of life, sacred as the hand of death.

Love consecrated it. The shadowing maples blessed it. The stars halloved it.

And yet it was a long, long parting. When Ray rode away next morning he watched for her at the first sharp hilltop.

It was in vain, for Chip's resolve had been taken, and he never saw the forlorn figure crouching behind that bush-topped wall, or knew that two wistful, misty eyes had seen him depart.

him for it, and I'll give him a house to start with."

At Aunt Comfort's, however, no signs of love troubles were visible; in fact, no signs of any sort, except the malicious "hanging around" interference of Hannah whenever Ray was there. She seemed to feel it her duty to remain on guard at such times, much to Ray's disgust. No annoyance at this was apparent in Chip. She helped at housework, studied at odd hours, and when Ray came she met and talked with him as if he were a brother.

The day he was to leave Greenville was close at hand, however, and the evening before he came early, bringing his banjo, and by tacit consent, perhaps to escape Hannah, they both left the house at once.

Just above the village there was a long, narrow pond, wooded upon one side and around its upper end, with partially cleared land and scattered trees along the opposite bank. One of these trees was a monster beech near the water's edge, the trunk of which was scarred by many entwined initials.

To this lovers' trysting tree now came Ray and Chip.

The evening was not one for romance, for no moon graced it—only stars were reflected from the pond's motionless surface, while fireflies twinkled about it.

The shadow of the near parting also hovered over these two as, hand in hand, they picked their way up and along the bank; and once seated beneath the tree, it seemed to forbid speech.

"I wish you'd play some of the songs you used to," Chip said at last hurriedly; "I'd like to think I'm back at the lake again."

Glad to do so, Ray drew out his banjo and began to tune it. He started a song also—one of the "graveyard" ones which Old Cy had interdicted, but choked at once and stopped abruptly.

"I can't sing to-night," he said; "I'm too blue about going away."

There were two in this frame of mind, evidently, for Chip made no protest, and for another long interval they watched the fireflies and listened to the whippoorwill.

"I wish you were going back with us," Ray said at last. "It breaks my heart to go away so soon and leave you. Why won't you let me ask my uncle to take you? He might be glad to do it, just for me."

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"I shut off the steam. I tried to keep the air on so that she wouldn't get away from me, but she buckled in all the harder. I began to get a little scared myself."

"For the first mile or two it was about an even thing with us. We kept right along side by side. I could see that the men over on the K. & M. were doing their level best to keep up with us. The fire fairly flew out of their smokestack. And all the time we were not using a pound of steam. Still our drivers were just purring 'round and 'round."

"I could see the heads leaning out of the windows of their train and I had no doubt it was the same way with our folks; they all wanted to win. We just rocked from side to side. The old engine was going to show us what she could do. She had the bit in her teeth."

"And we began to gain. She had it in her to win if you only let her out; I'll say that for her. She was the fastest engine I ever had anything to do with. You always had to hold her back."

"Just as we were pulling into San Tone the thing that made my hair white happened. We were then two or three train lengths ahead of the K. & M. For quite awhile I had been so busy trying to keep the upper hand of the engine that I hadn't had time to watch the blocks."

"All at once I looked up and there right opposite us was a signal set against us. That meant that we'd got to stop and wait for orders. I shoved the air down harder than ever, but the old thing never cared. On she pounced like a mad animal."

"I let sand on the rails and that made no difference. It looked as if we were bound for destruction."

"It went on that way for five minutes and I expected every minute something would happen. Then all at once she began to sag back. We could see the lights of San Tone a little way ahead and I knew we were just at the crossing of the K. & M. It would have cost me my job if we had run over that without stopping."

"But she pulled up just at the crossing, as calm as if she never had been on a tear in all her life. I could hardly stand up when I got down from my engine that night, I was so weak. It took every particle of the sand out of me."

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"But you can't tell what any of 'em will do. It's interesting, but deliver me from engines that think they are jokers!"—New York Sun.

PLAY WILD PRANKS

LOCOMOTIVES THAT SEEM FOND OF "JOKES."

