

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

SMALLEST HORSE IS DEAD

Tiny the Smallest Horse in the World Died After a Week's Exhibition at Elkhorn.

Sterling is having a run of scarlet fever that is assuming alarming proportions.

The fall term of the county court is in session and thirty six jurors have been summoned to do the business.

The Walworth County fair receipts were several hundred dollars more this year than in 1906, being over \$14,000.

In Oregon instead of licensing saloons each drinker must procure a license at a cost of \$5 every six months, and the list of those holding licenses is published.

The postoffice at Cherry Valley was robbed Friday night, the safe being blown open and between \$30 and \$40 in cash and a quantity of stamps being taken.

Missouri railroads have lost \$1,500,000 in the past three months through the operation of the new two-cent passenger fare law, according to the statements compiled by the officials of the various roads.

Floyd Hardin, son of Rev. F. D. Hardin, until recently pastor of Winnebago Street M. E. church, has been given an M. E. charge in northern Wisconsin and left on Friday night to take up the work in his new field.

Half a dozen young men were arrested in a raid at Belvidere Saturday night and fined for gambling, the chief offender being assessed \$50 and costs. The bunch was found in the basement under Vail's cigar store.

Tiny the "smallest horse in the world" as advertised by the owners, is dead. A veterinarian gave the cause as heart disease, death suddenly following Tiny's first gambol on the green after a strenuous week of exhibiting herself at the Elkhorn fair.

Mrs. Katie Grudl and eighteen months old child were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion at Woodstock last Tuesday. It is believed that she attempted to start a wood fire with the gasoline, thinking it was kerosene.

A resident of this town went to Brown's drug store the other day and asked for an empty bottle. He asked the price and was told it would be 5 cents, but if he had anything put in it, he would not be charged for the bottle. "Well, that's all right," said the foxy purchaser, "just put a cork in it."—Ex.

The Elgin-Belvidere Electric company has inaugurated a new schedule of fares on its lines. A reduction has been made between all points on the road. The line has been a paying proposition ever since the first car was run February 1 and the management believes that it will be able to and can afford to make a reduction in the rates they have been charging.

Beebe Bros. of Salem township are making a shipment of nine car loads of pop-corn, or 6,300 sacks. The work of sacking the corn and hauling it to the station required nearly two weeks and furnished employment to several men and teams. The corn was raised on the Beebe farm last year. They have 60 acres in pop-corn this year and if there is an average yield they will have about 1,800 bushels to market next season.

CHAS. A. SNOW

Obituary as Read by Rev. T. E. Ream at the Funeral

Chas. Augustus Snow, was born at Sandgate in Bennington Co., Vermont, on the 31st day of August, 1844, and passed away in Genoa township on the 8th day of Oct., 1907, being 63 years, 1 month and 7 days of age at the time of his decease.



Chas. A. Snow

When a young man about 24 years of age he came from the East and made Aurora, Ill., his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Florence Richardson at Genoa, Ill., the second day of November, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Snow, then moved to Sandwich, Ill. where they lived for about 5 years. They then moved to this township and lived on the home farm at Ney for about 18 years after which they came to Genoa, where they have made their home for the past 9 years.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snow three children were born, one of whom died in infancy; the other two children, Mrs. Lula Saul of Sycamore, and Mr. W. H. Snow of Genoa, survive their father.

Mr. Snow was the youngest of a family of twelve children born to Mr. Joseph and Polly Snow of Vermont, all of whom have passed away except one brother and one sister. His brother is Mr. F. J. Snow of Jackson, Tenn.; his sister is Mrs. F. A. Carlton, of Canal Winchester, Ohio.

For many years Mr. Snow was a traveling salesman before coming to Genoa but for 27 years he has been grievously afflicted with an incurable disease which made it impossible for him to follow his business career.

In his sudden and altogether unexpected death he leaves his beloved wife and son and daughter to mourn his departure, and also a wide circle of friends and neighbors, for Mr. Snow was a man who was friendly and genial to all about him, and made friends wherever he went.

He was a faithful attendant of the Genoa M. E. church and often expressed his faith and hope in the Gospel of Christ. Mr. Snow came from a splendid Christian home and was baptized in the Christian Faith when a child, and never forgot the religious training of a devoted father and a praying mother. He believed the Bible, lived a life of prayer and loved God's people and has now passed on to his reward where sickness and pain and disappointment can never come.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Friday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. T. E. Ream officiating.

To the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement; to the searching party; the choir and for floral offerings, we wish to express our sincere thanks,

MRS. C. A. SNOW AND FAMILY

CLASS OF SIXTY-FIVE

ADOPTED BY GENOA CAMP No. 163, M. W. A. LAST THURSDAY

JOHN F. HARRIS IS PRESENT

Man Who Officiated at Adoption of Class of 3000 in Chicago Recently—Genoa's Big Camp

With the adoption of a class of 65 candidates last Thursday evening Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A., now numbers close to the 300 mark, this being an extraordinary showing for a town of Genoa's size, especially when the large number of societies in the city is taken into consideration.

In securing this class which is composed wholly of young men, Deputy Bullock, assisted by the local deputy, J. L. Brown, did some good work. No one could tell just where a class of 50 would come from, consequently the number of policies actually written represents some tall hustling.

The meeting Thursday evening was held in the piano factory, the regular meeting hall being entirely inadequate to accommodate the three hundred or more who were present, representing Hampshire, Kingston, Sycamore, Kirkland and Genoa camps.

The work was beautifully exemplified by the forester team of Sycamore and the Elgin conductor.

The secret work was given by Hon. John F. Harris of Chicago and he performed the work in a manner that will leave a lasting impression on the minds of the old as well as the new members. Mr. Harris is the man who had the honor of officiating at the adoption of the class of 3000 in Chicago recently and he knows Woodcraft from the ground up.

After the candidates had all taken the customary ride on the goat Prof. H. F. Stout acted as chairman of the meeting, taking his seat with a few timely and fitting remarks. Short speeches were then made by Mr. Harris and District Deputy Remen of Elgin. These gentlemen are both entertaining speakers and one could hear them talk on Woodcraft by the hour without being in the least bored. They are thoroly wrapped up in the work and have the power of transmitting their enthusiasm to others. L. M. Gross of Sycamore and the local Venerable Consul, J. H. Vandresser also responded to a call to speak.

And then came a warm lunch consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, pickles, cheese and other things that always taste good at such a time. And last but not least every man who wished went home smoking a good cigar on Genoa Camy No. 163.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Price Declines One-half Cent from Last Week's High Value

The price of butter was quoted at 29½ cents firm Monday on the Elgin board of trade, a decline of a half cent from that of last week. Former markets:

Oct. 7, 1907, 30 cents.
Oct. 15, 1906, 26 cents.
Oct. 16, 1905, 22 cents.

Shop Changes Hands

Having purchased the Deardorff barber shop, I will be grateful for any patronage I may receive. I will conduct a strictly sanitary shop and make every effort to please my customers. I can best prove my statements if you will give me a trial.

H. D. RUSSELL.

LANDMARK DESTROYED

Large Barn on A. H. Olmsted's Farm is Burned to the Ground

The large barn on the old Bartholomew farm about four miles north of Genoa, owned by Andrew Olmsted, with all its contents, consisting of about 2000 bushels of oats, farm machinery and small articles, was burned to the ground last Friday. A large straw stack in the immediate vicinity was also consumed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze was first discovered by the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl who reside on the farm. The little one ran crying to its mother when it discovered the fire but before anything could be done the flames had gained headway beyond control.

The barn was 50x36 feet with basement and rested on a solid stone wall. It was one of those old substantial barns, erected 52 years ago. The frame was of oak timbers and the structure was good for many more years of usefulness.

The barn was insured for \$1,000 and the oats for \$600.

THE DEDICATION BALL

Not Largely Attended Owing to Cool Weather

The dedication ball at the piano factory last Friday evening was not largely attended, no doubt due to the cool weather and the short time given for advertising the event. About sixty tickets were sold, making the receipts about enough to cover expenses. The floor was in good condition and the music fine. Those who attended were well pleased.

Messrs. Coulon, Morgan and Martin of the Thompson Piano Co. were present.

Had time been given in which to issue individual invitations and more thoroly spread the other advertising matter, the floor would no doubt have been crowded and much more interest taken by older people.

DEKALB CO. FAIR

At Opera House October 24 and 25—Home Talent

The local entertainment, DeKalb County Fair to be given in the opera house October 24 and 25 for the benefit of Genoa high school will be the finest and most interesting entertainment ever given in Genoa. This will be a real County Fair with pumpkins, potatoes, and cabbage on display and real bicycle races, horse races and pig races. Plenty of fakers will be there with their gold bricks and side shows, a real wild man and fat lady. In fact there will be attractions finer and greater than anything ever before seen in DeKalb County.

Advertisements have been sent to all the neighboring towns and counties and it is likely there will be an unusual crowd in attendance. At any rate Jake Sprucely and his wife have sent word they will be on hand and as they are related to half the people of DeKalb County the Sprucely family will likely have a reunion right in the fair grounds. Parson Briggs will be out to look after his flock and keep them away from the temptations which are bound to lie in their paths on an occasion of this kind.

Valuable Horse Dead

The three year old stallion, Fluarcos, recently purchased by A. L. Abbott, died Sunday night, entailing a heavy loss for the owner. The animal was a seal brown, 17 hands high and weighed 1800 pounds. It was valued at about \$1,500.

KILLED AT KINGSTON

GEO. SEXAUER STRUCK BY KELLEY'S TRAIN SATURDAY

DID NOT SEE THE DANGER

Train Which Killed Victim Passing Through the Village at Speed of Sixty Miles an Hour

When attempting to drive across the C. M. & St. P. tracks at Kingston last Saturday evening at 5:35 o'clock, Geo. Sexauer of that Village was struck by Kelley's train and almost instantly killed. The horse was mangled and torn while the buggy was reduced to kindling wood. Several men were standing on the depot platform, about 100 feet from the spot, at the time but no one was aware of the accident until the train backed up for the trainmen to investigate.

The pilot of the engine struck the horse, which was a pet family driver, just behind the forelegs, the body being nearly severed by the blow. The force of the on-rushing train threw the buggy and its occupant against the side of the engine and the entire outfit was thrown forward and to the right about fifty feet.

Mr. Sexauer had been attending a sale north of Kingston and when returning to the village he was compelled to stop on the north side of the track to await the passing of a freight train. It appears that Mr. Sexauer was giving this freight his entire attention, and being in a top buggy, well wrapped up in extra clothing, did not notice that a train was approaching from the east, on the side nearest to him. As soon as the last car of the freight had passed he urged his horse forward, but the animal had no more than placed its fore feet on the first rail when the passenger engine struck it with results as stated above.

Engineer Salisbury made a statement in which he said that his train was making 55 miles an hour, but those who stood on the platform place the speed at near 65 miles. The engineer saw the horse and buggy before striking them, but not soon enough to stop his train which continued on for several hundred feet before coming to a standstill.

The victim's body was not mangled in any way, there being only a slight bruise on the face and bruises on the chest. The probabilities are, however, that he died from internal injuries.

Mr. Sexauer was well known thruout this section and the news of the accident came as a great shock to the people of Kingston in which place he has resided for years.

A sketch of his life will be found in the Kingston news column.

Killed by Wire

Gene Morgan who was in the employ of the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Co. while repairing a line on Thirteenth street, DeKalb, Thursday forenoon lost his life by coming in contact with a live wire.

He was immediately conveyed to the Sanitarium on First street where Drs. Brown and Postle for two hours kept up artificial respiration but to no effect, the live wire had done its deadly work, and the young man never regained consciousness.

Bazaar and Dinner

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charter Grove will hold the annual bazaar in the M. E. church at that place on Saturday, Oct. 19. A chicken pie dinner will be served at noon. Preparations are being made to take care of a large crowd of visitors. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Oct. 19.

HOLMES-TISCHLER

Wedding Takes Place at the Home of Frank A. Tischler

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tischler, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary E. Tischler and Mr. Edmund Holmes of Sycamore, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. The attendants were the only brother of the groom and Miss Lena Tischler, sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the company, which consisted of about twenty of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple, enjoyed an excellent dinner.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes who reside near Genoa.

The newly wed will make their home in Sycamore. Both have many friends here who extend hearty congratulations.

TO MANUFACTURE BLOCKS

W. M. Adams Installing Air Compressor for Tamping

W. M. Adams is installing a gasoline engine and air compressor at his cement block factory an addition which will greatly facilitate matters in the manufacturing process, doing the work with greater speed and more thoroly. The air compressor is utilized in working an automatic tamping for tamping the mixture into the mould.

Mr. Adams has secured contract for making the blocks for E. J. Whitney's new store building on Main street.

"ATTORNEY AT LAW"

Earl W. Brown Now Hitches the Above to His Name

Earl W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, was notified last week that he had successfully passed his court examination for admittance to the bar, and he now has the privilege of hitching "Attorney at Law" to his name.

