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## NEWS FROM SYCAMORE.

Latest County Seat News with Court House Reports in Full.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

All the Principal Events of the Week as Reported to the Republican by Special Correspondent.

The Republican has made a special effort to supply this vicinity with the transactions and happenings at the county seat.

A special correspondent at the court house has been engaged and all the news of the probate and circuit courts will be properly and correctly recorded in the columns of the Republican each week.

DeKalb county does not possess the publication of a Current Report and therefore the point gained will be more helpful to the merchants and business men.

The following are the principal happenings of the week:

Last week the county board elected V. A. Glidden chairman for ensuing year; appointed standing committees; approved report of special committee on bridges built in Somonauk; granted franchise to the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company, to lay tracks on highway west of Normal school in DeKalb township; appropriated \$100 for Farmer's institute to be held at Kingston; allowed expense account of Lewis M. Gross, superintendent of schools, of \$330.89 and found amount due him from the state to be \$721; fixed salary of members of the board of review at \$5 per day; fixed wolf bounty at \$10 for old wolves, one dollar for young wolves; ordered clerk to draw order for judgment and costs in suit of H. S. Earley vs. DeKalb county, in which he obtained judgment of \$45; adopted resolutions of respect in relation to the death of Edwin Waite and Edwin Townsend, former members of the board; authorized sale of right of way across poor farm to the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric company at two hundred dollars per acre; ordered new porch built on south side county house; fixed compensation of board, June six dollars, September and December eight dollars each, special not over six dollars; ordered lease to judge's chambers to be renewed for one year at annual rental of two hundred dollars besides light and heat; allowed pauper claims amounting to \$2895.20; appointed special committee to act with highway commissioners of the town of Afton in relation to two bridges over Kishwaukee, probable cost of bridges, four thousand dollars; allowed claims other than pauper amounting to \$3111.17; accepted invitation to attend unveiling of monument to Abner Powers at Lily Lake, July 4.

Sycamore is to have a new post-office. Postmaster Ellwood expects an official of the postoffice department here this week to consider locations to be offered. Sycamore is now a second-class office. The change to take effect July 1.

The graduating exercises of the Sycamore high school were held in Ward's opera house Thursday evening, June 19. A class of thirteen graduated. The alumni reunion will be held in Woodman hall tonight (Friday).

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## CHARLES F. BECK DIES.

Veteran of the Spanish-American War Dies in Chicago. Was Formerly a Resident of Genoa.

Charles F. Beck, son of Robert and Fannie Beck (nee Evans) was born in Genoa twenty-four years ago. During the Spanish-American war he served with the First infantry, Illinois Volunteers, and later he re-enlisted with the Thirty-fourth Colorado infantry, going to Manila in 1899. After making a splendid military record he returned with his regiment in April, 1901, but never enjoyed good health since his return from the tropics.

About a week ago a clot of blood formed on his brain, partial paralysis following. Early Friday morning, June 13, he breathed his last.

Largely attended funeral services were held June 15 from the residence of his parents, 2223 Congress street, Chicago. The floral tributes were beautiful, and the flag he served so well was prominent in the decorations. The interment was at Oakridge, the military ceremony being used.

## MARRIED AT WYOMING.

Dr. Wyllys of Kingston and Miss Cora Higbee of Wyoming, Illinois, Married Wednesday, June 18.

Dr. Henry Amos Wyllys and Miss Cora Higbee were married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents at Wyoming, Ill.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Wyllys will be at home to friends at Kingston after June 22.

Mrs. Wyllys is a pleasing young lady of many qualities and possesses a wide circle of friends in her home town.

Dr. Wyllys is a young physician, practicing at Kingston where he is highly esteemed.

## LADIES HOLD FAIR.

First M. E. Ladies Enjoy Pleasant Time in the Church Parlors Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

A large attendance was present Wednesday afternoon and evening at the First M. E. church in attendance at the ladies' fair and bazar.

The greater portion of the articles offered for sale were disposed of. At noon a splendid dinner was served. In the evening the ladies prepared a delicious spread.

Following the hour of feast a program was given which was as follows:

Vocal solo... Miss Hattie Watson accompanied by Fred Robinson  
Reading... Miss Mary Patterson  
Piano solo... Miss Clefford  
Dialogue... Misses Hutchison and Stewart

Vocal solo... Miss Hattie Watson  
A neat sum was cleared which will add to the treasury of the society.

One and a third fare to all points on I. C. R. R., within 200 miles, no rate made on the one and a third fare basis to be less than fifty cents. On sale July 3 and 4 limited to return until and including July 7. S. R. Crawford, agent.

Genoa ball team plays at Kirkland Saturday.

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETS.

Regular Meeting of the Village Board Held Friday Evening.

## MONTHLY BILLS ALLOWED.

Ordinance No. 128 Passed and Approved Ordering \$5000 Taxes Levied for the Current Fiscal Year.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees called to order by president J. E. Stott, all members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

J. L. Patterson, street work	\$10.50
F. W. Olmsted, provisions	4 38
Jas. Kiernan, work and repairs	20.12
Rob Patterson, street work	9.75
DeKalb County Telephone Co., phone rent	4.50
Genoa Republican, printing	8 84
Genoa Electric Co., May lights	95.90
E. Williams, draying	.60
Ohlmacher & Root, wiping joints and fire hydrants	91.80
Lew Duval, street work	23.25
Ace Snyder, street work	5.25
Frank Tischler, repairs	9.00
M. Malana, fire department to date	6.00
William Heed, grading	6.00
H. A. Perkins, repairing pump	3.00
Geo. Patterson, work	.90
Ralph Patterson, work	19.00
F. I. Fay, salary and postage	36.92

Moved by Malana, seconded by Hammond that the bills be allowed and an order drawn on treasurer for the amount; motion carried; all yes. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Hammond, that we allow Ohlmacher & Root \$996.53, being one-half of estimate of cost of extension of water mains number three; motion carried; all yes. Application of C. A. Goding to keep a dram shop from June 12, 1902, to May 1, 1903, read; moved by Hammond, seconded by Smith that license be granted; motion carried. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Malana, that we declare the office of village special assessment collector vacant; motion carried; all yes. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Malana, that D. S. Brown be appointed special assessment collector for all special assessment at the commission of one-fourth of one per cent.; motion carried; all yes.

Petition for cement walk on Locust street read and referred to committee on streets and walks. Bids of Farmer's State Bank and Brown & Brown on bonds read; moved by Hammond, seconded by Perkins, that the bid of Brown & Brown be accepted; motion carried; all yes. Ordinance 128, appropriation ordinance, read, moved by Perkins, seconded by Smith that ordinance 128 be passed as read, motion carried. all yes. Application for a culvert across Main street, on block 10, Citizen's addition, referred to committee of streets and walks. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Tischler, that board adjourn, motion carried. Thos. M. Frazier, Village Clerk.

## Ordinance No. 128.

An ordinance making the annual appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Section One. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the village of Genoa, Illinois, that there be and is hereby appropriated for the general tax levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of five thousand dollars for the following purposes to-wit:

Fees and salaries	\$1150
Streets and walks	500
Lights	1150
Interest special assessment bonds	180
Genoa water bonds and interest	1400
Contingent fund	620
	\$5000

Making a total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid of five thousand dollars. Passed and approved this 13th day of June, 1902, published this 20th day of June, 1902.

J. E. Stott, Pres. of the Board.  
Thos. M. Frazier, Village Clerk.

## STEAL A MARCH ON FRIENDS.

Clark R. Strong and Miss Martha Saunders Wed at Elgin Thursday. Will Make Their Home in Genoa.

Clark R. Strong and Miss Martha Saunders, the former of Genoa and the latter of Elgin, were quietly married Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at Elgin, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allen, on College street.

It was a quiet home wedding and only the immediate relatives were present. Dr. Austin K. deBlois, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elgin was the officiating clergyman.

After a wedding dinner, they departed on the 4.40 train for a short honeymoon in Chicago, after which they will make their home on the farm west of Genoa.

Mrs. Strong is an accomplished young lady and for the past three years has taught in the Genoa public schools.

Mr. Strong is a young farmer, who possesses a wide circle of friends and the esteem of the entire community.

They will be at home after the 25th of June.

## G. W. L. C. Enjoy Outing.

The Genoa Woman's Literary club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Burroughs. Sixteen members of the club chartered a bus and had a merry ride. After the literary program, old-fashioned games were indulged in. The bean contest was won by Mrs. Lyda Anderson. After an elegant lunch, the club returned feeling they spent a very pleasant afternoon.

## CAPTURED TWO PRIZES.

Fred S. Abraham Secures Two Prizes at Illinois Law School. Wins Cash Prize of a Hundred Dollars.

Genoa people have reason to be proud of the record of Fred S. Abraham. He graduated with honors from the Genoa high school in 1894, and was so well prepared for college that he won a year's scholarship for passing the best entrance examination. On graduating he received a cash prize of one hundred dollars for the best general standing throughout the course.

Mr. Abraham was one of three of his class admitted to the bar previous to graduation, and he is now practicing law in Chicago, with prospects of a brilliant career to come. Genoa people expect Mr. Abraham to achieve unusual success, as he has talent and a faculty for hard work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown will entertain the Genoa high school alumni tonight. The event is always one of the pleasantest social events of the year, and a large attendance is expected.

