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OUR AIM—SECURITY AND GOOD SERVICE

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ADMISSION

ONE DIME

MARRIED AT CROWN POINT

Clarence Thompson of this City Takes Pontiac Lady for Bride Saturday

Clarence Thompson of this city and Miss Lula Handley of Pontiac were married at Crown Point, Indiana, Saturday, June 13, at twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Thompson met his bride at Pontiac last sum-

mer while he was located there. They will not begin housekeeping this summer, but Mrs. Thompson will travel with her husband. He is engaged in the tree surgery business and is making good at the profession. The groom is the son of Mrs. B. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Bidwell of Elgin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

MISSING LETTER CONTEST

Richard Patterson Only Contestant to Turn in a Correct Solution

The missing letter contest put on by the Republican Journal last week created no little interest among the readers, old as well as young test their skill as proof readers. The editor hopes that all looked for bargains in the ads just as ardently as they did for the missing letters.

Richard Patterson was the only one in either district to turn in a correct solution, while Horatio Perkins came second with one wrong.

In the second district, or all outside the city, not one found all the missing letters. Miss Golda Graham and Roy Cooper each missed one letter. The first and second prizes will be divided equally between them.

The correct solution is as follows:

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., e in serviceable.
August Teyler, e in come.
Jackman & Son, d in kindling.
Perkins & Rosenfeld, n in something.

Mrs. E. F. Dusenberre, s in purchases.
F. W. Olmsted, i in pair.
Kiernan and Son, e in Deere.
G. H. Martin, r in bring.
Slater & Son, e in free.
C. & R. Garage, u in you.
Petey Wales, l in swell.
F. O. Holtgren, a in leathers.
W. W. Cooper, t in hitch.
Young's Home Bakery, i in parties.

Hemenway Music Store, s in pianos.
Fred Zwiger, c in tobacco.
Ryan & Goodyear, t in attention.

Exchange Bank, i in Kiernan.
L. W. Duval, a in veal.
Crescent Remedy, Co., o in our.
G. A. Goding, t in their.
Robert Trigg & Sons, s in months.

G. J. Kiburz, e in before.
Republican-Journal, i in give.

MARRIED DURING HIGH MASS

James Ryan & this City Marries Miss Josephine Crowe of Minnesota

Mr. James Ryan of this city and Miss Josephine Crowe of Minnesota were married during high mass at St. Catherine's church Monday morning, June 15, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Thos. O'Brien officiating.

The groom is the senior member of the firm of Ryan & Goodyear, proprietors of the restaurant formerly conducted by E. H. Richardson. Mr. Ryan came to Illinois from Kimball, S. D., and has made Genoa his home during the past year.

The bride has been teaching school near Kirkland and during her frequent visits to Genoa has made many friends here.

W. W. STORY APPOINTED

Democrat will Succeed Geo. J. Patterson as Postmaster in Local Office

Among the postmasters appointed last Saturday by the president appeared the name W. W. Story who will succeed George J. Patterson in the Genoa office. Just when the new postmaster will take possession rests with the department. It may be tomorrow and it may be a month from that date. The Genoa post-office being in the third class, is one of the spoils of office and as such the present incumbent must take his medicine with thousands of others.

Mr. Story came to Genoa from Hampshire a few years ago and for some time has been conducting the racket store established by the late W. E. Howlett. E. J. Whitney was also a candidate for the office, but did not have the advantage of endorsement by the county organization.

BUMPER CORN CROP

DeKalb County Leads the State in Quantity Produced

PLENTY STILL IN THE CRIB

Favorable Weather Conditions and Better Methods of Preparation of Soil and Seed Makes for the Big Gain

The May report of the state board of agriculture, exhaustively treats the agricultural situation in the state at the present time and it is of considerable interest to our farmers.

The report is full of interesting reading. One new and important feature is the discussion of the wages paid to farm hands. This shows that since 1880 the average wage paid to farm hands in the northern division of the state has raised from 95 cents to \$1.55 per day.

In DeKalb county this year the average pay for farm hands is \$1.75 per day with board and \$2.25 without board. The supply is given at 100 per cent at the present time.

In the realm of crops the first thing taken up is acreage and condition of winter wheat. According to the report DeKalb county has 195 acres in winter wheat none of which was winter killed. Its condition on May 1 is given at 94 which is way ahead of the past two years. Of spring wheat we have none according to the report.

Winter rye is the next subject handled and we have more of that. The report gives the total acreage in the county at 691 and none of it was winter killed. On May 1 the condition was given at 98 which is far above the average.

The acreage in oats does not seem to be as high this year as formerly, the figures giving the 1914 acreage as 94 per cent of that of other years. The condition of the olds on May 1 was 90 which is fair.

A recapitulation of the corn crop of last year shows that 8,284,440 bushels were produced in DeKalb county, the biggest amount of any county in the state. This is the first time on record where this county has led the entire state. At the present time a little over 2,000,000 bushels are still in the hands of the producer, about 25 per cent.

There are five per cent less beef cattle on hand this year than there was last but the condition is 100%. The same decrease is noticed in the number of dairy cattle but their condition is also good. As to horses and mules the situation is the same as it was last year both as to numbers and condition. There is ten per cent decrease in the number of sheep but their condition is good.

There is ten per cent delinquency in the amount of pasture and meadow this spring and three per cent decrease in the amount of spring plowing done up to May 1.

This county produced 21,231 bushels of wheat in 1913 and of this 1,698 bushels or 8 per cent is still in the hands of the producer.

Two Special Reels

At the opera house on Saturday evening of this week two reels of pictures showing the advantages of hard roads, methods of building, etc. will be shown in connection with the regular show, while the two "hard road" reels are being turned off an expert Will lecture on the subject. This feature should be of interest to all auto drivers, teamsters, farmers and highway commissioners. The management of the opera house extends a special invitation to the latter to be present.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Appropriates \$100 for Oiling Streets—\$6494.85 in Hands of Treasurer

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present: Hill, Pickett, Browne, Shipman, Smith. Absent: Danforth.

Minutes of last adjourned regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Fred Scherf, labor.....	\$16.65
Gahl & Scherf.....	34.55
Ed. Crawford, salary to 9th.....	48.84
A. M. Lanyon, sewer pipe.....	10.00
Wm. Watson, salary.....	26.62
E. Harshman, salary.....	75.00
Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., lumber.....	8.82
J. E. Lowman, salary.....	113.08
DeKalb Co. Telephone Co., toll.....	.35
E. C. Cooper, gasoline.....	96.90
L. C. Duval, salary.....	65.00
C. M. & St. P. Railroad Co., for sewer permit.....	5.00
G. E. Stott recording deed.....	.65
S. H. Matteson special police.....	2.50
Gust Schmitz, special police.....	2.50

Moved by Pickett seconded by Hill that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Report of city treasurer was read showing balance on hand of \$6494.85. Moved by Browne seconded by Shipman that report be accepted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works was read. Moved by Browne seconded by Shipman that report be accepted. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hill seconded by Smith that city allow R. B. Field \$100 for oiling streets in city of Genoa. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Browne seconded by Pickett that water committee purchase water fountain to place on north side of Main street opposite Emmett. Roll call on motion: All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Pickett that council adjourn to June 26, 1914. Seconded by Browne. Motion carried.

MERCHANT SELLING OUT

A. E. Pickett & Co. to Close out Dry Goods Business in Genoa

In this issue of the Republican-Journal will be found a full page spread, announcing the closing out sale of A. E. Pickett & Co of Genoa. Coming at this particular season, when summer stocks are at their best, this announcement will be somewhat of a surprise. Speaking of the event to-day, Mr. Pickett declared that he intended to devote his entire time to his men's furnishing store. The sale which starts Saturday will doubtless be an event long to be remembered as the prices are such as will compel attention. The store will be closed all day Thursday and Friday in preparation for the big event.

Boy Loses Fingers

The eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Osberg living just west of Poplar Grove, was severely injured last Friday by having his thumb and two fingers blown off by a dynamite cap which he found on his way home from school. After reaching home, he not knowing what it contained, was investigating it and scratched the end with a pencil, when it exploded.

Frank P. Young of Kaneville transacted business here the first of the week with J. R. Kjernan & Son.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the will and pleasure of the voters at the primaries and general election. I feel that the people of DeKalb county are well acquainted with me and my methods, and I sincerely hope that my former tenure of office has met with the approbation of all. I will be a candidate on the republican ticket and surely will appreciate the votes of all my friends and constituents.

DAN HOHM, Sycamore, Ill.
28-1f.*

For County Judge

To the voters of DeKalb County: I am a candidate for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket at the Primary to be held on September 9, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

37-13t. WILLIAM L. POND.

For Representative in Congress 12th District



To the Voters of the 12th Congressional District IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

I shall be a candidate, as a Republican, for nomination for Representative in Congress from this District and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, at the Primaries to be held September 9th, assuring all of my great appreciation for past support, and of my desire to again serve the people of the District, if it be their wish that I should do so.

Sept. 9* CHARLES E. FULLER.

SOUTH GROVE TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF



I wish to announce my candidacy for sheriff of DeKalb county on the Republican ticket, and will appreciate the support of voters at the primaries to be held September 9, 1914.

* HENRY DECKER, Kirkland.

For State Senator

To the voters of the 35th Senatorial District of the State of Illinois; I am a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 35th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket, and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the Primaries September 9, 1914

33-17 ADAM C. CLIFFE.

SOME TIMES

you will find some of the good things somewhere else.

Some times you will find all of the good things somewhere else.

But there is only ONE place where you will find ALL of the good things

ALL THE TIME

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37-12*

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SAVED FROM DEATH BY HIS TOBACCO

Hunter Was Knocked Down by a
Big Bear Rushing Through
the Timber.

FEELS BRUIN'S TEETH

Animal's Jaws Are Closing on His
Flesh When They Encounter the
Virginia Weed and He Flees to the
Brush.

Boise, Idaho.—As a safeguard against attacks from angry bears, L. R. Chace, a veteran trapper and hunter of Coonlin, Idaho, enthusiastically recommends tobacco, judiciously distributed in the different pockets in one's wearing apparel. In support of his contention he relates a remarkable escape from being mangled by an infuriated cinnamon in the forest reserve near Coonlin a few weeks ago.

"I was engaged with a number of others constructing trails in the forest reserve near Coonlin, and one morning I left my heavy revolver, which I carried suspended from a belt, in camp," said Mr. Chace. "During the afternoon I was following a game path up the mountain side, and at a point where the trail made an abrupt turn around an immense fallen tree, I collided with a big cinnamon coming down the trail at full speed, evidently having been badly frightened by one of my companions, who was working farther up the slope.

"The bear struck me in the pit of the stomach with his head, hurling me into the undergrowth and knocking the breath out of me. Before I could recover and get out of his reach he grabbed my thigh and shut down on it with all the force of his powerful jaws. I began to realize that I was in serious danger and tried to get my hand in my back pocket, where I had a small .32-caliber revolver, but the bear had me on my back, his weight resting across my hips, and I could not raise myself far enough off the ground to reach the gun.

"The animal's teeth were setting deeper into my thigh and I had about given myself up, when he suddenly released his hold, set up on his haunches and began to strangle and drool, like a dog with a bone in his throat.

"He continued the performance for a few seconds, then rose to his feet and started up the mountain as fast as he could get away, making even better progress than he had coming down.

"I was puzzled to know what had caused him to release his hold on me, but when I began examining my wounds, I discovered that half a plug



The Animal's Teeth Were Setting Deep into the Thigh.

of chewing tobacco in my pocket had been ground to a pulp by the bear's teeth, and, having gotten into his mouth, made him sick, causing him to let me go.

"Hereafter when I go into the woods I am going to discard my firearms and carry my pockets full of chewin'."

WOUD-BE SUICIDE WEAKENS

West Virginian Chains Himself to
Tree to Starve, But Changes
His Mind.

Big Stone Gap, W. Va.—John Guydon changed his mind about committing suicide after starting out to starve himself to death. In the mountain a few miles from here Guydon bought a trace chain, hammer, padlock and key and, going to a secluded spot, chained himself to a tree.

To the root of the tree he nailed one end of the trace chain and formed a loop at the other which he placed around his neck. After locking the loop he threw away the hammer and key and then lay down to die.

Two hours later he became hungry and decided he wanted to live. He yelled for help and after four hours he was heard and released. He lost no time in getting home and attacking a meal.

sometimes—I have dreams—yet they are not dreams—in broad daylight I see things—I hear voices—which are not of our village. Three times I saw a long road up a mountain, and over the mountain was a large star. I saw it three times, and once a voice said 'It is the star of the Bonapartes, but also your star, Francois. Follow it.'

The general was a hard-headed person for all his cult of Napoleon, and vision-seeing appeared to him nonsense. He pooh-poohed at once the idea of a star divided between the house of Bonaparte and a small peasant. "Your mother had better put a wet cloth in your cap," he advised. "Parbleu—seeing stars in midday! Some one-legged old fighter has been gabbling before you about the star of the Bonapartes, and that and a touch of sunstroke in this heat, it may be, have turned you silly. Let me hear no more of stars, but keep at your lesson and learn to be—"

With that he was aware that the boy did not hear him. The light figure was on tiptoes—the large eyes stared at the wall, and the child spoke in an uninflected voice as if something muffled spoke through him.

