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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### CORN WAS RIPE ON JULY 15

#### Farmer Near Sterling Has Friends Who Will Tell Stories for Him or He Has Wonderful Soil

A farmer near Sterling has corn that was ripe July 15. The ears are 12 inches long or more and the kernels are fully matured. He has over fifty acres and declares it will yield from 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and another corn crop can be grown on the same land.

The secretary of state says there are an average of 100 automobile licenses issued a day in Illinois. Averaging the machines at \$1,000 each, which is low, would mean \$100,000 a day.

The state of Minnesota finds itself in an enviable position. There is a surplus of some four million dollars in its treasury. In fact the state is so burdened with money that it now plans to not levy a state tax for next year.

The 600 acre sweet corn field near Grayslake is believed by the Lake county residents to be the largest continuous corn field in the state. The property is owned by Hohenadel, who has developed it since the establishment of the canning factory at Grayslake.

Pecatonica: A thresher separator owned by Clarence Coolidge, was caught on the Chicago Northwestern tracks west of town Thursday morning by a break in a bridge and the machine was struck by a fast freight, being completely demolished in the wreck which followed.

Frank Eicksteadt, the twelve-year-old son of Wm. Eicksteadt in Riley, fell off a load of hay last Thursday and fractured his right arm. A surgeon was called and adjusted the fractured bone and the little man will have time to meditate upon how to safely alight from a flying balloon.

As affording some idea not only of the prevalence of tuberculosis, but also of the strenuous and pathetic effort to recover from its ravages, is the authoritative statement that every year some \$15,000,000 are spent by victims for quack remedies that afford no relief, but frequently work incalculable harm.

Because of the bond which is asked by McHenry county, the Chicago Motor Club has again decided to postpone the Algonquin hill climb, which was to have been held August 11, to September 15. Perry Hill, the former site of the contests, will be abandoned completely and a new hill will be built especially for the occasion by Algonquin.

An exchange asks, "What has become of the man who used to light his pipe with a coal from the cook stove?" has been answered by the Columbia Herald as follows: "It's easy enough. The old man has passed over the river at the age of 98; his son is puffing a 10-cent cigar, and the grandson rolls his own cigarettes and lights them with a popping match—but he'll never see 98."

The issuance of the latest folder by the Chicago Great Western, containing maps, list of officers and other information, apparently marks the final passing of the long familiar title, "The Maple Leaf Route, bestowed by former President A. B. Stickney who paid the author of the symbol \$100 for suggesting it. "In the future the Great Western will be known as the "Corn Belt Route."

## IN THE JUSTICE SHOP

### Judge Brown Presides in Disposing of Four Drifting Drunks

During the day last Saturday Officer Duval gave four drunks temporary quarters in the village bastille, most of whom had been making themselves obnoxious about town for some time. In the evening they were all taken before Police Magistrate E. W. Brown for trial, giving their names as Jas. Whipple, Peter Nelson, M. J. Kelley and Mike O'Neil. All four pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and were fined \$5.00 and costs each.

Considering the financial condition of the prisoners the fines could have been placed at \$5,000, with just as bright prospects of their being paid. After the four had been committed for six months in default of payment and returned to the cells, the judge, in preference to boarding the drunks for six months, offered them their liberty if they would agree to clean up the jail and get out of town inside of one hour and stay out. In this they were all willing to acquiesce.

The hobo and drunk proposition has become disgusting during the past few weeks, but the police and police magistrate are not in a position to deal with them in a manner that leaves an impression. If the village had some place to put these fellows to work and make them work out their fines there would be less trouble. Sleeping on those downy cots in jail is not a punishment, but a decided pleasure for a drunken bum.

## BAD FOR FARMERS

### Dry Season Has Reduced Milk Supply One-half in Elgin District

With the production of milk in this vicinity cut to the minimum by the long continued drouth, creamerymen depending upon northern Illinois for their milk supply are sending a small army of purchasers into Wisconsin, offering prices far in advance of the usual scale for this time of year.

According to the men who supply the Chicago market, the creameries in that vicinity are now obtaining only about one-third of the quantity of milk generally obtained at this time of year. The scarcity is due to the long-continued drouth.

Cows in the vicinity of Elgin are being fed almost entirely on hay and meal. Few pastures remain to offer enough green grass for the cows to graze upon. Smith Younges, well known farmer, is authority for the statement that the milk production in the vicinity of Elgin is about one-half or less of what it should be.

The year has been one of the poorest for farmers in two decades. The hay crop and the smaller grains, such as oats, were as successful as usual, but the potato and corn crops will be the poorest in years.

## BUTTER ADVANCES ONE CENT

### Price Raised to 29 Cents on Board of Trade Monday

The price of butter was declared firm on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 29 cents, 1 cent advance on last week.

"I'm through giving away butter," said J. D. Avery, as he bid 29 cents for a carload. Mr. Holmes of the Kilbourne company in Aurora had just bid the same figure for 1,000 tubs.

There were no Chicago men at the meeting, they being evidently satisfied to allow the Elgin men to take care of the situation.

## MISS BELLE MAY WINS THE GOLD

### Miss Huldah Teyler is a Close Second in the Popular Voting Contest

## CONTEST IS YOUNG--ALL IN RACE

### The Count Just Made is Merely a Little Skirmish--There are Opportunities to Secure Many Thousand Votes With Little Effort--Next Prize Aug. 24

We, the judges in the Republican-Journal popular voting contest, find the ballot resulting as follows, at the close of balloting, August 10, at six o'clock p. m.

