

TEACHERS ENGAGED

FIVE NEW TEACHERS FOR THE GENOA SCHOOLS

B. F. KEPNER AT THE HEAD

Prof. E. S. Clark will Retire from School Work—Miss Garret of East St. Louis as Principal

After nearly a month's correspondence the board of education has elected the full corps of teachers for the next school year, beginning in September. There being four teachers to engage besides a superintendent, the task was by no means a small one. There were scores of applications for the several positions, about thirty of which were for the superintendency.

Following is the list of teachers: Superintendent—B. F. Kepner of Pecatonica, Ill.

Principal of high school (Languages and History)—Miss Pearl M. Garrett of East St. Louis, Ill. Science and Mathematics—Miss Alice N. Gregg of Trear, Iowa.

Grammar room—Miss Margaret Laird of Jersey Shore, Pa. Second intermediate—Mrs. A. F. Quick of Genoa.

First intermediate—Miss Zada Corson of Genoa.

Second primary—Miss Jessie Parker of Kingston.

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Prof. Clark had been elected by the board for the coming year but he has decided to give up school work and engage in other lines, probably the insurance business. Mr. Clark has made many friends in Genoa who will regret that he leaves Genoa. He is a valuable citizen to have in any community. He is a thoro scholar and instructor with a full knowledge of the needs of the public school system. The school catalog and course of study of the Genoa schools, edited by him, will stand as a monument to his pains-taking work. It is a catalog that stands on a par with the best in the state. The records of the school are left in excellent condition, a feature that will be greatly appreciated by the new teachers.

Prof. B. F. Kepner, the new superintendent, comes well recommended and the board is confident that it has made no mistake in the selection. He obtained his education in the Warren, Ill., academy and Chicago University. He is thirty-five years of age and has taught thirteen years, as follows: Principal ward school at Sandwich four years, principal at Stocton, Ill., four years, and superintendent of the Pecatonica schools five years. At all three places he was urged to sign up for another year. Dr. C. H. Latham, president of the board of education at Pecatonica, has the following to say regarding Mr. Kepner: "Mr. B. F. Kepner has served as superintendent of the Pecatonica schools for the past five years and I feel that I can conscientiously recommend him as being well qualified to fill any position in school work to which he may aspire. Mr. Kepner is in my opinion an excellent instructor and disciplinarian and has a pleasant way with pupils which makes him very popular in the school. Having been connected with our school board for the past thirteen years, during which time our schools have been under the superintendency of four different men, I feel that Mr. Kepner has shown greater ability, both as instructor and superintendent than any who preceded him; as evidence of this I wish to say that our schools at the present time have a higher

standing than they have ever before attained."

Mr. Kepner will not move to Genoa until some time in August. He will occupy the Bears house on Genoa St., where Prof. Clark now resides.

Miss Garrett is a graduate of Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., having finished her degree there with an A. B. degree in 1898. She attended the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, for two years and afterward graduated from the Berlitz School of Languages. She has taught in the public schools of Illinois, Missouri and Texas with marked success according to the many testimonials which were produced by her. Dr. Ira C. Herington, vice president of the Orange, Texas, board of education, says: "Miss Garrett, who has had a position in the Orange high school as German and Latin teacher, leaves us of her own accord, she having seen fit to resign her position and return to St. Louis. I think she is a highly educated young lady, with unusual ability in imparting her knowledge to others. She certainly has a great influence for good over her pupils, and has a way of making them love her."

Miss Gregg is a graduate of the Trear, Iowa, high school and of Oberlin College, with the A. B. degree. She has taught one year since graduating and successfully. E. A. Miller, professor of pedagogy, Oberlin College, says of her: "Miss Gregg has looked forward to teaching upon the completion of her college course. She is a sensible young woman of good appearance who will, I feel sure, be successful in any school work that she undertakes. I should expect her to get on with young people especially and without friction and I take pleasure in commending her as a woman who will do good work both in instruction and discipline."

Miss Laird has taught in the public schools of Jersey Shore, Pa., for ten successive years, a fact that is a strong recommendation in itself. The following recommendation written by Mr. G. B. Milnor, superintendent of schools of Lycoming county, speaks for Miss Laird in a convincing manner: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend to your consideration, Miss Margaret Laird, a teacher of successful experience in all grades of school work, and now assistant principal of the Jersey Shore high school. Miss Laird is an excellent disciplinarian, a thorough scholar, a skillful manager and an earnest, conscientious teacher. She possesses too, that highest qualification—a sterling character which does not fail to leave its impress upon those whom she instructs. Miss Laird is a wide reader of the best educational and general literature and takes an active part in educational meetings. She is thoroughly conversant with the best modern methods of teaching and applies them successfully. She wins the confidence and cooperation of her pupils and succeeds in advancing them as rapidly as their ability will permit, and while her pupils are inspired with high ideals, they are taught to place character above culture, goodness above greatness. I believe Miss Laird is thoroughly equipped for satisfactory and successful service in high school work and I cheerfully recommend her as one whose fitness and ability will insure her success in whatever position she may be placed."

Mrs. Quick and Miss Corson will return to the departments in

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A PECULIAR WRECK

COACHES TURN OVER BUT NO ONE HURT

WOMEN FAINT AND SCREAM

Train Which Passes Thru Genoa at 4 p. m. Leaves Track at Elgin Sunday Last

One of the most remarkable wrecks ever recorded in which no one was seriously injured occurred on the Milwaukee road at the rear of the Western house in Elgin Sunday afternoon when two coaches of the Rockford local known in Genoa as the 4 o'clock were derailed on a cut off, the first coach being kept from falling over a 12 foot abutment by two telephone poles.

Women screamed and shouted while a number of them fainted and had to be carried out of the second and third cars, while in the car suspended over the abutment were 30 men who crawled through windows and doors and dropped into the alley back of the Western house.

That not one was seriously injured is due to the fact that the couplings did not break and their sustaining strength, together with the broken telephone poles which fell against the rear of the Western house braced the car.

Fearing that a number of people had been injured officials of the road called the ambulance and several doctors. Their services were not needed except to revive the women who fainted.

Just what caused the wreck is not known although it is thought that the switch was not thrown all the way allowing the rear trucks of the first coach to go in on the cutoff.

The train arrived at Elgin at 4:35 and as it is customary on Sunday backed in on the sidetrack to get two empty coaches. The engine and baggage car did not go in on the sidetrack and when the train started they pulled clear of the switch. The front trucks of the first coach took the switch alright but the hind trucks took the cut off, as did the other four coaches.

The frightened passengers were taken from the train and a new train made up to take them on to Chicago. The train was in charge of Engineer Lynch and Conductors Lewis and Dufrane.

Several women passengers fainted and all of them screamed of course. There were several Genoa people aboard the train, among them being Mrs. R. D. Hawley, Mrs. Cochran and Paul Stott.

Seriously Burned

Herman Krause of Riley met with a very serious accident Sunday morning. In attempting to build a fire in the kitchen stove he poured in kerosene from a well filled can. The oil caught fire and the can exploded, throwing the burning fluid upon his back and left side, inflicting serious burns. Dr. W. S. Eshbaugh of this city was called to dress the wounds. It will be many a day before he tries a similar experiment.—Marengo News.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and people who have been so kind and thoughtful in time of our sorrow, and this kindness will always be remembered by

* E. B. ARNOLD AND CHILDREN

Notice

My wife, Anna, and step children, Anna and Paul, having turned me out of my home near Capron, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by them after this date. P. D. LAMBERT June 10, 1909.

MISSION FESTIVAL

German Lutherans Will Hold Services in Oak Park Sunday

The mission festival of the German Lutheran church will be held Sunday, June 20, in Oak Park at the western limits of our village. Two services will be held, one in the forenoon at 11 o'clock and the other in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Ulrich of La Grange and Rev. O. Gruner of Rockford will preach in the German language, and Rev. H. Preckel of North Plato will accommodate the visitors of the English tongue in the second service.

The Burlington band will furnish the music and the Hampshire choir will render a few selections.

Coffee can be had free of charge, ice cream, soft drinks, bananas, candies and other confections at customary prices.

Our congregation passed a resolution that the stands shall be closed during the time of the services to avoid all disturbances of the same.

Committee of arrangements: C. Awe, Geo. Doring, Ed. Duvel, Frank Lettow, Chris Suhr, John Kruger.

Zion City in bad Tangle

Seldom in Illinois has a condition developed similar to that now extant in Zion City, the town established by John Alexander Dowie and which was to prove to the world how well politics, business and religion went hand in hand.

There, today, two counsels are ruling city affairs, both claiming to be in power, neither able to do anything of importance and indications are it will be a year or more before the fight in the high courts will show who really is authorized to act and govern the city which is now thrown into the worst tumult that has characterized its existence since Dowie's power began to wane and rivals sought to emulate him.

Two mayors, two police chiefs, two boards of aldermen, all seeking to run their respective departments—this is the situation today and as the result of a mandamus action in the Lake county circuit court by which the old city clerk, William H. Fabry, is ordered to turn over to the old council the ballots in the recent election, the whole situation will remain unchanged until the appeal taken by Fabry is decided by the appellate court.

A Dinner Set for \$2.98

This month we give to each customer purchasing \$10 or over the privilege of buying a beautiful dinner set at \$2.98. We furnish four rooms for \$70, with credit if you wish. We pay your carfare if you buy \$10 or over and guarantee to save you from 10 to 35 per cent on all kinds of house furnishings. A. Leath & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Odd Fellows Turn Out

Fifty-five members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended services at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and listened to an interesting sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. J. T. McMullen.

A Good Record

The following pupils of the second intermediate room of the Genoa school were neither absent nor tardy during the entire year: Carl Carlson, Vernum Hannah, Charles Schoonmaker, Hazel Goding, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, Greeta Ricketts, Clara Stephenson, Clara Wolter.

Where is the Money

You have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the Farmers State Bank of Genoa, Ill.