"I see the star," he said. "I see it through a window where there are iron bars. . . . Ah!" The interjection was in the boy's natural accent, and he shivered violently. "Ugh!" His teeth chattered and he looked about vaguely. "It is like an icehouse. I do not like those dreams; they make me so cold. Seigneur, it is late; my mother will not be pleased. And I must stop at the garden and pick the vegetables for supper—carrots and peas. I must hurry to get the peas and carrots."

Little Alise, clutching her father's thumb, watched as the boy disappeared. Then to the general's astonishment, she began to sob. "I—I don't know," she answered his quick question. "But I—I think it is because I am sorry the little boy was so cold."

CHAPTER V.

A Game of Cards.

Francois Beaupre—Le Francois—Viqueux—sober, laborious, had in him a certain pig-headedness, and also a vein of the gambler which had swollen with use; yet because it had so far brought him only good luck the neighbors called this good judgment. He was a dealer in working oxen; he bought and raised and sold them, and only his wife knew what chances he often took in buying young beeves. It was a simple solid form of speculation, yet it was that.

On a day in September he left Viqueux early in the morning to drive to the market in Delesmontes, a league distant, two pairs of oxen which he had bought as calves for almost nothing from poor stock out of a farm leagues away. He had fed and trained and cared for them till now they were all well set-up and powerful and smooth-working—ready to sell for a good price. At the market he found that there were few oxen to be disposed of, none which compared to his, and his ideas of value went up—he would get nine hundred francs for them, which delayed the sale.

So it came to be, by the time his bargain was closed, three o'clock in the afternoon, and he had had no dinner. With the cattle off his hands and the money in his pocket he felt a sense of leisure and of wealth. Hungry as a wolf he felt also, and he turned into the inn of Delesmontes, where the sign of a huge bear, cut out of tin and painted black, swung before the door.

A waitress approached him—a sommeliere—trim in her short calico skirt and white apron, her hair done in the picturesque fashion of the place. The girl took his order; as she turned to go a man just coming in knocked against her, and apologizing with many words, caught sight of Francois. "Good day!" he saluted him heartily. "Good day, Monsieur Beaupre," and Francois, friendly always, answered "Good day," but with a reserve, for he did not recall the man. "You don't remember me? That is natural, for we met but once. Yet I have not forgotten you. It was at the house of my cousin, Paul Noirjean of Devillier."

Now Paul Noirjean was an old acquaintance and a solid man, and though Beaupre did not see him often, living six leagues away, he respected him highly. A cousin of his was to be considered, and Francois was embarrassed that his memory could not focus on the meeting. He tried to cover this with cordiality, and invited the stranger to share his meal.

"Not at all, not at all," the other answered. "Yet we must have a bottle of wine together, but it shall be my bottle."

Francois objected; the man insisted. At length: "See, we will play cards for that bottle," the unknown man suggested, and the cards were brought, and a game of La rams—euchre—was in progress in two minutes.

Meanwhile the wine had come, and Francois, a touch more generous and more cordial for it, was generally sorry when he won and the stranger never pay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER I.

The Prophecy.

Half a dozen high, little French voices floated shrilly out into the garden, on a sunshiny morning of 1820 from the great entry of an old farmhouse in the valley under the Jura mountains. The grandmother, sitting white-capped in the center of the hubbub, heard one more willingly than the others, for not only was Francois her best loved, but also the story he asked for was the story she liked to tell.

Smiling, the grandmother began: "You must know, my children, that it was on a day in the month of May, in the year 1813, that he came. You, Lucie, and you, Pierre, and Marie were not born, only Francois and Tomas. Francois was the older—not quite three years old. The mother had come to care for your Aunt Lucie, who was ill, and I kept the house for your father. It was the year of the great conscription, when the emperor took all the men to fight, not only the strong ones, but the boys, and the old and infirm, if they might but drag themselves at the tail of a regiment. So the few men who were not under the flag were sorely needed by their families, for it was necessary, if the women and children were not to starve, that some should stay to work in the fields. Your father was of the few who had escaped in our village of Viqueux.

"One morning a man appeared in the village and said that Napoleon would pass this way within a few hours.

"Outside I heard the neighbors calling the same two words—'Napoleon comes'—one called it to another. If the trumpet of the angel sounded the end of the world, they could not have had more fear. Then your father kissed me, and knelt and held you, Francois, and Tomas, in his arms, and I saw tears, but he was brave—said yes. 'Courage, little mother,' he said, 'for me and for the babies. Courage.'

"And at that your father, who was my little lad once, you know, my dears, had gone, and I stood with an ache where my heart should have been, and for a moment I was stupid and could not think.

"As I stood so, like a blow there was a rush of galloping horses in a shower of noise down the street, and my heart stopped, for the horses drew up at this house. So that I was still in the middle of the floor when the door opened.

"It opened, that door there, and against the light I saw men crowding in the entry. They wore uniforms of bright colors, and swords hung at their sides, and on their heads were hats with trimmings of gold. Then I saw—Napoleon. With a step toward me he spoke in a kind voice, half smiling. 'Madame,' he said, 'will you let us use this room and this table for an hour? You shall not be disturbed in your work.'

"I made my courtesy to these great gentlemen as I had been taught, and I found myself saying quite easily in his majesty the emperor, as easily as if I talked to Monsieur le Cure, to whom I was accustomed, that he was welcome; that I would serve him gladly if he wished to command me. And then I left them. I went into the kitchen and began to get dinner, but I was so dazed that I could not seem to make the soap as usual. When, suddenly, I heard a child cry, and with no thought then but of my babies, I flew to the door of the great room and stood looking, for I could not pass the sentinel.

"Among the officers in their uniforms there lay on the floor little Francois in his night-dress, and all the officers looked at him and laughed. The child, sleeping in the farther room, had waked at the voices and had climbed down from his crib and toddled out to see. The glitter of the uniforms must have pleased him, and as they all bent over the papers on the table he had pulled at the sword of one whom I afterward knew to be the great Marshal Ney. He wore a dark coat all heavy with gold lace, my children, and white pantaloons and high shining black boots, and across his breast a scarlet ribbon. He sat next the emperor. The marshal, turning sharply at the tug, knocked the little one over. It was then Francois cried out.

"Napoleon himself who spoke as I peered under the sentinel's arm. He shook his finger at his officer. 'Marshal, Marshal,' he cried, 'are you not too quick to overthrow so young a soldier, so full of love for arms?'

"The emperor seemed to joke, for he laughed a little, yet there was a sound in his voice as if some part was serious. He turned sharply to the major. 'What is the child's name?'

"The major was our friend and knew the babies. 'Francois Beaupre, sire,' he answered tremblingly. 'The emperor gave a short nod, 'Make him kneel,' he said. 'Marshal, your sword.'

"It was still for a moment, and all the officers stood up silent, and then the emperor took the marshal's sword and struck the baby's shoulder a light blow with the flat of it.

"Rise Chevalier Francois Beaupre," he said clearly, and in the pause he added, with a look in his eyes as if one gazed forward: "Some day, perhaps, a marshal of France under another Bonaparte."

CHAPTER II.

The Stranger.

On an afternoon in July in the year of 1820, Francois, being ten years old and a dreamer, came alone through the gate and sat down with his short legs dangling over an ancient wall, fifteen feet sheer down. He sat there, quite comfortable and secure, and kicked his heels, and thought of his brilliant future, and also of the story of the great dog and the treasure. The tradition ran that ages back, in the time of Caesar, fifty years after Christ, a Roman governor in this Gallic province had built a formidable castle on this hill outside the village. The castle had great granaries to hold the grain which the governor tortured from the peasants and sent to Rome to sell. So he grew rich by oppression, and he and his wife were buried in the cellars deep in his castle. When it came to be a great amount he sent far to the north and got a huge dog, and this dog he trained to a terrible fierceness, so that any one coming near in the long underground corridors where he guarded the treasure was sure to be torn in pieces, except always the governor.

For years things went on in this way, the governor grinding the peasants, and the giant dog guarding him and his treasure, till at last there came a thunderbolt—the governor was sent for to come to Rome to give an account of the riches which he had kept from the emperor. He had to go, but he left the dog in charge, and the night after he was gone the peasantry gathered and set fire to the chateau and burned it to the ground, and the dog and the treasure were buried in it, and there they are to this day. The people of Viqueux believe that if a man will go to dig that treasure and will stay till midnight, that at twelve exactly a colossal dog will rise from the ruined stones and come, breathing flames; in his mouth will be the key of the treasure-vault, and back of him will stand the ghost of the Roman governor wrapped in white, his face covered. And if the man will be bold enough to take the key from the flaming mouth, then dog and governor will vanish in a clap of thunder, and in front of the daring one will rise the door of the treasure-vault, and he may turn the key and go in and help himself.

Francois considered, and, feeling no fear in his soul, decided that he was the man destined to take the key out of the dog's mouth and get the treasure, which he would at once transfer intact to his mother. He had no need for treasure; there were things more important. It was for him to become a marshal of France. Napoleon had said so; it must be so; but he should like, on the way to this goal, to face the dog and take the key and give his mother the treasure.

In the gaiety of the thought, and feeling both ambitious all but accomplished by this decision, he lifted himself on the palms of his hands and kicked out lightly over the abyss. As



"Rise, Chevalier Francois Beaupre!"

he kicked there was a sudden strong grip on his shoulder; he was jerked backward and rolled on the grass. "Are you tired of life at this age then?" a strident voice demanded, and Francois lay on his back and regarded, wondering, at ease, the bronzed lined face of a big man standing over him. Francois smiled; then laughed with assurance of the other's friendliness up into the strange man's face. He got to his feet and stood.

"No, m'sieur," he said politely. "I was only pleased at thinking what I am going to be some day."

"Ah! Is it permitted to ask what magnificence it is that you are to be?" "Certainly it is permitted, m'sieur," Francois answered in his courageous, courteous way. "I shall one day be a 'marshal of France under another Bonaparte.'"

The stranger watched him, astonished, and then he laid his hand on the

slim shoulder in its homespun blouse, and his grave voice was gentle. "My child, be careful how you say words like those; you may get your father into trouble. It is a good belief to keep in one's heart, and you and I may yet shout 'Vive l'Empereur' for a Napoleon again. Yes, who knows? But I must go on. Good day, my friend, the marshal."

CHAPTER III.

Without Fear.

The glider was at work gliding the great ball on top of the church steeple. Every twenty years this had to be done, and it was an event in the village. Moreover, it was dangerous, and, like all dangers, fascinating.

The boys of Viqueux stood in groups in the street with their heads bent back, watching the tiny figure of a man that crept up an invisible ladder far in the air, lashed to the side of the steeple. Up and up it went, like a fly, crawling on the fleche, and there was a sinking feeling in each boy's stomach which was delightful, to think how at any moment that creeping black spot which was the glider might fall down, and be dashed to pieces. Achilles Dufour suggested, "Even Francois would not dare climb that ladder to the ball. Dares you?"

The great brown eyes of Francois turned about the group; the boys waited eagerly for his answer. It was always this one who led into the dangerous places; always this one who went a bit further when the others' courage failed.

"I dare," said Francois. Then the dark heads came together in an uneasy mass, and there was whispering.

At the dinner-hour that day several mothers of the village remarked that their small lads were restless, not intent as usual on the black bread and the soup of chopped vegetables and the green beans—only anxious to finish and get away. Only the mother of Francois, however, reasoned from this that mischief was brewing. When the slim, wiry, little figure slipped from the table and out through the open door, she rose and followed and stood in the great entry watching him race across the field toward the church. He veered but once in his straight path—to turn to the Priipoteaux cottage, where the glider lodged while in Viqueux.

"How soon will one be at work up there again?" he asked through the window of Auguste Philipoteaux sitting at his dinner, and the man answered good-naturedly:

"It may be in half an hour, my boy, Not sooner." And Francois raced on. By this time a boy here and a boy there had stolen from their dinner tables and were gathering in groups down the street, but the elders paid no attention. Francois disappeared into the church; the boys began to grow breathless.

"It will take some minutes for the stairs," one said, and they waited. Two minutes, three, perhaps five; something rose out of the trap-door leading to the platform from which the steeple sprang—a figure, looking very small so far up above them. Instantly it attached itself, like a crawling fly, to the side of the steeple; it moved upward. Henri Dufour, below in the street, jumped as a hand gripped his arm. He looked up frightened at La Claire.

"Is that my Francois?" she demanded sternly, but the boy did not need to answer.

With that, by degrees people came from the cottages as at some mysterious warning and stood silent, afraid to breathe, watching the little figure creeping up, up the dizzy narrowing peak of the church steeple. A rider galloped down the road; seeing the groups, he pulled in his bay horse and his eyes followed the upward glance of the whole village.

"Who is it?" he flung at the nearest knot of peasants; his voice was abrupt and commanding.

The men pulled off their caps, and one answered respectfully: "It is little Francois Beaupre, my seigneur; it is a child who has no fear; he is almost at the top, but we dread it when he descends."

"Mon dieu!" the man on horseback growled. "If he looks down he is lost; the lad is a born hero or a born lunatic."

The crawling spot up there showed dark in the sunlight against the new gliding of the ball. It stopped; the blot was fixed for a second; another second. From the crowd rose gasps, and excited broken sentences.

"He has the vertigo! He is lost!" The dark blot clung against the gliding. Then suddenly it moved, began to make a slow way downward, and a long sigh, like a ripple on water, ran through the ranks of people. No one spoke; all the eyes watched the little figure slip down, down the unseen ladder in the air. At last it was at the bottom; it disappeared into the trap-door. Every one began to talk volubly at once; a woman cried for joy, then a child spoke in a high voice.

