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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### AMUSEMENT PARK AT ELGIN

Son Shoots Mother, Didn't Know Gun was Loaded—Ice Goes up \$1 at Elgin

The price of ice at Elgin has jumped up \$1 for 1000 pounds making it worth \$4.00 at this time.

The Knights of Pythias have received a permit to run a carnival and 4th of July celebration during the week of July 4th at Elgin and have commenced preparations.

A Sandwich saloon-keeper named Campbell had his license revoked last week. Said to have beaten a customer over the head with a club while another man held the victim.

Mrs. H. E. Allen of Hampshire was accidentally shot by her son who was cleaning a gun which he "didn't know was loaded." She was taken to Elgin hospital for treatment.

The farmers within the vicinity of Lanark have been circulating a petition asking the business men and voters of the town of Lanark to use their influence and votes against having saloons in Lanark another year.

The prospects are bright for Elgin having a permanent amusement resort which will be opened at a cost of \$100,000. J. S. Berger, representing the Berger Exhibition and Hippodrome company, is in the city arranging for the opening of such a park.

Farmers in the vicinity of Elgin are experiencing a hired help famine. Farms around Kaneville, Algonquin, and Plato and in fact throughout this section of the state are without help and unless men can be obtained within a few weeks, crops will be delayed.

As a result of experiments recently made by the National Sewing Machine company at Belvidere to ascertain whether it would be practicable and advisable to use hard coal in the furnaces, the company has purchased one thousand tons of anthracite for the purpose indicated.

Dr. Wm. G. Stearns, an expert on insanity, who testified in the suit brought in the DeKalb county circuit court in 1902 as to the sanity of Mrs. Mary Tindall, a pioneer resident of this county, who gave up her property to Dowie, has brought suit against Dowie for his fee of \$500 as a witness in that case. His process server was hovering about when Dowie arrived in Chicago, but failed to serve Dowie with the papers at that time.

#### Horrible Accident

Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock Frank Rollins, an employe of the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company, went to the pumping station of the DeKalb water works to oil up the machinery, and in some way his clothing caught and drew his arm into the gearing. His hand was horribly mangled and the arm torn from his shoulder. He was alone in the place and the rumbling of the machinery prevented his outcry from being heard. With a remarkable display of courage he tore himself loose, breaking the remaining tendons which held him captive. He then walked across the street to a residence and physicians were summoned who did everything to sustain life. The arm was amputated at the shoulder. At about four o'clock in the morning he died.

You will find a choice stock of cigars at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bills Amounting to \$787.63 Approved and Allowed

Genoa, Ill., April 13, 1906.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President J. E. Stott. Present: Hammond, Whipple, Schmidt, Browne, Malana.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Central Union Tel. Co., phone rent	\$ 20
Merritt & Hadsall, lumber	61 01
National Meter Co., Meters	52 00
Donne Pump Co., repairs for pump	5 10
Legal Adviser Pub. Co., election supplies	10 50
Gas. J. Hammond, work and supplies	3 20
Keith Patterson, team work	1 75
Lloyd Laylor	1 75
Fred Clauson	1 75
Robert Patterson	1 75
Gas. R. Kierman, work and repairs on pump	20 35
W. H. Heed, cleaning side walk	1 00
G. H. Ide, lumber	55 00
Jackman & Son, coal	21 63
H. B. Downing, street work	22 40
W. H. Heed, gravel and hauling	8 75
W. Watson, salary and labor	21 50
H. Mueller Mfg Co., repairs for pump	31 79
J. E. Stott, expenses to Sycamore	4 50
Gas. J. Hammond	7 00
L. C. Duvall, salary and supplies	50 27
G. B. Brown, gates, valves and trees	24 53
Genoa Electric Co., light	145 41
J. E. Stott, salary	10 00
Gas. J. Hammond, salary	18 00
Chas. Whipple	17 00
W. Schmidt	10 00
E. B. Browne	14 00
Chas. Smith	10 00
E. Malana	10 00
T. M. Frazier, salary and supplies	40 00

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

Report of the village treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The street and walk committee recommended that a crossing be put across the C. M. & St. P. railway on Brown street.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Malana, that a desk be purchased for the superintendent of water works, suitable for all purposes. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Browne, that the board adjourn to Wednesday night, April 18, 1906. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

## BETTER QUALITY OF BUTTER

Department of Agriculture to Establish System of Inspection

Plans are now being completed by the department of agriculture for the establishment of a system for government inspection of butter that will eliminate many of the evils and which will do away with the latter day abuses that have come to the notice of the pure food inspectors within the past year.

New York city will undoubtedly be chosen as the first place where the department will be put into operation, and the establishment of stations in other cities and dairying communities will follow.

The objects of the inspection under the supervision of the government, are to improve the quality of creamery butter, to establish confidence between the commission merchant and the buttermaker, or creamery manager, to encourage payment of goods on a basis of quality, and to make a thorough study of the question of excessive moisture.

#### Shurtleff a Candidate

We note in our McHenry county exchanges the announcement of Hon. E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo, as a candidate for re-nomination and re-election as member of the legislature from the Boone-Lake-McHenry district. We also notice with pleasure the statement that there will be no opposition to his candidacy. This insures his re-election and he will, without doubt, be chosen to succeed himself as speaker of the house. And this is just as it should be. Mr. Shurtleff's record at Springfield entitles him to a continuance in the place he has filled so well, and insures the state the services of an able, broad-minded gentleman.

## A QUIET ELECTION

### TOTAL VOTE CAST FALLS FAR SHORT OF LAST YEAR

#### CON. DRALLE THE HIGHEST

Kline Shipman, Conrad Dralle and Frank Tischler Elected as Trustees

—T. M. Frazier, Clerk

There was about as much excitement over the city election Tuesday as there would be at a cross-roads church on an Easter morning. During the day before the election there was little argument, on election day there was little anxiety manifested and when the votes had been counted the excitement did not run high as compared with the victories in former years.

The total vote cast was 298. This falls 127 short of the total vote last spring. When 100 voters in a city of 1500 inhabitants remain away from the polls there must be a decided lack of interest.

There are still some who have not learned how to vote as six ballots were rejected by the judges. In two cases four candidates for trustee were voted for, and in two cases a cross was marked in all the circles at the top of the ballot. Why this state of ignorance still exists is a quandary. Full and concise directions are posted on the door of the polling place and in each booth the directions stare the voter in the face.

The vote resulted as follows:

FOR TRUSTEES	
Conrad Dralle	172
Frank Tischler	105
Kline Shipman	150
Johu Lembke	131
H. A. Kellogg	97
L. M. Olmsted	92
P. A. Quanstron	46

FOR CLERK

T. M. Frazier.....156

Under the new law which takes effect this spring the village clerk will hold office for a term of two years as does the president of the board.

The board during the coming year will be made up as follows: J. E. Stott, president. E. H. Browne, Wm. Schmidt, Sr., Chas. Whipple, Conrad Dralle Kline Shipman and Frank Tischler.

## THE BAND PLAYS

And Pleases a Large Crowd of People Saturday Night

The Genoa band made its first appearance in concert last Saturday evening and pleased a large crowd of people. Long before the time set for the appearance of the musicians the streets were crowded.

The band played several selections and all were executed in a manner that would do credit to many older organizations, words of praise being heard on every hand. The members are deserving of congratulations for the showing made and should now be given financial support.

The manager, A. E. Pickett, contemplates giving a concert every Saturday evening as soon as the weather gets settled, but to furnish a repertoire of music for a change of program every week would require money. The business men will be called upon each week to contribute a small sum to defray these expenses. If the crowd which appeared last Saturday evening is a criterion of the future, merchants will be well repaid for the money they put into the concert.

The band members themselves have borne all the heavy expenses of purchasing instruments and now intend to purchase their own uniforms. Surely we can afford to assist such an organization.

## WILL PASS PRIMARY BILL

Special Session of Legislature Called Because of Supreme Court's Decision

The primary law passed by the last legislature was shot to pieces by the supreme court, the opinion having been written by Justice Cartwright of the northern Illinois district. It was found defective in so many instances that to give them all would take a page in this issue, but a few of the important points on which the law was declared to be invalid are given below:

It delegates authority to county central committees (exclusive of Cook) and gives them the power of deciding whether candidates shall be elected by majorities or pluralities.

It attempts to amend a prior act by reference to its title only, without quoting the amended sections.

It limits the number of candidates from a single county in senatorial districts when two years' residence only is requisite to candidacy according to the constitution.

It discriminates between candidates in requiring a money payment as a test of qualification to run for office.

It does not apply to supreme and circuit court clerks or county commissioners except in Cook county.

In the seventh supreme judicial district it applies to Cook county but not to the other four counties in the district.

It requires 20 per cent of the vote polled for a primary in Cook county and only 10 per cent in the remainder of the state.

It applies to all cities, villages and incorporated towns in Cook county, but not to those of less than 1,000 population in other counties.

Party primaries are separate in Cook county under special judges and in special precincts, while in other counties they are all together in regular precincts under the election judges.

Two years' continuous party fealty is requisite to vote at a Cook county primary, while a mere declaration of prospective affiliation suffices elsewhere.

In Cook county a three-fourths vote and in other counties a two-thirds vote is required to elect a candidate in convention if not on the ballots.

Cook county has no provisions for the election and terms of office of primary committeemen.

Candidates for mayor and aldermen in Chicago must pay fees, while in other cities they do not.

Governor Deneen, Speaker Shurtleff and the other house and senate leaders are confident they will succeed in passing a primary law that will stand the court's test. It is an easy matter to draft a primary bill, but the next thing is one that will meet the support of members of both houses. It is certain that any bill agreed on this session will be uniform in its scope and that Cook and other counties of the state will be treated alike. In the old law Cook county did not want to select its county candidates by a primary, while the other counties were obliged to do so. Now it is certain both will be treated on the same line and that if county candidates are left out in Cook they will also be left out in the state.

The subject of a majority or plurality vote on candidates is also one on which the Cook and the country leaders cannot agree. The country legislators want the plurality and Cook county wants the majority vote to govern. It is likely a compromise on say 35 per cent of the total vote will be agreed upon.

