



# BEEF FAMINE IS DUE

DANGER OF WORLD SHORTAGE OF MEAT PRODUCTS IMMINENT, PACKERS AGREE.

## 1,000,000 MEETING ON

Resolutions Are Made by the Committee Before American Association Convention—Situation Very Precarious.

Genoa, Sept. 23.—Danger of a shortage in meat products and international beef famine were set forth before the nation in the annual convention of the American Meat Packers' association, held here at the Hotel Sherman.

As the annual conclave of the American Meat Packers' association, more than 500 delegates from cities in Canada, Mexico and elsewhere were in attendance. They reported an industry estimated to report an annual volume of production more than \$1,300,000,000.

Forecasts of a possible famine pervaded the assembly. The more direct danger note was sounded in the opening session, when James Craig, Jr., chairman of the association's executive committee, read the annual report of that body to the convention.

### Situation Is Precarious.

The report says: "The American meat packing house situation and that of consumers of meat food products in this country are both of them in a condition more precarious than at any other time in history. It naturally follows that the interests of the producers and the manufacturers are more intimately interested in the consumer, who is the customer of both."

"We are facing conditions in the production of meat food products which would have been thought impossible ten years ago. The shortage of stock which has been impressed upon us as packing house producers several years has been intensified during the last year. Our population is growing at its normal rate. We have passed the point where demand overtaken production, and we are on a basis which shows that demand exceeds the supply that we are able to furnish. The result is a small high price for meat food products."

### Packers in Predicament.

While the consumer of meat food products is undoubtedly confronted with an exceedingly serious situation, this is particularly true of the large and similar classes, it is also true that the packers are in a serious predicament. The farmers of the country are not furnishing nearly a sufficient number of animals to keep the packing houses in operation on any like full time, and this results in heavy losses, owing to lack of volume of business.

In this respect there seems to be no immediate prospect of relief. Despite the high prices for live stock of late, statistics show that the farm not only are not increasing their production of meat food animals, but such production is decreasing at an appalling rate.

Another factor in the troubles which confront us is that the public has not been awakened to the tremendous loss of meat food animals from preventable diseases. Authorities of all kinds agree that the loss of meat through these preventable diseases is something tremendous. The department of agriculture of the United States government several years ago estimated this loss at over \$1,000,000 per year.

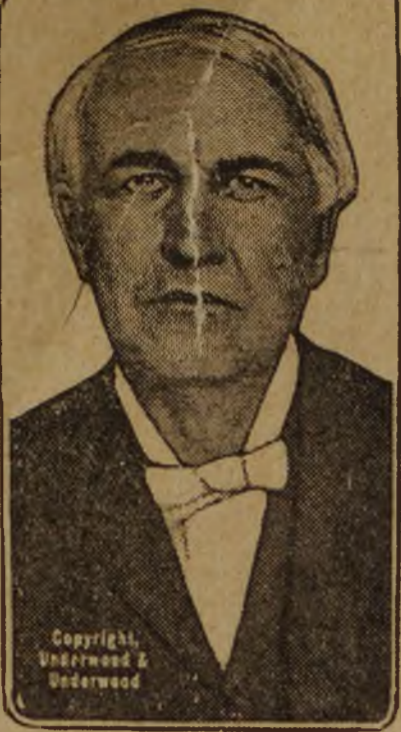
### Ask for Legal Remedies.

"Still another cause of the shortage of meat in this country is the unthinking slaughter of calves and especially heifer calves. We recommend to you the idea that you, and through you members of congress and of the state legislatures, should be impressed with the fact that laws can and should be passed which would go far toward relieving the present so-called 'high cost of living,' so far as it applies to meat food products."

### DUNNE WELCOMES FARMERS

Governor Cox of Ohio Answers Greeting of Illinois Executive—Many Are Present.

### THOMAS A. EDISON



This is the latest photograph of the great inventor, made just before his illness.

### AMERICANS ATTACK POLES; TROOPS AT BENTON, ILL.

Governor Dunne Holds Two More Companies of Militia Ready to Quell Threatened Disorder.

Benton, Ill., Sept. 24.—Every American resident of this place went about armed here. Every foreign-born man appearing in the American residence section was set upon and beaten. Fully 25 assaults were made on foreigners during the day. One company of Illinois National Guardsmen was on duty, and two other companies were being held in readiness by order of Governor Dunne. After dark the local authorities expected the rioting that stirred the city to be resumed.

Large crowds attended the funeral services of Ewell Hutchinson and Quincy Drummond, the two young white men who were beaten to death by drink-crazed Polish merrymakers Sunday night. The young men, with Harmon Wyatt played for a Polish case. On their way Hutchinson and Drummond were killed and Wyatt was badly beaten.

Three Poles were in jail in connection with the murder. Four others were being sought. The county authorities feared they would be lynched if they were arrested and brought into Benton.

### QUIMET WINS GOLF TITLE

Young American Amateur Defeats British Experts for High Honors.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 22.—Another name was added to America's list of victories in international sport here when Francis Ouimet, a youthful local amateur, won the nineteenth open championship tournament of the United States Golf association. The winning of this national title was lifted to an international place, due to the sensational circumstances of the play and the caliber of the entrants whom Ouimet defeated during his four days' march to victory. Safely berthed in his qualifying round, the boy trailing the leaders in the first half of the championship round, tied with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the famous English professionals, for first place in the final round; then completely outplayed them in the eighteen-hole extra round which was necessary to decide the 1913 championship. Ouimet won with a score of 72 strokes, two under par for one of the hardest courses in the country. Vardon finished five strokes behind Ouimet with 77; Ray took third place with 78.

### COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Thousands Quit Work in Colorado Coal Fields—Men Demand More Independence.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 24.—Hundreds of miners in Las Animas and Huerfano counties refused to enter the mines when the night shift quit work at 9 o'clock a. m. the hour set for the strike called by the United Mine Workers of America.

Several thousand miners in the southern coal fields of district 15, Colorado, United Mine Workers of America, complied with the call for a strike, which has for its chief purpose the recognition of the union. At the beginning of the strike the operators take a positive stand that there will be no compromise with the miners on the demand of union recognition. The other demands of the miners—for their own check weights, privileges to live where they please, trade where they please and employ such physicians as they please—are not receiving much discussion either from operators or from miners.

### FRIVES COLD FOR WILSON NAME.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Of the many children named after President Woodrow Wilson probably none can boast the hardihood of a little Eskimo boy, who was carried a mile in a temperature of 80 degrees below zero to be attended.

# GAYNOR IS BURIED

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE MAYOR OF NEW YORK—BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED.

## SERVICES VERY IMPRESSIVE

Body Interred in Family Plot at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn—Honorary Pallbearers Include Former President Taft.

New York, Sept. 23.—While thousands were held in check by the police the funeral cortege with the body of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor passed down Broadway, lined with bare-headed throngs, to Trinity church, where Bishop David H. Greer officiated at services that were as simple as they were impressive.

All morning the body of the late mayor lay in state in the main corridor of the City Hall while a steady stream of visitors passed through. When time for the removal of the body to Trinity church came City Hall Park was crowded. Police reserves held back the crowds while the funeral procession formed. In the cortege there were scores of civic organizations and practically all of those men who only a few days ago marched to City Hall and cheered William J. Gaynor as he, from the steps of the old building, accepted an independent nomination for mayor.

Business in City Suspended. All business practically was suspended for an hour while the services were in progress in the famous old church. Assisting Bishop Greer was Rev. L. E. Holden, pastor of the Episcopal church at St. James, L. I., in which town Mayor Gaynor made his summer home. Rev. Dr. Frank Page, of Culpepper, Va., an intimate friend of the late mayor, also aided in the services. Doctor Page, who is a brother of Thomas Nelson Page, the author, was one of the last of Mayor Gaynor's friends to talk to him before he sailed. Doctor Page was formerly pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, which Mayor Gaynor frequently had attended.