"See," she said shrilly, "the mother of Francois goes to meet him!"

Le Claire was far down the street, gliding toward that church door

which was under the steeple. As she reached it the little lad came out, his face flushed, his eyes shining with excitement and triumph. She took his hand silently, hardly looking at him, and turned so, quietly, without a word of either joy or reproof, her face impassive. She had got her boy again from the dead, it seemed to Claire, and those first moments were beyond words or embraces. To touch his warm hand was enough. The man on the bay horse, trotting slowly along, saw the meeting.

"It is a woman out of the common, that one," he spoke aloud. "She rules herself and the boy." And the boy looked up as he came and smiled and tugged at his cap with the hand which his mother did not hold.

"Good morning, m'sieur," he said with friendliness, and the rider stared. "Sacre bleu!" he flung back in his strong sudden voice. "It is my friend the marshal. Was it you, then, glued up there? Yet another fashion to play with death, eh? Nom d'un chien! You have a star of good luck—you are saved for something great, it must be."

"M'sieur the Marshal," he flung at Francois. "Come and see me in the chateau."

There was a clatter of galloping hoofs; the bay mare and her rider were far down the street.

"Who is it, my mother—the fierce gentleman?" Francois asked. "You are fortunate today, Francois," Claire answered him. "The good God has saved your life from a very great foolishness, and also I think you have made a friend. It is the new seigneur."

CHAPTER IV.

Coming to His Own.

Six years ago, before Waterloo, Napoleon had given the new chateau of Viqueux and its lands to general the Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, whom he had before then fashioned into a very good pattern of a soldier out of material left over from the old aristocracy. Viqueux lay in the Valley Delesmontes—"of the mountains"—a league from the little city Delesmontes, whose six thousand inhabitants constituted it the chief city of this valley of the Jura. Over Viqueux hung the mountain called La Rose, behind La Rose loomed that greater mountain called Le Rameu; back of Le Rameu rolled the Jura range.

The Baron-General Gourgaud, taking possession of the chateau in this month of July, thought it lucky he had not seen this domain of his before, else the vision would have turned his heart from his duty. After a full career almost in boyhood—for the Cross of the Legion of Honor had come to him at twenty-four—after service in the Spanish and Austrian campaigns and diplomatic missions; after saving the emperor's life at Moscow; after Waterloo, Napoleon had chosen him as one of three officers to go with him to St. Helena. The chateau and estate of Viqueux had been given to him by the emperor after that brave and lucky moment at Moscow when, the first man to enter the Kremlin, he had snatched the match from a mass of gunpowder which would a moment later have blown up both officers and emperor.

Ten years before he had married; four years after that his wife had died, and the daughter she left was now a girl of seven, a fairly type of girl.

"You are perfect in every way but one, Alise," he said, as he swung her high to kiss her. "You are—"

"I know," the little girl interrupted, comrade-like. "I know the fault I have. I am not a boy. But I do not wish to be a boy, father. I would then grow to be a great fierce person with a mustache—like you. Imagine me, father, with a mustache," and the two laughed together.

"Father, father!" Alise dashed into the library.

"There is a queer, little, village boy—but a good boy, father. He has brought you a bunch of lettuce—such white flat lettuce! Will you see him? He is a very good boy."

"Alise, you are impayable," the general growled. "I am your plaything! Yes, send for all the village—that will help me with my writings."

Alise, ignoring sarcasm, had flown. In a minute she was back and led by the hand Francois.

"Ah! the general greeted him sternly. "My friend, the marshal! You have already begun the attack on my chateau, it seems?"

"No, my seigneur," the boy answered gravely. "Not yet. I bring you some salad as a present. It is from my mother's garden. I chose the best."

"I thank you," said the general with seriousness. "I am not sure if your mother will thank you equally. It is a good present."

Francois was gratified. Le Claire had this morning sent him to the gardens with a wide margin of time, and the inspiration had come as he looked down the gleaming row of white lettuce that he would take a tribute and make the visit which the seigneur had asked him to make.

General Gourgaud brought down his

dist on a table so that it rattled and Francois started—but not Alise.

"Sabre de bois!" he threw at the two children. "You have ruined my morning between you. I meant to finish those cursed chapters this morning. But let them wait. Having the honor to receive a visit from an officer of high rank, the least I can do is to entertain him. What amusement do you prefer, M'sieur the Marshal? I am at your service."

It was natural to Francois to believe every one kindly; he accepted with simplicity, if with slight surprise, the general's speech.

"The seigneur has fought battles under the great emperor himself!" the boy asked in an awed tone.

"Yes," came the abrupt answer. "Think!" whispered the French boy. "To have fought under the emperor!" And the old soldier's heart thrilled suddenly. The child went on. "If the seigneur would tell me a story of one fight—of just one!"

"Ratsion, Ratsion!" clamored Alise, and she scrambled over the arm of his chair to her father's knee and her hand went around his neck. "Tell about Ratsion and the ditch and the ladders, father."

"Halt!" ordered the general. "I have not a week to talk. But I will tell about Ratsion if you wish."

The deep voice stopped, then went on again. "The Austrians held Ratsion and the bridge across the Danube river. The emperor wished to take the town and that bridge. Marshal Lannes was ordered to do it. You see, my children, the walls were very old but filled with Austrian artillery, and there was infantry on the parapets. An old ditch lay under the walls, a large ditch, dry, but twenty feet high and fifty feet wide. All the bottom of it was a vegetable garden. To take that town it was necessary to go down into that ditch and climb up again to the walls, and all the time one would be under fire from the Austrians on the walls—do you understand that, children? Very well. Twice the marshal asked for fifty volunteers to take the ladders and place them in the ditch. Twice one hundred men sprang forward, and it was necessary to choose the fifty. Twice they dashed out, carrying the ladders, from behind the great stone barn which had covered them, and each time the detail was wiped out—fifty men wiped out. It was like that, my children, the fight at Ratsion."

"The emperor!" Francois breathed. "The emperor was there!"

Probably nothing, which had not to do with his daughter, could have touched General Gourgaud as did that tribute.

"Sapristi!" he growled. "The arm of the little corporal reaches a long way. The child has not even seen him, and volia, he loves him."

The child's face flushed. "But yes, my seigneur," Francois spoke quickly. "But yes, I have seen the emperor."

"You have seen Napoleon?" The general was surprised. "How is that?"

In a boyish fashion, in homely language of his class, yet with that dramatic instinct which is characteristic of French, Francois told his tale as his grandmother had told it to him and to his brothers and sisters—the tale which the children called "Napoleon Comes." The general listened with a sincere interest.

"My boy," he addressed the lad, "I do not know the law—I am a soldier."



"Come and See Me in the Chateau."

Yet by my idea you are chevalier, created so by the act of the most powerful monarch who ever ruled France—by our Emperor Napoleon. The time may come when, as the emperor said, you may be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. But that is a small thing if the time comes when you may help another Bonaparte to come to his right, to rule over France. It is that of which you must think till the hour strikes, and then it is that which you must give your life for."

Little Francois, the visionary, the hero worshiper, trembled. "I will do it, my seigneur," he said, frightened yet inspired, lifted into a tremendous dizzying atmosphere. And with that a secret which he had told no one, not even his mother, broke forth. "My seigneur, a strange thing happens

R. B. Field transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval were here from Fairdale last Saturday.

Take your watch and clock troubles to Martin. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Ed. Tischler and Miss Marjorie Rowen were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Prepared paints, oils, varnishes and stains at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Brushes for every purpose.

Mrs. C. J. Bevan and son are

visiting at the home of her sister at New Holland, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman and the former's mother went to Lake Delevan Tuesday to spend the balance of the week.

Lost, on Main street, Genoa, watch charm with Odd Fellow emblem. Finder please leave same at Altenberg's restaurant.

If floor oil cloths and printed linoleums are varnished once a year they will last indefinitely. Use that floor varnish sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and son, who have been spending several weeks in California, returned last week, stopping in Genoa on their way to Chicago, for a visit with Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

A heavy frost in the lowlands greeted the eyes of the early risers Tuesday morning, the temperature dropping forty degrees below the maximum of last week. No damage was done to crops.

Nearly fifty applications for sewer permits have already been filed with the superintendent of sewers and those who are doing the work of tapping and laying pipe are having about all they can attend to.

An ice cream social will be held on Slater's lawn, Saturday evening, June 20, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the spacious lawn and partake of the good ice cream.

A person usually buys a watch with as much care and precaution as he would in buying an automobile. He should be careful. If you buy of Martin part of the care will be taken from your shoulders for his guarantee is absolute.

Superintendent Caird of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. has men here this week to remove the poles from Main street, but has been delayed in the work owing to the fact that some property owners have been negligent in having the wires of their buildings changed.

C. E. Saul is here from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. E. Stott was an Elgin visitor Monday.

T. A. Caacy transacted business in Elgin Monday.

Nels Austin went to Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday evening for a short visit.

Miss Vila White of Madison, Wisconsin, is here this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beckington of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of G. C. Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Durham of Chicago were guests at the home of Geo. Olmstead Tuesday.

Miss Lenora Worcester and Bayard Brown are here from Champaign for the summer vacation.

Dan Emerson and family, occupants of the Martin Naker farm, went to Ottawa Monday for a visit.

Dr. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard are enjoying an outing at the northern lakes, near Heyward, Wis.

Mr. Kinnear, former employe at the telephone factory, now of Cleveland, was here this week calling on friends.

E. H. Griggs, who has been visiting Genoa relatives during the past month, left for his home in Missouri Monday.

Fletcher Hannah and son, Fred, left for Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, Monday, where they will visit the former's father.

O. E. Taylor, superintendent of Genoa school, moved here with his family and household goods from Galena Tuesday.

D. S. Brown went to Urbana Monday evening to attend the doings incident to the Illinois University alumni meeting.

Henry Merritt has secured the contract for building a barn to replace the one recently burned on the Preston farm, south of Genoa.

A boy has arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Olmstead, at 813 Foster street, Evanston. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The new supply of hunting licenses has arrived at the city clerk's office. Bear in mind that licenses will NOT be issued on Sunday.

Ed. Wright and daughter of Saybrook, Illinois, were guests the first of the week at the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Ralph Patterson.

Mrs. E. H. Olmstead attended commencement exercises of Northwestern University at Evanston last week, where her son, Clarence, graduated, receiving his master's degree.

At the A. C. Church next Sunday evening the pastor will speak upon the subject "Little Things of Life". The sermon will be brief, bright and cordial. You are welcome.

R. L. Peterson.

The "Flaming Arrow" was presented under canvas here last Thursday evening to a large audience. It was an exception, too amongst shows, the audience being well pleased with the production.

Several Kirkland booze sellers are before the grand jury this week, about seventy-five witnesses having been called to testify in the various cases. It is said that a man in the role of a sheepman acted as the detective in this case.

Joe Patterson returned Sunday morning from his Oklahoma trip. He is well pleased with the country and thinks he would like to own some land there. The crop outlook is good in the southwest, especially in Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Patterson saw an army of men in Kansas City ready to go out into the harvest fields.

The Hudson Remedy Company is billed to show in Genoa all next week, their ad appearing on another page of this paper. This company has been giving exhibitions and selling remedies in Northern Illinois for thirty-five years. The last visit to Genoa was made two years ago; the first being years and years ago. They usually put on a good show and always leave a town with the good will of the people.

Muslin underwear sale at Olmstead's.

Charles Senska was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers were here from Elgin last Friday.

Get muslin underwear at Olmstead's now if you want to save money.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Inquire of Geo. Preston or Andrew Johnson, Sycamore. Phone 335. 38-tf.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathic Physician. Office over Pickett's dry goods store. Phone 153. 36-4t.

Grant Smith of Chicago was in Genoa Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord. Roy Kane and other friends of Elgin autoed to Genoa Sunday, visiting Mr. Lord's mother, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Mrs. Leslie Sheets and the McGough twins of Chicago returned home Thursday after visiting a week with Mrs. D. G. Cummings and other friends.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf

Early and late cherries and red raspberries best of fruit and well cared for; also early and late potatoes for market soon. Give orders early. Phone 1481. Lenora Worcester 38-2t.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, at Sycamore hospital, June 11, an eight pound boy. Both the boy and mother (formerly Miss Bertha Schnur) are doing nicely.

Fred Johnson, manager of the Elwood farm, has a new Lozier car, having traded in his Staver on the deal. The Lozier is one of the highest priced and best made cars in the United States.

The Genoa Rendering Plant is in operation. All dead animals removed free of charge if hides are left on carcass. Phone No. 909-14 or 37. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols and son, Everet, of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beirs. They expect to leave for Toronto and Niagara Falls the last of this week.

Mrs. John Peterson has bought E. C. Oberg's house on Genoa street, now occupied by L. J. Kiernan. Mrs. Peterson will not move to Genoa from the farm until next March, when she will quit farming.

Mrs. J. R. Stott entertained in honor of Miss Zoe Stott last Thursday evening, the event being in the nature of a miscellaneous shower for the prospective bride. Many articles of value to the future Mrs. were presented.

The "Grant" car is a new one to be seen on the streets of Genoa, being owned by Robert Furr. It is a small, wire wheel runabout, having no little power, and rides as easy as a large car. Mr. Furr has the agency for the machine.

Fine Minnesota farms for sale, improved and unimproved. Will be glad to talk it over with you. Call on me at Genoa, Ill., or drop a card and I will call on you.

37-tf J. A. PATTERSON.