## THE PRESIDENT ON CUBA.

Sends an Important Message to Congress last Friday.

## HE DEMANDS RECIPROCITY.

He Applies the Party Whip and Will Use Every Effort to Secure Justice for the Little Republic.

On the thirteenth of this month President Roosevelt sent a ringing message to Congress. He urged, almost demanded, reciprocity with Cuba.

The document is one of the most powerful of its kind, as may be judged by the following extracts. After quoting from his last message touching this subject and also quoting the late President McKinley's words on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, the president says:

"June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for 'Legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined.'"

The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any nation and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously.

"The question as to which, if any, of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles will be, and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules or countries other than Cuba is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention."

## Fears Are Baseless.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage of any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally baseless. In my judgment no American industry will be hurt, and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers."

"The events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the isthmian canal render it certain that we must take in the future a far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coasts and waters. We expect Cuba to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with the course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war, Porto Rico and Ha-

wai have been included within our tariff lines, to their great benefit as well as ours, and without any of the feared detriment to our own industries. The Philippines, which stand in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions.

"We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her.

"I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past.

"Our soldiers fought to give her freedom and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patient and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment and such a single-handed devotion to the country's interests.

"Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud, and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed."

It seems that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity is centered in the Havemeyer sugar trust, and it is refreshing to note how little influence such concerns have with the president. It is true, however, that eighteen republican senators do not favor reciprocity with Cuba, and that the measure may be defeated.

Cuba stands on the threshold of an era of great prosperity if she can import American machinery and at the same time dispose of her products to us. The president evidently thinks the sugar trust can stand a little competition in order to give the American manufacturers a wider market, and the great mass of the republican voters agree with the president on this point. Certainly the president does not expect the beet sugar industry to suffer through reciprocity with Cuba. He has viewed the situation from all points, and speaks his convictions fearlessly.

## Longfellow Evening.

On last Friday evening, about thirty persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, where all participated in reviews and recitations from the productions of the great poet, Longfellow.

Music and other exercises, pertaining principally to political, geographical and historical topics added to the interesting program. Floral decorations were profuse and artistically arranged. Tables were attractively spread and refreshments served. Mrs. Brown proved a worthy hostess.

Ruth Slater was the only pupil in the third room of Genoa neither absent nor tardy during the past year. Jacques Franssen has not been absent, though tardy.

If you want the best use the Osborne rake with roller bearings, We also have the Thomas rake; a fine rake at a lower price. K. Jackman & Son.

DUMSER & DOUGHERTY, GENOA, ILL.

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The Vatican and Governor Taft of the Philippines have reached an agreement concerning the Friar's lands in the islands. This is one great step towards the solution of the Philippine problem.

The republican senators seem to be coming around to the president's side of the Cuban reciprocity question.

CHARTER GROVE

Thomas Holmes and wife spent Sunday in Kirkland.

E. L. Smith and wife were shopping in Genoa Monday evening.

Will Beebe and sister spent Sunday with relatives in Colvin Park.

I. A. McCollum and L. C. Shafter were here Thursday of last week.

Charlie Easton and Amy Jinlsa were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Thorwarth and children spent Thursday with her parents near Genoa.

Charlie Anderson and wife were shopping in Sycamore Wednesday evening.

NEW LEBANON

Jos. Lord was an Elgin caller Monday.

Dorothy Spansail was a Hampshire caller Tuesday.

Miss Helen Gustavson was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Miss Helen Gustavson was a Hampshire caller Saturday.

John Danielson and Ed Spansail were at Hampshire Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Dumoulin and Jos. Reiser were callers at Hampshire Monday.

Miss Adeline Aicholzer is spending her vacation with her grandmother in Chicago.

Chas. Delvin of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorpe and daughters over Sunday.

DE KALB NOTES

Miss Cora Fiscus spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Olive Beaubien spent Wednesday in Chicago.

George Bentley spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Helen Perry of Chicago is visiting Miss Katherine Fisk.

Mrs. Stuart of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Glidden.

Miss Edith Huckins, of Rockford is the guest of her many DeKalb friends.

Miss Minnie Whalen of St. Charles spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Oslen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Chicago were guests at the home of E. O. Wood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurler of Iowa, are here visiting their many friends and relatives.

Miss Belle Hobbs and sister of Chicago left Monday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

The work on the DeKalb-Sycamore electric road is progressing rapidly and our people may be sure of street car rides by fall.

Miss Ellise Ellwood returned home Saturday from Northampton, Mass., where she has been attending college.

Miss Delia Bumor, who has been the guest of Miss Nettie Husk this week, left for her home in Menominee, Mich., on Monday.

The high school commencement exercises were held at the Normal auditorium on Thursday evening. A class of seventeen finished their work and received their diplomas. Owing to the severe storm, the attendance was light.

COLVIN PARK

Mr. Ed Lettow was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Fred Ollman was a Genoa visitor Monday last.

W. L. Cole and wife visited Kingston Monday.

The dance at Mr. Leonard's was well attended.

Mrs. Jno. Babler was a Rockford visitor last week.

C. Stray and wife were visiting at Belvidere last week.

Chas. Meyers shipped a car of hogs to Chicago last week.

N. Witt arrived from Nebraska with a car of horses Friday.

Mrs. Robinson of Herbert called on Mrs. W. L. Cole last Tuesday.

C. F. Ollman & Sons shipped a car of oats to New York last week.

Joe Britton of Freeport was in town over Sunday visiting old friends.

Andrew Lanfle has sold his farm south of here and will move to Rockford.

Chas. Cole and mother attended the circus at Rockford on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Babler and Geo. Ollman and Messrs. Will Ollman and Chas. Cole were guests at C. Stray's Saturday evening.

BURLINGTON

Fred Weed was a Saturday caller.

Tom Casey drove to Hampshire Sunday.

Eddie Keegan was a Rockford visitor Friday.

Minnie Sweet was an Elgin caller Saturday.

Louis Shefner was an Elgin caller Thursday.

Walter Channing is the guest of Louis Shefner.

B. T. Mathewson was here on business Monday.

C. Reid of Elgin was here on business Wednesday.

Carl Peters has been sick but is able to resume work.

Lois Sweet spent Sunday with Ida and Clara Walker.

Ed Craft and A. H. Cripps drove to Elgin Thursday.

Wm. Ellithorpe shipped nine cars of corn the past week.

C. C. Godfrey and Albert Glidden drove to Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. C. Mann was visiting relatives in Elgin the past week.

Al Schneider of Chicago was the guest of O. Koch Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Smith and H. Rafferty drove to Plato Center Friday.

Miss Bert Sweet, who was recently operated on, is improving.

Alfred Cochran and Bertie Kirk were Burlington callers Sunday.

Several people from here attended the graduating exercises at Hampshire.

Fred Weed was caught in the storm Thursday and was unable to get home that night.

Geo. Kanies will give a barn dance June 20. Valden's orchestra will furnish the music.

Frank Smith has secured employment with Godfrey Brothers. Ernest Sandall is his successor in the newspaper business.

HAMPSHIRE

James Belle is on the sick list.

Lee Hinds drove to Elgin Sunday.

Otto Holtgren spent Sunday at Elgin.

Chris Calson spent Sunday at Elgin.

Remember the picnic at Hampshire July 4.

Miss Jennie Swanson spent Friday in Elgin.

Miss Tillie Shalters spent Sunday with her parents.

Jessie Rolland spent a few days last week in Chicago.

L. M. Smith of Chicago is spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weidmyer spent Friday in Chicago.

C. V. Peterson and J. Hopp spent Saturday in Elgin.

John Connors is spending a week with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Lucy Peas of Geneva is passing a few days with friends.

H. DeWill attended the Old Settlers picnic Saturday at Elgin.

Miss J. Keyes of Batavia is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickson.

Miss Lizzie Outhouse of Elgin was a guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kent of Chicago is spending a week with friends here.

Miss Erma Divine of La Fox is spending a few days with Addie Holtgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cvas. Maderer of Genoa spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blazier and family are spending the week at Fox Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells are spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Frank Wallace returned to Chicago Sunday after a few days visit with relatives.

Henry Widmyer passed through here Friday on the midnight train on his way to Alaska.

Mrs. Frank Ritz of Marengo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mattoon of Batavia are spending a week with their son, Fred Mattoon.

Walter Channing returned Friday from a years stay in Kansas. His health is much improved.

Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. J. Joranson of Elgin spent Sunday with C. V. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtgren and daughter, Lila, of Genoa attended the graduation exercises Friday evening.

KINGSTON

M. W. Cole spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Mrs. Willis Hughes of DeKalb spent Monday with friends.

Mrs. Bird Sisson returned on Saturday to her home in DeKalb.

Miss Jennie Dick of Mayfield visited with Kingston friends on Sunday.

C. W. Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn., made a business trip here the first of the week.

Prof. John Clark and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Sycamore.

Miss Mamie Outman closed a successful term of school in the Lucy district on Friday last.

Miss May Taylor spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas in Belvidere.

Misses Emma and Mary Cahill of Woodstock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant May this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Moyers were here from Fairdale on Sunday the guests of John Moyers and family.

Judge DeWolf and family of Belvidere were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Moore.

High School Commencement.

