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A PERSONAL VISIT

THE WRITER IS SHOWN THRU THOMPSON FACTORY

UNDOUBTEDLY A GOOD THING

Finds Everything as Represented by the Committee and the Thompson Piano Company

Thru the personal invitation of Mr. Thompson the writer went to Chicago Monday and was shown thru the factory of the piano company which will locate in Genoa.

Mr. Thompson again shows where he stands in this matter when he, without suggestion, invites for publication an inspection and opinion of his factory. The writer was neither disappointed nor surprised at what he saw, for the description of this concern given in the last issue was true in every sense. There is a general air of prosperity about the factory which cannot be denied and the record of sales at the retail department tells why the factory is prosperous. The Thompson piano is made with as much care as a watch. In fact Manager Coulon could not be more particular with one of his own children than he is with every piano which goes thru the different processes of construction. One can scarcely comprehend the amount of work required on the piano case in giving it the beautiful polish for which the Thompson is noted. When I went into the factory first a workman was rubbing with rotten stone a piece of wood about five feet long and six inches wide. When I left he was still rubbing that same stick. And this is only one of the ten or twelve hands thru which it passes. The most skillful artisans in the country are engaged in stringing, tuning and testing the pianos, the highest wages being paid. This accounts for the beautiful tone of the Thompson instruments.

Genoa can not afford to let this industry slip thru its fingers. Such old, established firms are hard to get and every effort should be made to get them here.

The "Indicator" a Chicago musical trade journal had the following to say last week regarding the proposition:

"Negotiations were closed this week between Chas. F. Thompson, representing the Thompson Piano Co. of Chicago, and the citizens' association of Genoa, Ill., that will result in the removal of the Thompson factory to that town next spring.

"A new building of modern factory construction and capacity of 3000 pianos a year will be ready for the occupancy of the Thompson Piano Co. by the first of May, 1907, according to the agreement, and the Chicago concern will then surrender its present factory and transfer its operations to Genoa.

"The town of Genoa is situated in DeKalb county, Illinois, about fifty miles from Chicago, at the junction of the Illinois Central, Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. It enjoys Chicago freight rates and suburban passenger service. The town is live and growing. The Thompson factory will be advantageously located near the railroads and only a few blocks from the post office.

"The wholesale trade of the Thompson Piano Co. has been expanding rapidly of late, and the factory it now occupies is too small to take care of the business properly. The new factory will permit the output to be doubled, and with the new and improved

equipment—model, in fact—that Mr. Thompson contemplates installing, the company will be in a position to offer some specially attractive values to the retail trade. The Thompson piano is already well worth the money asked for it, and the wholesale demand has been steadily growing on the strength of its spreading reputation alone.

"The main office and wholesale and retail warerooms of the Thompson Piano Co. will remain in Chicago, at 268 Wabash avenue, their present location."

The Chicago Musical Times of last week said in part:

"Several enterprising cities near Chicago have been trying for some time to induce Mr. Thompson to move his plant to one of them. The people of Genoa got the plant and they are to be congratulated for not only does the Thompson piano stand high but the makers are considered exceptionally substantial."

The Sale of Lots

Surveyor Armstrong was here Monday and surveyed the land which was purchased of Mrs. Wilcox by the syndicate. The syndicate held a meeting Tuesday evening and platted the east end of the property into fifty-six lots which will be held at valuations ranging from \$200 to \$500. The lots will be on sale Monday morning and a drawing will be at hand to show just where each lot is located.

As far as elevation is concerned there is no choice between the lots, all being high and dry and free from any defective conditions whatever. The matter of location only is considered in grading the prices of the lots. Those located on Main street and on the streets near Main are worth more to many than the ones which are platted further north.

It is the desire of the syndicate to reserve the west end of the property for a park and this will be done if they can get enough out of the deal to cover the first cost of the land and make the necessary \$12,500 to secure the factory.

Now is the time for action. All knockers should go way back and sit down for a few weeks and those who are really interested in Genoa's welfare should give the syndicate all the aid possible both financially and by words of encouragement.

Soft Corn

Owing to the warm, damp weather we are unable to shell soft corn and we cannot keep it in crib as the last few days have proved that it will heat in 48 hours. Corn that is ripe and sound we will receive any day but soft corn we will not take until colder weather.

JACKMAN & SON.

MILK THAT IS PURE

SOLD TO CUSTOMERS BY THE IRA J. MIX DAIRY CO.

GREAT CLEANING PROCESS

Milk Retailed in Chicago by this Company is Fit for Babies and Invalids

If people of Chicago could once see the process thru which milk passes in the Ira J. Mix Company's creameries and knew the conditions under which other dealers place the lacteal fluid at their back doors during the early hours of the morning, these people would always demand the Mix brand.

In company with the superintendent, Jas. Hutchison, the writer last Sunday made a tour of inspection of several of the creameries, including Charter Grove, Burlington, Plato Center and Bowes. The first thing that struck us was the neatness everywhere. Of course if one steps into a creamery during the busy hours of the morning the place looks anything but neat, as there is a continual and unavoidable slopping of water. This refuse is, however, all carried away with good sewerage systems at all the creameries. When the work is finished and everything from one end of the factory to the other is cleansed with boiling water and powerful jets of steam the places look as neat and clean as a well regulated kitchen.

During the past summer the company has expended thousands of dollars in improvements, all tending to a more sanitary condition. Where in the great majority of creameries the net work of steam and water pipes are black, greasy and rusty those in the Mix creameries are always kept bright with aluminum paint. Every day after the milk has been taken care of the vats, cans and utensils are washed with scalding water and steam, removing every speck of dirt and leaving no possible chance for germs to prosper in the corners and seams.

Altho milk goes thru practically the same process at all the creameries, the outfit at Bowes is the most complete. This factory is new and has all the latest improvements, but all the others are rapidly being equipped in the same manner.

Every can of milk received from the farmer at the door is carefully inspected and if it shows the least sign of being in poor condition it is rejected. The milk is then weighed and run into a vat. From there it runs thru a small tank where it is heated or cooled to the proper temperature for insuring perfect separation.

If a manager receives orders to ship whole milk to Chicago this morning he does not dump it into cans and ship it as it comes from the farmer's hands, but puts it first thru the purifying process. It is first separated, that is, the cream is taken from the milk and then run together again. If one could see the filth that is taken from the separators every day he would not wonder why the milk and cream are separated only to be mixed again. Every particle of dirt is taken out and finds a lodging place in the machine. No matter how thoroughly a dairyman strains his milk before taking it to the creamery this dirt can not be removed in any other way than by going thru the machine. Even this process does not kill the bacteria (if there be any) in the milk. It must go thru another which makes it as pure and harmless for infants as dew drops.

After the milk has been separated and thoroughly mixed again by immense agitators it passes thru the pasteurizer. In the first stage the milk is heated to a temperature of 150 degrees. In the next stage it is reduced to about seventy-five degrees and then to forty-four. The product is then run into cans, sealed and placed in the cooling room to await shipment. These cooling rooms are the result of a wonderful invention whereby the temperature can be reduced to zero if desired without the use of a pound of ice. Around the room are numerous coils of pipes which are filled with brine. By the use of ammonia vapor and a machine this brine is reduced to the required temperature. The room is usually kept at a temperature of about thirty-five degrees. To step from the hot boiler room into this refrigerator is a change that strikes the visitor quite forcibly. The pipes and walls glisten with frost and icicles, giving the place the appearance of an ice groto.

Cream is treated in the same manner and butter is made under absolutely sanitary conditions.

When a person buys the Ira J. Mix Company's dairy goods he can rest assured that he is getting pure, wholesome goods.

Besides the creameries mentioned above this company owns plants in Genoa, Sycamore, South Riley, German Valley, Legat and Clare, all of which are under the personal supervision of Jas. Hutchison, Sr., who is probably the best posted and most experienced creamery man in the country. He receives his orders from the Chicago office every night and then instructs the different managers regarding the disposition of milk for the following day.

FARM BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Jos. Dumolin's Place Causes Heavy Loss

Four buildings on Jos. Dumolin's farm north of New Lebanon were destroyed by fire Monday evening, causing a loss of about \$3,500. The insurance carried was only \$1,400.

The buildings burned were the large new barn, tool house, milk house and a small shed used for general purposes. In the large barn was a large amount of hay, fodder and seeds, together with about 1,000 bushels of oats. No live stock was lost.

The fire started at four o'clock and owing to the fact that it had gained considerable headway before discovered there was no chance of saving the buildings. The flames were first seen at the top of a pile of shredded corn stalks which were being run into the barn at the time. Whether it was caused by sparks from the engine or spontaneous combustion is not known.

\$1,000 FOR LIBRARY

PAYS RENT OF ROOMS TEN YEARS IN ADVANCE

S. H. STILES THE BENEFACTOR

The Gift was Made Thru Rev. T. E. Ream—Library in Charge of Epworth League

Samuel H. Stiles, one of Genoa's esteemed and generous citizens, has placed himself on record as a public benefactor in giving

patronage even during the warm summer months and this is now increasing as the weather has become cooler.

The library has been under the auspices of the Genoa Epworth League, whose members have worked hard and have been especially solicitous for its success and who are now exceedingly grateful to Mr. Stiles for his generous act in behalf of so good a cause.

It was the plan of Mr. Stiles to use the gift of the one thousand dollars recently made by him to



SAMUEL H. STILES

one thousand dollars for the benefit of the Genoa public library. This substantial and timely gift for the purpose of establishing permanently an institution as worthy as a public library, which will benefit every citizen in Genoa township who wishes to take advantage of its privileges was made by Mr. Stiles, unsolicited and of his own free will. Like many others of America's best citizens he believes in the lasting values that will accrue to the young generation of any community, who may be fortunate enough to be blessed with a public library and reading rooms.

Mr. Stiles is one of DeKalb County's most estimable citizens, having lived in the northern part of the county since 1855, in Kingston township for 30 years and in Genoa for the past 22 years, and throughout all these years he has been generous hearted and has dispensed with a liberal hand where he believed it would do the most good to the most people.

Mr. Stiles' many and large gifts to the churches and the various other benevolent enterprises represented from time to time in Genoa and now this large and substantial gift for the public library will long be remembered by the citizens of this community.

It has been known to a few of Mr. Stiles' most intimate friends that for the past several years he had it in his mind to do something of this kind for the Genoa public, and consequently when the proper location was available he was ready to act. The library as it is today which, it is hoped is only in its infancy compared to what it will be in the future, was started on the 15th of April of this present year in the beautiful new suite of front rooms over the Farmers' State Bank and has had many friends and supporters from its inception. It has enjoyed a good

secure from the Farmers' State Bank a long time lease of the pleasant rooms now occupied by the library and consequently a lease has been signed which will give the public library its present location for ten years to come or until Oct. 15, 1916.

Mr. Stiles first suggested what was in his mind to Rev. T. E. Ream through whom the gift was made and who has been managing the business part of it for the library. The Epworth League will continue to conduct the affairs of the library and reading rooms in the future as in the past and will look after the current expenses of the same.

More books will be secured in the very near future for circulation among the people and other attractive and beautiful improvements will be made.

"Honor to whom honor is due." A public library is a benefit and blessing to all classes of society in any community, and therefore the citizens of Genoa naturally desire to express their gratitude and thanksgiving to Mr. Stiles for the wisdom he has revealed in dispensing money, while yet living, for such a noble purpose.

BRIDE AND GROOM

Surprised Saturday Evening at the Home of Former's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett were pleasantly surprised at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson, last Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the event and at 12 o'clock a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett received many beautiful presents.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Renn, Ralph Patterson, Wm. W. Wylde, Chas. Corson, Mrs. W. O. Holtgren, Mrs. Electa Patterson, Robert Patterson, Don Wylde, Claude Patterson, Frank Patterson, Earl Renn, Irvine Patterson, Misses Hazel Bunnell, Guila Corson, Blanche Patterson, Pearl Renn, Erma Renn.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult this Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Help in Keeping it up to Date

Saturday, Oct. 27—Cooper & Gallagher's auction sale at their livery barn in Genoa.

Monday, Oct. 29—Kellogg & Adams' auction sale at their feed table in Genoa.

Tuesday, Oct. 30—Registration for voters. Don't fail to register if you wish to vote on November 6.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31—Hallowe'en.

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Friday, Nov. 2—Chicken pie dinner and bazaar at Charter Grove church.

Tuesday, Nov. 6—Election. Thursday Nov. 22 or Dec. 6—Wallace Bruce Amsbarry Concert Co. at Kingston.

Thursday, Nov. 29—The day turkeys seek the high roosts.

December 1 to 8—Live stock show, Union stock yards, Chicago.

Thursday, Dec. 27—L. B. Spafford, cartoonist humorist and instrumentalist at Kingston.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907—Famous Orphean Musical Club at Kingston.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

Board will Meet at Jackman & Son's Office October 30

Voters should now tie a string around their little fingers as a reminder that registration day is Tuesday, Oct. 30. The board will be in session at Jackman & Son's office on that date from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four in the afternoon.

Do not be too sure that your name is on the list. The board has made every effort possible to get the books in condition, but there is always a possible chance for error or oversight. Those who did not vote here at the last presidential election are particularly urged to make sure that they will be allowed to vote on the 6th of November.

GROM SENT TO JAIL

The Sandwich "Blind Pig" Keeper Heavily Fined by Court

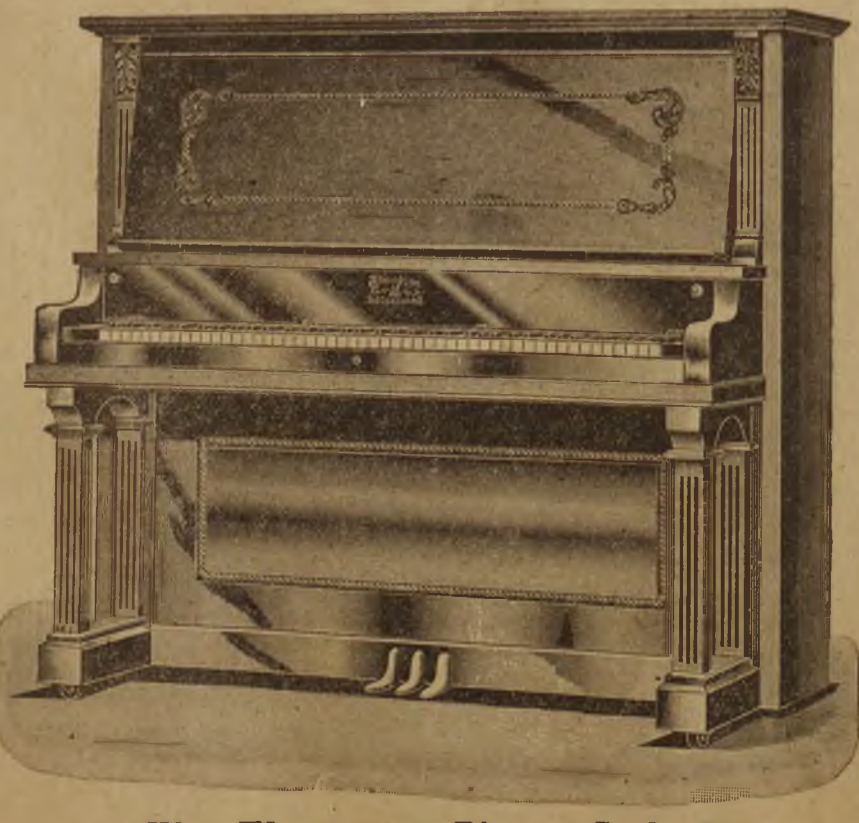
The case against Andrew Grom, who was recently convicted by a jury in the county court for selling liquor without a license and maintaining a nuisance at Sandwich, came up before Judge Pond again on Monday. Grom was sentenced to 20 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$570.

