

REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA

CHAPTER 30

Curfew

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING CURFEW HOURS

(Passed October 18, 1907. Approved October 18, 1907. Published October 25, 1907.)

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under the age of sixteen years to be abroad upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of the Village during the months beginning with May and ending with September, between the hours of 9 p. m. and five o'clock a. m. and during the months beginning with October and ending with April between the hours of 8 o'clock and five o'clock a. m. unless accompanied with some male person of twenty-one or female eighteen years of age, having him or her in charge, or unless upon some errand by permission or direction of his or her parents, guardian and employer. He or she shall not loiter on the way or make any undue noise by shouting, yelling or otherwise to the disturbance of the peace and quiet of others.

Section 2. Any boy or girl who shall be found violating any provision of Section one of this ordinance shall be subject to arrest without process. Upon such arrest such boy or girl shall be taken and delivered into the hands of the parents, guardian or employer of such boy or girl. Upon a second or subsequent arrest such offender shall be taken before any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate in the Village for trial, and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding three dollars.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Village Marshal to have the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. aforesaid designated by ringing a bell or by some other suitable signal, at least fifteen minutes prior to each of said hours to-wit: 9 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Village of Genoa in conflict with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk

JAS. J. HAMMOND, President

CHAPTER 31

Repeal

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 147

(Passed October 18, 1907. Approved October 18, 1907. Published October 25, 1907.)

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois

Section 1. That ordinance number 149 limiting the number of saloons in the Village of Genoa shall be and is hereby repealed.

T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk

JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Village Board

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Another One Half Cent Decline Noted on Board of Trade

The price of butter was quoted at 29 cents and firm by the Elgin Board of Trade Monday, a decline of one-half cent from the price of a week ago. New York prices were given as extras 28 cents and specials steady at 28 1/2 cents. Former prices: October 24, '07, 29 1/2 c. October 22, '06, 28 c. October 23, '05, 22 1/2 c.

The output for the Elgin district during the past week was 675,300 pounds. There were no offerings.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Masquerade at Crawford's Hall Wednesday Evening, Oct. 30

A masquerade ball will be given at Crawford's hall on Wednesday evening, of next week. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music. No one will be allowed to dance until after the grand march at ten o'clock unless masked. Dance tickets 75 cents; spectator tickets 25 cents. Dancing until two o'clock.

A "strike" occurred at the Barrington high school Monday, fifty-five pupils going out when notified that Miss Olive Hurlbut, one of the teachers, had been asked to resign. Among the strikers are children of school trustees, and all declare they will not return to their studies until she is reinstated. Inability to control the pupils was given as the board's reason for asking her to resign.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., October 11, 1907

Minutes of regular meeting of Village Trustees.

Meeting called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman. Absent Dralle. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

T. J. Hoover, repairing	\$ 16.90
E. G. Cooper, gas	39.28
John Wahl, labor	20.25
F. J. Hammond, order paid	10.12
Robt. Patterson, team work	11.30
A. Snyder, labor	10.25
W. Watson, salary	4.20
Henry Dralle, labor	25.00
Genoa Elec. Co., light	15.93
Merritt & Hindsall, lumber	339.12
D. S. Lord, street labor	4.00
W. H. Heed, gravel and hauling	20.55
P. Foot, night watch	12.40
Jas. B. Clow & Son, supplies	3.30
L. C. Duval, salary and supplies	67.86
Oley Seaberg, street work	5.00
Chas. Sager, fire Dept	16.00
Jas. J. Hammond, salary	51.00
F. J. Fischer, salary	35.00
W. M. Adams, salary	35.00
B. C. Awe, salary	37.00
T. J. Hoover, salary	37.00
K. Shipman, salary	39.00
C. Dralle, salary	32.00
T. M. Frazier, salary and supplies	64.45
Buckel & Downing, crossings	120.39

Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens to amend Section 9 of side walk ordinance making it lawful to propel hand carts and wheelbarrows on sidewalks read and referred to street and walk committee.

Moved by Awe, seconded by Adams, that board adjourn to Friday night, Oct. 18, 1907. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness of friends during the sad hours in our home, caused by the death of our little one. FRANK HOFFMAN AND WIFE

FACTORY OPENING

The Musical Times of Chicago Gives Genoa a Bouquet

The following article was clipped from the "Musical Times," a trade paper published in Chicago:

Last Friday will long be remembered by the citizens of the hustling town of Genoa, Ill., for exactly as the clock on the town hall struck the hour of 6:30 there commenced the festivities which marked the formal dedication of the new factory of the Thompson Piano Co., which is now complete as far as outward appearances go but which will not be fully equipped and running until about the first of the year.

The people have taken a lot of interest in the Thompson factory. And so they proposed to dedicate it on a scale commensurate with the importance of the industry to the town. A band concert and parade was held and the flower and chivalry for miles around assembled for an evening of dancing and feasting. The main floor, 116 x 50 feet, was scraped and waxed for the occasion and the new plant, brilliantly lighted, resounded with the sounds of joy such as it will probably never know again when once the hum of machinery is heard.

Chas. F. Thompson, president of the Thompson Piano Co., was unable to be present, but he was ably represented by Superintendent Coulon. "I consider myself fortunate in locating my new plant at Genoa," said Mr. Thompson to a representative of the Musical Times. "The business men there are among the most enterprising it has been my pleasure to meet. The town will be a fine place for my employes."

HOLLEMBEAK A HUNTER

Captures Big Game in The Shape of Seven-foot Gaters

H. C. Hollembek formerly of Genoa, and a number of men and boys went to Keachie Bayou near Stonewall, Louisiana, and captured two alligators alive and unhurt recently. They have been exhibited to the school children and people generally and are the center of attraction. The specimens are, the largest, 7 feet 2 inches long, the other 6 feet. They are in splendid order, having had plenty of fish to eat on account of the low water. At first they were quiet and sluggish and were hauled around in a wagon with ropes securing them, but later they were fierce as could be, snapping and lashing their tails. One succeeded in getting out of the wagon and caused quite a commotion but was recaptured. Mr. Hollembek has been after them for some time and one morning organized a hunt. The reptiles had crawled out and were roped without much difficulty. There are several more at the same place, a large one known to have been there eighteen years, being among them. Mr. Hollembek had not decided what disposition he will make of them but speaks of exhibiting them at the State Fair.

\$50.00 Reward

I will pay \$50 for the arrest or detention of my son. He left home Sept. 15th, 1907. He has done no wrong, but am very anxious to find him for his mother's sake.

Description—Age 15; light hair; gray eyes, weight about 125 pounds; about 5ft. 3 in. high, nose rather flat; coarse voice, and a little stoop shouldered. Wore dark pants with small stripe, blue shirt and light grey hat.

GEORGE OHLENDORF, SR., Marshall, Mo.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

AURORA BOY EATS TOBACCO

Barrington Girl Dies from Burns Received while Lighting Fire in Kitchen Stove

J. A. Benson, a resident of Kirkland for many years, passed away at his home in that place Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In case of fire, one minute from school room to street; that is the record made by the 600 pupils of the Marquette school in Chicago last week.

The twenty-fourth child was born to Frank Conrad, a well-known Crescent farmer, when a baby girl arrived at his home the past week. The last arrival is the tenth child of his present wife.

A scientific fellow has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut 4,000,000 times a year. The average in prohibition states is thought to be considerably higher.—Washington Herald.

One of the candidates for a position as rural mail carrier in the examination held at Belvidere by the local Civil Service Board Saturday was Alexander Clark Selby, the Congregational minister at Poplar Grove.

There seems to be no limit to human meanness. Over around Durand they put dynamite in the oat shocks and wrecked a threshing machine; and near Sterling they mixed strychnine in the oat bin, killing seven head of live stock.

A western paper which is near the ground and should speak with authority, when asked for advice as how to buy mining stock, suggested that it "should be bought in the dark of the moon from a total stranger and paid for in lead money."

The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.

States Attorney E. M. Burst, acting for the Waterman estate negotiated a sale of the property at the southeast corner of Elm and California streets, Sycamore, on which is located the old skating rink, to W. W. Marsh. The lot is 150x160 feet, the sale price being \$4,000.

While lighting a fire for her mother Tuesday morning the clothing of Clara Janke, aged 10 years, of Barrington, became ignited, and she was burned so seriously that she died a short time later. The girl arose before her parents, and while they were dressing, went into the kitchen to light the fire.

Every effort will be put forth to make the approaching DeKalb County Farmer's Institute of interest to every farmer of DeKalb county. It will this year be held December 10, 11 and 12, at the Normal Auditorium. This room will seat between 1,200 and 1,500 people and it should be filled at every session.

Over \$250 is certainly a fair return per acre in DeKalb county. That is the return reported as having been received by the Sycamore Canning company on a 40 acre field of cabbages on the Garbutt farm two miles southwest of Sycamore on the electric road. The immense yield of 16 tons an acre is reported, and the cabbages are of the finest quality.

Elgin beets have been tested at

the sugar factory at Janesville and have proven that they contain a greater per cent of the sweet stuff than the beets raised at any other place in the state. Beets raised on a three acre tract owned by Mrs. Belle Bowman on Villa street have yielded sixteen per cent sugar which is four per cent more than the average beets yield.

An exchange says that if things keep on as they have been for the last four or five years, you'll soon be seeing ads in the local paper like this: "Wanted—A man to do farm work; \$75 a month and his board. Pie and ham every day, the use of the best room and an automobile at his service on Sundays. Will haul him to and from the field in a phaeton, and never ask him to get up until breakfast is ready."

"I do hereby solemnly swear to abstain from the use of intoxicants in any form," was the pledge which John Hogan of Elgin signed with shaking fingers in the police court Saturday morning. Hogan had been arrested for drunkenness and was confined in the city jail. He had formerly been an inmate of the poor farm and would have undoubtedly been given a term at the county jail had he not called for Magistrate Becker.

An Aurora school boy has acquired the habit of eating tobacco the same as most children eat candy. He acquired his awful appetite through an inability to get sufficient nourishment out of food stuffs, according to the truant officer. He was consequently hungry all the time, and in tobacco he found the only substance which would satisfy the hunger. The boy is thin almost to emaciation, but has a very bright mind, and has always been one of the best pupils in his class at school.

Dr. Thomas Allen, president of Aurora college, who has volunteered to eat peanuts for sixty days in order to prove to the world that they are God's most valuable gift to man, believes that the day will come when a plend of oats will be the food most highly prized by the world. "There is a wide variety of oats," says the teacher, "and they can be grafted upon one another to form a food substance which will contain every substance needed by man and in the proper proportions."

The use of tobacco in any form is denied ministers of the gospel affiliated with the Evangelical association, and no minister on probation may marry until he is ordained. Rules to this effect were added to the church discipline at Wednesday's sessions of the general council at Milwaukee. The council established a commission of twenty-five on evangelical work and enlistment for Christian service. The commission is to work for the enlargement of the church, bringing young men of promise into the ministry, and to suggest means for uniting with other churches in the conversion of foreigners.

Poultry has for many centuries supplied a large proportion of the food of civilized man, and in every country of the world the poultry industry is an important branch of agriculture. According to the returns of the census for 1900, the total number of chickens, including guinea fowls, on farms in the United States was 333,598,085; the total number of turkeys, 6,599,367; geese, 5,676,866; and ducks, 4,807,358. From the statistics gathered it appeared that poultry was kept on 88.8 per cent of the farms in this country, and that the total value of the poultry raised on farms in 1899 was \$136,891,877.

WRECK AT LANARK

Southwest Limited Crashes into Train No. 8

Standing on the forward platform of the last coach of passenger train No. 8 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road Clyde Tyler of Elgin was decapitated early Sunday when the Southwest Limited telescoped his train at Lanark, Ill., sixty miles west of Genoa.

The accident was probably caused through partial carelessness upon the part of the telegraph operator at Ashdale, who allowed the two trains on the block at the same time and then, realizing that a wreck was imminent, skipped the country.

The collision occurred at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Both trains were east bound. The Southwest Limited, in charge of Conductor Diel and Engineer Dulen, received orders to go ahead at Ashdale and ran into the rear end of No. 8, the Iowa and Minnesota train, which had stopped for repairs about a mile west of Lanark. The Dubuque sleeper, on the rear of No. 8, and a car of scenery for the Gambler theatrical troupe were torn to pieces by the limited train's engine.