The Kingston high school commencement occurs tonight in the Baptist church. The following program will be rendered:

Music..... Semi-Chorus Invocation..... Rev. Whitcomb Music..... Double Quartette "How on the Faltering Footsteps of Decay," Youth Prayers..... Nellie C. Peterson Self-Reliance..... Edgar C. Burton Music..... Trio Genius of Woman..... Lizzie C. Vandenburg Influence of the New England Puritans upon Our Country..... Otto A. Worcester Music..... Double Quartette Valedictory..... Mary A. Sullivan Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. J. B. Ludwig Presentation of Certificates..... L. M. Gross Music..... Semi-Chorus Benediction..... Rev. Whitcomb

Grammar School Commencement.

Following is the programme given at the Grammar school commencement Friday evening of last week:

Creative Bells..... Orchestra Invocation..... Rev. Dix Solo..... Miss Davis Voyage of Life..... Mabel Saxauer Heroism..... Carl Dahlen The Curtain..... Georgia Walker Upon the Sea..... Bertha Ort Patriotism..... Fay Fulkerson Class Prophecy..... Bertha Ort Courtesy at Home..... Jessie Clark Song..... J. H. Clark Great Inventions..... Clare Wilson Why We Should Reverence Old Age..... Dorothea Dix Progress of Manufactures..... Floyd Yonkin Dance of Brownies..... Orchestra Presentation of Diplomas..... Orchestra Record Breaker's March..... Orchestra Benediction..... Rev. Whitcomb

The exercises were held in the Methodist church, which was crowded with an interested audience. The excellent program showed that careful work has been done in the grammar room the past year.

A Democratic Emperor.

There is no barbaric splendor about the court of Japan, nor does the emperor insist on fantastic forms of homage. He is just a plain individual. His guests he receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him or one on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men—men who are the shining lights of their professions. Engineers, artists, musicians, writers, soldiers, scientists—every class of person who has won distinction is welcome at the royal table, for it is one of the characteristics of his majesty that in the distribution of his favors he is thoroughly impartial. Twice a year he and the empress give a large garden party, and on these occasions his majesty makes himself personally known to as many people as possible.

LOST A HOOF.

Remarkable Run of Fire Engine Horse After Being Badly Injured.

The hoof of horse No. 12, of the Washington fire department, which was shot after being injured in March, 1900, will be preserved for exhibition at the National museum, says the Washington Star.

On March 28, 1900, the engine and hose carriage of No. 3 engine company collided at First and C streets southwest, while responding to an alarm from box 415. Horse No. 12 was one of these drawing the hose carriage, and the wheels of the heavy engine passed over his left hind hoof, cutting it off. Neither piece of the apparatus was seriously damaged, and the injury to the horse was not observed in the darkness and the excitement. The engine and hose carriage proceeded to the fire, nearly a mile away. It was noticed that horse No. 12 limped somewhat, but continued running with his mate. When the scene of the fire was reached the injury which he had sustained was discovered, and it was seen that for nearly a mile the noble animal had run upon the stump of his injured leg. The horse was shot to end its misery.

The hoof, to which the shoe was still hanging by two or three nails, was found and preserved. Recently Chief Dutton forwarded it to Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, with a request that it be placed on exhibition there.

Secretary Langley wrote to Chief Dutton stating that at present there was no exhibit in which the hoof could be properly placed. He said that at some future time it might be thought best to place on exhibition a case of objects illustrating the work of the fire department, when it would, of course, be proper to include the hoof in the collection. Prof. Langley expressed his appreciation of the wonderful endurance of the animal, and stated that it was one of the incidents of the history of the horse which deserved to be preserved.

Prof. Langley offered to store the hoof in the institution until such time as it might properly be displayed, or to return it to the department to be taken care of.

Chief Dutton replied that he thought it would be best at the Smithsonian until such time as it might be exhibited with other objects of the department.

CHURCHES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN. Sunday services—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. Rev. Mollham, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. Catechetical, Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching services on Sunday on or before the third of the month, 7:30 p. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. R. K. D. Hester, Pastor. Sunday services—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 and Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON

Physician GENOA, ILL.

Have you subscribed for The Genoa Republican?

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RAILWAY TIME CARD. GENOA, ILL.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Leave Genoa. No. 6..... 4:40 a. m. Arrive Chicago. No. 32..... 7:17 a. m. No. 22..... 11:05 a. m. No. 1..... 7:45 p. m. No. 2..... 7:58 a. m. Leave Chicago. Arrive Genoa. No. 3..... 8:15 a. m. No. 32..... 10:25 a. m. No. 22..... 3:45 p. m. No. 1..... 2:55 a. m. No. 1..... 2:10 p. m. No. 2..... 6:10 p. m. No. 3..... 10:25 p. m. All Trains Daily Except Nos. 31 and 32, which are Daily Except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.

CHI. MIL. & ST. PAUL RY. Leave Genoa. No. 8..... 5:07 a. m. Arrive Chicago. No. 30..... 7:39 a. m. No. 24..... 11:55 a. m. No. 24..... 3:54 p. m. Leave Chicago. Arrive Genoa. No. 21..... 8:20 a. m. No. 5..... 3:00 p. m. No. 35..... 2:05 p. m. No. 21..... 4:00 a. m. No. 7..... 5:15 p. m. No. 3..... 10:25 p. m. C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA. North Bound. No. 396..... 9:07 a. m. No. 230..... 2:45 p. m. No. 310..... 7:30 p. m. South Bound. No. 319..... 8:00 a. m. No. 209..... 1:51 p. m. No. 309..... 6:22 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. PATTERSON, DENTIST. HOURS: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. OFFICE OVER EXCHANGE BANK.

A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Lane's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East State Street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D. Office and Residence South Side of Main Street. Office Hours—1 to 3 p. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Wells & Olmsted's Store. Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X Ray Laboratory in connection.

VIAMI OFFICE. AT TRYER HOME, SYCAMORE ST. Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m., 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 9 p. m.

SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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OTHER SIDE OF SUNSHINE.

I never talk Philosophy,  
Like Pessimists, an' such,  
Who try to make a feller think  
That life ain't nothin' much.  
I guess there never wuz a spot  
Where shadders didn't fall,  
But shadder's jest the other side  
O' sunshine, after all.  
An' there ain't no use in fumin'  
When the world seems out o' gear,  
Fer muscle's always in the air,  
An' love, an' song, an' cheer  
Jest keeps a feller's spirits up  
An' kinder makes him glad.  
An' come what will, he's bound to think  
Life ain't so awful bad.  
Sometimes a feller has ter weep,  
Sometimes he has ter laugh;  
The shadders and the sunshine mix  
Jest kinder half and half.  
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

"Yer can take it as yer darned well please," said the other, as he spoke placing his glass upside down on the counter, in order to prove beyond contradiction that it was empty. I immediately ordered a repetition, which was supplied. Thereupon the cabman continued:  
"When I 'as a bit of business ter do yer must understand that I does it, and that no man can say as I doesn't. A gent gets into my keb and sez he: 'Drive me until I tell yer to stop, and go as fast as yer can,' sez he. 'Take every back street yer know of, and come out somewhere Hoxton way. I'm not particular so long as I go fast, an' I don't git collared by the keb that's after us. If yer help me to give 'im the slip there's a five-poun' note for yer trouble.' Well, sez I to myself, this is a proper bit of business and there and then I sets off as fast as the old 'orse cud take us. We turns up Southampton street, and you turns up after us. As we was agoin' down 'Enrietta street I asked him to let me 'ave a look at his five-poun' note, for I didn't want no Bank of Fashion or any of that sort of truck shoved into me, you'll understand. 'You needn't be suspicious, cabby,' sez he, 'I'll make it suvering, if you like, and half a one over for luck, if that will satisfy yer?' When I told him it would, he give me two poun' ten in advance and away we went again. We weren't more than 'arf a mile away from here—thank ye, sir, I don't mind if I do, it's cold drivin'—well, as I was a sayin' we wasn't more than 'arf a mile away from here, when the gent he stands up and sez to me: 'Look here, Kebby, turn the next corner pretty sharp, and slow down at the first bye-street you come to. Then I'll jump out.' 'Right yer are, gunvor,' sez I, and with that he 'ands me up the other two poun' ten and the extry half-suvering. I fobbed it and whipped up the old 'oss. Next moment we was around the corner, and a-drivin' as if we was a trying to ketch a train. Then we comes to a little side street, an' I slows down. Out 'e jumps and down he goes along a side street as if the devil was arter him. Then I drives on my way and pulls up 'ere. Biked you were, gunvor, and I don't mind sayin' so, but business is business, and five poun' ten ain't to be picked up every day. I guess the old woman will be all there when I get 'ome to-night."  
"That's all very well, cabby," I said, "but it's just likely you want to add another sovereign to that five-poun' ten. If you do I don't mind putting another in your way. I tell you that I want to catch the man I was after to-night. He's as big a thief as ever walked the earth, and if you will help me to put my hand upon him, you'll be doing a service, not only to me, but to the whole country at large."  
"What is it you want me to do?" he asked, suspiciously. "He treated me fair, and he'll take it mean of me if I help you to nab him."  
"I don't want you to do anything but to drive me to the side street where you put him down. Then you can take your sovereign and be off home as quick as you like. Do you agree?"  
He hesitated for a space in which a man could have counted 20, and then set his glass upon the counter. "I'll do it," he said. "I'll drive yer there, not for the suvering, but for the good of the country yer speaks about. Come on."  
I gave my own man his money, and then followed the other out to his cab. He mounted to his box, not without some help, and we presently set off. Whether it was the effect of the refreshment he had imbibed, or whether it was mere elation of spirits I cannot say, the fact, however, remains that for the whole of the journey, which occupied ten or twelve minutes, he howled vociferously. A more joyous cabman could scarcely have been discovered in all that part of London. At last he pulled his horse to a standstill, and descended from his seat.  
"This 'ere's the place," he said, "and that's the street he bolted down. Yer can't mistake it. Now let's have a look at yer suvering, gunvor, and then I'll be off home to bed, and it's about time too."  
I paid him the sum I had promised him, and then made my way down the narrow street, in the direction Hayle had taken. It was not more than a couple of hundred yards long, and was hemmed in on either hand by squalid cottages. As if to