Earl has the business qualifications which are indispensable in the make-up of a good lawyer and no doubt, with the necessary practice which all must experience, he will hold his own in the dissecting and interpretation of the laws.

North Dakota Farmers

Because of the high prices being paid for all cereals, North Dakota farmers, especially those of the Red River valley, are receiving greater returns from their crops this year than any of the last half dozen seasons. Outside of the famous valley the actual yield is not so large as last season, but it was taken off cheaply and the farmers are realizing heavily.

Wheat is selling at more than a dollar per bushel at all stations in the state, and some barley has almost reached that figure. Flax, oats and corn are bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the state.

Every Lady Around

Ought to see the "Special Lace Display" now going on at Peck's. The new style Allovers, bands and appliques with the filet foundation, and the beautiful hand made princess laces are greatly admired.

The 45 inch net allovers at only 75c a yard for waists and evening dresses "take" with everybody.

Qualities range from the cheap to the very best and include choice linen cluny, baby Irish, Venise, and Maltese.

Always the 5c and 10c laces will be just what you want.

G. M. Peck.

RUSSIA AND SIBERIA

A TRIP WITH CAPTAIN S. ALBERTI THRU THESE LANDS

WAS A CONVICT OF SIBERIA

Will Tell of His Life as a Russian Officer and Engineer and of His Miraculous Escape from a Living Death

The people of Genoa will have the privilege of hearing one of the most interesting and instructive lectures on the platform on Thursday evening, Oct. 31. The person who will speak is no less a personage than Capt. S. Alberti, ex-officer, ex-engineer and ex-convict of Siberia, Russia.

You will see Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nignei-Novgored, Kazan, Perma, Tabolsk, Irkutsk, Tiflis, Odessa, and other cities and towns. All principal buildings, and people, how they live and act, from the Czar down to the humblest peasant. Siberia with all its horrors, prisons and prison life; the way the convicts work in the mines, and the way they are punished, etc. This will be illustrated with 100 stereopticon views and moving pictures.

Capt. S. Alberti, having lately escaped from Siberia through friendly assistance, is able to give one of the most thrilling and interesting experiences ever presented to the American public. Having served as an officer in the Russian army eleven years, two years in Turkey, three years in the Caucasian mountains, and six years in Siberia in different capacities, namely, as engineer in the mines and exile transporter from place to place, thus knowing practically the everyday life throughout Russia and Siberia.

He came to America several years ago, but had to return to Russia for the purpose of settling some business in regard to an estate left him by a near relative, when he was taken a prisoner and sent back to Siberia; on this occasion not to serve the country in an honorable capacity, but as an exile. He managed to make his escape through friendly assistance, and will impart to all the world his experience and what actually exists in Russia and Siberia, where there is so much suffering and torture.

It will be time well spent by any one to attend this lecture, as it is instructive and elevating, giving them an opportunity to learn something they will never forget in a lifetime, and it is not given by a person that has traveled through that country for pleasure but from the everyday life of one that has passed thru all its privations.

Keep the date before you, it is Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Tickets will be on sale at Hunt's pharmacy, Monday morning, Oct. 28, at usual prices.

Deardorff Sells Shop

C. F. Deardorff has sold his barber shop fixtures and good will to Mr. Russell who has been employed by Johnson & Marquart at different times, Mr. Russell taking possession this week. Mr. Deardorff will give his entire attention to the photographing business and for the present will remain at the place he now occupies.

Dixon School Burns

The high school building at Dixon was totally destroyed by fire at 9:15 Monday morning. There were 600 pupils in the building when the fire started, and every pupil escaped, owing to the perfect fire drill. Three minutes after the last exit the fire caved in. The building was worth \$50,000, and is a total loss.

PUBLIC DELUDED BY THE OIL TRUST

SUPPOSED INDEPENDENT COMPANIES WERE OWNED BY THE COMBINE.

Plan Worked in South—Vice President of Kentucky Branch on Stand in Federal Suit—Informed of Competitors' Business.

New York, Oct. 15.—Hampton G. Westcott, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, testified Monday, in the hearing of the federal suit against the oil combine, that in several of the southern states the Standard had found it expedient to sell much of its products through companies which the public believed to be independent.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, drew from the witness that the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, which acts as selling agent of oil in Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama, had purchased numerous small independent selling companies, and through many of them sold oil to the consumer.

Keep Track of Competitors. Mr. Westcott threw a side light on a business department of the Standard concerning which the federal counsel has been seeking information since the beginning of the inquiry.

Mr. Westcott said that after examining these statements he filed them with the statistical department in the Standard's office in the city. This statistical department, Mr. Westcott said, was in charge of W. E. Bemis, who kept compilations and records of the business of both the Standard and its competitors.

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H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, resumed the witness stand after Mr. Westcott's examination had concluded. He told of the operations of the Pacific Coast Oil company previous to its purchase by the Standard Oil company of California in 1900.

Mystery in Big Loans. New York, Oct. 11.—Loans of over \$20,000,000, which the books of the Southern Pipe Line company show were made to P. S. Trainor between 1899 and 1905, became more puzzling of solution to Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal suit against the Standard Oil company, Thursday, when Mr. Trainor, taking the witness stand in the oil suit, testified that the money had never been paid to him and that he had never heard of the account.

The Southern's books show that unsigned vouchers were received for these loans, and that the money was never handed back to the company. Mr. Trainor said that he was formerly crude oil purchasing agent for the Standard Oil company of New York, and, as such, purchased all the oil and sold it to the refineries. He said he acted in a similar capacity now for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Knows Nothing of Loans. Mr. Kellogg called Mr. Trainor's attention to the various loans, amounting to over \$20,000,000, which were made by the Southern Pipe Line company and charged to "P. S. Trainor," and asked him to tell all he knew concerning the loans.

"I do not know anything about these loans," answered Mr. Trainor. "I had an oil account with the Southern company, but no money account. I never gave them any vouchers and never heard anything about the loans."

Mr. Trainor said that he fixed the price paid for crude oil after consulting with John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard. These consultations were held daily. Mr. Trainor said, and after they were over he made public the market price of crude oil.

Merchant Crushed Under Auto. Morenci, Mich., Oct. 14.—Arthur Onweller, a merchant of Lyons, O., was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, five miles east of this city. Mr. Onweller had purchased a new automobile and was taking his first ride in it. His wife and two children were in the machine with him. While driving at fair speed he lost control of the machine in some way and it ran into a deep ditch, turning turtle and crushing him to death beneath it.

Peace Advocates are Trying to Check the Importation of German War Toys. They wish some one to invent a popular "peace toy." How would pigeons do? Boys like to raise them as much as they like to play with tin soldiers. Why not distribute doves of peace in pairs?

Scholars assert that St. Patrick's real name was Patricius Magonus Succatus. But this will not make the slightest difference on the 17th of March.



TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR ARE KILLED

SHOCKING MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT ON RAILWAY GRADE CROSSING.

One Man Fatally Hurt—Party from Kimberton, Pa., Meets Terrible Death in Pottstown—Driver Could Not See Tracks.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 15.—As the result of a grade crossing automobile accident on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Keim street here Monday night, four persons were killed and one probably fatally injured.

The automobile, which was run down on the crossing by a Pottsville express, contained a party of five persons from Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. The dead are: Jacob Reese, aged 55 years; Mrs. Jacob Reese, aged 48 years; Mrs. Anthony W. Emery, Jr., aged 42 years, and Belva Emery, aged one year, child of Mrs. Emery.

Anthony W. Emery, Jr., owner and driver of the automobile, was the only one of the party to escape death, and his thigh was broken and he received internal injuries in the accident.

Crossing a Dangerous Place. The party were on their way home from a shopping tour in this city when the accident occurred. The crossing where the automobile was struck reached after a sharp turn. A hedge and a clump of trees, together with two buildings, partly obscure the crossing until within a short distance of its approach, and it is probable Mr. Emery did not know a train was due, for he drove the machine directly on the track in front of the express.

The automobile was broken into bits and the members of the party were hurled out of the machine. Mr. Reese and Mrs. Emery were killed instantly. Mrs. Reese's neck was broken and she died on the train while being brought into the city. Belva Emery died from a fractured skull in a hospital a few hours after the accident.

Twenty-Five Hurt at Erie, Pa. Erie, Pa., Oct. 15.—Twenty-five persons were more or less seriously injured here Monday night in a trolley car collision.

CUBS ARE WORLD CHAMPIONS. Chicago Win Pennant by Beating Detroit's Four Times.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Chicago's champions are world's champions as well as twice champions, and for the first time in baseball history the big pennant, symbolic of everything that is best in the nation's greatest sport, will float over Chicago's National league ball park next season.

For Chance's warriors made themselves world beaters beyond all possibility or mischance Saturday by winning their fourth straight victory over Detroit's American league champions. The score was 2 to 0, and that put four knots in the Tiger's tail.

With a total attendance of 78,068 for the series, the gross receipts amounted to over \$101,000, as compared to gross receipts of over \$106,000 for six games in Chicago last year.

The players' share of the receipts amounts to \$54,933.39, which in round numbers exceeds last year's pool by \$21,000, the Sox and Cubs sharing in only four games last fall with small crowds at the start instead of the finish as this year. Of the players' pool this year the Cubs' share is \$32,960.34 and the Tigers' share \$21,973.36, on the new basis of dividing 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers.

Business Block is Burned. Lexington, Va., Oct. 14.—Hopkins block, in the business portion of this town, was destroyed by fire early Sunday. Five firms were burned out, including the plant of the Rock Bridge County News. The loss is \$30,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Editor of Western Horseman Dies. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Nelson A. Randall, editor of the Western Horseman, died Monday. He was born at Marion, O.

PRESIDENT CHANGES PLAN

MR. ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO STAY IN BEAR LAKE CAMP.

Fresh Trails Rouse Hopes That He Will Find Big Game in That Region.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 14.—The whole countryside turned out Sunday in expectation of seeing the president take his departure from Stamboul for the south, but he decided to remain at Bear lake instead.

There was general expression of satisfaction over his reconsideration of his determination to move to Texas parish, for now that the change is not to be made, Stamboul confesses candidly that she would have been much chagrined to have her distinguished visitor go away with an empty bag before the time originally fixed.

General confidence in his success in the new camp on Bear lake continues and the reports from there are uniformly favorable. Indeed, it is stated that a number of fresh trails were discovered Saturday and that on one occasion the party came upon a good sized bear, but that on account of the absence of dogs he made his escape.

The hope is very strong that when the hunt is resumed Monday either this animal or another member of his family will soon be run to earth. Many of the dogs used in last week's strenuous search of the barren up-country are reported to be badly lamed and an effort is being made to replace them with fresh animals.

EMPEROR IS OUT OF DANGER.

Austrian Ruler Is on the Way to Recovery.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—Monday brought a distinct change for the better in the condition of Francis Joseph, the aged emperor-king of Austria-Hungary. The doctors consider that the immediate danger has passed, unless unforeseen complications arise, and as a result hopeful anticipation has come to the Viennese, in place of the fears and forebodings of the past few days.

The patient had a fairly good night Sunday and felt better when he arose Monday morning. He rested easy and although he still suffered considerably from cough, the day on the whole was a good one. The fever almost entirely disappeared and the spread of the inflammation has ceased. In fact, it is said that his majesty was so much better that he devoted some time to state affairs, and granted audiences to a number of court officials.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE.

One Workman Killed and Many Injured at Stony Ford, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—One man was killed, five others were probably fatally hurt and six or eight were badly injured Monday when 17 cars of a work train crashed through a trestle on the new Erie & Jersey railway at Stony Ford, near here. The cars were loaded with dirt and stone, and 20 Austrian laborers who were on them went down with them to the bottom of the ravine, 90 feet below.

The engineer felt the trestle giving and, putting on full speed, succeeded in getting across with his engine and one car. The coupling with the second car broke and all the rest of the train went into the ravine.

Capt. John L. Wells Is Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Capt. John L. Wells, formerly American consul to Madagascar, and associate editor of the Yonkers Standard, died at his home in this city Sunday. Capt. Wells gained some international prominence while in the consular service by a conflict with the French authorities at Madagascar, as a result of which he was imprisoned. He was prominent in the Republican party in Kansas for many years and was one of the electors for President Harrison.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sixteen Haytiens were sentenced to death for conspiracy to overthrow the government of the republic.

The Clover Leaf grain elevator and 25,000 bushels of grain burned in Madison, Ill., the loss being \$100,000. Mrs. Claudia Bodey Money, wife of the senior senator from Mississippi, H. D. Money, died suddenly at Beauvoir, Miss.

It was reported that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt would be married to a duke soon after her daughter becomes Countess Szechenyi.

Anton Hupp, the proprietor of the Grand hotel at Carlsbad, and well-known to thousands of Americans, is dead at the age of 67 years.

