

REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA

CHAPTER 9

Collector

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING VILLAGE COLLECTOR

(Passed Sept. 3, 1907. Approved Sept. 3, 1907. Published Sept. 6, 1907.)

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa:

Section 1. Village Collector—office created—term.—There is hereby created and established in and for said Village of Genoa the office of Village Collector of Special Assessments, the term of which office is hereby fixed at one year commencing on the third Monday in May of each year. He shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, and shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 2. Bond required—amount—conditions.—Said Collector shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the Village of Genoa in the penal sum of \$2000.00, conditioned as by law provided, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Salary fixed.—The Village Collector of Special Assessments shall receive a salary of 1/2 of one per cent per annum, which shall be in full of all duties required by him as such Collector.

Section 4. Books and records to be kept. Said Village Collector of Special Assessments shall preserve and safely keep in his custody the books, records and property under his control pertaining to his office, and shall not permit the same to leave his custody and control, unless so ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction or the Board of Trustees, and upon the termination of his term of office, whether by limitation, removal or otherwise, he shall promptly turn over the same to his successor or to such person as the Board of Trustees may direct.

Section 5. When funds collected to be turned over. The Village Collector of Special Assessments shall pay over all moneys collected by him to the Village Clerk when notified by him so to do.

Section 6. Repeal. All ordinances heretofore passed relating to Village Collector of Special Assessments, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk.

JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Board of Trustees.

CHAPTER 10

Corporate Boundaries

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES

(Passed Sept. 3, 1907. Approved Sept. 3, 1907. Published Sept. 6, 1907.)

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa:

Section 1. Boundaries described. That the territory comprising the Village of Genoa is included within the boundaries thereof described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section 19, Range 5, east of the Third Principal Meridian, in the town of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois. Thence east to north-east corner of the south-west quarter of Section 20. Thence south to south-east corner of north-west quarter of Section 29. Thence west to south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section 30. Thence north to south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section 19, the place of beginning.

Section 2. Declared corporate boundaries. That the boundaries of the said Village of Genoa so herein described are hereby defined and declared to be the corporate limits of said Village.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk.

JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Board of Trustees.

CHAPTER II

Dogs

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING DOGS

(Passed Sept. 3, 1907. Approved Sept. 3, 1907. Published Sept. 6, 1907.)

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa:

Section 1. Tax. Penalty. That an annual tax of \$1.00 on each dog, \$2.00 on each bitch, within the corporate limits of said Village is declared payable for each municipal year, on the first day of July of each calendar year, by the owner or keeper of such dog or bitch, to said Village. Any owner or keeper of such dog or bitch, who shall fail to pay said tax, or kill or permanently remove from the corporate limits of said Village such dog or bitch, on or before the time fixed for the payment of such tax or who shall thereafter refuse to surrender to the Village Marshall on demand, such dog or bitch for the purpose of being destroyed, shall be subject to a fine or penalty of \$5.00, but said penalty may be avoided before the trial by the payment of said tax and costs to date of payment.

Section 2. List kept, submitted to Board. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to annually, during the month of May, compare a complete list of all the dogs and bitches, and the owners and keepers thereof within the corporate limits of said Village. He shall submit said list for approval, additions and corrections to the Village Board, at the regular meeting of the Village Board in June. The Village Clerk shall furnish a true copy of said list to the Village Treasurer, and also to the Village Marshal, at least fifteen days before the first day of July of each year.

Section 3. Tax to be collected, when, received by plate, tagging of dogs, dogs without tags a nuisance. The Village Marshall shall proceed as soon as said list is placed in his hands, to immediately demand and collect the dog tax indicated on said list as far as possible before the first of July of each year, and deliver in lieu a receipt therefor, a metallic plate having the letters G. D. L. and the calendar year in figures, which characters shall signify that the Village Tax is paid for the municipal year, beginning in the calendar year indicated. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch upon which the dog tax has been paid as aforesaid, shall affix in a permanent manner to his or her dog or bitch, the metallic plate aforesaid, so that the same can be readily seen by the officers of said Village. All dogs and bitches (not personally known to the Village Marshall as having the dog tax paid thereon), found running at large upon the streets and public grounds of said Village, without

the metallic plate affixed as before said, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, which may be summarily disposed of according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Supply of plates to be kept. The Village Treasurer shall purchase a supply of plates aforesaid, in such manner as the Village Board may direct; and shall from time to time, furnish the same to the Village Marshall, taking a receipt therefor, and the Village Marshall shall account for the manner of disposing of the same whenever required by the Village Treasurer.

Section 5. When dogs shall be muzzled. No dog or bitch shall be suffered to run at large within the corporate limits of said Village unless securely muzzled, when danger of hydrophobia shall be declared to exist, by the proclamation of the President of the Board of Trustees of said Village; and any owner or keeper of such dog or bitch, who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$5.00.

Section 6. Certain dogs not to run at large, fine. No bitch while in heat, shall be suffered to run at large within the corporate limits of said Village; and any owner or keeper thereof willfully violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$3.00.

Section 7. Dogs running at large upon which tax is unpaid. The Village Marshall shall cause under his personal supervision, all dogs and bitches living or kept or found running at large within the corporate limits of said Village, upon which no tax has been paid, by the owner or keeper thereof, according to the provisions of this ordinance, to be killed or summarily disposed of. The provisions of this Section shall apply to the dogs and bitches of non-residents who have a permanent place of business in said Village, but not to the dogs or bitches of such non-residents if they have no permanent place of business.

Section 8. Fees. The following fees shall be allowed for services rendered, under the provisions of this ordinance out of the Village Treasury:

To Village Clerk, five per cent of the dog tax collected.

To Village Marshall, ten per cent of the dog tax collected; also 50 cents for each dog or bitch killed and buried under the supervision of the Village Marshall, who shall verify his claim against said Village for such last named fee by an affidavit, stating the time when such dog or bitch was killed and the place where the same was buried.

Section 9. Examination of lists. The Village Treasurer and the Village Marshall shall promptly credit each person on their respective lists, who shall have paid their dog tax aforesaid; and the Village Board shall cause said list to be often examined by the Financial Committee of said Board of Trustees, and shall make such orders upon the report of said committee respecting such lists, as they may deem advisable for the public good.

Section 10. Dogs disturbing peace, procedure. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge or control of any dog, or for any person who has the authority or power to prevent the same, to suffer or permit any such dog by barking, howling, crying or other distracting or loud or unusual noise to disturb the peace or quiet of any place or neighborhood or family or person in said Village. The disturbing of the peace or quiet of any such place or neighborhood or family or person in said Village by any such dog, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to suffer or permit any such nuisance to exist.

Section 11. Repeal. All ordinances heretofore passed concerning dogs, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$75.00 for each offense.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk.

JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Board of Trustees.

HARLEY WATERS DEAD

Was Brother of Mrs. H. H. Corson of Ney

Harley Waters, aged forty years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Tuesday of this week, after an illness of nearly two years.

The deceased came to Illinois in 1868 and for several years was a trainman on the C. M. & St. P. railway, making his home in Chicago.

His wife survives him. Two children were born but both are deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at the Corson home Wednesday afternoon. The body was taken to Chicago Thursday morning for interment.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ream on Tuesday afternoon. The society is composed of thirty two members and we are all doing good work for our Master. During the last year we have sent away for dues and special funds \$70.80. The dues for a year are only \$1.10 and we are always glad to welcome new members and friends of the society are always welcome to come to our meetings. Four new members were added to our list at this last meeting. After the business meeting the ladies furnished supper to which all did ample justice. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. E. Wells; vice president, Mrs. Everett Crawford; recording secretary, Mrs. Willis Abraham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. John Pratt; mite box treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Stanley.

SECRETARY.

ELKS AT HAMPSHIRE

Genoa Members Attend the Big Annual Corn Roast

Bigger, better and more successful than any previous event was the fourth annual corn roast given Monday by the Elks lodge of Elgin at a grove on the Channing farm at Hampshire. More than 300 pounds of chicken and 600 ears of corn aside from the finest kind of supplementary dishes disappeared at an astonishing rate. More than 300 members of the Elgin lodge, their wives, families and friends participated in the festivities. At 1:15 o'clock the finest dinner ever planned by the lodge was served. Credit for the success of the bake is due C. D. Bartlett of Bartlett, and Representative C. H. Backus, Willis Hathaway, Scott Shattuck, W. C. Brill and Otto Holtgren, Hampshire members of the Elgin lodge. Young ladies of Hampshire, prettily attired in white dresses adorned with purple ribbons, assisted in serving.

Several Genoa members of the order were in attendance.

Elgin Doctor's Discovery

One of Elgin's oldest practicing physicians, Dr. H. K. Whitford, is at present receiving a large amount of attention in technical magazines throughout the country on account of a new system of resuscitation of apparently drowned persons which was originated by him. The system although extremely simple has been tried successfully by a number of physicians and seems to justify Dr. Whitford's claim that bodies which have been in the water as long as eight hours may be brought back to life. His method is to first place the body in a hot bath and then resort to the artificial respiration.

ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

PATIENT FROM INDEPENDENCE IOWA, FOUND HERE

OFFICER WATSON TAKES HIM

Found On Genoa Street Friday Night in Conversation With a Telephone Post—Taken to Sycamore

An insane man who some time ago escaped from the asylum at Independence, Iowa, was locked up by Officer Watson last Friday night and is now in the county jail at Sycamore awaiting the action of Iowa authorities.

Late Friday night Officer Watson heard a voice on Genoa street which did not sound like the conversation of anyone residing there and he investigated. He found a man about 45 years of age engaged in a spirited conversation with a telephone post with every point of the argument in his favor. When approached by the officer the man presented all the characteristics of a crazy person and upon being searched there was no doubt in Mr. Watson's mind regarding the matter. The stranger's clothes were marked "Independence" and bore the figure six. When asked what the figure was for the fellow said that it was the number of his ward.

He was locked up and the following day, being unable to get a telegram thru, Police Magistrate D. S. Lord wrote to the officials of the asylum at Independence. On Monday he received a reply confirming the conclusion at which Genoa officials had already arrived.

As there will be considerable red tape in getting the patient back to Independence he was taken to Sycamore Monday by Deputy Sheriff Abraham and turned over to the county.

HUNTERS GET READY

Open Season for Ducks and Snipe Began Sunday

Local hunters have commenced to plan for the fall shooting season. The duck and snipe season opened Sunday, September 1. The new game law provides that snipe and plover may be killed after September 1 until May of the following year. Wild ducks, geese, brant, coots, rail and other water fowl may be killed until April 15 of next year. The unusually cold weather of this week is counted upon by sportsmen to have a tendency to send the birds south much earlier than common.

Formerly it was permissible to kill twenty-five birds in one day. The limit is now twenty. There is a severe penalty for violation of this feature of the law.

Elgin Boys Ride Wheels to Denver

Two young Elgin lads, Harry Brown and Bruno Reichart, have ridden from the Watch City to Denver, Colo., on their wheels since June 26. The trip was completed August 17, the young men having traveled a distance of 1155 miles on their wheels since leaving their homes in Kane county.

As far as is known they are the first two who ever made the trip and their advent in the Colorado capital made quite a stir.

Fine Line of Buggies

We have an excellent line of buggies on hand at Joe Corson's farm now, consisting of surries road wagons, open and top buggies, runabouts, rubber, cushion or steel tire, in fact everything known to country trade in buggies. These will be sold at way down cash prices or will take horses in exchange. Remember we have no rent to pay and no other expenses, hence the low prices. Call and see the line.

CORSON BROS.

WRECK NEAR BENSONVILLE

Operator who Causes It is Frightened and Runs Away

Driven almost to madness with the fear that he had caused a terrible wreck with appalling loss of life, Roy Chinn, night operator for the Milwaukee road at Bensonville, deserted his post at 3:30 Saturday morning, after giving a free track to an extra locomotive bearing down upon a freight train.

As the ponderous engine rushed by the station Chinn realized that a wreck could not be prevented, and that the lives of the engineer and fireman and three men in the caboose of the freight train were at stake. The operator ran from the station to the home of A. G. Perry, agent for the railway, awakening him with the cry, "My God Al! I've run an extra engine into a freight train." Chinn has disappeared.

In the resulting crash the fireman, Charles Meschler, was injured, but by mere good fortune the occupants of the caboose had left their coach to repair a hot box up ahead, and the freight train was standing still on the tracks when the collision occurred. The engineer, John Sullivan, stuck to the throttle and was uninjured.

THE STATE FAIR

Lavish Display of Cereals will be on Exhibition

King Corn will reign supreme at the Illinois state fair, which opens September 27 next in Springfield and continues until October 5. According to the members of the state board of agriculture never before in the history of the state has such a lavish display of the cereal been made as will be exhibited at the coming fair. In spite of the unfavorable weather which has prevailed throughout Illinois, upland corn is said to be in excellent condition.

Farmers and corn growers throughout the state, however, are preparing to make it the most notable on record. In addition entries will be made by farmers from various states throughout the year. The premiums offered this year are more liberal than ever before and the list as published has called forth many queries from exhibitors throughout the United States who are desirous of making entry.

IMPALED ON THILL

Bicycle Rider Strikes Shaft of Carriage and is Pierced His Body

Paul Schad, aged 19 years, was impaled on a buggy thill Thursday night at Rockford, while riding a bicycle at top speed to reach a fire and probably will die as a result.

Schad and others were racing up a dark street and he turned out to pass his companions. A buggy had been drawn to the side of the road to let the wheelmen pass. Schad struck one of the thills, which enter the body between the eighth and ninth ribs in front, passed through his liver and almost through his body. The shaft broke and the boy fell to the ground, the splintered end projecting from his chest.

First Time in 22 Years

The Belvidere Republican is authority for the statement that Mrs. D. E. Foote of that city attended service at the Presbyterian church Sunday of which society she is a member, for the first time in 22 years. Mrs. Foote has been an invalid for many years, was at a musical once within the time stated, but that was the only occasion when she was able to be at the church.

