

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

BOOZE JOINTS IN ROCKFORD

Fifty Soft Drink Establishments Have Been Doing Business—Coral Man Seriously Injured

It has been generally admitted that intoxicating liquor was being sold all over Rockford in violation of the anti-saloon law, one of the papers estimating that over 50 establishments dispensed booze freely in spite of the vote of the people there against the sale. But now another fight against the "soft drink" joints has been started, and this one promises to have more lasting effect.

A terrible accident happened at the home of Harry Ocock in Coral on last Wednesday when his employe, Henry Lambrecht, fell from a tree and injured his spine so badly that it is thought he will never be able to walk again. He was standing on a limb shaking the nuts from a hickory tree when the branch broke, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of 12 or more feet, and he struck on his back in such a manner as to partially paralyze the spinal column.

George M. Crego, aged 77, one of the wealthiest residents of Aurora, created a surprise Friday by eloping to Kenosha, Wis., with Mrs. Drusilla May Hillard, aged 38, chief operator for the Interstate Telephone company at Geneva. Crego is prominent in Aurora, and is owner of the Hotel Bishop. He is reputed to be worth \$50,000. The couple went to Kenosha where the Rev. William Rollins of Milwaukee, Wis., performed the marriage ceremony.

In default of \$3,000 bail, Harry Boyd, alias Harry Tracy, alias Harry Timberlake, now languishes in the county jail at Woodstock to await action of the grand jury under a charge that should land him in the penitentiary for a number of years. A Marengo girl, 14 years of age, was his victim.

At the front door of the court house in Sycamore Saturday a master's sale was held by Thomas M. Cliffe, of the law firm of Cliffe & Cliffe, master in chancery of DeKalb county, when the tile works and light plant in Hinckley was sold at public auction to Attorney Faissler of the firm of Faissler & Fulton for \$10,000.

Burglars entered the Ray & Son hardware store at Belvidere sometime during Sunday night and secured knives, razors and a revolver, the total estimated to be worth between \$100 and \$150.

Freeport had two suicides Wednesday, one civil war veteran named William Stober, and the other a bride of three months, Mrs. Harriet Lahre.

After making a thorough investigation of the wreck at Huntley, Superintendent W. A. Russell of the Elgin-Belvidere road has released from service Motorman Schubert and Conductor D. Loomis, who were in charge of the east bound car. Both are married men living at Marengo and Schubert has been running a car on the road ever since it opened.

The belief that her husband had been killed when he was precipitated into a cistern at their home in Rockford Sunday, by the collapse of an arch, so excited Mrs. Jos. Oswal that she rushed indoors and swallowed carbolic acid. She died one half hour later, Oswal was rescued soon after the accident.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Members will Start the New Year With Renewed Energy

The W. C. T. U. convention which was held here last week, opened Thursday morning with a delegation from the different unions of the county. In the forenoon, while the executive committee was in session, an Evangelistic service was held in the League room. After dinner, which was served at the church, the convention proper was called to order by Vice-president Stark of Sycamore. After reading of the minutes, the executive roll call and appointment of the different committees, Rev. McMullen came forward and gave them a very cordial welcome from the churches. The response was given by Mrs. Clark of Clare in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Olmstead then welcomed them from the union and the response was given by Mrs. Wheeler of Elva.

The president in her remarks told some extracts she had read from the Brewer's convention. They said the parades of women and children must be stopped because it created sentiment against them and hurt their business, and they must stop its being preached from the pulpit because politics and preaching should not mix, but above all keep the ballot away from the women or it would surely ruin their business. A memorial service for departed comrades who have fallen in the past year was conducted by Mrs. Wheeler. Several of the tried and true have left, Genoa having lost four: Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Cohoon, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Susan Brown. It was voted to send the county president, who was sick and not able to be present, a round robin letter signed by members of the convention and to give Miss Clapsaddle a postal card shower.

The matrons' gold medal contest in the evening was well attended. The music was fine and the speakers all did well. The gold medal was won by Mrs. Shelton of Sycamore. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the old ones except president. Mrs. Stark was elected president and Mrs. Wheeler, vice-president. The afternoon Friday was taken up with reports of superintendents and committees. Superintendent of franchise advised circulating petitions for signatures favoring women's voting and also urged the women to use what rights they had or not expect to get more. They closed this last session by all joining hands and singing "God be with you 'till we Meet Again."

Has Eye Removed
Mrs. Deborah Wager had her right eye removed at the Aurora city hospital Monday, Sept. 13, Dr. Pratt performing the operation. Mrs. Wager had been suffering from trachoma or hardening of the eyeball and it was necessary to remove the right eye to save the other. Altho the lady is 83 years of age she went thru the ordeal bravely and is now in the best of spirits. She returned home last Sunday evening.

J. G. Hammond Dead
J. G. Hammond, who has been ill for two or three weeks, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harlan Shattuck, on Geneva street, this (Thursday) morning. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made. Mr. Hammond was overcome with the heat some time ago while picking cucumbers and never recovered from the effects.

THE TEXT BOOK LAW

PLACES BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN BAD POSITION

MUST IGNORE ONE LAW

Text Book Publishers will not Comply with Provisions of Act—Profits will not Justify

The situation created in the public schools of Illinois by what is known as the Ettelson-Hope text-book act should be a lesson to our universal regulators and sudden reformers, says an exchange. Presumably the intention was benevolent, but the effect is to compel school boards either to violate this law or to fail in their duty to provide for the children of the state the education that its constitution and laws require.

The effect is that school boards are compelled to choose which law they will violate—that requiring them to provide schools, and to select books for use in those schools, or else run schools without books, or that which prescribes a method by which books shall be selected. They are subject to penalties whichever course they take.

In order to understand how this extraordinary situation has been brought about—a situation which would be farcial were not its consequences to the children so serious—it is necessary briefly to summarize the essential principles of the Ettelson-Hope act: The publisher desiring to offer for sale any text-book for use in the public schools is required to file at Springfield two samples of each book, with a written agreement as to prices, and pay a fee of \$10 for each book. The agreement must specify the wholesale and retail prices of each book, which retail prices for twenty books most used shall not be above those named in the act. This agreement must guarantee also that the books offered for sale shall be equal in quality and workmanship to the samples filed and will be furnished at the prices named to all buyers. The publisher must also give a bond of \$5,000 for each book to observe this agreement.

Only books whose publishers have done all these things shall be licensed by the superintendent of public instruction for use in the schools, and only books so licensed shall be purchased or adopted for use in the schools by any school board. There are other provisions requiring publishers to certify that they are not members of any "trust," etc., and requiring school boards to advertise for bids on books to be purchased or adopted, but they are relatively unimportant.

No publishers have complied with these requirements. The text-book publishers say they do not care to do business in Illinois under such conditions. The game isn't worth the candle. No books having been filed, no fees paid, no agreements made or bonds given, there are no books which school boards can legally purchase or adopt.

The position of the publishers becomes intelligible when we learn that one such firm issues 1,500 different text-books which are or may be used in Illinois. To qualify its books under the Ettelson act it would have to pay \$15,000 in fees and \$37,500 in surety bond premiums, besides the cost of the samples—3,000 of them at Springfield, and also samples with each school board of the books it may adopt. It is claimed that the possible profits to be obtained will not justify all this expense.

The situation would be a national joke if its consequences were not so serious to the children, whom it threatens to deprive of schooling. The sudden reformers went after an alleged "book trust." The children get hurt.

THEY ARE MARRIED

Dan Cupid Gets a Shot at Four Genoa People

HOLLEBEAK-HOLLEBEAK
At the home of the groom's brother, George, in Belvidere on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Henry Hollebeak and Mrs. Blanche Hollebeak, Rev. Benson of the Congregational church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago from which place they will go to Stone-wall, La., to make their home.

The groom is a son of the late A. H. Hollebeak and was raised in Genoa where he has many friends. He was a member of the 17th Ill. cavalry in the civil war and attended the reunion of that regiment in Elgin last week.

The bride, formerly Miss Blanche Cohoon, is the widow of the late Alfred Hollebeak, brother of the groom.

BUCK-WILCOX

Mr. Alfred Buck and Mrs. Jeanette Wilcox, nee Kellogg, were married at the M. E. church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. T. J. McMullen officiating. They left the same day for Iowa where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. Later they will return to Genoa where they expect to make their home.

DEAD IN CORN FIELD

DAVID HOUESHELL OF KIRKLAND MISSING TEN DAYS

WAS A HEAVY DRINKER

Death Probably Due to Alcoholism—Body Found Saturday on Harrington Farm in Boone County

The body of David Houdeshell of Kirkland was found in a corn field of the Harrington farm in Boone county, about five miles north-west of Kirkland, last Saturday. The farm is occupied by Leon Goff. Houdeshell disappeared about ten days previous to the finding of his body and had probably been dead several days at the time of the discovery. He was a heavy drinker and the natural supposition is that while under the influence of liquor he wandered away and was overcome while stumbling thru the corn field.

Houdeshell was about fifty years of age and had been a familiar figure in the country between Kirkland and Belvidere. He has three sisters and two brothers living in Belvidere, one brother in Milwaukee and one in Irene.

Killed at Kirkland

While walking west on the St. Paul tracks at Kirkland Wednesday morning, and when on the west curve, John, commonly called "McClusky," Smith, who apparently became confused, stepped from in front of a switch engine directly in front of the 8:39 passenger train, (known as Kelley's) east bound, and was instantly killed, his skull being terribly crushed. Mr. Smith was about 36 years of age, unmarried, and worked at day labor, for farmers, with threshing crews, etc.

Butter Price Unchanged

The price of butter remained unchanged on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the quotation committee declaring the commodity firm at 30 cents per pound. There were no offerings nor sales.

ARE STILL WINNING

LOCALS GIVE HOLCOMB THE WHITE WASH BRUSH

SENSKA ALLOWS TWO HITS

Only Twenty-eight Men Face Him During the Nine Innings—Only One Gets to Third Base

(By Ump)

The winning streak of the Genoa base ball team still remains unbroken, the ninth straight victory being recorded last Sunday when the Holcomb team was given the brush to the tune of 5 to 0. P. Senska was in fine form, allowing only two hits. Twenty-eight men faced him in nine innings. Three men reached first base, one getting as far as third. The first thirteen men did not see first base. The fourteenth man, Driscoll, hit a fly ball to Browne who misjudged it a little, it going for a hit however. That was as far as he got, being doubled up with Saterbrook who hit to McKee. This was a fast bit of fielding.

In the seventh inning Drager hit to B. Senska who fumbled long enough to allow him to reach first. He then stole second and third and was the only man to reach third on Holcomb's side. In the eighth inning Saterbrook got a scratch hit over McKee, making the third and last man to reach first. He was caught in a double play when Morrison hit to P. Senska who threw to Olmsted who in turn threw to Crawford at third, getting Saterbrook easily. Patterson and Crawford did all the hitting for Genoa, the former getting two and the latter three hits, each getting three stolen bases. McKee did some brilliant fielding at short, handling eight chances. B. Senska was not far behind, having nine chances missing only one, the only error on Genoa's side. Olmsted had a busy time on first, having fourteen putouts and one assist.

Neither side could get the ball to the out-field, Genoa only having two putouts there, Browne and Leitzow each getting one. Holcomb had one putout in the field, Knott getting this. Knott started to catch the game but got hit on the fingers by a foul tip in the first inning. Crill relieved him. Patterson scored in the first inning, getting hit by a pitched ball, stole second and third, scoring when Drager threw the ball too low to the pitcher. Driscoll pitched a very good game except in the fourth inning when he grew wild, forcing in one run by giving three bases on balls, and failure to get a man when Leitzow hit to short, then Crawford got a nice hit, scoring the other two runs. The fifth and last run came in the seventh. Crawford started off with a single, stole second and scored on Patterson's hit.

Genoa plays the last game at home next Sunday when they meet the Belvidere Wonders, the best amateur team of that city.