Belle May	7260
Huldah Teyler	5515
Marion Brown	1850
Amarette Harlow	1265
Mildred Hewitt	1060
Emma Johnson	735
Edna King	525
Bertha Heldberg	350
Edith Seeberg	300
Gertrude Hammond	160
Mrs. Wm. Furr	155
Leta Browne	135
Blanche R. Patterson	125
Martha Brandemuhl	40
Mabel Pierce	40
Nina Patterson	40
Lillie Krause	10

R. B. FIELB,  
GEO. R. EVANS,  
LOGAN J. OLMSTED.

It did not require many votes to secure the \$10.00 in gold. A few new subscribers and some of the renewals will bring in that amount. Those who are at the bottom of the list in the count have just as good a chance for the next prize or the diamond ring as the one who just captured the ten dollars. It is no one's business until the last hour, so it behooves all the contestants to keep busy. Four new subscriptions

means a thousand votes, and if you find it easier to get renewals, eight of them will count a thousand votes.

We want it thoroly understood that no coupons will be given on account of job work and advertising. This is purely a subscription affair and in no other way than thru subscribing for The Republican-Journal, paying arrears or in renewals can coupons be secured.

The next count of votes takes place on the evening of the 17th of August. There will be no prize given at that time, but on the 24th of August the person having made the greatest gain from the first count to that date will be presented with ten dollars in gold. Now get this straight. The lady receiving the most votes between August 10 and August 24 at 6:00 o'clock p. m. will receive \$10.00 in gold.

## Other Nominees

### CITY OF GENOA

Velma Crawford Verna Pierce  
Lena Tischler Alvina Schmidt  
Alys Sowers Agnes Molthan  
Ruby Stiles Belle Meyers  
Elsie Korn Irene Awe

### R. F. D. No. 1

Oley Mackey Guylla Corson  
Thilie Awe Myrtle Van Dresser  
Inez Hewig Ethel Blundy  
Gladys Kellogg Birdie Drake  
Alice Calloway

### R. F. D. No. 2

Hazel Nelson Emily Burroughs  
Hazel Brown Agnes Powers  
Esther Smith Avie Stevens  
Beulah Fenton Pearl Renn  
Mildred Davis Nettie Gray

### R. F. D. No. 3

Myrtle Anderson Pearl Crawford  
Minnie Reinken Florence Eichler  
Lavinia Krueger Belle Campbell  
Ruth Corson Millie Peterson  
Margaret Coffey Mayme McCarvel

### KINGSTON

Gladys Burgess Ida Moore  
Nona Phelps Blanche Pratt  
Lila Whitney Jennie Clark  
Beattie Sherman Clara Ackerman  
Eather Gustavison Harriet Tower

## SYCAMORE CHAUTAUQUA

### Excellent Program Opens at the County Seat Friday, Aug. 19

The Sycamore Chautauqua opens on Friday, Aug. 19, under conditions more favorable than ever before owing to the better transportation facilities. The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will carry many from Genoa, Kingston, Kirkland and other towns along the line of the Milwaukee and the Illinois Central.

The program this year is considered a little better than ever before, some of the best talent in the country having been obtained. The programs have not yet been distributed, but will soon be sent out.

Persons who do not receive one, or are desirous of obtaining any information not found in the catalog, may write to Mr. Claude Pike of Sycamore who will be pleased to answer all questions and make necessary suggestions.

## Miss Belle Meyers Entertains

Miss Belle Meyers gave a party to eight of her girl friends Friday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. At six o'clock a pretty two course dinner was served. Those present were Misses Marjorie Rowen, Ruby Stiles, Marguerite Hutchison, Louise Stewart, Beulah Fenton, Gertrude Hammond, Maude Tuttle and Mable Pierce.

## Boone Democrats Alive

For the first time in so many years that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the democrats of Boone county will have a full county ticket in the field this fall.

## BASE BALL SUNDAY

### Hampshire Giants will Play Genoa Recruits in Genoa

Next Sunday, Aug. 14, the Genoa Recruits will play the Hampshire Giants on the local diamond. This will be an interesting game. The teams are not only evenly matched but there is an old time rivalry existing which always gives color to the contest. Hampshire will come prepared to put one over on the Recruits as they did some weeks ago on their own diamond.

The game last Sunday between the Recruits and Sycamore was interesting, but devoid of any spectacular stunts, the former being defeated by a score of 8 to 6.

## Shocked Grain Burned

On the James Branan farm, east of St. Charles, on last Thursday afternoon, fire, which is supposed to have started from a spark from a Chicago Great Western locomotive, burned over ten acres and destroyed 380 shocks of wheat and oats, which Mr. Branan estimates contained 1,000 bushels and was worth about \$800. With the assistance of neighbors the buildings were saved from the flames. The tenant on the farm is Henry Dittman.

## Roosevelt at Freeport

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will make his only public address in the middle west at Freeport, Ill., on Thursday, Sept. 8. The occasion will be a great picnic under the auspices of the railroad men's organizations of all the surrounding territory, given for the purpose of raising a fund for the Home for Aged and Disabled Railroad Men of America at Highland Park, Ill.

## WOODMEN FRACTURE RECORD

### Big Business is Reported by the Officials of Great Order

The receipts to the Modern Woodmen society on all accounts during the month of July, 1910, were the largest in the society's history. The total receipts footed \$1,937,925.44. These receipts represented returns from assessment No. 253 and the semi-annual per capita of 60 cents from each member of the society.

Receipts are made to the society by the local camp clerks in the form of bank drafts and post-office and express money orders, although some cash and postage stamp remittances are made. The bank drafts, postal and express money orders received footed \$1,929,997.20, cash remittances \$7,729.68, and postage stamps \$108.56.