THE OFFICIALS HERE

BIG GUNS OF M. W. A. AT MEETING FRIDAY

GENOA CAMP WANTS CLASS

Plans Laid For Four Weeks' Campaign—Deputy Bullock Will Superintend the Work

There was an interesting meeting of Genoa camp, No. 163, M. W. A. last Friday evening, about one-half of the members being present. Speeches were made by F. O. VanGalden of Galesburg, editor of the official paper; Dr. Rutledge of Elgin, head physician of Illinois; Col. Remen of Elgin, district deputy and Special Deputy Bullock. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of arousing interest in the work of securing a large class for adoption in the near future. Deputy Bullock will be in Genoa for a month looking up candidates for the class.

After the speeches Friday evening ice cream and cake were served.

At this time the following statistics may be of interest, showing the death roll in the Genoa camp, time of death, amount paid in and amount collected by the beneficiaries:

Arthur Carnes, Aug. 31, 1888	\$300	\$1.60
Charles Layton, June 13, 1890	300	21.60
Fred Price, Aug. 15, 1885	200	32.90
John O. Waters, July 1, 1897	200	113.85
Edward H. Wilcox, Aug. 1, 1897	200	35.20
E. B. Evans, July 8, 1888	200	4.00
Michael Reed, Jan. 1, 1900	300	102.35
John A. Magnuson, Feb. 14, 1900	1000	8.40
Charles F. Dralle, March 11, 1900	3000	43.60
George H. Hill, Oct. 14, 1902	200	17.85
Jerry DePue Brown, Dec. 25, 1903	2000	35.60
William P. Ainley, Oct. 15, 1904	300	27.40
Fred Schuror, Oct. 23, 1904	200	86.60
W. R. Burton, July 11, 1905	200	111.30
Wilber Luce, Aug. 29, 1905	1000	4.55
Elias Williams, Oct. 14, 1905	1000	31.25
Carl B. Crawford, Oct. 25, 1905	3000	246.00
Joseph Nott, Dec. 12, 1905	2000	131.60
William C. Cooper, Sept. 3, 1906	300	34.00
Nineteen Claims	\$41,000	\$1890.55

COUNTY CAMP-FIRE

Congressmen Fuller and Lowden and Speaker Shurtloff Announced to Speak

The annual camp-fire and reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of DeKalb county which will be held at Kingston Wednesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12, will be addressed, according to the announcements, by some of the most capable men in the state. Congressman Charles E. Fuller and Frank O. Lowden and Speaker Edward D. Shurtloff, and Rev. N. W. Heermans of Sycamore, are announced as the speakers and others of note will be present.

There will be a sham battle that will make you think of the old days; and the "boys" will keep things moving all the time. Music will be provided by the Kingston uniformed band and there will be martial music by "old-timers." The camp-fire will be held both evenings.—True Republican.

Farewell Party

Clarence Olmsted was surprised at his home in the country last Friday evening by a party of friends. The young people enjoyed the hospitality of the Olmsted home and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening except the home going. Refreshments were served. Clarence will soon leave for Champaign where he will attend the state university. He is an industrious student and will hold his own in the college with the best of them.

Those present were:

Misses—	Louise Stewart
Emma Grubbe	Ella Duval
Mable Taylor	Julia Bowers
Hattie Hammond	Laura Smith
Belle Steyer	Etha Pierce
Bessie Patterson	Katherine Lain
Bessie Fersen	Ada Taylor
Irene Durban	Elma Sumner
Belle Sumner	Zadie Little
Allice Davis	Messes—
Emmett Burr	Will Little
John Leonard	Chas. Leonard
Roy Slater	Loyal Brown
Chas. Adams	Will McCoy
Elmer Harvey	Horace Sumner
Floyd Olmsted	Philip Froime
Will Sumner	Chas. Holtgren
Mr. and Mrs. Durban,	

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TROLLEY WRECK

SHOCKING DISASTER OCCURS ON
MATTOON AND CHARLESTON
ELECTRIC LINE.

Injured Number Fifty—Interurban Express Train Collides with Traction Car and Is Telescoped—Names of the Victims.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 50 injured in a head-on collision between an interurban express train, consisting of a motor car and a trailer, and a traction car on the Mattoon and Charleston electric line at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The crash occurred on a sharp curve one mile west of Charleston, Ill. A confusion of orders received over the telephone is said to have been the cause of the terrible accident.

The cars approached each other at a high rate of speed and the impact was so terrific that the motor car and trailer were telescoped by the traction car. There was no warning and few passengers had time to escape by jumping. The passengers, nearly all of them en route to the Coles county fair at Charleston, were crushed or maimed where they sat in their seats.

Scene is Distressing.
Some of those who escaped death and were able to talk say the scene at the wreck was gruesome. The dead and dying were jammed together in a mass. Women were shrieking with pain and children were crying for mothers who were thought to be among the dead.

When the news of the wreck reached Mattoon special cars were hurried to the scene and the dead and injured were brought to the morgue and hospital here. Some of the injured are in a critical condition and there is little hope for their recovery.

Names of the Victims.

The dead: Neil Fugate, Gays, Ill.; Thomas Weakley, Mattoon, Ill.; William Nelson, North Okawa, Ill.; Charles Nelson, son of William Nelson, aged eight years; Howard Cole, Cook's Mills, Ill., aged six years; Harold Cole, aged eight, brother of Howard Cole; Zack Vandeventer, Mattoon; Edward Reynolds, Paradise, Ill.; Albert Smith, Mattoon, Ill.; W. A. Price, North Mattoon, Ill.; Douglas Logan, Humboldt; Edna Walbalm, Cook's Mills, Ill.; three unidentified bodies.

Seriously injured: Albert Mapes, Mattoon; G. G. Armentrout, badly bruised and internally hurt; Mrs. G. Armentrout and two children, badly bruised and cut; Charles Joseph, Salisbury, Ind., side and leg hurt, also hurt internally; Mrs. L. M. Price, Mattoon, Ill., shoulder and face bruised and cut; Samuel Boyer, right leg broken and back bruised; Porter Myers, Humboldt, injured in back and hips; James Casstevens, Gays, leg broken and cuts and bruises; Mrs. William Cole, Cook's Mills; G. W. Davies, aged 89; Olec Miller, North Okawa, may die; A. C. Ealy, Mattoon, badly hurt; G. H. Jones, ribs broken; C. R. Curtis, Mattoon, left arm broken and badly bruised; Mrs. Alex. Langston, badly hurt; Mrs. Sarah C. Phillips, badly bruised and hurt internally; A. J. Phillips, ribs probably broken and seriously hurt; Otto Tower, Humboldt, leg broken and otherwise hurt; Charles Redman, Mattoon, right arm broken and seriously bruised; Grace Young, legs crushed; Mrs. J. C. Monroe and two little boys, badly hurt; Will Jones, badly hurt; William Switz, Gays, seriously injured; S. F. Enos, Mattoon, both legs broken; Jerome Goss, Mattoon, back badly hurt; Charles Jones, ribs broken and injured internally; Mrs. Charles Jones, legs badly injured.

Injured Taken to Mattoon.

Medical aid was summoned from this city, but in the meantime doctors and others had hurried from Charleston, a mile from the scene of the disaster. The dead and injured were extracted from the broken mass of timbers and seats. First aid was given the maimed and bruised and the dead were laid alongside the track. The victims could not be taken to Charleston, because the track was blocked in that direction, and consequently were brought to this city.

The line on which the disaster happened is but 12 miles long, running between Mattoon and Charleston, and has but a single track. Telephones are placed every few miles, at which orders are transmitted to the conductor and motorman of the cars passing over the road. A misunderstanding of one of these telephone orders is said to have caused the disaster.

RACES AUTO INTO THE RIVER.

E. F. Shepard, of New York, Injured During Contest in Italy.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 3.—Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, while speeding over the fifth circuit in the automobile race here Monday, plunged into the river at Monte Chiari, broke his collar bone and slightly injured other parts of his body. Mr. Shepard's chauffeur, Ledmann, had his face cut and bruised.

Paducah Building Falls.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 3.—Without warning, the American Express company building collapsed at 5:10 Monday afternoon. A. F. Ingersoll, agent for the express company, was caught in the debris and it required more than two hours to dig him out. He was not badly injured.

Yakkiguma is the name the Japanese apply to their "Jingoes," the persons who are always looking for trouble with other nations. The word should be taken over into English. It means "thoughtless ones."

EXPLODES WHEN SPANKED

MICHIGAN BOY FATALLY INJURED AND MOTHER MAIMED.

Lad Had Dynamite Cap in His Hip Pocket When Parent Struck Him with Shingle.

Cheboygan, Mich., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Fred Williams, who lives at Bear Point, on Crooked Lake, spanked her seven-year-old son and in doing so exploded a dynamite cap that was in his hip pocket. The lad was probably fatally hurt and Mrs. Williams was painfully maimed.

The little boy had been out in the field where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps, and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket. He later returned to the house, where his mother called him in to be punished for some childish misdemeanor. Mrs. Williams used a shingle as the instrument of punishment.

The first blow from the shingle exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip, from which he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about her face and body.

CONVICTS ELUDE POSSE.

Two Men Who Escaped from Joliet Still at Large.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A posse of 100 men, led by Deputy Warden Henry Sims, is in close pursuit of Harry Harmon and "Eddie" Quinn, convicts who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary. The men were believed to be trapped in a box car at Brander's Bridge, near Joliet, but they eluded their pursuers.

The convicts left the car just as the carriages conveying the posse appeared in sight. A through fast-freight train on the Santa Fe was passing at the time, and the fugitives, risking their lives, boarded the train.

The escape of the men was one of the most sensational prison flights in years. By means of a rope made from strips of a sheet and an improvised hook they scaled the high penitentiary wall, eluding the armed guards and sentries, and gained their liberty before the alarm was given and posses started the search for them.

NAVAL ACADEMY TEAM WINS.

Captures National Trophy in Camp Perry Shooting.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 31.—The United States Naval academy team won the national trophy in the national rifle match which was concluded here Friday. Its score was 3,421.

The Massachusetts team, with a score of 3,418, was second. It will be awarded the Hilton trophy. Ohio finished third with a score of 3,368, and its contesting team will receive the bronze statue, "The Soldier of Marathon."

The United States cavalry team was fourth, the Washington team fifth, and the Naval cadets sixth. The latter three teams will receive cash prizes and a medal.

VESUVIUS IS THREATENING.

Rumblings and Smoke Throw the Villagers Into Panic.

Naples, Aug. 31.—Ominous rumblings are coming from Mt. Vesuvius, and smoke is issuing from the crater. As a result the inhabitants of the villages surrounding the volcano are in a state of great alarm. These are the first signs of volcanic activity since the eruption of March, 1906.

Iowa Fair Damaged \$100,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30.—A windstorm struck the Iowa state fair grounds here Wednesday, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. A live wire was blown against the Knabenshue airship and captive balloon, setting fire to them and destroying both. The big tent of the International Harvester company was blown down and the exhibit was ruined by heavy rain and fire.

Tragedy in Ocean Grove Hotel.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 30.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey house, of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, 47 years old, Thursday shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene; seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Lightning Fatal in Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 2.—Bert Woodruff, aged 35, was killed Sunday when lightning wrecked a small amusement stand at Winona Beach. Norman Bligh, aged 22, was probably fatally paralyzed by a stroke of lightning which hit the gun he was carrying on his shoulder while hunting at Tobiso bay.

Archbishop of Boston Dies.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Death came shortly before nine o'clock Friday night to Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the Boston diocese, dean of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in America, and for a generation or more the spiritual head of that faith in New England.

Wife-Slayer a Suicide.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 2.—The dead body of Hicks, who last Tuesday murdered his wife, was found Sunday in the woods near the scene of the crime. He had cut his throat with the same knife he used to kill his wife.



NEW BRIDGE FALLS; SCORES DROWNED

TERRIBLE DISASTER OCCURS ON
THE ST. LAWRENCE NEAR
QUEBEC.

Victims May Number 80—Half of Structure Collapses, Carrying Workmen Under the Water Where the Wreckage Holds Them.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 30.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence river, five miles below this city, collapsed late Thursday, carrying scores of bridge workers and mechanics into the water. It is estimated that the loss of life is at least 60 and may exceed that number by 20.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length and half of it, from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure and the whistle had just blown at 5:30 for the men to quit work for the day when there came a grinding sound from the bridge midstream. The men turned to see what had happened and an instant later the cry went up "the bridge is falling."

Few Have Time to Escape.

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like a crash of artillery. Terror led feetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of iron work on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

Heid Down by the Wreckage.

The steamer Glenmont had just cleared the bridge when the first section fell. The water thrown up by the debris came clear over the bridge of the steamer. The captain at once lowered boats. The small boats piled backward and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel had its victims in a terrible death grip.

A few floating timbers and the broken strands of the bridge toward the north shore were the only signs that anything unusual had happened. There was not a ripple on the smooth surface of the St. Lawrence as it swept along toward the gulf.

All the men drowned were employees of the Phoenix Bridge company, and subcontractors of Quebec and Montreal.

At ten o'clock Thursday night 16 bodies had been picked up. Of the eight men in the Levis hospital, two are not expected to live.

PLAGUE DEATH IN BERKELEY.

Woman Succumbs to Pest—War on Rats Prosecuted.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The health board reports an additional death from bubonic plague and two additional cases under suspicion since Saturday. The death was that of a woman and occurred in Berkeley, across the bay from San Francisco.

The rat war here is being prosecuted with energy and success under the system adopted last week by which the city is divided into 12 districts, each in charge of a physician, inspectors and assistants.

Old Methodist Minister Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Rev. Dr. John Mathews, aged 81 years, the oldest minister in point of service in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died Sunday at the home of his son, W. T. Mathews. He had preached in nearly every city and town in the United States during his 60 years of active ministry.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

RICHARD MANSFIELD DEAD

FOREMOST ACTOR OF AMERICA HAS PASSED AWAY.

After Year's Illness, the End Comes at His Summer Home in New London.

New London, Conn., Aug. 31.—Richard Mansfield, the best known actor on the American stage, passed away at six a. m. Friday at his summer residence, Seven Oaks, Ocean avenue. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications. Dr. A. H. Allen, a local physician, who has been in charge since Mr. Mansfield's arrival here from Saranac Lake, N. Y., states that death was not entirely unexpected, although this fact had not been made public.