emphasize the misery of the locality, and perhaps in a measure to account for it, at the further end I discovered a gin-palace, whose flaring lights illuminated the streets on either hand with brazen splendor. A small knot of loafers were clustered on the pavement outside the public, and these were exactly the men I wanted. Addressing myself to them I inquired how long they had been in their present position.  
"Best part of an hour, gun'ner," said one of them, pushing his hands deep down into his pockets, and executing a sort of double shuffle as he spoke. "Ain't doin' any harm 'ere, I 'ope. We was 'opin' an' 'ow a gent like yourself would come along in the course of the evening just to ask us if we was thirsty, and wot we'd take for to squench it."  
"You shall have something to 'squench' it, if you can answer the questions I am going to ask you," I replied. "Did either of you see a gentleman come down this street, running, about half an hour or so ago?"  
"Was he carrying a rug and a bag?" asked one of the men, without hesitation.  
"He was," I replied. "He is the man I want. Which way did he go when he left here?"  
"He took Jim Boulter's cab," said another man, who had until a few moments before been leaning against the wall. "The Short 'Un was a lookin' after it for 'im, and I heard him call Jimmy myself. He tossed the Short 'Un a bob, he did, when he got in. Such luck don't seem ever to come my way."

"Where is the Short 'Un, as you call him?" I inquired, thinking that it might be to my advantage to interview that gentleman.  
"A-drinkin' of his bob in there," the man answered. "Where d'ye think ye'd be a-seein' 'im? Bearin' 'isself proud like a real 'arf, and at a close'n' time they'll be chuekin' 'im out into the gutter, and then 'is wife'll come down, and they'll fight, an' most like both of 'em'll get jugged before they knows where they is, and come before the beak in the mornin'."  
"Look here," I said, "if one of you will go in and induce the gentleman of whom you speak to come out here and talk to me, I would not mind treating the four of you to half a crown."

The words had scarcely left my lips before a deputation had entered the house in search of the gentleman in question. When they returned with him one glance was sufficient to show me that the Short 'Un was in a decidedly inebriated condition. His friends, however, deeming it possible that their chance of appreciating my liberality depended upon his condition being such as he could answer questions with some sort of intelligence, proceeded to shake and pummel him into something approaching sobriety. In one of his lucid inter-

vals I inquired whether he felt equal to telling me in what direction the gentleman who had given him the shilling had ordered the cabman to drive him. He turned the question over and over in his mind, and then arrived at the conclusion that it was "some hotel close to Waterloo."  
This was certainly vague, but it encouraged me to persevere.  
"Think again," I said; "he must have given you some definite address."  
"Now I do remember," said the man, "it seems to me it was Foxwell's hotel, Waterloo Road. That's where it was, Foxwell's hotel. Don't you know it?"  
"Foxwell's Hotel is a merry, merry place. When the jolly booze is flowin', flowin' free!"  
Now chorus, gen'men!

Having heard all I wanted to, I gave the poor wretches what I had promised them, and went in search of a cab. As good luck would have it I was able to discover one in the City Road, and in it I drove off in the direction of Waterloo. If Hayle were really going to stay the night at Foxwell's hotel, then my labors had not been in vain, after all. But I had seen too much of that gentleman's character of late to put any trust in his statements, until I had verified them to my own satisfaction. I was not acquainted with Foxwell's hotel, but after some little search I discovered it. It was by no means the sort of place a man of Hayle's wealth would be likely to patronize, but remembering that he had particular reasons for not being in evidence just at present, I could understand his reasons for choosing such a hostelry. I accordingly paid off my cabman and entered the bar. Taking the young lady I found there a little on one side, I inquired whether a gentleman had arrived within the last half-hour, carrying a bag and a heavy traveling-rug.



"WHAT IS IT?" I INQUIRED. "ANYTHING WRONG?"

"I looked and was consumed with disappointment. The individual I saw there was no more like Hayle than he was like the man in the moon.  
"Do you mean to tell me that he is the man who arrived late last night in a cab, and whose luggage consisted of a small brown bag and a traveling rug?" I asked. "You've been having a game with me, young woman, and I should advise you to be careful. You don't realize who I am."  
"Hoighty toity," she said, with a toss of her head that sent her curls dancing. "If you're going to be nasty, I am going. You asked for the gentleman who came late last night with a bag, and there he is. If he's not the person you want, you mustn't blame me. I'm sure I'm not responsible for everybody's friends. Dear me, I hope not!"  
The shock-headed boots had all this time been listening with the greatest interest. He and the barmaid, it appeared, had had a quarrel earlier in the morning, and in consequence were still far from being upon the best of terms.  
"The cove as the gent wants, miss, must be 'im as came close upon 11 o'clock last night," he put in. "The toff with the bag and blanket. Why I carried his bag up to number 47 with my own 'ands, and you know it."  
The girl was quite equal to the occasion.  
"You'd better hold your tongue," she said. "If you don't you'll get into trouble."  
"What for?" he inquired. "It's a free country, I 'ope. Nice sort of toff 'e was, forgot all about the boots, and me a-doin' 'is browns as slap-up as if 'e was a-goin' out to dinner with the queen. But 'preaps he's left a 'arf-sovereign for me with you. It ain't likely. Oh, no, of course it isn't likely he would. You wouldn't keep it carefully for me, would you? Oh, no, in course not? What about that two bob the American gent gave you?"  
The girl did not wait to hear any more, but, with a final toss of her head, disappeared into the bar.  
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Much to my gratification she replied that such a gentleman had certainly arrived within the past half-hour, and was now at supper in the coffee-room. She inquired whether I would care to see him. I replied in the negative, stating that I would call next day and make myself known to him.  
"We are old friends," I said, "and for that reason I should be glad if you would promise me that you will say nothing to him about my coming to-night."  
Woman-like the idea pleased her, and she willingly gave the promise I asked.  
"If you want to see him you'd better be here early," she said. "He told me when he booked his room that he should be wanting to get away at about ten o'clock to-morrow morning."  
"I'll be here well before that," I replied. "If all goes right, I shall call upon him between eight and nine o'clock."  
Feeling sure that, after what I had said to her, she would say nothing to Hayle about my visit, I returned to my own hotel and retired to rest.

Next morning I was up betimes, had breakfasted, and was at Foxwell's hotel before eight o'clock had struck. I proceeded straight to the bar, where I discovered my acquaintance of the previous evening, in curl papers, assiduously dusting shelves and counter. There was a fragrance of the last night's potatoes still hovering about the place, which had the dreary, tawdry appearance that was so different to the glamour of the previous night. I bade the girl good morning, and then inquired whether she had seen anything of my friend. At first she did not appear to recognize me, but on doing so she volunteered to go off and make inquiries. She did so, to return a few moments later with the information that the gentleman "had rung for his boots, and would be down to breakfast in a few minutes."

"I wonder what you will have to say for yourself when you see me, Mr. Hayle," I muttered. "You will find that I am not to be so easily shaken off as you imagine."  
Accordingly made my way to the dining-room, and seating myself at a table ordered a cup of coffee and an egg. The London egg is not a favorite of mine, but I was prepared to eat a dozen of them if necessary, if by so doing I could remain in the room long enough to find myself face to face with Gideon Hayle. Several people put in an appearance and commenced their morning repast, but when a quarter of an hour had elapsed and the man I wanted had not presented himself, my patience became exhausted and I went in search of my hourie of the bar.  
"My friend's a long time coming down," I said. "I hope he has not gone out to breakfast?"  
"You must be mistaken," she answered. "I saw him come downstairs nearly a quarter of an hour ago. He went into the dining-room, and I felt sure you must have seen him. If you will follow me I'll show him to you."

So saying she led the way along the dingy passage until she arrived at a green baize door with two glass panels. Here she stopped and scanned the dining-room. The boots, who had just come upstairs from the lower regions, assisted in the operation, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from it.  
"There he is," said the girl, pointing to a table in the furthest corner of the room; "the tall man with the black mustache."  
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"There ain't much to tell," he answered. "Leastways, nothin' particular. He was no end of a toff, great-coat with silk collar, neat browns, gloves, and a bowler 'at."  
"Mustache?"  
"Yes, and waxed. Got a sort of broad-arrow on his cheek, and looked at ye as if 'is eyes was gimlets, and he wanted to bore a hole through yer; called at seven, breakfast at half-past, 'am and eggs and two cups of corfee and a roll, all took up to 'im in 'is room. Ordered a cab to catch the nine o'clock express to Southampton. I puts 'im in with his bag and blanket, and says: 'Kindly remember the boots, sir,' and he says: 'I've done it.' I said I 'adn't 'ad it, and he told me to go to—well, the place as isn't mentioned in perlitte company. That's all I know about 'im."