The score:

Genoa	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Olmsted, lb.	4	0	0	14	1	0
Bennett, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
McKee, ss.	3	1	0	2	6	0
Leitzow, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Browne, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
B Senska, 2b.	3	0	4	4	1	0
Crawford, 3b.	4	1	3	2	0	0
P Senska, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Total.	27	5	5	27	16	1
Holcomb						
Kelley, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Drager, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Driscoll, ss.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Crill, c.	3	0	0	8	2	0
J Driscoll, p.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Saterbrook, 2b.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Morrison, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Oakes, lb.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Total.	28	0	2	24	9	1

FRED KOHNE IS DEAD

AFTER ILLNESS OF FIFTEEN DAYS' DURATION

TYPHOID FEVER IS CAUSE

One of Three who Drank Water from a New Well in Minnesota—All were Sick

Fred Kohne passed away at his home on East Main street in this city Monday evening, Sept. 20, at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of fifteen days, typhoid fever being the cause of his untimely death.

Mr. Kohne, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Henry Behm, went to Minnesota some weeks ago to look over a piece of land which the latter's father wished them to work, it being his desire to divide the property between the two boys. While there they thought it desirable to first ascertain if water could be obtained on the place and accordingly put in a well. All three of the men drank some of the water and later they were all taken with typhoid fever. The other two, however, will get well. During the last few days of his illness Mr. Kohne also suffered with pneumonia, which in his weakened condition he was unable to combat.

Mr. Kohne was one of Genoa's most industrious men and took a just pride in the possessions which represented years of labor. Only a few years ago he erected a comfortable dwelling house on East Main street where his family resides. He also owned other property in the village. He was a member of the Mystic Workers and carried \$2,000 insurance in that order.

BANK CAVES IN

Milton Stockwell of Riley Seriously Injured in Gravel Pit

Milton Stockwell, son of John Stockwell of Riley, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon, when the bank of a gravel pit in which he was working, caved in, completely burying him. Mr. Stockwell, with another employe, was at work shoveling gravel at the pit southwest of Marengo, known as the Pingree pit, when the bank gave way. The young man was buried, except his head, in sand and gravel and only for the quick work of the other workmen in digging the unfortunate man out death would doubtless have resulted. Dr. S. C. Wernham of Marengo was called and found the injuries of a serious nature. The young man's back was injured and his hip dislocated.

Dinner and Entertainment

Friday, Sept. 24, will be a big day at Charter Grove. At noon a sumptuous dinner will be served by the ladies of the Aid Society. This hour is intended to give an opportunity to all former acquaintances to meet and have a good time. In the evening a musical will be given under the capable leadership of Miss M. Alice Davis of Genoa. The program will consist of piano solos, duets, readings and recitations. All the numbers are by talented and experienced speakers and singers. You cannot afford to miss this program. The proceeds will go to the support of the work at Charter Grove church. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission and refreshments, 25 cts. Everybody come!

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that hunting on my farm is strictly forbidden, Persons acting contrary to this order will be prosecuted.
Fred Renn,

MISS WILLIAMS ENGAGED
Substitute High School Teacher will Remain for the Year
Miss Pearl M. Garrett of East St. Louis, who had been engaged to teach the languages in the Genoa high school, will not be able to take up the work this year, the teachers' committee of the board of education having received a letter to that effect. She is now in a sanitarium receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Agnes Williams of Rockford, who was engaged as substitute, will remain here for the year. Miss Williams is a capable instructor and has gained the confidence of the pupils by her pleasing manners and methods of teaching.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Sept. 10, 1909
Regular meeting of the village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins, Present, Sowers, Quanstrong, Divine and Smith; absent, Geithman, Patterson.

E. A. Sowers, acting clerk pro tem, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved by finance committee:

Standard Oil Co. gasoline	\$ 7.19
Thompson Meter Co. meters	4.00
Valvoline Oil Co. engine oil	1.25
J. G. Whirlright salary and supplies	42.00
S. R. Crawford, freight on gravel	4.16
H Dennis, labor (water dep't)	30.00
Geo Wells, labor (water dep't)	20.00
H Stevenson, labor (water dep't)	1.00
Geo Lopfien, labor	2.00
Genoa Electric Co. bills	162.50
Fred Foote, night watch	24.00
W. Watson, salary	30.00
Frank Fay, salary	60.00
Bert Layton, street labor	7.30
Chicago, Milwaukee & N.Y. Co. rent	5.00
T. J. Hoover, labor	2.25
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies	5.85
Win Cooper, draying and freight	1.54
Merritt & Hirschall, lumber and cement	38.22

Moved by Sowers seconded by Divine that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Report of F. I. Fay, street commissioner, of sidewalks laid. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Smith that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of village treasurer read. Moved by Smith seconded by Quanstrong that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works read. Moved by Smith seconded by Sowers that report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

The street committee recommended the laying of sidewalks on following streets: on the west side of State street from First street to John O'Connors north line; on Adams street from the sidewalk now in north to south side of Second street; on north side of First street from where cement now ends east to Park avenue, according to ordinance. Moved by Divine seconded by Sowers that report be accepted and sidewalk laid as recommended. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 41 read the first reading. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that Ordinance No. 41 be passed to second reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 41 read the second reading. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that Ordinance No. 41 be passed to third reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 41 read the third reading. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that Ordinance No. 41 be passed and approved as read. Motion carried.

E. A. SOWERS,
Clerk, pro tem.

A NEW SCHOOL NEEDED.

The Wright brothers are quoted as saying that they will build an aeroplane for \$7,500 for anybody who wants one. Now that they have demonstrated so thoroughly the fine qualities of their machine—its great speed and its birdlike ability to rise and sink while sweeping over hills and valleys, there must be a number of adventurous spirits who would like to own one.

FRENCH SHIPS ARRIVE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Social Season Incident to Hudson-Fulton Exercises at New York Begins.

New York, Sept. 21.—Three French armored cruisers, the Justice, the Liberte and the Verite—representing the French navy at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, arrived at this port and the social season incident to the celebration may be said to have begun.

Zia Pasha, a special envoy from the sultan of Turkey to inform President Taft of the new regime in the Ottoman empire, will be the Turkish representative at the celebration.

The American squadron of warships, which will be the largest fleet of United States war vessels ever at this port, will arrive to-day and anchor in the bay of Staten Island.

The Half Moon, a replica of the little vessel in which Henry Hudson explored the harbor and river 300 years ago, has been completely rigged at the Brooklyn navy yard, and its crew, dressed in the old Dutch costume, will rehearse the navigation of the old craft so as to have it under perfect control during the celebration.

The Clermont, which is a reproduction of Fulton's steam craft, has undergone a successful trial and will entertain visitors.

Stripping of Freshmen in Rush at Colorado Springs Arouses Her.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 20.—Indignant over the climax of the annual class rush between the freshmen and sophomore classes at Colorado college, when a freshman was stripped of his clothing a piece at a time within sight of hundreds of spectators yesterday.

Thursday night two freshmen were bound hand and foot, gagged and left in a barn all night. Yesterday morning they were stripped of their clothing and carried a mile to a creek and ducked. In the evening the president of the freshman class was left bound and gagged in North Cheyenne canyon.

Iowa City Officers Meet Twelfth Annual Convention of the League of Municipalities Begins in Ft. Dodge.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., Sept. 21.—Mayors and other officials of a great number of Iowa cities were gathered in the rooms of the Commercial club to-day when Mayor T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa, as president, called to order the twelfth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities.

Mayor S. J. Bennett of Fort Dodge and Secretary H. M. Pratt of the Commercial club welcomed the league, and after the address of President Phillips had been heard the routine work was disposed of. This afternoon the main subject of discussion was water rates.

Takes Life to Save Wife Philadelphia Swallows Acid to Secure \$100 Death Benefit for His Sick Helpmeet.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Letters made public by the coroner's office show that William A. Jefferson, who died in the Presbyterian hospital on Friday night, drank poison to secure lodge death benefits of \$100 to save his wife, who was ill in bed, from being thrown into the street by their landlord.

Jefferson drank poison just as help was coming, for Constable John J. Murray, secured by the landlord to evict the Jefferson family, refused to carry out his mission when he saw the condition of Mrs. Jefferson, and quietly went out and raised \$30—enough to pay the arrears of rent.

Inspect Foreign Canals. Antwerp, Sept. 20.—Senator Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the National Waterways Commission of the United States, accompanied by several of the other commissioners spent to-day inspecting the Willebroeck canal, which runs from Brussels to the river Rupel. To-day they will visit the Charleroi canals and then go to Paris.

Judgment Prevents Pumping of Gas. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Judgment will be entered in favor of the state in its efforts to prevent the continued pumping of carbonic acid gas from the springs at Saratoga. This announcement was made by Supreme Court Justice William S. Andrews of Syracuse in an extraordinary term of court.

IF THEY PENETRATE AS FAR AS WALL STREET



PEACE IS POSSIBLE.

TAFT IN COLORADO

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING IS GIVEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN DENVER.

OMAHA BANQUETS PRESIDENT

Entertained and Initiated by the Knights of Ak Sar Ben During Evening Visit—Six Other Members of Party Ride Goat.

Denver, Col., Sept. 21.—President Taft reached Denver at two o'clock this afternoon and was given a rousing welcome at the station. A reception committee headed by James H. Brown and including United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, Gov. John F. Shafroth, ex-Gov. James H. Peabody and Charles Cavender, met the presidential train at Limon and on his arrival here he was first given an automobile ride about the city and reviewed a parade. Then he went to the home of Senator Hughes to rest for a public reception at the capitol.

At the Auditorium the president defended the corporation tax as passed in the Payne tariff bill as against an income tax. To-morrow morning the president will go by motor car to Wolhurst, ten miles south of Denver, to the magnificent home of Thomas F. Walsh, where he will have breakfast and be given a reception. Soon after noon he will go to Colorado Springs for an hour's sight-seeing, and then on to Pueblo, which city he will leave in the evening for Montrose.

President's Visit to Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—The business men of Omaha laid themselves out to give President Taft an entertainment last evening that he would remember, and they certainly succeeded. The affair was in the hands of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben, an organization of the merchants, and a committee of the order met Mr. Taft when he arrived at 4:30 o'clock. First he was taken for an automobile tour of the city, passing through the business district and by most of the public schools, the pupils of which were drawn up to greet him. At six o'clock there was a formal banquet at the Omaha club.

The president found Omaha in the throes of a great street car strike. To avoid the possibility of trouble, Mayor James C. Dahlman ordered all attempts to run cars during the president's stay called off. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the downtown districts and there were times when the president's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

Guest of Des Moines. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft's train rolled into the station here just before 8:30 o'clock this morning, and it seemed as if most of the inhabitants of Des Moines were there to welcome him. The chief executive and his party were driven at once to the home of Senator A. B. Cummins, where they were entertained at breakfast. All then proceeded to the state house, where the president reviewed about 5,000 troops of the regular army that had been brought here to participate in a military tournament that will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the United States.

Immediately after the review Mr. Taft made a speech from the stand that was listened to with eager interest and that frequently called forth enthusiastic applause.

McFarland-Bronson Fight a Draw. New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Packer McFarland and Ray Bronson fought 20 rounds to a draw at the West Side Athletic club in McDonoughville, just across the river from New Orleans yesterday.

Well-Known Singer Dead. Denver, Col., Sept. 22.—Ben F. Allen, the well-known vaudeville singer, author of "Ivanhoe" and other popular songs, died at a sanitarium here of tuberculosis. He was 40 years of age.

STRIKING CARMEN RIOT IN STREETS OF OMAHA

Business Men Take Action to Prevent Trouble During President Taft's Visit.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—The first show of violence in the street car strike came at Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday when a car on the Interurban line was derailed and the windows smashed. Conductor Doolittle was hit in the face with a brickbat, sustaining painful but not serious injury. Five strikers were arrested during the afternoon charged with riotous conduct. Fifty-four men have been brought to the city from Chicago and it is understood that 400 more are expected to arrive to-day.

About 350 strikers paraded through the principal streets of Omaha and were liberally applauded by thousands of spectators who lined the streets. At the time the strikers were parading a crowd of probably 2,000, of whom not an inconsiderable number were women, had gathered at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnum streets where for an hour or more every car which passed on either street had to run the gauntlet of gibes and jeers. At first the trolleys were pulled off and the ropes cut so that the conductors were compelled to climb on top of the cars to replace the trolleys.