Mr. Mansfield's condition had been reported as excellent. It was stated that he stood the journey well from Saranac Lake and that he was up and around his home here until three days ago. Then a turn for the worse set in and Mr. Mansfield was confined to his room. Thursday Dr. McClellan, of Pittsburg, was summoned. Dr. Allen said Friday that he had feared the worst for several days.

There were several conditions that prevented his getting well. During the great actor's last moments he lay in a condition of coma and did not recognize the loved ones at his bedside.

There were present at the time of his death his wife, his brother Felix, his young son, George Gibbs, and the physicians and nurses.

The intense nervous strain under which Richard Mansfield worked caused a complete breakdown last spring when he was playing an engagement in Scranton, Pa., though he had been in poor health for some time. He recovered sufficiently to enable him to make a voyage to England. The English climate failed to benefit the actor and several weeks ago he returned to this country and went to Amperand, in the Adirondacks. Mr. Mansfield longed to be at his summer home in New London, Conn., and several days ago he was taken there in his private car.

New London, Conn., Sept. 3.—All that was mortal of Richard Mansfield was lowered into a grave in the little Gardner cemetery, within a few rods of Seven Oaks, his summer home, at noon Monday. The ceremony was attended by many friends and acquaintances of the late actor. By request of the family the services at the house were simple. There was no eulogy or address.

JEWES ARE SLAIN IN ODESSA.

Black Hundreds Riot and Commit Many Brutal Excesses.

Odessa, Sept. 3.—The Black Hundreds began rioting here Monday afternoon, alleging that the Jews were responsible for the explosion of the bomb in the courtyard of the central police station Saturday morning, resulting in the deaths of an artillery officer and four policemen, although it was stated at the time that the bomb was accidentally dropped by the officer. The rioters ran through the streets inhabited by Jews, shooting promiscuously. Several Jews were killed and injured.

The mob indulged in other brutal excesses and beat down many victims with flexible rubber sticks. The Jewish cemetery, where thousands of Jews were praying at the gravesides of their dead, was the scene of a fierce onslaught by members of the Black Hundreds, who shot down many of the mourners with revolvers.

Two Killed in Motor Car Race.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3.—W. B. Felker, a wealthy Denver man, and E. V. Dasey were killed in a 50-mile auto race at Overland park Monday afternoon.

Wisconsin Tobacco Pioneer Dies.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 31.—Myron Severhill, a wealthy tobacco buyer, aged 79, died Friday. He was the first man to grow tobacco in Wisconsin.

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THE PLUM TREE

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Your record speaks for itself, senator," I put in, politely but pointedly.

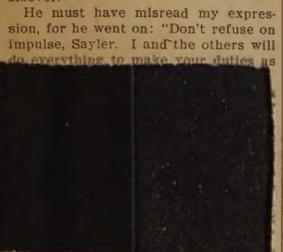
"You are very discouraging, Sayer," he said forlornly. "But I refuse to be discouraged. The party needs you, and I have come to do my duty, and I won't leave without doing it."

"I have nothing to do with the company's political contributions," said I. "You will have to see Mr. Ramsay, as usual."

He waved his hand. "Let me explain, please. Hoover is about to resign—as you probably know, he's been chairman of the party's state committee for 17 years. I've come to ask you to take his place."

It was impossible wholly to hide my amazement, my stupefaction. Had he had the shadowiest suspicion of my plans, of the true inwardness of the Croffutt-Dominick movement, he would as readily have offered me his own head. In fact, he was offering me his own head; for, with the money and the other resources at my command, I needed only this place of official executive of the party to make me master. And here he was, giving me the place, under the delusion that he could use me as he had been using Hoover.

He must have misread my expression, for he went on: "Don't refuse on impulse, Sayer. I and the others will do everything to make your duties as



blowing him, or rather, by getting him to tumble himself, into the pit he had dug for me. Still, I felt that I owed it to myself to give him a chance. "If I take the place, I shall fill it to the best of my ability."

"Certainly, certainly—we want your ability." Behind his bland cordial mask I saw the spider eyes gleaming and the spider claws twitching as he felt his net quiver under hovering wings. "We want you—we need you, Sayer. We expect you to do your best."

My best! What would my "best" have been, had I been only what he thought—dependent upon him for supplies—surrounded by his lieutenants, hearing nothing but what he chose to tell me, and able to execute only such orders as he gave or approved!

"I am sure we can count on you," he urged.

"I will try it," said I, after a further hesitation that was not altogether show.

He did not linger—he wished to give me no chance to change my mind and fly his net. I was soon alone, staring dazedly at my window and wondering if fortune would ever give me anything without attaching to it that which would make me doubt whether my gift had more of bitter or more of sweet in it.

Dunkirk announced the selection of a new chairman that very afternoon—as a forecast, of course, for there was the formality of my "election" by the 63 members of the state committee to be gone through. His proposition was well received. The old-line politicians remembered my father; the reformers recalled my fight against Dominick; the business men liked my connection with the Ramsay company, assuring stability and regard for "conservatism;" the "boys" were glad because I had a rich wife and a rich brother-in-law. The "boys" always cheer when a man with money develops political aspirations.

I did not see Woodruff until I went down to the capital to begin my initiation. I came upon him there, in the lobby of the Capital City hotel. As we talked for a moment like barely acquainted strangers saying nothing that might not have been repeated broadcast, his look was asking: "How did you manage to trap Dunkirk into doing it?" I never told him the secret, and so never tore out the foundation of his belief in me as a political wizard. It is by such judicious use of their few strokes of good luck that successful men get their glamour of the superhuman. In the eyes of the average man, who is lazy or indifferent, the result of plain, incessant, unintermittent work is amazing enough. All that is needed to make him cry: "Genius!" is a little luck skilfully exploited.

I left Woodruff to join Dunkirk. "Who is that chap over there—Dr. Woodruff?" I asked him.

"Woodruff?" replied the senator. "Oh, a lobbyist. He does a good deal for Roebuck I believe. An honest fellow—for that kind—they tell me. It's always well to be civil to them."

Dunkirk's "initiation" of me into the duties of my office wiped away my last lingering sense of doubt, or, at least, doubtful, dealing. He told me nothing that was not calculated to mislead me. And he was so glib

and so frank and so sympathetic that, had I not known the whole machine from the inside, I should have been his dupe.

It is not pleasant to suspect that, in some particular instance, one of your fellowmen takes you for a simple-minded fool. To know you are being so regarded, not in one instance, but in general, is the highest degree exasperating, no matter how well your vanity is under control.

Perhaps I should not have been able to play my part and deceive my deceiver had I been steadily at headquarters. As it was, I went there little and then gave orders, apparently contenting myself with the credit for what other men were doing in my name. In fact, so obvious did I make my neglect as chairman that the party press commented on it and covertly criticized me. Dunkirk mildly reproached me for lack of interest. He did not know—indeed, he never knew—that his chief lieutenant, Thurston, in charge at headquarters, had gone over to "the enemy" and was Woodruff's right-hand man. And it is not necessary for me to say where Wood-

druff got the orders he transmitted to Thurston.

My excuse for keeping aloof was that I was about to be transformed into a man of family. As I was fond of children I had looked forward to this with more eagerness than I ventured to show to my wife. She might not have liked it, eager though she was also. As soon as she knew that her longings were to be satisfied she entered upon a course of preparation so elaborate that I was secretly much amused, though I thoroughly approved and encouraged her. Every moment of her days was laid out in some duty imposed upon her by the regimen she had arranged after a study of all that science says on the subject.

As perfect tranquillity was a fundamental of the regime, she permitted nothing to ruffle her. But Ed more than made up for her calm. Two weeks before the event, she forbade him to enter her presence—"or any part of the grounds where I'm likely to see you," said she. "The very sight of you looking so frustrated unnerves me."

While he and I were waiting in the sitting-room for the news, he turned his heart inside out.

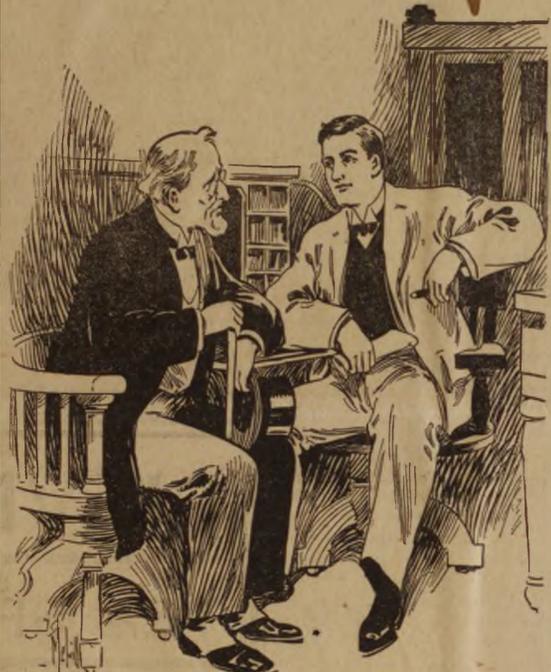
"I want to tell you, Harvey," said he, "that the—boy or girl—whichever it is—is to be my heir."

"I shan't hold you to that," I replied with a laugh.

"No—I'll never marry," he went on. "There was an—an angel. You know the Shaker settlement?—well, out there."

I looked at him in wonder. If ever there was a man who seemed unromantic, it was he, heavy and prosaic and so shy that he was visibly agitated even in bowing to a woman acquaintance.

"I met her," he was saying, "when I was driving that way—the horse ran, I was thrown out, and her parents had to take me in and let her nurse me. You've seen her face—or faces like it. Most of those Madonnas over on the other side in all the galleries suggest her. Well—her parents were furious—wouldn't hear of it—you know Shakers think marriage and love and all those things are wicked. And she thought so, too. How she used to suf-



"Your Record Speaks for Itself, Senator," I Put in, Politely but Pointedly.

fer! It wore her to a shadow. She wouldn't marry me—wouldn't let me so much as touch her hand. But we used to meet and—then she caught a cold—waiting hours for me, one winter night, when there'd been a misunderstanding about the place—I was in one place, she in another. And the cold—you see, she couldn't fight against it. And—and—there won't be another, Harvey. All women are sacred to me for her sake, but I couldn't any more marry than I could—could stop feeling her sitting beside me, just a little way off, wrapped in her drab shawl, with her face—like a glimpse through the gates of Heaven."

Within me up-started the memories that I kept battered down.

"Your children are mine, too, Harvey," he ended.

I took from Carlotta's work-basket an unfinished bit of baby clothing. I went to him and held it up and pointed to the monogram she had embroidered on it.

"E. R. S.," he read aloud. Then he looked at me with a queer expression beginning to form in his eyes.

"Edward Ramsay Sayer, if it's a boy," said I. "Edwina Ramsay Sayer, if it's a girl."

He snatched the bit of linen from me and buried his face in it.

The baby was a boy—fortunately, for I don't admire the name Edwina, and I shouldn't have liked to handicap a child with it. Carlotta and Ed were delighted, but I felt a momentary keen disappointment. I had wanted a girl. Girls never leave their parents completely, as boys do. Also I should rather have looked forward to my child's having a sheltered life, one in which the fine and beautiful ideals do not have to be molded into the gross, ugly forms of the practical. I may say, in passing, that I deplore the entrance of women into the world of struggle. Women are the natural and

only custodians of the ideals. We men are compelled to wander, often to wander far, from the ideal. Unless our women remain aloof from action, how are the ideals to be preserved? Man for action; woman to purify man, when he returns stained with the blood and sin of battle.

But—with the birth of the first child I began to appreciate how profoundly right my mother had been about marriage and its source of happiness. There are other flowers than the rose—other flowers, and beautiful, the most beautiful for its absence.

CHAPTER IX.

To the Seats of the Mighty.

We, our party, carried the state, as usual. Our legislative majority was increased by 11, to 37 on joint ballot. It was certain that Dunkirk's successor would be of the same political faith; but would he be Dunkirk? At first that venerable custodian of the plum tree hadn't a doubt. He had come to look on it as his personal property. But, after he had talked to legislators-elect from various parts of the state, he became uneasy. He found that the party's members were dangerously evenly divided between himself and the "Dominick-Croffutt" faction. And soon he was at me to declare for him.

I evaded as long as I could—which did not decrease his nervousness. When he put it to me point-blank, I said: "I can't do it, senator. I will not mix in quarrels within the party."

"But they are saying you are against me," he pleaded.

"And your people are saying I am for you," I retorted.

"But surely you are not against me and for Schoolcraft? What has he done for you?"

"And what have you done for me?" I replied—a mere interrogation, without any feeling in it. "Tell me. I try to pay my debts."

His eyes shined. "Nothing, Sayer, nothing," he said. "I didn't mean to insinuate that you owed me anything. Still, I thought—you wouldn't have been state chairman, except—"

As he halted, I said: "Except that you needed me. And you will recall that I took it only on condition that I should be free."

"Then you are opposed to me," he said. "Nobody can be on the fence in this fight."

"I do not think you can be elected," I replied.

As he sat silent, the puffs under his eyes swelled into bars and the pallor of his skin changed to the gray which makes the face look as if a haze or a cloud lay upon it. I pitied him so profoundly that, had I ventured to speak, I should have uttered impulsive generosity anything but impulses to folly, injustice and wrong!

"We shall see," was all he said, and he rose and shuffled away.

They told me he made a pitiful sight, wheedling and whining among the legislators. But he degraded himself to some purpose. He succeeded in rallying round him enough members to deadlock the party caucus for a month—members from the purely rural districts, where the sentiment of loyalty is strongest, where his piety and unselfish devotion to the party were believed in, and his significance as a "statesman." I left this deadlock continue—41 for Dunkirk, 41 for Schoolcraft—until I felt that the party throughout the state was heartily sick of the struggle. Then Woodruff bought, at \$12,000 apiece, two Dunkirk men to vote to transfer the contest to the floor of a joint session of the two houses.

After four days of balloting there, seven Dominick-Croffutt men voted for me—my first appearance as a candidate. On the seventy-seventh ballot Schoolcraft withdrew, and all the Dominick-Croffutt men voted for me. On the seventy-ninth ballot I got, in addition, two opposition votes. Woodruff had bought for me at \$800 apiece. The ballot was: Dunkirk, 41; Grassmeyer (who was receiving the opposition's complimentary vote), 36; Sayer, 43. I was a senator of the United States.

