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GENOA TO PLAY BALL

Organization Perfected Last Week and Team Begins Practice

FIRST GAME ON NEXT SUNDAY

Lee Miller Selected as Manager and Ralph Browne as Secretary and Treasurer Plenty of Good Material to Pick from

Genoa will have a base ball team this summer and some real sport may be expected before the season is far advanced. An organization was perfected last week by making Lee Miller manager of the team and Ralph Browne secretary and treasurer. All the available base ball timber in Genoa is to be recruited and eventually to be sifted down to ten or twelve of the best. There is plenty of good material in Genoa for a good team, and if the proper support is given the fellows they will get busy and bring back some of Genoa's base ball glory of by-gone days.

The Genoa driving park has been leased for the season and all home games will be held there.

HIGH SCHOOL BARS CORSETS

Rats Also Forbidden by Faculty at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling—Two hundred young women students of the Sterling Township High School are up in arms as a result of the most drastic order ever issued by the high school faculty. In brief the faculty has decided that female students must hereafter appear in the schoolroom minus corsets, French heels and hair rats. The faculty asserts that the various classes in nature study and botany are obliged to take walks into the woods and as a result of high heels and corsets many girl students are ill next day.

Butter at Thirty-One

The price of butter remained firm at 31 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. One hundred fifty tubs were sold at the above price.

Next Sunday the Garden Prairie Pirates will come over and give the locals a try-out on the diamond. The game is called for three o'clock.

CHURCH CONTRACT

Awarded to John Hadsall of this City Tuesday Morning

BISHOP STAKES OUT GROUNDS

Contract Price is \$4700.00 which does not include Heating Plant and Seating—Work to Begin at Once

The contract for the erection of the catholic church in this city was let to John Hadsall Tuesday morning by Bishop Muldoon, the contract price being \$4700.00, this not including the heating plant nor the seating. The Bishop staked out the grounds and it is expected that work will begin at once in excavating.

There will be a spacious basement under the building, with high ceiling, which may be utilized for socials, suppers and other functions.

The entire building will be rough cast in cement, giving it a substantial appearance as well as beautiful. The complete church and grounds will represent an investment of about \$6,000.00, a

CHARLES COLE MARRIED

Miss Lucy Rubeck of Kingston is the Happy Bride

Mr. Charles Cole of this city and Miss Lucy Rubeck of Kingston were married at Winnebago Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at three o'clock, Rev. Tuttle officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago for a few days' visit. They will begin housekeeping at once in the Beardsley cottage on Washington street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubeck and has a wide circle of friends who will wish her happiness. The groom is motorman on the Woodstock & Sycamore line. He is a good mechanic and a man of good habits, a combination which will win for him in the battle with the world.

large sum for a new congregation. It is also gratifying to the parishioners to realize that the church will have little if any debt on hand after the building operations are over.

SIX SALOONS AGAIN

Licenses Granted at Meeting of City Council Friday Night

SEVERAL OFFICERS APPOINTED

L. C. Duval as Superintendent of Waterworks—Elmer Harshman as Police and Watson Night Watch—Committees Appointed

At the regular adjourned meeting of the city council last Friday evening six saloon licenses were granted, the same firms and individuals taking out license which have operated during the past year, as follows: C. A. Godding, E. H. Richardson, W. P. Lloyd, V. H. Humes, Thos. A. Casey and Campbell & Resacrans.

The following appointments were made by the mayor:

City marshal and superintendent of streets—Elmer Harshman.

Night police—Wm. Watson, Superintendent of Waterworks—L. C. Duval.

Fire marshal—C. F. Sager.

The appointment of Watson and Sager were approved by the city council, but in the other cases no motion was made to that effect. According to the outcome under the same circumstances last year, however, the newly appointed officers will be placed in office by the mayor.

The following standing committees were appointed by the mayor for the ensuing year:

Judiciary and finance—Shipman, Weber, Hutchison.

Fire and Water—Whipple, Shipman, Malana.

Streets and Alleys—Malana, Whipple, Shipman.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Quainstrong, Weber, Shipman.

Police and License—Malana, Hutchison, Weber.

Lighting—Hutchison, Quainstrong, Malana.

Miscellaneous—Whipple, Malana, Weber.

The board adjourned to meet on Friday evening of this week at which time the third ward controversy will be taken up and the ballots recounted.

LARGEST TAX EVER PAID

Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Paid Largest General Property Tax

The largest tax ever paid by any person, firm or corporation in DeKalb county was paid on Thursday by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad when the company sent to County Treasurer Johnson their draft for \$21,312.86 in payment of their taxes for the past year, says the True Republican.

This is on all the company's property in this county and a portion of the rolling stock of the company allotted to this county according to the number of miles of track in the country.

The railroads pay a trifle over 10 per cent of all the taxes paid in this county. They pay as follows:

C. & N. W.	\$21,312.86
C. B. & Q.	11,321.00
Ill. Central	3,786.77
C. M. & St. P.	8,250.97
C. G. W.	8,916.01
C. M. & G.	6,369.51
Chi. Aurora & DeK.	740.00
Woodstock & Syc.	1,076.14
DeKalk-Sycamore (railway only)	1,397.63

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be held at the Henry Olmsted school house north of Genoa on Wednesday evening, May 15. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. A good time is assured. Ice cream and cake will be served at only ten cents. Ruby E. Johnson, teacher.

CORMACK CASE SETTLED

Board of Arbitration Decides that Marshall's Retain Custody of Boy

The famous fight which Rev. Joseph Cormack has continued with the exception of only brief intervals for some ten years for the possession of his son was ended in Chicago Monday when the Board of Arbitration decided that the boy should remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, of Sycamore, says The True Republican.

The fight was ended if Mr. Cormack abides by his decision as was agreed to by the parties in interest when the case was submitted to the board. And if Mr. Cormack does not abide by this decision, he will be released from his official position in the church and will forfeit his rights to a pension.

The latest phase of the contest, of the several during these years, that was on record in the courts, was that of several weeks ago when Mr. Cormack filed a bill of habeas corpus in the circuit court of this county to gain possession of the boy. This action followed by a few days visit to Sycamore of the minister disguised with a false mustache and with a wrap around his neck, and accompanied by a couple of private detectives, it is supposed with the purpose of gaining possession of the boy without recourse to the courts. He was recognized, and after tarrying here about a week, he took the advice of the police and left.

Through the subsequent intervention of friends, the parties to the contest were induced to submit the matter to the board of arbitration composed of seven well known officials of the Methodist Episcopal church. Two of these members were chosen by each of the parties to the contest, and these four chose the other three, making the seven. The members then chose one for president, and the testimony and arguments were heard as in a court of law. The sittings occupied five days, and covered some ten days. The board adjourned from last Saturday until Monday of this week when they rendered their decision.

It is said that on the first ballot four were for the Marshalls, and on the second ballot the seven were unanimous.

The boy, over whose possession the contest arose, is now 12 years of age. He has been making his home with his grandparents in Sycamore and his uncle, Wilbur Marshall, on the farm about six miles northeast of Sycamore. They are well-to-do and respected citizens and it is believed by all that they will do well by their grandson. It is said the boy prefers to live with them.

M. E. Church Notes

Morning service, the sacrament. Evening subject, "The Cost of Character." The Neyp people have been repairing their church and when completed it will look like a new edifice. The Charter Grove Sunday School is doing things. More are attending. If you have not been coming you can add to its interest by being there. Any Sunday school and church offers a good deal better place to spend a portion of the Sabbath than any attraction may do at its best.

Two Backed Up

Malta Record: Five applications were made for saloon licenses but we understand two have withdrawn. Nick May is said to have rented the Malta hotel, provided it is not sold by a specified time, and will run a saloon in the basement.

THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson Found Dead by Husband Thursday

WAS ALONE WHEN DEATH CAME

Funeral Services Held at the Home Sunday Afternoon, Rev. J. T. McMullen of Chicago Officiating—Beautiful Floral Tribute

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson passed away at her home in this city Thursday evening, April 25, the immediate cause of death being due to heart failure. She had been in poor health for several months, but none of the family had anticipated the sudden ending, the news being a great shock to them as to the many friends.

Mr. Johnson went to his home from the shop about nine o'clock Thursday evening, going immediately to his wife's room where he found the grim messenger had called, probably not twenty minutes before. There had been no struggle nor out-cry, as the girl in the rooms below had heard nothing during the evening.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. J. T. McMullen of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Genoa M. E. church, officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery. Members of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Johnson was a member, attended in a body. The floral offering were numerous and beautiful.

Elizabeth Virginia Holroyd was born at Sycamore, Ill., May 25, 1854, moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holroyd, to Genoa, Ill., in 1862, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death.

She was married to Geo. W. Johnson January 1, 1872. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Nellie M. Smith of Chicago, who with one grand son, George Wilson, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn the loss of this loved one. The sisters are Mrs. F. W. Holtgren, Mrs. H. H. Shurtliff, Genoa; Mrs. N. P. Thurbur, Savanna, Ill. The brothers, Lon, Frank and Fred of Genoa and A. L. of Monticello, Minn., all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

During her many years, residence in Genoa Mrs. Johnson was a member of various societies, both church and social, and was ever ready to perform any task that might be allotted her. Altho a leader in social affairs, and counting her friends by the score, the best side of her nature was made manifest in the home in which she took just pride. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and the memory of her kindly ministrations in the home will linger with the bereaved husband and daughter until the end.

She was one of the most valued members of the Eastern Star, always active in the affairs of the order until poor health prevented her regular attendance.

Morris House Leased

The Morris House of Kirkland one of the most noted hostleries in the northwest, which has been so ably conducted by Jos. D. Morris for the past thirty years, has been leased by John MacQueen and a capable hotel man will be put in charge about May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will retire from the hotel business and occupy their handsome home in the south part of town. Owing to Mr. Morris' poor health he was unable to longer continue the management of the business he has so successfully conducted, and the Enterprise is assured that the hotel will fall into the hands of a competent and up to date manager.—Enterprise.

Notice of Time and Place of Public Hearing

To the Person who paid the General Taxes for the last preceding year on each Lot, Block, Tract or Parcel of land, fronting on the proposed improvement in the City of Genoa, as hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois, held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1912, the Board of Local Improvements of said city, at said meeting, passed a resolution that a local improvement be made in said city, the substance of which resolution is as follows:

That a local improvement, consisting of a system of sanitary sewers in and for a portion of said city be made, the said improvement consisting of and comprising the following: The area of said improvement shall include the following lands,—

The south $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 19, Township 42 North, Range 5, East of Third Principal Meridian, excepting that part south and west of the center line of the Illinois Central Railroad on the south side of the center line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and excepting that part south of the center line of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad west of the center line of the Illinois Central Railroad. Also covering the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29; the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30; all in Township and Range aforesaid, east of the center line of the Illinois Central Railroad.

That an 18-inch main sewer be laid as follows to wit: Along or near the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from its intersection with the south line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, easterly 320 feet, and from the above intersection northwesterly 315 feet to the Kishwaukee River.

That a 15-inch sub-main be laid as follows, to wit, In Main street from "A" street to West street; in West street from Main street to a point at or near the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and along or near the north line of the right of way of said railroad from West street westerly 757 feet.

That 14-inch sub-main sewers be laid as follows, to-wit: In Second street from "A" street to Monroe street; in "A" street from Second street to Main street.