APPROPRIATE \$12075

VILLAGE COUNCIL MAKES UP ANNUAL BUDGET

MONTHLY BILLS ALLOWED

Street Committee Recommends that Washed Gravel and Crushed Stone be used on Streets

Genoa, Ill., June 11, 1909 Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Present, Divine, Smith, Quanstrong, Patterson, Geithman; absent, Sowers.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee;

Ralph Patterson, street work	\$ 21.66
Genoa Electric Co., light	161.68
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing	3.50
J. C. Whitright, salary and stamps	29.88
Wm. Schmidt, repairing	1.75
F. Hannah, repairing walk and sitting up	4.85
Ed Crawford, labor	1.50
L. C. Duval, street work and fixing pump	11.40
E. J. Hoover, repairing engine and pump	6.25
Cooper & Hall, draying	2.40
Thibit Cameron Lumber Co., lumber	39.84
Tibbit Layton, teaming	3.00
Carl Fabry, street work	13.76
Peter Rosenke, street work	14.20
E. M. Frazier, J. Wahl, order	2.00
W. E. Miller, team work	10.00
F. I. Pay, salary	37.52
S. Walden, night watch	2.00
Wm. Watson, salary	30.00
Robert Patterson, team work	24.60
J. E. Stott, gravel	3.75

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

Street and walk committee report that on looking over gravel pits find that of Ralph Patterson's best gravel and recommend for streets either washed gravel or crushed stone. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Geithman that report of street and walk committee be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that the board allow asbestos roofing and siding manufactured by the H. W. Johns, Manville Co., used as fire proof roofing and siding. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 38 read third reading. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that Ordinance No. 38 be passed as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Divine that we donate \$70.00 to the 4th of July fund providing it is lawful. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Quanstrong that the revenue derived from the privileges be donated to the 4th of July fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that we allow G. A. May to put a swing on vacant lot to November 1 for \$10.00 license. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Smith that we buy the gravel from Ralph Patterson for building the sidewalks at 35 cents per 1 1/2 yds. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that board adjourn to Monday night, June 21, 1909. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. 38

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL

An ordinance making the annual appropriation for the current fiscal year.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Ill., that there be and is hereby appropriated for the general tax levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of twelve thousand and seventy-five dollars for the following purposes, to-wit: for light, two thousand dollars; for salaries, three thousand dollars; for payment of water bonds, one thousand dollars; for interest on water bonds, seventy-five dollars; for streets and walks, three thousand dollars; for contingencies,

three thousand dollars, making a total amount appropriated for the purpose aforesaid of twelve thousand and seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be known as Chapter No. 38. Passed June 11, 1909

Approved June 11, 1909

Published June 18, 1909

H. A. PERKINS,

Pres. Vil. Board

Attest: T. M. FRAZIER, Vil. Clerk.

HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE

Miss Jennie Beckington Passes Away in Washington Thursday

Miss Jennie Beckington passed away at her home in Seattle, Washington, on Thursday, June 10, at midnight. The body was brought to Genoa, arriving here at 10:30 Tuesday morning. Short services were held at the home of G. C. Rowen on Wednesday morning. The regular funeral services and interment took place at Garden Prairie.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen, aunt of the deceased, was with her at the time of her death and accompanied the body to Genoa. Miss Beckington was about 33 years of age. She was well known in Genoa having spent considerable time here in her younger days.

Miss Beckington had been sick for seven weeks with pleurisy and was cared for at a hospital in Seattle. An operation for the relief of the malady had been performed several weeks ago and the patient was improving, with every hope of recovery. The change came suddenly and unexpectedly and the decline to the end was rapid.

MUST HAVE LICENSE

New Law Puts the Barber Business on a Firm Basis

The "art and business" of barbering was brought under state regulation last week when Governor Deneen signed the Fahy bill requiring the examination and registration of persons who shave other faces and trim other beards than their own.

Within ninety days every barber in the state will have to pay a license fee of \$1 and secure a certificate of registration, which he must renew annually. Those now practicing the art and business may obtain their certificates without examination.

The barbers coming along hereafter will have to stand a test before the examination board, which is created by the act, a fee of \$3 will be required. Hereafter an applicant will be required to show that he has worked three years as an apprentice, that he has studied three years in a barber college or that he has practiced three years in this or another state. He must demonstrate his ability to use the razor and the shears, and must prove that he has some knowledge of the ordinary diseases which may be communicated to the skin.

Silk Train in Hinckley

Hinckley Review: A train load of silk, estimated to be worth seven million dollars stopped in Hinckley Monday morning to take on water. The train was loaded with silk, wrapped in the strange hemp wrappings, as it was received direct from the steamer in Seattle where it was taken on the train just as it finished its trip from Japan. Seven baggage cars, built especially for handling cargoes of great value composed the train, and the contents of each car were worth in round numbers a million dollars. The cargo was the property of one of the big importers in New York city, and is the second train of its character to pass through Hinckley lately. Many people viewed the train which held so much oriental wealth.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

MINISTERS PAY OWN WAY

Such will be the Case for Those Attending Rock River Conference in September

It is estimated that there are 37,000 grammar school and 7,500 high school graduates in Illinois this year, according to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction.

"O, you kid." An Aurora youth was fined \$3 and costs in that city last Friday by a justice of the peace for using this term of affection when greeting a handsome neighbor. Be careful, boys, when in Aurora.

Ministers attending the annual session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church in September will not be provided with free entertainment by the congregation with which they will meet. Each minister will pay his way.

Pursuant to orders sent to Elgin by the chief engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, work will be started within a few days to enlarge the Elgin depot and in other ways to better and beautify the road's property in the business district.

The Illinois Central railroad company has paid into the state treasury this week, \$563,000, being 7 per cent of the gross proceeds, earnings and receipts of the company on the 706 miles of its chartered road in Illinois for the six months ending April 30, 1909.

A new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate has come to the attention of the secret service bureau. It is of the series of 1889 Indian head and is a photo mechanical production, printed on bond paper of good quality. Poor character of workmanship on the Indian head should be the means of detecting the counterfeit.

Something like an economic revolution is threatened when our great corn crop, now risen to between 2,500,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 bushels a year, becomes too dear in price to be used profitably in fattening hogs that sell at six dollars the hundred pounds. It looks as if the American farmer was reaching out to become the plutocrat of the world.

The little seventeen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who reside near Waterman, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William McCarty, in Sandwich last Saturday of phosphorous poison. One day last week while the mother was out of doors for a few minutes the baby secured a box of matches and ate the heads of twenty-five of them.

One little, old, black skunk, not as large as a rabbit, can stink up a drove of a thousand sheep, and then trot off with its tail over its back. In like manner one long-tongued, lying gossip can stir up a whole town and besmirch the fairest characters in it and trot off unharmed. Of the two we had rather be the skunk, for the gossip is sure to go to hell, but the skunk won't.—Muldrov Press.

Robert Craig has sold his farm of 406 acres, situated three miles north of Hampshire, to Henry E. Quindel of Chicago. The consideration in the deed is given as \$40,000. The property was formerly known as the S. K. Williams farm and was purchased years ago by Professor Williams who was then head of the state university of Iowa. It is in need of tilling but is productive and considered a fine farm.

OUR NAVY.

We notice here and there critical and rather querulous comment on the fact that the first aid to the Americans in Asia Minor and the ill-starred native Christians has been given by European warships exclusively, says the Hartford Courant.

Whatever sympathy may have been felt with the revolutionists at Tabriz, there was no denying that the movement was against the established government of Persia, and the grave impropriety of an outsider taking an active part must be apparent.

It seems that as long as the English suffragettes conduct their meetings in a quiet, peaceful, dignified and lady-like manner the papers refuse to notice them.

Peace by disarmament receives a notable impetus from the order of the war department discontinuing the sale at auction of obsolete firearms discarded by the United States army.

The latest fad in the development of luxury on transatlantic steamers is the report that one of the stewards on a certain liner has charge of a garden patch from which strawberries, lettuce, radishes, etc., are picked on order.

The Indiana woman who has been married ten times is held to have had but nine husbands, because she married one of them the second time, a divorce and one or two other husbands having intervened.

From all sides come reports of increased business, notably as regards the railroads and industrial concerns. The May dividends are well up to the average and in several cases are beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Society women in New York who wanted to put on masculine attire to play polo were not allowed to do so, but a Connecticut woman was permitted to work in overalls, on a public road, breaking stone.

Observers in Cincinnati allege that the early morning hours are the best and sweetest of the day. The matter is worthy of investigation.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A central bank of Korea will soon be established at Seoul with a capital of \$5,000,000. The death is announced at Toulon of Lucien Wyse, the French engineer and explorer.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., LL. D., statistician and economist, died at his home in Washington, following a stroke of paralysis.

The marble workers' convention in Washington passed resolutions protesting against the sentence for contempt pronounced on Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders.

Martin J. Keese, for 28 years janitor and custodian of the New York city hall, is reported dying with bronchitis. Keese first achieved fame by arresting "Boss" Tweed.

The American scout cruisers Chester and Birmingham arrived at Las Palmas, Canary islands, on their way from Liberia with the members of the American commission on board.

Specifications were issued at Washington to prospective bidders for the two 26,000-ton battleships Arkansas and Wyoming, authorized by the last congress. Bids will be opened about August 15.

A move is on foot by a taxpayers' body in New York city to investigate the luncheon at the Brooklyn navy yard, which Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier, has aided financially.

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, were held in South church and Park Street church in Boston. Gov. Draper and Ambassador Bryce were among those present.

The battleship Michigan, which went aground off Cape Cod last Friday, after completing an official test, arrived at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. It is believed the ship sustained no damage.

RISK LIVES FOR SCIENCE.

United States Army Major and Seven Men Are Inoculated with Typhoid Germs.

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—Maj. Gilchrist, Sergt. Fuller and Privates Schmidt, Ingram, Harrison, Goodman and Dowler, and Acting Cook Daily of the United States army, eight in all, were inoculated with typhoid fever serum, and will test the qualities of the vaccine.

The germs were introduced into the blood by injection into the arms of the men, who have volunteered for the experiment. It is anticipated that the men will be ill for 48 hours, with high fever and nausea.

The president believes a provision for the imposition of such a tax can be framed on the basis of the internal revenue law, giving the government full power to investigate the books of corporations to determine their earnings.

Leupp Quits Indian Post. Washington, June 15.—The resignation of Francis E. Leupp as commissioner of Indian affairs, which has been pending since March 4, was accepted by President Taft and Robert G. Valentine, assistant commissioner, was named to succeed him.

Gas Flow Excites County. Wooster, O., June 14.—Wayne county is excited over a flow of natural gas running 3,000,000 feet a day by gauge which has been struck on a farm ten miles west of this city.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including live stock, wheat, corn, and other goods in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

TAFT FOR TRUST TAX

PRESIDENT URGES TWO PER CENT. ASSESSMENT ON UN-DISTRIBUTED EARNINGS.

CONGRESS RECEIVES MESSAGE

Income Tax Plan to Be Left to States for Settlement If Recommendations Are Carried Out—Borah Would Free Philippines.

Washington, June 16.—President Taft to-day sent to congress a message urging the passage of an amendment to the tariff bill imposing a tax of two per cent. upon the undistributed net earnings of trusts and other corporations, and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the cabinet and was approved by Republican leaders of the senate who conferred with the president last night. In order that there shall be no question that the two propositions recommended have the support of the administration, Attorney General Wickersham drafted both the amendment and the resolution.

Gains Progressive Support. In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft against a direct tax upon incomes, in the face of the decision of the supreme court of the United States on that subject, and his preference for the proposed tax upon the earnings of corporations several progressive Republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations.

Des Moines, Ia., June 14.—Corp. Lisle Crabtree yesterday shot and perhaps fatally wounded Capt. John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States cavalry at Fort Des Moines, then shot and seriously injured First Sergt. James H. Washburn and Corp. Eljah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and shot himself.

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THAW SEEKS LIBERTY. New Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued in Slayer's Attempt to Leave Asylum.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Harry K. Thaw may have another chance to prove his sanity in his fight for release from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, to which he was committed a year ago last February, after his trial for killing Stanford White.

NO MORE CHEAP FOOD. Dean Davenport of Illinois University Says Nation's Population Is Overtaking the Supply.