At a meeting of the Business Men's association attended by 250 prominent business men of the city, decisive action was taken to assist in the maintenance of order during the strike and principally to offer such assistance as might be necessary to preserve order during the visit to Omaha to-day of President Taft and his party.

Vanderbilts Are Separated. W. K., Jr., and Wife Sign Agreement to Part Despite the Protests of Their Relatives.

New York, Sept. 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the Vanderbilt cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to a local newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe to America with her two children, Muriel and William K. Vanderbilt, III. It is expected that the separation will be formally announced as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mr. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation were without success.

Burned to Water's Edge. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 22.—The steamer Samoa, owned by H. W. Baker, of Detroit, was burned to the water's edge at the Osceola mills, on Torch Lake. The ship is a total loss. The boat carried down a cargo of coal to Lake Linden last week and was loading with copper sand for a return trip. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Shoots Woman and Self. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—William Jacobia, a real estate dealer of this city, 47 years old, shot and killed Mrs. S. F. Stoll at her home and then, running to his own home four blocks away, told his wife what he had done and killed himself in her presence. Mrs. Stoll was the wife of a prominent druggist.

Capture Alleged Robbers. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—Two men giving their names as Arthur Long of this city and James Gleason of Louisville, were captured here after four unsuccessful attempts to blow up the safe in the freight depot of the Queen & Crescent railroad. Fuse, caps and nitro-glycerine were found on Long.

Bishop Dunne Names Pastor. Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 21.—Bishop E. M. Dunne's first appointment since he became head of Peoria diocese was made when he appointed Rev. Francis W. Conrads, pastor of St. Joseph's church here, to St. Anthony's church, Atkinson, Ill.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. C. Harbert was shot and killed on the street at Frankfort, Kan., by C. W. Humberd. Both were railroad contractors.

The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post-office department was last issued in 1870. The new stamp will bear a likeness of Washington.

John E. Gibson, who killed a fellow soldier at Fort Brady, has been sentenced at Marquette, Mich., to a life term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

"Stop thief," shrieked by a parrot as it was being carried down the street at San Francisco caused the arrest of Terry Rooney, who was fleeing with the bird.

More than 400 miners narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed the tippel of Ellsworth coal mine No. 2 of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Ellsworth, Pa.

An organized attack against "usurpation of state revenues" is the principal topic on the program of the International Tax association which convened in Louisville, Ky.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has tentative plans looking to the calling of a special session of the legislature to ask for an appropriation for installing a state oil pipe line to the gulf.

The Nicaragua government has agreed to pay \$600,000 to the George E. Emery Company of Boston because of a previous annulment of the company's timber concession in Nicaragua.

Unless Charles A. Zabriskie, who disappeared from Boonton, N. J., two years ago, returns to his family within four years he will lose a legacy of \$20,000 left him by his father, conditionally.

Catherine Bradley Bigelow, 12 years old, of New York, has been left a one-third interest in her grandmother's estate of \$500,000 on condition that she be not married to a divorced man or an actor.

By the will of George F. Peabody, late merchant of Appleton, Wis., \$25,000 is left for the endowment of a Y. M. C. A. at Appleton, \$50,000 for a park along the Fox river and \$2,500 for beautifying the Appleton public schools.

Three men were killed when the Montreal express, bound for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express, from Quebec to Boston, about a mile and a half from Pattee, N. H. The dead are: Engineer John P. Callahan, Fireman George Parmenter of the Montreal express and a tramp.

LETS HIS WIFE GO TO JAIL. Cleveland Brewer Refuses to Pay \$500 to Keep Helpmate Out of Prison.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Rather than loan his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$593.76 from the estate of Bertha Bozenhardt while acting as guardian to the woman last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money.

"An man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to save the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge.

Former Iowan Receives Appointment. Washington, Sept. 22.—Following the decision to widen the scope of the division of the state department, Secretary Knox has appointed Philip Patchen, a newspaper correspondent here and formerly of Iowa, as its head. This division as reorganized will be charged with the duty of collecting important diplomatic correspondence to be printed and circulated exclusively in the foreign service.

COOK IS AT HOME

BROOKLYN EXPLORER GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK.

GREETED FIRST BY FAMILY

"It is Good to Be an American," Says Explorer as He Returns from the Top of the World—Peary Reaches Sydney.

New York, Sept. 21.—The first of America's claimants for premier north pole honors was welcomed at his home port this morning. The steamer Oscar II., with Dr. Frederick A. Cook on board, was docked early this morning and the friends of the Brooklyn explorer turned loose a demonstration that showed their faith in his assertion that he was the first man at the "top of the earth."

The steamer Grand Republic, with more than 2,000 people on board, went down the bay to meet the explorer. Slightly in advance of the steamer went a tug bearing Mrs. Cook and her children and the explorer's two brothers, with two or three members of the committee. Dr. Cook was taken aboard the tug from the liner and spent the first few minutes with the members of his family. Then the tug went alongside the Grand Republic and the explorer was taken on board for the last stage of the trip to American soil. He was overwhelmed by the greeting of the enthusiastic people on board the excursion steamer. If Dr. Cook needed any evidence that his home people believed in him, he certainly must have been satisfied with the ovation accorded him.

Given Grand Ovation. When the Grand Republic reached the dock in Brooklyn the members of the Bushwick club were waiting for him with carriages and automobiles and an escort of honor. After a triumphal procession through the streets of Brooklyn, during which he was kept busy acknowledging the cheers of the crowds on the streets, the explorer arrived at the club house where he attended a reception and luncheon.

No public events have been planned for the interval between the first welcome and the dinner to occur at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night. Mrs. Cook and her children have taken rooms at the hotel, so the explorer can be in close touch with those who are anxious to see him regarding the scientific and business features of his trip north. Official arrangements for Dr. Cook's home-coming have not yet gone beyond this banquet.

Will Prove His Claim. "I have come from the pole," said Dr. Cook. "I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride.

"I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict on this record by competent judges. That must be the last word and that alone can satisfy me and the public.

"Furthermore, not only will my report be before you in black and white, but I will bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the pole."

Peary Reaches Sydney. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary made his entry into Sydney to-day. The arctic ship Roosevelt anchored off St. Pauls island yesterday, but Peary could not reach port because of ice. He was met at St. Pauls island by Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Marie, and little Robert E. Peary, the family having sailed north on the steam yacht Sheelah. Commander Peary's arrival caused a general cessation of business in town. Large crowds swarmed into the streets and to the water front to welcome the explorer. All manner of water craft, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when three blasts of the whistle were heard, which was the signal that the Roosevelt was approaching.

MAYBRAY TO FACE TRIAL Charged with Promoting Fake Races and Other Swindling Operations.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 22.—J. C. Maybray, charged with promoting fake races and other swindling in this city, arrived here from Des Moines in charge of a government officer to appear for trial in the federal court.

It was announced that nearly 100 of Maybray's alleged victims, including all who are known, with one or two exceptions, will appear before the federal grand jury at Omaha next Monday to tell what they know of the operations of the gang of swindlers of which, it is alleged, Maybray was the head.

Spanish Are Victorious. Madrid, Sept. 22.—Official advices received here from Melilla, Morocco, where the Spanish forces have been engaged in fighting the Moors, say that a column operating to the westward has taken possession of the Yatch and Tadsirt, the enemy sustaining heavy losses. The Spaniards had ten men killed and 70 wounded.

Summer Hotel Burns. Indian River, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Colonial summer hotel on Burt lake, in Cheboygan county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The hotel was owned by W. F. Braun of Pittsburg. It had just been closed for the winter.

CHAUTAQUA WISDOM.



One of the Chautauqua talkers says: "Husbands, let your wives have an extra dollar now and then." He might have rendered a greater service to mankind by saying: "Wives, let your husbands have an extra dime occasionally without asking them to explain why they want the money."

Cobbilstones for Baltimore. The Brooklyn Standard Union says that "those people from the rural regions who jeer at Manhattan's horse cars may take note that the Baltimore city council is preparing to pave a street with cobbilstones."

A little bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

A brain is worth little without a tongue.—French.



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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genovieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island, and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunk-an stupor, Blake, stunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was lost. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scorned by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed coasting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three contacted heat to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"They'll be dry in a day or two. Say, Winthrop, you might fetch some of those stones—size of a ball. I used to be a fancy pitcher when I was a kid, and we might scare up a rabbit or something."
"I play cricket myself. But these stones—"
"Better'n a gun, when you haven't got the gun. Come on. We'll go in a bunch, after all, in case I need stones."
With due consideration for Winthrop's ankle—not for Winthrop—Blake set so slow a pace that the half-mile's walk consumed over half an hour. But his smouldering irritation was soon quenched when they drew near the green thicket at the foot of the cliff. In the almost deathlike stillness of mid-afternoon, the sound of trickling water came to their ears, clear and musical.
"A spring!" shouted Blake. "I guessed right! Look at those green plants and grass; there's the channel where it runs out in the sand and dries up."
The others followed him eagerly as he pushed in among the trees. They saw no running water, for the tiny rill that trickled down the ledges was matted over with vines. But at the foot of the slope lay a pool, some ten yards across, and overshadowed by the surrounding trees. There was no underbrush, and the ground was trampled bare as a floor.
"By Jove," said Winthrop; "see the tracks! There must have been a drove of sheep about."
"Deer, you mean," replied Blake, bending to examine the deeper prints at the edge of the pool. "These ain't sheep tracks. A lot of them are larger."
"Could you not uncover the brook?" asked Miss Leslie. "If animals have been drinking here, one would prefer cleaner water."
"Sure," assented Blake. "If you're game for a climb, and can wait a few minutes, we'll get it out of the spring itself. We've got to go up anyway, to get at our poultry yard!"
"Here's a place that looks like a path," called Winthrop, who had circled about the edge of the pool to the farther side.
Blake ran around beside him and stared at the tunnel-like passage which wound up the limestone ledges beneath the overhanging thicket.
"Odd place, is it not?" observed Winthrop. "Looks like a fox run, only larger, you know."
"Too low for deer, though—and their hoofs would have cut up the moss and ferns here. Let's get a 'close look!"
As he spoke, Blake stooped and climbed a few yards up the trail to an overhanging ledge, four or five feet high. Where the trail ran up over this break in the slope the stone was bare of all vegetation. Blake laid his club on the top of the ledge, and was about to vault after it, when, directly beneath his nose, he saw the print of a great catlike paw, outlined in dried mud. At the same instant a deep growl came rumbling down the "fox run." Without waiting for a second warning, Blake drew his club to him, and crept back down the trail. His stealthy movements and furtive backward glances filled his companions with vague terror. He himself was hardly less alarmed.
"Get out of the trees—into the open!" he exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, and as they crept away, white with dread of the unknown danger, he followed at their heels, looking backward, his club raised in readiness to strike.
Once clear of the trees, Winthrop caught Miss Leslie by the hand and broke into a run. In their terror they paid no heed to Blake's command to stop. They had darted off so unexpectedly that he did not overtake them short of 100 yards.
"Hold on!" he said, gripping Winthrop roughly by the shoulder. "It's safe enough here, and you'll knock out that blamed ankle."
"What is it? What did you see?" gasped Miss Leslie.
"Footprint," mumbled Blake, ashamed of his fright.
"A lion's?" cried Winthrop.
"Not so large—'bout the size of a puma's. Must be a leopard's den up



Crept Back Down the Trail.