## THE SCHOOL ELECTION

### SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE POLICY?

#### BETTER JUDGEMENT SAYS NO

Genoa Schools are Now on a Footing with Best in the State—Arthur G. Stewart for President

An election will be held at the public school building next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing two members of the board of education and a president of the board, the terms of D. S. Brown as president and W. H. Sager and F. W. Olmsted as members expiring this spring.

This election is one that should receive most careful consideration and thought, for the welfare of the school and its future development depends almost wholly upon the men who have charge of the affairs. The best corps of teachers in the world might be engaged and the school still be inferior if the board back of the teachers were not composed of broad minded, liberal yet conservative men.

Of such material has the board of education in Genoa been composed and the condition of the school is the proof thereof.

To carry on this work men must be elected this spring who are in sympathy with the progressive spirit which now prevails.

Arthur G. Stewart has consented to become a candidate for president of the board, while C. A. Patterson and F. W. Olmsted are candidates for membership. These men are all capable and will make every effort to keep the school up to its high standard.

School matters should be as far separated from politics as the east is from the west, and every voter should keep in mind when he goes to the polls that one thought:

"For the best interests of the school."

The board has indeed been fortunate during the past three years in having for a superintendent a man who ranks far above the average, and on the other hand Superintendent Stout has been fortunate in having a board behind him which was progressive and transacted business harmoniously.

It would be impossible to innumerate all the improvements which have been made in the school during the past three years. The one great achievement is in being affiliated with the Illinois University. This means that a student who finishes the course in the Genoa high school can enter the university direct without waste of time in preparation or further examination.

During the past three years the average attendance has increased 54. During the school year of 1903-4 there were 211 enrolled, in 1904-5 there were 228 and this year finds a total of 265. In the high school the enrollment has more than doubled since 1903. There are now 65 students while at the close of the school year in 1903, only 27 were in attendance.

The improvements during the three years can be summed up as follows:

About \$500 has been invested in physical apparatus, making it possible for all science work to be done in the laboratory, the students thereby getting the actual experience instead of depending wholly on text book theories.

About \$100 has been added in books and appliances.

A projecting microscope costing \$125 was purchased for use in the study of biology (science of life.) The board paid one-half the cost.

A telephone and electric lights have been installed, which are practically indispensable in a

modern school.

Decorations have been added to the amount of \$240, and a new piano installed at a cost of \$250.

The text books and class work have been changed to get recognition from the universities.

Reference books to the value of \$75 have been put in by the board.

All the old out-of-date double seats have given way to single seats, many of which are adjustable.

A systematized course in music and drawing is being successfully taught by the teachers.

A truant officer has been employed by the board and as a result the cases of tardiness and absence without excuse are reduced to a minimum.

A system has been installed whereby each teacher writes her plan for each day's work and submits them to the superintendent. This means perfect harmony between superintendent and teachers throughout the day, and harmony means results.

While the pupils are delving into text books they are also expected to keep posted on current events and are requested to discuss some subject each week.

The superintendent lectures twice each week on Illinois history, a feature found in few public schools, altho it is of incalculable benefit to the pupils. Last year the lectures were based on civics.

All the decorations for the school rooms, the piano, much of apparatus and most of the new books were purchased by money raised by the teachers and pupils themselves. In giving entertainments and exhibits for raising this money the pupils were keeping in line with their school work, so that no time was lost.

An indifferent board of education could easily put a damper on the progressive spirit that now prevails. Should we be unfortunate enough to have an indifferent board and an inferior superintendent at one time, it would not take long for the school to lose its credit. The spirit of "push" must ever be there.

Athletics have been a great incentive to good work during the past three years, altho there are many who cannot see the benefit. Base ball and basket ball do not take pupils from their studies, as some are inclined to believe or make others believe, but under the system as adopted by schools athletics act as an incentive for deeper study. Before boys or girls can enter a game they must have attained a suitable standing in their studies.

Every boy who is at all alive will take pride in athletic feats and will study overtime to get a place on the team. Take athletics away from most boys and they will not give a rap whether they "pass" or not. Instead of spending their spare time after school and on Saturdays in clean sports, they will be loafing about the streets doing "nothing," the latter being the worst thing any young man can do.

Vote next Saturday for the good of the school. The present standard can be maintained by voting for the three men named above.

#### Fred Holroyd Will Build

Fred Holroyd has decided to build his dwelling at the foot of Sycamore street of cement blocks, Smith & Abraham having the contract to furnish the material. The rock face blocks will be used and nothing will be lacking to make it a beautiful and modern structure inside and out. The blocks are now being made near the building site.

## OUTLOOK PROMISING

### THE SEASON WILL BE A BUSY ONE IN GENOA

#### NO EXCUSE FOR IDLENESS

Several Buildings Going up—Factories are Doing Good Business—Laborers Wanted—

The season of 1906 promises to be a busy one in Genoa, and there will be work for all artisans and day laborers. In fact the demand for labor now is even greater than the supply.

In the way of building the season has opened with a rush. Up to the present time the following buildings are under way or soon will be:—Addition to the Crawford block, Mrs. Moan's house on Genoa street, Fred Holroyd, house; Ira J. Douglas, house; H. H. Shurtleff, house; Practical Automobile Co., machine shop; Jas. J. Hammond, home just finished; J. P. Evans, cement business block contemplated; Amber Durham, house nearing completion.

Besides the above there are several now figuring on building residences this summer, altho nothing definite has yet been done.

The Selz, Schwab Shoe factory is running full blast and the only trouble is in securing enough help. At the Eureka factory the orders are coming in encouragingly and the prospects are good for a steady run this summer.

In the matter of work for common laborers there always has been more work than help and from the present outlook the case will be the same this season.

## GROWTH OF SYSTEM

Telephones Increase Forty and Capital Stock Fifty Fold in 12 Years

Something of the progress which has been made by the DeKalb County Telephone company is indicated by the new directory which has just been issued, says the True Republican.

This company, which was incorporated in 1894 by a few business men of Sycamore with the object of furnishing telephone facilities in Sycamore alone, and which had only about 50 subscribers and \$3,000 capital stock, has increased in these 12 years until its lines are on almost every road in DeKalb county except in some three southern townships, there are in use nearly 2,200 phones, and the capital stock is \$150,000.

During these years much money has been invested and much work done each year in extending the service and replacing old with new and up-to-date construction, until now the service is above the average in efficiency, and it will continue to improve until there are none better.

The new directory shows that the Sycamore exchange alone has over 500 subscribers and DeKalb as many. Hinkley has 240, Genoa 225, and other towns and villages have in proportion.

In the new directory is given the names of 800 points in Illinois and Iowa that may be reached by using the telephones of this company.

The business of the DeKalb County Telephone company has grown to such an extent that it is estimated that nearly three-quarters of the inhabitants of the county can be reached within from five seconds to five minutes, if they are at their homes or places of business.

#### Butter Market

The price of butter remained firm at 21 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the same as last week.



# THREE FACTS For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

## RELIGIOUS RUMOR.

The New York federation of churches, which has been in existence for ten years, is out of debt for the first time in its history. It is spending more than \$16,000 a year in its work.

Indianapolis will have the international meeting of Young Men's Christian association societies, which brings together between 800 and 1,000 workers from the United States, Canada and Mexico, next May.

Native Protestant Christians in India have formed a national home missionary society to evangelize their own country. The society will be administered wholly by Indian natives, in harmony with existing Christian churches in that land.

The Congregationalists are raising now about \$200,000 a year for church extension, but not satisfied with that are starting a movement to insure \$500,000 being raised. There are 500 congregations of their denomination in this country.

There are more than 2,000,000 negro Baptists in this country, with 50 institutions of learning and 45 denominational papers. They have a national organization, with boards for missions home and foreign, education, publication and the young people's societies.

The Salvation Army is making much progress in Germany under the leadership of Commander Oliphant, who the Frankfurt Zeitung declares is almost as interesting a character as Gen. Booth. He is tall and lean, has a very high forehead, bushy eyebrows and a long black beard. Though an Englishman, he speaks German fluently and his citations evince thorough familiarity with German literature.

## A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. By brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

# FRIGHTFUL EARTHQUAKE RUINS SAN FRANCISCO

## Hundreds of People Probably Dead as Result of Seismic Shock.

## MANY FIRES BREAK OUT IN CITY

### Full Extent of Terrible Disaster Unknown as Wire Communication with Town Is Severed—Water Mains Broken—Other Coast Cities Smitten.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons, are believed to be dead as a result of an earthquake which devastated San Francisco early Wednesday morning. It is reported that hundreds of buildings in the city have fallen and that fires are destroying the city, which is without protection, owing to the destruction of the water mains by the earthquake.

The earthquake is believed to equal or approach in destruction that which destroyed Charleston years ago. Many coast cities also suffered, but it will be hours before the full extent of the disaster can be realized.

All communication with the stricken city is absolutely cut off, the only news of the disaster coming just after the final crash, before the full extent of the disaster was known. Another and minor shock a minute later severed the wires.

Almost the last word from the stricken city came in a message from the San Francisco manager of the Postal Telegraph company, who wired to the manager here:

"Our building has been destroyed by earthquake. Loss of life is heavy. It began at 5:13 a. m. and shocks continued every few minutes for half an hour. Many fires started in wreckage. No water. They are carrying out the dead now."

The damage in Sacramento also was great, many buildings being wrecked and a large number of persons injured. The death list is not known, but it is not believed many persons were killed in this city.

**First Shock Just at Dawn.**  
The first shock was felt, it was reported, at 5:13 o'clock, just as it was growing light, and the disturbances continued for several minutes. The earlier demonstrations were mild, but as they continued the trembling of the earth became so violent that the whole population of the city was disturbed and a large proportion turned into the streets.

The communication with the outside world quickly was cut off. Before the wires across the bay had been severed it was reported that the Postal Telegraph building had fallen with a crash and that a score of other large buildings appeared to be wrecked.

The bay front was inundated at an early hour, it was said, and the falling stones and bricks from buildings had caused the serious injury, if not the death, of many persons.

