

THE RURAL DELIVERY

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF POSTAL EXPERIMENT

CARRIERS NUMBER 40,000

Growth from Small Start Has Been Marvelous—Carriers Travel More than Million Miles Each Day

On Oct. 1, this year, the thirteenth anniversary of the installation of rural delivery in the United States was reached. The honor of the first attempt to test the practicability of such a radical broadening of the operations of individual delivery rests with five routes from three postoffices in West Virginia. By the end of the third fiscal year after this service began 391 routes were established at an annual expenditure of \$150,012. The convenience of this public utility was so forcibly demonstrated that expenses went on rapidly, the cost aggregating up to the present time no less than \$170,000,000.

The 40,087 carries covering their 49,919 routes traverse more than 1,000,000 miles every secular day of the year excepting New Year, Washington's birthday, Memorial or Decoration day, Independence, Labor and Thanksgiving days, or the Monday following, should these fall on Sunday. In making their daily rounds more than 20,000,000 rural residents are served.

From an ethical point of view the utility of the service is evident in many ways. It brings the rural population into neighborly relationship and promotes intercourse with near by communities and through them with cities great and small, and with the world at large.

As a commercial proposition facilities are afforded to keep tab on the markets as to prices of products and commodities for sale or purchase. In this respect farmers, especially, find themselves greatly benefited by knowledge of the conditions of trade. In an economical sense the public has derived advantages from the improvement and maintenance of roads over which rural delivery routes are laid, this being a condition precedent to the establishment of mail facilities. In addition good roads insure greater frequency and regularity of mail delivery. With respect to roads since the inauguration of this service it is estimated that more than \$75,000,000 has been expended in rebuilding, repairs and maintenance.

M. E. Church Notes

Services at the M. E. church take place next Sunday as noted below:

Class meeting, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon on an important subject in connection with the life of the church.

Sunday School, 12:00 noon.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Young Man who had a Vision." Especially helpful to young people.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. T. McMullen, Pastor.

Fined One Cent

"I will fine you one cent" was the abrupt sentence pronounced by Judge Landis in United States court recently against John Bauer, 421 South Winnebago street, Rockford. The sudden decision of the judge almost took away the breath of the accused as well as of the court officials and spectators. Bauer was arrested almost a year ago by Inspector H. D. Dement, accused of sending an obscene letter through the mails.

SOLD OLE AS BUTTER

Chicago, Arrested in Elgin, Swindled Thousands, Police Declare

In the arrest of Elgin of Harry Weber, of Chicago, the pure food authorities of the state and the police believe they have unearthed a systematized business to sell unsuspecting housewives of Chicago and suburbs oleomargarine as fresh dairy butter. Weber claims to be employed by Harry Graback, proprietor of the North Shore Dairy company 164 Twenty-sixth street, Chicago.

When arrested Weber was delivering packages of ole to scores of Elgin housewives who had given orders earlier in the week, when a dozen canvassers covered the town agreeing to supply families with dairy butter during the winter for 27 cents per pound.

Their activity was reported to Assistant Pure Food Commissioner John B. Newman by Chief of Police James W. Younger, after he and two inspectors had followed Weber for two days. They secured dozens of samples of the bogus butter delivered by him.

PRICE OF BUTTER CHANGES

Market Jumps After Remaining at Thirty Cents Six Weeks

For the first time in six weeks, the price of butter was changed on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee declared the product firm at 31 cents per pound, an advance of 1 cent over the quotation of a week ago.

Thirty cents firm has been the prevailing price for the last six weeks. The change came Monday after twenty tubs of Shannon and twenty tubs of Genoa had been sold at 31½ cents to Kilbourne.

Former prices are:
October 18, 1909, 30 cents.
October 6, 1908, 27½ cents.
October 28, 1907, 27 cents.

THOMPSON-M'FARLAND.

Sycamore Boxer Has Been Matched With Packey For Go At Kansas City.

At last Johnny Thompson, the clever Sycamore light-weight, has an opportunity to show what he can do against the best in the world in the light-weight class. He has been matched against Packy McFarland, the go to take place at Kansas City on November 1, at 133 pounds five hours before the contest.

Thompson is sure he will win. He has been taking good care of himself, as he always does, and his little figure hurrying alone across the fields and many miles in the country has long been familiar in all directions and in all weather. He is always alone, for the sufficient reason that nobody in Sycamore can be found willing and able to keep up to his pace.

If Thompson wins this fight he will be the only logical candidate against Champion Nelson, and Thompson's victory will mean that a contest will follow between him and Nelson for the light-weight championship of the world.

Thompson is the boxer who gave an exhibition in Genoa on July 4 last.

LATER—Thompson has just sprained his ankle and the bout with McFarland has been indefinitely postponed.

Franchise at Marengo

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will make application to the City Council of Marengo on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, 1909, for a franchise to lay a track on West Main street through the business portion of town to Telegraph street, thence east to the city limits.

AT THE CONVENTION OF GENERAL INTEREST

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE PROFITABLE SESSION

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Former President W. S. Poust Retired at His Own Request After Several Years of Service for Association

The county Sunday School convention held at the Genoa M. E. church last Tuesday and Wednesday was a decided success and the session was one of inestimable profit to those who are interested in the work of the Sunday Schools of the county. The attendance was not large, but the earnestness of those present made up for any deficiency in the enrollment of delegates. The entire program was excellent, there being some especially interesting features.

The county president, W. S. Poust of DeKalb was unable to be present on the account of the illness of his wife, but his place as chairman of the meetings was ably filled by E. H. Olmstead of this place.

Officers of the association for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Norman Boardman, Shabbona.

Vice President, J. T. McMullen, Genoa.

Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred L. Clark, Clare.

Superintendents were elected for the various departments of Sunday School work as follows:
Primary Work, Mrs. M. D. Shipman, DeKalb.

Men's Class Movement, Rev. J. W. Davies, Shabbona.

Home Department, Mrs. Ella Clark, Clare.

Loyal Army Plan, Mrs. L. Watson, DeKalb.

There was also a superintendent selected for the teachers' training class. There was much interest in the work and the new officers, with those who hold over will enter the work for the coming year with renewed vigor. All the visitors were well pleased with the way they were entertained by the Genoa people.

Mr. Poust of DeKalb who has served as president so long and faithfully was retired from the presidency of the association at his own request, and the members not only appreciate the good work he has done, but regret that he finds it necessary to give up the position. The new president, Mr. Boardman, comes to the chair well recommended, and the members feel that he is capable in every respect.

About Your Subscription

Look at the label on your paper today. If it shows that you are nearly a year in arrears it means that your paper will be stopped unless payment is made soon. As we have stated many times before, we do not stop the paper because it is our desire, but because the postal laws say that we must. Why not come in and get paid up in advance and keep it that way in the future. It will be just as easy for the subscriber, and save the publisher an endless amount of work. Many are now doing this and they are all satisfied that it is the best way to do. Come on in and get with the bunch. Let's start the new year with a clean slate and keep it that way.

Reformation Sunday

There will be special services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday. Regular services in the morning at the usual time. English services will be conducted in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PLUMBERS FIGHT NEW LAW

Sycamore and Malta Boys Each Lose a Foot in Trying to Jump Onto Trains—One May Die

Plumbers throughout the state of Illinois are organizing to fight the law enacted at the last session of the legislature providing that master plumbers shall pay an initial license fee of \$50 and a fee of \$10 per year. A fund of \$1,000 has been raised to combat the law in the Supreme court.

An accident occurred Monday morning at Malta which may prove fatal to the victim. A number of boys were jumping the cars which passed through the village. Ezra, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheely, attempted to jump onto the train and in some way missed his hold. The boy suffers terribly and it is doubtful whether he will recover or not.

Richard Freeman, twelve or thirteen years of age, is minus his left foot as a result of an accident on the North-Western road in Sycamore Saturday evening. Whether he tried to catch a ride on a passing train or was run over in trying to get out of the way of a train is not determined.

Elgin liquor dealers who have broken the wholesale liquor law and have sold beer in quantities of five gallons or over, are liable to arrest provided the charge against them can be proved. The law prescribes that retail dealers are not to sell beer in quantities of five or more gallons. One-eight keg or as it is called, "one pony," may be sold to one man, but not two ponies at any one time. Most of the violations of the law are the sale of two eights to the same man or one quarter of a keg at one time.

The Chicago postoffice now requires all patrons of the general delivery window to be identified, and the new order brings consternation to the girls whose mothers don't know of their whereabouts. If the system proves a success it will be adopted in other cities.

Mrs. Henry Lane committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor at her home in Sandwich last Friday afternoon. The husband of the dead woman was the first to discover that the rash deed had been committed.

Sheriff Hohm has bought "Sea King," a little black trotting horse with at record of 2:24½, and capable of going faster. He bought the horse of McKinnon in Oregon.

The Mount Morris peach crop is a failure this year. Last year five hundred bushels were grown within the corporation limits. This season the yield will not be over three bushels.

A car load of fat cattle averaging 1689 pounds sold in Chicago on Wednesday of last week at \$880 or 148.63 per head, the highest sale on record for the month of October at the Union Stock Yards.

Four Sycamore boys, Paul Halberg, Richard Freeman and George and David Mohr, have been arrested on information filed in the county court preparatory to be sent to St. Charles industrial school. All of the youngsters are said to be incorrigibles and belief is that the school would be the best place for them in order that they may make men of themselves.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS OF SCHOOLS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

THE HIGH SCHOOL LEADS

Good Showing is Made in All the Rooms However for the First Two Months of School

The following roll of honor contains the names of the pupils of the Genoa public schools who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first two months of school:

FIRST PRIMARY

September and October
Ruth Austin, Pearl Dralle, Marguerite Foote, Phillip Hammond, Jessie Ide, Florence Pinne, Fred Pinne, Charles Niss, Myrtle VanWie, Clarence Ricketts, Donald Young.

SECOND PRIMARY

October
Floyd Altenburg, Lionel Baker, Glenn Barcus, Floyd Dralle, Loren Glass, Lura Lawyer, Myrtle Rebeck, Teddie Scott, George Stanley, George Stevenson, Roger Weber, Albert Witt, Henry Witt, Arthur Jackson, Clarence Altenburg, Fred Barcus, Laura Clausen, Lillie Clausen, Harold Dralle, John Dempsey, Dorothy Glass, Walter Gleason, Wallace Hopkins, Frieda Kohne, Floyd Mansfield, Frank Niss, Hanna Niss, Myrtle Pratt, Herbert Rogers, Gertrude Rowen, Martha Scherf, Harlyn Shattuck, Velma Wahl, George Walter, George Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Richard Witt.

ROOM THREE

September and October
Clarence Crawford, Helen Ide, George Goding, Hazel Lawyer, Gretchen Marquart, Pearl Newton, Marguerite Pattee, Mabel Pauling, Hazel Pierce, Griffith Reed, Leon Schneider, George VanWie, Agnes Weber, Archie Gleason, Agnes Mooney, Mabel Rebeck, Fred Shattuck, Harold Wilson.

ROOM FOUR

September and October
Elmer Albertson, John Baker, Earl Deardurff, Irving Dralle, Otto Dralle, Venum Hannah, Ivan Ide, Mary Ritter, Clara Stephenson, Charles Schoonmaker, Lillian Stoll, Idena VanDresser, Donovan Wyde, Nora Awe, Emma Bender, Helen Barcus, Walter Noll, Dewey Nulle, Allen Patterson, Leroy Pratt, Irene Patterson, Walter Rosenfeld, Charles Stanley.

GRAMMAR ROOM

October
Eva Ainley, Guy Bowers, Sydney Burroughs, May Ritter, Alys Sowers, Florence Albertson, Marion Brown, Sara Carb, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, Lorin Geithman, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Agnes Molthan, Verna Pierce, Greeta Ricketts, Harry Stanley, Clara Wolter.

HIGH SCHOOL

October
Gladys Brown, Marion Bagley, Harry Campbell, Irene Corson, Ruth Corson, Margaret Deardurff, Lulu Dralle, Jay Evans, Amarett Harlow, Mildred Hewitt, Minnie Reinken, Karl Holtgren, Marion Slater, Pyrrle Renn, Beth Scott, Ray Shipman, Vila White, Grace VanDresser, Leta Browne, Edwin Cooper, Merle Evans, William Lankton, Myrtle VanDresser, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Emily Burroughs, Gertrude Hammond, Bayard Brown, Edna King, Edgar Lettow, Irma Perkins, Victor Stott, Clive Watson, Ralph Brown, Loyal Brown, Harvey King, Malvin Nulle, Jennie Pierce, Ward Olmsted, Grace Sandall, Ruth Slater.