## J. Fenton Raises Wheat

The following item, regarding a former Genoa resident, was clipped from the Raymer (Col.) Enterprise: "J. Fenton brought a sample of his wheat to this office for exhibition and it is certainly nice. It has large heads and those who saw it say it will go over thirty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. Fenton is better than seventy years of age, but is a genuine farmer. He says he is going to prove to the people that if they farm, they can raise the crops."

## Rusty Nail Fatal

George Gieske of Woodstock, a boy about nine years old, fell on a rusty nail near his home Saturday evening, running it through his bowels. He was taken to Sherman hospital in Elgin where he died.

## MANY YEARS AGO

### Items Published Regarding Genoa by True Republican in 1879

Herman Teyler received some bad injuries on his hand a few days ago, by bringing it in contact with the buzz saw while working in his shop.

H. W. Axtell Esq. one of the pioneers of Genoa, was in town this week in company with his wife visiting his old neighbors, he now lives at Marengo.

The raising of the frame of Harkins great barn on the base line road, was done on Tuesday, a great many persons being present to assist.

The exhibition at the M. E. church last Saturday evening, under the auspices of Prof. Gibbs, and the school, was in every way a success, the net proceeds amounting to more than \$60. The chemicals affording the artificial lights were prepared by Dr. Hill, for whose services all are grateful. The song and recitation combined "Rock of Ages" was elegantly and admirably executed by Miss Mary Patterson, a young lady of fourteen.

William Flint and Elihu Wright have purchased a Wauchope road-grader and ditcher of monstrous capacity, with which they will at once perform a large amount of road work which they have taken.

A prisoner who was left in custody of Constable Abraham sawed and whittled his way out of jail on Saturday night, he was pursued on Sabbath morning by the officers, and captured at the house of Mr. Hogeboom at New Lebanon.

Mrs. White, for some time proprietor of the Pacific House, has moved her family and furniture to Sycamore, where we understand she will at once become proprietor of the City Hotel.

D. S. Lord has become his father's successor in the meat firm of Lord and Youst.

Williamson's cheese factory north of Genoa, was dedicated in the fashionable mode by dance, a great many from Genoa were present.

The social relations of the people of Genoa have certainly reached a very low ebb, something should be done to liven it up, by the way of sociables or the like.

Lord and Page are intending to start a branch shop for the manufacture of their barb wire at Hampshire.

Mrs. Randolph a daughter of Mrs. Henry Corson, writes from her home in Colorado, that she is homesick.

Mr. Edward E. Kellogg and Miss Mary E. Brokaw, were married at the residence of the brides parents in Riley on Tuesday evening, January 14, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thompson of Shell Rock Iowa, are visiting their relatives and old acquaintances at Genoa and vicinity.

Mrs. Chester Olmstead has returned from a two months visit to Iowa.

The big wagon shop which has been vacant for some time has recently been rented by Baldwin and Burroughs who are working at the wheel wright trade.

The mortgage sale of the furniture of the Shaffer Hotel went off lively last week taking only two days.

Rev. Joseph Caldwell of Geneva, made Genoa pleased with his presence for two or three days last week.

A very good horse was offered for sale at this place on Saturday last for \$30. No one ventured to purchase.

Dwelling houses are in good demand at the present time—more wanted.

## SUNSHINE AND ROSES

### THE STORY OF CALIFORNIA IN DIFFERENT FORM

### WRITER CALLS IT YELLOW

#### John Gilkerson Expresses His Opinion of the Western Coast in Graphic Style—The Poor Man's Chance

The following is an extract from a letter written by John Gilkerson to relatives north of Genoa. Mr. Gilkerson, who is residing at Willows, Calif., gives a description of the charms of California life, much at variance with the usual story:

Thermometer, 90 in the shade today; has some days been to 110, but I see by the Sacramento Bee that it is hot in the East. I don't know as it has felt any hotter here than there, but the glare of the sun is more fierce. The cows' and mules' eyes get sore from the glaring sun and one or two cows almost went blind from the effects of the glaring sun.

This is the yellow state. The sunshine is yellow, the grass is yellow, the wheat, barley, oranges, lemons, limes, figs; the yellow men of the East. Then many others are yellow from malaria, and even the money you receive for your work is yellow, and then there are the great fields of yellow mustard, half as high as telegraph posts, and as Holy Writ tells us it was in Old Jerusalem, so it is here. The seed is exceedingly small, but when grown it is a mighty tree and the birds roost in the branches. This country is inhabited by the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel who in some manner found their way here years ago by way of Missouri. That is the foundation, and the filling consists of a heterogeneous mass of conglomerates and nondescripts. The nondescripts, that valiant band of homeless wanderers, are still marching onward by the thousands. Birds have their nests and foxes their holes, but they have not where to lay their head. The book of Job tells us that the Lord one day met and had a familiar chat with Satan. It seems the Lord had not been keeping very close track of him of late so he asked him where he came from, and Satan being an honest devil, and not wishing to lie about it, replied "From walking up and down the earth and going to and fro on the earth," which was an eminently satisfactory answer and probably strictly true, and that seems to be where the nondescripts come from. Now one stops at a house: "Madam will you give me an onion, a potato and a carrot; a man down the road gave us a goose and we are going to roast it."