That 12-inch sub-main sewers be laid as follows, to wit: Along or near the northerly line of the Illinois Central Railroad right of way from or near its intersection with the south line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, southeasterly 840 feet, and across right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at right angles thereto and northerly from the intersection above referred to; in Brown street and Eureka avenue, from Railroad street to Second street; in Second street from Eureka Avenue to Monroe street.

That 10-inch sub-main sewers shall be laid as follows, to wit: In Railroad street from Brown street to Sycamore street; in Jackson street from State street west from the intersection of West and Jackson streets southwesterly 270 feet from the North line of the Illinois Central right of way.

That 8-inch lateral sewers be laid as follows, to-wit: In Main street from Oak street to "B" street; in "B" street from Main street north 500 feet; in Oak street from Main street to a point near the northerly line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, and southeasterly along said right of way line to a point near the north line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; in "A" street from Second street north 380 feet; in Adams street from First to Second street; in State street from First street north 910 feet; in Monroe street from First street to Second street; in Monroe street from Main street North 300 feet; in First street from Washington street to Monroe street; in Sycamore street from First street to Second street; in First street from Sycamore street east 570 feet; in First street from Eureka Avenue west 540 feet; in First street from Eureka Avenue east 690 feet; in Duval Avenue from Second street north 410 feet; in Hadsall Avenue from Second street north 410 feet; in Park Avenue, Stephens Avenue and Stiles Avenue from Second street north 410 feet respectively; in Second street from Eureka Avenue to Stiles Avenue; in Hill street from Genoa street to west end of Hill street, and from the west end of Hill street extended westerly to the south end of Washington street, and from the south end of Washington street northwesterly along or near the northerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Railroad 1400 feet; in West street from Jackson street north 210 feet; in State street from Main street to Jackson street; in Washington street from the south end thereof at the Illinois Central Railroad north 400 feet; in Emmett street from Hill street to Church street; in Genoa street from Hill street north 840 feet; in Jackson street from State street to Emmett street; in Main street from State street to Monroe street; in Main street from Genoa street, west 525 feet, in Emmett street from Main street south 200 feet; in Emmett street from Railroad street south 230 feet; in Genoa street from Main street to Railroad street; in Railroad street from Emmett street to Sycamore street; in Main street from Sycamore street to Locust street; in Locust street from Main street to Central Avenue; in Sycamore street from Railroad street to Church street; in Stott street from Main street to Central Avenue; in Brown street from Railroad street to Central Avenue; in Hadsall street from Main street south 820 feet; in Main street from Stott street to Hadsall

street; in Railroad street from Brown street to Prairie street; in Prairie street from Railroad street to Main street; in Robinson street from Railroad street to Hill Avenue; in Stiles street from Railroad street to Hill Avenue.

That 6-inch lateral sewers be laid as follows, to-wit: In Main street from Oak street west 400 feet; in Main street from "B" street east 290 feet; in "B" street from 500 feet north of Main street to 810 feet north thereof; in "A" street from 380 feet north of Second street 580 feet north thereof; in First street from Adams street southwesterly 150 feet; in State street from 910 feet north of First street to 1110 feet north thereof, and from First street south 225 feet in Washington street from Second street south 250 feet; in Emmett street from Second street south 250 feet; in Hill street from Second street south 250 feet; in First street from Washington street west 200 feet; in First street from Monroe street east 300 feet; in First street from Sycamore street west 180 feet; in Locust street from Second street south 235 feet; in Duval Avenue from 410 feet north of Second street to 620 feet north thereof; in Hadsall Avenue, Park Avenue, Stephens Avenue and Stiles Avenue from 410 feet north of Second street to 620 feet north respectively; in alley (Perkins Addition) from West street easterly 410 feet; in Washington street from 400 feet north of south end of Illinois Central Railroad to 650 feet north of the south end thereof; in Washington street from Main street north 200 feet; in Emmett street from Church street north 300 feet; in Genoa street from 840 feet north of Hill street to 1065 feet north thereof; in Jackson street from Emmett street east 280 feet; in Main street from Sycamore street west 170 feet; in Sycamore street from Church street south 270 feet; in Locust street from Central Ave. south 450 feet; in Central Avenue from Stott street west 370 feet; in Stott street from Central Avenue south 385 feet; in Stott street from Railroad street south 445 feet; in Locust street from Railroad street south 340 feet; in Main street from Stott street west 360 feet; in Elm street from Locust street west 150 feet; in Main street from Hadsall street east 510 feet; in Hadsall street from Railroad street south 680 feet; in Robinson street from Hill Avenue south 440 feet; in Stiles street from Hill Avenue south 330 feet; in Main street from Prairie street west 510 feet, and from Prairie street east 100 feet; in Brown street from Central Ave., south 390 feet.

That the sewer system be constructed, joined and built to such grades and elevations as shall furnish sewerage facilities for all abutting property and an outlet for such other portions of the city which may by gravity flow into said sewers or extensions thereof.

You are further notified that the estimated cost of said improvement is as follows:

635 feet of 18-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete at \$1.00 per lineal foot	\$635.00
1226 feet of 15-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete with house and sewer junctions, at \$1.00 per lineal foot	1,226.00
1080 feet of 14-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete with house and sewer junctions at \$1.10 per lineal foot	1,178.00
3940 feet of 12-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete, house and sewer junctions at \$.90 cents per lineal foot	3,546.00
2150 feet of 10-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete, with house and sewer junctions at \$.80 per lineal foot	1,720.00
28655 feet of 8-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete with house and sewer junctions at \$.60 per lineal foot	16,173.00
12545 feet of 6-inch diameter vitrified pipe sewer complete with house and sewer junctions at \$.50 per lineal foot	6,272.50
120 manholes complete with cover, \$30.00 each	3,600.00
6 flush tanks complete, 5-inch flushing syphons and water connections at \$70.00 each	420.00
15 lamp holes complete, with cover at \$8.00 each	120.00
1 bulkhead at outlet, complete with cast iron pipe to center of river	100.00
Cost and expenses as provided for in Section 94 of the "Local Improvement Act"	2,159.00
Total	\$38,149.50

You are further notified that the extent, nature, kind, character and estimated costs of such proposed improvement may be changed by said Board at the public consideration thereof.

You are further notified that by the afore mentioned resolutions the said Board have fixed upon the 14th day of May, A. D. 1912 at eight o'clock p. m. of said day at the Opera House in said City as the time and place at which said Board shall meet for the public consideration of such resolutions, and will at such time and place hear the representations of any person desiring to be heard on the subject of the necessity of the proposed improvement, the nature thereof and the cost as estimated by the said Board of Local Improvements, at which time and place you may appear, if you see fit so to do.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1912.
Board of Local Improvements of the city of Genoa
THURNTON J. HOOPER, President.
Kline Shipman
Martin Malana



MODE OF TRAVELING IN THE DESERT

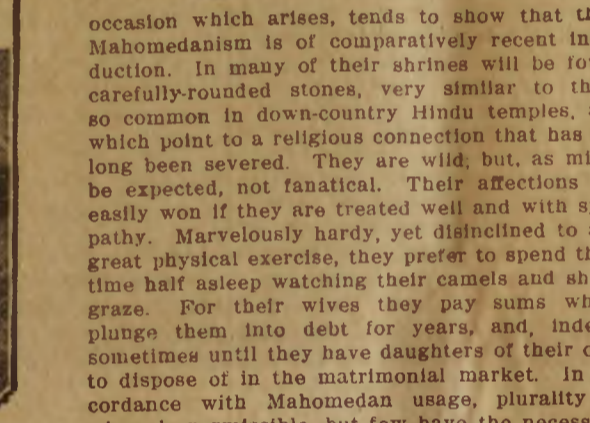
THE province of Baluchistan is divided for administrative purposes into what is termed Political Agencies. Of these there are five, named, respectively, Kalat, Quetta-Pishin, Zhob, Loralai Sibi and Chagal. The Chagal Agency has an area of some twenty thousand square miles, and lies on the map in the corner which is bounded on the north by Afghanistan and on the west by Persia. For the most part the country is wild and barren in the extreme; it possesses little cultivation and is inhabited by nomads who support life by pasturing their flocks of sheep, goats and camels, in which consist their only wealth. Chagal is subdivided into three districts, which are named Nushki, Chagal and the Western Sinjarani country. The population of Nushki is a mixed one of Brahui and Baluch. The indigenous inhabitants of Nushki are Baluch; but some three or four generations ago a branch of the Mengal tribe migrated from near Kalat and settled in Nushki, which they made their headquarters. From thence they spread northward, eventually covering the larger portion of that stupendous sand waste which is known as the Registan (the country of Reg or sand), where they sunk wells, some of which are close on three hundred feet deep. No white man has ever penetrated into the true Registan, and so little is known about it; but this we do know, that here are to be found sandhills larger than any others in the world. The word sandhill does not convey a proper meaning, as these are not hills, but mountains, and the belief which now obtains is that below the Registan lies a range of

In BALUCHISTAN

By M. Lee



BALUCHI LEVIES CARRYING WATER



ARRIVING AT NUSHKI

CAMP AT ISA CHAH



BALUCHI TRADERS TRAVELING ACROSS THE DESERT

lofty hills, the tops of which are buried beneath hundreds of feet of sand. One of the photographs shows the southern edge of this sandy waste, and was taken from a point which lies about ten miles from the Afghan frontier. In summer the Registan is deserted, as the grass, which springs up in profusion in winter after the first shower of rain, withers away, and the heat is so intense that even the Brahui, with his indifference to heat, cannot bear the fiery temperature which then reigns there supreme. As the summer makes itself felt, the pastoralists slowly withdraw, part moving north to the Helmand, where they await the time when the season will allow them to return to their haunts, and part moving south and, crossing the frontier, pitching their goat-hair tents, or gedans, as they are called, on the edge of the sands which are depicted, and wait until the hot weather passes. Terrible stories are told of the fate which has overcome those who have been so rash as to attempt to cross the Registan in summer; and that these stories are true is shown by the fact that a party of Brahuis, escaping from Kandahar in 1900, took the Registan route in the hope of avoiding pursuit, and out of some fifty people, all except two or three perished. The remains of these unfortunates were

found, when the return of the cold weather permitted a search to be made, on the spot where they had fallen months before, some covered with sand which had drifted over them, and the rest in a circle huddled together just as they had waited for the death which they knew was coming, and which, no doubt, was a happy release when it arrived. Weird sounds are heard in these sandy wastes. Perhaps the commonest is what is called by the inhabitants "Sultans' drums." What appears to be the drum-drumming of a native tomtom is heard in the distance, it may be approaching or it may be slowly going away. A search reveals nothing which can account for the sounds. Or it may be a man is picking his way cautiously along a ridge of sand when he is suddenly startled out of his senses by what was apparently the bang of a drum struck by someone only a few yards away. Let him search never so carefully, he will find nothing there. No satisfactory explanation of these sounds is forthcoming; but there is little doubt that they have their origin in the dryness of the atmosphere and the intense heat that prevails. In religion the inhabitants are Mahomedans, but their predilection for shrines and for sacrificing sheep and goats at these latter on every

occasion which arises, tends to show that their Mahomedanism is of comparatively recent introduction. In many of their shrines will be found carefully-rounded stones, very similar to those so common in down-country Hindu temples, and which point to a religious connection that has not long been severed. They are wild, but, as might be expected, not fanatical. Their affections are easily won if they are treated well and with sympathy. Marvelously hardy, yet disinclined to any great physical exercise, they prefer to spend their time half asleep watching their camels and sheep graze. For their wives they pay sums which plunge them into debt for years, and, indeed, sometimes until they have daughters of their own to dispose of in the matrimonial market. In accordance with Mahomedan usage, plurality of wives is permissible, but few have the necessary amount of means to first purchase and afterwards maintain more than one wife. They are brave, and before Great Britain took over the country, which was only in 1896, they were much addicted to raiding. Each tribe has its own feuds, and these have been in existence for generations. They pride themselves on the possession of especially fine sword-blades, which are the fruits of successful forays into Persia. The blades are very curved, and the hilts of their swords are so small that a European cannot grasp them. In small that they are, as a rule, short, with small frames, but very wiry. To the English eye, perhaps the most striking characteristic is their custom of wearing their hair long. In the old days, when a man tilled his field it was necessary to do so under a guard, but with English rule this has passed away. The further west one goes, and the further one gets from the center of Baluchistan and from its capital, Quetta, the less land is cultivated and the more marauding becomes the nomadic propensity, until on the frontier itself tribes are met with who spend their time almost entirely in attacking their neighbors or defending themselves in turn from attack. In fact, their state is exactly what the state of the whole of Baluchistan was.