The defendant spent Monday night in jail, but his attorneys have gone to Ottawa for a supercedeas, and it is expected to gain Grom's release pending further proceedings.

Annual Fair

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charter Grove will hold its annual fair in the M. E. church at that place on Friday, Nov. 2. There will be a big display of needle work for sale at prices which will appeal to the economical as well as those who wish to help the cause along. But the feature which will strike home to the many will be the chicken pie dinner. Those who expect to partake of that dinner should quit eating right now and get in good condition for the spread.

Don't buy until you see our line of handsome coats and furs, J. Lembke.



The Thompson Piano, Style 2

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS IN OUTLINE

PROVISIONS MADE FOR ANNULMENT OF THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

No Decree to Be Granted If Court is Satisfied There Has Been Collusion or Plaintiff Has Connived at Offense Charged.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Judge Staake, of this city, secretary of the divorce congress, has received from its committee on resolutions and forwarded to the various delegates a proposed measure for bringing about uniformity in the present divorce laws of the United States.

The proposed statute is the outcome of deep study on the subject by eminent lawyers and jurists and prominent churchmen, all of whom are conversant with existing conditions of the so-called divorce evil, and the proposed new act is calculated to insure remedial results all over the country. Its compilation was entrusted to the resolutions committee, which consists of representatives to congress from this state and New Jersey and they will unanimously report the proposed act to the congress, which reassembles in this city on November 13.

Little Change in Causes. Practically every state and territory will be represented at the meeting.

As soon as practicable the delegates will be assembled to have the proposed new law enacted in their respective states.

The proposed new act is divided into three chapters, and the first consists of jurisdictional provisions, the second, procedure, and the third, general provisions, and is entitled "an act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

While little or no change is made in the given causes for divorce as now existing, certain provisions of the new act were evidently made with a view of arresting the increasing demand for legal severance of marital bonds.

No Star Chamber Sessions. Under these stipulations secret or star chamber sessions for hearing divorce cases before masters or other representatives of the courts are done away with, and "all hearings and trials shall be laid before the court... and shall in all cases be public."

It also provided that "a decree dissolving the marriage tie so completely as to permit the remarriage of either party should not become operative until the lapse of a reasonable time after hearing or trial upon the merits of the case." The Wisconsin, Illinois and California rule of one year is recommended.

Another enactment of the proposed new law prohibits the solicitation of a divorce case by advertisement, circular or otherwise, and prescribes for such an offense a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year.

Annulment of Contract. Annulment of the marriage contract, as distinguished from divorce, will be made from the following causes: Impotency, consanguinity, existing former marriage, fraud, force or coercion, insanity and illegal age.

Divorce, it is provided, shall be of two kinds—absolute, or divorce from bed and board, or divorce a mensa et thoro.

Under the first classification the grounds shall be adultery, bigamy, conviction and sentence for crime, followed by two years' continual imprisonment, extreme cruelty, willful desertion, and habitual drunkenness for two years.

The same causes will prevail in the second class, with the additional cause of "hopeless insanity of the husband."

Check on Collusion. No divorce shall be granted if it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the suit has been brought by collusion or that the plaintiff has procured or connived at the offense charged, or has condoned it, or has been guilty of adultery not condoned.

The new law also makes some important changes in the practice and procedure necessary in divorce cases and their trial.

SALVADOR DEATH LIST LARGE

Inhabitants of Town Killed by Sulphur Water from Volcano. San Salvador, Oct. 22.—Telegraphic communications with interior points has been restored and news of the disaster wrought by the terrific storm which has swept over the country is being received.

Over 100 persons have been drowned in Coatepeque. A vast quantity of sulphur water was thrown out of the Chulo volcano and inundated the town of Panchinalco, killing most of the inhabitants.

From other points also reports of terrible devastation are coming in. Pimlento and other towns are reported to have been swept away by the floods.

The schooner Azelene, with a number of passengers on board, has been lost between Corinto, Nicaragua and Amalapa, Honduras. Everybody on board was drowned.

Miles Returns from Europe. New York, Oct. 23.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, arrived from Europe Monday on the steamer Minnetonka.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Safe blowers wrecked two stores in Racine, O., and got away with \$3,000. The duchess of Aosta has returned safely from her Italian balloon journey.

Coal miners of Prussia, numbering 220,000, threaten to strike for higher wages.

Mrs. Lydia W. Clark died in Victoria, N. J., aged 93 years, leaving 97 descendants.

The Spanish legation at Tangier has protested because of the pillage at Arzila, Morocco.

English teachers who are to make a tour of the United States are to come in groups of 25.

The Farmers' Cooperative congress, which convened in Topeka, Kan., plans to raise the price of wheat.

Mrs. William Zeigler, widow of the patron of arctic explorers, is to publish a monthly magazine for the blind.

One thousand machinists on the Southern Pacific railway may strike because of the discharge of ten of their number.

Berlin has received in a favorable spirit the announcement that Secretary Root has named tariff experts to visit Germany.

Manuel Silveira is in Caracas and feigns surprise over the story that he caused the failure of J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York.

The British steamer Arabistan, with \$3,000,000 gold on board, is believed to have been sunk during the West Indian hurricane.

Prof. John G. Coucher of Chicago has been appointed to the chair of science of the Illinois State Normal university at Bloomington.

Howard S. Barker, president of the bank at Frankfort, Ill., indicted for embezzlement, has been given a one-to-fifteen years' sentence in Joliet.

An inquiry has been started into the report that Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau has tried to coerce printers into giving to strike fund.

The Presbyterian home mission board is having constructed an entire church building and parish house for shipment to the Panama canal zone.

The steamer Governor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship company, which sails from New York for Boston, is the first turbine vessel on that route.

When the Russian steamer Varyagin struck a floating mine in Vladivostok harbor Saturday it went to the bottom and about 200 persons were drowned.

A Schenectady-bound Troy car of the Schenectady (N. Y.) Railway company, failed to take a curve, dashed into a pole, turned over and injured a score of passengers.

WISCONSIN TAXES REMITTED

State Treasury, Full to Overflowing, Does Not Need Cash.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—All the state taxes, with the exception of the school tax, which was reduced to half of one mill, were remitted Monday by the state board of assessors. There already is so much money in the state treasury that none of the officials knew what to do with it. With the prospect of more than \$2,500,000 coming in from this year's taxes, State Treasurer Kempf threw up his hands in despair and said there was no way to spend it. Accordingly, Gov. Davidson, Secretary of State Houser and Mr. Kempf met and decided to remit the taxes.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES A PANIC

Selamic Disturbance Is Felt at Anna, Ill., and Vicinity.

Anna, Ill., Oct. 24.—Residents of this town and those of a wide surrounding stretch of country are in a state of keen alarm and anxiety over a severe earthquake shock which was felt throughout this region.

The disturbance, which lasted nearly a minute and occurred in the night, rocked all the houses in Anna, throwing dishes, clocks and ornaments from shelves and creating a panic among the residents.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 24. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5.00 @ 5.75. Hogs, State 6.80 @ 6.90. Sheep 3.50 @ 5.50. FLOUR—Minn. Patents 4.15 @ 4.40. WHEAT—December 81 1/2 @ 81 3/4. May 83 1/2 @ 83 3/4. CORN—December 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4. RYE—No. 2 Western 69 1/2 @ 70. BUTTER 24 1/2 @ 25. CHEESE 12 @ 13. EGGS 24 1/2 @ 25.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.15 @ 7.25. Common to Good Steers 4.85 @ 6.15. Yearlings 4.50 @ 6.10. Bulls, Common to Choice 2.25 @ 4.00. Calves 3.00 @ 5.00. HOGS—Light Mixed 6.25 @ 6.40. Heavy Packing 6.00 @ 6.15. Heavy Mixed 6.20 @ 6.30. BUTTER—Creamery 19 @ 25 1/2. Dairy 18 1/2 @ 23. EGGS 24 1/2 @ 25. LIVE POULTRY 8 1/2 @ 14. POTATOES (bu.) 84 @ 43. WHEAT—December 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4. May 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4. CORN, May 48 @ 49 1/2. Oats, May 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2. Rye, December 62 1/2 @ 63.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$78 @ 79. December 73 1/2 @ 73 3/4. Corn, December 42 1/2 @ 42 3/4. Oats, Standard 24 @ 24 1/2. Rye, No. 1 65 @ 65 1/2.

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, December \$67 1/2 @ 67 3/4. May 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4. Corn, December 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4. Oats, No. 2 White 32 1/2 @ 32 3/4.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.50 @ 7.00. Texas Steers 2.75 @ 5.25. HOGS—Packers 6.20 @ 6.40. Butchers 6.30 @ 6.45. SHEEP—Natives 6.00 @ 5.75.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers 4.25 @ 6.40. Stockers and Feeders 2.75 @ 4.50. Cows and Heifers 2.00 @ 3.00. Oats, May 6.00 @ 6.15. SHEEP—Wethers 5.00 @ 5.50.

ONE EVERY DAY.



SUFFER HORRORS IN GREAT STORM

HOUSEBOAT WITH 150 ABOARD TURNS OVER THREE TIMES DURING BLOW.

Each Revolution of Ship Forces Men to Let Go Their Holds and Sink Into the Sea, Where They Are Unable to Fight for Their Lives.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 22.—Survivors from one of the houseboats of the Florida East Coast railway extension along the keys tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction caused by the storm of Thursday.

W. P. Dusenberry, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says houseboat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at five o'clock Thursday morning, and was driven out into the gulf through Sawks channel. At six o'clock the houseboat began to break up, and as the great waves hit her, men, singly and in bunches of two and three, were washed into the sea and drowned. Some were below for protection, but when the top of the boat was carried away the waves rushed in and the boat soon went to pieces, 30 or 40 of the men being crushed to death in the collapse, the others grabbing timbers to save them from drowning. Engineer Dusenberry was in the hold, but succeeded in getting a log and floated until Friday night.

Boat Turns Turtle. On one piece of timber 16 men were clinging, and nine were hanging to another. The sides of the houseboat was crowded with men. It turned over three times, each time reducing the number.

The Russian steamer Jennie sighted the wreckage and succeeded in rescuing the 49 men who were brought here. Three other steamers left the scene.

There was another houseboat with a hundred and fifty men on board at Long Key, which Mr. Dusenberry thinks was also swept to sea.

There were in all ten boats at Long Key, mortar mixers, dredges and other boats engaged in the work. The survivors were furnished food and clothing from the East Coast railway commissary here, and were given medical attention.

The extension work of the railway along the keys was not damaged. Steamer Loses Rudder. New York, Oct. 22.—The Southern Pacific company's steamer El Valle arrived Sunday in tow of the company's steamer Eborado. The El Valle left Galveston for New York, September 24. She lost her rudder during the hurricane which damaged the southern coast, and was picked up by the Norwegian steamer Gotsard and towed into Port Eads on October 1. The Eldorado took the disabled El Valle in tow and brought her safely to an anchorage off Seabright. Heavy weather was experienced during the entire voyage from Port Eads. Tugs will be sent to tow the El Valle to her dock in this city.

Tobacco Crop Damage. Havana, Oct. 22.—Reports issued by the government show that the damages sustained by the crops from the recent cyclone are not as great as has been supposed.

Three Killed by Train. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 23.—A fast Northwestern train, east bound, struck a carriage near Lowden containing Mrs. Charles Luett and two children and Mrs. Luett's brother-in-law, William Luett. All were killed except a baby girl.

Ex-Mayor of St. Paul Dead. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23.—William Lee, aged 84 years, former mayor and postmaster of St. Paul, died at St. Joseph hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

FINDS FLAW IN NATIONAL LAW. Judge Evans Decides Labor Clause in the Erdman Act Is Void.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—In the United States district court Tuesday Judge Walter Evans, in the case of the United States vs. J. M. Scott, a train dispatcher for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, on trial for alleged violation of the Erdman act, which seeks to prevent interstate carriers from keeping their employees out of labor unions, held that section 10 of the act is void, because it is not a regulation of commerce within the meaning of the commerce clause of the constitution, and therefore beyond the power of congress to enact. The court sustained the demurrer to the indictment against Scott and discharged him from custody.

CABINET CHANGES PUBLISHED. Metcalf and Straus to Be Added to President's Advisors.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made public at the White House Tuesday night: On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made: Secretary of the treasury—Hon. George B. Cortelyou. Postmaster general—Hon. George Von L. Meyer. Attorney general—Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte. Secretary of the navy—Hon. Victor H. Metcalf. Secretary of commerce and labor—Hon. Oscar S. Straus.

Fine Imposed on Mayor Stands. Washington, Oct. 23.—The supreme court of the United States Monday refused to assume jurisdiction in the contempt case of Mayor Rose, of Kansas City, Kan. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed against Rose by the supreme court of Kansas for assuming office as mayor after he had been deposed on a charge of failure to enforce the liquor laws of the state. The effect of the court's action will be to leave the sentence of the state court in effect.

GRAIN AGENT GETS INSIDE RATE TIPS

CALLED INTO CONSULTATION WHEN TARIFF SCHEDULES ARE DISCUSSED.

Buyers and Sells Grain to Advantage Through Knowledge of Changes to Come, Gaining Profits at Expense of Rivals in Trade.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Evidence of favoritism shown to the manager of the Kansas City elevators of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in the matter of granting reduced grain rates to shippers; the existence of a rule in the Kansas City board of trade threatening its members with suspension if they dealt with irregular grain men, so-called, a combine of members of that organization to fix prices, and threats by grain dealers' associations to boycott board of trade members who might buy from farmers and others against whom the associations had issued orders were some of the things brought out here Tuesday at the grain hearing begun Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

A score of grain dealers, elevator men and railway officials were examined. Commissioners Lane and Clarke will continue the hearing in Omaha.