He paused and shook his head in the direction of the bar, after which he observed that he knew all about it, and one or two other things beside.

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AN ANTIQUATED BILL.

Wanted Pay for Steers Sold to Gen. Wadsworth's Father in 1843.

A man at least 80 years old came into the office of Representative Wadsworth, of New York, a few days ago. Mr. Wadsworth was out, but the clerk invited him to have a seat and wait for the congressman to return, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.  
"My name is Williams," said the caller, "and I came in to see if Mr. Wadsworth would pay a little bill I have against him."  
"Of course, he will," remarked the clerk. "Let me see it, and I will probably be able to settle it and save you the trouble of waiting for him."  
The old man passed the bill over to the clerk, whose face grew long as he saw that the bill was made out against the father of the congressman, who was killed in the civil war.  
"Why," he exclaimed, "this is against Gen. Wadsworth, who has been dead nearly 40 years."  
The old man said he knew that very well, but he thought it would do no harm to see if the son would not settle it.  
"I heard just a few days ago that the general was dead, but, as I had planned to come on in a few days to ask him for the money, I thought I would see the son. You see, Mr. Wadsworth's father bought that pair of steers from me in 1843. I didn't need the money then, but I think I do now, and that's why I came."  
A few questions elicited the fact that Mr. Williams lives 25 miles from the city, and that he had walked every foot of the way. The clerk urged the old man to prolong his stay when he began to get fidgety after waiting more than an hour for the congressman.  
"No," said he, "I guess I'd better toddle along and get back so as to take care of the stock."  
And he toddled. But a registered letter followed him, and it was for ten dollars more than the face of the bill.

Kindred Vices.

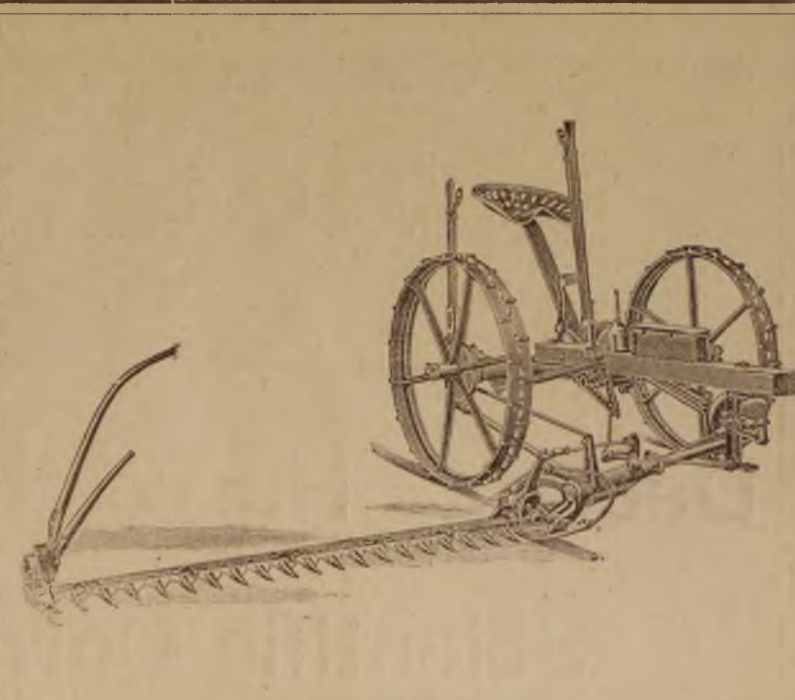
Rev. Justus Forward, settled in Belchertown, Mass., a hundred years ago, once reproved a workman for swearing while he was plowing a new field. "Swear!" said the man. "I guess you'd swear!"  
Mr. Forward took the plow and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impassable, he began panting.  
"I never did see the like! I never did see the like!" When he had gone once round the field he stopped, breathless, and said:  
"There, you see, I didn't find it necessary to swear."  
"No," drawled the other man, "but you've told more'n 50 lies. You said you never did see the like, and you saw it all the time I was plowin'."—Youth's Companion.

Equalizing Things.

Harkins—A woman always takes off a few years when she gives her age.  
Barker—That may be; but she makes up for it by adding a few years when she gives the age of her friend.—Boston Transcript.

A Grave Question.

Considering all the trouble it is to take care of one's self, it is a grave question sometimes whether it really pays to live.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.



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### IN THE TUMUT VALLEY.

Gold Diggings That Will Probably Last Many Centuries.

Among the numerous sites proposed for the establishment of the Australian federal capital is the beautiful and fertile Tumut district, in the southeastern portion of New South Wales, the township of Tumut being about 330 miles from Sydney, of which 287 miles are by rail and the remainder by coach. The distance, by rail and coach, from Melbourne is about 400 miles. The railway journey, branching off from the main line at Cootamundra, terminates at Gundagai, the country traversed being of a picturesque nature, with a background of rugged mountains. About 22 miles farther on is Adelong, with its many pleasant recollections of the old gold digging days, which may become revived at any moment, for the auriferous character of the district is far richer than generally supposed. It has been largely worked, but it will not be worked out this side of the year of our Lord 2000. The place is surrounded by mountain ranges, many of the recesses of which remain unexplored to this day, and everywhere the traces of past and present gold mining industry are observable. A visit to the Reefer Battery and Falls is interesting. "The battery," says a visitor, "is worked by water power from a race running from the Adelong creek, and is situated in a precipitous gorge. The view with the battery in motion is singularly pretty and romantic.

The water rushes down the gorge with great force, and as the water wheels are set in motion—with the drooping willows nestling about, and the water tumbling over the rocks and dropping over a hundred feet in a few hundred yards—a glimpse of Switzerland is thrown before you." But to see the gold mining industry properly, a day or two at the least should be spent in the neighborhood. Tumut, 12 miles distant, has a thriving

appearance. It is prettily situated on the Tumut river, and boasts of several handsome public buildings and several elegant private residences. Numerous willow and other trees grow on the river sides, and these, with the numerous gardens surrounding the principal dwellings, enhance the natural charm of the many beautiful surroundings. The Chinese are strongly in evidence here, being highly successful tobacco growers in the district. One of the principal Chinese storekeepers is naturally proud of the fact that one of his daughters passed a Trinity college examination. A readiness to adopt European customs is one of the characteristics of the educated Chinese in Australia. The district has been described by an American visitor, conversant with the details of tobacco cultivation, as the Australian Virginia, it strongly resembling the American state as regards soil and climate.—Washington Star.

### HEN WAS EXTREMELY WISE.

Way in Which a Waukesha (Wis.) Fowl Proved Its Sagacity.

A woman residing just outside the eastern limits of Waukesha relates a story of a hen belonging to her, which would seem to indicate that that bird has been much slandered and abused when accused of a lack of sense. While seated by the window a few days ago a little black hen sprang on the window sill and commenced pecking the glass. Thinking that the creature had been deceived by the transparency of the glass and was endeavoring to peck the flowers within, the woman paid no attention to the affair and commenced work in another room. She was soon attracted by the reappearance of the hen and its resuming the pecking at the window. Then she happened to think that an egg had been found in the woodshed the day previous, and that perhaps the hen wished to go again to the same place. She accordingly

opened the door, the hen walked in and at once went to the nest and a little later an egg was found in the identical spot where one had been laid before. The next day a friend called, who was inclined to regard the story with incredulity; but a repetition of the events of the day before soon led her to change her views, and the little black hen is being looked upon with increased respect since its unusual wisdom has been demonstrated to an unknowing and incredulous public.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### SPOILING BUSINESS.

The Young Reporter Thought He Was Going to Get a Story.

One Sunday evening a young reporter called to see the lady he was courting. She met him at the door with a colorless face.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried, in an agitated voice. "We have had such a scare! Ma was coming downstairs and she caught her foot in the carpet and went the whole length—"

"Hold on!" shouted the excited youth, diving into his hip pocket for his notebook, while he whipped out a pencil from another recess. "Now, go on! go on, Maud! go on, but be calm! For heaven's sake, be calm! Kill her?"

"Gracious, no!" "Break her neck? Crush her skull? Be calm, be calm! For the sake of the Peddleton Gazette, be calm!"

"Why, Tom," gasped the girl, frightened by his impetuosity, "it wasn't serious! It was—"

"Wasn't serious?" he gasped, in turn. "Do you mean to say she didn't break anything after all that fuss?"

"Why, certainly not. She never hurt herself a bit."

"Well," exclaimed the young man, with an expression of disgust on his face, as he sadly restored the book and pencil to their places, "that's all a woman knows about business!"—London Tit-Bits.

### OSTRICHES IN CALIFORNIA.

Bird's Reputation for Great Powers of Digestion Is Exaggerated.

