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SEWER IS COMPLETE

Work Accepted by the Board of Local Improvements last Wednesday.

OVER FIVE MILES OF PIPE

Contractor Lanyon and the City Engineer, Earl J. Lowman Turn over Good Job—Contract for Septic Tanks Let

Genoa's new sewer system, consisting of five and six-tenths miles of mains and laterals, was completed last week and accepted by the board of local improvements after a thorough test had been made by the engineer and contractor. The sewer has been so constructed that the outlying districts may tap with laterals at any time, except, perhaps, the lowest portion of Eureka Park.

Contractor Lanyon made many friends during the few months he was in Genoa. He is not only conscientious in his work, but in all his negotiations with the city officials he was courteous and affable, being ready at all times to do the right thing without quibble. He leaves the streets in as good condition as could be possible under the circumstances.

The city engineer, Earl J. Lowman, has been on the job continuously since the first dirt was thrown out and has made good in every respect. He is a bright young man and his ability will be recognized in the future for bigger and more complicated works. The planning of five miles of sewer requires no end of figuring and the figures must be absolutely correct. One little mistake might be the cause of making the entire system useless.

The five and six-tenths miles of sewer were laid in 134 working days, an average of 227 feet a day. If the time lost in the quick sand and deep cut on the west side could be taken out of the consideration the job was put in at the rate of 300 feet a day.

The machine used by Mr. Lanyon was a fantastic looking affair and is one of three of the kind ever constructed. It could throw the dirt, however, about as fast as two men could lay and cement the pipe.

The sewer is now ready for use. Until the disposal plant is completed the sewage will be dumped directly into the river. Superintendent Duval already has on file thirty-seven applications for permits.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon the contract for the building of the disposal plant was let to Geo. B. Inman of Kansas City, his bid of \$1945.00 being the only one presented. Mr. Inman is now building the plant at DeKalb.

Cliffe is Popular

Harvard Herald: A C. Cliffe, well known Sycamore lawyer, is a candidate for state senator in the DeKalb, Lee, Whiteside senatorial district, in which he was defeated four years ago in the Republican primaries by a margin of 27 votes. Mr. Cliffe served one term in the lower house at Springfield and made a creditable record, thus qualifying himself for promotion to the state senate. As a lawyer of marked ability and because of his personality, Mr. Cliffe has the needed qualifications to ably represent his district as state senator and the Herald hopes he may win this time. If it were a constituent of Mr. Cliffe, this paper would be his ardent supporter.

Butter Higher

Butter sold on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 26½ cents per pound, an increase of one-half cent over last week.

IN REFUTATION

Charges Made Concerning W. H. Leonard, the Barber, are Denied with Evidence

It has been the pleasure recently of a certain person in Genoa to circulate the story that I have been ordered to stop working at the barber trade on account of poor health. The person not only made the statement but has shown a letter purporting to come from the Barbers State Board of Examiners in which it was stated that I have been ordered to quit work. The truth of the assertions made by my "friend" and the authenticity of the letter he has shown are proven by the following letter from the Barbers' State Board of Health, received by Mrs. Leonard;

Chicago, Ill., May 4, 1914.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard,

Genoa, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of May 1st, I will say that if you have a letter from this office concerning Mr. Leonard's unfitness to work at the barber business, I would be pleased to have you mail it to us, as I am unable to find a copy of any such letter, that you say has been written from here.

I will also state that no one else to my knowledge has any letter of that kind.

If we order anyone to stop working for any reason we always keep a record of the same. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain

Yours very truly,
Thomas T. Notter,
Secretary.

The above explains itself. The stories to the effect that I have been ordered to stop the barber trade are the result of malice. It is true that my health has been impaired but not thru any disease which would cause the board or anyone else to have any apprehension. I am now working out of doors of my free will, hoping to build up again, just as many men who have always worked inside must at times do.

Yours for justice,
W. H. LEONARD.



J. EARL LOWMAN
City Engineer, Genoa, Illinois

Second Hand Machinery For Sale
Gearless Hay Loader.
Two-row Cultivator.
12-horse Portable International Engine.
Sandwich Hay Press.
Two-cylinder Maxwell Automobile.
Sandwich Cylinder Corn Shelter.

All the above machinery is in good condition and will be sold right.
JAS. R. KIERNAN & SON

Stock Taken In

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

WRECK AT KINGSTON

Four Freight Cars Leave Track and Block Traffic

CAR LOAD PIANOS SMASHED

Smash Comes at Six in Morning and No Trains Pass Until After One O'clock in Afternoon

A west bound freight train was wrecked on the Milwaukee road about one-half mile west of Kingston on Sunday morning be-

PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

Sheriff Poust Meets Encouragement in Candidacy—Should be Rewarded

(Sycamore Tribune, May 12)

Frank Poust, the progressive candidate for county treasurer, reports encouragement from the voters all over the county. The people seem to believe that Mr. Poust should be rewarded with the treasurer's office for his excellent work as sheriff, for it is conceded by every one in the county that few sheriffs have

FARMERS TO MEET

Kingston Club will Hold Picnic at Park Saturday, June 6

GOOD SPEAKERS ARE ENGAGED

Genoa Farmers' Club Invited to Attend and Enjoy the Day—A. J. Lovejoy will speak on Hogs—Eckhardt may be Present and Talk

We will have to hand it to the Farmers' Club of Kingston for being composed of a live bunch of agriculturists. They will pull off a stunt next Saturday, June 6, which should appeal to all interested in modern methods of tilling the soil and taking care of that which nature has given us. A picnic has been arranged for on that date at the Kingston Town Park, and a general invitation sent out broadcast for farmers to attend.

C. H. Awe, president of the Genoa Club, received the following invitation:

Kingston, Ill., May 20, 1914.
Mr. C. H. Awe,
Genoa, Ill.

Dear Sir:

On June 6, 1914, the Kingston Farmers' Club will hold a picnic at the Kingston Park. Mr. A. J. Lovejoy will talk on hogs. Mr. Eckhardt has been invited to speak. If anybody else feels like talking he will have a chance. We wish every member of the Genoa Farmers' Club, who possibly can come, to be present. Come early and BRING YOUR DINNER.

Very respectfully,
L. H. Branch, Sec.

Now this invitation takes in the farmers' club, but that is not all who are expected to be present. They want everyone who can turn out and enjoy the day, and at the same time get a few pointers which will repay anyone for the time spent.

Lowden to Build Road

Col. Frank C. Lowden, whose summer home, Smississippi farm, is near Oregon, has offered to improve at his own expense, a stretch of country road, providing the township authorities will continue the improvement an equal distance. The offer will be accepted. Lowden will spend \$6,000 fulfilling his end of the bargain.

THROWN THIRTY FEET

Hampshire Man Hit by Fast Train but is Not Injured

"Guess that was a pretty close call." The speaker was John Wright, aged 65 years of Hampshire. His remark was caused by a most miraculous escape from death at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday morning when the wagon on which he was riding was struck by the west bound Denver Limited on the Milwaukee road at Hampshire.

Except for a few minor scratches Wright was uninjured, despite the fact that he was hurled thirty feet and his wagon completely demolished. His team was uninjured.

The accident happened on a private crossing about two hundred feet west of the depot crossing at Hampshire. A way freight blocked Wright's view of the track and drove directly into the path of the passenger, which was traveling fifty miles an hour. The train struck the rear of the wagon.

INSURGENTS ASK AID

Institute Mandamus Proceedings at Rock Island Against Head Clerk

Mandamus proceedings were instituted last week in the circuit court of Rock Island county to compel Head Clerk C. W. Hawes to issue delegate credentials to the delegates elected at the recent state conventions in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. In each of these states the insurgent forces were in control and the head camp forces withdrew from the conventions and held bolting conventions.

Doubtless on the claim the delegates from these states are contested. Head Clerk Hawes has withheld the credentials of all delegates from these states thus playing into the hands of the head camp officers, who by eliminating the delegates from these three states, hope thus to control the organization of the head camp when convened in June at Toledo, Ohio, and then force out enough of the delegates from these three states to give them a majority in the convention.

Class play to-night.

TRIBUTE TO BRAVE

President Jenks of Aurora College Delivers Excellent Address Saturday

BEAUTIFUL DAY WELL SPENT

Parade of Autos Bearing Veterans and Old People, Sons of Veterans and Scores of Children do Honor to the Soldier Dead

Memorial day in Genoa was as it should be. The weather was ideal, Nature seeming to be in perfect harmony with the Sons of Veterans in observing this most important holiday of the year. Not a cloud appeared on the horizon during the day to cause apprehension, nor was there a hitch in the program as planned. The veterans were greatly pleased with the efforts of the younger men, and the Sons of Veterans were more than pleased to know that they had done their duty well. While in a sense it is a duty of the latter to carry out the scheme started by the old soldiers years ago, they do it with willingness which obliterates term "duty," which so often means "irksome."

The procession started down town, the line-up being as follows: automobile carrying speakers and president, Burlington Band, sons of veterans on foot, autos carrying veterans and old people, children on foot bearing flowers. At the cemetery the children were divided into groups, and conducted by Sons of Veterans passed thru the several aisles, decorating the graves of the departed soldiers.

The program as published in The Republican - Journal last week was carried out at the monument for the unknown dead, following which the veterans paid tribute to those who fell and were buried on the battle field.

President Jenks delivered an able and stirring address, holding the audience until the last word, altho a majority of those present were compelled to stand. He captured the children from the start, the little tots sitting at his feet and taking in every word with as much enjoyment as did the older people. Mr. Jenks is a patriot thru and thru and knows how to impart his enthusiasm to his audience. He has made an impression with Genoa people which will live many days.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Miss Zada Corson's reading was delivered in her usual pleasing manner, her bearing and expression being in harmony with the spirit of the day.

The male quartet, composed of D. C. Morehouse and son, Rev. Pierce and C. D. Schoonmaker, did well considering it was the first time the voices had been together and the short time for rehearsal.

In Genoa, as it should be everywhere, the day was devoted entirely to the purpose for which it was intended. There were no sports of any nature. The base ball manager, Geo. Evans, willingly complied with the wishes of the management in making no engagements.

All the autos in line were furnished free, a fact which was appreciated by everyone interested. The Burlington Band rendered some excellent music and made a nifty appearance in the parade.

Woodmen Memorial

Genoa Camp No. 163 will hold memorial services next Sunday, June 7. All Woodmen, whether members of Genoa Camp or not, are urged to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m. From that place they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed members.

SPECIAL EDITION!

In our regular issue of the Republican-Journal on June 12 we will run a page of **Special Feature Advertising** which will be strictly in the interests of the professional and business firms of Genoa, the object being to educate the people in the vicinity to the fact that Genoa is the place to trade and market their produce. Cash prizes will be given for the careful reading of the ads and to thoroly digest their meaning. The contest is open to all who read the paper, which will go to people who get their mail in Genoa or on the rural routes. **Everybody try and get a Cash Prize.** Remember the date, June 12. The merchants will be visited by a representative from this office.

tween six and seven o'clock which delayed all trains until one o'clock.

The cause was a draw bar breaking and falling across the rails which resulted in throwing two box cars across both tracks and the end of one which was loaded with pianos was embedded in south embankment in the deep cut where it happened. The other car was an empty refrigerator, both being badly smashed. Two other cars, an empty box and a flat loaded with coal were badly damaged. It was very fortunate that no one was hurt and as soon as it happened there was no time lost in notifying the east bound passenger train which was due at about this time. It was not long before a large crowd of spectators assembled at the scene and watched the wrecker and helpers clean away the wreckage. The car load of pianos were billed from Chicago to the Hamilton Piano Co., at Sioux Falls, S. D. They suffered much damage and were shipped back to the factory at Chicago.

A Beauty Spot

Those of Genoa who have not visited the water works park this spring do not know that it is a beauty spot, and should be the pride of the city. Superintendent Duval has the grounds in excellent shape, the grass being closely cropped, while all the trees are trimmed and white-washed. Flower beds are artistically placed throughout the grounds, with here and there a cluster of shrubbery. There is a street platted down the north side and across the west of the park. It would be a good scheme to open this street and prepare it for travel so that one may drive thru. When a city has a snow place it should be so that visitors may see it.