Another stops at a neighboring house with a big cat under his arm: "Madam, will you please give me a little pepper and salt, I want to stew this cat." Then occasionally they find a bee tree containing honey and they, together with the digger Indians, with a piece of brush wood in each hand, round up a swarm of grasshoppers and crickets and make soup, and, like John the Baptist, live on locusts and wild honey. What finally becomes of them? No one knows—no one cares. I venture a solution of the mystery. The drouth and summer sun have left cracks in the earth big enough to hold a jack rabbit, and on top of it all but the ears of a mule. Our valiant band of nondescripts, like poor Snike, still are moving, ever moving, moving on, when suddenly there comes a halt. A chill by the wayside, perhaps, the tired heart

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# Some Giant Fishes of the Seas

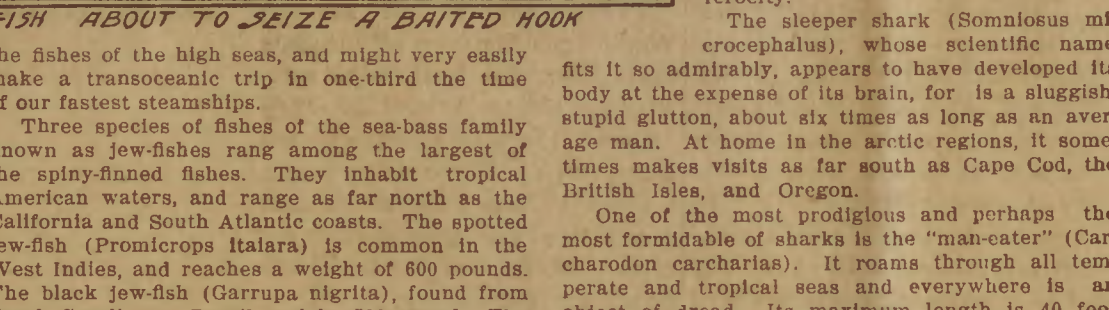
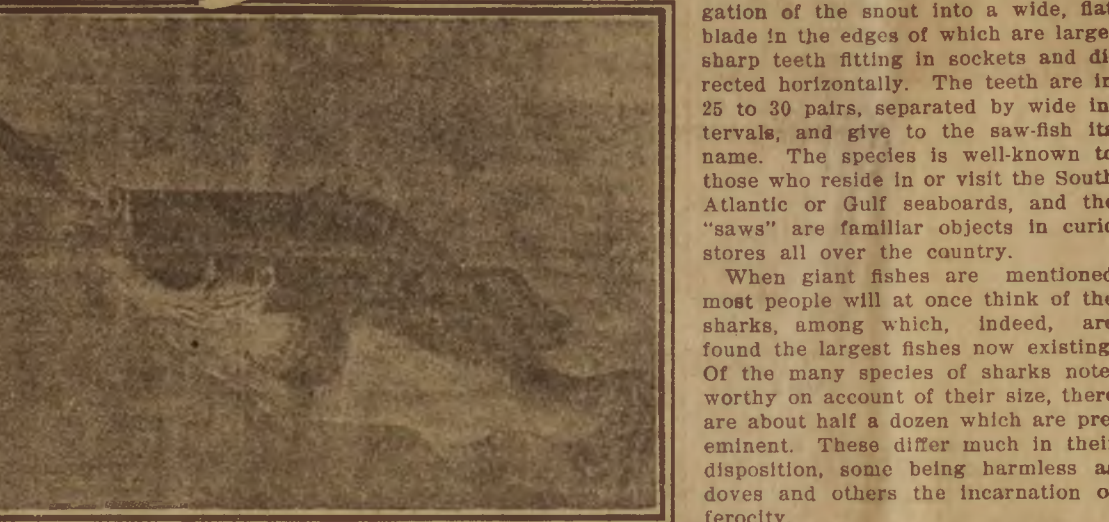
By HUGH M. SMITH  
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OF FISHERIES

**B**ELIEF in the existence of sea-serpents and other marine monsters goes back to a very remote antiquity and may be as old as man himself. That great Hebrew poem which we call the Book of Job has much to say about the "leviathan." This creature has been the subject of much speculation and may have been a myth, but there is nothing inherently improbable in its being a giant fish.

Who knows that primitive man may not have been coeval with some formidable marine creatures now extinct, the tradition of which has come down through the ages and left its impress on the mind of the present generation? The avidity and credulity with which the general public year after year receives newspaper accounts, which are purely fictitious or hang on slender threads of fact, portraying the capture or sighting of creatures of impossible form, show how firmly established and deep-seated is the conviction that the sea contains leviathans not yet known to science. Every season yields a fresh crop of sea-serpent stories and a new series of grotesque pictures of creatures which, if they really existed, would revolutionize our ideas of the animal kingdom. The writer has personally followed to their lairs two or three of the most horrible monsters conceived by the vivid imagination of the newspaper man, and found them to be well-known animals with little to suggest the sea-serpent.

As to whether there really exists in the sea today strange monsters, scientists are not wholly in accord, although a negative view is held by most of them. The very circumstantial account of the sighting of a "sea-serpent" on the Asiatic coast by the French gunboat Decedee a few years ago, as published in the journals at the time, will perhaps weaken the belief of some intelligent persons who have heretofore denied the possibility of the existence at this day of marine monsters comparable to those of geological times.

Whatever may be the truth as to the existence of such creatures, there are well-known members of the fish class which are so large that they de-



serve to be regarded as monsters and may be the basis of some of the sea-serpent yarns with which the world has been regaled for centuries.

Among the serpentine fishes there is none of such exceptionally large size as properly to belong in the sea-serpent class, although some deserve to be considered as giants among eels. If any known fishes may be suspected of aspiring to be sea-serpents, surely they are the morays, although a sea-serpent only 30 feet long would hardly satisfy present-day requirements, and no morays have yet been recorded which were half so long. They have, however, been known to exceed ten feet in length, and they are among the most dreaded of fishes, having formidable teeth and showing a disposition to attack men.