Money to loan at 5 per cent on DeKalb County farms. Liberal pre-payment privileges. Loans closed promptly. Farm mortgages for sale to investors.

Dutton-Becker Loan and Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. 37-4t

V. J. Corson, proprietor of the Crescent Remedy Co., has opened an office and show room in the place on Main street recently vacated by Fred Zwiger. Mr. Corson is manufacturing and selling direct to the consumer a variety of stock foods and is meeting with success in the venture.

Tobacco salesman wanted. Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a 2cent stamp for full particulars. Hemet Tobacco Co. New York, N. Y. 37-2t

Republican Candidate For County Treasurer

I wish to announce to the voters of DeKalb County that I am a Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the primary election to be held on September 9th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated, and elected, I promise the people conscientious and courteous service.

31-tf CHARLES C. POND.

Butter Advances

Rutter sold at 27 1/2 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday, three-fourths of a cent increase over last week's price. Sales aggregated 122 tubs.

Stock Taken In

Running water and very best of feed, old Worf pasture 8 miles north of Genoa. Address or call on JOHN BERGESON, Marengo, Illinois. R. F. D. No. 5. 35-2t.

Sycamore Woven Wire Fence

We have it in all sizes and sell it at the same price it would cost you at the factory, and it is **Just As Good as the Best**

We have a sample fence up near the office. Come and see it. Will show you a good steel gate too.

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Every rotting wooden post on your farm ruins two or more rods of expensive fencing. Avoid this extra expense and make your fence last a lifetime. Improve your farm's appearance and raise its value with

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See Carbo Posts at Our Store. Better come in today or tomorrow and see for yourself--- and then take enough home to replace those rotten wooden ones, as a trial. Get one that you'd think. Ask about our low price.

Genoa Lumber Co.

CARBO STEEL POST CO., Mfrs., Chicago, Ill.

35TH ANNUAL TOUR

HUDSON'S ILLINOIS COMEDY AND CONCERT COMPANY

At Genoa Week of June 22

One Lady FREE with Each Paid Ticket Monday Night, June 22nd

Admission 10c. Show Tent Cor Emmett & Jackson Sts

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT Dance! Slater's Hall

Tickets 50c. Patterson's Orchestra
SLATER & PRAIN, MG'S.

Here's Good News for the Men

OUR Annual SALE OF Furnishings IS NOW IN PROGRESS

We want you men to come in and get acquainted with our splendid Men's Store so we offer, in this annual sale, a number of unusual values in cool wearables that you want right now and will need for some months to come. We mention just a few of them here for examples.

This Annual Sale Continues Until Friday Ev'ng, July 3

Extraordinary Values in Cool Summer Shirts



Because of two big special factory purchases we are able to offer in this sale a large assortment of fine negligee and dress shirts at one-quarter to one-third less than regular values. These shirts are all in coat style, some made from percale and madras shirtings, with laundered cuffs attached, others in French cuff style, made from pongees and other cool shirtings, with soft roll collar with link fastenings; plenty of good patterns to select from; absolutely the best shirt values to be found anywhere. On sale in two big special value lots, at 79 and 98c.

19c for Men's Cool Mesh Underwear

Cool summer underwear in cool mesh weave, the shirts with short sleeves, all sizes from 36 to 46, drawers full length, well reinforced; come in white only; sale price 19c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 35c

Men's fine balbriggan underwear, the shirts in good full sizes, made with elastic knit bottom and long sleeves with elastic knit cuffs; drawers with adjustable yoke band; very special, at 35c.

All Spring Derbies and Soft Hats Reduced

In this annual sale we're closing out all Spring Hats at big price reductions. These are the famous Tiger and Champion hats in Derby, Alpine, Fedora and Telescope styles. They are reduced for clearance as follows:

The \$3.00 brands The \$2.50 brands The \$2.00 brands
\$2.19 \$1.69 \$1.49

Men's fine silk four-in-hands---special three for \$1.00.
Men's fine silk lisle half hose---three pairs for 50c.
Men's new wash ties---mercerized four-in-hands 2 for 25c

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GEN. VILLA RESIGNS

GENERAL NATERA'S ATTEMPT TO TAKE CITY WITHOUT ORDERS IS CAUSE.

NEW CHIEF TO BE CHOSEN

Carranza Sends Commission to Torreon to Select Commander for Former Bandit Leader's Army—U. S. Envoys Meet Rebel's Agents at Buffalo.

Saltillo, June 17.—The resignation of General Villa was confirmed here Tuesday. A commission is now en route from Torreon to select a new commander for Villa's army.

Felipe Angeles, Carranza's secretary of war, is likely to be chosen. Villa will be military governor of Chihuahua, where he will replace Fidel Avila, who is now acting.

Villa's withdrawal is said to be the outgrowth of General Naterra's attempt to take Zacatecas without orders.

It is reported at El Paso, Tex., that Villa has seized General Carranza's offices at Juarez.

A split with Carranza resulted. General Villa ordered that all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls report at once at Torreon.

This order was accepted ominously by observers. History of the Pascual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived. Orozco, like Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua state, and a popular favorite, but led a revolution against the former president.

Carranza's offices at Juarez were seized by Villa supporters. Similar seizures were authentically reported to have taken place at Chihuahua City and at Torreon, where Villa remained all day.

The seizure of the offices in Juarez was taken as conclusive evidence of the long-predicted split between Carranza, leader of the constitutionalist revolution, and Villa, his most successful lieutenant. This, with the taking over of Carranza's offices at Chihuahua City and Torreon, evidently placed the entire northern part of Mexico in the power of Villa's military leaders.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17.—Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the American delegates to the mediation conference, went to Buffalo and talked for four hours with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of General Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the constitutionalists into harmony with the scope of mediation. The mission was a failure.

The constitutionalist representatives, who had come from Washington especially to see the American delegates, told them why they could not agree to an armistice, why only a man prominent in the constitutionalist ranks would be accepted by them for the provisional presidency, and finally they said they believed the constitutionalist army would settle the Mexican problem soon if left unhampered by foreign complications.

Most of the principals incline to the view that Friday's session may be the last.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 16.—Telegraph reports received at the capital from Zacatecas say the losses of the constitutionalists in the battle at that place are estimated at 3,000. General Medina Barron, who commanded the federal forces, has been promoted to the rank of general of division. General Barron in his official report of the battle to the war office says that after an eight days' battle the constitutionalists were repulsed and were pursued by him and by Gen. Benjamin Argumedo. Jual Cabral, a constitutionalist chieftain, the federal commander says, was captured by the government forces and immediately put to death. The constitutionalist leaders, Caloca and Triana, also were killed, and Gen. Panfilo Natera, the commander of the attacking force, was seriously wounded.

GET CASH TO MOVE CROPS

Chicago Financiers Expect Loan Rates to Stiffen as Result of Bountiful Harvest.

Chicago, June 17.—In preparation for the movement of the record-breaking wheat crop, country banks are already beginning to draw on credit balances with Chicago national banks. As a result bankers expect somewhat stiffer money rates here. The first car of new wheat arrived in Chicago and by the end of the week harvesting will be in full swing throughout Kansas.

A circular sent out by the Citizens' State bank of Hays, Kan., offers employment to 2,500 men and 200 more men with teams in the wheat fields. "Kansas," says the circular, "has 250,000 acres of wheat to harvest, 250,000 acres of wheat to thresh, and 250,000 acres of land to plant and seed."

The accumulation of lads freight cars now crowded on the sidings is expected to disappear like a cake of ice in the sun as the new crops begin to move.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—Seven searching parties are now in the Cascade mountains searching for Ray Donaldson, pilot, and Wilbur Henderson of Portland, Ore., who ascended in the balloon Springfield Thursday afternoon and have not been heard from since.

WILLIAM E. CHILTON



Senator Chilton of West Virginia has become involved in an unpleasant affair in Washington, letters for the promotion of a gold mining scheme in North Carolina having been sent out on the stationery of the committee on census, of which he is chairman.

WILD RIOTS HOLD BUTTE IN TERROR

Miners Secede From Federation Because of Assessments—Throw Mayor Out Window.

Butte, Mont., June 15.—Butte is virtually under armed rule, with its saloons locked tight and with every hardware store cleared of all its arms and ammunition by the police as the result of the series of riots during the day—miners' union day—the thirty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the union in this camp. The miners' union, with upwards of 9,000 members, is divided against itself.

A crowd of federation miners surrounded by police started to pull the safe of the Western Federation down Main street in an attempt to save it from rioters. Four hundred rioters later took the safe from the federation members, put it on a wagon and announced they were going to dynamite it.

More than two thousand men have refused to recognize the union further, and under the leadership of agitators of the Industrial Workers of the World attacked the miners' union parade, composed of more than half the labor bodies of the city.

President Bert Riley of the union and Parade Marshal Conway were knocked from their horses by a volley of stones from the rioters. Other officers of the union were chased from the line of march and took refuge in the sheriff's office at the courthouse.

The parade broken up and the speaking exercises in the theater abandoned because of the stormy street scenes, the rioters moved on the union hall in the center of the city. Every piece of furniture in the building was demolished and thrown into the streets.

Alderman Frank Curran, acting mayor of the city, a Socialist, went to the union hall to appeal to the rioters to disperse, and was thrown from a second story window to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital severely injured. The mob did not cease its work of destruction until even the carpets in the big assembly hall of the union had been torn from the floor and thrown into the street.

A crowd of 10,000 persons witnessed the demonstration. Police and the sheriff's deputies were powerless.

The trouble had its origin over the dissatisfaction of the miners with heavy special assessments levied against them by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners and the local officials as benefits for the Michigan copper mine strikers. Although the strike there has been called off the assessments continued. Men failing to pay the assessments were disfranchised at the recent union election.

ADLAI STEVENSON IS DEAD

Sudden Death of His Wife Said to Have Hastened Former Vice-President's.

Chicago, June 15.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States, died in the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Stevenson did not regain consciousness during the hour before he passed away. Mr. Stevenson had never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his wife, five months ago, which ended a companionship of almost fifty years.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson was born in Christian county, Kentucky, October 23, 1835, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He was elected to congress in 1874 in a district which hitherto had given a Republican 3,000 plurality. Later President Cleveland selected Adlai Stevenson as first assistant postmaster general in his first administration. Mr. Stevenson married Miss Letitia Green of Danville, Ky.

Congress Honors Stevenson. Washington, June 16.—The house of representatives paused for five minutes, while Representative Henry Ray, dean of the Illinois delegation, paid a tribute to former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson. The senate adjourned out of respect to Mr. Stevenson's memory, on a resolution offered by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

Prince Defeats Rebels. Durazzo, Albania, June 16.—The government troops under the personal leadership of Prince William repulsed a strong attack on the Albanian capital by the Mussulman insurgents.

BANK BOARD NAMED

PRESIDENT WILSON NOMINATES MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BODY.

TO NAME GOVERNOR LATER

Charles S. Hamlin, P. M. Warburg, T. D. Jones, W. C. P. Harding and A. C. Miller Are Appointed—Banks Are in Good Condition.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson nominated Charles S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, to be a member of the federal reserve board for two years.

Paul M. Warburg of New York for a term of four years.

Thomas D. Jones of Illinois for a term of six years.

W. C. P. Harding of Alabama for a term of eight years.

A. C. Miller of California, assistant secretary of the interior, for a term of ten years.

The president also nominated John B. McLaughlin of Denver, Colo., to be surveyor general of Colorado.

The declination of Simmons of St. Louis made way for Hamlin's appointment after he had been temporarily dropped from consideration.

Many Months Making Selections. In making these selections, President Wilson finished a task which has taken months of consideration. He has striven to have the entire nation represented geographically.

August 1 is the date agreed upon by administration officials for the inauguration of the federal reserve system.

The preliminary work leading up to actual launching of the system is expected to be fully cleared up by that time.

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams has announced by July 1 the balloting for directors of the reserve banks in classes A and B will have been completed.

Condition of Banks Favorable. The condition of the banks in the wheat belt at the present time is looked upon by Secretary McAdoo and other financial officials as being favorable.

The farmers in the wheat belt already are beginning to harvest a bumper crop, and although the demands on the banks for money are great, they are being met with comparative ease.

This lack of friction at the time when the greatest strain on the banks is felt is looked upon to be the direct effect of the passage of the new currency law.

But should the strain on the banks in the wheat regions become too great to be met by the ordinary means, it is expected that the regional reserve system will be in full operation in time to forestall any depression.

Following this first call upon the functions of the new system will come the big demand for the moving of the autumn crops. But by that time it is expected that every cog in the new system will be working so smoothly that no obstacles will be encountered which cannot be overcome with alacrity.

Name Governor Later. The selection of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago merely as one of the members of the federal reserve board comes somewhat as a surprise in view of the fact that it was confidently expected that Jones would be named as governor of the board. President Wilson, however, has decided that he will not name the governor for some time to come.

Jones is a Chicago lawyer, a former Princeton university trustee and a personal friend of the president.

1,000 OFFICERS GUARD KING

British Ruler in Fear of Attack by Militant Suffragists at Ascot Race Course.

London, England, June 17.—Never before have such precautions been taken to guard members of the royal family from the suffragettes as were taken at the Ascot race course on Tuesday. The opening of the leading society race meeting found more than one thousand London policemen and hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard assembled on the historic course as reinforcements for the regular Berkshire county police, which had been mobilized in full strength.