The bodies of two nuns buried in the private cemetery of the seminary of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in Chicago were found to have been petrified.

The schooner Martha Tuft is reported in Seattle, Wash., to have foundered October 5 at the mouth of the Katala river, the crew being rescued from the rigging.

The New Hampshire state board of railway commissioners found a train dispatcher responsible for the Canaan wreck on the Boston & Maine road in which 26 lives were lost.

Gen. Webb Syck, a civil war veteran with a brilliant record, murdered his young bride of two weeks, and then committed suicide at their mansion in Fairview, a suburb of Pikeville, Ky.

A hearty laugh killed Samuel A. Ballard, a pioneer wealthy farmer living northeast of Boone, Ia. He guffawed at some act of one of his workmen, threw up his arms and fell dead.

Lieut. Allan Lefort, U. S. A., was turned over to the federal authorities at New York for trial on charges of forging the names of other army officers on notes on which he obtained loans.

Albert Kirby Fairfax, scion of the family of Fairfax, prominent in Virginia since prerevolutionary times, has become an English citizen in order to qualify for a seat in the house of lords as Baron Fairfax.

The Madrid government has decided to recall Gen. Santa Olalla, the Spanish commander at Casablanca, whose differences with Gen. Drude have caused endless frictions between the French and Spanish forces.

The Canadian secretary of state received a telegram from Dr. Munro, the immigration agent at Vancouver, stating that the number of Japanese arriving at Vancouver with passports since January 1, was 3,000. About three-fourths of these came from Honolulu or were destined for the United States.

The insular government of Porto Rico refused to honor United States Marshal Hubbard's requisition for funds to pay the expenses of the federal court, because of the marshal's failure to conform to the provisions of the recent law changing the former methods of disbursements of funds of the island.

The Central Federated union at New York has received an appeal from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, which has been sent to all the affiliated unions asking them to request all political candidates in the present campaign to commit themselves openly as to government by injunction.

Because John G. Milburn, counsel for John R. Hegeman president of the Metropolitan Insurance company, under indictment on charges of perjury and forgery, was engaged in the Standard Oil case, the arguments in New York on the motion to dismiss the ten indictments against Mr. Hegeman was postponed until next Monday.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, son of the late famous socialist leader in the reichstag, who has been on trial on the charge of high treason in the publication of a pamphlet addressed to the youth of Germany, in which he advocated a general military strike in the event of an unpopular war, was sentenced to 18 months' detention in a fortress.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 15. LIVE STOCK—Calves—Veal \$6 00 @ 7 75 Hogs 5 55 @ 7 25 Sheep 3 50 @ 5 50 FLOUR—Winter Straights... 4 65 @ 4 90 WHEAT—May 1 17 1/2 @ 1 18 1/2 December 1 17 1/2 @ 1 17 1/2 CORN—No. 2 Western 72 @ 72 1/2 RYE—No. 2 Western 97 1/2 @ 98 BUTTER—Creamery 23 1/2 @ 31 EGGS 19 @ 36 CHEESE 11 1/2 @ 15 1/2

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KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May \$1 05 @ 1 05 1/2 December 1 01 @ 1 01 1/2 Corn, December 56 1/2 @ 57 Oats, No. 2 White 50 1/2 @ 51

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Best Steers \$4 25 @ 7 15 Texas Steers 3 00 @ 5 35 HOGS—Packers 5 75 @ 6 70 Butchers 6 35 @ 6 90 SHEEP—Natives 3 50 @ 6 25

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CHAPTER XVII.

Scarborough.

Now came the problem—to elect. We hear much of many wonders of combination and concentration of industrial power which railway and telegraph have wrought. But nothing is said about what seems to me the greatest wonder of them all—how these forces have resulted in the concentration of the political power of upwards of 12,000,000 of our 15,000,000 voters; how the few can impose their ideas and their will upon widening circles, out and out, until all are included. The people are scattered; the powers confer, man to man, day by day. The people are divided by partisan and other prejudices; the powers are bound together by the one self-interest. The people must accept such political organizations as are provided for them; the powers pay for, and their agents make and direct, these organizations. The people are poor; the powers are rich. The people have not even offices to bestow; the powers have offices to give and lucrative employment of all kinds, and material and social advancement—everything that the vanity or the appetite of man craves. The people punish but feebly—usually the wrong persons—and soon forget; the powers relentlessly and surely pursue those who oppose them, forgive only after the offender has surrendered unconditionally and they never forget where it is to their interest to remember. The powers know both what they want and how to get it; the people know neither.

Back in March, when Goodrich first suspected that I had outgeneraled him, he opened negotiations with the national machine of the opposition party. He decided that, if I should succeed in nominating Burbank, he would save his masters and himself by nominating as the opposition candidate a man under their and his control, and by electing him with an enormous campaign fund.

Beckett, the subtlest and most influential of the managers of the national machine of the opposition party, submitted several names to him. He selected Henry J. Simpson, justice of the supreme court of Ohio—a slow, shy, ultra-conservative man, his brain spun full in every cell with the cobwebs of legal technicality. He was, in his way, almost as satisfactory a candidate for the interests as Cromwell would have been. For, while he was honest, of what value is honesty when combined with credulity and lack of knowledge of affairs? They knew what advisers he would select, men trained in their service and taken from their legal staffs. They knew he would shrink from anything "radical" or "disturbing"—that is, would not molest the two packs of wolves, the business and the political, at their feast upon the public. He came of a line of bigoted adherents of his party; he led a simple, retired life among sheep and cows and books asleep in the skins of sheep and cows. He wore old-fashioned rural whiskers, thickest in the throat, thinning toward the jawbone, scant about the lower lip, absent from the upper. These evidences of unfitness to cope with up-to-date corruptionists seemed to endear him to the masses.

As soon as those big organs of the opposition that were in the control of the powers began to talk of Simpson as an ideal candidate, I suspected what was in the wind. But I had my hands full; the most I could do was to supply my local "left-bower," Silliman, with funds and set him to work for a candidate for his party more to my taste. It was fortunate for me that I had cured myself of the habit of worrying. For it was plain that, if Goodrich and Beckett succeeded in getting Simpson nominated by the opposition I should have a hard fight to raise the necessary campaign money. The large interests either would finance Simpson, or, should I convince them that Burbank was as good for their purposes as Simpson, would be indifferent which won.

I directed Silliman to work for Rundle of Indiana, a thoroughly honest man, in deadly earnest about half a dozen deadly wrong things, and capable of anything in furthering them—after the manner of fanatics. If he had not been in public life, he would have been a camp-meeting exhorter. Crowds liked to listen to him; the radicals and radically inclined throughout the west swore by him; he had had two terms in congress, had got a hundred-odd votes for the nomination for president at the last national convention of the opposition. A splendid scare-crow for the Wall street crowd but difficult to nominate over Goodrich's man Simpson in a convention of practical politicians.

In May—it was the afternoon of the very day my mutineers got back into the harness—Woodruff asked me if I would see a man he had picked up in a delegate-hunting trip into Indiana. "An old pal of mine, much the better for the 12-years' wear since I last saw him. He has always trained with the opposition. He's a

full-fledged graduate of the Indiana school of politics and that's the best. It's all craft there—they hate to give up money, and don't use it except as a last resort."

He brought in his man—Merriweather by name. I liked the first look at him—keen, cynical, indifferent. He had evidently sat in so many games of chance of all kinds that play roused in him only the ice-cold passion of the purely professional.

"There's been nothing doing in our state for the last two or three years—at least nothing in my line," said he. "A rank outsider, Scarborough?"

I nodded. "Yes, I know him. He came into the senate from your state two years ago."

"Well, he's built up a machine of his own and runs things to suit himself."

"I thought he wasn't a politician," said I.

Merriweather's bony face showed a faint grin. "The best ever," said he. "He put the profession out of business, without its costing him a cent. I've got tired of waiting for him to blow over."

Tired—and hungry, I thought. After half an hour of pumping I sent



"Scarborough's Got a Nasty Way of Reaching Over Party Lines for Votes."

him away detaining Woodruff. "What does he really think of Rundle?" I asked.

"Says he hasn't the ghost of a chance—that Scarborough'll control the Indiana delegation and that Scarborough has no more use for lunatics than for grafters."

This was not encouraging. I called Merriweather back. "Why don't you people nominate Scarborough at St. Louis?" said I.

Behind his surface of attention, I saw his mind traveling at lightning speed in search of my hidden purpose along every avenue that my suggestion opened.

"Scarborough'd be a dangerous man for you" he replied. "He's got a nasty way of reaching across party lines for votes."

I kept my face a blank.

"You've played politics only in your own state or against the eastern crowd these last few years," he went on, as if in answer to my thoughts. "You don't realize what a hold Scarborough's got through the entire west. He has split your party and the machine of his own in our state, and they know all about him and his doings in the states to the west. The people like a fellow that knocks out the regulars."

"A good many call him a demagogue, don't they?" said I.

"Yes—and he is, in a sort of a way," replied Merriweather. "But—well, he's got a knack of telling the truth so that it doesn't scare folks. And he's managed to convince them that he isn't looking out for number one. It can't be denied that he made a good governor. For instance, he got after the monopolists and the cost of living is 20 per cent. lower in Indiana than just across the line in Ohio."

"Then I should say that all the large interests in the country would line up against him," said I.

"Every one," said Merriweather, and an expression of understanding flitted across his face. He went on: "But it ain't much use talking about him. He couldn't get the nomination—at least, it wouldn't be easy to get it for him."

"I suppose not," said I. "That's a job for a first-class man—and they're rare." And I shook hands with him.

About a week later he returned, and tried to make a report to me. But I sent him away, treating him very formally. I appreciated that, being an experienced and capable man, he knew the wisdom of getting intimately in touch with his real employer; but, as I had my incomparable Woodruff, better far than I at the rough work of politics, there was no necessity for my entangling myself. Merriweather went to Woodruff and Woodruff reported to me—Scarborough's friends in Indianapolis all agreed that he did not want the nomination and would not have it.

"We must force it on him," said I. "We must have Scarborough."

Immediately after Burbank's nomination, Goodrich concentrated upon nominating Judge Simpson. He had three weeks, and he worked hard and well. I think he overdid it in the editorials in our party organs under his influence in New York, Boston and other eastern cities—never a day without lugubrious screeds on the dismal outlook for Burbank if the other party should put up Simpson. But his Simpson editorials in big opposition papers undoubtedly produced effect. I set for De Milt and his bureau of underground publicity the task of showing up, as far as it was prudent to expose intimate politics to the public, Goodrich and his crowd and their conspiracy with Beckett and his crowd to secure the opposition nomination for a man of the same offensive type as Cromwell. And I directed Woodruff to supply Silliman and Merriweather and that department of "bi-partisan" machine with all the money they wanted. "They can't spend much to advantage at this late day except for traveling expenses," said I. "Our best plan, however, is good honest missionary work with the honest men

of the other party who wish to see its best man nominated."

While Goodrich's agents and Beckett's agents were industriously arranging the eastern machinery of the opposition party for Simpson, Merriweather had Silliman's men tolling in the west and south to get Rundle delegates or unstructured delegations. And, after our conversation, he was reinforced by Woodruff and such men of his staff as could be used without suspicion. Woodruff himself could permeate like an odorless gas; you knew he was there only by the results. Nothing could be done for Rundle in his own state; but the farther away from his home our men got, the easier it was to induce—by purchase and otherwise—the politicians of his party to think well of him. This the more because they regarded Simpson as a "stiff" and a "stiff"—and they weren't far wrong.

"It may not be Scarborough, and it probably won't be Rundle," Woodruff said in his final report to me, "but it certainly won't be Simpson. He's the dead one, no matter how well he goes on the first ballot."

But I would not let him give me the details—the story of shrewd and slippery plots, stratagems, surprises. "I am worn out, mind and body," said I in apology for my obvious weariness and indifference.

For six months I had been incessantly at work. The tax upon memory alone, to say nothing of the other faculties, had been crushing. Easy as political facts always were for me, I could not lightly bear the strain of keeping in mind not merely the outlines, but also hundreds of the details, of the political organizations of 40-odd states with all their counties. And the tax on memory was probably the least. Then added to all my political work was business care; for while I was absorbed in politics, Ed Ramsay had badly muddled the business. Nor had I, like Burbank and Woodruff, the power to empty my mind as I touched the pillow, and so get eight hours of unbroken rest each night.

Woodruff began asking me for in-

structions. But my judgment was uncertain, and my imagination barren. "Do as you think best," said I. "I must rest. I've reached my limit"—my limit of endurance of the sights and odors and befoulings of these sewers of politics I must in person adventure in order to reach my goal. I must pause and rise to the surface for a breath of decent air or I should not have the strength to finish these menial and even vile tasks which no man can escape if he is a practical leader in the practical activities of political life.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Dangerous Pause.