The funeral procession was solemn and impressive. Eight active pallbearers were chosen, four from the police department and four from the rank and file of the fire department, bore the casket. They were followed by twelve honorary pallbearers. William H. Taft, Mayor Ardolph L. Kline, Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh, Herman Ridder, Jacob Schiff, Robert Adamson, R. A. C. Smith, James Creelman, Archibald R. Watson, Edward M. Groot, Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo and John D. Crimmons. Lieutenant William Kennell, who has acted as police guard of all mayors since Mayor Strong, walked before the casket.

Vast Throng at the Church. Outside the church at Wall street and Broadway a vast throng had gathered. The financial district, in the very heart of which is located famous old Trinity church, had suspended all activity. Instead of the usual hurrying crowds, it seemed that every man, woman and boy had gathered about Trinity church.

Trinity church held about 800 people when the services began. All of the justices of the supreme court of Manhattan and Brooklyn, all the members of the board of estimate, board of aldermen, the heads of the various city departments and the members of the citizens' committee of 100 on funeral arrangements, were present.

The members of the public service commission and members of all public commissions appointed by the late mayor attended in a body.

1,700 Policemen in Line. Inspector Max Schmittberger had charge of police arrangements. Under his command there were 1,700 policemen, drawn from precincts in all parts of the city. This force consisted of 40 captains, 150 lieutenants, 300 sergeants and 1,200 policemen.

After the ceremony the procession re-formed and crossed Brooklyn bridge to the borough hall, where it disbanded. Burial was made in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, and was attended only by members of the family.

### ENTIRE FACTION WIPED OUT BY KENTUCKY WAR THAT BEGAN TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—M. C. Eversole was shot to death from ambush in Perry county. The assassins escaped undetected, but it is thought they belonged to the French faction in the French-Eversole feud. In this war of twenty years more than twenty people have been killed. Eversole is the last man in his faction of feudists.

### MEXICANS SLAY ILLINOISAN

Relatives of Victor East of Bloomington Receive Word That He Has Been Murdered.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 24.—Relatives received word that Victor East of this city had been murdered in Mexico. He had been manager of the Mexican Lumber and Development company in Campechy. His wife is with him.

### GOETHE SCION IN COLLEGE.

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 23.—Among the freshmen who have entered with the class of '17 is H. T. Goethe, great-grandson of Germany's famous poet.

# HERMON W. CRAVEN



Hermon W. Craven was recently appointed by President Wilson as a member of the civil service commission. He is a Republican and his home is in Seattle.

### HARRY THAW IS INDICTED CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Extradition Decision to Be Announced by Governor Felker on Monday—Bribery Prosecution Hinted.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 24.—Harry K. Thaw and his legal staff were disagreeably surprised when William Travers Jerome, deputy attorney general for New York state, appeared at the extradition hearing before Governor Felker and announced that the Dutchess county grand jury had returned a secret indictment against Thaw charging him with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan asylum.

In making the announcement Jerome said that he is endeavoring to secure an indictment against the man who conceived the plan for Thaw's escape, and for this reason had asked that the indictment against Thaw be kept secret as long as possible. After hearing the arguments of counsel for both sides, Governor Felker reserved judgment and announced that he would not make public his decision until next Monday at least.

In opening the argument Jerome said that the duty of Governor Felker to grant the petition of New York for the extradition of Thaw was plain. He then made his announcement concerning the conspiracy indictment. William M. Chase of Concord, former judge of the supreme court, followed Mr. Stone in arguing for Thaw. He declared bribery had also been committed. "A man vastly more important than any yet mentioned" has been drawn into the net which New York has spread to catch the persons who helped Harry K. Thaw escape from Matteawan asylum, according to a sensational statement made by Jerome during his plea before Governor Felker.

When he took the case under advisement the governor gave no hint as to what his decision will be.

### THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Long Island Electric in Head-On Collision—Fourteen Hurt in Crash on Great Northern Road.

New York, Sept. 23.—Three persons were killed and forty injured in a head on crash of two Long Island railroad electric trains near College Point, Long Island. Of the injured one will die.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 23.—Several coaches of Great Northern east-bound overland train No. 4 were dived near Mukilteo, and before warning could be given west-bound overland No. 3 on another track crashed into a portion of the wreckage that was scattered over both tracks. Fourteen persons were injured, one seriously, as a result of the double wreck.

### FOLLOWED ORDERS IS PLEA

West Joint Cadets Say Act to "Plebs" Was in Accord With Their Instructors.

New York, Sept. 23.—Eighteen United States Military Academy cadets have been punished for hazing, although they claim they were carrying out the commandant's order, as to treatment of "plebs," according to a story published here. Several of the eighteen are said to have written to their congressmen, demanding an investigation.

### ARMY FLYER DROWNED.

Mogador, Morocco, Sept. 24.—A French military aviator, coming here from Casablanca, was drowned when his aeroplane capsized at a distance of 300 yards from the beach.

### SNOW FALLS IN WISCONSIN.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 23.—Northern Wisconsin is in the grip of cold weather. From Antigo north there is from two to four inches of snow which fell during the night.

# SULZER QUILTS OFFICE

COUNSEL FOR EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES HE WILL RESIGN UNTIL TRIAL TERMINATES.

## IMPEACHMENT ARTICLES HIT

Herrick Attacks Validity of Charges Against Governor—Should Not Be Tried for Acts Committed Before Taking Office.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Opposing counsel in the impeachment of Governor William Sulzer clashed in the great, titanic struggle of the trial when, after the resumption of the session at 10 o'clock the question was precipitated by counsel for Governor Sulzer respecting the validity of the first, second and sixth articles of impeachment. These articles refer to the acts committed by the governor prior to the beginning of his term and constitute the backbone of the articles.

As D. Cady Herrick began the attack for the governor, he gave notice that the governor's lawyers, who have appeared before only for the special purpose of protesting against the jurisdiction of the court, now appeared as general counsel for the defense of the governor.

Sulzer Gives Up His Office. Also he gave notice that the governor would not exercise the functions of his office until the court had acted. The president said: "The court having overruled the motion of the respondent to dismiss the impeachment upon the ground that the assembly had no right to prefer it at an extraordinary session, it now becomes incumbent upon the respondent to make answer."

Judge Herrick arose and said: "We now appear generally for the respondent, the same counsel appearing generally as had appeared specially, and in that connection permit me to say that when these articles of impeachment were first presented the governor was advised that inasmuch as there was some doubt as to legality of the impeachment that it was his duty not to surrender the functions of his office until that had been determined. After the decision of Mr. Justice Hasbrouck he ceased to perform any executive function and it is unnecessary for me to say that he will not do so until the termination of his trial."

After articles one, two and six of the articles of impeachment, objected to by counsel for Governor Sulzer, had been read by Attorney Marshall, all of which refer to alleged irregularities of the impeached executive before he began his term as governor, Judge Herrick launched his brief.

In a vote taken in executive session the court of impeachment voted down the application of counsel for Governor Sulzer to set aside the impeachment as illegal.

The only dissenting vote was that of Senator Gottfried Wendt, independent Democrat of Buffalo. Louis Marshall of Counsel for Governor William Sulzer, made the governor's final plea for dismissal of the articles of impeachment, upon the ground that the assembly was without power to impeach and that the court, as a consequence, was without jurisdiction to hear the impeachment.

THE MARKETS.

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### GREEKS SEIZE U. S. SCHOOL

Hellenes Take Mission at Koritza, Albania, Where One Hundred Native Girls Are Students.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Greek authorities at Koritza, in Albania, seized the American mission schools there, where instruction is given to nearly 100 Albanian girls. The information was received here in a telegram from Avlona, the principal seaport of Albania on the Adriatic sea.

Greeks, it is said, have arrested and persecuted a large number of Albanians, who recently returned to Koritza from America and other foreign countries, releasing them from detention only when the Albanians promised to join in the agitation for the incorporation of the district in Greece. The British consul at Monastir has entered a vigorous protest with the Greek government on behalf of the Americans. The whole affair forms part of the Greek terrorism of the Albanian population, with the object of compelling them to agree to the inclusion of the whole of southern Albania in the kingdom of Greece.

