

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PROPOSITION FOR SUNDAY

Residents of Kankakee offer to Build a Residence for the Evangelist in that City

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, who has been at Kankakee for the last five weeks conducting revival services says he likes the town. The citizens return the compliment and now they talk of having him make his home there in the future, moving from the Chicago flat in which he has lived for the past fifteen years. The Kankakee Republican has offered \$100 toward purchasing a home there for Mr. Sunday.

The world uses at least 170,000,000,000 matches yearly.

Chas. Matthews of Nunda township has installed a milking machine.

The Taj Mahal, at Agra, would cost ten millions if built today. It was begun in 1629 and finished in 1648.

Senator Hughes of this district has introduced a bill in the state senate giving cities under 15,000 population the right to purchase parks.

Put a lump of sugar in with the green vegetables you are about to boil, and it will greatly improve their flavor, and also retain their color.

Mrs. Isaac Mentch committed suicide at the home of her nephew, Bert Genung, at Crystal Lake one day recently by drinking carbolic acid.

The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet long.

It is said that the tusks of no fewer than 50,000 elephants are used annually for piano keys. This includes the piano-making industries all over the world.

Company B of Third Illinois Militia of Belvidere has been ordered mustered out of the service by Adjutant General Scott, on account of inefficiency. The order to take effect March 4th.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of America. Pupils of 10 years are taught to remember the multiplication table up to 40 times 40.

The Elgin National Watch company is Elgin's biggest taxpayer. This year the watch company will pay Tax Collector Wing a total of \$39,985.16. Of this amount \$25,349.98 is for personal tax and \$14,635.18 for real estate.

Partisans of the milk companies claim that disease is much more apt to be brought from Chicago through the milk business than brought to the city from the country. It seems the milk bottles are returned for refilling and are not washed until they get to the factory where they are to be refilled. The farmers now should take the rostrum and insist that the filth and germs of Chicago should be washed from the empty bottles before they leave the city.

When little Minnie came home from skating there were guests at the house and she commenced to tell the sport they had enjoyed. "You ought to have seen me," she cried. "The first time I stood up my feet went into the air and I came plump down on my—" "Minnie," screamed her mother. "Well, what? They just scooted out from under me and I came down on my—" "Minnie," cried her sister. "Well, can't you let me tell this. I came plump down on little Brother."

Obituary, Anna Wahl

Anna Wahl was born in Genoa on February 4, 1888, and died at her father's home of this place, February 27, 1907, being 19 years and 23 days of age at the time of her decease.

Spending her whole life in Genoa she is well known here and leaves a great many relatives and friends who sorrow deeply as they realize that one so young has been taken from their midst. She attended school through her childhood days here in Genoa and continued in our public schools until she was in her fifteenth year when she left school and began to work in the shoe factory where she remained for about four years and made a great many friends among those employed in the factory.

She leaves to mourn her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Michael Wahl, five brothers and two sisters. Her brothers are Fred, Henry, John, Michael and Willie, all residing in Genoa. Her sisters are Mrs. Mary Sherf and Miss Minnie, both of Genoa.

Anna was baptized in infancy in the Christian faith and was ready and willing to go when God called her. She felt satisfied because she trusted in her Savior and believed that he pardoned and saved her soul.

About one year ago her health began to fail and soon after she gave up her work and it was thought a rest would help her, but a disease had fastened itself upon her which gradually grew worse even though loving hearts and willing hands did all that could be done for her, until at last she passed away, expressing her great desire to go a short time before she died.

Anna was a good girl and much loved by all those around her. She was kind to any one in trouble and always ready to help where she could. She was patient during all her long illness and did not wish others to be too much troubled on her account.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the deceased and at 1:30 at the Advent church. Rev. Deitz of Chicago and Rev. T. E. Ream of the M. E. church officiated, the former preaching in the German and the latter in the English language. The obituary was also read by Rev. Ream. The services were largely attended, many young people from the factories being present. The floral pieces were very beautiful.

No Cigarettes for Boys

Senator Berry's anti-cigarette bill was adopted by the Illinois senate without opposition. It is the first of the regulative measures to be passed by either branch of the general assembly. The bill provides that any person who shall manufacture, sell or give away any cigarette containing any substance deleterious of health, other than tobacco, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days.

The second section of the measure makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10, for any person under the age of 18 years and for any minor pupil in any school, college or academy or university to smoke or use cigarettes on any public road, street alley, park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business or amusement.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 5 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Able Evangelist from Moody Institute to Conduct Services

Rev. Ruthevan R. Dow, evangelist from the Moody Institute of Chicago, will assist in the special evangelistic services that will be held at the Genoa M. E. church beginning next week Tuesday evening, March 12, and continuing for about two or three weeks or perhaps longer.

Mr. Dow is an able man, one of the very best from the institute, and is thoroughly devoted to the great work of winning souls to which God has called him and in which he has been so successful. For several years he has been conducting gospel meetings in the churches of various denominations throughout the Northwest and his efforts have been most signally blessed in the building up of the churches and the turning of men and women from a life of sin to the glorious light and power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. During the past winter he has been conducting evangelistic services in Ohio and Illinois with marked success wherever he has preached. At present he is conducting a series of evangelistic services at Urbana, Ill., the seat of the state university, where he has met with a great victory. Mr. Dow intends to close his services at Urbana on Sunday evening, March 10, and open the first service here Tuesday, March 12.

Miss Florence Dow, daughter of the evangelist has for several years accompanied her father as the leader of the singing and a splendid soloist. She is also a devoted personal worker among the churches where she sings. Miss Dow will conduct the singing in the coming meetings.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Surprised Her

Miss Sabie Leonard was the victim of a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard last Thursday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. There were just enough present to play at four card tables and in that manner the evening was pleasantly passed. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by the following guests:

Misses Coral McCadden, Libbie Browne, Della Olmsted, Flora Buck, Mary Canavan. Messrs. W. M. Adams, L. E. Carmichael, E. A. Sowers, G. H. Miller, John Chas. and Joe Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan.

Basket ball tonight.

THE SHORT METHOD

NEW SUPPORTERS OF SIMPLIFIED SPELLING MOVEMENT

2500 EDUCATORS ARE IN LINE

Convention will be Held in New York in April—State Normals Adopt Plan

With an army of 15,000 supporters who have signified their belief in the simplified spelling idea, with 160 magazines and newspapers already using the shorter forms, and with 130 other publications ready to begin to spell in the space-saving way, the Simplified Spelling Board is planning for this year a very active campaign to secure the adoption of its idea. In the first two months of this year 350 important business men have joined the movement. A campaign among college and university professors in two months has added 600 names to this class of supporters. As a result, simplified spelling is now endorsed by 2,500 educators in the institutions of higher education in this country. The next campaign will be to interest the faculties and pupils of the great normal schools. Already there are 3,000 teachers who have signed the adhesion card, while simplified spelling is being taught or authorized in the state normal schools of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other states and in the public schools of Washington, D. C.; Dayton, O.; Columbus, O.; Duluth, Minn.; Passaic, N. J. and many other cities and towns.

A simplified spelling convention will be held in April in New York City, at which plans for a sustained and active campaign will probably be formulated. The simplified spelling idea continues to make friends, and its supporters are more sanguine than ever of its ultimate success.

Bargains in Buggies

Kellogg & Adams still have a few fine new buggies to dispose of, but owing to the fact that they are being sold out below cost they are going fast. Better come in and look them over now. Mr. Kellogg has not yet sold his town residence nor his farm. Anyone desiring fine property of this nature would do well to investigate. They will be sold at a great sacrifice as the time is getting short. Call and examine the property.

To remove a cough. Get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

NEW GAME MEASURE

To Prohibit Killing of Ducks for Period of Ten Years

The following measure which it is thought will not pass, has been introduced in the Illinois state legislature prohibiting the killing of partridges, woodcock and mourning doves to four years, wild duck, deer, quail, prairie chicken and pheasants for ten years, and prohibiting the use of blinds.

Should this pass there will be little other than rabbits to occupy the attention of the huntsmen in this vicinity for several years. The law which has protected the prairie chickens for several years will expire on July 1 of this year, and should the above bill not go through, nimrods are promised good sport with the swift flying birds, so much in fact, that if another law is not passed within a season or two, there may again be a dearth of prairie chickens.

The law against shooting pheasants will hold for several years yet, and the birds are now beginning to become numerous throughout the state as a result of the state game officials work in introducing pheasants into the state and distributing them among the farmers.

Portland Cement

The three Portland cement factories in LaSalle township have an invested capital of several million dollars. They pay in wages over a million a year; they consume 300,000 tons of coal a year; they mine and quarry 720,000 tons of rock a year; a total of 1,000,000 tons of the country's natural deposits is taken from the ground by the Portland cement companies of LaSalle township alone in the course of one year. Fifteen years ago there was no Portland cement made in this country. We now make approximately 50,000,000 barrels a year, and a large part of this tremendous growth in manufacture is on account of the demand for this material in the farming districts. There are now some 75 different mills throughout the country making Portland cement, with a capital invested in this industry of approximately \$40,000,000. LaSalle county alone manufactures from two to three million barrels yearly.

Be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

BASKET BALL

Sycamore and Genoa High School Tonight

The girls' and boys' high school basket ball teams of Genoa and Sycamore will meet at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening. There will surely be something doing for there is no end of rivalry between the county seat youngsters and Genoa's young athletes.

WILL RESIDE IN GENOA

Prize Fighter Will Make this City his Headquarters

John Coulon, the feather weight pugilist who last Friday night at Milwaukee battled for the championship of the United States, will before long make Genoa his headquarters. His father is superintendent of the Thompson Piano factory which will be located here this summer.

Johnny is only a lad and weighed in at 103 pounds in his last bout. His opponent had the advantage in height and reach and won out in points.

The older Coulon is enthusiastic over his son's abilities and does not hesitate to back him against all comers.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream Surprised

On Tuesday of this week about thirty of the members and friends of the Ney M. E. church took by surprise Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream as they all gathered about the same time at the parsonage home. It was about eleven a. m. when the entire company swooped down upon the parsonage and while the parsonage family were wondering how to arrange dinner for the smiling good natured group, they were very much relieved to notice that basket after basket full of good things were brought by the visitors with which to satisfy the growing appetites of all present. After spending an hour or more in friendly greetings and a social visit the entire company sat down to a most royal feast prepared by some of the ladies present.

After dinner was over an hour or so was spent in visiting during which time Mrs. Ream favored the company with several instrumental and vocal selections. At about three o'clock the genial visitors bid goodbye to the parsonage family, leaving behind, however, several baskets full of good things.

Special Assessment Notice

Genoa, Illinois, March 8, 1907. You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the County Court of DeKalb county, Illinois, proceedings for the levying of a Special Assessment for the following local improvements in the Village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, viz:

An extension of the system of Water Mains and Fire Hydrants in said Village, in accordance with an Ordinance of said Village approved August 10, 1906.

A petition was filed by said Village of Genoa, in the office of the County Clerk of said county on September 10, 1906, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits.

The assessment roll was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on March 5, 1907.

The total amount of the cost of said improvement is \$650.00.

The total amount assessed as benefits upon the public is \$55.00.

Said assessment is payable in six installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest from and after the date of confirmation of the assessment roll, until paid, at four per cent per annum. Application will be made to said County Court on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit for confirmation of said assessment.

Officer appointed to make said Assessment, JOHN HADSBALL, 26 3/4

NINE GAMES PLAYED

CUBS STILL LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

213 HIGHEST SCORE MADE

Crawford Holds Highest Average for Three Games With 182—Contest Continues

Nine games have now been played by the various teams in the bowling contest at Evans' alleys and the Cubs still hold a percentage of 1,000, having won every game. The highest score during the week was made by Reuhlman who gets credit for 213 pins in Wednesday's games. Crawford gets credit for an average of 182 for three games, the highest made.

Those who maintain an average of over 160 are:

Patterson.....	166	7-9
Evans.....	163	7-9
Reuhlman.....	161	4-9
Abraham.....	160	7-6

STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cubs.....	9	0	1.000
Trios.....	6	3	.666 2-3
Leonards.....	5	4	.555 5-9
Eurekas.....	4	5	.444 4-9
Tel. Dept.....	4	5	.444 4-9
Kishwaukee.....	3	6	.333 1-3
Edelweis.....	3	6	.333 1-3
Royal Blues.....	2	9	.222 2-9

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

CUBS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Patterson.....	152	165	172
Evans.....	164	161	169
Burr.....	170	145	127
Total.....	486	471	468

TEL. DEPT.