**Fire Starts in Wreckage.**  
Fires started in the wreckage and many buildings, but it was impossible for the fire department to act in saving the standing buildings, because the water supply had been entirely cut off at the first disturbance.

One of the largest buildings to fall in the earlier disturbance was the Postal Telegraph block, one of the pretentious structures in the city. The telegraph operators at work in the building at the early hour in the morning were few, but it is believed that they went down to their death in the wreckage.

The wires from the building were "lost" to outside receiving operators at 5:13 o'clock, San Francisco time. The last communication at Chicago from the western metropolis was at 8:12 o'clock.

That portion of San Francisco in which the Postal Telegraph building is located is the principal business section of the city. The Great Call (news paper) building, a skyscraper, is a stone's throw away, and so is the high Chronicle building.

**Big Buildings Thrown Down.**  
The district is the line between the wholesale business section and includes practically all the largest blocks of the city. The huge Ferry-Railroad building is less than a mile away, and the beautiful public fountain on Market street, given to the city by the Actress Lotte, is a close neighbor of the Postal building. But two or three blocks away is Union square, in which is located the great Dewey monument.

**Two Killed in Collision.**  
Charlestown, W. Va.—Two men were killed and 11 were probably fatally injured in a collision of two coal cars at the Terry mine of the Stonewall Coal company, in the New River field. The men who were killed were riding on the cars when the collision occurred, both cars going over the embankment.

**No Peace Conference.**  
The Hague.—It is stated here on good authority that it is now certain that the peace conference will not meet here this summer.

commemorating the battle of Manila. The limits of Chinatown are but half a mile away.

Big Frisco buildings and streets are practically deserted of people as early as six o'clock in the morning. Business does not begin till about nine o'clock, and it is after eight o'clock before the streets become at all busy looking.

The mint and new post office and the magnificent city hall are nearly a dozen blocks distant from the Postal building.

Shipping on the bay front was washed up into streets and the receding waves, which followed in quick succession the seismic disturbances, are believed to have carried many out to sea.

**Hundreds May Be Dead.**  
By the time the earthquake reached its destructive period the streets of the city were crowded with thousands of terror-stricken persons, who rushed to and fro and endeavored to keep out of the way of falling buildings. Hundreds were supposed to have been caught in the falling debris and crushed to death or killed later by the fires which sprang up all through the business portion of the city.

From Berkeley at nine o'clock, central time, it was reported that the Oakland side was also seriously affected with the earthquake, and, while loss of life was not reported heavy, it was believed that several large buildings which were wrecked cover the bodies of persons who had come into the streets at dawn to observe the disturbance.

**City Hall Practically Wrecked.**  
It was reported that the city hall was almost completely wrecked, and between Third and Tenth streets, on either side of Market street, the district was practically leveled by the final shock, which caused the inundation of the bay side of the city for a distance of several hundred yards.

Monetary communication with the outside world was had at 8:30 o'clock, central time. The "flash" said that shocks were still being felt and the disturbances had not subsided.

Telephonic communication from San Francisco to Oakland shortly after the heavy shocks began was continued for some time, the operators finally fleeing from the buildings in which instruments were being used because of the momentary danger of wrecking.

The street car service and ferry service were paralyzed and the thousands who thronged the streets of the city were unable to make a safe exit.

Two hours after the first shock was felt hundreds were hurrying to get railway transportation out.

In the earlier hours after the disturbance it was impossible to get relief into the city, or to get the injured and panic-stricken population out, all transportation service having been effectually cut off.

**City Lies at Mouth of River.**  
Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, overworked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pained women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchus, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merit. They cannot be classed as patent or secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

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LYNCHINGS
Who among Americans have not read with horror of the atrocities of the Cossacks in Russia, the Turks in Armenia, the Boxers in China, the Bushmen in Australia, the insurgents of the Philippines, the cannibals of the sea islands and the blood thirsty natives of America in early days? We denounce the governments of Russia and China for not putting a stop to the butcheries and spend thousands of dollars in sending missionaries to other lands to educate those who treat life so lightly.

If a single prisoner were taken out of a jail in Russia (no matter what his crime might be) and butchered without trial, the entire civilized world would groan and berate the weakness of the Czar.

Suppose that Monday morning of this week a missionary in the heart of Africa were teaching members of a ferocious tribe the sin of murder and giving them beautiful pictures of life in his own enlightened country, America. He pictures the perfect peace and happiness, the security of all in their American citizenship and tells of the great advantages to mankind of law and order. When he has about convinced the class of black men that there is really something in this "higher life," suppose a Chicago morning paper is dropped at the feet of a big chief and he is suddenly endowed with the power to read. The chances are that there would be one more missionary among the missing, for the chief and his followers have lost all faith in the beautiful stories of security and happiness in America. He reads that two innocent men of his own color have been taken from the jail at Springfield, in proud old Missouri, and put to death by a blood thirsty mob of five thousand enlightened citizens of the United States. Not mercifully put to death, but tortured with so much skill as to make the big chief and his band bluish with shame and envy.

No mob of Russia ever attained the fury and lost all sense of civilization as did the one at Springfield. And when it was all over, the negroes hanged and roasting over the fire, it was found that they were innocent. The hellish crime of which the negroes were accused is deserving of immediate trial and the death penalty. But of what are the ringleaders of the hellish mob deserving?

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DRIVERS OF CAIRO.

Curious Cries With Which They Warn Passing Pedestrians.

All over the orient the footman has no rights. At Constantinople he seems to be more brutally treated than elsewhere. There the drivers seem to try to run him down without warning. But in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle!"

"Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot!"

"O blind beggar, look out for thy staff!"

And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left.

"O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot!"

"O burden bearer, thy load is in danger!"

"O water carrier, look out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle!"

"O son of Sheitan, conceived in the Bab El Tophet, have a care and look to thy camel's left pannier, or it will be hurt!"

"O fellow farmer, swing around thy buffalo so that his left buttock may not strike on my right wheel!"

"O carter, why dost thou let thy cart project across the khedive's highway?"

"O group of four fellaheen standing in the roadway, if the gent on the left, him with the blue gown and the white turban, does not get a wiggle on him quick my horse will send him where the black eyed houris are comforting the true believers! Cluck! Git! Git! La Allah il Allah! Wow!"—"A Levantine Log Book," by Jerome Hart.

A Musical Surprise.

"I was in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1895, about the time of the Jameson raid," said a theatrical man. "Funds I had none, and on account of the activity of the Boers we concert people saw little opportunity to make any. Finally I recruited a small company of those in the same predicament as myself, and we went to a town called Middleburg. There was no theater in the town, but I secured a small schoolhouse. It had no piano, so I went out to borrow one. I succeeded, but the big hearted piano man said I would have to get some one to move it. By this time I didn't have a cent and finally went to an officer corresponding to a magistrate in this country. I told him my troubles, and he promised me the 'chain gang.' The prisoners were brought out, and they carried the piano to the schoolhouse. I had nothing to offer the men for their work, but announced a rehearsal to which they were invited to remain. The prisoners listened to the singing and playing, and finally one young flaxen haired chap asked me if he would be allowed to play. The poor fellow then sat down and played a nocturne from Chopin, and such playing I had never before heard. The man was in for murder. His list of alleged crimes included three or four killings. But how he could play! Talent we find anywhere, but usually in the unexpected places."—Kansas City Times.

Witty Theodore Hook.

Theodore Hook replied to some one who asked him to contribute to a society for the conversion of the heathen, "I have no money, but bring along your heathen, and I'll convert him."

It was Hook who watched with interest a friend trying to make a pig out of orange peel in imitation of one made by his neighbor at table. When the imitator failed to accomplish this he apologized for his lack of skill and the many pieces of orange peel he had scattered on the table. "Oh, well," said Hook, "you haven't failed. Instead of a pig you have made a litter."

When somebody spoke to him of poverty as a virtue, "That's making a virtue of necessity," he retorted.

The Cat.

A very young essayist wrote in an examination: "The cat is a square quadruped and has four legs at the corners. If you want to please the animal you must stroke it on the back. If it is very much pleased it sets up its tail stiff, like a ruler, so that your hand cannot get any farther. The cat is said to have nine lives, but in this country it seldom needs them all because of the presence of Christianity."

In a Berry Bog.

The cranberry season is eagerly awaited by the poorer classes of Cape Cod, whole families journeying to the bog with provisions and cooking utensils for an extended picnic. The work is easily learned, and a child of five can easily pick four measures a day, which means the earning of 40 cents. An adult picker can gather from thirty to forty measures a day, which is good wages.

THE HOME STRETCH.

Repaid Mrs. Saunders For the Misery of Her Week Off.

There has probably never been a more homesick sojourner in a great city than Mrs. Homer Saunders was during her week's visit to New York. "Didn't you enjoy one namable thing?" asked one of her Bushby neighbors when Mrs. Saunders had been happily rattling the pots and kettles in her own kitchen for a few hours. "Didn't Homer take you around sightseeing or shopping?"

"Why, Homer would 've been glad enough to," said Mrs. Saunders as she began a fresh attack on one of her frying pans which was not absolutely glittering. "He'd 've been pleased to tote me around with him and Lottie all the time, but what do you suppose I care about sights o' brick and stone and rushing folks and shops full o' things I'd never need in Bushby if I lived to be a hundred?"

"There's Central park," offered the neighbor mildly.

"Well enough for those that aren't used to a couple o' miles' stretch o' hill and wood and medder whichever way they've a mind to look," admitted Mrs. Saunders, "but I tell you one thing I did enjoy—a little book I got hold o'."

"Why, you never were a great hand to read," said her old friend, with surprise.

"Not works o' fiction," said Mrs. Saunders, "nor yet biography. But this little book had lists o' trains in it, and the first day I got there I found the Bushby page. There was a great clock in Lottie's parlor, and I used to sit there and see what the time was and where the trains would be, how near the junction, and so on. I never had all those junction trains firm fixed in my mind before, but now I have. And I kep' saying to myself: 'Well, now there's a train so and so. Let's play I'm going to take that,' and so on.