A fish of such peculiar form that the Italians call it mola, a millstone, and the Spaniards pez luna, moon-fish, is known to Americans and English as the sun-fish, for it appears at the surface of the ocean on bright days and spends many hours basking listlessly in the sun, sometimes lying flat with one side just out of the water, sometimes with the back fin projecting like a buoy above the surface. It is disk-shaped, its height nearly equaling its length, and it has a long, narrow fin on its upper and lower edges posteriorly, and a short, broad flap representing the caudal fin; its eyes are large and its mouth small, and taken altogether it is one of the most grotesque of fishes, being apparently all head. Of almost world-wide distribution, its is particularly abundant on the southeastern coast of the United States and on the California coast. It swims but little, being usually content to be drifted along by the ocean currents. The Gulf Stream wafts many a sun-fish northward each summer, so that the species is not a rarity off southern New England, and I have seen a number of specimens that had become stranded on the coast of Norway.

That the sun-fish deserves a place in the list of giant fishes may be judged from the fact that examples weighing 200 to 500 pounds are not rare, and that much larger ones are occasionally met with. The largest known specimen, harpooned in 1893 at Redondo Beach, California, weighed 1,800 pounds. On such a monster, lying on one side, there would be room for 30 men to stand. The strong teeth, shaped like a turtle's beak, suggest that hard-shelled animals constitute its food, but as far as known jelly-fish are its chief diet. The extremely tough, fibrous skin, several inches thick, and the general coarseness of structure seem inconsistent with such delicate food.

The valuable mackerel family has one member which easily ranks first in size among the bony fishes, as distinguished from the sharks, rays, sturgeons, etc., with gristly skeletons. This is the horse mackerel or great tunny (Thunnus thynnus), whose range encircles the globe and which is an object of fisheries in many countries, notably southern Europe. Built on the compact and graceful lines of our common mackerel, it is the apotheosis of speed, alertness and vigor among

the fishes of the high seas, and might very easily make a transoceanic trip in one-third the time of our fastest steamships.

Three species of fishes of the sea-bass family known as jew-fishes range among the largest of the spiny-finned fishes. They inhabit tropical American waters, and range as far north as the California and South Atlantic coasts. The spotted jew-fish (Promicropus italaria) is common in the West Indies, and reaches a weight of 600 pounds. The black jew-fish (Garrupa nigrata), found from South Carolina to Brazil, weighs 500 pounds. The California jew-fish (Stereolepis gigas), usually called sea bass, sometimes attains a weight of 600 pounds and is one of the really great game fishes of the country, being much sought by anglers in southern California. An experienced angler has written: "My largest fish weighed 275 pounds, and I was repeatedly almost jerked overboard by the struggles of the bass. I have seen a 200-pound fish snap the largest shark line like a thread, and large specimens straighten out an iron shark hook; yet the skilled wielders of the rod catch these giants of the tribe with a line that is not much larger than some eye-glass cords."

Among the rays are several members which reach colossal proportions. The largest and best known of these is the so-called "devil-fish" (Manta vampyrus) of our South Atlantic coast and the tropical waters of America, which occasionally strays as far as Cape May and is common south of Cape Hatteras. It is shaped like a butterfly or bat, and has been called the "ocean vampire." Projecting from either side of the head is a horn-like appendage, which in reality is a detached part of the pectoral fin or "wing." These horns, to which the name "devil-fish" owes its origin, are sometimes three feet long and are freely movable, being used for bringing food to the mouth. The mouth is peculiar in having no teeth in the upper jaw, while the lower jaw has about a hundred rows of small paved teeth. Many years ago the pursuit of the fish was a favorite pastime of the Carolina planters, and William Elliott, in his "Carolina Sports by Land and Water," said: "Imagine a monster from 16 to 20 feet across the back, full 3 feet in depth, possessed of powerful yet flexible flaps or wings with which he drives himself furiously in the water or vaults high in the air." There are well-authenticated instances of this fish entangling its horns in the anchor ropes or chains of small vessels and towing them rapidly for long distances, to the mystification of the people on board.

The expanse of body in this species is greater than in any other known animal. Examples 16 feet wide are common, and those 20 feet across and over 4 feet thick are not rare. The maximum width is stated by authors to be 25 or 30 feet. One specimen, of which the writer had a photograph, caught in Lapaz Bay, Mexico, many years ago by the crew of the U. S. S. Narragan-

set of which George Dewey was captain, was 17 feet wide and weighed nearly two tons. A fish of the largest size mentioned would weigh not less than six tons.

In the lagoons, sounds, and bays of the West Indies and our southern coast there exists an abundant fish of great length, intermediate in structure between the sharks and the rays, and at once recognizable by the elongation of the snout into a wide, flat blade in the edges of which are large, sharp teeth fitting in sockets and directed horizontally. The teeth are in 25 to 30 pairs, separated by wide intervals, and give to the saw-fish its name. The species is well-known to those who reside in or visit the South Atlantic or Gulf seaboard, and the "saws" are familiar objects in curiosity stores all over the country.

When giant fishes are mentioned most people will at once think of the sharks, among which, indeed, are found the largest fishes now existing. Of the many species of sharks noteworthy on account of their size, there are about half a dozen which are pre-eminent. These differ much in their disposition, some being harmless as doves and others the incarnation of ferocity.

The sleeper shark (Somniosus microcephalus), whose scientific name fits it so admirably, appears to have developed its body at the expense of its brain, for is a sluggish, stupid glutton, about six times as long as an average man. At home in the arctic regions, it sometimes makes visits as far south as Cape Cod, the British Isles, and Oregon.