Agent Bought Grain. E. W. Shields, elevator agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and active manager of the Simonds-Shields Grain company, of Kansas City, who was instructed by the commissioners Monday to return here from St. Louis proved an important witness.

Mr. Shields said he was in Chicago last fall when he was called upon to advise about a special export rate on corn. He helped make a rate, effective several days later, then came home and bought corn right and left. He shipped 3,500,000 bushels of corn under the special rate. He had bought more than a million bushels before other dealers learned that the reduced rate would be made.

Again, this summer, he said, he happened to be waiting around the office of the vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, when the railroad agreed on a cut of 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on wheat. He went out and sold several hundred thousand bushels for delivery under the rate.

Free Elevator Service. C. M. Boynton, elevator agent for the Santa Fe system, testified that in September the Santa Fe issued a circular offering free elevator service. This circular, he said, was withdrawn October 10 or 12. He said this offer was made to secure greater tonnage, and was necessary, as other roads were adopting the same plan.

"What is the difference between such a proceeding and giving a rebate?" Commissioner Lane asked. "I don't know that there is any difference," replied Boynton. Commissioner Lane said the matter should be referred to the United States district attorney.

De Forest Plazek, president of the Kemper Grain company, of this city, testified that he had been repeatedly requested by the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association not to buy grain from certain shippers because they were not members of the association. The Kemper Grain company refusing, was boycotted by the Nebraska association.

T. P. Gordon, of St. Joseph, Mo., told of buying grain in Kansas City in August, when the rate was eight cents, taking it to St. Joseph, where he held it until September, when the rate of 10 1/2 cents was restored, and then forwarding it to Chicago on the lower rate as grain billed through from Kansas City. He explained that all the grain he had in the elevator at the time the cheap rate expired was billed out at the cheap rate, but the company could not furnish cars and he was afraid to sell the grain until he could get the cars.

BANK ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT. Sheriff's Posse Arrests Bandits Who Looted North Dakota Bank.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 24.—After a chase lasting 36 hours, the sheriff's posse succeeded Tuesday evening in capturing the five bandits who robbed the Sawyer, N. D., bank early Monday morning when a battle ensued with citizens during which 300 shots were fired, the robbers getting away with \$4,600.

The men were discovered on a farm near here. Escape was attempted and in a fight which followed one robber was severely wounded in the leg.

Another member of the party ran into a slough with \$900 in gold and bills and dropped the money into the water. Money was also scattered on the prairie by the bandits. Chief of Police Hagen secured \$3,000 of the money.

Four of the captured men are young and well-dressed, none being over 25 years old. The leader is a hardened looking criminal, somewhat older. The money was being carried in bags and was composed of gold and bills, all the heavy silver having been thrown away.

Cotton Loaded Steamer Sinks. Alexandria, La., Oct. 24.—The steamer H. M. Carter, with 1,000 bales of cotton on board, sank in Red River Monday night. No lives were lost. The steamer can be raised.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

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German Life Insurance. According to the Cologne Gazette, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—80,000,000 policies, as against a population of under 60,000,000; which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by German insurance companies amount to about \$24,000,000 a month.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is the only medicine made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Successful Remedy for All Forms of Debility.

Anemia, whether it results from actual loss of blood, from lack of nutrition due to stomach trouble, or whatever its cause, is simply a deficiency of the vital fluid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well.

"As a girl," says Mrs. Jessie Fink, of 180 East Mill street, Akron, Ohio, "I suffered from nervous indigestion and when I was eighteen years old I was reduced in weight to 93 pounds. I was anemic, nervous, couldn't eat or sleep, was short of breath after the least exertion and had headaches almost constantly. I had a doctor, of course, but I might as well have taken so much water for all the good his medicine did me. Finally my vitality and strength were so reduced that I had to take to my bed for several weeks at a time. I could not digest any solid food and for weeks I did not take any other nourishment than a cup of tea or beef broth."

"While I was sick in bed I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I stopped all other medicine and began to take the pills. Soon my improvement was very noticeable. My strength began to return, my stomach gave me no pain and just as soon as I began to take solid food I gained in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly saved my life. I am now perfectly well, have regained my normal weight of 120 pounds and I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

These celebrated pills are recommended for stubborn stomach trouble, for all cases of weakness and debility, such as result from fevers and other acute diseases. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, any receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Ahead of the steel layers were the Italians placing the cross ties in position to receive the track, and here the form's badge of office and scepter was a pick handle. Above all the clamor and the shoutings Virginia could hear the bull-bellow of this foreman roaring out his commands—in terms happily not understandable to her; and once she drew back with a little cry of womanly shrinking when the pick handle thracked upon the shoulders of one who lagged.

It was this bit of brutality which enabled her to single out Winton in the throng of workers. He heard the blow, and the oath that went with it, and she saw him run forward to wrench the bludgeon from the bully's hands and fling it afar. What words emphasized the act she could not hear, but the little deed of swift justice thrilled her curiously, and her heart warmed to him as it had when he had thrown off his coat to fall to work on the derailed engine of the "Limited."

"That was fine!" she said to herself. "Most men in his place wouldn't care so long as the work was done, and done quickly. I wonder if—oh, you started me!"

It was Mr. Somerville Darrah again, clothed upon and in his right mind; otherwise the mind of a master of men who will brook neither defeat at the hands of an antagonist nor disobedience on the part of his following. He was scowling fiercely across at the Utah activities when she spoke, but at her exclamation the frown softened into a smile for his favorite niece.

"Started you, eh? Pahdon me, my dear Virginia. But as I am about to startle someone else, perhaps you would better go in to your aunt."

She put her hand on his arm. "Please let me stay out here, Uncle Somerville," she said. "I'll be good and not get in the way."

He shook his head, rather in deprecation than refusal. "An officer will be here right soon now to make an arrest. There may be a fight, or at least trouble of a sort you wouldn't care to see, my dear."

"Is it—is it Mr. Winton?" she asked. He nodded. "What has been doing—besides being 'The Enemy?'"

The Rajah's smile was ferocious. "Just now he is trespassing, and directing others to trespass, upon private property. Do you see that dump up there on the mountain?—the hole that looks like a mouth with a long gray beard hanging below it? That is a mine, and its claim runs down across the track where Misteh Winton is just now spiking his rails."

"But the right of way; I don't understand," she began; then she stopped short and clung to the strong arm. A man in a wide-flapped hat and cowboy chapparajos, with a revolver on either hip, was crossing the stream on the ice bridge to scramble up the embankment of the new line.

"The officer?" she asked, in an awed whisper. The Rajah made a sign of assent. Then, identifying Winton in the throng of workers, he forgot Virginia's presence. "Confound him!" he fumed. "I'd give a thousand dollars if he'd faveh me by showing fight, so we could lock him up on a criminal count!"

"Why, Uncle Somerville!" she cried. Contrary to Mr. Darrah's expressed hope, Winton submitted quietly. With a word to his men—a word that stopped the strenuous labor-battle as suddenly as it had begun—he turned to pick his way down the rough hillside at the heels of the marshal.

For some reason that she could never have set out in words Virginia was distinctly disappointed. It was no part of her desire to see the conflict blaze up in violence, but it nettled her to see Winton give up so easily. Some such thought as this had possession of her while the marshal and his prisoner were picking their way across the ice, and she was hoping that Winton would give her a chance to requite him, if only with a look.

But it was Town Marshal Peter Biggin, affectionately known to his constituents as "Biggin Pete," who gave her the coveted opportunity. Instead of disappearing decently with his captive, the marshal made the mistake of his life by marching Winton up the track to the private car, thrusting him forward and saying: "Here's yer meat, Guv'nor. What-all 'ud ye like fer me to do with it?"

you've made an arrest, you must have had a warrant for it, and you ought to know what to do with your prisoner."

"I'm dashed if I do," objected the simple-hearted Mr. Biggin. "I allowed you wanted him."

Winton laughed openly. "Simply it for him, Mr. Darrah. We all know that it was your move to stop the work, and you have stopped it—for the moment. What is the charge and where is it answerable?"

The Rajah dropped the mask and spoke to the point. "The charge, seh, is trespass, and it is answerable in Judge Whitcomb's court in carbonate. The plaintiff in this particular case is John Doe, the supposed owner of that mining claim up yonder. In the next it will probably be Richard Roe. You are fighting a losing battle, seh."

Winton's smile showed his teeth. "That remains to be seen," he countered, coolly. During this colloquy Virginia had held her ground stubbornly, this though she felt intuitively that it would be the greatest possible relief to the three men if she would go away.

But now a curious struggle as of a divided allegiance was holding her. Of course, she wanted Mr. Somerville Darrah to win. Since he was its advocate, his cause must be righteous and just. But as against this dutiful conviction there was a rebellious hope that Winton would not allow himself to be beaten; or, rather, it was a feeling that she would never forgive him if she should.

So it was that she stood with face averted lest he should see her eyes and read the rebellious hope in them. And notwithstanding the precaution he both saw and read, and made answer to the Rajah's ultimatum accordingly.

"Do your worst, Mr. Darrah. We have some 20 miles of steel to lay to take us into the Carbonate yards. That steel shall go down in spite of anything you can do to prevent it."

Virginia waited breathless for her uncle's reply to this cool defiance.



WINTON WALKED BACK TO THE STATION AT THE HEELS OF HIS CAPTOR.

Contrary to all precedent, it was mildly expostulatory. "It grieves me, seh, to find you so determined to court failure," he began; and when the whistle of the upcoming Carbonate train gave him leave to go on: "Constable, you will find transportation for yourself and one in the hands of the station agent, Misteh Winton, that is your train. I wish you good morning and a pleasant journey. Come, Virginia, we shall be late to our breakfast."

Winton walked back to the station at the heels of his captor, cudgeling his brain to devise some means of getting word to Adams. Happily the technologist, who had been unloading steel at the construction camp, had been told of the arrest, and when Winton reached the station he found his assistant waiting for him.

"This is not a criminal matter, Mr. Biggin; will you give me a moment with my friend?" The ex-cowboy grinned. "Bet your life I will. I ain't lovin' that old b'iler-buster in the private car none too hard." And he went in to get the passes.

"What's up?" queried Adams, forgetting his drawl for once in a way. "An arrest—trumped-up charge of trespass on that mining claim up yonder. But I've got to go to Carbonate to answer the charge and give bonds, just the same."

"Any instructions?" "Yes. When the train is out of sight and hearing, you get back; over there and drive that track laying for every foot there is in it."

Adams nodded. "I'll do it, and get myself locked up, I suppose." "No, you won't; that's the beauty of it. The majesty of the law—all there is of it in Argentine—goes with me to Carbonate in the person of the town marshal."

"Oh, good—succulently good! Well, so long. I'll look for you back on the evening train?" "Sure; if the Rajah doesn't order it to be abandoned on my poor account."

Ten minutes later, when the train had gone storming on its way to Carbonate and the Rosemary party was at breakfast, the clank of steel and the

chantays of the hammermen on the other side of the canyon began again with renewed vigor. The Rajah threw up his head like a war horse scenting the battle from afar and laid his commands upon the long-suffering secretary.

"Faveh me, Jastrow. Get out there and see what they are doing, seh." The secretary was back in the shortest possible interval, and his report was concise and business-like. "Work under full headway again, in charge of a fellow who wears a billy-cock hat and smokes cigarettes."

"Mr. Mort P. Adams," said Virginia, recognizing the description. "Will you have him arrested too, Uncle Somerville?"

But the Rajah rose assiduously without replying and went to his office stateroom, followed, shadow-like, by the obsequious Jastrow.

It was some little time after breakfast, and Virginia and the Reverend Billy were doing a constitutional on the plank platform at the station, when the secretary came down from the car on his way to the telegraph office.

It was Virginia who stopped him. "What do we do next, Mr. Jastrow?" she said—"call in the United States army?"

For reply he handed her a telegram, damp from the copying press. It was addressed to the superintendent of the C. & G. R. at Carbonate, and she read it without scruple.

"Have the sheriff of Ute county swear in a dozen deputies and come with them by special train to Argentine. Revive all possible titles to abandoned mining claims on line of the Utah Extension, and have Sheriff Decker bring blank warrants to cover any emergency."

"DARRAH, V. P." "That's one of them," said the secretary. "I daren't show you the other." "Oh, please!" she said, holding out her hand, while the Reverend Billy considerably turned his back.

Jastrow weighed the chances of detection. It was little enough he could do to lay her under obligations to him, and he was willing to do that little as he could. "I guess I can trust you,"

he said, and gave her the second square of press-damp paper. Like the first, it was addressed to the superintendent at Carbonate. But this time the brown eyes flashed and her breath came quickly as she read the vice president's cold-blooded afterthought.

"Town Marshal Biggin will arrive in Carbonate on No. 23 this a. m. with a prisoner. Have our attorneys see to it that the man is promptly jailed in default of bond. If he is set at liberty, as he is likely to be, I shall trust you to arrange for his rearrest and detention at all hazards."

"D." CHAPTER V. Virginia took the first step in the perilous path of the strategist when she handed the incendiary telegram back to Jastrow.

"Poor Mr. Winton!" she said, with the real sympathy in the words made most obviously perfunctory by the tone. "What a world of possibilities there is masquerading behind that little word 'arrange.' Tell me more about it, Mr. Jastrow. How will they 'arrange' it?"

"Winton's rearrest? Nothing easier in a tough mining camp like Carbonate, I should say." "Yes, but how?" "I can't prophesy how Grafton will go about it, but I know what I should do."

Virginia's smile was irresistible, but there was a look in the deepest depth of the brown eyes that was sifting Mr. Arthur Jastrow to the innermost sand heap of his desert nature.