New Livery

T. A. Casey has opened a livery and sale stable in the E. H. Richardson barn. He has some fancy rigs to rent, sell buy or trade with you. Phone 54.

Property for Sale

Nearly new modern home for sale, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.
Opera house Saturday night.

CLASS NIGHT Thursday, June 4, 1914 GENOA HIGH SCHOOL

Program

PROFESSIONAL - - - - - Toenniges Quartet
READING "Trying The Rose Out" - - - - - Edith Reed
INSTRUMENTAL - - - - - Quartet
CLASS PROPHECY - - - - - Everett Ryan
PIANO SOLO - - - - - Dillon Patterson

"The Teeth of the Gift Horse" ONE ACT DRAMA

OAST

Richard Butler - - - - - MAYNARD CORSON
Florence Butler, his wife - - - - - MARY AURNER
Marietta Williams, his cousin - - - - - VIOLET GRAHAM
Ann Fisher - - - - - MARY RITTER
Delvin Blake - - - - - FRANK SHRADER
Katie, the maid - - - - - MARION BAGLEY

INSTRUMENTAL - - - - - Quartet
CORNET SOLO - - - - - Prof. Toenniges
READING "A Chip of the Old Block" - - - - - Marion Bagley
RECESSIONAL - - - - - Quartet

THE FURNITURE USED ON THE STAGE
IS FURNISHED GRATUITOUSLY BY
S. S. SLATER & SON

Both Nights Doors Open 7:30
Curtain at 8:15

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY, JUNE FIFTH NINETEEN FOURTEEN GENOA HIGH SCHOOL

Program

MUSIC - - - - - Patterson's Orchestra
INVOCATION - - - - - Rev. R. E. Pierce
MUSIC - - - - - Orchestra
SALUTATORY - - - - - Everett Ryan
MUSIC - - - - - Orchestra
ADDRESS - - - - - "Education and Life"
Prof. A. S. Kingsford, Aurora, Ill.
MUSIC - - - - - Orchestra
VALEDICTORY - - - - - Mary Aurner
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Pres. C. D. Schoonmaker
BENEDICTION - - - - - Rev. Pierce

EMPRESS OF IRELAND, SUNK IN COLLISION



969 PERISHED ON BIG OCEAN LINER; 418 ARE SAVED

Empress of Ireland Sunk in Collision in the St. Lawrence River.

ONLY 20 WOMEN ARE SAVED

Craft Goes Through Center of Vessel and Rips It Open From Midships to Stern—Men, Women and Children Struggle for Life While Waiting to Be Rescued.

Quebec, May 30.—A train with 381 survivors of the lost Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland arrived here from Rimouski shortly before eight o'clock last Thursday night. Thirty-seven wounded were left at Rimouski.

These are all that live of the 1,387 who sailed from here Thursday afternoon bound for Liverpool on the queen vessel of a famous fleet. The ship sailed out of a sunlit harbor into the fog off Father Point, where the ripping prow of the collier Storstad struck the death blow in the dark.

The last number 969.
206 of Crew Are Saved.
Of the living 206 are members of the crew.

Of the living only 20 are women; two are children.

Thus the story of the most terrible disaster in the history of Canadian navigation is written more grimly, more vividly in hard figures than it could ever be in words.

How the hundreds of strong men of the crew were saved while the hundreds of weak women and children perished only the imagination can fathom now.

Not even the survivors can fully picture the 19-minute death throes of the riven ship—the passengers awakened in the dead of night either to be crushed by the invading prow of the Storstad, drowned in the rush of waters or to drag themselves to the listing deck, where panic reigned, where shrieks of terror and of pain made an inferno under the shrouding mist. The battle that surged about the lifeboats that had not been shattered in the crash, the cruel triumph of the strong over the weak—let the hard figures tell it. They alone can.

One of the matters on which the rescued agree is that Captain Anderson of the Storstad backed his vessel out of the hole she had dug into the Empress' side, nursing her own bent prow despite the shouted pleas of Captain Kendall that he hold fast to the wreck.

Water Rushes In.
As the collier backed away the water rush listed the Empress so that all her lifeboats on the portside were useless.

The Storstad, moreover, having no mortal damage and lying in a river that was ruffled only by the strewn forms of the drowning, the wounded

ing in their berths and grinding bodies to pieces.

Reaching the stern of the big liner, the Storstad staggered off in the darkness, her bow crumpled by the impact. Her commander was ready a few minutes later, when he found his ship would float, to aid the crippled and sinking Empress, but he was too late to save the majority of those on board.

The Empress of Ireland recoiled almost on her starboard beam ends from the blow of the collier and passengers were flung from their berths against the walls of their staterooms.

Many were stunned and before they had time to recover were carried to the bottom with the ship.

The vast torrents pouring into the great gash on the port side, aft, filled the corridors and flooded every stateroom about the midship section inside of four minutes.

There was never a chance for the helpless ones in the after cabins and staterooms of the liner. With her port side laid open for half its length from the midship section to the stern, a sieve had more chance to float than the Empress of Ireland, and the trapped passengers in that section were doomed from the moment the Storstad struck.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent.

From the forward cabins, however, men and women in night attire stumbled along the corridors and up the companionway to the promenade deck—the deck below the one on which the boats rested.

Swarm to Deck.
Up they swarmed on deck in their night clothing, to find the ship heeling away to port and the deck slanting at a degree that made it almost impossible to stand even clinging to railings.

Men and women, shrieking, praying, crying for aid that was fated to arrive too late, fell over one another in that last struggle for life on board the doomed Empress of Ireland.

Frenzied mothers leaped overboard with their babies in their arms. Others knelt on deck and tried to pray in the few moments left to them. Some were flung overboard by the heeling of the sinking ship and some broke their legs or arms in trying to reach the lifeboats.

Above the din of the struggle on the great promenade deck could be heard Captain Kendall shouting commands for the launching of the lifeboats. Several were launched in the 19 minutes that the ship floated.

There was no time to observe the rule "Women first" in this disaster, for those nearest the boats scrambled to places in them.

But even as they were being launched, while the wireless still was calling "S. O. S." there came a terrific explosion that almost rent the ship in twain.

Places Blame on Collier.
Rimouski, Que., June 1.—Testifying before a coroner's jury on Saturday, Captain Kendall of the Empress of Ireland placed the blame for the disaster on Captain Andersen of the collier Storstad. The testimony of the Empress' commander showed that he had done everything possible to avoid a collision and to save lives after the crash came. His ship had been stopped, and he gave the requisite signals when the Storstad was still two miles away, but the collier had kept on through the fog, which settled down soon after the two vessels sighted each other, and had rammed the Empress of Ireland while the latter was virtually motionless.

Then, despite his plea to the master of the collier that he run his engines at full speed ahead to keep the hole in her way to sea. At midnight the pilot left near Father Point, shouting a merry "bon voyage" as he went down a ladder to his waiting boat.

The darkness at this time was intense and the ship under the slowest speed possible with steerage way held her course. Her decks were deserted. The passengers had all sought their berths with no thought of impending death.

Out of the darkness, on the port side, soon after 2:30 in the morning, there loomed the little Norwegian collier, not half the size of the Empress, but fated to be her destroyer.

Not until the collier was almost abeam of the big liner was the danger known on either ship. The fog had blotted out the "steaming" lights as well as the port and starboard lights of both ships.

Quick orders trumpeted on both vessels were heard. But they came too late.

The steel-pointed prow of the Storstad struck the liner amidships and then forged aft, ripping and tearing its way through the Empress of Ireland.

Clear to the stern of the Empress of Ireland was this great steel shoving cut from her side, from the top of the hull to far below the water line. Into that rent the water poured with the force of a Niagara.

The bow of the Storstad smashed its way through berths on that side of the ship, killing passengers sleeping

to assistance. When daylight broke I saw on the gray horizon with the aid of a telescope a collier, the two government steamers and nine lifeboats all around the same spot.

Shortly after the Eureka came by with 32 survivors and several bodies, later the Lady Evelyn with Captain Kendall and Moore, and still later the Storstad with a few more and some bodies. All were lined at the Rimouski wharf, to which place the scene has

TALES OF HEROISM TOLD BY SURVIVORS

Passengers Saved From Empress of Ireland Relate Thrilling Stories of Rescue Work.

DEATH CAUSED BY BLAST

Little Girl, One of Two Children to Escape, Says She Helped Herself—Ship's Surgeon Tells Experience—Crew Is Praised.

Quebec—Thrilling tales of heroism, stories of futile fights for life, narratives that tell of the horrors of that fateful moment after the Empress of Ireland was rammed by the Storstad poured from the lips of the rescued when the special train bearing them reached this city.

There was little voiced criticism for the terrible loss of life; rather those who had been snatched from the jaws of death seemed anxious to tell of men who had proven themselves heroes in the supreme moments of their lives.

Special praise was given to the work of Dr. James F. Grant of Victoria, B. C., ship surgeon on the Empress. To his coolness was credited the saving of a large number of persons taken out of the water who probably would have perished had they not received prompt medical attention.

Surgeon's Own Narrow Escape.
A graphic description of the scene on the Empress of Ireland after the collision was given by Doctor Grant.

"I was in my cabin," said the ship's surgeon, "and knew nothing of the accident until the boat listed so that I tumbled out of my berth and then rolled under it. I tried to turn on the light, but there was no power. I reached the bolted door, but the list was so strong that it took me considerable time to open it.

"When finally I got out and reached the passageway it was so steep, due to the way the ship was canted, that my efforts to climb were rendered impossible by the carpet which I was clinging to breaking away.

"I then scrambled up and managed to get my head through a porthole, but I was unable to get my shoulders through. At that time the ship was lying almost flat in the water on its starboard side.

"A passenger finally managed to pull me through the porthole.

Sank With One Hundred Others.
"About a hundred passengers were gathered on the side of the ship at the time, but a moment after I joined them the vessel took another list and plunged to the bottom.

"I next found myself in the water and swam toward the lights of the steamer Storstad, and when nearly exhausted from the struggle and the exposure I was picked up by a lifeboat.

"This boat went on to the scene of the disaster and picked up a load of survivors from the water and then took them on board the Storstad. There we were wrapped in blankets and I was provided with clothes.

"When able I did what I could to help the survivors. Some of them, however, were in such exhausted condition that they died."

Child Says She Saved Herself.
Only two children are known to have been saved from the wreck. A wonderful rescue was one of these—little eight-year-old Gracie Hanagan, daughter of the leader of the Salvation Army band. Her father and mother were both drowned. Gracie was not told of her loss and believed at night that her father and mother would come to Quebec on the next boat.

When asked how she was saved Gracie replied: "Oh, I saved myself."

The child was entirely unconcerned, apparently not realizing what she had been through. No lifeboat was near when she was thrown from the Empress. She sank at once, but rose to the surface in a moment, saw a piece of floating wood near her and seized it. Later she was pulled into a lifeboat.

She had been numb to the point of exhaustion by the cold water, but kindly hands worked skilfully to revive her and she soon was entirely restored.

Saves Self and Wife.
Major Attwell of Toronto and his wife were among the saved.

"I got a life belt for my wife," said Major Attwell, "and we both jumped into the water together when we saw that the vessel was doomed to go down. We both sank three times, being carried under by the suction of the foundering vessel. When we came up the third time I saw a lifeboat near, and to it I swam, pulling my wife after me. Then those in the boat pulled us in and we were saved.

"The impact was just sufficient to waken us. It sounded as if our boat had struck a rock. It was very slight,

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

FIRE LEVELS OLD THEATER

Flames Destroy Vermillion Opera House Building in Town of Danville—Two Firemen Overcome at Blaze.

Danville.—Fire destroyed the old Vermillion Opera House building, used for the last thirty years for various mercantile establishments, Capt. Mark Miller and Gomar Jenkins, a pipeman, who were overcome, were resuscitated by use of a pulmotor.

Chicago.—The burning of a satchel full of legal papers which marked the reconciliation of two ministers after a separation of ten years because of litigation, was formally reported to the Presbyterian general assembly by the judiciary committee. The parties to the litigation were Rev. Adolph Haberly and Rev. N. D. Shields, both of South Oregon presbytery, and the trouble between the ministers started when Doctor Haberly charged Doctor Shields, then a missionary at Siam, with conduct unbecoming a minister.