there. I heard a growl, and thought it about time to clear out."
"By Jove, we'd better withdraw around the point!"
"Withdraw your aunty! There's no leopard going to tackle us out here in open ground this time of day. The sneaking tomat! If only I had a match, I'd show him how we smoke rat holes."
"Mr. Winthrop spoke of rubbing sticks to make fire," suggested Miss Leslie.
"Make sweat, you mean. But we may as well try it now, if we're going to at all. The sun's hot enough to fry eggs. We'll go back to a shady place and pick up sticks on the way."
Though there was shade under the cliff within some 600 feet, they had to go some distance to the nearest dry wood—a dead thornbush. Here they gathered a quantity of branches, even Miss Leslie volunteering to carry a load.
All was thrown down in a heap near the cliff, and Blake squatted beside it, penknife in hand. Having selected the driest of the larger sticks, he bored a hole in one side and dropped in a pinch of powdered bark. Laying the stick in the full glare of the sun, he thrust a twig into the hole and began to twirl it between his palms. This movement he kept up for several minutes, but whether he was unable to twirl the twig fast enough or whether the right kind of wood or tinder was lacking all his efforts failed to produce a spark.
Unwilling to accept the failure, Winthrop insisted upon trying in turn, and pride held him to the task until he was drenched with sweat. The result was the same.
"Told you so," jeered Blake from where he lay in the shade. "We'd stand more chance cracking stones together."
"But what shall we do now?" asked Miss Leslie. "I am becoming very tired of coconuts, and there seems to be nothing else around here. Indeed, I think this is all such a waste of time. If we had walked straight along the shore this morning we might have reached a town."
"We might, Miss Jenny, and then, again, we mightn't. I happened to overhaul the captain's chart—Quillmane, Mozambique—that's all for hundreds of miles. Towns on this coast are about as thick as hen's teeth."
"How about native villages?" demanded Winthrop.
"Oh, yes; maybe I'm fool enough to go into a wild nigger town without a gun. Maybe I didn't talk with fellows down on the Rand."
"But what shall we do?" repeated Miss Leslie, with a little frightened catch in her voice. She was at last beginning to realize what this rude break in her sheltered, pampered life might mean. "What shall we do? It's—it's absurd to think of having to stay in this horrid country for weeks or perhaps months—unless some ship comes for us!"
"Look here, Miss Leslie," answered Blake, sharply yet not unkindly; "suppose you just sit back and use your thinker a bit. If you're your daddy's daughter, you've got brains some-

where down under the boarding-school stuff."
"What do you mean, sir?"
"Now, don't get huffy, please! It's a question of think, not of putting on airs. Here we are, worse off than the people of the stone age. They had fire and flint axes; we've got nothing but our thick tanks, and as to lions and leopards and that sort of thing, it strikes me we've got about as many on hand as they had."
"Then you and Mr. Winthrop should immediately arm yourselves."
"How?—But we'll leave that till later. What else?"
The girl gazed at the surrounding objects, her forehead wrinkled in the effort at concentration. "We must have water. Think how we suffered yesterday! Then there is shelter from wild beasts, and food, and—"
"All right here under our hands, if we had fire. Understand?"
"I understand about the water. You would frighten the leopard away with the fire; and if it would do that, it would also keep away the other animals at night. But as for food, unless we return for coconuts—"
"Don't give it up! Keep your thinker going on the side, while Pat tells us our next move. Now that he's got the fire sticks out of his head—"
"I say, Blake, I wish you would drop that name. It is no harder to say Winthrop."
"You're off, there," rejoined Blake. "But look here, I'll make it Win, if you figure out what we ought to do next."
"Really, Blake, that would not be half bad. They—er—they called me Win at Harrow."
"That so? My English chum went to Harrow—Jimmy Scarbridge."
"Lord James!—your chum?"
"He started in like you, sort of tof-fy. But he chumped all right—after I took out a lot of his British starch with a good walloping."
"Oh, really now, Blake, you can't expect any one with brains to believe that, you know!"
"No; I don't know, you know—and I don't know if you've got any brains, you know. Here's your chance to show us. What's our next move?"
"Really, now, I have had no experience in this sort of thing—don't interrupt, please! It seems to me that our first concern is shelter for the night. If we should return to your tree nest, we should also be near the cocoa palms."
"That's one side. Here's the other. Bar to wade across—sharks and alligators; then swampy ground—malaria, mosquitoes, thorn jungle. Guess the hands of both of you are still sore enough, by their look."
"If only I had a pot of cold cream!" sighed Miss Leslie.
"If only I had a hunk of jerked beef!" echoed Blake.
"I say, why couldn't we chance it for the night around on the seaward face of the cliff?" asked Winthrop.
"I noticed a place where the ledges overhang—almost a cave. Do you think it probable that any wild beast would venture so close to the sea?"
"Can't say. Didn't see any tracks; so we'll chance it for to-night. Next?"

"By morning I believe my ankle will be in such shape that I could go back for the string of coconuts which we dropped on the beach."
"I'll go myself, to-day, else we'll have no supper. Now we're getting down to bedrock. If those nuts have not been washed away by the tide, we're fixed for to-night; and for two meals, such as they are. But what next? Even the rain pools will be dried up by another day or so."
"Are not sea-birds good to eat?" inquired Miss Leslie.
"Some."
"Then, if only we could climb the cliff—might there not be another place?"
"No; I've looked at both sides. What's more, that spotted tomat has got a monopoly on our water supply. The river may be fresh at low tide; but we've got nothing to boil water in, and such bayou stuff is just concentrated malaria."
"Then we must find water elsewhere," responded Miss Leslie. "Might we not succeed if we went on to the other ridge?"
"That's the ticket. You've got a headpiece, Miss Jenny! It's too late to start now. But first thing to-morrow I'll take a run down that way, while you two lay around camp and see if you can twist some sort of fish-line out of cocconut fiber. By braiding your hair, Miss Jenny, you can spare us your hair-pins for hooks."
"But, Mr. Blake, I'm afraid—I'd rather you'd take us with you. With that dreadful creature so near—"
"Well, I don't know. Let's see your feet?"
Miss Leslie glanced at him, and thrust a slender foot from beneath her skirt.
"Um-m—stocking torn; but those slippers are tougher than I thought. Most of the way will be good walking, along the beach. We'll leave the fishing to Pat—or—beg pardon—Win! With his ankle—"
"By Jove, Blake, I'll chance the ankle. Don't leave me behind. I give you my word, you'll not have to lug me."
"Oh, of course, Mr. Winthrop must go with us!"
"Fraid to go alone, eh?" demanded Blake, frowning.
His tone startled and offended her; yet all he saw was a politely quizzical lifting of her brows.
"Why should I be afraid, Mr. Blake?" she asked.
Blake stared at her moodily. But when she met his gaze with a confident smile, he flushed and looked away.
"All right," he muttered; "we'll move camp together. But don't expect me to pack his luggage, if we draw a blank and have to trek back without food or water."

CHAPTER IX.

The Leopards' Den.

WHILE Blake made a successful trip for the abandoned coconuts, his companions leveled the stones beneath the ledges chosen by Winthrop, and gathered enough dried sea-weed along the talus to soften the hard beds.
Soothed by the monotonous wash of the sea among the rocks, even Miss Leslie slept well. Blake, who had insisted that she should retain his coat, was awakened by the chilliness preceding the dawn. Five minutes later they started on their journey.
The starlight glimmered on the waves and shed a faint radiance over the rocks. This and their knowledge of the way enabled them to pick a path along the foot of the cliff without difficulty. Once on the beach, they swung along at a smart gait, invigorated by the cool air.
Dawn found them half way to their goal. Blake called a halt when the first red streaks shot up the eastern sky. All stood waiting until the quick light following sun sprang forth from the sea. Blake's first act was to glance from one headland to the other, estimating their relative distances. His grunt of satisfaction was lost in Winthrop's exclamation: "By Jove, look at the cattle!"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Public Eye.

In a little more we came to an open space, very thronged.
"The Public Eye!" shouted—the megaphone man of our party.
There were some curious people within the space, but even more curious were those just outside.
Of these latter we thought certain women especially interesting; they were busily neglecting their families in order to get into the Public Eye. A pathos attached to another group of women who had been in the Public Eye and could never be happy out of it, though they couldn't in the least tell why.
Positively funny were a few men who kept trying, by a variety of droll devices, to break into the Public Eye. "Vice-presidential candidates!" our megaphone man explained.—Puck.

GOV. JOHNSON IS DEAD

Executive of Minnesota Dies After Hard Fight for Life---Career of Great Promise Comes to a Sudden Close.

Three Times Elected Governor of His State and Prominent as Leader in Democratic Party ---Whole Country Feels Loss.

COMMENTS OF PROMINENT MEN ON JOHNSON'S DEATH

ing; we have made a brave fight."

Sketch of His Career.

John A. Johnson enjoyed the distinction of being the first native Minnesotan to be chosen governor of the state, and of that distinction he was prouder than of any other feature of his career. He felt more pride in that than he did in the fact that he educated and prepared himself for that career while helping to support a widowed mother.
Gov. Johnson was born near St. Peter, 48 years ago. His parents were natives of Sweden. His father, Gustav Johnson, and his mother, Caroline Hanson Haden, were both of sturdy peasant stock, and beyond that little is known of the relatives.
Gustav Johnson was a blacksmith, and for a number of years he conducted his business on a farm which he had located near St. Peter. It



Gov. John A. Johnson.

was on this farm that the future governor was born. About the time of the Indian troubles which occurred in that neighborhood during the civil war the Johnsons moved from the farm to the village of St. Peter, where the father re-established his shop, but he failed to prosper in town and finally died, leaving his family in poverty.

Begins Work at 13.

Johnson had then reached the age of 13 years. His first position was in a grocery, where he worked two years. His earnings were not sufficient to support the family, and he secured a better place in a drug store, where he earned enough to support his mother as well as himself.
Then he secured a position as time-keeper for a firm of railroad contractors, and he has said that his best business training was gained from his experience in that work.

Finally, when an opportunity was opened for him to become editor and part owner of the St. Peter Herald, he was ready for it.

By nature genial, broad-minded and a fluent talker, ready of wit, and possessed of a kindly sense of humor, his paper was always popular, and he was always in demand as a speaker at public meetings.

His First Defeat.

His first venture in politics resulted in a defeat. It was 1894, just after he had worked with Miss Ellenore M. Preston, a young teacher, and they had established a home in St. Peter, that he was nominated for state senator.

In 1898 he was again nominated by the Democrats for the senate, and was elected. He made a fine record in that body, and greatly enhanced his reputation as a public speaker and a student of political questions. In 1904 when the Republican party of the state was rent in twain by quarrels among the leaders and Johnson was nominated and elected governor. Every day of his administration added to his popularity and two years later he was re-elected overwhelmingly.

Then it was proposed to nominate him for a third term. The governor declared that he would not be a candidate, and did not even attend the Democratic state convention, but he was unanimously renominated, and was again elected by a big majority.

Lucerne to Be Airship Station.

Lucerne is to be sole airship station for Switzerland, and a station house is to be erected at a cost of 700,000 francs. It is hoped soon to establish regular communication between this town and Friedrichshafen.

Reforming Atlanta.

The spirit of old blue Connecticut is abroad in Atlanta. A traveling man returning home from a trip recently was fined for kissing his wife on the street.—Atlanta Constitution.

Advice for Young Ladies.

It is superfluous to decorate women highly for early youth; youth is itself a decoration. We mistakenly adorn most that part of life which least requires it, and neglect to provide for that which will want it most.—Hannah More.

Envious.

How a woman does envy a man when he struts up the street on a rainy day with no skirts to draggle!—Chicago News.

GUNNISON TUNNEL OPENED BY TAFT

Great Reclamation Project Now Is Completed.

BORE IS SIX MILES LONG

Wild Rejoicing at Montrose, Col., as Waters of Mountain River Flow Into the Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Cal., Sept. 23.—Booming of cannon, music of bands and the wild cheering of thousands of men and women to-day signalized the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel project on which the government has been at work for four and a half years. President William H. Taft honored the occasion with his presence and it was his hand that opened the gates at the west portal and admitted into the beautiful but semi-arid Uncompahgre valley the waters of the Gunnison river brought six miles through the immense tunnel that has been driven through a granite mountain range.