I took train for my friend Sandys' country place near Cleveland, forbidding Woodruff of Burbank or my secretaries to communicate with me. Sandys had no interest in politics—his fortune was in real estate, and, therefore, did not tempt or force him into relations with political machines.

Early in the morning after my arrival I got away from the others and, with a stag-hound who remembered me with favor from my past visit, struck into woods that had never been despoiled by man. As I tramped on and on, my mind seemed to revive, and I tried to take up the plots and schemes that had been all-important yesterday. But I could not. Instead, as any sane man must when he and nature are alone and face to face, I fell to marveling that I could burn up myself, the best of me, the best years of my one life, in such a fever of folly and fraud as this political career of mine. I seemed to be in a lucid interval between paroxysms of insanity. I reviewed the men and things of my world as one recalls the absurd and repellent visions of a nightmare. I shrank from passing from this mood of wakefulness and reason back into the unreal realities of what had for years been my all-in-all. I wandered hour after hour, sometimes imagining that I was flying from the life I loathed, again that somewhere in those cool, green, golden-lighted mazes I should find—my lost youth, and her. For, how could I think of it without thinking of her also? It had been lighted by her; it had gone with her; it lived in memory, illumined by her.

The beautiful, beautiful world that ought-to-be! The hideous, the horrible world that is!

I did not return to the house until almost dinner-time. "I have to go away to-morrow morning," I announced after dinner. For I felt that, if I did not fly at once, I should lose all heart for the task which must be finished.

"Why," protested Sandys, "you came to stay until we all started with you for St. Louis."

"I must go," I repeated. I did not care to invent an excuse; I could not give the reason. Had I followed my impulse, I should have gone at once, that night.

By noon the next day I had again thrown myself into the vexed political ocean whose incessant buffetings give the swimmers small chance to think of anything beyond the next oncoming wave.

CHAPTER XIX.

David Sent Out Against Goliath.

I was almost master of myself again when, a week later, I got aboard the car in which Carlotta and I were taking our friends to look on at the opposition's convention at St. Louis.

When we arrived, I went at once to confer with Merriweather in a room at the Southern hotel which no one knew he had. "Simpson has under, rather than over, 500 delegates," was his first item of good news. "It takes 650 to nominate. As his sort of boom always musters its greatest strength on the first ballot, I'm putting my money two to one against him."

"And Scarborough?" I asked, wondering at my indifference to this foreshadowing of triumph.

"My men talk him to every incoming delegation. It's well known that he don't want the nomination and has forbidden his friends to vote for him and has pledged them to work against him. Then, too, the bosses and the boys don't like him—to put it mildly. But I think we're making every one feel he's the only man they can put up with a chance to beat Burbank."

My wife and our friends and I dined at the Southern that night. As we were about to leave, the streets began to fill. And presently through the close-packed masses came at a walk an open carriage—the storm-center of a roar that almost drowned the music of the four or five bands. The electric lights made the scene bright as day.

"Who is he?" asked the woman at my side—Mrs. Sandys.

She was looking at the man in that carriage—there were four, but there was no mistaking him. He was seated, was giving not the slightest heed to the cheering throng. His soft black hat was pulled well down over his brows; his handsome profile was stern, his face pale. If that crowd had been hurling curses at him and preparing to tear him limb from limb he would not have looked different. He was smooth-shaven, which made him seem younger than I knew him to be. And over him was the glamour of the world-that-ought-to-be in which he lived and had the power to compel others to live as long as they were under the spell of his personality.

"That," I replied to Mrs. Sandys, "is Senator Scarborough of Indiana."

"What's he so stern about?"

"I'm sure I don't know—perhaps to hide his joy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Human kindness is the fire-mist of which God's spirit moulds new systems in the special universe.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

POVERTY WAS INHERITED.

Gov. Ford's Daughter Finds Home in Almshouse.

Lincoln.—From the governor's mansion to an almshouse is to be the life contrast of Mrs. Anna Davies, daughter of Thomas Ford, one of the early governors of Illinois. Poverty, like riches, the Ford family demonstrates, can be inherited one generation after another. The fates decreed the Ford family poverty over 100 years ago, and two months ago unbearable destitution overtook Mrs. Davies in her little home in Middletown, about 15 miles from here. She is now 70 years old, and without friends or relatives except for a daughter of meager circumstances living in Chicago. A Methodist minister of Middletown discovered Mrs. Davies' destitute circumstances, which she was too proud to tell. She had run through the last of her small savings. She inherited nothing, and the minister had her sent to the local deaconess' hospital as a charity patient. The official papers have been signed for her transfer to the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, so that she may there end her days. She is eligible to the home because her husband was a soldier in the Mexican war.

TIMBER KING'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Frederick Weyerhaeuser Serves Feast to 102 at Rock Island.

Rock Island.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the "timber king," whose holdings of standing timber are said to make him the wealthiest man in America next to John D. Rockefeller, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. There were present seven children and 11 grandchildren, besides other relations and old friends. The dinner in the evening that followed a day of festivity and congratulations was served to 102 persons.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser and his wife made the journey to Rock Island from St. Paul, where their home has been for many years, in the steamer F. Weyerhaeuser, a pleasure boat of the typical Mississippi river pattern. The celebration was held in the home of Samuel S. Davis, son-in-law of Mr. Weyerhaeuser and one of the wealthy citizens of Rock Island. Many years ago Mr. Weyerhaeuser built the mansion, one of the finest in the middle west. One room is said to have cost \$40,000 because of its finish and carvings.

Bankers Elect Officers.

Moline.—"Don't forget this," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon in an optimistic burst over the coming generation to the seventeenth annual convention of the Bankers' Association of Illinois, "that those who will follow us will be quite as good as we are and quite as able as we to guard against evil."

Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, delivered an analytical discourse on the negotiable instruments law which passed the last legislature and became law July 1. He explained the advantages of the new law and emphasized the necessity of such a statute, which he said is in effect a codification of the best features of the common law regulations prevailing in various parts of the country.

The session came to a close with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, August Blum, of Chicago; vice president, James McKinney, Alton; secretary, F. P. Judson, Chicago; treasurer, W. G. Cathcart, Lyons.

The 1908 convention will be held in Chicago in December of that year.

Balloon Catches Fire, Explodes.

Kewanee.—Jumping to the ground from a rapidly ascending balloon, J. S. White, a Michigan aeronaut, sought to escape the consequences of a fire which threatened the destruction of his parachute. He fell with great force upon a stone pavement and sustained injuries from which it is feared he will die. The burning balloon and parachute fell through the roof of the post office, where the gas bag exploded and caused a disastrous conflagration.

Brown's Candidacy Indorsed.

Vandalia.—The Fayette county Republican committee indorsed the candidacy of J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, for the nomination of secretary of state. Representatives were present from the ten counties in this congressional district. Senator Hopkins and W. A. Northcott spoke.

Taylorville Cashier Resigns.

Taylorville.—F. F. Knotts has resigned as cashier of the new Taylorville National bank and will remain at Wagoner. Will W. Calloway has resigned as assistant cashier of the First National bank in order to engage in the grocery business in this city with his brothers.

Fire at Hindsboro.

Hindsboro.—The broomcorn shed and large barn on the farm of Mrs. Robert Miller, four miles west of this place, were totally destroyed by fire.

CANNON PLAYS FOOTBALL.

"Uncle Joe" Kicks Off for College Boys at Galesburg.

Galesburg.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, began his football career, and by the vigorous "boost" he gave the pigskin showed he was not decrepit despite his 72 years.

His kick of 25 yards opened the annual game of Lombard and Carthage colleges. Then the speaker got out of the road to let the younger generation finish their tussle, while he went back to his long cigars.

Speaker Cannon was escorted to the field, introduced to the players, and informed that his duty was to kick the ball as near the goal posts as possible.

"That's easy," was the response. "Let me have one trial first."

"Uncle Joe" took a hitch in his trousers and booted the ball 70 feet. Then he tried again and did better, and the game began, Lombard winning by a score of 40 to 0.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

Illinois Central Attorney Charges Politics in Big Case.

Ottawa.—The arguments on the demurrer to the bill filed by Attorney General Stead against the Illinois Central Railroad company were commenced before Judge S. P. Stough.

There is an imposing array of legal talent in the case, including Attorney General Stead, Railroad Commissioner Boys of Streator, representing the state, and J. M. Dickinson of Chicago and W. H. Horton of Peoria for the company. The latter argued on the insufficiency of the bill because it failed to particularize and point out wherein the company had violated any law. He said this bill was inspired by political motives by people in power who sought reelection, and that those people were not incumbents of the attorney general's office.

THREE AUTOISTS KILLED.

Brother and Two Nieces of Pekin Man Lose Lives in Accident.

Pekin.—D. M. Shepler received a message from Connersville, Ind., announcing that his brother and two daughters had been killed Sunday evening in an automobile accident.

His brother had only recently purchased a machine and had taken a drive of the macadam road near his farm a few miles distant from Connersville. The machine got out of control and dashed over an embankment, three of the occupants being so terribly bruised and cut that death ensued.

Illinois Pastors Quit.

Alton.—At a joint meeting of the ministerial and lay electoral delegates of the Southern Alliance conference, which met at Mount Carmel, a resolution was passed urging the estimating committees of the various churches to take into consideration the increased cost of living expenses when fixing their pastors' salaries.

Low salaries have obtained for years in this conference. This has caused many able pastors to be transferred to other fields. One year 22 transfers were made. This year a much less number asked for transfers.

Several ministers have left the pulpit for more productive callings. Among the number are the former pastor at Alton, who has engaged in the real estate business, and the Effingham pastor, who has left the ministry to write insurance.

"Sterling in Name, in Fact."

Sterling.—A novel scheme has been adopted by the Sterling Industrial association to advertise the city, and it is expected that it will bring good results.

Large signs have been placed at the railroad stations bearing the following inscription:

"Sterling in name, in fact. Write our industrial association."

The association was organized for the purpose of doubling the population of the city before the next census.

Prices Advanced.

Chicago.—Beer is going to cost more after this. The brewers say they'll have to squeeze out another 50 cents a barrel. So if a man wants to buy a barrel of the foamy beverage he will have to pay the increased cost of malt and a few other things. A nickel will buy a glass of beer, though, just the same.

Engine Falls in River.

Darby.—Two west-bound freight trains collided on the long trestle on the Wabash railroad here.

The new mogul engine on one of the trains was thrown into the river 20 feet below. Seven loaded freight cars and 100 feet of track were destroyed by fire. The crews escaped by jumping.

Poultry Exhibit Ready.

Petersburg.—Arrangements are completed for the Interstate poultry show to be held in this city December 11 to 14.

SMALL IS HISSED BY THE OPERATORS

NEW YORK TELEGRAPHERS CALL ON PRESIDENT TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE.

His Advice Is Ignored—Though He Wishes to Call Off the Strike, Locals in Many Cities Vote to Remain Out.

New York, Oct. 14.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union at a meeting Sunday voted unanimously to continue the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The vote was taken upon the suggestion of President Small who, in messages to subordinate officers Saturday pointed out the inability of the general assembly to further finance the strike, and recommended that locals in the various cities vote upon the advisability of the men returning to work.

Hisses for Their President.

Small tried to explain his position, but was frequently interrupted by hisses. When he suddenly left the hall in the midst of the speechmaking, cries of "Resign" followed him. Saturday night Small issued a statement in which he said he was willing to continue the strike if the men insisted.

When the meeting opened, President Small was given the floor and said: "I am not here to make an argument for or against continuing the strike, but merely to explain why I called for a vote of the locals on the proposition. Saturday Commissioner Neill informed me that President Clowry had told him that further negotiations were futile. I believe what they say. Our funds are quite exhausted."

Percy Thomas Scores Small, Percy Thomas, former national deputy, followed Small, saying that the latter had said when the strike began that he could raise \$2,000,000 to support it. Small, he said, had asked him 30 days ago to send out the word "no funds," but the speaker refused. He continued:

"President Small has utterly neglected to properly approach the subject of raising money and now he comes before you and tells you that we have no more money. This strike cannot be lost if we have a leader, a national president with any ability."

There were cheers for Thomas, and as Small rose to reply, shouts of "Resign" greeted him.

"I have no intention of resigning," he said, when he could be heard. "To resign is the last thing that I will do, and I want to tell you that personal attacks on me won't get you bread and butter."

"As for assessments of other labor organizations, I want to tell you what they amount to. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers, with a membership of 40,000, was assessed first two dollars, then one dollar, and has turned in about \$32,000. From the 27,000 locals of the American Federation of Labor we have received about \$25,000. I have come here to state facts and to tell you of your position. Do what you will."

Keep It Up, Says Russell. As Small sat down Daniel Russell, chairman of the local board of strategy, sprang to his feet.

"Up to last night," he said, "this was Small's strike, and up to last night he did everything he could to lose it. To-day it is your strike. Keep it up and win. He alone brought on the strike, and now he is trying to repudiate it."