C. Adams.....	147	125	119
Lietzow.....	161	123	129
Neurauter.....	122	180	148
Total.....	430	428	396

EDELWEIS

Reuhlman.....	127	141	213
Jones.....	159	143	169
D. George.....	131	128	156
Total.....	417	412	438

ROYAL BLUES

B. Browne.....	146	143	154
D. Patterson.....	114	157	147
J. Evans.....	123	114	154
Total.....	383	414	455

FRIDAY'S GAMES

KISHWAUKEES

Abraham.....	164	162	171
James.....	155	158	146
Feltz.....	152	136	159
Total.....	471	456	476

LEONARDS

Leonard.....	168	126	148
Rudolph.....	141	149	162
F. Browne.....	124	179	145
Total.....	433	454	455

TRIOS

Durham.....	171	166	153
Crawford.....	165	178	203
Thompson.....	136	168	150
Total.....	472	512	506

EUREKAS

W. Adams.....	169	169	195
McIntyre.....	121	138	135
Smith.....	115	166	128
Total.....	405	473	458

A City Ticket

A city ticket has been made up which will appeal to a majority, no doubt as one that is as good as it can be made. All the men whose names appear on the ticket, except one, have been in the village council before and have done good work for the corporation. Mr. Smith is a new candidate, but during his residence in Genoa he has shown no little public spirit, and would, we believe make a good official. This is the only ticket in the field at present:

For president of the board—Jas. J. Hammond.

For trustees—Martin Malana, Wm. Schmidt, Sr., E. P. Smith.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

EDITORIAL COMMENT

ANOTHER state representative has managed to get his name in the papers by doing something that is more erratic than sensible.

Representative Gillespie of Savanna, chairman of the house committee on fish and game has introduced a bill that should be buried so deep it will never again bob up to annoy a fair minded representative. The bill in question provides that those who wish to catch fish in the rivers and lakes of Illinois must pay a license just as hunters do. See the great scheme? And do you see what is pushing the thing along? Mr. Gillespie says that the revenue derived from selling licenses will be used in stocking the waters with game fish and protecting what we have. That's a good idea. All the little boys of the country who go to the creeks and ponds with a pin hook and a willow rod and run chances

of catching a few suckers, bull heads and shiners must deposit their dollars so that the big lakes may be stocked with fish for those people from the city who spend a few weeks each year at the lake resorts. Now need it mystify you as to who will try to push this injustice thru? We believe there are enough fair minded men in the legislature to kill this bill. If Mr. Gillespie really wishes to protect the game fish why doesn't he draw up a bill that will prohibit fishing during the spawning season? Of course the city sportsman would not stand behind him in that, for the fish bite like sixty just before they spawn. It is rare fun to catch a female fish, the death of which means the destruction of thousands and thousands of eggs. Under the existing circumstances a bill to make a boy or man take out a license to fish would be nothing short of an outrage.

In accordance with custom established ages ago the grand jury last week recommended that radical changes be made in the jail facilities of this county. So many times in the past has the grand jury gone thru the same farce that it has become almost as good a joke as those stale ones which appear in the Ladies' Home Journal every month. However, the jury last week while making the usual notation said a few things besides. It also recommended that in case the board of supervisors do not fix up the old bastille during the coming year that the next grand jury go after that body in a manner that will bring results. If the people of the county want a better jail why should the board fail to comply with their wishes?

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

SPOONER RESIGNS FROM THE SENATE

WISCONSIN STATESMAN IS TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE PRACTICE MAY 1 NEXT.

Sends Letter to Governor—Cannot Afford Longer to Serve Public—Action Causes Surprise in His State and in Washington.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next.

The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise and the Wisconsin senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making.

In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of the law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state.

Many Seek His Seat.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—Wisconsin is in turmoil, politicians already fighting over the coming election of a United States senator to succeed John C. Spooner, who has announced his resignation, to take effect May 1. He had two years more to serve, and has been in the upper house 16 years. Mr. Spooner will practice law, to make a fortune for his old age. Here are a few of the candidates mentioned for the senatorship:

Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, millionaire lumberman and financial backer of Senator R. M. LaFollette; James O. Davidson of Madison, governor of Wisconsin; W. D. Connor of Madison, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and Republican state chairman; John J. Esch of La Crosse, congressman from the Seventh district; Henry A. Cooper of Racine, congressman from the First district; John J. Jenkins of Superior, congressman from the Eleventh district; W. W. Webb of Wausau, judge of the circuit court; Irving L. Lenroot of Superior, former speaker of the assembly and defeated candidate for governor; W. H. Hatton of New London, former state senator and wealthy manufacturer; Walter A. Houser of Mendota, former secretary of state.

Stephenson a Candidate.

Marinette, Wis., March 5.—Isaac Stephenson, multi-millionaire lumberman and former congressman, is a candidate for the unexpired term of United States Senator John C. Spooner. Mr. Stephenson Monday made the following statement:

"I will be a candidate for the position for the unexpired term of two years only and will esteem it an honor to be so recognized by the people of the state, but I would not take it any longer."

Mr. Stephenson is in excellent health and feels himself perfectly able to fulfill the duties of the position. Mr. Stephenson has been a staunch supporter of the LaFollette Republican faction for many years.

TWO BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Kill Negro Miner and Rob Passengers of Small Amount.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 5.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, which left here at 7:20 Monday evening, was held up by two men in disguise, and Lou Jeff, a colored miner employed at Camp 31 of the Central Coke & Coal company, was killed because he resisted and W. L. Westlake of Toledo, O., who with his wife and two children had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro.

There were few passengers on the train, and the robbers secured only a little over \$100 in cash and a few watches and revolvers.

The robbers left the train at Cornell, seven miles from here.

The country surrounding Pittsburg is thickly settled, and is dotted with scores of villages and mining camps. It is reported that the news that a miner was killed by the bandits has spread rapidly and that the miners are aroused and will make an attempt to capture and lynch the men.

EIGHT JURORS FOR DAVIS CASE.

Rapid Progress Made in Trial of Chicago Theater Manager.

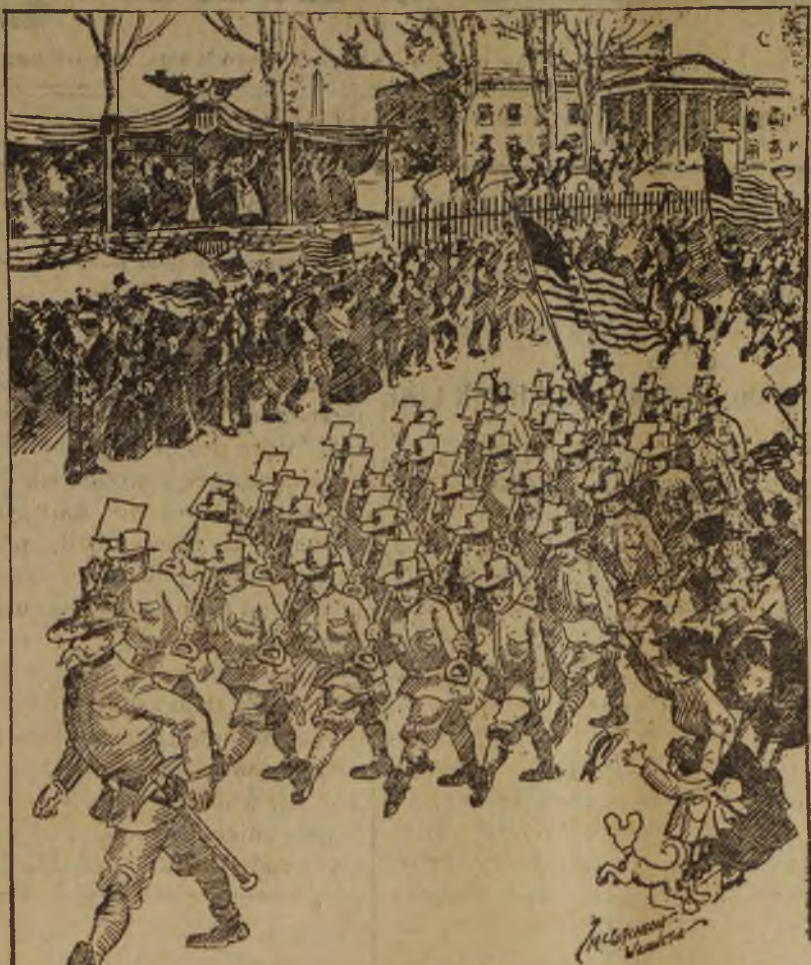
Danville, Ill., March 5.—More rapid progress than was expected was made during the first day of the trial of Will J. Davis of Chicago, charged with manslaughter in connection with the burning of nearly 600 persons in the Iroquois theater of Chicago, of which he was manager.

Eight jurors had been accepted when court adjourned Monday evening. Not more than half the venire of 49 had been examined and it is now believed that a jury will be found Tuesday without a special venire.

The jurors accepted this afternoon are: Enos Campbell, blacksmith; A. W. Carrington, farmer; George Miller, farmer; and Robert Jaggers, farmer. Those accepted and those left of the venire are kept together in charge of a bailiff.

OFF TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES!

By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.



(The president has turned the construction of the Panama canal over to the army.)

ADMITS THAW KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING

DR. EVANS TESTIFIES DEFENDANT HAS INSANE KNOWLEDGE AT TIME OF CRIME.

Witness States Opinion That Brain Storm of White's Slayer Cleared Up Immediately After Shooting—Dr. Wagner on Stand.

New York, March 5.—District Attorney Jerome Monday concluded his long cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist for the defense in the Thaw trial, who has declared that Harry K. Thaw was suffering from a brain storm at the time he shot and killed Stanford White. Dr. Evans was succeeded on the stand by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., also an alienist for the defense, and his cross-examination was begun.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Mr. Jerome drew important admissions from Dr. Evans Monday to the effect that Thaw had knowledge of what he was doing the night of the tragedy. The witness, however, characterized it as insane knowledge. Mr. Jerome asked question after question predicated upon Thaw's actions subsequent to the shooting, and asked if they did not indicate that the defendant knew what he was about. Dr. Evans explained that he believed that the brain storm had cleared up immediately after the shooting, and that Thaw's scattered senses had begun to readjust themselves even before he left the roof garden.

Mr. Wagner used the present tense in replying to a question by the district attorney as to the form of Thaw's insanity, saying he believed the defendant "is suffering" from symptoms allied to two forms of insanity—one tending to melancholia and the other to dementia. Thaw's attorneys made no move to correct the witness.

Defendant Consults with Lawyers.

Thaw again brought into court several big brown portfolio envelopes filled with letters. He receives several scores of missives daily, some of the letters coming from across seas, and his Monday morning mail always is heavy. Thaw engaged his lawyers in earnest consultation when he took his place facing the witness and the jury box. He directed his remarks especially at Mr. Peabody and Mr. McCutcheon. The latter seemed desirous of avoiding the conversation, and drew back several times with tolerant nods of his head. The defendant, however, was earnest and would not be denied. He continued to talk for several minutes. Then he sat back and listened to the first question addressed by District Attorney Jerome to Dr. Evans. It was about the first time he had paid the slightest attention to the witness since he took the stand. Thaw did not listen long, however, but turned to Daniel O'Reilly and began to talk rapidly to him. Thaw's lips could be seen moving rapidly as he whispered into O'Reilly's ear.

Forest Reserves Increased.

Washington, March 5.—Seventeen million acres of forest lands have been added to the forest reserves of the United States by proclamations issued by President Roosevelt, made public Monday. Thirty-two forest reservations are created or increased in area by these proclamations.

Army Officers Plead Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—Pleas of guilty by both men brought the court-martial trials of Capt. Ralph R. Stogsdall and Second Lieut. A. L. Clark of the Thirtieth infantry to an abrupt termination at Fort Crook Monday afternoon. The charges were insubordination.