KINGSTON, R. I., June 16.—"We have seen the last of cheap bread in this country," said Eugene Davenport, dean of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., at the graduation exercises of Dook Island State college.

OCEAN LINER IN COLLISION. Noordam Raked by W. J. Bryan in Fog—Fate of Schooner Is Unknown.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The side of the big Holland-American line steamer Noordam, with 650 passengers on board, was raked by the bowsprit of a schooner believed to be the William J. Bryan in a fog off Nantucket.

Wisconsin Man Is Re-Elected. Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—At the national conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America at Clear Lake, E. O. Merstad of Carter, Wis., was re-elected to the editorship of the official church organ.

Four Killed; Four Injured. Denver, Col., June 16.—Four men were killed and four injured in an explosion in the power plant of the Denver Gas & Electric Company last night. The plant was badly damaged.

WHAT NOW?



TRIES TO KILL THREE

CAVALRY CORPORAL SHOOTS CAPTAIN, SERGEANT AND ANOTHER TROOPER.

URNS WEAPON ON HIMSELF

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HUSBAND'S NAME FORGED, DECLARES MRS. CLEVELAND.

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\$1,000,000 FOR JUBILEE.

NORWEGIANS PLAN A GRAND CELEBRATION OF THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1914.

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—United Norwegian Lutheran church voted to raise \$1,000,000 jubilee fund to be used in 1914 to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church convention. The fund will be used to expand the work of the denomination. Each member has practically pledged to give \$25 or one dollar each year of the life of the convention. The present membership is 60,000, insuring more than the desired sum.

Praise for Ambassador White. Paris, June 14.—The Figaro and Temps, apropos of the reports that Robert Bacon, ex-secretary of state, is coming to Paris as American ambassador, print highly eulogistic editorials regarding the present ambassador, Henry White. They bluntly express the hope that he will not be replaced.

Two Drowned; Three Rescued. East St. Louis, Ill., June 14.—Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Mary E. Campbell were drowned in Cahokia creek, five miles north of here, when their boat struck a snag. Their companions, a woman and two children, were saved by Mike E. Haggerty, a deputy sheriff of St. Clair county.

Burglars Are Silk Experts. Mason City, Ia., June 16.—Silks and fancy linens to the value of \$2,000 were stolen from the Gianville dry goods store last night by burglars who showed by their selections that they are expert judges of silk.

VICTORY FOR GOULD

MILLIONAIRE NOT GUILTY OF CRUELTY AND NON-SUPPORT.

HIS WIFE'S SUIT MAY FAIL

Court Declares That Abandonment is Only Issue on Which Separation Case Will Be Decided—Weeps as Liquor Story is Told.

New York, June 15.—Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, will be decided.

This ruling was made in the supreme court by Justice Dowling, after counsel for Mrs. Gould had rested the case for the plaintiff. This sweeps away several phases of the case—namely cruelty and non-support, and is a partial victory for Howard Gould.

George Gould on Stand. Developments in the case were perhaps the most interesting in the trial, George Gould, a brother of the defendant, testified, and Mrs. Gould was excused from the stand after three days of searching examination.

After the case for the plaintiff was rested, Delancey Nicol, for the husband, made the usual motion to dismiss the suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case. "There have been no evidences of cruelty," he argued.

"It is not." Mrs. Cleveland said that she had examined it carefully on three former occasions. She said it was a false signature. Mr. Nott completed his direct examination at this point.

Gould Fortune \$80,000,000. George Gould testified that he had caused an investigation to be made in regard to the alleged former marriage of his brother Howard's wife. He could not recall the date within one year of his brother's marriage.

Howard Gould followed his brother on the witness stand. He said he considered his property outside of the Jay Gould estate worth \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000. This was independent of the income left by his father.

Sobs Over Liquor Story. Mrs. Gould sobbed to-day when testimony concerning her liquor drinking propensities was given. It was a day of testimony for the defense, during which Mr. Gould's attorney sought to bring out through witnesses who had been associated with Mrs. Gould that her habits were such that her husband was justified in leaving her.

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Post Toasties. A new dainty of pearly white corn, by the makers of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Toasties are fully cooked, rolled into thin wafers and toasted a crisp, golden-brown.

Ready to eat direct from the box with cream or good milk. The exquisite flavour and crisp tenderness delights the most fastidious epicure or invalid.

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The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Refuse Substitutes.

SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO HER

Wife of Sick Man Thought She Had Reason for Appealing to Locomotive Works.

One day last winter a feeble Irish woman called upon us for aid. The case sounded urgent, so I went with her at once. Everything was just as she had stated. Her husband was very ill, she was too old and feeble to work, their children were dead, there was no fire and their only food was bread which their neighbors, almost as poor as they, had given them.

"But what made you go to the locomotive works?" I asked. "Well, ma'am, shure an' ain't me old man got locomotive taxes?"—New York Telegram.

EXPRESSIVE REPLY.

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FEEDING AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS

By WALDON FAWCETT



FOR various reasons, not the least of which are the influence for content and the encouragement of enlistment, it has long been the ambition of the authorities to have the enlisted men of the American navy take rank as the "best paid and best fed" sailors in the world. The former has been merely a matter of inducing congress to make liberal expenditure, but the latter has involved no end of thought and work. Gradually, however, the matter of supplying the best possible food in the most



WASHING DISHES IN THE HOLD



COOK PREPARING DESERT OF PIES, ETC.



OFFICERS AT DINNER



THE GALLEY OR KITCHEN OF A FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP



THE COOKS ON A U.S. BATTLESHIP

On board ship, where the facilities of the galley or ship's kitchen are necessarily somewhat restricted and the food obviously cannot have quite the same variety obtainable on shore, it is of the highest importance that the best possible results be obtained in the cooking. To that end each ship is given a liberal allowance of cooks and bakers, judiciously selected and in addition in the discharge of their duties Uncle Sam has prepared a neat cook book having recipes for the stand-bys as well as the frills of naval menus.

WEATHER BY WIRELESS.

Flashing around the world by wireless telegraphy warnings of approaching storms and other disturbances of the elements is one of the latest international projects. Still another of perhaps little importance is the proposal to equip the vessels of all nations with uniform storm signals.

These were the leading problems threshed out at a conference of distinguished meteorologists of the principal nations in London. The conference is the outgrowth of a meeting of the leading meteorologists of the world in Europe several years ago. The United States was represented by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau.

A concerted movement was inaugurated to induce the principal governments to adopt a uniform system of wireless telegraphy marine weather reports and to reach an

agreement so that all nations shall display a uniform marine storm signal. In effecting an international agreement it is believed that it will be a great factor in saving life and property on sea and land and at the same time be highly important in weather predictions.

These subjects were dealt with by two committees, one on maritime weather signals and the other on weather marine telegraphy. The first committee was composed of Dr. W. N. Shaw, director of the British meteorological office; Prof. A. Augat, director of the Central French meteorological service; Rev. L. Froc, director of the Zi Ka Wel observatory at Shanghai, China; Rear Admiral Hinz, director of the Deutsche Seewarte at Hamburg, Germany; Prof. H. Mohn, director Norwegian Meteorological Institute; Prof. Willis L. Moore and K. Nakamura, director of the meteorological service of Japan. In addition to Messrs. Augat, Hinz and Moore, the other committee was composed of Lieut. Gen. Rykatcheff, director of the Central Physical observatory of St. Petersburg, Russia.

"One of the principal problems taken up by the conference," said Prof. Moore, "was the question of international agreement as to the taking of wireless marine weather reports. The scheme was to obtain the adoption by all of the leading nations of a uniform method of taking and transmitting wireless meteorological observations so that each observation, no matter by what nation taken, will be comparable with the observations taken by any other nation. There is now no uniform system of receiving and transmitting marine wireless weather reports and exactly the same things are not observed.

"Observations received by a ship would be transmitted to other ships, so that by relaying from one vessel to another observations from the entire ocean would then within a few minutes reach the land and the central meteorological offices in the United States, France, England and Germany and other interested nations each in its proper geographic position, and thus to determine the location of storms and forecast their future direction. Such forecasts could be distributed to the vessels in the same manner in which the observations or which the forecasts were based were collected."

appetizing form so large numbers of bluejackets afloat and ashore has been reduced to a fine science.

To be sure, the public does hear now and then more or less strenuous complaints from naval tars on the score of the fare provided aboard ship, but these protests are nowhere near as frequent as they once were, or as they are in the navies of other nations. Moreover, such "growls" when investigated are usually found to emanate from chronic "soreheads." In the comparatively limited number of cases where the complaints are justified the trouble is likely to be traced to poor cooking, rather than poor food—for, unfortunately, in the navy, as in other walks of life, there is a great difference in cooks.

In an effort to insure and maintain the quality of the eatables, all food purchased for use on a man-of-war must be carefully inspected by the commissary officer. Then, too, a strict watch is kept that Jack does not indulge in any delicacies that are not good for him, because of climatic or other conditions. To that end the ship's medical officer prescribes as to the character of the food that the bluejackets should eat at the different seasons of the year and with reference to the climate in which the vessel is stationed at the time in question.

By way of evidencing the wholesome character of the food provided for the men who go down to the sea in Uncle Sam's ships there may be given a sample menu. The bill of fare is changed daily, but a representative day's meal program is found in the following: For breakfast, baked pork and beans, bread, butter, coffee. For dinner, roast veal or roast beef and gravy, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, bread, butter and coffee. For supper, bologna sausage, cheese, potato salad, bread, butter and tea. Pie, fresh fruit and other delicacies are often included in the supper bill, and a 40-quart, power ice cream freezer is, during the summer months, one of the most frequently used features of the equipment of the galley or kitchen of the average battleship. In this connection it may be added, that the presence on shipboard of a mechanically operated ice cream freezer but calls attention to the fact that the average floating fortress flying the Stars and Stripes is equipped with almost every culinary appliance known to the art of twentieth century cookery. There are potato peeling machines, potato mashing apparatus, meat grinders, an electrical dough mixer, dish washers and other innovations.

To realize how well Uncle Sam's bluejackets fare with reference to the cravings of the inner man, it is only necessary to compare an average day's meals with the items of food provided by the British government for the fighting men aboard his majesty's armorclads. For breakfast your British tar has one pint of cocoa, and dry biscuit. At dinner he has salt pork and pea soup, but no vegetables. Late in the afternoon, in lieu of supper, he has "tea" when his meal consists of one pint of tea and more dry biscuit. Think of that for a final meal of the day as compared with a Yankee naval menu that includes not only bread, butter and tea, but also fresh meat pie, fried potatoes, etc., to say nothing of the 200 quarts of ice cream that are consumed on a first-class American battleship on many a warm evening. No wonder the American men-

war's men are enabled to cause the foreign tars to open their eyes with astonishment whenever they entertain them aboard one of the republic's sea warriors.