There was a wild scene. Threats, insults, blows even, were exchanged. And down at the Capital City hotel Dunkirk crawled upon a table and denounced me as an infamous ingrate, a traitor, a serpent he had warmed in his bosom. But the people of the state accepted it as natural and satisfactory that "the vigorous and fearless young chairman of the party's state committee" should be agreed on as a compromise. An hour after that last ballot, he hadn't a friend left except some galling sympathizers from whom he hid himself. Those who had been his firmest supporters were paying court to the new custodian of the plum tree.

The governor was mine, and the legislature. Mine was the federal patronage, also—all of it, if I chose, for Croffutt was my dependent, though he did not realize it; mine also were the indefinitely vast resources of the members of my combine. Without my consent no man could get office anywhere in my state, from governorship and judgeship down as far as I cared to reach. Subject only to the check of public sentiment—so easily defeated if it be not defied—I was master of the making and execution of laws. Why? Not because I was leader of the dominant party. Not because I was a senator of the United States. Solely because I controlled the sources of the money that maintained the political machinery of both parties. The hand that holds the purse strings is the hand that rules—if it knows how to rule; for rule is power plus ability.

I was not master because I had the plum tree. I had the plum tree because I was master.

The legislature attended to such of the demands of my combine and such of the demands of the public as I thought it expedient to grant, and then adjourned. Woodruff asked a three months' leave. I did not hear from or of him until midsummer, when he sent me a cablegram from London. He was in a hospital there, out of money and out of health. I cabled him \$1,000 and asked him to come home as soon as he could. It was my first personal experience with that far from uncommon American type, the peroxide drunkard. I had to cable him money three times before he started.

When he came to me at Washington, in December, he looked just as before—calm, robust, cool, cynical and dressed in the very extreme of the extreme fashion. I received him as if nothing had happened. It was not until the current of mutual liking was again flowing freely between us that I said: "Doc, may I impose on your friendship to the extent of an intrusion into your private affairs?"

He started, and gave me a quick look, his color mounting. "Yes," he said after a moment.

"When I heard from you," I went on, "I made some inquiries. I owe you no apology. You had given me a shock—one of the severest of my life. But they told me that you never let—that—that peculiarity of yours interfere with business."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Flowers Always Fresh.

Appropos of flowers, it is not everybody who has the knack of arranging them. The woman whose fingers cannot impart just the right artistic touch or whose maid or butler is not able to improve on her efforts, keeps a supply of her vases, silver or glass, at her florists to be filled at regular intervals and sent to her for drawing room decoration.

Student Electrocuted.

Champaign.—L. C. Carter, son of Brig. Gen. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, was electrocuted here. He was a student and was preparing for the coming school work. He was cleaning a chandelier when he accidentally grasped a live wire.

Woman Tires of Life.

Pekin.—A woman attached of one of the Cosmopolitan shows appearing here attempted suicide by swallowing poison. She will recover.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

VICTORY FOR WIDOW WARNER.

Court Awards Dower Rights in \$1,600,000 Estate.

Clinton.—In a decision Circuit Court Judge W. G. Cochran ruled that Mrs. Isabella Robinson Warner, stepmother of Vespasian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions, is entitled to dower and homestead rights in the estate of her deceased husband, Dr. John Warner. The court held that at the time of his death Dr. Warner was worth \$1,600,000. The effect of the decision if sustained by the Supreme court, to which an appeal will be carried, is to give the widow the old Warner homestead in Clinton, \$250,000, and an annual income of \$10,000. Judge Cochran also held in his decision that the charge made by Vespasian Warner that his stepmother was part negro and that the blood of the children she bore his father was tainted, was unwarranted and based purely upon hearsay and rumor.

AWAKENS FROM LONG SLEEP.

Bloomington.—"Oh, mamma, why did they put me in this white coffin? Do not let them do it again." With this exclamation Miss Flossie Bennett, a young girl of Kankakee county, aroused from a slumber of three days' duration, fell asleep again and did not awaken until the next night. She fell asleep one week ago and was not aroused until Wednesday night.

Do Letters Carry Germs?

Aurora.—Employees of the Modern Woodmen head office in Rock Island are undergoing physical examination by the medical department under orders from C. W. Hawes. There are about 1,500,000 letters and death proofs in the files in the office building, and these letters and death proofs come from all parts of the United States. There is no way of knowing whether they carry germs, and the only offset otherwise would be to have each of them fumigated. To save this great expense the medical department has been authorized to give the employees the examination.

Heads New Kankakee Institute.

Kankakee.—Dr. H. Douglas Singer, who has been appointed director of the State Psychopathic institute, to be established here, is noted among neurologists. He was born in England 32 years ago, received his medical education there, and came to the United States in 1904. Within a short time he received an appointment in the medical department of Creighton university at Omaha, but for some time has been teaching psychiatry in the medical department of the University of Nebraska. Many notable specialists have recommended the appointment of Dr. Singer to Kankakee, and he will take charge of the institute Sept. 15.

Father Inflicts Fatal Wounds.

Mascoutah.—John Oster, Jr., 23, died from knife wounds alleged to have been inflicted by his father, John Oster, aged 60, during a quarrel between the elder Oster and his wife. The son went to his mother's defense.

Pythians to Hold Corn Carnival.

Canton.—The Knights of Pythias of this city have completed arrangements for a big corn carnival to be held the last week in September, under the lodge auspices.

Dailey Returns Home.

Decatur.—Another chapter has been added to the Dailey-Martin case. Mrs. Dailey eloped from Decatur some months ago with Mr. Martin to Omaha, Neb., where Martin deserted her to join his wife and family here. Mrs. Dailey journeyed to Chicago, where sick and downhearted she attempted to take her life by swallowing a quantity of poison. Her recovery is now certain. Her husband has returned from a visit to her, but effected no reconciliation and will never reside with her again, so she states.

Witness Fee Sent to Rockefeller.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—At last John D. Rockefeller's claim of \$73.95 against the United States is paid. Chief Deputy Marshal John P. Wolf made out a check for the amount, put it in an envelope, addressed to the Standard Oil company president's Cleveland home, and deposited it in the mail.

Dr. John B. Demotte Dies.

Greencastle, Ind., Sept. 3.—Dr. John B. Demotte, a well-known lecturer along scientific lines, died of heart trouble at his home in this city.

BLOODY RIOTS MAR LABOR'S HOLIDAY

BRAVE GIRLS IN STEUBENVILLE INJURED SAVING VICTIMS OF ANGRY MOB.

Two Are Shot in Frisco—Street Car Men, Attacked by Unionists, Use Pistols—Big Parades and Picnics in Many Cities.

Steuvenville, O., Sept. 3.—A Labor day riot that bid fair to end in a tragedy had it not been for the bravery of two young women employed in the telephone exchange, occurred here Monday afternoon. The victims of the crowd's rage were Joseph Harbison, who received a fractured skull, and John Hatton, who was cut and bruised, while in shielding the men Misses Mary Magee and Eula Rooke received cuts and bruises about the head and body and are in a serious condition.

Harbison and Hatton came here from St. Louis to work in a mine where a strike is in progress. Monday as they left the telephone office they were set upon by a crowd, and were being badly beaten when the two girls rushed into the thick of the trouble and, frantically pushing and shoving their way through about 50 men, reached the victims, to whom the young women were strangers.

Take Blows Aimed at Men.

The girls threw themselves on the prostrate men, protecting their heads and receiving on their own bodies the kicks and blows of the mob. One of the men, who was wielding a piece of iron, struck Miss Magee on the head. Another piece of iron almost broke Miss Rooke's arm.

Finally police reached the scene and rescued Harbison and Hatton. Only one arrest was made. Harbison was removed to the mayor's office and later to Gill hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured.

Blood Flows in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The labor union parade Monday resulted in the shooting of two men by employes of the United Railroads at noon. The car men were attacked by the paraders and in self-defense opened fire. The trouble started at Ferry, where it is stated a Sutter street car broke through the line of parade. A mob of labor union men followed and attacked the car. The motorman, seeing that his life was in danger, opened fire and wounded one of his assailants in the leg.

A block further up an inspector was attacked by the mob. He was struck in the face and ran from his assailants. They followed him to Sutter and Montgomery streets, where they overtook him. He drew a pistol, aimed at a labor union man who carried bricks in his hands and shot him through the groin. Six shots were fired.

Quiet Day in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Union labor in Chicago celebrated Labor day in rest and recreation. There were no downtown parades with brass bands and hours of marching through dusty or muddy streets. Several of the local unions gave picnics at various parks in the city, but there was no official program of entertainment. Most of the army of workers passed the day in their homes, in the city parks or on lake trips. The principal picnics were held by the Building Trades council and by Engineers' union No. 3.

Omaha Has Big Parade.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—Ten thousand members of union labor were represented in the greatest Labor day parade which ever marched through the streets of this city. The procession, which was over a mile long, passed through the downtown thoroughfares early in the day and marched to Syndicate park for an afternoon picnic, at which W. D. Hayward of the Western Federation of Miners was announced to be the principal speaker.

March in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Fifteen thousand members of St. Louis organized labor marched through the streets on their annual Labor day parade. In respect for the 80 men killed at Quebec Thursday the structural iron workers carried their standards at half-mast.

Big Parade in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—One of the largest Labor day parades ever held in Springfield was that of Monday morning, when 5,000 men, nearly all of them from this city, paraded the principal streets. The weather was fine and the streets in the business district were lined up with thousands of people.

March in Rain in New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—The weather man failed to make good his prediction of a bright day for labor's annual outing, but in spite of the rain, which began early in the morning and lasted until after noon, 25,000 members of labor unions paraded the streets, drenched to the skin, and were watched and cheered by thousands of umbrella-protected spectators.

Witness Fee Sent to Rockefeller.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—At last John D. Rockefeller's claim of \$73.95 against the United States is paid. Chief Deputy Marshal John P. Wolf made out a check for the amount, put it in an envelope, addressed to the Standard Oil company president's Cleveland home, and deposited it in the mail.

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Greencastle, Ind., Sept. 3.—Dr. John B. Demotte, a well-known lecturer along scientific lines, died of heart trouble at his home in this city.



FLOSSIE BENNETT

When she terrified her family by giving expression to the above exclamation. She was lifted from the bed and heroic efforts made to awaken her. After four more days of slumber she is again awake, and the physicians are hopeful that the attack is at an end. She complains of severe pains in the head, which the doctors says is a natural sequence of the malady. The long distance sleeping is said to be a form of hysteria.

Captures Man in Long Pistol Duel.

Danville.—With a prisoner whom he captured only after a long pistol duel up and down the main street of the village of Bement, near here, a deputy United States marshal reached this city and turned his captive over to the county jail for safekeeping. The prisoner is Bert Schultz, who is charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Homer, this county. Stamps valued at several hundred dollars were stolen. Schultz, who is said to have confessed the robbery after his capture, will be held to the federal grand jury.

Retaining Wall Blown In.

Lockport.—The retaining wall of the drainage canal at Lockport, which protected the extension to the power house where 20,000 horse power generators will be established, was blown out with 300 pounds of dynamite in the presence of R. R. McCormick, president; George M. Wisner, chief engineer; Wallace G. Clark, and Hoyt King.

Heroic Act Saves a Life.

Calro.—Hanging head downward with several men holding him by his feet, Fireman Fred Whitcamp rescued Eddie Pink, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pink, from the flooded basement of the new Calro and Thebes freight depot, into which the lad had jumped in an effort to save his pet spaniel.

Twelve Arrests in Decatur.

Decatur.—As a result of one of the most turbulent Sundays since the lid was adjusted, 12 arrests have been made. Ten are drunkness.

Dailey Returns Home.

Decatur.—Another chapter has been added to the Dailey-Martin case. Mrs. Dailey eloped from Decatur some months ago with Mr. Martin to Omaha, Neb., where Martin deserted her to join his wife and family here. Mrs. Dailey journeyed to Chicago, where sick and downhearted she attempted to take her life by swallowing a quantity of poison. Her recovery is now certain. Her husband has returned from a visit to her, but effected no reconciliation and will never reside with her again, so she states.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

New fall goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Myron Dean was over from Belvidere Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Maderer visited in Elgin Wednesday.

Dick Ide of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. A. F. Quick of Rockford spent Sunday in Genoa.

Save your cash tickets at F. W. Olmsted's and get a premium.

About 4,000 bushels of cucumbers have been taken at the pickle factory to date.

Miss Anna Kiernan is attending the Elgin Business College which opened Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. R. B. Field and Thos. Hutchison were Burlington visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Quick is quite ill, being unable to take up her duties at the public school Monday morning.

Grandma Watson, Wm. Watson's mother, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better at this time.

Dr. T. N. Austin and G. E. Stott left on Tuesday evening for Minnesota where they will enjoy a few weeks' hunting and fishing.

For sale—5 residences in Brown county, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 410 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill.

Uncle Sam's Genoa employees and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner on the banks of the Kishwaukee near Drake's bridge Monday. Even the postmaster was there and he had his appetite with him.

New heatherbloom undershirts at F. W. Olmsted's.

John Bauman of Belvidere is calling on Genoa friends.

Jas. R. Kiernan transacted business in Marengo Monday.

Howard King transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

The German school opened Monday with an enrollment of 38 pupils.

Your last chance to buy summer goods cheap at F. W. Olmsted's.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

F. I. Fay, who has been working in the creamery at Bowes, is again in Genoa.

Mrs. Jos. Gibben of Ottumwa, Iowa, is here visiting at the Casey home and at Jas. R. Kiernan's.

Fred Kuhn of El Paso, Ill., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd, and other relatives.

Charlie Kelley and Mrs. Leorta Kelley of Olean, N. Y., have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, are visiting the former's parents in Elgin. Dr. Patterson was with his family over Sunday.

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

Mrs. G. E. Witwer returned to her home in Janesville Monday after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

Mrs. F. O. Swan was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Bagley is in the city buying new millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce of Elgin were Genoa visitors the first of the week.

A. G. Stewart and son, Charles, returned this week from their western trip.

Miss Ruby Stiles left for Mendota Wednesday where she will again attend school.

Mrs. Moan and children have returned from a several weeks' visit at Floyd, Iowa.