The charges were not sustained and Doctor Shields instituted a suit against his former accuser for slander and won his case. An appeal was taken and the case reached the judiciary committee of the general assembly.

Duquoin.—The contest for the 1915 meeting of the Egyptian Hustlers, who will meet this year at Benton, promises to be the most exciting in the history of the organization. Centralia, Harrisburg, Vandalia, Olney, Cairo and Marlon will make strong bids for the meeting. The 1914 meeting will open at Benton June 11 and continue for three days. An unusually large appropriation has been made by the Hustlers for the white suit parade and pyrotechnic display. E. M. Baldwin of St. Louis is president of the Hustlers, G. E. Dietrich of Marion vice-president, P. Meyer of Benton secretary and Ed Homan of St. Louis treasurer.

Zion City.—Overseer Voliva has declared war on low-necked gowns in Zion City. The overseer ordered 50 shawls for Shiloh tabernacle and announced that any woman who "appears there on Sunday improperly clad will be given the choice of putting a shawl on or getting out. The covering of the body does not mean putting mosquito net on," declared Voliva in a speech. "It means you shall cover your arms and your neck and your body so your body is covered."

Peoria.—A spectacular parade, staged by 2,000 men in every imaginable uniform or costume, was the feature of the second day of the eleventh annual convention of the Illinois Elks association, now being held in this city. Eleven brass bands participated in the parade. The delegation from Rock Island won the trophy for having the largest number of men in line. Joliet won the competitive drills over Streator in a sharp contest after the parade.

Pana.—Vast armies of army worms, so thick that they can be scooped up in tubbuls, have infested several of the largest farms in this section of Illinois and are ruining valuable crops. Three armies of worms in as many miles are besieging farms near here. They are the R. D. Large, F. S. Henry and Eugene Robertson farms, northwest of Pana. Each army is half a mile wide and have ruined wide strips of crops in those sections.

Pana.—S. Sves' jewelry store building, a brick structure and one of the largest jewelry establishments in central Illinois, collapsed. The accident was caused by excavations made next to its foundation for a new brick business block. The building is a complete loss and the stock, valued at \$18,000, badly damaged. No one was injured because the establishment closed at noon for a half-holiday.

Duquoin.—The annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln high school of Duquoin were held. The class was the largest graduated from the Lincoln school. The class was composed of C. Young, Elsie Kincannon, Ross Taylor, Raymond Thompson, Anna Young, D. Person, Mathilda Mitchell and Della Harkins.

Arcola.—Mrs. Sarah Pate, aged one hundred and two, the oldest inhabitant of this section of Illinois, died suddenly. She had lived with her foster son, Matt Barricklow, of Arcola for more than fifty years.

Dixon.—Rock river claimed a victim when James Quadin of the Reynolds Wire Screen company walked into a spring hole while swimming and was drowned. An hour's work with a pulmotor failed to save his life.

Freeport.—Four girls, crouching under an umbrella during a terrific rainstorm, were felled by lightning. Alice Kasch was probably fatally injured, and her sisters, Esther and Mabel, and Hazel Hultquest were badly injured. More than an inch of rain fell, washing the fields and leveling crops.

Cartersville.—Rev. W. W. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has resigned to take charge of the Presbyterian Home Mission work in northern Wisconsin.

Cartersville.—Parham Carter, ten years old, son of Terry Carter, a miner, was drowned in the Brandon pond.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—Miss Florence Bentley, whose death in Downers Grove was followed by the suicide of Reginald A. Barr, a suitor, died from the effects of a jiu jitsu grip known as one of the most dangerous in the Japanese wrestling science. This was the opinion of three physicians who testified at the inquest which was held in the village hall in Downers Grove. Whether it was the intention of Barr deliberately to murder the young woman was not decided by the jury and an open verdict was returned. Previous to the inquiry into the cause of the death of Miss Bentley the jury returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Barr.

Chicago.—Three members of the Proviso high school baseball team and R. R. Brinkerhous, the coach, were arrested by Policeman Bloom at Desplains and Madison streets in Forest Park when they were alleged to have released the emergency brake on an automobile standing by the curb and started to push it away. The students said Bloom had been drinking and that he struck one of the students, named Aldrich, when the latter resisted arrest. Bloom, they said, was not wearing a badge and they did not know he was a policeman. The students arrested were Carl Hart, Joseph Wright and Hamilton Akin.

Chicago.—Mrs. H. Newman, fifty-five years old, was killed instantly when she was struck by an automobile at East Fifth street and South Michigan avenue. She lived at the Stitz hotel at 5020 South Michigan avenue and had left the hotel only a few minutes before for a walk. She was crossing Michigan avenue when the machine driven by R. Raymond Levis of 2058 West One Hundred and Third street struck her. Levis said the woman became confused and ran directly into the path of the automobile. He was allowed to go after he had been questioned by the police.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Rebekahs of the Twenty-third district closed at Mount Sterling. Nineteen lodges were represented. The district is composed of the counties of Adams, Brown and Pike. New officers are Mrs. Rachel Rabb, Mount Sterling, president; Metta Collins, Barry, vice-president; Grace B. Douglas, Milton, secretary, and Catherine Thomas, Quincy, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Barry.

All military regulations for the burial of soldiers at sea were observed by Ross Spaid, a private attached to the Rock Island arsenal, when he prepared himself for suicide. When his body was recovered from the Mississippi river it was learned he had attired himself in his full-dress uniform and attached a sack containing three cannon balls to his feet. Spaid was twenty-eight years old and a native of West Virginia.

Danville.—The grand jury continued the investigation of the kidnaping of Rev. Louis R. Patmont, who disappeared from Westville March 31 and recalled a number of witnesses, among them Rev. Bickel, but there appeared to be nothing in the case. Patmont, who met his wife and baby in Chicago, will remain in seclusion there for a few days.

A supersedeas was granted by the state supreme court in the case of James H. Belt, former banker of Bunker Hill, Macoupin county, convicted recently of embezzlement, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The supersedeas order was issued by Belt's attorneys of alleged errors in the trial proceedings. He was admitted to \$3,000 bail, pending the review of the case by the highest state court.

A personal appeal by Mrs. Max Smith of Chicago and her three small children won a pardon for Smith, who had been sent to the penitentiary last January. After granting the pardon Governor Dunne found Mrs. Smith and her children had eaten nothing for several hours. He took them to the Executive mansion for breakfast and then sent them to Chicago.

Jacksonville.—Eight students were graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf here. They are: Lloyd Thomas Bowman, Virginia; Robey Stanford, Mt. Vernon; Ruth Cecil Crabbe, Macomb; Mattie Elizabeth Deihl, Morrisonville; Henrietta Katherine Hansen, Frankfort; Kenneth Julian Munger, Chicago, and Forrest Rundel Peard, Eureka.

Blomington.—Charles Tredenick, seventy-five, of Cullom, was in a critical condition as a result of having been attacked by a vicious stallion. He was badly trampled upon and it was necessary to amputate one arm. Physicians said he would probably die.

Decatur.—James D. Workman, wanted here on a charge of murdering his wife about a month ago, was caught on a farm near here. He claimed he was working to pay off some debts and then intended giving himself up.

Carmi.—Loren Dale, serving a 14-year term in Chester penitentiary, was released after serving six years. Governor Dunne ordered him pardoned when he learned of his bravery, the heroism Dale displayed in rescuing fellow convicts when fire threatened the prison. Dale murdered John Guilford, a horseman, here six years ago.

Cartersville.—The high and grammar school baccalaureate service was held at the Christian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Edwards. There are 14 graduates from high schools and 40 from the grammar schools.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

FIRE LEVELS OLD THEATER

Flames Destroy Vermillion Opera House Building in Town of Danville—Two Firemen Overcome at Blaze.

Danville.—Fire destroyed the old Vermillion Opera House building, used for the last thirty years for various mercantile establishments, Capt. Mark Miller and Gomar Jenkins, a pipeman, who were overcome, were resuscitated by use of a pulmotor.

Chicago.—The burning of a satchel full of legal papers which marked the reconciliation of two ministers after a separation of ten years because of litigation, was formally reported to the Presbyterian general assembly by the judiciary committee. The parties to the litigation were Rev. Adolph Haberly and Rev. N. D. Shields, both of South Oregon presbytery, and the trouble between the ministers started when Doctor Haberly charged Doctor Shields, then a missionary at Siam, with conduct unbecoming a minister.

The charges were not sustained and Doctor Shields instituted a suit against his former accuser for slander and won his case. An appeal was taken and the case reached the judiciary committee of the general assembly.

Duquoin.—The contest for the 1915 meeting of the Egyptian Hustlers, who will meet this year at Benton, promises to be the most exciting in the history of the organization. Centralia, Harrisburg, Vandalia, Olney, Cairo and Marlon will make strong bids for the meeting. The 1914 meeting will open at Benton June 11 and continue for three days. An unusually large appropriation has been made by the Hustlers for the white suit parade and pyrotechnic display. E. M. Baldwin of St. Louis is president of the Hustlers, G. E. Dietrich of Marion vice-president, P. Meyer of Benton secretary and Ed Homan of St. Louis treasurer.

Zion City.—Overseer Voliva has declared war on low-necked gowns in Zion City. The overseer ordered 50 shawls for Shiloh tabernacle and announced that any woman who "appears there on Sunday improperly clad will be given the choice of putting a shawl on or getting out. The covering of the body does not mean putting mosquito net on," declared Voliva in a speech. "It means you shall cover your arms and your neck and your body so your body is covered."

Peoria.—A spectacular parade, staged by 2,000 men in every imaginable uniform or costume, was the feature of the second day of the eleventh annual convention of the Illinois Elks association, now being held in this city. Eleven brass bands participated in the parade. The delegation from Rock Island won the trophy for having the largest number of men in line. Joliet won the competitive drills over Streator in a sharp contest after the parade.

Pana.—Vast armies of army worms, so thick that they can be scooped up in tubbuls, have infested several of the largest farms in this section of Illinois and are ruining valuable crops. Three armies of worms in as many miles are besieging farms near here. They are the R. D. Large, F. S. Henry and Eugene Robertson farms, northwest of Pana. Each army is half a mile wide and have ruined wide strips of crops in those sections.

Pana.—S. Sves' jewelry store building, a brick structure and one of the largest jewelry establishments in central Illinois, collapsed. The accident was caused by excavations made next to its foundation for a new brick business block. The building is a complete loss and the stock, valued at \$18,000, badly damaged. No one was injured because the establishment closed at noon for a half-holiday.

Duquoin.—The annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln high school of Duquoin were held. The class was the largest graduated from the Lincoln school. The class was composed of C. Young, Elsie Kincannon, Ross Taylor, Raymond Thompson, Anna Young, D. Person, Mathilda Mitchell and Della Harkins.

Arcola.—Mrs. Sarah Pate, aged one hundred and two, the oldest inhabitant of this section of Illinois, died suddenly. She had lived with her foster son, Matt Barricklow, of Arcola for more than fifty years.

Dixon.—Rock river claimed a victim when James Quadin of the Reynolds Wire Screen company walked into a spring hole while swimming and was drowned. An hour's work with a pulmotor failed to save his life.

Freeport.—Four girls, crouching under an umbrella during a terrific rainstorm, were felled by lightning. Alice Kasch was probably fatally injured, and her sisters, Esther and Mabel, and Hazel Hultquest were badly injured. More than an inch of rain fell, washing the fields and leveling crops.

Cartersville.—Rev. W. W. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has resigned to take charge of the Presbyterian Home Mission work in northern Wisconsin.

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STORY OF DISASTER AS TOLD BY WIRELESS OPERATOR

Father Point, Que., May 30.—The Empress of Ireland sank in ten minutes after the collision and after she had called by wireless: "Save the ship." Mr. White, the Marconi operator here, instantly notified all the government steamers in view and the Eureka, Captain Belanger, was the first to get away. She must have reached the scene within 45 minutes after the disaster. The Lady Evelyn had to get up steam and also rushed

now been shifted. About three hundred and thirty-seven were saved in all. J. M. WILLIAMS, Operator.