### RINGLING'S WIFE IN SUIT

Circus Proprietor Accused of Desertion in Bill for Divorce—Couple Wedded Twenty Years.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 24.—Alfred T. Ringling, a well known circus proprietor, was made the defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Belle M. Ringling. The plaintiff alleges desertion. They have been married 20 years.

### SNOW FALLS IN WISCONSIN.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 23.—Northern Wisconsin is in the grip of cold weather. From Antigo north there is from two to four inches of snow which fell during the night.

# LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

James H. Belt of Bunker Hill, Ill., owner of a private bank, was adjudged a bankrupt in the United States district court at Springfield.

Armed groups attacked the Richamba barracks at Guayaquil, Ecuador, but were repulsed when three men were killed and five wounded.

Capt. O. W. Holdbridge of the whaleback barge 137 of the Pittsburgh Steamship company was washed overboard from his boat and drowned.

Plenyans Gbe Wolo, son of an African chieftain, has enrolled as a freshman at Harvard. He will study chemistry and physics and will work as a waiter.

The state of Maine has raised the price of a license for hunting moose and deer from \$15 to \$25 and has reduced the season from six weeks to one month.

One thousand pupils of three Syracuse (N. Y.) high schools were suspended following a strike, as a protest against new hours of study—nine o'clock in the morning and 2:30 in the afternoon.

Somebody forged the name of Governor Ammons on a referendum petition to refer certain sections of the Colorado public utilities bill, but so far the governor has been unable to unearth the forger.

Samuel E. Marts of Limon, Colo., a Rock Island freight conductor, was shot and killed at Limon by a tramp, who previously had held up and robbed Brakeman Reed and who is a fugitive, pursued by deputy sheriffs.

The fourth victim of the boiler explosion on the United States torpedo boat Craven off Tybee Island, Ga., ten days ago, died at the post hospital on the island. He was Thomas Gabbitt of Brooklyn, a first class fireman.

The first tea party ever given aboard an airship took place when Dr. Feist-Wollheim of Berlin, Germany, entertained 12 women and eight men as his guests on the Zeppelin passenger ship Sachsen in a flight near that city.

A flight across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael, on the French coast, to Bizert, Tunis, the most northern seaport of Tunis, was made by Roland G. Gartos, a French aviator. The distance in a direct line is 600 miles.

Mrs. Etta Wharton of Walla, Walla, Wash., will recover \$1,400 from Dr. W. H. Werner of College Place, a suburb, because the physician left a 14-inch spring in her body after an operation. The spring was in the woman for 15 days before it was discovered.

Capt. Jack Wright, veteran bay navigator at Frisco, left a dying request that his ashes should be scattered to the winds. The launch, Capt. Jack Wright, which was named after the aged man, carried his ashes out through the Golden Gate to the Pacific.

Four girls who were to become brides were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad, Hungary. The girls were picking flowers to decorate the church for the wedding when they were overtaken by a storm and took refuge in a grotto, which lightning struck.

### BRYAN WINDS UP LECTURES

Says He Will Resume Chautauqua Work Any Time He Thinks Proper—Profit for Year \$6,500.

Warrenton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Secretary of State Bryan concluded his chautauqua engagements for the season with a lecture here. He has not renounced the lecture platform, however, as in a statement which he gave he said he would continue to lecture as long as he remained secretary of state, whenever he felt there was proper occasion and a desire to do so.

This evening is the last of the chautauqua lectures for this season," Mr. Bryan said. "The total income from chautauqua lectures this year is a little over \$7,000; the net receipts after taking out the necessary expenses are something over \$6,500. I expect to lecture whenever I deem it desirable or necessary to do so and I have not in the least altered the plans which were made at the time I assumed the duties of the office."

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CANCER. FREE TREATISE. The Leach Sanatorium, Indianapolis, Ind., has published a booklet which gives interesting facts about the cause of Cancer, also tells what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 33-1913.

Tommy's Hands. Ma—Tommy, did you wash your hands this morning? Tommy—I washed one of them, mother. The other didn't need it.

### PIMPLES ON FACE AND ARMS

411 Howard St., Dayton, Ohio.—"About a year ago my face, neck, arms and back were beginning to become afflicted with pimples and blackheads. My pimples would get very large and appear to come to a head. If I tried to open them the pain would be terrible, but nothing could be taken from them. They itched very badly; I suffered terribly from itching. After scratching, the pimples would swell and after the swelling was gone my face would become very red and remain so for some time. My clothing caused the itching to be worse. When it was warm it was utterly impossible to sleep."

"I used a cream and the more I used the worse they got. Shortly after I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to use them. The itching stopped almost immediately. This was about three months ago and I am entirely cured now." (Signed) Miss Marguerite E. Jacobs, Jan. 13, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Marked Similarity. "If 12 persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit in exactly the same order around the table," didactically stated the professor, "it would take them thirteen million years, at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have eaten more than four hundred and seventy-four million dinners, before they could get through all the possible arrangements in which they could place themselves."

"Yep," snarled Uncle Pepsy. "That would be nearly as many ways as a small boy rearranges himself during a long sermon.—Judge."

Quiet English Parish. The tiny parish of Clannaborough, North Devon, England, a little village, has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

Like a Balloon. Apropos of the divorce evil, Dr. Herbert M. Shisholm, the Reno statistician, said with a sigh: "An exhaustive study of divorce statistics forces me to the belief that the average woman's heart is like a toy balloon—lighter than air, and most restless men tied to somebody."

HAPPY OLD AGE Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating. As old age advances we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

(Special Session.)

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met in the supervisors' room in the court house in Sycamore on Wednesday, July 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Thomas V. Dodge, chairman.

The undersigned, commissioners of highways of the Township of Milan, DeKalb county, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, held on July 23, 1913, at Sycamore, Illinois.

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The Town of Clinton, in the matter of building four bridges in said town, met with said commissioners of highways on March 20th, 1913, and found it necessary that said bridges be rebuilt, and notices for the building of said bridges.

Your committee again met with said commissioners of highways on July 22, 1913, and the same day and inspected the same and found them completed, according to specifications, and would therefore recommend the payment of one-half of the cost of said bridges by the county, the sum of \$2,125.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to confer with the state highway commissioners in regard to any proposed changes in state aid roads. Motion carried.

Mr. Townsend asked the board for an appropriation for a also, necessary buildings and stock for county farm.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the board authorize the county infirmity committee to build necessary buildings and purchase stock needed for the county infirmity. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowell B. Smith was given the floor and presented a bill for inclusion of county criminals. No action was taken by the board.

Mr. Jarboe moved that we do now adjourn. Motion carried.

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ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wide Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

James Kane of Pana Kills Himself by Swallowing Carbolic Acid— Was One of the Oldest Odd Fellows in State.

Pana—James Kane, seventy-four years old committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Dependancy over the death of his wife last May and falling health are ascribed as the cause.

Springfield—Battle Lucas, aged thirty years, of Springfield, suffered a crushed chest in the third quarter of the Case Auburn vs. Springfield football game at Auburn. Lucas was attempting to block a line plunge when the accident occurred.

Murphysboro—The splendid new church of the First Methodist congregation was dedicated. Dr. T. C. Cliff of Denver preaching the dedicatory sermon. Dr. John Harmon, president of McKendree college of Lebanon also spoke.

Rockford—Jealous because she had seen her husband in company with another woman at a theater a few nights ago, Mrs. Olive Keck, 120 North Winnebago street, got up from a game of cards she was playing with him at her home and went out and purchased carbolic acid. Returning she asked her husband to kiss her, stating she had taken poison. Despite hard work by physicians she died several hours later.

Elgin—Ralph Ladd, a former deputy clerk in the Chicago municipal court, dropped dead from cerebral hemorrhage at the Elgin State hospital. He was committed last February, after a period of hard drinking, hospital authorities say, because he lost his job through the fortunes of politics. He was fifty-seven years old and lived at 12 Cedar street, Chicago. The name of Father Francis O'Brien of the Holy Name cathedral in Chicago appears on the record book.