The day of the opening of the tunnel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guests. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafer. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I. W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

Story of the Great Tunnel.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain spots in the world. This unpromising gorge was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enormous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf-work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this, the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack water can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immense Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 82 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the river is ten feet. The capacity is 1,200 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 21 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

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The City of Beauty and of Patriotic Interest, and the City of the Annual STATE FAIR

Springfield, the State Capital of Illinois since 1837. "The City of Charming Homes." Visited by tourists from all over the country and sought out by sightseers from foreign parts. The home of Abraham Lincoln prior to his election to the presidency, and his burial place. Have you ever thought to visit this city so closely knit with our State and National History—past and present. If not, you will find it a patriotic inspiration to do so. Among the

Many Things to See

there may be briefly mentioned the following: The Lincoln Home, a modest old-fashioned frame dwelling, open to visitors from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., closed on Sundays; the National Monument to Lincoln, grandly impressive in its beautiful park setting; The Capitol Building, higher by seventy-four feet than the national capitol at Washington, D. C.; the Executive Mansion, the home of Illinois Governors; Sangamon County Court House, where Lincoln, Douglas, Logan, Oglesby, Palmer, Shields, Trumbull and Yates first sprung into political life; New Temple of Justice, Supreme Court Building; State Arsenal; Camp Lincoln, the extensive drill and parade grounds of the Illinois National Guard; Super Park, Springfield Park. Take the opportunity to see the city and these special features that are offered annually by

The State Fair

OCTOBER 1-9, 1909

which will be held this year in Springfield as usual, except that greater things will be done and larger efforts put forth to make the Fair distinctly an improvement over anything ever attempted here before. SPECIAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS: Friday, Oct. 1, Opening Day. Saturday, Oct. 2, All Exhibits in Place. Sunday, Oct. 3, Sacred Services. Monday, Oct. 4, Children's Day. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Peoria-Pekin Day. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Old Soldiers' Day. Thursday, Oct. 7, Governor's Day. Friday, Oct. 8, Springfield Day. Saturday, Oct. 9, Closing Day. Many other things of special nature will take place, such as the

NIGHT HORSE SHOW

a splendid display of American horses in the great Coliseum. Magnificent decorations. The fashionable event of the State Fair. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Prizes in cash to the amount of \$5,000.00 will be distributed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL

Announcement of the Domestic Science School to be conducted at the Illinois State Fair grounds under the direction of the Board of Agriculture commencing September 24th and concluding October 15th, has been issued. Three scholarships will be awarded for highest grades.

ONE AND ONE-HALF FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

with minimum selling rate of \$1.00, will be in effect to Springfield, from all points in Illinois, on the Illinois Central and from St. Louis, Mo., tickets to be sold September 24th to October 9th, inclusive, good for return to and including October 11th, 1909.

Tickets, reservations, information, train time and rates may be had of your local agent.
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you will find the best of everything—Best Goods—Best Prices—Best Treatment. When in Elgin call at our store and leave your name and address for our new mailing list. We will be pleased to meet you again or make your acquaintance.

We repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the most workmanlike manner.

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Every day, from September 15 to October 15, 1909, inclusive, this Railway will sell low one-way colonist tickets from stations on its lines to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Butte, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and to dozens of other points West and Northwest. Stopovers allowed.

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Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
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E. H. Browne, Clerk

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NUMBER 344

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Pacific coast—the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. Stopovers will also be allowed on these tickets, affording an excellent opportunity to see the wonderful new country opened by this new line.

For complete information regarding cost of tickets, sleeping car service and fares, routes and train service, see nearest ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Descriptive folders regarding the country along the new line, from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 2-3t

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. F. O. Swan.

Men's Wear Specials

Men's wool sweater coats in grey, blue and tan, with high or coat collars, priced at \$1.49, \$2.39 and \$2.98.

Boys' all wool sweater coats in Oxford grey and other colors, 98c and \$1.39.

Heavy canvas gloves with knitted or plain wrists, at pair 5c.

A fine display of men's laundered negligee shirts in regular and in coat style with attached cuffs; unmatched values at 49c, 69c and 98c.

Men's heavy ribbed, fleeced underwear, good warm garments, full sizes, 49c.

Boys' fleeced Jersey underwear in all sizes, special at 24c.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Position for Young Man

We have a position open for a bright young man; must be over 16 years of age. Permanent employment to right party.
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Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.



Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.
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Livery Transfer 10c Hitch Barn

Gentle Horses with Stylish Rigs.
Busses and Carriages for Wedding Parties and Funerals.
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It Broke Him.

A clever young woman, as resourceful as she was pretty, married a young man of rather gay habits. Yet from the start all went well. The husband soon became the village model of domesticity.

"Jim," said a girl friend to the bride, "no longer spends his evenings at the club, does he?"
"Oh, no," said the other, laughing. "I soon broke Jim of that."
"How did you do it?" asked the girl.

"Every night he went out," the matron explained, "I'd put two arm-chairs side by side before the parlor radiator, and then I'd hold a match to a cigar till the room got a faint odor of smoke."

Insects Have Thousands of Eyes
The eyes of insects present several peculiarities. Often in the same individual we shall find two sets of eyes, the simple and the compound, these latter having a large number of minute hexagonal facets, each of which is in reality a cornea, and the marvel is that every single facet belongs to a distinct eye, with pupil, iris, lens, all complete. The number of these corneas varies very considerably. While the ant possesses fifty only, the ordinary housefly has 4,000, butterflies have no fewer than 17,000, and some beetles rejoice in as many as 25,000.—London Chronicle.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, situated 2 miles west of Herbert, I will sell at public auction on the premises, the articles described below on Tuesday, September 28, at one o'clock p. m., 5 choice milk cows, some springers; pair bays, mare and gelding, 15 yrs. old; bay mare, 9 yrs. old; yearling heifer; 15 tons hay in barn; 10 acres good corn in hill; heavy harness; 2 sets single harness; truck wagon; single buggy; milk wagon; corn binder, nearly new; grain binder; riding plow; walking plow; mower, nearly new; 2 harrows; hay rake; hay rack; milk cans and numerous other articles.
Fred Sharping, W. H. Bell, Auct.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston—
John Leonard wd to W. C. Ottman, pt nw sec 9, \$1,000.
Snabbona—
Claude S. Morse wd to Amelia E. Schermerhorn lot 1 and e 1/2 2 blk 22, \$1.
Amelia E. Schermerhorn wd to Claude S. Morse, lots 5, 6, and 7 and e 6ft. 8 blk 17, \$1.
Genoa—
Peter A. Quanstrong wd to Paul C. Weber lot 12 blk 2 Eureka Park, \$1,050.

The little Candy Cold Cure

Tablets called Preventics will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Ordinance Chapter No. 41.

An ordinance amending Section 4 of Chapter twenty-six in regard to sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Genoa:

Section I. That so much of Section 4 in regard to construction of sidewalks be amended to read: Owners of lots where there is no sidewalk must pay the sum of fifteen (15) cents per running foot in advance toward the construction of a new walk.

Section II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section III. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after its publication.

Passed and approved this 10th day of September, A. D. 1909.
Published September 24, 1909.

H. A. PERKINS, President.
E. A. SOWERS, Clerk pro tem.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$900.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.

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Furniture for every room. You can have a year to pay if you wish, or if you prefer to pay cash you will be entitled to our usual cash discount. We pay your care, deliver the goods free and guarantee to save you from 10 to 35 per cent. If you cannot come during the day, wait and make arrangements for us to meet you at our store any evening or other time suitable to you. A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

DeTamble Roadster, \$650.00
16 H. P. Transmission, two speed and reverse, planetary type, shaft drive working in annular ball bearing. Frame, pressed steel. Full elliptic springs, 30 in. wheels, 90 in. wheel base. Magneto and dry cells. This car is 1920 model with plenty of speed and power. If you are interested and wish to have a car demonstrated call at the Genoa laundry. 2t F. P. Glass, Agt.

Stocking Feet 5c Pair
Make whole stockings from worn ones by attaching a pair of new feet. Stocking feet in black and white, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at pair 5c. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Aurora's third death this summer from lockjaw occurred Tuesday when Henry Carpenter, a nine-year-old boy died after a week's illness.

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Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.
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Call and see about it.

Card of Thanks

Miss Carrie White was the recipient of a postal card shower on her birthday recently, there being a large number of the choicest cards in the collection. She received them with much pleasure and desires to thank her many friends for their kind remembrances.

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To the Dakotas and Montana

October 5 and 19, November 2 and 16
December 7 and 21

On October 5 and 19, November 2 and 19, and on December 7 and 21, low-fare homeseekers' tickets will be on sale to stations in the Dakotas and Montana on the new line to the Pacific coast, which is now completed to Seattle and Tacoma.

Tickets are good twenty-five days from date of sale and are good for stop-over, thereby affording an excellent opportunity for making a capital inspection of this new country and its unusual farming and other opportunities.

Vast areas of fertile farming lands, including thousands of acres of HOMESTEAD LANDS, well adapted for diversified farming, have been made accessible through the construction and completion of the new

Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway

Thousands of enterprising farmers have already located along this new line. There is still room for you. If you intend to engage in farming or are now farming and wish to change your location, why not make a trip through this new country?
Take advantage of these low fare excursions and stop off at Aberdeen, Moberly or Lemmon, South Dakota, to register for one of the ten thousand 160 acre farms in the Standing Rock and Indian River Reservations. Registration October 4 to 23. Drawing at Aberdeen, October 26.
Complete information regarding cost of tickets, train service, and descriptive folders free on request.

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Ladies' Coats

Full length Black Broadcloth Coats, Satin lined

\$13.50 \$16.50 \$18.00
\$20.00 \$22.50

Other Black Coats for
\$10.00 \$12.50

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats in Green, Tan, Gray, Red and Blue, Satin lined, from
\$13.50 to \$20.00

Ladies' Suits

In the newest styles and materials, Satin lined Coats, in Blue, Gray and Green

\$13.50 \$16.50 \$18.00 \$19.00

Purses

The very latest styles just came in, 14 x 10 inch, genuine Leather Bags, at prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00

A nice line of small hand purses from 50c to \$1.25

Dress Goods

All wool Satin finished goods, fine shadow striped Panamas and plain colored Taffeta cloth, in the new fall shades of Green, Grey, Blue and Rose.

44 inch goods, \$1.00 yd. 36 inch goods, 60c yard

Poplins: Beautiful soft mercerized goods, the very best grade in all the leading shades of Lavender, Westeria, Rose, Blue and Tan, splendid material for dresses, 50c per yard.
Cotton Poplins, 28c yd.

Waistings

The newest in Silk Waistings, beautiful Moire Silks at 90c yd. Fancy corded silks, \$1.00 yd. Messilines Silk, 75c and \$1.00 yd. White Waistings, 25c yd.

Ladies' Skirts

Our new Dress Skirts came in this week. There are some splendid Black and Gray skirts, the very latest styles, and range in price from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Be the first to get your fit.

Misses' Dress Skirts from \$2.50 to \$3.

Hair Ornaments

Have you seen our display of new Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes and Pins, all to match, in Jet and Shell.

Misses' and Children's Coats

Children's Bear Skin Coats, a beautiful line in all the new shades of Blue, Red, Brown and Gray, nicely padded and lined, all ages from 2 to 14 years,
\$2.75 to \$10.00

Hoods to Match

Flannelettes

Very pretty new patterns in Flannelettes for 12 15 and 18c per yd.

School Umbrellas

25 special bargains, Linen and Silk Umbrellas, tape edge, for \$1.00 and \$1.25
Children's small Umbrellas, 50c and 65c

Girls' Sweaters

For school wear, in Gray, Red, Brown and White, for \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
Children's Sweaters, 2 to 6 yrs, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50



DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news not 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.

Girl wanted, to learn to set type, at the Republican-Journal office. Must have at least a grammar room education. Wages from the start. Apply at once.

Read Olmsted's ad this week. Ed. Rogers is here from Minnesota.

Remember the supper at the M. E. church Saturday.

See the beautiful showing of new silk waistings at Olmsted's. Miss Millie Awe of Elgin called on home folks Sunday.

All the new novelties in silver and gold at Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

Thos. Ryan, Jr. was a Chicago visitor Friday and Saturday.

3 big shipments of hats came in this week at F. W. Olmsted's.

Jesse Little of Chicago visited home folks last week.

Geo. Wells has moved to Sterling, Colo.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars this (Friday) evening.

John Leonard was over from Belvidere last week.

Mrs. Henry Wahl and daughters were Elgin visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft left for Cincinnati Thursday for a month's visit.

Jeff Harris and daughter were Chicago visitors the latter part of last week.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Elmer Harvey of Chicago visited his parents the first of the week.

FOR SALE cheap, large gentle work mare, in foal. Call at Aug. Teyler's furniture store.

A splendid assortment of trimmed and street hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Lew Fraley of Rockford was a guest at the home of M. D. Bennett Saturday.

Big coat and jacket sale of all last season's garments at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss McEvoy of Rockford, a teacher in the Genoa schools last year, called on friends here over Sunday.