Swims to Safety and Dies.
Quebec, May 29.—To pluckily leap from the deck of the sinking liner Empress of Ireland and swim around for nearly an hour in the St. Lawrence only to fall dead from exhaustion on the deck of the pilot boat Eureka, which rescued her, was the fate of an unidentified woman. She had on little clothing and has not been identified.

CAPTAIN OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND CAPTURED CRIPPEN

Commander of Empress of Ireland Detected Disguise of Murderer.

New York, May 30.—Capt. H. G. Kendall, commander of the Empress of Ireland, brought about the capture of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, American dentist, who was accused of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in London. Doctor Crippen, with his stenogra-

pher, Ethel Clara Leneve, took passage July 22, 1910, on the steamship Montrose of the Antwerp service, which Captain Kendall commanded at the time. Five days later police officials at Quebec received a wireless message from Captain Kendall which said that Doctor Crippen and Miss Leneve were aboard. They had taken passage as "Rev. John Robinson and John Robinson, Jr." Miss Leneve was disguised as a boy.

Big reductions in coats, at Olmsted's.

Geo. Sowers was here from Elgin Monday.

Beautiful sheen summer goods, at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Emma Duval was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Charles Hall spent the week end with his parents.

Coats and hats at bargain prices now, at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holly were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

E. H. Griggs of Lebanon, Missouri, is here visiting relatives.

F. S. Abraham was out from Chicago the first of the week.

Special, big kimona aprons for 39 cents this week, at Olmsted's.

A big line of white, fancy crepes and voile summer dresses, at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Spraker, principal of the Genoa high school, entertained

her brother of Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. John Dempsey of Chicago visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ward and Miss Della Olmsted were out from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Goding and family motored to Rockford last Sunday, returning Monday.

A. V. Pierce had the misfortune to loose one of his best brood mares last week.

Claude Patterson returned from California last Sunday, having been on the coast the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper and son of Irene were here Saturday, guests at the Wm. Foote home.

Mrs. Carey of Chicago was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rudolph, over Sunday.

Joseph Patterson of this city

and Del Wright of Sycamore left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma City.

J. A. Patterson made a business trip to Minnesota the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyer of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott.

G. E. Stott attended the meeting of the State Bar Association last week, held at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson have been entertaining Glen Craddock of Sterling, Illinois, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford were week-end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duffey and Mrs. Duffey's sister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and son, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, Jas. R. Kiernan.

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

The Corson picnic will be held at the home of L. Robinson this year. The date for the annual event has not yet been decided.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lanning and children of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lanning's brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Painting and papering done in town or country, by Unger & Oursler. Work guaranteed. Address, general delivery, Belvidere, Illinois. 35-2t.

Mrs. Emma Lord and daughter, Lettie, arrived home Tuesday afternoon having visited with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Adams, about a week at Belvidere.

Notice - The price of the Chicago American is now 2 cents per copy or 10 cents per week, the new price having gone into effect June 1. E. H. Browne.

In a competitive military drill at the University of Illinois last week Bayard Brown of this city won a bronze medal for efficiency. He will arrive in Genoa for his summer vacation next week.

G. H. Miller of Houston Texas, formerly connected with the old Eureka Electric Co. of this city, is now general manager of the Telephone Electric Co. of his city. Mr. Miller married Miss Sabie Leonard of Genoa.

Glasses fitted at Wald Hotel Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb 5-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and son, of Maywood, Mrs. C. A. Briggs and children of Chicago were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of R. B. Field.

Mrs. Kate Wright of Charter Grove returned Tuesday morning from a five weeks' visit at San Diego, Calif., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her son, Reuben. Reuben and Mel Wright are now at Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, for the benefit of the former's health.

The Genoa base ball team will meet the Rockford Maroons on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Maroons put up a fast game and will give Genoa a hard rub. Manager Evans promises, however, to put a stronger team into the field this time. "Sod" Patterson will appear in a Genoa uniform again, holding down the job at third base.

I will put in sewer connections at 35 cents per foot and furnish all material, or for 25 cents if tile is furnished by owner. Concrete grease basins, \$9.00. Call at residence, two doors south of Hadsall's office.

Slippers, at Olmsted's.

Burt Ross of Belvidere was here Monday.

Will Spymour and wife spent Sunday in Elgin.

Ed, Fitzgerald was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Steve Abraham was a Sycamore passenger Monday.

Miss Elna Lord was a Chicago passenger Monday.

J. H. Reinken has a new five passenger Page car.

H. A. Perkins and family spent Sunday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Jennie Gorden is visiting in Cortland this week.

Miss Irene Durham spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Allen spent Sunday here with relatives.

Geo. Powers of Belvidere was a Genoa visitor Wednesday.

Miss Irene Anderson was home over Sunday from Oak Park.

Miss Edna King was here over Sunday from Dwight Illinois.

Mrs. F. J. Williams was a Sycamore passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Morehart is visiting in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford spent the first of the week here.

Jacob Spainsail is out from Chicago this week calling on friends.

Fred and Sam Myers of Belvidere was here on business Monday.

Fred McDonald and family of Lilly Lake were Sunday visitor here.

Miss Wilson of Elgin visited Miss Jennie Pierce the first of the week.

Miss Oberg of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of Charlie Stewart.

Chas. Corson and Lawrence Morehart are in Pennsylvania with a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lynch, son and daughter, were week-end visitors at the home of S. H. Matteson.

Miss Idina VanDresser and Miss Sarah Carb attended the motorcycle races at Rockford Sunday.

Special. Olmsted has some great bargains in white waists this week, 98 cents.

Miss Elsie Burton of Elgin was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bennet, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burroughs of Picture Rock, Pennsylvania, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Rowen Thursday afternoon, June 11. A good attendance is desired.

Lost, by Dec Corson, on paper route Wednesday evening, pocket book containing \$11.00. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

John Young the baker, has found employment in a bakery at Rock Island. The bakery here will be in charge of his brother, James, who has been here for some time.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle O'Mara last Sunday, about thirty five guests being present. Mrs. O'Mara is a niece of Mrs. M. D. Bennett of this city.

Mrs. Anna Oursler of Chicago spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Duval. It being Mrs. Duval's birthday, her daughter presented her with a beautiful birthday cake and a five dollar gold piece.

The damage to the electric lighting system was caused by a lightning bolt passing thru one of the big insulators at the railway crossing. The insulator may be seen in the show window of Kiburz' electric shop.

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Early Morning Fire

The fire department was called out shortly after two o'clock Wednesday morning, fire having been discovered in the building recently purchased by Mrs. Weber, in the Citizens' Addition.

The fire started on the first floor at the head of the cellar stairs and traveled up the roof before the fire fighters arrived. The damage will amount to approximately \$300. The house was not occupied at the time, the Lang family having moved out the first of the week. Mrs. Weber has been cleaning the place the day before the fire preparatory to moving, but had no goods into the house.

Lightning Strikes Barn

During the terrific electrical storm early Thursday morning of this week the large new barn on the Norman Preston farm, south-east of Genoa, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. At this time of the year there was not much under cover and the loss, outside that of the barn, will be small. Four calves were cremated. The farm is occupied by Charles Pierson. The electric lighting system was all shot to pieces thruout the district, while the telephone company is also having its troubles.

PLAPP AGAIN VICTIM

Hiackley Man Loses Seventh Building by Fire - Village Alarmed

A. J. Plapp, the Hiackley man who seems to be pursued by some implacable enemy who is constantly setting fire to his buildings, had another fire last Wednesday, and for the seventh time, a building owned by him was burned to the ground with a loss of \$3,000.

Detectives from the state fire marshal's office were in town looking up the other fire and were about ready to leave when the fire broke out Wednesday. Plapp was out of town when the blaze occurred. He has no insurance on the structure.

The fire Wednesday is the third mysterious one on the same site. About two years ago Plapp's building there was burned to the ground. Several months ago he put up the structure destroyed yesterday. On the night of May 4 there was another fire, which destroyed his stock. The third fire came yesterday.

Plapp was indicted before grand jury Wednesday on four counts; forgery, arson and attempting to obtain money on false pretenses.

Generally at Hand.

When a man has money to burn, there is generally a woman to apply the match.—The Pelican.

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The south-west quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), excepting therefrom the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company;

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All in township forty-two (42) north, range five (5) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois.

Also, lot eleven (11) in block one (1) in Travers' second addition to Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois.

Provided, the bid upon each piece or parcel of said real estate shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the commissioners heretofore appointed by said court to make partition thereof, or the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total of the sales equal to at least two-thirds of said valuation.

Terms of sale: One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of the sale and the balance in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by said court and the delivery of proper deed, or deeds, of conveyance of the premises so sold.

Possession of the said premises to be given to purchaser, or purchasers, on the first day of March, A. D. 1915; and all rents accruing subsequent to date of sale to go to purchaser, at the rate of \$5.50 per annum per acre.

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The Red Button

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SYNOPSIS.

Tommy North, returning to his room in Mrs. Moore's boarding house at 230 W. M., discovers the body of Capt. John Hanks, another roomer, with a knife wound on his breast. Suspicion rests upon a man giving the name of Rossie LeGrange, who had been heard quarrelling with Hanks. During the excitement a strange woman who gives her name as Rossie LeGrange, appears and takes into her own home across the street all of Mrs. Moore's boarders, including Miss Estrilla, an invalid, whose brother was a favorite among the other boarders. Wade is arrested. Mrs. LeGrange, who while plying her trade as a trance medium, had aided Police Inspector Martin McGee several times, examines the house where Hanks was killed and finds on the fire escape outside Hanks's window a red shoe button, which she connects with Mrs. LeGrange. Rossie pretends to go into a trance in Miss Estrilla's room and communes with spirits. Rossie finds evidence to show that Estrilla's real name is Perez and that they formerly lived in Port of Spain. In succeeding scenes Rossie leads Miss Estrilla to believe she is talking with the spirit of John Hanks. With Inspector McGee and detectives at the window, Rossie, in a final seance, leads Miss Estrilla to tell, in a supposed conversation with the spirit of Hanks, that her brother Juan held the knife that pierced Hanks's heart. Confronted by the officers Miss Estrilla makes a full confession. She tells how Hanks secured possession of her jewels and fled to New York, and how she and her brother Juan had traced him to Mrs. Moore's house. She says that Juan, dressed in her clothes, entered Hanks's room to search for the jewels, that Hanks awoke and rushed at the intruder who picked up a knife from the table to threaten Hanks. She says Hanks, in his rage, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and fell upon the knife, which he held. Rossie sympathizes with Estrilla, or Perez, warns him and aids him to escape. McGee is engaged and threatens to send her to prison, but finally recognizes that her motives were of the best. He suddenly realizes that he loves Rossie. He asks her to marry him and she accepts.

CHAPTER XX.

Taking Stock.

"How's this head-line for that stock job?" asked Tommy North, suddenly looking up from his writing. "Mountain Climbers Wear Our Hose And Come Back Without a Hole?" "Pretty good," replied Betsy-Barbara from her corner by the typewriter. "Now get the rest of it." She resumed her furious little stabs at the keys. The sudden conclusion of the Hanks case left Betsy-Barbara afloat. She could not go back to Arden if she would, and she would not if she could. It was her whim to remain in New York; but the select young ladies' seminar of the metropolis hesitated to employ a young woman who had figured so consistently on the front pages of yellow newspapers. Between trips in search of employment, Betsy-Barbara continued to typewrite the correspondence of the Thomas W. North Agency. Tommy, indeed, had offered her regular employment as his clerk. She spurned that offer, holding it to be mere gratitude. When she had learned the trade, she said, she might accept a position as typist, and not a minute before. Tommy, untroubled by her business-like reminder, continued to view Betsy-Barbara. Presently the pencil dropped from his hand. He turned in his swivel chair and called: "Betsy-Barbara!" in a tone wholly inappropriate to office hours. Being a woman, she caught it. "Tommy North," she said, without looking up from the keys, "read me that motto over your desk!" "Business Thoughts in Business Hours," read Tommy, obediently. "Well, what does that mean?" asked Betsy-Barbara. "But what I meant to talk about now," replied Tommy in a wheedling



"Betsy-Barbara!"

tone, "is a matter of business. I've been taking stock. This fine-going concern made last month a hundred and fifty dollars above light, rent, office expenses and overhead charges. By Christmas we'll be making a hundred dollars a week." "You'll be making," corrected Betsy-Barbara as she jerked back the typewriter carriage to begin the struggle with another line. "That's the point of these remarks. You ought"—he paused here—"you ought to have a share. You know you're responsible for the whole thing. Who made me start this concern? Who got me to cut out the booze and go into business for myself?" "Well," replied Betsy-Barbara, "a tract of a preacher might have done that—anything which set you on the

right way at the right time. And you wouldn't think of offering a partnership to a tract or a preacher."