Ostriches live to the age of about 60 years; it has been found that the climate of the Pacific states south of Cape Concepcion is admirably adapted to the African ostrich, the *Struthio camelus*. Constipation is perhaps the only malady to which adult American ostriches are subject; this can be easily rectified by the well-known methods practiced by the ostrich farmers of the Cape. On the nourishing alfalfa that grows so readily and so plentifully in California the ostriches thrive; they will eat all kinds of grain and vegetables. Common opinion has it that they will eat anything; while the temptation naturally is to feed the ostriches in California upon anything that may be of low value in the produce market, yet the experiments of the average American ostrich farmer so far has been that the better the ostriches are fed the better egg layers they become. The digestive powers of the stomach of an ostrich are proverbial from remote times, and modern statements are that cigars, newspapers and miscellany of the most varied description have gone successfully into the stomach of an ostrich, but this is all exaggeration, although, of course, ostriches do require a certain amount of gravel to assist digestion, as do other birds. Second-class oranges, beets, the refuse of wineries, and other things not suitable for other cattle can be safely and profitably used to sustain the ostrich.—Era.

### Long Avenue of Trees.

Japan has an avenue of trees 50 miles in length. The trees are the cryptomeria, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 130 to 150 feet in height and 12 to 15 feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Namada to Nikko.

### SPOKE OUT OF TURN.

Explanation of a Judge's Untimely Interruption of a Lecture.

Ex-President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, gives an interesting reminiscence in Scribner's Magazine of a funny happening at a college lecture. He writes:

"Prof. Royce, of Harvard college, came to repeat in Baltimore a very serious philosophical essay which he had read at Harvard. After he had been speaking for nearly half an hour in a room that was crowded and, I must add, not well ventilated, he paused, having left a solemn impression on the minds of his audience respecting a fundamental truth.

"As we were sitting there silent, thoughtful and expectant, a voice came from the middle of the hall, and one of the auditors said, with emphasis:

"Let us hear the other side of that question."

"We looked around to discover the speaker, and those of us who were in front recognized a distinguished judge of the federal court. None of us could tell what he meant by this abrupt and judicial utterance. The interruption was brief and the lecture went on as it began.

"I had hardly reached home when a note came to me from the judge to this effect: 'I must apologize for that extraordinary interruption. The truth is that the room was warm, I had just dined, the lecture was serious and I dropped to sleep. When he ceased to speak I suddenly awoke, and thinking I was on the bench, called out: 'Let us hear the other side of that question.'"

### Why He Is Honest.

Many a man leads an honest life because he doesn't relish the idea of wearing clothes with stripes running the wrong way.—Chicago Daily News.

### MOUNT ETNA RAILROAD.

Much of Its Roadbed Is Built on Layers of Lava.

The circular railway which passes around Mount Etna is interesting on account of the geological conditions encountered in its construction as well as the nature of the country which it passes through. In many points of the route the surface consists of layers of lava, and more than 22 miles of cutting had to be made across the lava, which is hard as granite. In this way the line, which is only 70 miles long, required no less than four years to execute. The road leaves the station of Borgo and mounts first across a region of flourishing vegetation, among vineyards, wheat fields and orange orchards, but soon it enters an arid and treeless portion, and runs between hillocks of lava until it reaches a fertile strip at Belpasso, a district which suffered greatly from the eruption of 1669. The road again passes through the small town of Misterbianco, which was destroyed by the same eruption, and reaches Paterno, with its miniature volcanoes, which throw out salt mud, and its ferruginous springs. Farther on is Aderno, which has a waterfall and a river, two things which are quite rare in Sicily. Then the route passes through Bronte, which has been often threatened with destruction by lava, and was especially in danger in 1832 and 1843. The last station is Giarre-Riposto, from which it is easy to reach Messina or Catania. This road will be very much appreciated by tourists, and will also serve as an outlet for the products of this populous region.—Scientific American.

### Benighted Russians.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Geo. Ault of Kirkland was here Sunday.  
Jas. Wyld was at Sandwich Monday.  
L. L. Knipp was in Chicago Monday.  
Mrs. Perry of Almora was here Tuesday.  
Will Jackman spent Sunday at Kirkland.  
Rob Patterson has secured work at DeKalb.  
Jack Goding was in Chicago Wednesday.  
Dr. Danforth was at Kirkland on Tuesday.  
Earl Brown was here from DeKalb Sunday.  
Prof. S. S. Gabriel was in Chicago Tuesday.  
E. H. Richardson was at Sycamore Monday.  
Miss Ida Jackman of Elgin visited here today.  
Miss Florence Buck spent Sunday in Chicago.  
Cecil Smith called on Genoa friends Sunday.  
Percy Werthwein of Hampshire was here Sunday.  
Dr. Patterson spent Sunday evening at Elgin.  
Louis Patterson is here from Marion, Indiana.  
Mrs. Blanche Guest of Chicago visited here today.  
Mrs. Susan Churchill visited at Kirkland this week.  
Frank Starks of Hampshire was here Monday evening.  
Al Oursler is at DeKalb working on the new paving.  
Paul Stott has sold his milk route to Wm. Gleason.  
Jas. R. Kiernan transacted business at Elgin Tuesday.  
Miss Maud Sturtevant was here from DeKalb Monday.  
Mrs. Frank Olmsted was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
John Wyld and wife of Belvidere were here Tuesday.  
Miss Burzell is entertaining a lady friend from Chicago.  
Mrs. Fred Malana spent Sunday here with her parents.  
Mrs. Gallagher is entertaining her sister from Minnesota.  
Al Reeder and Roy McKee of Kirkland were here Sunday.  
Leslie Marshall was a guest at L. M. Olmsted's on Sunday.  
Ralph Hollembeak of Elgin was here spending the week.  
Roy Knipp and Emma Swanson spent Sunday at Gilberts.  
James Hines and Lee Hall were here from Freeport over Sunday.  
D. S. Brown and R. D. Hollembeak were at Sycamore Tuesday.  
Judge Bishop and wife were guests of H. A. Kellogg on Sunday.  
Clarence Uplinger of Sherburn, Minnesota, was here Monday.  
Miss Martha Saunders returned to her home at Elgin on Saturday.  
Geo. Bauman former fireman at the shoe factory has gone to DeKalb.  
Mrs. Satterfield has returned to Chicago after a short visit with friends.  
Jacob Krinzler of Argenta, Nebraska, is here the guest of relatives.  
Miss Lucy Briggs of Plato Center is a guest of Miss Jessie Hutchison.  
Jas. R. Kiernan and son and Jas. Wyld were Sandwich visitors Monday.  
Chas. Patterson of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a guest of friends and relatives.  
Miss May Loptien of Sycamore spent Sunday here the guest of her brother, Geo. Loptien.  
Chas. Snow entertained an old schoolmate, W. H. Hoyt of Aurora, on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mac Burroughs attended the funeral of Charles F. Beck in Chicago last Sunday.  
R. D. Hollembeak of Elgin was here Monday on business. His daughter, Helen, accompanied him.  
Judge Bishop and wife of Sycamore spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and daughter, Lila, attended commencement exercises at Hampshire Friday evening.  
A. B. Ellison of Three Oaks, Michigan, and father, Jas. Ellison of Marengo, were here Wednesday the guests of friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Wm. Abraham and son, Roy, and sister, Miss Clair Drake and Thomas Abraham went to Elgin on Tuesday to visit Lindsay Abraham and family.  
Byron Burbanks of Omaha, Nebraska, returned to Chicago this week Monday, after a pleasant visit here with his father G. W. Burbanks. He will go to Michigan before returning west.  
C. F. Hall Co.'s Clothing Sale.  
Our announcement of last week brought us more customers than we could wait on. This week we increase our force of clerks and add to our list of bargains.  
No feature of our clothing sale has so far attracted so much attention as our men's suits at \$3 95, \$5 00 and \$6 00; all of them new goods, and not a "shoddy" garment in the lot. We now advertise, for the first time since the sale began, youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, at \$4 45, \$4 95 and \$6 45; the best on the market for young men who wish to dress fashionably and economically. Boys' Suits at \$1 98, \$2 69 and \$3 49; a bargain for every purchaser.  
You will also bear in mind, that besides clothing, we sell everything else commonly sold by an up-to-date department store and that our inducements to customers from out-of-town are such as are offered by no other store in northern Illinois. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, Ill.  
**HARD TO PLEASE.**  
Young Man Who Studied a Feminine Trait at Short Range.  
"I know I'm young," remarked the proprietor of the large chrysanthemum. "I don't pretend to that knowledge of human nature which permits a man to make cynical remarks intelligently. But there is one thing I will say, without fear of contradiction."  
"What is that, dear boy?" asked the owner of a big bunch of violets.  
"Girls are very hard to please."  
"You are so original, Algy, so vastly original."  
"No, that's not an idea of my own. It's something that I learned by bitter experience. I used to call on a young woman of a melancholy disposition. Her face always had an expression of fatigue. Other people said they didn't notice it, but my keen perceptions were not to be deceived. I was touched by her sorrow and did my best to cheer her up. She had a very slight sense of humor. There was only one style of witticism that she appreciated, and that was the kind that tells about young men who make calls and don't know when it's time to go home! She used to cut them out of the newspapers and paste them in a scrap book. When she had handed me the scrap book four or five times I awakened to a realizing sense."  
"You always were so quick to see through anything, Algy."  
"It took me almost two weeks. But having learned the lesson I resolved to profit by it. I called on another young woman, and I took care to look at my watch frequently, so that it shouldn't get to be 11 o'clock without my knowing it."  
"You always were a shrewd fellow, Algy."  
"Not at all. Yesterday I received a very indignant note from her. She sent back the ring I had given her and stated that all was over; that no man who truly loved a girl would be so much scared as I was about missing the last train."—London Tit-Bits.