James A. De Rothschild's Broadwood, a four-year-old bred in the United States, won the Ascot stakes the principal race on the first day of the Royal Ascot meeting. Asparagus was second and The Guller third. Twenty-four ran. The stakes are valued at \$10,000 and the distance is two miles.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

Milford (Mass.) Boarding House Is Destroyed by Fire—Many Have Narrow Escapes.

Milford, Mass., June 17.—Seven lodgers were burned to death, twenty others were so seriously burned that two will die and twenty-three were injured in jumping from windows in a fire that destroyed the boarding house of Peter Coppellon. Twenty other lodgers had narrow escapes.

Gluck and Zimballist Wed. London, June 17.—The American singer, Mme. Alma Gluck, and the Russian violinist, Efram Zimballist, were married in London.

LEE S. OVERMAN



Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate committee on rules, is trying to explain how promotion letters of a gold mining scheme, in which he and Senator Chilton are interested, happened to be sent out on the stationery of the committee.

BRITISH TEAM TAKES POLO CUP FROM UNITED STATES

Most Bitterly Contested Game in History of Sport—Final Score Is 4 to 2.

Westbury, N. Y., June 17.—The international polo championship goes to England by virtue of its second victory over the Americans by a score of 4 to 2. America was penalized a half goal in the last period for fouling, making the score 2½ to England's 4. The game was witnessed by 40,000 persons.

The game was the most bitterly contested and the most brilliantly fought game in polo history. It also abounded with sensational plays from start to finish, and the wonderful, reckless riding of the men on both teams sent the crowd crazy with delight over the marvelous horsemanship.

The Americans lost their game not because they were outplayed, but because in their desperate effort to win they committed many fouls by riding in front of the English, who had the right of way. Each foul play cost them half a goal and the deductions thus caused them the loss of the game.

The Americans throughout the game showed a team work that was far superior to that of the English. Devereaux Milburn, back in his old position at No. 4, easily was the star of the game. Cheap again was the big factor in England's victory.

The official lineup follows: AMERICA. ENGLAND. Position. Position. 1—Rene La Mon 1—Capt. H. A. Tompkins. 2—Mony Waterbury. 2—Capt. Leslie. 3—Larry Waterbury. 3—Cheape. 4—Back—Devereux Milburn. 4—Major F. W. Vivian. Back—Capt. W. Barrett.

SUBSTITUTES. AMERICA. ENGLAND. Foxhall P. Keene. Lord Wimborne. H. C. Phillips, Jr. John Traill. C. C. Burnsey. Malcolm Stevenson.

NEW VOLCANO ERUPTION NEAR

Mount Lassen Is Steaming Again—Lance Graham, Reported Dead, Is Alive.

Red Bluff, Cal., June 16.—After a day of comparative idleness the Mount Lassen crater began steaming again, and it is believed that another eruption is imminent. The report that United States Forest Supervisor W. J. Rushing had been seriously injured during Sunday's eruption proved to be untrue. Supervisor Rushing was at Mineral when the explosion occurred. Lance Graham, the stockman who was crushed by boulders and left for dead by his companions, returned to consciousness and some hope is held out for his recovery. He had a fractured skull, a broken collar bone and a crushed side.

GOVERNOR M'GOVERN IS HURT

Wisconsin Executive Injured In Fall to Pavement When Thrown by Horse.

Madison, June 17.—While taking his daily horseback ride Gov. Francis E. McGovern was injured when the horse stumbled, throwing the governor to the pavement. He was taken to a nearby residence and treated. The governor later in the day returned to the capital to complete his day's work, but complained of severe pains in his legs.

Son of De Courcy Wright Killed. Baltimore, Md., June 16.—Eyre Wright, the fourteen-year-old son of De Courcy Wright, and a grandson of Judge D. Giraud Wright of this city, was killed when an automobile turned turtle on the State boulevard near Annapolis.

Danish Senate Is Dissolved. Copenhagen, June 16.—The upper house of the Danish parliament was dissolved by order of King Christian. The dissolution is an outcome of the deadlock over the constitutional amendment bill.

SUFFRAGE IS VALID

THREE JUDGES OF ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DISSENT AS TO LAW'S CONSTITUTIONALITY.

'WETS' ARE HIT BY RULING

Decision of Highest Tribunal Means That Women Have Right to Vote in State for Presidential Electors and All Statutory Officers.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The Illinois woman's suffrage act of 1913 is constitutional in its entirety. The state supreme court, by a vote of 4 to 3, handed down the decision.

Justice Frank W. Dunn of Charleston wrote the majority opinion, in which he was joined by Justice James H. Cartwright of Oregon, Justice Orrin N. Carter of Chicago and Justice Alonzo K. Vickers of East St. Louis. All are Republicans.

Three separate dissenting opinions were filed by Justice George A. Cooke of Aledo, Justice Charles C. Craig of Galesburg and Justice William M. Farmer of Vandalia. All are Democrats.

The justices who dissented contend that the granting of women the right to vote is in violation of the state constitution.

The majority opinion, which becomes the decree of the court, holds the Illinois legislature did not go beyond its constitutional powers in granting the right to women to vote for all statutory officers, which includes presidential electors, as set out in the 1913 act, and that the act in all of its details is "good."

By the terms of the decision the entire act is held constitutional, including the right to vote at local option elections and on all "little ballot" questions which are not specifically forbidden by the constitution.

Right to Vote on Local Option. The majority decision holds that women have the right to vote on local option questions, inasmuch as such questions are not mentioned in the constitution. In other words, the court holds that on all questions and offices provided for by the legislature that the legislature has the power and authority to say who shall vote upon such questions.

Suffrage Wins at Women's Meet. Chicago, June 15.—Amid tremendous rounds of applause and the singing of "Illinois" and other patriotic songs, woman's suffrage was nearly unanimously indorsed by the twelfth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs meeting in the Auditorium theater. When the result of the vote was announced by President Pennypacker, the entire assembly arose and gave a great shout of joy; handkerchiefs were waved and the delegates spontaneously burst forth singing "Glory, Glory Hallelujah."

The great celebration of the suffragists took place Saturday night. A banquet was served at eight o'clock in the gold room of the Congress hotel by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association in honor of the convention and the delegates attending it. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout presided at the dinner as toastmaster.

RAILROADS WIN AND LOSE

Flat Raise of Rates Denied, But Increases of 1 to 5 Per Cent Are Given Where Justified.

Washington, June 16.—The salient points of the decision of the interstate commerce commission on the petition of the railroads of the eastern division of the country for a five per cent increase in rates are:

1. The commission will deny the application for a flat increase of three per cent.

2. However, it will grant increases ranging from one to five per cent and perhaps higher on commodities now transported below cost.

3. It will decline to make advances on certain other commodities.

4. The public will be emphatically warned that the increases ordered do not justify any advance in the prices of food or other necessities.

5. The railroads will be denounced for engaging in a gigantic conspiracy to create a public sentiment in favor of the five per cent increase and against the commission.

The commission has completed part of the work. But a vast amount remains to be done. It is not believed the commission will be able to report much before a month.

HENRY SPENCER MUST HANG

Supreme Court of Illinois After Reviewing Evidence Fixes Date of Execution at July 31.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Henry Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alice Allison Rexroat, must die. The Illinois supreme court handed down an opinion affirming the sentence of death pronounced in the DuPage circuit court, fixing the date for the hanging of Spencer on July 31, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Wheaton jail.

Mrs. Rexroat, a dancing teacher in Chicago, from whom Spencer had taken lessons in tango steps, was lured by him to a lonely road near Wayne, DuPage county, and there killed by a blow of a hammer.

Thirteen Drowned in Russia. Kromentchug, Russia, June 17.—Thirteen persons were drowned when a boat was upset in the river Dieper.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Supreme court of the United States adjourned at Washington without handing down any opinions in the important railroad rate cases.

Fire which for a time threatened the entire city destroyed half of the business section of McClure, O., a town of 2,000 inhabitants. The loss was \$70,000.

Harry Pike, the artisan, who entered Buckingham palace, in London, a week ago while intoxicated, was arraigned in Bow street police court and discharged at the request of King George.

Tom Hargin and Miss Pauline Eversole, members of rival factions which for years have participated in bitter feuds in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, were married at Winchester, Ky.

Mayor Oakley S. Curtis of Portland, Me., won the Democratic nomination for governor at the primaries, according to returns in hand. Gov. William T. Haines (Rep.) was renominated without opposition.

"I haven't put up any lightning rod and am not going to, but I am going to make the campaign," declared Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., formerly speaker of the house, who is a candidate for congress.

Hugo Bendheim, a traveling salesman of New York, reported to the police that about twenty-five thousand dollars worth of jewelry had been stolen from his stateroom on the steamboat Adirondack between Albany, N. Y., and New York.

Rev. Louis R. Patmore of Westville, Ill., who recently was found in the cellar of a house near Columbia, Ill., where he declared he had been held in captivity by kidnapers, disappeared at Detroit and his friends have appealed to the police to search for him.

Peter Brown of Buffalo was probably fatally wounded and Clarence Davis of New Castle, Pa., was seriously hurt in a pistol battle with the police on a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train near Elwood City, Pa. The men were wanted for highway robbery at Butler, Pa.

The war department has given the department of agriculture the use of Fort Omaha, Neb., for experiments this summer with air currents by means of balloons and kites. Prof. William R. Blair of the weather bureau has gone to Nebraska to conduct the tests.

Lance Graham, the lumberman who was struck by a boulder hurled from the crater of Mount Lassen in California, was reported to be in a critical condition. The inactivity of Mount Lassen encouraged many persons to risk a trip to the new craters to see what they looked like.

President Richard Sylvester of Washington, D. C., and 50 other police chiefs from various parts of the United States arrived at Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs which opens there. Two hundred delegates are expected to attend.

The United States court at Cleveland, in the suit of the government against the Great Lakes Towing company, decided that the company need not dissolve if it agrees within thirty days to "eliminate the offensive practise under which the monopoly has been created and maintained."

FEARS NO U. S. BANK TROUBLE

Comptroller of Currency Announces All Nationals Clear of Entanglement With Lorimer Institutions.

Washington, June 15.—The comptroller of the currency kept in close touch with the Chicago banking situation all day. He announced he feared no ill consequences to the national banks in the city as a result of the closing of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank and the other Lorimer institutions, for the national banks have had no relations to speak of with the Lorimer string.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 16. LIVE STOCK—Steers, 45 75 @ 8 25. Hogs, 8 50 @ 8 70. Sheep, 7 75 @ 8 00. FLOUR—Spring Patents, 4 60 @ 4 80. WHEAT—July, 84 @ 84 1/2. RYE—No. 2 Yellow, 81 @ 81 1/2. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 64 1/2 @ 26 1/2. OATS—Standard White, 23 @ 23 1/2. EGGS—Creamery, 18 1/2 @ 23. CHEESE—13 1/2 @ 14.

AN ILLINOIS CASE

"I had a dull, heavy pain in my back and limbs," says Mrs. Sarah M. Woods, of 7331 Vincennes Road, Chicago, Ill. "My hands, feet and ankles swelled and I was so weak and miserable, I couldn't get around. When used Doan's Kidney Pills, they acted from the first, removing the swelling and driving the soreness and lameness out of my back. The cure has been permanent."

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—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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A PUZZLER.

An American woman made the ascent of Vesuvius recently with a small party which included Mrs. Cook, widow of the famous tourist manager. The display within the crater was unusually fine, which the American at dinner slyly attributed to the presence of Mrs. Cook. After several moments of silence, two Englishmen exclaimed in one breath, "But how could they manage that?" —Youth's Companion.

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Of Course Not.

"I found a letter in your coat pocket that you had not mailed." "Is that all you found in my coat?" "That is all there was in it." "Oh, no it's not."

"A rip under the sleeve, but, of course, you were not looking for anything like that."

As to Jones.

"Jones puts his watch under his pillow nights." "I notice he likes to sleep over-time."

THE SOURCE OF URIC ACID

Eating too much is a common habit that does a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of acid-laden blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, forms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney weakness gives early warnings, however, such as backache and urinary disorders and can be stopped by prompt treatment. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended and most widely used kidney remedy.

REPTILES ENLIVEN HIGH CLASS WORK

Pupils Hunt for Snakes in the Woods for Use in the Zoological Classroom.

GIRLS ARE FEARLESS

Humane Officer Called by Protest From a Chicago Suburb Finds No Evidence of Cruelty—Develop Their Nerve.

Chicago.—The association of high school girls and snakes has for some time been a source of disturbance in La Grange, Ill. This agitation the other day took the form of a protest to George A. H. Scott of the Illinois Humane society, charging that the girls were cruel to the snakes.

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Scott. "How can girls be cruel to snakes when few will go near them? Woman's cruelty to man—but never to snakes—"

But Officer Charles H. Brayne of the Humane society took the next train for La Grange. At the high school he was shown into Miss Babcock's room. She teaches the zoology class, in which there are ten girls and six boys. All acknowledged their "association" with snakes.

"The girls are developing their nerve—by handling snakes," said Miss Babcock. "Once a week the class goes 'snaking' in the large woods, west of the school. That is, they hunt for snakes under fallen logs and stumps. The fearless ones pull the reptiles from their hiding places and carry them to the glass cages in the classroom for future study."

"Indeed, we are not cruel," said the teacher. "We handle the snakes gently and we are studying to be humane. We are trying to preserve the harmless snakes by studying them, their movements and habits, and then letting them go again in the woods. The poisonous snakes we shun."

To convince Officer Brayne the class was anything but cruel to the toads and snakes used in the classroom, they took him out "snaking" in the woods.