Success Under Difficulties

Cornelius Vanderbilt, From Boatman to Railway King.

May 1, 1810, Cornelius Vanderbilt, having imbibed a strong liking for the sea, asked his mother to lend him \$100 to buy a boat. The mother said: "My son, on the 25th of this month you will be sixteen years old. If by that time you will plow, harrow and plant with corn the eight-acre lot I will advance the money." The little patch of ground on Staten Island where the Vanderbilt family lived was not large enough to support a family and Cornelius found work among the boatmen in New York harbor. But he wanted to have his own boat and to get the necessary money to start on his own hook he plowed and harrowed that rough and stony field, and that \$100 laid the foundation of his famous fortune. There were other boatmen in that harbor who wanted to be rich, but they were not willing to pay the price. While the other boatmen wasted their money in drink and their time in silly pleasures, Cornelius stayed on the job, slept with one eye open, looking out for the main chance. He gave the first \$300 he earned to his poor parents. While other boatmen were treating their customers to liquor to get trade, Cornelius built up a reputation for integrity among that crowd of poor people. The boats of his competitors were

larger than his and their wharf privileges much better, but he soon outstripped all others. He ran his boat with the idea of helping his neighbors. He won the public confidence, he was so kind to children and so careful of their welfare that every householder felt the whole family safe in Ferryman Vanderbilt's care. Obligated to get larger boats, he got the best there was. He would often work all night. He was never absent from his post by day and he soon monopolized the trade. He did things. In 1813, when it was expected that the New York harbor would be attacked by the British, all the boatmen except Cornelius put in their bids to carry provisions to the military posts all around New York. They were offering to do the work at a price for which he said it could not be done, but then the contractor was exempted from military duty. To please his father Cornelius put in a bid, but he did not go to hear the award. To his astonishment the contract was given to him at a higher price. Wondering why, the commissary said: "We have given this contract to you because we want this business done and we know you'll do it." Capital is not what a man has, but what a man is. Character is capital. It gives confidence. It is the greatest thing in the world. In 1818, now twenty-four years old, he owned three of the finest coasting

schooners in New York harbor and had a capital of \$9,000. In his wife his power for work was fully doubled. She determined to help him and the poorly accommodated travelers, so they opened a hotel in Elizabeth, N. J., where his wife did her full share in running the hotel. Think of it. The great-grandmother of one of the wealthiest families in the United States kept a transient boarding house in Elizabeth! But she needed to save only for a few years before she wore diamonds and other precious gems worth \$1,000,000. A boat was needed to accommodate the people of Albany, and soon his boats floated on the Hudson, the Delaware and Long Island Sound—then he established steamboats and other connections between New York and California, and by 1804 he was the owner or controller of nearly the whole water transportation in and about New York. But the people wanted to travel faster. He saw his opportunity and acted on it. In 1864 he withdrew his capital from shipping and invested it in railroads—first the Harlem road, then the New Haven, then the Hudson River, then the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern—he helped them all, until in 1877 he controlled stocks representing an aggregate capital of \$150,000,000, of which he owned one half. Everybody was benefited—farmers sent their produce to market cheaper, merchants secured lower rates, employees made larger wages and stockholders got bigger dividends. In 1861 he presented the \$800,000

steamship "Vanderbilt" to the government, to be used for the capture of Confederate privateers. He founded and endowed Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. He gave a church to Dr. Deems. He died January, 1877, eighty-three years old, the richest man of his day in America, his fortune being estimated at upwards of \$100,000,000.—Madison C. Peters. French Martial Enthusiasm. Scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed in Paris one night recently, when, after twenty years, the military tattoos were revived by order of the minister of war with a view to consolidating the new patriotism in France. At 8:30 p. m. the band of the 102nd infantry regiment left the barracks and, followed by an ever-increasing crowd, marched through the streets, playing the stirring and ancient marches of the French army. On the right bank of the Seine the band of the 24th infantry carried out the tattoo with over 6,000 people marching in step to the sound of the drums and bugles. All the windows along the route were crowded with cheering men and women, who cried "Long live the army." Henceforth there will be two tattoos in Paris every Saturday night. Great Saving. Aunt Dinah—Whatfoah you wears brack, Dangun Ebony? You am not a widower. Deacon Ebony—I is economical, honey. One brush do me foah a hat brush, hair brush, clothes brush, shoe brush and flesh brush.

GOOD MANAGEMENT OF LIMA BEAN CROP FOR FAIR RETURNS

Plant Is Easy to Grow and Not Hard to Cultivate—Farmer Should Grow Them as a Specialty and Sell on Large Market or Direct to Consumer—Experience of Growers.

(By C. M. CLINTON.) To make money with Lima beans one should grow them as a specialty and sell on the large market or direct to consumers, if possible. If this is not desirable, it is best to make an arrangement with one commission house which makes a specialty of this class of vegetables and ship to him daily as long as the season lasts. The dwarf Lima beans are sports of the climbing variety. There are three types of each, the most popular of the climbing beans being the true Limas, large, flat and slender, with broad pods. The dwarf Limas are comparatively new and possess all the desirable table qualities of the pole Limas, while their low stature makes cultivation easier. The ground for Lima beans should be plowed early, but not until the soil is in good condition. Beans should be dropped in rows four feet apart every eighteen inches and covered lightly. Deep planting is fatal. If the weather is wet the least possible soil, say a quarter of an inch, is enough to draw over the bean. It requires about one-half bushel of seed per acre. The Lima bean does not need fertilizers containing nitrogen, because it gets all it needs from the air, but should have plenty of phosphorus. Fertilizers should be put on after the plants are up and growing nicely. The plants should be well hoed before the vines commence to run, and as soon as the ground dries off after rain, they should be lightly hoed and the surface kept loose. It is important to study the demand of the market, because some consumers require the plump potato-bean while others will have nothing but the large, flat variety. When grown on a large scale, the beans are sold in bags, and bring from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bag, the low price being at the close of the season. When shelled and packed into neat boxes, they bring much better prices,

ed a year or two than on fresh sward land. Manure well and mark out rows four feet apart and put hen manure in the furrow, covering it three or four inches—C. H. V., Conn. "I prefer pole beans for home use, as they are more prolific and profitable, but grown on a large scale the poles are too hard to get and are too expensive."—G. W. K., Ky. "Where poles are easily gotten, pole Limas are the most profitable. They have much larger vines and bear better than the dwarf."—M. A. S. C. "A pole Lima will outbear a bush bean and will not rot so badly in wet



Dwarf Lima Beans, Rather Late.

weather. The bush Lima is early, and that means a great deal in the market, and the saving of poles makes them cheaper to grow."—L. B., Texas. "But few Limas are grown here on account of the short season. Bush varieties are therefore best, as they mature earlier."—A. A. R., Minn. "We have planted bush Lima beans for the past three seasons. This year shall plant no other kind. Planted alongside pole Limas they have borne right along during the dry season, while the pole Limas did very little good. The beans are smaller, but the quality fine."—J. E. M., Ind. "The dwarf varieties have not proved as reliable as the pole kinds. In wet seasons the pods are too near the ground and they mildew. In very dry seasons they do not do as well as the pole varieties."—G. G., Pa. "I have ceased to grow pole Limas, as the bush beans have proved more profitable with me."—J. J. K., Ohio. "Limas grow to perfection here. Push them in the soil, eye down, in early May. Can plant about four times as many bush beans on same area as of the pole sorts; but with same treatment a pole will make eight times as many, and thus give twice the crop that the bush beans does. The bush gets in market first and commands a better price, but the pods are scarce."—J. J., Ky. "With me the pole beans have done best, but my neighbor has best success with bush Limas."—M. A. P., Mich. "Bush beans have been a failure with me, while pole Limas have been just the reverse. I have grown them at the rate of over sixty bushels to the acre. I plant from May 20th to June 10th, in drills three feet apart and six inches in the drill."—A. R. I., Neb.



Large White Lima Beans.

of course, and if cheap labor can be had, this is the proper way to dispose of them. The Lima bean is a favorite vegetable everywhere and is grown in all sections of the country. The experience or rather, opinions, of growers in various parts of the United States as to the merits of pole or bush beans will be of interest. "In this latitude Lima beans should not be planted before May 20th. They do better on land that has been work-

FIGHT AGAINST INSECT NUISANCE

Never Failing Remedy Against Aphids, Onion Thrips and Other Sucking Garden Pests.

(By E. W. GRUSS.) Kerosene emulsion is one of the standard remedies in the combat against insect pests. It is made by boiling one pound of whale oil, or caustic potash soap, or one quart of soft soap in two gallons of soft water. When the soap is dissolved pour the solution into the sprayer, adding two gallons of kerosene. Then pump into itself until the compound has the consistency of buttermilk and its bulk has increased to nearly five gallons. This is the stock solution. For spraying dilute two parts of the stock with 9 or 10 parts of soft water. I cannot recommend a stronger solution. This is a never failing remedy against the aphids, onion thrips, and other sucking insects. Biting insects, too, will succumb if the spray touches them. For best results the spraying must be repeated four or five times in intervals of five to seven days. It must not be used on vegetables of which the leaves are eaten. Teach Dairy Secrets. The University of Missouri is preparing to establish dairy demonstration farms in different parts of the state. A traveling instructor will teach farmers the use of the Babcock test, selection of animals and other dairy secrets. Ostrich Raising. Some farmers in southeastern Missouri are experimenting with ostrich raising.

EGG TESTER IS QUITE USEFUL

With Very Little Time and Labor and Practically No Expense Handy Device Can Be Made.

When the farmer begins to save eggs for hatching purposes, he naturally wonders how many of them are fertile and how many are worthless for hatching. A great many make the hen the tester. That is, they set the eggs, and if they hatch they attribute it to good luck, and if they are all sterile they charge the result to bad luck and wonder why they cannot have as pronounced success as their neighbors. With a very little time and labor and practically no expense whatever the farmer can make an egg tester with which he can tell the fertile from the infertile eggs. By testing the eggs before placing them under the hen in the incubator, the farmer can increase the percentage of eggs hatched—in many cases this percentage can almost be doubled. To make the tester take a tracker box and place in it an ordinary hand lamp. In one side cut a small hole just the size of the egg when it is held with the large end up. Make this opening about on a level with the lamp. It is best to test them at night in a dark room. Perhaps the most pronounced indications of fertility of an egg is the clearly defined air space at the large end of the egg and a cloudy appearance, densest at the upper part of the egg. An absolutely infertile egg or one whose germs will not develop sufficiently is one which is clear or near so throughout. Heavy red dots in the egg indicate dead germs.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of A. B. Weaver, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of A. B. Weaver, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912.
H. T. Campbell, Administrator.