Rev. John Keepers of Mendota will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper returned on Wednesday morning after a week's visit at Arlington and Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorwarth of South Elgin were here Sunday, guests at the home of the former's brother, Phillip.

Stoves and ranges at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. If you want anything in this line it is time to investigate now.

FURNITURE for sale, also some chickens. Inquire of H. Strelow at A. L. Holroyd house on Locust St.

Mrs. Sabie Miller and infant daughter of Wichita, Kas., are visiting Genoa relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote went to Chicago last Saturday to meet them.

F. W. Olmsted is showing some swell large hats for younger people, the smaller sized hats for middle aged ladies and the little bonnet shaped for old ladies.

College Boy Musical Comedy at Genoa opera house Thursday, Sept. 30. Band and orchestra. Tickets on sale at Carmichael's drug store Monday, Sept. 27.

T. G. Sager and Ernest Wills of Chicago left the first of the week for Northern Wisconsin where they will spend a few weeks fishing and hunting.

The Ladies' Aid will serve supper in the church parlors next Saturday, Sept. 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. There will be lots of good things to eat and as much as you want for only 25 cents.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add.

51-11 Jas. J. Hammond, Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire will celebrate mass in the Catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday. Everyone interested is cordially invited to enjoy these services.

If you intend to brighten your furniture this fall you can find nothing that will give better satisfaction than China-Lac. Sold in all colors by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

A. M. Frish, general manager of the Advance Thresher Co., was here last Friday and Saturday. The local agent, Jas. R. Kiernan, just closed a deal whereby he disposes of a complete thresher outfit.

Frank McQuarrie, Wm. White, Henry Hollebeak and Geo. H. Ide and wife attended the reunion of the 17th Ill. cavalry at Elgin last Friday. They are the only ones left out of the ten from Genoa who first mustered in.

If you buy a watch at Martin's it is guaranteed to be worth just what you pay for it. He does not claim to sell a watch worth \$20 for \$10, but you may be assured that it is worth \$10. His guarantee goes with it.

Some one took a sheep from John Pratt's flock last Friday night, took the animal over into J. E. Stott's field and butchered it, not leaving so much as the hide. This is probably the work of the chicken thief, becoming bold.

J. H. Wagoner, who has been with the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. since it started operations here, has gone to Texas where he will engage in the telephone business. Mrs. Wagoner will soon leave Genoa to join her husband in the Lone Star state.

Dr. C. A. Patterson left for Hayward, Wis., the first of the week where he will join the Johnson party. During his absence Dr. A. F. Quick will be in his office every Sunday afternoon from four to five and on Mondays from eight a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson returned from their eastern trip the first of the week, having covered over 2,000 miles in the doctor's Duer auto. They viewed all the interesting sights in New Hampshire, Vermont and New York and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Hutch Kellogg has just received his new fall line of harness, robes and other horse goods. He'll be pleased to show you the goods whether you buy or not. Anyway you should look around his large stock room before buying a buggy. He has a line that will surprise you.

People from the following towns visited Dr. L. A. Mueller of Sycamore last week: Genoa, St. Charles, Kirkland, Somonauk, Richardson, Clare, Woodstock, Elburn, Shabbona, Malta, South Grove, Maple Park, Burlington and Sandwich. All glasses guaranteed. Write and make a date.

John Buckley, who until recently had been porter in Casey & McGough's saloon, and M. Lauridson, the west end barber, engaged in a little mix-up on Main street Tuesday evening and being caught in the act were locked up by Officer Watson. They were brought into Justice Browne's court Wednesday morning and given small fines. Up to the time of going to press they are still in jail, being unable to make a raise.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Millinery: We can show you a Splendid Selection of Ladies' Pattern and Street Hats. All our Hats are trimmed in the city and our Prices are very low for Trimmed Hats

Cotton and Wool Blankets, Tennis Flannels, Hosiery, Underwear

Shoes: We have the best and Largest number of different styles, quality and sizes to select from that has ever been shown in any town of this size

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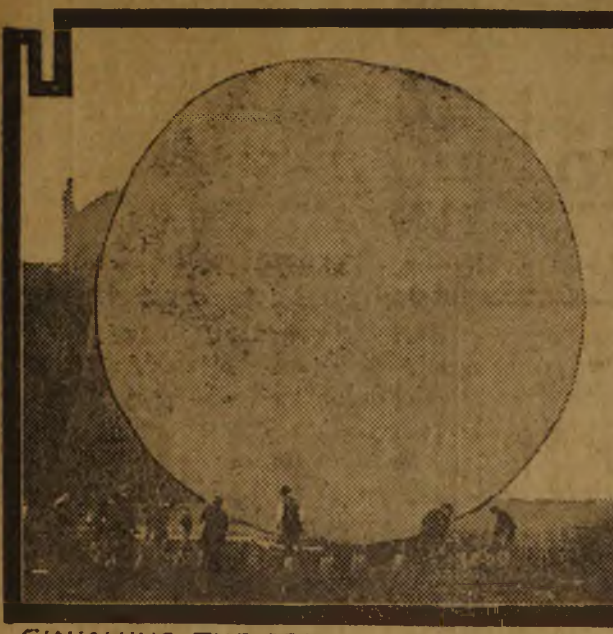
COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23

We intended to give a description of every garment put on sale, but lack of space prohibits. All last season's Winter Coats and this Spring's Jackets, for both Ladies and Children, MUST GO. We have no room for them

THE COATS WE PUT ON SALE ARE WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE WE ASK

- 6 Ladies' Cravenette Coats, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, closed out at \$4.95
- 20 Ladies' Short Spring Jackets, Satin lined in Tan and Black, \$10.00 values, on sale for \$4.75, \$3.00
- 6 Ladies' 3-4 length Spring Coats, light Gray, \$12.00 values, for \$5.00 and \$3.00
- Girls' 10, 12 and 14 yrs Winter Coats, Closed out for \$2.00
- Children's last year's Winter Coats, 4 to 6 yrs, choice \$1.00

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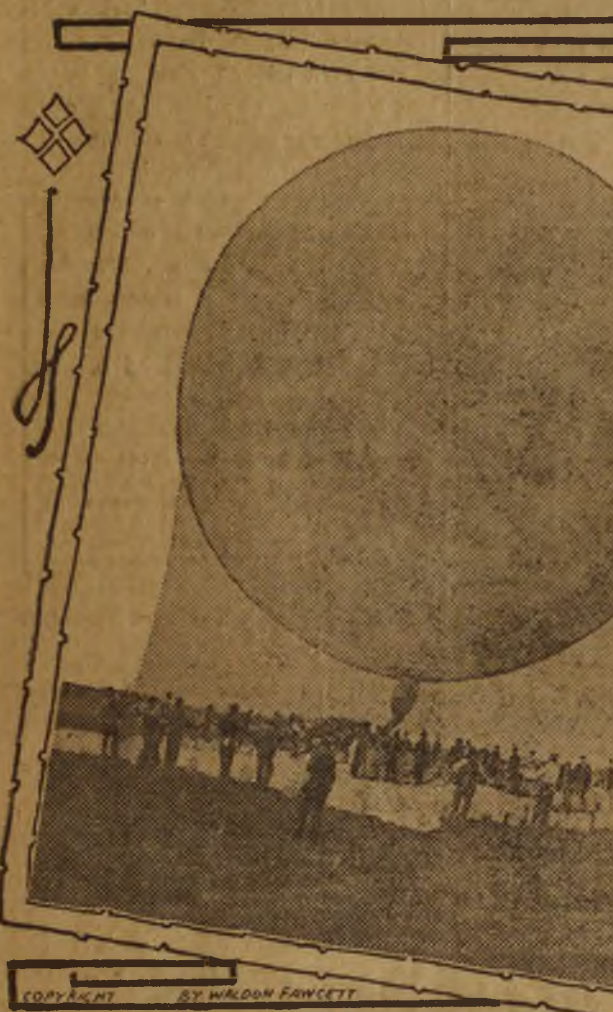
TENDERWING IN THE UPPER AIR BY WINTHROP E. SCARRITT

through to the top, where was located the escape-valve. I immediately inquired if it "ought to be like that?" I was told yes, that opening was essential in order to allow the expanding gas to escape; otherwise the balloon would burst. I then inquired whether that opening was large enough to let the gas out fast enough. Mr. Rolls thought it was. But, I persisted, suppose it isn't—what will become of us? "That will depend upon your past life," was the laconic reply. Up to this moment I had felt no alarm or undue anxiety. One by one the helpers unhooked the bags of sand that had been holding us to earth. At length the basket swung clear of the ground and was only kept from ascending by a half-dozen pairs of strong hands holding it within a foot or two of the earth.

Near us was a huge gas-tank about 70 feet tall. To me it looked 700. The direction of the wind would take us directly toward it. The balloon was edged away by the helpers to the farther side of the inclosure, as far as possible from that huge round iron tank. Would

AT LAST the day of dreams had come. For had it not been a boyhood dream to step into the car of a balloon and go sailing away into the undimmed blue of the inviting sky. And now I was to cross the line which separates the kingdom of anticipation from that of realization.

I must confess that my devotions that morning were a little more protracted and fervent than usual. However, the time and the place and the man—the pilot—were most opportune, for I was to be the guest of England's foremost balloonist, that prince of splendid sportsmen, Hon. Charles S. Rolls. We



UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAR BALLOON

were to sail over London, "the playground of history," as my talented friend, C. N. Williamson, happily phrased it.

Taking a taxicab at the Savoy hotel in company with some Canadian friends, we bowled along the bank of the Thames to Short's balloon works, Queens Circus, Battersea Park. It was a clear, crisp afternoon, and the touch of winter was in the air. We turned a sharp corner, and in the distance I caught my first glimpse of our aerial—might it not prove a heavenly?—chariot. It was a swaying in the afternoon sun, a great golden ball 42 feet in diameter, and extending up above the housetops. Its name was the Venus. Mr. Rolls, the owner and pilot, gave us a cordial welcome. The other passengers, the Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord and Mr. Jack Humphreys, had already arrived. Meanwhile a strong breeze had sprung up, and as I gazed at the Venus swaying to and fro in the wind and straining at the squeaking ropes, I was reminded of a nervous, blooded race-horse champing at his bits, anxious to be off. Suddenly the question came to my mind, "Where will this impatient, yellow, pot-bellied beast take us and what will it do with us when it gets us there?"

The balloon basket was about 4½ feet square and about that depth and was held to the ground by many bags of sand, each having a rope handle and weighing about 42 pounds.

It is surprising to the layman to see the number of things taken on such a journey. There were a drag-rope, an anchor-rope and anchor, a huge and well-filled lunch basket, a statoscope—an instrument which indicates whether you are ascending or descending—an aneroid, a thermometer and a barograph, a little clock-like apparatus which shows by a continuous line on a chart just how many feet one is above the earth. Also we had extra wraps, a good map of England and seven bags of sand hung on the outside as ballast.