Roller skating at the pavilion this (Thursday) evening.

WOODMEN GAIN 5,904

Nearly 6,000 Members Added During Month of September

The Modern Woodmen society's membership statement for the month ended Sept. 30, just issued by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes, shows that during the month of September the net gain in beneficial members footed 5,904 and the net gain in insurance in force footed \$8,070,500.

On the first day of October the society had 1,023,834 beneficial members in absolute good standing. In addition there were 35,367 social (uninsured) members in good standing, and 18,000 benefit certificates outstanding, delivery of which has not been yet reported, making 108 new local camp organizations the grand total membership 1,077,201.

During the month of September 108 new local camp organizations were chartered, and on October 1 there were 13,870 local camps in good standing. There were 9,870 benefit certificates issued during the month, 7,773 to applicants for membership in old camps and 1,560 to charter members of new camps. The new members actually admitted—"adopted"—during the month numbered 8,609, representing \$11,645,000 insurance. There were, besides, 12,424 members who were reinstated from temporary suspension, representing \$17,810,000 insurance.

The gain in insurance in force during the month, by increase of certificates held by old members, footed \$580,500, and the losses by decreases in certificates amounts footed \$417,000, making a net gain in insurance in force on this account of \$163,500.

Illinois led in net gains during September with 645 members and \$977,500 insurance. Texas came next with 381 members and \$600,000 insurance; Kentucky third with 357 members and \$398,000 insurance; New York fourth with 344 members and \$425,000 insurance.

DOINGS AT NEY

Ladies of the Church will Entertain at the Home of Mrs. Emma Corson

The ladies of the Ney church will conduct a bazaar and serve dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. Emma Corson next Saturday, Oct. 30. Handkerchiefs, aprons and other useful articles of needle work will be on sale during the day.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour for which the small sum of 25c will be charged. In the evening at the usual hour when the inner man becomes anxious supper will be served at only 15c per plate.

Those who have attended these functions in the past will be there next Saturday if they are compelled to walk. If you have never experienced the hospitality of the Ney people and have never partaken of one of those meals for which the community is noted, this is the time to get next to a good thing. Just think of it, only 40c for two such meals as that. It will almost pay one to hire a livery rig to attend.

Everybody is invited. That means you and your entire family.

Little Girl Scalded

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Batavia was probably fatally scalded Monday afternoon when it stumbled as it was toddling across the floor and fell into a large pail of boiling hot water. Dr. Fitts was immediately summoned and applied all the remedies at his command but it is hardly thought that the little one can recover.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST

WESTERN BEAGLE CLUB IS IN GENOA THIS WEEK

LARGE NUMBER FANCIERS

Following the Hounds in Brown's Woods South of Town—Same Club Here Last Season.

The annual contest of the Western Beagle Club is being held in Brown's woods south of Genoa this week, there being about fifty fanciers present from different parts of the country, with as many fine prize winning beagle hounds. Those who were here at the last contest were so well pleased with the lay of the country south of Genoa for the purpose of trying out the dogs that the same place was chosen again. Mrs. Rowe, editor of a sporting paper, was among those present and thru the columns of her paper urged the holding of the next contest here. She is here again this year.

Contrary to the belief of many, these men are not cheap sports and toughs, but many of them are men of money, there being several doctors and lawyers in the bunch. They come from all parts of the country, one being from Boston. Attorney Prentice of DeKalb is one of the enthusiastic members of the club.

The beagle hound is a natural foe of the rabbit and by nature runs them down with almost human intelligence. The fanciers, by training and careful breeding, produce hounds which will hunt and follow the rabbit with more intelligence than a human can put into the business. When one of these hounds captures a prize, especially a first, his stock goes up to the top notch, and he will bring a price in the market that would make top notch "pork" look cheap.

There are five beautiful cups to be given away when the results of the present contest are determined.

The contest does not develop into a rabbit slaughtering expedition either. The entire lot of men and dogs will not kill as many rabbits in three days as a small boy will with a gun and common cur dog. Only three cotton tails were killed last season. None of the party carry a gun. It is not their purpose to kill, but merely test the knowledge of the hounds in following the trail. It will happen occasionally that a dog will catch one of the rabbits.

FINED AT BELVIDERE

John Riddle in the Tolls for Running Slot Machine

George P. Powers, John Riddle, Al Beecher, Franklin Sullivan and J. Lanning pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon at Belvidere before Justice of the Peace Marean to operating slot machines in their places of business and were fined \$100 and costs each, the fines being suspended on the payment of the costs and during good behavior.

Under the law the justice ordered the eleven machines captured be destroyed. They were brought over from the county jail in a dray to be offered as evidence. The machines, valued at \$800, were later smashed to kindling wood.

Miss Cora Healy, daughter of R. W. Healy of Freeport, who sued Joseph Speed, a wealthy Texas ranchman for \$25,000 for breach of promise, was awarded the full amount of the claim in the circuit court at Amarillo, Texas, last week according to a message received by her parents.

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CAUSES OF TYPHOID.

Autumnal typhoid still has a way of appearing at customary seasons in well nigh every region of the country. The health authorities in New York find it this year rather worse than usual, it appears in the dwellings of the well-to-do as freely as in the shacks of the poor. Sanitation does not prevent it, that is, not what we generally call sanitation. It is an intestinal disease, conveyed by drink or food. The old theories of bad air, sewer gas and damp houses have not now much standing. It is feared that some of the later theories do not explain all the points about autumn typhoid. The housefly does not. The condition of the water supply, as being different in summer and winter, does not. A plausible explanation is that the profuse perspiration with which in summer the body eliminates a large amount of disease breeding matter, is reduced to a minimum almost instantly when the cool days begin. The kidneys and bowels, unaccustomed to the task, are burdened with dangerous materials and unable to perform the task of elimination. It is at least common knowledge that typhoid is most prevalent when the cool weather sets in.

Premier Katsura of Japan in an address before a club of bankers at Tokyo outlined the policy of the government in a manner which should allay the apprehensions of timorous souls who see in every move in that direction a threat of war with the United States. The premier set forth plans for developing the resources of the empire and avoiding unnecessary expenditure. This peaceful program contained nothing to which objection can be taken anywhere. On the contrary, the plans deserve the warmest approval. Japan has had enough of war for the present, and sees that her highest interests will be served by promoting prosperity at home and strengthening friendly relations abroad.

And what a year it is: Flying a certainty; north pole discovered; Turkey reformed; Persia reformed; England's ideas of the ethics of taxation upset; India restive; China subjected to a mass of new impressions; the distance across the Atlantic further shortened; the distance across the continent about to be shortened; wireless improved; the everlasting power of sentiment dramatically illustrated in the fall of Cleomeaceus. If the cave man lived to-day he could hardly repeat his now famous declaration: "Romance is dead," says Collier's Weekly. By science, contrary to many fears, wonder and mystery have been increased.

The "daylight saving" bill appears to have gone by the board in the British house of commons, and no great harm done. The matter was solemnly considered by a committee, and for awhile it looked as though parliament would enact the measure. But sober second thought set in, and the committee reported in favor of dropping the bill, "because of grave doubts whether its objects would be attained without subjecting some important interests to serious inconvenience." And that is the end of the agitation so far as parliament is concerned.

Six of Rear-Admiral Sebree's fleet of fast cruisers succeeded in making a record run from San Francisco to Honolulu, but the fact that two cruisers had to abandon the race because of breaks in their machinery which in one instance involved a sacrifice of two lives, is proof that it is dangerous to push warships at top speed even in times of peace. In war times, crippled cruisers are a serious handicap in emergencies.

The death of Capt. Ferber of the French army in an aeroplane accident at Boulogne Sur Mer adds another army official to a list of those who have died as a result of aerial service. The first American name on this list is that of Lieut. Thomas Selfridge, who was killed when the Wright aeroplane fell at Washington last year.

A purse containing \$200 and a handsome diamond ring were lost in a New Jersey penitentiary, and found and restored by two prisoners. Such an astonishing amount of honesty ought not to be locked up.

"It becomes a matter of life and death to the British empire to remain supreme at sea," says Lord Charles Beresford in his Toronto speech, says the Los Angeles Express. Is the British empire supreme at sea? And if she is, can she stick it out?

A New York woman is demanding a divorce because her husband threw eggs at her. With eggs at three cents apiece she should have made the charge one of extravagance.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed Hilliard's opera house at Kenosha, Ont. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire started in the scenery of the opera house.

Cardinal Gibbons says he pities the friendless rich. "Millions," he says, "avail nothing to a man if he have no one to give him solace in sorrow." Mechanical means of promoting land cultivation are dividing attention with speeches by agricultural experts at the dry-farming congress at Billings, Mont.

Deputy Marshal Otto W. Zimdars was found dead in front of the jail at De Pere, Wis., with a bullet wound. His watch and revolver were missing and the jail key was broken off in the door.

Dr. E. B. Morgan, an eye and ear specialist of Paterson, N. J., has come into possession of \$1,000,000 through the generosity of a brother who made \$7,000,000 in stock deals and shared his fortune.

A secret investigation into alleged irregularities in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., is being made by Alexander Bruce Bielaski, a special examiner from the department of justice at Washington.

What is known as the opsonic treatment, discovered in England and tried on human beings to combat germ diseases, is found at the Colorado Agricultural college to be successful when applied to animals.

Richard Croker's trip to the United States this fall is not in response to a call for aid from Charles W. Morse, according to a statement by Mr. Morse, who is a prisoner in the Tombs at New York.

Forty passengers were thrown into a panic at Detroit and nearly a score were injured when an electric car jumped a switch at Jefferson and Mount Elliott avenues, struck the curb and was overturned.

A brewery combine of \$10,000,000 in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, is said to be backed by the steel trust, in an effort to curb drinking habits of employees in the mills. The corporation would stop the sale of beer in kegs.

Baron Rudolph von Gutmann of Vienna, who has just sailed from New York for Europe, has returned from a remarkably successful hunting trip in Alaska and Siberia. He says that big game shooting in Alaska is the best in the world.

The leading newspapers of Sweden have opened offices throughout the kingdom to raise funds for the purpose of preventing emigration. It is felt that Sweden no longer can afford to lose its life blood in the shape of young workers.

Earl W. Spencer, with an office in the Rookery building, Chicago, has written to Flower hospital, New York, offering assistance to Edith Thomas, who attempted suicide after writing a letter to her mother saying she preferred death to becoming bad.

SUGAR DEFENDANTS FREE

Judge Renders Far-Reaching Decision in Conspiracy Case—May Prove Serious for Government.

New York, Oct. 27.—Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, who were among those indicted along with the American Sugar Refining Company for criminal conspiracy under the provisions of the federal anti-trust laws, will escape under the provisions of the statute of limitations, according to an opinion handed down by Justice Holt of the United States circuit court.

The opinion is a far-reaching one, according to the government attorneys, and, if upheld, is likely to prove a serious setback to the government in many cases brought under the law prohibiting conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Dead. Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.—Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, last of the union commanders of the civil war, died at his home in this city of heart disease. He was 79 years old. Including Gen. Howard's services in the Indian wars, he was probably in more engagements than any other officer in the United States army.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 27.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$5.00 @ 7.30
Hogs	4.85 @ 7.30
Sheep	2.50 @ 4.75
WHEAT—Winter Straights	4.85 @ 4.95
WHEAT—December	1.15 @ 1.24
CORN—December	.85 @ .87 1/2
OATS—Natural White	.43 @ .45 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	.61 @ .63 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	30 1/2 @ 31
EGGS	30 @ 32
CHEESE	5 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$8.00 @ 9.00
Medium to Good Steers	6.75 @ 8.00
Cows, Plain to Fancy	4.50 @ 5.25
Choice Heifers	5.00 @ 6.00
Calves	4.50 @ 7.75
HOGS—Packers	7.10 @ 7.75
Heavy Butchers	7.85 @ 8.00
Pigs	6.00 @ 7.25
BUTTER—Creamery	28 @ 29
Dairy	23 @ 28
LIVE POULTRY	3 @ 14
EGGS	1.05 @ 1.24 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	.42 @ .43
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	5.10 @ 5.30
GRAIN—Wheat, December	1.03 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2
Corn, December	.68 1/2 @ .69 1/2
Oats, December	.39 1/2 @ .40
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.04 1/2 @ 1.11
December	1.04 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2
Corn, December	.69 @ .69 1/2
Oats, Standard	.41 1/2 @ .42
Rye	.73 1/2 @ .74
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1.07 @ 1.08
No. 2 Red	1.22 @ 1.24
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	.61 @ .61 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.40 @ .41 1/2
Rye	.70 @ .74
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 8.50
Texas Steers	3.50 @ 5.75
HOGS—Packers	7.25 @ 7.70
Butchers	7.40 @ 7.69
SHEEP—Natives	3.25 @ 4.40
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 8.00
Stockers and Feeders	1.25 @ 1.24
Cows and Heifers	2.80 @ 4.35
HOGS—Heavy	1.90 @ 7.75
SHEEP—Wethers	4.00 @ 6.00

TAFT ON RIVER TRIP

BIG FLOTILLA FOLLOWS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DOWN MISSISSIPPI.