Truthful Engineer Tells of Wild Experiences That Disgusted Him with That Especial Kind of Humor in Engines.

"Bill," said the engineer, "was telling me about an engine out in the western part of the state the other day that did a queer thing."

"They were standing all quiet enough at a station. The engineer was out on the board and the fireman was down on the ground doing something. All at once, just how or why I don't know, and Bill couldn't figure it out himself, the engine broke away from the tender and started off all alone down the road."

"The first thing she did was to knock the engineer down and cut both legs off. She kept on down the line eight or ten miles, running wild. At a crossroad she smashed into a train and that laid her out."

"I call that a pretty sad kind of a joke; but it shows what engines will do sometimes. Some engines are just about like folks in that respect. They are always looking out for a chance to fool somebody and play some kind of prank on 'em."

"The funniest engine I ever saw was one that I had myself out on the Western coast. It was the first one I ever took after I got my commission as engineer."

"That engine fairly laid awake nights hatching up ways to make it interesting for us boys. If we were stopping to get a drink and I was down oiling up she seemed to know that then was her chance. She'd just start right out and buckle in like mad to get away from us."

"You couldn't trust her to stand a minute. She was just like some horses; she wouldn't stand a minute without hitching when she took a notion not to."

"One time we came dreadfully near having an awful time with that engine. The K. & M. run right along by the side of our track for seven or eight miles in one place. We used to like to come out on that stretch together."

"Once in awhile we would let ourselves out a little there, though it wasn't strictly according to orders, and try the temper of our engines. The folks back in the coaches seemed to like it."

"It was one dark night with a storm over the prairie. The rails were slippery and we hadn't been making our time very well. We left Waupack 40 minutes late."

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PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrh jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

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OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaticorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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"It states here that bulldog shoes are in fashion again," remarked Mr. Stubb as he perused the "latest styles for men" column.

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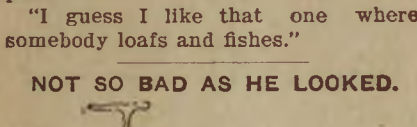
"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied.

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

NOT SO BAD AS HE LOOKED.



She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money?

He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

OUTWITTED HEIRS AND LAWYERS

Clever Ruse Wins Trick for William Jack of Peoria.

Peoria.—With the assistance of a negro servant, William Jack, who lives with his millionaire father, I. A. Jack, outwitted a Chicago attorney, Harry Simonton, and two hostile heirs who had come to see the aged capitalist and talk over the terms of his proposed will.

The son, William, is accused by the other heirs of virtually keeping his father prisoner in the house in an effort to secure a lion's share of the estate. A son, Noel Jack, and a nephew, Roy Jack, called at the home with Attorney Simonton.

A negro servant signaled the visitors one at a time to step out on the front porch. William was there, presumably to speak with them privately. When they had stepped outside with him he quickly slipped into the house and locked the door, leaving them out in the cold. The father is 80 years old.

HONOR FOR CHICAGO MAN.



OSCAR D. OLSON

Oscar D. Olson of Chicago, who was elected president of the Swedish American Republican league at its meeting in Aurora, has served a number of terms as secretary of the league. Mr. Olson is an assistant state's attorney.

Supervisors Lose Positions.

Peoria.—At their December meeting the supervisors of Peoria county concurred with the city council in creating a new township, known as the town of the city of Peoria, and now have learned that they had legislated out of office the 22 city members of the board. An opinion has been received from the attorney general in which he declares the new township legal, but it also declares vacant the offices of the supervisors elected under the old organization.

Miners Elected at Duquoin.

Duquoin.—The annual subdistrict convention of mine workers was held here. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. W. Jarrard, Johnston City; first vice-president, C. A. Sullivan, Harrisburg; second vice-president, George Doolin, Murphysboro; secretary and treasurer, R. Grant Peterson, Carterville.

Threatening Letter Deemed Joke.