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Springfield—Governor Dunne sent to every sheriff in Illinois a letter commanding him to enforce the automobile law in all of its provisions. "I am informed by Hon. Harry Woods, secretary of state," the governor says in the letter, "that the law in relation of taking out licenses for operating automobiles and the display of numbers and lights is being flagrantly violated in many portions of the state. Under these provisions of the law it is your duty to stop every automobile not exhibiting license number in your county, to take the name and address of the owner and driver thereof, and to institute proceedings against them for violating the law."

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**ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
The seventeenth annual convention of the DeKalb County W. C. T. U.'s being held at the M. E. church in this city this week, promises to be a very interesting one.

The members of the local branch of this order are very much enthused over the prospects of this being one of the best meetings to be held for some time, and every effort possible was made that such would be the case.

One of the most interesting features on the program is for Friday evening, that in charge of Mrs. Ida Fruit of Sandwich. It is said that her lecture on the World's Suffrage Convention at Buda Peste, Austria, which is illustrated by hundreds of beautiful views, will be something that every one interested in the latest ideas now being discussed, can hardly afford to miss.

Every person in Genoa, who can possibly spare the time to spend these two days at the convention will be amply repaid by having attended. Help to make this meeting a success.

**Shocking Experience.**  
She was telling of her friend's hair-breadth escape at the time of an earthquake; "Why," she exclaimed in awestruck tone, "when Tom went to bed everything was perfectly quiet, and when he woke up—there beside him was a yawning abyss!"

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The most impure water may be purified by filtering through charcoal. Take a large flower pot, put a piece of sponge or clean moss over the hole in the bottom, and fill three-quarters full of equal parts of clean sand and charcoal. Over this lay a linen cloth large enough to hang over the sides of the pot. Pour the water into the cloth and it will come out pure.

**Sofia's Lost Opportunity.**  
Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, might have been Constantinople, if the Roman emperor, Constantine, had adhered to the preference he felt at one time for it. Several places were thought of as the site for the new Rome before the unrivaled natural advantages of Byzantium secured the honor—among them Troy and Sardica in Moesia, now known as Sofia.

**To Save Money.**  
Economy, rightly understood, requires careful study and consistent action. A knowledge of market prices and money values are necessary for an intelligent solution to the high cost of living. But such knowledge of itself does not suffice. Consistent action is equally, if not more important. The "head and heart" of a family must be one in their efforts. They must work in unison.

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Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidney, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic cases that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

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O. B. Kepple, Retired, Bardolph, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grisson, Cuba, Ill.  
Nettie Valper, Viola, Ill.  
Mrs. Kate Murphy, Hoopston, Ill.  
A. Leinweber, farmer, Benson, Ill.

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The Illinois Northern Utilities company, which is constantly adding to its possessions public utilities through Northern Illinois, closed a lease this week whereby the corporation has secured the entire power capacity of the government dam at Sterling from the Rock River company, which latter company contracts to have the entire power developed.

The Utilities company now has the entire hydraulic power at Oregon, all but a very small portion of the Dixon dam, the entire capacity of the new government dam at Sterling and a large interest in the old Sterling dam.

The estimated power producing capacity of the government dam at Sterling is 1,800 kilowatts, representing about 2,000 horse power, and is about three times the present production of the water power at Dixon.

Under the terms of this lease, which is for a long term of years and involves nearly a million dollars, the Rock River company is to proceed at once to install a modern hydraulic plant of five units each, developing 375 kilowatts.

Immediately following the approval of the lease they entered into contract with the Allis Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wis., for the mechanical equipment of the plant. This machinery, as above stated, will consist of five units each, which will weigh one hundred tons, and the contract cost of this machinery will be \$200,000. The machines will be delivered within four months.

They are to be housed in a modern concert fire proof building 208 feet by 52 feet. The plans of this are now being drawn and the contracts for this and the excavating and under tubing work will be let as soon as the plans are complete. It is thought that the plant will be ready to produce power about the first of next August. The estimated total cost to the Rock River company is \$275,000.

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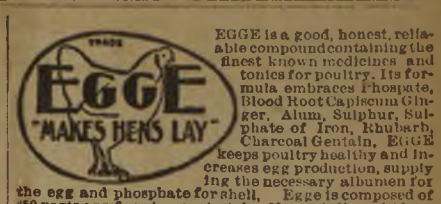
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Mrs. Maggie Burroughs has returned from a visit with Rockford friends.

For Sale—House in good condition. Inquire at Gallegar Livery.

Misses Ella and Mabel Purce are spending a few days' this week at The Dells of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dixon of Collins, Iowa and Miss Garver of Sycamore, visited Mrs. Beers and family on Friday.

Fisk and Gage pattern hats at Olmsted's.

Ladies' Coats, New Coats at Olmsted's.

Miss Emily Metsger spent Sunday in Elgin.

F. W. Olmsted can fit you in underwear.

Miss Cora Watson came over from DeKalb, Friday evening, and was in attendance at the Patterson-Corson wedding Saturday.

The Misses Dorothy and Frances Stanford and Miss Marguerite Bright of Marengo, spent the week end with Chester Shipman's family.

Lost: A gold and pearl stock umbrella, bearing the inscription, Gladys O. Brown, 1-6-13 on the handle. Finder please return to Exchange Bank.

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Mrs. B. S. Echlinger and sons, Leon and Ray, Elizabeth and Gladys Burgess and Ida Moore, autoed to Sycamore, Wednesday afternoon.

WANTED—Boys and girls sixteen and over, permanent position, apply Illinois Watch Case Co., Elgin, Ill.

The game of base ball on the local diamond last Sunday between Kirkland and Genoa, resulted in the home team being trimmed to a tune of 4 to 1.

For rent—Building in Kirkland, formerly used as bank. Bank fixtures for sale. Address, 52-2t J. D. Morris, Kirkland, Ill.

EAT "Golden Crown Wheat Cereal." Better than meat, at less than 1-3 the cost. Formerly known as "Supreme Wheat Cereal." Ask your grocer.

Word was received here, that Vern Bennett, who was operated on at the Sycamore hospital, Tuesday, is getting along nicely, and would be able in a short time to be around again.

Glasses fitted at Ward Hotel, Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb.

Houses for rent or sale, all well located in city of Genoa. Now is the time to buy if you want real bargains. Inquire of Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown.

Mrs. Marie Richardson and son Harry, who have been spending a four weeks' vacation with the Olmsted's, east of Genoa, returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a bit of frost was seen around town in different localities early Monday morning of this week. As a result of the rapid changes in the temperature, a great many are suffering from colds.

Miss Vivienne Prouty of Genoa and Mr. Marshall Roach of Sycamore were united in marriage by Justice Norton at Rockford on Saturday. Mr. Roach is well and favorably known in Sycamore where he is employed in Townsend theatre and in the Turner Brass Works.—True Republican

Dr. Matlack, the District Superintendent, will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Next Sabbath will close the conference year.

There will be no preaching services the following Sunday. Now is the time for those in arrears to remember and get square for another year. Church subscriptions and benevolences need your attention if you have not paid up. Preaching at Ney by Dr. Matlack in the afternoon.

For Sale

Ten cows, partly fresh and balance springers. W. Duval. \*1-2t

The Republican-Journal telephone No. is 1781.

Anything you want in Children's shoes at Olmsted's.

All persons indebted to the firms noted below are requested to call and settle at once. None of the accounts are so large that they would bankrupt anyone, but the aggregate is considerable to the undersigned. Let us hear from you today.

Cooper & Patterson W. W. Cooper

We call our reader's attention to the advertisement in this issue of the new store of A. E. Pickett & Co. They are now ready for public inspection of their up-to-date line of Ladies' Furnishings, Shoes, etc. The ladies of Genoa will do well to visit the new store.

Natural Choice.

"This is a curious old world. If you have no money you are snubbed—if you have too much you are investigated." "Very true—but I had rather be investigated than snubbed, at that."