WILL BE FOUR DAYS AFLOAT

Vice-President Sherman in Party—Six Torpedo Boats Act as Escort—Public Speech and Several Functions in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—President Taft and his party late this afternoon started on their four day's trip down the Father of Waters, on their way to New Orleans to attend the fourth annual convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association.

The departure of the president was spectacular. He and his party, including Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon, boarded the light-house tender Olander and sailed away, escorted by six torpedo boat destroyers. Following in his wake more than 30 river steamers carrying various delegations to the convention, and after them swarmed all manner of craft bearing people who intended to see the fleet well on its way.

Full of Events. The day had been full of events of interest. President Taft arrived from the south about 7:30 and was at once taken in charge by the Business Men's league, whose reception committee was re-inforced by representatives of several other civic organizations.

First on the program was breakfast at the St. Louis club, at which the vice-president and speaker were among the guests and the Commercial club was the host. At 11 o'clock Mr. Taft was driven to the New Coliseum, where he delivered an address to 15,000 invited persons. Gov. Hadley presided and introduced the president.

The president declared that his stand in favor of an issue of bonds for carrying out approved waterway improvement projects does not mean the opening of a "pork barrel" to send back any particular member of congress or to make any particular section of the country prosperous during the expenditure of the money.

Mr. Taft said he opposed any such general bond issue as \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 for waterways improvement, the money to be cut up and parceled out to different sections. His idea of a bond issue is to secure sufficient money to carry out quickly such projects as may be approved after careful investigation and which can prove their worth to the entire country.

Dedicates New Building. East St. Louis next claimed the president, and all the distinguished visitors crossed the river with him and watched him dedicate the new federal building in the Illinois city. There the East St. Louis Commercial club was the host. The president then returned to St. Louis for the start down the Mississippi river.

Caizo, Ill., Oct. 26.—The presidential flotilla arrived at Caizo at noon to-day the levee slope was black with a crowd of people estimated at 50,000. Every bit of available space was taken by persons determined to hear and see the nation's chief. Many of them had been waiting there since daylight. The fleet made an imposing appearance and was greeted with cheers.

A stand had been built on the lower edge of the wharf boat, and standing there, facing the great throng of people, Mr. Taft spoke for about ten minutes. He was introduced by Gov. Deneen of Illinois. At one o'clock, after luncheon with Mayor Parsons and other distinguished citizens, the president resumed his trip, his next stop being at Hickman, Ky.

The presidential party went ashore at Cape Girardeau, Mo., rode in automobiles to the state normal school, where Mr. Taft planted a tree on the campus and made a few happy remarks.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The tooting of whistles on the river at eight o'clock this morning announced the arrival of the flotilla that is bearing and escorting President Taft and scores of other distinguished persons to New Orleans. Gov. Patterson, Mayor Malone and numerous city officials led the large reception committee aboard the steamer Olander as soon as it reached the dock, and welcomed the president.

The entire party, after the exchange of civilities, came ashore and an immense automobile parade was formed with Mr. Taft's car in the lead. Through streets thronged with cheering citizens the procession moved to the newly completed Young Men's Christian association building. There all alighted and the building was dedicated, the president taking a prominent part in the ceremony.

Then the automobile parade was reformed and took its way to the Auditorium, which was packed with humanity to its limit. Gov. Patterson introduced Mr. Taft in a brief speech and the president delivered an address that pleased his hearers immensely. Back to the river front the procession went, and promptly at noon the Olander steamed away.

Dr. James Pinckney Booth Dead. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Dr. James Pinckney Booth, former editor of the Los Angeles Medical Journal, is dead. He participated under Gen. Lawton in the capture of Geronimo, and later conquered smallpox that almost depopulated Randsburg. He was 62 years old.

A WAY TO SETTLE THE POLAR DISPUTE



OVATION FOR CZAR

RUSSIAN RULER AND KING VICTOR EMMANUEL MEET AT RACCONIGI.

SOLDIERS GUARD THE ROUTE

Troops Everywhere to Protect the Muscovite Monarch—Famous Mont Cenis Tunnel, Through Which Train Passes, Lined with Soldiers.

Racconigi, Italy, Oct. 25.—Nicholas, emperor of all the Russians, made a triumphal entry into Italy. Whatever may have stirred beneath the surface, the outward manifestation was a cordial and popular welcome to the head of a friendly state. Threatened demonstrations of ill will had been sternly suppressed, but the day's rejoicing was spontaneous and genuine, even the mayor of Rome having been sent by a radical and socialistic board of aldermen to participate in the imperial reception.

Broadly viewed, the much-discussed and keenly anticipated meeting between Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel opened most auspiciously.

Meeting of Victor and Nicholas. At the station Emperor Nicholas was met by King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Tittoni, Mayor Nathan of Rome, members of the court, staff officers and government dignitaries. These had driven to the station in brightly decked carriages, with outriders and escorted by cuirassiers. King Victor Emmanuel wore the full uniform of a general, with the collar of the Order of Annunziata. Also as near the station as they had been allowed to come were thousands of persons, who cheered loudly as their majesties met. With the troops and such persons from the neighboring districts as had satisfied the police of their right to be present, the population of Racconigi rose from 9,000 to over 20,000.

Sovereigns Embrace and Kiss. Emperor Nicholas appeared in excellent health and the best of humor as he stepped from the train, which had drawn into the station five minutes ahead of its schedule. His coach had been decorated with the Italian and Russian colors. King Victor Emmanuel stepped toward the imperial carriage as the emperor descended to the platform. The sovereigns embraced and kissed each other on both cheeks. At the moment the Italian troops presented arms, cannon belched forth a salute, the bands struck up the Russian national anthem and the crowd cheered.

Accompanied by the king, the emperor reviewed a company of infantry inside the station. Here the ministers and other government dignitaries were presented to his majesty, following which ceremony the sovereigns emerged from the station and entered a carriage. As the people outside caught sight of the king and his imperial guest, the cheering was renewed and continued as their majesties drove away.

Congo Cruelty Reported. Brussels, Oct. 25.—The government has been informed of new atrocities in the Congo independent state by an officer in a rubber company. He asserts that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned the natives to force them to work, and burned the villages.

Deneen Appoints Delegates. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Gov. Deneen has appointed 12 delegates to represent Illinois at the National Civic Federation conference on the subject of uniform legislation by the states, to be held January 5, 6 and 7, in Washington.

Union Seeks Dynamiters. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Central Labor union of Indianapolis offers \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the dynamiting of buildings belonging to Albert von Spreckelsen and those being built by him as a contractor.

King Manuel Convalescing. Lisbon, Oct. 25.—King Manuel, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with an intestinal disorder, is now convalescing.

JURY INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE IN PUBLIC

Cook County Judges Decide Upon Hearing of Charges Against Jury Commissioners.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The petition of Jury Commissioners William A. Amberg and James A. McLane for a judicial investigation into the conduct of their office was granted by the Cook county judges at a meeting held in Judge Brentano's chambers.

The hearings, for which dates have not yet been fixed, will be public. A committee of three jurists will conduct the investigation and submit the evidence and their conclusions to their associates. The commissioners under fire and State's Attorney Wayman will be permitted to present evidence.

The action of the judges will result in a full and complete exposure of the conditions in the office of the jury commissioners. Attaches of Mr. Wayman's office declare that it will present one of the greatest sensations in the history of Chicago. The jury commissioners declare that it will only need about one session to convince the judicial investigators that "there is more smoke than fire."

Nicholas J. Martin, secretary to Alderman Kenna, appeared in the criminal court building and furnished new security. Fred Brill being relieved from his portion of the bond of \$25,000. In addition to bringing five bondsman Alderman Kenna carried \$25,000 in cash, which he said he would deposit as surety if Mr. Wayman refused the bondsman offered.

W. C. T. U. FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Annual Convention Passes Resolution Favorable to Suffragists—Total Abstinence Again Watchword.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—The election of officers and adoption of a set of resolutions were the feature of the session of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. No change of importance is made in the national organization, but that body went on record as giving a little encouragement to woman suffrage.

The franchise section of the resolutions is as follows: "We affirm that the ballot may be an incentive to good citizenship. We believe that the qualifications for suffrage should be based upon intelligence, not upon sex or any other insurmountable obstacle."

Total abstinence is again made the watchword of the organization.

ADMITS HE KILLED THREE

James McMahon Confesses He Murdered His Two Sisters and Brother-in-Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—James McMahon has confessed that he murdered his sisters, Miss Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and the latter's husband, Alonzo Van Royen, on a farm near Kansas City, Kan., last Tuesday. A long standing family quarrel caused the tragedy.

Fearing mob violence by a throng gathered about the county jail after the confession, the authorities rushed the murderer and his brother, Patrick McMahon and Patrick Lamb, a farm hand, who are held as witnesses, to the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing in automobiles.

Liability for Riot Damages. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—By a decision of the Illinois state supreme court the city of Chicago stands to lose approximately \$700,000 in judgments for damages wrought in the railroad strike of 1894, unless the United States supreme court, in a case now pending before it, knocks out the Illinois statute on which these claims are based.

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JAPAN'S GREATEST STATESMAN VICTIM OF ASSASSIN AT HARBIN.

SLAYER BOASTS OF CRIME

Korean Fanatic Says He Acted to Avenge His Country—Three Companions of Victim Are Wounded by Bullets.

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 27.—Prince Hirobuni Ito, formerly Japanese resident general of Korea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated here by a Korean who had followed the prince for the purpose of killing him. The motive of the assassin was revenge. The murderer was arrested.

Almost immediately on his arrival here and just as Prince Ito left the railroad car at the station the attack was made. The venerable statesman, accompanied by M. Kokovsoff, Russian minister of finance, was about to inspect the guard of honor drawn up along the platform when a pistol shot was heard.

Victim Falls Mortally Wounded. Several additional shots were fired to quick succession, the bullets striking the prince in the back. Ito fell mortally wounded.

Three of the prince's companions also were wounded, bullets striking Consul General Kawakan of Japan, General Manager Tanaka of the South Manchurian railway, and Prince Ito's private secretary. Consul General Kawakan is severely but not fatally wounded, it is believed.

Assassin Explains His Motive. The assassin was seized and on being questioned said he was a Korean. "I came to Harbin for the one purpose of assassinating Prince Ito to avenge my country," the slayer told his captors.

He said he also had a personal account to settle with the great statesman, who during his stay in Korea had ordered the execution of several persons closely connected with the assassin.

Result of Widespread Plot. The assassination seems to have been the result of a widespread plot. M. Kokovsoff, Russian minister of finance, and the Russian military authorities accompanying Ito were exposed to the same danger from flying bullets as was the prince. Indeed, Kokovsoff was nearer the Japanese envoy at the time of the shooting than were those who were wounded. Had the assassin delayed shooting for a moment the foreign consuls would have been in great danger, as Ito was approaching them and they would have been directly in the line of fire.

Body Bound for Japan. The body of the statesman has been sent home. Before it was placed on the train the coffin was covered with flowers sent by M. Kokovsoff and the Russian and Japanese officials. The Russian ambassador to Peking is accompanying the body to Kwancheng-tsu. All along the line honors are being paid. Minister Kokovsoff has telegraphed his condolence to the Japanese government.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR WALSH

Request That Banker Be Not Sent to Jail Pending His Appeal.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago bankers interested in the settlement of the financial troubles of John E. Walsh yesterday were reported to have asked United States District Attorney Sims to lighten Walsh's troubles in his criminal prosecution.

They are said to have protested against what they term the "persecution" of Walsh, and to have asked Mr. Sims to call off the detectives who have been trailing Walsh and to drop the government's plans to have Walsh sent to jail while he is waiting for the United States supreme court to pass on his case.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE MEET

Annual Convention Begins in Cincinnati with All-Day Conference of Officers and Delegates.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—With an all-day conference of the officers and delegates at the Hotel Sinton, the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae began to-day. The president, Miss Laura Drake Gill, was in the chair and the attendance was very satisfactory. This evening the president will give a reception to the officers and delegates in honor of the Southern Association of College Women. Executive and business sessions will be held each day, and in addition various social events have been arranged.