Other speakers followed in a similar vein, after which the resolutions declaring that the strike be continued and calling upon the national executive committee to remit at once \$3,000, the New York local's share in the general treasury, and requesting the appropriation of the insurance fund for strike purposes, were adopted.

Dispatches Sunday night said that the local unions in Baltimore, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other cities had voted to continue the strike.

SIMPKINS SEEN IN SPOKANE.

Missing Miner, Reported Dead, Interviewed in the Washington City.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—A special from Spokane says Jack Simpkins was recognized on the streets of that city last week and interviewed, and said he did not make any move to avoid arrest, that he had been in Denver, Seattle, British Columbia and other places, that he had brushed up against policemen and detectives, but that he is not courting arrest because perhaps several years would elapse before he was brought to trial.

"What is there in Orchard's confession?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I will say this, I was in Boise at the time and saw Orchard there. He was trying, so he claimed, to buy a small ranch."

Burglar Kills Peoria Policeman.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 14.—During a pistol duel with a burglar, who had robbed a residence of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, Ed Barrett, a policeman, was shot and killed early Sunday morning. The man escaped.

400 Flee Fire in School.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Dixon high school building was burned Monday morning. All the 400 pupils escaped without injury. The loss is \$40,000; insurance, \$16,300.

DESPITE the efforts of many to prove the new cigarette law unconstitutional, the fact can not be overlooked that it has accomplished some good. Enough good to show that it would be a good thing to patch up the constitution if necessary. In Genoa the effect is decidedly pronounced. Where formerly one could see a dozen young men smoking cigarettes, only once in a while is the coffin tack noticeable.

That which appeals to the anti-cigarette law supporters is the fact that those young men who were in the habit of using the tacks are satisfied to have the "makings" out of the way. It is only the manufacturers and big dealers who are making the howl about the law, and not the consumers.

THE Republican-Journal office as well as all other newspaper offices, is flooded these days with campaign literature with many letters from candidates and their managers asking for support and kindly mention. Altho we have opened each letter carefully so that nothing would escape us, not one check has come to light. We are willing to mention these candidates as a matter of news, and, if there should be one who has been tried and true according to our estimation he will receive support, not for the purpose of furthering his interests, but because we believe that his incumbency in office is a benefit to the public. If candidates of whom we have never heard, or if we have heard of them and do not believe them to be the men for the office, desire to make a plea to the people they can do so by sending in articles with their signatures and the necessary check.

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

Auction

Having decided to move to the state of Washington, I will sell at auction my personal property, commencing at two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October, 19, 1907, at my residence on West Main street. 6 rocking chairs, 6 dining room chairs, high chair, child's chair, 2 center tables, round 8-ft. extension table, writing desk, commode, 2 dressers, wash stand, kitchen table, 3 burner gasoline stove, 2 burner gasoline stove, base burner, cook stove, cupboard, new iron bed and springs, wooden bed and springs, child's bed, 16 yards rag carpet, chiffonier, large gilt frame mirror, washing machine and many other things. Terms: cash.

O. W. TAYLOR
S. ABRAHAM, Auctioneer

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

Making It Worth While.
A passerby was amazed at seeing an Irishman poking a dollar bill through a crack in a board walk. "What under the sun are you doing that for?" he asked. "Why, y' see, sir," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work, "a minute ago Oi dropped a nickel through this crack, an' now Oi'm puttin' a dollar through so's to make it wort' me whole to pull up th' walk an' get th' nickel." —Everybody's.

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

MARSEILLES MARKETS.

The Curious Fish They Use For Food Purposes In France.

If the traveler approaches Marseilles by water, he will be rewarded by a novel pageant of fisher folk, gamins who have rowed out and are on the lookout for coins and a stretch of ocean liners representing nearly every port in the world floating peacefully in the foreground, while, high above all, like a silhouette against the sky, rises the statue of Notre Dame de la Garde, the sailors' patron and the chief landmark of the city. The entire population of Marseilles seems to be occupied with either buying or selling fish. The wonder of it is that when anybody apparently might catch all the fish that he wants—for the city centers right around the harbor—the markets, which in the morning are piled high with every variety of sea food, are in a few hours depleted of stock, although there is no canning or preserving establishment to use up the supply. And these markets are scattered about in all parts of the city and are quite independent of the street sellers with their accompanying baskets. The most curious edible fish in the world are to be found here for sale. Fish which it would seem from their color and oddity should be relegated to the aquarium are used as food. A species of octopus with its long tentacles is one of the most popular, and, strange to say, the hideous looking arms are the most delicate and the most valued part. Huge crabs, known best in either Havana or in the cities along the Pacific coast, are also here in quantity. Sea slugs, several varieties of scallops and other shellfish not generally eaten in America, although they are found in some parts, are on display, and they seem to be much in demand. The Mediterranean fish are more brilliant in color than and differ in many other respects from the fish of the Atlantic. Their flavor is undoubtedly influenced by the deposit of salt in the water, which in the Mediterranean is 7 per cent, while it is only 2 per cent in the Atlantic—Leslie's Weekly.

Johnny Was a Sport.

It happened in Sunday school. None of the children had studied their lessons, apparently, and as for Johnny, the new boy, he wasn't supposed to know much about it, anyhow. "Now, Willie," said the teacher, "who was it swallowed Jonah?" "I dunno," giggled Willie. "Bobbie, can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" continued the teacher. "You an search me," said Bobbie. "Tommy, who swallowed Jonah?" asked the teacher, a little severely this time. "Please, ma'am," whimpered Tommy, "it wasn't me." "Well, I declare!" ejaculated the teacher. Then turning to the new boy she asked, "Johnny, who swallowed Jonah?" "I'll bite," said Johnny. "What's the answer?"—Harper's Weekly.

His Little Pile.

Mr. Corson, owner of the saw-mill, had his eye on every stick of timber in the county, and the owner of every poor little clump and grove had his eye on Mr. Corson and the rising prices of lumber.

George Wales cut his thin squad of pines, trimmed the logs and piled them in his front lot by the road. Then he waited for the time when he should accidentally be visible on the place and Mr. Corson should drive by.

The encounter took place in due time. Mr. Corson rattled past in his wagon, took a sidelong look at the pile of logs and called, "Say, George, don't you know it ain't polite to throw your toothpicks round the front yard?"—Youth's Companion.

A Queen's Scarf.

Powerscourt contains the splendid salon in which a banquet was given in honor of George IV. in 1821. In the house is a portrait of the founder of Powerscourt, in which he is represented as wearing a scarf. It is said that when Wingfield returned to the court of Queen Elizabeth after efficient services in Ireland, the queen asked him what he expected as his reward. He was a gallant courtier, and replied: "The scarf which your majesty wears around your neck will be reward enough for me."—London On-looker.

Prompt Answer.

The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked: "Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?" "I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, everybody should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

Founder of Modern Geology.

The early history of geology consisted of two schools, the one insisting on the doctrine of catastrophes, the other on the doctrine of uniformity. The former regarded those changes which have manifested taken place in the history of the planet as having occurred at epochs abruptly, while the other school, reposing on the principle of the invariability of the laws of nature, insisted that affairs have always gone on at the same rate and in the same way as they do now. Of this latter school Sir Charles Lyell (born 1797, died 1875) was the creator.—New York American.

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

Shoe Factory Notes

The ghost walked Tuesday night.

Elsie Fersen visited friends in Elgin Sunday.

Earle Pratt is again at work in the finishing room.

Mr. Pratt made a business call at the shop Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Tegtman began work in the stitching room Monday.

The vamps resumed work Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Lizzie Bender is again at work after an extended vacation due to ill-health.

Miss Ella Duval returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. (Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1896.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bargains in Residence Property

- IN EUREKA PARK
- One of the best for \$1,850
- Only \$60 cash required, balance on easy contract.
- Good 8 room house \$1,400
- 1/2 cash, balance to suit
- ON GENOA STREET
- Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace \$2,500
- Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for \$2,000
- ON STATE STREET
- Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for \$3,600
- IN CITIZENS' ADDITION
- Comfortable cottage and barn for \$800
- Small cottage with 2 lots for \$700
- CENTRALLY LOCATED
- Large residence with all modern improvements for \$3,500
- Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

D. S. BROWN

At Exchange Bank
Genoa, Ill.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises or big ones. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

PICKARD CHINA

THE NAME that stands for all that is newest in Hand Painted China. The term, hand painted, means but little if done in the same style as that obtained years ago. Pickard China means something new and striking in design, novel in color effects, perfectly fired and finished, and enriched with pure gold. Pickard has become a standard for comparison. We are the exclusive agents for Elgin. Bear this in mind when selecting a Wedding or Holiday gift.

We have a number of pretty pieces of China which we shall dispose of at quite a reduction in price to make room for new goods coming in. If you want a real bargain, come in early.

ROVELSTAD BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians
162 Chicago Street, Elgin, Ill.

BURLINGTON

D. Brown of Genoa was a caller in our burg Tuesday.

Arthur Roath was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

Will Sweet spent Sunday with his sister, Lois, at Elgin.

Joe Seisser of German Valley is home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Buck of Carpentersville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cripps.

Chas. Sibley of St. Charles spent the Sabbath at the home of C. C. Godfrey.

The "Happy Six" will give their next dance Saturday evening October 26.

Glenn Craft who is attending school in Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan are visiting with the former's sister in La Salle county.

Mrs. Mike Seyller and daughter, Miss Tillie, were Hampshire callers Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Chappel of Elgin called on Mrs. S. S. and Miss Alice Mann last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Elgin were guests at the homes of A. U. Nevitt and B. Auble last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stowell of Sycamore spent a few days the first of this week at the home of her brother, Ed. Seyller.

Mrs. J. B. Sherwood returned Saturday evening from Ackley, Iowa, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey left Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Waterloo and Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison returned home Sunday evening after a short vacation spent with friends and relatives in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

The town of Burlington has recently purchased a stone crusher and are now crushing about thirty-five loads of stone a day. This means better roads for Burlington.

Miss Fern Auble and Mr. Tenneyson Sholes were married at Geneva Wednesday, October 9. Both young people are well known here and it is the wish of their many friends that their journey through life be a happy and prosperous one.

Rev. J. W. George delivered his first sermon of the conference year at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. George is a very able speaker and gave his hearers many good and helpful thoughts to carry to their homes; he asks the co-operation of the people of Burlington through the coming year. He says, "A pastor alone cannot make a success; a pastor and his people must work together." Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to which all are cordially invited.

Take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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

\$1207.37

Dundee, Ill.,
Oct. 14, 1907.

This day appeared before me F. F. Hall, treasurer of the C. F. Hall Company, and made affidavit that on Saturday, Oct. 12th., the cash sales of the company amounted to \$1207.37.

Signed: Robert Schultz,
Notary Public.

Signed: F. F. Hall,
Treas. C. F. Hall Co.

Last week we published in this paper and in every other in which we advertise, a warning to our customers to do their trading (if possible) on some other day beside Saturday; we were apt to be too rushed then to do our best for them. The above was the result.

We now withdraw the warning. Come any day you like and we will see that you get what you want. Some reasons for coming are:

Underwear: Sale of Samples

Over 800 sample garments in men's women's and children's sizes, at 1/3 less than regular prices. Lot consists of samples which have been used by travelling salesmen and are slightly soiled from handling. Cottons and Wools in Shirts and Drawers: also some very special Union Suits. Guaranteed 1/3 saving on every purchase.

Ladies' heavy Cotton Union Suits, 39c, 2 for 75c

Finest gauge Cotton Union Suits 75c

Good quality heavy grey or black wool union suits 98c and.....\$1.19

Men's fine wool shirts, 75c, 98c and.....\$1.29

Every style and make will be found among these samples, which we offer at a saving of 1/3.

Specials From All Depts.

White German Enamel Pitchers29c

Fancy woven baskets 4 styles of 25c makes, choice.....18c

36in. sharkskin dress goods all colors, per yd.....25c

Lonsdale Cambric, in short lengths, per yd.....13c

Large white enameled dish pans 37c.....49c

Boys' and girls' heavy wool hose, 12c, 15c and.....19c

Ladies' fine wool black hose, specials, 15c and.....19c

Men's full cut, long, loose, all wool Overcoats, serge lined body with satin lined sleeves, \$4.95 \$8.95 \$7.95

Boys' cap sale; over 15 styles in 25c caps, choice.....10c

Men's mixed wool socks 10c and.....13c

Men's heavy, long cut, Tennis flannel night shirts, sale of \$1.00 makes for.....87c

36 in. all wool dress flannels, all colors, per yd.....30c

Tennis flannels, remnants of 10 and 12c goods, per yd ..7 1/2c

11-4 bed blankets, per pair...87c

10-4 size.....45c

Remnants of best quality calicoes, per yd.....5 1/2c

Pure white German enamel wash basins 22c and.....25c

Ladies' Dept. Values

Second Floor

All Children's Misses' and ladies' ready-to-wear goods shown in our Ladies' Dept.