CABINET CHANGES MADE

GEORGE VON L. MEYER BECOMES POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Cortelyou Moves to the Treasury Department—Garfield Succeeds Secretary of Interior Hitchcock.

Washington, March 5.—George Bruce Cortelyou, at a few minutes before three o'clock Monday afternoon relinquished the office of postmaster general to George Von Lengerke Meyer of Massachusetts, recently American ambassador at St. Petersburg.

At the conclusion of the administration of the oath, Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Meyer received the chiefs of bureaus and divisions of the department, the introductions being made by Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk of the department. The reception afforded Mr. Cortelyou opportunity to take formal leave of the official force of the department and Mr. Meyer opportunity to meet those upon whom he in a measure must rely for a successful administration.

Mr. Cortelyou was sworn in as secretary of the treasury at half past three o'clock, the oath being administered by Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the appointment division.

After the close of the treasury department in the afternoon some 25 of the high officials of the department called on the retiring secretary, Mr. Shaw, at the Arlington hotel and presented to him a large mahogany case containing two dozen handsome silver service table plates.

James R. Garfield of Ohio, who relinquished Monday the office of commissioner of corporations, Tuesday succeeded Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri as secretary of the interior. Mr. Garfield and the retiring secretary, Mr. Hitchcock, informally received the bureau and division chiefs of the interior department Monday afternoon in the secretary's office.

GOVERNOR IS ACCUSED.

Charges Against New Mexico Executive to Be Investigated.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 5.—The house Monday passed a resolution to investigate the conduct of Gov. Herbert J. Hagerman in regard to the alleged fraudulent acquisition of 7,000 acres of timber lands in the Manzano mountains by the Pennsylvania Development company, said to have been connected with the Enterprise bank failure at Pittsburg, Pa.

The charge is that the governor, without the knowledge and consent of the commissioner of public lands, delivered to the general manager of the Pennsylvania company the deed for the land; that he took the seal of the commissioner and unlawfully affixed it to the deed; that the land is worth from \$25 to \$100 an acre but was sold at only three dollars an acre, that the federal law at the time forbade the selling of more than 160 acres to any one purchaser, and that therefore the territorial institutions to whom these lands belonged were defrauded to that extent.

RAILWAY OFFICERS HELD.

President and Directors of New York Central Under Parole.

New York, March 5.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on February 16, when 23 persons were killed, brought in a verdict Monday night holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The coroner endeavored to get a recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central, and parole them until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

59TH CONGRESS GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Ship Subsidy Bill Withdrawn by Gallinger—President Signs Bills at Capitol—Resume of the Work Done During Session.

Washington, March 5.—The fifty-ninth congress was ended at 12 o'clock Monday, according to the declarations of the presiding officers of the senate and house, although the clocks in the former marked 12:13 p. m. and in the latter 12:15 p. m. The delay was occasioned by a slight error in the enrollment of the railway employees hours of service bill, and this was the last measure to reach the president. According to custom, when a congress is dying, the president, his cabinet, and the White House staff occupied the president's chamber in the senate wing in order to facilitate the handling of business incident to the close of the session.

Good Feeling in House.

No scenes out of the ordinary occurred in either branch of congress. In the house the members sang and told stories and boisterously filled in the last hours. General Grosvenor (Ohio), who retires from the house, was presented with a handsome silver service by his colleagues of the fifty-ninth congress. In the senate the proceedings were entirely decorous. Senator Gallinger withdrew the ship subsidy bill and therefore the filibuster against it was not continued to the end as had been anticipated. The conference report on the bill regulating the hours of service of railway employees was agreed to. Resolutions were adopted thanking Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon for their unvarying impartiality and responses were made by these presiding officers just prior to their letting fall the gavel which adjourned the congress sine die.

Galleries Are Crowded.

The galleries of both houses were crowded and by order of the sergeants-at-arms the visitors were permitted to occupy all of the space available as standing room. The floors of the chambers, in the rear of the seats of members, were filled with committee clerks and other employees at the capitol.

At the close of the proceedings the visitors unrestrainedly applauded with cheers and handclapping and then followed the exchange of farewells by the members.

The president left the White House at 10:50 for the capitol, arriving there about 11 o'clock. Before he left the executive offices the Aldrich currency bill was signed, and the first measure signed after his arrival at the capitol was one authorizing an immigrant station at Charleston, S. C.

President Holds Session Important.

Notwithstanding that the president was "turned down" on several of his pet measures, he is still of the opinion that it was the most important session of the national legislature ever held. He secured the passage of the railroad rate bill, the pure food bill, the railroad hours of service bill, the measure prohibiting campaign contributions by banks and corporations, the meat inspection bill, the law creating the new state of Oklahoma, and many other measures of value to the country at large.

Both house and senate lose many picturesque and valued members today. Of those who are best known to the public the house loses General Grosvenor of Ohio, Littauer of New York, Lacy of Iowa, and McCleary of Minnesota, the "star-patter."

Nearly \$1,000,000 Appropriated.

This was a record-breaking body. Appropriations totaled \$1,849,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 was distributed at the first session and \$969,333,000 at the short term. The appropriations for the session ended Monday were distributed as follows:

Agriculture \$ 8,802,000

Army 78,535,000

Diplomatic and consular 3,925,000

District of Columbia 10,725,000

Fortifications 7,354,000

Indian 14,254,000

Legislative, executive and judicial 32,000,000

Military academy 1,947,000

Navy 99,008,000

Pension 146,000,000

Postoffice 210,000,000

Rivers and harbors 87,018,000

Sundry civil 112,000,000

Deficiencies 11,000,000

Lighthouses 2,000,000

Miscellaneous 5,600,000

Permanent appropriations 141,000,000

Scouts Idea of Deficit.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, announced that instead of facing a deficit in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1908, as seemed imminent at one time, there would be a surplus of \$20,000,000 at that time. The total appropriations made at the present session of congress, he said, aggregate apparently \$919,948,679.63.

Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, made a statement to the senate along the line of Mr. Tawney's presentation. His estimate of the aggregate appropriation agreed with that of Mr. Tawney.

Missouri Legislator Dies.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—Representative J. M. Depuy, of Taney county, died here suddenly Sunday night while eating supper at his boarding house. He was about 65 years of age and was serving his second term.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

JOSEPH LEITER FOUND GUILTY.

Violated Mining Laws in Employing an Unlicensed Inspector.

Duquoin.—Joseph Leiter, operator of the Zeigler colliery, the scene of numerous labor conflicts during the last two years, was found guilty in the Franklin county court at Benton of violating the state mining laws and will be assessed a fine of from \$200 to \$500.

Mr. Leiter was found guilty of employing a mine examiner who did not hold a certificate issued by the state mining board at the time of the disastrous explosion in April, 1905, when 60 men lost their lives. The prosecution based its fight principally on that point, arguing that the examiner's ignorance of mining laws was in a measure responsible for the disaster.

Mr. Leiter said the case would be taken to the appellate court.

There are two other cases against Mr. Leiter, charging him with unlawfully storing powder in the Zeigler mine, and with constructing rooms in a coal mine without cross-cuts, which were continued until March 11.

TATE GOES TO PEORIA.

Will Be Questioned as to Recent Blowing Up of Safe.

Chicago.—Pressure brought to bear by officials more powerful than himself impelled Chief of Police Collins to permit Edwin S. Tate, the "gentleman burglar," to be taken to Peoria. There he will be questioned relative to the assertion that Tate blew up the school board safe in that place through connivance with Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, now a convict at Joliet.

The latest charge against Tate is that he communicated with Dougherty through the medium of the advertising columns of a newspaper. Sept. 29 last, it is said, the following advertisement was inserted:

"To A. B.: Tell old man any time after 20th; \$3,000."

This is understood to have been an offer to Dougherty to blow up the safe for \$3,000. "A. B." is said to be a "trustee" who can smuggle correspondence for Dougherty. Dougherty can read the newspapers in his cell. For a time Tate and the ex-superintendent had been cellmates.

MISS DIXON BACK IN JAIL.

Bondsmen, Alarmed, Refuse Longer to Be Security for Her Appearance.

Bloomington.—Becoming alarmed over additional disclosures alleging peculations, the bondsmen of Miss Helen Dixon notified Sheriff Moore that they would no longer be security for her appearance. She was accordingly returned to jail.

Later her attorneys decided to arraign her on the recent indictments and she was taken before Judge T. G. Harris to plead. A motion for a reduction of the \$6,000 bonds was overruled and another was made that the indictment be quashed. Arguments on this motion will be made on March 7.

Miss Dixon was heavily veiled during the court proceedings. The courtroom was crowded during the arguments and at the close the defendant was taken back to jail by an out-of-the-way route to avoid the curious.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Norris City.—Rev. John B. Tittle, a Baptist preacher residing in Hamilton county, ten miles northwest of this city, together with his son and son's wife, were killed by an explosion of dynamite. A three-year-old child was fatally injured. Rev. Mr. Tittle was at the home of his son assisting in taking out stumps with dynamite and while in the house he picked up a 20-pound box of the explosive and accidentally dropped it to the floor, causing the explosion.

\$500 Shortage in Post Office.

Peoria.—Lee Gilmer, assistant postmaster at Henry, Ill., was found \$500 short in his accounts. Gilmer's shortage was made up by his brother, and the warrant which had been made out for his arrest was not served. The case will be investigated by the April term of the federal court in this city.

Springer Named for Warden.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen has appointed Thomas W. Springer, of Edwardsville, warden of the southern penitentiary at Chester, vice Gen. James B. Smith, resigned. The appointment is to take effect May 1. Mr. Springer is at present circuit court clerk of Madison county.

Holdups Rouse Citizens.

Sterling.—Two more robberies were added to the long list in this city, and Mayor J. B. Lewis issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to assist in capturing the holdup men and offering a heavy reward for arrest.

Firemen to Have \$3,000 in Prizes.

Kewanee.—The executive committee of the Illinois Firemen's association decided to increase the prizes for the state tournament, to be held here this summer, to \$3,000. The tournament will open July 16.

OLD MAN SLAYS FOUR.

Tragedy Result of Attempt to Cover Up Previous Crime.

Bloomington.—Thomas Baldwin, 68 years old, a retired farmer of Colfax, shot and killed four persons in the insane delusion that thereby he might conceal evidence of his assault of a 14-year-old girl, one of his victims. Baldwin is in jail.

The victims of the old man's rage were Cora Eiseman, 14 years old, his niece, whom he had assaulted last October; Mrs. Simeon Eiseman, Cora's mother, and sister of Baldwin's dead wife; Frank Kennedy, 31, witness before grand jury against Baldwin; Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, 26, wife of Frank Kennedy and also a witness against Baldwin.

Kennedy and his wife were the first two victims of the old man's rage. He killed them after a desperate fight in their own home. Then he went to the Eiseman home, three-quarters of a mile away, and killed the girl and her mother while they pleaded for their lives.

Baldwin was arrested a few minutes after killing Mrs. Eiseman and Cora by men who had heard the shooting and were running to the scene of the tragedy.

The beginning of the tragedy dates back to last October. Baldwin is a widower and was then living with his daughter in Colfax. One Saturday he drove to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eiseman, and invited his little niece Cora to spend the day with his daughter. The little 14-year-old girl was permitted to go to Baldwin's home in Colfax, where she remained a guest until the following Monday. While she was there she became a victim of her uncle. Cora returned home and told her mother of the old man's attack upon her. She also told the story to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

A few days later Baldwin received a summons from a Bloomington lawyer and was confronted with the girl's father, Simeon Eiseman. Baldwin at first denied the girl's story, but later, after a conference with all parties interested, agreed to pay \$525 to hush the matter up. Everybody, including Baldwin, supposed that the affair had become a dead issue, but unfortunately for Baldwin, and as it later proved for his four victims, some one turned the story over to State's Attorney Bach, and at this session of the grand jury he filed a complaint and the jury returned a true bill of indictment against Baldwin. He was arrested, but released on \$2,000 bonds. Baldwin was greatly excited over his arrest and vowed vengeance against all concerned.

Bloomington.—Dr. J. Whitney Hall, a medico-legal mental expert of Chicago, after a careful examination, pronounced Thomas Baldwin, who killed Mrs. Eiseman, her daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, hopelessly insane. Dr. Hall was summoned here by Baldwin's relatives and spent some time in the cell with Baldwin.