Tyler was flagman for train No. 8 and should have been on the ground at the time of the wreck. He is also partially blamed by the company, although employees of the road say that only the corporation itself is responsible. Telegraphers believe that this is but another evidence that railroad operators should work but eight hours instead of twelve as the operator at Ashdale was tired out and probably went to sleep during the eleventh hour of his watch.

NO WATER MONDAY

Break in Pipe at Pumping Station Causes Inconvenience

A break in the main pipe leading from one of the tanks at the pumping station early Monday morning caused a water famine for the greater part of the day and forcibly reminded the citizens how much they depended on the city water supply.

An elbow in the pipe sprung a leak early Monday morning and it was necessary for Alderman Hoover to go to Chicago for repairs before water could again be turned on, and then only a temporary arrangement could be secured.

At this time the water supply is coming from one tank only and these conditions will exist for about a week as it will take that time to have a new elbow cast.

It was also found that one of the tanks was sprung and will require repairing.

Surprised

Miss Nelia Niergarth, who is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. E. Adams, was pleasantly surprised by a number of young people Wednesday evening. The following were present: Misses Catherine Burroughs, Catherine Lane, Emma Grabbe, Belle Myers, Etha Pierce, Phyla Scott, Ada Taylor, Ella Duval, Hattie Hammond; Messrs. Chas. Leonard, Will Sumner, Jesse Little, Adolph Anderson, Wm. H. Little, Emmett Burr, Minard Scott, Floyd Olmsted, Chas. Adams.

A. C. Church Notice

B. P. Holt of Mendota will preach next Sunday at the Genoa church at the usual hours both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at usual time.

BALLOON OVER GENOA

CONTESTING AERONAUT FROM ST. LOUIS IS SEEN

ASK LOCATION OF JOHN PRATT

Left St. Louis at Four O'clock Monday and Arrived Over Genoa at Five Next Morning

One of the huge balloons which entered the Gordon Bennett cup contest at St. Louis Monday afternoon passed over Genoa Tuesday morning in a north-easterly direction. The balloon left St. Louis at about four o'clock Monday afternoon and arrived here at five o'clock the next morning.

The operator at Hart made the discovery first and in his efforts to speak to the aeronauts aroused Mail Carrier John Pratt. The balloon passed over the grove near Mr. Pratt's house and were near enough to the ground to inquire of him their location. At that time they were about 400 feet from the ground and sailing toward the north-east.

Some of the balloons which entered the contest came to earth long before they reached the distance attained by the one seen here. It was not learned whether this particular balloon was an American or foreigner.

MRS. SONE JOHNSON

Died Monday Night After Long Illness—Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Sone Johnson, residing south of Genoa, died at her home on Monday evening after several years of suffering from gall stones. During these years she had been confined to her bed on several occasions, but last week she suffered an attack more severe than any before.

The funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the house and at Charter Grove church.

Firemen's Ball

Genoa Fire Company No. 2 will give a dance on the second floor of the piano factory this (Friday) evening. The floor is 116x50 feet and will be thoroughly scrubbed and waxed. Holtgren's orchestra with harp will furnish music. Supper will be served in the building as dancing will continue until two o'clock in the morning. Tickets are only 50 cents.

Infant Dead

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman died at their home in Charter Grove last Sunday, the funeral taking place Monday. The baby was about two weeks old.

This is going to be an unusually busy winter in the cattle feeding business in this county. All the exchanges tell of farmers journeying to Chicago, Kansas City and other live stock markets to bring home loads of cattle for feeding. The soft corn that would otherwise spoil will be turned into high priced beef in this manner.

Origin of the Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers. Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon by our forefathers. Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tieu or Tyw, the god of war. Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Woden or Odin, the god of wind. Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya or Friga, the Venus of the north. Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

VICKSBURG HAILS THE PRESIDENT

WARM RECEPTION IS GIVEN MR. ROOSEVELT IN THE MISSISSIPPI CITY.

Tribute by Williams - Congressman Introduces Chief Executive with Words of High Praise - Letter Promises to Urge Deep Waterway.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 22.—After a fortnight spent in the canebrakes, and looking bronzed and vigorous, President Roosevelt paid a flying visit to Vicksburg Monday afternoon. He arrived at Delta, just across the river, at one o'clock.

He was met by the steamboat Belle of the Bends, with a reception committee of 100 representative citizens on board. The president immediately embarked and, followed by a dozen boats, yachts and other river craft, made his entry into the city. The bluffs overlooking the river were lined with people, who gave the chief executive a hearty and noisy welcome.

President Roosevelt entered the forward carriage and, with Mayor Griffith and Gen. Stephen D. Lee, headed the parade which passed through the principal streets to the National cemetery.

Williams Praises Roosevelt. From the cemetery the party drove to the courthouse square, where an immense crowd had gathered to hear the speechmaking.

The congressman elicited tremendous applause when he said: "You cannot in the history of any country, ancient or modern, find a succession of 25 kings, emperors or even prime ministers the equals in intelligence, culture, courage or character of the 25 presidents of this great republic—from Washington to Roosevelt—both inclusive. Of these, I—southern bourbon Democrat—have an American pride and pleasure in saying that the last is by no means least."

When the president arose to reply the big crowd accorded him a noisy demonstration that lasted several minutes.

What the President Said. In his speech the president said: "It is indeed an honor for me to be to-day the guest of Vicksburg and of Mississippi, and I was inexpressibly touched by the greeting over that great arch of cotton bales as I came up from the boat, which said: 'Mississippi greets the president.' I should not be fit to be president at all if I did not, with all my might and main, with all my brain, seek to be, in the full sense, the president of Mississippi, the president of every state in this union."

He paid a warm tribute to the manliness and courage and fighting qualities of the southerners, and then spoke at some length in advocacy of a system of dykes or levees down the course of the Mississippi river that should protect the plantations.

Immediately after closing his address President Roosevelt and party were rapidly driven to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railway station, where a special train at 5:30 o'clock pulled out for Memphis, where the president was scheduled to arrive shortly after midnight.

Tells of His Hunting. Stamboul, La., Oct. 21.—"We got three bears, six deer, one wild turkey, 12 squirrels, one duck, one possum and one wildcat. We ate them all except the wildcat and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat it."

This was President Roosevelt's summing up of the results of his hunt on Bayou Tensas and Bear lake. He arrived at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Leo Shields, where he was a guest until he made his departure for Vicksburg Monday. He came in on a full gallop and accompanied as he was by about a dozen of his hunting companions, all mounted and attired in hunting garb, the cavalcade presented a tableau as picturesque as it was animated.

"Yes, we got three bears," the president added, "all that we saw, and I think it's a pretty good record. I am perfectly satisfied."

"You might add," interjected one of the Metcalf brothers, who has been the president's principal guide throughout the hunt, "that we hunted a country of vast extent and in which there were but five bears all told and that of those, as you see, we got three."

TRAIN SMASHES STREET CAR. Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Train No. 38 on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Springfield division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, Sunday afternoon at Harrison and State avenues, crashed into a crowded John street car, killing Mrs. J. W. Story instantly and injuring three others, one of whom will probably die.

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Stranded Liner is Floated. Hamburg, Oct. 21.—The Hamburg-American line steamer, President Grant, from New York, which went ashore in the River Elbe, has been floated and is safe in the harbor.

John Antrobus, Artist, Dies. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—John Antrobus, an artist, who was widely known throughout this country and the father of Miss Suzanne Antrobus, the novelist, died Friday at his home in this city. He lived in Chicago and Washington before coming here.

Sir Thomas will have to do better than a 68-foot boat if he wants to do any America's cup racing. It is probable, however, he could be accommodated on a proposition to race gasoline launches for a purse.



BANKING CRISIS OVER IN NEW YORK

HEINZE, THOMAS AND MORSE INTERESTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

Clearing House Association Announces That It is Now Ready to Lend All Necessary Aid to Banks That Were Under Suspicion.

New York, Oct. 21.—At a late hour Sunday night the clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from the banking organizations of New York city, and, in light of this fact, the clearing house association announced its readiness to lend all necessary aid to any of the banks which have been under suspicion, the clearing house investigation having established their solvency.

It is believed that this action will prevent any crisis in New York banking circles.

Milliken Succeeds Heinze. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Mercantile National bank Sunday afternoon, Seth M. Milliken was elected president of the bank to succeed F. Augustus Heinze, resigned. At the same time William Skinner and Gerish H. Milliken were elected additional vice presidents, Milliken being added to the board of directors.

William N. Havemeyer, one of its directors, was elected Sunday to the presidency of the National Bank of North America, succeeding Alfred H. Curtis, resigned.

It is understood that the Mercantile National bank will undergo a process of slow liquidation.

Charles W. Morse announced his resignation from the directorate of every local bank with which he was connected.

Results of Copper Collapse. New York, Oct. 18.—Sensations followed each other in rapid succession in the financial district Thursday as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm Wednesday.

The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange.

F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York.

The Amalgamated Copper company at its directors' meeting cut its quarterly dividend from two per cent. to one per cent.

The directors of the Boston & Montana Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of six dollars in place of a former dividend of \$12.

The failure of Haller-Soehle & Co., prominent bankers of Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach \$7,500,000, was announced.

The State Savings bank of Butte, Mont., of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders, suspended.

Big Glass Company Insolvent. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—J. A. Chambers, one of the best known glass manufacturers in the country, president of the Chambers Window Glass company, of Pittsburg, Monday admitted the insolvency of that company in a statement attached to a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court. The petition was filed by the General Chemical company, a New York corporation.

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TIGHT!



FILIPINOS HONOR MR. TAFT

BANQUET AND LOVING CUP FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Guest is Cheered for Five Minutes—Gives Islanders Advice and Encouragement.

Manila, Oct. 22.—There was a great demonstration here Monday night in honor of Secretary Taft, the occasion being a banquet arranged by a committee composed of members of the Manila assembly.

The secretary was cheered for five minutes when introduced with the statement that "there is no man to whom the Philippines owe more than to the president of the United States," the native islanders being particularly demonstrative.

A silver loving cup of native make was presented to the secretary, who, in expressing his thanks, said he was gratified when he heard President Osmena say the United States had kept its every promise made to the Filipinos in letter and in spirit. He urged the importance of education in order to overcome the tendency to blindly follow one man. He was confident that the assembly would unite with him to procure better conditions. He said it was important to choose the best men as delegates to the national congress. He hoped for the adoption of a tariff as low as possible and a law limiting the exports of sugar and tobacco to the United States. This would do good and would prevent the formation of another Cuba, where the absorption of energy in the production of one commodity means the control of the masses by the few and is not in the interest of the government.

Secretary Taft said he was satisfied with the condition of the Philippines and warned those who may attempt a cleavage of two peoples now coming together. In conclusion the secretary toasted the prosperity and long life of the islands.

At a meeting Monday morning of the carnival committee, leading business men and progressive citizens, Secretary Taft in a speech expressed his approval of the projected island carnival. In the afternoon he had a long talk with Aguinaldo.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD. Phelps, Dodge & Co. and Several Individuals Are Accused.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 22.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury Monday afternoon against the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York, owners of the El Paso & Southwestern railway, and of smelters in Arizona and coal lands in New Mexico. Further indictments were returned against Charles S. Spiess, one of the company's attorneys; Prof. Douglas, former territorial engineer; David M. White, and 16 others.

The charge is conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with coal land entries in San Juan county, New Mexico.

SAMUEL WULFMAN ARRESTED. Accused of Overdrawing Account with Defunct Indiana Bank.

Jasper, Ind., Oct. 22.—As a result of the examination into the affairs of the defunct Peoples State bank at Huntington, Ind., Samuel Wulfman, head of the Hartwell coal mines in Pike county, Indiana, was arrested Monday and later released on bond.

It is claimed Wulfman overdraw his account with the defunct bank to the amount of \$40,000. Wulfman is one of the trustees for the Southern Indiana insane hospital at Evansville.