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THE MONARCHS OF ALASKA

BY R. H. SARGENT

"Seward's Folly" were justified in no other way than by the purchase of this territory as a preserve of scenic grandeur, our farsighted secretary of state would be wholly exonerated. After a visit to southeastern Alaska one author of note has written: "Combine all that is best in the beauties of the Hudson and the Rhine, of Lakes George and Killarney, of the Yosemite and all of Switzerland, and you have a slight conception of the beauties of this green archipelago." Much of all this grandeur is to be found in Alaska's mountains.

Because of the comparative inaccessibility, except at great cost and much expenditure of time, the mountain districts have been visited by only a favored few. But the ac-



counts and descriptions of these, fortified by photographs of the regions, are such as to awaken a keen desire in all lovers of nature to see them for themselves.

The steamers running to Juneau and Skagway traverse a course which is yearly pronounced by hundreds who take this trip as the most scenic upon the globe. For a thousand miles the steamer winds its way through tortuous and narrow passages, the waters of which are as smooth as a mill pond, while snow-capped peaks, ice fields, waterfalls and green slopes pass in panoramic view before the eye.

The Coast Range of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska is an irregular mass of mountains with no definite crest line. These mountains may be considered a general northern extension of the highlands which parallel the Pacific seaboard of the United States. Along the entire coast from Seattle to Skagway the sculpturing and general physiographic features of these mountains are such as to make them of particular interest. The broad, smooth-sided, ice-carved valleys, which subsequently were filled with water, due to the sinking of the entire region, make a very irregular coast-line, marked by numberless fiords, many of which extend far inland.

An archipelago of numberless islands, the relief of which is nearly equal to that of the mainland, fringes this entire coast line. The passages between these islands are deep, each being remarkably uniform throughout its entire length. The mountains of both the islands and mainland rise, bold and precipitous, from the water's edge to heights of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet.

Many of the side valleys exhibit to a marked degree that physiographic characteristic of glacial sculpturing—the hanging valley. Often is seen, some hundreds of feet above tidewater, the broad, symmetrically carved, U-shaped shelf, which, colored by the evergreens, makes a wonderful frame about the picture formed in the background by the cold, gray mountains, with their snow-capped peaks, and in the foreground the stream fed by the melting snow and glaciers of the main range, plunging, roaring, often cascading down the precipitous face of the mountains for hundreds of feet.

As the steamer glides past the entrance of a fiord one catches a glimpse of a group of white buildings nestled at the base of the mountains, where the sparkling, mirror-like waters of the inlet meet the precipitous evergreen slopes. An exclamation of amazement at the beauty of the picture is well nigh irrefragable. These buildings are simply one group of which there are scores along the southern coast, making one of the greatest of Alaska's industries, the canning of salmon. There are approximately 200,000,000 cans of salmon sent from Alaska each season.

Route Through the Mountains. Skagway, at the head of salt-water naviga-



Mount Logan, altitudes of 18,000 feet and 19,500 feet, respectively, are touched. Mount St. Elias, however, has figured in Alaskan exploration from the earliest accounts. In fact, it is the first point of the territory which was sighted by Bering in 1741. He discovered it on St. Elias' day and accordingly gave it the name. Singularly, it is a cornerstone of the International boundary, since it lies practically in longitude 141 degrees and is on the crest of the range. Here the boundary, which follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian, bends abruptly to the east, fol-



lowing the crest of the mountains. St. Elias, while not the highest in the group, has become the most widely known because of the numerous attempts to climb it. I. C. Russell, of the United States geological survey, made two attempts to reach the top. One of the expeditions of which he was the leader was financed by the National Geographic society. His narrative of one of these expeditions was printed in the National Geographic Magazine in May, 1891. The harrowing experience is related of two days alone on the snow-clad sides of the mountain at an elevation of 14,000 feet, while a fierce blizzard raged and many feet of new snow were added to the old. Russell was unsuccessful in his attempts to reach the summit, but his suggestions as to the advisable route in an ascent gave such accurate and valuable information to those who followed that the Duke of Abruzzi, accompanied by guides, profiting by his advice, succeeded in reaching the summit in 1897. While but 18,000 feet in height, Mount St. Elias, as well as McKinley and many other Alaskan mountains, presents difficulties to the mountaineer not usually encountered. Unlike the majority of difficult peaks which have been conquered, where the first few thousand feet of altitude are traversed over roads or trails, the entire 18,000 feet demand extreme exertion and present many obstacles to be overcome. The journey throughout its entire length being over glaciers, the unique problem of combining arctic exploration with mountain climbing is experienced.

Glaciers and Snow Fields. The eastern part, especially the coastal slope of the St. Elias and Fairweather ranges, is the only portion of Alaska which bears out the popular belief that the territory is covered with ice and snow. Here in the high mountains there are many Alpine glaciers and snow fields, but the Malaspina glacier is the largest single ice field and, indeed, the most extensive on the North American continent. This great piedmont glacier spreads out over the coastal plain, presenting a front of 85 miles to the sea and, including the neve fields which feed it, covers an area of 5,000 square miles. This ice field is most vividly described by Russell, who viewed it from the upper slopes of Mount St. Elias, as "a vast, snow-covered region, limitless in expanse, through which hundreds and probably thousands of barren, angular peaks project. There was not a stream, not a lake, not a vestige of vegetation in sight. A more desolate or more utterly

lifeless land one never beheld." The view of this ice field and the adjacent mountains as seen from the ocean is superb in the extreme. This southern chain of mountains continues to the westward, where it is known as the Chugach mountains, passing around the head of Prince William sound and terminating in the Kenai peninsula, where it forms little more than highlands. Just north of Prince William sound the range is a mass of snow-clad peaks, in the valleys of which are hundreds of square miles of ice, almost entirely unexplored.

Alaska's Highest Volcanoes. About 150 miles to the northwest of Mount St. Elias are the wonderfully impressive peaks of the Wrangell group, which owe their origin largely to vulcanism. There are many peaks in this group, but four, because of excessive altitude, grandeur or activity, demand special attention. Mount Sanford, the highest, reaches an elevation of 16,200 feet, while Blackburn is a close second at 16,140 feet. Both of these mountains are extinct volcanoes. Mount Wrangell is a great, flat dome 14,000 feet high and about 25 miles in diameter at its base. It is the only active volcano of inland Alaska. Its summit is snow-covered, but surrounding the vent is a coating of ash renewed intermittently by rolling clouds of smoke and vapor which are sent up from the crater. Mount Drum, also a volcanic cone, but now deeply dissected, though but 12,000 feet high, is the most impressive one of the group. Situated as it is, well out in the Copper river



plain, with nothing to detract from its grandeur, its isolation commands the observer's undivided attention. Much of the Wrangell range is covered with ice and perennial snow, forming long, finger-like Alpine glaciers.

On the north, west and south sides of the group the melting snow and ice of the glaciers form the tributaries of the Copper river, which flows southward through the Copper river basin and breaks through the Chugach mountains at about longitude 145 degrees, for the most part in a narrow canyon. Though the Copper river in stretches is very swift and dangerous, it serves as a route of approach to the inland gold and copper fields. The canyons and rapids of the lower river, though serious obstacles to navigation, have not prevented the use of this route.

The Advent of Railways. The onward march of civilization and development, which has opened up our western states so wonderfully, is steadily at work in Alaska. Already the screech of the locomotive has broken the silence of the mountain fastnesses, startling the mountain goats and sheep from their haunts among the jagged spurs along the canyons. The Copper river railroad is being steadily advanced against the most difficult of engineering obstacles. It follows the valley of the river, crossing it twice to the present point of its construction, and another crossing will be made. If the present rate of progress continues the road will soon reach the base of the Wrangell mountains and thus make it possible to develop the copper deposits of that field. About 200 miles to the west of the Copper river from Resurrection bay northward through a low pass in the Kenai mountains the Alaska Central railroad company has commenced to build a line to the coal fields of the Matanuska valley and is contemplating an extension up the valley of the Susitna across a low pass in the Alaska range to Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, and the center of a large placer district.

The Alaska range stretches from a little explored region in the vicinity of Lake Clark, west of Cook Inlet, northward for 100 miles or more, then trends gradually eastward, increasing in altitude until in Mount McKinley it attains the remarkable height of 20,300 feet. It is broken by gaps 2,400 feet and 3,000 feet above sea level. The eastern end of the range rises again until at Mount Hayes an elevation of 13,800 feet is reached.

Words fail to express one's impression of the Alaska range when viewed under favorable circumstances. In 1896, while making a trip through the Talkeetna mountains, the writer had such an opportunity as is rarely experienced. His view was from an elevation of about 2,500 feet on the foothills on the western slope of the Talkeetna group. The day was perfect; not a cloud could be seen in the heavens. Below lay the broad, level valley of the Susitna river, beautifully carpeted in the deep green of the coniferous, while here and there a shining patch of light, outlining a lake, broke the monotony and through the center of it all the Susitna wound like a silver trail.

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Chicago.—Charges that officials of the village of Lyons are seeking to block further investigation into the death of August Brockmeyer, the milk dealer who was found dead in his wagon with his throat cut, and are attempting to have the case dropped, were made by Detective Sharp of Central police station, who, with Detective Trafton, has been trying to forge a chain of circumstantial evidence against Bernard Brockmeyer, brother of the dead man. Many Lyons people profess to believe Brockmeyer killed himself. Detective Sharp said he would make a complete report of the matter to Capt. Stephen B. Wood of detective headquarters and that his superior officer may ask State's Attorney Wayman to make an investigation.

Chicago.—Another death was added to the list of automobile fatalities. An unidentified man, apparently about 50 years old, was instantly killed at West Jackson boulevard and South Canal street when he was struck by a taxicab owned by the Owen H. Fay Livery Company, 53 Plymouth court. The chauffeur, George Johnson, 2455 Burling street, and Louis Schnoir, 352 South Hermitage avenue, and Mrs. Charles Hall, 8012 Vincennes avenue, occupants of the car, were taken to the Desplaines street police station and questioned by Lieut. Atkins. The latter allowed Schnoir and Mrs. Hall to go to their homes, but Johnson will be held pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Chicago.—Coke will be burned in a number of locomotives on the Chicago & Northwestern road within a few days in an attempt to eliminate the smoke nuisance. President Hughitt gave the order to equip ten suburban and 75 freight switching engines used in the city limits for the combustion of the fuel. It is expected that the other 35 suburban engines of the company will be changed within a few weeks.

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Chicago.—Chicago no longer is a smoke-ridden city. On the contrary, it is the cleanest municipality in the world where soft coal feeds the fires of its industries. Moreover, so much progress has been made in grappling with the big problems of the belching smokestacks of locomotives and steam vessels, and the sooty chimneys of big buildings and power plants, that it is patent to the eye that 50 per cent. of the smoke nuisance of only two years ago has been banished permanently from Chicago and its environs. This cheering intelligence is the consensus of opinion of some of Chicago's best-known citizens, those who have allied themselves with the forces of civic betterment and purification. It comes as a tribute to the good work that has been done by the smoke abatement commission of Chicago and the smoke department for which it is responsible. Some days ago Thomas E. Donnelley, chairman of the commission, sent out several hundred letters asking Chicagoans what their personal experience had been with the work of the smoke department and whether, in their opinion, Chicago's smoke nuisance is being abated through its efforts. The verdict of the public, which was quick to respond, is one that encourages the commission and the department to expect a larger share of public interest and support in carrying the crusade to a complete conquest of the carbon particles of the atmosphere.

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Chicago.—Charges that officials of the village of Lyons are seeking to block further investigation into the death of August Brockmeyer, the milk dealer who was found dead in his wagon with his throat cut, and are attempting to have the case dropped, were made by Detective Sharp of Central police station, who, with Detective Trafton, has been trying to forge a chain of circumstantial evidence against Bernard Brockmeyer, brother of the dead man. Many Lyons people profess to believe Brockmeyer killed himself. Detective Sharp said he would make a complete report of the matter to Capt. Stephen B. Wood of detective headquarters and that his superior officer may ask State's Attorney Wayman to make an investigation.