One Night Only
A free stereopticon lecture by Norman H. Camp, Lawyer evangelist of Chicago, on the "life of D. L. Moody and his prison work" will be given at the M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week. The lecture and pictures are interesting, instructive and impressive. Well worth your time. Go, learn and see what goes on behind prison bars.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of April, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	153,577 77
Loans on collateral security	153,577 77
Other loans and discounts	
2. Overdrafts	153,577 77
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	1,000 00
Public service corporation bonds	2,100 00
Other bonds and securities	
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,050 17
Real estate other than banking house	912 50
Furniture and fixtures	2,210 49
5. Due From Banks:	
State	12,173 16
National	23,648 14
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	3,951 00
Gold coin	375 00
Silver coin	2,280 25
Minor coin	131 45
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	574 71
Checks and other cash items in transit	427 76
Collections in transit	
Total Resources	1,002 37
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	3,400 00
3. Undivided Profits:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	2,272 77
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	89,925 13
Savings, subject to notice	
Demand, subject to check	66,154 53
Cashier's checks	282 25
Total Liabilities	156,311 91
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
FLORA BUCK, Cashier	
STATE OF ILLINOIS	
County of DeKalb	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1912.	
(Seal) HOWARD H. KING Notary Public	

Public Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ida May Durham deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1912, of said Court, to wit: On the 29th day of April, 1912, shall on the First day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises in the City of Genoa in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots Three and Four (3 & 4) Block Four (4) Stiles Addition to Genoa, Illinois, in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: 25 per cent of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by County Court and delivery of deed. The purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

FREEMAN NUTT,
Administrator of the estate of the Ida May Durham, deceased.
Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1912
G. E. Stott, Attorney.
33-4t Opera house Saturday night.

Calf Sounded Fire Alarm.
A calf wandered into the fire station at Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, lately, and becoming entangled in the bell rope, set the bell ringing wildly. Of course, all the firemen made a dash to the station, and they were much amused on finding the visitor who had given the false alarm.

Mysteries of Figures.
"You will at least admit that two and two make four." "Oh, yes," replied the high financier, "that is undoubtedly the case in rudimentary mathematics. But in business I have seen two and two put together in such a way as to make any number of millions."

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Order a banana or orange cake for Sunday dinner at Kean's.

Kean's Bakery is where you get your fresh home made goods.

John Reinkin spent the fore part of the week in Huntley.

That bell you hear is Kean's come out and see what he has.

Pure Blood Bard Rock eggs for hatching. C. F. Dearduff. 32-4t*

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin of Rockford are in Genoa for a visit.

John Hadsall transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Everett Smith spend the latter part of the week with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. S. Abraham is visiting at the home of her son, F. S., in Chicago this week.

Souvenir spoons at Martin's. The newest designs. All suitable for birthday gifts.

Mrs. J. Keating of Henrietta is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dusenberre.

Miss Ida Slyvius of Irene spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Linda Patterson.

Andrew Swanson is again confined to his bed and at this time is in a serious condition.

C. E. Turgeon of Evanston has been spending the past week at the home of E. H. Browne.

Mrs. John Lembke spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Duval, of Elgin.

Mass will be celebrated at the catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday at 10:30.

Don't invest in a gasoline or oil stove until you have priced the line at Perkin's & Rosenfeld's.

Mrs. A. U. Schneider of Chicago was here Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson.

For sale, house on Genoa street, new furnace, cellar cemented. Inquire at this office. 21-tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foot, at their home in Dunlap, Iowa, Sunday, April 21, a boy.

Mrs. Temperance Haines of Chicago is here this week, visiting at the home of her mother.

For sale, 6 room cottage with bath, on Stott street, Genoa. Inquire of T. J. Hoover, Genoa. 25-tf

Mrs. F. G. Robinson and daughter, Ilene, of Rockford, were in Genoa this week calling on friends.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and Mrs. A. A. Stiles attended the Advent Christian conference at Aurora Tuesday.

Charles Senska of Chicago is here this week visiting his parents and extending the glad hand to his many friends.

TOENNIGES TRIO

FREDERICA TOENNIGES, Piano. FREDERICK TOENNIGES, Violin
C. F. TOENNIGES, Cello.

Genoa Opera House
Friday Evening, May 3, 1912

Program

Trio No. 1 in G	Hayden
Andante Poco Adagio Finale Rondo all' Ongarese TRIO	
Polonaise in A	Hans Sitt
Czemes des Czardas	Hubay
FREDERICK	
From Noveletten Op 29	Gade
Allegro Scherzando Andantino con moto Moderato	
Hungarian Dance in D	Brahms
TRIO	
"Come to the Garden"	Mary Turner Saller
"Dandelion"	Mary Turner Saller
"Three Wanderers"	Herman
MR. TOENNIGES	
Traumerei	Schumann
Humoreske	Dvorak
Zingener	Mohr
TRIO	

The Maynard Piano used at this Concert is furnished thru the Courtesy of the Genoa Dealer, August Teyler

Olmsted is making a specialty of large size garments, in coats, dresses, waists, underwear and hosiery.

Do you want a nice tailored suit? If you do give Olmsted your order. They guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. W. O. Holtgren and Helen of Hampshire called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, Wednesday.

Miss Carole Bidwell of Elgin spent the latter part of the week here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Kohn is building a cottage on her lot at the corner of Main and Stott streets. The work is in charge of Robert Wilson.

For sale, pure bred White Rock eggs, Fishel strain, 30 cents dozen. Mrs. A. H. Sears, Genoa, Ill., R. F. D. 3. 33-3t

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marston, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Affelbaugh of DeKalb were Sunday guests at the home of Will Foote.

For sale, shoats and brood sows. Inquire of Wrate Hill, six miles north of Genoa or Belvidere, R. F. D. No. 5. 33-2t*

For sale, 7 room house in the east end of the city, and five-passenger Buick auto. Inquire of Chas. Nelson, phone 187. 21-tf

"Big Ben" makes you get up and take notice in the morning. The best alarm clock ever on the market. Ask to see it at Martin's.

Services will be held at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual time. Subject for evening sermon: "The Lord's Supper."

You will get a good idea of the great sea disaster at the opera house Saturday. Pictures of the "Titanic" and Captain Smith, also of the rescue ship, "Carpathia."

For sale, poles and wire netting now located on tennis court, Genoa street. Court and property can be rented for tennis if desired. Inquire at this office. *

Single Comb Buff and white Orpington eggs for sale, price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per setting. M. S. Campbell, 11 So. Liberty St., Elgin, Ill. 30-4t*

Pictures of the ill fated ship "Titanic" at the opera house Saturday night, also of Captain Smith. This is an interesting feature of the big program for that night.

Chi-Namel everything in the house that needs a coat of varnish. It will give better satisfaction than any other varnish stain on the market. Perkin & Rosenfeld sell it.

The pavilion was packed again last Wednesday and Saturday nights. Both Wales and The Pavilion Co. are putting on shows which certainly do draw the crowds.

B. F. Kepner and family are moving into the Citizen's addition this week, on Stott street. The house vacated by them will be occupied by the owner, John Canavan.

There will be English services at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening. The services last Sunday evening were postponed on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. E. F. Dusenberre, who has been occupying the rooms in the second story of the Swan building for several years, has moved into the building recently occupied by Mrs. Bagley.

Glasses fitted 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Martin's Jewelry store, Genoa. I want the difficult cases. Prices reasonable. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. of Meyers & Thornbury, DeKalb. August Teyler is making a special in the Famous Wabash

Coaster Wagons this week. All the boys and girls should see Mr. Teyler and get acquainted with the scheme he has introducing the wagons.

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday several Genoa Odd Fellows attended the anniversary meeting of the order at DeKalb, joining the Sycamore brothers. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. E. O. Mead at the First Congregational church.

Jas. R. Kiernan went to Madison last week accompanied by a party from Kaneville, Ill., to whom he sold a complete Advance thresher outfit. He also sold an outfit to the Pleasant Hill Thresher Company of Genoa, the total sales last week amounting to about \$11,000.

G. A. May is in Genoa again this week with his vacuum cleaner, and is cleaning two and three houses every day. Those who desire his services should call him up at once as he will return to Sycamore as soon as the work becomes slack here. He will give you an estimate on a job of any size.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. 13-tf

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of April, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate...	17,615 50
Loans on collateral security...	1,105 00
Other loans and discounts...	38,061 62
	\$56,782 12
2. Overdrafts:	21 66
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds...	3,600 00
Other bonds and securities...	3,500 00
	7,100 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house...	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures...	2,000 00
	5,000 00
5. Due from Banks:	
National...	9,624 25
	9,624 25
6. Cash on hand:	
Currency...	1,200 00
Gold...	50
Silver coin...	312 75
Minor coin...	26 47
	1,595 16
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items...	403 52
Collections in transit...	1,000 00
	1,403 52
Total Resources:	\$81,526 71
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in:	\$25,000 00
2. Surplus Fund:	1,250 00
3. Undivided Profits:	2,360 32
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid:	753 41
	1,615 91
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates...	10,582 82
Demand, subject to checks...	37,441 27
Demand certificates...	5,636 71
	53,660 80
5. Miscellaneous Liabilities:	
Bills Payable...	
Total Liabilities:	\$81,526 71
I, L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
STATE OF ILLINOIS County of DeKalb Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1912.	
F. P. SMITH, Notary Public.	

Don't miss the show at the Pavilion Saturday night.

\$313.00 Buys the Peerless Concrete Silo



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Opposite City Hall DeKalb, Illinois

Mrs. C. E. Saul and children will leave on Friday of this week for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will make their home. Mr. Saul has been in the east for some time having a permanent position with a railroad company. On Wednesday evening members of the H. A. G. T. Club and their husbands called on Mrs. Saul and spent a pleasant evening, presenting her with a set of silver spoons.



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E. M. Confer, Genoa.

TITANIC, CARPATHIA and CAPTAIN SMITH

Will Be Shown On Screen at
OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY NIGHT

This Great Feature and Motion Pictures All at the Usual Price

VALUE OF GOLD STORAGE. A St. Louis dealer declared to a convention of egg and poultry men that "It is the cold-storage men who insure cheap eggs instead of high-priced ones, as some legislators would have us believe. Were it not for cold storage, eggs would go to one dollar a dozen in winter, and in some places would be absolutely unobtainable, says the Omaha Bee. Of course, cold storage boosts the price occasionally in the summer; but if it did not, farmers in that season could not get more than two or three cents a dozen for their eggs." No doubt much of this is strikingly true. The cold-storage plant is, indeed, a leveler of conditions, not only for eggs, but many other articles of produce, and, when properly conducted, with the purpose of serving natural needs and conditions, the cold storage becomes a most valuable economic factor. The trouble is that it is not always so conducted. Its potential harm equals its potential good, and, unfortunately, selfish men have exploited this fact to their own advantage and the consumers' detriment. It is this mismanagement of the cold-storage system itself against which remedial legislation is directed.

A poor working man told his wife on awakening one morning of a curious dream he had during the night, relates the Marquette Tribune. He dreamed he saw coming toward him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two very lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow; as it had been understood that to dream of rats denotes calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she could not help him. His son, who heard the father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the mail order firm which sells booze. The two lean rats are my mother and me, and the blind rat is yourself."