Clinton.—Mayor George Edmondson received a letter of the Black Hand species telling him to leave the city within five days or have his throat cut. As there is no apparent reason for anyone threatening to terminate the existence of the chief executive, the anonymous communication appears to be a hoax.

Flowers on Altgeld's Grave.

Chicago.—John P. Altgeld's grave in Graceland cemetery was decorated with flags and strewn with flowers in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of his death. Admirers are now preparing to erect a monument to his life and work.

Make Children Truants; Are Fined.

Virden.—Isaac Smith and Robert Moffit were tried before Justice Huffaker for failure to send their sons under 16 years of age to school. They were assessed \$5.60 each. Warrants have been issued for several other parties.

Poisoner Suspect Released.

Champaign.—Leasure O'Neill, charged with being an accomplice to the alleged poisoning of James S. Pierson, was released on \$5,000 bond.

Caldwell to Seek Pardon.

Decatur.—Sheriff McGorray received a letter from the board of pardons stating that Joe Caldwell, who killed Harry Sullivan at the interurban grading camp a year ago, would soon come before the board.

Life Sentence for Negro.

Chicago.—Imprisonment for life was the verdict of the jury that tried Howard Steele, colored, convicted of attacking Mabel Miller, 17 years old, near her home last December. Steele protested that he was innocent.

WILL NOT BE VOTED ON.

Question of Sunday Saloons for Chicago Barred from Ballot.

Chicago.—The question of Sunday saloons will not be on the ballot at the aldermanic election April 7.

The saloon issue as a general city issue was wiped out by a decision of the election commissioners holding that the question of enforcing a law is not proper for submission under the public policy act.

There will remain the individual contests in which the personal liberty advocates and the liquor interests will endeavor to defeat candidates for the city council whose records do not suit them, but the general issue which was in the formative stage two months ago has disappeared.

ACCUSED PAIR SET FREE.

No Evidence Against Mrs. Pierson and Leasure O'Neal.

Bloomington.—After a hearing in Gibson City, Mrs. J. L. Pierson and Leasure O'Neal, arrested on a charge of murdering Mrs. Pierson's husband, were released.

The body of Pierson may be exhumed and an examination made for traces of poison. The relatives of Pierson are said to be dissatisfied with the case as it now stands.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Peoria.—Peoria county Republicans endorsed Speaker Cannon's candidacy for the presidency in the convention here, and named W. H. Taft as second choice. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the state administration.

Bloomington.—The Republican central committee of the Seventeenth congressional district fixed the date for the biennial convention for Thursday, April 9, at Bloomington.

Virginia.—The Cass county Republican central committee endorsed H. S. Savage of this city as delegate to the national convention from the Twentieth district and empowered him to select delegates to the congressional convention, to be held at Jacksonville.

Prominent Mendota Citizen Dead.

Mendota.—Frederick Mann Miller, for more than 50 years a leading citizen and merchant of this city, died suddenly in Centerdale, Ia., at the age of 99 years. Up to two months ago Mr. Miller was actively engaged in business, and on a recent visit to one of his daughters in Chicago, he said he expected to reach the century mark. He was born in Middletown, Conn., December 27, 1808.

Fined Under Live Stock Act.

Quincy.—In the United States circuit court here the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was fined \$500 for violating the 28-hour law, the case being the first of the kind in this district. The case involved a consignment of live stock for Bloomer, Michael & Co. of this city, which was laid out two hours over the 28-hour limit between here and Galesburg.

Elopes with His Seventh Wife.

Carmi.—J. C. Hoskins, a wealthy farmer, won his seventh wife by stealing away with her while the children were objecting. Hoskins is 80 years old and Mrs. Rachel May, his bride, is 52. The difference in ages caused displeasure among the children and the elopement was necessary. Mrs. Hoskins No. 7 has been married three times.

Mud Is Aid to Death.

Bloomington.—Lying face downward in not more than two inches of water the body of William Gee, a wealthy farmer of East Lynn, was found near his home, death evidently resulting from strangulation. From marks in the soft mud it was apparent that the man had knelt and pressed his face into the mud, holding it there until he choked to death.