Chicago.—Another death was added to the list of automobile fatalities. An unidentified man, apparently about 50 years old, was instantly killed at West Jackson boulevard and South Canal street when he was struck by a taxicab owned by the Owen H. Fay Livery Company, 53 Plymouth court. The chauffeur, George Johnson, 2455 Burling street, and Louis Schnoir, 352 South Hermitage avenue, and Mrs. Charles Hall, 8012 Vincennes avenue, occupants of the car, were taken to the Desplaines street police station and questioned by Lieut. Atkins. The latter allowed Schnoir and Mrs. Hall to go to their homes, but Johnson will be held pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Chicago.—Coke will be burned in a number of locomotives on the Chicago & Northwestern road within a few days in an attempt to eliminate the smoke nuisance. President Hughitt gave the order to equip ten suburban and 75 freight switching engines used in the city limits for the combustion of the fuel. It is expected that the other 35 suburban engines of the company will be changed within a few weeks.

Chicago.—Life lost its charm for Mrs. Barbara Hansa, 66 years old, and she ended it by hanging herself from a rafter of the barn at the rear of her home, 2448 South Springfield avenue. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Hansa had not been ill and was not believed to be despondent.

Mount Vernon.—Samuel Jones, a wealthy retired farmer, was killed near Drivers by a Louisville & Nashville passenger train. He was carried a short distance by his station and was walking back when he was struck by another train. He was very deaf.

Freeport.—It was discovered that thieves had rifled the mail pouches in the post office at Eleroy. The amount stolen has not been ascertained.

Elgin.—In the arrest here of Harry Weber of Chicago the pure food authorities of the state and the local police believe they have unearthed a systematized business to sell unsuspecting housewives oleomargarine as fresh dairy butter. Weber claims to be employed by the North Shore Dairy Company, Chicago. When arrested Weber was delivering packages of oleo to scores of Elgin housewives who had given orders earlier in the week, when a dozen canvassers covered the town agreeing to supply families with dairy butter during the winter for 27 cents per pound.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.



Mrs. Bauer—Tell my son-in-law that I thank him for his invitation, but am unable to accept it.

Servant—Good. He promised me half a dollar if you weren't able to come.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

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Their Advantages. "So you have made up your mind to be a specialist. What line are you going to take up?"

"I don't know. I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiropractor can generally get a foothold, no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand; a beauty doctor can usually play a skin game and an eye and ear doctor can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat specialists and dentists or hair experts, because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a bald living or be expected to die for his patients."—Baltimore American.

Try This in November.

Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eaters of Quaker Oats will begin on the first of November and eat Quaker Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing the same thing.

Try it! Serve Quaker Oats plentifully and frequently for the thirty days of November and leave off a corresponding amount of meat and greasy foods. You'll get more health, more vigor and strength than you ever got in thirty days of any other kind of eating.

While you are trying this see that the children get a full share. Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and large size family packages.

The Main Question.

This story is current in the Arkansas hills. A woman was telling some friends what a delicate childhood was hers.

"When I was born I weighed only four pounds. They put me in a cigar box for a cradle."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed one of the listening women, leaning forward with great interest, "and did you live?"—Kansas City Times.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

They Were Shady.

Bung—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee?

Genealogist—Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails. Always use it to break in new shoes. At all Druggists. See Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Do You Know Him?

"What sort of a chap is he?" "Well, he's one of those fellows who think that anything mean is a joke if it isn't on him."

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlin's Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

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Pettit's Eye Salve Restores. No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who has been down can appreciate being up in the world.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Franklin—
 Anna M. Murry qd to Frederick M. Byers, lot 7 blk 1 Kirkland, \$1.
 John MacQueen qd to Frederick M. Byers et al, lot 8 blk 1 Kirkland.
 James Byers 2d wd to Edward Littlejohn lots 7 and 8 blk 1, \$1.
 William H. Delavergne wd to Lawrence L. Newton, nw¼ sw¼ sec 28.
 Kingston—
 Joseph Casey wd to C. R. Moore, 46 a lot 7 sec¼ ne¼ sec 6, \$3500.
 Mayfield—
 Gust Bring wd to J. A. Stringfellow, lots on sec 40 and 31, \$5,825.
 Genoa—
 William Genkow, wd to John L. Schneider, lot 7 blk 3, Citized's \$800.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Joseph C. Stuart, Chicago, and

Nellie Procumiar, Maple Park; William C. Weber, Clinton, and Elsie Adelia Heeg, Shabbona; William Fanning, Sandwich, and Rose Zellar, Somonauk; Ira Stolp and Lizzie Boyd, both of Sandwich; George E. Price, Chicago, and Zada Belle Walker, Sycamore.
Children's Warm Lined Coats
 New line of children's coats of red, blue and brown all wool flannel, lined with good quality satteen and canton flannel interlined, neatly trimmed with silk braids and buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years, very special at \$1.98.
 Children's Bearskin coats, satteen lined, 2 to 4 years, \$1.75.
 Bearskin bonnets to match, 49c.
 Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.
 Messrs. Cliffe, Singer and Hart, managers of Ward's Opera House, Sycamore, announce they will put on a high class vaude-

ville about the middle of next month, or as soon as the work of remodeling the theatre is completed. It is the intention to put on shows daily if the patronage warrants.
Why We Sell Lower
 The reason we can sell furniture and rugs at lower prices than the ordinary dealers is: first, because we manufacture a great deal of our own furniture and save the people the manufacturers and jobbers profit; second, because we do as much business under one management as twelve ordinary dealers. Come and get our prices. We pay your carfare on all purchases of \$10.00 or over and deliver your goods free. A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.
FAMOUS FLOGGERS.
Head Masters of Eton Who Loved to Swing the Birch.
 Flogging is to a great extent a lost art nowadays, and the modern schoolboy ought to be duly thankful for it. Etonians in particular ought to feel grateful that Canon Lyttelton is not so fond of the birch as were some of his predecessors. Dr. Hawtrey, for instance, who was head master about 1826, was not one who believed in sparing the rod. He once flogged Gladstone under the following somewhat peculiar circumstances:
 Gladstone was prepositor one day, and it was accordingly his duty to put down the names of those to be flogged. Three boys, however, came to him with a story that their friends were coming down to see them that day and if they were down on the flogging list they would be unable to meet them. Gladstone omitted the names, with the result that the head master noticed the absence of the three boys and flogged the prepositor for not putting them down.
 On another occasion Dr. Hawtrey called out to the prepositor, "Put down Hamilton's name to be flogged for breaking my window."
 "I did not break your window, sir," exclaimed Hamilton.
 "Prepositor," said Hawtrey, "put down Hamilton's name for breaking my window and lying."
 "Upon my soul, sir," said the boy indignantly, "I did not do it."
 "Prepositor," roared Hawtrey, "put down Hamilton's name for breaking my window, lying and swearing."
 More famous than Hawtrey as a flogger was Dr. Keate, who Gladstone described as "the master of our existence and the tyrant of our days." On one occasion he is said to have birched forty boys in succession and been sorry when he found that there were no more to operate upon.
 Commenting on the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart," Keate once said: "You hear that, boys. It's your duty to be pure in heart, and if you are not pure in heart I'll flog you."
 During his head mastership the doctor is said to have flogged over fifty dukes, earls and barons, besides an innumerable crowd of common or garden misters. And yet after his retirement he is said to have had but one regret—that he had not flogged more!—London Tit-Bits.

The Story That Failed.
 The story teller was telling stories. "It is a curious but nevertheless absolute fact," he said, "that when I used to live in the sheep rearing district in Derbyshire I knew an old man who used to wander about picking up and selling the wool which the sheep scratched off their backs by rubbing against the hedges.
 "The old fellow was somewhat of a butt in the neighborhood. But he stuck to his work, unmindful of jeers, wandering miles over the hills every day, silent, absorbed and untiring. Well, now, how much do you suppose that old boy left when he died? Just guess, now."
 "One thousand pounds?" opined one auditor.
 "Five thousand?" said another.
 The raconteur shook his head.
 "Not a blessed ha'penny!" he replied.—Answers.
The Golden Wedding.
 A servant asked her mistress for leave from Friday to Monday to visit her mother a long journey away, as all the family desired to meet to celebrate their parents' golden wedding. The mistress gave permission, and on Monday the maid duly returned, and her mistress said to her:
 "Well, Mary, how did you get on?"
 "Oh, splendid, ma'am, and mother was so grateful to you for letting me go."
 "Yes, and your father—what did he say?"
 "Lor' bless you, ma'am, he wasn't there; he died twenty years ago!"—London Globe.
Prompt.
 An insurance agent was boasting that his company recently paid a life policy to the widow the day after the funeral of her husband and insisted that no company was ever so prompt in payment.
 "That's nothing," replied the agent of another company. "One of our patrons recently fell from the top of a four story building, and a check for the full amount of the policy was handed him as he passed the second story window."
Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, 49c
 New lot of those splendid laundered negligee shirts we make a specialty of at 49c. They come in stripes and small figures and are the maximum of value at this price.
 Men's heavy canvas gloves with plain or knitted wrists, are priced at pair only 5c.
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Coughs of Children
 Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.
 We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.
 If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.
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Be a Critical Dresser
 DON'T be satisfied with indifferent apparel. Be a critical dresser and wear clothes that are stylish and becoming to you. A great deal depends upon the clothier who sells you your garments. He ought to know what looks best on you. You will find that we particularly excel in our ability to advise you as to the style garment you ought to wear. We don't urge you to buy what you do not want, but we give you the benefit of our experience in selecting right clothes for each individual. When you are in the neighborhood of this store, come in and let us talk this over with you.
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr. was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, on Saturday, Oct. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson returned on Monday from the north.

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft has returned from a month's visit at Cincinnati Ohio.

W. H. Sager returned Monday from a several days sojourn near Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wenholtz at Algonquin last Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley of Elgin was home Sunday.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham.

Miss Pearl Hawley spent Sunday in Kirkland at the home of A. L. Newton.

Dr. Mueller of Sycamore, is conducting a series of examinations for scientific purposes.

For thirty days, he will examine your eyes and give expert opinion, free of charge. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

Cross-eyes straightened without a knife. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore.

Misses Rhea Dunn, Bertha Lindell and Anna Kiernan spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Rachael Dean of Elgin was a guest at the home of her brother, L. Robinson, last week.

FOR SALE—Good chunk stove, open buggy, large iron kettle and set of single harness.

J. E. Bowers. 8-1f
Dr. T. N. Austin left for Canada Monday to visit his sister who is seriously ill. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Lottie Swan of Boston, Mass., is here to assist in the care of her brother, F. O., who is still confined to his bed on account of illness.

FOR RENT—New cottage on Brown street in east end of town. Electric lights and city water. Inquire of Elmer Harshman.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add.

51-1f
Jas. J. Hammond.

A series of examinations for scientific purposes, is being conducted by Dr. Mueller of Sycamore. For thirty days, he will examine your eyes and give expert opinion, free of charge. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

Mrs. Charles Dickenson of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Shell Rock, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Dunbar, of Riley.

See the bargains in waists at F. W. Olmsted's.

S. D. Mann is confined to the house on account of illness.

F. W. Olmsted can show you a splendid assortment of long coats.

Mrs. Austin was called to Yorkville Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Misses Annette Austin and Hulda Tyler spent Sunday in Elgin with Miss Emma Austin.

A few good work horses for sale by Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. Inquire at the Genoa creamery.

John White and daughter of Manchester, Iowa, are guests at the home of the former's brother, Geo. White.

Harry Pond of Fayette, Iowa, is here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. Henry Burroughs.

LOST—On Saturday evening, between Olmsted's and Lembke's store, package of pearl grey embroidered net trimming. Finder please leave same at this office.

Have you seen those buggies at H. A. Kellogg's? You can not afford to miss the bargains offered if you intend to make a purchase this fall.

Word has been received from Omaha that Geo. Burkank has been in an unconscious condition since Saturday, the 23rd. His son, Byron, at whose home he is being cared for, writes that the doctors give no hopes whatever for recovery.

Word was received Wednesday (since the above was written) that Mr. Burkank has regained consciousness.

Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora was a guest at the home of R. B. Field over Sunday.

New tailored and silk waists at Olmsted's.

Read the bargains in F. W. Olmsted's ad this week.

Misses Millie Awe and Etta Scherkolk of Elgin were guests over Sunday at the former's home.

Don't miss the rare bargains in blankets, robes and horse goods at H. A. Kellogg's. Go and look over the line.

Miss Etha L. Pierce went to Belvidere Thursday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Mabelle Andrews.

F. R. Scott is clerking in F. O. Swan's store. Mrs. Scott is delivering the mail on route No. 3, being the regular substitute.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser entertained a number of lady friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Wahl, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Elgin, returned home Tuesday. She will make her home with her son, Henry.