Search for a Missing Heir. San Francisco, Oct. 21.—A close search is being made here for Harry W. Nonnast, formerly of Chicago, who was last heard from in San Francisco two years ago when he was about to enter a hospital. An uncle of Nonnast has just died leaving a large estate. The will provides that Nonnast must be found dead or proved dead before the estate can be distributed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fifteen prisoners escaped from the jail at Birmingham, Ala. Alfred Flowers, a high school student, was killed in a football game at Cincinnati. Trixy Friganza, the actress, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Chicago.

Dawson E. Burch of Chicago killed his bride of four months and himself because of jealousy.

Martin Clehossy was killed and his son wounded near South Colton, N. Y., by a hunter who mistook them for deer.

Five women were seriously hurt in Chicago when a Rock Island suburban train left the tracks and collided with a locomotive.

Three Greek laborers were killed and five injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a section-gang car at Versailles, O.

In letters to political friends William Jennings Bryan says he will announce in November that if the Democratic party wishes him to accept another nomination he will acquiesce.

One man was killed and 21 persons were injured in a head-on collision of two suburban trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad a short distance from the Wells street station in Chicago.

A capital of \$10,625,000,000 is directly concerned in the raising of meat animals and their slaughtering and packing, according to a report on meat supply issued by the department of agriculture.

A decrease of 18,600 in the number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year of 1907, as compared with the year previous, is the feature of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner.

Ex-Banker Thomas Coghill, indicted for embezzlement of funds belonging to the bank at Seymour, Wis., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Gregory E. Ivison, 27 years old, said to be a former football star, was arrested at Lemont, Ill., on a charge of stealing aluminum valued at \$5,000 from the plant of the Illinois Pure Aluminum company, where he was employed as a storekeeper.

Lambert W. Rehr was appointed receiver of the Montello brick works, one of the subsidiary companies of the United States Brick company, at Reading, Pa. The capital of the Montello brick works is \$1,500,000. It is said that the concern owes over \$400,000.

Harry P. Brunaugh, private secretary to Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis during his first administration and for two years connected with the asphalt repair works on streets, was indicted on the charge of padding the books of inspectors. He is now a fugitive.

Attorney General Ellis of Ohio filed in the circuit court of Franklin county a quo warranto suit against 20 concerns doing business or making supplies for plumbers. They are charged with being members of an association whose object is to control trade and fix the prices of their goods.

MULAI HAFID IS VICTOR.

Forces of Sultan of South Defeat Those of Abd-El-Aziz.

Tangier, Oct. 22.—The first conflict between the forces of the rival sultans, Abd-El-Aziz and Mulai Hafid, took place October 17 between Shawta and Mequinez, according to reliable reports received here from Mazagan, the sultan of the south, and consisting of eight regiments under Mulai Rachid, and known as the first division, defeated the forces of Abd-El-Aziz, the sultan of the north and captured Caid Bushba Bagdani, the commander-in-chief of all Abd-El-Aziz's forces in the field, who had with him eight pieces of modern field artillery.

The favorable effect of this victory to the cause of Mulai Hafid is incalculable.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for various commodities like GRAIN, WHEAT, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

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THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

But I did know, and my remark was the impulsive fling of envy. He had found out, several weeks before, what a strong undercurrent was running toward him. He was faced by a dilemma—if he did not go to the convention it would be said that he had stayed away deliberately, and he would be nominated; if he went, to try to prevent his nomination, the enthusiasm of his admirers and followers would give the excuse for forcing the nomination upon him. And as he sat there, with that ominous tumult about him, he was realizing how hard his task was to be.

His companions pushed him a passage through the crowds on the sidewalk and in the lobby, and he shut himself away in the upper part of the hotel. When we left, half an hour later, the people were packed before that face of the hotel which displayed the banner of the Indiana delegation, were cheering Scarborough, were clamoring—in vain—for him to show himself.

"But won't he offend them?" asked my wife.

"A crowd loves like a woman," said I. "Indifference only excites it."

"Oh, I never loved that way," protested Mrs. Sandys.

"Then," said my wife, rather sourly I thought, "you and Mr. Sandys have something to live for."

And so we talked no more politics. There may be American women who really like to talk politics, but I never happened to know one with so little sense. It's a pity we men do not imitate our women more closely in one respect. In season and out of season, they never talk anything but business—woman's one business. When other things are being discussed, they listen, or rather, pretend to listen; in reality, their minds are still on their business, and how they shall contrive to bring it back into the conversation with advantage to themselves.

Next day the convention adopted a wishy-wash platform much like Burbank's—if anything, weaker. I saw Goodrich's blight upon it. But the victory cost him dear. That night the delegates realized what a blunder they had made—or thought they realized it after Merriweather and his staff had circulated among them. Few of them had been trusted by Beckett with the secret that, with that platform and with Simpson as the nominee their party would have the interests behind it, would almost certainly win. They only saw ahead a dull campaign, and no real issue between the parties, and their candidate, if he was Simpson, much the less attractive personality of the two.

The following morning the voting began; and after seven ballots Simpson had 39 votes less than on the first ballot. "It was like a funeral," was the verdict of my disappointed guests that evening. A night of debate and gloom among the politicians and other delegates, and on the opening ballot Merriweather sprung his trap.

The first big doubtful state in the alphabetical list of states is Illinois. When the secretary of the convention called for Illinois' vote, it was cast solidly for Scarborough.

There was straightway pandemonium. It was half an hour before any one could get a hearing. Then Indiana was called, and Pierson, attorney general of that state and chairman of its delegation, cast its vote as in the other ballots, for Hitchens, its governor. From my box I was watching Scarborough and his immediate friends going from delegation to delegation, and I knew what he was about. When Iowa was called and cast its vote solidly for him, I knew he had failed.

"How white he is!" said Mrs. Sandys, who was looking at him through opera-glasses.

I borrowed them and saw that his gaze was fixed on a box on the other side of the huge auditorium, on a woman in that box—I had had only to look at her to see which woman. She was beautiful of that type of charm which the French sum up in the phrase "the woman of 30." I have heard crowds below too often to be moved by it—though the 20,000 or 30,000 gathered under that roof were outdoing the cannonade of any thunderstorm. But that woman's look in response to Scarborough's—there was sympathy and understanding in it, and more, infinitely more. He had been crushed for the moment—and I understand enough of his situation to understand what a blow to all his plans this untimely apparent triumph was. She was showing that she, too, felt the blow, but she was also sending a message of courage to him—one of those messages that transcend words, like music, like the perfumes of flowers and fields, like that which fills us as we look straight up into a clear night sky. I lowered the glasses and looked away—I could not bear it. For the moment I hated him—I hated myself for it.

I heard Carlotta asking a woman in the box next ours the name of "the woman with the white plume in the

big black hat in the seventh box on the other side."

"Mrs. Scarborough," was the answer.

"Oh, is that she?" exclaimed Mrs. Sandys, almost snatching her glasses from me in her eagerness. "You know who she was—John Dumont's widow—you remember him? She must have been an uncommon person to have attracted two such men."

But Scarborough was nominated now. He waved aside those who tried to take him up and bear him to the platform. He walked down the aisle alone and ascended amid a tense silence; he stood looking calmly out. His face had lost its whiteness of a few minutes before. As he stood there, big and still, a sort of embodiment of fearlessness, I wondered—and I fancy many others were wondering—whether he was about to refuse the nomination. But an instant's thought drove the wild notion from my mind. He could not strike that deadly blow at his party.

"Fellow delegates," said he—a clearer, more musical voice than his I have never heard—"I thank you for



"This Campaign of Yours and Mr. Burbank's Must Be Costing an Awful Lot of Money."

this honor. As you know, I opposed the platform you saw fit to adopt. I have nothing to retract. I do not like it. But after all, a candidate must be his own platform. And I bring my public record as proof of my pledge—that—" he paused and the silence was tremendous. He went on, each word distinct and by itself—"If I am elected—a long pause—"I shall obey the constitution"—another pause—"I shall enforce the laws!"

He was descending the aisle before the silence was broken—a feeble, rippling applause, significant of disappointment at what seemed an anticlimax. He had merely repeated in condensed form the oath of office which a president takes at his inauguration. But somehow—no doubt, it was the magic of his voice and his manner and superb presence—those simple words kept on ringing; and all at once—full half a minute must have elapsed, a long time in such circumstances—all at once the enormous meaning of the two phrases boomed into the brains of those thousands: If this man is elected, there will be a president without fear or favor, and he will really obey the constitution, will really enforce the laws! That little speech, though only a repetition of an oath embodied in our century-old supreme law, was a firebrand to light the torch of revolution, of revolution back toward what the republic used to be before differences of wealth divided its people into upper middle and lower classes before enthroned corporate combinations made equality before the law a mockery, before the development of our vast material resources restored to the intelligent and energetic few their power over the careless and purposeless many.

As the multitude realized his meaning—I doubt if many times in all history such a sight and sound has burst upon mortal ears and eyes. For the moment I was daunted; it was impossible not to think that here was the whole people, not to feel that Scarborough had been chosen president and was about to fulfill his pledge. Daunted yet thrilled, too. For, at bottom, are we not all pas-

sionate dreamers of abstract right and justice?

Then I remembered; and I said to myself: "He has defied the interests. David has gone out against Goliath—but the Davids do not win nowadays. I will elect Burbank."

But where was the elation that thought would have set to swelling in the me of less than two weeks before? And then I began clearly to see that, for me at least, the prize, to be prized, must be fairly won from start to goal; and to be enjoyed, must gladden eyes that would in turn gladden me with the approval and sympathy which only a woman can give and without which a man is alone and indeed forlorn.

CHAPTER XX.

Pilgrims and Patriots.

From St. Louis I went direct to Burbank.

His heart had been set upon a grand speech-making tour. He was fond of wandering about, showing himself to cheering crowds; and he had a deep, and by no means unwarranted, confidence in his platform magnetism. At first I had been inclined to give him his way. But the more I considered the matter, the stronger seemed to become the force of the objections—it takes a far bigger man than was Burbank at that stage of his growth not to be cheapened by "steep-chasing for votes;" also, the coming of the candidate causes jealousy and heart-burning over matters of precedence, reception and entertainment among the local celebrities, and so he often leaves the party lukewarm where he found it enthusiastic. Further, it uses up local campaign money that ought to be spent in hiring workers at the polls, which is the polite phrase for vote-buying as "retaining-fee" is the polite phrase for bribe.

theater of action and believes that the play is real, and ignores and forgets the fact that there is a behind-the-scenes.

The party distributed from various centers tons of "literature." And in addition to meetings arranged by state and local committees, a series of huge demonstrations was held in the cities of every doubtful state. Besides the party's regular speakers, we hired as many "independent" orators as we could. But all these other branches of the public side of the campaign were subsidiary to the work at the "retreat." It might be called the headquarters of the rank and file of the party—those millions of "principle" voters and workers who were for Babcock because he was the standard-bearer of their party. No money no bribes, no patronage have to be given to them; but it costs several millions to raise that mass to the pitch of hot enthusiasm which will make each individual in it certain to go to the polls on election day and take his neighbors, instead of staying at home and hoping the party won't lose.

Burbank's work was, therefore, highly important. But the seat of the real campaign was Woodruff's private room in the Chicago headquarters. For, there were laid and were put in the way of execution the plans for acquiring these elements that, in the doubtful states, have the balance of power between the two opposing and about evenly matched masses of "principle" voters. I just now recall a talk I had with my wife about that time. She took no interest in politics and rarely spoke of political matters—and both of us discouraged political talk before the children. One day she said to me: "This campaign of yours and Mr. Burbank's must be costing an awful lot of money."

"A good deal."

"Several millions?"

"This is a big country, and you can't stir it up politically for nothing. Why do you ask?"

"Who gives the money?" she persisted.

"The rich men—the big corporations—give most of it."

"Why?"

"Patriotism," said I. "To save the nation from our wicked opponent."

"How do Mr. Roebuck and the others get it back?" she pursued, ignoring my pleasantry.

"Get what back?"

"Why, the money they advance. They aren't the men to give anything."

I answered with a smile only.

She lapsed into thoughtfulness. When I was assuming that her mind had wandered off to something else she said: "The people must be very stupid—not to suspect."

"Or the rich men and the corporations very stupid to give," I suggested.

"Do you mean they don't get it back?" she demanded.

"Of course," said I, "their patriotism must be rewarded. We cannot expect them to save the country year after year for nothing."