My first surprise on stepping into the basket and looking up at the great, distended bag above was to discover that the mouth, or appendix-like opening at the bottom of the balloon, was open and that I could see straight



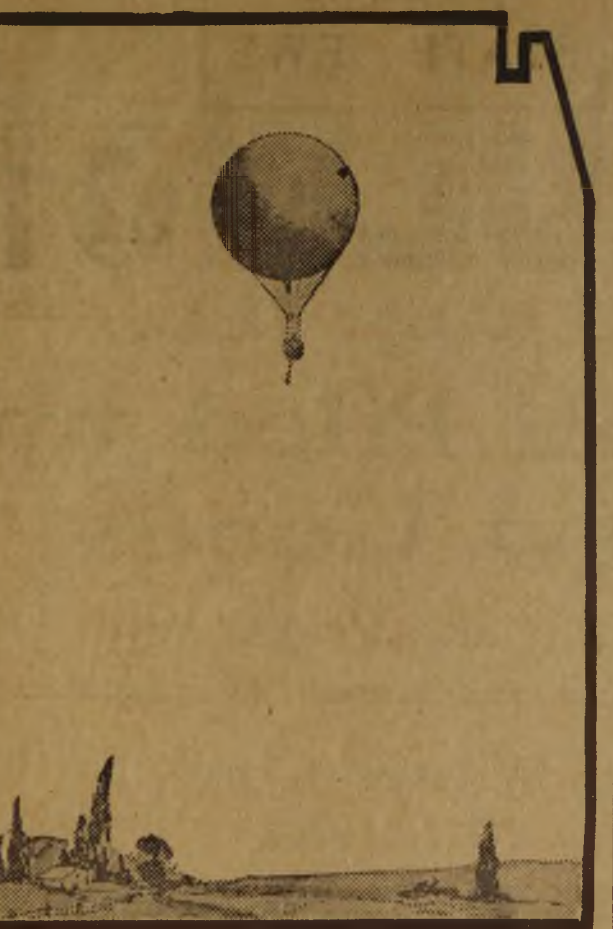
PROF. KING, OLDEST AERONAUT IN WORLD BIDDING "YOUNGER BLOOD" GOOD-BYE



ALL READY TO START

we hit it? Could we by some miracle miss it? There and then I got my first fright. It was a good, big, paralyzing fright. Oh, how hard, cruel and altogether repulsive that iron tank looked! There was nothing nice about it. I sat down on a large lunch basket in the southeast corner of the car and held on for dear life. Some way I didn't feel any inclination to stand up and look about and crack jokes—which jokes seemed to me quite ill-timed—as the others were doing. Suddenly I was startled by the cry, "Let go!" I am sure Gabriel's trumpet will not frighten me so much as did that cry, "Let go!" I am still of the opinion that Mr. Rolls need not have said it so loudly. Immediately we were shot into the air as though we were an arrow hurled from a mighty bow. I literally held my breath till we cleared that ugly gas reservoir, then I looked down and saw the pale, upturned faces of my friends gazing in speechless silence. I thought, "That is the way people look at a funeral," and I was not comforted.

In less time than I am taking to tell it we were 1,000 feet above the earth. How extremely careless of these people to keep standing up and even to lean over and look down when the side of the basket is only



CLEAR SAILING

the clash of arms at Marston Moor. Across the gulf of the years we can see Caesar and his conquering legions and the white cliffs of Albion. Indeed we are over the Playground of History, 2,400. Our direction is changing for the better and we are drifting north of east and hence will have a longer ride. We have dropped a thousand feet and the noises of the city grow clamorous. Mr. Rolls is throwing out sand and closely watching his statoscope.

"The sun is behind a cloud and our barograph shows

a straight line, indicating that we are sailing on an even keel, as it were—neither ascending nor descending. This is the great desire of sky pilots. 3:10. We are outside of London. Mr. Rolls announces gleefully that we have passed the Rubicon of our difficulties. He is kind in saying that he is glad I am making my first trip with him.

"Mrs. Harbord opens a wonderful lunch-basket, and how delicious are those dainties and our hot tea up here among the clouds which are drifting lazily by like great white ships in a shoreless sea. 3:45. We have suddenly struck an upper current and have soared aloft. We are 2,600 feet above the earth. Yes, it is cold, and we button tight our overcoats. We are over Weald hall, a delightfully beautiful country estate. From the castle floats the union jack and also the stars and stripes. God grant they may ever float together in every land where civilization has a home or freedom a banner!

"Just now I looked up, and, oh, horrors! the balloon is on fire! No, I am mistaken, it is only the gas which is pouring out of the mouth of the bag. To my untrained eye it looks like smoke and I have been taught that where there is smoke there is likely to be fire. We have lost quite a lot of gas and the balloon has wrinkles

and folds which do not look nice. I anxiously inquire if it ought to do like that. It looks like an enormous, leather-faced, toothless old giant getting ready to devour its victims four. I admire Mr. Humphreys' coolness through it all. Although a 'tenderwing' like myself, he is behaving better than I.

"Nothing has happened, and I am reassured again. Now we are floating on in the abyss of silence and of space. Above us, the deep blue sky; beneath us, the green fields and changing forests of Merry England.

"Did you every try to picture a sensation, or paint an emotion? I wish I might. Did you ever ponder over the soul of things? Did you ever dream that you were dead and as your spirit ascended from your body have you not looked down upon the worn-out casket and marveled at its strange stillness and quiet helplessness? This is my weird sensation as I now look down upon the earth, the grave of all things. Oh, the infinite calm and peace! We are light as air. We are free as birds. We are no longer mortals. We have been un-leashed from earth and are on our happy way out into God's infinite, the near clouds our companions and the earth and all its carking cares fading away 'like the baseless fabric of a vision.'

waist-high! I suggested that the next time I should insist on a basket that would come up to one's ears. Then occurred to me the story of the hungry boy who asked for the core of the apple his friend was eating with so much gusto, and received the slightly discouraging reply, "There ain't goin' to be no core." So perhaps with me there wasn't going to be any "next time."

Our altitude was now 2,000 feet and we were drifting in a light breeze straight across the city in the direction of St. Paul's cathedral, which we could easily distinguish on account of its dome of gold, which looked about the size of a large football. Just here it may be well to state that any one who thinks the pilot of a balloon has nothing to do is quite mistaken. Mr. Rolls, ably assisted by Mrs. Harbord—herself a cool and experienced balloonist who owns three fine balloons—made everything snug and taut. The various articles on board were con-

veniently arranged. The statoscope was keenly watched, and if we began to descend too rapidly a small scoopful of sand was gently sprinkled out. A good, clear map was at hand and as we progressed a red line was drawn indicating constantly our position. My anxiety was not lessened by a troubled look on our pilot's face.

As I write these lines my open diary lies before me and I will quote therefrom:

"We left the good old earth at 2:08 p. m. It is now 2:30. My fear is gone. As I pencil these words in peace and calm we are floating eastward 2,000 feet over London. I reflect that we are crossing the Playground of History. That tiny winding stream far below is the Thames. There is the House of Parliament and that little toy church near by is Westminster abbey of blessed memories, the last resting-place of kings and queens and scholars, earth's mighty Anglo-Saxon dead for generations. Now London bridge comes into view and London tower, of evil memories. That little green-roofed building is Greenwich observatory. That golden ball is the dome of St. Paul's and beneath us is the swarming traffic of the Strand. We look far beyond the hazy rim of London and in imagination see the green meadows or Runnymede and hear

ADRIFT FOUR DAYS IN DISABLED LAUNCH

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF TWO MEN IN CRUISING VESSEL IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

FOUND NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Dr. G. A. Richie and Nephew of Sault Ste. Marie Drift for Days After Their Engine Becomes Disabled.

Escanaba, Mich.—Floating for four days at the mercy of lake winds and seas, with absolutely nothing to eat and afraid to sleep as a ship might pass within hailing distance unseen, Dr. G. A. Richie and nephew, Hal Richie, of Sault Ste. Marie, were towed into this port on an ore carrier, more dead than alive.

Their story of their experience is the wildest one that has been told by amateur yachtsmen in these waters for years, and the pitiable condition of the two men who were starved and exhausted when they arrived here corroborated their statements.

Starting from Depere, Wis., with a new 30-foot cruising launch, the two men struck boldly out for the Soo. When well along their engine, which had been working badly for several hours, stopped completely and no amount of attention could bring an explosion in the gas chambers. That night the two finished the small stock of eatables in their larder and both kept watch lest some boat should pass unseen, neither trusting his companion to watch alone.

All the next day they worked with the engine. A heavy sea sprung up, and a rude sea anchor was thrown out to keep the little craft's head to the wind. Even with this precaution she labored heavily with the seas and often was half buried beneath great rollers which swept in from the lake.

Another night and another day passed. Growing weaker as each hour passed, hoping each moment to sight a steamer, the two men fought off despair, subsisting on water alone.

As the days passed and the expected boats did not appear, they grew more desperate, and finally when several steamers passed them too far out to hail, they almost abandoned hope.

Four days after the accident which ruined their engine they succeeded in

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my trouble was chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. George Jordy, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

JUST AS BAD.



Dobson—Can your daughter play the piano?

Sububs (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

Carnations Go to Sleep. Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing."

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

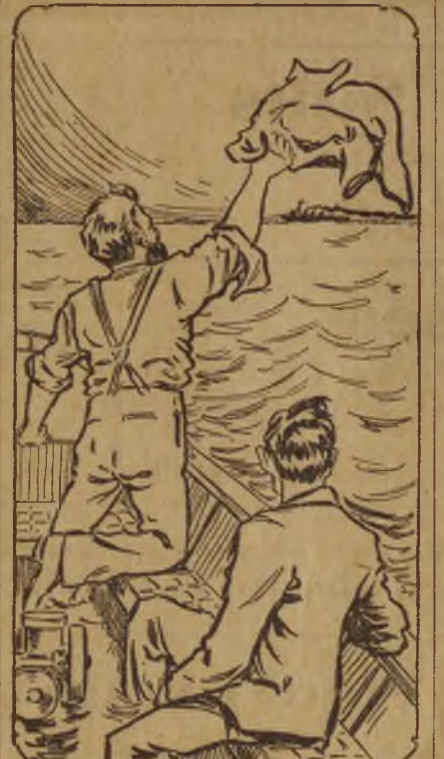
"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 day trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way ending the trouble.

"There's a Reason," and trial proves. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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



Hailing An Ore Carrier.

hailing a passing ore carrier and she came to their assistance.

Dr. Richie and his nephew were accorded all the accommodations that the rude service of the vessel allowed, but arrived in this port a few hours later completely exhausted and almost dead from exhaustion and lack of food.

Several inches of water stood in their craft, the men being too weak to bail after the ore vessel, and neither had removed his water-soaked clothes.

Both men were so weak when found that it was necessary to swing them up the side of the ore vessel. Owing to the fact that relatives and friends did not know how long a cruise the two men intended to make, no uneasiness was felt over their long absence and both made attempts to keep the story from their relatives at the "Soo." Both will recover although their condition is still one of weakness.

Bulls in Fierce Battle.

San Francisco.—Passengers on the German ship Ella saw a real bull fight while the vessel was rolling in a heavy sea. Mexican bulls confined in stalls on the after deck became frightened at the snapping of small alligators traveling with them and fought for hours. The biggest bull of the herd was singled out by the others as the special object of attack, and although he repelled his assailants many times they killed him.

Victim of "Wild Catters."

San Bernardino, Cal.—Mrs. Harriet Kemp and her daughter of Newark, N. J., are trying to solve the mystery in the death of Mrs. Kemp's husband. The mother believes he was the victim of "wildcat" mine promoters.

WESTERN CANADA

During the early days in the period of the growth of the grain crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their homes in some of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and are of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind.

The year 1909 is no disappointment. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat

parts of the world the production of wheat is diminishing today; but as it diminishes Canada's will increase; therefore, it is safe to predict that in a few years from now a large part of the world will be looking to western Canada for its wheat supply, and especially will the United States. In many parts of western Canada it is possible to have a hundred-mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead-ripe wheat, acres of stocks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions



A Central Canada Farmer Finishing Cutting His 70-Acre Field of Wheat

at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels, and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land; or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

One person who has just returned from a trip through the Lethbridge District, where winter wheat has a strong hold with farmers, says:

"We saw some magnificent sights. The crops were, in fact, all that could be desired."

In a few years from now these great plains over whose breath for years roved hundreds of Town thousands of School herds of cat-House

County School



City Church in Central Canada



He then crossed the Saskatchewan river to the South town, or Battleford proper, and continues his report:

Conditions around the old town are as good if not better than those to the north. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 45 bushels per acre.

In stating an average for the district of South Battleford I would say that the wheat will yield 35 bushels per acre. The oats will yield about 45 and barley 35 bushels per acre.

A correspondent summing up a trip over the Canadian Northern Railway, from Dauphin to Battleford, says:

"As I inspected the crops in the va-

rious districts I found the farmers and other citizens without exception filled with expectant enthusiasm over this year's prospects. No district was found which could not boast of fields of 35 bushels per acre wheat, or 50 to 60 bushels per acre oats, and of 40 bushels per acre of barley."