It is a particular bride or groom who can not be satisfied with a present purchased at Martin's. Every thing sold at that place has the stamp of quality on it and a guarantee behind the stamp.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon Nov. 2. A good attendance is desired as we have work to do.

New novelties arriving every week at Martin's. As the holiday season draws near there is further reason for you to keep your eyes on this store.

Mrs. T. M. Frazier accompanied her husband to Cedar Falls, Iowa, the first of the week. That city is Mr. Frazier's headquarters and his wife will remain there during the winter if the arrangement is satisfactory.

When you have once worn a Walk-Over shoe you will always wear them. There is a reason. It's the style, workmanship and comfort found in the shoe that is not in others.

You can buy a good piece of granite ware for a song. You pay more for the "Elite" ware at Perkins & Rosenfeld's but you get a piece of goods that will last a life time.

I. W. Douglas has taken the agency for the celebrated Excelsior flour which was handled for several years by T. M. Frazier. The big trade that Mr. Frazier held for this flour is the best recommendation that can be given it. It is right up to the standard today as it has always been.

Skating at the pavilion this Thursday and Saturday evenings and every Thursday and Saturday evening this winter. The skates have been thoroly overhauled and the floor made ready for the winter's sport. And don't forget that a moving picture show will also be given on Saturday night as well as on Tuesday evenings.

H. S. Matteson has moved from Burlington and is occupying the Arnold house on Genoa street. Mr. Matteson will engage in the auctioneer business, making farm sales a specialty. He has had experience in that line and his efforts were successful, so much so that he has given up farming to devote all his time to the venture.

J. G. Whitright has gone on the road as a commercial traveler for a Chicago house. He will give the work a trial and if it is to his liking will make it permanent. He has not resigned as superintendent of waterworks, having engaged Fred Foote to take charge of the plant during his absence.

The young ladies employed at the telephone factory have organized a sewing club and expect to spend many pleasant evenings the coming winter. On Tuesday evening of this week they met at the home of Miss Lena Tischler. Miss Tischler was presented with a pretty back comb by the club members, the following day being her birthday.

50 new hats this week at F. W. Olmsted's.

Rubber shoes of every description at Pickett's.

The Woodstock, Sycamore Traction Co. has written its official acceptance of the franchise recently passed by the Genoa council. There is nothing now standing in the way of laying the rails.

To introduce the home bakery goods I. W. Douglass will give free with every grocery order tomorrow (Friday) a loaf of bread. Give him a trial at your grocery order and try the bread that is now made in Genoa.

Big M. W. A. meeting at the pavilion on the evening of the 10th of November. Remember the date and make no other engagements for that time. There will be a program of merit. The Elgin Silver Leaf male quartette is among the attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dugger have vacated the Gibbs house in the north-west part of town and stored their household goods. Mrs. Dugger has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter, but Mr. Dugger will remain in Genoa for a time. The house vacated by them is to be occupied by E. C. Rosenfeld.

I wish to thank the people of Genoa and vicinity for the liberal patronage accorded the firm of Slater & Douglass in the past. It is my intention to keep everything about the establishment up to its present high standard and make improvements both in goods and service when occasion demands. I will appreciate your continued patronage for the new firm and make every effort to please.

I. W. Douglass.

CATARACT OF THE EYE.

It May Be Prevented by the Judicious Use of Glasses.

Among the diseases which are believed to belong peculiarly and of right to old age cataract is perhaps the most frequent. It is true there are cases of cataract in young children, and one may even be born blind, the absence of sight being due to nontransparency of the crystalline lens, but nine-tenths at least of the sufferers from this affection are past thirty years of age, and most of these have exceeded the limit of threescore and ten.

A cataract is an opaque condition of the crystalline lens, the body lying just behind the pupil. The opacity may exist in the body of the lens itself, or it may form a layer on its surface just beneath the capsule enclosing it. The cause of cataract is variously stated, but most authorities are agreed in regarding the opacity as a result of the vain efforts of the lens to change its shape in order to focus the rays of light exactly at the retina and so secure distinct vision. In youth this can be done readily by the little muscles within the eyeballs, but as the years go on the lens gets harder and less readily changes its shape, and soon after forty it is so hard that perfect accommodation, as this change of shape is called, is impossible.

That is the time for glasses, if astigmatism has not made them imperative before that. Many persons seem to be ashamed of glasses, thinking that the taking to them is a confession of age. So it is, perhaps, but the scowling and the drawing up of the features, which cannot be helped if glasses are refused, are a confession much more definite than the wearing of glasses.

Even more important, the putting on of glasses as soon as the slightest indistinctness of vision is perceived is an almost certain preventive of cataract. The pulling and hauling and tugging at the hardening lens which the eye muscles must do in order to change its shape for the varying needs of near and far sight irritate the lens and induce a low state of inflammation, which results in cataract.

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Knit drawers and vests, fleeced, part or all wool, for 25. 50. 75c and \$1.00 each.

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Short sacques, ribbon trimmed, in pretty designs for 95c. \$1.25. \$1.50.

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GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

VIRGINIA AND ICILIUS

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A 15-year-old girl in 449 B. C. brought liberty to Rome. The price she paid was her own life. The girl was Virginia. Her fate forms one of the most romantic, dramatic love stories in all history.

Rome was in those days swayed alternately by two great political parties, the wealthy aristocrats known as "Patricians," and the plain people, who called themselves "Plebeians." Appius Claudius, a patrician, had persuaded the Romans to elect as their rulers a Decemvirate (council of ten men), with himself at its head. This council had crushed the liberties of the people. The plebeians had formerly been represented (and protected) by two elected officers, called tribunes. But the office of tribune had been abolished. Appius Claudius and his favorites were allowed to misgovern the city to suit themselves.

Some miles outside the walls one of Rome's two armies was encamped. In this army was a brave plebeian named Lucius Virginius, who had risen to the rank of centurion (captain). He had one daughter, Virginia, whom he adored, and who, in her father's absence, remained at the centurion's house at Rome under care of her old nurse. Young as she was, Virginia had already fallen in love with her father's friend, the brilliant young orator, Icilius. The two were betrothed, although Virginia was still a schoolgirl.

Appius Claudius had seen Virginia passing to and from school and resolved to make her his slave. He dared not seize her openly. So he told Marcus Claudius, one of his hangers-on, to claim that she was one of Marcus' own slaves, stolen from his house in early childhood. The case was to be brought before Appius, who would give judgment in favor of Marcus and later receive the slave from him as a gift. Accordingly one morning, as Virginia was hurrying to school, Marcus and his servants arrested her. Icilius rushed to his frightened sweetheart's rescue. By his fiery eloquence he stirred up the anger of the townsfolk against Appius. A mob threatened the tyrant, forcing him to modify his first plan of deciding for Marcus. He agreed, plausibly, to postpone the hearing of his case until the next day, so that Virginius could be present to testify in his daughter's behalf. Then Appius sent secretly to the army, ordering its generals to prevent Virginius from

leaving camp. But a messenger from Icilius reached the father first, and Virginius hastened to Rome. Next morning he and Icilius brought Virginia before Appius.

In vain the father and lover appealed for justice. Appius, without waiting to hear the evidence, decreed that the weeping girl was Marcus' slave. The people clamored against this wicked decision and attacked the man who made it. Appius summoned his guard to beat back the crowd. Virginius saw he could hope for no redress either by force or by law. One thing alone could save Virginia from a life of slavery. The father's resolve was quickly taken.

During the confusion Virginius drew his daughter to one side, clasped her to his breast and whispered words of tender farewell. He kissed her again and again—and stabbed her to the heart! Brandishing the reeking knife, he strode across to Appius Claudius, crying:

"On your head be the curse of her blood!"

Icilius, wild with grief, snatched his dead lover's body in his arms and held it aloft that all might see. The mob went mad with rage. They brushed aside the guards and charged the tyrant's judgment seat. Appius fled to his own house for safety. Meantime, Virginius, still gripping the red knife, hurried to the army and told what had occurred. Icilius mounted a fleet horse and galloped to where Rome's other army was encamped. Lashing the troops to fury by his passionate oratory, he led them back to Rome. There they joined the army which Virginius had aroused.

People and soldiery alike took possession of the city. The Decemvirate was overthrown and its members imprisoned. The old popular government was resumed, with Icilius and Virginius as tribunes. Appius Claudius was thrown into jail. There (whether by execution or suicide is not known), he met his death. Virginia was avenged.

The pretty, harmless little girl who had been slain on the very threshold of life and love did not die in vain. From her blood sprang liberty and the people's rights. Yet the pathos of the sacrifice so far overshadows the benefits that it has kept alive the memory of Virginia, in song, story and drama for nearly twenty-five hundred years.

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ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

The banks of the River Cydnus, at Tarsus, were lined with a gaping crowd one day in 41 B. C. All eyes were centered on a barge that slowly made its way upstream. This vessel's like had never been seen. The hull was covered with beaten gold. The oars were of silver, and awayed in time to the soft throbs of music. The sails were of purple silk and so richly perfumed that their fragrance reached the shore. On a divan, under a cloth-of-gold canopy that covered part of the deck, lay a woman, red-haired, decked out in priceless jewels and arrayed to represent Venus. Boys, dressed as cupids, fanned her. On either side of her divan reclined courtiers, appraised like mermaids, demigods and other mythical personages. The red-haired beauty on the divan was Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. She was sailing to Tarsus to confront a stern judge—Mark Antony, ruler of half the world.

Rome had grown mightily since the days of the early kings. It had now long been a republic. Julius Caesar had strengthened and enlarged the state, making himself dictator of most of the civilized earth. He had been slain by assassins. Mark Antony, his closest friend, had formed a league with Octavius (Caesar's nephew), and together they had punished the assassins and made themselves masters of Rome. Antony, the stronger of the two, seemed about to oust the young Octavius and seize the reins of world-empire for himself. But while he was in the east something happened

The "Judge" that wrecked all his splendid career. Cleopatra, queen of Egypt, was accused of having aided Caesar's slayers. Antony, at Tarsus, sent for her to come to trial on that charge. Knowing Antony's weakness where women were concerned, she came, not like a prisoner, but as a goddess. At sight of her as she sailed up the Cydnus Antony forgot his resentment, his office as judge, his hopes of world mastery. From that moment he was the red-haired queen's abject slave. Turning his back on Rome, he went with her to Egypt.

There the man who had won deathless renown as general, statesman and orator entered on a life of luxury and wild extravagance. He not only pardoned Cleopatra, but proclaimed her his wife (despite the fact that he already had a wife at Rome), lavished his fortune upon her, and gave her rich provinces and kingdoms that belonged by right to the Roman republic. The two lovers held feasts that were the scandal of the world. At one of these Cleopatra dissolved and drank a million-dollar pearl. They wandered (disguised as workman and

chambermaid) into the slums by night. They pretended to be a god and goddess and made their flatterers adore them as such. Antony's enemies at Rome, headed by Octavius, made the most of all this to weaken the former hero's power. Once or twice Antony was roused from his lethargy and, returning to Rome, tried to forget Cleopatra. But always he hurried back to her. His wife was dead and he married the sister of Octavius. But he soon deserted her and rejoined Cleopatra.

Finally Octavius, seeing that the once mighty leader was no longer to be feared, declared war on him and Cleopatra. Then for a moment Antony's former martial genius flared up. He met Octavius in a great sea battle off Actium. Cleopatra sailed out to witness the fight. As the two fleets clashed Antony's skillful tactics seemed about to defeat his foes. But suddenly Cleopatra, for a mere whim, ordered her galleys to leave the battle as if she were in panic flight. Antony left his warships to take care of themselves and hurried after her, fearing she might be wounded. His fleet, being leaderless, was easily put to rout by Octavius. Antony's last chance was gone. He realized what a fool he had made of himself. For three days he sat alone in despair, his head in his hands, and none dared come near him. Then he crept once more to Cleopatra for consolation.

The fickle queen saw that Antony's cause was lost. So she wrote to Octavius secretly, offering to make peace with him. Octavius answered that she could best please him by killing Antony. She knew Antony's character and his wild, weak worship for herself. So, instead of murdering him outright, she had word sent to him that she was dead.

Antony has lost all for love of her. Now he thought he had lost her, too. So he stabbed himself. Dying, he was carried to Cleopatra and breathed his last in her arms, whispering vows of eternal devotion. Cleopatra tried next to capture Octavius' heart. But Caesar's nephew was shrewd and cold-blooded. The charms that had so easily won Antony had no effect on him. He declared he would make Cleopatra walk in chains behind his chariot through Rome. Sooner than do this, the unhappy woman killed herself by poison, forcing a deadly serpent to sting her arm.