Vienna can boast a curious eccentric, who turns life upside down, a rich young Pole, who lives in sumptuous style, but always summons his servants by bugle call. His favorite pastime is driving an omnibus, attired like an ordinary busman, and, though he is said to spend a fortune each year in clothes, he wears no garment until it has been worn by his valet. He has astonished the guests at a ball by appearing in a costume of pure white, save for the shirt and tie, which were black. To complete his oddities, when dining, which he invariably does alone at a table d'hote, he reverses the usual order, beginning his meal with the sweets and ending with the soup.

A western woman lecturer on perfect love is suing for divorce. Her husband was mean enough to tell her she had better stay at home with her own family than to go abroad lecturing other people about the perfection of theirs, which, of course, constituted enough extreme cruelty to justify her plea.

Women in Washington got together and organized a successful war on the high car step. New York is the next city to capitulate to feminine demands. Two such signal victories will encourage feminine opposition to the high step everywhere.

A. Maurice Low in a lecture at Yale said that newspaper reporters are "men of trivial minds without perspective and without education." We infer that Mr. Low is not exactly pleased with the reports of his speeches that have appeared in the newspapers.

A passenger on a New York street car has discovered the way to deal with the hatpin peril. When the points of two came perilously near his eyes he snipped them off with a pair of pliers. A pair of pliers will now be the equipment of every man who is so fond of his eyesight that he is blind to consequences.

Thirteen per cent of college girls in a Wisconsin university have been found to be flat-footed. There is no doubt whatever that this is an unlucky percentage, and science is to be asked what it is going to do about it. The higher education is not worth such apparently dire effects.

A Hungarian doctor has succeeded in transplanting living hair to bald heads. Here is a real benefactor to the human race who makes a whole wig grow where no hairs grew before.

Concerning a red-hot meteor that fell through the roof of a house, a correspondent explains that it was cooled off with water. Evidently he wishes to make it clear that it didn't make place in Milwaukee.

DEATH SHIP ARRIVES

MACKAY-BENNETT AT HALIFAX PORT WITH 190 BODIES OF TITANIC VICTIMS.

HAD TO BURY 116 IN OCEAN

Crew With Barred Heads and Caskets Stacked on Decks—Maid the First Mourner on Pier—Widener Identification in Doubt.

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—The cable ship Mackay-Bennett steamed slowly into Halifax harbor bearing the dead picked up from the scene where the White Star liner Titanic sank. She reached her dock in the navy yard while the city's church bells tolled and British flags fluttered at half-mast. It was announced that the total number of bodies on board was 190 and that it had been found necessary to bury 116 at sea. Among those brought to port are the bodies of two women.

Maid as First Mourner. A woman was the first mourner to arrive on the pier. She was Miss Eliza Lurette, a maid for Mrs. William Augustus Spencer of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were passengers on the Titanic. Mr. Spencer went down; Mrs. Spencer was saved. The maid hopes to find her late employer's body, although it had not been reported among those on the Mackay-Bennett.

J. A. Kenyon of Southington, Conn., arrived shortly afterward, hoping to identify the body of his brother, F. R. Kenyon of Pittsburgh.

Widener Identification in Doubt. Capt. Richard Roberts, seeking Colonel Astor's body, reported after a conference with Commander Lardner of the Mackay-Bennett that he was sure the identification was correct. He added, however, that the body identified as that of George D. Widener of Philadelphia was so mutilated that Captain Lardner could not say positively whether it was that of Mr. Widener or of his valet.

After a second conference with the commander of the Mackay-Bennett, Captain Roberts announced that there was no doubt of the identification of Colonel Astor's body. In the pockets \$2,500 cash had been found and he wore a belt with a gold buckle. The body identified as that of Mr. Widener was buried at sea.

Dot Sea Over Large Space. Relics of the Titanic dotted the sea over an area thirty miles square, Captain Lardner said. Doors, windows and chairs by the score were found floating, but to none of them were bodies lashed.

In several instances there were groups of floating bodies numbering fifty or more. Colonel Astor's body was found almost erect in his lifebelt.

Small boats were lowered by the Mackay-Bennett whenever a group of bodies was sighted and into these the dead were piled three or four at a time. Hauled on board the cable ship, each was numbered with a large canvas tag and the valuables and papers were placed in a canvas sack similarly numbered.

Conduct Services for Dead. Canon K. O. Hind of All Saints' cathedral here conducted the services in connection with the burial at sea. On three separate occasions services were held.

"We buried so many at sea," said Captain Lardner, "simply because we could not accommodate them. We had limited embalming supplies, and it was necessary to consign many to the deep. The majority of those sunk were unidentified. We had instructions when we left here to pick up all the Titanic's dead we found, but under the conditions it was impossible to carry out these instructions."

DENIES BOTTLING UP NEWS

Marconi Refreshes Memory and Changes Testimony as to Messages Sent to Carpathia.

Washington, April 30.—Endeavoring to repudiate further any intimations that he had sought to suppress or delay news of the sinking of the Titanic, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, appeared for a third time before the senate committee of inquiry into the disaster.

Mr. Marconi had suggested after leaving Washington last week that he had sent a message to the operator of the steamship Carpathia urging him to send news of the disaster to the wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., or to vessels of the United States navy. He read copies of these messages, and declared that when he was examined by the committee before he had forgotten about that message. At that time he said he had sent none.

The inventor was excused by the committee in order that he might sail for England, Chairman Smith thanked him for the aid he had given.

F. M. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi company, also testified, explaining what had actuated him in sending messages to Operators Bride and Cottam on the Carpathia to hold their stories for "four figures." He said he had made an arrangement with a New York paper for them to sell their personal stories and had sent the messages to the "boys" informing them of that fact.

Bucks Snow Storm in Flight. Bordeaux, France, May 1.—Beder, the aviator, arrived here from Villacoublay. His average speed was nearly 81 miles an hour. He was buffeted by the wind, and a snowstorm raged all the time.

PIERRE VEDRINES.



M. Vedrines, the most famous and popular aviator of France, was probably fatally injured as a result of a fall with his monoplane at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, while flying from Douai, in the department of Nord, to Madrid.

J. BRUCE ISMAY ON STAND DENIES INSURANCE STORY

Head of White Star Line Recalled by Senate Titanic Committee—Message to Be Made Public.

Washington, May 1.—The senate investigation of the wreck of the Titanic entered its final stages. J. Bruce Ismay was recalled on the stand and put through a last searching examination by Senator Smith. Mr. Ismay indignantly denied that he or any representative of his company had attempted to reinsure the Titanic between the time she went down and the hour the real news of the disaster became public. He asserted that a wireless message which he directed to Vice-President Franklin from the Carpathia April 16 did not reach that official until April 17.

Mr. Ismay said the Titanic was not a "speed boat," but had been constructed under orders given by him to make her the largest and best equipped vessel afloat. No cost limit had been set.

A charge was made to the committee that the White Star line officials had positive news of the disaster between 7 and 8 o'clock the morning following the accident, but suppressed the news until twelve hours later. The information was given by E. J. Dunn, a New York business man, who said he in turn got his information in New York from the son of a Western Union employe. He refused to give his informant's name and was promptly turned over to the sergeant-at-arms. He passed the remainder of the morning using the long-distance telephone to New York in an effort to be absolved from his pledge of secrecy.

RAIL ARBITRATION PLAN UP

Road Managers Suggest Commission of Seven to Solve Wage Problem.

New York, May 1.—Before the representatives of the engineers of the 50 eastern railroads engaged in further conference with Mediators Neill and Knapp, Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers remarked: "I believe it will have to come to arbitration."

The numerous conferences that have been going on between the mediators and the engineers and with the railroad representatives have resulted in no solution of the wage demands.

The railroad managers submitted an alternative proposition providing for an arbitration committee of seven, one each to represent the railroads and the engineers, and these two to select five umpires. In the event that these representatives fail to agree on the five umpires, the railroads suggested that the latter be appointed by the chief justice of the United States.

FLOODS ILLINOIS LOWLANDS

Mississippi River Again Rising at St. Louis and Several Other Points.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—The Mississippi river passed the danger mark at this point, the gauge registering 20.3 feet, a rise of 2.2 feet in 24 hours. Heavy rains in Missouri are blamed.

Reports from Alton, Ill., and other points above St. Louis said the river was rising, and that lowlands, inundated by the high water of last month, were again being flooded. The river has passed the flood stage at Cairo also and water is flowing over lowlands. The drainage district north of the city is under four feet of water.

Cabinet of Venezuela Quits. Caracas, Venezuela, May 1.—The Venezuelan cabinet resigned. The reason for the step is not indicated. The directors of the various ministries have taken charge temporarily of the various departments.

HARVESTER FIGHT ON

GOVERNMENT CHARGES "UNFAIR METHODS" TO CRUSH COMPETITION IN ACTION AT ST. PAUL.

WOULD "WIND UP BUSINESS"

Dissolution, Receivership and Injunction to Stop Interstate Shipments Asked—Grosvenor to Direct the Prosecution.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—The government began its long planned suit against the International Harvester company in the federal district court here. In a petition in equity the \$140,000,000 corporation, popularly called the Harvester trust, is declared to exist in violation of the Sherman law and its dissolution is sought.

To accomplish disintegration the government asked the court to issue injunctions to bar from interstate commerce the products of the company of the International Harvester Company of America, its selling agency. The appointment of receivers to take charge and wind up the business "if the court should be of the opinion that the public interest will be better served thereby" is suggested.

Corporations and Men Named. The following corporations and individuals are mentioned as defendants in the petition: International Harvester Company, International Harvester Company of America, Wisconsin Steel Company, Wisconsin Lumber Company, Illinois Northern Railway, Chicago, West Pullman & Southern Railroad Company, Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering, James Deering, John J. Glessner, William H. Jones, Harold F. McCormick, Richard F. Howe, Edgar A. Bancroft, George F. Baker, William J. Louderback, Norman B. Ream, Charles Steele, John A. Chapman, Elbert H. Gary, Thomas D. Jones, John P. Wilson, William L. Saunders, George W. Perkins.

Grosvenor to Direct Prosecution. The prosecution of the case will be directed by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, who had charge of the "bathtub trust" cases. In addition to Mr. Grosvenor the petition is signed by Attorney General Wickersham, J. A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and Charles C. Houghton, United States district attorney at St. Paul.

Climax of Five Years' Work. Filing of the suit comes as the climax of five years of investigation by the government. Lately the case has figured prominently in political discussion between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt over certain instructions which Mr. Roosevelt while president gave to his attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte, in 1907, concerning the prosecution of the concern. That feature of the case was before the senate recently.

In brief, the government charges the harvester company with being a combination in restraint of trade, monopolizing or attempting to monopolize the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery. It is alleged that the company has advanced the prices of its articles "to the grave injury of the farmer and the general public," and is extending its business into all lines of agricultural implements with the purpose of monopolistic control.

Says It Controls 90 Per Cent. The government alleges that the International Harvester company controls at least 90 per cent. of the trade in the United States in harvesters or grain binders, 75 per cent. of the mowers and more than 50 per cent. of the binder twine. There are only three or four manufacturers of harvesting machinery in the United States other than the International Harvester company, the petition says. These, it is added, are comparatively small, and as their business does not embrace the entire United States in many sections of the country the International has a complete monopoly of harvesting machinery. Considering agricultural implements of every kind other than harvesting lines, the petition declares the output of the alleged trust amounts to over 30 per cent. of the whole.