"I'd go through the whole performance, riding in the stage with Jake and all. And I tell you," said Mrs. Saunders, turning a radiant face to her visitor, "when I got fairly seated down in that old coach this morning and felt that place where the stuffings begun to bust through the leather and heard Jake cluck up those hosses I said to myself, 'This is worth all I've endured in the last week, hard though 'twas to bear.'"—Youth's Companion.

A Bit of Pretense.

The social chronicler was making a professional call upon a woman when her small daughter came running into the room, carrying conspicuously a rolled newspaper. "Mamma, see, we have a nice puff in the paper about us." Choking down her embarrassment, the mother managed to ask naturally, "Who gave you the paper?" "Why, the Smiths. They saw it first. They showed it to me. Aren't you glad? You were just saying last night—" "I hope," interrupted the woman in a forced maternal tone as she darted a killing look at her daughter—"I hope you did not act this way over at the Smiths'." "I should say not," said the little girl. "I pretended to be awfully mad about it, and I said, 'Now, who do you suppose had the bad taste to put our names in the paper?' Contrary to her desire, the mother had to laugh, though her face was crimson, and she did not look the visitor in the eye as she said goodby.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Tall and Low Plants.

Tall growing plants are not suitable for beds near the paths, especially when those beds are close to the house. The tall growers should be given a place somewhat in the background, where they can be seen at a little distance and will not obstruct the view. Low growing plants close to the path or under the windows can be looked down upon with most satisfactory results. For such beds there are few flowers superior to the verberna, and by pegging the branches down during the earlier stage of the plant's growth the entire surface of the ground can soon be covered. The scarlet varieties are as brilliant as the geranium. If the seed pods are cut off as soon as seen, this plant will continue to bloom during the entire season.

Elizabeth's Virtues.

A noble woman Elizabeth was not. The miracle of virtues and charms depicted by courtiers and poets, if it did exist at all, existed entirely in their exuberant imagination. She could be indecently coarse and intolerably mean. She could lie with unblushing effrontery. Her vanity was inordinate. But voracious as she was of flattery, it never misled her. She could appreciate in others the virtues she herself lacked. Behind the screen of capriciousness an intellect was ever at work, as cool and calculating as her grandfather's, as hard and resolute as her father's.—"England Under the Tudors."

Rev. Hull Stirs Them Up

Rev. E. Hull has started a crusade against wine rooms at Belvidere and the ministers of that city have started an agitation that is likely to result in the city council passing an amendment to the saloon ordinance which will prohibit all wine rooms and permanent screens in the saloons of Belvidere. Rockford and Belvidere papers agree in the statement that Rev. Hull is in the forefront of the crusade.

About Rheumatism

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Very Low Rates Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell homeseekers tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian Northwest at about half rates to other territory first and third Tuesdays. Apply to Great Western agent or J. P. Elmor, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. State number in party and when going.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price 25c

Marriage Licenses

Frank E. Hunkin, LaSalle..... 32
Marie L. Fiecke, Sandwich..... 21
Wasch Keynan, DeKalb..... 21
Amalia Lampimaki, same..... 25
Walter Schmidt, Genoa..... 10
Eliza Marty, Monroe, Wis..... 22
Joseph M. Chelson, DeKalb..... 22
Edith Iuntura, DeKalb..... 21
Lionel Brown, Genoa..... 18
Edna T. Taylor, Hampshire..... 17
Wm S. Conner, Genoa..... 21
Bessie F. Ide, same..... 21
Wesley Peura, DeKalb..... 24
Amelia Bantula, same..... 20

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me about 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Anything for an Excuse.

After having suffered several days from an aching tooth during an exceedingly cold spell of weather Tommy finally summoned the requisite courage and went to a dentist. After a surprisingly short time he returned home.

"Did you have the tooth pulled, dear?" asked his mother.

"No," answered Tommy; "I didn't have to get it pulled."

"Did the dentist say so?"

"No, he didn't say so. I found it out myself."

"How was that?"

"Well, he said it was ulcerated, and so I told him to let it alone. As soon as the weather gets warmer it'll quit hurting itself, 'cause the ulster will be off."

Got His Money's Worth.

King Milan of Servia once went to the hotel of a distinguished lady who was giving a bazaar for the benefit of the poor children of Paris. As soon as the king appeared upon the scene she advanced toward him with a splendid silver salver in her hand on which was beautifully emblazoned the family arms. On it lay a pretty little bunch of violets. "How much, madame?" asked the king. "Twenty-four lois, sire," was her soft response. Milan paid her the sum she had asked, with a courteous bow, took the salver from her hands, placed the bouquet in his buttonhole and walked off with the tray under his arm.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support. L. C. SHAFFER, MAY 1.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election. WILLIAM L. POND, 20tf

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election. F. ROMPF, 17-4t

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support. DANIEL HOHM, 17\*

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. JOHN B. CASTLE, Sandwich, Illinois.

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held April 28, 1906. S. M. HENDERSON, 21-1t Waterman, Ill.

To DeKalb County Voters

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk and respectfully requests and hopes to be accorded the honor of your support at the forthcoming primary election and convention. ALBERT S. KINSLOE, 22-1t

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for re-

presentative to the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial district on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 29th, 1906. GEORGE M. TINDALL, 221f\*

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county. LEWIS M. GROSS, 23-1f\*

For County Superintendent of Schools

I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit. W. W. Coultas.

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support. JOS. D. MORRIS, 18 tf

Human Blood Marks

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. Kings New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Any one wishing to buy a small cozy home near Kingston, with about two or more acres, good buildings and variety of fruit trees, apply at this office or of S. F. Shoemaker, Meacham, DuPage Co. Ill. 26-2mo.

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Special New York purchase of boys' two-piece suits, in sizes 8 to 14, priced at \$1.98, \$1.29.....\$1.69

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Bargains never before obtainable. Full size shirts at 35 and.....25c

Boys' waists, plain or sailor collars, 19 and.....25c

50c Caps for 10c

Girls' and boys' caps; Velvet, Crash, Linen and Wool; black, white and colors; up-to-date 50c makes for spring wear. In our 5 and 10c department at only 10c each.

Ladies' Specials

Fancy Lawns, 25c quality, with embroidered designs, per yd.....12c

Remnants of 25c colored silk sateens, per yd.....15c

Calico remnants in greys, reds and blues, per yd.... 4 1/2c

Dark grey petticoats, full cut, deep flounced.....49c

Ladies' Brilliantine shirt waist suits, made of elegant materials, small figured goods. Suits only.....\$2.98

Wool Mohair skirts in plain colors, made full cut, only.....\$1.98

Latest style Balero and Pony Jacket suits, silk and satin lined, \$9.69 and.....\$9.87

Ladies' Jackets, stylish long box coats, in plain and fancy weaves, \$4.69, \$4.98 and.....\$6.29

Waists

Values in lace and embroidery trimmed white waists 98c and.....\$1.10

Work Pants

480 pairs on sale, all bought at one purchase from one firm. Heavy cottonade pants, grades which we have heretofore sold at 75c and 98c, now offered, while the lot lasts at 69c, 59c and....49c

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

10 and 15c 15 extra copies of the large 25c pattern book to close out at 25c each.

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.

Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

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A Boy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bow-Is, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Save Your Chickens
This is the time for Cholera. Watch for it. Chicken powders do no good, for cholera fowls will not eat, but they will drink as long as they can get to it. Put our Liquid cure in the drinking water and you will save your fowls. Pint Bottles 25 cents.
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News Items  
That Are of  
General Interest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Will Wahl was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Lou Duval spent Wednesday in Bartlett.

Al. Opp of Rochelle was a Sunday visitor.

Will Eddy of Sycamore was here Monday.

A fine line of boys' suits at Olmsted & Co.

Tom Casey was a Hampshire visitor Monday.

A large assortment of ladies' and misses' jackets at Olmsted's.

The latest styles in ladies' outfits at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Dr. Blagden is visiting at K. Jackman's this week.

Mike Roach of Hampshire was here on business Monday.

Miss Birdie Edwards was an Elgin visitor over Sunday.

Sadie Paul returned to her home in Joliet last Friday.

Geo. Lauman was visiting his sister at Pullman this week.

Miss Blanche Shipman visited friends at Woodstock Friday.

Watch for F. W. Olmsted's bills next week—something doing.

Sam Hulet of Belvidere was here Sunday calling on friends.

Frank Seabold and L. E. Carmichael Sundayed in Rockford.

Dr. Rolland Stott of Evansville, Wis., called on his parents last week.

Asher Taylor and Frank McGirk of Sycamore were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Nellie Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and daughter, Flossie, called on Sycamore friends Sunday.

Have your gutters and spouting repaired before spring painting and be sure to use B. P. S. paint.

Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Moan's house at the south end of Genoa street will soon be ready for the lathers, Contractor Hammond having a large force of men on the job.

Formaldehyde will destroy the spores of smut in seed oats, also scab on seed potatoes, sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dusenberre was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Sheriff Rompf of Sycamore was here Wednesday.

We sell garden and flower seeds. Hunt's Pharmacy.

L. M. Gross, county superintendent of schools, was here Wednesday.

Will Ream of Hampshire called on his brother, Rev. T. E. Ream Sunday.

A boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Donahue of Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, April, 10.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis, Minn., was here last week visiting his parents.

Miss Maria Holroyd and Gretchen Marquart are visiting in Belvidere this week.

For Sale—200 bushels of seed potatoes, Rural New York and Early Ohio, at 60c per bushel.

W. H. Snow.

Mrs. Alice Overaker of St. Charles was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser of Springfield, Ill., is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

Garden tools of every description at Perkins & Rosenfeld's; spading forks, hoes and tines, the kind that stand the test.

Miss Agnes Brown of Chicago visited the first of the week with her aunts, Misses Charlotte and Henrietta Brown.

Mrs. Thos. Shanahan and daughter of Fairdale were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chapell.

Dr. E. A. Robinson of Fairbury, Ill., was here Monday. The doctor is enjoying a lucrative practice and good health.

The Genoa Exchange of the DeKalb County Telephone Co. is now nicely installed on the second floor of the state bank building. All the modern conveniences of the modern office are at hand and the operating room is large and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Anderson were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Jas. R. Kiernan is building an addition to his warehouse for housing threshing outfits.