"The girls picked up the snakes and wound them about their necks and arms," said Mr. Brayne. "There was no evidence of fear among the girls. But the boys hesitated when they came across a large snake. They appeared more nervous in handling the reptiles than did the girls."

Miss Babcock assured the humane officer that the girls had become so accustomed to handling the reptiles and toads that such a thing as a mouse was unnoticed.

One girl they called Miss Williams walked back to the building with two



There Was No Evidence of Fear.

snakes wound about her ankles and with a necklace and bracelets of live reptiles. She placed them in the case in the classroom with an air of victory over fear.

The humane officer returned and marked "No evidence of cruelty" on his report.

James ("Happy") Kavana and Robert Graves were playing tennis in the school court when Evangeline Unger came stealing out with her hands behind her.

"Hello," she called; "want some fudge?"

"O, please," answered "Happy," giving his racquet a fling. The boys sauntered over to meet the girls and held out their hands expectantly.

"Stop! Quit! Get away!" The girl held out two green, wriggling snakes and made a rush. The boys fell over themselves in getting away.

Drawn On to Engine Pilot.

Chicago.—Vanjoy Ditter, thirty-one, sucked on to the pilot by the draft of a passenger train, was hurled 25 feet, sustained slight injuries. Witnesses who rushed to the scene were disappointed. He walked home.

Cut Up Doormat.

Vienna.—A doormat purloined from the hallway of a popular opera tenor's apartment was found to have been cut up and distributed as souvenirs among his young women admirers.

CUTTING AND HANDLING OF ALFALFA HAY



The Cutting of Alfalfa.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

The cutting of alfalfa should be done when not more than one-half the plants have blossomed.

At this stage the yield for the season will be greater than if cut earlier, therefore more feed will be secured.

Late cutting of the first crop injures the plant and the increased yield from succeeding crops will not make up for the loss of the first crop.

The leaves of alfalfa contain much more feeding value than the stems, and every effort should be made to save the leaves.

When the ground and weather are dry it will cure readily and is safe to rake within a few hours after mowing, and to stack within a few hours after raking.

When alfalfa is very rank and succulent and the weather is damp it is not a great task to dry the leaves, but the stems will be wet.

Always have the hay dry enough before stacking that when a handful of stems is twisted together no water can be squeezed out.

Mow early in the morning, after the dew is off, allowing the sun to wilt the swath. Then rake and put it in narrow tall cocks before night.

The next morning, after the dew is off, open the cocks, but do not shatter the leaves; the following afternoon the hay will usually be in shape to stack.

Of course you will sometimes be governed by weather conditions, but when the weather is fair this is a very satisfactory method to follow.

WHY THE CLOVER CROP OFTEN FAILS

Rotation Alone Will Not Always Maintain Fertility of Soil, Says Prof. Hopkins.

The most thorough investigator and student of actual soil conditions and the highest authority on this subject, is Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the Illinois experiment station. Concerning rotation of crops he has this to say:

"The only kind of soil treatment in common use that is even believed to benefit the soil is a crop rotation including a clover crop, but that rotation is a means of depleting fertility, and the clover used in this way in grain farming serves only as a most powerful soil stimulant, leaving the soil poorer with each passing rotation until crop yields become reduced, clover being the first crop to fail in this system."

"At this point land values usually begin to decrease. Under the successful clover system of grain farming, the landowner may receive one-half of a 60-bushel crop of corn, which at 35 cents a bushel will return \$10.50 an acre—50 cents for taxes and 5 per cent interest on \$200 land, but 10 or 20 years after the clover system fails the landowner may be receiving only one-third of 30 bushels of corn per acre, which with the same price and tax would leave him only \$2-5 per cent interest on \$60 land."

"Crop rotation alone is sufficient to maintain the fertility of some soils at a low-yielding power, as on sloping land whose surface is washed away at least as rapidly as the fertility is removed by crops and whose subsoil is as rich or richer than the surface."

"Suppose we are practicing a four-year rotation; corn two years, oats with clover seeding the third year, and clover for hay and seed crops the fourth year. Let us assume yields of 100 bushels of corn per acre, 100 bushels of oats and four tons per acre of clover (such yields have been produced). The four crops in such a rotation would remove 81 pounds of phosphorus per acre from the soil, or if we leave the stalks on the land 69 pounds of phosphorus."

"The principal type of soil in the great corn belt averages about 1,200

pounds of phosphorus in the first seven inches, and this entire amount of phosphorus would be sufficient for only 70 years of such farming. On the other hand, suppose with this crop rotation we can secure from the soil each year only one per cent of the phosphorus contained in the first seven inches; this would be only 12 pounds a year, and would necessarily reduce the crop yields much below the amount suggested."

"Three crops of corn in this rotation would remove 290 pounds of nitrogen per acre. If all the nitrogen contained in the clover crop is taken from the air, the clover roots and stubble would apply only 80 pounds of nitrogen to the soil. Here will be a net loss of more than 200 pounds of nitrogen in this rotation."

"It is not possible to maintain the supply of nitrogen by such a system. Where this rotation is successful for a time, it is due to the fact, that the soil nitrogen has been drawn upon year by year, while the chief effect of the clover has been to extract phosphorus from the soil for its own growth and for the use of succeeding crops."

"If the yields were only half those assumed above they would not be reduced so rapidly, but it would be a matter of a little longer time when such rotation would fail."

"On land capable of furnishing nitrogen for even a 50-bushel crop of corn, the clover crop will undoubtedly draw a third of its nitrogen from the soil and not more than two-thirds from the air. Consequently since two-thirds of the nitrogen in the entire plant is removed in the tops, the roots and stubbles will leave no more nitrogen in the soil than the plant takes from the soil."

"If all the crops taken in the rotation are fed, including the corn-stalks, and if three-fourths of the nitrogen is returned in the manure, we have sufficient to replace that removed in the corn and oats crop. Possibly the grain farmer can maintain the nitrogen by plowing under everything produced excepting the grains and the clover seed, preferably only one corn crop being grown in rotation."

"This nitrogen can be maintained easier in a six-year rotation, to include about two years of pasture, using a mixture of red clover, alsike, timothy and red top, instead of seeding red clover only, with the oats. This would mean three grain crops, and meadow and pasture the other half of the time."

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Professional Courtesy.
Two Texas doctors met on the street.
"I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a sick man," said Dr. Blister.
"I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Soonover.
"What doctor is treating you?"
"I am prescribing for myself."
"You shouldn't do that. You are liable to be arrested for attempted suicide."

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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Business Is on Its Way Out Again.
Speaking of the business outlook the Manufacturers' Record says that a group of New York men had gathered in a rather mournful spirit, and as they discussed the business outlook, which seemed to them to grow darker and darker, one wit in the party, turning to a staid, much perturbed financier, said:

"Mr. Blank, can you tell me how far a dog can run into the woods?"

Mr. Blank, somewhat irritated at such a trivial remark at a time of serious discussion, rather tartly replied that "he supposed a dog could run into the woods just as far as he wanted to."

"No," said the questioner, "when he has run half-way into the woods he is then running out of the woods."

Confidential.
The dull routine of the day in the bank was one day lightened by the receipt of the following communication:

"Dear Bank: What interest would you give on a Deposit of 15 dollars? What interest per annum and also (confidential) could my Husband draw it out without my signature and is it the Law and that I would have to have his Permission to Deposit it there in your Bank. Please to answer back an be sure to say what interest per annum if he can draw it out. Yours with respect."

Some Bootless Remarks.
The whole-souled fellow is not half so likely to go on his uppers as the half-souled ones. The former is usually better heeled and doesn't peg out and leave a fellow in the lurch when he finds it necessary to revamp his fortunes after business affairs have run counter to his desires.

MAN SURELY NEEDED HELP

Treble Bereaved, One Believed His Appeal for "Lone" Must Have Been Granted.

A Boston philanthropist, it is said, not long ago received the following letter:

"Dear and Noble Sir: Knowing your kind heart and nobleness of nachur I rite these few lines to ast will you be so kind as to add to your good deeds the following. I have lately lost my horse, my home and my wife. So being horseless, homeless and wifeless I am up agin it hard trying to earn a living. Would you be so kind in the goodness of your grate hart to help me along, some finanshially untill I can replace my three losses when I am shure I can repay you. Once on my feet I can make good my losses an would pay back the lone with intrest. A small lone would help but a biger one would help me to reach the gole of success sooner and therefore you would get your money back sooner so it would be better for both if the lone could be large as possible. Hope to have favorable reply, etc."

Charles Lamb and Hastings.

Hastings, which is to indulge in a pageant of heroes, was an object of particular aversion to Charles Lamb. "I love town or country," he wrote, "but this detestable Cinque Port is neither. If it were what it was in its primitive shape, and what it ought to have remained, a fair, honest fishing town and no more, it were something—with a few stragling fishermen's huts scattered about, artless as its cliffs, and with their materials fished from them—it were something. I could abide to dwell with Meshech; to associate with fisher swain and smugglers. There are, or I dream there are, many of this latter occupation here. Their faces become the place. I like the smuggler. He is the only honest thief. He robs nothing but the revenue, an abstraction I never greatly cared about."—London Chronicle.

Saved.

The chief Powhatan was about to pulverize Mr. John Smith when a shriek rent the air and Pocahontas stood beside them.

"Stay!" she commanded.
"Ah!" exclaimed Smith, who was noted for his fertility in resource, "you are the first I ever loved."

Pocahontas was just graduated and believed everything she heard, and so they were married.

Their First Thoughts.

Wine Drummer (to widow of dead customer, a composer)—May I ask how old your husband was when he died?

Widow—Only forty. Who knows how much more he might have done?
Wine Drummer—Ah, yes—and if we calculated it at only a hundred bottles a year!—Elegende Blatter.

Stationery Talk.

"I like your address," said the postage-stamp to the envelope.
"If it were not for my address I don't suppose you would be stuck on me," replied the envelope.

Their First Breakfast

It's a wise bride that doesn't attempt too much for that breakfast.

She can escape cooking in a hot kitchen, avoid rich, greasy foods, and have a good breakfast just the same, by serving

Post Toasties

Toasties are choicest bits of Indian Corn perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured, rolled paper-thin and toasted to a crisp, appetizing brown.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Obituary

Miss Carrie Isabelle Taylor, daughter of Henry and Mary Taylor, born in Copenhagen, Lewis county, New York, November 17, 1869, and passed away from this life at her home in Kingston, Illinois, Sunday morning, about 5:15 o'clock, June 14, 1914. She was about 45 years old at the time

of her death. She had been in very poor health the past few years and a great and patient sufferer the last six months.

Miss Carrie Isabelle Taylor was united in marriage to Edward J. Stuart of Kingston, Illinois, on October 4, 1895. They lived on the farm south of town a number of years and the last few years of her life had been living in Kingston.

Mrs. Stuart was a well liked woman and had a host of friends who with the bereaved ones mourn her departure. Besides her husband she leaves four sisters: Mrs. Sarah Morrow and Mrs. Emma Godfrey of Lewis county, New York, Mrs. Ophelia Burke and Miss Flora Taylor of Kingston, Illinois, who did all they could for her care and comfort during her long illness; also two brothers, Dwight and Frank of Lewis county, New York. The latter was here a few days before her death.

Mrs. Stuart was a devout Christian and a member of the Kingston Baptist church. She had realized for some time that she could not survive long, so

made all the arrangements for her burial.

Funeral services were held at the home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 16, and at two o'clock at the Kingston Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor of the Kingston M. E. church officiated. Singers were: Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler, with Miss Georgia Walker as pianist. Pall bearers were: Frank and Will Parker, Frank and Stuart Shrader, M. L. Bicksler and Frank Stark. Interment was in the Kingston cemetery.

J. H. Uplinger was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson was a visitor in Rockford last Friday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom spent last Friday in Rockford.

Postmaster A. E. Hix was a Sycamore caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Adamson visited in Chicago the first of this week.

Ray Helsdon was a Chicago visitor the fore part of the week.

Fred Granger made a business trip to Rockford and Freeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Chicago were guests of relatives in Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, autoed to Elgin last Friday.

Miss Maggie Miller of Belvidere is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Orrt.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children were guests of relatives in Sycamore last week Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter, Lorena, of Sycamore visited at the Schmeltzer home Tuesday.

Geo. Schmeltzer of Dakota, Illinois, spent last Friday and Saturday with his brother, Ed. Schmeltzer.

Mrs. Maggie Bradford has been entertaining Mrs. Fred Hail and son, Raymond, of Elgin for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Olson and son, Argyle, from Aurora were guests at the C. G. Chellgren home last week.

Mrs. August Lilly of Durand visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell, a few days last week.

B. F. Uplinger and family had new potatoes and green peas from their garden for dinner last week Thursday.

The Arbuckle school north of Kingston closed last week Thursday for the annual summer vacation. Miss Dora Bell, teacher of the school, and the pupils enjoyed last week Friday at a picnic in Geo. Ault's woods.

The subject of the sermon at the Kingston Baptist church by D. C. Gentz, pastor, for next Sunday morning will be "The gospel of Christ" and in the evening "Stumbling blocks in the way to heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and daughter, Nina, returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Helsdon and daughter have been spending several weeks here at the home of Mrs. Helsdon's mother, Mrs. Nina A. Moore.

There will be a meeting of the Northern Illinois settlers and DeKalb County Farmers' Picnic Association at the village council rooms in the village of Kingston on Saturday afternoon June 20, 1914, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A good attendance is desired. F. P. SMITH, Secy.