The government contends that the corporation has eliminated competition by obtaining control of a large majority of the retail implement dealers in the United States, who are made their exclusive sales agents.

WOMEN FIGHT UNJUST LAWS

Feminine Reformers of Minnesota in "Social Justice" Campaign—To Establish Reformatory.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—The Minnesota Social Reform union is a new organization of women, formed in St. Paul, which is to have a state membership and whose object is to "promote social justice." The first work to be undertaken is a campaign in favor of the establishment of a women's reformatory in Minnesota.

Miss Emily E. Dobbins is president of the union; Mrs. Julia B. Nelson of Red Wing, honorary president; Mrs. Cella Bracken, secretary, and Mrs. P. T. Eckenbeck, treasurer. There will be an advisory board, the members of which will be announced later.

WANT WOMEN ON JURIES

Judge Lindsey of Denver Drawing Up Amendment to Constitution to Give Them Privilege.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey at the request of the Colorado Equal Suffrage association has drawn up a constitutional amendment to allow women to sit on juries in Colorado. He is also preparing a bill to create a woman juvenile court judge to sit with a man as an associate judge. The women say it is the place of one of their own sex to hear the case of a girl or woman in court, and they are confident of getting the measures passed.

Taft Yacht at Target Practice. Washington, May 1.—President Taft's yacht Mayflower, the dispatch boat Dolphin and the naval transport Prairie will hold their annual target practice off Tangier sound, in the lower Chesapeake bay, on May 6.

Half Business Street Burns. Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—One side of the main business street of Terre-har, Man., was destroyed by fire here. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, principally in retail stores.

MIGUEL DE BRAGANZA.



Dom Miguel is likely to be a busy man soon for it is reported the Portuguese Royalists, of whom he is a leader, will try to invade Portugal in May.

AVIATOR VEDRINES DYING AFTER FALL OF 600 FEET

Monoplane Crushes French Birdman When It Collapses Near Paris.

Paris, April 30.—Jules Vedrines, the most famous and most popular aviator of France, was probably fatally injured as a result of a fall with his monoplane at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, while flying from Douai, in the department of the Nord, to Madrid. Vedrines was ambitious of creating a new record for an airman by flying from Brussels, Belgium, to Madrid, Spain, in twenty-four hours. He started from Paris Thursday in his Deperdussin monoplane, on the way to Brussels, but owing to motor trouble decided not to proceed farther than Douai, a distance of about 117 miles, which he completed in an hour and forty minutes. Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Some of the spectators say that the monoplane struck the telegraph wires along the railroad track and that Vedrines was thrown out of the machine onto the rails. The aviator, when picked up, was found to have sustained a fractured skull.

SEEK TO HALT U. S. SHIP

Destroyers Perry and Proble Endeavoring to Head Off the Gunboat Yorktown.

Washington, April 30.—The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry, which slipped out of San Diego harbor last night, are under orders to intercept the gunboat Yorktown by wireless and tell her not to stop at any Mexican port for coal. In view of conditions prevailing in Mexico it is deemed inadvisable to have an American gunboat drop in at any of the coast cities.

Washington, April 30.—Both the war and navy departments denied that the army transport Buford, bound for the west coast of Mexico to pick up American refugees, was to be convoyed by the torpedo boat destroyers Perry and Preble. The two vessels, which left San Diego, Cal., were not under orders from Washington, but are operating under direction of the commander-in-chief of the torpedo boat flotilla, with headquarters at San Francisco, and as far as is known are not en route to Mexico.

The Buford will stop at San Diego to take on board Traude E. Guyant, deputy consul-general at Mexico City, who has been dispatched to Los Mochis to establish a consular agency there. He will disembark at Topolobampo and proceed overland to Los Mochis. If no Americans remain at those places he will proceed with the Buford to the other west coast ports.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—The steamer Newport has arrived here, bringing 57 passengers from ports in western Mexico and details of the brutal murder of an American named White by a band of Mexican outlaws.

WANT WOMEN ON JURIES

Judge Lindsey of Denver Drawing Up Amendment to Constitution to Give Them Privilege.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey at the request of the Colorado Equal Suffrage association has drawn up a constitutional amendment to allow women to sit on juries in Colorado. He is also preparing a bill to create a woman juvenile court judge to sit with a man as an associate judge. The women say it is the place of one of their own sex to hear the case of a girl or woman in court, and they are confident of getting the measures passed.

Taft Yacht at Target Practice. Washington, May 1.—President Taft's yacht Mayflower, the dispatch boat Dolphin and the naval transport Prairie will hold their annual target practice off Tangier sound, in the lower Chesapeake bay, on May 6.

Half Business Street Burns. Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—One side of the main business street of Terre-har, Man., was destroyed by fire here. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, principally in retail stores.

CLARK SURE WINNER

EARLY RETURNS IN MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY MAKES SPEAKER'S SUCCESS SURE.

TAFT LEADING ROOSEVELT

T. R. Managers' Statement Declaring Victory When First Returns Came is Tempered by Later Votes—Wilson Beaten 2 to 1.

Boston, May 1.—Taft carried Westfield, 392 to 104, and Hull by 61 to 32. It has always been held that "as Hull goes, so goes the state."

Clark got 12 and Wilson 5 in Hull. Returns from 100 towns (not including cities) give Roosevelt 4,898, Taft 4,571, Clark 847, Wilson 594.

Boston, May 1.—Lynn gives Roosevelt plurality of 395. Middleboro gave Roosevelt 406, Taft 184.

In 81 towns Clark has 664, Wilson 433, Taft 3,577, Roosevelt 4,215, LaFollette 90.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—In 190 precincts out of 207 in Boston President Taft received 10,122, Roosevelt 9,222 and LaFollette 221. The same precincts gave Champ Clark 12,427 and Wilson 5,433.

Complete city returns make Taft's plurality in Boston 647. Clark's is about 7,000.

In 91 towns and three cities, not including Boston, Roosevelt is 612 ahead of Taft and Clark leads Wilson by 391 votes.

In 62 towns the vote is: LaFollette 59, Roosevelt 3,700, Taft 2,528, Clark 492, Wilson 14.

In Haverhill, one ward missing, Roosevelt is 314 ahead. In Lynn, three wards missing, Roosevelt leads by 198.

North Adams gives Taft 537, Roosevelt 534, LaFollette 17.

Haverhill complete shows: Clark, 135; Wilson, 71.

In Lynn five of seven wards show Roosevelt 240 ahead of Taft.

Taft carried Newburyport by 37 votes, North Adams by 3 and Woburn by 10, showing how close the Republican vote is running.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Champ Clark carried Massachusetts' preferential primary, early returns show, and the race between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt for the state delegation in the presidency contest is close.

Clark has a two to one lead over Professor Woodrow Wilson. He carried Boston by about 7,000 votes. Taft carried this city by 647.

The polls did not close until 9 o'clock and returns from out in the state are slow in coming in.

At 10 o'clock the vote in 40 towns outside Boston was: Republican—LaFollette, 43; Roosevelt, 2,908; Taft, 1,639.

Democratic—Clark, 349; Wilson, 295.

Early Returns for Roosevelt. Early returns favored the Roosevelt candidacy, and the Rough Rider's managers issued optimistic statements presaging success. The cheer was taken out of these by later returns from Boston precincts, which gave the president a lead in the city that the colonel's supporters had counted on to offset the expected Taft majority in the other parts of the state.

"Wait till you hear from the country," the Taft chieftains were saying at 4 o'clock. Five hours later they were chortling in glee: "We didn't have to wait."

Then Ware was heard from. "Taft 204, Roosevelt 89," was that town's message, and the faces of the Taft leaders were wreathed in smiles.

Next came Gardner, with "Taft 290, Roosevelt 551," and the smiles disappeared. It was alternately joy and gloom for the Taft and Roosevelt leaders all evening.

HEADS CRUSHED IN ZION CITY

Clubs and Stones Hurlled Freely When Smoke and Anti-Tobacco Forces Meet.

Chicago, May 1.—One man was seriously injured and nearly a score of others suffered painful injuries when employees of the F. B. Cook Electrical company clashed with followers of Voliva, who have been attempting to force the Cook employees to stop smoking in Zion City.

Benjamin Lambert, who was marching with the Zionites under the leadership of Elder F. M. Royal, was the most seriously injured. He was struck several times on the head with a club and had to be carried from the scene of the battle.

The clash took place when the marching militant forces under Elder Royal started across the railroad tracks at Zion City toward the Cook plant. They were met by a force of about 75 workers from the factory and a general battle took place in which "blackjacks," clubs, sticks and stones were used. The Cook employees apparently had planned to resist the efforts of the Voliva forces to conduct their noisy prayer meeting near the Cook plant, and when the marchers appeared they were at once assailed. Many engaged in hand-to-hand conflicts.

Use Prayer to Fight Saloons. Columbia, Mo., May 1.—The women of Boone county, Missouri, are to use prayer to combat the efforts of the saloon men to win this town and county back into the "wet" column, when the election occurs in June.

JOTS FROM LIVE WIRES

A number of the most prominent German automobile constructors in Berlin have suggested to the government that it should increase the German tariff on motor cars.

The new Canadian Pacific bridge over the Kam river at Port William, Ont., was wrecked by high winds and it now lies a mass of twisted wreckage. The bridge cost \$250,000.

Willis Bruch, thirty-five, of Peru, Ind., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Cigarettes had impaired his health and he tried three times previously to kill himself.

The Cleveland Evening News has been bought by D. R. Hanna, proprietor of the Cleveland Morning Leader. The town newspapers will continue to be conducted as separate publications.

Fifty-four persons were killed in storms which swept through sections of Oklahoma. The property loss is great. Wire communication has not been restored to many of the stricken points.

The condition of Thomas C. Dawson, resident diplomatic officer of the state department at Washington, has become so critical that his relatives have been summoned from Iowa and elsewhere.

In shooting at a target at Glen Avon, Ill., Russell Taylor shot and killed his brother Raymond. The victim stepped within range just as the trigger was pulled. The surviving brother is prostrated over the tragedy.

The torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins was launched at Bath, Me., and christened by Miss Alice Thornton Jenkins, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, in whose honor the ship was named.

The senate, in Washington, adopted the Culbertson resolution calling for a full report on the contributions made to the national committees of all parties in the presidential and congressional campaigns of 1904 and 1908.

Mrs. William C. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is much pleased with the result of the hearing at New Rochelle, N. Y. To friends she said: "I am hopeful and think that Dr. Russell's statement in answer to the writ of habeas corpus is favorable."

Fire destroyed the First Unitarian church, Minneapolis, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The building was insured for \$13,000. Six firemen were injured, two of them severely, in fighting the flames. The fire originated in the pipe organ at a meeting of Minneapolis Spiritualists.

Distribution of the \$25,000 estate of Benjamin Dilley, a bachelor hotel keeper who died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., a short time ago, may be prevented for several years by his pet cat, Teo-Arr. According to Dilley's will, his estate is not to be divided among the heirs as long as his pet is living.

The will of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant has been filed in New York. It leaves his entire estate to his widow, Ida Honor Grant, explaining that she is the child of Capt. Ulysses S. Grant, III., and Princess Cantacuzene, having been provided for by the will of the general's mother, and that his estate will be divided between them on his widow's death. The value of the estate is not given.

John D. Owms \$220,000. List of Shareholders Shows He Owms Nearly Half of Oil Company's Issue.