"I should think not!" she said, adding disgustedly: "I think politics is very silly. And men get excited about it! But I never listen."

Arriving at the "retreat" from the Scarborough convention, I found Burbank much perturbed because Scarborough had been nominated. He did not say so—on the contrary, he expressed in sonorous phrases his satisfaction that there was to be "a real test of strength between conservatism and radicalism." He never dropped his pose, even with me—not even with himself.

"I confess I don't share your cheerfulness," said I. "If Scarborough were a wild man you'd have a walk-over. But he isn't, and I fear he'll be more and more attractive to the wavering voters, to many of our own people. Party loyalty has been overworked in the last few presidential campaigns. He'll go vote-hunting in the doubtful states, but it won't seem undignified. He's one of those men whose dignity comes from the inside and can't be lost."

Burbank was unable to conceal his annoyance—he never could bear praise of another man of his own rank in public life. Also he showed surprise. "Why I understood—I had been led to believe—that you—favored his nomination," was his guarded way of telling me he knew I had a hand in bringing it about.

"So I did," replied I. "He was your only chance. He won't be able to get a campaign fund of so much as a quarter of a million, and the best workers of his party will at heart be against him. Simpson would have had—well, Goodrich could and would have got him enough to elect him."

Burbank's eyes twitched. "I think you're prejudiced against Senator Goodrich, Harvey," said he in his gentlest tone. "He is first of all a loyal party man."

"Loyal fiddlesticks!" replied I. "He is agent of the Wall street crowd—they're his party. He's just the ordinary machine politician with no more party feeling than—than—" I smiled—"than any other man behind the scenes."

Burbank dodged this by taking it as a jest. He always shed my frank speeches as humor. "Prejudice, prejudice Harvey!" he said in mild reproof. "We need Goodrich, and—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hint for Parents.

Many a child grows up a hard, unimpressive man or woman, simply from the uncheered silence in which the first ten years of life were passed. Very few fathers and mothers, even those who are fluent, perhaps in society, habitually talk with their children.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

MAGILLS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Trial Shows That Gossip of Women Was Responsible for Charge.

Decatur.—What gossiping women can do has been demonstrated by the Magill trial. They caused a woman to commit suicide here and an innocent man and woman to be tried for murder as an outcome of the suicide. All this was proved by the Magill trial. Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. It was proved that the whole case was the outcome of women's gossip.

In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti. The verdict was greeted with cheers, despite the efforts of the court to maintain order.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a post mortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver, Col., Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct

TAX DODGERS ARE GIRLS' RUIN.

Cheating the State Fills Brothels, Says Woman's Clubs Speaker.

Bloomington.—The state of Illinois is training its girls and young women indirectly—but none the less surely—for lives of shame. And the men responsible for this are the "stylish anarchists" of the state, the men who issue warnings against thieving politicians, while they pilfer the state taxes.

This charge was made before the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs, at the convention here, by Mrs. Hanna Solomon, of Chicago, in the course of an address on the treatment of the dependent and delinquent girls by the state.

"In the homes the state visitor is wholly unable to follow up the child when she has been discharged from the institution, and in many cases no attempt is made in this direction," said Mrs. Solomon.

In particular Mrs. Solomon referred to the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, at Geneva, where, she said, conditions are particularly bad, many of the girls being compelled to sleep on the floor for lack of adequate accommodations.

HELEN GOULD GIVEN OVATION.

Three Thousand People Greet Noted Woman Philanthropist in Decatur.

Decatur.—Miss Helen Gould, en route from New York to St. Louis to

DEFENDANT IN NOTED MURDER CASE.



had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore guilty of murder. It was shown that the woman committed suicide and the marriage of her husband to Fay Graham was in accordance with her dying request.

Girl Sues Her Father.

Peoria.—Josephine Nau, who was run over by a Rock Island train February 15, 1906, filed a suit against her father, William Nau, for the proceeds of the compromise with the railway company, the amount being \$5,500. Miss Nau was so badly injured that her leg had to be amputated and she was ill for some time. Her case was settled for \$5,500 and although she was over 18 years of age the company gave the check in settlement to her father.

Child Dies of Burns.

Peoria.—Ruth, aged three, daughter of Frank Misner, died as a result of burns received while playing about a bonfire.

Gives \$50,000 for Hospital.

Sterling.—Mrs. Helen M. Brookfield presented a building and land valued at \$50,000 to the city of Sterling for a hospital.

Collision on McKinley Line.

Edwardsville.—Express train 1051 on the McKinley electric line and a west-bound freight on the Wabash met at right angles on the Mine 15 crossing at Mount Olive. The crews jumped in time and no one was hurt.

A. J. Duggan Reappointed Master.

Carlinville.—An order was made by Judge Creighton appointing Andrew J. Duggan master in chancery of Macoupin county for the ensuing two years. Mr. Duggan has been the master for the past two years.

attend the dedication of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in that city was the guest of the local railroad Y. M. C. A. for two hours.

Three thousand persons, including many railway employes and their families, were present at the reception given in her honor.

After a short address by President Delano, of the Wabash railroad, who met Miss Gould on the way here, she stood in line with him, her private secretary, Superintendent Ferritor and his wife and shook hands with the entire assembly as the people filed by her.

Miss Gould was especially cordial to the railroad boys, and for each one she had a smile and pleasant word.

To the children present she never failed to stoop and say something pleasant.

Miss Gould has been a patron of the local association ever since it was formed, and has given a library and an elegant music box to the rooms.

Two Injured in Runaway Accident.

Oakford.—Daniel Anderson was severely injured and Roscoe Lee sustained minor hurts in a runaway accident here.

Two Killed on Railroad Tracks.

Lorain, O.—Mathew Glovoski, five years old, and his sister, Lucy, 11 years old, were run down by a Lake Shore train and killed on a crossing near Amberst, and their aunt, Miss Sophia Glovek, was fatally hurt.

Robbers Secure Booty.

Assumption.—Burglars entered the hardware store of J. A. Vilmure by removing a pane of glass from a rear window, and stole pocketknives, razors, revolvers and silverware to the amount of \$100.

FIRST RAIL TRAVEL

TRAINS DRAWN BY HORSES IN THE YEAR 1829.

Charter Obtained in 1822 for Railroad That Was Never Built—Locomotive Not a Success on Its Trial Trip.

In 1822 the first charter was obtained for a railroad in the United States, says Henry C. Nicholas in the Van Norden Magazine. It was for a line from Philadelphia to a point on the Susquehanna river, but was never built. On the announcement of the project some one asked one of the Baltimore newspapers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" and the editor was forced to reply that he did not know, but that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell." Seven years later, on the little wooden track along the Lackawaxen creek, the first locomotive had its trial. The experiment was far from successful and for a number of years afterward the trains on most of the railroads continued to be drawn by horses. The first locomotives on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had sails attached, as did also the cars, which were hoisted in fair weather when the wind was blowing in the right direction and thus aided the locomotives in hauling the trains.

Owing to the absence of any brakes there was always rude jolting when the trains either started or stopped and the shock was often scarcely less severe than would be caused by the collision of a modern vestibule train. The cars were usually coupled together by chains, leaving from two to three feet slack, and when the locomotive started it took up the slack by jerks, with sufficient force to throw the passengers from their seats entirely across the car to the opposite side. The shock on stopping was even more severe and never failed to send the passengers flying from their seats. At first the entire reliance for stopping the train was upon the engineer, but this was soon found to be insufficient. It is stated that on the New Castle & Frenchtown railroad the braking of the train when near the station was done at the signal of the engineer by raising his safety valve.

There were no whistles in those days and signals were made by raising the valve stem on the dome with the hand and allowing the steam to escape with a sudden loud, hissing noise. When this signal was made, the slaves around the station would rush to the train, seize hold and pull back, while the agent would stick a piece of wood through the wheel spoke. A New England writer refers to this method of stopping a train, "which gave one, when approaching his station, such a jolly stirring up, and never let up until he was landed wide-awake and half seasick on the platform."

The frequent collisions and blowing up of engines during the early '30s, while it apparently did not affect the volume of traffic, did affect to some extent the nerves of the more timorous passengers. Some of the southern railroads, solicitous for the safety of their passengers, introduced what they called a "barrier car" between the locomotive and the passenger coaches of the train. This barrier car consisted of a platform on wheels upon which were piled six bales of cotton and it was claimed it would safeguard the passengers in two ways—it would protect them from the blowing up of the locomotive and would form a soft cushion upon which the passengers could land in the event of a collision. There is no record of how this experiment worked out.

The Humble Freight Car.

It is the freight car that makes the Pullman possible. It was the freight car that last year earned \$55,000,000 for the New York Central, as against an earning of \$28,000,000 to the credit of the passenger car. It was the freight car that last year earned \$110,000,000 for the stockholders of the Pennsylvania, as against an earning by the passenger car of \$31,000,000. And it is because the homely freight car means so much to the big systems that a new rule has gone into effect whereby a railroad that holds the freight cars of another will have to pay a penalty of 50 cents a day for every day it does so, instead of one dollar a day after the first 30 as heretofore.

Railroads in Germany.

At the beginning of the year 1906 the total length of the standard gauge railroads in Germany aggregated 34,124 English miles, an increase of 21.3 per cent. over the mileage length of ten years ago. The area of the German empire is 208,780 square miles and it contains a population of 62,125,000. For every 100,000 inhabitants this would give 6.1 miles length of trackage. The receipts from passenger traffic for the year 1905 amounted to \$163,773,750, exceeding by 63.4 per cent. those of the year 1895. The passenger and baggage traffic contributed 28.19 per cent. to the total receipts.

Cost of Electrification.

Careful estimates recently made for the electrification of 78 miles of steam railroad indicated that there would be a saving of 21 per cent. in the operating expenses of the road. Lewis B. Stillwell and Henry St. Clair Putnam, two eminent engineers, have made exhaustive calculations which show that taking the entire 216,950 miles of steam railroads in the United States, a reduction of operating expenses to 83 per cent. of the present outlay would be made by electrification of all the railroads. This would mean a net saving of \$887 a mile in one year.

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Hosiery

We sell, on our two floors, 62 varieties of hosiery.

- Boys' heavy weight, ribbed, black wool hose, 15 and..... **19c**
- Children's extra weight, heavy, fleeced hose..... **15c**
- Men's mixed wool Shaker hose 10 and..... **13c**
- 25c sample heavy weight socks, all colors, 19 and..... **15c**
- Ladies' samples of 25c black wool hose 19 and..... **15c**
- Ladies' heavy black fleeced hose, 10 and..... **13c**
- Ladies' full, hip length, all wool black stockings..... **49c**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

- Ladies' house skirts, made of heavy flannel, and dark colored calicoes, all sizes, choice..... **49c**
- Girls' 52 in. fashionable winter cloaks, all sample garments, no two alike, sizes 16 and 18 only, styles which ordinarily sell at \$6.75 to \$7.50, choice of these coats..... **\$4.98**
- Ladies' 52 in. extra heavy black Kersey or Melton Cloth coats, well made and trimmed, in styles and makes such as usually retail for \$10.00. Our prices **\$7.98 \$6.87**

- Heavy wool knit petticoats, knee length, 59 and..... **75c**
- Ladies' 3/4 length, heavy tennis flannel petticoats..... **45c**
- Ladies' black 52 in. Melton coats, with fur collars..... **\$9.87**
- Two special, black broadcloth satin lined coats **\$11.69 \$6.87**

Missouri River Soaked Skirts

Ladies wishing unheard-of values, fine latest cuts, in handsome materials, should see these skirts. Skirts have all been repressed and in most cases do not show ill effects from their soaking. The railroad stands the loss and customers are receiving the benefit. Skirts at **25c 69c 98c to \$6.69**

- Stove pipe, best quality, per length..... **10c**
- Fancy German baskets, 5, 10 and..... **18c**
- Ribbons, 3 to 5 1/2 in. widths, per yd..... **10c**
- 1 to 2 in. widths per yd..... **3c**
- Children's flannellette skirts, waists attached..... **25c**
- Men's canvas leggings, 200 pair, worth 50c. price..... **25c**

Night gowns, sample sale, saving buyers from 1/3 to 2/3 on each purchase. Over 200 garments

Men's heavy double breasted wool over shirts..... **\$1.79**

54 in. all wool frosted broad-cloth, black only, per yd... **49c**

Sale of girls' and boys' caps at..... **10c**

Men's very fine, grey wool over shirts..... **\$2.10**

10 and 12c quality of tennis flannel, remnants, per yd... **7 1/2c**

Coffee Mills, price..... **10c**

Fancy dressing sacs, all sizes, 49, 69 and..... **98c**

Fancy gardenieres, large sizes in our 5 and 10 Cent Dept.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits

Sizes 4 to 15, the finest values offered by us in recent years. Many very exceptional offers, due to out-buying several sample lines.