"Betsy-Barbara!" called Tommy again. And on that name, uttered all too gently for the address of a stern negotiator, she rose and crossed to her side. Somehow she did not protest—although she continued to look down on the keys. Her fingers stopped.

Tommy gulped; and his first words, as he settled on the stool at her side, were far from his original intention—and further still from strict business. "Betsy-Barbara—why did you play around with that poor devil of an Estrilla?"

"If I wanted to be impertinent, I'd ask how that concerns you," replied Betsy-Barbara, saucily. "Well—because I liked him, I suppose."

"Do you remember," Tommy pursued, "the last time I got drunk—the last time I ever will?" "The shoe-buckle night? Yes."

"You never knew why, of course!" said Tommy. "Do you remember some one coming into the front hall and going right out again? That was I. You were sitting—I saw you looking at him—I thought—"

"You didn't think right," responded Betsy-Barbara. She paused while the truth in her struggled against woman's instinct to use strategy in that branch of human activity which is woman's chief business. The truth won.

"That's funny. You saw me when I was nearer—well, liking him—than I ever was before or after. He was a dear. You couldn't help being amused and flattered by him—but nothing else."

"Why didn't you like him, really—what did you like?" "Betsy-Barbara pulled over the carriage for another line—not with a jerk this time, but slowly and softly. At the same languid pace, she resumed striking the keys.

"Do you call this business?" she asked—but very weakly.

Tommy North laid a hand upon hers, stilling the keys under her fingers.

"Betsy-Barbara, this is business. I was talking partnership. I didn't mean that kind. You know—oh, blazes—I meant—why did I brace up and go to you—love you? It was because—you—love you—there, that's out!"

Betsy-Barbara, her hand still helpless between the keys and his greater hand, raised her face. If she had shone before with elfin light, she shone now with the light of many angels. The ebb and glitter of her hair, the fire of her eyes, the sparkle of her little teeth behind her parted lips—all the glory which makes stars and systems and beasts and the generations of men—illuminated and transformed Betsy-Barbara. An instant so, and that light faded. The elfin light shone again. And—

"Tommy North," she said, "are you proposing to me right in business hours? Get back to your seat! Your answer will be transmitted to you in business form."

There was hope and yet wonderment in Tommy's face as he obeyed. Betsy-Barbara tweaked the sheets from the roller, inserted a new page, and began to type very fast—for her. She finished. She was suffused with color as she drew out the page and laid it on Tommy's desk. He turned to read; and Betsy-Barbara's hand brushed his cheek ever so lightly.

"Mr. Thomas W. North; dear sir; your proposition is accepted and I trust that the ensuing partnership will be long and prosperous. Yours sincerely

"Elizabeth Lane."

"What's new with you this time?" he inquired, smiling indulgently. "Nothin' with me," replied Rossie, "only I'm breakin' the news to you. Inspector is as high up as a policeman can get. Your days on the force are numbered, Martin McGee. An' I haven't made up my mind yet," she added, dimpling now not on the diamonds, but on him, "whether to make you Democratic boss of the state senate, or just leader of Tammany hall!"

CHAPTER XXI. Happy Ever After. Señor Juan Perez, Peraita, Argentine Republic, South America.

Dear Friend: Received your letter last month and was glad to hear that everything is going well with you. Thank you for the picture. I see you're just as handsome as ever. If you wear those clothes all the time, though, your laundry bills must be something fierce. Both Martin and I are glad you're doing so fine in a business way. I knew you would, once you settled down—guess the jolt helped you. But I am most pleased to hear that your sister is beginning to get kinder in her feelings to me. Lord knows, everything I did was for the best. Am also glad to hear that her health is good and she is getting stout. I bet she's as handsome as a picture, now she hasn't anything on her mind.

In regard to a certain event three years ago, would say that it's all blown over. Marty still drops in at headquarters a good deal, and I had him look it up. He says it would be perfectly safe for a certain party to go back to Port of Spain, though he wouldn't advise visiting this land of the free and the home of the brave for quite some time. Not that he expects anything would happen—but it's best to be on the safe side.

Well, Martin and I are getting on. He comes up for re-election in November—fact is we're campaigning now—and it looks like a sure thing. Martin still thinks I'm the smartest and prettiest in the world, and I take care that he won't get on to me—but oh, my dear, my massage bills are something fierce!

Now as regards friends of yours and mine, I'll tell you all the news I've got. Do you remember that Miss Harding in the boarding house? She's Marty's stenographer now, and a mighty good one. We're so afraid she'll get married sometime, and Marty will lose her. Miss Jones is married—lives somewhere up Yonkers way. Mrs. Moore has gone over to Jersey to keep house for an old uncle. Guess she expects some money from him when he dies.

Betsy-Barbara and Mr. North live in a little house on Long Island, and Mr. North commutes. He's making so much money he says he's ashamed of it. They have twin boys, and if ever I saw limbs—well, Betsy-Barbara is on the jump all the time keeping them from committing fifty-seven varieties of murder and suicide they've thought out for themselves. Martin says he's glad he's given up his old job, for it certainly would be up to him to get them both "life" some day. But I no time he's ready to go over there every time we're invited, and he spends the whole time playing with those youngsters.

The Wades are still abroad. Their little daughter was born in Florence. Mrs. Wade nearly died, but she didn't mind—that child, judging by the pic-

tures they've sent, is a perfect little angel. Mrs. Wade says her name is Betsy-Barbara and she's the apple of her father's eye. They'll come back next spring.

Well, I guess that's about all. I gave Marty your invitation, but he says he can't see time ahead to take a long vacation. If we ever can, we'll come down there and visit you with great pleasure. And so, with love to your sister and best wishes to yourself, in which my husband joins me, I remain,

Yours truly, ROSALIE M'GEE. New York, October 2, 19—.

VANDERBILT HAS WISE GROOM Possesses Sure Way of Telling Those Whose Riches Are Newly Acquired.

Newport, as all the world knows, is getting more and more overrun with the nouveaux riches. The nouveaux riches are buying up the finest estates, and the big and exclusive Newport families are retiring to more isolated resorts.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, at one of his dinners at his luxurious Newport farm, said of a nouveau riche who was assuming an extraordinary disdain for all things common and plebeian:

"This chap's way of turning up his nose reminds me of a groom of mine who used to say: 'Keep yer eye on what a man turns up his nose at, and ye'll know what he's been raised on.'"

Crickets as Thermometers. It is not generally known that the August crickets are a natural thermometer. By carefully counting the number of vibrations to a minute one can tell accurately what the temperature is. The hotter the evening the more rapidly they play their sharp little instruments and, as the days shorten and the nights become cooler, their waves of sound have greater distances between them until when a frost is threatened only now and then one more enterprising than the rest keeps up a forlorn hope of sound.

Record Deposits in Irish Banks. Deposits in Irish banks have reached a record mark. The balances in joint stock banks, according to recent statistics amount to £90,144,000. The sum is £2,392,000 in excess of the total at the same date last year. With the exception of a decrease in 1897 there has been a gradual increase since 1893, when the amount was £24,637,000. The post office and trustee savings banks also show similar increases.

BREEDING HOGS IN LUXURY City Girl Lost in Wonder at the Consideration Shown by the Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half-hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

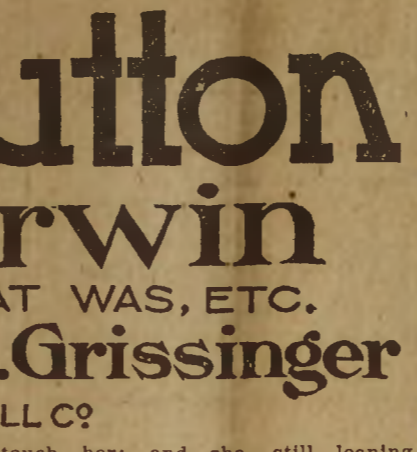
In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool!"—Christian Endeavor World.

Much Good in Laughter. "Laugh and grow fat," is the popular maxim which is often quoted to pessimists, and some interesting remarks on the value of laughter were made by Dr. W. McDougall at one of the recent meetings of the British association. The doctor defined laughter as Nature's protection against the sympathetic processes. "We often laugh," he said, "at the minor misfor-



WORK FOR SIBERT BUILDER OF GATUN DAM WILL MAKE PLANS FOR RECLAMATION IN CHINA. WELL FITTED FOR THE TASK Arthur P. Davis and Daniel H. Mead, Both Distinguished Engineers, Selected for His Assistants—Start Soon for Orient.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—In recent dispatches from Washington the plan of the Chinese government to reclaim thousands of square miles of drought and flood lands was described in detail. Representatives of the Chinese government conferred with representatives of the American Red Cross and as a result Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the Red Cross in America, has requested President Wilson to designate Lieut.-Col. William L. Sibert of the corps of engineers, United States army, as chairman of the engineering commission to go to China and to formulate a plan for the reclamation of the vast land tracts.

Colonel Sibert was the builder of the Gatun dam, locks and spillway and the creator of the Gatun lake of the Panama canal. His work was completed April 1, and since then he has been in Washington awaiting orders. The work which will confront him in China will be as trying in its way, both climatically and in actual labor, as that in which he was engaged on the canal zone.

A part of the story of the work to be done in China has been told in the public prints. In one flooding of the country in the district to be reclaimed, 1,000,000 Chinese lost their lives. The suffering that ensued among the living was fearful. The Red Cross spent hundreds of thousand dollars in relief work in this Chinese section which so frequently was desolated. The oriental government is arranging with foreign bankers, said to be American for the most part, for the loan of millions of dollars with which to complete the project of reclamation.

Fitted for the Task. Congress by a concurrent resolution authorized the president to grant a leave of absence to an engineer officer of the army and to loan the services of the designated officer to the Chinese government. The Chinese authorities and the officers of the Red Cross fixed upon Colonel Sibert as the man whose experience and record best fitted him for the work and so the president has been asked to name this army officer for the Chinese work.

Associated with Colonel Sibert will be two other great engineers, Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service of the United States government, and Daniel W. Mead of the University of Wisconsin. The commission will leave soon for China with a force of surveyors and assistant engineers and will spend five months in laying plans to prosecute one of the greatest engineering works of the ages.

As soon as Colonel Sibert had completed his work in Panama and his duties as a member of the isthmian canal commission were ended, he volunteered for work in the field in Mexico, but the engineering positions with the projected first army of invasion had been filled by detail, and as there seemed to be no prospect that any army from the north was to be sent to the field, Colonel Sibert finally consented to go to China.

Men Who Will Help Him. Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the government's reclamation service, is from Illinois. He was born in Decatur in 1861. He has been connected with many great engineering projects. He conducted surveys and explorations some years ago in Arizona, New Mexico and California and was in charge of the hydrographic examinations of the Nicaraguan and Panama canal routes.

Daniel W. Mead is now professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of Wisconsin. He lived in Illinois for a great many years, at one time being city engineer of Rockford. He has built water works for seven or eight of the largest cities of the United States, and after the floods of last year he was employed by the state of Ohio to work on a plan for the prevention of future disasters. Mr. Mead has been consulting engineer of hydraulic works and power plants for a good many years. He is a member of the principal engineering societies of the world.

New Home for Women's Club. The corner stone of the new club house for the Congressional Club of Women has just been put in place. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, made the principal address. His wife has been one of the moving spirits in the club for a good many years.

The club house was made possible by a deed of gift of land from Mrs. John B. Henderson, widow of the former Republican senator from Missouri. The new structure will stand at New Hampshire avenue and U street, and also virtually on Sixteenth street, sometimes called the Avenue of the Presidents. It is a commanding site and it is understood that the building will be worthy of its location and its purposes.