Women Sent to Jail.

Calo.—Minnie Lander, of Carterville, and Minnie McHaney, of Granville, Ill., brought to Cairo to answer a charge of attempting to extort \$1,500 from Albert K. Ellis, president of the First National bank of Carterville, by black hand letters, were bound in the sum of \$700 each to appear before the federal grand jury at Danville. In default of bond they were taken to the Danville jail.

No Fee; Body is Neglected.

Chahokia.—On account of the failure of the Illinois law to provide a fee for the finding of a body, the unidentified body of a boy, apparently 16 years old, evidently drowned, has been allowed to hang on a government piling in the Mississippi river, where it became lodged a month ago. The authorities learned of the body, and it was removed to the morgue in East St. Louis.

Banker Beats Up a Footpad.

Paris.—William S. Logan, vice president of the Edgar County National bank of this city, had an encounter with a footpad in which the banker proved the victor after a rapid exchange of fistcuts. Mr. Logan took the footpad to the station. A charge of attempted highway robbery was entered against the man.

Illinois Business Man Ends Life.

Springfield.—The body of M. F. McCuskey, proprietor of a general store at Edinburg, was found in a room in a rooming house at 22½ North Fifth street in this city. He had taken chloroform and carbolic acid.

Engineer Drops Dead at Post.

Litchfield.—Jesse Gilmore, engineer at the Hillsboro water works plant, dropped dead at his post while attempting to start the engine in response to a fire alarm. He was 35 years old and an expert engineer.

Miners Vote \$1,000 to Chief's Family.

Springfield.—The state convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after appropriating \$1,000 for the family of late President W. P. Smith and deciding to meet in Peoria next year.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Sometimes his grievance would have a personal basis, as when he told them: "I have gone to work and made roads to the canyon for wood; and I have cut wood down and piled it up, and then I have not got it. I wonder if any of you can say as much about the wood I have left there. I could tell stories of Elders that found and took my wood that should make professional thieves blush. And again I have proof to show that Bishops have taken thousands of pounds of wheat in tithing which they have never reported to the general tithing-office,—proof that they stole the wheat to let their friends speculate upon."

Under this very pointed denunciation many of the flock complained bitterly. But Brigham only increased the flow of his wrath upon them. "You need," said he, "to have it rain pitchforks, tines downward, from this pulpit, Sunday after Sunday."

Still, there were rebellious Saints to object, and, as Brigham drew the lines of his wrath tighter, these became more prominent in the community. When they voiced their discontent, they angered the priesthood. But when they indicated their purpose to leave the valley, as many soon did, they gave alarm. An exodus must be prevented at any cost, and so the priesthood let it be known that migrations from the valley would be considered as nothing less than apostasy. In Brigham's own words: "The moment a person decides to leave this people, he is cut off from every object that is desirable in time or eternity. Every possession and object of affection will be taken from those who forsake the truth, and their identity will eventually cease."

But, as the reform wave swept on, it became apparent that these words had been considered merely figurative by many who were about to seek homes outside the valley. From every side news came privately that this family or that was preparing to leave. And so it came about that the first Sunday Joel Rae was able to walk to the tabernacle, still weak and wasted and trembling, he heard a sermon from Brigham which made him question his own soul in an agony of terror. For, on this day, was boldly preached, for the first time in Zion, something which had never before been more than whispered among the highest elect,—the doctrine of blood-atonement—of human sacrifice.

Under his discourse Joel Rae sat terrified, with a bloodless face, cowering as he had made others to cower six weeks before. The words seemed to carry his own preaching to its rightful conclusion; but now how changed was his world!—a whirling, sickening chaos of sin and remorse. As he listened to Brigham's words, picturing the blood of the sinner smoking on the ground, his thoughts fled back to that night,—that night of wondrous light and warmth, the last he could remember before the great blank came.

Now the voice of Brigham came to him again: "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission!"

Then the service ended, and he saw Bishop Wright pushing toward him through the crowd.

"Well, well, Brother Rae—you do look peaked, for sure! But you'll pick up fast enough, and just in time, too. Lord! what won't Brother Brigham do when the Holy Ghost gets a stranglehold on him? Now, then," he added, in a lower tone, "if I ain't mistaken, there's going to be some work for the Sons of Dan!"

CHAPTER XIV.

How the Souls of Apostates Were Saved.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains had spoken to-day; there was work at hand for the Sons of Dan. When his Witness at last came to Joel Rae, he tried vainly to recall the working of his mind at this time; to remember where he had made the great turn—where he had faced about. For, once, he knew, he had been headed the way he wished to go, a long, plain road, reaching straight toward the point whither all the aspirations of his soul urged him.

And then, all in a day or in a night, though he had seen never a turn in the road, though he had gone a true and straight course, suddenly he had looked up to find he was headed the opposite way. After facing his goal so long, he was now going from it—and never a turn! It was the wretched paradox of a dream.

The day after Brigham's sermon on blood-atonement, there had been a meeting in the Historian's office, presided over by Brigham. And here for the first time Joel Rae found he was no longer looked upon as one too radical. Somewhat dazedly, too, he realized at this close range the severely practical aspects of much that he had taught in theory. It was strange, almost unnerving, to behold his own teachings naked of their pulpit rhetoric; to find his long-cherished ideals

materialized by literal-minded, practical men.

He heard again the oath he had sworn, back on the river-flat: "I will assist in executing all the decrees of the First President, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve, and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or Heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates." And then he had heard the business of the meeting discussed. Decisions were reached swiftly, and orders given in words that were few and plain. Even had these orders been repugnant to him, they were not to be questioned; they came from an infallible priesthood, obedience to which was the first essential to his soul's salvation; and they came again from the head of an organization to which he was bound by every oath he had been taught to hold sacred. But, while they left him dazed, disconcerted, and puzzled, he was by no means certain that they were repugnant. They were but the legitimate extension of his teachings since childhood, and of his own preaching.

In custody at Kayesville, 25 miles north of Salt Lake City, were six men who had been arrested by church authority while on their way east from



"Which Wife Did You Say?"

California. They were suspected of being Federal spies. The night following the meeting which Joel Rae had attended, these prisoners were attacked while they slept. Two were killed at once; two more after a brief struggle; and the remaining two the following day, after they had been pursued through the night. The capable Bishop Wright declared in confidence to Joel Rae that it reminded him of old days at Nauvoo.

The same week was saved Rosmas Anderson, who had incurred rejection from Israel and eternal wrath by his misbehavior. Becoming submissive to the decree of the Church, when it was made known to him by certain men who came in the night, it was believed that his atonement would suffice to place him once more in the household of faith. He had asked but half a day to prepare for the solemn ceremony. His wife, regretful but firm in the faith, had provided clean garments for her sinful husband, and the appointed executioners dug his grave. By the side of the grave midnights. By the side of the grave midnights. By the side of the grave midnights. He was held so that his blood ran into the grave, thus consummating the sacrifice to the God of Israel. The widow, obeying instructions, announced that her husband had gone to California.

Then the soul of William Parrish, at Springville, was saved to eternal glory; also the soul of his son, Beason. For both of these sinful ones were on the verge of apostasy; had plotted, indeed, and made secret preparations to leave the valley, all of which were discovered by church emissaries, fortunately for the eternal welfare of the two most concerned. Yet a few years later, when the hated Gentiles had gained some shadow of authority in the new Zion, their minions were especially bitter as to this feat of mercy, seeking, indeed, to indict the performers of it.

As to various persons who met death while leaving the valley, opin-

ion was divided on the question of their ultimate salvation. For it was announced concerning these, as their bodies were discovered from time to time, that the Indians had killed them.

It was now that Joel Rae became conscious that he was facing directly away from her he had so long sought and suffered for. Though as yet no blood for Israel had been shed in his actual presence, he had attended the meetings of the Sons of Dan, and was kept aware of their operations. It seemed to him in after years that his faculties had at this time been in trance.

He was seized at length with an impulse to be away from it all. As the days went by with their tragedies, he became half wild with restlessness and a strange fear of himself. In spite of his lifelong training, he knew there was wrong in the air. He could not question the decrees of the priesthood, but this much became clear to him,—that only one thing could carry with it more possibilities of evil than this course of the Church toward dissenters—and that was to doubt that Brigham Young's voice was as the voice of God. Not yet could he bring himself to this. But the unreasoning desire to be away became so strong that he knew he must yield to it.

Turning this in his mind one day he met a brother Elder, a man full of zeal who had lately returned from a mission abroad. There had been, he said, a great outpouring of the spirit in Wales.

"And what a glorious day has dawned here," he continued. "Thank God, there is a way to save the souls of the blind! That reminds me—have you heard of the saving work Brother Pixley was obliged to do?"

"Brother Pixley?—no." He heard his own voice tremble, in spite of his effort at self-control. The other became more confidential, stepping closer and speaking low.

"Of course, it ain't to be talked of freely, but you have a right to know, for was it not your own preaching that

led to this glorious reformation? You see, Brother Pixley came back with me, after doing great works abroad. Naturally, he came full of love for his wives. But he had been here only a few days when he became convinced that one of them had forgotten him; something in her manner made him suspect it, for she was a woman of singularly open, almost recklessly open, nature. Then a good neighbor came and told him that one night, while on his way for the doctor, he had seen this woman take leave of her lover—had seen the man, whom he could not recognize, embrace her at parting. He taxed her with this, and she at once confessed, though protesting that she had not sinned, save in spirit. You can imagine his grief, Brother Rae, for he had loved the woman. Well, after taking counsel from Brigham, he talked the matter over with her very calmly, telling her that unless her blood smoked upon the ground, she would be cast aside in eternity. She really had spiritual aspirations, it seems, for she consented to meet the ordeal. Then, of course, it was necessary to learn from her the name of the man—and when all was ready for the sacrifice, Brother Pixley commanded her to make it known."

"Which wife did you say?"

"The fifth—she that was Mara Cavan—but, dear me, Brother Rae! you should not be out so soon! Why, man, you're weak as a cat! Come, I'll walk with you as far as your house, and you must be abed again until you are stronger. I can understand how you wished to be up as soon as possible; how proud you must feel that your preaching has led to this glorious awakening and made it possible to save the souls of many sinful ones—but you must be careful not to overtax yourself."

Four days later, a white-faced young Elder applied to Brigham for permission to go to the settlements on the south. He professed to be sick, to have suffered a relapse owing to incautious exposure so soon after his long illness. He seemed, indeed, not only to be weak, but to be much distressed and torn in his mind.

Brigham was gracious enough to accord the desired permission, adding that the young Elder could preach the revived gospel and baptize on his way south, thus combining work with recreation. He was also good enough to volunteer some advice.

"What ails you mostly, Brother Joel, is your single state. What you need is wives. You've been here ten years now, and it's high time. You're given to brooding over things that are other people's to brood on, and then, you're naturally soul-proud. Now, a few wives will humble you and make you more reasonable, like the rest of us. I don't want to be too downright with you, like I am with some of the others, because I've always had a special kind of feeling for you, and so I've let you go on. But you think it over, and talk to me about it when you come back. It's high time you was building up your thrones and dominions in the Kingdom."

He started south the next day, riding down between the two mountain ranges that bordered the valley, stopping at each settlement, breathing more freely, resting more easily, as each day took him farther away. Yet, when he closed his eyes, there, like an echo, was the vision of a woman's face with shining eyes and lips,—a vision that after a few seconds was washed away by a great wave of blood.

But after a few days, certain bits of news caught up with him that happily drove this thing from his sight for a time by stirring within him all his old dread of Gentile persecution.

First he heard that Parley Pratt, the Archer of Paradise and one of the Twelve Apostles, had been foully murdered back in Arkansas while seeking to carry to their mother the children of his ninth wife. The father of these children, so his informant reported, had waylaid and shot him.

Then came rumors of a large wagon-train going south through Utah on its way to California. Reports said it was composed chiefly of Missourians, some of whom were said to be boasting that they had helped to expel the Saints from Jackson county in that state. Also in this train were reported to be several men from Arkansas who had been implicated in the assassination of Apostle Pratt.