Remember This

We sell only solid leather shoes.

We are headquarters for all ready-to-wear goods.

We have the largest Millinery Department in this section.

We tell in our advertisements exactly what you will find in our store.

We don't say "wool goods" when goods are only 1/2 wool.

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.

TRY A SACK of EXCELSIOR FLOUR

It may have equals, but there is nothing better. Its use means good bread absolutely.

GROCERIES

We have them, staple and fancy. All the fruits and vegetables in season.

T. M. FRAZIER

Sour Stomach

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

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Raritanwood, N. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

HUNT'S PHARMACY

Buy **SOUTH DAKOTA LAND** OF THE **D. N. HUNT Land Company**

NO AGENTS YOU SAVE COMMISSIONS

REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

J. R. YOUNG PRAISES PROFESSOR LEACH

VOLUNTARILY OFFERS TESTIMONIAL

Was Cured in February of This Year of Acute Indigestion and Nervous Break-down—Also of Neuralgia of Heart

There are readers of this paper who know, or at least have heard of Mr. J. R. Young, of LaSalle, Ill., who for years has been prominently connected with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. He voluntarily submits testimonial in praise of Prof. Leach's efforts in his behalf. It hardly seems necessary to offer more convincing proof of Prof. Leach's power—of what his magnetic hands are able to accomplish. Mr. Young was cured of three very common ailments—acute indigestion, almost all of us suffer from it—nervous breakdown, you have heard of more cases the past few years than ever before—neuralgia of the heart, affects many middle-aged people.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In February of this year I suffered an attack of acute indigestion and nervous breakdown, and was told by one of the attending physicians, after the acute symptoms had been relieved, that medicine would do me very little good. He advised that I give up business and go away somewhere for a long rest, as that was all that could be done. As soon as I was able to travel I went to Elgin, Ill., where I took a course of 15 treatments from Prof. Leach, and was then enabled to return home and resume my business, and have continued my work up to the present time. Several years ago Prof. Leach cured me of a severe attack of neuralgia which had settled around the heart and my case seemed hopeless.

I have personally known of many cures performed by Prof. Leach during the past four or five years, in a wide variety of diseases, after the doctors had failed to do any good and having, personally, received very great benefit from his treatment, I can heartily recommend him to all who suffer as I once did and who fail to find relief from medical treatment. I feel as well today as at any time in my life.

J. R. Young
743 First Street, LaSalle, Ill.
Aug. 13, 1907.

Prof. Leach has a record of over 5,000 cures of female trouble. Never has failed in cases of appendicitis or gall stones. There is not a known disease of child or grown person that he has not cured by his vital magnetic powers. No medicines.

Unless you will be in Elgin soon write for further proof of cures and his free testimonial booklet, which also outlines method of treatment. All mail should be addressed to permanent office, room 2, Spurling Building, Elgin, Ill. There is no charge for consultation and diagnosis at the office.

Song of the Shirt.

It is not quite correct to say that "The Song of the Shirt" was published for the Christmas number of Punch, 1843. It was published in and by the journal on that occasion, but not before it had gone the rounds of the papers, to be rejected time and again. At last Hood sent it along to Mr. Punch, requesting that he would either print or annihilate it, as he was himself sick of the sight of it. And the Hood puns pale before the pathos of that "song"—London Chronicle.

BURLINGTON

John Hesse was a Genoa caller Saturday.

Miss Effie Mann of Elgin was here Monday.

Clyde Smith was home from St. Charles over Sunday.

Have you seen that new line of golf gloves at C. C. Godfrey's?

Mrs. Jones and Miss Mable were Hampshire callers Monday.

L. Shefner and Henry Pischel transacted business at Elgin Saturday.

James Gliddon moved onto the Kellogg farm near Genoa last Monday.

Miss Marie Haderer visited with friends in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

John Hoffman of St. Charles visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seyller of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Blank.

E. C. Chapman sold a gasoline engine and corn husker to Louis Struck last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Mattoon of Hampshire was a shopper in our village Wednesday morning.

C. D. Schoonmaker, editor of the Republican-Journal, was a business caller Monday.

Carl Thompson and family of St. Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cripps.

Joe Mott is enjoying a few days' vacation, Martin Mott of Genoa working in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solomon and Mrs. T. H. Solomon were Hampshire shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Grace Sandal spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandparents at Belvidere.

Mrs. Bertha Richard is spending the week at St. Charles as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hoffman.

Chris Pfingsten and family and H. Pfingsten and son, Lloyd, of Hampshire were callers Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Seyller Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy which came to their home Monday morning.

Messrs. C. B. Godfrey, A. H. Cripps and H. A. Matteson appraised the personal property of the A. J. Mann estate Monday.

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

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

New Lebanon

Fred Awe made a business trip to Rockford Saturday.

Will Schult was visiting friends at Elgin last Sunday.

Mrs. John Reiser visited her parents at Burlington Saturday.

Henry Kreuger and family spent Sunday at John Kreuger's.

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

A. Fischbach and John Reiser received two car loads of cows from Minnesota last week.

Frank Fischbach is visiting friends and relatives a few weeks at Chenoa where he formerly lived.

The Wallace show was quite well attended last week. It consisted of moving pictures and a few trained wild animals.

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

Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the premises one and one-half miles west of Colvin creamery on Tuesday, October 29, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following property: pair heavy work horses, weight 3100 pounds, 10 and 11 yrs old; bay gelding, 9 yrs old; bay mare, 15 yrs. old; 7 brood sows, 25 shoats, 8 milk cows, 3 two-year-old heifers, 2 good lumber wagons, pair 4-inch tire trucks, hay and hog rack combined, new; mower, hay rake, 3-section harrow, 11-foot seeder, pulverizer, riding plow, walking plow, 2 corn plows, 3 set heavy harness, set of breeching harness, 2 corn planters, single harness, set bob sleighs, chunk stove, base burner, new; large iron kettle, bedstead and feather bed, 8 tons tame hay, 13 geese.

THOS. CAMPBELL
L. C. SHAFFER, clerk
WM. BELL, auctioneer

STATE 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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.

Our New Hair Vigor

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. New bottle. New contents. Ask your druggist to show it to you, "the new kind."

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Ask him about it, then do as he says

As we now make our new Hair Vigor it does not have the slightest effect upon the color of the hair. You may use it freely and for any length of time without fear of changing the color. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PINEULES

30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe case before morning.

BACK-ACHE

PINEULE MEDICINE CO. CHICAGO, U. S. A. Hunt's Pharmacy.

INDIANA BLOCK COAL

JACKMAN & SON

A Japanese Fable.

Once upon a time a man discovered the fountain of youth. Thanks to its magic, he returned young, strong and hearty to the land from which but a short time before he had departed an old and feeble man. The first person he met after his return was an old woman, and he told her about the fountain. The woman knew a good thing when she heard it, and she at once set off to seek rejuvenation upon her own account. The next day when the man again repaired to the fountain he found by its side a few days' old babe. It was the woman. She had overdone it.

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

Matrimonial Exports.

In the early days of Virginia, when the adventurers were mostly unmarried men, it was deemed necessary to export such women as could be prevailed upon to leave England as wives for the planters. A letter accompanying one of the matrimonial ships, dated London, Aug. 12, 1621, says:

"We send you in the ship a widow and eleven maids as wives for the people of Virginia. There hath been especial care taken in the choice of them, for there hath not one of them been received but upon good recommendations. There are fifty more that are ready to go. For the reimbursing of charges it is ordered that every man that marries them give 100 pounds of best leaf tobacco for each of them."

Take something now and then to help the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Perplexity.

A certain man, having become possessed of untold wealth, and, in the natural order, grown tired of it, was now chiefly anxious to die. Two honorable courses lay open to him. Which of them should he choose? "Shall I kill myself by being a thoroughly good fellow, or shall I become a philanthropist and get myself pestered to death?" quoth he, and found it really a delicate matter to decide.—New York World.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the Bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25 cents. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Kitchen and General Household Uses of BORAX

Without doubt BORAX is one of the most cleanly and cleansing substances known. In the household where it is freely used, dirt cannot exist. There can be no surer way to procure the healthfulness of the family, and its happiness thereby, than by the free use of BORAX, which cleanses, deodorizes and disinfects.

To have nice clean china and dishes, have a big porcelain pan, plenty of hot water, and use "20-MULE TEAM" BORAX liberally.

5c, 10c and 15c per Package.

HUNT'S PHARMACY
Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 83

Ney

Ethbert York went to Chicago Friday night and returned Sunday.

Ren Robinson and friends were whirling around Ney in the auto Sunday.

Mrs. Reid of Hampshire visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe. Corson part of last week.

Bert Piper and family of Marengo visited at L. D. Kellogg's one day last week.

Harry Smith's new house is nearly completed and they expect to move into it about November 1.

Miss Mable Taylor returned to Ney last Friday after a several week's visit with her aunt at Morrison.

Mrs. Jerusha Gray called on her sister, Mrs. Sarah Corson, Monday. It was the eighty-fourth birthday of the former.

Mrs. Valder who suffered a fractured hip several weeks ago is improving and has been able to sit up an hour a day for a few days back.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney will hold a "horror" social at the home of Charles Corson Hallowe'en evening, Thursday, Oct. 31. Each one is requested to bring their particular horror or picture of same. Everything will be peaceable so come and bring your friend. Refreshments 15c.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

"Russia and Siberia."
Mrs. F. O. Swan was in Elgin Saturday.

Grinding feed every Saturday.
Wm. Hecht. 6-2t*

Will Mushauk of Hampshire was here Tuesday.

C. A. Goding is entertaining an uncle from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson were in Elgin Wednesday.

B. C. Mead of Belvidere called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Rooms for rent over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4t

Mrs. Chas. Gleason of Madison, Wis., called on Genoa friends last week.

FOR SALE—An upright folding bed and other furniture. Mary Moan.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper visited in Elgin several days during the past week.

Thos. Hutchison and Miss Archibald were out from Chicago over Sunday.

A new Lagonda piano has been installed in the opera house by Crawford & Stott.

F. W. Marquart returned on Tuesday after a few weeks' vacation spent in Indiana.

A fine new line of M. W. A pins at G. W. Burzell's. All prices and all designs.

D. S. Lord who is employed at Chicago Heights spent Sunday with his family in Genoa.

Miss Claire Marquart of Valparaiso, Ind., is a guest at the home of her brother, F. W.

FOR SALE—Lyon & Healy organ. Will be sold for 2/3 of what it cost. Mrs. Fannie King.

The G. W. C. will meet with Mrs. Lyda Lapham on Wednesday October 30, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Cook, at Dixon last week.

L. Scott came over from Hampshire in his auto Tuesday, accompanied by F. Rowell and C. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells visited at the home of the former's brother, Hiram, near Harmony last week.

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

You will regret it if you do not hear the lecture on Russia and Siberia, at the opera house next Thursday evening.

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

Frank Hoffman has a record bunch of pigs in that there are 62 living from a bunch of five litters,

averaging over twelve to the litter. They are the Jersey Red breed.

Mrs. John Pratt and children spent last week in Chicago with relatives.

Don't miss the county fair at spera house Thursday and Friday evenings.

Misses Mary and Sibinia Canavan were visitors in Rockford last Wednesday.

Frank Channing, milk agent on the C. M. & St. P. R'y, was here Wednesday.

Grand display of prize pumpkins, squash and real jays at the DeKalb county fair.

Elmer Russel of Rockford was here over Sunday visiting his grandfather, E. P. Foote.

Women's clubs are now advocating the beautifying of the home. Perma-Lac will make your furniture look like new. Fine for floors. Sold by S. S. Slater.