The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Stiles next Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock.

H. F. Stout, C. E. Saul and W. H. Snow went to Woodstock Thursday in the latter's auto.

Scott Waite moved his family here from Pingree Grove this week and will occupy the Oak's house on Main street.

The cash market, fresh over the 'phone, of live stock and grain, will be posted at Farmers' State Bank at 11:30 a. m. daily.

China-lac for interior varnishing is the best yarrish made. Any woman can apply it. It won't scratch. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The mail which arrives on train No. 6 early every morning was caught under the car wheels Thursday morning and badly cut up.

The Genoa high school baseball team will play at DeKalb next Saturday, the game last week having been postponed on account of rain.

The Practical Automobile Company has nearly finished its building and the machinery for the manufacture of automobiles will be installed as soon as possible.

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

The lumber for the Crawford building addition was unloaded Wednesday. The number of cement blocks necessary to construct the addition will soon be finished.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer Beraheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

Alva Sowers came out from Chicago Tuesday evening to see his mother who is still seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a few days' visit. Mr. Jackman will go in Sunday.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.

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

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject for next Sunday: "Everlasting Punishment" All are invited to attend.

The Tibbets, Cameron Lumber Co. is now in possession of Ide's lumber yard, with Kline Shipman as resident manager. The business was turned over to the new firm Wednesday.

I have installed a machine for sharpening pulverizer discs and colters, with gasoline power. Have this work attended to before the spring rush.

Dr. Annie K. Sherman of Rockford will be at the Eureka hotel Monday next, and will be glad to meet any who desire Osteopathic treatment. Consultation and examination free.

There is something doing on the farms this week, in the way of scratching the face of Mother Earth. If the fine weather continues a few more days the sowing of oats will be finished this week. The outlook has not looked more promising in years.

It seems that Genoa is not the only city in which an uninteresting city election was held. At Sycamore they did not take interest enough to nominate a candidate for alderman in the third ward, and the voters were headed a blank ticket to fill in.

Misses Flora Olmsted and Margaret Waid have opened dressmaking parlors in the Robinson house on Jackson street and are prepared to take orders for anything in that line. Miss Waid is an experienced dressmaker from Ohio.

Just at this time Genoa would be the promised land for day laborers and domestics who are seeking employment. There is not (necessarily) an idle person in the city. It looks prosperous, but tough on those who want help.

A large wolf was seen just east of Genoa Monday by Ellis Confer and a C. M. & St. Paul employe. It seems that the wolf had been feeding on the carcass of a hog which lay near the bank cars on the siding and when the men approached it took to the tall grass, going toward the north. It is probably one of the pack which gave F. R. Rowen so much trouble last fall.

### How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry on any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Low Rates to the East

The Wabash Railroad is selling one way tickets from Chicago to New York, Boston, Montreal and many other eastern cities at greatly reduced rates. For full details, write F. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 97 Adams street, Chicago.

### Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy. Price only 50c.

### To Investors and Homeseekers

Do you want to get in on the ground floor and buy land that will produce enough in one year's crop to pay for itself. These lands are only to be found in the famous Saskatchewan Valley, Canada. You can buy these lands, your choice, for nine dollars per acre, two dollars down, balance in five annual payments, interest six per cent. These lands will soon be worth from forty to fifty dollars per acre. We can prove what we say if you will accompany us on one of our excursions. Remember in going with us you are at perfect liberty to select lands from other companies if you wish. We can prove to you that hundreds

of farmers from North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois are selling their lands at high figures and emigrating to Canada where they can buy from three to ten times the amount for the same money. We will run an excursion on Tuesday April 24th for \$20.00 round trip good for twenty one days. Stop over privileges in North Dakota with no extra charge. Please remember the date as this is the only excursion this year that will be run for \$20.00. Let us know at least two days in advance to give us time for transportation.

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Republican-Journal \$1.00.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE—

## FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
before the commencement of business on the 7th day of April 1906, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$106046	58
Over Drafts	1475	21 107521 79
Banking House	6606	02
Other Real Estate owned by the bank	1500	
Furniture and Fixtures	1217	41 9323 43
Due from National Banks	5378	23
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7398	65 12776 88
Exchanges for Clearing House	1995	
Checks and other Cash Items	487	16 2452 16
Collections in transit		
Cash on hand,		
a. Gold Coin	15	
b. Silver Coin	1654	25
c. National Bank Currency	1285	
d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes		
e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	142	52 3096 77
Total	\$135171	03

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$40000	00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	787	59
Time Deposits, Certificates	55887	05
Demand Deposits, Individual	38496	39
Total	\$135171	03

### STATE OF ILLINOIS

### COUNTY OF DEKALB

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1906.

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## CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

"One other revenge I have which I shall keep to the last. It shall be as sweet to me as yours to you. I shall draw it out lingeringly that I may drain all its sweetness. It is the upstart sprig whom the Princess Margaret had the bad taste to prefer to me. Not that I cared a jot for the Princess. My taste is far other" (here he looked up tenderly); "but the Princess I must wed, as maid or widow I care not. I take her provinces, not herself; and these must be mine by right of fief and succession as well as by right of conquest. The way is clear. That piece of carrion which men called by a prince's name was carried out a while ago. Conrad, the priest, who is a man, shall die like a man. And I, Ivan, and Holy Russia shall enter in. By the right of Margaret, sole heir of Courtland, city and province shall be mine; Kernsburg shall be mine; Hohenstein shall be mine. Then mayhap I will try a fall for Plassenburg and the Mark with the Executioner's Son and his little housewife. But sweeter than all shall be my revenge upon the man I hate—upon him who took his betrothed wife from Ivan of Muscovy."

"Ah," said Theresa von Lymar, "it will indeed be sweet! And what shall be your worthy and terrible revenge?"

"I have thought of it long—I have turned it over, this and that I have thought of—the smearing with honey and the anhill, or trepanning and worms on the brain—but I have thought at last of something that will make the ears of the world tingle."

He leaned forward and whispered into the ear of Theresa von Lymar the terrible death prepared for her only son. She nodded calmly as she listened, but a wonderful joy lit up the woman's face.

"I am glad I came hither," she murmured; "it is worth it all."

Princess Ivan took her hand in both of his and pressed it fondly.

"And you shall be gladder yet," he said, "my Lady Theresa. I have something to say. I had not thought that there lived in the world any woman so like minded, even as I knew not that there lived any woman so beautiful. Together you and I might rule the world. Shall it be together?"

"But, Prince Ivan," she interposed quickly, but still smiling, "what is this? I thought you were set on wedding the Princess Margaret. You were to make her first widow and then wife."

"Theresa," he said, looking amorously up at her, "I wed for a kingdom. But I marry the woman who is my mate. It is our custom. I must give the left hand, it is true, but with it the heart, my Theresa!"

He was on his knees before her now, still clasping her hand.

"You consent?" he said, with triumph already in his tone.

"I did not say nay!" she answered, with a sigh.

He kissed her hand and rose to his feet. He would have taken her in his arms, but a noise in the pavilion disturbed him. He went quickly to the curtain and peeped through.

"It is nothing," he said, "only the men come to fetch the powder for the Margraf's cannon. But the night speeds apace. In an hour we assault."

With an eager look on his face he came nearer to her.

"Theresa," he said, "a soldier's wooing must needs be brisk and speedy. Yours and mine yet swifter. Our revenge beckons us. Do you abide here till I return—with those goods friends whose names we have mentioned. But now, ere I go forth, pledge me your love. This is our true betrothal."

"Come!" she said, and led him within the inner pavilion. A dim light sifted through the open flap by which the men had gone out with their load of powder. Day was breaking and a broad crimson bar lay across the path of the yet unrisen sun. Theresa and Prince Ivan stood beside the dead. He had been roughly thrown down on the pile of rough boxes which contained the powder manufactured by the Margraf's alchemists according to the famous recipe of Bartholdus Schwartz. The lid of the largest chest stood open, as if the men were returning for yet another burden.

"Quick!" she said, "here in the presence of the dead, I will whisper it here, here and not elsewhere."

She brought him round with the gentle compulsion of her hand till he stood in a little angle where the red light of the dawn shone on his dark, handsome face. Then she put an arm strong as a wrestler's about him, pinning him where he stood. Yet the gracious smile on the woman's lips held him acquiescent and content.

She bent her head.

"Listen," she said, "this have I never done for any man—no, not so much as this! And for you will I do much more. Prince Ivan, you speak true—death alone must part you and me. You ask me for a love pledge. I will give it. Ivan of Muscovy, you have plotted death and torture—the death of the innocent. Listen! I am the wife of Henry of Kernsburg, the mother of the lad Maurice von Lymar whom ye would slay by horrid devices. Prince, truly you and I shall die together—and the time is now!"

Vehemently for his life struggled Prince Ivan, twisting like a serpent, and crying, "Help! Help! Treachery! Witch, let me go, or I will stab you where you stand."

Then Theresa von Lymar laughed aloud as she held him in her grasp.

"The password, Prince—do not forget the password! You will need it to-night. I, Theresa, have not forgotten. It is 'Henry the Lion!' Remember!"

And Theresa dropped the naked candle she had been holding aloft into the great chest of dull black grains which stood open at her side.

After that it mattered little that at the same moment beyond the Alla the trumpets of Hugo, Prince of Plassenburg, blew their first blast.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### The Head of the Church Visible.

"So," said Pope Sixtus, amicably, "your brother was killed by the great explosion of Friar Roger's powder in the camp of the enemy! Then you are the heir to the kingdom—you must marry—you must marry!"

Conrad flushed fiery red.

"Holy Father," he said nervously, his eyes on the Alban Hills, "it was concerning this that I made pilgrimage to Rome—that I might consult your Holiness!"

The pontiff nodded amicably.

"Well, I will receive back your hat. I will annul your orders. But whom do you wish to marry? What, your brother's widow? It will be difficult, this marriage—difficult, but not impossible."

The pontiff paused to give Conrad time to speak.

"I will pay into the treasury of the Holy Father on the day of my marriage a hundred thousand ducats," said Conrad.

The pontiff turned about and beckoned to a tall young man in a black soutane.