One of the most prodigious and perhaps the most formidable of sharks is the "man-eater" (Carcharodon carcharias). It roams through all temperate and tropical seas and everywhere is an object of dread. Its maximum length is 40 feet and its teeth are 3 inches long. While there are few authentic instances of sharks attacking human beings, there have undoubtedly been many cases where sharks simply swallowed people who had fallen overboard, just as they would swallow any other food. How easy it would be for a man-eater to devour a person whole may be judged from the finding of an entire hundred-pound seal-ion in the stomach of a 30-foot shark on the California coast.

The largest of all fishes, the largest of all cold-blooded animals, and the largest of all existing animals, with the exception of a few species of whales, is the whale shark (Rhincodon typicus), originally described from Cape of Good Hope, but now known from India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and various other places, a small specimen having been obtained on the Florida coast a few years ago. This shark has a very broad and obtuse snout and an exceedingly wide mouth armed with numerous minute teeth; the dark-colored body is marked with many small whitish spots. The species is stated to attain a length of 70 feet and is known to exceed 50 feet. Notwithstanding its immense size, however, it is harmless to man unless attacked, and feeds on the small creatures for which its teeth are adapted. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous in the same way that a whale is dangerous.

The ribbon-fishes constitute a group chiefly noteworthy for their shape and the circumstances under which they have been met with, although some of them are among the most elongate of fishes. Imagine a creature one foot high, three or four inches thick, and more than 20 feet long, with the consistency of a wet towel, and you will have some idea of a ribbon-fish.

Our knowledge of these fishes is due to no activity on the part of zoologists in finding their habitat and collecting them therein, but to the circumstance that when they die or lose their equilibrium they fall upward and float on the surface, whence they are picked up or drift ashore. Nearly all the specimens known have been found dead or dying, and few, if any, have been secured in deep-sea collecting apparatus. This suggests how fragmentary must be our knowledge of the larger animals of the oceanic abyss and how possible it might be for unknown monsters to exist there in abundance.

## ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

**Carlinville.**—Charles H. Mahlandt, former station agent at Gillespie for the Illinois Traction system, and also agent for the United States Express company, was bound over to the September grand jury by Justice of the Peace Homer. He is said to have confessed embezzling \$300 from the traction company and a similar amount from the express company. Mahlandt was apprehended at Decatur by secret service men of the express company. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

**Peoria.**—When Mayor Edward N. Woodruff delivered an address of welcome to the delegates to the seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at Turner hall there were in the neighborhood of 300 on the convention floor. The visiting delegates come from all parts of the United States and Canada. The first of the convention was taken up largely with routine business, such as addresses of welcome, response and appointment of committees, and adjournment was taken. The officers are: D. J. Tobin, president, Indianapolis, New York; Anton Silvia, second vice-president, Gloucester, Mass.; L. A. Grace, third vice-president, Providence, R. I.; Peter Burke, fourth vice-president, San Francisco, Cal.; George Golden, fifth vice-president, Chicago; John Gary, sixth vice-president, St. Paul, Minn.; Lon Sinclair, seventh vice-president, St. Louis; G. W. Briggs, general auditor, Chicago; James Welsh, trustee, New York; Nat Lannon, trustee, Boston; Gustave Reed, trustee, Chicago.

**Pontiac.**—Thomas Bartman, eight-year-old son of the pastor of the Reddick M. E. church, was seriously injured when he fell from a haystack and is near death.

**Champaign.**—A reunion of former students of the University of Illinois is planned in connection with the annual football game between the University of Illinois and Chicago to be held on Illinois field on October 8. Thousands of students are expected to come here and the list of attractions booked for them include: Freshman-sophomore pushball contest, fall handicap track meet, college of nonsense by co-eds, cross country runs, reunions, dances and initiations by various Greek letter organizations, clubs and literary societies.

**Bloomington.**—Residents of Bloomington witnessed the spectacle of a real deep sea diver who in regulation water-proof helmet and other attire descended 25 feet into the city's supply reservoir and made a pipe connection which occupied over an hour's time. With him the diver had a fellow diver from Chicago, who worked the air connections on land to permit of his perfect breathing. The diver is Fred Bilderhaue. He is one of Chicago's experts in the line and was called here to make the connection on the intake in connection with certain repairs which are being made.

**Springfield.**—Pawnee township is now without a school board, and another election will be necessary to select a body empowered to fix the site of a new township high school. In a decision handed down by Judge Owen F. Thompson in the circuit court, the two boards, which have been warring for some time, are ousted from office. The board of Pawnee township have been engaged in a fight for power to locate a township high school for several months. It is probable that a new election will be held in a short time, unless the case is appealed to the appellate court.

**Tallula.**—The elevator owned by Beggs, Lynd & Husman, which contained 800 bushels of grain, was consumed by fire. The C. & A. depot and one stock car were also burned. The total to both companies was very heavy. The buildings were insured heavily. The cause of fire was unknown.

**Peoria.**—Police in two cities are involved in a peculiar controversy over the body of Mrs. Belle Knowles, who died at Eureka Springs, Ark. An undertaker at Eureka is holding the body until a bill of \$395 is paid. Peoria relatives allege the charges are excessive and, although the woman is worth \$5,000, they have sent police to Arkansas to secure the body by legal procedure.

**Niantic.**—By the will of Nelson A. Mansfield, who, with his wife and J. B. Paris, was killed in the automobile accident last week, the Christian church of this village is bequeathed \$1,000 and a tract of land 200 feet square. On the expiration of the life estates of other heirs additional property will fall to the church. Mr. Mansfield's estate is estimated to be worth \$75,000.