Ladies' Cloak Values

The prevailing styles are the long, loose cut, 54 in. coats. Short half fitted bear skin and crushed plush jackets are also worn. Note and compare our prices.

Black, satin lined broadcloth

- coats.....\$6.87
- Grey mixed heavy Kersey Coats.....\$5.87
- Finest black broadcloth, elaborately trimmed, \$20.00 makes.....\$16.87
- Heavy weight black Kersey coats.....\$5.49
- Half fitted bear skin, jackets, with Persian trimming \$11.98
- 54 in. ladies' crushed plush cloaks.....\$11.98
- Girls' box coats, specials, 98c and.....\$1.29
- Sale of ladies' and misses' 54 in. Cloaks, in plain and fancy mixtures, over 70 in this lot, choice.....\$4.98
- Dressing Sacques, furs, fall suits and skirts, infants' fancy coats, now ready to show.

Skirts That Have Been in Soak

Bought of the railroad 400 skirts that have been at the bottom of the Missouri

River. All have been pressed and put in best possible condition. Some show water stains. Many do not. All fine materials. Original prices \$2.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at less than half.

Millinery Dept.

The place to get nobby styles at low prices. Large stock of goods. Prices lower than elsewhere. Visit new department on 2nd floor.

Remember

We sell only solid leather Shoes. We are headquarters for all ready-to-wear goods.

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

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

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE WORKS

Too often people are deceived by the elegant appearance of a watch, the case is beautifully engraved and perhaps is of the finest quality and workmanship, but a fine case and poor works is a poor combination. Look well to the works when you buy a watch; the case should be considered last. When you buy of us you can rely on what we say regarding every detail. If not as represented you know where to find us. Buy out of town, get a fine appearing case and poor works, you find yourself the loser. Let us talk watch with you. Our prices are right.

G. W. BURZELL, The Jeweler

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Are now in and being sold every day. Before you buy call and see our line of new fall coats for Ladies, ranging in prices from.....\$7.00 to \$29.00

Misses coats from..... \$3.25 to \$7.50

Ladies' skirts from \$3.50 to \$9.00

A fine new line of Flannelettes at per yard..... 12 1/2c and 17c

Shaker Flannels at.... 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c

We are closing out below cost a line of Ladies' Dress Skirts. Call and see them.

A good line of Blankets from 75c to..... \$2.50

John Lembke

Did You Ever Try Good Butterine? Why Not?

There has always been a prejudice against butterine which is entirely without cause. Good butterine, the kind we are selling, is as pure as the best butter, every pound is made under government inspection in a factory which is as neat and clean as your own kitchen. This is more than can be said of many creameries where butter is made. Butterine contains the same properties found in butter, the chief ingredient consisting of that portion of the cow which produces butter fat. In fact butterine is nothing but butter produced in a different form and is fit for a king's table. It is sold uncolored but we furnish coloring matter with every pound.

ONLY 17 CENTS PER POUND.

DUVAL & KING,

GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Don't fail to attend the DeKalb County Fair.

Miss Mary Millard was a Fair-
dale visitor Monday.

Rooms for rent over Hunt's
Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4tf
Otto Stoll of Chicago has been
visiting home folks during the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and
Mrs. E. A. Robinson were in Chi-
cago Monday.

Miss Elsie Wolgamuth of El-
gin was an over Sunday guest
of Miss Etha Pierce.

Miss Lila Chamberlain spent
Sunday with her mother who re-
sides south of Genoa.

Mrs. Fred Malana of Elgin is
visiting at the home of her broth-
er, Al Oursler, this week.

Dillon and Allen Patterson
came out from Chicago Saturday
night in the auto with their father.

H. H. Slater and daughter,
Margaret, left on Monday for At-
lanta, Georgia, for an extended
visit.

DeKalb County Fair will be
open October 24 and 25 in the
opera house. Get your tickets
early.

W. W. Lamb and M. V. Mehren
moved their household goods to
Chicago this week, where they
will reside.

Miss Alice Davis is visiting
at her home in Libertyville this
week where she sang at the fune-
ral of a friend.

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

C. H. Turk and wife of Des
Moines, Iowa, have been guests
at the home of the latter's sister,
Mrs. H. N. Olmsted.

To customers from Genoa: We
refund car fare if you trade \$10.00
and show round trip ticket. C.
F. Hall Co., Dundee, Ill.

Another 50 cent dance will be
held at Crawford's hall on Satur-
day evening of this week. Music
by Holtgren's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calsow, Mr.
and Mrs. Earlert and son, Bert,
of Huntley were guests last week
at the home of John Gahl.

Chas. (Col.) White left on
Tuesday evening for Amerilla,
Texas, to visit his daughter and
may make his home there.

See the DeKalb County Fair.

Grinding feed every Saturday.

Wm. Hecht. 6-21*

Ira Douglass was a Chicago

visitor last Friday.

Fred Browne was in Chicago

the last of the week.

Dr. C. A. Patterson returned

from Minnesota Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford

were in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gnekow

were Chicago visitors Thursday

Fred Johnson of Sandwich

called on Genoa friends Wednes-
day.

See the big pumpkins and

turnips at the DeKalb County

Fair.

The boiler and engine is being

installed at the piano factory this

week.

Bring your big pumpkins and

taters and win the prize at the

County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffy are in

DeKalb this week at the bedside

of their brother who is seriously

ill.

Mrs. Will Foote and children

are visiting at the home of her

brother, Will Leonard, in Belvi-
dere.

Mr. Elliott, who has been work-
ing for Andrew Olmsted this

summer, moved to DeKalb this

week.

The old Whitney building has

been removed and the excavation

is now being made for the new

structure.

Elite Ware is the best enameled

ware in the world. It lasts a life-
time. See the line at Perkins &
Rosenfeld's.

FOR SALE—new moving picture

machine. \$25.00. Stands invest-
igation. Call Friday morning at

Eureka Hotel. Esser *

To customers from Genoa: We

refund car fare if you trade \$10.00

and show round trip ticket. C.
F. Hall Co., Dundee, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Moan sold the house

she now occupies on Genoa street

to Geo. Beers this week, the lat-
ter to take possession this fall.

Buckle & Downing were at

Bowes last week putting in cem-
ent floors and making other im-
provements at the Mix creamery.

Fine line of base burners,

ranges and cook stoves at Per-
kins & Rosenfeld's. Order now and
have everything ready for cold
weather.

A coat of China-lac applied to

floors and furniture will lessen

the housewife's work. Makes it

all look like new. Perkins &
Rosenfeld.

No kitchen is complete without

hot water attachment to stoves or

furnace. Let us figure with you

in this. Paddock, Kenyon &
Montgomery.

Why don't you deposit your

money in the Farmers' State Bank

and get interest for six months

at the rate of 3 per cent per an-
num? Try it. tf

All friends interested are re-
quested by the committee to

kindly donate either an apron or

handkerchief for the church ba-
zaar to be held Nov. 13.

Christian Science services are

held at Slater's hall Sunday morn-
ings at 10:30 o'clock. Subject for

next Sunday, "Probation after
Death." All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lanning

and son, Hal, of Chicago were

guests Saturday and Sunday at

the home of Mrs. Lanning's

brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Perkins & Rosenfeld have se-
cured the contract for installing

the steam heating apparatus at

the piano factory, the cost of

which figures up in four figures.

For sale—5 residences in Ge-
noa, 160 acres raw land in Mc-
Pherson county, S. D. and 410

acre improved farm in Brown

county, S. D. W. H. Sager,
Genoa, Ill. 41-tf

Mrs. Bert Holroyd entertained

the O. E. S. social club of King-
ston, Saturday afternoon. Thirty

ladies were present, A light

luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

To customers from Genoa: We

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and show round trip ticket. C.
F. Hall Co., Dundee, Ill.

All the latest styles in pattern

hats, untrimmed hats, stylish

novelties in trimmings, etc, will

be on display all next week at

Mrs. Dusenberre's millinery store

over Swan's grocery.

Mr. Howlett moved his stock

of merchandise here from Lew-
iston last week. The goods will

be stored in the old Whitney

building until the new place is

ready for occupancy.

This is worth reading and re-
membering: Perma-Lac is used

indoors and outdoors. One ap-
plication produces a beautiful

and permanent finish on any ar-
ticle. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Lost—Somewhere in Genoa,

Saturday afternoon, a lady's small

watch with monogram "M. G. I."

on back. Swastika fob. Finder

please return to Mrs. W. H.
Jackman and receive reward. *

Old, mellow and thoroughly

matured—it possesses every es-
sential of a genuinely fine, Ken-
tucky liquor—that's why I. W.

Harper whiskey is the most

popular. Sold by C. A. God. ng

The ladies of Genoa and vicini-
ty are cordially invited to attend

Mrs. Dusenberre's fall and winter

opening of fine millinery during

the week commencing October 21

to October 26. Over Swan's

store.

Spence & Evans are building

the stretch of cement walk from

the I. C. depot to B. C. Awe's

residence this week, while A.
C. Senka is at work in the Oak

Park addition on the north side

of Main street.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Ge-
noa street, one on East Main

street and vacant lot in Oak Park

addition on Main street. Houses

all new and modern. Will be

sold cheap for cash or on easy

payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND. 37-tf

Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O.

F. gave a reception at the home

of Henry Merritt Tuesday even-
ing in honor of Rev. T. E. Ream

who is a member of the order.
Refreshments were served and

Rev. Ream was presented with a

purse of money.

FOR SALE—Columbia talking

machine with 40 records. Only

\$10. Dresser, iron bedstead,

springs and mattress, \$10. Six

dining room chairs worth \$16.50

at \$9. Folding go-cart, willow

high chair and old fashioned

cradle at \$2.50. Inquire of W.
W. Lamb. *

Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son

of Chicago are visiting at the

home of Mrs. Schneider's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall. Mr.

Schneider who was here the first

of the week, left on Thursday for

Seattle, Wash., having obtained a

60 days' lay-off from his duties as

fireman on the Northwestern.

Hickory and hazel nuts have

been plentiful this fall and all the

youngsters as well as many of the

older people have enjoyed the

fun of "shinning" up the trees.

The boys these days are some-
what handicapped, however, ow-
ing to the many "no trespassing"

signs. In nine cases out of ten

these signs are due to careles-
sness and thoughtlessness of hun-
ters and nutting parties who have

taken too many liberties in the

past.

Kings Dyspepsia Tablets do the

work. Stomach trouble, dyspep-
sia, indigestion, bloating, etc.,

yield quickly. Two days treat-
ment free. Ask your druggist

for a free trial. Sold by Geo. H.
Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Master's Sale

State of Illinois vs. Amos Porter et al. In the Circuit Court thereof, June term, A. D. 1907.

Sarah Chapman, Della Wylie, Lantia Waters, Lillie Lord, Ida Carb, Fannie Heed, Emma Edge, Olive Walters, William Strong, Nora Gifford, Hattie Hunt, James Kisdon, Henry Leonard, Sidney Kisdon, William Leonard, Frank Kisdon, John Leonard, Edgar Harris, Joseph Leonard, Edna Burton, Charles Leonard, L. P. Durham, Alice Cooper, Charles Witherel, Jennie Foot, Amber H. Durham, Sabrina Leonard, Roy Durham, John Brown, Charles A. Brown, Mary Anna Witherel, Sarah Brown, J. L. Patterson, Agnes Brown, Sarah Holroyd

vs. Partition in Chancery. No. 16677

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1907, Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, will on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House in the Village Hall in the City of Genoa, Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder all and singular the following described real estate situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and in said decree mentioned to-wit:

Lot number ten (10) in Block number six (6) in Citizen's Addition to Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Also, Commencing at a point on the North and South Quarter Section Line of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third P. M. in DeKalb County, Illinois, ninety-seven and one-half (97 1/2) rods south of the Center of said Section Fifteen (15), running thence South twenty (20) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence North twenty (20) rods; thence West forty (40) rods to place of beginning containing five acres, more or less, commonly known as Timber lot.

Also, Commencing at the Corner of Section 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township forty-two (42) North, Range five (5) East of the Third P. M. in DeKalb County, Illinois, running thence North on line between Sections 19 and 20, fifteen (15) rods; thence South seventy-six (76) degrees East, sixty-nine (69) rods; thence West sixty-eight (68) rods to the place of beginning.

Also, part of the West half (1/2) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) aforesaid; commencing at the same corner above described, running thence East on the line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29), eighty (80) rods; thence South one hundred twelve (112) rods; thence North, eighty-four (84) degrees West, eighty-one rods; thence North one hundred two (102) rods to place of beginning, both tracts together constituting one farm, containing about fifty-seven (57) acres, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

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Partition in Chancery. No. 16677

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Further information from the undersigned.