For sale—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 410 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill. 4t-1t

Women will never get nervous prostration if they will use Chinolac occasionally on the furniture and wood work. It saves labor and makes a home attractive. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

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

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

There will be mass at the Catholic Chapel next Sunday, October 27 at 10:30. The following children will make their first holy communion viz: Frank Brennan, James Austin, Dillon Patterson, Earl Shattuck, Mable Austin and Frances Sullivan.

Last Saturday twenty-two clerks and the three member of our firm sold bills of goods amounting to \$5.00 or more to customers from 15 different towns, including 44 customers from Elgin. Why did they come? The fact speaks for itself. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Having sold my barber shop fixtures, I am now prepared to give photograph work my entire attention, making a specialty of outside work and postal card views. I will retain present quarters where cabinet work will be done. Just a trial is all I ask. C. F. DEARDORFF

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna were here Tuesday calling on the latter's parents.

Keep your eye on the canvas on the west side of Slater & Douglass' store Saturday night.

You will laugh 'til you cry at the county fair at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. G. Duffey and Mrs. Sturtevant will attend Advent Conference in Chicago the last of the week.

Secure your tickets early for the trip thru Russia and Siberia. You will never regret the investment.

If its in the stove line we have it. The makes that have proven the best by years of test. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Clint Cooper expects to move about November 1 to the Clint Powers' farm about six miles northwest of town.

Mesdames Duffey, Sturtevant, Harlow and Stiles went to Chicago Thursday to attend a conference of the A. C. church.

Floyd Rowan and family expect to move soon to the Wm. White farm north of town recently purchased by G. C. Rowen.

W. W. Cooper has moved from the Fite house on Genoa street into Mrs. Hadsall's house, recently vacated by M. V. Mehren.

Walter Harrison of Grand Rapids is here visiting Geo. Duffey. They were comrades in the civil war and had not seen each other since.

Besides a whole lot of fun at the county fair there will be plenty of good vocal solo and chorus work. Usual prices. Tickets now on sale.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Loomis left on Tuesday for Aurora where the former has a charge. At present there is no one engaged to fill the vacancy in Genoa.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Everlasting Punishment." All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons of Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wing and Mrs. J. B. Bidwell of Elgin spent last Saturday at the home of A. V. Pierce making the trip in Wing's auto.

Thos. Casey attended the Catholic bazaar at Sycamore Wednesday evening and came out winner in four raffling contests, his prizes consisting of a doll, jewel case, crumb tray and pin tray.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Estella Howlett on Sycamore street, Thursday, October 31, at 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Secretary.

Mrs. Elmer Bowers was the victim of a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening of this week, when twenty-five neighbors and friends helped her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. When the guests departed they left several handsome and useful presents with the hostess promising to come again.

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Why Tabby For Cat?
A Florentine authority says that when we use the word "tabby" associated with cat we go back to the time when Mohammed named Attab governor of Mecca. Then, later on, there was a quarter in Bagdad called "Atta Biyah," where cloth was made of silk and cotton, which material was famous in the eleventh century. The Spanish Moors made this stuff, which was striped, and so in time "tabby cloth" became common in Europe; hence in low Latin "attabia," in Spanish "tabbi," in French "tabis" and in German "tabin." Pepys tells of "taby waistcoats with gold lace," and in the eighteenth century there are many references to "tabby silks" worn by great ladies. Today in the south tabby means a striped stuff.

Fall and Winter Goods ?

No question about it!
The're here,
and we'll be pleased
to show them to you

John Lembke

Cold Weather Needs

Coats, Dress Goods, Furs

Underwear

- A large assortment of wool, cotton and fleeced underwear for ladies and children.
- Women's ribbed vests ann pants, fleeced cotton, good quality in grey and cream, each..... **25c**
- Women's vests and pants, fine ribbed, fleeced, white, cream and grey..... **50c**
- Women's vests and pants, very heavy, fleeced, splendid warm garments..... **50c**
- Women's vests and pants, finest quality, all wool, medium weight, 75c and..... **\$1.00**
- Women's combination suits, fine quality of Egyptian cotton, fleeced, white, grey, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.25**
- Women's combination suits, good quality of all perfect fitting, grey, white, \$2.00, \$1.75 and..... **\$1.50**
- Women's knit corset covers, light weight 25c. Heavy fleeced..... **50c**
- Children's and infants underwear in wool, cotton and fleeced, all ages and at prices per garment from 10c to..... **75c**

Hosiery

- We can show you most anything in the line of good hosiery. Fleeced, cotton, woolen, wool feet with cotton tops, fancy embroidery black lisle, in sizes from 9 to 10 at prices from \$1.50 to..... **10c**
- Children hose in cotton, fleeced and wool at prices up from..... **10c**

Comforters

- A case of new comforters, Silkoline covered, filled with good grade of cotton, patterns in light and dark colors, all large sizes, prices from \$1.15 to..... **\$2.68**

Blankets

- 10-4 double cotton blankets, good fleeced, fine, soft, good quality in grey and tan, 60 and..... **75c**
- 11-4 cotton blankets, well fleeced, splendid values, grey and tan at \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**
- 12-4 twilled cotton blankets, extra large, soft, heavy blankets in grey and tan with colored borders, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.90, \$1.75 and..... **\$1.50**

Flannel Items

- Extra good qualities for the way cotton goods are this fall.
- Outing flannels, heavy fleeced, light and dark colors in checks and stripes, per yd. 12c, 10c and..... **8c**
- Unbleached flannels, good fleeced, per yard 10 8 and..... **6c**
- Bleached outing flannels, extra heavy, per yard 12c and..... **10c**
- WOOL FLANNELS. All wool flannels, 26 in. for 60c, 50c, 40c, and..... **25c**
- Embroidered flannels for skirts, per yard..... **\$1.15**
- Flannelettes, very pretty patterns, fast colors, per yard 18c, 15c and..... **12c**
- VELOURS. Heavy fleeces in neat, new patterns, 27 in., for house gowns, per yd. 18c and..... **15c**

Frank W. Olmsted

Are you
Satisfied
with your
Grocery Orders

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If not
Confide in us.
We try to please

Duval & King Fancy Grocers



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

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.

THE BOXERS AND AVENGERS HAVE TRANSFORMED CHINA

Peking, China.—Neither missions nor politics in China is comprehensible until the Boxer outbreak is understood. All roads of investigation lead back to 1900. That was the most eventful year in China's hoary history. Already its vast economic and political significance looms so large that the massacre of more than 200 missionaries is coming to be regarded as a mere phase of a great epoch.

The Boxer troubles were the birth throes of a new China. In those terrible days the nation, all unwittingly, broke forever with her self-satisfied, self-secluded past. And the punishment meted out to her, including all the horrible and shameful excesses of the foreign troops, and everything else that was comprehended within that unprecedented orgy of lust, loot and lawlessness, has put the fear of civilization into the hearts of the Chinese. Whatever reaction may come—and I write in the midst of one—

thoroughfares. It was Yuan Shih Kai who fostered a system of modern education, of all branches, and who opened public reading rooms and lecture halls, thus instilling the leaven of modern progress into the minds of all young China.

To-day Yuan Shih Kai's sun is under a cloud. He has been shorn of the command of the army, of all his numerous posts except his viceroyalty, and of what is all important in Chinese politics, his enormous revenues. The Manchu reactionaries who compose the palace clique are on top; but no one expects them to attempt the mad follies of seven years ago. Halted as a reformer by these, Yuan Shih Kai is also hated by the extreme wing of reformers themselves, whom he betrayed in 1900, thus making possible the "coup d'état" whereby the empress seized the reins of power from the feeble hands of the emperor. There is said to be a blood feud between the emperor and his most powerful

that they cannot trace any conversions to the shining heroism of the men and women, native converts and foreigners, who laid down their lives for the gospel.

Instead, there are villages where all the Christians were murdered in 1900 into which the missionaries are now unable to penetrate. The people say that Christianity has caused them enough suffering; they want no more to do with it. In numerous communities where mission work was conducted before the massacres, there is no mission work now, although the missionary force has been increased. Similarly, for years after the troubles "the Jesus way" who had been reached through the street chapels, medical work and otherwise, were forcibly prevented by their families and friends from having anything to do with the church. All this is contrary to the expectation and preconceptions of Christendom; but the truth is more sacred than any theory.

Wherein the Boxers Failed.

Certain manifest results from the Boxer days are apparent. As already stated, that uprising, which was primarily directed against Christians and secondarily against all foreigners, was a futile attempt to stamp out the western religion. China now knows that Christianity is here to stay, a force to be permanently reckoned with. This is an immeasurable gain for missions. By the wiping out of mission work in North China, all the tactical mistakes of missions were obliterated. The missionaries were enabled to map out an entirely new plan of campaign. With the wisdom of experience, the most strategic places alone were reoccupied. A readjustment of forces and methods followed, which has borne fruit in a markedly increased success.

The Empress and the American.

For the reasons enumerated, and because of the spirit of progress which was imparted to China at the bayonet's point, the converts of the missionaries have not only been more numerous, since 1900, but also of a higher class as well. Before that time, while much—too much—was said about the favor of Li Hung Chang, of the presentation of Bibles to the empress, et cetera, the fact remains that the missions were reaching practically only the lowest class of Chinese. The "rice Christian" was far more in evidence than to-day. Now the sons and daughters of the highest officials attend mission schools. The social standing of the missionary has vastly improved. In Tung Chow, for instance, the proportion of gentry belonging to the church far exceeds the proportion in the community at large.

This state of affairs runs right up to the top. Probably no foreigners, certainly no foreign woman, has met the empress dowager so often as Mrs. I. T. Headland, one of the Methodist missionaries in Peking. On one occasion Miss Sheffield, of Tung Chow, met the empress, and that shrewd old woman, who seems never to forget a friend or forgive an enemy, asked, "Are you the daughter of Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, of the American board, who was so kind to Prince So-and-So, and treated him and his house so honorably during the foreign occupation?" Upon learning that her surmise was correct, the empress sent grateful messages to Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield, and the other American board missionaries, whose conduct had been so greatly the reverse of looting that they had saved the lives and property of one of the imperial princes. When, shortly afterward, Miss Sheffield was married to Dr. Steele, of the same mission, the empress sent her sumptuous presents. It is said, by the way, that the empress has richly rewarded all who assisted her in that hurried flight from the palace at the approach of the allies.

Rubbing Clothes with Murderers.

The world has never learned either the full extent of the horrors of the atrocities perpetrated by the Boxers and the allied soldiers (these last having violated every law of God and man), or of the part played by the missionaries in the siege of Peking. On the former point consideration for the feelings of the families and friends of the martyred missionaries has prevented a full recital of the indignities to which their bodies were subjected.

The magnanimity and the courage of the missionaries now working at the scene of the Boxer troubles are beyond praise. They show no resentment, but only forgiveness. For the sake of these murderers' of their friends the missionaries are giving their lives. And they are unafraid, although they are not blind to their danger. They know full well that it is only the dread of the merciless and all-devastating foreign troops which keeps the Chinese from falling upon them again. At Paoing-fu we were entertained at the Presbyterian compound, and Miss Gowans, a quiet, sweet-faced, serene-eyed little woman from Canada, gave up her own room to us. Something was said about the attractively simple white furniture. "It is all made from packing cases and boxes," came the quiet rejoinder. "You know I lost everything in the troubles, and I did not think it would be right, considering the possibility of a similar experience, to put in more expensive furniture." That was the only allusion made by Miss Gowans to the presence of danger, and she itinerates freely out in the country; yet she lives, untrifled in spirit, in the constant presence of the realized possibility of following her friends to a martyrdom.

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Sweet is revenge—especially to women.—Byron.

OFFICE KEPT BUSY

EXCELLENT WORK DONE IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

BUSINESS ON INCREASE

Positive Proof That Secretary Rose Has Always Safeguarded the Interests of the People of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21.—Recent publication of a story to the effect that applicants for automobile licenses have been delayed by the congestion of business in the office of the secretary of state has aroused the indignation of the employees in that department of the state government. That the tale was promptly shown to be untrue has but modified the degree of their resentment, for the force in Secretary James A. Rose's office prides itself upon keeping its business up to date, and is rather touchy on this point.