The young men who enlist in the United States navy do not have to wait until they actually go aboard cruising warships to enjoy the plain, substantial, nourishing food that Uncle Sam prescribes. The "land lubber" enrolling in the navy is not put aboard ship at the outset, but spends some six months or more in a preparatory course of instruction at a training station on shore, but in these institutions as on the warships every effort is made to provide nourishing food in sufficient variety to tempt all sorts of healthy appetites. All the cooking and baking for the navy's tars is done by enlisted men of the service—bluejackets who receive somewhat better pay than most of their fellows because of proficiency in this work.

Ship's cooks receive \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$55 per month (in addition, of course, to board, lodging and all expenses), according to their skill and experience. Bakers receive \$35 and \$45 per month. At the head of the cookery department of each ship are a chief commissary steward and commissary steward who receive pay of \$70 and \$60 respectively. As a testimonial to the skill of the naval cooks, it may be remarked that from this same class of men are recruited the cooks and stewards of the "messman branch," who buy, serve and cook the food of the officers aboard ship. There are Chinamen and negroes among the cookery staffs of our warships, but a large proportion of the men who prepare and serve the food are up-to-date, intelligent, young Americans.

Marvelous advances have been made on our warships in the matter of quick service of meals. It is now a watchword on board ship that warm dishes shall be served hot, and cold ones cold, with no suspicion of stale food. The

WOMEN AID SOLDIERS IN FIGHT WITH MUTINEERS

Use Rifles and Revolvers and Are Cool as Filipinos Attack Convent at Davao.

Manila, June 15.—That women aided in repulsing the attack of the native constabulary, which revolted June 6, using rifles and revolvers with deadly aim, is told in a message received from Davao, the scene of the battle.

The courage and coolness under fire of the American women during the siege of the convent in which the Americans were gathered during the mutiny is the subject of warm praise in the message.

After the attack in the barracks, which fell into the hands of the mutineers, all Americans of the post and 16 of the native constabulary who remained loyal, gathered in the convent and resisted the assaults of the mutineers.

Capt. Allen Walker of the Philippine scouts, governor of Davao province, was wounded during the attack upon the church. The pursuit of the 23 mutineers who retired to the mountains when their assaults upon the convent proved unavailing, has already commenced. The mutineers are of the Visayan tribe and two companies of Moro constabulary will join the pursuit later.

WOULD HANG SON'S SLAYER.

Father of Murdered Boy Wants to Act as Executioner of Condemned Prisoner.

New Orleans, June 14.—Following the signing of the death warrant of Leonardo Gebbia by Gov. Sanders, Peter Lamana, father of the youth for complicity in whose murder the condemned man has been sentenced to pay the penalty on the gallows, declared he would formally request the governor and the sheriff to permit him to act as executioner.

Walter Lamana, the 12-year-old son of Peter Lamana, a well-to-do Italian of this city, was kidnaped two years ago and a ransom of \$5,000 demanded for him by the perpetrators of the deed who operated under the sign of the "Black Hand." The father declined to comply with the demands and the lad some days later was found dead, his head having been severed from his body.

FIND LIVE PALEZOIC LIZARD.

Reptile, Thousands of Years Old, Is Found in Coal Mine at Great Falls, Mont.

Great Falls, Mont., June 15.—In a coal mine here Moses Martindale, a miner, uncovered a lizard about nine feet from the surface and embedded in the solid rock. There is no conceivable method by which the lizard could have entered the cavity since nature closed the gap thousands of years ago. When first uncovered the reptile was torpid. When brought to the light, however, it showed more signs of life. There is no evidence that it has been affected injuriously by its long fast and imprisonment in the solid rock.

"BLACK HAND" THREATENS

Officers Who Arrested Ohio Band Receive Letters Declaring They Will Be Slain.

Columbus, O., June 15.—Postal Inspector Oldfield, who led the way in making arrests of 11 alleged "Black Hand" operators in Central Ohio last week, admitted that he had received threatening letters, indicating he would meet a horrible death unless he desisted in his efforts to prosecute the Italians.

The letters were decorated with representations of stiletos and other arms similar to those seized by the inspectors in their raids last week. Inspector Hosford is said to have received similar letters.

LIGHTNING KILLS IN CHURCH.

Panic Follows Bolt Which Strikes Steeple During Mass—Sixteen Are Shocked.

Green Bay, Wis., June 14.—Lightning struck the steeple of Holy Cross Catholic church at Bay settlement yesterday, killed Edward Duchan and shocked and injured 16 others, two of whom may not survive, while mass was being sung.

Panic prevailed for several minutes following the crash of the lightning. Father Mickers tried in vain to quiet the excited congregation, which consisted of more than 200 persons.

5,000 PERSIANS REPORTED SLAIN.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—A dispatch from Astara says the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Ardabil district in Azerbaijan, the most north-westerly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 5,000 persons have been killed and the leading inhabitants have appealed to the Russian consul for protection.

Burglars Chloroform Family.

Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—A. Crowder and his family at Rutledge Springs, near Bessemer, were chloroformed and the dwelling was ransacked. Something like \$200 in money was secured.

Human Body on Fish Hook.

Toledo, O., June 15.—While fishing in the Maumee river off the dock of the Toledo Shipbuilding Company Peter Rhoads drew to the surface the body of a man which had caught on his hook.

LEADS THE WORLD

UNITED STATES' PROUD RECORD IN RAILROADING.

Earning Power Nearly as Great as That of All the Lines in the Rest of the Earth—Significant Figures.

A recent compilation of railroad statistics of the world is interesting. Figures may be twisted to mean almost anything, but there are some bald facts which are worth contemplating. The railway mileage of the world is distributed as follows: United States, 227,000 miles; elsewhere, 252,000 miles. But the railways of British India are in a class by themselves, and if they be eliminated, this country has more mileage than the rest of the world.

The cost of constructing our portion is fixed at a little less than \$13,000,000,000, and of the rest of the world almost \$26,000,000,000, so that the average cost in this country is one-half that of the rest of the world. This is partly accounted for by better construction in Europe, larger cost of right-of-way, terminals, and the like, but it is, nevertheless, claimed that by a just comparison with results, we get our roads much cheaper according to money spent than the rest of the world. Our earning power is nearly as great as that of the roads of the rest of the world, in spite of the fact that we have about one-fifth of the population of all the other countries, not including India. Our receipts each year are less than \$2,600,000,000, and for the rest of the world in excess of \$2,800,000,000.

Our operating expenses are proportionately greater, being over 67 per cent. of receipts, compared with less than 64. We carry about one-sixth as many passengers as the rest of the world, but—and here is the astonishing fact—we carry almost as many tons of freight as all of the rest of the world put together, while in ton mileage we have far the best of it. We haul a ton of freight an average of 132 miles, while the rest of the world carries a ton but 60 miles. In other words, our railways are doing much more work than all the rest of the world together, almost twice as much in the matter of freight, yet our receipts are not so large.

The inference is obvious that we charge only about half as much for hauling a ton of freight a mile as does the rest of the world. Our average charge is just three-quarters of a cent for such service, a cost which is infinitesimal as compared with any other means of land transportation. Ten years from now it is evident that we shall be doing much more than half the traffic of the world. As the population increases, and business develops, we shall more strikingly dominate the transportation world. They may do some things better in Europe, but at present we conduct our railways in a manner such as to admit of contrast rather than comparison.

Makes Railroaders Smile.

Passengers on the luxurious trains making the run between New York and Chicago in 18 hours, if they were to give the matter a thought, would probably find it difficult to realize that only 56 years ago the running of a train from Baltimore to Wheeling in the fast time of 36 hours was considered a sufficiently remarkable feat to be worthy the presence of the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia and a great many other distinguished citizens, not to mention the star reporters of the newspapers of that day, who devoted considerable space to what one of them described as "the appalling enterprise of transporting 500 human beings fastened up in railroad cars right over the summits of old Allegheny."

It might be even harder to realize that some of the statesmen were so terrified by the "appalling enterprise" that they actually got off and walked over the summits of old Allegheny, while others who braved unknown terrors by staying on board the trains "trembled like the aspen leaf." Yet that is exactly what happened, as C. F. Carter proves by a verbatim quotation from the reporters in his book, "When Railroads Were New," published by Henry Holt & Co., New York.

Block Signals.

Out of a railroad mileage in this country amounting in 1908 to more than 224,382 miles, at the close of that year there were only 59,545 miles under the block system of signalling operation of trains, the net gain for the year being 879 miles. This tortoise-like pace in effecting adequate, rational operation of American railroads is due more than anything else to popular indifference to loss of life and limb.—Boston Herald.

Pensions for French Railroad Men.

The French government's project to pension servants of the state railroads has been completed, and presented to a parliamentary commission. It provides for the retiring of engineers and firemen over 50 years of age who have been 25 years in the service on half-pay, and it gives pensions to disabled men who have had 15 years of service.

Strength of Locomotive.

An ordinary railroad engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

TEACHERS ENGAGED

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which they taught during the past year, their work having been entirely satisfactory to the board.

Miss Parker is a graduate of the Kingston high school. She taught in the first intermediate room of the Genoa school in the year 1907-08 and during the past year has been studying primary work at the DeKalb Normal school.

Miss Drake has been teaching in the second primary room for several years and during the summer months has taken special primary work at the Normal school, fitting herself for the kindergarten department. She should make good in the first room and the teachers' committee believes it has made no mistake in recommending her.

Miss Brown, the retiring teacher of languages, goes to Blue Island, south of Chicago, where she will draw a salary of \$100.00 per month. Miss McEvoy, who taught the sciences, has secured a position in the high school at Rockford, her home town. Mrs. Haines, who has successfully taught in the grammar room for several years, will go to Marengo and teach the sixth grade at a larger salary than she received here. Miss Scott, who is considered one of the best primary teachers that ever taught here has accepted a position in the Aurora schools with a much better salary. Aurora is Miss Scott's home.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them and see! 48—25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Woodmen to Picnic at Rockford
The members of the Woodmen Camp of Winnebago county have arranged for a large annual picnic in Washington Park at Rockford on July 7. Several of the notable members of the order will be present and make addresses. It is anticipated that this will be one of the largest festal occasions given in Northern Illinois this summer, as it will take the place of the regular picnic of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois picnic association.

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

Sunday Services, M. E. Church
Morning services.
Class meeting 10:00 a. m.
Baptism service, 10:30. Parents please communicate with pastor on or before Sunday morning.
Children's exercises,
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
You are cordially invited to all these services.
J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Primary Law is Void
The Illinois district primary law was wiped off the statute books Wednesday when the supreme court rendered its decision holding it to be unconstitutional as a whole. The verdict of the first tribunal of the state anxiously awaited for the last six months, completely knocks out the legislature's third attempt to place party politics in the hands of the voters.

A. C. Church Notice
MORNING SERVICE
Preaching service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:30.
EVENING SERVICE
Preaching at 7:30.
Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30
T. E. GLENDENNING, pastor

BURLINGTON

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid fair June 25, 1909.

Frank Wallace of Rockford was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Josephine Neidigh was an Elgin shopper Friday.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

E. F. Auble, J. Dreymler and A. J. Roath were fishing at Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Engelking spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Emma.

Mrs. Mae Court of Spokane, Wash., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Chapman.

Miss Florence Connell of Elgin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Smith last week.