This Congressional Club of Women is one of the most interesting institutions in the City of Washington. It was organized a little less than ten years ago by a few women whose husbands were in congress. Under it

rules any woman member of the family of a representative in congress or of a senator of the United States is eligible to membership. Women whose husbands, fathers or brothers are in congress or who were in congress at the time of their joining and who remain in Washington after the terms of their husbands expire, can retain their membership.

Free From Politics. The club is absolutely non-political, for of course Democratic, Republican and Progressive women are eligible to membership. The women have succeeded in keeping politics entirely out of the organization. Since the Democrats have been in control of the administration of the government the wife of a Republican member of congress was elected to the presidency of the club. The vice-president today is Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, a daughter of the late Senator Frye of Maine. Mrs. Briggs' father was a Republican and her husband is a Progressive and yet the Democratic majority of the club elected her as first vice-president.

The present home of the club is in the residence once occupied by Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who died some years ago. Membership in the organization virtually is socially necessary to every congressional woman. It enables her to meet and to get intimately acquainted with people whom she is expected to meet and it makes for good comradeship among the women.

Committee for Canal Opening. President Wilson has just issued an executive order "to create a committee to formally and officially open the Panama canal." This order of the president is all that is necessary, in connection with a recent appropriation by congress, to start the work of preparation for the great celebration in January next of the opening of the isthmian waterway to the commerce of the world.

In the president's order occurs this: "The committee shall be known and referred to as the committee for the formal and official opening of the Panama canal. It shall have a chairman and a vice-chairman, who shall perform its duties under the direction of the governor of the Panama canal. The persons named below are hereby appointed members of this committee: Col. George W. Goethals, United States army; Hon. Richard L. Metcalf, Gen. William C. Gorgas, United States army; Col. H. F. Hodges, United States army; Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, United States army; Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, United States navy. Col. George W. Goethals, now governor of the canal, shall be chairman of this committee, and Hon. Richard L. Metcalf shall be vice-chairman.

It will be noted by a glance at the names of the members of the committee that each man named was a member of the isthmian canal commission. It was intended when the commission was abolished by law on April 1 to name the members at once as a committee of preparation for the celebration, but there were obstacles in the way, and so the plan has just been put into effect.

Pay for the Members. The members of the committee are to receive salaries at the rate of \$10,000 a year from April 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, inclusive, and such necessary traveling and living expenses when on duty connected with the work as may be approved by the secretary of war.

As a matter of fact, only one member of the committee will draw full salary, for there is a special provision in the law that the salaries as fixed shall include any salaries which members of the committee may now be drawing from the government. Colonels Goethals and Hodges and Civil Engineer Rousseau, who are still connected with work in Panama, and are drawing \$10,000 a year each, will not get a cent of pay for the work on the committee. General Gorgas, who is the surgeon general of the United States army, will draw only the difference between his present army pay and the amount fixed as his compensation as a committee member. Colonel Sibert is going to China for five months to formulate a reclamation plan for the Chinese government, and as his army pay stops while he is on this trip, the Chinese government giving him his compensation, he will get no salary at all except for a month or two after he returns from his preliminary work in China. Richard L. Metcalf, the only civilian member of the committee, will draw full pay, which is pay for nine months at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

In a few days the members of the committee will prepare invitations to all the nations of the world to be represented at the celebration in honor of the canal opening.

Sentiment Enters In. The appointment of this committee of arrangements is to some extent a matter of sentiment. Its members, with one exception, spent seven years working on the isthmian under pressure to get the great work completed as soon as possible. When the isthmian canal commission was abolished in April three of the members left the isthmus to take up their ordinary work in life. The other members were held there to help complete the plans for the operation of the canal. It was felt by congress and by the administration that it would be unjust to these commissioners who had worked so hard on the great canal project if they were not allowed to be present at the opening of the canal in some official capacity. Moreover, it was felt that they were best fitted to make the preparations for the opening.



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ROOSEVELT GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF DISCOVERY OF RIVER DUVIDA

Washington, May 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the National Geographic society last night and gave an account of his discovery of a river in Brazil. Mr. Roosevelt declared that the River Duvida, or river of doubt, is as long as the Elbe and is not on any map. All the maps of the country which he traversed are wrong, said Mr. Roosevelt, and will not be right until the results of his explorations are recorded by the cartographers.

Mr. Roosevelt's address was in part as follows:

"Hardly ever can you do anything of note, except by building on what has been done by your predecessors' work. Columbus could not have discovered America, if it had not been for the deeds of Portuguese and to a less extent of Spanish sailors, from the days of Prince Henry the Navigator on. Peary could not have discovered the North pole if there had not been for generations men who had been pushing far northward the limits of knowledge of the polar regions.

"To take an infinitely less important instance, I could have done nothing in South America if it had not been for the work done by scores of other men during the years that passed, and especially during the last seven or eight years.

"Here is the Amazon river. It was descended and discovered for the first time nearly four centuries ago by the early Spanish explorers, whose feats were so phenomenal that they make all the work of all of us who have anything on that river today seem child's play in comparison. I say that, meaning it literally.

"The people who went up and down the Amazon speedily discovered the mouths of a number of rivers. One, two and three centuries elapsed before they discovered anything about those rivers except the mouths, and in the case of the river of which I am going to speak what they did say about the mouth was entirely wrong.

"I did not go down to South America with any intention of making such an exploration as this.

"When I go off on a trip I do not like to make pictures for myself of what I am going to do, because I do not know, but I had supposed that our trip would chiefly be a zoological trip, and I went primarily for the American Museum of Natural History with that end in view.

"When I got to Rio Janeiro, Mr. Lauro Mueller, who visited us last year, and who is the minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, told me that, of course, they would help me to do what I wished, which was to go up the Paraguy and then down into the Amazon, but that he thought he had something which would appeal to me much more; that the telegraphic commission which had been working in the western portion of Brazil had found that the best existing maps were totally wrong, that the whole region would have to be remapped after the discoveries of the telegraphic commission, and that they had found the sources of two rivers running north, which went they did not know where.

"One of those rivers, the smaller, was called the Pineapple. The other, and larger one, was called the Duvida, the River of Doubt, because they did not know where it went out. He told me that the head of the telegraphic commission, Colonel Rondon, who had for 25 years been engaged in the work of exploring that wild western wilderness of Brazil, would, if I desired, accompany me, down that river and see where it came out, and he said:

"Now, we will be delighted to have you do it, but, of course, you must understand, we cannot tell you anything of what will happen, and there will be some surprises not necessarily pleasant." I said, "Well, by George, that is just what I would like to do—to make the try and see what would happen down that river."

"And now here I want, with all the emphasis possible—and I wish that the Brazilian ambassador were here to report to his government what I say—I want with all the emphasis possible to attest that everything that we did this year was a sequel to what was conditioned upon what the telegraphic commission of Brazil, under Colonel Rondon and his associates, had done during the preceding seven years.

"We would not have known the existence of the headwaters of this river. We could not have crossed the highland wilderness at all if it had not been for the work of that commission. All that we did was to put the cap on the pyramid of which they had laid deep and broad the foundations.

"I greatly wish that this body would pay some recognition—would give

some recognition—to the really remarkable work that has been done by Colonel Rondon and his associates of the Brazilian telegraphic commission during the last seven years—work which, from the geographic standpoint, and from the standpoint of the development of the natural resources of the nation, is as noteworthy as anything that has been accomplished during the same length of time anywhere in the world.

"They have not had too much recognition in their own country. A prophet is not without honor, you know, save in his own country. They have had practically no recognition abroad.

"We started up the Paraguy and then struck across country on mule back to this point and then went down to there. It is almost impossible for me to show you on these standard maps what I did, because the maps are so preposterously wrong. For instance, there are two rivers close together, the Sacare and the Tapajos—that is within ten miles of each other—each of which has a waterfall about the size of the falls of the Yellowstone, in one case about 150 feet high and in the other case about 250 feet high, of which we took numerous photographs. There is not a hint of the existence of those waterfalls, nor, as far as I can find, of those rivers on that map.

"We then journeyed three weeks further on and came down to this point here (indicating on the map). There, on the map, is a mountain. There was really a valley with a river flowing down the middle. It does nothing of the kind. It does not run anywhere near it. Here are those rivers heading up there. They do not head up there.

"We went down another river where their sources are supposed to be, and these mountains are almost as irrelevant to the facts as are the rivers themselves. You can see, as I said, better on this map here. Here is the Tapajos. Here is the G Parana running into the Madeira.

"On that map and on this you will find a little river in about 5 1/2 degrees I think the actual course is about 5.12 or 5.15, but very nearly 5 1/2, a little river there put on there and put down here dotted without any name. I want you to look at this map. This is Bartholomew's map of South America. I want you to be able to check off for yourselves exactly the statement that I make.

"We found that this river, called the Dubitas (river of darkness) arose between the fifty-ninth and sixtieth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, just north of the thirteenth degree of latitude south. It first flowed west and then south, and then flowed north, originally as a mountainous, timber choked brook, not navigable until in latitude 12 degrees 1 minute south and longitude 60 degrees and 18 minutes west about in each case; maybe two or three minutes wrong.

"We crossed the telegraph line at a point where it becomes navigable, and it was there that we embarked, and we then ran on down about five degrees. I will put it in here. I do not know whether those in the rear of the hall can see it, but I have put it there now, that river as we have put it on the map. I want to call your attention to the fact that I am using my terms with scientific precision, and when I say 'put it on the map' I mean what I say. I mean that it is not on any map, and that we have put it on the map.

"The different portions of the course that we followed varied widely in difficulty. We first of all ran four days surveying of the river very accurately, and therefore going very slowly without encountering any rapids or other obstacles.

"I went down that river, going down there for the first time and of course endeavoring to map it in detail.

"It is much easier now for anyone to follow us, and if this geographic society or any other responsible organization wishes to send a man to or down that river I will give him letters of introduction and advice which will enable him, with comparatively little difficulty, to go over the entire course of that river and report on all the features in detail which, of course, the first explorers necessarily sketched in outline.

"I will give him letters to a rubber man who will unquestionably assist to get the canoes and the rowers that will enable him to ascend as far as the lowest of the uppermost rapids and come back, covering two-thirds of the distance and going up to the tenth degree.

"And this river, of about the size of the Elbe or the Rhine, through a region which on the maps issued today, the best maps, is not shown at

all, is itself not shown on any map. Anybody can go up there and see for himself what has been done and can go through the work in detail, as I cannot go through it, and as we could not when we made our exploration.

"I will come later to tell you what part of it had never been traversed by any civilized man before and what part of it had already been known to the rubber gatherers, but absolutely unknown to any map maker; to these map makers here that I have quoted to you—English, German, French, American, or Brazilian—none of them know anything about it at all.

"For four days we ran, as I say, rather slowly before encountering any rapids. We then struck our first serious rapids. After that, which was in about 11 degrees 45 minutes south, we spent 42 days during which we slept every day at the head or foot of a rapids, and during the 42 days we only covered one degree of latitude, going to about 10 degrees 45 minutes south; that is, from 11 degrees 45 minutes to 10 degrees 45 minutes, and therefore making not much more than a mile and a half a day in a straight line, the curves of the river adding greatly to the distance actually traveled.

"We had by that time gone not more than a sixth of the distance that we expected to go and had used up about three-fourths or four-fifths of our food. We had been on half rations pretty much all the time, eked out with parrots and monkeys, which we enjoyed there. But I can assure any of my zoological friends that they can leave me with entire safety in the monkey house without my making any assault on any of the inmates. I have had all the monkey I wish.

"Then, during that time, of the seven canoes and seven dugouts with which we started we lost five canoes on the rapids. We built three others and lost one of those. One man was drowned in the rapids. There were several other narrow escapes from drowning, and under the strain, which was great, one of the men went completely mad and murdered another and himself fled into the wilderness.

"Then we came out of the last succession of rapids, having been gone 46 days. It might have been 42 or 43 days, and either 46 or 47 days, and all of our troubles were over.

"We struck a long stretch of smooth water. The river was broad and big in that part, and after two days more we struck the uppermost camp or house of any of the rubber men. We were able to get food—sugar cane, manioc, sometimes rice or bananas, occasionally a chicken or a duck, not very often. And in the 11 days, if I remember rightly, we got eight eggs, which divided among the six of us would have given each man one egg a week.