It is not an unusual thing in many parts of western Canada for a farmer to have 10,000 to 20,000 bushels of wheat. In the Rouleau district it is said that there are several farmers who will have 20,000 bushels of oats many fields will return one hundred bushels to the acre.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Mattoon.—Illinois politics and politicians, and especially the state legislators, were given a black eye by the district report of Rev. Chris Gal-eener of the Springfield district of the conference of Illinois Methodists. Asserting that Springfield is the most sinful and iniquitous city in Illinois, he said he deplored that the statesmen allow such conditions to prevail here. Formal charges against the conduct of two members of the Springfield district, Rev. George E. Burton of Chatham and Rev. Thomas Hartman of Rochester, were preferred and have been referred to a committee. It is said the charges allege neglect of administrative duty. The 1810 session of the conference will be held in Jacksonville, Ill.

Chicago.—Thomas Hammond, former employe of Michael Reese hospital, admitted to Municipal Judge Bettler that he stole supplies from the hospital to furnish a home in preparation for his marriage. He said he took these articles: One glass cutter, a bathrobe, nine cans of mushrooms, eight cans of peas, eight cans of sardines, soap and groceries. "I am guilty, judge," said Hammond. "I was going to get married next month to a North side girl and took the stuff to furnish the house with. I am sorry, but I did it." He was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

Chicago.—Bankers of the nation closed the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' association at the Auditorium hotel after deciding to meet the next year in Los Angeles and electing officers. The convention from every standpoint is said to have been the most successful ever held by the association. The attendance was larger—more than 4,100 members and guests having been registered—and more topics of mutual interest which will serve to bring the bankers closer together were brought up than ever before.

Chicago.—Mrs. Frances Nelepinsky, 45 years old, 1741 North Marshfield avenue, is in a serious condition from injuries received when beaten and choked in her home by an unidentified man, who represented himself to be an agent for a bed spring and mattress company. The woman fell on the floor screaming and the man, evidently frightened when he heard other occupants of the building hurrying to her assistance, fled from the house and escaped. The police believe the man's motive was robbery. He obtained nothing.

Chicago.—The police were asked to search for Mrs. Emma Jacobson, 34 years old, 604 East Sixty-fourth street, who has been missing from her home for four days. Her husband, John Jacobson, fears that she was injured in an accident or has met with foul play. He said she had a gold watch and chain and some money in her possession when she left her home. "We have lived happily and I can't account for her disappearance," he said. "She never before remained away over night."

Quincy.—Irene Howe, aged five, is dead, her grandfather, named Ketchum, and three of his children are injured and several buildings wrecked and burned as a result of a fire which originated in J. J. Richtman's store at Nauvoo, this morning. Richtman carried a large supply of powder and dynamite in his store and when these exploded the fire and wreckage spread over the neighborhood, the Howe child being killed by flying brick while asleep.

Chicago.—Unless Peter Van Vlingingen, former real estate agent, serving a term in the Joliet penitentiary for forgery, obeys his legal advisers he may offer a second confession in opposing his wife's divorce suit. Mrs. Van Vlingingen's bill says she is entitled to a divorce under the laws of Illinois because her husband is a felon. Van Vlingingen declares he will give testimony not touched upon before in defending himself.

Paris.—Charles Blaine, aged 36, a white man, residing in Terre Haute, Ind., and Anna Black, aged 35 years, colored, also residing in Terre Haute, Ind., made an unsuccessful attempt to be married in Paris, after securing a marriage license. They tried several ministers and justices of the peace but were refused by all. The first place visited by the mixed couple was the parsonage of the African M. E. church, but the parson refused to unite them.

Chicago.—F. J. Farrell, alias Thomas Magnus, 25 years old, was brought to Chicago from Pittsburg by Detective Douglas and locked up at central station charged with larceny of \$50, and a diamond valued at \$300 and a gold watch, from C. H. Steward, head of a private detective agency in Pittsburg, in the Wellington hotel on August 15.

Belleville.—Belleville authorities will burn \$2,000 worth of slot machines captured in a raid and \$400 in nickels, dimes and quarters found in the machines.

Chicago.—While carrying three-year-old Joseph Jappa downstairs Ignatz Conzick stubbed his toe and fell headlong. The child was killed. Cozick is a friend of the child's father, whose home is in Waukegan, where the tragedy occurred.

Eureka.—The convocation exercises of Eureka college were held at the Christian church, Rev. O. W. Lawrence, pastor of the Deatur Christian church, delivering the address.

Sterling.—The proposition to consolidate the cities of Sterling and Rock Falls failed at the election, Rock Falls voting against it. 403 to 212.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSED IT.



Aunt—Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country?" Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples and peaches and watermelons and things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe yet.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sores, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908.

Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Root of Altruism.

The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity, that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disgraced if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time terribly matter to the helper and the helped.—G. K. Chesterton.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

Wild Horses in Southwest. Wild horses are found roaming in bands on the plains of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Of 50 horses captured by rangers in the Modoc national forest, about half proved to be branded stock which had grown wild, the others being horses that had never known the ownership of man.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Out of a total of 18 south pole expeditions nine have been British.



For the purpose of encouraging the better breeding in corn for improving the quality, W. K. Kellogg, the President of the Toasted Corn Flake Co., offers a \$1000.00 beautiful solid gold and silver trophy to the person growing the best ear of corn in two different seasons, the first season's specimen to be sent to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November, 27th, 1909. This offer is open to every man, woman and child in the United States. It will be judged by the leading corn authority of the world, Prof. P. G. Holden. Watch this paper for further particulars.

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Gold and Silver Trophy For the Best Ear of Corn
To be known as the W. K. KELLOGG National Corn Trophy—To be Given at the National Corn Exposition, OMAHA, Neb., December 6 to 18, 1909.

You'll Have to Tie it Down

—But is it any wonder? There never was a food that so pleased the tastes of the little ones—or so well agreed with them. And the same is true with grown-ups. All are ready and anxious for more before the next meal comes around. It's all in the flavor—the delightful, different flavor that has made a nation of Corn Flake eaters. But this flavor is found only in Kellogg's, the kind that you should ask for and insist on having. Your grocer has it or can get it for you.

KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

Hypocrite in the Hereafter.
Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question, "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor.
"This man," he said, "is a hypocrite. He uses his religion as a cloak."
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Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation (2,800,000 Acres)

Register for a free homestead October 4th to 23rd. The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington has designated

Le Beau and Aberdeen, S. Dak. as registration points. These cities are reached best by the Iowa Central Ry. and

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this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle-west States. In other

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Leon Uplinger spent Sunday in Elgin.

Earl Pratt has been a guest of relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Effie Weaver of Durand is spending this week with Mrs. Eva Howe.

Miss Grace Hitchcock was out from Chicago Saturday evening and Sunday.

H. G. Burgess returned Tuesday evening from Sun Prairie and Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Ed. Ball and son, Leslie, of Genoa spent Sunday with her father, James Stuart.

Miss Myrtle Holroyd is assisting in a newspaper contest in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Nona Phelps went to DeKalb Monday evening to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. George Tower entertained the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon at her home south of town.

John Taylor and son, Ed., left Tuesday for a visit in Indiana with the former's brother, Silas.

Mrs. Mary Glidden and daughter, Mamie, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Walnut, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson left Wednesday for Sterling, Colo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, formerly of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Armbruster entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Walrod, and children of Sycamore Sunday.

Mesdames J. Helsdon and C. S. Phelps attended the county convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Genoa last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Albert Graves and daughter, Nellie, of Abilene, Kas., and

Mrs. Dan Meyers of Herbert spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Delia Branch.

Miss Esther Branch went to Hillsdale, Mich., last Saturday to attend school the coming year. She was accompanied to Chicago by her mother and aunt, Mrs. L. Hill.

Roy A. Gibbs returned last Friday from his western trip. His brother-in-law, R. S. Pratt, spent a few days with cousins at Spokane, arriving here Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Markley returned Monday morning from a two weeks' stay at Long Lake, Wis. Their friends are being remembered with messes of nice fish.

The delegates from the M. E. S. S. who will attend the county convention to be held in October at Genoa are Mrs. R. C. Benson, Mrs. J. Helsdon, Misses Nona Phelps and Jennie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are getting settled in the house recently vacated by John Taylor who will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Allie Lucas, in Belvidere.

Miss Nettie Martin came last Wednesday from Oak Park and will remain a few weeks at the Benson home. She has recently returned from La Vegas, N. M., where she was a guest of her sister, Anna.

Mrs. Jessie Straube and son, Alfred, and friend, Miss Grace McDonald, of Downers Grove made a trip in their auto to the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle, Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday there.

OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Registration at Moberge, Lemmon or Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give about ten thousand people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre. The government has appraised these lands at 50 cents to \$6 per acre.

If you intend to engage in farming or are now farming and wish to change your location, why not register for one of these farms? You may be successful in the drawing for these lands.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railways, and Moberge and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, are points of registration. You can register any day from October 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

The land in the counties to the east of these reservations now sells at \$25 to \$30 per acre.

The land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful country opened through the construction of the new line to the Pacific Coast, at small additional cost over your railroad fare to points of registration.

Folders regarding this land opening and the country along the new line in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, free. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago. 2-3t

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MAY GET INTO TROUBLE

Superintendent Blair of the State is After Kirkland Instructor

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair is seeking for F. McRae Byers, formerly of Kirkland, who was issued a life teachers certificate for Illinois in 1895, by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Inglis which certificate, Superintendent Blair states was subsequently cancelled by reason of alleged immoral practices, with boys when he was teaching at Seaton, Mercer county, Illinois, which caused him to leave that place hurriedly.

The agents of education of South Dakota have reported to Superintendent Blair that Byers contracted to teach the school at Big Stone, S. D., this fall using his cancelled certificate from Illinois in securing the position and when school was to have opened he failed to appear.

New Millinery—Popular Prices

The "Tricorne," "Colonial," Military turbans and other new shapes for fall are included in our great showing of trimmed hats, priced at \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98 and up. New felt hats for girls, in trimmed and with ribbon bands, at 79c and up. Children's caps in new styles, of bearskin, velvet and cloth, at 49c and up.

Theo. F. Swan,
Elgin, Ill.

State Fair at Springfield, Ill., October 1 to October 9

The Illinois Central fast limited train will stop at Genoa for Springfield passengers October 1 to October 9. Leaves Genoa 7 a. m., arrives in Springfield 3 p. m. Another train leaves Genoa 4:25 p. m., arrives in Chicago 6:20 p. m., leaves Chicago 10:15 p. m., arrives Springfield at 4:00 a. m. The Illinois Central is the correct route to Springfield. During the state fair tickets at one fare and a half for round trip.

S. R. Crawford, Agt.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Belvidere visitor last week.

Mrs. John Babbler was a Sycamore visitor last week.

John Rubeck and Chas. Stray made a business trip to Belvidere last Tuesday.

Chas. Cole and mother, Mrs. W. L. Cole, autoed to Esmond Saturday, stopping at A. Mowers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton and family of Antioch, Wis., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stray, over Sunday, making the trip in an auto.

Women's Fancy Hose

A new line of women's fancy black hose of fine lisle thread silk embroidered in handsome new designs, on sale now at 24c and 49c.

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The heavy damage caused by lightning this Summer should be a warning to farmers in Illinois. Insurance is a good thing, but it does not cover your losses. If your buildings are protected against lightning by rods you have the safest and most practical insurance. It is an absolute fact that

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Now please note that we say "Properly" Roded. There is only one system on the market today that is an absolute protection and that is DODD & STRUTHERS' If you will call at our office we will demonstrate to you scientifically and to your entire satisfaction that Dodd & Struthers' Rods and System will protect. If you can not call, drop a line and we'll call on you.



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Child's good size closing Go-cart.....\$1.29
White Bed Spreads, full size.....79c
25 yds 8½c fine Unbleached Sheeting, per piece.....\$1.75
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Ladies' silk lined Jackets (parts of suits) to close out.....49c
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Over 100 men's and boys' fine Wool Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$3.50 makes, in all colors.

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Full size Black Satcen Petticoats, double flounces.....49c
Waist Specials, latest full styles, in neat hundred Waists.....98c
Girls' School Jackets, very low prices.....69c 98c \$1.29
Silk Petticoats, black and colors, limited supply.....\$2.96
Ladies' and Misses' all wool 50 inch cloaks for

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Fall Jackets, fine Covert cloths.....\$2.98

Same in black Broadcloth.....\$7.98 \$4.99 \$5.29

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