Responsibility for the story rests with certain Chicago persons who were arrested for failing to comply with the state law. They found it a handy excuse to blame the office at Springfield for delaying their applications, and until the trick was discovered the police were deceived. Inquiry at Springfield developed the fact that applications for licenses were being filed by return mail as rapidly as they were received, and now the excuse is no longer accepted.

The incident has served to call attention to the business in the office of the secretary of state, and its enormous growth in recent years. Had there been some basis for the stories of the delinquent automobile operators it would have been no occasion for surprise, for the amount of correspondence now handled in the office is very heavy, and but for the system in force could soon accumulate to the point of congestion. The rule of the office, however, is to clear up the mail every day. No letter that can be intelligently answered on the day it is received is carried over.

Department Work Increases. The office of secretary of state has always been an important department in the state government, but the office has been growing in recent years and the duties have been multiplying until it has quite outgrown its original limits. Every legislature adds some new work or responsibility and the new duty is accepted as a compliment to the efficiency of the department. No commission for the inauguration of a new state enterprise feels that it is properly organized until the secretary of state has been drafted into its service in some capacity.

In addition to attending to the duties originally attached to the office, the secretary of state serves on the following boards:

- State canvassing board.
- Commission of state contracts.
- Commission of the department of justice.
- Trustees of Lincoln homestead.
- Trustees of Lincoln monument.
- Trustees of Natural History Museum.

He has served on numerous boards and commissions created for temporary work, such as the erection of buildings, the compilation of statistics, collection of statistics, and the like. He is ex officio the state librarian, and one of his important duties is to keep the state library up to date and to carry out the purpose for which it was created. The present secretary, Mr. Rose, has adopted the policy of making the institution a complete reference library, valuable from a practical as well as a literary standpoint.

Has Charge of State House.

As custodian of the capitol and the grounds surrounding it, the secretary of state operates a big heating and lighting plant, cares for the elevator service in the building and polices the great structure. As a member of the board of contracts he assists in making purchases of all sorts, and because of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of the departments is expected to exercise more than ordinary judgment in passing on propositions involving the expenditure of state funds.

Much of the work of the secretary of state is the result of growth, rather than of statutes. The office offers unlimited possibilities for an efficient official, and Secretary Rose has been very active in the way of finding things to do. An instance is the voluntary supervision which he has undertaken in the case of investment concerns operating in the state, by which a good many millions have been saved to poor people.

Watches "Investment" Companies. Under the law the secretary is to charter all corporations except banks, insurance companies, and building and loan associations. He also licenses foreign corporations to do business in the state. When the so-called "investment" concerns applied to him for corporation papers a few years ago, there was no warrant in law for refusing them, but the secretary, believing their plans impossible and fraudulent, declined to act. Then they went to other states, organized, and came into Illinois under the foreign corporations act, whereupon the secretary of state began bombarding them through the newspapers.

The campaign aroused the postoffice department which issued fraud orders against the leading concerns and checked the evil, although it has not been able to wipe out the business altogether. Frequently the office of the secretary can be of substantial benefit to the public while act-

ing outside its strict legal limitations, and the secretary is now expected to stand between the public and fraudulent corporations. This is a gigantic task, but by frequent examination and constant inquiry, the books are kept pretty free.

Receives 20,000 Reports a Year.

The corporations chartered through the secretary of state's office include all mercantile and manufacturing concerns, steam and electric roads and telephones. To these notices are sent under the anti-trust law, twice each year, and reports are required to be returned. More than 20,000 of these reports are received annually, and for each of them a record must be made. The information upon which proceedings are brought to annul the charters of delinquent and illegal corporations is furnished from the office of the secretary of state to the attorney general.

In passing upon the numerous questions that arise in the licensing of corporations, a lot of legal snags are encountered and these make more or less trouble for the department. The secretary must, therefore, know something about the law governing his department and have a pretty good notion of general legal principles as well, for he cannot rush to the attorney general for an off-hand opinion every time his judgment is in the balance.

The present secretary was a successful practicing lawyer before he was elected secretary of state, and the department has experienced little difficulty on this account in recent years. Several cases have been carried to the supreme court and in every instance the department has been sustained. Some of the litigation had to do with the enforcement of the complicated and constantly disputed election laws.

Department Pays Own Way.

The department of the secretary of state is one of the few governmental departments which pays for itself. There has been an immense increase in the business and income of the office under the present administration. In 1896 the records showed that the receipts of fees for the previous four years amounted to \$356,720.19. Several changes were made in the laws during the early part of Secretary Rose's first four years in office, and at the end of his initial term he showed total fees of \$1,098,655.80, an increase of \$741,935.61.

With the increase in the business the receipts have continued to increase and the amount reported for the four years ending last September was \$1,516,805.34. The fees for the six months ending March 31, 1907, amounted to \$368,213.10, and is indicative of the big increase which is coming under recent enactments and rulings.

The figures are more significant when it is known that under the present administration the office has grown to the point where it sustains itself, pays the salary of the secretary and every man in his employ, meets all the printing and stationery bills of the state departments and state boards, and, to date, has earned a surplus of over \$1,800,000.

Has Systematic Bookkeeping.

To handle the business represented by the large sums now passing through the office of the secretary of state requires an elaborate, comprehensive and methodical system of bookkeeping. The department not only turns money into the state treasury for distribution, but it also distributes large sums for the various bodies of which the secretary is a member. Each account must be kept separate and must show in minute detail the origin and disposition of the money it represents.

There is a complete system of checks in the accounting department, and the records are so accurately kept that it is possible to trace every dollar received and expended. The best indication of the completeness and accuracy of the system in force is the fact that in years there has been no loss and no scandal has attached to the department.

The business methods which have obtained and have been followed with the growth of the office are responsible for its success. The index department alone has saved thousands of dollars in time and work. Here is to be found the record of every public document in the custody of the secretary, and there is little to learn about the affairs of the state government which cannot be obtained through it.

Mails Millions of Documents.

One of the important divisions of the office of secretary of state is the document department. In the biennial ending September 30, 1906, the department received 6,309,876 copies of documents, and distributed 6,096,239 copies. Of the latter number, 249,949 copies were sent to citizens of Illinois, 396,747 copies to members of the general assembly, state offices, boards and institutions. It received and distributed 5,124 supreme court reports. These documents were distributed by express, mail, and freight, there being 19,446 express packages, 40,000 parcels by mail and 54,962 pounds in freight shipments.

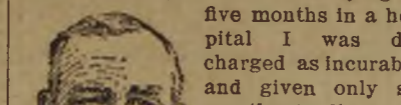
Two Advertising Truths.

A soap millionaire and an actor-manager were talking business. "I," said the actor-manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater." "You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

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BALLOONS ARE OFF FOR GREAT RACE

NINE MONSTER AIRSHIPS GO UP FROM ST. LOUIS TO WIN BENNETT CUP.

Start Most Auspicious—Predictions Made That Aeronauts Might Come Down in Minnesota, the Dakotas or East of Lake Michigan.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Drifting along in a direction just west of north when lost to view in the haze of falling night, and with a freshening southeast breeze behind them, nine big balloons are competing for the honors attached to the winning of the second international aeronautic cup race. A brilliant moon was shining throughout the middle west and conditions seemed ideal for a record-breaking flight.

A stiffer wind would have been more welcome to the occupants of the wicker cars, which hung like tiny specks beneath the great globular gas-filled bags, but the five-mile breeze of the lower strata gave promise of splendid racing currents in the higher altitudes. The Germans, acting on this theory, reached for their courses right from the start. The French and English aeronauts were more conservative and selected a middle depth, while the Americans raced away at an altitude which seemed to take them just clear of trees and house tops.

Nearly Strike Grandstand.
So low, in fact, did two of the American teams balance their cars that there was grave danger of the baskets raking a crowded grandstand, and intense excitement prevailed. The St. Louis, one of the largest balloons in the race, came so close to the stand that it was seized by a squad of soldiers, swept back to a safer starting point, and sent away two minutes after the official word to go was given.

In the big race there are three balloons representing America, three representing Germany, two for France and one for England. The basket of each balloon contains two occupants, the pilot and his aid.

With a prospect of the breeze holding to the southeast and south, many predictions were made Monday night that the final landing place of the winning balloon would be in Minnesota or one of the Dakotas. Others held the opinion that the upper currents would send the air craft further to the east, to find a place of descent east of Lake Michigan. The record of the race, established last year by Lieut. Lahm, of the United States, in a flight from Paris to Fyling Dales in the north of England, is 402 miles, but each aeronaut in the present contest confidently expected to exceed that distance.

The start of the race was spectacular in the extreme and was witnessed by a throng gathered in Forest park variously estimated at from 60,000 to 150,000 persons.

Pommern First to Start.
The German balloon, Pommern, a bright chrome yellow globe, was the first away, the start being made just 35 seconds after the scheduled hour of four o'clock. The other contestants followed at intervals of five minutes. As each was sent away the great crowd broke into cheers. The American teams came in for the greatest share of applause, and when the St. Louis, entered by the Aero club of St. Louis, took flight, the shouts and cheers were louder than all that had gone before.

A military band stationed in the grandstand played the national anthems of the nations represented as the various foreign balloons ascended.

RUSSIA SETS WALLINGS FREE.

Capt. English's Efforts Also Liberate Miss Rose Strunsky.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—William English Walling, of Chicago, his wife and her sister, Miss Rose Strunsky, who were arrested here Sunday because of association with the Finnish progressive party, were released late Monday.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—William English Walling, of Indianapolis, Ind., his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Rose Strunsky, were arrested in this city Sunday night by a force of gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish progression party. A representative of the American embassy appeared at the police headquarters in their behalf, but he could take no action until Monday.

Mr. Walling is 30 years old. He is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, formerly United States consul at Edinburgh. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He inherited considerable fortune from the estate of his grandfather, William H. English, of Indianapolis, Ind., and after working among the poor of Chicago and New York city, he associated himself with the university settlement at Rivington and Eldridge streets. He lived there for two years and was an intimate associate of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter. At one time he was a state factory inspector in Illinois.

Mrs. Walling, who was Miss Anna Strunsky, is a graduate of Leland Stanford Jr. university, California. She has done considerable literary work. She is a Jewess, 26 years old, and was born in Russia. She has lived in the United States since childhood. Her father is a business man in San Francisco.

MAGILLS ARE NOT GUILTY

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY TO ACQUIT THE DEFENDANTS.

State Did Not Prove the Corpus Delicti—Verdict Is Greeted with Cheers.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19.—Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury Friday night returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill.

In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti.

The verdict was greeted with cheers despite the efforts of the court to maintain order. The crowd in the courtroom hurried forward and offered congratulations to the Magills. The jury afterwards filed by and each shook hands with the defendants.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a postmortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore guilty of murder. The defense introduced letters written by Mrs. Magill shortly before her death in which she complained of "unbearable headaches" and constant "nagging" of her husband's relatives. Witnesses also testified that Mrs. Magill had often talked of committing suicide. In a letter to her husband, written the day before her death, Mrs. Magill asked him to marry Faye Graham in case anything should happen to her. Magill was employed in a bank at Clinton, Ill., the chief owner of which is Vespasian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions.

TELLS OF STANDARD LOANS.
William G. Rockefeller Testifies in New York Suit.

New York, Oct. 19.—William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, testified Friday, in the government's suit for the dissolution of the oil combine, that the Standard was a heavy lender of its surplus funds in Wall street, for which it obtained the prevailing rates of interest. Mr. Rockefeller made this declaration when asked to account for the loans of \$32,000,000 made by the Standard Oil company of New York, in 1906, to "interests other than the Standard."

Concerning the \$20,000,000 loans to P. S. Trainor by the Southern Pipe Line company, Mr. Rockefeller said he had no knowledge.

The hearing was adjourned until December 2.

SHOOTS HIS FELLOW STUDENT.

Eureka Theological Seminary Boy Tries to Kill Another.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 19.—Lewis M. Wilson, a student at the Eureka College Theological Seminary at Eureka, Ill., Friday afternoon shot and seriously wounded John Walsh, a classmate, during the assembling of the class for a recitation.

Wilson fired a revolver point blank at his victim, and the bullet lodged in Walsh's neck near the jugular vein. Thursday afternoon Wilson challenged Walsh to a fight, which was rejected, and Wilson purchased a revolver and practiced target shooting on the college campus just prior to the convening of the class. Walsh's home is at Sydney, Australia, and Wilson comes from a small town in Missouri.