**A DANGEROUS QUOTATION.**

Joke That Failed on Repetition to Follow Original Lines.  
Kitty had been struck by a joke she read in the newspaper. It ran something like this:  
She—"Oh, you dear boy, I could hug you for that!"  
He (enthusiastically)—"Come on, then."  
She (backing off)—"Oh, I said I could, but I won't."  
Kitty thought this joke was just too good for anything. It was an audacious playing with fire and retreating with unscorched fingers.  
She determined to use it herself at the first opportunity.  
Her chance soon came.  
One afternoon Tom called and informed her that he had succeeded in obtaining tickets for an opera which she very much wanted to see.  
"Oh, you dear boy," she exclaimed, brightly, "I could hug you for that!"  
Such a hint to a man like Tom was as good as a formal invitation.  
In an instant she was in his arms, and a liberal number of ardent kisses were pressed upon her lips.  
Kitty was the color of a carnation before she succeeded in freeing herself from his embrace. Then she said, angrily:  
"How dare you? You had no right to take such an advantage of me! I was just working off a joke I read in the paper the other day. I was going to say that I could hug you—but I won't."  
"And was that the way the joke read?" asked he, with an amused smile.  
"Yes," answered Kitty, as she caught her breath.  
"Well," returned Tom, reflectively, "don't you think that fellow—the one in the paper, you know—must have been very dense?"—London Tit-Bit.  
**STURDY OLD MEN.**  
One, Aged 62, Walked Backward 12 Miles in 3 and 1-4 Hours.  
Few men at the age of 62 would care to emulate the feat of John Aleock in walking backward from Macclesfield to Buxton—a distance of 12 miles—under three and a quarter hours.  
But the feat, remarkable as it is, does not approach that of old MacLeod, a Chelsea pensioner, who at the age of 102 undertook, on October 8, 1790, to walk from Hyde Park corner to the fifth milestone on the Turnham Green road and back in two and a half hours.  
Heavy bets depended on the result, and when the old man leaped over several heaps of mud on his return journey to show his sprightliness, objection was raised on the ground that jumping was not walking.  
This point being insisted upon, the old man turned back, walked where he had jumped, and completed his task in two hours and 23 minutes.  
Another remarkable performance on the road was that of John Cooke, whose death was announced in the Gentleman's Magazine for July, 1849. He was more generally known as "Jack the Greyhound," on account of his fleetness in running, and in the old coaching days ran for long distances by the side of the coaches, throwing somersaults every few strides.  
On one occasion he resolved to attempt the journey from London to Birmingham, accompanying the mail coach for the whole distance. He actually performed this exploit, keeping pace with the coach by taking an alternate number of steps and somersaults.—London Chronicle.  
**AN ABSENT-MINDED DUKE**  
Remitted the Last Three Years from a Murderer's Life Sentence.  
The grand duke of Saxe-Weimar has a reputation in Germany for "bulls" worthy of an Irishman.  
On one occasion his kind heart took pity on a murderer sentenced for life, so he remitted the "last three years" of the sentence.  
Once while visiting a public school he noticed two boys of striking similarity in appearance.  
"Why, what a remarkable likeness!" he exclaimed. "Those lads must be twins, are they not?"  
"Yes, your royal highness," replied the principal, and he beckoned the two frightened youngsters to him.  
"Ah, my son," said the prince, placing his hand on the head of one of them, "what is your name?"  
"Heinrich."  
"And how old are you?"  
"Six."  
"And you?" he said, turning to the other boy.—London Answers.

**ENFORCE DISCIPLINE.**

Compel the Faculties to Obey Just Mandates of the Will.  
Almost everybody experiences, more or less often, the difficulty of recalling some familiar name, particularly, says the Philadelphia Record, if it has been out of mind a while, and more particularly if exciting events have intervened; and we venture to say that almost everybody experiencing this difficulty, perhaps after momentarily attacking it without effect, has dismissed it as insurmountable, or as not worth the trouble of resolutely trying to overcome it. This we think unwise. Servants whose unfaithfulness is passed by become demoralized; and in this respect memory is like other servants. Put up with her shortcomings and she will grow untrustworthy, if not worthless. Hold her firmly to her work and she will do it with increasing vigor and fidelity. Without discipline, memory,  
Like a neglected forester, runs wild.  
The writer of this article, if the citation may be pardoned, had occasion the other day to think of the substance emery, with the use and application and appearance of which he was familiar, but which had been out of his mind for a year or more, and his memory refused to bring the name back. After making the ordinary appeals, in vain, he decided to try the effect of discipline. Accordingly, so to speak, he peremptorily ordered his memory to go for the name, and not to return without it. But the path by which she used to bring it was closed—filled up by disuse, and grown over with later impressions. Nothing appeared to indicate where it had begun, what direction it took, where it ended; no landmark, no footprint, no sign of any description. Finally, determining, as well as he could the point of entrance and the point of issue, and thus getting vaguely the bearings of the obliterated passage, he set memory to groping, and stood over her as she did it. So driven, she fixed attention on the group of experiences connected with his use of the substance, thrust out on every side the feelers of association, tracked verbal arrows shot at random, now in this quarter, now in that; explored blindly by all modes, in all directions. Two nights and one full day, memory, under her relentless taskmaster, went through words and things, a dim and perilous way.  
until at length light shone through a chink in the forest tangle, and presently she broke into the open—returning with the lost name in her possession. This particular passage is not likely ever to close again, nor is the lesson taught by opening it likely to be lost on memory, or her associated powers. Discipline enforced in any part of the mental economy proves wholesome to the whole.  
And so in all departments of human activity. "Enforce discipline" is a sound rule everywhere—in the world of mind, the world of home, the world of business, the world of affairs and in every other world. It is a necessary rule.  
**ANOTHER VIEW.**  
The Raw Recruit Puts in a Complaint Concerning His Rations.  
"Any complaints of the food?" asked the orderly officer of some men who were about to begin their dinner in a certain barrack room.  
"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a raw recruit; "the beef an' bacon in this 'ere 'ash ain't fit for the likes of us to eat, an' I wish to report it."  
The doctor was sent for to inspect the food.  
"So you think this meat isn't fit for a man in your position to eat?" said he. "Allow me to tell you that greater men than ever you will have eaten it. Even Lord Wolseley, our present commander-in-chief, wasn't above eating it in the Crimea, and made a hearty meal of it."  
"O, well," retorted the man, "it is all very well for Wolseley, 'cause the meat would be fresh and good then. You see, sir, it's rather a long time since that 'ere Crimea job, and it can't be expected to keep good all these years."  
The doctor glared at the complainer for a moment, and then hurriedly left, with the shadow of a smile playing about the corners of his mouth.—Stray Stories.  
**A Touching Obituary.**  
The following brief but touching eulogy was recently pronounced by a sergeant over the tomb of a soldier in the cemetery at La Haye: "Comrades, the deceased, a friend of us all, had a clean sheet. He looked after his boots, which rarely required mend; his boots, which rarely required mend; draw from his pay. Imitate his example, comrades."

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Men's shoes, per pair, ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Notes.

Butter held firm at 21 1/2 cents on Elgin board of trade Monday.

K. Jackman & Son have two Thomas hay loaders that will be sold at a bargain.

Rockford, Ill.—Annual picnic I. O. O. F. Interstate Social association July 17, excursion tickets on sale July 16 and 17, good returning to and including July 18. One and a third fare round trip. S. R. Crawford, agent.

Burnett, the canning factory promoter, through an eastern collection agency, is attempting to collect \$150 from W. G. Lawyer as his commission.

C., M. & SE. P. EXCURSIONS.

Fourth of July.—Tickets on sale July 3 and 4, good to return until July 7. Fare and a third for the round trip, tickets sold to any point within 200 miles; minimum rate 50 cents.

Madison, Wis.—For the Monona Lake assembly. Tickets on sale July 17 and 18, good to return until Aug. 1; fare and a third.

St. Paul and Minneapolis.—For the annual meeting National Educational association, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip; tickets on sale July 5, 6 and 7 good to return until July 14 or extension until October 31 can be obtained.

Tacoma, Wash.—Tickets on sale July 16 to 21, final return limit September 15; \$50 round trip.

St. Paul and Minneapolis.—Special excursions, almost daily until Sept. 10; \$12.50 round trip; tickets good to return until Oct. 21.

Rockford, Ill.—I. O. O. F. picnic; tickets on sale July 16 and 17 good to return until July 18; fare and a third round trip.

Numerous excursions to various places on account of meetings of different societies, and to which tickets are sold on the certificate plan, will not be advertised but tickets can be obtained in the regular way on dates authorized for their sale.

Illinois Central excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$12.50 round trip from Genoa, on sale June 16 to 30, July 1 to 4, July 16 to 31, Aug. 1 to 31, Sept. 1 to 10, all tickets limited until Oct. 31, on above dates excursion tickets can also be sold to Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland and Bayfield for \$16.50 round trip. To Fairbault, Northfield, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, Minn., \$15.50 round trip.