Octavius relented to the point of allowing her to be buried by the side of the man who had thrown away honor, fame, power and life itself for her worthless sake.

An international weather code will soon be in use the world over.

BLACKSNAKES LOOSE IN PITTSBURG STREETS

BOYS HUNT FOR THE REPTILES THAT ESCAPE FROM THEIR CAPTOR.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Three big blacksnakes, which escaped from a box in the barn in the rear of John A. Hiller's grocery, Frankstown avenue and North Murton street, East end, were the cause of much excitement in the neighborhood. There were five of the slimy reptiles, the result of one day's catch made by Hiller while on a visit to his daughter at Saunders Station, in Westmoreland county.

Hiller improvised a cage by putting a pane of window glass over the top. To make the cage secure he tied a dampened rope about it. As the rope



He Held It Up Until Its Tail Touched the Barn Floor.

dried it snapped and three of the pests, evidently of a nomadic turn of mind, took Dutch leave.

"I caught them," Hiller said, "for Prof. Phillips of the Wilkingsburg high school. He heard that I had caught a good many snakes in my day, and asked me to get him some for experimental purposes. I took them over to Wilkingsburg only to find that the professor had gone away on his vacation. I have two left on my hands, and would like to get rid of them."

As soon as it was known that three snakes were loose every boy within a radius of half a mile became a self-constituted committee of one to institute a search, and every grass plot or suggestion of a ravine was explored.

Hiller calls himself the champion snake-catcher of Pennsylvania. He is absolutely fearless in dealing with them. Removing the glass from the improvised cage, he bravely thrust his hand within and grasped one of the reptiles just back of its head and dragged it forth. He held it up until its tail touched the barn floor.

"This fellow is about five feet eight inches long," he said.

The snake threw out its fangs and wriggled and twisted, but Hiller held it firm.

"Aren't you afraid of getting bitten?" he was asked.

"No, I have been handling snakes ever since I was a boy. And that goes back some, for I served in the civil war."

"Did you catch all five at the same place?"

Two of them I found together, and the others were caught each in a different place. I used a forked stick on four of them; the other I simply picked up."

Six years ago Hiller killed four blacksnakes in Westmoreland county, each of which measured more than eight feet in length. He was picking blackberries when he encountered them. As long as 1865 he caught rattlesnakes at Chestnut Ridge, Pa. At another time, while exploring for oil in Westmoreland county, he caught two rattlers and "bucked and gagged" them and removed their fangs in the field.

David Richmond, now of Wilkingsburg, was employed with Hiller that year. They lived in a shanty. When about to go to bed one night Richmond discovered a monster rattlesnake coiled up and defiant. He called to Hiller, and the men, each taking hold of two corners of the blanket, captured it and brought it to Pittsburg. This snake had nine rattles.

Hiller says that years ago there were plenty of snakes on Squirrel Hill, and that he captured large numbers. One time he plowed up a rattler. He declares snakes may be found there now.

Woman's Rattler Trap. Millbrook, N. J.—Mrs. Lydia Kimble has a big rattlesnake corralled in her home which she captured while picking huckleberries in the woods. The snake was coiled to strike when Mrs. Kimble saw it. She emptied her tin pail of berries and dropped the vessel upside down on the snake, its head protruding from under the rim. With her apron strings she then made a slip noose with which she lassoed the rattler. Jerking the snake from under the bucket Mrs. Kimble carried it home.

FOR BIG WATERWAY

TAFT, SHERMAN, CANNON AND DENEEN SPEAK IN FAVOR OF PROJECT.

BIG DAY AT EAST ST. LOUIS

Speakers Are Cheered by Crowd of 100,000 Persons as They Promise Their Aid to Great Inland Waterway Scheme.

East St. Louis, Ill.—President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, speaking from the same platform at East St. Louis Monday went flatly and unequivocally upon record in favor of the immediate construction of the deep waterway.

Gov. Deneen told 40,000 Illinois citizens that it is his purpose to call the Illinois legislature into session within five weeks for the specific purpose of legally initiating the work of starting the dirt to flying on the second stretch of the lakes to the gulf channel.

"It is up to Illinois to start business," declared Gov. Deneen to the great crowd of cheering people. "The people have given the word and we will start the machinery into action at Springfield as promptly and as early as is physically and morally possible. I will ask the Illinois legislature to perform its duty and Illinois will demonstrate to the Mississippi valley and to the congress of the United States its sincerity and honesty of purpose in fighting for a waterway which will connect Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico."

President Taft set the crowd wild with his untrammelled and unfettered statement that he stands for the waterway.

Speaker Cannon was not a whit less affirmative in what he promised on behalf of congress, and particularly of the house of representatives.

"We will do first that which needs doing most," cried Uncle Joe, with a characteristic wave of his arms. "We will throw no money into the rivers and we will be consistent in the policy which will be adopted. But, my fellow citizens, we are ready at Washington to deliver the goods. Watch us."

Vice-President Sherman, bearing the message of the east to the middle west, promised the hearty and cordial support of the eastern states in the project.

"Why, we people in the east depend upon you people in the west," said "Sunny Jim," with a smile that sent the great audience into a volley of cheers. "When we help you we help ourselves. Why shouldn't we do everything in our power for you when we realize what you want and why you want it?"

Congressman William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, primarily responsible for the big events which culminated in a monster initiation of the down-river expedition of President Taft, and a practical beginning of the definite movement toward construction of the big ditch, sent a great current of enthusiasm through the assemblage of distinguished guests who jammed the platform, by demonstrating that East St. Louis is in the immediate business of waterway building.

Mr. Rodenberg outlined the project, now at the dirt flying stage, which will convert the great American bottom into a manufacturing and agricultural territory stretching from just below Alton, 30 miles down the river, to a point across the Mississippi from South St. Louis. A levee 30 miles long is to bank the Mississippi for the entire stretch of 30 miles, and \$3,500,000 is the first installment to be paid by the citizens of the district, organized by the legislature into a district patterned after the sanitary district of Chicago.

Upon the platform where President Taft formally dedicated the new \$350,000 federal building for East St. Louis was gathered an assembly of public men such as seldom if ever has been recorded at a public demonstration like the East St. Louis contribution to the waterway movement.

Besides the president, the vice-president, and the speaker of the house there were among those present the solid delegation from Illinois in the house of representatives, Senator Lorimer and a dozen other United States senators, Gov. Deneen, Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Russel, and two-thirds of the members of the Illinois legislature.

The justices of the Illinois supreme court, Mayor Kreissman of St. Louis, and a committee representing the St. Louis business interests were also on the stage.

Decatur Banker Dead. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26.—Valentine Snyder, for 35 years a banker and leading citizen of Moweaqua, is dead. He was born in Moweaqua 62 years ago. Six sons, all famous as college athletes and ball players, survive him.

Visit Factories and Colleges. Boston, Oct. 26.—Trips to various industrial establishments at Lynn, Beverly and Lawrence for the men and to Wellesley and Simmons colleges for the women of the party were the features of the Japanese honorary commercial commissioners' last day here.

Engine Explodes; Two Dead. Sharon, O., Oct. 26.—Two men were instantly killed and three others injured here when the firebox of a Big Four freight engine blew out.

ZELAYA'S MEN LOSE FIRST BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTION

Hundred Regulars Are Killed—Guns Captured—Another Rebel Band Captures Atlantic Port.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 25.—The tug Bianca, which has arrived here from Greytown, brings news of the first important battle of the revolution. Gen. Chumorro's force fought an engagement with 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops at a point below Boca San Carlos, on the San Juan river. The revolutionists won a decisive victory, 100 of the government troops being killed and 300 wounded. Gen. Chumorro's losses were slight. The insurgents captured two Krupp siege guns and 400 rifles.

The defeat for President Zelaya will doubtless have a deterrent effect on recruiting for the government service at Managua and is likely also to bring additional reinforcements to the standards of the insurgents. Gen. Chumorro is now advancing slowly.

The steamer Yulu, belonging to the Emery Company, has reached here with the details of the capture by the revolutionists of Cape Gracias a Dios. This port was easily taken, not more than five or six men being killed and a small number wounded. This gives the revolutionists control of the entire Atlantic coast.

BIG DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Fourth Affair of the Kind Begins at Billings, Mont., with Throng in Attendance.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 25.—The playing of "America" by a band on the steps of Exposition hall this afternoon signaled the opening of the fourth and biggest dry farming exposition and congress. An immense crowd was present at the ceremony, and cheered the addresses by Gov. Edwin L. Norris, W. J. Rutherford, deputy commissioner of agriculture of Regina, Sask.; United States Senator J. M. Dixon of Montana; H. L. Moody of Spokane, James J. Hill of St. Paul, and B. B. Moss, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The convention itself really opens to-morrow morning, and will be called to order by Frank C. Bowman of Idaho Falls, Idaho, chairman of the international executive committee. Addresses of welcome will be made by P. H. Moss, Mayor Thompson, President W. A. Selvide of the local chamber of commerce and Gov. Norris. Responses will be made by Dr. John A. Widtsoe, vice-president of the congress, and Dr. Laurence Bacta-Neves, the Brazilian vice-president of the congress. James J. Hill will then speak on "The Development of the West."

JUDGE PECKHAM IS DEAD

Last of Cleveland's Appointees to United States Supreme Court Dies at His Home in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Rufus W. Peckham, justice of the United States supreme court, died at his summer home at Altamont last night.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham, while expected, came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles, and everywhere expressions of regret were heard.

Justice Peckham was a Democrat and, before taking his seat on the bench, gave considerable attention to politics in New York. He was born in Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1838, and had been on the bench, state and federal, for 38 years. He came from the court of appeals of his native state, a position which his father before him had occupied.

PEARY STILL AFTER COOK

Declares That Knud Rasmussen's Information About Cook's Trip Cannot Be First Hand.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Commander Robert E. Peary has telegraphed to friends here that it was impossible for Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to have seen any member of the Cook party, and that information which Rasmussen received therefore was not first hand. That the story told in Rasmussen's report of his impressions of Dr. Cook, as made public by Mrs. Rasmussen at Copenhagen, lacks authority is the substance of Peary's message.

The dispatch came from Peary a day or two ago and it has been scrupulously kept secret.

Fowler Challenges Aldrich. Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25.—Charles N. Fowler, congressman from the Fifth New Jersey district and former chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, has addressed an open letter to Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the monetary commission created by congress, and also chairman of the finance committee of the senate, challenging him to a joint debate in one or more cities, on the subject of a central bank. In the letter Mr. Fowler says he is opposed to the establishment of a central bank under existing conditions.

Lucrative Puttering. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—While puttering around with amateur photography, M. A. Yetnick and Dr. L. M. Early of Columbus, O., discovered a way of making a new kind of photographic printing paper, and a deal was closed at South Bend, Ind., by which the Eastman Kodak Company of this city pays Yetnick and Early \$1,500,000 for the secret of making the new paper.

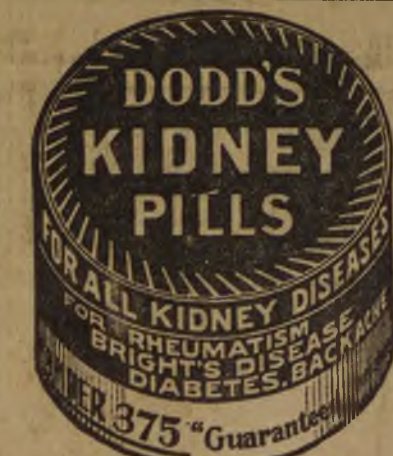
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was sung for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. They attacked them. Blake's conch shell to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night they were roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found fresh water. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their camp. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

One after another, the keys were welded together, end to end, in a narrow ribbon of steel. The thinnest one, however, was not fastened to the tip until it had been used to burn a groove in the edge of a rib, selected from among the bones which Miss Leslie had thrown out of the baobab. The last key was then fastened to the others; the blade ground sharp, tempered, and inserted in the groove. Finally, pieces of the keying were fitted in bands around the bone, through notches cut in the ends of the steel blade. The result was a bone-handled, bone-backed knife, with a narrow cutting edge of fine steel.

Long before it was finished Miss Leslie had been forced away by the requirements of her own work. In fact, Blake did not complete his task until late in the afternoon. At the end, he spent more than an hour grinding the handle into shape. When he came to show the completed knife to Miss Leslie, he was fairly aglow with justifiable pride.