But news of the crowning infamy reached him the following day,—news that had put out all thought of his great sin and his bloody secret, news of a thing so monstrous that he was unable to give it credence until it had been confirmed by other comers from the north. President Buchanan, inspired by tales that had reached him of various deeds growing out of the reformation, and by the treatment which various Federal officers were said to have received, had decided that rebellion existed in the Territory of Utah. He had appointed a successor to Brigham Young as governor, so the report ran, and ordered an army to march to Salt Lake City for the alleged purpose of installing the new executive.

Three days later all doubt of the truth of this story was banished. Word then came that Brigham was about to declare martial law, and that he had promised that Buchanan's army should never enter the valley.

Now his heart beat high again, with something of the old swift fervor. The Gentile yoke was at last to be thrown off. War would come, and the Lord would surely hold them safe while they melted away the Gentile hosts.

He reached the settlement of Parowan that night, and when they told him there that the wagon-train coming south—their ancient enemies who had plundered and butchered them in Jackson county—was to be cut off before it left the basin, it seemed but right to him, the just vengeance of Heaven upon their one-time despoilers, and a fitting first act in the war drama that was now to be played.

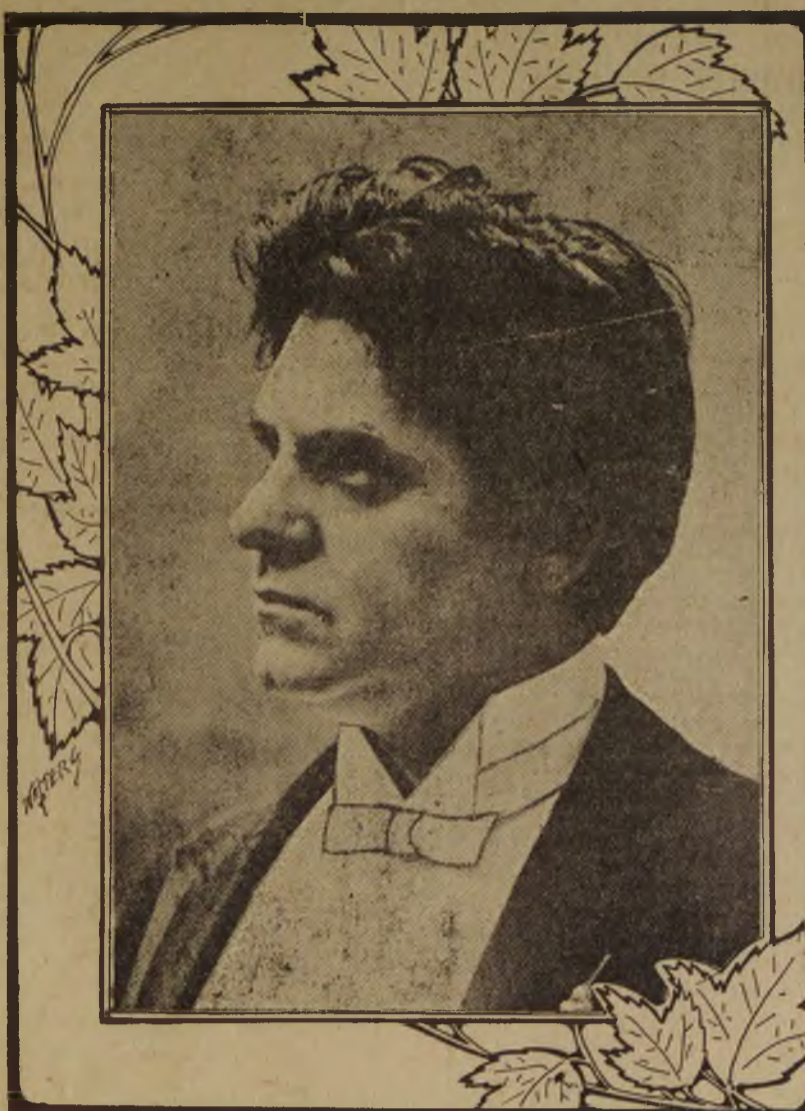
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Modest, But—

"Benjens isn't a bit conceited, is he?"

"Not a particle, although he admits that any man with his abilities doubtless would be."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Heinrich Corried.



Director of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city, whose recent production of "Salome" created such a furore in the metropolis that he was forced to abandon the contemplated run.

Miss Mary Botroff, a woman well and favorably known in this city for her charitable work, says that she uses both Chinese and Arabic fluently. In a recent address made in a mission meeting she spoke five different languages so that they could be understood by representatives of five different nationalities in the room at the time.

This power has also been granted to the pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert E. Farr, and his wife. "There is nothing new in this," he says. "We simply believe and have proved conclusively that the power of the apostles reaches down to the present time. We are now living in the Gospel age, and everything inaugurated by the apostles in their age holds good in the present. We are not a sect nor a cult. We simply believe in the whole Gospel, and in this thing along with all the rest of it."

Mr. Farr furnishes this description of how the gift came:

"Last August a body of Christian people was holding a camp meeting in this city, and during the meetings two Christian women came to us from Los Angeles. They said they were going to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel in Arabic, as God had given them that gift and also the gift of other languages. Many of our members began to seek it for themselves. After the public meetings closed we all went into a separate room and waited for the Lord to do to us as He did to the apostles at Pentecost, when He gave them the gift of languages.

"The first manifestation of the presence of the Holy Ghost was when people began to tremble and fall down and then there came a rushing of great winds. This is just the same thing that happened according to the Bible on the day of Pentecost. Very soon several of our members began to speak in different languages and others interpreted what they said. No less than 40 people, men, women and children, have received this wonderful gift.

"As for myself, I cannot tell anything more about my receiving the gift than this: My throat began to swell and I was compelled to remove my cravat. While I opened my mouth under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, I began to speak in a foreign language which I had never studied or heard spoken, and I have spoken under this wonderful power many times since."

Learned Scholar Dead.

The man who in our times has had the widest acquaintance with the literature of the time of Shakespeare died a few days ago in London. He was Mr. W. F. Craig. His learning was marvelous and his scholarship profound. He had made extensive preparations for an exhaustive Shakespeare Lexicon, with illustrations from all the literature of that period. But the finest fruit of a life devoted to study was his work on the Dowden edition of Shakespeare, in the general editorship of which he was associated with Prof. Edward Dowden, of Trinity college, and in which he edited personally with supreme success King Lear. It will be difficult to find a worthy successor to Mr. Craig for the superintendence of the several volumes in the edition which remain to be printed.

CLAIM STRANGE GIFT.

BELIEVERS ASSERT THEY CAN SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES.

Power Can Only Be Used for Purpose of Exhortation—When Holy Ghost Came Church Members Fell Down and Winds Roared.

Denver, Col.—This city has been the home of strange religions and some bizarre manifestations of religious belief. The Schlatter incident of 1895 still causes people to talk and wonder, and the Sun Worshipers of two years ago are not forgotten. But the strangest claim yet made by any body of believers is that of the Christian Assembly church members, who say they have been granted the Apostolic gift of many tongues, and that they can speak all kinds of languages, which they have never before heard.

They assert that a great majority of the 600 languages in existence to-day have been used by their members in their little church on Welton street under the leadership of Divine inspiration.

They claim that the distinctive mark of this power is the fact that no one receiving the gift can use it for any other than purposes of exhortation. Frequently the inspired person speaks in a language totally unknown to himself, they say, and makes an exhortation understood only by some one of a foreign nationality who happens to be in the audience.

Occasionally one of the members will speak in a language unknown to any one present. As a result of this wonderful power they expect to send abroad missionaries to China and India.

The case regarded as the most remarkable among the believers is that of Miss Mabel Smith, a girl of 18, whose home is in Galveston, Tex. To her has been given the power to speak 18 languages, one for every year of her life, and they think that as she adds years she will acquire languages.

Another notable case is that of Miss Evelyn Schipple, 17, who speaks altogether in the Chinese language. She has never previously been able to speak this language, and has never heard it spoken.

WOMAN SERVES AS JUROR.

Miss Hilda Smith First to Be Impaneled Under Colorado Law.

Denver.—"Hilda Smith!"

As the clerk in Judge McCall's division of the county court called the name the other afternoon, a young woman with golden hair and blue eyes stepped forward, and Colorado's first woman juror was ready to answer truthfully all questions touching upon her "qualifications to sit as a fair and impartial juror."

Miss Smith was impaneled in an open venire in the trial of the divorce case of Harvey H. Fretz against Hattie F. Fretz. She sat in the juror's box beside five men, with no outward sign of trepidation.

"Gentlemen of the jury,—and Judge McCall paused in his instructions when he glanced at the smiling face of the girl juror, "and lady of the jury," he added, gallantly, and then proceeded.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and gave him a decree on the ground of desertion. Miss Smith collected \$1.50, and resumed the work with which she is more familiar—that of gathering news.

"It is not hard work," said Miss Smith, "but I have no desire to become a professional juror."

Animals' Ablutions.

A cat always carries about with it a clothes brush, for its tongue is rough, and it cleans its glossy coat just as a lady brushes her furs. Foxes, dogs and wolves, on the other hand, do not use their mouths when they "need a wash and brush up," but scratch themselves vigorously with their front and back paws and are as fresh as ever. Field mice comb their hair and whiskers with their hind legs in the same way as dogs, and the fur seal spends as much time in making herself look smart as a woman does. Although elephants appear to be thick-skinned and callous, as a matter of fact they take the greatest care of their skins, and are constantly having shower baths by the aid of their portable trunks. After the bath they roll themselves in a "toilet preparation" of dust, which keeps the flies off. It is the crocodile, however, who makes his toilet in the most luxurious fashion, for the Egyptian plover acts as his valet.

Execution Scene in the Congo.



From stereograph, copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. The above photograph shows how condemned men are put to death in Congoland. The doomed man is bound to stakes driven in the ground and his head tied to a young sapling as illustrated. The executioner then beheads the victim with a swift stroke of his peculiar knife. The head is allowed to remain on the treetop as a warning to wrongdoers.

Explaining Matters.

The Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., at the Channing club dinner the other evening, apologizing for a slight huskiness in his voice (he had been making speeches daily for more than a week) told a story on himself, says the Boston Herald.

About two years ago he went to

Berkeley, Cal., to address the students of the University of California. As he stepped from the train the first thing that caught his eye was a colored lithograph of himself in the window of a drug store directly across from the station, and on the window pane near his mouth in the picture was stamped, "Open Day and Night."

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

March Lace Curtain Sales

This year, for the first time in the history of our store, we find ourselves big enough buyers so that we can offer our customers lace curtains at first cost. All goods offered at this sale were bought direct from makers months ago, before the recent 20 per cent advance.

We show in this sale over 25 varieties of curtains. Large 3 yd. long, wide curtains 98c, \$1.29 and.....\$1.69
New style Grecian patterns, fancy borders, \$1.98, \$2.29.....\$2.59
Buy curtains of any merchant who did not purchase as early as we did and you will pay much more.

Muslin Petticoat Sale

Genuine Cambric skirts, fitted waists, felled seams, (no raw edges) dust ruffle same material as skirt, every garment from 8 to 15 in. wider than the ordinary. Elegant lace and embroidered skirts, made as stated, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.69 and.....\$1.98

Ladies' Department Bargains

Misses' and girls' corset bargains.....25c
50c girdle corsets, sale this week.....37c
\$1.00 corsets, extended hip, new model, with hose supporters, American Beauty make.....69c
Ladies' lawn waists, all-over embroidery fronts.....98c
Lawn waists, 10 rows of lace and insertion forming the front.....98c
Elegant lawn waists, lace trimmed or silk Henrietta waists.....\$1.10
Over 16 varieties of lawn waists shown on models giving you the exact form and fit of the waist, 69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.49 to.....\$2.69
Sale of Flannelette wrappers, close out price.....87c
Ladies' spring suits, \$8.98.....\$9.87
Close out sale of suits, fine materials but not the newest makes, reduced this week to \$1.98, \$4.98.....\$6.49
All styles in girls', ladies' and Misses' spring coats and cloaks now ready.