Crawford Bros. went to Sandwich last week with the agent, Jas. R. Kiernan, and purchased a hay press.

E. May, who has been spending the past month in this vicinity returned to his home in Lamont, Iowa, last week.

Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.

M. D. Bennett has given up his position as meat cutter for Geithman Bros. Ed. Pierce is now employed by the firm.

Nomination of officers takes place at the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sager visited their daughters in Elgin Sunday. Both the girls are taking a course at Sherman hospital.

Mrs. Judith Sowers accompanied her daughter and family to Zearing, Iowa, this week, where she will make an extended visit.

There has been so much B. P. S. paint sold you can almost hear it on all sides. There is still plenty of time to paint. See Perkins & Rosenfeld before buying material.

The Genoa White Sox and Sycamore will cross bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon of this week. Look for a good game, as the teams are evenly matched. Game called at 2:30.

A lady who entertains often is proud of the expensive dining room table she secured by simply finishing the old one with Perm-Lac. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Geo. Donahue has moved into the second story of C. A. Brown's house at the north-west corner of Main and Sycamore streets. Mr. Donahue expects to build in the near future.

Ellis Confer moved with his family to Munsey, Pa., this week where he will make his home in the future. He expects to engage in farming, having purchased land there some time ago.

A poor job of plumbing causes no end of trouble in the house. We do not do the kind that gives trouble, but guarantee satisfaction. Paddock Kenyon & Montgomery at T. G. Sager's store.

Perhaps these cool mornings and evenings are causing you to think about that heating apparatus. Don't forget that Perkins & Rosenfeld are your friends when you decide to put in that furnace or stove. Talk to them,

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Substance." Every one is welcome.

The Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. will install a new ice machine in the Genoa factory in the near future. It will have a capacity of six tons, that is, the machine will reduce the temperature in the cooling room to the extent that would require six tons of ice.

Hinckley Camp No. 880 M. W. A. with the assistance of Special Deputy C. E. Bullock, has succeeded in securing a class of ninety new applicants who were introduced into the mysteries of Woodcraft on Wednesday evening, September 4.

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

For sale—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Jas. J. Hammond

I wish to inform the public that all milk bottles on the route formerly controlled by A. W. Stott are now my property by right of purchase. Those having any on hand will confer a favor by turning the same in at their earliest convenience.

CARL THORWORTH

A large audience heard Mrs. Coolie's lecture on spiritualism at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. She is not only a fluent speaker, but has the power to make things plain, going straight to the point with her subject. She gave several successful readings, making a favorable impression even with the skeptics.

Frank Scott now delivers the mail on rural route No. 3, in an International automobile, which he purchased thru E. H. Cohoon & Co. The machine is of the buggy type and is so arranged that it can carry two seats or one seat and a roomy place in the rear end for packages. It is made for traveling in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Mrs. G. C. Rowan and Mrs. Abbie Patterson attended the W. C. T. convention at DeKalb this week. A very interesting session was held. All the old officers with the exception of the president were re-elected. Mrs. Wheeler who served so faithfully for four years said she could not serve another year so Mrs. Carter of DeKalb was elected as president. Mrs. Huhl, state president, and Miss Wintringer, state superintendent of L. T. L., attended and gave many helpful suggestions and added very much to the interest of the meeting.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of the piles; it soothes and heals, relieves the pain, itching, and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION

Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Picnic at Addison, Sunday, Sept. 8

On account of the Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Picnic to be held at Addison, Ill., Sunday, Sept. 8, the Illinois Central will run a special train. The train will leave Genoa at 8:30 a. m. Returning special leaves Addison at 5:00 p. m.

Tickets and other information can be secured of the local agent, S. R. Crawford. Following is the schedule of train in this vicinity:

Colvin Park.....	8:18
Genoa.....	8:30
Charter Grove.....	8:38
Burlington.....	8:48
Plato Center.....	8:58
Bowes.....	9:03

Big Drainage Job

Since the Plato-Rutland drainage ditch has been almost completed, and has brought such splendid results, farmers near Pingree Grove and vicinity are contemplating the building of a similar ditch to drain the thousands of acres of swamp land in that section. A meeting of those interested in the new outlet will be held at the place where the dredge is now working, and plans for the same will be started.

The Plato-Rutland ditch will be completed in about three weeks. When this is done twelve miles of trench will have been made. This in many places was put through where it was thought impossible to go. The country along the waterway is being nicely drained and each farmer is running small ditches through his land and making connections with the main ditch.

It is planned to run the new ditch from a point a short distance west of Pingree Grove eastward to the Plato-Rutland ditch and connect with the same. The new trench will be about eight miles long.

Sprinkle with Crude Oil

The city of Joliet is about to take up a typical western plan in sprinkling streets and roads. In many places in the west the streets and even the country roads are first graded to a gradual slope toward both sides, then sprinkled generously with crude oil. When the oil soaks into the ground the surface becomes hard and smooth, and is not disfigured by horses' hoofs and tires. Then too the rain water is more quickly deflected from the surface to the gutters along the sides and there is neither mud nor dust at any time of the year. The sprinkling is done once a month and is said to give better satisfaction at about one half the cost of sprinkling every day with water.

Change in State Militia

First steps by the United States government toward placing the state militia organizations upon a basis with the standing army, have been taken in an order issued recently from the war department which requires that all new members of state militia organization pass a physical and mental examination such as recruits in the regular army are subjected to. The new order requires all recruits to weigh over 125 pounds and not more than 190 pounds. All chronic diseases bar men from entering and men not over 5 feet 4 inches are not allowed to join. "Flat foot" is also placed as a barrier against entering the state militia.

Boone County Fair

The Forty-eighth annual Boone County Fair will be held on the grounds in Belvidere, on September 3, 4, 5 and 6. The fair management expects now to make this the biggest, brightest and best fair ever held in Boone county, and there have been some good ones. No effort or expense will be spared to give the people of the county and of surrounding counties the finest county fair it has ever been their good fortune to visit, and this will be the only county fair in this immediate vicinity.

Auction

Auction sale of traction engines, hay press, grain separators, lumber wagons, mowers, harness and other machinery, also hay barn and feed mill now called for Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1907 at Genoa, Ill. S. Abraham, Auctioneer.

Races September 12

The Kirkland Race Track Association is planning another racing matinee to take place, Thursday, September 12. Some good purses are being offered in the free-for-all and also the 2:35 race. The purse for the running race has been doubled. The date will be after the county fair have mostly closed and should be at a time when some good speed will be entered. Entries are being made for these races.

Geithman's Saloon Robbed

Jesse Geithman's saloon at Belvidere was entered Monday night and the cash register robbed of its contents, about \$5. Entrance to the place was secured through the cellar and up through a trap door.

Geithman held a grand opening Monday and it seems probable that some one who was about the place during the day located the cellar doors with the idea that a large amount of money would be left in the place over night.

Organize Company to Build Railroad

The Marengo Construction Company recently filed letters of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Hamilton Brown, Chas. Dunlap and L. M. Martin are the incorporators, with a capital stock of \$70,000. Mr. Brown is the promoter of the Elgin & Belvidere electric road, and is pushing the construction of the Marengo, Harvard & Walworth electric road. The surveyors have been making the preliminary survey during the past week, and as soon as the route is definitely settled upon, the construction company will at once commence and rapidly push to completion the new electric road to the north.—Republican

FREIGHT RATES CHANGE

Minimum Charges on 100 Pounds or Less Is 40 cents under Certain Conditions

Contrary to the general belief the new change in freight rates will make no difference in the rates heretofore in force between Chicago and Genoa. The rate will remain 25 cents for 100 pounds or less.

This same rate will prevail where a package is sent any place in the state on one road. However if the package is handled by two roads or goes over the state line under any condition the rate is 40 cents.

Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Buying Small Farms

The Marengo Republican-News comments on the fact that quite a number of Marengo people have recently bought small, 10 to 20 acre farms in Michigan. There has been a growing sentiment of late years among the residents of towns and cities to get back to "the simple life"—raise fruit, chickens, have a cow or two and a pen of pigs, a garden, etc. A small farm of this sort can give one a very decent living—and why should a man want more? Why kill one's self to accumulate that which one cannot use?

It is said that in Japan the fashions in female toggery have not changed in 2000 years. A regular snap to be the head of a family in Japan.

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Now what chance would there be for a chicken thief to get an "immunity bath?"

FRED E. STERLING, Editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette, is a candidate for the office of Secretary of State and will be the most formidable opponent of Jas. A. Rose who is seeking re-nomination.

BILLY SUNDAY has refused an offer of \$50,000 for four years by a chautauqua bureau, asserting that he will retire from the platform, except as an evangelist. Its evident that the fences are not in need of repairing down on his Dundee farm.

BILLY MASON may have been dead politically, but from present indications he did not know it. He wants Senator Hopkins' toga and is going after it with all the vim characteristic of his nature, and he is evidently fighting the battle alone. It will be a lonesome campaign for Billy. The press has failed to listen to his version of the much smoothed Smoot case. To date this is the only plank he has nailed down in his platform and he used only bloomers' small tacks at that.

Dog poisoners are doing business in Genoa at present, J. A. Patterson's coach dog being the last victim. With several additional remarks we think the same of the person who throws out poison as we do of the chicken thief. It is not the death of the dog that makes the person who throws out poison a criminal. There is grave danger of some little child picking up the piece of crust or meat or whatever it may be. This is the reason the law provides a penalty of not less than one year in the penitentiary or a fine of not less than \$1,000 or both. If you have a grudge against a dog go out and shoot it if you feel like killing it, but bear in mind the law regulates the shooting act also.

BECAUSE patrons overtax their stomachs at the saloon free lunch counters, go home lacking appetites, and growl at the offerings of their wives, Aurora saloon keepers have signed a round robin agreeing to do away with the saloon meal. A woman who has a husband who will kick on the home meal under such circumstances should have a nice soft club secreted under the table and at the first word of reproach which comes from the critter who has filled up on red hot, pretzels, sauer kraut and beer, she should quietly remove the said club from its hiding place and tap the growler just behind the left ear. If the first application does not have the desired effect try it behind the right ear.

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best always. This is our advice.



A sluggish liver means a coated tongue, a bad breath, and constipated bowels. The question is, "What is the best thing to do under such circumstances?" Ask your doctor if this is not a good answer; "Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills."

Must Obey the Law

Determined efforts to secure the enforcement of the law compelling the prompt and complete reports of births are being made by the Illinois state board of health. In the latest monthly bulletin of the board attention is called to the fact that any physician is liable for failure to make reports. In one instance the state's attorney caused the arrest of a prominent physician for failure to comply with the law. Referring to this matter the board's bulletin says:

"The physicians of the state who have manifested considerable indifference to the efforts on the part of the state board of health and the various county clerks to secure complete and prompt reports of births are awakening to the realization that the reporting of births is not an empty form which they may go through at their discretion.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds and whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Defect in New Auto Law

Criticism is heard because of the fact that the only record of the numbers on automobiles is kept in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield. In case of accident and the owner of the machine is a stranger that office must be reached before information can be had on which to base proceedings in prosecution. This is the result of the new automobile regulation law passed last spring by the general assembly. The only registry of motor car owners and numbers is in the state capitol, and this fact is declared to involve an unnecessary amount of tape and delay.

Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Lodge Bulton

There is a movement on foot among officers of secret, fraternal and social organizations in various parts of the west to enforce a statute adopted by some states which provides that members of fraternal organizations, in arrears for dues or in any way not in good standing, but wearing the emblem as a charm or lapel decoration, are guilty of misdemeanor and subject to fines of no less than \$20 or a jail sentence of thirty days or both.

The law was originally framed for the protection of members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish war veterans, but was extended to include all orders.—Aurora Beacon.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Real Estate Bargains

Residence with 2 lots and crop on 4 lots, garden tools, good chicken houses, and well, all ready to use. \$700.00.

\$1,200.00 buys an 8-room house, in good condition.

\$2,500.00 buys a good residence property on Genoa street.

\$3,600.00 will buy fine residence with 4 acres of land.

All the above property is well located. D. S. Brown at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Must Hold Special Election

In connection with the death of Judge Bishop, the question of a successor presents itself.

The vacancy of a circuit court judgeship shall be filled by a special election, except where the unexpired term is less than one year, when the governor shall appoint the successor. In the case of Judge Bishop the unexpired term is more than a year, necessitating a special election.

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held Sunday at the Genoa church at the usual time. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Ream will preach and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Glassburn will preach.

Rev. Earney, presiding elder of the Rockford charge, will preach at the Ney church next Sunday at two o'clock.

The Epworth League service for next Sunday will be especially interesting. Topic: "Receiving the Word." Leader: Chas. Holtgren.

The Bible study class of the Epworth League was organized Wednesday evening with a membership of fifteen. The meetings will be held each week commencing next week.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church of the Genoa charge will be held in the church parlors, Saturday evening, Sept. 7 at 7:30. All official members are urged to be present.

Rev. Glassburn will preach at Charter Grove Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

New Way to Be Identified.

"I don't know what I'd do without my diamond pin when it comes to getting checks cashed at the banks," said the woman. "The other day I went with a check and the cashier just looked at me and said: 'Do you suppose I am going to give you this money when you are identified only by your name on the envelope? You might have picked both check and envelope up on the street.'"

"But I didn't," said I.

"How do I know you didn't?" he asked.

"I've got a transfer," I told him.

"Will that do any good? On the Fourteenth street car."

"He laughed a little, and then I bethought myself of my diamond pin with my name on the inside.

"I don't know why I hadn't thought of it before. I've identified myself by it enough times."—New York Globe.

Wonders of the Deep.

Jack had just come home from sea after a long voyage, and his granny wanted to hear some of the wonders of the deep.

"Well, granny," said Jack, "the first thing that surprised me was the flying fish."

"Flying fish?" said granny.

"You won't gull me with cock and bull stories about flying fish! Tell me something true."

"Well, then, we had to cast anchor in a calm crossing the Red sea, and when we hauled up the anchor it brought up one of Pharaoh's chariot wheels!"

"Ah," said granny, "that's Scripture truth, Jack; but none of your flying fish for me!"—London Standard.

Blue Stockings.