"Giuliano, come hither!" he cried, and as he came he explained in his low tone, "My nephew. Yes, my dear nephew, Prince Conrad of Courtland! You are to go and prepare documents concerning this noble prince. I will instruct you as to their nature presently. Await me in the hither library."

When he was gone the Pope sat a moment absorbed in thought.

"I will send him to Courtland with you. He will marry you and bring back the benefaction. Your hand, my son. I am an old man and need help. May you be happy!"

### Epilogue of Explication.

It was the morning of a white day. The princely banner flew from every tower in Castle Kernsburg, for that day it was to lose a duchess and gain a duke. It was Joan's second wedding day—the day of her first marriage.

Never had the little hill town seen so brave a gathering since the Northern princes laid Henry the Lion in his grave. In the great vault where he slept there was a new tomb, a plain marble slab with the inscription—

"THERESA, WIFE OF HENRY DUKE OF KERNSBERG AND HOHENSTEIN."

And underneath, and in Latin, the words—

"AFTER THE TEMPEST, PEACE!"

For, strangely enough, by the wonder of Providence or some freak of the exploding powder, they found Theresa fallen where she stood, blackened but scarce marred in face or figure. So from that burnt-out hell they had brought her here that at the last she might rest near the man whom her soul had loved.

But on this morning of gladness only Joan thought of the dead woman.

"To-day I will do the thing she wished," the Duchess thought, as she looked from the window towards her father's tomb. "She would take nothing for herself, yet shall her son sit in

my place and rule where his father ruled. I am glad!"

Meantime, beneath in her chamber, the Princess Margaret was making her husband's life a burden to him, or rather, first quarrelling with him and the next moment throwing her arms about his neck in a passion of remorse. For that is the wont of dainty Princess Margarets who are sick and know not what aileth them.

"Little one," he said, "I want you to be good. This is a great and a glad day. To-day my sister finds the happiness that you and I have found. To-day I am to sit in my father's seat and have my own name among men. You must help me. Will you, little one? For once let me be your throwman. I have often done my own thing when, in old days, I dared death in women's garments for your sweet sake. Dearest, do not hurt my heart any more, but help me."

His wife smiled suddenly through her tears, and cast her arms about his neck.

"Oh, I am bad—bad—bad," she cried vehemently. "It were no wonder if you did not love me. But do keep loving me. I should die else. I will be better. I will—I will! I do not know why I should be so bad. Sometimes I cannot help it."

But Maurice kissed her and smiled as if he knew.

"We will live like plain and honest

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cat-heranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Columbia university to start a suitable endowment to establish a pure science course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Barnard college.

Chinese students in Japan cost from \$90 to \$200 a year each for maintenance, against \$600 to \$2,000 annually in Europe. Tokio is a natural educative center for China, by reason of geographical proximity, language facility and economy.

Upon the nomination of the Prussian ministry of education the trustees of Columbia university have appointed Dr. Hermann Schurz, professor of political economy in the University of Bonn, to be honorary professor in Columbia university for the year 1906-7.

Rev. Dr. William Dawe has completed his work with Albion college, where he has been during the last six years and three months, having, in cooperation with President Samuel Dickie, successfully raised the debt of \$100,000, and some \$75,000 toward the endowment.

A girls' school at Singora, Siamese Malaya, was opened November 9 with 47 pupils, a number which has since increased to 63. Apart from the missionary school this is the first school for girls to be started in Siam outside Bangkok. There is no prejudice in Siam against education and there is plenty of evidence that all over the country officials and others in good positions would welcome any provision of education for their daughters. The great difficulty, of course, is also in the case of boys, is the want of trained teachers.—Bangkok Times.

This milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American peasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water.

The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of protein, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a grain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias. When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any ingredients than those printed on the packages, and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

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Say, 'I love you, Ivan!' that I may keep it in my heart till my return!"

He would have taken her in his arms, but Theresa turned quickly, finger on lip. "She looked anxiously towards the back of the tent where lay the dead prince. 'Hush! I hear something!' she said.

Then she smiled upon him—a sudden radiance like sunshine through rain clouds.

"Come with me—I am afraid of the dark!" she said, almost like a child. For great is the gulle of a woman when her all is at stake.

Theresa von Lymar opened the latch of a horn lantern which dangled at a pole and took the candle in her left. She gave her right hand with a certain gesture of surrender to Prince Ivan.

After vaccinated 120 dogs, silver bath tubs for toy spaniels, gum shoes, perfumed cushions, witchhazel nose and eye washes, made-to-measure rackintoshes and pyjamas for the dyspeptic pets of the rich women of New York, as brought into public notice by the recent show at the Waldorf-Astoria, there seemed little left in the way of idiotic extravagance. The limit then set has been surpassed by one woman, who sent to Paris for seven pairs—one for each day in the week—of handmade bath slippers for her King Charles spaniel!

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# ASTOR'S SON TO WED AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

## Chooses Southern Girl in Preference to British Nobility.

### A BLOW TO FATHER'S SOCIAL AMBITIONS

#### Self-Expatriated New York Millionaire Seeks Title in England—Children Refuse to Aid Parent by Sacrificing Themselves—Mrs. Langhorne Shaw to Be Bride.

New York.—Cupid is a mysterious being whose ways have from the earliest records of his appearance been unfathomable. When he prepares to speed his darts he permits few things to come between him and his victims. In only a few exceptional cases has he been unable to pierce the social barriers.

But such a thing mere social ambition has been unable to thwart his aim, as has been shown by the recent announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, former wife of Robert Gould Shaw, second, of Boston, to Waldorf Astor, elder son of William Waldorf Astor, lately of New York, but now of London. The match has foiled the social aspirations of Astor, senior.

This self-expatriated New Yorker had counted, if rumor be true, on his daughter's marriage with a title to strengthen his social position. She married a plain captain in the British army.

And now his son and namesake, Waldorf Astor, is to marry, not into one of the great families of Europe, but an American girl, a "Gibson Girl" from Virginia, whose only dowry is her beauty and high breeding.

She is another of the "beautiful Langhornes," of Virginia, all of whom have married wealth, though poor themselves, one of the five southern beauties made famous the world over by Charles Dana Gibson. They are to be married within a few days. It is a union of great wealth with surpassing beauty.

Miss Pauline Astor, Waldorf's sister, recently became the bride of Capt. Spender-Cay, of modest fortune and no title save his military one.

Astor, Senior, Seeks Peerage.

There is just the slightest sort of talk that Mr. Astor, Sr., delayed the announcement in the hope that his

husband's, but just for desertion, under the Virginia law. The courts of Great Britain have no such law.

William Waldorf Astor is not at all popular, and Mr. Astor went out of his way once to insult Sir Berkeley Milne, captain of the royal yacht, when brought to his house by a guest. Capt. Berkeley-Milne was asked to leave, and Mr. Astor printed the fact in his newspaper that the gentleman had not been invited.

The king and all clubdom took up the gauntlet for the sailor. He was bidden to the royal box at the theater, for all society, including Mr. Astor, to see. Especial favors were showered upon him. And society, following the king's lead, snubbed Mr. Astor.

**Bride Clever and Witty.**  
But Mrs. Shaw is extremely popular. She has been presented at court and has been a guest at many of the smartest house parties. The king is charmed with her southern vivacity and grace and admires her wit and cleverness.

King Edward has always admired beauty, charm and talent, though he holds snobbery in supreme contempt, and he considers Mr. Astor a snob, despite his father's unpopularity. He doesn't speak with a British drawl and he doesn't say "don't cherknow," and he doesn't wear a monocle and he doesn't affect a bored air. In fact, he is very frank, affable and not a bit impressed with himself, as he might be.

He was born on May 19, 1873, here in New York, and will be 27 years old on his next birthday. His fiancée is a year his senior. His mother, who died 12 years ago in London, was Miss Mary Dahlgren Paul, of Philadelphia. At the time of his birth the Astors lived at No. 3 East Thirty-third street. In 1890 the Astors went to England, and since that time it has been their home.

The young man was educated at Eton, where he rowed in one of the crews, and at Oxford, where he became a crack polo player and was captain of the Varsity polo team. After graduation he entered the racing field, and his colors, light blue, with pink sash and cap, are registered on the English turf. His horses are trained at the famous Kingsacre establishment in Hampshire. He is the first of his family to enter upon a turf career. As yet he has not been very successful.

New York has seen the young man twice since he has grown up—once three years ago and again last November, when he came over on business pertaining to the Astor estate. He took a modest suite at the Netherlands, a hotel which his father owns, and went about his business in a democratic sort of way. He was averse to publicity but talked occasionally. By his manly deportment he quite reversed sentiment, and came away as popular as his father is unpopular.

The town found in young Mr. Astor a chap of about 140 pounds, five feet ten inches tall, with a healthy out-of-door color and a pleasant, frank expression, enhanced by a pair of bright,

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Nor does he admire Mr. Astor so much for having expatriated himself to become a British subject instead of an American citizen. The king thinks mightily well of the United States and can see no reason for persons, even though they reside in England, renouncing their nationality.

Here arises another complication to all this social mix-up. Young Mr. Astor is not a Britisher, though his father is. He is of age, and has taken no legal step to become a naturalized Englishman. On the contrary, he has announced himself both here and there to be an American citizen, and our courts have decided that he is a citizen. This was when he applied to become an executor under the will of his great-grandfather, who died in 1848, leaving \$200,000,000, which has since been multiplied ten times over.

But, be all this as it may, another Gibson girl has won a triumph. She has engaged herself to a young man who is one of the three heirs to a fortune now estimated to be \$200,000,000, and increasing by millions every year.

**Sisters Known as "Gibson Girls."**  
Everybody calls the five Langhornes the "Gibson girls." All their poise and good looks have been immortalized by Charles Dana Gibson. Four of them are married, and the fifth, Miss Nora, won't be long, so the gossips, without being led in triumph to the altar by some proud young fellow.

The eldest sister is Mrs. Moncure Perkins, of Richmond. Next comes the star Gibson girl of them all, the one who became Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson herself, wife of the man who created the "Gibson girls." Mrs. Shaw is the third in this delightful galaxy, and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of New York and Newport, is the fourth. Miss Nora completes the quintet.