C. S. Bachus of Hampshire and Freem Russell of Elgin were business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Smith and Miss Minnie Shefner attended the bazaar at Virgil Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Roach attended the commencement exercises at Warren last Friday evening.

The 4th of July celebration will be held at Burlington July 3rd. A good time is assured all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knief went to Schaumburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knief's uncle.

Millie & Oton of Sycamore are moving the house F. J. Schneider recently purchased of Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nutt and Miss Minnie Youngman of Elgin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rafferty over Sunday.

Miss Maude Calkins of Hampshire was here Tuesday and Wednesday collecting for the Interstate Telephone company.

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

UNUSUAL CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT

Town Lot Sale, Ryegate, Montana, Saturday, June 19, 1909

An excellent opportunity to secure choice business lots in a new town in the fertile Musselshell Valley, Montana, will be offered business men, merchants and investors at the auction sale of town lots at Ryegate, Montana, Saturday, June 19.

Ryegate is situated in Meagher county, Montana, on the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, in a district adapted to diversified farming. No irrigation required. Lands sell at reasonable prices. Homesteads are still available near Ryegate. In the past spring over fifty settlers located on homesteads in the vicinity of this town.

Ryegate now offers an opening for a good hotel, barber, blacksmith, butcher, creamery, elevator, general store, hardware and implement dealer, livery and live stock dealer.

Low fare, round trip tickets to Ryegate on sale Tuesday, June 15. Tickets good twenty-five days. On sale at all stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Rising Ball Player

"Louie" Gertenrich, a semi-pro ball player, member of the famous Genoa team which won everything a few years ago may get a berth on the Brooklyn national league team. Negotiations to that end are now on. "Louie" has been soaking the ball in a phenomenal manner this season and has attracted the attention of the big leaguers.

The Wisconsin assembly has passed a bill making it unlawful to swear in public.

Celebrate in Genoa Saturday, July 3.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

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While we are supplying you with good staple groceries, fruits and vegetables, don't forget that our stock of delicacies is about the most complete in Genoa. Just cast your eye over this list:

Raspberry and Blackberry Jam and Apple	
Butter, qt. jar.....	25c
Olives, per bottle.....	10c
Sweet Pickles, per bottle.....	10c
Jellies, all flavors, glass.....	10c
Orange Marmalade, jar.....	20c
Fig Jam, per jar.....	10c
Pickled Onions, bottle.....	15c
Sour, Sweet and Mixed Pickles, quart jar.....	25c
Olives, quart jar.....	20c
Salad Oil, per bottle.....	10c
Chow Chow, per bottle.....	10c
Pint Milk Bottle of Mustard.....	10c

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If your farm machinery is not in good condition, if there are some parts missing or worn out, don't try to worry along with the machinery in that condition. Come in and talk to us. We can fix you up some way in nearly every case. We have everything the farmer needs to make his work lighter and more pleasant. Just now we would like to talk to you about

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Morning and House Dresses, fine ginghams \$1c \$1.98 \$2.98

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Leading colors in 50c Shoon Silks, now per yd..... 37c

1000 yds. Fine Sheer Fancy Lawns at..... 5c

Men's \$ for \$2.00 Guaranteed Socks, at 1/2 price.

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Work Pants, mill sale of over 20 pairs, all sizes, medium colors and weights, saving of from 1/2 to 3/4. Price. 98c

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.
Diamonds at Martin's.
Furniture repairing at August Teyler's.
M. F. O'Brien was a Chicago visitor last Sunday.
John Pratt visited his sister in Chicago over Sunday.
J. G. Whitright was in the windy city Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. DeLong of Kirkland was a caller Thursday.
Watches at Martin's. Most any price. See that \$12.00 bargain.
Warren Drake of Chicago visited his parents over Sunday.
The German school will close today (Thursday) with a picnic.
Mrs. G. H. Martin transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.
FOR SALE—No. 1, Jersey cow, will be fresh soon. J. E. Bowers, 41-11

WANTED—girl for dining room and chamber work. Eureka hotel.
House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.
Jackman & Son must have some money this month. Please help us.
Misses Canman and Smock were Rockford visitors the first of the week.
Frank and W. H. Awe transacted business in Rockford last Thursday.
Mr and Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter were Chicago visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. Eddington and daughter have gone to Indiana for a three weeks' visit.
Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana.
Miss Beulah Fenton is entertaining her friend, Jessie Dean, of Freeport, this week.
Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensonville called on her mother, Mrs. A. Portner, Wednesday.
Miss Maude Thompson who came here to attend the funeral of her father returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naker and family were Kirkland visitors Saturday and Sunday.
Carl Holtgren visited at the home of his uncle, N. P. Thurber, at Savanna last week.
Miss Emma Austin went to Aurora Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends.
If you want a good lawn mower at a reasonable price see that line at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Jack Canavan visited the latter's parents at Sycamore Wednesday.
L. E. Carmichael enjoyed an auto ride to Chicago Wednesday with his cousin from Rockford.
Mrs. Ettie Anderson, son, Charley, and Mrs. Carrie Reid were Sycamore callers Sunday evening.
Miss Pearl Rubin of Belvidere was a guest of the Hull family at the Eureka hotel a few days last week.
Miss Mabel Pierce has gone to Quasqueton, Iowa, to visit at the home of her uncle three or four weeks.
Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.
LOST—hunting case watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded

of J. E. Stouffer, 40 21*
All the new German churches have been laid and the roof is being put on this week.
Mrs. Hinds of Rockford has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, this week.
P. A. Quanstrong went to Chicago Monday to arrange for some improvements in his moving picture shows.
Miss Hattie Ganoung of Evansville, Wis., spent a few days this week at the homes of H. and Arthur Shattuck.
Our line of hair ornaments and novelties in jewelry is especially strong right now. Call and see us. G. H. Martin.
Owen McCormick of Minneapolis, Minn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams are here this week visiting friends.
Mr. Adams was former book keeper at the telephone factory.
Perkins & Rosenfeld are selling and guaranteeing B. P. S. paint to be as good if not better than any ready mixed paint on the market.
Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs.
I. Q. Burroughs went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of his daughter. Altho over 90 years of age he made the trip alone.
We can furnish you anything in the furniture line at reasonable prices, or repair the old upholstered furniture in fine shape. August Teyler.
"Shorty" Taylor, a former employe of the shoe factory in this city, now a resident of Northern Minnesota, is calling on Genoa friends this week.
Let us figure with you on that job of gutter work and spouting. If repairs are needed we will do the work at the right price. Perkins & Rosenfeld.
Ed. Crawford and Vernie Crawford, who have been attending the military school at Upper Alton, Ill., have returned to Genoa to spend the summer.
The household goods and furniture of the late A. B. Ross will be sold at public auction on Main street Saturday, June 26. Sale will begin at 2:00 p. m.
Fletcher Hannah has purchased the billiard and pool hall in the west end of W. D. Eddington. The place will be conducted by Mr. Hannah's son, Fred.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howlett are entertaining the former's son, W. E., who has just finished his freshman year in the university at Ann Arbor, Michigan.
H. L. Godfrey, former owner of the Genoa Crystal Laundry, is now cashier of a bank at Libby, Mont., an institution which has just been recently opened.
Mrs. J. M. Harvey has been visiting her son, George, at Fort

Riley, Kas., the latter being a cavalryman in the U. S. army. He will soon leave for California.
Mrs. Charles Snow who has been in poor health for several months was taken to a private sanitarium at Lake Bluff last week where she will receive treatment.
During the balance of this month Mrs. Dusinger will sell her stylish pattern hats and all others at half price which is far below the wholesale price. Over Swan's store.
A business meeting of the bible classes will be held at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.
Wm. Watson's mother is enjoying a visit at the home of Jas. Nicholson near Garden Prairie. Mrs. Watson is 89 years of age, but she made the trip to Garden Prairie without any discomfort.
A dance will be held at the pavilion all the afternoon and in the evening of July 3, the day Genoa celebrates. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music. The floor will be put in excellent condition for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin are entertaining the latter's sisters, Mrs. Plummer of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Chaffee and daughter of Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Martin's brother, Mr. Peterson, and his wife of Wasco were here over Sunday.
Large colored lithographs have been issued announcing the big doings in Genoa on Saturday, July 3. Three rigs started out this morning to distribute the advertising matter. Small bills announcing the program in detail will be issued later.
The Sycamore band of about thirty pieces has been engaged at an expense of \$140.00 to play in Genoa on the third of July, the day we celebrate. This is one of the best organizations of the kind in the state, and their music was entirely satisfactory last year.
If you are looking for land in Illinois, Dakota, Manitoba, Can., Texas or Iowa, I have also money to loan on good farm security at 5 per cent with 1 per cent com. Office over First Nat'l Bank, DeKalb, Ill. SAMUEL ARCHER.
35-11

TO THE BREEDER
Parties thinking of using a road horse will do well to see Lee Wylde in regard to his new purchase of a standard bred horse, Taylor Sparks. He is of good size, good bone, a fine looker and has quite a turn of speed, and is a sire of a good class of colts. Will make the season at \$15.
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\$4.00, \$3.50 Hats for.....\$2.75, \$2.50
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Flowers--6 Roses in a bunch.....10c

Remember there are 3 Months yet to Wear Summer Hats; don't miss this opportunity.

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- Summer Cotton Suitings and Dress Goods, per yd.....15, 20, 25c
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- White Linen Suits.....\$6.50
- White Waists.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
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The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROBERT NORRIS
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan at war. Guy Miller, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Miller starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Miller is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassible point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built. The mystery of true levitation is solved. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japan. The start for the scene of conflict with a large fleet of monster airships is made with Norma in command. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radioplane fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the airships, one by one, from the sea. The trip to the west coast of America is then commenced. Because of a partially disabled radioplane, one of the warships is dropped into the sea, after the men are transferred to another. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Men," he said, "I take no credit for the result, and I'm big enough so to report to Washington. This battle brought out three heroes. Brockton, Jenkins and above all this little girl, Norma Roberts." His "God bless her!" was lost in the tumult. They were men intoxicated with the wine of victory. They yelled themselves hoarse. They snatched one another on the back, flung their caps into the air, and finally named escorts of honor to conduct the men and officers of the fleet to their cabins, asking over and over for details of the fight.

And even as those tired fighters went to rest, in a city across the continent newsboys were crying their extras through the streets, and the citizens of a great city were asking one another how the night had worked its miracle. A lounging patrolman in Ravenna park, which bordered on Lake Washington, had sleepily rubbed his eyes as the sun was tinting the everlasting snows of the Olympics, and had come to a sudden stop, leaning against a tree and wondering if he was still asleep; but with his knuckles he could not obliterate the floating vision before him. He convinced himself by a lusty yell: "Hello, out there! What are you doing? Get off that lake!" and back to him there volleyed a storm of objurgations in an unknown tongue. Not until he had called a fellow officer and rowed a boat round those fallen monarchs of the deep did he learn that they were captive to his country, and then, elated with the news, he hastened to impart it.