According to an English magazine the appellation "blue stockings" originated in the dress of a Benjamin Stillingfleet, grandson of the bishop, as he used to appear at the parties of Mrs. Montague, in Portman square. He used generally to wear blue worsted stockings, and he was a very amiable and entertaining man. Whenever he was absent from Mrs. Montague's evening parties, as his conversation was very interesting, the company used to say, "We can do nothing without the blue stockings." By degrees the assemblies were called "blue stocking clubs" and learned people "blue stockings."

His Mind Still Clear.

Mr. Pneer had been run into by a street car. He was taken to the nearest drug store and a surgeon was hastily summoned.

"The thigh bone is dislocated," announced the surgeon after a brief examination. "Here, you!" he continued, turning to a muscular bystander and grasping the sufferer firmly around the body. "Pull his leg!"

"What! Already?" groaned Mr. Pneer, opening his eye, and placing his hand on his pocketbook.

Farm for Sale or Rent

I offer for sale or rent my farm of 160 acres, located on Derby line, 3 miles from Genoa and one mile from Charter Grove. Good buildings, fences, well and cistern water. All land under plow. Inquire of M. Heine, one mile south of Genoa. Will sell on time if desired. 45-tf

The Catholic order of Foresters has placed a ban on saloon owners and bar keeps.

At the Epworth Grove camp-meeting just closed the Junior League of the Methodist church of Kirkland was awarded a banner for having done the best work of all leagues of the district.

SOX DEFEATED

M. D. Wells of DeKalb Take Game on Labor Day

The Genoa White Sox were defeated on the local diamond Monday by the M. D. Wells team of DeKalb, the score being 2 to 0. It was a good exhibition, both teams putting up a strong argument. Claude Senska pitched for the locals and he behaved himself as a coming twirler should. He struck out fourteen men and only allowed seven scattered hits. A couple of errors were responsible for the two runs made by DeKalb.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by G. H. Hunt's Drug store. Dec. 1

Finds a Tarantula

Duval & King have on exhibition at their store a genuine ugly tarantula, direct from the sunny south. It is quite harmless now, however, having been in alcohol several days. When taking bananas from a bunch the big spider caught on Mr. King's finger and hung on, that is hung for an instant. The grocery man did not waste any time in putting considerable floor space between himself and the unwelcome southerner. It is a fair specimen of the family, measuring about three inches across when spread out.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Miss Baumann Married

At the home of Albert Arndt on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Arthur Buening of Rockford and Miss Lena Baumann of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Molthan of the German Lutheran church. The witnesses were John Baumann of Belvidere and Miss Hulda Teyler of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buening will make their home in Rockford.

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Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Aug 15, 1907.

Adjourned meeting of village trustees. Called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.

Work of revising ordinances continued.

Motion by Dralle, second by Hoover that the board adjourn until August 20. Motion carried. W. M. ADAMS, Clerk pro tem.

Genoa, Ill., Aug. 20, 1907.

Adjourned meeting of village trustees. Called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.

Motion by Tischler, second by Shipman, that a cement walk be put in on Central avenue between Stott and Brown streets and crossing on Stott street, provided property owners pay 25 cents a running foot. Motion carried.

Motion by Tischler, second by Dralle, that a cement walk be put in from west line of Art Shattuck's lot to the west line of Spring street and south to the stone crossing. Motion carried.

Moved by Awe, second by Dralle, that the board advertise for bids for cement walk to be built according to specifications. Specifications on file in village clerk's office. Bids to be in August 30, 1907. Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Motion carried.

Revising ordinances continued.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

E. M. Frazier, Robt. Wilson order..... \$1.50
Chas. Holroyd, team work..... 5.00
J. E. Mansfield, work on engine house. 4.50
Ed Crawford, labor..... 3.00

Moved by Adams, second by Dralle, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, second by Tischler, that the board adjourn to August 23, 1907. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

Genoa, Ill., August 23, 1907

Adjourned regular meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Tischler, Awe, Hoover, Shipman and Dralle. Absent: Adams.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Steve Abraham, night watch..... \$12.00
Jos. B. Clow & Co., supplies..... 15.64
Willis Ide, work..... 9.00
Alf. Moore, work..... 27.65

Moved by Tischler, second by Dralle that bills be allowed and orders be drawn on treasurer for amount. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tischler, second by Awe that we charge E. P. Smith \$30.00 for the water for sprinkling purposes and give him a receipt in full for the year 1905, 1906 and 1907. Motion carried.

Revising ordinances continued. Moved by Tischler, second by Dralle that board adjourn to August 27, 1907. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in small doses for baby."

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Yes, we handle independent goods; we carry a line to suit all comers. In the independent line we have the

Walter A. Wood Corn Harvester

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By the way the Success spreader is a daisy. It does the work and does not require an expert every other day. It is just what the name means, a decided success.

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We keep adding a few choice articles every week. Not putting in a stock of miscellaneous cheap stuff, but everything is first class and not so much of it. You can see the difference in a small quantity of the best and a jumbled up mess of cheapness if you call and get acquainted. We want to please. Watch Repairing a Specialty.

G. W. BURZELL, The Jeweler

A. C. Church Notice

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 Quarterly Covenant meeting Saturday evening at 7:30. W. T. Loomis, Pastor.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers are good for any one who needs a pill. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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

Early September values of fall goods now on sale to enable those coming from a distance to buy now, for winter wear, rather than coming later when the weather may make traveling a little difficult.

Read Over This List

2000 yards of light and dark colored, 10 to 12c quality Tennis Flannels, lengths 1 to 10 yd. pieces..... 7 1/2c yd
Ladies' good quality wool and worsted hose in black at..... 19c, 15c
Size 16, 18, 20 children's fleeced underwear for..... 10c
54 in. all wool heavy weight dress goods, black or blue.. 49c
Good quality light drab or tan satin lining for skirts..... 10c yd.
Girls' jackets, dark red and navy blue, box styles, good fall jackets at a great saving..... \$1.29, 97c
Men's every day 3 for a 25c hose, now 4 for..... 24c
Extra large size heavy re-tinned coffee pots for..... 10c
300 lithograph pillow tops, 25c quality, choice..... 10c
Girls' and Misses shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 make, odd pairs close out sale..... \$1.29 pair
Ladies' good weight fast black stockings..... 5c pr
Stocking feet..... 3c pr

Ladies' Suit Sale

As a final clean up sale we put our ladies' fancy lawn suits, both colored and white, plain and trimmed, into 2 great assortments. The prices do not give any idea of the great values obtainable. Lot 1 choice.. 75c
Lot 2 choice..... \$1.50

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

Make it a point to visit this department on our second floor, an entire store in itself, filled with ladies' Misses' and children's ready-to-wear goods. 150 sample petticoats in fancy colored satens at big reduction in prices.

\$1.50 skirts now \$1.13
\$1.00 skirts now 75c
\$2.25 skirts now \$1.50
\$1.50 skirts now \$1.00

Misses dress skirts, large assortment suitable for school wear, dark servicable colors \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.99
Girls' school suits, nobby cut jackets and separate skirts making a dressy, servicable tailored suit, \$10.00 values for..... \$7.98
All winter and fall jackets now ready to show. See our styles and prices.

Solid Leather Values

Boys' solid calf lace shoes, sewed and riveted, price.. \$1.49
Men's calf and kid lace shoes winter weight stock..... \$2.10
Children's solid leather kid shoes..... 98c, \$1.19
Navy calf, children's best school shoe..... \$1.19
Ladies' \$3.00 Rochester make of fine dress shoes..... \$2.29
Judge the shoes by seeing them not by the prices. The quality stamps these as bargain values.

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

LURE OF THE EAST AWAITS JACK TAR AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, China.—Readers of war dispatches know this city mainly as the habitat of "the Chefoo liar," which is not without significance, since many of the most disreputable elements of American life are to be found here. A visitor plining for a sight of his native colors will find them displayed by low dives whose very appearance indicates their character. These bear such names as "The Dewey," "The Stars and Stripes Forever Saloon," "The Old Kentucky Home," etc. Over one of these resorts there flies a larger American flag than that which floats above the consulate on the hill.

The explanation for all this is simple. During the summer this beautiful harbor is the resort of the Asiatic

ment, to which the public contributes liberally, called the naval branch. What is it doing, these men scornfully ask, when it can neglect entirely the men of the second largest American fleet?

As a consequence, they say, of the association's attitude, the Americans in Chefoo, some of whom are not members of any church and had supported the work from patriotic and humanitarian motives, declare that they will no longer give their time and money to it, since the Christian organization which avowedly exists for this purpose refuses to take on the work. Missionary Cornwell, however, is the sort of man who will hold to the task even though others give it up. I have heard other missionaries criticize him



THREE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE BEEN IN CHINA MORE THAN FORTY YEARS.

Left—Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett, Presbyterian (Now Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly).

Right—Rev. Dr. C. W. Matees, Presbyterian. Educator and Translator. Center—Rev. Dr. J. B. Hartwell, Southern Baptist. Famous for Evangelistic Itinerancy.

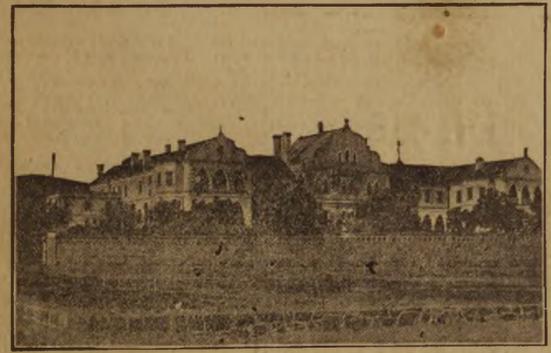
squadron, and from three to five thousand American young men, sailors and marines aboard the fleet, are here every year. The east does its worst by them; for the orient, especially when in league with the most vicious element in American life, is especially skillful in emmeshing western youth. The plight of these young men with shore leave, and no decent door open to them, was pitiable.

Hard Knocks for the Y. M. C. A. Some of the resident Americans, including Consul General Fowler, undertook to open a clean, harmless resort for the men. One of the Presbyterian missionaries, Rev. G. Cornwell, devoted himself tirelessly to the project, spending the greater part of every night down town in the rooms and scarcely seeing his family for a week at a time. The result was that for several years a Christian club-room and lodging-house were maintained successfully and made self-supporting.

Later this enterprise was greatly enlarged and a much more spacious clubhouse opened. The work had been given the name of a Young Men's Christian association, although previously receiving no recognition or support from the general organization bearing that name. Last summer, though, three months of the time of an association secretary and the promise of \$1,000 was secured from the International Y. M. C. A. com-

ing for giving more time, during a portion of the year, to the sailors than he does to the heathen. For my part, I am inclined to consider the moral and spiritual welfare of an American young man quite as important as that of a Chinese. As to the reported shortcomings of the Y. M. C. A. which I have quoted, I confess to have considerable sympathy with the resident Americans; I cannot let the splendid efficiency of the Young Men's Christian association elsewhere blind me to the fact that it seems to have lamentably "fallen down" here; especially since the problem of the moral welfare of white men in oriental port cities, both sailors and civilians, is, to my way of thinking, one of the most important phases of the entire missionary situation.

White Schoolboys in a Yellow City. Another indirect but grave and ever-present missionary problem, to which even missionary workers give little thought, is that of the children of the men and women on the field. The famous China Inland Mission school at Chefoo makes the topic pertinent here. It never occurs to an Anglo-Saxon at home that a white child cannot well be reared with yellow children. His first thought would doubtless be, like my own, that it is rather funny to see, as I have seen, a missionary's son with a yellow playmate perched on a temple drum, beating it in honor of a heathen festival, while each munched



The China Inland Mission School for Missionaries' Children, Chefoo.

mittes. This year, for various reasons, the work was not the success of past seasons.

Right here I encountered bitter criticism from resident American businessmen of the Y. M. C. A. They say that until dragged into a partial support of the work, the association had paid no attention whatever to the American sailors at Chefoo. These boys, most of them from Christian homes, some of them the sons of clergymen, were permitted to go to the dogs by hundreds without the slightest interest or solicitude being manifested by the association. Yet the latter has an imposing depart-

a beancake that had been bought from a street vender.

Second thought, though, reminds one that this white boy, who, like most missionary children, speaks the tongue of the native more freely than he does that of his parents, is hearing from his playmate many things which it is not considered healthful for an Anglo-Saxon to know. Alongside of the average white child in heathen lands, in the matter of knowledge of what children should not say or know, the New York street gamin is a little Lord Fauntleroy. The white race, comparatively speaking, has not learned the alphabet of evil speaking.

Earnest Club Lady—Have they no uplifting methods in Russia? Plain Tourist—Sure. Lots—chiefly nitroglycerine.—Baltimore American.

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.

Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one.

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty soon from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge.

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"Keep on playing, you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one."

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be "a good thing for the public individually and collectively."

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

APPEAL THAT WAS HEEDED.

Judge Must Also Have Been Follower of the Gentle Art.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fishing, and not especially fond of his legal profession.

One day, the story runs, a case in which he was counsel was down for trial in a Massachusetts court. Mr. Adams did not make his appearance, but sent a letter to the judge. That worthy gentleman read it, and then postponed the case with the announcement:

"Mr. Adams is detained on important business."

It was afterward learned by a colleague of Adams that the letter read as follows:

"Dear Judge: For the sake of old Isaac Walton, please continue my case till Friday. The smelts are biting, and I can't leave."

Burglar's Pathetic Wail.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 20 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

Riches Cause Trouble.

Great riches are ever accompanied by great anxieties, and an increase of our possessions is but an inlet to new disquietudes.—Goldsmith.

FOR PUBLIC RIGHTS

POSITION OF SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

Question is, Shall the People Secure a Revenue from Water Power, or Shall Private Corporation Derive Profit.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The fight for control of water power at Joliet lake, below Joliet, in Will county, has been precipitated by John H. Garnsey, a lawyer of Joliet. He has written members of the legislature criticizing the plan of the sanitary district of Chicago for extending the deep waterway three miles below the present end of the canal, making an attack upon the bill pending in the legislature to give the district the right to develop the water power. This measure is one of the most important that came before the present session. It was for its consideration that the legislature took a recess to October.