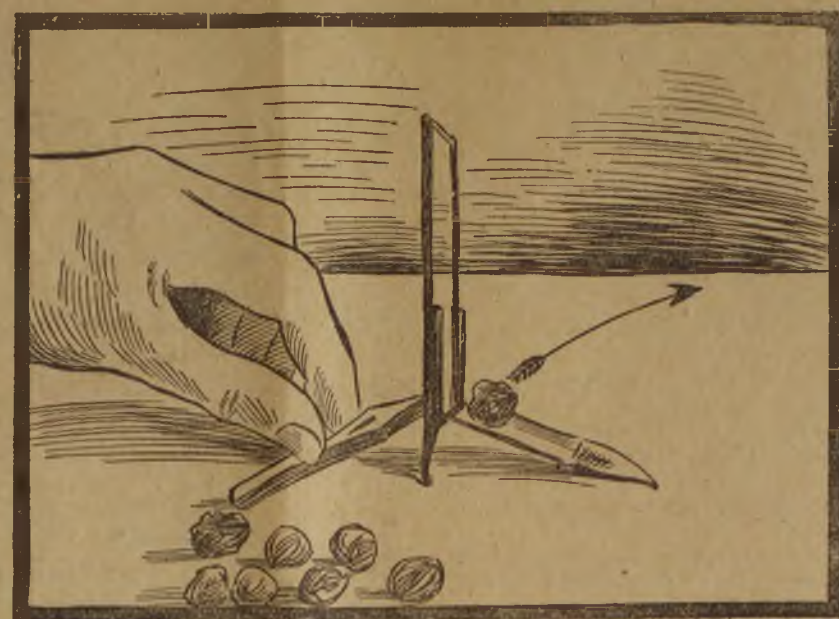
"How would you do it, Mr. Napoleon Jastrow?" she asked, giving him the exact fillip on the side of gratified vanity.

"Oh, I'd fix him. He is in a frame of mind right now; and by the time the lawyers are through drilling him in the trespass affair, he'll be just spilling for a row with somebody."

"Do you think so? Oh, how delicious! And then what?" "Then I'd hire some plug-ugly to stumble up against him and pick a quarrel with him. He'd do the rest—and land in the lockup."

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Fun With an Indoor Catapult



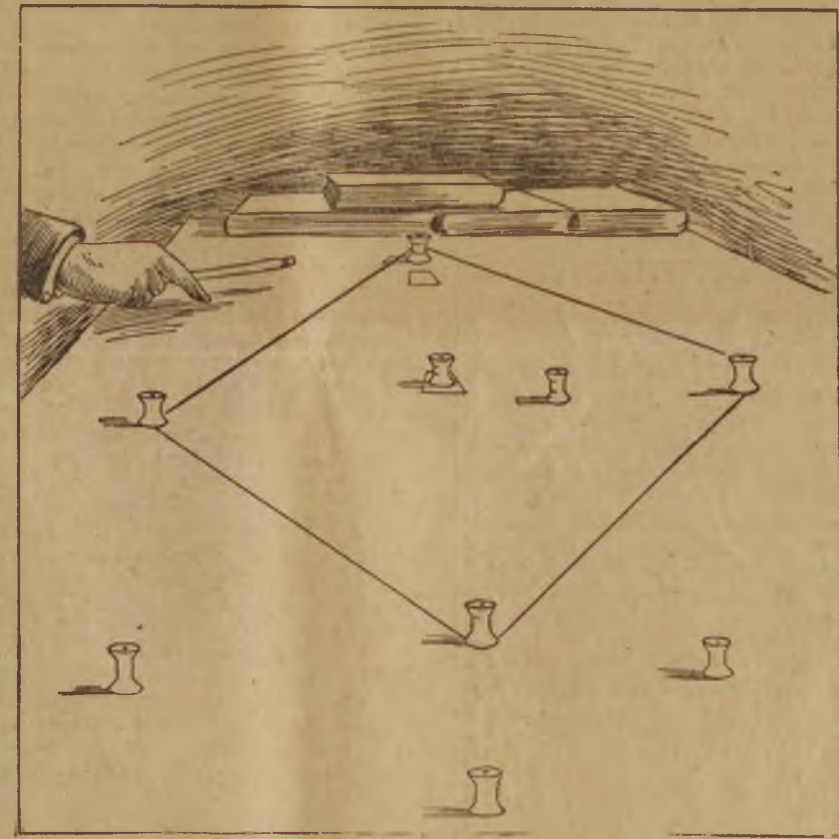
About to Fire a Projectile from the Catapult.

Before gunpowder was invented machines were used in war to hurl great stones into fortifications and from besieged places against the besiegers, and these machines were called catapults. The little apparatus here pictured and described works on a similar principle, but the projectiles which it throws are harmless pellets of bread or wet paper.

A glance at the picture shows how the catapult is made. It consists, explains the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, merely of three stiff, elastic steel pens and a soft board. Two of the pens are stuck firmly into the board with their backs turned in the same direction, and at such a distance apart that when the first pen is bent strongly backward the end which goes into the penholder will nearly but not quite touch the eye, or hole, of the second pen.

Behind the first pen back in this manner, taking care not to break it, and hold it down by catching it under the point of the third pen, which you have

How to Play Base Ball in the House



How the Diamond is Marked Out and Spools Placed.

To find a way to play baseball at home has long been the ambition of every patriotic American boy. Any boy who can shoot a marble can play indoor baseball. The "field" should be a bed or large table, with pillows or a pile of books or boxes for a "back stop." An old sheet with a diagram of the diamond in chalk or ink should be spread upon bed or table, the diamond at one end and the outfield at the other, as on real grounds. The bases should be two feet apart, marked by round spots the size of a silver quarter, and the pitcher's box should be a foot from the home plate, the latter being a postage stamp. The pitcher's and batsman's boxes should be marked as well as the four lines.

The players are spools—just ordinary sewing silk or thread spools—and they are all selected for their ability to roll straight, says the New York Herald. The name of each player is written on a slip of paper pasted on his head. The nines secured, the ball and bat are all that remain to be found. The former is a marble of medium size. The latter is a round lead pencil, not sharpened. The team in the field are all placed in their accustomed positions as in the actual game, except that the three basemen remain on the bases instead of "playing off." The operator or "manager" of the field team stands beside the table nearest first base, and, reaching his arm over that position, places his right hand beside his spool pitcher, the marble in the hand. The manager of the team at bat, putting one of his men in the batsman's box at home plate, stands on the other side of the field from his opponent and places his right hand, grasping the bat, in front of his player.

Then the game begins and the actual rules are followed closely. A third boy may act as umpire, or the two managers can agree easily enough in decisions for few will be found uncomfortably close or uncertain. The batsman cannot judge the ball well, because the pitcher is so near that he is allowed to strike at each delivery. A cigar box is laid on its bottom di-

rectly behind the catcher. If the marble hits the broad side of this box when pitched a "strike" is called. If it shoots over or beside the box it is a "ball." Four "balls," as in the real game, entitle the batsman to his base. There are no "foul strikes" in spool baseball, but when a ball touches the bat and rolls foul the fielder nearest the point where it stops is rolled from his position toward it, and if he touches it the batsman is "out." A fair hit that knocks over a fielder is an "out" if the fielder rolls further from the plate than does the ball and it scores as a "fly caught." When a fair hit is met by no fielder or when it strikes one and goes beyond him the one nearest where it stops is rolled toward it, and if he touches it it is an out. Should he miss, however, the batsman is rolled from home plate toward first base, and, hitting the baseman there, is declared "safe" and may roll for second, third and home in order.

The field team waits to move until the runner has tried, and if he falls at any base the ball is thrown from where it stopped toward the baseman missed. Should the ball then hit the latter the runner is out. Should it not hit the runner has again to roll from where he stopped toward the baseman, and if he falls again the ball is thrown from his place, and so on until the man is either safe or out. Once safe on first base the runner remains there until the next ball other than a foul has been delivered. Then he may try to steal the next base unopposed the same rules as applied to his reaching first, but he may take but one base, of course, on such a run. Should a hit be made when a runner is on first base the ball may be fielded to second base immediately to force him out, as in the real game, and this may often develop in a true double play if the batter falls to get to first.

For a throw to home behind the catcher is brought up from behind the bat and placed upon the plate. In the case of a hit off the field (that is, the ball or table) the ball is brought back to the point over which it passed on the point over which it passed on the field, and the nearest fielder has his chance to run for it as if it were a real "hit to the fence."

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Illinois State News Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

DEATH OF "LORD" SCULLY. Irishman Owned Miles of Rich Land in Illinois.

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William Scully. He began buying land in the United States more than 50 years ago.

Altogether he owned 200,000 acres of American land, including: In Logan, Sangamon and Livingston counties, Illinois, 46,000; in Kansas, 50,000; in Nebraska, 60,000; in Missouri, 40,000. These lands he leased to tenants for a cash rental. Incidentally he was widely execrated by certain sections of the population in the west for his attempt to foster "Irish landlordism" in free America.

Meet Next Year at Springfield. Williamsville.—The number in attendance at the sessions of the Sangamon county farmers' institute was unusually large. The opera house, where the speeches were made would not accommodate the visitors and some of them were compelled to stand.

When it came time to choose the place for holding the next institute, Major J. K. Herrick, of Springfield, and Samuel Jones suggested that Springfield would be the best place, and it was decided to go there next year.

Pastoral Union Ends Session. Carbondale.—The Baptist Pastoral union and Woman's Missionary closed their labors and adjourned after electing Rev. W. R. Andereck, of Duquoin, president, and Rev. George W. Claxton, of Waverly, secretary. Mrs. A. J. Stillman, of Joliet, was elected president and Mrs. G. C. Moore, of Champaign, secretary for the Woman's union.

The secretary's report of the Woman's union for the year shows \$13,042 raised for missions.

Lincoln Wants \$25,000 Depot. Lincoln.—The Chicago & Alton railway recently presented a petition asking the city council to give it the right to put double tracks over the city streets. At a meeting held by the council it was decided to grant the right if the Alton would build a passenger station to cost at least \$25,000, to construct a subway at Delavan street and to cease using switches on two blocks of road in the business part of the city.

Buys in Priest's Name. Chicago.—Arthur Cardinal, 23 years old, 4853 Grand boulevard, was fined \$100 by Justice Prindiville for obtaining property under false pretenses. Cardinal went to a downtown store and bought a suit and overcoat for \$68 and told the salesman to charge them to the account of Father J. Nawn, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Catholic church at 4900 Grand boulevard.

Steal Fifteen Tons of Cement. Lincoln.—One of the largest thefts ever to occur here was the stealing of 15 tons of cement from the warehouse of Shirk & Bates, pavement contractors. The thieves manipulated the door lock, entered the warehouse and made away with between 300 and 400 sacks of cement, returning the sacks later.

New Postmaster at Normal. Bloomington.—After an exciting contest James S. Courtright was appointed postmaster at Normal, succeeding S. C. Need. The latter was a candidate for reappointment.

Elected by Illinois D. A. R. Galesburg.—Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution at their state convention here elected Mrs. R. W. Colville, of Galesburg, secretary; Mrs. G. E. Macgregor, of Chicago, state treasurer; Mrs. Frances E. Lacey, of Oak Park, state historian, and Mrs. Parry Wright, of Chicago, chairman of the committee for the Illinois room of the Continental hall in Washington. Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, national regent of the D. A. R., was indorsed for reelection and presented with a laurel wreath.

ACCOUNTS ARE \$20,000 SHORT Henry County May Seek to Collect from Welton Estate.

Cambridge.—Discrepancies aggregating more than \$20,000 have been found in the accounts of the late Frank G. Welton, for 37 consecutive years county clerk of Henry county, according to the expert accountant, J. C. Grabbe, of Davenport, Ia., employed by the local vigilance association.

The association recommends that the county board of supervisors proceed to collect the alleged shortage from the estate of Mr. Welton, upon which an estimated value of more than \$70,000 was placed when it was filed for probate a month ago.

The county board has two Chicago expert accountants going over the books to verify or contradict the report of Mr. Grabbe.

"The report," said Attorney Almon H. Linn, chairman of the vigilance association, "is strictly nonpartisan and does not mention the name of any person other than those employed by Mr. Welton. The association is prepared to stand by the report as far as it goes. It states facts only."

The investigation of the association was begun September 5, and on September 8 Mr. Welton died of pneumonia.

PLAN TO COMBINE SYNODS. Presbyterians Appoint Committee to Seek Consolidation.

East St. Louis.—The Presbyterian synod of Illinois at its twenty-fourth annual session in this city, took the initiative in an effort to combine the two synods of Illinois, the other being the Cumberland synod. Thomas E. Logan, of Springfield; W. H. Penhellegon, of Decatur; W. S. Marcus, of Rock Island; T. M. Carson, of Chicago; Hugh Jacks, of Peoria; S. F. Wilson, of Neoga; A. H. Mills of Decatur, and George A. Richards, of Mount Carmel, were appointed a committee to meet a like committee from the other synod in Chicago on February 5, 1907, to devise ways and means for the consolidation. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. S. F. Wilson, Mattoon; vice moderator, Rev. W. H. Penhellegon, Decatur; permanent clerk, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Chicago; temporary clerks, Rev. W. F. Goff, Chicago, and Rev. Charles M. Robb, Rock River.

Ex-Prisoners Ask Pensions. Bloomington.—After selecting Jacksonville for next year's meeting place and electing officers of the reunion of the Illinois ex-prisoners of war adjourned. A resolution was passed recommending pensioning of ex-prisoners of war as a special class. The officers are: President, W. H. Newlin, Springfield; vice president, J. M. Swales, Jacksonville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. Little, Bloomington.

Miner Loses Sight of Eye. Lincoln.—James Jones, a miner at the Latham Coal company's mine, lost the sight of one eye in a very peculiar manner. He was in the pit, talking to a friend who had a lighted lamp on his cap. When the man turned to leave he brushed his head so close to that of Jones that the flame of his lamp scorched Jones' eye and he will lose the use of it permanently.

Beardstown.—John C. Rose dropped dead on the steps in front of a local grocery store. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Litchfield.—James H. Duke, a well known old soldier and for half a century a resident of this county, died at his home in this city.

Carlinville.—Mrs. Virgil Wilson, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Carrollton. Mrs. Wilson was an invalid for more than ten years.

Mount Vernon.—Rev. John Ellis, formerly of Mount Vernon, Ill., died at Howell, Ind. He was 86 years old, and a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church 60 years. He had been married six times.

Four Summer Homes Burned. Elgin.—Fire, which started from a defective flue in the cottage of P. F. Pettibone, the Chicago publisher, destroyed that building and three others adjacent. The loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Many Receive Red Cross Decrees. Decatur.—Beaumont commander, No. 9, Knights Templars, conferred the red cross degree on 49 knights. This is believed to be the largest class on which this degree has ever been conferred.

DEATHS

Friday, October 26, 1906.