But this was not the only surprise for Seattle. For some days preceding troops had been pouring into the port, and it had been the general belief that they were being mobilized preparatory to embarkation for the Philippines or Japan. On this morning, however, there was an exodus. Nearly all the troops had disappeared in the night. Likewise there were strange happenings in the telegraph offices. When men went to consign messages they were met with the intelligence that the wires were in charge of military operators, that nothing could be received for any point beyond the borders of the United States, and that messages without exception would be deferred before transmission. The newspapers fumed and roared, until they learned that all incoming news would pass uninterrupted; but that for purposes known only to the government the story of the presence of the Japanese fleet would be closely guarded for the time being. For once the Post-intelligence, the Times and Star united in attacking the administration.

Polite officers forwarded appeals from the chamber of commerce to Washington; but the government answered that there was no alternative, because if the secret was known throughout the United States the chances for its leakage across the lines would be augmented. All sound traffic stopped, and from the great union depot no departing trains rumbled. Within an hour it was known that a cordon of soldiers surrounded the city, and that all traffic or communication with the outside world was interdicted. Seattle had been isolated.

Thus it was that the presence of the captured fleet and the method of its taking were unknown to the country at large. Seattle extended all consistent courtesies to the vanquished; but it afforded little balm.



The Wires Were in Charge of Military Operators.

And thus it was that for many days, imprisoned, powerless, and lost, with crippled tops, crushed stacks and under the white flag of surrender, the flower of Japanese prowess floated on an inland sea in sullen mourning, while the gasping world shuddered in contemplation of its fate.

CHAPTER XX. What Befell the Emperor.

Like a lonely rock that has withstood the fury of a storm and the battering of the seas to emerge again into sunlight, the president felt his time of justification approaching. His hour of triumph was at hand, and his prayers were being answered; but the task was not yet done.

The unqualified victory over the Japanese fleet made the outcome of the war a certainty; hence it was with patience that the administration waited for the next move in the far east, which must of necessity come China. There was no doubt that she would assist her ally. At first this seemed an imminent action; but several days passed bringing through the secret service no news save that her fleet, huge and well manned, was making preparations to sail. The president, knowing that for the accomplishment of his purpose oriental power must be broken, indulged in the fervent hope that the attack might come soon.

There was less trouble internally, as the people were beginning to have faith in the administration, though they were speculating as to what course of procedure was being followed. It was while affairs were in this condition that the sailing of the British fleet was duly announced through secret channels of information. The coterie saw before it the necessity of either abandoning the hope of teaching China a drastic lesson and announcing its secret to the world or meeting the British squadrons and holding them hostage in the interest of peace. They chose the latter alternative, and thereby was caused the strangest chapter in the history of war.

Like that other sally outward to the western seas, this one was timely. It was made when the British fleet might be met beyond the reach of wireless telegraph communication, and the peeparture from the key was also under cover of darkness. Again there was a resemblance to the Japanese affair, in that the appearance of the radioplanes created surprise and consternation on the warships. Here, however, the similarity ended. The Anglo-Saxon mind knows no such thing as surrender when once it is stirred to the depths of its stubbornness. It can read only two answers to the riddle of conflict—victory or death—as has been attested by many a hard-fought battle on land and sea.

The armada of Great Britain had sailed with apprehensions, being fully cognizant that it was invading a territory of mystery and danger, and the vigilance of its watch, therefore, was

never relaxed. The consternation caused by the first sight of the aerial fleet was immediately followed by a hurried clearing of the decks for action, although defeat in a battle against such overpowering odds was a foregone conclusion. No gun was fired, however, and all stood expectantly awaiting a declaration of intent from the monsters of the air which had come upon them in the full glare of the afternoon sun.

With slow and stately majesty the radioplanes approached, each flying the flag of the United States and beneath it the emblem of truce. The Dreadnaught, answering sluggishly to the swell and hurling great cascades of water from its bow, was in the heart of the formation, and in its ponderous might seemed fearless of anything afloat. Toward it the foremost radioplanes directed its course, dropping steadily down until full abreast and on a level with the great fighting tops, while the officers of the battle ship watched with amazement its splendid control. Not till then was there a visible display of life aboard it. A port opened and into the blackness of its frame Bevins emerged, while directly behind him stood the scientist, who had recovered, and was to witness the first full demonstration of the power he had evolved. On the bridge of the battle ship the British admiral stood, surrounded by staff officers.

"Good afternoon, admiral," the American hailed. "Glad to see you. How do you like the looks of us?"

Across Fields' face flitted a half smile. "We are very well indeed, Admiral Bevins; but can't say we are particularly glad to see you, or sure that we like you until we know more. Clever invention that. Must have been conceived by an Englishman."

Behind the United States officer a withered little figure became imbued with a sudden frenzy of passion that threatened to interrupt an unpleasant remark; but Bevins checked him with a laugh and grew serious again.

"Admiral," he said, "my country isn't at war with yours. You understand that."

Fields looked relieved, and lost somewhat of his air of set defiance. At the head of his men he crossed to the end of the bridge where he might be nearer the one addressing him. The nervous strain of the situation was being rapidly diminished. "Frankly, I'm glad to be reassured," he replied. "There are a lot of things we'd rather know."

"And which I shall be glad to explain if you and a dozen of your immediate subordinates will come aboard as my guests."

The invitation was immediately accepted; but it was a trying interview for the Britons. The machine on which they were received was the Roberts, which was the latest production of the plant on the key. It was larger than its predecessors, and

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

had been made the most pretentious. It was elegantly appointed. Amidships it contained a drawing room in which the most careful workmanship had been lavished. The guests gathered round a huge mahogany table, whose polished top reflected the light from the colored ports of the dome, and were served with refreshments before Bevins resorted to the object of his visit. He drew from his pocket an official packet and laid it open before him.

"Gentlemen," he began, "of course you are interested in all that you have seen, and in the attitude of the United States. What I shall read to you are my orders. I have come out here to meet you for the purpose, first of all, that you may hear them."

The Roberts had ascended to an altitude above the others of the American fleet, and was resting in mid air. It was very still, the light hum of a small dynamo from behind the partitions being the only disturber of silence. He opened the document and read:

"You are instructed to intercept the British fleet and assure its officers of the good will of the United States toward its majesty, King Edward VII., and all his subjects. You are to explain to them that the United States is compelled, in pursuance of its adopted policy formulated at the commencement of the war with Japan, to maintain the secret of its power until such time as it is deemed expedient to announce it to the world. You will then endeavor to induce the British fleet to surrender itself into your hands as guests of this country, assuring those at one house. 'No, you can't,' answered the matron, decisively. 'But I want to know what party he belongs to,' pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. 'Well, take a good look at me,' she said, 'I'm the party he belongs to!'"

Who He Belonged To.
A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. —?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

A Friendly Pointer.
"What," asked Arizona Al, when the new editor had taken charge of The Daily Rattlesnake, "is goin' to be your policy?"

"My policy, my friend, is going to be to tell the truth according to my lights, and let the chips fall where they may."

"Stranger, that's a good policy, but be sure before you go to press that you've got your lights adjusted to suit all parties. This is a bad place for people that gits the wrong focus."

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.
Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

Pressed Hard.
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was on inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."

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Rabbinical Wit.
An English rabbi was asked if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come to the service." Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend!" the second explained. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."

Help for the Artists.
The comic supplements are filled these days with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for one:

A man was walking hastily through the rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, hailed him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you going to use that umbrella? If you're not, lend it to me!"

Doesn't that capture the icing?

The ballet girl trust is a tight squeeze.

A Friendly Pointer.
"What," asked Arizona Al, when the new editor had taken charge of The Daily Rattlesnake, "is goin' to be your policy?"

"My policy, my friend, is going to be to tell the truth according to my lights, and let the chips fall where they may."

"Stranger, that's a good policy, but be sure before you go to press that you've got your lights adjusted to suit all parties. This is a bad place for people that gits the wrong focus."

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.
Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

Pressed Hard.
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was on inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOOKED A LITTLE UNSTABLE

Body Servant of Gen. Mahone Doubtful of the Qualities of His Master's "Props."

Gen. Adalbert R. Buffington, at a dinner in Madison, N. J., told a number of civil war stories.

"Gen. Mahone," he said, "was very thin. One cold and windy December morning in '64 he was taking a nap in his tent when his old colored servant, 'Uncle Davy,' tiptoed in, and, stumbling in the darkness, knocked down the general's folding cot and spilled him out on the frozen ground."

"Gen. Mahone jumped up furiously, seized a scabbard and made for Davy. Davy ran. The general gave chase. "Uncle Davy tore up hill and down dale till he was pretty well out of breath; then he looked back over his shoulder at his master, who bounded after him on slender limbs, blue and thin, his long, white night shirt fluttering in the chill morning."

"'Fo' de lan's sake, Mars' shirt flatterin' the exhausted Davy yelled, desperately, 'yo' hain't trustin' yo'self in dis wind on dem legs, is yo'?"

SHERLOCK HOLMES.
Tired Tom (sadly)—Ah, that patch tells me that my old pal, Plodding Pete has been this way. Poor old Pete!

Stuck.
Gunner—Why in the world do the fellows around this club allude to old Foggman as "Mr. Automobile?" He's not swift, is he?

Guy—Just the opposite. It's a polite way of calling him old "Stick in the Mud."

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For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murrie Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murrie for Your Eyes.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.—Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

The ballet girl trust is a tight squeeze.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

FREE PAMPHLET describing best Panhandle county. Land reasonable. Terms easy. Agents wanted. Two railroads under construction to Lockney now. Hughes Land Company, Lockney, Texas.

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220 ACRES—five miles from Minneapolis; good soil, well improved, on beautiful lake. Ideal stock farm. \$70, very easy terms. C. S. Deaver, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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DEFIANCE STARCH—easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

"I was not told the whole truth"—William Jennings Bryan
In a speech made in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas in December last, Hon. William Jennings Bryan said—

"The trip through your fertile valley has been a succession of surprises to me and the only fault I can find is that I was not told the whole truth. The development surpasses the reports which I had heard. I am pleased with the soil and the climate, and besides having natural advantages you have the advantage of irrigation."

"You are creating wealth and what you make you are entitled to. You are earning legitimate fortunes."

Yes and liberal fortunes too, for money is made quickly and easily in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas. Profits of from \$300 to \$1000 an acre are the rule, not the exception.

Why don't you do the same—you don't need much capital. You can buy the few acres you need on easy terms and the first crop, if properly cared for, should more than pay for the land.

O. Riggs, Mercedes, Texas, bought ten acres last fall. Including clearing, plowing, etc., it cost \$2040. He has shipped enough beans from the land to pay for it in less than six months and can raise another crop before the year is out.

Very low excursion fares via Rock Island-Frisco Lines twice a month. It will pay you to see for yourself.

Write today for full information about big profits growers are making in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas, and a set of colored post cards of Texas Gulf Coast scenes.