The Langhorne family home, near Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., is a typical old southern plantation. There in the old manor house, Mirador, the four Langhornes were married, one after the other. Mrs. Langhorne, the mother, died suddenly a year ago, and since then Mr. Chiswell Langhorne, a typical southern gentleman of the old bygone days, has made his home in Richmond for the greater part of the year.

There at Mirador, in 1897, Miss Nannie Langhorne became the bride of Robert Gould Shaw, second, of Boston. Young Mr. Shaw was very rich and he had no especial occupation, except polo. Robert Gould Shaw, third, was born a year later. Soon after the baby came the Shaws became estranged. Mrs. Shaw went back to Mirador and Mr. Shaw stayed in Boston.

In the courts of her own native state Mrs. Shaw put in her application for a divorce under the Virginia law, basing it on three years' desertion. A decree was granted February 4, 1903, of the custody of the boy. There was the proviso that at certain stipulated

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# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN MANY TOWNS.

### YOUNG COUPLE IS MISSING

Left Hillsboro on Wedding Tour Four Months Ago and Have Not Been Heard From Since—Vice Crusade in Dixon.

Litchfield.—R. J. Wilson, of Hillsboro, is trying to locate his son and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wilson, who left this county last December for a trip through Missouri and Kansas. The couple had been married a short time before their departure and were on their wedding tour.

They went to St. Louis, where they spent several days, going from there to Mexico, Mo. Letters were received by relatives at Hillsboro from both cities and the last letter was written December 16. Since that date nothing has been heard from them, though they were expected to return to this city to reside.

The last letter was written by the bride and stated that they were at the Gem hotel in Mexico. Investigation revealed that there is no such hotel in that city.

She stated in the letter that they had made no plans for the future, and since that time they have disappeared and every effort to locate them has proved futile.

The friends and relatives in this community have become alarmed and fear they have been the victims of foul play. Mr. Wilson, the father of the groom, states that he fears they were decoyed to some place and robbed and murdered. Young Wilson was known to have had \$200 when they left on the trip.

They have failed to reach any of their relatives in either Missouri or Kansas whom they intended to visit. The couple took out but very little baggage as they were not intending to be absent from home very long.

### Legislators Assemble.

Springfield.—The special session of the legislature called by Gov. Deneen to enact a new primary law was convened, with practically a full attendance. Gov. Deneen's message was brief. It contained a rehearsal of the causes necessitating the extra session, a resume of the supreme court decision and urged the passage of a comprehensive law which would come at once within the demands of the people of Illinois, in accordance with the Republican platform, and at the same time preclude the danger of another adverse action by the supreme court. The message also asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the civil service department, appropriations for the continuance of the Illinois Central investigation and for the contingent expenses of the present session of the legislature. A new primary election bill, avoiding the features of the old bill declared unconstitutional, has been introduced.

### Sues for Less Than One Cent.

Paris.—Charles Curtis has brought suit against the Big Four Railroad company in the circuit court, asking \$1,999.99 damages for the loss of his leg at Robinson while employed as brakeman on the Cairo division of the defendant company's railroad. The suit was first brought for \$10,000 in the federal court at Danville and was dismissed in anticipation of a ruling of the court that the railroad company was not liable. The suit is now brought for just one cent less than \$2,000, to keep it out of the federal court.

### Meets Death in Wheels.

Sycamore.—Frank Rollins, engineer of the Dekalb-Sycamore Electric company, was adjusting the oil cup on a big waterworks pump when his sleeve was caught and his arm drawn into the cog wheels, where it was ground so that it hung to his body by fragments. He was alone, and to free himself chewed off the ligaments. He then went to a near by house, where he died from loss of blood.

### Stockyards Man Falls.

Chicago.—Speculation in stocks and bonds, it is declared, brought about a condition in the affairs of James J. Farrelly, stockyards commission man, that resulted in the appointment of a receiver by Judge S. H. Bethea. Farrelly's liabilities are said to have reached \$60,000. His assets are estimated at \$40,000. Some years ago Farrelly cleared up almost \$100,000 by a corner on ribs.

### Deny Receiving Gift.

Kankakee.—It is not true that the trustees of St. Viateur's college, recently destroyed by fire, have received donations to the amount of \$150,000 for reconstruction. The insurance money will be used for this purpose, together with such subscriptions as may be received. The college buildings are to be erected at Courbannais, Ill., two miles north of Kankakee.

### Engineer Killed.

Chicago.—One man, an engineer, was killed, and a number of persons were injured in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and a freight train on the Pan-Handle road at Elizabeth and Kinzie streets. Both roads use the same tracks at that point. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a switchman of the Pan-Handle signaling the switch engine to enter the main track just before the passenger train on the St. Paul road.

# DANVILLE HAS A MYSTERY

## Charred Remains of Aged Woman Found in Ruins of Barn.

Danville.—The mystery surrounding the cremation of Mrs. Margaret Downey, a widow 60 years old, whose charred body was found in the ruins of her son's barn, near Armstrong, remains unsolved.

Mrs. Downey resided with her son, Frank Downey. The family of her son had started to a neighbor's home for a short visit, leaving the aged woman alone. When a short distance from the house one of the members of the family looked backward and saw the barn in flames. There is belief here that she was murdered and that she was placed in the barn and the building burned in an attempt to hide the crime. Others think the woman had become suddenly insane, set fire to the building and was caught in the conflagration.

There were two mules and a horse, all valuable animals, consumed in the fire.

### DIXON ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

#### Grand Jury Issues Subpoenas for Over 200 People.

Dixon.—As a result of information filed with State's Attorney Wooster, the grand jury has issued subpoenas for more than 200 persons. Fifty of the most important of these witnesses have left the city.

The charges were preferred by the Rev. C. C. McLean, the Rev. W. L. Rutherford, the Rev. Joseph F. Newton, and several other members of the Law and Order league, which is conducting the anti-vice crusade.

Several attempts have been made to secure the return of the private detective who secured the evidence for the league, but up to the present time he has failed to appear.

The charges now being preferred by the pastors are against the proprietors of hotels and cigar stores, many of the charges being sensational in the extreme.

### High School Boys in Raid.

Jacksonville.—Fifteen high school seniors raided the home of Supt. Furr and attempted to carry off the refreshments prepared for the junior class, which was being entertained by the superintendent. The police were summoned and three of the seniors captured after a hot chase. Supt. Furr followed them to the police station and swore out a warrant. One of the culprits pleaded so eloquently that the superintendent relented, and all three were released. The other seniors purchased a large supply of ice cream and cake, carried it to the superintendent's home, and the junior banquet proceeded.

### Pekin Bankers Arrested.

Peoria.—The five partners of the failed Ties Smith bank of Pekin, D. C. Smith, president; Conrad Luppe, cashier; Habbe Velde, Henry Block and E. F. Unland, have been arrested and bound over to the grand jury which meets in May. The bankers are the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Tazewell county and practically every business man in Pekin is related by intermarriage to one or another of the families. The failure of the bank is complete, and it is now estimated that not above 20 per cent. can be paid on deposits, which amounted to \$482,000. They have been released under bond.

### Deaf Mutes to Be Sent.

Jacksonville.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the school for the deaf in this city it was voted to send a class from the school to the meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, to be held at Pittsburg June 27 to July 3, to demonstrate the work in arithmetic as taught at the Illinois school. The class will be accompanied by Superintendent Gillette and the arithmetic teacher, Miss Lyde Kent, one of the best known instructors in this branch in the state. Members W. W. Watson, of Barry, F. H. Wemple, of Waverly and Col. J. R. Robertson, of this city, were present.

### Wheaton College Gets Gift.

Wheaton.—Wheaton college has just received a contribution of \$1,000 toward the new fund of \$75,000 to be raised to secure a gift of \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie as an additional endowment for the institution. Mr. Carnegie will pay over the \$25,000 as soon as \$75,000 is secured in cash or marketable securities. It is expected to obtain the necessary contributions from men and women throughout the country who are familiar with the work at Wheaton.

### Ground Under Wheels.

Bloomington.—Dennis McCarty fell beneath the wheels of a Big Four freight train here and was instantly killed. The body was mangled beyond recognition. A note, showing that he had received money from an interurban company in Peoria, leads to the belief that he lived in that city. There was also a membership card in a Broom and Whisk Makers' union found on his person.

### Mason City Men Hurt.

Mason City.—While working in and building a cistern at the home of Frank Dare, west of town, B. J. Singleton and Jerome Silvernail were precipitated to the bottom by the breaking of a scaffolding. Mr. Singleton fell face downward and his companion fell upon him. The former received injuries which will not permit him being removed to his home in town for several days. The latter's injuries while not painful, are less severe. The men are candidates for aldermen from the Third and Second wards, respectively.

# MEASURES IN THE KITCHEN

## Recipes Varying in Their Terms, It Is Well to Know Both Weights and Measures.

**Butter**—A cupful of butter is seven and one-half ounces if pressed quite solid. A cupful of melted butter is one-half ounce lighter. It is usually near enough for cooking to call a cupful one-half pound. Butter size of an egg is one and one-half ounces.

**Sugar**—A level cupful of granulated sugar is seven ounces—two cupfuls is two ounces less than a pound. Although sugar by the grain is heavier than water and will sink instantly, the air spaces between the grains make a cupful weigh less than so much liquid. One-half pound of granulated sugar is a cup rounded up. The powdered sugar that is known as fine granulated weighs the same, being sugar or flour of sugar is lighter, a cupful is but six ounces. All that can be scooped up in a cup out of a barrel of any grade weighs nine ounces. A level cupful of brown sugar is six ounces. Up in the mountains cake recipes which people have been used fall. It is all because of the sugar. So much sugar cannot be used at great elevations as at sea level, hence the reason for being particular about weights.

**Molasses**—A cupful of thick molasses weighs 12 ounces—that is three-quarters of a pound—half as much more as equal measure of water and five ounces more than a level cupful of granulated sugar. Thin sirups do not weigh quite so much.