75 New Trimmed hats at Olmsted's.

NOTICE.—The following stores close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week at 6 o'clock: F. W. Olmsted, Holmes & Tischler, A. E. Pickett, John Lembke, Sager Bros., F. C. Petersen, W. W. Story, E. F. Dusenberre, M. L. Geithman, Aug. Teyler, S. S. Slater & Son, I. W. Douglass and F. O. Holtgren.

For Sale Eighty Acre Farm Bargain \$95.00 per acre. 10 miles from Rockford, Ill. Good soil. Fair buildings. Owner makes low price for immediate sale only. It will pay you to look at this one; it is sure a money maker; also 160-acre farm—good soil, fair buildings at \$90.00 per acre, and 240 acre farm at \$105.00 per acre. These three are positively the best bargains in Northern Illinois and anyone in the market for a farm should come and look at these tracts before buying elsewhere. Charles E. Jackson, Agt. 421 E. State St., Rockford, Ill.



Teach The Youngster to save and it will be one of the most valuable lessons he will ever learn. Why not open an account in his name with the Exchange Bank? Then give him the book and let him see how money in the bank makes more money. In years to come he will thank you again and again for the lesson.

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does a wise thing, for there is no telling what may happen. Why not insure your life in one of our companies, among the most finely established in the country.

LEE W. MILLER, GENOA.

GRAIN BAGS On Dollar Day we will sell 5 of the best American A grain bags for \$1

\$ DAY \$

TOWELING Regular 12c Union Crash Toweling, blue border, 12 yards \$1 for

Elgin's Most Popular Store Offers an Attractive List of Remarkable Bargains for Dollar Day, Saturday, Oct. 4

We have been preparing extensively for this day for some time and look forward to one of the busiest times in this store that we've had in a long while. Briefly—we have selected from various departments throughout the store, merchandise of our usual

trustworthy quality—goods that are most in demand and that usually bring from \$1.23 to \$1.98, and reduced them for this event to \$1.00

Here is Just a Partial List of The Dollar Day Bargains at This Store.

Dollar Day Specials in The Garment Specials

Regular \$1.49 values in women's house dresses of percale in light and dark patterns in gray, navy, black and white, 34 to 44, choice \$1.00

\$1 Lingerie Waists in newest styles with long or short sleeves trimmed in Val Laces and Embroidery bands, clusters of tucks and set-in Medallions, choice \$1.00

Tailored Linen Waists with pleated or plain fronts, long sleeve with cuff, values to \$1.98 choice \$1.00

Trimmed Hats \$1 Each on \$ Day

In the Millinery section we offer an assortment of desirable shapes in Felt Hats in black, white, brown, navy, King's and Alice blue, all trimmed in attractive styles, regular values to \$3.49 choice \$1.00

\$1.33 worth of Notions for \$1.00 on Dollar Day

The following list of notions—6 spools Coats' Thread, 2 cards of hooks and eyes, 2 packages needles, 1 paper of pins, 4 spools darning cotton, 1 yard button holes, 2 bolts tape, 3 cards safety pins, 1 bolt bias tape, 1 spool basting thread, 1 card Kohinor dress fasteners and 1 stocking darning, total value \$1.33, on sale Dollar Day for \$1.00

Fine Silk Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Women's "Countess" black Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top, double sole and high spliced heel, regular 49c quality, special at 3 pairs for \$1.00

Children's Sweaters Children's regular 98c fine wool sweaters in white, cardinal and oxford, also regular 49c cap to match, the two for \$1.00

Boys' regular \$1.49 Russian style wash suits, special at \$1.00

Fancy Goods \$1.49 Linen Scarfs & Centers \$1.00 \$1.49 German Silver Vanity Cases \$1.00 Packages of 5 assort. pcs. fancy Linens, pk \$1.00

Cadet Hose The scientific stockings, reinforced with linen thread, plain black, white sole and tan for women and fine, medium and heavy ribbed for children, never before sold for less than 25c a pair, Dollar Day price 3 pairs for \$1.00

Boy's Sweaters Great value in boy's fine wool sweaters with large collar, gray, cardinal and navy, all sizes \$1.00

Boys' blouses in percale and madras cloth, good 49c value, 3 for \$1.00

Sheet Music On Dollar Day we will sell 11 packages of 15 assorted pieces of popular and classical sheet music for \$1.00

Window Shade Regular 25c water color window shades in green, 3x6 feet, 5 for \$1.00

Laces On Dollar Day we will sell 3 yards of regular 49c or 2 yards of regular 75c Venise or Shadow Laces in the newest patterns for \$1.00

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Boys' regular \$1.49 Russian style wash suits, special at \$1.00

Table Damask All linen table damask, rose pattern with beautiful border design, regular \$1.49 quality, priced for Dollar Day at per yard \$1.00

Turkish Towels Extra heavy double thread turkish towels, sizes 25x54, regular 49c value, special at \$1.00 3 for \$1.00

Apron Gingham Standard gingham in best indigo blue fast dye checks, the 7c quality, priced for Dollar Day at 20 yds \$1.00

Muslinwear Women's regular 75c nainsook night gowns, lace trimmed, and women's combination suits, usually priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25, both gown and combination suit—combined value up to \$1.00 \$2.00—on Dollar Day \$1.00

Children's Dresses Children's worsted dresses in shepherd checks, plaids and plain colors, all new, regular \$1.49 value sizes 3 to 6, choice \$1.00

Men's Wear Men's Cadet hose with linen heel and toe, 25c val. \$1.00 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Fall weight ribbed union suits, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

Housewares 39c house brooms \$1.00 3 for \$1.00 \$1.49 Ironing boards each \$1.00

Cut glass water sets, choice of three patterns, per set \$1.00 Dollar Day \$1.00

Fancy Goods 11 skeins of wool yarn for \$1.00

Theo. F. Swan

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ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Shelbyville.—Pastors and Sunday school superintendents have taken preliminary action for a house-to-house canvass of the city, with a view of getting every person possible into some Sunday school Sunday, October 12. A religious census will be one feature of the canvass. There are seven Sunday schools in the city and all are included. They are Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Unitarian, Lutheran and two Methodist churches.

Bloomington.—Fred D. Moteer, secretary of Cook County Highway Commissioner's association, was the principal speaker before the convention of the Illinois township highway commissioners. He discussed duties of highway officers and pointed out mistakes that some of them made. Prof. Ira Baker of the University of Illinois took of opportunity before highway commissioners in taking advantage of the new Tice law.

Murphysboro.—Harman Reiman, a prosperous Levan township farmer, has been missing since September 4. When he came to Murphysboro, cashed a small check at a local bank. He said he was going to Christopher and would come home the next day. He has not been at Christopher and nothing has been heard of him since he left here. He was tax collector for this township last spring and has a wife and eight children living on the farm.

Nashville.—David Aherns, seventy-nine years old, a resident of Addieville, was killed in a runaway while crossing the L. & N. track. The horse shied, throwing him from the wagon. His neck was broken. The horse that caused the accident was the same animal with which Aherns was plowing recently, when his son-in-law, intent on watching the unruly animal, warned him to be careful, but forgot to look after his own safety and was killed by a train a few feet from scene of accident.

Mount Vernon.—The time lock on the vault of the Third National bank, which was locked last week and jammed, finally was opened from the inside after two experts worked 27 hours going through the walls to get into the vault. The lock was a new one and had just been installed incorrectly. Two pay rolls, one for the car works and one for the coal mine, were tied up in the bank and money was shipped from St. Louis to relieve the situation.

Chicago.—Ranks of the Eighth Illinois cavalry, which served with distinction in the Civil war, are thinning fast. At the forty-eighth annual reunion held in Memorial hall here, it was discovered that only 225 members survived. The records of the regiment show that 3,200 enlisted and re-enlisted in the regiment during the war. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Charles G. Howell; vice-president, L. F. Shafer; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Hazelton; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Hazelton Askegard; second assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hazelton Nicol.