New York, May 1.—A list of the present stockholders in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has been published here by a Wall street house, which obtained its data, it asserts, from the stock books. The list credits John D. Rockefeller with 244,500 shares, worth \$220,000,000 at the latest quotations. This sum, of course, does not include his holdings in the various subsidiaries, which, in the Indiana company alone, are worth nearly \$25,000,000.

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THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including live stock, flour, oil, and grain. Columns list item names and prices per unit.

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Blackstock interposed hastily. "That fourth-best spade of yours certainly led him up to slaughter."

"The invitation tempts; but there are some skins too thick . . . Van Tui pursued.

Truax pushed back his chair, nodding cheerfully to Coast. But for a heightened tint of color he showed no trace of being aware of Van Tui's insolence.

"Drop," said Van Tui sweetly, "and be damned."

"What do you mean by that?" Truax, on his feet, turned upon his tormentor with an imperceptible tremor in his voice.

Prudence is the better part of bridge," Van Tui explained carefully. "He's a prudent man who becomes conscious of chilled extremities when ahead of the game."

Crimson with resentment, Truax hesitated, the retort on the tip of his tongue only withheld because of Coast's appealing and sympathetic look.

"Good-night," he said brusquely, and so betrayed the effort his self-control cost him.

"We'll try not to forget, thanks." A satiric smile on Van Tui's thin lips winged the Partisan dart.

Truax did not reply, but left the room abruptly, Blackstock accompanying him to the door. In his absence Coast cut in as Van Tui's partner and took the chair Truax had just vacated.

"Deal?" he inquired.

"Yours," Dundas told him.

"And," Van Tui interjected as Coast took up the cards, "let us trust you've more bridge sense than that professional dummy." He nodded to indicate the departing Truax.

"I carefully told him, early in the evening, that when I doubled I wanted not his highest heart, but the highest card of his weakest suit. Do you think you can remember that?"

"Yes," said Coast shortly, annoyed by the other's offensive manner.

"I sincerely trust so. I didn't come here to be rooked by everybody, by incompetent partners included."

Coast quietly put down the cards without completing the deal. "Aren't you spraining something in your attempts to be insolent, Van?" he inquired as Blackstock reappeared.

"I happen to have been your partner this evening more frequently than anybody else."

"Precisely."

"And you think yourself justified in suggesting that I've played against you?"

Van Tui's dark eyes met his steadily in a sardonic stare. "I'm the heaviest loser here," he said. "You've played like a raw amateur every time you've played with me. Interpret that to your liking."

"I shall," Coast got up, white to the lips. "It spells good-night to me." Blackstock struck in with a heavy note of insincere suavity. "Oh, come now! It's early yet. Van doesn't know what he's saying."

It was Van Tui's turn to rise; he accomplished the action with surprising dignity if with a slight unsteadiness. "Since when did I appoint a bouncer like you to read my meaning?" he asked crisply.

Blackstock hesitated, swaying a little as his temper strained at the leash. "I'll take that from you in your present condition, Van Tui," he said slowly.

In his nervous anxiety to avert the quarrel, little Dundas blundered and precipitated it. "Oh, say now!" he piped. "We're all good friends. Don't let us slang one another. Come on, Van Tui—let's have a drink and make up."

At the suggestion Van Tui's weather-ervane humor veered. "All right," he assented, "that listens like sense."

He turned to the buffet, Dundas with him.

"Good-night, Blackstock," Coast offered his hand. "I'm off now."

"Why . . . good-night," Blackstock's mouth smiled, but his speech was mechanical and his eyes, slightly prominent and magnified by thick lenses, met Coast's with an opaque look singularly suggesting a cast.

"Look here!" Van Tui swung round with a glass half-full of raw Scotch in his hand. "Aren't you going to join us?"

"Thank you, no," said Coast dryly. "No," said Blackstock. "And," he added, "if I were you, Van, I'd chop that drink. It won't do you a world of good."

"Oh?" Van Tui smiled acidly. "Don't you know I reserve the privilege of acting as my own wet-nurse?"

"I advised you as a friend, but I'm willing to push the trespass and tell you something you evidently don't know, Van Tui; drink makes you ugly."

Coast, lingering in anxiety, detected suddenly the gleam of drink-insanity in Van Tui's eyes. Alarmed, he moved to place himself between the men, and in the act received full in the face what had been intended for Blackstock—the contents of Van Tui's glass.

Half-blinded and choking, he stepped back, groping for his handkerchief. The alcohol burned his eyes like liquid fire, and the fumes of it in his throat and nostrils almost strangled him for a moment, preventing his clear understanding of what was taking place.

Dimly he heard Van Tui raving in his curiously clear and incisive accents, heard him stigmatize Blackstock card-sharp and blackguard.

More vaguely he heard him name Katherine Thaxter—in what connection he did not know. On the heels of that something barked hideously; Dundas screamed like a rat; Van Tui said: "Oh, God!" thickly.

Dazed with horror, Coast managed to clear his vision.

Blackstock had moved to the other side of the room, where he stood at a small table, the drawer of which he

like a man waking from evil dreams. "Why . . . ?" he said huskily.

He turned away as if to lose sight of the figure huddled at his feet.

Dundas in his corner whimpered. Blackstock swung to him with an oath. "Shut up, damn you! D'you want—" He clicked his strong white teeth, jumping as the bell of the house telephone interrupted. Then he went heavily to the instrument in the short hallway that led to the entrance to the apartment. Coast heard him jerk down the receiver.

"Well?" he demanded savagely. "Yes. An accident."

"One of my guests. Yes, badly. You'd better call up police headquarters and tell them to send an ambulance."

"And don't let anybody up here until they come. Understand?"

He hung up the receiver with a bang and tramped back into the dining-room. "That damn hallway!" . . . They heard the racket in the flat below and called him up. . . . I have made a pretty mess of things! . . . He went to the buffet, carefully avoiding the body, and poured himself a stiff drink, which he swallowed at a gulp.

Blackstock strode restlessly back to the other end of the room and threw himself, a dead weight, into a chair, facing the wall. In the silence that followed Coast could hear his deep and regular respirations, unburied, unchecked. After a moment, however, he swung round, dug his elbows into his knees and buried his face in his hands.

"Good God!" he said. "Why did I do that?"

Dundas coughed nervously and looked toward the door. Blackstock moved up with the face of a thundercloud.

"Where are you going?" Dundas stammered an incoherent excuse.

"Well, you stop where you are. Get back to that window-seat—and try to keep your miserable teeth still, can't you? D'you think I'm going to let

you desert me now, after all I've done for you, you ungrateful rat?"

Without a protest Dundas sidled fearfully between him and what had been Van Tui, and returned to the window-seat. Blackstock's gloowering gaze fell upon Coast. A sour grimace twisted his mouth.

"You're not a bad fellow, Coast," he said—"to stick by me. . . ."

Exerting himself, Coast tried to master his aversion and contempt for the man as well as his blind horror of the crime.

"What are you going to do?" "Do?" Blackstock jumped up and began to pace to and fro. "What the hell can I do but give myself up?"

"You mean that?"

The question was involuntarily on Coast's part, wrung from him by surprise, so difficult he found it to credit the man's sincerity.

"Of course," Blackstock explained, simply. "It's too late now to make a get-away. . . . If it hadn't been for that racket . . . They'd cop me before I could get out of town." He paused, questioning Coast with his intent stare. "You wouldn't let me off, would you? You'd tell the police, of course?"

"Of course."

Blackstock nodded as if he found the reply anything but surprising. "Of course. He was your friend."

"Yours, too. Why did you do it?" "This damnable temper of mine. He—didn't you hear?—threatened to tell Kate Thaxter. . . ."

Blackstock resumed his walk. "What?"

"Never mind—something to prevent our marriage."

"And you killed him for that?" Blackstock stopped, staring down at the body. "Yes," he said, in a subdued voice.

"If that's your way, you'd have to murder me also, you know, before you could have married Miss Thaxter."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

ESCAPES ASYLUM; KILLS SELF

After Eluding Attendants of Elgin State Hospital, Frederick Huber of Chicago Takes His Life.

Elgin.—Eluding attendants, Frederick Huber, 2136 Le Moyne street, Chicago, a patient at the Elgin State hospital, escaped and killed himself by placing his head under the rear wheels of a heavily loaded gravel wagon. His neck was broken and his head crushed. William Schaefer, under whose wagon Huber met death, was tried for murder in Kane county four years ago.

Alto Pass.—More than thirty-five cars of rhubarb have been shipped from here to Chicagoans since the season started two weeks ago. If the price warrants about that much more will be shipped before the close of the season. Each car contains about 500 bushel boxes, making the total number of boxes already shipped over 17,000. This has brought approximately \$17,000 into this community.

Springfield.—Adjutant General Dickson left for Bush, Williamson county, where eight persons were killed and fifty injured by the cyclone of Sunday, and where he will make a personal investigation of conditions. Eighty-five families there are reported homeless.

Danville.—Officials of the local miners' union prevented 200 miners from returning to work. Permission had been obtained by the operators for the men to resume work, but the local officials told them they would be fined \$25 each if they did. The men returned home.

Springfield.—Members of the state board of administration chose a plan for the new water system at the Anna State hospital. The plan calls for an impounding and reservoir system which will be established at a cost of about \$104,305, \$30,000 less than the amount appropriated for the project by the legislature. The plan adopted was one of several submitted to the board of Engineer D. B. Maury of Peoria. The reservoir will be five miles from Anna, a short way west of Jonesboro, and the water will be procured from Wilson spring and a small stream near by.

Carmi.—An ordinance was passed at a special meeting of the city council raising saloon licenses to \$2,000 a year. It had been \$1,500 when saloons were open four years ago. The license will have to be paid in advance before the saloons will be allowed to open on May 1.

Springfield.—An order to have the police begin a campaign against auto speeding was issued by Commissioner Davidson. Joy riders and speed maniacs must keep away from the vicinity of school houses and other places where children congregate.

Pana.—Central Illinois farmers are still complaining of an over supply of rain and reports are to the effect work in the fields is still being delayed on account of wet grounds.

Alton.—One-half wheat crop for Madison county is predicted by H. C. Lanterman, an extensive farmer of Moro, east of Alton. Thousands of acres of wheat will be plowed up and the ground planted in corn or cowpeas during the next few weeks.

Streator.—Burglars blew open safes in the Washab station, Schlachter's planing mill and Leonard Brothers' office. They also invaded several residences, stealing valuables.

Quincy.—Miss Marie Hatcher was awarded \$5,000 against the Quincy Street Railway company for injuries sustained in an accident.

Springfield.—With the emergency clause stricken out, the Modern Woodmen bill prohibiting an increase in rates until January 1, 1915, passed the house by a vote of 83 yeas to 6 noes. The bill, if it passes the senate, will become effective July 1, 1913. Scores of Woodmen were upon the floor of the house when it convened lobbying with their members both for and against the Donohue bill. On motion of Representative Alexander the rules were strictly enforced and all visitors not entitled to the privilege of the floor were sent to the gallery.

Jacksonville.—The Anti-Tuberculosis society of Jacksonville has completed all arrangements for the opening of a dispensary in this city. This will provide free and special treatment for consumptives and also the attention of a visiting nurse. Two rooms adjacent to the Associated Charities in the Unity building have been secured and will be properly equipped. On two days in the week, an hour each day will be given over to the examination of patients and the diagnosing of cases.

Bloomington.—A posse is in pursuit of two robbers who entered the home of Mrs. Sarah Daniels, near Hallville, Hewitt county, and brutally clubbed Mrs. Daniels when she refused to reveal the hiding place of money. A daughter, who had been strapped to a bed by the robbers, managed to escape through a window and alarm the neighbors.