**Flour**—A level cupful of (patent sifted) flour is four ounces. A cup heaped up with all that can be dipped with it out of a barrel is seven ounces—nearly twice as much as the level. A quart of (sifted) flour just rounded over is one pound.

**Bread Crumbs**—A cupful of bread is four ounces pressed in rather solid. A pound of bread is a pressed-in quart.

**Corn Meal**—A cupful of corn meal is five ounces, three rounded cupfuls are a pound, or a pound of corn meal is a little less than a level quart.

**Oatmeal**—A level cupful of oatmeal is six ounces. All that can be dipped up with a cup weighs seven ounces—nearly one-half pound.

**Corn Starch**—A level cupful of starch flour or cooking starch is six ounces, the same as cornmeal. All that can be heaped in a cup weighs seven ounces.

**Farina**—The same as starch.

**Rice**—A level cupful weighs seven ounces. All that can be heaped in a cup weighs nine ounces.

**Light Bread Dough**—A rounded cupful is one-half pound.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Yellow soap and whiting, mixed into a thick paste, will temporarily stop a leak as well as solder.

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleaned with lime water or carbolic acid.

Sewing Machine Oil Stains.—Rub with lard. Let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

A whisk-broom cut so it tapers to a point at one side is the handiest thing for cleaning the corners when sweeping the stairs. One that is past service for its original use is as good as a new one for this purpose.

To Brighten Gilt-Edge Frames.—Take sufficient flour of sulphur to give a golden tinge to one and one-half pints of water, and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain off the liquid, and with it, when cold, wash, with a soft brush, any gilding which requires restoring; and when dry it will shine as bright as new.

Soiled bobbinet curtains do not need to go into the washtub if the dirt on them is only the accumulation of every-day grime. Corn meal cleanses them without half the bother of washing and ironing. Place the half of a pint of the meal through it, then shake the bag in every direction hard for ten minutes. Then beat out the meal and hang the curtain in the air. If the curtain does not look a good color after one bath of meal, give it a second. Curtains treated in this way do not coarsen and mill up as when they are wet.—Good Literature.

### Prune Jelly.

Stew, until just tender, two pounds of French prunes; cool and remove pits; soak one box of granulated gelatin in one pint of cold water until soft, then add three-quarters of a quart of boiling water, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, juice of three lemons; set in pan of ice water and then stir until it commences to thicken; cover the bottom of a deep pan with one-half of an inch thickness of the jelly; set it in a cool place, and when firm, lay in the prunes, and then add the remainder of the jelly. When firm, dip an instant in warm water or wipe the outside with a cloth wrung out of boiling water; and then place a dish over the top; then invert pan, and jelly will slip out; garnish with whipped cream.

### Orange Pudding.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in a cupful of cold water. Set the cup in a pan of water to dissolve it. Add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar stir until melted, and mix it with the juice of six large oranges. Let the pulp of the oranges, broken up and minus fiber and seeds, remain in, also a light grating of the orange peel. If liked, substitute the diluted juice of one lemon for two of the oranges, and as soon as it is partly jellied, whip it with the egg beater until it is like beaten egg. Turn into a mould to harden.



son might change his mind. The American expatriate has very decided ideas about social position and the peerage, and it has always been his ambition that his children marry into the nobility of Great Britain.

London society frankly admits that any other man but Mr. Astor, for all that he has done for society, art and charity in England, would before this have received a title from the crown. But his unpopularity has interfered with his ambition, and nothing can be done without the favor of the king.

But Miss Pauline married a captain and now Waldorf is engaged to a comparatively poor American. John Jacob Astor, second, is hardly of marriageable age and is devoted to the military just now, having accepted a sub-lieutenancy in the Guards. There was a younger daughter, Miss Gwendolin, who died.

### Bridegroom Is Popular.

Young Mr. Astor the bridegroom-to-be, has made himself many friends

straight-looking, brown eyes. In dress he was no different from any other young man with a fair salary. There was no exaggeration or affectation about his clothes—they were the clothes of a gentleman anywhere in the civilized world.

### Will Marry a Widow.

Young Astor will also begin his married life with a stepson, for Mrs. Shaw has a handsome little boy now nearly eight years old. The courts have awarded to her his custody. But at certain stipulated periods he must be allowed to see his relatives in New England, despite the fact that his own home in the future will be old England.

English society is inclined to be chary of divorced persons. The firm and repellent British matron still has a very strong hold, but nothing like that of the good old days of Queen Victoria, when no divorced person could be presented at court. Mrs. Shaw's divorce is not for any great sin of her

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J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul  
E. H. Brown, Clerk

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Orvis Hix was here from DeKalb the first of the week.

Eli Brainard of Belvidere was here on business Tuesday.

Chas. Ackerman left Sunday evening for Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. John Uplinger was a shopper in Rockford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McCollom made a business trip to Sycamore Tuesday.

John Evans of Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. Shellgreen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutter's daughter, Miss Bessie, came from Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. James Mackey entertained her daughter Mrs. Thos. Holmes of Genoa Friday.

Hiram Clark was here from Belvidere last Saturday calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stuart spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs entertained Mrs. Jessie Trumbauer and Miss Mildred Gibbs of DeKalb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Byron Poust, and children of Itasca for a few days.

John Lettow was a delegate from the M. E. church to a ministerial meeting held at Rockford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Steven Santee of Fairmont, Minn., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. She was called to Chicago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Pennington.

Mrs. Allie Lucas of Belvidere met with an accident last Saturday morning at her home by falling down stairs. She was badly bruised and her back and right arm were injured.

Kingston Camp No. 4128 of Royal Neighbors of America will hold a mystery social at the next regular meeting, Friday night, April 20. Every member is expected to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

At the village election held Tuesday the license party won out by three majorities. The following trustees were elected: A. S. Gibbs, Wm. Sergeant and Chas. Aurner. John Howe was elected police magistrate and F. P. Smith village clerk.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss Tuesday evening by the members of the M. E. church and their friends in the church parlors. Mr. Prentiss has been a faithful and efficient superintendent of the Sunday school for the past year and their many friends regret their

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removal from this village.

A man by the name of Wyllys died suddenly Monday night in his wagon in the yard of William Reynolds, north-west of town, where he had driven in for the night. He was asked to remain all night in the house but refused to do so. Coroner Morris was summoned and heart disease was found to be the cause of death. He was known to a number of our citizens and is said to have resided in the vicinity of Marengo.

## Riley Center

Farmers are very busy sowing oats.

A. J. Benham had business in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Dell Sears visited at Frank Fellows Wednesday of last week.

L. E. Mackey and family spent Easter with Jeddie Gilliland and family.

N. Brotzman is in Wisconsin this week buying cows for the market here.

John Brinley visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Fellows two days the first of the week.

The man who works for A. J. Benham was quite badly kicked by a horse which he was leading to water. One tooth was knocked out and his face bruised, but he is able to be out again.

## Low Rates to California

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. \$60.80 to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return via Omaha or Kansas City. \$73.30 to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return via St. Paul and Portland. Tickets will be on sale April 25 to May 5. Final return limit July 31, 1906. Choice of routes. Liberal stop-overs allowed. For further information regarding rates, routes or train service, see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 32-31

## Mothers' Meeting

The last Mothers' Meeting of the year will be held in the first primary room Friday, April 20, at 3:30 p. m. All mothers are cordially invited. The following articles will be read:

- "Teach Children to Work"—Mrs. Schoonmaker.
- "The Care of the Teeth"—Mrs. Christman.
- "The Influence of Beauty and Neatness"—Mrs. Barcus.
- "The School and the Life of the Child"—Miss Carrie Colton.

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES

High School Base Ball Team will Play Five Games Here

The schedule of high school base ball games has been arranged for the season, and some good contests are expected. The boys are practicing nearly every evening. The line-up will be fully as strong as last year and perhaps better. We are after the high school championship of this district and expect to get it. Season tickets for the games to be played on the home grounds will soon be on sale. Buy one and give high school athletics a boost.

Following are the dates for the games on the home diamond:  
May 5—Rockford high school.  
May 12—DeKalb Normal.  
May 19—Marengo high school.  
May 26—Rockford high school.  
June 9—Genoa high school alumni.

## Brown-Taylor

Lionel Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and Miss Tressa Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, were married last Thursday at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. T. E. Ream performing the ceremony.

## WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

## LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult This Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Hand in Dates

Wednesday, May 16—Republican Congressional convention at Sycamore.

Thursday, May 3—Republican county convention, Sycamore.

Friday, April 20—Arbor and Bird day.

Friday, June 1—Annual Woodman picnic at Freeport, Ill.

Saturday, April 21—School election in District No. 1, Genoa.

Monday evening, April 30—Banquet in commemoration of 87th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Illinois at Odd Fellow Hall.

Wednesday, May 30—Decoration Day

Friday evening, May 4—First regular meeting of the newly organized city council.

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## THE READING ROOM

Will Soon be Opened to the Public by Epworth League

The Epworth League reading room will soon be opened to the public, perhaps the latter part of this week or the first of next week. The rooms will be cheerful in every respect, some excellent furniture having been donated by different societies and individuals. The walls have been handsomely decorated by W. H. Sager. It is now up to the people to furnish books and other reading matter.

## Baby found in Kishwaukee

The dead body of a naked boy baby was found on Sunday floating in Kishwaukee creek near DeKalb township high school. The coroner's jury, of course, could learn nothing but what everybody already knew. Mr. Clayberg, the landscape gardener for the Normal school, found the body floating, rescued it and laid it beside a tree.

This is the third dead body of an infant that has been found at DeKalb within three months.

## Eighty-seventh Anniversary

The eighty-seventh anniversary of Illinois Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by lodges throughout the state on or near the 26th of this month. On Monday evening, April 30, the Genoa lodge will observe the day by giving a banquet and entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. The lodge members and their families will attend.

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## COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Passed Resolutions Favoring the Plurality Plan in Primary Law

The Republican County Central Committee met at Sycamore Tuesday and rescinded the call previously made for a county convention, to await the action of the state legislature.

The committee also passed resolutions favoring the plurality plan and suggested to the legislature that the plurality clause be incorporated in the new primary law if one is passed at the special session.

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