Duquoin.—The board of directors of the Illinois Children Home and Aid society, which controls homes for dependent children at Duquoin, Evanson and Potomac, has announced various changes in the management of that society. Dr. Tastins H. Hart, formerly secretary of the state board of charities and corrections of Minnesota, has been succeeded as superintendent by Wilfred S. Reynolds of Chicago, executive secretary of the Cook county board of visitors. Doctor Hart resigned to assume the duties of superintendent of the Russell Sage Foundation, one of the most responsible positions in the child-saving work of America.

Aurora.—Because he was unable to understand a warning shouted in English by an irate farmer who had ordered a party of seven hunters off his premises, Camille Pauwels, forty-one, a Belgian living at St. Charles, was shot through the stomach by Laverna Benedict, a tenant, on the Herbert P. Crane farm north of that city. Pauwels had joined the party of hunters when the altercation with Benedict arose. The farmer had ordered all off his premises and they had started to leave. Pauwels not understanding English, approached Benedict who was armed with a shotgun and fired the weapon a few feet from the foreigner who was also armed. The full charge of shot entered his body. The injured man was rushed to the Colonial hospital at Geneva where it was said he will die. Benedict returned home, put on his Sunday clothes and went to St. Charles where he sought out City Marshal Walter Gillon and surrendered himself. He was held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Failing to secure bonds he was taken to the Kane county jail at Geneva. Both men are married and fathers of children.

Springfield.—The state board of administration named James Shea of Peoria as supervising engineer of that body, succeeding Thomas Downs of Chicago, resigned. Shea will assume his duties on October 1, and will have charge of all present or contemplated improvements at the various state institutions under the control of the board. The position carries an annual salary of \$4,000.

Decatur.—In a duel over a game of cards, Thomas A. Gordon and Ed Bias, both colored, shot and killed each other. This is the fourth murder in the past week in Decatur.

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 He—Be mine and you will make me the happiest man in the world.  
 She—I'm very sorry; but unfortunately I want to be happy myself.

Remarkable.  
 Frost—Sometimes one runs across his friends in the most unexpected places.  
 Snow—True. Yesterday I found Agnes at home.

Scornd.  
 "It's true, Miss Plummer, that I should not have tried to kiss you on such a slight acquaintance and I am heartily sorry. What can I do in palliation of my offense?"  
 "If you are sincere, Mr. Pinnedd, in what you say, you might betake yourself to some other part of the lawn and leave the coast clear for a man I see approaching who has the reputation of getting what he goes after."

After a Pleasant Evening.  
 Mr. Sydney Buxton told an amusing story for the purpose of illustrating a point at a recent dinner. A certain convivial soul, who had been invited to dine with a friend, whose house was at the end of a dark and muddy lane, was advised to bring a big lantern. After a very jovial evening the convivial one left and struggled home through the mud, firmly gripping his heavy burden by the handle. Next morning he received this message from his host: "Here with your lantern; please return parrot and cage."

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FRAN

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CHAPTER I.

A Knock at the Door.  
 Fran knocked at the front door. It was too dark for her to find the bell; however, had she found it, she would have knocked just the same.

At first, no one answered. That was not surprising, since everybody was supposed to be at the Union Camp-meeting that had been advertised for the last two months, and that any one in Littleburg should go visiting at half-past eight, and especially that any one should come knocking at the door of this particular house, was almost incredible.

No doubt that is why the young woman who finally opened the door—after Fran had subjected it to a second and more prolonged visitation of her small fist—looked at the stranger with surprise which was, in itself, proof. The lady in the doorway believed herself confronted by a "camper"—one of those fitting birds of outer darkness who have no religion of their own, but who are always putting that of others to the proof.

The voices from the doorway was cool, impersonal, as if, by its very aloofness, it would push the wanderer away. "What do you want?"

"I want Hamilton Gregory," Fran answered promptly, without the slightest trace of embarrassment. "I'm told he lives here."

"Mr. Gregory"—offering the name with its title as a palpable rebuke—"lives here, but is not at home. What do you want, little girl?"

"Where is he?" Fran asked, undaunted.

"He is at the camp-meeting," the young woman answered reluctantly, irritated at opposition, and displeased with herself for being irritated. "What do you want with him? I will attend to whatever it is. I am acquainted with all of his affairs—I am his secretary."

"Where's that camp-meeting? How can I find the place?" was Fran's quick rejoinder. She could not explain the dislike rising within her. She was too young, herself, to consider the other's youth an advantage, but the beauty of the imperious woman in the doorway—why did it not stir her imagination?

Mr. Gregory's secretary reflected that, despite its seeming improbability, it might be important for him to see this queer creature who came to strange doors at night-time.

"If you will go straight down that road"—she pointed—"and keep on for about a mile and a half, you will come to the big tent. Mr. Gregory will be in the tent, leading the choir."

"All right." And turning her back on the door, Fran swiftly gained the front steps. Half-way down, she paused, and glanced over her thin shoulder. Standing thus, nothing was to be seen of her but a blurred outline, and the shining of her eyes.

"I guess," said Fran inscrutably, "you're not Mrs. Gregory."

"No," came the answer, with an almost imperceptible change of manner—a change as of gradual petrification. "I am not Mrs. Gregory." And with that the lady, who was not Mrs. Gregory, quietly but forcibly closed the door.

It was as if, with the closing of that door, she would have shut Fran out of her life.



CHAPTER II.

A Disturbing Laugh.  
 The sermon was ended, the exhortation was at the point of loudest voice and most impassioned earnestness. A number of men, most of them young, thronged the footpath leading from the stiles to the tent. A few were smoking; all were waiting for the pretty girls to come forth from the Christian camp. Fran pushed her way among the idlers with admirable nonchalance, her sharp elbow ready for the first resistive pair of ribs.

The crowd outside did not argue a scarcity of seats under the canvas. Fran found a plank without a back, loosely disposed, and entirely unoccupied. She seated herself, straight as an Indian, and with the air of being very much at ease.

The scene was new to her. More than a thousand villagers, ranged along a natural declivity, looked down upon the platform of undressed pine. In front of the platform men and women were kneeling on the ground. Some were bathed in tears; some were praying aloud; some were talking to those who stood, or knelt beside them; some were clasping convulsive hands; all were oblivious of surroundings.

From the hundred members of the choir, Fran singled out the man she had been seeking for so many years. It was easy enough to distinguish him from the singers who crowded the platform, not only by his baton which proclaimed the choir-leader, but by his resemblance to the picture she had discovered in a New York Sunday Supplement.

Hamilton Gregory was clean-shaved except for a silken reddish mustache; his complexion was fair, his hair a shade between red and brown, his eyes blue. His finely marked face and striking bearing were stamped with distinction and grace.

It was strange to Fran that he did not once glance in her direction. True, there was nothing in her appearance to excite especial attention, but she had looked forward to meeting him ever since she could remember. Now that her eyes were fastened on his face, now that they were so near, sheltered by a common roof, how could he help feeling her presence?

The choir-leader rose and lifted his baton. At his back the hundred men and women obeyed the signal, while hymn-books fluttered open throughout the congregation. Suddenly the leader of the choir started into galvanic life. He led the song with his sweet voice, his swaying body, his frantic baton, his wild arms, his imperious feet. With all that there was of him, he conducted the melodious charge upon the ramparts of sin and indifference. If in repose Fran had thought him singularly handsome and attractive, she now found him inspiring. His blue eyes burned with exaltation while his magic voice seemed to thrill with more than human ecstasy.

On the left, the heavy bass was singing.

While these words were being doled out at long and impressive intervals, like the tolling of a heavy bell, more than half a hundred soprano voices were hastily getting in their requisite number of half-notes, thus—

"So scatter little, scatter little, scatter scatter little, scatter little seeds of kindness."