Galesburg.—At a meeting of the trustees of Lombard college here it was decided the school should remain here. Ryder Divinity school, a branch of the college, will be removed to the University of Chicago. For some time it has been rumored Lombard would be removed from Galesburg or consolidated with Knox college.

Galesburg.—The annual contest of the Illinois Intercollegiate association oratorical contest was held here in Lombard college. The first prize was awarded to F. S. Sorrenson, Mount Morris college, and the second to A. M. Holtzman of Northwestern college. The other competing colleges were Lombard and Wheaton.

Bloomington.—Following a stroke of paralysis, Rev. J. H. Gilliland, fifty-five years old, died here. He had built three churches of the Christian denomination in Bloomington, occupying the pulpit of each, and was building a fourth in Normal when stricken.

Chicago.—The body of a man believed from papers in his clothing to have been Martin Drew, 1801 Barber street, Cleveland, O., was taken from the Chicago River near the Canal street bridge. No marks of violence were apparent. He is thought to have committed suicide or been drowned accidentally. In the man's clothing the police found papers bearing the name "Martin Drew, 1801 Barber street, Cleveland, Ohio."

Bloomington.—Eugene Funk, representing automobile owners of central Illinois, will file a report before a special meeting of the Illinois Highway Improvement association in Chicago, stating the sentiment of central Illinois concerning the disposition of automobile state license money. Sentiment here favors the construction of main highways crossing the state and not division by counties.

Calo.—More than fifty families who lost their homes by flood in the drainage district are still being fed by the commissary. The flood gates at the subway which shut Calo off from the drainage district were raised. The water is so near out of the district that factories are resuming operations. All the alfalfa in the district was destroyed by water.

Springfield.—Recommendation that the city of Waukegan establish and maintain a plant for the manufacture of hypochlorite of lime for water-purifying purposes has followed an analysis of the water used by the city from Lake Michigan. The investigation was the result of the report that the city had eighty-six cases of typhoid fever in March.

Duquoin.—The spring session of the Southern Illinois Baptist Ministerial institute convened at the First Baptist church here. More than fifty ministers are here. The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist missionary board was held in connection with the session. Rev. A. M. Kirkland of Eldorado is presiding over the institute.

Rock Island.—Charged with demanding \$200 from Miss Lillian Russell Walter Harder, a young mechanic, was arrested here on a federal warrant charging misuse of the mails. He is said to have written a number of letters to the actress at Chicago. Miss Russell turned the letters over to the post office department. Harder was taken to Peoria to be arraigned before the United States commissioner. He is believed to be affected mentally.

Rock Island.—A grand jury indictment was returned against Mayor H. M. Schriver, charging him with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury on John Looney, publisher of the Rock Island News. Schriver beat Looney in police headquarters after Looney had been arrested following the publication in his paper of a scandalous attack upon the mayor and the incident played a part in the agitation that preceded the rioting here. Schriver's bond was fixed at \$2,000 and eight leading citizens volunteered as his bondsmen.

Springfield.—Half a dozen cases of typhoid fever in Virginia, Cass county, have resulted in an investigation into the cause by the state board of health. Chief Inspector C. S. Nelson of the board has been detailed to Virginia to inquire into the cause of the epidemic.

Sterling.—Two hundred young women students of the Sterling township high school are up in arms as a result of the most drastic order ever issued by the high school faculty. In brief the faculty has decided that female students must hereafter appear in the schoolroom minus corsets. French heels and hair rats. The faculty asserts that the various classes in nature study and botany are obliged to take walks into the woods and as a result of the high heels and corsets many girl students are ill next day.

PRINCESS' RIVAL IS SLAIN BY A SLAVE

Tragedy in Distant Tangier Growing Out of the Fierce Jealousy of Woman

Paris.—From Tangier comes a strange romance which relates how the blood of the victim of a Moorish love tragedy has crimsoned the desert sands at Abesher. The princess Sherifa, a niece of the Sultan Aoyil and wife of the Caid Gaoud, had her alleged rival, a native woman named Toma, slain in her presence by one of her slaves.

The young woman, a wife of a native sergeant of the Tirailleurs in the service of the French, was lured to the harem, where she was brutally



She Bade Her Slave Strike.

stabbed through the heart, her body afterward being ignominiously thrown to the dogs in the desert.

The Princess Sherifa, along with her four slaves, was taken prisoner. When charged with having caused the murder of Toma, her rival in her princely husband's affections, she made a characteristically picturesque reply.

"I am Sherifa, wife of Gaound, the handsome. When he took me to wife I was so light the wisest scribe could not read the traces of my feet upon the sand. Toma, was my rival, so on the night of the day that you consecrate to your God I sent messengers to her to say that Gaound wanted her. She suspected and came not.

"Three times did she refuse. But at last she followed my messengers, who offered her as a gift a silken robe. When she came before me I bade my slave, Abdullah, strike, and he struck. She shrieked and her blood formed a crimson lake before her. I ordered my slaves to wash her wounds and throw her wretched corpse far, far from the palace."

AGED WOMAN TORN BY DOGS

Beggar Killed by Furious Mastiffs on the Estate of an Italian Prince.

Rome.—A pitiful tragedy occurred recently in the beautiful gardens that embrace Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminian way, outside the gates of Rome. A beggar woman, on the verge of starvation, ventured up the main walk to ask alms.

Thrust away with harsh epithets by mercenary attendants, the woman was wending her way back towards the



She Was Attacked by Two Furious Mastiffs.

massive iron gates when, overcome with hunger and fatigue, she fell in a swoon just inside the entrance.

About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the place. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A couple of furious mastiffs, let loose earlier in the evening, had scented out the woman, whom they were tearing to pieces.

Resinol clears away pimples

BEGIN this easy and economical treatment tonight and see how quickly pimples and blackheads vanish and your skin becomes clean, clear and velvety. Bathe your face for some minutes with hot water and Resinol Soap and very gently apply a little Resinol Ointment, and in a few moments wash off again with more Resinol Soap and hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, always using Resinol Soap for toilet and bath. Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Ointment (50c and 75c) and recommends them for all sorts of skin and scalp troubles, itching sores, boils, burns, scalds, and piles. For free sample of each, address Dept. 2K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Garfield Tea keeps the liver normal. Drink before retiring.

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Ought to Be Satisfied.

Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweeping brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested. "Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked. "She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain."

Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"



"My wife is awfully jealous." "Is that so?" "Yes; she wouldn't speak to me for three days after I hugged that hunter."

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 125 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Battle Creek, Mich.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle was a guest of Mrs. I. A. McCollom Wednesday.

Clayton Gibbs of Chicago spent Sunday with his father, A. S. Gibbs.

I. A. McCollom accompanied by Dell Ball left Monday for Roscoe, S. D.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart of DeKalb was a guest at the home of her son, E. J. Stuart, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman of Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps entertained Pluma, Mary and Henry Brown of Garden Prairie over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Pratt returned to Chicago Monday after a week's vacation spent at the home of her brother.

The members of the O. E. S. Club served supper to a large number in Masonic hall last Saturday evening.

Arbor Day was observed by appropriate exercises by the pupils of the public school last Friday afternoon.

George Bell who is staying at the Soldiers' Home in Danville, Ill., was a guest of relatives and acquaintances last week.

Frank Briggs who fills the pulpit at the M. E. church in South Elgin, exchanged pulpits with his father, C. A. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bell and children went to Belvidere last Saturday to spend a number of days. Her son underwent an operation Tuesday at St. Anthony Hospital, Rockford.

Rev. Eldridge of DeKalb preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Ames, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Miss Nona Phelps went to Belvidere Monday to remain a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas. Mrs. Lucas has returned home from the hospital in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stark, Miss Faith Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. York autoted to Rockford Saturday spending the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shaw.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle of Winnebago, who is commander of the Barnes Post G. A. R. No. 395 of this place, called a meeting Wednesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall to make arrangements for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. York while enroute from Ravenswood, Chicago, to their new home in Sandy Point, Idaho, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock, and sisters, Mesdames Shrader and Stark, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew McElroy who have conducted the Kingston Hotel during the past year, moved back to Belvidere the fore part of this week.

Word has come from Knoxville, Ill., that Earl Shierk, grandson of Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle has won second prize in an oratorical contest. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Mrs. Samuel Daniels was here from Hampshire Monday, Robert Helsdon is working in the National at Belvidere.

Chas. Mulford of Black Hawk Springs was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Reed Birchfield went to Roscoe, S. D., Monday evening.

W. L. Loomis of Sycamore spent Monday with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jordan. The latter are getting nicely settled in the O'Brien home on West street.

Mr. Jordan is clerking for L. W. Duval.

C. C. Berkley an old and well known settler of DeKalb county for over sixty years, passed away at his home south of Colvin Park Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs attended the graduation exercises at Evanston last Wednesday when their son, Walter, graduated with a large class of theological students. He has been preaching at Lemont, Ill.

John Moyer received the sad news of the death of his brother, David L. Moyer, at his home in Tecumseh, Neb., late Sunday night. Mr. Moyer's wife is a sister of J. K. Gross and Mrs. Katie A. Robinson of this place.

D. B. Arbuckle is preparing to build a new residence on his farm north of town and is now building a new barn, having torn down the old one built by Philip Heckman in 1858, one of the oldest barns in North Kingston. When all are completed he will have a fine set of farm buildings.

Mr. C. A. Wilcox left for New York about a week ago. He passed away this morning after an illness of five days. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt were given a farewell at the Baptist church last Saturday evening. In behalf of the large company assembled Rev. C. A. Briggs presented them with a set of silver tea spoons and a set of silver desert spoons. They will leave for Sunnyside, Wash., next Monday accompanied by Miss Grace Pratt. Tuesday evening after the regular business meeting of the Eastern Star they were given another beautiful piece of silverware, a cake knife. The well wishes of a host of friends go with them.

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County of DeKalb

In the Circuit Court thereof,
To the June Term, A. D. 1912.

Clara Hayes vs. Edward Hayes.
In Chancery. Gen. No. 18074.

Affidavit that the said defendant cannot be found having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Edward Hayes, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of the said DeKalb county; that an alias summons was issued thereon out of said Court against the said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1912, at the Court House in Sycamore in said DeKalb county, being the first day of the June term of said Court, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said Court.

W. M. HAY, Clerk.

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Sycamore Makes it Five

At a meeting of the city council of Sycamore last week only five saloon licenses were granted. There were six applications presented, but one of them was turned down. The drug store applications were laid over to await more stringent laws governing the sale of liquors at such places.

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Kirkland Bank Does Well

G. W. Ault is having plans drawn for a new bank building to be built on his lot now occupied by Parke's barber shop. Mr. Parke will move his building next week onto the Silverman lot, next to Silverman & Son's store. The new bank building will no doubt be a monument to the enterprise of Kirkland. We will give a more complete description of the proposed building in a later issue.—Kirkland Enterprise.

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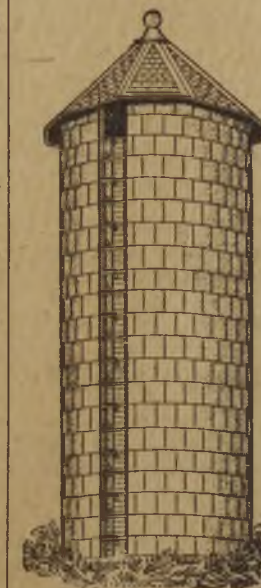
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