Republican Ticket For State Treasurer JOHN F. SMULSKI For Sup't of Public Instruction FRANCIS G. BLAIR For Trustees University of Illinois MRS. C. F. ALEXANDER F. L. HATCH ALEXANDER McLEAN L. L. LEHMAN (to fill vacancy) For Member of Congress, 12th District CHARLES E. FULLER For State Senator, 35th District CHARLES H. HUGHES For Representatives, 35th District HARVEY L. SHELDON GEORGE M. TINDALL For County Judge WILLIAM L. POND For County Clerk S. M. HENDERSON For County Treasurer L. C. SHAFFER For County Sheriff DANIEL HOHM

For Superintendent of Schools W. W. COULTAS

VOTE IT STRAIGHT

Tuesday, November 6, is election day and it behooves every Republican voter to bear the fact in mind. It is an off year and there is only one Republican ticket in the field. This county is also a Republican stronghold. These, however, are no reasons why the Republican voters should not turn out and vote. It is always well to consider that the weak candidate gets his supporters and votes out in full force, and it is often the case that a weak but hard working candidate defeats the strong, but indifferently supported candidate of the prominent party. In the fight for the great Republican principals it will never pay to become too confident. On every election day when party lines are drawn Republicans should turn out and show their force.

The Republican state and county ticket is made up of candidates who have been fairly nominated by the people and they are all good men, deserving of the undivided support of the full Republican vote.

DeKalb county should give the state candidates the full vote of the county. Delegate district No. 1 should give Mr. Tindall the full vote of the district for representative. Genoa township should give the county candidates the full vote of the township. Let the Republican slogan be "meet me at the polls on election day."

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Stockholder's Meeting

The stockholders of the Kingston Co-operation Creamery Association will hold their annual meeting at the village Council Rooms at 2 o'clock p. m., November 26, 1906.

The principal business to come before the meeting is to vote on the question of dissolution of the Kingston Co-operation Creamery Association.

CHAS. BURTON L. C. SHAFFER A. J. LETTOW D. B. ARBUCKLE G. B. SEXAUER ED. DIBBLE

Directors.

Dated, Oct. 18, 1906, Kingston Ill. 7-31

Auction

Kellogg & Adams of Genoa, Ill.

Having dissolved partnership and intending to go out of business, will sell at

Public Auction

Monday, Oct. 29, 1906 commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp, all the property and merchandise in connection with their business, as described below. The first thing that will be offered for sale, promptly at one o'clock, is their

Mammoth Feed Barn which is one of the largest in the country. As a hitch barn it has always been a paying investment. The second floor has a capacity of several car loads of buggies, many tons of hay and grain. The second thing to be sold is the lot just north of the barn.

Horses, Buggies, Robes, Harness, Whips, Etc.

There are over sixty buggies of every description in steel, rubber and cushion tires, mostly all new. 15 horses, suitable for livery and family uses. \$200 stock of new winter blankets, purchased before we thought of quitting business. A large assortment of robes, harness, whips, bridles, halters and grooming tools.

This is a Genuine Closing out Sale.

We intend to get out of business and everything in stock will be offered for sale. Remember that nearly all these goods are absolutely new. Only a small per cent of the articles have been used in our livery business. On sums over \$10 credit of ten months will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

Frank Yates, Auctioneer.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank 7-11

The Wisconsin Telescope Co. will give another exhibition at Crawford's hall on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Leon Lewis Wright, the famous tenor singer, will render several selections. The pictures will be more beautiful than ever.

Why They Quit Farming

St. Charles Chronicle: The number of farmers holding auction sales preparatory to leaving their farms is a matter of comment, but the reasons given in many instances are that they are compelled to leave the place for lack of help, especially in this case on dairy farms. One man living west of town on a beautiful place, good house, every convenience necessary for work, pays \$2.00 a day cash for help to cut corn, has employed an average of 4 laborers in a week. Each man applied for work and stayed just long enough to get a few dollars and "hiked." \$2.00 a day with board and washing is about \$70.00 a month at other employment counting \$5.00 per week for board and lodging, yet with comfortable quarters, good wholesome food and every convenience it seems impossible to get good help. It was said that the telephone and rural mail delivery would solve the question but it seems to have failed in these parts for these farmers have all these luxuries.

Hogs Go Down

William Conway, a well-known farmer residing just south of Janesville, in the town of La Prairie, lost sixteen valuable hogs in a peculiar manner.

Beneath the barn is a deep cistern and into this the sixteen hogs tumbled one after the other.

Mr. Conway says that the cover was accidentally left off and as the pigs had been used to going under the barn they scampered to their death and were all drowned when the men upon the place made the discovery.

Home-seekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Rural free delivery has caused the discontinuance of 16,400 post-offices.

The little son, four years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, living on a farm near Harmony, McHenry county, was kicked in the face by a colt Saturday, his nose being broken.

The city of Woodstock is to soon have in its park a handsome tribute in memory of the "boys who wore the blue." For some months the W. R. C. of that city has been working with this as their aim, and now have over \$13,000 in the treasury for that purpose. This sum will doubtless be enlarged, when the contract will be let for a beautiful monument.

Seventeen saloon licenses and one billiard hall license were granted for the six months from Nov. 1 to May 1 at the regular meeting of the city council of Belvidere last Monday night.

By the will the late Abraham Ashelford, of Sycamore, for many years a thrifty farmer of South Grove township, lately deceased, bequeaths an estate valued at about \$150,000.

Andrew Carnegie intends to spend \$55,000,000 before his death in trying to better the conditions of his fellow men and he is now seeking to dispose of this sum to accomplish the greatest good. He has applied to various authorities for suggestions how best to dispose of the money.

Game Wardens have recently received letters from Attorney General Stead, the contents of which will be of interest to some of the local sportsmen. Stead said that if they saw a man and a dog in a stubble field to arrest him on charge of hunting chick-

ens, and that they would be able to prosecute him under the statute forbidding hunting or shooting them. The attorney general further said that any person caught in the act of carrying a gun, at a reasonable distance from home, who failed to have the required hunting license, could also be convicted on circumstantial evidence.

The San Francisco saloon license up to the time of the fire was only \$84 a year, and there was not far from 4,000 drinking places in the city, most of them were annexed to corner groceries. The license has now been fixed at \$500 a year, and no drinking annexes to groceries will be allowed.

A New York statistician has figured out that there are 21,053,179 men in the United States who swear. So that is the extent of the whole Damm family.

The corn cob has figured for some time as one of the ingredients in several brands of breakfast food, and as a base for pure maple syrup. An still another use has been discovered for the once lowly cob—that of turning it into alcohol, to say nothing of the Andrew Jackson pipe.

A Mile of Paving

Inquiries have been made with reference to the number of loads of stone of all kinds drawn in on the paving job at Belvidere. According to the figures of A. G. Tripp, of the Electric Stone quarry, they number 3,000, and have averaged about 2 1/2 yards to the load. The length of street paved is nearly a mile and the depth eight inches at the centre. The final rollings of the street are being made and after the connections at the curbing are surface finished the job will be entirely completed.

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D. Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 11 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Witt and Shirk's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

R. T. N. AUSTIN Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Lemcke's store. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D. KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

Cooper & Teyler UNDERTAKING Genoa, Illinois Graduate Brown School of Embalming, Chicago, passing examination before State Board of Health. Telephone Teyler 77 Cooper 68

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE NUMBER 344 Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. W. M. WATSON, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.

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

Vaudeville Tonight

Buchanan's big vaudeville sensation at the opera house this (Thursday) evening, claimed to be the best ever. This is what an exchange says about it:

"Edgerton (Wis.) Reporter—'Every feature clean, refined and strictly up to date. The Buchanans in their musical act—great. The dancing of Harry Morton was par excellence. The pictures were best ever shown.'

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Clarissa Shurtlett deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Clarissa Shurtlett, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the December term, on the 1st Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1906. THERESA SMITH, Executrix 5-31

EXCELSIOR FLOUR



Fancy and Staple GROCERIES, FRUITS and VEGETABLES

T. M. FRAZIER Genoa, Illinois

Nunda Nabs her Factory

Messrs. H. J. Fuehr and C. F. Stemmer, president and secretary of the Fuehr & Stemmer Piano company of Chicago, have closed a deal for the purchase of 25 acres of land of the Peterson estate at Nunda, for the purpose of establishing their plant at Crystal Lake through the sale of lots to the people. This is the result of the recent negotiations between the company and the village boards of Nunda and Crystal Lake through Alfred Gordon, their industrial commissioner.

Low Rates Southwest via the Wabash For full details regarding the very low home-seekers' rates now in effect from Chicago to Arkansas, Texas and Mexico write to F. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Wabash Railroad, 97 Adams Street, Chicago. 5-41

HOMESEEKERS TO THE SOUTH

at greatly reduced rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from points on the line of the

Illinois Central R. R.

MISSISSIPPI Industrial Exposition that will be held in Jackson, the state capital

November 5th to 10th

Extensive displays of States Products, Agricultural Machinery, Live Stock, Dairy Products, Vehicles, Industrial Features, Good Speakers on Pertinent Topics, Illuminations, Music, Fire Works and a "Pike."

Take this opportunity to see the industrial and agricultural features of the South portrayed in practical and condensed form. It will help you to an understanding of the marvelous resources of the South. Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines or by addressing either of the undersigned. A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill. Nov. 4. S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

McVICKER AUTOMATIC GASOLINE ENGINES

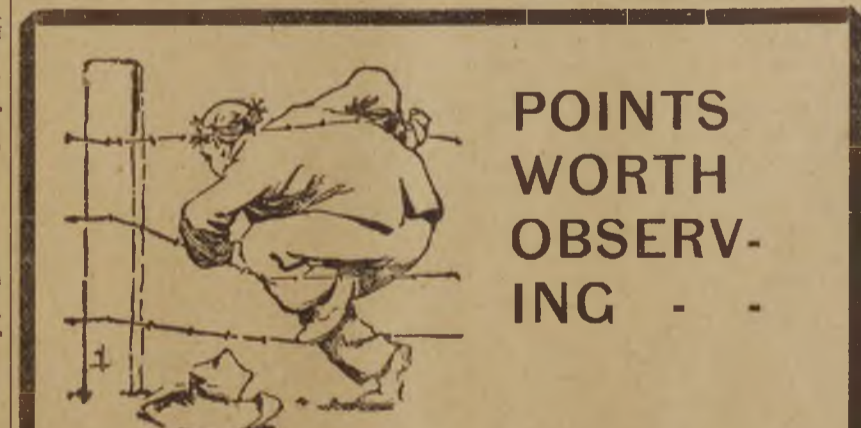
The McVicker Automatic Engine is in a separate class as regards principles in operation. It takes less fuel than any other engine now in the market; is more simple, having no cog wheels or other useless mechanisms to bother with and produces more power than any other. It is the only really practical engine for farmers and machine shops. Call for a catalogue and learn a few points before buying an engine.

The POPE MANURE SPREADER

has them all beat. See the one on exhibition at our warehouse.

E. H. COHOON & CO.

County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3



A wise man once said: "It is better to be sure of a few facts than to know a lot of things that are not true." That statement savors of such good sense that it is applicable to anything you buy.

Take Cement for instance. How many people know one cement from another? It all looks alike, but it don't all wear alike. There are a few facts about our Portland Cement that we are dead positive about. We know, from experience, that when once set is better than solid stone. If you want cement you can feel sure about when you put it into sidewalks, cellar floors, cisterns, etc., come here for it.

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co. Kline Shipman, Manager.

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

We do not expect you to believe that we sell at lower prices than do others, or that we furnish better goods at the same prices, that is UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN SHOWN But we want a chance to show you.

Some Good Values

Boys' Sandow puncture-proof hose, heaviest weight cotton, 3 pairs for 50c or 1 pair.....19c

11-4 extra weight blankets are.....88c

Golf gloves, all wool, all sizes 10 and.....15c

Children's corduroy velvet cloaks, fancy cuffs and collar, sizes 2 to 6.....\$1.87

Ladies' suits, specials, odd sizes to close out, good quality, servicable suits, worth \$8.00, for.....\$1.98

Girls' mixed wool dress skirts 65c

60 in. Electric Seal boas, 8 tails.....\$1.98

Millinery Department

Most department stores that have a Millinery Department employ one milliner. We employ four. Each has served an apprenticeship and one result is that we send out no poor work. Our sales in this department are 40 per cent more this year than last. Do you want better evidence that we are pleasing our customers and saving them money?

Ladies' Cloaks

For the new 50 in. Scotch mixture coats, handsomely trimmed and well made, we get \$6.87, \$6.69, \$5.49 and.....\$5.00 Latest cut, blue, tan, brown and black heavy Kersey coats, 50 in. long, cut very full and handsomely trimmed.....\$7.87

Men's Fine Suits

\$40.00 to \$50.00 materials for \$13.95 and \$14.25

Two months ago we bought from a merchant tailor in a nearby city (he needed the money and needed it quick) a large quantity of his finest imported suitings, in suit patterns, at less than 50 cents on the dollar. The goods came originally from W. P. Willis & Co., London, England.

How This Helps You

These fine materials (suits from which the tailor sold for \$40.00 and \$50.00) we had made up for us by one of the leading tailors of Chicago and now offer in the newest and latest cuts at \$12.25, \$13.45, \$13.95 and.....\$14.25

Over 80 suits, no two alike. Sizes 37 to 44.

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

Illinois Central R. R. VERY LOW RATES

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Biennial Meeting Supreme Lodge

New Orleans and Return

In connection with this gathering of the Order of Knights of Pythias the Illinois Central R. R. will, on

Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14

sell tickets to New Orleans and return at very low rates from stations north of the Ohio river, with return limit of October 30, 1906. Tickets are for continuous passage in both directions, except that at certain stations stop-overs will be permitted. See your local Illinois Central agent for further information, or write to the undersigned.

Side Trips from New Orleans may be arranged for by consulting with ticket agents, New Orleans. On sale October 16 to 25, inclusive. Final return limit of these side-trip tickets (arriving New Orleans) October 30. S. G. HATCH, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

News Items
That Are of
General In-
terest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Don't forget our new line of coats and skirts. J. Lembke.
Call and see our new china department. J. Lembke.

The largest stock of coats and skirts ever shown in town at J. Lembke's.

Don't forget the graphophone tickets at Lembke's.

Ask for tickets on a talking machine at Lembke's.
Guy Ide of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents.

A complete line of good coats at reasonable prices. J. Lembke.

Mrs. Chas. Leth returned on Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr. of Elgin were here over Sunday.

Star washed egg coal for cook stoves \$5.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.

500 bushels choice home grown potatoes for sale. Strong & Scott.

Mrs. Jas. Wyld and Miss Flora Buck were Chicago visitors this week.

Miss Agnes Schuster of Chicago is the guest of Miss Libbie Browne.

We have a handsome line of chinaware, call and see it. J. Lembke.

FOR SALE—About 20 acres of good standing corn. Inquire at this office.

Chas. Leonard, Jesse Little and Floyd Stevens were over from Belvidere Sunday.

Miss Blanche Patterson visited at the home of W. O. Holtgren in Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawley visited the former's parents at Hampshire Sunday.

Use charcoal to start the fire in your baseburner. A large bag for 15c at Jackman's.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

Your chickens need cracked corn, barley or wheat for a change of feed. We sell them. Jackman & Son.