John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island-Frisco-C. & E. I. Lines 2027 LaSalle Station, Chicago, or 2027 Frisco Building, St. Louis

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Anything that can properly be called a separator will pay the cost of running. But it has to be a mighty good separator to get out of the milk both the cost and all the profit. The extra cream a National separator pays for its extra cost. The National Cream Separator gets the cream that others leave. It gets you all there is in the cream business, day after day, year after year. That's why it will pay you to pay more for the National than for any other. You make more money in the long run and besides have the satisfaction of owning a machine that always runs smoothly and causes few, if any, repair bills. Talk to your dealer demonstrating a National without expense to you. Illustrated Catalogue of full particulars free on request. THE NATIONAL DAIRY MACHINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. Wm. Young, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

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75 ACRES, level land, fair buildings, 5 miles from R. R. Station. \$220. 245 acres, 180 acres tillable, balance timber; 2 dwellings, outbuildings, on salt water, 4 miles from wharf \$7500. 6 acres close river with oysters, fish, etc. 6 room house, outbuildings, \$200. Catalogue free. J. J. Hulse, Russell, Chesterport, Md.

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LEGISLATURE'S ACTS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen has approved the following bills:

House bill 69, the first of the Busse bond measures increasing the bonding power of cities, villages and municipal corporations. The assessed valuation to be determined by dividing the actual value by three instead of five and lessening the rate of taxation accordingly so that the amount of taxes remains the same, while the bonding power based on an increased assessed value is made greater.

House bill 70, referring to roads and bridges, fixes the limit of taxation at 35 cents on the \$100; additional levy not to exceed 25 cents and placing other restrictions on the taxing powers of the county commissioners.

House bill 71, providing that levy for altering or laying out roads shall not exceed 12 cents on each \$100; in addition to the regular levy.

House bill 72, providing that city councils shall not exceed in their cash levy the rate of one and two-tenths per cent. on the assessed valuation of property in the city limits.

School Levy Sixty Cents. House bill 73, provides that the school levy shall not exceed 60 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation in cities, villages and towns now authorized to collect at high rate of taxation as specified.

House bill 74 limits school tax to one and five-tenths per cent. for education and one and five-tenths per cent. for building purposes.

House bill 75 provides that library boards may levy a tax of not more than one and two-tenths per cent. and fixing a limit of 60 cents on \$100 yearly.

House bill 76 providing that park commissioners may levy a tax not to exceed one and one-half per cent. for maintenance of parks and boulevards.

House bill 77 giving park commissioners the right to assess an additional levy not to exceed one and two-tenths mills on the dollar.

House bill 293, providing that the assessed valuation of all property shall be one-third of the full valuation.

House bill 294, providing for a reduction in the taxing rate from five to three per cent. making the county taxes in counties over 300,000 inhabitants not less than 40 cents on each \$100, and in counties of less than 300,000 inhabitants, a rate of not less than 45 cents.

Amends Pardoning Act. House bill 631, Lederer. Amends the act against pardoning to provide that the testimony of a woman who has been persuaded or forced to enter a disorderly house shall be competent against the man accused in spite of any marriage contract which may have been entered by him and the woman either before or after the violation of the law. It provides also that it shall be no bar against prosecution that violation of the law shall have been committed in another state.

House bill 667, Committee on Municipal Corporations. Amends the firemen's pension fund act by providing that in cities having a fund for the relief of disabled police and firemen, one-half of such fund shall be set aside and form a part of the firemen's pension fund.

House bill 39, Ireland. Extends the jurisdiction of probate court and county courts having probate jurisdiction so as to include the complete administration of estates. It gives county courts full chancery jurisdiction to supervise all testamentary trusts with the proviso, that nothing in the act shall be construed as repealing any of provisions of the "Totten's act."

Signs G. A. R. Measure. House bill 12, Fulton. Provides that in counties of 25,000 inhabitants commanders of the different G. A. R. posts shall elect a superintendent and secretary at a specified salary to have charge of the relief work.

House bill 21, Chipherfield. Provides that it shall be the duty of every teacher in a public school to teach the pupils honesty, kindness, justice and moral courage, and that not less than a half hour shall be used every week for such instruction which shall include the teaching of kindness to birds and animals.

House bill 297, Durfee. Makes a number of changes in the fees of the county clerks in counties of the first and second class.

House bill 448, Holaday. Provides that of the money collected 20 per cent. the levying of a park tax in cities of from 5,000 to 100,000 population may be used to pay for music in the parks in the summer months.

Raises Sheriff's Fees. House bill 462, Parker. Raises the sheriff's fees in counties of the first and second class from three dollars a day (two dollars in probate cases) to four dollars a day for attendance in the county or circuit court in all cases.

House bill 627 provides that city councils, presidents and trustees of all villages and towns have power to license all sign-board advertising and regulate control the location of bill-boards and signs.

House bill 92, Pierson. Provides that whenever the grantee of a tax title has not possession of the land and has not instituted proceedings for possession within a year after the date of the first tax deed, and when-

ever the lawful owner tenders him the amount he has expended together with all lawful fees and five per cent. interest, the holder of the tax title shall reconvey it or be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200. It provides that tax deeds shall be of no effect until they have been filed with the recorder with the full names and post-office address of the grantor and the grantee.

New Law for Railroads. House bill 706, Committee on Railroads. Provides that every railroad on the application of any shipper tendering or receiving freight in car lots, shall construct, maintain and operate on reasonable terms on its own right of way at any regular station a switch connection with any such shipper's railroad tracks which may be constructed to connect with the railroad on its own right of way where such connection can be put in with safety and it is reasonably practical and where it will furnish sufficient revenue business to the railroad. The railroad and warehouse commission is given authority to enforce the act.

House bill 688. Educational commission bill, fixing a scale of salaries for county superintendents of schools as follows: Counties of 12,000 population, \$1,250 per annum; 20,000 population, \$1,500; 28,000 population, \$1,800; 36,000 population, \$2,000; 50,000 population, \$2,250; 75,000 population, \$2,700; 100,000 population, \$7,500.

Senate Bills Signed. Senate bill 578, Dellenback. Amending the act providing for the licensing of plumbers and designating the time and place for holding examinations, also increasing the master plumber's examination and license fees and making the license fee annual.

Senate bill 375, Held. Provides that the library commissioners may appoint a library organizer with office room in the state house and that it shall be his duty to furnish advice to persons interested in starting new libraries and that the organizer shall keep himself informed of the methods of work of the various public libraries of the state and shall make a report on it once a year. The commissioners of the state library are empowered to appoint three persons who with the state librarian shall constitute a board to be known as the Illinois Traveling Library and they shall have the right to send temporarily from the miscellaneous department of the state library such books, not including reference books, as may be designated by the commissioners for that purpose to any library in the state or to communities not yet having established libraries.

Senate bill 442, Potter. Amends the pure food act by providing that condensed and evaporated milk shall contain not less than 28 per cent. of milk solids and not less than 7.7 per cent. of milk fat.

Signs Automobile Bill. Automobile owners of Illinois will charge the office of Secretary of State Rose for numbers when the new automobile bill, which was signed by the governor, becomes effective on July 1. Owing to the large number of licenses that will be issued, it will be impossible for the secretary to issue numbers similar to those now held by the owners.

Twenty thousand auto owners will have to take out licenses July 1 under the new law recently signed by Gov. Deneen. All registrations that have been in effect a year or more will expire on July 1, and after that date automobile owners will pay an annual fee of two dollars for registration and license.

The new law provides that all persons who registered under the old act prior to the time the new law goes into effect are exempt from paying an additional fee of two dollars for a period of one year from the date of their registry. This means that every person who took out a license prior to July 1, last year, must arrange to comply with the provisions of the new law by the end of the present month.

Of the 25,000 registrations that have been made under the old law, upwards of 20,000 are dated more than a year back.

Inheritance Bill Signed. The governor also signed the Gardner inheritance bill, which is expected to bring the state over \$1,000,000 additional revenue in the first year of its operation and a steady additional revenue of about \$350,000.

The new act not only raises the tax on inheritances but it makes possible for the state to compromise with the administrators of such estates as the Marshall Field, Otto Young, etc. It taxes appointments and contingent remainders and in providing a method of settlement by compromise in the latter instances will enable the state authorities to close with the big millionaire estates in Cook county.

Two Bills Are Vetted. Senate bill 25, providing that any vacancy in a state office be filled by special election provided the term exceeds one year, was vetoed by Gov. Deneen. Under the present law the executive is empowered to fill by appointment any vacancy occurring in an elective state office. In his veto message Gov. Deneen holds that a special election would cost \$305,000.

House bill 474, legalizing elections in villages where the record was not entered with the recorder when the village was incorporated, is vetoed on the ground that it practically is the same as house bill 372.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—Abner Smith, former judge of the circuit court, convicted of wrecking the Bank of America, of which he was president, went to the penitentiary Monday. His last hope of executive clemency vanished when Gov. Deneen, upon the recommendation of the state board of pardons, declined to stand longer between Smith and the prison to which he had been ordered by mandate of the supreme court.

The reprieve upon which Sheriff Strassheim has been keeping Smith out of the penitentiary expired Monday, and the convicted bank president was taken to Joliet as soon as possible.

Springfield.—At the session of the annual convention of the Retail Clerks' association of Illinois, addresses of welcome were made by Executive Secretary Nicholas Roberts of the chamber of commerce, Robert W. E. Woodmansee of the Springfield Federation of Labor, Frank Farrington, former state vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, Frank J. Hayes, secretary-treasurer for Illinois of the United Mine Workers of America, and Peter W. Collins, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Springfield.—B. J. Mullaney, private secretary to Mayor Busse; Walter H. Wilson, Chicago comptroller, and Frank L. Shepard of Chicago urged Gov. Deneen to sign the so-called mayor's bond bill. The state executive held a hearing for the bills. These are the measures that will give Chicago authority to increase its borrowing power \$16,000,000. The governor signed the referendum bill, which stipulates that no new bonds may be issued before the people ratify a proposed bond issue.

Waukegan.—Burglars forced an entrance to the First National bank of Lake Forest but gained little by their efforts excepting about five dollars in postage stamps and a revolver used by the cashier as a means of protection daytimes.

The robbers pried open the bars in the rear of the bank building and were thus able to get into the bank proper with ease, as only a light force barred their further entrance, once they were inside the rear room.

Quincy.—The ninth biennial convention of Illinois court, Catholic Order of Foresters, elected the following officers: Chief ranger, William F. Ryan, Chicago; vice-chief ranger, Peter Reinhard, Chicago; secretary, Nicholas V. Fisher, Chicago; treasurer, James Burke, Chicago; spiritual director, Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Rockford.

Springfield.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has paid into the state treasury \$563,000, being seven per cent. of the gross proceeds, earnings and receipts of the company on the 706 miles of its chartered road in Illinois for the six months ended April 30. This makes more than \$1,000,000 the state has received from this road during the last year.

Rockford.—Over 100 pastors and as many laymen attended the annual conference of the Swedish Free Church of America. The sentiment among the delegates indicated that the proposition of uniting the Swedish Free and Swedish Congregational churches of the United States would be endorsed. The ministerial association adjourned.