Values for the Week

Clearing sale on second floor of ladies' \$1.49 waists for.....98c
Full size enameled water pails.....29c
14 styles of new shadow embroidery, 10c and.....11c
Apron gingham, short lengths 6c and.....6 1/2c
New embroidered dot gingham, 19c and.....15c
Silk braid, mixed colors, 24 yds. for.....10c
Men's work shirts, black and white stripes and heavy chevots.....39c
10 qt. white enameled lined kettles.....49c
Special Confirmation Dress Goods:—
Fine Lawn remnants.....10c
Silk dotted Mulls.....25c
Fancy Persian Lawns, 33c.....25c
Silk finished flowered, yd. wide Mohair.....49c

Our Millinery Store

Our five milliners are now hard at work, preparing for our opening. Watch for the date.

Boys' Suits

Boys' knee pants, fine wool, \$5.00 suits, two pair of pants to each suit. Price.....\$3.85
Confirmation suits, fine Serges, Chevots, etc., made especially for us of the very best materials possible at these prices, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95 and.....\$9.65

Clearing sale of little fellows' suits, sizes 4 to 7 98c, \$1.29 \$1.69 and.....\$1.98
Our 5 and 10 cent Department
A store in itself, 60x50 feet. Crockery, Tin Ware, Glass Ware, Hosiery, Notions, Household Necessities, Candy, Doilies, etc., etc., and nothing over 10 cents.

Our Ladies' Department

On the second floor
All ladies' and children's ready-to-wear goods. Fitting rooms, where waists, skirts, corsets, etc., can be properly fitted, thus ensuring your satisfaction. Largest assortment of ladies' goods in this section of the country.

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.

An old fashioned New England dinner will be served at the Charter Grove M. E. church on Friday, March 15. Dinner from twelve o'clock until all the hungry are satisfied. Everybody invited.
Mrs. Homer Underwood of Sycamore was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will commence housekeeping on Elm street next week.

Auction

The undersigned purchased the stock described below with the intention of locating on a farm in Dakota, but having since decided to remain in Genoa he will dispose of the entire lot at public auction at his barn in Genoa, Illinois, on Saturday, March 9, commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp: to head of fine horses including Mambrino Junior, a blood bay stallion, 8 years old, black main and tail, few white hairs in forehead, some white on near hind foot, weight about 1,250 pounds, 15 1/2 hands high, sired by English coach horse, out of a standard bred mare; brown mare, 8 years old, wt. 1,250 lbs.; chestnut gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1,150 lbs.; brown gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.; sorrel pacing mare, 6 years old, wt. 1,100 lbs.; black mare, 5 years old, wt. 900 lbs.; bay gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1,350 lbs.; gray gelding, 10 years old, 1,350 lbs.; bay mare, wt. 1,200 lbs.; brown gelding, wt. 1,200 lbs.; rubber tire top buggy, nearly new; steel tire top buggy, nearly new; open buggy, nearly new; road wagon, breaking cart and harness, lumber wagon and triple box, 3 inch tire truck wagon, nearly new; set of springs, box and hay rack combined, set of good dump boards, good milk wagon, set 1 1/2 inch double harness, set 1 1/2 inch double harness, 3 single harness, 6 extra collars, saddle, pair light bob sleighs, new 14 inch plow, new 16 inch plow, hog crate, bath cabinet, stove, 45-gallon kettle, 30-gallon kettle, 32-foot ladder, 16-foot ladder, 3 step ladders, dozen grain sacks, power clipper, 6 light lap robes, buffalo robe, 7 tons baled rye straw and other articles too numerous to mention.
CHAS. WINTERS
FRANK YATES, auctioneer.

Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters subject to the caucus or primary to be held hereafter.
J. E. STOTT

FOR SUPERVISOR
Owing to the urgent solicitation of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa and appreciate any support given me at the caucus.
F. W. DUVAL

FOR SUPERVISOR
I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held on Saturday, March 16.
B. C. AWE

FOR ASSESSOR
Having decided to again become a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa I respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.
J. W. SOWERS

FOR COLLECTOR
To the voters of Genoa: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.
E. D. IDE

FOR COLLECTOR
I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of voters at the primary election in March. A. T. HEWITT

FOR COLLECTOR
To the voters of Genoa township: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.
HENRY LONARD

FOR COLLECTOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Genoa township and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.
J. G. STOLL

FOR COLLECTOR
I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the primary election.
B. H. THOMPSON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
Having decided to become a candidate for tax collector I respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus.
GEO. W. BURBANK

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of highway commissioner and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.
CHRIS. H. AWE

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
At solicitation of friends I have decided to become a candidate for highway commissioner and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming caucus.
J. H. VANDRESSER

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Kingston Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support at the polls.
25-2t SILVESTER WITTER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Kingston and respectfully ask your support at the coming primaries.
J. P. ORR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as assessor for town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your votes.
IRA BICKSLER

Riley Center
Harry Solomon of Sycamore visited at the home of his uncle, Thomas Katfield, last week.
Mrs. Jacob Anthony is very sick at this writing and her friends fear she can not recover.
The friends of Ben St. John will be very sorry to hear that he is sick at his home in Secuia with heart trouble. A trained nurse has been called to take care of him.
A. J. Benham has moved to Belvidere, Bosherry Bros. to the farm vacated by Mr. Benham, Gus. Lind on the farm vacated by them, Ona McKeown to Marengo and George White is moving from Marengo onto his father's farm.
Mrs. Harry Anthony of Marengo visited her brother, John Stockwell, Sunday.
On account of so much sickness there were only about thirty-five present at the S. S. Helpers' dinner Saturday, all present reporting a good time. The next dinner will be with Mrs. Maud Wolf.
Frank Pierce of Harvard was buried at the Center Sunday. Mr. Pierce lived in Riley until a few years ago and was known by everyone here. He leaves a wife and four small children, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here. Mrs. Pierce is a sister of Mesdames Curtis and L. E. Mackey.
While after a load of wood Saturday J. F. DeYarmond's hired man met with an accident. His horses became frightened and started to run throwing the man out and breaking one of his arms. The horses run into a tree and broke the neck of the best horse.

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican-Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

Mrs. Jos. Herman is on the sick list.
Henry Lien was a Chicago caller Tuesday.
T. A. Casey of Genoa was a caller Monday.
Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of Genoa was in town Wednesday.
Ben Sherwood and family moved to Elgin Thursday.
Lewis Shefner transacted business at Elgin Saturday.
Jake Richard is visiting at St. Charles and Naperville this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy.
H. F. Pflingsten of Hampshire was a business caller Wednesday morning.
E. J. Hesse has gone to Freeport where he will engage in carpentering.
J. Nedeigh went to Freeport Friday night to attend the operators convention.
Miss Mamie Powers resumed her school duties Monday morning after a week's illness.
Peter Butz and family have moved to Chicago where Mr. Butz will work as teamster.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naker wish to announce the birth of their daughter, born February 28.
J. F. Wood was called to Dubuque, Iowa, last week by the serious illness of his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Fittler of Lily Lake are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. P. Schulz.
Misses Frieda Peplow and Mary Konkhe of Genoa spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Pflingsten.
E. C. Sholes and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matteson attended the interment of Mr. Young at North Plato Sunday.
The Eminent Ladies will hold their regular meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Marie Wright is to be installed as reporter for the garrison.
No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Tax Purchaser's Notice

To all whom it may concern: Take notice—That at a sale of lots and lands for State, County, Town and other taxes, due and unpaid for the year 1904, made at the Court House in Sycamore, DeKalb county, Illinois, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, D. L. Tishhouser purchased, and assigned to the undersigned, the following described lot and tract, to-wit:
Lot Ten (10) of Sec. Sixteen (16), Tp. Forty-two (42) north, Range Five (5) East of the 3rd P. M. Assessed in the name of Susan E. Shippee.
That the time of redemption from said sale will expire (2) years from the date thereof to-wit: on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907.
Dated Genoa, Ill., 1st day of March, 1907. A. MEYERS, Assignee.

Republican Caucus
The Republican voters of the town of Genoa are hereby notified that a Republican caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa, on Saturday, March 16, 1907 from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. for the purposes following: To place in nomination one town clerk, one supervisor, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, one school trustee, three trustees of Ney cemetery and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.
Per order Republican town committee. 26-2t

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SEWING MACHINE
A new principle in sewing machines. A concentration into one machine of all the good points contained in all others. The best machine that brains and money can build.
TWELVE POINTS OF SUPERIORITY OVER ALL OTHERS
1 Four motion Feed, no springs.
2 Every bearing mechanically correct.
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4 Automatic thread controller.
5 Adjustable bearings.
6 Entire absence of vibration.
7 Lightest running machine in the world.
8 Ball bearing in head.
9 Short needle.
10 Simple, durable, quiet.
11 Automatic tension release.
12 Needle cannot be set wrong.
For Sale and Exhibited by
E. H. Cohoon & Co.
County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3

Our Ninth Monster Mill End Sale
Opens in our store on Saturday, March 9 and will continue until Saturday, March 23
Read Why the Mill End Sale is What it is
THE Mill End Sale doesn't just happen, its the logical result of supply and demand. If the supply barely met the demand there would be no cause or reason for a sale like this. But the supply generally exceeds the demand. Manufacturers make more than they have orders for and orders and re-orders don't diminish all lines of the output to the same degree, surpluses, broken lines, remnants, oddments, endments are bound to result from supplying the demand. They are in the way, profits have been made over their heads; what concerns the mill owner is to get rid of them; he wouldn't lose much if he gave them away, which he almost does. Here's where the Mill End Sale comes in, here's where cash counts doubly and trebly, here's where you and we benefit.
In considering these prices don't compare them with last year's prices or the prices formerly paid for the same goods, because prices on all lines have greatly advanced and on cotton stuffs particularly. So at our sale prices we offer you a considerable saving over what you will pay for them from now on. This fact should decide you to buy now and in large quantities. Later on you will see the wisdom of doing so. But let the items talk. Notice how they shatter traditional merchandise methods.
Our store will close all day Friday, March 8th, to arrange the great aggregation of Mill Ends for sale.

Mill Ends Prints, Gingham, Percalae, etc.

Indigo Blue, Calcutta Blue, Silver Gray, Shepherd Plaids, Black and White, Pinks, Light Shirtings and Fancy Dress Prints. All worth 7c yard. Mill End Sale price.....4 1/2c	72x90 bleached Muslin Sheets.....45c	Men's Laundered Shirts, Percalae and Madras Cloth 75c values, each 49c
Standard Apron Gingham, sold everywhere at 8c. Mill End Sale price.....5 1/2c	36 in. good quality bleached Muslin. Mill End Sale price.....6c	Men's working Shirts, black and white, checks and plaids.....35c
Heavy German Blue Prints, piece price is 12c. Mill End Sale price.....8c	36 in. Lonsdale or Hope bleached Muslin, 12c yard is the price now. Mill End Sale price.....9c	Women's Muslin gowns, high or low neck, long or short sleeves.....38c
36 in. heavy Percalae, dark colors, worth 15c yard. Sale price.....10c	Standard Apron Gingham, sold everywhere at 8c. Mill End Sale price.....5 1/2c	Women's Muslin Drawers with hem-stitched ruffle.....25c
Colored Dress Chambrays, piece price 12c yard. Sale price.....7c	Heavy German Blue Prints, piece price is 12c. Mill End Sale price.....8c	Women's house Wrappers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 20 to 46.....79c
Good quality colored Outing Flannel, piece price 7c. Sale price.....4 1/2c	36 in. heavy Percalae, dark colors, worth 15c yard. Sale price.....10c	Manufacturers mended Kid Gloves also broken sizes and odd lots of kid gloves that have sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair, sale price.....75c
Heavy quality Outing Flannel, regular 9c grade. Mill End price.....6c	Colored Dress Chambrays, piece price 12c yard. Sale price.....7c	45x36 Pillow Case.....13c
Mill Ends of Crash Toweling, bleached and half bleached. All Linen, union Linen and Cotton. Included in the lot are the staple Stevens and Barnsley goods. All at Mill End prices.	Good quality colored Outing Flannel, piece price 7c. Sale price.....4 1/2c	Lot of 3 to 5 in wide embroideries and insertions, yd.....8c
	Mill Ends of Crash Toweling, bleached and half bleached. All Linen, union Linen and Cotton. Included in the lot are the staple Stevens and Barnsley goods. All at Mill End prices.	16 in. corset cover embroidery.....24c
		19 in. white Japanese Silk.....25c
		Women's fast black Hose, 4 pairs. 25c
		Thousands of other items equally as good values that space forbids mentioning, in the Mill End Sale.

THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM
is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentleman or gentleman. Not only does Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out stiffness of the facial muscles, animates the tissues, and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it flexes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.
A SAMPLE FREE AT OUR STORE
Price 50c and \$1.00 per jar
For Sale By
HUNT'S PHARMACY
GENOA, ILL. TELEPHONE NO. 83

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Carl Thorworth was in the city Monday.

For sale, six yearling heifers. Inquire of J. W. Wylde.

L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday with his father at Rockford.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank.

Miss Etha Pierce was an over Sunday guest of DeKalb friends.

Mrs. Hollingsworth of Kirkland called on Genoa friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore were here over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Brown of Chicago was here Sunday visiting her aunts.

For sale, 10 head Poland China brood sows. D. W. Swanson, Genoa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

N. H. Stanley is moving back onto his farm which he will cultivate this year.

A. C. Smith of Rockford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Sunday.

At twenty months a Belgian colt owned by Clayton Bros. weighed 1185 pounds.

John Ginnell and Harry Williams of Gilberts were calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mac Burroughs of Dixon, Ill., was here during the past week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford have moved to Beloit, Wis., where they will make their home.

The frame work for A. A. Stiles' cottage on Stott street was

raised last week by Contractor Hammond.

E. H. Richardson has moved into Jas. J. Hammond's house on Genoa street, recently vacated by Ira Douglass.

Jack Canavan has again been put on as day operator at the St. Paul depot. Mr. Pollack is acting as night man.

John, Joe and Charles Leonard are again moving onto their farm which they will conduct during the coming season.

The Genoa high school basketball team was defeated at Sycamore last Friday evening, the score being 44 to 32.

Wm. White purchased six horses in Chicago Friday for use on his farm which he will conduct during the coming season.

Mrs. Bagley has been to the city for a new stock of millinery. She will have a fine selection of trimmed and untrimmed hats.

Dan George is again working in the Eureka factory. During the past several months he has been employed at Elkhart, Ind.

We erred last week in stating that S. Abraham was foreman of the grand jury. He had charge of the jury, while M. J. Corson acted as foreman.

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

The lemon tree in W. P. Lloyd's window is again loaded with buds and blossoms. Last week Mr. Lloyd harvested several monster

lemons which the tree yielded this winter.

The following Genoa men have been selected to serve on the petit jury which convenes at Sycamore March 25: Harvey Brown, Emil Becker, Guy Crawford, A. B. Clefford, Henry Downing.

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. Godong.

Jas. Branen of Sycamore has sold his saloon business and building in that city to Aug. Uhlein of Milwaukee, consideration \$14,000. Mr. Branen was in the business at the county seat twenty-seven years.

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

For Sale—A dozen or more good draft and farm horses, also some high-bred English Shire mares. Prices reasonable. County phone. Wm. H. Graham, Sycamore, Ill.

Wanted: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shork of Sycamore were here this week.

Prof. H. F. Stout attended a national principal's institute in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg visited Sycamore friends a few days during the past week.

When the painting season arrives don't forget the old reliable B. P. S. paint. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Jos. Huck and family left on Tuesday evening over the C. M. & St. P. for their new home at Calhan, Colo.

Chas. Altendurg of Stockton has been engaged as local manager of the Libbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

Mesdames J. W. Brown, H. E. Vandress and Phillip Thorworth were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ralph Patterson.

The latest improved patterns in washing machines, ironing boards and clothes horses at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

A. F. Powers, father of Mrs. W. C. Cooper, who has been visiting in this vicinity for some time, has gone to South Haven, Mich.

Your old furniture can be made to look like new with one coat of China-Lac. It comes in all shades. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins returned from Freeport this week, she having been in that city for several months for medical treatment.

Witt & Shork have sold their jewelry stock to a son of John Burzell, who comes from Elgin. Mr. Burzell takes possession at once.

L. E. Carmichael this week purchased of A. E. Pickett the store building now occupied by E. H. Browne, the consideration being \$3,500.

For Sale—I offer for sale my house on Genoa street. The house is modern in every respect, well finished, excellent location, with large barn at the rear end of the lot. Geo. Donohue.

Last Thursday afternoon about eighteen members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society surprised Mrs. Newton Stanley. After spending the afternoon in visiting and games, dainty refreshments were served.

Having again opened on Main street in the Holtgren building I am prepared to meet old and new customers with a full line of choice fresh goods just received. Call and see me. Gertrude Kirk*

Mr. Bye who recently moved from DeKalb onto the Sowers farm, was given a reception by

several neighbors one evening last week, the event being in the nature of a surprise.

August Fite who recently left the hospital in Rockford after an operation, has suffered a relapse and the doctors now give him

little hopes of recovery. The operation disclosed the fact that his stomach is closing, no signs of cancer being discovered.

J. W. Wylde and E. O. Gustafson have been accepted as jurors in the United States Circuit dis-

trict court which is now open in Chicago. The case before the jury involves the Standard Oil Company. Standard is on trial for accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railway.

Basket ball tonight.

Uncle Sam's Selection

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE

"This is good enough for me"

FOR PURE FOOD

USE DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES

NEW SPRING GOODS

An attractive showing of new Wool Suitings, Silks, Tailor Made Suits, Waists and Coats

SEE OUR DISPLAY



New Spring Coats

In the latest styles and materials.

Short box coats in fancy mixtures and covers from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Long, loose 50 in. coats from \$7.50 to \$15.00

The new short tight fitting tailor made jackets, satin lined in tans and black from \$6.00 to \$12.00

A good assortment of Misses' and Children's jackets.

Suits

Our suits are not all in at present but between now and Easter we will have the largest variety of styles and materials ever shown in Genoa at prices per suit from

\$12.00 to \$35.00

New White Waists

400 new White Waists in Persian Lawns, Mulls and silk in many pretty styles at

1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 3.50, 5.00



New Spring Dress Goods

Over 100 New Wool Dress Goods designs in the latest stylish effects to select from.

Fancy Suitings and Mixtures, Checks, Plaids, beautiful new combinations in tans greys and plain materials. Splendid values for

50c 60c 75c \$1.00 \$1.35 \$1.50

Black Goods

Our line of new Black Goods are exceptionally good this spring and are showing some very fine all wool materials at

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Also other good materials at per yard

50c 60c 75c 80c

A beautiful assortment of new trimmings in Appliques, Persian Bands, fancy braids, etc.

New Wash Goods

Beautiful new designs in Silk Mulls, Batiste, Lawns and Dimities at per yard from

10c to 60c

White Persian Lawns and Mulls, very sheer and pretty for waists and dresses at per yard

25c 35c 50c 60c 75c

Silks For Spring and Summer

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MME. HELENE DE WOLLANT

Russian Women Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women—Their Initiative and Independence—St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls—An Institution Graduating 883 Women Students in One Year.

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(Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the Russian diplomat, who is in charge of the nation's interests in the City of Mexico, and who formerly was first secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, is an American woman who was educated abroad and has resided much in Europe. While in Paris studying the language and cultivating her voice, Mme. de Wollant developed so strong a histrionic talent that all arrangements were quickly made for her debut on the stage. Her work there was a success and by many she was declared a second Rachel. This career, however, had to be abandoned on account of ill health. Returning to her former home in Washington, she met and married her husband, who is a gifted scholar and writer.)

One feels at a glance the force of Dosthevsky's teaching, "Russia is a world, a universe." How infinitely interesting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand to-day the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, and female land owners of certain areas of land vote by power of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials; to elect justices of the peace; to look after primary education and sanitary affairs; to watch the state of the crops and take means against approaching famine, and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Travelling in Russia, I observe that the Russian woman takes the initiative everywhere. Arriving at a station, it is the wife who hastens to call the porter, taking his number and superintending the family descent from the train. She manages the family and servants, remonstrates if the food does not suit or if the bills are exorbitant or the service bad.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere and calls to mind the first women of Russian legend, "who strode across the steppes with an air that raised them above the masculine element."

Valishevsky, in his book on Russian literature, maintains that "certain features of the legendary type appear even in the most recent artistic creations of poetry and romance. Whether the author be Pushkin, Tourgeniev or Tolstoy, whether it be question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women."

In the great movement of 1850-60, when the cry "To the People!" arose, the great percentage of young women of all classes among the youth of Russia who left homes of luxury to devote themselves to study and the spreading of education among the peasants is very noteworthy.

It was about this time that the women of the United States were making efforts to secure better intellectual training and Matthew Vassar, recognizing in woman "the same intellectual constitution as in man," opened Vassar college in 1865.

The German universities whose doors were first opened to women were filled with eager Russian students, and the professors continually pointed as examples to the young men the astounding progress and working capacity of these new women.

Girls threw off the yoke of home life, women who felt that "marriage de convenience" was not a noble, just state, left their husbands. It is to be regretted that the reckless enthusiasm knew no bounds, but let it be said in their favor that the majority of this great lawless class was rigorously moral.

To Russia belongs the distinction of having the first woman physician. One of the first and best, Nadezhda Suslova, was born a serf and was freed with her parents at the emancipation in 1861.

Medical courses for women were opened in connection with the military medical academy in 1872, and during the Russo-Turkish war the women were found so competent that after proper examination they received imperial permission to bear the title "women physicians."

It was through the energy and influence of the few that the education of women in the broad sense was begun. The strides in educational facilities in Russia may be understood by a few statistics given in an interesting paper recently read by Mme. Barteva, on the education of women in Russia. She gets her data principally from a work entitled "Material About Women's Education in Russia," by Mme. E. O. Lerhachef, which work received honorable mention from the imperial academy.

The paper begins with the popular movement toward the education of women in 1850 to 1860, stimulated by Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna and Baroness Raden. In 1857 the first woman's gymnasium was founded at Kostroma. Before this there were schools called institutes—schools still existing of a higher order, where the daughters of families of a certain position are educated for a very small sum, the highest price being 400 rubles, or 200 American dollars, a year, including board.

The oldest and most aristocratic of these institutions in St. Petersburg was founded by Catherine the Great. Thus an extremely thorough education has been given vast numbers of Russian women of the upper classes for more than a century.

In 1859 followed the opening of the first free school for women by an engineer, Koskinsky, and in 1859 what were called Sunday schools for girls of the poorer classes who had no other leisure, were founded by Mme. Schpiegelsky.

Very soon followed the opening of public schools in certain villages for the coeducation of peasant boys and girls after the liberation of the serfs. The percentage of girls sent to these schools was 1 to 300. At present there are more than 1,057,430 girls in these public schools. In St. Petersburg alone there are eight high schools for girls.

Here are some statistics of the Women's university in St. Petersburg, one of the many in Russia—for there are similar universities in nearly all the larger cities, Moscow, Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov and others:

In 1900 there were 883 women graduates from the St. Petersburg Women's university. Recently there were more than 993 students; 678 were in the history or philology classes, 315 were taking the physics-mathematics course. The classes represented in this number of about 1,000 women were 600 daughters of nobles and government employes, 46 priests' daughters, 182 of the bourgeoisie, 28 peasant girls and 15 wives of students. Of this number 2 were French, 1 German, 13 Bulgarians, 2 Americans, 2 Austrians, 1 English, 2 Prussians.

According to religious denominations it is interesting to note that 898 were orthodox Greek, 32 Lutherans, 19 Catholics, 4 Reform Church of England, 7 Armenian Greeks, 1 Karaim Jew and 30 Jews.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept. In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia.

Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The keynote of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saying in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks."

The extraordinarily good education received by so many Russian women in the institutes for more than a century was a great foundation for the widespread desire for higher education which has reached all classes in its sweep across the country.

To quote still another Russian author: "Let women have every chance, every right that men have—equal education, equal everything, for the woman of larger mold, the woman capable of lofty ambition, will come to the front anyway, her influence cannot be repressed, and will be valuable. All the laws and prejudice of the world cannot keep her back if she be really superior."