**Cambridge.**—Spontaneous combustion in a barn filled with this season's hay crop started a blaze which destroyed every building except the residence on the farm of William Castleline near this city.

**Dixon.**—The two-year-old son of Ira Lough escaped death when he ate a piece of bread sprinkled with strychnine which some one had thrown in his father's yard, where it was found by the child.

**Living near Oskaloosa,** seventy-five years old, has married his former mother-in-law, sixty years old. Krinitz's bride's daughter obtained a divorce from him several years ago.

**Millington.**—Mrs. Louise Newton picked up a pearl said to be the largest and most valuable ever found in the Fox river, which she sold to a pearl buyer for \$1,800.

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It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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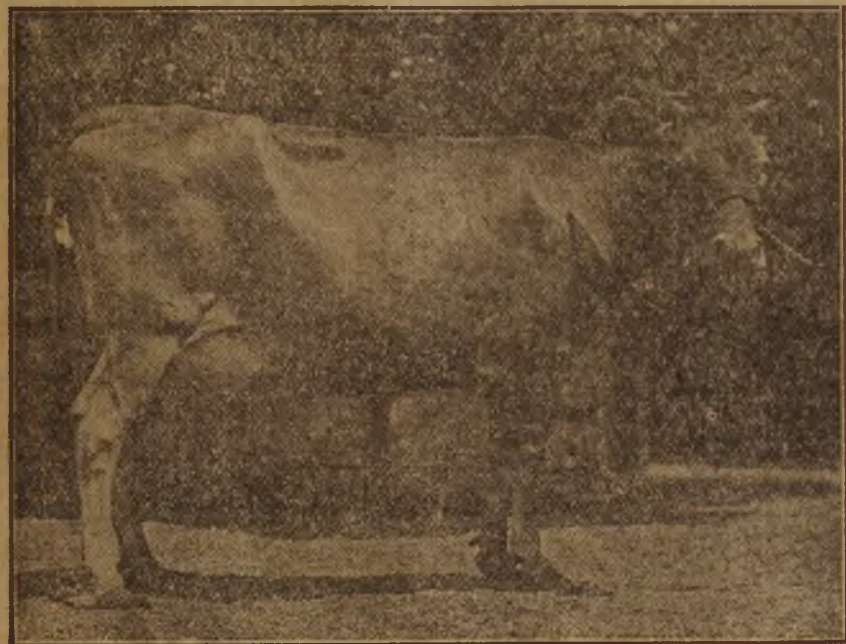
# PROFITABLE DAIRYING

By HUGH G. VAN PELT  
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## Feeding the Cow When Fresh

Two or three days after the cow has freshened she should be given a grain ration consisting of foods which are rich in protein, such as bran, oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed, alfalfa hay, etc., with an additional amount of corn silage that she will consume together with some cornmeal which, of course, will cheapen the ration. Receiving this amount of feed, the milk which she produces thereby should be weighed to determine the amount of milk that she will produce without being forced. This, of course can be determined by the milk scales, which are an invaluable adjunct in the dairy barn or milkroom at all times. After being allowed to remain on this ration for two days the feeder has determined the quantity of milk given and should then increase the ration one-half pound and allow her to remain on the ration of four and a half pounds for two days and again determine the amount of milk produced by the cow for the feed consumed. Now, if the scales show that there has been an increase in the production of milk sufficiently large to pay for the increase and a profit thereon, then it is wholly a business consideration and the feeder should assume further risk and increase the ration by another one-half pound of grain. Then, with the cow on a ration of five pounds of grain a day for two days, it is possible by the

sponse on the part of the cow may either be remedied or the reason for it determined. If it be true that she has reached the limit of her ability to produce milk, then it is wholly unprofitable to give her an additional amount of grain for all feed given her in addition to that which she will convert into milk must be remembered. A good dairy cow placed under this system of management and feeding will require in the neighborhood of thirty days to come to the limit of the amount of feed which she can handle profitably, or in other words, to the limit of the amount of milk she has the ability of producing. At this time also she is very close to the limit of her capacity or the amount of feed which she has the power of assimilating successfully. It is then necessary for the feeder to decrease her ration in the same gradual manner, a pound or two, in order that the ration will include the factor of safety; because if the cow is fed for a long period of time at the limit of her capacity, she will sicken of her feed and a setback in her production will result. This method applies more nearly to the cow that freshens in the fall or winter, when she does not receive pasture grasses. In the summer time, when the cow is turned dry and grass is good, it is doubtful whether any ration can be supplied that would be



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continued weighing of the milk to determine whether or not this another additional half pound of grain has been instrumental in increasing the milk flow to such proportions that the system is profitable, and so the feeder should continue increasing the ration one-half pound every other day just so long as the cow continues to respond with the increase in milk production sufficiently large that if placed upon the market at prevailing prices it would pay for the increase in the feed and a profit on the investment.

**Determining Amount of Feed Needed.**  
When by carefully giving an additional amount of grain, the cow ceases to respond, then one or two things may be true; either the cow has reached the limit of her ability to produce milk

more efficient in bringing about the proper freshening condition than will good, fresh pasture grasses in abundance. After she freshens, however, if she is a large milking cow, I dare say that grain fed to her in the manner above described will be profitable, perhaps not at once, but it will bring her to her greatest possible flow of milk.