Special train service, including sleeping cars, dining cars and coaches, will be offered from Aberdeen, South Dakota for each sale. Fixed prices will be placed on the lots, and the choice will be by auction.

Hettinger will be the county seat of Adams County, and Bowman of Bowman County, North Dakota.

The opening sale of lots in the new town of Hettinger, North Dakota, will take place on Thursday, October 24, 1907. The sale at Bowman, North Dakota, will be held later. These towns are a little over a hundred miles west of the Missouri River, on the Pacific Coast extension of the

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The above described real estate to be sold free, clear and disencumbered of the lower interests of Amos Porter, he having consented to said sale and electing to take the gross value thereof in cash, but the said real estate above described as two tracts constituting one farm containing about fifty-seven acres shall be sold subject to the right of the said defendant Mary Anna Witherel to retain possession of the dwelling house located on said premises until the 1st day of January, 1908, and subject to the right of the said defendant Charles A. Brown and J. L. Patterson to retain possession of said premises (other than said dwelling house) until the 1st day of January, 1908.

The bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Court to make partition thereof or the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said valuation.

Terms of Sale: One tenth (1/10) of each bid to be paid in cash on the day of the sale and the remainder of each bid to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of proper deed or deeds of conveyances of the premises so sold.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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

A Reform Sirocco Has Struck Wide-Open Shanghai

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Shanghai, China.—The greatest moral sensation at present agitating the east is not being created by a missionary, but by an officer of the United States government, Judge L. R. Wilfley of the new circuit court for China. With the majority of foreigners resident in port cities, Judge Wilfley is to-day probably more unpopular, even, than are the missionaries, and for largely the same reason. What the missionaries have been trying for generations to accomplish, in the way of cleaning up the American reputation out here, and improving moral conditions, Judge Wilfley has wrought almost over night.

The shame of Shanghai is international; in every part of the civilized world Shanghai is known as a wide-open city. As one resident expressed it: "There is no public sentiment here." Shanghai about fulfills the desire of Kipling's soldier:

"Ship me somewhere east of Suez,
Where the best is like the worst,
Where there ain't no Ten Commandments,
And a man can raise a thirst."

An American Monopoly of Vice.

But here comes the rub: The Americans have had almost a monopoly of the business end of the vice of Shanghai. The gamblers, panders, divekeepers and loose women were mostly registered at the American consulate. British consuls in the east have had the right, which they have generally exercised, to deport shady characters of their own nationality; American consuls have not. For 50 years, then, the abandoned women of this chief

were quite willing to let America bare the blame for all their misbehavior.

How Missionaries Won Unpopularity.

Against this infamy missionaries have for years protested and labored in vain. Shanghai, like all other treaty ports in China, is an international extra-territorial settlement; each resident is under no law except that of his own country, as administered by his consul. The very fact of American laxity has caused disreputable characters, even of other nationalities, to seek the protection of that flag for their evil doing.

A few of the official figures from the settlement records may be enlightening in this connection—and be it remembered, these are not statistics of the native city, but of the foreign settlements, over which the Chinese have no control whatever. The unedifying spectacle has more than once been presented in Shanghai of "heathen" officials vainly pleading with the representatives of Christian nations to close out or restrict certain forms of evil, notably opium resorts, gambling houses and brothels, for the sake of the thousands of Chinese who are being ruined therein. Shanghai's foreign population is 14,000, of whom 1,100 are Americans. The British dominate, although they are somewhat outnumbered by the Japanese. French, Portuguese and Germans come next in order of importance.

In licensed existence within the settlement were, at the time of the issuance of the recent municipal statistics, 21,000 opium houses and shops,

to, young men who are known thus to have contravened a fundamental Anglo-Saxon conception of decency? Shall all the accepted traditions of respectable society be abandoned in order to win the approval of these young men away from home? Ordinarily, the missionaries decide in the negative. Thus there is a gulf fixed between the two classes of white men in Asia; and so mutual criticism is begotten. In the society which has dominated Shanghai the missionary, whatever his standing at home or his personal qualities, has been "persona non grata." Whether this state of affairs will alter with the newly-changed conditions remains to be seen.

When "Reform" Struck Shanghai.

One further explanatory point should be noted before describing Judge Wilfley's sensational reforms. Gambling has always been a Shanghai vice. During "race week" in spring and fall, it has been rampant. All kinds of gambling have been open and unashamed. There is nothing in the western world to which this can be likened; foreign gentlemen, foreign riff-raff, Chinese gentlemen, Chinese riff-raff (not to mention women of any nationality) met in a gamblers' democracy about the tables of chance and mischance. Back of the worst of these fleecing schemes were Americans.

Last spring an anti-gambling crusade was skillfully conducted. Robert E. Lewis, the Young Men's Christian association secretary, being one of the prime workers in it. Without going into details, it is enough to say that the leading citizens who comprise the municipal council were subjected to such pressure that they outlawed all race week gambling, except betting upon the races within the club house grounds. This was an enormous stride for reform, and the next step, the total abolition of gambling and licensed vice of any sort is inevitable and near. So Shanghai, the city where "everything goes" was acquainted with reform and made ready, psychologically, for the advent of the man of the hour.

Enter the Man with the Square Jaw.

Then came Jove with his thunderbolts. Nobody out here, or elsewhere, apparently, had paid any particular attention to the creation by congress last year of a new United States circuit court for China. So its staff was on the scene before the significance of the event was at all understood. The judge appointed by the president was the one man above all others preeminently qualified for his task. Judge Wilfley had gone with Gov. Taft to the Philippines as district attorney. He had set the legal machinery in motion there, and had run out of the islands a lot of vicious camp followers, big and little, who were exploiting the Filipinos and soldiers, and making trouble generally. Judge Wilfley is a quiet man, with a goodly frame, a square jaw and an even disposition; a man not given to delivering homilies from the bench or announcing his intentions beforehand or explaining his actions afterward. He is the sort of man to scour the United States escutcheon in Shanghai, where it has been more than a little tarnished in times past by Americans, official and unofficial.

The day after his arrival he calmly announced that American lawyers who expected to practice in his court must pass examination as to their professional qualifications, and present certificates of their moral character. That would seem an innocent enough procedure, warranted by practice in the United States, until one has heard described the type of legal shysters who for the most part infest Shanghai, making its badness worse. Eight men attempted the examination. Six of them failed ignominiously to attain an average of 60, out of a possible 100. It is said by those close to the judge that had these men passed the examination, all but one of them would have been disbarred on the basis of character. At least one of them is a renegade from the Philippines, and had before felt Judge Wilfley's hand.

Consternation Among Crooks.

Here was a sensation for Shanghai. The rejected men had been doing business in this city for many years; their records were, presumably, an open book, so there is significance in the fact that I have been able to find nobody to question the essential justice of the court's action. Naturally, the men cannot practice in the British court, and their "face" is gone utterly. This swift, summary, ominous action set Shanghai's underworld agog. What would this as yet uncomprehended judge do next?

Nobody had to wait long to discover. Basing his action on the common law, Judge Wilfley summoned before him eight prostitutes of the most influential resorts. One escaped by pleading Spanish citizenship, which the district attorney was unable to disprove. The Spanish consul issued certificates for two "American girls," but they were ignored by the court, and he afterwards attempted to withdraw them. The girls pleaded guilty, thus leaving the Spanish consul in an unpleasant predicament. So all the accused except one were given a fine of \$1,000 each, which was more eloquent than many lectures. The immediate result was to send post-haste out of Shanghai and out of China more than half a hundred "American girls," whose reign in the east seems now to have been forever broken. Of course all this is revolutionary here. When supposedly respectable Britishers and Americans objected, the judge drily remarked that America is willing to surrender the monopoly of this sort of trade and reputation.

HAS HIGH PURPOSE

IMPORTANT WORK OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

All Sections of the State Represented in Board Appointed by the Governor, to Superintendent Training of the Children.

Springfield, Sept. 30.—Gov. Deneen has announced the appointment of the educational commission for the codification of the state educational laws. The board consists of the following persons:

Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, ex-officio chairman of the commission, Springfield.
Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, Urbana.
R. E. Hieronymous, president of Eureka college, Eureka.

Alfred Bayliss, president Western Normal school and ex-superintendent of public instruction, Macomb.
E. G. Cooley, general superintendent city schools, Chicago.

A. F. Nightingale, Chicago, superintendent Cook county schools.
Harry Taylor, principal Harrisburg township high school, Harrisburg.

All Localities Represented.

In the appointment of the commission it was sought to represent all educational interests in the state and all localities. President James is the representative of the State university and the eastern district. Mr. Hieronymous is president of the state organization of nonstate colleges and universities, and represents the north central portion of the state, being from Woodford county. President Bayliss is the representative of the western section, or what is known as the military tract, and the state normal schools. Mr. Cooley is the representative of the city superintendents, and he and Mr. Nightingale will represent the northern section of the state. Mr. Nightingale is the chosen representative of the county superintendents of the state. Mr. Taylor was chosen as the representative of the high schools, and is the representative of the southern section.

Mr. Blair will enter into correspondence immediately with the members of the commission with the view of selecting the time when the first meeting, for the purpose of organizing, shall be held. At that meeting one of the most important duties the commission will have to perform will be the selection of a secretary, who will be the working officer of the commission.

The educational commission has an important mission to perform in the educational field. Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss said after the passage of the act creating the educational commission that it is "the best piece of school legislation enacted in a quarter of a century."

The commission will have its headquarters in Springfield, where it is probable also that a majority of its meetings will be held. The work of gathering statistics and preparing data to which the commission will devote its investigations will be done by the secretary under the supervision of Superintendent Blair. Much of the work will be done by committees, which will look after the various divisions of the educational field.

The legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000, which is to be expended for "postage, stationery, clerical and expert service, incidental and traveling expenses of the commission."

The educational commission was appointed by authority of an act passed by the 45th general assembly. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Coyle and in the senate by Senator Pemberton. It provided for the appointment of six persons to represent "various phases of school work," a representative of the state university and one from the non-state colleges and universities, a representative of the normal schools, a county superintendent, a city superintendent and a high school man.

Interests All Sections.

The act is of immense value to the state and the interest which attaches to it may be learned from a few statistics. The last school census showed 1,143,107 persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years in Illinois. Of these 957,036, or 66.3 per cent, were enrolled in the public schools. The administration of the school affairs of nearly 12,000 districts requires the voluntary services of 40,000 officials, who disburse \$25,895,178.90 annually, nearly \$14,000,000 of which are paid to the teachers as wages. The high schools of the city increased from 321 to 438 within the last six years; the annual enrollment from 38,000 to 52,000.

In his biennial message to the 45th general assembly Gov. Deneen made the following recommendation:

Fifty years ago our school system fairly represented the best educational thought. To this has been added a mass of ill-considered, incoherent and occasional obscure amendments, so that the school laws of Illinois now include the general school law containing 301 sections, 37 special charters, eight supplemental acts and 21 additional acts. Moreover, there are more than 400 court decisions construing these statutes. It is manifest that such a condition of our school laws calls for a general revision of the system. We have all the parts of a complete system fairly well developed, but there is no coherence or symmetry. Before a general revision of the school law is undertaken, however, I believe that a commission should be appointed to study other school systems, comparing ours with the best in this country and elsewhere, so that the best information may be secured

as to all classes of schools, country, town, primary, intermediate, high school and normal and to frame and submit to the general assembly laws to unify our school system and bring our public schools up to the highest standard of efficiency. It will not require a large appropriation to accomplish this work. I recommend such an appropriation as will enable the commission to perform the work outlined.

Act Authorizing Commission.

It was in furtherance of this recommendation that an education commission was created. The act providing for it is as follows:

"An act to create an educational commission, to define its powers and duties, and to make an appropriation therefor.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly: That a commission of seven members be, and is hereby created, to be known as the educational commission, to be constituted and appointed as hereinafter provided.

"Section 2. Upon the passage and approval of this act, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint six persons representing the various phases of educational work within the state, who, together with the superintendent of public instruction, shall constitute the commission. The superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio chairman of the commission. All vacancies that may occur by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor.

"Section 3. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman and elect a secretary, and shall cause a record to be made and kept of all its proceedings. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Duty of Commission.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the educational commission to make a thorough investigation of the common school system of Illinois, and the laws under which it is organized and operated; to make a comparative study of such other school systems as may seem advisable and to submit to the 46th general assembly a report including such suggestion, recommendations, revisions, additions, corrections and amendments as the commission shall deem necessary.

"Section 5. The public printer is hereby authorized and directed to do all printing necessary for the educational commission.

"Section 6. The members of the commission shall receive only their actual personal and traveling expenses, to be paid upon the presentation of itemized statements of such accounts, verified by affidavits, and approved by the governor: Provided, however, that the secretary may receive fair compensation for the time actually spent in the work of the commission, such compensation to be determined by the commission and approved by the governor.