To the tax payers of Chicago, authority to develop the power means a large revenue from the flow of the canal and the constant increase of expenditures of the district in widening the river, operating the Thirty-ninth street pumps and the opening of the Calumet channel.

Should the district not be allowed to develop the power, the outlay of the district that results in an increased flow means dollars in the pockets of the Economy Light and Power company, which now controls a plant and owns some speculative rights at Joliet that will be greatly enhanced by the improvements that must be made by the district.

Company Opposes Action.

The legislature is to decide whether the district shall secure a revenue from its by-product in the way of water power, or whether it shall go to a private corporation. The claims of the corporation are not properly an issue before the legislature, as its rights will be determined by a condemnation suit now pending in the circuit court of Will county, but by holding up legislation in the public interest the company hopes to force a settlement on better terms than could be had before a jury. The sanitary district officials are not disposed to hand over an unearned profit to private interests, and are prepared to wage a campaign from now till October to enlighten the public upon the great value of properties sought to be taken away from them.

A letter from Mr. Garnsey at this time had precipitated the fight and given utterance to ill founded charges and statements intended to belittle the issue. The equities of the sanitary district's claim are well stated in the following communication from Mr. Isham Randolph, its chief engineer:

Beginning of Joliet.

"Joliet began to be, in 1833, when Charles Reed started to build a grist mill. Reed never finished the mill, but sold in 1834 to James McKee, who completed the mill. Hence hydraulic power was a vital question to the very first settlers of the county. The milling industry was not great, but the people were few and it met their needs. The town was organized in 1836, and it felt the quickening impulse of the Illinois and Michigan canal then being built. In 1839, however, the canal work shut down and the town saw hard times until work was resumed in 1845; during that period the arrivals did not equal the departures. The canal work was resumed and Joliet revived. In April, 1848, the canal was opened for traffic. Its construction involved the canalization of the Desplaines river for about a mile. Dam No. 1 created what has ever since been known as the upper basin; the canal entered this basin and its waters mingled and were impounded with those of the Desplaines river.

"About 2,500 feet south of dam No. 1 was a second dam (No. 2) forming a basin which was known as the middle basin, after the Adam dam was built still further down stream. The I. & M. canal parted company with the Desplaines river channel at dam No. 2. Each of these dams afforded a small water power which was reliable after the Illinois and Michigan canal began to contribute a constant water supply which approximated 45,000 cubic feet per minute. But the Illinois and Michigan canal water was burdened with sewage, and the pools which the three dams had formed were black and noisome, horrible to look at and worse to smell.

Chicago Benefits Joliet.

"Such were the conditions in Joliet prior to the building of the Chicago sanitary and ship canal. This great project was the channel of escape for Chicago from impending disaster. It was the law of self-preservation that impelled the city to build this great work, and the sanitary district law was the permit under which the state of Illinois allowed its protection. Chicago had no altruistic purpose in building its canal, and yet the beneficial results to Joliet are just as great as though the expenditure had been from philanthropic motives wholly directed to the amelioration of its wretched conditions. The outcome has been that the Adam dam and dam No. 2 have been removed and in place of the noisome pools there is a noisy river tumbling down the slope which those dams once blocked. The sight is pleasing to look upon, and the air is no longer burdened with noxious and ill-smelling vapors. Notwithstanding the benefits

to them accruing from the work of the sanitary district—benefits which they recognize and grudgingly acknowledge—the sentiment of the citizens of Joliet as they find public utterance have been distinctly hostile to the district, and the corporate authorities have shown themselves anxious to form alliances with any and all agencies inimical to its interests.

"This statement is preliminary to a presentation of the projects of the Sanitary district in and below Joliet, and the reasons which justify them.

Development Attracts Capital.

"The natural declivity of the stream through Joliet in combination with the great volume of water artificially supplied by the sanitary district of Chicago has created possibilities of water power development that have attracted the attention of capitalists who hope, by a moderate expenditure of their own money, to reap earnings on the vast sums expended by the Sanitary district.

"On the other hand, the trustees of the Sanitary district believe that a wise business policy demands that they harness the great power now running to waste and make it produce a revenue which shall lighten the burdens of taxation.

"To carry out their plans for the public good they must have further legislative authority, for, as the law now stands, the Sanitary district has not authority to develop power below dam No. 1. This authority is sought in senate bill 544, which was introduced May 1, 1907, by Senator A. C. Clark. Under this bill the Sanitary district would acquire the right to use the right of way of the Illinois & Michigan canal from dam No. 1 to Brandon Road. It would acquire all of the rights of the state in the water power being developed at dam No. 1, and the right to remove that dam whenever it shall have constructed a dam at or near the head of Lake Joliet and provided a navigable waterway between the site of Dam No. 1 and the location of the proposed new dam; and shall have provided a proper lock connecting the pool to be created by the new dam with the Chanahan level of the Illinois & Michigan canal. In compensation to the state for the use of the property of the canal and its water power rights at dam No. 1 and along the canal in Joliet, the Sanitary district must pay annually to the canal commissioners the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars. Under other provisions of this act the Sanitary district must provide a deep navigable waterway from the site of its Lockport water power southward in and through the city of Joliet to the site of its proposed water power development at the head of Lake Joliet.

Offers \$61,000 Profit Annually.

"This bill is opposed by the Economy Light & Power company which has, by assignment from John L. Norton, a lease from the Illinois & Michigan canal commissioners giving the right to all power developed at dam No. 1. This lease expires in 1916. The revenue now derived by the Illinois & Michigan commissioners for the state from the lease of the dam No. 1 power and the power on the Chanahan level of the canal is approximately \$14,000 per annum; so that the increased profit to the state growing out of the legislation asked for by the Sanitary District of Chicago will be \$61,000 per annum, nearly, in money, besides the immense value of three miles of deep navigable waterway. The completion of this project would give 40 miles of deep water navigation and would come to the state in return for the bare permission to do the work, a work which involves the expenditure of over \$50,000,000.

"The interests of the state at large and of the taxpayers who have expended their millions are opposed by a small group of capitalists who are not culpable for seeking private gain if the pursuit is honorable. These capitalists bought the contention against the Sanitary district with full knowledge of the plans of the trustees, and are now attempting to reap millions from the taxpayers of Chicago where they have expended, by their own admission, about \$100,000. This statement refers to the situation between South street, Joliet, and Lake Joliet.

"The contest as it will come before the state legislature when it convenes in October will be between the people and a private corporation. The people should not oppress the corporation, but the corporation should not be permitted to reap where the people have sown. The unearned increment in this case belongs to the people. The interests of the whole people of the state are in this controversy tied to the interests of the Sanitary district."

Financial Situation.

The financial situation in this controversy between the Sanitary district of Chicago and the Economy Light & Power Co., seems to be as follows:

"By acquiring the riparian rights held by the state and other contestants, either the Economy company or the Sanitary district could develop the water power that would pay a handsome return on at least \$5,000,000; but before either can do so it must acquire certain rights held by the other, as the Sanitary district cannot proceed with the work until given the additional authority sought at the hands of the general assembly, which will resume its session October 8.

HE HAD TO HAVE FRUIT.

Grapes Beyond His Purse, Boy Took Humble Substitute.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing in Washington the aid which his department gives the American farmer. He pointed out the benefit that had been derived from the introduction of durum wheat, of the wheat-testing machine, and of the method of extracting potash from granite.

"In fact," said Mr. Wilson, smiling, "I believe that eventually our finest products will be cheap enough to be within the reach of all. Then the story of the boy and the hot-house grapes will be as dead and antiquated as the theater hat stories of the past.

"This boy—he was a bootblack—entered a grocer's store one day, and, pointing to some super grapes, said: 'Wot's the price o' them there, mister?'

"'One dollar a pound, my lad,' the clerk replied.

"'A look of anguish passed over the boy's face, and he said, hastily: 'Then give us a cent's worth o' carrots. I'm dead nuts on fruit!'

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

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Pointed Conversation.

"Jack, I am going away."
"Going away, Madge?"
"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."
"Something to say to me, little wife?"
"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

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Where the Olympian Games Were Held

By Elizabeth B. Custer

From Athens to Olympia a long and tedious ride—Scene of Former Grandeur a Mass of Ruins—Wonderful Statue and Temple That Still Remain—Stadium Filled with Sand—Rural Scenes Apparently Unchanged During 2,000 Years—Few Penetrated Olympia's Solitudes, But the Trip is Well Worth While.

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(Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon Custer, widow of the heroic Gen. George A. Custer, who was massacred, with his command, in the Black Hills by the Sioux at the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876, is well known as a vigorous writer. Her books, "Boots and Saddles," "Tenting on the Plains" and "Following the Guidon" have been widely read.)

One does not reach the original scene of the athletic games which made Greece so celebrated without some hardships and great taxing of patience. It is a long railway journey from Athens to Patras, but not uncomfortable. Then comes a night in a hotel that makes you shiver every time you think of it afterward. Next morning there is an early start on such a railroad! The one daily train stops at every vineyard and wine shop apparently and trails along so slowly that it takes one twice the time for the journey that is necessary. There never has been a town at Olympia. It was a district sacred to temples, altars, treasure houses, the palaces of kings and to the celebration of the games.

At the ruins at Delphi we had seen the only laurel tree left,



Temple of Lyciades.

where so many years before chaplets were woven to place on the brows of the winners of the games; so we knew that the laurel which is so rare now in Greece grew then under the patient care of those who had dedicated its leaves to the conqueror.

The ruins of Olympia are far more accessible than those at Delphi, Mycenae or Epidaurus, for we escaped the steep climbs. The sacred precincts were in the valley of the River Alpheios, and though it is far from our ideas of what a river should be it still is a grateful sight to have a stream in the vicinity of any of the great ruins of Greece.

Of course, before going to trace our way through the labyrinth of marble and rock we stopped at the museum to see the Hermes. The world will have to make pilgrimages to this marvelous statue, for in all the excavations carried on by the different schools and archaeological societies from every country the Greeks now insist that the great "finds" must be left in the museums on the grounds, and so the large sums offered for the Hermes have no effect. It is to remain in the small isolated and ungettable corner of the world. The museum has accorded the statue a large space quite by itself, and the hush of the tourist, the silence in this alcove, is like that about the Sistine Madonna in the Dresden gallery. With the Madonna it is not alone reverence for art which seems to have been inspired, but for the woman and the mother; but before the Hermes one is silent from awe of what art has accomplished.

Of course we sought out the temple where the Hermes once stood. The base of the Hereon, the oldest temple in Greece, had a row of pedestals on either side still left, where statues once stood. Pausanias described the very place of the Hermes between the carved columns.

Outside, on the wide walk leading to the stadium, there are many pedestals of the money given for fines when the rules of the games were broken, for these contests were on for 1,000 years and were of such importance that heralds were sent over the country to proclaim to turbulent and warlike Greece that she must pledge herself to peace while the competition lasted.

After three successes a portrait statue could be erected in the Altis by the victor. These dates so far back that the first was wrought in wood. Some of these figures are now in the museum at Athens. There is an archaic stele of Ariston, the first Olympian runner, which gives some idea of the costume of the athlete and the development of the muscles. He is said to have run from the battle of Marathon to bring the news to the city and to have fallen dead at the portal of the temple of Theseion. The spear he carried was doubtless a trophy won by his prowess.

There is a beautiful little temple in the heart of Athens which I visited over and over again, because it had to

go with the games. The victors exhibited their prizes in public places and between the sculptured columns of this temple there once stood the evidences of the conquests of young Greece. Imagine a whole street of such beautiful temples extending from the theater of Dionysos to the town, all holding the trophies of the triumphant competitors.

But Olympia soon lost its local celebrity in the days when the oracle of Delphi proclaimed the spot the favored one of all the many centers for games, and it was a national festival that brought people from all over the world.

Foot races, hurling the discus, wrestling and boxing were followed in time by chariot and horse races. In the conglomeration of debris we traced the foundations of the walls of the great buildings set aside for the accommodation of those entered for the contests.

But a small portion of the great stadium has been redeemed from the mass of sand in which the river buried all of Olympia by a change of its course.

The stadium, unlike that at Athens, which has one circular end, thus doubling the distance of the run, had 630 45 feet in a straight line. There were no tiers of seats such as we saw at the stadiums of Delphi, Epidaurus and Athens, but the gentle slopes of the hills were sufficient for the spectators. You approach through a long walk once lined with statues. A little to the right of the entrance a portico extended almost the entire width of the sacred precincts. Under this roof the people strolled back and forth awaiting the call of the herald to the arena. In front of this marvelously beautiful portico sacrifices to propitiate the gods were burned on altars whose foundations are easily traced now. An archway on the left of the stadium was the entrance for the contestants. One arch is still standing and is far higher and larger than the photograph represents. Some of the walls of the long entrance remain, having resisted the pressure of the sand which settled there so long ago. After we had passed through this trench on the side of the hill we ascended the slope to sit down on the flower-crowned hill in the midst of the asphodels of the poets, near the low wall where the start was made.

The same birds that sung 2,000 years ago were singing the same songs; the blossoms were putting up the very same lovely faces to the cloudless sky above; a shepherd boy was piping the unaltered notes of his ancestors with the reeds of his simple instrument fashioned as of old; a woman in a field close by watched the herd, distaff in hand, and a farmer turned up furrows in the river valley near with a wooden plow of the clumsy make of archaic days.

The hand of a Greek maiden was once the prize competed for, and yet only one woman, the Eleian priestess, was allowed to view the sports within the guarded precinct. We almost felt as we sat picturing the entrance of the superb youths through the vaulted archway that a trumpet would sound, clearing the hill of the daring petticoats that had ventured to view the forbidden field.

Even the palm was handed to the victor by an emperor and not a woman.



Entrance to Stadium.

The prizes were only branches from the sacred olive tree.

The whole scene unraveled itself to us as we sat looking over the ground where the anxious or triumphant heart beats of the contestants could almost be heard after all the centuries in the now solitary spot. It is difficult to imagine any scene on earth more spirited than when the name and country of each competing youth was called out and heralds announced them with the clarion notes of the trumpets.

And what a generous thought was it of the patriotic Greek to restore to the stadium at Athens and make an object for the youth of to-day to undertake exactly the same games of the long ago!