"Until men have had experience they can hardly realize the insufferable difference there is going down a stream broken by rapids which are unknown and going down a stream just as difficult which is known.

"In the first place you come to the head of the rapids and you have not any idea what is ahead. You have to land and send people forward to explore.

"If you are overcautious you will take so long a time that you will exhaust your food supply and be in danger of starvation. If you are over-risky you may lose the canoes and what's in them. Then you face starvation, not in the future, but in the present.

"The medicines are almost as important as the food. We had to keep the men and ourselves all dosed with quinine the whole time in order to keep the fever from us. I think everybody got the fever more or less, but if we had not had the quinine we would have been laid out.

"We were fortunate enough on our trip down the river not to lose any of our instruments or any of the specimens or notebooks or anything else that was of consequence to the expedition, but we had to cut all our personal belongings to the bone.

"On the upper course of the river there were Indians. They were afraid of us and somewhat hostile. I think their hostility was due only to timidity, but if you are shot by a man because he is afraid of you it is almost as unpleasant as if he shot you because he disliked you.

"In the wilderness people portray you as being in danger from crocodiles and jaguars and so on. They are not the things you mind. It is the mosquitoes and the poisonous ants. It is the ants that eat up your clothing. It is the moribund wasps that are perfectly awful. It is these so-called borchuda and plum flies, which are like the black flies of the northern woods, only worse, and it is the insect pests of that kind that are really serious drawbacks to work in the wilderness. The life lacked a good deal of being undiluted pleasure during the time we spent at that camp. We were about three days, almost four days, in the camp."

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In the Shuffle.
Magistrate—Officer, this prisoner says you have trumped up a charge against him.

Officer—He must be a joker, your honor; I had to use my club on him as he came within an ace of escaping.

The Sweet Thing.
Miss Superdidge—I should just like to see the man I'm promise to love, honor and obey!
Miss Pertly—I'm sure you would, dear.—Brooklyn Life.

The reason a woman is afraid of a mouse is that she knows it can't hurt her.

SUCCEEDS IN CANADA

An interesting and successful American farmer, Lew Palmer, of Staveley, Alta., passed through the city today. Mr. Palmer came from Duluth, Minn., just ten years ago, and brought with him four cows and three horses—and that was his all. He homesteaded in the Staveley district, and today has 480 acres of land, \$3,000 worth of implements, 34 Percheron horses, made \$1,000 out of hogs last year, raised 7,000 bushels of wheat, 6,000 bushels of oats, 12 acres of potatoes, and 18 tons of onions. His farm and stock is worth \$30,000, and he made it all in ten years.—Exchange.—Advertisement.

Watchful Waiting.
Old Man—What are you fishing for, sonny?
Sonny—Snigs.
Old Man—What are snigs?
Sonny—I don't know. I ain't never caught any yet.

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Dove on Gun of Death Ship.
While the Montana was steaming slowly northward through the fog a white dove, the omen of peace, blown apparently from the Virginia shore, alighted on a ten-inch gun on the deck of the cruiser. More than 100 blue-jackets on the Montana, their terms having expired, are glad to be home. A little yellow swallow, blown to sea near Cuba, remained on one of the cruisers all the way to Vera Cruz and is still on the deck of the warship.—New York Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

Trade Secret.
"Where do you get the plot for your stories?"
"I have never had but one plot," declared the popular author, "and I swiped that from 'Romeo and Juliet.' All you have to do is to change the scenery and the dialect."

A Pre-Established Harmony.
"Mr. Brown's started his garden. I saw him planting his seeds this morning."
"That reminds me; it's time I turned the chickens loose."

Of Course.
She—Why does a hen cackle when she lays an egg?
He—Because the egg can't, I guess.

No one has ever lived who has been fast enough to catch up with tomorrow.

A Big Man.
"He seems to feel rather important."
"Well, yes. He thinks tobacco stocks ought to slump a bit whenever he swears off smoking."

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Get the Kernel.
Look to the essence of a thing, whether it be a point of doctrine, of practice, or of interpretation.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Ratio.
"The doctor said to get ten cents worth of this."
"Ten cents worth of that will cost about half a dollar at the drug store."

Sometimes Faster.
Patience—This paper says the heart of a man sitting down beats 71 times a minute.
Patrice—I suppose it all depends who he is sitting alongside of.

Bound to Be Heard.
"Who is that man who always accompanies you to the ball games?"
"He's a Scandinavian. When I want to speak slightly of the umpire I tell his own tongue. Nobody understands him, so nobody can take offense."

Wheel Talk.
Wayside Walter and Tired Tommie met for the first time in several months.
"Been across the country," Wayside Walter explained.
"Travelling incog?" asked Tommie.
"Nope," replied Walter, "in the able."—Youngstown Telegram.


For Real Speeding.
"Pop," said Inquisitive Ignatz, "how fast can a horse go?"
"Well, replied father, "a mile in two minutes and four seconds is considered good speed. Why do you ask?"
"Oh, I was just thinking," replied Ignatz, "what a shame it was that Paul Revere, Tam O'Shanter, and John Gilpin didn't have motorcycles."

Dog Mothers Kittens.
"Mike," a rat terrier owned by William Bailey of Georgetown, was discovered yesterday mothering a pair of kittens he had stolen from the home of a neighbor. "Mike" had gone to the house, picked the kittens up by the neck, and carried them to his own home, where he was discovered playing with them and making them comfortable in every way. When the two kittens were returned to their mother "Mike" was inconsolable, and has since refused to eat.—Georgetown (Del.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good Cause for Alarm

Deaths from kidney diseases have increased 73% in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, drink water freely and reduce the diet. Avoid coffee, tea and liquor. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other remedy is so widely used or so generally successful.

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AVOID SPREADING OF DISEASE

Precautions That Should Be Observed by Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

All persons who are intimately associated with cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis cannot be too cautious about the proper disposition of tuberculosis sputum. Such sputum should always be received in cups containing a five per cent solution of lysol or carbolic acid, or in the absence of these, milk of lime. Paper cups, made especially for this purpose, may be used and subsequently burned, soiled handkerchiefs and cloths should be immersed for one hour in lysol or carbolic acid (five per cent) and then boiled before they are handed. The patient should be provided with a set of dishes for his exclusive use, and these should be kept by themselves and boiled thoroughly after each meal. Remember that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, but that its control can be accomplished only by the strictest observance of sanitary precautions.

Benefit of the Best Light.
We should be as generous with a man as we are with a picture, which we always give the benefit of the best possible light.—Ralph W. Emerson.

It's when things get too hot for us that we realize what a cold, cruel world this is.

Some men don't need money in order to spend it.

"Some Of These New Fangled Foods Are Mighty Good."



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The Age of Technicalities.
"What's this?" asked the lawyer.
"It's the pledge I signed on the first of the year," replied Mr. Bilgins. "I'm too conscientious to deliberately break it, but I wish you'd look it over and see if you can't find a flaw in it."

A Pleasant Hint.
Harold—Miss Pert, I wish to tell you I have a position with a new vacuum company.
Miss Pert—A head position, I presume.

Its Advantage.
"One thing more than another makes the automobile superior to the horse."
"What is that?"
"It can be tired without wanting to stop."

Too Lovely to Use.
"Your chum doesn't come to the public library any more."
"No; somebody told her that she had beautiful eyes, and now she won't even use them to read a novel."

The Jocular Guest.
Feeder—I say, waiter, what have you there?
Keelner—Soup, sir.
Feeder—Soup, eh? From the position of your thumb I thought it was a finger bowl.—Judge.

Its Perplexity.
"There is one most perplexing thing about an automobile."
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Administratrix' Notice

Estate of Sarah Chapman, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Sarah Chapman, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of De Kalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1914.

FANNIE M. HEED, Administratrix.

To the Point.

A lawyer residing in Washington, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not comply with his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir: If you pay the inclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Thousands Wait With "Baited" Breath the Suffrage Case Decision

Illinois women in general and the men of the state who are engaged in lucrative political or liquor business in particular are once more preparing to be thrown into a state of uncertainty as the justices of the Illinois supreme court prepare to take their places for the June sitting. The woman's suffrage case, left over from the last session will again be in line for a decision when the court convenes Tuesday, June 2.

No one has been able to learn why the court did not hand down the decision in its regular course at the last term, but the general

inference is that the seven justices are divided as to the limitations of the law as well as to its validity under the constitution. There is absolutely no reliable information upon which to base a prediction as to what the court will do, says the Tribune.

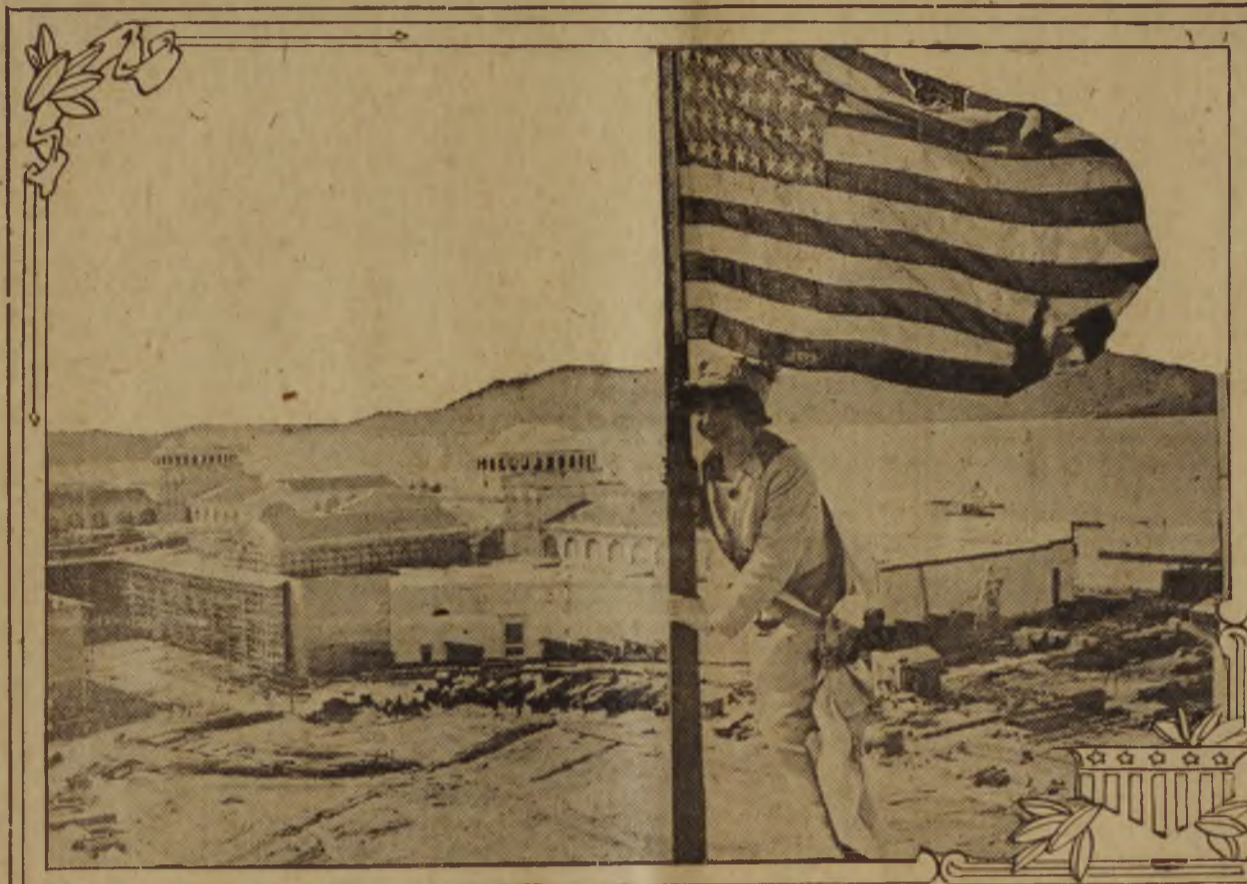
The case involving the constitutionality of the suffrage act is Scown vs Czarnecki, appealed from the superior court of Cook county. Enemies of the law contend that it is unconstitutional because it really is an amendment to the election laws but is framed as a separate act and because it gives the women the right to vote on all questions of public policy although some of these questions are constitutional in character. The defenders of the act say that

it applies to a separate class of voters and that the court can interpret the public policies clause, in such a way as to make it constitutional.