Chicago.—Freight handlers employed by the Illinois Central railroad in the warehouses at Randolph street and Lake Michigan left their work to enforce their demand that two of their number, who had been discharged from the service of the company, be reinstated in their positions. Between 300 and 500 men obeyed the orders of union business agents to quit work.

Mount Sterling.—The Odd Fellows held memorial services in the Methodist church, the gathering being addressed by Representative W. M. Groves of Petersburg, noble grand of the Odd Fellows' lodge for Illinois. The church was crowded and Mr. Groves made a splendid talk.

Springfield.—The Retail Clerks' association of Illinois elected: President, C. D. Frantz, Danville; vice-president, H. A. Hanson, Joliet; secretary and treasurer, C. P. Gaede, Springfield. East St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place.

Centralia.—James Sproul of Richview, attended the Egyptian Hustlers' meet here. While riding home on a freight train he fell off in some way and both legs were cut off. He died in a few hours. He was one of the leading business men in Richview.

Pekin.—When he fell from his houseboat into the river, Louis King, Sr., was drowned because of his inability to swim. The water, at the point where he fell, was but 18 inches deep.

Moline.—When Herbert Benton, a 15-year-old newsboy, saw Loyal Trone fall into the river, he dropped his stock of merchandise, jumped into the water and saved Trone's life.

Elgin.—Morris Miller, just sentenced to 30 days for drunkenness, has figured up that he has spent enough time in jail to lose three years of his life, has paid over \$400 in fines, but refuses to wash windows for the courthouse janitor.

Gillespie.—The annual Macaupin county teachers' institute will be held here August 2 to 6.

Mattoon.—The school census which has just been completed, gives Mattoon a population of 14,802.

Rock Island.—Roby Lange, who was kidnapped by his father has been returned to his mother.

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece, hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallowed hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburg steak out uv."

ASK FATHER.



Clergyman—What would your father say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday?

Willie—I don't know; but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them. That's him fishing over there."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scaly skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

No Butler for Pneuritch. "We'll have to get a butler, you know," said Mrs. Pneuritch. "What for?" asked Mr. Pneuritch. "Well, to look after the wine cellar, and—"

"Not much, Priscilla! I'm capable of looking after the booze myself." "A butler lends dignity to an establishment, too."

"Well, when I get so hard up for dignity that I have to borrow it from a butler, I'll quit and go back to the retail grocery business. You manage the hired girls, Priscilla, and I'll attend to running the man part of this shbang."

Certainly Not. Hewitt—It isn't fair on the face of it. Jewitt—What isn't? Hewitt—A brunette.

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare, good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet." Mrs. Matilda Holtzworth, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for L. Y.

We Want One Hundred People to Go to Florida to Examine Our Lands. The Railroad Fare Will Be Entirely Paid By Us in Advance

The object of doing this is to get one hundred responsible people who are interested in the purchase for themselves or their friends of a valuable farm in the marvellously productive Everglades of Florida, where the State of Florida is now spending \$1,500,000 on a great drainage project.

The hundred men who go to Florida at our expense are each to represent at least 20 of their friends, who desire to invest in land, and who will be guided in their purchase by the report made by the man who makes the trip and investigates in both his and their interests.

There is no obligation in any way whatsoever to the man or his friends to purchase from us before he makes the trip at our expense nor after the trip has been completed.

We know there is not another tract of land in America sold as advantageously and as cheaply as this land, nor is there as good land, nor is there a company selling land in America to-day on such terms, offering to send one hundred men to investigate the land and the possibilities, and paying the expenses for the entire round trip.

We, therefore, urge that you write immediately and get our literature, the plan of selling and every detail, and then come to Chicago and make arrangements to take the trip of investigation.

We will not pay the expenses of more than a hundred men.

More than forty have gone at their own expense within the last thirty days, and the purchase and sales they have made on their return warrants us to make this offer to pay the railroad expenses in advance to one hundred men who will represent at least 20 prospective purchasers. Write us for our terms. The following is a description of our position: Read it carefully and send to-day for our literature.

We are selling 55,000 acres of picked land directly south of Lake Okeechobee, pronounced by experts to be the most valuable and the richest of all the Everglades lands.

AUCTION PLAN

The entire tract of 55,000 acres is being sold by contract of \$240.00 for 10 to 640 acres on the auction plan. Each contract includes one town lot.

The people of the United States have watched with great interest during the past two years the printed documents published by the officials of the State of Florida on the great drainage project in the Everglades. Some of the most important and interesting articles which have been widely printed and copied in the magazines and newspapers of this and foreign countries.

RICHEST TRACT OF LAND IN THE WORLD

The Nation's ablest men of the Agricultural Department at Washington have pronounced the land within a radius of 18 to 20 miles on the southern shore of Lake Okeechobee to be the richest soil in the world for growing fruit, vegetables and sugar-cane, regardless of location.

The income that the drainage of the Everglades was assumed with the understanding that the State of Florida would pay the entire cost of the drainage every acre of the land in the Everglades was snatched up by moneyed interests, because this represents the last of America's rich fruit and vegetable lands which could be brought to large tracts at low figures.

PRICES ADVANCING DAILY

Already the selling and reselling has begun, and while you can secure 10 to 640 acres and one town lot from us on an application of \$240.00, \$100.00 paid with the application and \$100.00 monthly, the price is now being paid for the land in the world which presents such remarkable possibilities of development as the truck lands bordering the southern shores of Lake Okeechobee. With the surface almost absolutely level it affords promise of development which reaches beyond the limits of prophecy.

J. O. W. Hill, Supervising Drainage Engineer U. S. Department of Agriculture, says in his report just published on the Everglades: "The land adjacent to Lake Okeechobee is the richest and best portion of the Everglades." Copies of this report will be sent on application.

65,000 ACRES NOW READY AT \$24 PER ACRE

Our land comprises 65,000 acres bordering and immediately south of Lake Okeechobee. It is level prairie land, like the prairies of Iowa, with no stumps, no underbrush, nothing to clear but the native prairie grass.

We take an application for a 10 acre to 640 acre farm and one town lot at \$240.00, and payments are \$10.00 a month, or about 34 cents a day, without interest.

You have a fortune in one of these farms. This land should be worth \$100.00 to \$750.00 an acre, according to the demand for this land and the amount of money that can actually be made from growing fruit and vegetables, three crops a year.

We have hundreds of letters stating that farmers, fruit growers, truck raisers on the land of the Everglades of Florida are not getting on. Never in the history of land selling has there been such an offer to the American public as is now offered by this Company in the Florida Everglades.

The purchase of your contract should bring you not less than \$1500 within two years as an investment, and that each a year from your products if you work the land.

Write us today for our literature and plan of selling the 10 to 640 acres and one town lot on the \$10.00 a month \$240.00 contract.

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"Just a minute. I want to give you each an apple before you are married," said the man who had made the noise. And in he calmly walked and handed each of them a Grimes Golden.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

G. W. Arnold was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman was a guest of friends in Chicago this week.

William Cooper of Belvidere called on friends last Thursday.

W. S. Poust of DeKalb was a business caller Monday evening. W. D. Ottman and John Dean of Sycamore spent Tuesday in town.

Ray Helsdon and Ralph Ortt were in Belvidere Friday of last week.

Judge Pond of DeKalb spent Sunday with his family at Banker Cole's.

Miss Blanche Pratt has been a guest of relatives in Chicago the past week.

Miss Maude Benson went to Oak Park Monday where she will remain a few weeks.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Children's day Sunday evening, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gritzbaugh entertained his sister of Kirkland Saturday and their sister-in-law Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sterling came Tuesday to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lew Bickler.

Naomi and Norma Gibbs went to Hampshire Monday to spend a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. May Daniels.

John Taylor and daughter, Miss May, went to Belvidere Wednesday to remain a few days at the home of O. F. Lucas.

Mrs. W. Reich and daughter of Milwaukee have been entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter.

Miss May Taylor entertained her brother, Roy, who is practicing law in Rockford, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Miss Hattie, attended the commencement exercises of the Rockford college Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pierce Ortt and daughter, Beatrice, returned Monday from an over Sunday visit in Belvidere with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon.

Earl Pratt came home from Chicago Tuesday evening. He will leave in a few days for the southern part of the state where he will sing in special meetings.

Miss Hazel Blachford of Herbert spent a few days last week at the home of C. S. Phelps. Miss Olive Phelps accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

The O. E. S. Club will hold a measuring social Saturday evening in the Masonic hall. A program will be rendered followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

A number of our people attended the ice cream social at Chas. Leonard's last Friday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school which is held in the McDonald school house.

The Baptist church was crowded last Sunday evening when the members of the Sunday school gave their program for Children's day. The children did nicely and showed the careful training of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aves were in Rockford Sunday to see her sister, Miss Hattie Ruback, who underwent an operation at the St. Anthony hospital last week. She is doing nicely and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mesdames H. A. Lanan and J. F. Aurner left last week for the east where they will be guests of friends in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. At Conneaut, O., they will spend a few days with Mrs. Genie Sherman Henry formerly of this place.

Leader in Small Pox

Illinois leads all states of the Union in the number of small pox cases since January 1, last, according to the statistics of the federal government. The last report, dated May 21, wherein is detailed the smallpox situation in the country, arrived at the city health department last week from the federal public health aid marine hospital service. The report shows that Illinois has had more than one-eighth of all the smallpox of the United States between January 1 and May 1, 1909. Of the

total of 9,960 cases in the country Illinois' share was 1,275, but of these only eleven were found in Cook county. These figures do not take into consideration seventy-two cases which developed at Marengo in the last three weeks.

Cliffe's Great Record

DeKalb Chronicle: DeKalb county's representative in the lower house of the general assembly has made a remarkable record for himself during his term in the legislature this season. He has won his way up to the position of one of the leaders in the house in one session and is regarded as one of the brightest men in the body.

Writing to a well known DeKalb man, Speaker Shurtleff, who gets a chance to size up the lawmakers if anybody does, says of Mr. Cliffe:

"Your member from DeKalb county in the session just closed

or closing has made a very fine record. He was successful in getting through the house an appropriation for a building at DeKalb, and I think the bill has gone through the Senate and this is the one new building that the state builds this year. No other than Mr. Cliffe could have done it and the people of DeKalb should understand this.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Alexander B. Ross, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Alexander B. Ross, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1909.

A. M. HILL, M. D., Administrator
Stott & Brown, Attys. With will annexed

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Of Des Moines, Iowa

Quarterly Statement

Total Reserve Fund.....	\$ 898,031.79
Total Cash on Hand in Benefit Fund.....	161,400.98
Total Cash on Hand in General Fund.....	\$ 38,325.05
Total.....	\$1,097,757.82
Invested Assets.....	74,083.19
Total Assets April 1, 1909.....	\$1,171,841.01
Total Assets January 1, 1909.....	1,087,608.11
Total Net Increase in assets.....	\$ 84,232.90

Beneficiary Membership April 1, 1909.....	99,203
Social Membership.....	4,474
Total Membership April 1, 1909.....	103,677
Total Membership January 1, 1909.....	98,185
Total net increase since January 1, 1909.....	5,492

Total Claims Paid Since Organization..... \$3,924,505.35

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