BIG BLAZE AT COLCHESTER, ILL.

Incendiary Fire Destroys Business Property Valued at \$50,000.

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 21.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, Saturday night destroyed \$50,000 worth of property in the business section of Colchester, seven miles west of here. The flames were discovered in the rear of Carson's hardware building shortly after 11 o'clock. The fire spread rapidly and a hardware store, book store, undertaking establishment, furniture house, feed store and two dwellings were consumed before the fire was under control.

Criticizes Anti-Asiatic Action.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—With 40 delegates present, representing different sections of Arizona and California, the Methodist Episcopal church conference is in session, with Bishop James Atkins, of North Carolina, presiding. Rev. E. L. Fitch, of Knight's Landing, Cal., preached the conference sermon in which he took occasion to criticize all anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese action on the part of the residents of this coast.

Rev. C. Murch Dies in Egypt.
Toledo, O., Oct. 21.—A cablegram received here Sunday announced the death in Egypt on October 16 of Rev. Chauncey Murch, a Presbyterian missionary. He was 48 years old. He went to Egypt in 1883. His wife was with him at his death, which was due to heart disease. He was a native of Scotch Ridge, O.

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Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

A Whistler Criticism.

The late James McNeil Whistler was standing bareheaded in a hat shop, the clerk having taken his hat to another part of the shop for comparison. A man rushed in with his hat in his hand and supposing Whistler to be a clerk angrily confronted him.

"See here," he said, "This hat doesn't fit."

Whistler eyed the stranger from head to foot and then drawled out: "Well, neither does your coat. What's more, if you'll pardon my saying so, I'll be hanged if I care much for the color of your trousers."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" in Everybody's.

Only Royal Doctor.

The only royal doctor in Europe is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria. Few German princes have had a more romantic career than Duke Carl Theodore. He recently completed, with his wife as his assistant, his five-thousandth operation for cataract.

Poor people flock to his hospital, where they are treated free, the duke asking payment only from those who can easily afford it. He it was who successfully treated the kaiser, when, eight years ago, he was temporarily blinded by a swinging rope when cruising on the Hohenzollern in the North sea.

The Sinful Human Heart.

A clergyman was addressing a youthful class in Sunday school. To illustrate the idea of regulating the sinful human heart he took out his watch and held it up that all might see it.

"See this watch," he said. "Just imagine that it does not keep good time—that it goes all ways but the right way. What ought I to do with it?"

Instantly a little boy held up his hand.

"I know!" he shouted. "Sell it to a friend."

Saw It Come Out of a Cow.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cowbells, and the little boy even went to the barns to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out:

"Oh, Dotty, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow; I saw it."

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

A Chicago Woman's Observation While Visiting in Baltimore. (From Chicago Tribune.)

While visiting recently in Baltimore, Maryland, I discovered something which I know will be appreciated by western women. Baltimore women, you know, have a national reputation for beautiful complexions, and soon after my arrival there I was eager to learn what they used in artificial treatment of the skin, and I went to considerable pains to ascertain.

The society women whom I met had no trace of powder or rouge upon their faces, but at the same time had most beautiful, soft, velvety tinted complexions. Well, this is what I discovered—they use no powder or rouge, but a wash which is always prepared at home in the following manner, and is used universally by the most beautiful women there. It certainly works wonders with even the poorest skin:

Obtain at a drug store Rose water, 2 ounces; Bay Rum, 1 ounce; Eppotone, 4 ounces.

Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain, and let cool. Then add the rose water and bay rum. You now have the finest thing for the complexion that money can buy, and enough to last you for months, at very small cost. You will never find it necessary to use face powder, as the wash gives a most beautiful, soft, velvety tint to the skin. Try it and see.

MRS. A. D. Chicago.

IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrowing; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life—a cloud, a vapor, passes away.—Matthew Hale Carpenter.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschhoff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

In Indignation.

"It is said, doctor, that you treated your landlord for liver trouble and he died of stomach trouble!"

"Infamous slander! When I treat a patient for liver trouble he dies from that! Understand?"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

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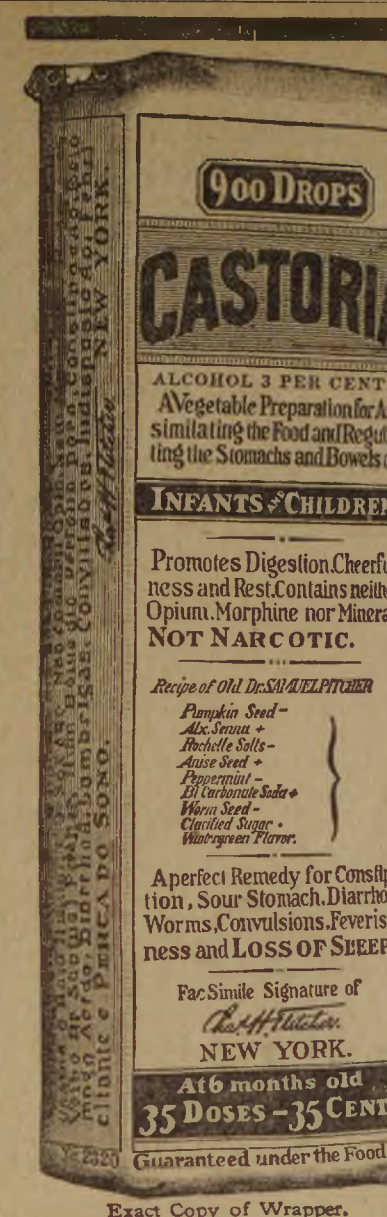
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs spent Sunday in Hampshire.

Mrs. Frank Uplinger was an Elgin shopper recently.

Jefferson Colvin of Belvidere spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family have taken up their abode in DeKalb.

Dr. and Mrs. Spiers of Kirkland called on friends last Friday afternoon.

Henry Younken of California is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Taylor this week.

Harry Heckman was able to return to Aurora last Friday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are getting nicely settled in their new home on West street.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle was entertained by her brothers in Chicago a portion of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers went to South Dakota last Tuesday to look after her farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biester were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna Sexauer, over Sunday.

Willie Gorham of Belvidere spent a few days last week at A. J. Lettow's and John Vosburg's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks of Kewanee called on Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole moved into the house lately vacated by John Moore and family Monday.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughters, Edna and Zada, were guests of Roy Tazewell and wife last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Ackerman is improving from her recent illness. Her brother, George, returned to Chicago last week.

Capt. Frank Sparrow and family are occupying the Mrs. Robert Foster home recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Myers.

Mrs. E. C. Bell returned on Thursday of last week to her home in Deerfield accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John. Helldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz and Miss Bernice Stead of Dundee were entertained at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening and Sunday.

A number of our people attended the bazaar given by the ladies of Davis church in Reed & Davis' hall last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Charles Aurner went to Kirkland last Friday evening to remain over night with her mother, Mrs. Middleton, who is suffering from a cancer.

Invitations have been received to attend the marriage of a former colored resident, Henry Donnell, to Mrs. Sarah Martin, to take place in Sycamore, October 31.

The directors of the Kingston Mutual Insurance Company met at the office of I. A. McCollum, the secretary, last Saturday where they transacted important business.

Mrs. M. J. Fellows vacated her rooms under the G. A. R. hall last week and moved her household effects into a home which she has recently purchased on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs were guests of his brother, Clayton, and family in Chicago last Friday and Saturday and on Sunday were in Hampshire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels.

The delegates to the Annual County Sunday School Convention to be held in DeKalb, October 29 and 30 were chosen Sunday morning. They are Rev. W. H. Tuttle, J. F. Aurner, F. P. Smith and Messdames R. C. Benson, O. W. Vickell and A. J. Lettow.

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Master's Sale

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb, ss.
In the Circuit Court, thereof, June term, A. D. 1907.
Amos Porter
vs.
Sarah Chapman, Della Wydale, Laura Waters, Lilly Lord, Ida Carl, Fannie Holm, Emma Edge, Olive Walters, Jennie Hunt, James Risdon, Hattie Hunt, James Risdon, Henry Leonard, Sidney Risdon, William Leonard, Frank Risdon, John Leonard, Edgar Harris, Joseph Leonard, Edna Burton, Alice Cooper, Charles Witherell, Jennie Foot, Amber H. Durham, Salorina Leonard, Roy Durham, John Brown, Charles A. Brown, Mary Anna Witherell, Sarah Brown, J. L. Patterson, Agnes Brown, Sarah Holford.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, I, Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County, will on Saturday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Front Door of the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of 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 Citizens' 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, 21 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 and two-tenths (15.2) rods; thence South seventy-six (76) degrees East, sixty-nine (69) rods; thence West sixty-eight (68) rods to the place of beginning.

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The above described real estate to be sold free, clear and unincumbered 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 Witherell 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 defendants 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 by 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.

Dated this 10th day of September A. D. 1907.
Thomas M. Cliffe
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, Illinois.

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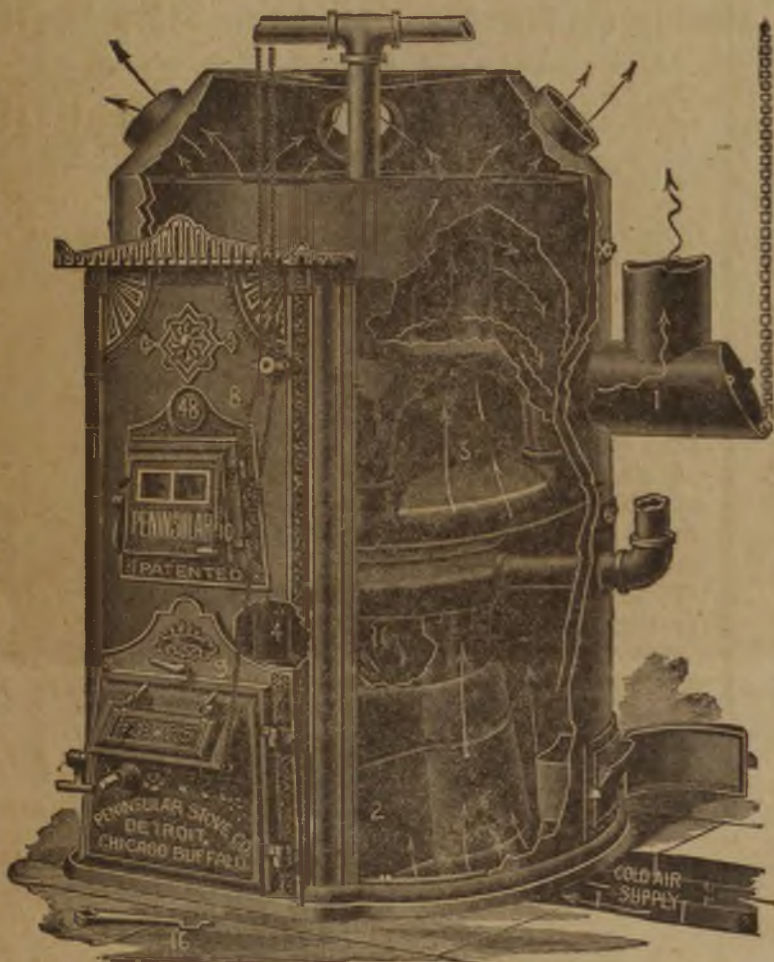
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Only a visit can tell of the beauty of the new silk and net waists which will be the rage this season and then you'll hardly believe your eyes, the effects are so beautiful. New models, new designs and new qualities, such as have never been shown before anywhere. Then there are new plaids, Roman stripes and colored taffetas, in broad shoulder effects that are so much in evidence this season.

New Autumn Draperies

The quality of draperies used in a home is largely responsible for that much-wanted tone of refinement or the lack of it. Such a sumptuous showing of elegant draperies cannot help but gratify the most fastidious taste and lend refinement to any home, no matter how large the amount that home is ready to spend.

New Carpets and Rugs

Carpets purchased from our carpet store are bought with this assurance, that they can be depended upon absolutely, that you cannot get better value for your money anywhere, and that you can make your selection from Rockford's handsomest rug stock.

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