Henry Patterson is now gaining strength rapidly and may be home some time this week or the first of next.

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

160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill.

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

LOTS—near business center Genoa, cement walks, city water, good place to build a home. If you are interested apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.

Elmer Sowers left on Tuesday

morning over the Great Western from Sycamore, for a visit at Oelwein and Zeoring, Iowa. He will also go to Kansas City for a few days.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.

Having purchased a farm in South Dakota, Arthur H. Fry will sell at public auction, on the Geo Gook farm, 8 miles north of Genoa, on Thursday, Nov. 1, 84 head of live stock and farm machinery.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Genoa, Ill.

J. P. Evans' bowling alley was opened Tuesday afternoon and the first game played by Mr. Evans and the contractor, John Hadsall, the former winning.

The alleys are regulation in every particular and being laid on the solid cement floor will always remain level and in good condition. Contractor Hammond's force of men are finishing the interior of the new school building this week and it will only be a short time before the pupils will move in. It will be a proud bunch of youngsters that take their seats in those beautiful rooms. There will be no tooth ache, stomach ache or other excuses among them for a few weeks at least.

Having decided to quit farming R. L. Hill will sell at public auction on the Frank Hammond farm, 2½ miles north of Herbert, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, all his farm stock.

S. S. Slater and son were in Chicago on business Monday.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

Geo. Burton of Elgin was here Saturday calling on old friends.

Chas. Senska of Rockford was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Madigan of Belvidere was here on business Saturday.

J. Edwin Dempsey of Chicago was the guest of his brother, Jack, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Briggs, at Blaine.

Miss Ruby Stiles who is attending school at Mendota spent Sunday at home with her parents.

V. Dennick of Miles, Iowa, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Black, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Burroughs of Dexter, Mo., and sister, Mrs. Jas. Wyld, have been visiting Mrs. Flint at Lake Bluff.

L. E. Carmichael left on Monday, in company with Mr. Wing of Elgin, for the moose land of Canada for a month's outing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson of Davenport, Iowa, October 15, 1906, a girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

Eugene Halleck and brother, Addison, of Clarks, Nebr., returned last week from a visit at their boyhood home in Wisconsin.

Thursday, Nov. 1, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson at 2:30 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Montford (Wis.) Mails says: "Buchanan show—above the average in excellence. Specialties new, novel and entertaining. Members of company won the regards of everyone by refined presence, both on and off the stage.

Mrs. A. A. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, returned on Tuesday from the Northwest where they have been visiting during the past month.

Farm renters, why pay high rent when you can buy good farm land cheap in northwest Arkansas. For information write N. G. Browne, Eureka, Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Clifford Rockhold of Ottumma, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. Rockhold's sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Patterson. Mr. Rockhold was here the first of the week.

Erastus Little will soon begin the erection of a residence on his farm near Herbert, of cement blocks. He is manufacturing the blocks himself with the machine formerly used by W. H. Smith.

Ed. Christman, who has been employed in the nickle plating department at the Eureka, will soon leave for Bartlett where he will engage in farming. C. E. Kencar of Ohio will fill the vacancy at the factory.

Don't forget Cooper & Gallagher's big sale at their livery barn Saturday of this week. Their entire stock of horses, buggies, harness, whips and robes will be sold without reserve. Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 27.

Spence & Evans are building a cement walk, connecting the old school building with the new. This walk will also extend west to the street. The city will probably build a walk from First street to connect with this in the spring.

The Kennedy Electric Theatre Co. gave an excellent moving picture exhibition in the opera house last Thursday evening. The pictures were of the best while the illustrated songs were well received. This company expects to make Genoa every two weeks.

Dressed ducks delivered in town. Call phone K 1707.

Miss Jackson, a Viavi representative, was in Genoa this week to see the patients.

E. H. Griggs transacted business at his farm east of Burlington the first of the week.

Mrs. Prain and Miss Grace Lettow, an attendant of the parochial school, are on the sick list.

F. M. Worcester has commenced the erection of a cottage on the lot west of the old Gibb's residence which he owns also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote and children and Mrs. Helen Carr visited in Rockford last week at the home of Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen.

Special meeting Genoa Lodge No. 288, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. Important work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. G. J. Patterson, W. M.

Rev. J. Molthan was at Woodstock, Ill., last Sunday preaching a sermon for the annual anniversary of the Lutheran church, of which John Bertram is the pastor.

R. S. Rorabaugh, better known as "Kling," has sold his dray business to Chas. Williams, oldest son of the late Elias Williams. Charles is an industrious young man and will no doubt make the venture a go.

The Genoa Women's Club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. V. H. Messenger next Wednesday afternoon. The regular meetings of this club are now held weekly in the social rooms of the public library.

Will Leonard who has been employed by Johnson & Marquart during the past few years, will open a barber shop of his own in the building vacated by Jesse Evans. Mr. Leonard went to Chicago Wednesday to purchase fixtures.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER
Royal does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Oct. 12, 1906.
Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees.

Meeting called to order by the President J. E. Stott.

Present Whipple, Schmidt, Tischler, Browne, Shipman, Dralle. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee.

Tribbits Cameron Lumber Co, lum be r.....	\$ 86 12
J. R. Kiernan, repairs.....	12 55
Slater & Douglass, oil.....	2 26
Wm. Watson, salary.....	20 00
C. M. & St. P. Ry., rent.....	5 00
Downe Pump Co., springs.....	2 38
Cling Rorabaugh, draying.....	50
E. G. Cooper, gasoline.....	38 48
L. C. Duval, salary.....	55 00
Geo. Hammond, st. work.....	6 00
E. Adler, water tax rent.....	1 15
Genoa Elec. Co., lights.....	144 47
J. E. Stott, salary.....	16 00
Chas. Whipple, ".....	15 00
William Schmidt, ".....	17 00
Frank Tischler, ".....	14 00
E. H. Browne, ".....	17 00
Kline Shipman, ".....	17 00
C. Dralle, ".....	47 40
T. W. Frazier, salary and supplies.....	174 75
Carnes, Danton & Frazier, court expense.....	174 75

Moved by Whipple seconded by Schmidt that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasury for amounts. Motion carried.

Petition of J. P. Evans for a license for bowling alley read. Moved by Whipple, seconded Shipman that license be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Schmidt, seconded by Tischler, that a cement crossing be put across Main street between Hewitt's and John Pratt's property, Pratt to furnish the gravel. Motion carried.

Moved by Dralle, seconded by Schmidt that police be instructed to put a crossing across alley on south side of church street between Emmett and Genoa street. Motion carried.

Moved by Schmidt, seconded by Dralle, that the clerk notify the C. M. & St. P. Ry. to open the crossing across the St. Paul Ry. west of the shoe factory. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Tischler that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Jewelers and Opticians

Why pay such ridiculous prices for glasses, when we can fit you out for half the money. Remember we are not here today and gone tomorrow. All work guaranteed. Eyes tested Free.

WITT & SHORK.

S. M. Henderson, Republican candidate for county clerk, was in Genoa Saturday. Mr. Henderson, as well as all the other candidates on the Republican ticket, are anxious that every member of the party should get out and vote November 6th.

Special Sale of Waistings

For one Week Commencing Saturday, October 27

A Beautiful display of Plaids, Fancy Silks, Crepe de Chene and Wool materials. No two patterns alike. Over 100 new designs to select from.

50 different patterns of Plaid and fancy Silks, 4 yards to the pattern, to sell at 50c per yard. These silks are exceptionally cheap, are of good quality of silk and in the newest designs.

A large assortment of other plaid silk at 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

25 waist patterns of flowered and figured Silk Crepe de Chene, in all the leading colors. They are very pretty and make handsome waists. 3 1-2 yards in pattern, 60c per yard.

25 waist patterns in wool shallices and other wool materials, in fancies and checks, no two alike. 3 and 3 1-2 yards to a pattern, special, 50c per yd.

100 Ladies' coats to select from in all the leading styles at from

\$5.00 to \$30

FURS, FURS

A very large assortment of fine furs at from

75c to \$20



Misses and Children's coats A splendid line to select from in all ages, styles and prices.

Beautiful little Polar Bear coats and hoods to match for the little ones, also cloth, velvet and other materials at from

\$2 to \$7

FRANK W. OLMSTED, Genoa, Ill.

CLINK OF GOLD DRAWS CHINESE

Regular Traffic Done in the Smuggling of These Objectionable People to America.

RICHES FOR "CONTRABAND" DEALERS

Ingenious Schemes Devised to Elude the Watchfulness of Customs Officers—Schooner Frolic with Cargo of Coolies, Driven Into the Harbor of Providence, R. I., a Case in Point.

Boston.—It is the lure of wages so high that five years' savings make a fortune that is drawing venturesome Chinese these days into the country by novel shifts and in strange disguises.

Officially the smuggling of Celestials across the borders is dead. Experts in immigration and some inspectors will say when questioned that there is no such thing. As a matter of fact, however, although the Chinese population of the United States is not increasing, and timidity and the severity of the enforcement of the exclusion act deter many who might otherwise attempt to gain the promised land, plans for getting the contraband race into the United States are bolder and more skilfully concocted than ever.

Messages sent along the New England coast a few days ago to intercept the Frolic, a schooner yacht, with her consignment of 35 coolies, called public attention to the fact that the Chinese are still mindful of the opportunities offered in this country. Tactics similar to those attributed to the vessel's charters are used by shrewd speculators, many of whom are Americans. Chinese who have persistence and courage are able to make their way here in spite of the utmost vigilance of the authorities.

From a sentimental point of view it would appear that Chinese would not care to come here for fear they would be subjected to indignities by the inspectors who are stationed at ports of entry and in the principal cities and towns on both the northern and southern borders. This does not apply to the more conservative of the race, but there are hundreds of shrewder and bolder spirits who see a chance to gain wealth and they miss



As Italian Laborers.

no means of gaining admittance to this country. They are eager to take the places of the thousands who are now leaving the United States for good with fortunes and competences.

Thrifty Celestials Send Money "Home."

Express companies which have branches in Chinatown in the larger cities are busy transferring accounts of thrifty Celestials to Peking, Hong Kong and Canton. Hundreds of the returning Chinamen are buying large establishments in the trade centers of their native country, while others are investing in farms and plantations. They return with stories of how they are often ill treated in the United States, but they also clink the American gold which they have garnered. The depletion of the Chinese population is, as investigations made in the principal colonies in the United States show, hardly met by the birth rate or by the influx of the orientals across the borders. The result of all this has been to increase the wages of Chinese workmen in America to exorbitant figures.

Chinese are in demand not only for work as laundrymen, but as highly paid servants. The prevailing rate for laundrymen is from \$15 to \$20 or more a week, with board. Once a Chinese has learned the uses of irons and starch his services are in demand at the highest figures. To keep up with their work some of the larger Chinese laundries have been obliged to hire white help. Others whose proprietors cannot get along under such an arrangement are selling their establishments. Chinese laundries are at present for sale by the score because of the scarcity in the labor market.

Chinese laundrymen who save \$80 a month out of their wages are common. It costs only four dollars a month to maintain one person in China. A laundryman in this city,

for instance, may send money home to maintain wife and children, also his parents and the parents of his wife, if need be, to say nothing of contributing to the support of a needy member of the clan, and yet be able to have a substantial emergency fund.

Within a year or so an expert laundryman may establish a shop of his own or found a little business in oriental wares. If he does he may go to China, visit as long as he wishes and boldly pass through a port of



Across the Mexican Border.

entry as a merchant, for he is entitled to that privilege under the law. The ironing board, at the present time, however, is the best means by which the average Chinaman may find life smooth and profitable.

To get a chance to avail himself of present conditions in the labor market Chinese who have initiative or are under the direction of some American adventurer who is bold and resourceful frequently make their way here by methods underground and over sea.

Officers Fooled by Ingenious Makeup.

Although smuggling them across the Canadian border is now almost stopped, some of the most ingenious schemes are employed with success. It is a popular fallacy that all Chinese look alike and that no matter how they are arrayed they will betray at a glance their oriental origin. There are white men in Vancouver, B. C., who do not accept that theory, for by shrewd manipulation they are able to convert the most thoroughgoing Chinese into an American or Canadian farmer.

A coarse shirt, a pair of blue overalls and a straw hat will work wonders in the hands of an expert. Parties of Chinese going across the Dominion in bond not infrequently leave the trains 40 or 50 miles before reaching the boundaries of the United States. Here they are taken in hand by one who understands something of theatrical makeup and converted into tramps, farmers or whatever he thinks would be best suited to their talents. After that it is a walk to the border,



Making Up.

and in many cases it is possible for the coolies to gain their destination. Once within the borders of this country they usually prowl 40 or 50 miles farther before they think it safe to board a train and proceed in a more conventional manner.

Chinese have been intercepted in the state of Washington making their way on boats in the rivers, ostensibly bound to work as laborers on some of the large farms. They are disguised as immigrants of other nationalities. Many of them have essayed the roles of Italians, after incasing themselves in corduroy jackets and trousers and

tying gaily colored silken handkerchiefs about their necks.

It is along the Rio Grande border, however, that the smuggling of disguised Chinese is conducted with consummate finesse. The scheme in use there, if followed by a really capable Chinaman, are usually effective. Hundreds of the more intelligent are landed in Havana and at Mexican ports, whence they can make their way to this country.

Chinese immigration is welcomed in Mexico. There is a tradition preserved in the old histories of the Celestial empire that centuries ago trading junks from China landed on the western coast of Mexico and opened up commercial relations with the subjects of Montezuma. The Chinese often have in mind this ancient relation when they go to the country over which rules President Diaz. The Chinese learn Spanish, adopt the Mexican dress and manners, learn to wear a sombrero with grace and often, after waiting for two years to perfect themselves in being imitation Mexicans, they boldly cross the southern border and make their way to the nearest Chinatown.

Many Cross Border Disguised as Nuns.

Some of the Chinese under the direction of shrewd agents have even passed over both the Canadian and Rio Grande borders garbed as nuns. Most of them are born imitators, and once they have seen their instructor in familiar poses they follow his directions to the letter.

Little is heard these days of the spectacular methods of running the blockade which were once employed by eager Chinese and have dropped in to disuse. Chinese no longer have themselves packed up in boxes or chests and sent by express; neither do they go in vans, which are likely to be suddenly tipped into rivers. There are seldom wild chases across the snow from Canada to the United States, with accompaniments of baying hounds and barking revolvers. Such methods are irregular and unreliable and they have been supplanted by those which are esteemed as more businesslike.