"Section 7. The sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for postage, stationery, clerical and expert service, incidental and traveling expenses of the commission, and the auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the foregoing amount, or any part thereof, on the order of the educational commission, signed by its chairman, attested by its secretary and approved by the governor."

Development of Sentiment.

In procuring the passage of the above act, the administration had the support of the State Teachers' association and scores of women's clubs. The South Side League of Parents' clubs of Chicago, through its legislative committee, sent communications to the presidents of all the teachers' associations and the educational departments of women's clubs throughout the state, asking them "to cooperate in interesting the people of your community in petitioning Gov. Deneen to recommend to the next legislature the appointment of an educational commission to revise and codify the laws governing the public schools in the state of Illinois."

The legislative committee of the State Teachers' association made the following statement in its report:

"We recommend to the State Teachers' association that the general assembly be petitioned to adopt a joint resolution authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission to examine carefully into the needed changes in our present school laws, and to report to the 46th general assembly a bill for a comprehensive revision of the same."

Governor Starts Agitation.

The committee on resolutions of the State Teachers' association made a strong recommendation in favor of the proposed commission in its report to the association at the annual meeting thereof. This resolution and agitation was the result of an address by Gov. Deneen before the State Teachers' association Dec. 26, 1906, in which he recommended the appointment of an educational commission to investigate the school laws of other states and codify the laws of Illinois, besides making recommendations for whatever changes the commission might deem advisable in the school laws of the state. The resolution of the State Teachers' association was as follows: "Resolved, that we submit this unreserved endorsement of the executive views, as expressed to this association Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 1906, and this request in lieu of any and all other recommendations or requests for new school legislation which this association might otherwise have wished to make at this time, believing that such a procedure not only is the sane, but more expeditious mode of procedure at this time."

A REAL "HOSS" RACE.

Country Fair the Place to See It at Its Best.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit, you must seek such a track as you see at the old-time country fair. Here comes an awkward flea-bitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is hobbled and checked and goggled, and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging, and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast-aid-to-the-injured. Them straps that was called to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—From "The Country Fair," by David Lansing, in Outing.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel.

"I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—clagarrophaguses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Not a Hit as an Improviser.

"Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked.

"No," said she, and he sat down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her:

"What do you think of it?"

"Lovely!" she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!"

But this is what she said to the hobby when he was gone:

"If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

Bush Over Buried Treasure.

There is a tradition in Germany that it was customary in the Middle Ages to put an elderberry plant over buried treasure. A farmer at Oelsdorf while plowing close to such a bush unearthed a vessel containing 2,300 silver coins of the eleventh century.

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's interview with a Russian Woman, in Everybody's.

Man Whose Memory Was Bad.

For more than an hour a witness for the defense had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating for the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness recollection an event of four of five years previous. Eventually the man remembered "something about it."

"Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what do you think of it at the time?"

"Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defense had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it."

"Well," shouted the cross-examiner, excitedly, "if you can't recall, tell us what you think now you thought then."

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

Cats as Plague Preventive.

An Italian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have lately been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cull of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I use to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

"Boo Hoo" Spanked Baby

Shouts the "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity. Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper. "There's a Reason"

A Young Composer.
Rachel, aged 12, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.
"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.
"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

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Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowing patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber.
"Nurse," breathed the man heavily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.
Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Ed-ward Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have filed away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and one feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

The "Mound City."
St. Louis rejoices in the sobriquet of Mound City from the fact that the original settlers found there many elevations which it is supposed were relics of that strange people who dwelt in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and are known to modern times only as the Mound Builders. No adequate explanation has yet been found of their strange mode of leaving memorials of their existence. The limestone bluffs on which a part of St. Louis stands furnish a solid foundation for the business buildings.

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"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed.
"Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour."
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"Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. God-by."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

She Was Willing.
"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination."
"I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.
"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

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A Definition of Success.
How have the hypothetical scientists and the exponents of unbelief benefited themselves or humanity at large by sowing the seeds of doubt broadcast in the world? The real scientists do not fall in this category, for they are believers in the real sense of the word; they know too much, they have seen too many mysterious manifestations of the Divine creative power. Now, those who have disposed of the Bible and all evidences of inspiration, have written a great many books and some of them have won what the world at large lightly calls fame. According to the ordinary measures that are applied in such cases, they have been extremely successful, but real success means the benefit of humanity in some form or other. If no such benefits can be shown as the result of their labors, their success is not equal to that achieved by the direct poverty and the deepest ignorance.—Joel Chandler, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

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RHEUMATISM RECIPE
PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

A Young Composer.
Rachel, aged 12, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.
"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using DeBance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Reason This Out.
An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence.

"He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Dr. E. C. Burton was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was an Elgin visitor recently.

Mrs. Lida Stark and daughter, Emma, were guests of friends last Saturday.

Warren Spore returned to his home in Bronson, Iowa, last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Brown of Genoa was a guest of Mrs. G. D. Wyllys Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and family moved into their remodeled home Monday.

The M. E. Sunday School entertainment was postponed until Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and daughter, Miss Grace, were Chicago visitors on Wednesday of last week.

A number of the Eastern Star of this place were royally entertained at Kirkland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers moved Monday afternoon into her mother's house, vacated by Will Bell.

Some of Kingston Camp M. W. A. No 203, saw the initiation of 65 members at Genoa last Thursday evening.

Andrew Larsan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlby departed Tuesday evening for Sherburne, Minn., to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyce Graves of Elgin spent a few days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, and her uncle, D. S. McDonald.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock, parents of Mrs. Frank Shrader, will move to our village from Lake Villa, Ill., this week, having rented a house on West street.

Anderson & Chellgreen spent Monday and Tuesday at the Second National Dairy Show held in the International Amphitheatre, at the union stock yards Chicago.

George and Walter Ackerman were out from Chicago last week to see their sister, Miss Gertrude, who is slowly recovering from her severe illness caused by congestion of the lungs.

Rev. J. W. Skerry of Wheaton preached two sermons Sunday in the Baptist church. After the morning service the members held a business meeting and he was engaged for the coming year.

The second meeting of the O. E. S. Club was held at the country home of Mrs. Bert Holroyd and reports are heard on every hand of the enjoyable afternoon spent. Refreshments were served.

Fred S. Plane of Belvidere gave his popular entertainment in Lanan's hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Kingston uniformed band. He came highly recommended as a musician and those present were entertained.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ollie Ortt on Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Helsdon; vice president, Mrs. O. W. Vickell; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Phelps; treasurer, Mrs. Pierce Ortt.

Obituary (By Rev. W. H. Tuttle)

George Sexauer was born in Schmieheim, Baden, Germany, January 9, 1853, and passed from this life Saturday, Oct. 12, 1907, aged 54, years, 9 months and 3 days.

Mr. Sexauer was one of a family of 9 children, three of whom are living among us; John Sexauer, of Belvidere; Mrs. Fred Pulse, of Belvidere; Mrs. John Meyers, of Herbert. How providential it seems that he took occasion about a year ago to visit

two sisters in Germany, and the pleasant recollections of that visit will remain a solace to them in the Fatherland, who will renew its pleasures again some day in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

When 18 years of age, Mr. Sexauer came to America to make his future home. He chose the profession of farmer and began his new life upon a farm a few miles north-west of Kingston and from that time until his decease his home has been in and near to Kingston.


In the year 1883 he was married to Margaret Marderer at Hampshire, Ill., who passed from this life in the year 1893. To them were born 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl; Alfred W. of Kingston, Ralph M. of Rockford, Mabelle A. of Naperville and Fred H. of Kingston, all of whom are living.

Mr. Sexauer took to himself a second wife in the person of Miss Ella Poust, who departed this life about two years thereafter. To them was born one child who died in infancy.

In November 1897 George Sexauer married Miss Anna Schandemeier at Belvidere and they took up their residence upon the home farm, south-west of the village, from which they subsequently moved into the village of Kingston, where they resided at the time of his death. This union was blessed with 3 children, 1 boy and 2 girls; Howard Theodore, Esther Marie, Margaret Magdalen, who, with their mother and the other well-beloved children are left to mourn the loss and cherish the memory of a faithful and loving husband and father.

Brother George Sexauer was a member at the time of his death, and had been for many years, of Salem Evangelical church, well known to us as the German church, about 4 miles north-west of Kingston. At various times he has held offices of trust in the church, being a steward and trustee and superintendent of the Sabbath school, and during all the years of his connection with the church has been an honored and respected member of that society. Their children have been identified with our Methodist society here in church and Sabbath school, and Brother and Sister Sexauer themselves have been almost regular attendants upon the services of our society, because of their citizenship among us. The pastor of this

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church takes this occasion to express his appreciation of the good fellowship and Christian friendship of this family and to commend them to "God and The Word of His grace, which is able to build them up and keep them unto the end."

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Blaser of Belvidere. Interment took place in Kingston cemetery.

Council Proceedings
 Sept. 24, 1907

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of Village Trustees.

Meeting called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman. Absent Dralle.

The following bills were approved by finance committee.

A. E. Pickett, meals..... \$ 3.30
 J. W. Pratt, gravel and sand..... 24.75
 Trobridge & Niver Co., bond and int..... 1077.75

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amount. Motion carried.

Petition of J. P. Evans for bowling alley license read. Moved by Tischler seconded by Awe that the board grant J. P. Evans' license. Motion carried.

Moved by Tischler seconded by Shipman that we put cement crossing across Jackson Boulevard on east side Washington street. Motion carried.

Bond of Evans & Spence read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Shipman that bonds be accepted. Motion carried.

Revising ordinance continued. Moved by Tischler seconded by Adams that board adjourn to Sept. 27, 1907. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.
 Genoa, Ill., Sept. 27, 1907

Meeting called to order, J. J. Hammond presiding. Present Tischler, Adams, Hoover, Shipman.

Bill of J. G. Kirk, \$2.20, read. Motion made by Shipman seconded by Tischler bill be allowed. Motion carried.

Revising ordinances continued. Motion made by Shipman seconded by Adams board adjourn to October 4th. Motion carried.

W. M. ADAMS, Clerk pro tem.
 Genoa, Ill., Oct. 4, 1907

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting. Called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Shipman. Absent Hoover, Dralle.

Motion made by Tischler seconded by Shipman that the board repair walk in front of Mrs. Tyler's residence. Motion carried.

Bill of F. A. Tischler repairs, etc. of \$14.25 read. Motion made by Adams seconded by Shipman that bill be allowed and an order drawn on treasury for same. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter 29 read first reading. Moved by Tischler seconded by Adams that ordinance Chapter 29 be passed to second reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter 29 read second reading. Moved by Shipman seconded by Adams that Ordinance Chapter 29 be passed and published as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams seconded by Awe that board adjourn. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER

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NEW TOWNS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA ON THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Over 100 miles of track have already been laid on the Pacific Coast extension of this railway in South Dakota and North Dakota. Several new towns have also been opened along this new line. Among them is Lemmon, Butte County, South Dakota, 100 miles west of the Missouri River.

The opening sale of lots in the new town of Hettinger, North Dakota, 25 miles farther west,

will be held Thursday, October 24, 1907. This new town will be the county seat of Adams County. All lots will be sold by auction.

The opening sale of lots in the new town of Bowman, North Dakota, 150 miles west of the Missouri River, will be held later. This new town will be the county seat of Bowman County.

Regular train service between Mobridge, the first station on the extension, and Lemmon, with direct connections from and to Aberdeen, South Dakota, was

established October 6. In each of these towns excellent opportunities are offered in mercantile or professional work. Why not engage in some business there now, and grow up with these towns? The territory through which the new line is being built in South Dakota and North Dakota, offers exceptional opportunities for those who wish to engage in diversified farming. Further information from C. A. Padley, General Land Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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We are "full to the brim" of 36 and 38 in. all Wool Serges, Nuns Veilings, Cashmere and many Novelties at yd..... **50c to 56c**

All wool "Home Spun Serges" (no desirable color omitted from the list) 42 in. wide, per yd..... **56c**

Panamas, Serges, Wool Taffetas, 45 to 48 in. wide, in all the good colors, at per yard..... **75c**

Our Line at \$1.00 includes so many shades and kinds that it makes the list too long to enumerate, but the widths (50 to 54 inches) of the ALL WOOL, FINE WOOL, FINE FINISHED DRESS GOODS requiring no sponging, made at the mill under our own order, and the price **\$1.00** a yard should interest you.

Broadcloths are in vogue and in better request for finer qualities. Five colors (Navy, Garnet, Green, Brown, and Black) constitute the requirements of fashion. WE HAVE THEM ALL—50 to 54 inches wide—and are happy that we can sell them at the old prices, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.75** a yard. (Our **\$2.75** QUALITY CANNOT BE MATCHED FOR LESS THAN **\$4.00** A YARD. GET SAMPLES, BRING THEM IN—WE'LL PROVE OUR ASSERTION TRUE.

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