In spite of the vast volume of sound produced by these voices, as well as by the accompaniment of two pianos and a snare-drum, the voice of Hamilton Gregory, soaring fute-like toward heaven, seemed to dart through the interstices of "rests," to thread its slender way along infinitesimal curves of silence. As one listened, it was the inspired truth as uttered by Hamilton Gregory that brought the message home to conscience. As if one had never before been told that one reaps what one sows, uneasy memory started out of hidden places with its whisper of seed sown amiss. Tears rose to many eyes, and smothered sobs betrayed intense emotion.

Of those who were not in the least affected, Fran was one. She saw and heard Hamilton Gregory's impassioned earnestness, and divined his yearning to touch many hearts; nor did she doubt that he would then and there have given his life to press home upon the erring that they must ultimately reap what they were sowing. Nevertheless she was altogether unmoved. It would have been easier for her to laugh than to cry.

Although the preacher had ceased his exhortations for the singing of the evangelistic hymn, he was by no means at the end of his resources. Standing at the margin of the platform, looking out on the congregation, he slowly moved back and forth his magnetic arms in parallel lines. Not one word did he speak. Even between the verses, when he might have striven against the pianos and the snare-drum, he maintained his terrible silence. But as he fixed his ardent eyes upon space, as he moved those impelling arms, a man would rise here, a woman start up there—reluctantly, or

eagerly, the unsaved would press their way to the group kneeling at the front. Prayers and groans rose louder. Jubilant shouts of religious victory were more frequent. One could now hardly hear the choir as it insisted—

"We reap what we sow, we reap what we sow."  
 Suddenly the evangelist smote his hands together, a signal for song and prayer to cease.

Having obtained a silence that was breathless he leaned over the edge of the platform, and addressed a man who knelt upon the ground: "Brother Clinton, can't you get it?"

The man shook his head. "You've been kneeling there night after night," the evangelist continued; "don't you feel that the Lord loves you? Can't you feel it? Can't you feel it now? Can't you get it? Can't you get it now? Brother Clinton, I want you to get through before these revival services close. They close this night. I go away tomorrow. This may be your last opportunity. I want you to get it now. All these waiting friends want you to get it now. All these praying neighbors want to see you get it. Can't you get through tonight? Just quietly here, without any excitement, without any noise or tumult, just you and your soul alone together—Brother Clinton, can't you get through tonight?"

Brother Clinton shook his head. Fran laughed aloud. The evangelist had already turned to Hamilton Gregory as a signal for the hymn to be resumed, for sometimes singing helped them "through," but the sound of irreverent laughter chilled his blood. To his highly wrought emotional nature, that sound



"Won't You Go With Me, Little Girl?"

of mirth came as the laughter of fiends over the tragedy of an immortal soul.

"Several times," he cried, with whitened face, "these services have been disturbed by the ungodly." He pointed an inflexible finger at Fran: "Yonder sits a little girl who should not have been allowed in this tent unaccompanied by her parents. Brethren! Too much is at stake, at moments like these, to shrink from heroic measures. Souls are here, waiting to be saved. Let the little girl be removed. Where are the ushers? I hope she will go without disturbance, but go she shall! Now, Brother Gregory, sing."

As the song swept over the worshippers in a wave of pleading, such ushers as still remained held a brief consultation. The task assigned them did not seem included in their proper functions. Only one could be found to volunteer as policeman, and he only because the evangelist's determined eye and rigid arm had never ceased to indicate the disturber of the peace.

Fran was furious; her small white face seemed out in stone as she stared at the evangelist. How could she have known she was going to laugh? Her tumultuous emotions, inspired by the sight of Hamilton Gregory, might well have found expression in some other way. That laugh had been as a darting of tongue-flame directed against the armored Christian soldier whose face was so spiritually beautiful, whose voice was so eloquent.

Fran was suddenly aware of a man pausing irresolutely at the end of the plank that held her erect. Without turning her head, she asked in a rather spiteful voice, "Are you the sheriff?"

He spoke with conciliatory persuasiveness: "Won't you go with me, little girl?"

the proper time and place. His mouth was frank, his forehead open, his shoulders broad.

Fran rose as swiftly as if a giant had lifted her to her feet. "Come on, then," she said in a tone somewhat smothered. She climbed over the "stringer" at the end of her plank, and marched behind the young man as if oblivious of devouring eyes.

As they passed the last pole that supported a gasoline-burner, Fran glanced up shyly from under her broad hat. The light burned red upon the young usher's face, and there was something in the crimson glow, or in the face, that made her feel like crying, just because—or so she fancied—it revived the recollection of her loneliness. And as she usually did what she felt like doing, she cried, silently, as she followed the young man out beneath the stars.

CHAPTER III.  
 On the Foot-Bridge.  
 To the young usher, the change of scene was rather bewildering. His eyes were still full of the light from gasoline-burners, his ears still rang with the confusion of tent-noise into which entered the prolonged monotonous of inarticulate groanings, and the explosive suddenness of seemingly irreverent Amens.

Nothing just then mattered except the saving of souls. Having faithfully attended the camp-meeting for three weeks he found other interests blotted out. The village as a whole had given itself over to religious ecstasy. Those who had professed their faith left no stone unturned in leading others to the altar, as if life could not resume its routine until the unconverted were brought to kneel at the evangelist's feet.

As Abbott Ashton reflected that, because of this young girl with the mocking laugh, he was losing the climactic expression of the three-weeks' campaign, his displeasure grew. Within him was an undefined thought vibration akin to surprise, caused by the serenity of the hushed sky. Was it not incongruous that the heavens should be so peaceful with their quiet star-beacons, while man was exerting himself to the utmost of gesture and noise to glorify the Maker of that calm canopy? From the weather-stained canvas rolled the warning, not unmissably:

"We reap what we sow, we reap what we sow."  
 Above the tide of melody, the voice of the evangelist rose in a scream, appalling in its agony—"Oh, men and women, why will you die, why will you die?"

But the stars, looking down at the silent earth, spoke not of death, spoke only as stars, seeming to say, "Here are April days, dear old earth, balmy springtime and summer harvest before us!—What merry nights we shall pass together!" The earth answered with a sudden white smile, for the moon had just risen above the distant woods.

At the stile where the footpath from the tent ended, Abbott paused. Why should he go further? This scotfer, the one false note in the meet-

ship to others who were dependent upon him.  
 The value of a man to himself is, it is further pointed out, unimportant after he is dead—from a legal point of view. His value to society at large cannot be considered in a cash estimate, since that kind of value depends upon other than physical resources. His value to those who look to him for support can alone be estimated on the material side.

He meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.  
 After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley. "So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."  
 "I don't drink," returned Charley. "Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

History tells us of a nation's bodily needs; the annals of religion account for its soul; literature shows its mind.



"Who's Little Girl Are You?"

said Fran. Her voice was still damp, but she had kept her resolution dry. In the gloom, he vainly sought to discern her features. "Whose little girl are you?" he asked, not without an accent of gentle commiseration.

Fran, one foot on the first step of the stile, looked up at him; the sudden flare of a torch revealed the sorrow in her eyes. "I am nobody's little girl," she answered plaintively.

Her eyes were so large, and so soft and dark, that Abbott was glad she was only a child of fourteen—or fifteen, perhaps. Her face was so strangely eloquent in its yearning for something quite beyond his comprehension, that he decided, then and there, to be her friend. The unsteady light prevented definite perception of her face. There was, in truth, an element of charm in all he could discern of the girl. Possibly the big hat helped to conceal or accentuate—at any rate, the effect was somewhat elfish. As for those great and luminously black eyes, he could not for the life of him have said what he saw in them to set his blood tingling with a feeling of protecting tenderness. Possibly it was her trust in him, for as he gazed into the earnest eyes of Fran, it was like looking into a clear pool to see oneself.

"Nobody's little girl?" he repeated, inexpressibly touched that it should be so. What a treasure somebody was denied! "Are you a stranger in the town?"

"Never been here before," Fran answered mournfully.  
 "But why did you come?"  
 "I came to find Hamilton Gregory."  
 (TO BE CONTINUED.)

SMALL VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

According to Legal Decisions Few Men Need Have High Opinion of Themselves.  
 That "human life is cheap" would appear from a study undertaken by a well known lawyer of the legal decisions handed down in this country with reference to the "cash value" of a man.