Chinese are not welcomed in Canada any more than they are here and a head tax of \$500 each is placed upon them. It is regarded as, in fact, prohibitive. Until three months ago, when a law was passed assessing them at \$300 a head, no such tax was exacted in Newfoundland.

Chinese could be carried in bond from Vancouver without having to pay the impost demanded of them in the Dominion, and the result has been that many of them availed themselves of those conditions. It was until quite recently the custom to permit Chinese who were supposed to be on their way to the United States with proper credentials to remain in Canada for 90 days before they were notified to proceed with their journey. By a special arrangement, however, with

the Canadian Pacific the Chinese were rushed through the British territory without having the advantage of the 90 day clause. This arrangement, however, did not hold with certain smaller railroads which carried passengers to Newfoundland. The United States Chinese inspectors have negotiated an arrangement within the last few weeks under which Chinese supposed to be on their way to the United States must be bonded.

There are now said to be hundreds of Chinese in Newfoundland who have for months been waiting their chance to attain their ultimate goal, the United States.

Claim to American Birth Is Common.

One of the problems which have worried the Chinese inspectors stationed at Malone, which is the point in this state where many Chinese are brought from Canada, is the nativity clause. Scores of them present themselves and submit to arrest, for they have about them as a usual thing nothing which indicates any claims which they may be inclined to make. Hardly have they been taken into custody, however, when relatives or friends, accompanied by a shrewd lawyer, go to the rescue with birth certificates and affidavits which show that the persons detained were really born in the United States and as such are entitled to admission. It is estimated by a prominent inspector that if all the claims to American birth made by Chinese in this country must have 75 children.

Chinese of intelligence who can give any evidence that they are not laborers, but actually merchants, are able to get into the United States with little trouble. One of the familiar schemes—and it is one which is often successful—is employed by merchants

for the benefit of friends and relatives here. The merchant will practically close out his business, leaving, however, a few outstanding accounts. Sometimes, if his customers are good pay, two or three obliging friends may consent to be debtors. The merchant, after comfortably establishing himself in China, sends his friend or kinsman over to the United States to close out his business, looking after his bad debts and generally adjusting things. duly certified accounts are shown to the inspectors to demonstrate the necessity for admitting the "merchant" without delay. Frequently such a one is found ironing shirts in a laundry, but his legal status is that of a dealer.

Aside from the Chinese who gain admittance through the gates of the country by means of keys to which they have no legal right, there is a vast majority who as merchants, students, travelers or actors are entitled to all the privileges guaranteed them under the statute. The classes with money do not have to fear being submitted to inconvenience. As far as the Celestials are concerned who get in without complying with the law the

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The Returning Chinese Merchant Is Never Molested.

high wages and the industrial opportunities here make the game for them well worth the candle if they succeed.

Rough Weather Ends Trip of "Slave Ship."

In this connection a real life story of the sea, of smuggling and adventure, thrilling pursuits and hair-breadth escapes, and the perilous voyage of a little schooner, under whose battered down hatches was a cargo such as the slavers of the story books carried, ended when the Frolic of Boston was discovered by chance in the harbor of Providence, R. I.

It was the sea that had been his refuge that finally wrought the undoing of the Frolic and foiled its adventure after it had played tag with revenue cutters and customs officers for weeks along the coast. The Frolic was a battered and crippled ghost of a boat when it crept into port with 42 woe-begone and starving Chinamen in its hold. In the night, while it was believed the crew was repairing damage, dories went to and from the shore and the Frolic and 27 Chinamen were landed.

The Chinamen were still being taken ashore and hidden in coal heaps, when a man employed on one of the pockets on a dock stumbled across a shivering group of Chinamen and gave the alarm. A little later customs and immigration officers swooped down on the Frolic and captured 15 Chinamen and two of the crew. Skipper H. K. Colby, of Boston, who led the adventure, and his mate, "Al" Adams, slipped away in a dory and escaped. On shore officers captured John C. Lehmann, of Boston, whose part in the adventure was conveying and smuggling Chinamen to the refuge of the Chinese quarter in Providence.

In his cell Lehmann said the smuggling of Chinese into New England states has been carried on for years with great profit. He stated that expedition like that of the Frolic netted about \$15,000 clear of all expenses. Asked how the smugglers were able to evade the officials, he answered: "That's easy. Most places in New England are 'fixed,' and we don't have any trouble." Lehmann explained that the Chinese were groups to Newfoundland, where they Canada and from there in small grounds to Newfoundland, where they were held to await a vessel from the United States.

Many Chinese Laundries Now Employ White Help.

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Found in a Goods Box.

Frolic who were captured said the little vessel had beaten about the coast from Eastport, Me., to Cape Hatteras for two weeks, dodging revenue cutters and coast guards, and buffeted by storms. They said the Frolic's captain only took the desperate chance of running into Providence when the little vessel had been so battered it could not stay at sea any longer.

FIERCE STORM IN THE WEST

NEW MEXICO HAS WORST BLIZZARD SINCE 1882.

Severe Wind in Utah Wipes Out New Packing House Built by Cattle Men of the State.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 22.—The worst blizzard since the great storm of 1882 is general throughout New Mexico. A high wind is bringing a general fall of snow and sleet throughout the Grand valley and reports indicate that the losses to sheep growers will be very heavy.

The storm began here about seven o'clock Saturday morning with a high wind, which rapidly increased in velocity until by nine o'clock the gale had reached the proportion of a tornado. The wind carried dense clouds of sand and dust which developed into rain, with the rapidly falling temperature, into sleet and snow. Sunday night, the snow fell in blinding sheets and meager reports indicate that it is much more severe in the country. Telegraph and telephone service is almost completely shut off and railroad traffic is delayed. Some minor damage has been done in Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Socorro and smaller towns south of Albuquerque.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 22.—For 24 hours this city and vicinity was swept by a windstorm of unparalleled severity. In addition to three serious accidents to persons, property over a wide area has been devastated, a fire fanned by the wind has obliterated the new plant of the Utah Packing company, and a monetary loss of approximately a quarter of a million dollars entailed.

During the full period of the storm trains have arrived irregularly or not at all. For much of the time the street car service has been at a standstill and the electric lighting plants out of commission.

The burning of the Utah Packing plant north of the city, which occurred Saturday night, is the most serious single loss. The building had just been completed at a cost of \$100,000 and was to have been put in use in a few days. The project was inaugurated by western cattle men and was in opposition to the large packing houses of the east.

SHOCKING CREMATION OF LEPEK

Shanty in Which Syrian Was Staying at Pickens Set on Fire.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The body of George Raschid, the Syrian leper, was cremated in a shocking manner at Pickens. The shanty in which he had been staying was set on fire and his body was consumed with it.

It is now declared that his death was the result of foul play. Many people at Pickens say the leper was given poison in his food.

Pickens' citizens opposed the presence of the man with the loathsome disease. If he was murdered, the persons administering the poison well knew that there would not be a post-mortem examination made of the body.

BLOOD FLOWS IN RACE WAR.

One Killed, Many Hurt When Greeks and Italians Clash in Indiana.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 23.—In a bloody race war Sunday night at Gibson, three miles west of this city, in which 50 Greeks and Italians employed in the construction of the New Indiana Harbor railroad yards took part, one man was fatally stabbed and ten others hurt. The men had been drinking heavily, but the direct cause of the quarrel is not known. Knives and beer bottles played a prominent part in the affair. James Cankleman, aged 40, was stabbed in the heart by Gus Stathacopolis, the blow being so ferocious that one of the man's ribs was severed. He died at St. Margaret's hospital. The murderer escaped, but a sheriff's posse is on his trail and expects to get him in the woods south of the city.

CUBAN INSANE ARE MISTREATED

Nearly 1,700 Persons Crowded Into Buildings Intended for 400.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Gov. Magoon visited the national insane asylum Sunday afternoon and discovered a deplorable state of affairs there. One thousand six hundred and sixty persons of both sexes are crowded into filthy and dilapidated buildings with a capacity for 400 persons only. Congress made an appropriation to enlarge the asylum, but the money was never expended.

The conditions to-day are very little better than under Spanish control. Gov. Magoon will take steps to erect additional buildings and remedy the abuses.

Bank Robbers Foiled.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 23.—A. V. Manning, cashier of the McDonald County bank at Pineville, 40 miles south of Joplin, early Monday exchanged shots with two robbers whom he encountered at work at the bank. No one was hurt and the robbers escaped without securing any booty. The bank was wrecked by a charge of dynamite set off by the robbers.

To Suppress "White Slave" Trade.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Nine countries among which the United States was not included were represented at the opening here Monday of the congress for the suppression of the "white slave" trade. In the opening speech, the Earl of Aberdeen, who presided, announced that new committees had been formed in Egypt and Argentina.

CORAL USED FOR ROADBED.

Remarkable Construction of Florida East Coast Railway.

American railroad builders have used nearly every conceivable material for roadbed, from solid granite to the shifting sands of the great southwestern desert, held together by growing vines. But it remained for the Florida East Coast railway to construct a roadbed out of material which is growing in popularity as jewelry.

The portion of the Florida coast upon which it has been found feasible to use coral as ballast is in the extension from Miami to Key West, along the Florida keys. The reason for such use is patent to the student of geology. The keys through which the road runs are composed of it. Coral rock is the only thing obtainable except by long transportation. Many of the long islets are a long way from the mainland.

But a beautiful and exceedingly substantial roadway is being constructed out of the coral rock. It is glistening white, like a great band of satin ribbon, on which the little islands, with their luxuriant, tropical growth, are strung like a necklace of emerald beads. It is more truly a gem-studded bond, uniting Key West to the Florida shore.

The road, which was conceived in the mind of Henry M. Flagler as a part of his plan to join Cuba with the United States by an all-rail route, is remarkable in more than one particular. Much of the roadbed is being constructed in water 30 or more feet deep. Forests of trees are being used for piling and tons upon tons of concrete are being dumped on top to form a substantial highway through the ocean.

When this unique railway is done the traveler will, in places, be speeding along entirely out of sight of land. He will practically go to sea in a railway train. Nothing will greet his eye at times but the wide expanse of blue waters where the Atlantic and the Gulf meet. The new line will cost from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to build. It is expected to be completed in three years.

GAVE UP "CONSCIENCE MONEY."

British Railroad Gets \$6,000 From an Unknown Debtor.

A remarkable "cash" entry in the accounts of the London, Brighton & South Coast railway was referred to at the ordinary meeting of the company, says an English exchange.

Lord Cottesloe, who presided, called attention to the fact that the general insurance fund was credited with the sum of \$6,000 under the simple entry of "cash." The circumstances in which the money was paid over to the company were unusual.

A London solicitor called on the company's solicitors in January and stated that a client of his (whose name he was not allowed to divulge) was in the possession of a sum of money which he considered to belong rightfully to the company and which he wished to pay over. The solicitor declined to give any information as to how the money came into his client's possession, and he was only prepared to say that his client was not, and never had been, connected with the company. If the acceptance of the offer was declined, he added, he would advise his client that, having made the offer, he might retain the money with a clear conscience.

The true facts connected with this payment, said Lord Cottesloe, would probably never be known. It was a very unusual circumstance for a railway company to receive what unquestionably must be "conscience money." The offer was accepted.

Landslide Wrecked Train.

A remarkable train wreck occurred at Chelsea, New York, on the New York Central railway, at which point the metals run between precipitous cliffs on one side and the Hudson river on the other. The railway company has spent thousands of dollars in building supposedly indestructible retaining walls, but the heavy rains undermined the cliffs, causing a landslide which covered the metals with tons of sand and rocks. An express, traveling at full speed, struck the debris, with the result that the engine turned completely over and plunged into the river, 20 feet below, the driver and fireman being instantly killed. Six other persons were badly injured by the consequent derailment of the train.

Moving Train on Fire.

As Burlington train No. 6 was running through Bevier a spark from the engine ignited the canvas forming the vestibule in the rear of the second coach, and the wind soon started a sheet of flame flowing over the cars. The reverse suction also sent smoke and flames into the second coach, which was crowded with women shoppers coming to Macon. In the confusion several grabbed up their grips and ran frantically to the platform. The train was stopped before they jumped off, and no one was hurt. The crew got buckets of water and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.—Macon (Mo.) dispatch.

Slow Spelling Development.

Dr. Edward Delevan Perry, professor of Greek at Columbia university, and president of the New York society, Archaeological Institute of America, is of the opinion that it would take at least three or four generations to bring about a reform in spelling, and that no fewer than 25 or 30 years must elapse before the 300 words already simplified can be come generally used.

A Wonderful Discovery

It has been the aim of scientists for years to find some liquid preparation which would possess anodyne, astringent and antiseptic properties and yet be of such a consistency that it would penetrate, first, through the skin, then through the muscles and finally to the very bones, exerting on its way down, healing and pain destroying properties.



Max R. Zaegel, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, established at Sheboygan, Wis., as a chemist for the last 23 years, has discovered this long sought secret.

It consists of a mixture of vegetable and mineral oils forming an amber colored liquid of pleasant odor and taste, which, when used as directed, restores vitality and strength and gives prompt relief to all pain.

Applied to cuts, sores, burns and bruises it heals, as owing to its antiseptic properties, no pus or matter can form in any wound where this wonderful oil is used.

If you have rheumatism, piles, pain in back or catarrh, write Mr. Zaegel and he will be pleased to mail you a sample bottle free.

Address your letter to M. R. Zaegel & Co., 180 Main St., Sheboygan, Wis. It is free now, so do not fail to write to-day, stating the nature of your complaint.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headache are generally harmful and they do not cure but only deaden the pain by putting the nerves to sleep for a short time through the use of morphine or cocaine.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away.

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SICK HEADACHE

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

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna exactly meets the indications.

The Court Took Judicial Notice. A New Jersey correspondent contributes the following in regard to a recent happening in the court of a local magistrate:

A justice in this city, upon complaint, issued his warrant for an alleged violation of an ordinance of the city relative to the registering of dogs. The complaint and warrant were both bad. Upon the defendant being brought before him, the justice said: "How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" to which the defendant, who was allowed no time to obtain counsel, replied: "Not guilty." The justice then said: "I know a G—d—sight better. I fine you five dollars and \$2.80 costs." These words constituted the entire hearing, and, needless to state, certiorari proceedings are now pending.

Had Church Roof Fixed. Miles Finlen, the rich Montana copper miner, visited some relatives in Bay City, Mich., recently. He attended services in an old wooden church, and while there a rainstorm came up. The roof leaked, and some water fell on Finlen's neck. After the services had ended he asked one of the church officials: "Why in blazes don't you give people a decent place to worship in?" "I suspect it's because we haven't the money," was the suggestive reply. Next afternoon material for a new roof began to arrive in front of the church and Finlen walked into the pastor's study with a check for \$750. "Fix up your old roof," is all he said. —Indianapolis News.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach by the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an adv. I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way.