For sale—Two second hand buggies, one rubber tire; 2 set single harness; all in good repair. One boy's riding saddle, with bridle. J. H. UPLINGER, Kingston, Ill. 37-2t.*

Great Idea.

Mrs. Willis (at the Ladies' Aid Society)—"Now, what can we do for the poor boys at the front?" Mrs. Gillis—"I was reading today where the soldiers are always making sorties. Now, why can't we get the recipe for those things and make them ourselves and send them to the boys?"—Puck's Quarterly.

CAR TO RUN SATURDAY

Interurban Line will Resume Operations with Two Trips Daily for the Present

The interurban line, connecting Sycamore, Genoa and Marengo, will resume operations Saturday, June 20, on schedule of two trips daily, as follows:

SOUTH BOUND

Lv Marengo 8:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m.
Ar Genoa... 8:55 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv Genoa... 9:00 a. m. 4:15 p. m.
Ar Sycamore 9:30 a. m. 4:45 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

Lv Sycamore... 10:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Ar Genoa... 10:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
Lv Genoa... 7:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
Ar Marengo... 7:55 a. m. 2:55 p. m.

A. E. Pickett & Co will be closed Thursday and Friday to prepare for their big selling out event which starts Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and daughter spent the week end in Peoria.

Horatio Perkins is spending a week at Lake Bluff and Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter, Mildred, were in Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren and daughter, Helen, have been visiting at the Corson home this week.

Mrs. J. Fenton, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister in Cortland, came home Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Monday, June 15, a boy.

Mrs. Lane at this writing is in a serious condition.

Now is the opportune time to buy Muslin underwear at Olmsted's. The prices are right and the assortment large.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trow of Minneapolis, are here for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. Mrs. Trow is a sister of Mr. Martin.

Tuesday evening while cutting the "city" weeds along Hadsall street, Miss Florence Lord received a serious cut on the finger, which will lay her off from work for a couple of days.

A. M. Frish, general manager of Rumley Products Co., of Madison, Wis., was here the first of the week, calling on his territory representatives, J. R. Kiernan & Son.

H. A. Perkins and family attended the graduation exercises at Belvidere, Tuesday evening, Miss Evalon Hancock, Mrs. Perkins' niece, being one of the graduates.

The Misses Marion Slater, Gladys Brown, Cora Watson and Irma Perkins, who have been attending DeKalb Normal the past year, have returned for their summer vacations. Miss Esther Smith graduates from the Normal this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday, June 25, at 2:30 with Mrs. Alfred Buck. A discussion on "Which accomplishes the most good, the W. C. T. U. member or the club woman?" will take place. All members urged to be present. Secretary.

Miss Myrtle VanDresser closed the Derbyline school Tuesday with a picnic in the woods just south of town. About fifty from this district were present. Miss VanDresser has given excellent satisfaction during the past year, and the patrons are well pleased that she has been employed for the coming year.

The Fox River Valley Old Settlers' Association will hold its annual picnic at Lord's Park, on Thursday, June 25. A cane and umbrella will be presented to the man and woman respectively who have resided for the longest time in the Fox river valley country. Through the courtesy of G. M. Peck, a United States flag will be given to the township (baring Elgin) having the largest delegation present.

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MARRIED AT SYCAMORE

Mr. Ezra E. Lewis and Miss Gertrude N. Hammond at Hymen's Shrine

Mr. Ezra E. Lewis and Miss Gertrude N. Hammond were married at the M. E. Parsonage in Sycamore Wednesday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock. They were unattended and no relatives nor friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for West Virginia, the groom's native state, where they will visit a short time with his parents. Upon their return to Genoa they will reside on the Schnur farm north-east of this city, Mr. Lewis having been a tenant there since the first of March. He came to Genoa some years ago and has made good, being a man of good habits, industrious and affable.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond, and has resided in Genoa since childhood. She is a graduate of the Genoa high school and during the past few years has been teaching school successfully. The Republican-Journal wishes this worthy couple many years of happiness.

All the Difference.

"They say my son is a credit to me." "Mine," said his friend, "has never been anything but a liability."

NEW LEBANON

Nettie Gray was a Sycamore visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Klome and Nettie Gray visited at Lew Hartman's Tuesday.

Lew Hartman and family attended the ball game at Kirkland Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Klome and son, Kenneth, visited friends in Elgin one day last week.

Miss Marjorie Klom visited her friend, Lydia Awe, in Elgin a few days last week.

The Neola Elevator Co. shipped a car load of oats from here Wednesday this week.

Leo and Ernest Peterson are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ben Awe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Oxford Jct., Ia., are visitors at the home of Henry Krueger for a few days.

The H. O. A. club will meet with Mrs. Herman Hartman at Sycamore Thursday this week.

Mrs. D. D. Klome and Mrs. T. L. Rice of Perry, Iowa, visited at the home of Carl Klome a few days last week.

Mr. Galano of Fairdale will take charge of the Neola Elevator Co at this station in place of William Axtater, resigned.

A. F. Corson shipped a car of hogs from here Tuesday night this week. E. S. Finley received a car of cattle Sunday.

Fred Larson's gang is putting in cement buttments at the highway bridge over Coon creek, just north of the railroad track.

The McWilliams Dredging Co. is finishing the work under the railroad bridge. Having completed their six mile job northwest, they will ship their machine from here to Hillsborough, Ill.

A suprise was sprung on William Axtater last Wednesday night quite a number being present. Will is leaving us today (Wednesday) to take a new position with a building material firm in Chicago. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

Henry Krueger and family called on Henry Koerner Tuesday. Mrs. Koerner is reported recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas. Mr. Koerner has been suffering from a mild attack of blood poison and their son, Henry, was overcome with heat a few days ago. All are reported improving slowly.

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Odd Fellows Hall
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J. W. SOWERS, Scribe

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Hand and Buck saws, price according to condition of saw.

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Light and Navy Blue Piques 6 1/2c
Novelty Scotch Plaids, Balkan Chevoit Waistings and 40 in. Fancy Lawns5c
Fancy crepes, Krinkle Cloths and 40 in. striped Voiles, regular 25c values, sale price.....12 1/2c
Ghent Linen Suitings, all leading colors of this well known fabric greatest value of the season at.....7 1/2c

Men's Money-Saving Values

100 doz. Work Shirts, 14 to 17, full sizes, good quality; Chevoits and Gingham 39c two for.....75c
Dress Shirts, Brighton make, fancy \$1.00 Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, plain or plaited bosoms, perfect goods. Variety

of colors and styles. Sale of these \$1.00 Shirts at.....50c

Sample Suit Sale

Manufacturers' travellers' samples. Single Suits, one of a kind. Also the end of the season's stock from wholesalers, every garment fine quality and best tailored. The usual \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits obtainable in this lot at

\$14.95 \$16.95 \$15.95

SHOE SALE

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, bargain lot, most small and medium sizes.....50c
Men's Muleskin Outing Shoes at.....\$1.50
Men's Canvas, leather sole sport shoes.....\$1.50
Heavy sole Calf Work Shoes, plain or cap toe.....\$2.00
Ladies' Fancy Pumps \$2.00 to \$2.50
Tan specials: Ladies' Pumps at.....\$2.29
Girls Tan Pumps \$1.50 and \$1.29
Girls' Tan Calf Button Shoes, splendid, all solid, dressy Shoes.....\$1.50 and \$1.29
Ladies Dress Shoes, patent colt, kid and dull leather, fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 lace Shoes only \$1.50

Men's Outing Goods

Light colored wool Outing Pants.....75c
Khaki Dark Colored Outing Pants.....90c
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Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M. D.

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NEURASTHENIA—(BRAIN FAG)—ITS CAUSE AND CORRECTION

Of all the ills with which humanity is afflicted, undoubtedly the most prevalent, certainly that one most effectually destroying the happiness and the general efficiency of the American people, is what has come to be universally known as "The Great American Disease," popularity called brain-fag or nervous prostration, and more specifically known as neurasthenia.

Neurasthenia is a condition induced by severe shock or serious illness; or by the cumulative effects of slight but long continued and persistent irritation of one particular set of nerves; or as the result of a general physical and moral softening from the lack of normal body functioning. All these several causes may bring about a central nerve cell exhaustion identical in results. Just as too frequent or too long holding of the finger on the push button will quickly run down and exhaust the primary battery cells of an electric call bell circuit, so the too frequent or too long continued working of our nerve cells will produce exhaustion.

With reasonable care and use primary battery cells have a long life, because they recuperate between discharges; but if the signals follow too closely or they are operated too continuously the battery plates lose this recuperative power and tend to polarize, and even disintegrate; and with the same treatment the very same thing happens to our nerve cells for the same reason. Nerve cells may be worked beyond the point of possible recuperation; hence, to maintain normal physical, mental and moral health our cells must be given normal physiological use with time to recuperate between discharges.

The symptoms of the disease of neurasthenia are multitudinous, and to attempt to enumerate them would take us far beyond the scope of this short article. Suffice it to say that beginning with simple (?) nervous indigestion, insomnia, and an occasional touch of "the blues," the symptoms range through disturbing and worrying all the special senses and most of the abdominal organs in almost endless combination and degrees of severity. "Functional diseases" abound, a new one usually breaking out about as rapidly as the old one is controlled, so that the victim endures practically a continuous round of ill health. Possibly the one general universal symptom is "a tired feeling." The sufferer wakes in the morning tired and is apt to remain tired all day until evening, when the average neurasthenic wakes up and wants to start something.

Besides that "tired feeling" so characteristic in the neurasthenic the chief symptom is worry. A neurasthenic busy most of the time worrying about something, either worrying about what has happened, what is now happening, or what is likely to happen—some day. It is a proved and accepted physiological truth that the adult is more gravely injured by worry than by fatigue, the effect of worry on the brain cells being exactly the same as that resulting from hard physical labor.

But hard physical labor accomplishes something presumably worth while, and there is a certain tonic and restful effect in contemplating the product of labor; but worry produces nothing, can never reach a conclusion because it is absolutely illogical in origin and in application, and can only serve to destroy the most valuable thing man possesses, the very foundation of all wealth—thought, the creative concept.

To think is to exercise the faculties of judgment; to worry is to harass with care and anxiety. No two things can occupy the same space at the same time, and no man can think or do two things at the same time. Therefore we cannot think when we worry, and conversely we cannot worry when we think; either one absolutely destroys the other. Hence neurasthenics are only worrying when they think that they are thinking. That they are adrift on a mental sea without compass, chart or rudder is what distresses and makes them weary, for when they can think clearly and definitely to a conclusion and then follow it, they are no longer neurasthenic.

All that we possess that the animals do not we have developed out of the material wealth of the earth without thought this world would still be a wilderness and we remain nothing but animals. Without thought man is a weak, helpless and hopeless creature; but by using thought he has seized dominion over all the earth, except himself, and now boldly reaches out to conquer the air. Obviously we should use and guard the source of our greatest power most jealously. But do we?

Observers of universal phenomena note the operation of a general law, which is that everything contains

within itself the elements for its own destruction. Man himself, of course, as a part of the universe, is subject to all these laws, and therefore, as might be expected, the elements for our own self-destruction are to be found in the very instincts and faculties that raise us superior to the brute. Wrongfully used memory, imagination and the allied faculties would, if persisted in, surely annihilate our civilization.

The history of the past 10,000 years as indelibly written in the substance of the earth itself proves civilization to be an intermittent and recurrent phenomena. Nations rise, bloom and decay because with the accumulation of material wealth the pressure of necessity decreases and the individual citizen, ceasing to strive, relaxes and becomes soft or prematurely senile—even neurasthenic, if you please.

When weary it is very easy and very pleasant to relax and sink into that delightfully dreamy state; but here lies the danger, for it is in that state one so readily becomes introspective and by imperceptible stages drifts into self-sympathy and self-pity and quickly becomes self-conscious and self-centered.

A self-centered mind is like a root-bound plant: unless the roots are shaken out and freed so they may continuously reach out into new soil that plant will surely sicken and die. Smash the pot and the roots will shoot out into new soil and the plant will grow and thrive. Just so the self-centered mind must break out of its shell of self and forget itself in working, fighting, striving for something worth while.

The lowest forms of life merely sprawl and feed. A baby sprawls and feeds too; but with the first dawn of intelligence begins a struggle and a fight to a definite end—the attainment of knowledge through experience—a fight that never ceases, and that never fails to react in personal development either, so long as that wonderfully efficient driving power, interest, is maintained. The trouble with most of us larger children is that we are not really interested in anything. We relax and demand to be amused; we sprawl intellectually and feed on senseless excitement; such ideas as current events incite are vague, diffuse, thin and weak—they do not grip us. That is why comparatively few of us ever think in the true sense of the term, and that is why like little children we must again learn to use our powers if we would be well.

The dominating instinct in man is fear and this is why self-contemplation is dangerous. There are many store rooms in the basement of man's consciousness, commonly known as the sub-conscious mind, and in these dark and forgotten corners many strange things are stored, only waiting for the opportunity when they may come forth to puzzle and confound us.

There is nothing mysterious or terrible about the subconscious phenomena if, with a full knowledge of the laws of the universe, of which we are a part, we frankly consider ourselves a link in the chain of life extending from an incomprehensibly remote past to an equally incomprehensible and remote future.