It is estimated that at ten years of age a boy of the laboring class is worth \$2,061.42; at fifteen, \$4,263.46; at twenty-five, \$5,488.03, from which time the decline is steady, a man of seventy, by this legal decision scale, rating at only \$17.13! By the same practical method of computation one eye is worth \$5,000; one leg, \$15,000; two legs, \$25,000; one arm, \$10,000; one hand, \$6,000; one finger, \$1,500, and permanent disability, \$25,000. This, it is pointed out, is merely an average as far as decisions have been examined.

It should be added that the estimates of the value of a man's life are based upon an idea not of his value to himself, but of his value to the community. The figures in individual cases would vary greatly with reference to the fact whether or not the person's death caused hard-



# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Will Parker is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives in Kingston.

H. N. Peary and wife attended the annual reunion of the former's regiment, the 17th Ill. cavalry, at St. Charles, one day last week.

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Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirland was a Kingston caller, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Aurner came home from Stockton to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burton entertained her brother, Roy Brown, from Rockford, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughter visited with relatives in Belvidere, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. August Lilly from Durand, was the guest at the O. W. Vickell's home, Saturday and Sunday.

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Usual services will be held in the Kingston Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday. All are invited.

Miss Doris Sherman accompanied Mrs. J. F. Burton and her son, Robert, of Kirland, to Rockford last Friday.

Miss Lilly Jones of Sedalia, Mo., was the guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Aurner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thayer and daughter have moved from the F. M. Leutz house, on West St., to the David Tower house on East St.

Mrs. Emily McCollom has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ida Goodrich and her daughter, Persis, from Esmond for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer entertained a number of relatives from Sycamore, Sunday.

H. H. Yonkin who has been visiting with relatives in Kingston and vicinity left here Tuesday afternoon for his home in Los Angeles, California.

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## BALANCE OF THE SEXES.

Reasons Why Women Outnumber Men in Almost All Civilized Lands.

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birth rate of girl babies, yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician, the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year, the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year. Then, for a decade and a half, the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above eighty-five years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's, but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue, she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to overexert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them more easily.—New York Sun.

## The Famous Kew Gardens.

The pre-eminence of London's Kew gardens in the botanical world dates from 1773. In the preceding year George III. was induced to send one of the gardeners to the Cape of Good Hope, "provided his expenses do not exceed £200 a year," and he brought back 400 species of new plants. This collection, being entirely new to Europe, placed the gardens at Kew above all those on the continent. Similar expeditions were sent out at the expense of the government to India, China, Brazil, Fiji, Australia and the Philippines. Before the close of the eighteenth century Kew gardens were generally admitted to possess the finest variety of plants in Europe. Till then this distinction was claimed both by the Paris Jardin des Plantes and the Upsala botanic gardens.

## Dicking the Iron Chanceller.

When we recall Bismarck's terrific achievements in the way of food and drink it should not be forgotten that he had eventually to pay the penalty. Cancer was feared, but Dr. Schweinigen discovered the truth by a series of questions, which Bismarck angrily resented until the doctor remarked that if he did not want to answer questions he should consult a veterinary surgeon. Then Bismarck was put upon a diet of salt herrings for six weeks, to which a little butter, bread and potatoes were presently added. And hardest of all, drink was at first absolutely forbidden, relaxation presently coming to the extent of a few mouthfuls of spring water an hour after meals.—London Chronicle.

## Antiquities in Danger.

Hidden away in the national museums and libraries, and zealously guarded are a number of priceless manuscripts and books which, but for a fortunate chance, might have been lost to the world. The chief treasure of a museum at St. Petersburg is the oldest known Greek manuscript of the New Testament, which was about to be burned by the monks of a Syrian monastery, when, by a lucky chance, one of the priests, struck with the antiquity of the manuscript, interfered in time to save what had been thought valueless.

## Modern Building Operation.

The shades of the builders of the pyramids might have been interested onlookers at the sight of iron girders weighing 46 tons each going up 19 stories to the top of a building being erected in New York city. This is said to be the first time that girders of this weight have been lifted to such a height.

## Had Experience.

Manager—The critics say that in the play 'A Wronged Wife' you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return." Popular Actress—"Oh, I don't, don't I? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know as much about how to act in these circumstances as anybody."

## Holiday Enjoyment.

Few things are more delightful than a holiday which has been well-earned by conscientious, earnest work, bravely done throughout the year. A complete change in surroundings, interests and occupations should be part of a beneficial holiday. Resting does not mean idleness or cessation from activities or companionship.

## Novelty for the Invalid's Chair.

A most inexpensive but charming tray set for invalid's tray is a glass combination creamer, sugar and butter dish. The little crystal sugar is covered by the butter plate (as a lid), and it in turn fits over the creamer, so that all three may be fitted one into the other and take but little space on the tray.

## NOTICE

To Mary Lawrie, Julia E. Preston Green, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the following named persons: Sinu Preston deceased; Henry Preston deceased; Jared Preston deceased; Charles Preston deceased; Augustus Preston deceased; and Norman Preston deceased. You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 1850) wherein John Westfield is complainant and you, together with George Preston, Elizabeth Hine, widow of Matthias Hine, deceased; Margaret Cornwall, Lena Kelley; Lucy Powers, Elizabeth Hine, widow of John Hine, deceased; Jacob Hine and Edwin Hine are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the Fourth Monday of October 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. Clerk of said Court. Scott & Brown, Solicitors for Complainant. 1-41 Genoa, Illinois.

## NOTICE

To Annie Lovell: You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the state of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18425) wherein John Moser is complainant and Eleanor Bovee Lewis, Warren Willey, Richard Willey, Lilly Bingham, David Curtis, Alfred Lovell, Andrew Lovell, Addie Stamm, Mary Stowe, Walter Lovell, Lottie E. Lovell, James A. Lovell, John R. Waterman as Conservator of James G. Lovell and Lottie B. Lovell, Leander C. Lovell, Lovina Reed, William C. Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Annie Lovell and the said Orpha Z. Bovee, Emily Bovee, John N. Bovee, Emily Gibbons, Eliza Britten, Gertrude Barr, Alonzo Lovell, Albert Lovell, James G. Lovell, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Richard Churchill 2nd., deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of David Russell, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Prudence Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Theola Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mathias Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Hathaway, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Zenos Churchill, deceased; the unknown owners of the following real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the West 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 29, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the 1/4 Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 29, thence North on the 1/4 Section line 14 chains and 50 links thence East parallel with the south line 20 chains and 6 links to the East line of said west 1/2, thence south on said line 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 29.18 acres, be the same more or less, are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the fourth Monday of October, 1913. W. M. HAY, Clerk of said Court. J. A. Dowdall & C. W. Heideklang, Solicitors for Complainant. 1-41 Sycamore, Illinois.

## Formal Opening Exhibition of Fall and Winter Fashions at Theo. F. Swam's

A cordial invitation is extended to every person in this vicinity to attend the Fall Opening Exhibition which occurs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A feature of the Opening Exhibit will be the "Promenade des Toilettes", a demonstration of the newest Fall and Winter fashions in outer garments, millinery and dress accessories, on living models, which will take place on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Oct. 27th. There

will be music by an orchestra and flowers will be given as souvenirs to all visitors. Come. Theo. F. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store."

Waiting for the Spur. Maud—"So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years. Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed?" Beatrice—"Oh, you see, he's the sort of man who always does things on the spur of the moment."—Judge.

Farm Diplomat. "Do you want a job as a farmhand?" "No," replied Plodding Pete. "You have been kind to me in the past, and I think too much of you to make you an object of jealous hatred among all your neighbors."

Definition of a Flirt. A flirt is a rose from which everybody takes a petal, the thorns remain for the future husband.

Who Buys the Next War? Civilization has at least advanced to the point where a war cannot be precipitated without consulting the money powers of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fair Opening. This question is from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Doctor S., who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said, 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'"—Christian Register.

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