"How's that for an Eskimo job?" he demanded. "Bunch of keys and a bone, eh?"

"You are certainly very ingenious, Mr. Blake!"

"Nixy! There's little of the inventor in my top piece—only some hustle and a good memory. I was up in Alaska, you know. Saw a sight of Eskimo work."

"Still, it is very skilfully done."

"That may be— Look out for the edge! It'd do to shave. No more bamboo splinters for me—dull when you hit a piece of bone. I'm ready now to skin a rhinoceros."

"If you can catch one!"

"Guess we could find enough of them around here, all right. But we'll start in on some of Win's sheep and cattle."

"Oh, do! One grows tired of eggs, and all these sea-birds are so tough and fishy, no matter how I cook them."

"We'll sneak down to the pool, and make a try with the bows this evening. I'll give odds, though, that we draw a blank. Win's got the aim, but no drive; I've got the drive, but no aim. Even if I hit an antelope, I don't think a bamboo-pointed arrow would bother him much."

"Don't the savages kill game without iron weapons?"

"Sure; but a lot have flint points, and a lot of others use poison. I know that the Apaches and some of those other southern Indians used to fix their arrows with rattlesnake poison."

"How horrible!"

"Well, that depends on how you look at it. I guess they thought guns more horrible when they tackled the whites and got the daylight let through 'em. At any rate, they swapped arrows for rifles mighty quick, and anyone who knows Apaches will tell you it wasn't because they thought bullets would do less damage."

"Yet the thought of poison—"

"Yes; but the thought of self-preservation! Sooner than starve, I'd poison every animal in Africa—and so would you."

"I—I— You put it in such a horrible way. One must consider others, animals as well as people; and yet—"

"Survival of the fittest. I've read some things, and I'm no fool. If I do say it myself. For instance, I'm the boss here, because I'm the fittest of our crowd in this environment; but back in what's called civilized parts, where the law lets a few shrewd fellows monopolize the means of production, a man like your father—"



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me for boss, and live, than be left all by your lonesomes, to starve."

"I—I'm sure there is no question of your leadership, Mr. Blake. We have both tried our best to do what you have asked of us."

"You have, at least. But I know. If a ship should come to-morrow, I'd be Blake to the back seat. Papa, give this—or—person a check for his services, while I chase off with Winnie to get my look-in on Is-Ri-yah 'Ighness."

Miss Leslie flushed crimson—"I'm sure, Mr. Blake—"

"Oh, don't let that worry you, Miss Jenny. It don't me. I couldn't be sore with you if I tried. Just the same, I know what it'll be like. I've rubbed elbows enough with snobs and big bugs to know what kind of consideration they give one of the mahasses—unless one of the mahasses has the drop on them. Hello, Win! What's kept you so late?"

"None of your business!" snapped Winthrop.

Miss Leslie glanced at him, even more puzzled and startled by this outbreak than she had been by Blake's strange talk. But if Blake was angered, he did not show it.

"Say, Win," he remarked gravely, "I was going to take you down to the pool after supper, on a try with the bows. But I guess you'd better stay close by the fire."

"Yes; it is time you gave a little consideration to those who deserve it," rejoined Winthrop, with a peevishness of tone and manner which surprised Miss Leslie. "I tell you, I'm tired of being treated like a dog."

"All right, all right, old man. Just draw up your chair, and get all the hot broth aboard you can stow," answered Blake, soothingly.

Winthrop sat down; but throughout the meal, he continued to complain over trifles with the peevishness of a spoiled child, until Miss Leslie blushed for him. Greatly to her astonishment, Blake endured the nagging without a sign of irritation, and in the end took his bow and arrows and went off down the cleft, with no more than a quiet reminder to Winthrop that he should keep near the fire.

When, shortly after dark, the engineer came groping his way back up the gorge, he was by no means so calm. Out of six shots, he had hit one antelope in the neck and another in the haunch; yet both animals had made off all the swifter for their wounds.

The noise of his approach awakened Winthrop, who turned over, and began to complain in a whining falsetto. Miss Leslie, who was peering out through the bars of her screen, looked to see Blake kick the prostrate man. His frown showed only too clearly that he was in a savage temper. To her astonishment, he spoke in a soothing tone until Winthrop again fell asleep. Then he quietly set about erecting a canopy of bamboos over the sleeper.

"Mr. Blake, it is not my fault if papa's position in the business world—"

"Nor his, either—it's the cursed system! No; that's all right, Miss Jenny. I was only illustrating. Now, I take it, both you and Win would like to get rid of a boss like me, if you could get rid of Africa at the same time. As it is, though, I guess you'd rather have

relief, and poked her way around the edge of her bamboo stakes, to lie down without a trace of the fear which had been haunting her.

CHAPTER XIII.
The Mark of the Beast.

MORNING found Winthrop more irritable and peevish than ever. Though he had not been called on watch by Blake until long after midnight, he had soon fallen asleep at his post and permitted the fire to die out. Shortly before dawn, Blake was roused by a pack of jackals, snarling and quarreling over the half-dried seaweed. To charge upon the thieves and put them to flight with a few blows of his club took but a moment. Yet daylight showed more than half the drying frames empty.

Blake was staring glumly at them, with his broad back to Winthrop, when Miss Leslie appeared. The sudden cessation of Winthrop's complaints brought his companion around on the instant. The girl stood before him, clad from neck to foot in her leopard-skin dress.

"Well, I'll be—dashed!" he exclaimed, and he stood staring at her open-mouthed.

"I fear it will be warm. Do you think it becoming?" she asked, flushing, and turning as though to show the fit of the costume.

"Do I?" he echoed. "Miss Jenny, you're a peach!"

"Thank you," she said. "And here is the skirt. I have ripped it open. You see, it will make a fine flag."

"If it's put up. Seems a pity, though, to do that, when we're getting so fine. What do you say to leaving it down, and starting a little colony of our own?"

Miss Leslie raised the skirt in her outstretched hands. Behind it her face became white as the cloth.

"Well?" demanded Blake soberly, though his eyes were twinkling.

"You forget the fever," she retorted mockingly, and Blake failed to catch the quaver beneath the light remark.

"Say, you've got me there!" he admitted. "Just pass over your flag, and scrape up some grub. I'll be breaking out a big bamboo. There are plenty of holes and loose stones on the cliff. We'll have the signal up before noon."

Miss Leslie murmured her thanks, and immediately set about the preparation of breakfast.

When Blake had the bamboo ready, with one edge of the broad piece of white cloth lashed to it with cutgut as high up as the tapering staff would bear, he called upon Winthrop to accompany him.

"You can go, too, Miss Jenny," he added. "You haven't been on the cliff yet, and you ought to celebrate the occasion."

"No, thank you," replied the girl. "I'm still unprepared to climb precipices, even though my costume is that of a savage."

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"Savage? Great Scott! that leopard dress would win out against any set of Russian furs a-goin', and I've heard they're considered all kinds of good. Come on, I can swing you into the branches, and it's easy from there up."

"You will excuse me, please."

"Yes, you can go alone," interposed Winthrop. "I am indisposed this morning, and, what is more, I have had enough of your dictation."

"You have, have you?" growled Blake, his patience suddenly came to an end. "Well, let me tell you, Miss Leslie is a lady, and if she don't want to go, that settles it. But as for you, you'll go, if I have to kick you every step."

Winthrop cringed back, and broke into a childish whine. "Don't—don't do it, Blake— Oh, I say, Miss Genevieve, how can you stand by and see him abuse me like this?"

Blake was grinning as he turned to Miss Leslie. Her face was flushed and downcast with humiliation for her friend. It seemed incredible that a man of his breeding should betray such weakness. A quick change came over Blake's face.

"Look here," he muttered, "I guess I'm enough of a sport to know something about fair play. Win's coming down with the fever, and's no more to blame for doing the baby act than he'll be when he gets the delirium, and rabbles."

"I will thank you to attend to your own affairs," said Winthrop.

"You're entirely welcome. It's what I'm doing— Do you understand, Miss Jenny?"

"Indeed, yes; and I wish to thank you. I have noticed how patient you have been—"

"Pardon me, Miss Leslie," rasped Winthrop. "Can you not see that for a fellow of this class to talk of fair play and patience is the height of impertinence? In England, now, such insufferable impudence—"

"That'll do," broke in Blake. "It's time for us to trot along."

"But, Mr. Blake, if he is ill—"

"Just the reason why he should keep moving. No more of your gab, Win! Give your jaw a lay-off, and try wiggling your legs instead."

Winthrop turned away, crimson with indignation. Blake paused only for a parting word with Miss Leslie. "If you want something to do, Miss Jenny, try making yourself a pair of moccasins out of the scraps of skin. You can't stay in this gully all the time. You've got to tramp around some, and those slippers must be about done for."

"They are still serviceable. Yet if you think—"

"You'll need good tough moccasins soon enough. Singe off the hair, and make soles of the thicker pieces. If you do a fair job, maybe I'll employ you as my cobbler, soon as I get the hide off one of those skittish antelope."

Miss Leslie nodded and smiled in response to his jesting tone. But as he swung away after Winthrop, she stood for some time wondering at herself. A few days since she knew she would have taken Blake's remark as an insult. Now she was puzzled to find herself rather pleased that he should so note her ability to be of service.

When she roused herself, and began singing the hair from the odds and ends of leopard skin, she discovered a new sensation to add to her list of unpleasant experiences. But she did not pause until the last patch of hair crisped close to the half-cured surface of the hide. Fetching the penknife and her thorn and cutgut from the baobab, she gathered the pieces of skin together, and walked along the cleft to the ladder-tree. There had been time enough for Blake and Winthrop to set up the signal, and she was curious to see how it looked.

She paused at the foot of the tree, and gazed up to where the withered crown lay crushed against the edge of the cliff. The height of the rocky wall made her hesitate; yet the men, in passing up and down, had so cleared away the twigs and leaves and broken the branches on the upper side of the trunk, that it offered a means of ascent far from difficult even for a young lady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Stuart returned last week Thursday from Copenhagen, N. Y.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar has returned from a three weeks' stay in Rockford.

Anderson & Chellgreen attended a dairy convention at Milwaukee a few days last week.

Mrs. Jey Miller and three children came Friday from Watertown, S. D., for a visit with relatives.

The M. E. ladies will hold their bazaar in the church Thursday, Nov. 18.

Wells Straub and Jay Lanning of Belvidere were guests of friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Leona spent a few days last week with friends at Blood's Point.

Mrs. Farrell and daughter of DeKalb spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Chas. Hoag of DeKalb spent last Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his brother, F. P. Smith.

Mrs. Edith Bell and daughter, Nellie, returned last Thursday evening from Belvidere where they had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward left last Friday evening for Iowa. They have packed their goods to be shipped when they become located.

The first quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4. The ladies of West St. will serve dinner.

Fred Jones has exchanged his hotel for a 200 acre farm, of good improvements, near Grand Rapids, Wis. He will take possession in March.

Arthur Phelps and sisters, Nona and Olive, and Victor Dearth attended a surprise for Wilbur Blackford, near Herbert, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larson returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemauer, and other relatives at Chilton, Wis.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween social in the church parlor Monday evening, Nov. 1. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will be used in purchasing song books.

The M. E. Aid Society held their business meeting last Thursday and re-elected their old officers for another year. They are: president, Mrs. W. H. Tuttle; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Parker; secretary, Miss Kittie Heckman; treasurer, Mrs. Maude O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medine gave a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Palm of Sycamore. Those who attended from this place were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell; C. A. Anderson and sister, Hannah.

The ladies of the Davis church held their bazaar in the Reed & Davis hall in Herbert last Friday. Those who attended from here were Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Hattie; Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Mrs. H. H. Holroyd, Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter; Mrs. D. G. Ottman, Mrs. D. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. M. Stark, Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughters, Maude and Ruth; Misses Blanche Pratt and Kittie Heckman.

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Death Rate Low in DeKalb County

The annual report of the Illinois state board of health for 1908 has been issued, giving the statistics of births and deaths during the year. According to the figures there were 190 deaths during 1908, a decrease of 17 under 1907, in DeKalb county. As the population of this county in the middle of the year was estimated at 35,508 this total would make the death rate 5.35 per thousand. This shows that DeKalb county is a pretty healthy locality as there are only ten counties in the state with lower death rates and the average rate is 10.67 per thousand. All of the

deaths were of the white race and nearly evenly divided as regards sex, there being 98 males and 92 females. The report of births during the year showed that our net increase was a large one, 510 little ones being born in the county. Three pair of twins were included in this list.



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