The greatest stride that Russia has made in any epoch of her history was under Catherine II. The sons of Russia cannot speak lightly of woman's capability. I will apply to the personal character of Russian women Dosthevsky's beautiful praise of his own country: "The new, elect nation called upon to realize the kingdom of God on earth, because she does not isolate herself proudly within herself, because she is disposed to see a brother in every foreigner, an unfortunate rather than a malefactor in the greatest criminal, because she incarnates the Christian idea of love and forgiveness."

There is a wide field of work in Russia covered by an inexhaustible number of charitable organizations and private effort. Numbers of rich women devote much of their energy and time to facilitate the education of the peasants in the villages which once belonged to their estates. In fact, there is hardly an estate owner in Russia who does not materially benefit the peasants by the aid of private free schools, or helpful institutions of some kind.

And is this not the best method of reaching and helping the ignorant, giving an example of untiring faith in the ultimate perfection of mankind, working toward the ideal, teaching mercy, purity and humanity?

HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the devices the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thacher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the goshawks would answer to place upon the dime.

This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thacher, who promptly declined it. The bearer rather astonished, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?" "Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thacher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

Acquiring Conscience.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

Suggestive.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time. "Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wise. "There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

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This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.
John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

Expect Contest Over Will.

A contest is expected over the will of Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Katherine Burton Powers of Brookline, Mass., granddaughter of Mrs. Hooker, is expected to contest the will. The bulk of the estate which is estimated at about \$70,000, is given to the son of Mrs. Hooker, Dr. Edward B. Hooker of Hartford. Mrs. John C. Day of New York, daughter of Mrs. Hooker, receives nothing "because," according to the will, "she and her daughter are so amply provided for by the estate of her late husband."

The Mugger's Attendants.

While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 100 yards away, says a writer in the London Field. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a jodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually ate as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord.

"Warfare" in Africa.

In the neighborhood of Lake Tchad, Africa, the other day, six negro troopers, commanded by a corporal, armed with carbines only, successfully defended a little mud fort against 500 warlike Taugres, and when the Taugres gave up the attempt and retired, the troopers sallied out and "punished" them.

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325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

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Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

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Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

HEREDITY IS NOT ALL.

Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the north of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer; and so on.

For those who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsagon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

Admired Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of staturous proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlans guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

Inducement to Undertakers.

The following advertisement appeared in a paper of a small town in Colorado: "For Sale—An old established, well paying undertaker's establishment. The city is in a very unhealthy location, where the mortality is very great. There is only one doctor in the whole town. The deaths from fever alone pay the expenses, and the rest is clear profit. There is no competition."—Judge.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you."

"Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rum-pus."

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

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since."

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The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.



When our grand-parents were sick, it was their custom to go into the woods, gather the roots, flowers or buds of some well known plants, bring them home and from them prepare a tea or bitters.

The timely use of these Roots and Herbs would assist nature to cure disease and restore strength and vitality to the whole system.

Mr. Zaegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wis., prepares an extract made of roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Piles.

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If you will mention the nature of your complaint, he will also send you the names of these roots and herbs, showing which is best indicated in your case.

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HONDURAS ARMIES AFIELD

"GRACIANAS," FAMOUS FIGHTING INDIANS, UNDER ARMS.

Nicaraguan Ambuscade Is Foiled — Gen. Lee Christmas, of Tennessee, Leading Bonilla's Troops.

New Orleans, March 5.—The following dispatches covering recent fighting between Honduras and Nicaragua were received here Monday via steamship from Puerto Cortez, Honduras:

San Marcos, (Honduran frontier), Feb. 20.—Nicaraguan troops set an ambuscade on Honduras territory near the frontier, but were driven out by the Honduran forces. Nicaraguan loss, 14 killed, 40 wounded; Honduras, two wounded.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 24.—Gen. Lee Christmas (an American formerly living in Memphis, Tenn.), and Gen. Barahona with 2,000 men marched for the frontier of Nicaragua to-day. Thirty-five hundred soldiers have arrived at the capital from the western department of Gracias Intubaca and Copan and are being uniformed and equipped. These soldiers are the famous fighting Indians called "Gracianas," men of great valor and endurance, who remember the sack of Choluleta by Nicaraguan troops in 1894 and are enthusiastic for war. When this force arrives Honduras will have on the border between 15,000 and 18,000 troops. A reserve of 15,000 will be rapidly organized, the entire fighting force of the country being called on.

Tegucigalpa, Feb. 26.—The column of Gens. Barahona and Christmas has arrived at Guinope, within four leagues of the Nicaraguan frontier. No engagement of importance has occurred within the past few days, only skirmishes being fought. On account of the close proximity of both armies encounters are looked for daily.

Puerto Cortez, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Tegucigalpa officially announces that ex-President Sierra, ex-Minister Rosales and the old cabinet of Sierra will fight against the Honduran government with the Nicaraguan forces. It is reported that this combination, instead of aiding former President Bonilla to regain power, may try to make Gen. Sierra president. The latter has been living in Nicaragua since his defeat for the presidency by Manuel Bonilla in 1903. A late report from the capital says that the following terms of peace have been presented to President Zelaya of Nicaragua by President Bonilla of Honduras, and refused: First, immediate surrender of the territory ceded to Honduras by the decision of the king of Spain; second, resignation of Zelaya as president of Nicaragua; third, expulsion from Honduras of hostile emigrants from Nicaragua; fourth, payment of Honduras' war expenses to date.

NEAR A LYNCHING IN OHIO.
Marietta Crowd Menaces Men Arrested for Drugging Little Girls.

Marietta, O., March 4.—A lynching seemed imminent here early Sunday evening when a large crowd of people surrounded the city jail, where Walter W. Savage, of Syracuse, N. Y., and his accomplice, Andy Coruthers, were imprisoned.

Savage is an advertising sketch artist and has been here about a week occupying a window in the Dime Savings society building. He has made a specialty of getting young girls to allow him to make their pictures.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon he had six young girls between the ages of 12 and 14 years of age in his room, gave them whisky, wine and beer and administered some kind of drug. At six o'clock Sunday evening the police discovered that something was wrong and, upon investigating, found all six of the girls unconscious, lying on the floor. The girls and the two men, Coruthers having been found in the room, were taken to the city jail. Physicians were summoned and made an examination of the girls and administered emetics, and about seven o'clock they had partly regained consciousness. The girls claim that the men forced them to drink.

Under guard of the entire police force the men were rushed to the county jail, which is on the fifth floor of the courthouse building.

The sheriff and his deputies, assisted by the police, are guarding the two prisoners, and it seems that a lynching will be averted, although the feeling of the populace is very intense.

DIPHTHERIA IN WHITE HOUSE.
Archie Roosevelt Has Mild Attack of the Disease.

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has diphtheria, but it is said that he is not seriously ill. The patient has been isolated in the southeast room of the White House and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Surgeon General Rixey, the president's physician, Sunday night said that he was first called to see Archie last Friday. He at once began the use of antitoxin and sent for a trained nurse. He has assured the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that their son is not seriously ill and that there is no occasion for alarm. Archie was in school last week until the day he was taken ill.

Ex-Baltimore Mayor Dead.
Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Former Mayor William T. Malster died Saturday of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was naval officer of this port from 1892 to 1906.

WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906. Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent, Indianapolis, Ind. My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43 1/2 bushels per acre—testing 64 1/2 pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woken up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42 1/2 bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,
N. E. BAUMINK.

PREACHER AND THE POET.

Writer Speculates on Shakespeare as a Churchgoer.

Probably Shakespeare did his own thinking on questions of religion, said little, and conformed strictly to the existing order. Still we question if he was a good churchgoer. The town and church of Stratford had a decided bent toward Presbyterianism, and there is reason to think that he did not get on well with it in this respect. Himself the wisest of preachers, he does not seem to have been fond of preaching. That which sounds most like it—and very wise it is—comes from Polonius, whom he calls "a prating old fool." We fear that when he walked to church with his wife he went no farther than the porch, but strolled along the Avon, where he was found by Susanna and Judith on "a grassy bank" in close converse with "daisies pied and violets blue," and "herb-o'-grace" as became Sunday. And in winter he was not sorry "when coughing drowned the parson's saw." The preacher and the poet have never got on well together, and will not until they are identically the same person, as Cardinal Newman says; and they must not divide and antagonize what God has joined together.—Theodore T. Munger in the February Atlantic.

Where It Hurt Most.
"Young gentlemen," said the college president, notwithstanding the fact that he was addressing the students, "young gentlemen, hazing must be stopped and stopped at once. It has injured the college more than any of you ever could guess. Only last week a gentleman declined to give us \$1,000,000 because there was so much hazing. Hazing is a bad thing financially."

"How about morally?" asked the student.

"A-w-a, really, there may be something in that, but—aw—the point has never come up, and I—aw—am not prepared to answer. But the point is worth considering."—Chicago Journal.

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ills woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Homer Witter made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Livermore of DeKalb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon over Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson has been sick with the grip for a week but is now able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson moved from south of Genoa last week to the J. P. McAllister farm.

F. E. Gustafson and daughter, Irene, of Hampshire spent last Wednesday with friends.

Commander H. M. Stark went to Belvidere Monday to see Comrade Thayer who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackledge moved last week from Colvin Park onto the farm owned by George Sexauer.

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L. ROBINSON

PHONE 23

Eugene Olmstead on the trip to Texas.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Lilly at Durand last Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Burton was out from Chicago over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton.

Leroy Benson died at his home in Belvidere last Thursday evening and was buried Sunday afternoon. He married a sister of Jerome and Orlando Harper, now deceased, and leaves a family of four children. He was an uncle of Mrs. Dow Ottman of this place.

Miss Lottie Amos was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Lizzie Lawler of Kirkland and Elmer Crabb of DeKalb which was solemnized in Sycamore Monday morning. A dinner was served at noon at the bride's parents, south of Kirkland. They remained over night at the Kingston Hotel, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felvey, the ladies being sisters.

Miss Katie Bassett was given a "miscellaneous" shower at the home of Mrs. John O'Brien last Wednesday afternoon by a large number of the young ladies, some of whom were members of the Mandolin Club. Her marriage occurred in the evening to Alexander Crawford of Genoa, Rev. W. H. Tuttle tying the knot at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Crawford was highly spoken of as a school teacher and was well liked by every one. Her many friends here extend congratulations.

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ackerman Saturday evening, announcing the sudden death of their son, Emil, at his home in Chicago. The cause of death was appendicitis. The young man was here a week ago to see his parents and friends and the news came as a great shock. He leaves to mourn his loss, a young widow, three children, Irene, Ruth and an infant two weeks old, his parents, four brothers, Willie of Iowa, George and Walter of Chicago and Charles of this place, four sisters, Mrs. Anna Preissman of Chicago, Mrs. Rosa Nuss of Iowa, Gertrude and Clara of this place. All of his immediate family went in to attend the funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become, settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Shoe Factory Notes

Willie Rosenki was sick Thursday.

Fred Anderson was at Belvidere Friday.

Paul Lapham was an Elgin passenger Saturday.

Will Clausen is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Frazz returned to work Monday after several days of absence due to sickness.

Vampers were layed off Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Pratt was at the shop Tuesday.

F. Anderson and wife were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

Colvin Park

Herman Ollman was at Kingston Saturday.

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John Blackledge moved near Kingston from the Fosdick farm. It is understood that Mr. Fosdick will move to his farm this spring.

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Geo. England of Seneca, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Furr.

A number of Ney people took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Ream at Genoa Tuesday.

William Flint of Elgin is visiting his daughters, Mrs. T. Parish and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

H. A. Kellogg and Mrs. Jeanette Wilcox of Genoa visited their brother, L. D. Kellogg last Friday.

Mrs. Otto Holtgren of Hampshire visited part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burroughs celebrated the fourth anniversary of their marriage, March 3 and entertained at dinner a number of

friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burroughs, Miss Emily Burroughs, Miss Lucy Morrison, Sidney Burroughs and Mr. Kool.

Charley Waters and two sons and Roy Orr of Mitchell county, Iowa, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. H. H. Corson, this week.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Will Furr last Friday night and enjoyed a social evening.

Charley Corson returned from Waterloo, Iowa, Saturday night after a week's visit with his uncle, Ellis Corson, and family.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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