It would have been even more an event of the centuries had Olympia been chosen, but its distance and isolation and the hardships to which the spectators would have been subjected were insurmountable obstacles. One must be an enthusiast or an archaeological scholar to visit Olympia as it now is.

But there are rewards awaiting every one who does penetrate to the isolated ruins. The interest is intense and no one need hesitate to go because one is not an archaeological, classical or historical scholar. Enough can be acquired through the guidebook and a little study at the museum before making the journeys to give a clear idea of those world-renowned centers of Greek scholars, artists and athletes.

Lying Somewhere.

Not sure where "the future control of the world lies," professor, but guess the fellow who knows it all lies anywhere between here and the Antipodes and back the other way.

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Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription."

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied:

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"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

Born, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open-work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying:

"Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

A Base Insinuation.

"I hear the Neweds have had a dreadful quarrel and that the bride is talking of going home to her mother. What's the matter?"

"I believe one evening she got the supper from her cooking school recipes, and when the boys in the neighborhood lost their ball in a hole under the fence, Mr. Newed gave them one of her biscuits to finish the game."

"The Carthaginian mercenaries," he said, "encased their prisoners in a cement that, as it hardened, contracted. You can't imagine how uncomfortable this was."

"Oh, yes, I can," she answered. "I once had on a tight bathing suit when it began to shrink."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

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She Experimented.

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Why He Was Jolly.

Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor.

"What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder.

"Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back.

"Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder.

"What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!"

And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

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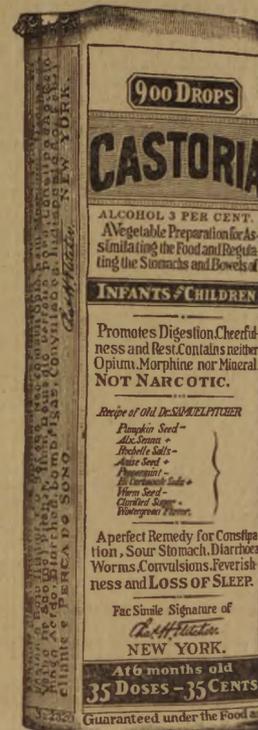
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Clarence Uplinger was here from Sherburn, Minn., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Baker of Rock Island spent last Thursday in town.

Miss Adah Lilly and brother returned to their home in Durand last Saturday.

Axel Johnson and Ross Gibbs were home from Beloit a few days last week.

Miss Hattie Sivwright of Rockford, was home last week to attend the picnic.

Harry Heckman came from Aurora last Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Chicago spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shrader.

Miss Pearl Kinyon of Algona, Iowa, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Stark the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb of Henrietta left Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

Ralph McDonald and brother, Verne, returned to their home in Elgin last Thursday.

D. B. Arbuckle and wife entertained the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Rhodes, last week.

The Kingston band played Friday evening at the band carnival held in Genoa this week.

Miss Mae Conklin came from Galena last Saturday evening and began school duties Tuesday.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Judge Bishop held in Sycamore last Thursday.

Miss Nelson of DeKalb was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell the past week.

Ralph Sexauer of Rockford and sister, Mabel, of Naperville visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Sergeant began her initial term of school in the Gunn district, north of Fairdale, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Brainard and son, Floyd, of Belvidere are spending a few weeks with numerous relatives.

Mrs. Sarah May of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Birchfield of Roscoe spent Thursday with friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Brandenburg and child of Elgin were guests of her friend, Mrs. James Laverty, last week.

James Stewart and daughters moved their household effects into a home on Railroad street Monday.

J. K. Gross is the lay delegate from the M. E. church to the conference held in Chicago in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheley and children of Cherry Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Holroyd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were guests of her father, John Taylor, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford and daughter, Maude, discontinued restaurant business in the Moore building Monday.

Miss Nettie Baker went to Oswego last Friday to see her brother John. Miss Ruth Benson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poust and son, Cassius, of Sandwich spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends.

Mesdames John Helsdon, Pierce

Ort and B. F. Uplinger attended the W. C. T. U. convention at DeKalb Wednesday.

W. H. Bell has purchased the old Burchfield house owned by Bert VanDusen and will make extensive improvements.

Miss Estella Churchill came from Sycamore Saturday evening and began her duties as Intermediate teacher Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Rogers returned to her home in Oak Park last Saturday after an extended visit with her cousin Grace Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell of DeKalb and Mrs. Sam Daniells of Hampshire spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Ross Meyers, youngest son of Mrs. Amanda Moyers was taken suddenly ill Monday morning. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughters, Maude and Grace, and ne'ce, Miss Dorothy Rogers returned last Thursday from a visit at Hebron, Ill., and at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. Robert Outman, son Earl, of Chicago, and Misses Edna and Zada Tazewell of DeKalb were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell the past week.

Mrs. Sarah McCollom went to DeKalb last Saturday to spend the day with her brother, John McClelland, and from there returned to her home in Ogden, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Wyllys attended the reunion of the 105th Illinois Infantry held at Maple Park Monday. Mr. Wyllys was in this regiment.

Mrs. Hattie Gathercoal Jones, wife of Delos Jones and adopted daughter of Mrs. Thos. Gathercoal, passed away Monday morning soon after the birth of a son. It was a great shock to the community to hear of this young woman's death. Obituary next week.

The postponed picnic of the Old Settlers and the Farmers' picnic was well attended last Saturday. The speaker of the day was Col. L. I. Ellwood of DeKalb. The Kingston band and the drum corps furnished the music.

Mrs. Jessie Saum Gust and two children, Harold and Lucile, of Waukegan and Mrs. Saum Warne and daughter, Margaret of Belvidere were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Heckman, last Thursday.

Next Saturday afternoon the quarterly conference will be held at the Davis church. All reports will be read and all business transacted before the close of the conference year. Rev. Earney will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning after which the Lord's supper will be administered.

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SIR JOHN MOORE.

The Brave Soldier Died as He Had Always Hoped He Would.

Moore was dying. Baird was severely wounded. The early winter night was creeping over the field of battle, and hope, gallant soldier though he was, judged it prudent to stay his hand. Soult had been roughly driven back. The transports were crowding into the harbor. It was enough to have ended a long retreat with the halo of victory and to have secured an undisturbed embarkation.

Meanwhile Moore had been carried into his quarters at Coruna. A much attached servant stood with tears running down his face as the dying man was carried into the house. "My friend," said Moore, "it is nothing!" Then, turning to a member of his staff, Colonel Anderson, he said: "Anderson, you know I have always wished to die in this way. I hope my country will do me justice." Only once his lips quivered and his voice shook as he said "Say to my mother" and then stopped, while he struggled to regain his composure. "Stanhope," he said as his eyes fell on his aid-de-camp's face, "remember me to your sister"—the famous Hester Stanhope, Pitt's niece, to whom Moore was engaged. Life was fast and visibly sinking, but he said, "I feel myself so strong I fear I shall be long dying."

But he was not. Death came swiftly and almost painlessly. Wrapped in a soldier's cloak, he was carried by the light of torches to a grave hastily dug in the citadel at Coruna, and far off to the south, as the sorrowing officers stood around the grave of their dead chief, could be heard from time to time the sound of Soult's guns, yet in sullen retreat. That scene is made immortal in Wolfe's noble lines:

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow,
But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.
We thought as we hollowed his narrow bed,
And smoothed down his lonely pillow,
That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head,
And we far away on the blow.
—Cornhill Magazine.

Cats of Other Days.

The lot of the average twentieth century cat does not compare favorably with that of its ancestors. Everybody knows that the early Egyptians held the cat sacred, and any one injuring a sacred animal was liable to severe punishment. Among the ancient laws of Wales was a statute which prohibited the slaughter of a cat under a curious penalty. The owner of the slaughtered animal held it by the tip of the tail with its nose touching the floor, and the slayer had to give him, by way of compensation, as much wheat as would bury the entire animal out of sight. The grain was supposed to represent the amount that the owner would lose through the depredations of vermin by being deprived of the cat. Saxony, Switzerland and other European countries also had laws enacted for the protection of cats, which were regarded of economic value.

Lost and Won at Shiloh.

Many an amusing incident of army life is given in Lew Wallace's autobiography. For example, he writes thus of a tented "paradise" which was lost and won at the battle of Shiloh: "Within our lines there was a drinking tent on which was written 'Paradise.' It was taken by the Confederates in the first day's fight, and the victors wrote beneath its name 'Lost.' By Beauregard's order all camp furniture was left intact, as he expected to possess the whole field in the morning's engagement. The Union army recovered their ground by the second day's battle, the pleasure tent was retaken, and to the two names was added the word 'Regained.'"

Characteristics of Animals.

The animal of least intelligence in a circus menagerie is the beautiful giraffe; the most intelligent, the monkey; the most timid, yet the most dangerous, the elephant; most untrustworthy, the cats, including all those animals belonging to the feline family; most affectionate, the seals; most ill tempered, the hippopotamus, who is never in a pleasant frame of mind from the day of his birth until he is ready to be skinned and mounted in a natural history museum.—Spare Moments.

Feminine Generalship.

On one occasion the noted British officer Tarleton was speaking contemptuously of Colonel William Washington to a patriot lady. "Why," said Tarleton, "they tell me he is so ignorant that he cannot even write his name." With a meaning glance at Tarleton's right hand, which Washington had wounded, the lady replied, "But nobody is better aware than you, Colonel Tarleton, that Colonel Washington knows how to make his mark."

CHILDREN'S CRUSADE.

One of the Most Remarkable Events in the World's History.

There is one episode of the history of the crusades that few people are familiar with, an episode so unique, so strange, so pathetic, so tragic, withal, that it stands out as a conspicuous illustration of the fever of enthusiasm then pervading Europe. It is called the "children's crusade," and as one of the most remarkable events in history it is well worth telling you about.

It was in the summer of 1212. Two boy prophets, so called, each about twelve years of age, were preaching a crusade, not of arms, but of prayer, against the Saracens. One of them was Stephen of Cloyes, in France; the other, Nicholas of Cologne, in Germany. They claimed to be inspired by heaven to raise each an army of children to go to the Holy Land and convert the infidels to Christianity. The sea, they said, would open, as it once did for the Israelites, and permit them to pass over to Palestine with dry feet.

Their preaching caused almost a frenzy of excitement among the children, and soon two armies of them started for the Holy Land, one from Cologne, the other from Vendome, France. The German army numbered about 40,000 and the French about 30,000.

During the passage over the Alps nearly 30,000 of the German children succumbed to cold and exposure, and 10,000 of the French children died between Vendome and Marseilles.

The German army had marched in two divisions, the first under the famous Nicholas and the second under a boy whose name has not been preserved. When Nicholas arrived at Genoa and found that the sea did not open to permit their passage he disbanded his army. Many of the children were sent back home by the kind hearted Genoese, but others pressed on to Pisa and took passage by ship for Palestine.

Meanwhile the army under the unknown boy had reached Brindisi, whence they departed for the Holy Land, and about 5,000 of the French children were shipped from Marseilles for the same destination.

But alas for the fatuous preaching of the boy prophets and the equally fatuous credulity of their followers! All the children that survived the voyage were sold as slaves to the Turks, and of the 70,000 that started out on that crusade of prayer at least 50,000 were never heard of by their parents afterward.

What must have been the condition of the public mind when 70,000 children, nearly all of them less than twelve years of age, were permitted to take part in so wild and fatal an enterprise!—Chicago News.

Matrimonial Commandments.

Matrimony has ten commandments.

These were studied out by Theodore Parker shortly before the day of his wedding. They took the form of ten beautiful resolutions which he inscribed in his journal. They were as follows:

First.—Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose my wife's will.

Second.—To discharge all duties for her sake freely.

Third.—Never to scold.

Fourth.—Never to look cross at her.

Fifth.—Never to worry her with commandments.

Sixth.—To promote her piety.

Seventh.—To bear her burdens.

Eighth.—To overlook her foibles.

Ninth.—To save, cherish and forever defend her.

Tenth.—To remember her always in my prayers. Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

An Unfortunate Synonym.

An American girl who studied in Germany tells of a German girl who was studying English and who used to write letters in English to her parents. One day the German girl handed a letter to her, saying:

"Here is the letter which I have written to my mother. I want you to read it over and see if it is properly written."

The letter was all right, excepting the closing phrase, which read as follows:

"God pickle and keep you."

An investigation proved that the young German woman in looking for a synonym for "preserve" had come across "pickle."

A Hopeless Case.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a big, muscular fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector?" inquired a fellow tradesman. "He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."—Spare Moments.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

A Difference Between His Theory and His Action.

"The mind is a marvelous thing," said Professor Zachariah Terwilliger to his psychology class. His lecture and its sequel are printed in the New York Sun. "Let us consider," went on the worthy sage, "the process expressed in the good old homely phrase, 'making up one's mind.' I am on the threshold of an important decision. What I determine to do may have a grave bearing on my future. First I ponder over the matter carefully. I look at it in every aspect, examining it searchingly in all lights, from all angles. By the indefinable processes of reasoning I arrive at a certain conclusion. But that is not all.

"As a man of discretion it behooves me to secure counsel. I listen carefully to judgments, noting zealously each person's individual bias. Then I assort and catalogue these outside opinions.

"I next step aside psychically and view the array. Having, as I modestly beg to claim, a plastic, although notably individual, mind, I am able thus to project myself into the personalities of others and view my own impressions and my own status as they might view them. This, young gentlemen, is an especially valuable exercise. I urge you to cultivate the faculty.

"Finally I give one last sweeping survey to the whole subject. Then I decide. My mind is made up irrevocably. No stress, no threats could alter that decision; no cajolery, no urging, could modify it. For, next to moderation and open-mindedness, there is nothing so valuable as firmness.

"This illustration has been taken from actuality. I have come to an unalterable decision."

The students departed much impressed. The professor, in a glow of self-satisfaction, sought his home. Mrs. Terwilliger met him at the door.

"Zachariah," she said, "have you made up your mind on that matter?"

"Yes, my dear; I have thought it over and decided to say no."

"Really?" There was a touch of irony in the good lady's tone. "Well, I've thought it over, too, and I've decided you must accept. It would be nonsense to— Mrs. Terwilliger's aspect was ominous.

"Very well, my dear," interjected the professor, quickly and meekly. "All right; do not let us have any words. Of course I shall accept; of course."

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