FOR SHERIFF

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

DAN HOHM, Sycamore, Ill. 28-tf*



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Chronicle

NAILING OLD GLORY TO MAST ABOVE GOLDEN GATE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

THE photograph shows Miss Mary Elizabeth Payne, the vocalist of Missouri, raising the flag over the dome of the Palace of Manufactures, 160 feet from the ground. In the foreground is the ten acre area, with solid concrete walls, of the central Court of the Universe, which, when completed, will be the most beautiful plaza in the world.



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THE FIVE ACRE CALIFORNIA HOST BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

CALIFORNIA, as host to the world, is erecting a vast palace in which elaborate entertainments will be given during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The building, which, with its furnishings, will cost \$500,000, will be constructed in Mission style of architecture. Besides being a center of social and official activities, it will house a wealth of exhibits.

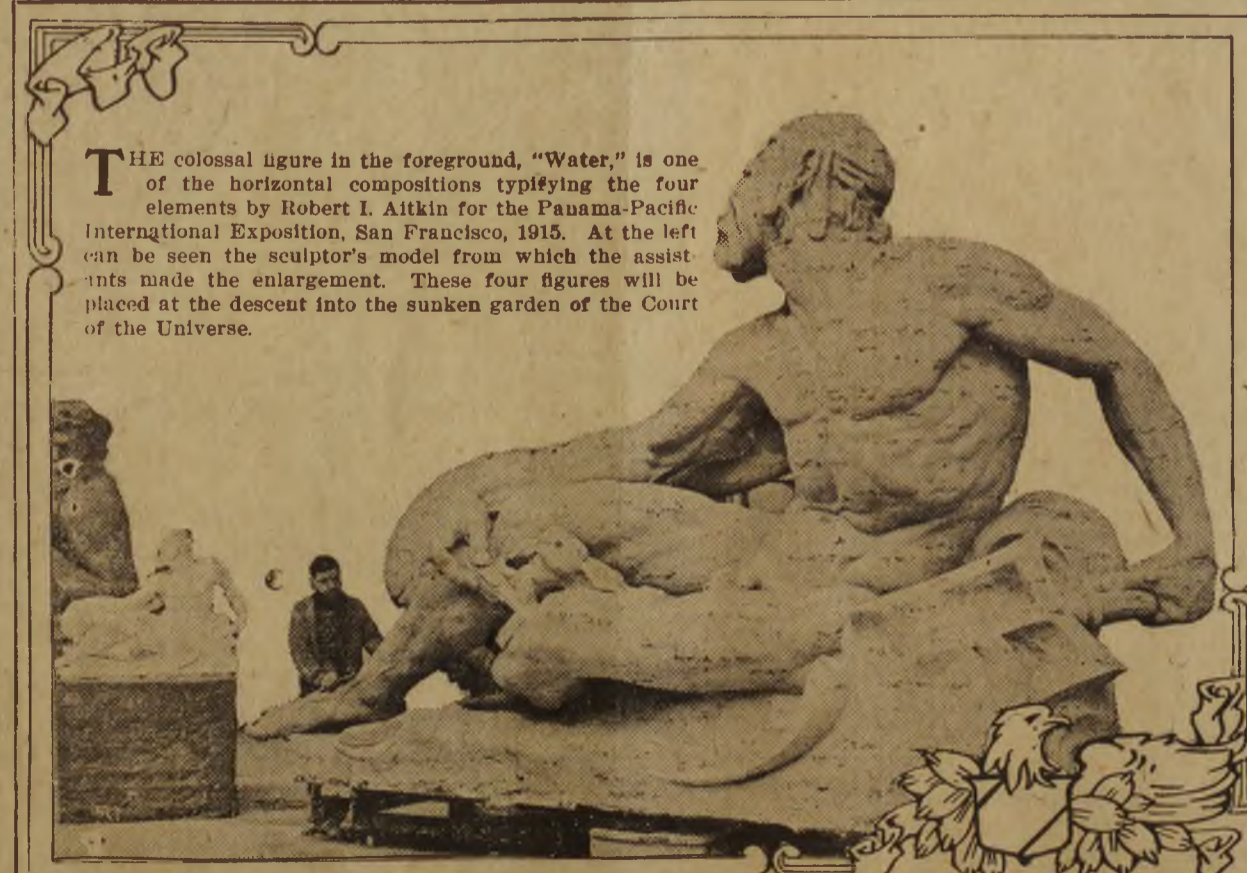


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Several Others Injured In other rooms are the mechanics of both drivers, one Vere Barnes, who rode beside Dawson, with face cut and body bruised, the other Lino Bonati, with contusions on his forehead, lower lip torn, right shoulder bruised and left knee cap wrenched.

White House Autos Too Speedy. Washington, June 3.—Drivers of White House autos were ordered to observe the speed laws. This action followed the arrest at Hyattsville, Md., recently of a White House chauffeur for speeding.

Names Minister to San Salvador. Washington, June 3.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Boaz W. Long of New Mexico, now chief of the division of Latin-American affairs of the state department, to be minister to Honduras.

Grants Mrs. Busch's Claim. St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—A claim of \$2,112,000 against the estate of Adolphus Busch was allowed by the probate court to Mrs. Lillie Busch, the widow.

"LEPER" AT CAPITAL HOTEL Registers at Hostelry That Houses Vice-President Marshall—Returned to Isolated Hut. Washington, June 3.—John R. Early, who for the last five years has made many enforced journeys about the country in box cars and been held under quarantine in many cities while medical experts have disagreed on whether he is a leper, turned up in Washington again, and before his identity was discovered took quarters at a fashionable uptown hotel, the home of Vice-President Marshall and others prominent in capital life.

Wilson Invited to Indiana. Washington, June 2.—President Wilson was invited by Senators Kern and Shively of Indiana to attend the dedication of a monument at the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Ind. If he will agree to attend he will be allowed to name any date after July 3 for the unveiling.

THE MARKETS. New York, June 2. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$7 75 @ 9 25 Hogs..... 8 75 @ 9 75 SHEEP..... 7 75 @ 8 75

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ray Heslton was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. Emily McCollom spent last Friday in Chicago.
Miss Gladys Burgess spent Wednesday in Rockford.
Miss Georgia Walker was a visitor in Rockford Tuesday.

Frank W. Stark was a business visitor in Chicago this week.
Miss May Cross was home from Rockford to spend the week-end.
Mrs. Nancy Scott was an over Sunday guest of friends in Kirkland.
Miss Eunice Campbell of Belvidere, was a Kingston visitor Decoration day.
W. W. Wells of Sycamore, visited at the Schmeltzer home one day last week.

couple weeks visit with relatives in Milan, Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt and son, of Beloit, Wisconsin, were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lila Whitney and Alfred Schwabke of Belvidere were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Stuart Sherman.
Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained their son, Orris, and his daughter, Dorothy, from DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.
Bert Wyllys from near Tacoma, Washington, has been visiting his brother, G. D. Wyllys, and other relatives here and vicinity.
School closed here last week Friday for summer vacation. An unusual occurrence happened this year and that is there were no graduation exercises.

The old soldiers graves were decorated in the Kingston cemetery on May 30. A program was given which was enjoyed by all. Through an oversight much regretted, one grave, that of Daniel Miner, was missed by the decorating committee.
Be sure and attend the Kingston Farmers' Club picnic, which will be held in the Kingston Park, on Saturday, June 6. A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe, Ill., will talk on raising and breeding hogs. Wm G. Eckhardt of DeKalb and others will be present to give some interesting talks to the farmers. Come and bring your dinner.
Questioning Your Own Worth. There is no readier way of bringing your own worth into question than by detracting from the worth of others.—N. Vincent.

New Lebanon
George Buerer went to Minnesota Friday night.
The dance at the hall Tuesday night was well attended.
Misses Julia and Esther Gustafson were home over Sunday.
Fay Huntsinger returned to his home in Indianapolis Saturday.
Miss Nettie Gray visited in Sycamore Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Pearl Wallace was a Kirkland visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Several from this vicinity went to the scene of the wreck at Kingston Sunday.
Miss Alzina Malcolm of Chicago was the guest of Wm. Axtater Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and Mrs. John Peterson were Elgin visitors Friday.
Mrs. Carl Klome attended the high school alumni at Lanark, Ill., Friday night.
Misses Lydia Lechthart, Ada Chapman and Mrs. Geo. Buerer called at Ben Awe's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, O. R. Gray and family, Lemuel Gray and family Sundayed at the home of Donnelly Gray.
The play at the school house Thursday night was well attended. Miss Hammond served lemonade and cake free after the play.

Pictures of Thought.
The little six-year-old daughter of a correspondent related to her brother, age seven, a dream which, evidently, she had not enjoyed. He said to her, very seriously, "Never mind, silly; dreams are only moving pictures in your mind." This is better than some of the philosophers have done with their explanations.

Administrator's Notice
Estate of Daniel H. Kelley, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel H. Kelley, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of De Kalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of May, A. D., 1914.
JEREMIAH H. KELLEY,
E. W. BROWN, Atty. Administrator.

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The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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N. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Martha Bishop of Chicago has been visiting relatives here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger spent Decoration Day with relatives in Sycamore.
Howard Hitchcock from Chicago, was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lena Bacon was here from Elgin a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lettow entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes of Sycamore, Monday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton and son Robert, from Kirkland, visited with relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. W. W. Wells of Sycamore visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Schmeltzer, Wednesday.

Miss Maude Bradford of Sycamore visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bradford, a few days this week.
Miss Alice Briggs came home from Elgin to spend Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs.
Mrs. L. H. Branch and daughters, Laura and Bertha, returned home Saturday afternoon from a

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Thirty-four great countries have accepted the invitation to take part in the Exposition. This is four times as many nations as had agreed to participate at any other exposition at a similar time before its opening.
The fact that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be ready in every detail long before the opening day on Feb. 20, 1915, is only what the world expected of the men who have this International Exposition in charge. More than 60,000 of the world's leading exhibitors will have their exhibits installed in the vast exhibit halls when the Exposition opens to the world. This is an unparalleled record in the history of universal expositions.



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"AMERICAN PIONEER," A FRONTIER EQUESTRIAN STATUE AT THE EXPOSITION.

THE "American Pioneer" is an equestrian statue which is to stand at the entrance to the Court of Palms at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The sculptor is Solon H. Borglum, whose studies of western figures and wild animals of the Rockies have attracted attention throughout the world.

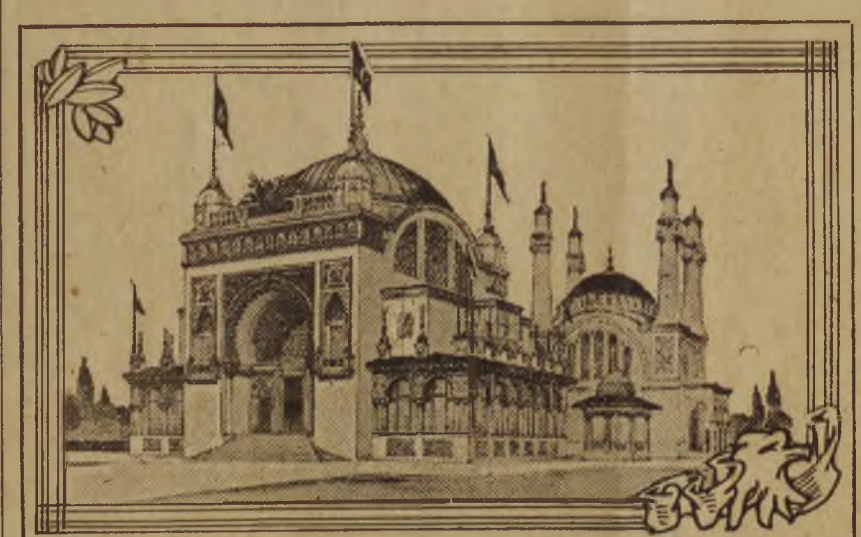


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