Schoolhouse Destroyed by Fire.

Havana.—The White schoolhouse, several miles southeast of Manito, burned to the ground. The building was only a one-story structure, and when overheated easily caught fire.

Exploding Gun Costs Boy a Hand.

Ashland.—An exploding gun lacerated the left hand of Clinton Babb, aged 20 years, so badly that it was necessary to amputate the member.

Bequest to Wesleyan Void.

Carrollton.—The will of the late Martha E. Cameron of Greenfield, bequeathing \$17,000 to the Wesleyan university of Bloomington, was declared void by a jury in the Greene county circuit court.

Six Butcher Shops Robbed.

Mount Vernon.—During the past six weeks six butcher shops have been robbed and on the last occasion the entire stock of meat was taken from the market of G. W. Gorn and the shop burned.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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First violin made, 1440.

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From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

Oh, Pshaw!

One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"The present shah will never be the equal of his predecessor. What a character the late shah was. He never opened his mouth without saying something worth repeating.

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the shah's harem. She took a friend with her, a Miss Blank, who was about to be married. The two English women wandered over the splendid palace, among the hundreds of beautiful girls, and presently the shah encountered them.

"Come here," he said to Miss Blank, in his crude French.

"She approached. He looked closely at her.

"You are about to be married?" he said.

"Yes, your highness."

"It's late!"

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to reddens the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, derided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce chins," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"So your sister, the senior wrangler, one girl said to another, 'is very happily married, I hear?'"

"Indeed she is," the other girl answered. "She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence."

The Irrigation Department.

406 Home Insurance Bldg., Chicago, reports that hundreds of applications have been received for the public lands mentioned in the last issue of this paper.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship, and the hook of love; he who sows not, reaps not.—Smiles.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches"

have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thom as a Kemps.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

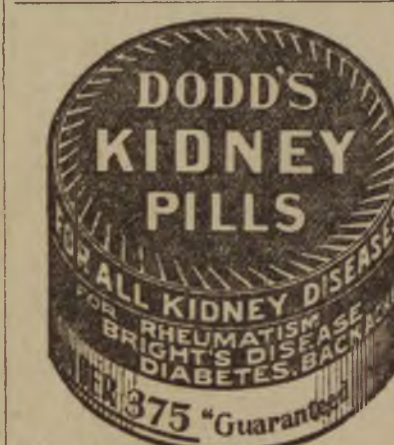
Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

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Artful Scheme.

Mrs. Knicker—That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners.

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out.



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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC.
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Pumpkin Seed -
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If afflicted with sore eyes, use
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Continued from page one)