We deem it not at all strange, merely because we happen to be familiar with the fact, that there are handed down to us strong memories out of the remote past in the form of striking resemblances to a grandparent, or to a great-grandparent, or to one even still more remote. All inherited traits are but cell memories; then why strange or mysterious that there should be handed down to us in the same way and from the same source out of that misty past, dim memories, vague and nebular, but none the less memories, of a past long left behind in the advancing consciousness of the race?

In these latent impressions will be found the key to the very pitiful truth that the dominant impression in the mind of man is that of fear, and that this is undoubtedly the source of those so-called causeless terrors of early childhood coming at a period before terror should be known, and in later years coming to us so furtively in the night and in all weakened conditions due to illness, to sudden surprise, or to relaxation from any cause, a fear impossible to overcome by any reasoning because it was burned into our sympathetic nervous systems back in the past when devils lurked behind every leaf and man was in constant terror of the unknown.

With the dawn of a more intelligent comprehension of the universe there has come an appreciation that nature's movements are so vast and contain so many complex and never to be understood forces that balance and counter-balance each other, that one's confidence in one's self is always in inverse proportion to one's knowledge of the laws involved. Hence, the most intelligent physician uses the least medicine because he realizes more keenly than any one else the complexity of the phenomena with which he has to deal and the extent to which conclusions are likely to be vitiated by unknown factors in the problem. And today, throughout the world, the issue is being reverently but boldly met.

The remedy for our ills? To investigate; to think; to become personalities; to lay aside all fads and fancies, all prejudice, all superstition and tradition, and take such steps for the removal of the known cause as are found to be necessary in the light of the truth derived from modern methods of scientific investigation—all the while remembering that the only strong individuals are those who work, and that work alone gives courage and faith.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

BANKER ASKS FOR PAROLE

Forgeries of James C. O'Connor, Now in Jail, Total \$500,000—It is Said Many Persons Will Resist the Application.

Joliet.—Application was made for a parole for James C. O'Connor, former Joliet banker and broker, who was sent to prison last November for forgeries totaling \$500,000. Many persons will resist the application, it is said.

Rockford.—Somersaulted into a group of Italian workmen, the automobile of Fire Chief Thomas caused the death of Bordezo Verdo, aged forty-nine. The extraordinary accident occurred when the chief was responding to an alarm of fire. Speeding a mile an hour the machine struck a pile of planks at the bottom of a deep ravine, and was hurled through the air into the group of men, of whom only one was killed by a flying plank, none of the others being injured. The chief was thrown high in the air but alighted on his feet and escaped unhurt.

Galesburg.—With the recording of incorporation papers of the Chicago & St. Louis Automobile Boulevard company here plans became known of a scheme to construct a toll road for motor vehicles between Chicago and St. Louis. The project includes building of inns, hotels, amusement parks and garages along the highway. R. D. Moore, A. B. Peckinpaugh, Fred Peterson and N. T. Allen, Galesburg men, are the incorporators. The promoters expect to make possible an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Duquoin.—The Alumni Association of the Southern Illinois State Normal School has elected the following officers: President, Miss Helen Bryden, Carbondale; vice-president, Roy V. Jordan, Herrin; secretary, Raymond Parkinson, Carbondale, and treasurer, Homer Lee, Murphysboro. Alumni throughout southern Illinois have undertaken to increase the enrollment to 1,000, an increase of nearly three hundred over the present attendance, which is the largest in the history of the school.

Rockford.—A ban may be put on the practice of keeping "private stock" in lockers at the various clubs in this city. The locker scheme has been in vogue since the town went "dry" four years ago, the member of the club buying his own liquors and placing them under lock and key in any one of the many "clubs" he may join.

La Rose.—Creditors of the La Rose private bank, which suspended last January, received a dividend of 50 per cent. The sum of \$42,000 was realized from the sale of a portion of the assets, and this money was distributed among the depositors. It is expected that another dividend almost as large will be paid later.

Davis Junction.—Eight Mexicans, believed to be members of an organized band of railway car thieves, were arrested here, and a search of their cabins revealed great quantities of merchandise supposed to have been stolen from cars. They are believed to have disposed of their plunder in Chicago.

Bloomington.—But one hunting accident was reported in central Illinois, but that proved fatal. The victim was Ignatius Matuzewicz, a Polish youth of Oglesby. While in a rowboat on the Vermilion river his gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his head.

Winnebago.—Three new outbreaks of hog cholera have been discovered, one in Winnebago township and the others in Burrill township, and many hogs have died. The recent heavy rains have washed the contagion down the runs and creeks from one farm to another.

Quincy.—James Robertson was held to the circuit court by a coroner's jury on a charge of murdering William Sheehan, at Marblehead, Sunday morning. Robertson says he will plead guilty. Sheehan was shot.

Elizabeth.—The report that Congressman John C. McKenzie would not seek re-nomination on the Republican ticket is denied by his friends in this, his home city.

Shannon.—Mrs. Caroline Cheeseman, Shannon's oldest resident, died. She was ninety-seven years of age and is survived by nine children, 46 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Monmouth.—Wesley Michaels, seventy-six years old, fell dead in his barn. He was doing chores when he suffered an attack of heart disease.

Yorkville.—Four fishermen, charged with seining fish, were arrested by Fish Warden Brown. Fish wardens are patrolling Peatonica river, seeking seiners and dynamiters. Many complaints have been filed regarding violations of the law.

Havana.—The army worm has invaded Mason county and already has caused considerable damage. Growing crops on the farm of H. G. Bruning, near Parkland, were almost entirely destroyed by the pests which swept across the fields in countless numbers. Their progress was partially stayed by the use of a road drag.

Illinois Brevities

Rockford.—Mabel Dean of Peoria is here to learn her identity. She was left a wife with a Rockford family when an infant, but afterward was adopted by another family, who took her to Peoria.

Chicago.—Another rescue mission has been started at 3143 Cottage Grove avenue. It is named Comrade and will be one of the first places in the city for the rescue of slaves of the drug habit.

Sterling.—Rev. C. A. Riley has resigned as pastor of the Sterling Congregational church and will take up home missionary work in San Antonio, Tex. He will work under the direction of the general mission board of the church.

Winnebago.—Frank Miller, a farm hand, who had been employed by Robert Johnson, in revenge for being discharged stole his horse and buggy from the Johnson farm and drove away. He had reached Milwaukee with the outfit before officers captured him.

Marion.—Dr. J. G. Parmley of Marion was elected president of the Egyptian Medical society, which closed its fourteenth annual convention here. Dr. A. C. Ragsdale of Creal Springs was chosen vice-president, and Dr. E. E. Woodside of Marion secretary.

Chicago.—John W. Worthington, head of the defunct American Banking association, and Harry E. Thomas, a promoter, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The specific offense was described as obtaining \$2,000 worth of certificates of deposit of the Central Savings bank of Waterloo, Ia.

Assumption.—Miss Muriel McDaniel of Assumption has received word of her appointment as head of the domestic science department of Lindenwood college, St. Charles. She will accept. She is a graduate of Milliken university of Decatur, where she has been an assistant instructor two years. This institution gave her a B. S. in domestic economy.

Chester.—The dead man found on the platform of the Iron Mountain depot was identified as Michael J. O'Hearn of St. Louis. He was forty-three years old and is thought to have been a horse shoer. He had been employed on the government fleet and told companions he had been married but his wife was dead and that he had a sister living in St. Louis and one, a nun, in Ladysmith, South Africa. The body was buried in Potter's field.

Sparta.—The Randolph County Odd fellows' association has been formed and the following officers elected: President J. H. Heine of Chester; secretary, W. L. Dudenbostle of Percy; treasurer, Dr. Thomas Robertson of Steelville; chairman of the executive committee, Dr. L. A. Mendonca of Marissa. It is the purpose of the association to hold the first annual picnic at Steelville September 7. State grand officers will be present.

Eureka.—The fifty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Eureka college were held. Dean Schaller Matthews of the University of Chicago delivered the address. The graduates are: Midge Campbell, Laharre; Howard Kauffman, Stanford; S. J. Burgess, America, and Guy L. Zerby, Eureka. Leona Helser of Williamsville, O., was a graduate from the School of Music, and Bonnie Worley of Finley and Hazel Mundell of Eureka completed the art course. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on R. E. Hieronymus and A. E. Corey.

Joliet.—Forty-four new "honor convicts," selected from 390 candidates, left the state penitentiary, accompanied by their superintendent and no guards, on a special car for Beecher, where the second "Camp Hope" is at work on the construction of a Will county highway. For the first time since the passing of the convict labor legislation of July, 1913, two squads of convicts are working Illinois roads at the same time.

Because two "honor men" broke their pledges to Warden Allen and recently escaped from Camp Dunne, five miles outside of Ottawa, the most extraordinary care has been used in the selection of this second squad of men.

Every member of the Beecher camp has a clean prison record. The law provides that no convict serving a term longer than five years may become an "honor man," but Warden Allen is strenuously fighting this clause of the legislation, and said that he would urge Governor Dunne to recommend an amendment, which will allow life termers to join the road camps.

The new camp was established under the supervision of William Mahoney, who will be the only man in the camp who is not a convict. Camp Dunne is in charge of Superintendent Carl Munson.

Chicago.—A new life-saving service, calculated to furnish facilities for rescuing drowning persons without the expense of maintaining a patrol has been inaugurated by the public safety commission. Lifeboats, fully equipped with belt, hooks and oars, were placed in service at four North side bathing beaches. The boats can be launched by one person in less than a minute.

Pana.—Hugh Worland, fifty years old, former school teacher in Big Spring township, southeast of here, was drowned while swimming near Fairmont. He was a son of Barney Worland, a Big Springs farmer.

LITTLE BANANA RAT IS FIERCE FIGHTER

Venomous Kangaroo-Shaped Rodent Attacks Humans and Puts Them to Flight.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Its tongue darting venomously, tall lashing and eyes bloodshot with anger, a banana rat, which came to this city by stowing away in a shipment of fruit from South America, arose to her full imperious height of three inches the other day and drove two women clerks and two salesmen from a fur store on Nicollet avenue. The small creature, whose bite is poisonous, had been confined in a glass jar and was to be used as a window display. Furious in imprisonment, it leaped at the glass stopper, bowled it over and escaped.

With the bravado of a mouse making for a quaking elephant, it dashed at four persons. Sol Brennan and William Katzmann formed a rear guard, while Mrs. E. M. Sutherland and Miss Buge Evanson fled the scene.



Dashed at Four Persons.

place. With an umbrella Mr. Brennan sent the rat flying toward a corner. Undismayed by being catapulted through the air, the fighting rodent paused a moment to "get set" and renewed the attack. The salesmen leaped through the door and closed it just in time to block the onslaught.

With the dangerous rat in possession, the store was shut up and a sign hung out, "Dangerous; stay out." After a time and heavily gloved and armed with a cane, William Welman, proprietor of the fur store, ventured through the front door prepared to lay the foe low. The battle didn't occur, for the animal escaped under a counter.

The banana rat was first captured in the office of a fruit company after it had jumped from a bunch of bananas and corralled a dozen men in a corner.

It is the size of an ordinary rodent and is shaped like a kangaroo.

SHEDS BOOTS UNDER WATER

Freed from the Weight, Capsized Fisherman is Enabled to Reach Shore.

Alpena, Mich.—Gustave Trojahn, aged twenty-three, was drowned in Thunder bay the other day, and Truman Goddard, aged thirty-five, his companion, escaped after a desperate effort.

The men left for a fishing trip to Lake Huron, just outside the bay. Their boat was leaky and water entered as they rowed out, but they wore high-topped boots and paid little attention to this. There were eight inches of water in the bottom of the boat when one of the men leaned to one side and the craft capsized.

The men clung to the boat for some time, but no help came, and finally Trojahn's fingers let go and he sank. Goddard started to swim to shore. His heavy boots, now filled with water, made this almost impossible, and, holding his breath, he allowed himself to sink. Reaching bottom, he pulled off his boots. Though nearly exhausted he, by a superhuman effort, reached a point where he could walk on the bottom. He collapsed when he reached Grass Island, 100 yards from where the accident occurred.

Goddard was sighted from the mainland and he was brought from the island soon after.

CHICK HAS 3 LEGS, 13 TOES

Five Claws on the Extra Limb Enable Freak to Dig Extra Rations.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Fred E. Blunden, a boss painter, and treasurer of the local building and loan association, is proudly exhibiting a freak chick, which was born with three legs, the third leg having five toes, while the other two have four toes each. Blunden set a hen with 15 eggs, nine of which hatched. The freak chick is the healthiest of the lot. With its third leg, it is able to scratch up more food and worms than the other chicks, and it is growing much faster.

MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL

Tailor's Desperate Endeavor to Make Convention Listen to "His Best Customer."

Registrar O'Loughlin of Brooklyn will think twice before he undertakes to address another convention of tailors. His own tailor led him into it. O'Loughlin put on his openwork clothes and sat on the platform. Tailors, cutters, buyers, city salesmen, bushelmen, models, bosses, other items of the tailoring industry buzzed loudly on the floor. Now and then some man would enter and be greeted with applause.

"That," said O'Loughlin's tailor and guide, "is Max Schleimer, he is the buyer for Clipperstein & Menx." Hours O'Loughlin sat there. At last he was introduced as the next speaker. No one paid the least attention to him. Conversation rose toward the heights of emotion. After three false starts O'Loughlin sat down. He was angry enough for arson. His tailor said the black rage on his brow.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he belted, whacking at the table with his gavel. "You should listen to Mr. O'Loughlin. He is my best customer.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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