NEWS FROM SYCAMORE.

(Continued from first page)

Circuit court adjourned last Friday until July 2.

Dr. E. J. Miller left last week for a two weeks trip through the west.

Fenton Chamberlain of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents here.

Platt Baucus, Claude Pike and Edwin Little are home for the summer vacation.

Reno's circus showed in Sycamore Monday afternoon and evening to large crowds.

Major-General Wm. R. Shafter is expected here the last of the week to visit his brother James N. Shafter.

Arthur Quinn and Robert Willis arrived Monday from Guthrie, Oklahoma. They came across the country on ponies.

Robinson & Love have purchased the first automobile to be owned in Sycamore. It is of the run-about type and is propelled by steam.

About one hundred and fifty tramps are here now working in the pea field. They will be here about three weeks. Considering the class of people they are very orderly.

The Sycamore base ball association met Saturday evening and elected officers and committees for the season. They expect to play several good teams during the summer.

John Becker, an employe of the census department at Washington, D. C., is here for the summer.

Owing to an error in the publication of the delinquent tax list which makes another publication necessary, the annual sale of lands for taxes will not take place until some time in July, probably on the second Monday.

The DeKalb county democrats held a convention at Ward's opera house Tuesday afternoon of last week. The following were the nominees: For county judge, J. W. Blee of Sandwich; county clerk, B. B. Smiley of Malta; treasurer, G. B. Morris of Sycamore; sheriff Edward Boland of Afton; superintendent of schools, John Hadsall of Genoa; surveyor, A. W. Brower of Sycamore; minority representative, John McCormick of Shabbona.

On Saturday May 31, the county judge appointed John Faissler of Sycamore, republican, and Dwight K. Crofoot of Sandwich, democrat, as members of the county board of review. These two, together with the chairman of the board of supervisors, V. A. Glidden, constitute the board of review. They will begin their annual session some time in July.

Extensive improvements are being made this season by the Frank G. Patten Co. A new foundry is being constructed now and during the summer a new two story and basement office building will be erected across the street at the north of the fire department station. The present office building will be torn down and the north factory office building extended east to the street line. This will give the company considerable more room and one of the finest factory office buildings in this part of the state.

An erroneous report has been circulated through the county by means of Chicago papers that Judge Pond had ordered a special election on the question of the removal of the court house to be held November 11. The petition for an election has not been filed as yet and probably will not be until some time in July. The petition could not be filed according to law earlier than June 13 nor later than July 23. The county court can take no action on the matter until the first Monday of the September term of said court which comes on 1st. Any report to the contrary is pure fiction.

Probate Court.

Estate of—Chas. C. Wittmann. Proof of heirship.

David Wheeler. Final report approved. Estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims within two years from date of letters.

August Hartman. Guardian's final report approved and guardian discharged as to Albert Hartman who arrived of age May 17.

Malkom Carlson. Appraisal bill approved.

Henry Euhus. Expense account of Rosetta Euhus, executrix, allowed at \$434.15.

John Olson. Inventory approved. Claim of O. J. Grundy allowed at \$27.12.

Rudolph Miller. Expense account of I. N. Miner, admr., allowed at \$143.40.

John Lipp. Report of distribution approved, estate declared settled and admx. discharged.

Margaret Egbert. Expense account of E. J. Egbert, admr. allowed at \$35.35; proof of notice to creditors; proof of heirship.

Amasa C. Lord. Account and report approved.

August Dienst, drunkard. Geo. Wieser appointed conservator. bond \$32,000.

William Holroyd. H. T. Smith appointed appraiser to fix inheritance tax. Claims allowed, Mrs. Wm. Holroyd, \$75.00; Elias Hoag, \$9; w. r. and s. of Ann Holroyd, widow, approved,

William Greenwood alias William Greenwood Mitten. Affidavit of death filed; E. F. Ledoyt, Oscar Vennilye and Chas. Vincent appointed appraisers; August term for claims.

Chas. R. Norman. Appraisal bill approved. J. D. Morris appointed guardian of the estate of Everett W. & Addie V. Norman; bond \$2800.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm L. Ellwood and wife to Walter M. Hay, lots 3 and 6, block 3, Ellwood's syndicate addition, DeKalb; \$950.

James T. Powell and wife to Emma Eldred, lots 11 and 12, block 32, Somonauk, \$1600.

Emma Eldred to Joseph N. Antoine, part lots 8 and 9, block 1, Knight's addition, Somonauk; \$200.

Patrick J. Hickey and wife to John S. Orr, part southwest quarter, southwest quarter section 12, DeKalb; \$125.

James Rundle and wife to Myrtle L. Runyon, lot 17, block 8, W. L. Ellwood's addition, DeKalb; \$1150.

Thomas Corkings by executor to Mrs. Sarah Corkings, lot 3, block 1 and lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Corkings' addition, DeKalb, \$1650.

Geo G. Maxfield and wife to Edw. S. Persons, part section 16, Sycamore; \$216.75.

Wm McDermott et ux to Ernest Carter, lot 6, Vaughn's subdivision block 14, DeKalb; \$10,556.

Mary Gardner to Rose E. Jackson and Clarence E. Gardner, west half northwest quarter and south half south east quarter and southwest quarter south half east half northwest quarter section 21, and north half east half southeast quarter section 20, Franklin; \$20,000.

Robert Hewitt and wife to Sofi Swanson, lot 8, block 47, except south 2 feet, Jones addition, DeKalb; \$1300.

Sofi Swanson to John Johnson, lot 8, and south 20 feet lot 5, block 46, Jones, DeKalb; \$2000.

Frank Moan and wife to Joshua Siglin, lot 8 and south half lot 7, block 1, Travers second, Genoa; \$650.

S. H. Fisher to W. G. Ritter, lot 2, block 3, Citizens, Genoa; \$550.

Rudolph Miller by admx to Rosetta Euhus, southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 14, Franklin; \$2133.

Martin Dodge by heirs to Thos W. Dodge, lot 15, block 25, Gilson's, DeKalb, and part section 23, and southwest quarter 24, DeKalb; \$400.

Rollin Dodge to Thos W. Dodge south half section 27, also east half southeast quarter section 28, DeKalb, also lots 13 and 14, block 25, Gilsons, DeKalb; \$7500.

Azer W. Howard heirs to Christopher Olson, northeast quarter, section 20, Milan.

S W Winders et ux to Wm H. Settle, part lots 3 and 4, block 12, Sycamore; \$1800.

Henry Patterson to Geo F. Donahue, lot 2, block 1, Pattersons third addition, Genoa; \$150.

G W Corson to A L. Holroyd, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 12, Stephens second Genoa; \$1500.

Saml W. Wrenn and wife to Chas Winters, lot 3, block 1, Pattersons third, Genoa, \$150.

Fred J. Cornwall and wife to F. B. Townsend, lot 1, block 1, Cornwall's addition Sycamore; \$650.

Miranda White to John Griffin, lot 6, block 22, Shabbona; \$400.

James E. Stolt and wife to H. A. Kellogg, lot 10, block 3, Citizen's Genoa.

Sarah Page by heirs to Geo E. Stafford, lot 2 of 27 and 2 of 29, section 29, Sycamore, \$1500.

Agnes A. Smith heirs to Olive C. White, part northeast quarter section 22, DeKalb, \$1900.

John Goodal and wife to Chas H. Beach, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, Cortland, \$4,000.

Wm O. Johnson and wife to Anna G. Swanson, lots 14 and 15, block 17, Shabbona, \$1300.

Mary Ann McLeague to Myron McKeague and Mary E. McKeague his wife, east half southwest quarter section 32, Kingston.

Emma Eldred to Jno J. Eldred, undivided half lots 11 and 12, block 32, Somonauk, \$1.

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Wm Leifheit to Milton H. Beitel, part east half northwest quarter section 32, Squaw Grove, \$200.

C. H. Baie and wife to Louis E. Baie, lot 4, block 1, Crofoot's addition and lots 7 and 8, block 2, Castle's addition, Sandwich.

Harriet Balcom and heirs to Ida Dean, lot 24, block 2, Factory addition, Sycamore, \$425.

Sarah Goodal to E. M. Delana, northeast quarter southwest quarter and part southeast quarter northwest quarter south of road, section 21, Cortland, \$6770.

Almond M. Hill to James T. Parish, lot 13, block 10, Citizen's, Genoa, \$138.

James T. Parish and wife to H.

A Kellogg, lot 13, block 10, Citizen's, Genoa, \$80.

Wm Gnekow and wife to H. A. Kellogg, lot 12, block 10, Citizen's Genoa, \$125.

Gustaf Lans and wife to John Emon, part lot 20, section 16, Kingston, \$1000.

Gustaf Lans and wife to John Emon, west two and three-quarter acres of west ten acres lot 17, Kingston.

Marriage Licenses.

Axel Johnson, Rockford, over 21. Anna Stadie, Rockford, over 18.

C. H. Solfisberg, New Comis, 24. Leona Eames, Sandwich, 25.

Thos. Kain, Algona, Iowa, 38. Catherine Gallagher, Pierce tp., 33.

John Fulmer, Chicago, over 21. Wortha G. Syme, Sycamore, 18.

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