Commission	8.85
May, 12, Olamacker & Root	934.10
Commission	9.34
1903, Feb. 13, Bond and interest	172.00
Commission	1.72
1904, Feb. 12, Bond and interest	148.00
Commission	1.48
1905, March 1, Bond and interest	142.00
Commission	1.42
1906, Jan. 20, Bond and interest	136.00
transferred to assessment No. 1	344.27
Commission	1.36
1907, Jan. 16, Bond and interest	130.00
Commission	1.30
Total	\$2917.34
Turned over to F. G. Robinson, balance	340.72
ASSESSMENT No. 3	
RECEIPTS	
1902, July 1, from T. M. Frazier	\$1800.00
Aug. 15, from F. I. Fay	154.07
from General Fund	300.00
1903, April 9, from D. S. Brown	368.02
1904, Jan. 19, from D. S. Brown	318.09
1905, March 8, from D. S. Brown	131.52
1906, Jan. 18, from D. S. Brown	26.26
Sept. 5, from D. Holmes	194.64
1907, April 2, from D. S. Brown	194.64
Total	\$3376.75
DISBURSEMENTS	
1902, July 1, Olamacker & Root	\$ 996.53
Aug. 8, Olamacker & Root	1020.52
Commission	20.17
1903, Feb. 13, Bond and interest	273.44
Commission	2.73
1904, Feb. 12, Bond and interest	296.00
Commission	2.96
1905, Mar. 1, Bond and interest	236.00
Commission	2.36
1906, Jan. 22, Bond and interest	224.00
April 11th, Commission	2.24
1907, Jan. 16, Bond and interest	212.00
April 17, Commission	2.12
Total	\$3291.07
Turned over to F. G. Robinson, balance	85.68
ASSESSMENT No. 4	
This assessment is fully paid.	
ASSESSMENT No. 5	
1905, March 8, from D. S. Brown	\$214.93
1906, Jan. 18, from D. S. Brown	106.53
1907, April 2, from D. S. Brown	67.64
Total	\$389.10
DISBURSEMENTS	
1905, April 14, transferred to general fund	214.93
1906, Jan. 20, transferred to assessment No. 1	106.53
Balance turned over to F. G. Robinson	67.64
From the above figures, it appears that collections were turned in to the general fund and order drawn on general fund for bonds and interest.	
On going over the books of the Clerk and Treasurer for the year 1907 and 1908, we find money turned over by W. H. Heed as follows:	
Special assessment No. 1	\$390.60
Special assessment No. 2	340.72
Special assessment No. 3	85.68
Special assessment No. 5	67.64
General fund	.67
MONEYS RECEIVED 1907 AND 1908	
License	\$ 3248.00
Water dues	1001.32
Fines (G. E. Stott)	9.00
Fines (D. S. Lord)	73.00
Special Assessment No. 6	601.00
General	50.00

Taxes	1094.46
Walks	411.38
Meters	87.70
Water works (taps and supplies)	119.38
Assessment No. 1	32.96
Assessment No. 2	15.68
Assessment No. 3	6.13
Assessment No. 5	6.42
Farmers' State Bank	4094.46
Total receipts	\$11736.20
DISBURSEMENTS 1907 AND 1908	
Police Department	603.50
Fire Department	193.25
Street work (labor and gravel)	473.83
General water fund	1321.23
General water bond	1115.37
Sidewalks, new	1846.95
Sidewalks, repairs	167.57
Building (fire house)	
General Expense	\$ 12.50
Material	817.02
Labor	273.99
Total	1102.61
Electric light	1533.80
Printing	53.45
Miscellaneous	95.00
Repairs	25.51
General expense	114.46
Court costs	152.65
Alderman & Clerk's salaries	176.50
Ordinances	
Copying	20.00
Printing	384.98
Alderman's salary	144.00
Total	548.98
Special assessment No. 1	390.60
Special assessment No. 2	124.60
Special assessment No. 3	248.00
Special assessment No. 6	753.47
Total	1101.33

Above figures show a balance of \$694.87 in the Treasurer's possession, which are divided as follows:

Assessment No. 1	\$ 33.63
Assessment No. 2	232.13
Assessment No. 5	74.19
General fund	354.92

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF GENOA VILLAGE			
WATER WORKS			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Water dues	\$1001.32	Gasoline	\$ 356.90
Meters	87.70	Meters	194.18
Taps and supplies	119.38	Repairs	206.42
Inventory, Supplies purchased		Supplies	271.23
1907 and 1908	171.33	Salary	292.50
Amount due on meters sold	101.83		
Total	1481.56	Total	1321.23

Above figures show a balance of \$160.33 or a net gain for the fiscal year.

WALKS	
Receipts	\$411.38
Disbursements	\$1846.95
Showing a net expenditure of \$1435.57.	
In submitting above reports, we have endeavored to put before the Village Board the exact condition of affairs pertaining to the General Water Fund and Special Assessment Funds, showing that moneys were misappropriated, that is, they were transferred to other funds and never transferred back, and that the present Village Board are in no way responsible for shortages in the above funds.	
Signed, W. M. ADAMS	
Signed, T. J. HOOVER	
Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman, that report be accepted. Motion carried.	
Moved by Adams, seconded by Shipman, that board adjourn. Motion carried.	
T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.	