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonsful at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

POULTRY AND BEES

SIMPLE TRAP NEST.

Gives Good Satisfaction at Ontario Agricultural College.

The design of a trap nest shown herewith is used by the Ontario agricultural college and is well recommended as being very effective. The door is adjusted just low enough so that the hen upon entering brushes



A Cheap Trap Nest.

against it slightly and thus raising it, allows the hen, c, to drop back, releasing the door. The nest is 12 inches wide, 12 inches high and 15 inches long. The door, a, is made of very light material, so that it will be pushed upward as the hen enters the nest. To set the nest the door is raised and the hook caught slightly under one of the slats, as illustrated. Trap nests are useful if you wish to keep track of the laying records of your different hens.

MARKETING LIVE POULTRY.

Some Points to Consider to Secure the Best Returns.

In all large cities there is a constant demand throughout the year for all kinds of live poultry. A large proportion of this live stock is absorbed by the Jewish trade, as orthodox Jews will not use meat of any kind unless it is killed by a certain method under the direction of a rabbi. Each large market has a slaughter house, where animals and birds are slaughtered according to these prescribed rites. The best prices for live poultry are secured at the time of the Jewish holidays, the dates of which vary from year to year. They can be ascertained through any commission house or dealer.

Occasionally the price of live poultry is as high as for dressed stock, and under these conditions it is a waste of time to dress the birds before shipment. This is particularly true if the market is near at hand, as the birds will not shrink much when being shipped by a short distance.

For shipping live poultry to market well-constructed crates are particularly desirable, says the Montreal Herald. They should be of sufficient size to avoid causing discomfort to the birds, yet small enough to permit easy handling by expressmen and others. Long crates should be equipped with solid cross partitions to prevent the birds being thrown together at one end when the crate is tipped in handling. Failure to observe this simple precaution often results in the loss of a number of birds in each shipment. All crates should be thoroughly ventilated, as in crowded express cars they are frequently piled one above another, and many birds are smothered in this way.

AVOID MEDICINES.

Poor Practice to Dope Fowls to Keep Away Disease.

Some people follow the practice of putting medicine in the drinking water of the fowls. They imagine that it is keeping away disease. As well think of putting medicine in the drinking water of human beings. We know that the way to keep any creature healthy is to give that creature good living conditions and good food, with sunlight and exercise. If that will not induce a body to remain healthy nothing else will.

I always avoid the use of drugs in the water that is given the fowls, and I have no faith in them at all, says a writer in Farmers' Review. Some say put them in to kill the germs. If the germs are about, boil the water and that will kill them without injuring the intestines of the fowls. The membranes of the fowls are very tender, anyway, and I imagine that they are very easily hurt. I am certain that much injury has been done first and last by putting powerful drugs in the food and drink of the poultry. Medicines should be used only when the fowls are sick and not when they are well. I have not much faith in them even when the fowls are sick.

Don't Be in a Hurry.

I would advise producers not to demoralize the market by rushing in their honey too early; and also shipping to unknown parties, writes a beekeeper in Farm Journal. I have always found sale for my crop near home. I should rather give my neighbors the benefit of low prices, than to ship and be compelled to make a low price.

Sunflower Seeds.

Feed sunflower seeds occasionally, but never more than three times a week. Being so rich in oil, they tend to cause shedding of feathers. Lined seed meal being of the same nature, should be used in the same way. When hens are slow to moult at the proper time, hasten the process by these foods.

LIGHT VS. DARK HONEY.

The Flavor of the Letter is Preferred by Some.

While those of cultivated taste, who are wonted to the very best that the culinary art can give us, much prefer and praise only the lighter grades of honey, like that from basswood, clover, alfalfa, white and black sage and the mesquite, yet there are others—and I have known not a few such—who prefer and always select the dark honey when they can get it, says Prof. A. J. Cook, in California Cultivator. Such people prefer the flavor which is always present in the darker grades of honey. I have one friend, a college professor and long a colleague, who always preferred buckwheat honey, and laid in his supply in the late fall when he could get this kind. While I was glad to supply him this, I always laughed at him and expressed surprise at his taste. The golden rod honey and other honey from the autumn wild flowers in the east, though not quite as dark as that from the buckwheat, are highly colored and somewhat pungent in flavor. Here belongs the amber honey of our wild buckwheat of California. While most will prefer the white grades of honey and others who will prefer honey of the darkest hue, like buckwheat, the wide awake beekeeper will be on the sharpest lookout for customers, especially of these latter classes, for thus he may gain a market for all kinds of honey at good prices. If a person thinks that buckwheat honey is the best, or if he prefers the amber-colored honeys, he will make no objection to paying the best market price for honeys of these grades. The friend I referred to above never objected to giving me a first-class price for buckwheat honey. Indeed, it would hardly be consistent to claim that a honey is first-class or of the best quality and yet request that a lower price be asked for it.

Another point of interest in this relation has to do with the grading of honey. The up-to-date beekeeper will see to it that his honey is kept by itself, for it will always bring the highest figures in the market. Later in the season, as the bees commence to gather from sources which give amber colored honey, the whiter grades will all be extracted that the amber honey may be kept by itself. In this way the grade of the lighter honey will not be lowered. In California the beekeeper cannot be too careful in extracting to keep his sage and alfalfa honey entirely separate from that from the wild buckwheat. It is even more important that the still darker buckwheat honey be kept by itself. It is hardly necessary to suggest, that these darker grades of honey are just as suitable for wintering the bees as is any that is produced. Thus it behooves the beekeeper to extract the lighter honey and let the bees fill up the combs with the darker varieties in the later part of the season for their own food during the winter.

With the beekeeper, as with those in any department of agriculture, it is important to grade carefully. There are few points which the beekeeper should study with more thoroughness than that of grading. If he is producing extracted honey he has only color to guide him in making up his grades. If, on the other hand, he is working for comb honey, then he must have a lookout not only for color, but for the number of uncapped cells, completeness of the sections and the general appearance of the same.

ROOSTS AND NESTS.

Here is a Good Arrangement for the Poultry House.

The nests are about 14 inches square and 20 inches above the floor. The platform, A, is three feet wide by



Plan of Roosts and Nests.

seven feet six inches long, the roosts being of the same length and 22 inches by two. For heavy breeds to enable them to reach the roost more easily a board to serve as a step should be fastened by means of hinges either to the partition wall or to the platform.

BEEES AND POULTRY.

Plum trees planted in the poultry yard benefit both tree and hens.

Honey that is sealed will stand much more dampness than that which is unsealed.

Nothing will make hens lay more eggs and develop young pullets faster than green cut bone.

All propolis, or bee glue, should be carefully removed from each section. This is easiest done with an old table knife.

The honey should be piled a few inches off the floor, and a little out from the wall; otherwise that near the bottom and side of the room will accumulate moisture.

More sour milk than you know what to do with? Set a panful of it where the hens can get at it, and see how quickly it will disappear. You couldn't put it to a better use. The hens can turn it almost directly into eggs.—Farm Journal.

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Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

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Gasoline and Alcohol.

The greater safety of alcohol, as compared with gasoline for commercial uses, is due to the fact that it will not ignite from pure radiated heat, as gasoline does; that water will extinguish burning alcohol while it will only spread a fire of gasoline, and that the flames of burning alcohol radiates very little heat while that of gasoline radiates heat very rapidly.

May Return to America.

William Waldorf Astor, Jr., who lives in England with his self-ex-patriated father, has been visiting in Kentucky, and it is rumored that he intends to purchase a country place in the blue grass state. Mr. Astor was accompanied by his wife, a daughter of Danby Langhorne, of Charlottesville, Va.

Denatured Alcohol.

Denatured alcohol is used in a hat factory at Manchester, England. The manufacturers use the spirit, recover it, and reutilize the product in their own factory, and use it over again until it is used up.

Jap Expedition to Formosa.

Japan has organized a strong military expedition to occupy the island of Formosa, owing to the many assassinations which have recently taken place by the savages of the interior.

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The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

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Up to the Fall of 1904 farming was hardly thought of in the lower Gulf Coast Country of Texas. The region was given over almost exclusively to cattle raising.

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The Rock Island-Frisco Lines, looking at this section as very promising for railroad traffic, and desirous of having you locate there to aid in its development (as well as for your own good), have published an eighty-page illustrated book telling of the country, the people who are already there, why it is desirable, and just what is actually being realized in the way of results right now, young as the region is.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Butter was quoted at 26 cents firm on the board of trade Monday but there were no offerings. The output for this district was reported at 671,600 pounds. Former markets:

Date	Sales	Price
Oct. 15, 1906	140	26c.
Oct. 23, 1905	0	22 1/2 c.
Oct. 24, 1904	0	21 1/2 c.
Oct. 26, 1903	210	21 1/2 c.
Oct. 27, 1902	0	24 1/2 c.
Oct. 28, 1901	210	22c.

The New York market was reported steady at 26 1/2 c.

Kodol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toay of Mineral Point, Wis. are visiting at the home of R. C. Benson this week.

Dr. L. G. Herbert of Chicago delivered a lecture Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The oyster supper in Lanan's hall last Saturday evening by the high school was well attended. \$26.00 was realized.

A shadow sociable will be given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Friday evening, October 26, 1906.

A surprise party was given Jack Aurner last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. His many friends present presented him with a handsome chair. Refreshments were served and at a late hour his guests departed for their several homes.

Mrs. Chester Shipman was at Marengo Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Burroughs Thursday. A farewell party was given Mrs. Zoia Sears White at her parents' home Friday evening.

Mrs. Otto Holtgren* of Hampshire has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson.

Mrs. John Stockwell entertained a company of friends in honor of Mrs. Mamie Richardson Fitch.

A farewell party was given to Alfred Buck and family Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and partaking in other amusements, after which a lunch was served. The guests departed for their homes, declaring the evening had been well spent. Mr. Buck received a beautiful rocker as a parting gift.

Mrs. Curtis Mackey entertained Mrs. Mayme Richardson Fitch of China and Miss Kelley of Marengo Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Fitch, with her husband and son has been a missionary in China for seventeen years. They will make their home in Iowa for a year after which they will return to China. She related many interesting incidents about her mission work and the habits of the natives.

An Awful Cough Cured
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

A Terrible Accident
Hickley Review. — Tuesday morning, Oct. 16, about 6 o'clock Mrs. G. O. Greeley was frightfully burned by the explosion of a large kerosene lamp which she tried to extinguish by blowing into the top of the chimney. Almost immediately her clothing was in flames. The screams of the suffering woman brought from an adjoining room her daughter, Bessie, and from the outside of the house her husband and son Clarence, quickly, but with their best combined efforts they failed to smother the flames before she was horribly burned. Dr. Greeley was hastily summoned and all that could be done was done, but from the first little hope was entertained. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon death came to the relief of the sufferer.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

John Helsdon, Jr., was home from DeKalb, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Taplin was here from Belvidere last Friday.

Mrs. Effie Shaffer spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Prof. C. Brothers visited the high school in Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar entertained friends from a distance over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and Miss Blanche Pratt were shoppers in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Harper returned Tuesday from her visit with her niece at Douglas, Wy.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford went to Belvidere last Friday.

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Masquerade a Success
Altho' the masquerade ball given for the benefit of the base ball team last Friday evening was not a howling success financially, a small sum was realized which will be the nucleus of a fund for purchasing new uniforms in the spring. From the social standpoint it was successful enough, all seeming to enjoy the affair. Smith's Elgin orchestra furnished excellent music. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Geo. Evans and Mrs. Victor Meyers. Miss Jessie Clark and Frank Tischler captured the prizes for the most ludicrous costumes.

Hallowe'en Supper and Sociable
Next week Wednesday evening Oct. 31, the Genoa Epworth League will serve a Hallowe'en supper and give a Hallowe'en sociable in the M. E. church parlors for the benefit of the public library. A bountiful supper will be served from 5 o'clock until 7:30 after which a social time will be enjoyed by all who are present. To add to the interest of the evening a program will be rendered. The public is most cordially invited to participate in this Hallowe'en event.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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M. E. Church Notes
Preaching services at the Genoa church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Ream. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. The singing at the evening services will be one chief feature. The public is cordially invited.

The assistant pastor, Rev. G. A. Tyler, has organized a new Sunday-school class for all boys in their teens and most cordially invites them to attend.

The New Anthem books have arrived for the use of the members of the choir to the great delight of both choir and congregation.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Ney.

There will be a very interesting and enthusiastic Epworth League service in the League Rooms next Sunday evening at 6:30. The topic: "A Christian's Friendship." Leader: Clarence Olmstead. Inspiring singing will be an important feature of the service.

Rev. G. A. Tyler will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal will be held in the church auditorium Saturday evening at 7:45.

There will be a special meeting of the Genoa Epworth League next Monday evening at 7:30 in the social room of the library. All members urged to be present.

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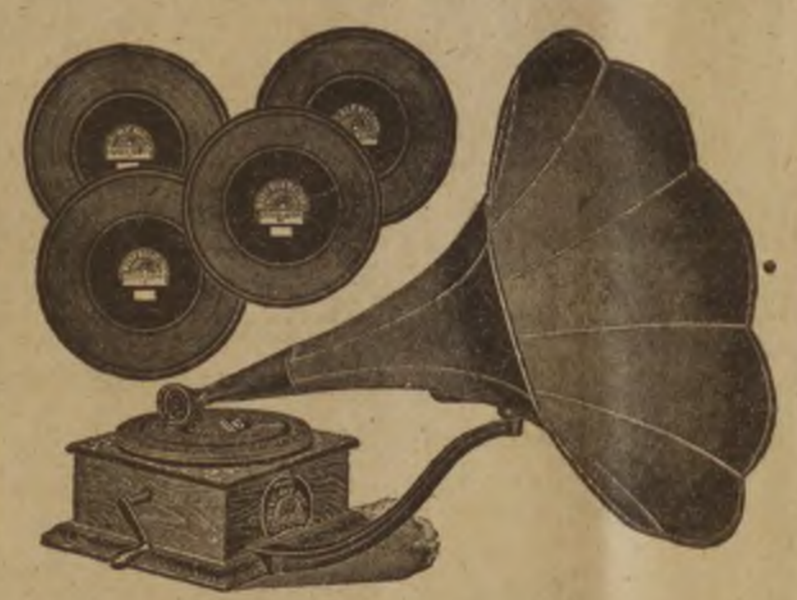
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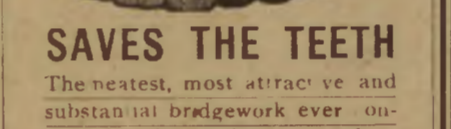
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