BUSINESS PICKS UP

Small-pox Quarantine Will be Raised this Week

The quarantine at the two houses where small-pox held its victims will be raised this week according to present indications. Business in Genoa is already assuming normal conditions, business men reporting a decided change in the attitude of those who reside out of town.

School opened on Monday morning of this week with nearly the full enrollment in attendance. This fact alone is sufficient proof that the people have ceased to worry.

Wild reports have hurt business in Genoa more than the actual conditions which have at no time been serious.

Most of the newspaper men of the surrounding towns have used good judgment and common sense in mentioning the affair. There were one or two exceptions where some "cub" reporter thought he had a "piece of news" worthy of a "scare head."

Genoa merchants are ready for the spring trade now and invite the people in to see their elegant stocks.

Taxes! Taxes!
I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day to collect taxes. Hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. excepting Tuesdays which will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
E. D. IDE, Collector

MILK PRICES FIXED

Big Companies Make Contracts for the Summer Months

Despite the expectation of dairymen that summer prices would show a decrease compared with a year ago, the scale announced this week by the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. and other big dealers shows an average increase of five cents per hundred. The prices named in contracts this week are as follows: April, \$1.35; May, \$1.05; June, \$.95; July, \$1.05; August, \$1.25; September, \$1.35; average, \$1.16 2-3.

Riley Center

Mrs. C. Mackey was a Marengo shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Mackey and daughters were visitors at the home of G. C. Kitchen Saturday.

Miss Dell Sheldon who has been quite sick, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corson are happy over the arrival of a baby boy on Sunday, March 15. Mother and son are doing well.

Rev. Shutz of Marengo is holding meetings at the church every evening this week.

Tom Hall of Sycamore was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Mackey spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Belle Wylde, at Genoa this week.

Mrs. T. Ratfield's father of Elgin has been visiting here the last two weeks.

CHAPTER 35

Funds

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

(Passed March 13, 1908. Approved March 13, 1908. Published March 20, 1908.)

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa:

Section 1. That accounts be opened on clerks' and treasurer's books as follows:
General Water Fund
Streets and Walks
Salaries
Street Lighting
Police Department
Fire Department
General Expenses

Section 2. That all moneys received shall be credited to their proper accounts; also that all bills presented shall be O. K'ed by proper committees and charged to their proper account, at each meeting of the Village Board; also where there are goods to be purchased or labor to be done that a written order be issued by the Chairman of the Committee under whose instructions same is to be performed, and this order shall at all times accompany bill when presented for payment, so that there will be at all times a record showing who ordered same to be performed, and which will facilitate matters in checking up the bills for payment.

THOS. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk
JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Board of Trustees

New Lebanon

Miss Millie Peterson visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Coon Sunday.

John Awe was in Genoa on business Saturday.

John Schult visited his mother in Elgin Tuesday.

L. S. Ellithorpe made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Fred Renn shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hawley is ill with appendicitis but is slowly recovering.

Louis Hartman shelled corn Tuesday and hauled it to the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Awe are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl, born March 10.

If it's a Seth Thomas clock it's all right. Burzell sells them, and their guaranteed.

The Open Season for good clothes is at hand



Hi Kid!
Where'd you get that suit?

That's what the other kids will say when they see you wearing one of our "Best Ever" suits. Bring your mother here to see this suit. You can tell her for us that if you don't get more than \$5.00 (that's the price of the suit) worth of wear out of your "Best Ever" suit that we'll refund the money you paid for it. A large assortment of patterns to pick from. Come any time, the sooner the better.

Our new stock of fine Suits for Men and Young Men are fresh from the makers. When we say good clothes we mean the **KUPPENHEIMER** Clothes.

This name is so well established and the superiority of its known brand is amply assured by their continued leadership.

The new styles are especially attractive and we'd just like to have you see the various models in the sack suits we are showing, they are the snappiest styles you've ever seen. We have them at prices within the reach of all.



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Linoleums, all prices and all widths up to four yards.

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