### How the Dairy Cow Works.

The history of every dairy cow's milk production is that during the first 30 days, if fed properly, they increase gradually in their flow of milk, and after that time they begin to gradually decline until at the end of a certain period, they are again dry. In this particular, dairy cows differ greatly from common or dual purpose



Sheltering Cows and Calves from the Sun in Summer.

or the character of the ration is not suitable to her needs. The proposition which confronts the feeder now is to change his ration in such a way that if possible further efforts on the part of the cow may be stimulated. This can be done by substituting one grain or feed for another. If the ration consists largely of corn, a portion of this feed may be taken away and more bran or oilmeal added. On the other hand, if the ration is made up of feeds of a more nitrogenous character, the likelihood is that by substituting for a small amount of them more cornmeal, the cow will again be set to work. By changing the ration back and forth in this manner a time or two, the cause for the lack of re-

production in a gradual manner and in such a way that the climax of her production when reached is a large amount, it will take her longer to decline in her milk flow to the period when she is dry than though her milk flow is stimulated to the degree which induces her to give only a small amount even at the time when the climax of her milk producing ability is reached. As an instance, we might consider a certain dairy cow, the ability of which was to produce or her best day 60 pounds of milk. Now, if this cow is so managed and fed that she is gradually brought to the point where she produces in one day 70 pounds and then gradually decreases in her milk flow from 70 to 69, 69 to 68, and so on, it will be found even at the time when one wishes her to be dry that she is still giving from ten to twenty pounds of milk daily. On the other hand, we will presume that the methods employed in feeding this cow when fresh are improper and she is stimulated to produce only 40 pounds of milk in a day when she should give 70, and then as her maternal instincts become dull she begins to decrease, falling from 40 pounds to 39, 39 to 38, and so on, in all likelihood she will be giving no more if as much milk at the time when she should be dry and as a result her yearly work has amounted to much less than though during the first 30 days she has been stimulated by proper methods of care and feeding to do the best in her power. Throughout the year the cost of her feed has been almost as much in one case as in the other, and the result of her work has been almost fifty per cent greater gain in one instance than in the other, and in consequence of this the results of her work are measured in one instance by the profit, while in the other the likelihood is that there is a loss. Although this particular method would result in greatly increasing the average production of the cows in the corn belt, it is necessary for best results to take further precautions. By the method described the cow has been stimulated to convert the surplus fat and energy stored up in her body into milk and butter fat, but in so doing she is rapidly being again reduced to a poor and emaciated condition. But at the end of the first 30 days when she has reached the greatest height of her production she has at the same time reached the point where she is consuming a heavy ration. Now, it is necessary for the feeder to watch the cow throughout the remainder of the year in order to eliminate the liability of her declining rapidly in milk flow. The cow must be watched closely, and if she begins getting too poor more corn and less of the other feeds should be given her. On the other hand, if she begins to decrease in her flow of milk, a portion of the corn should be taken away from her ration and oil meal, bran, cottonseed meal, gluten feed or some other feed rich in protein should be substituted for it, and by so changing the ration from time to time back and forth in quality and quantity, the greatest production at the least cost can be brought about.

### Study the Cow's Environment.

If one will study the conditions that are present in the cow's environment at the time, he will be impressed with a great many facts that will be valuable as a teacher or the best methods to be employed in feeding dairy cows. Later, when the summer approaches, with heat and flies, pastures become dry, the grass less abundant and less palatable, then the cow begins to decrease in her milk flow. Later on the grass becomes so short and the days so hot and the flies so pecky that it is almost, if not quite impossible, for the cow to secure the great amount of feed that is necessary to supply the nutrients required for producing the amount of milk which she has the ability of producing. If she is not assisted at this time and is of a special dairy type, she will again begin robbing her body, and by the end of the summer when the fall rains come again, she will be extremely poor and emaciated.

Following up the lesson which Nature teaches in May and June, it has been found that to supply the cow with extra feed of a succulent nature, either in the form of green oats or clover or green corn or silage, and providing her with shade during the day and allowing her to graze at night when it is cool, there is a possibility of not only keeping the cow in good condition, but also in keeping up the flow of milk which the conditions of June has stimulated. When fall comes along with the cold nights and the rainy days, there is another chance that the cow will begin declining in her flow. The farmer and dairyman always dislikes to see the time come when it is necessary for him to confine his animals to the barn so he puts off from time to time taking the cows in from the pasture, and as a result, although he is not aware of it, unless the milk is weighed daily, the cows begin dropping off seriously in their milk flow because their feeder and owner is not following the dictates of the lessons which he learns from Nature when she was supplying the conditions most suitable. The feeder should bear in mind that whenever the cow declines in milk flow, whether the amount is small or great, it is impossible to bring her back to the point of production where she will supply so great an amount of milk even though the conditions be greatly bettered.

The conditions that are most suitable to milk production are surroundings that are comfortable to the cow and feeds supplied in abundance that furnish the nutrients required for making milk and having the cow in that condition which makes it possible for her to do her best work.

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

## Triennial Conclave in Chicago Attended by Great Host of High Masons---Magnificent Parade and Competitive Drill---City Beautifully Decorated.

Chicago.—The triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, which opened here Sunday, has brought to the city a mighty throng of high Masons, not only from all parts of America, but from Great Britain as well. The culminating feature of the conclave was the parade on Tuesday, when some 50,000 knights marched in glittering array through handsomely decorated street, past immense reviewing stands and between solid walls of spectators who stood for hours to see the magnificent and imposing procession and to listen to its two-score bands.

The first event on the program of the conclave was, as always, divine service on Sunday. The six knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a sermon on "Templarism," delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis. In the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment, the music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state. Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the vis-

itors found quarters in private residences. On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.

**Parade of the Knights.**  
The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The six knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division. Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in



Most Eminent Sir William B. Melish, Acting Grand Commander.

decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, past great marshal; R. Newton Duzer, past great herald; F. C. Van Huser, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

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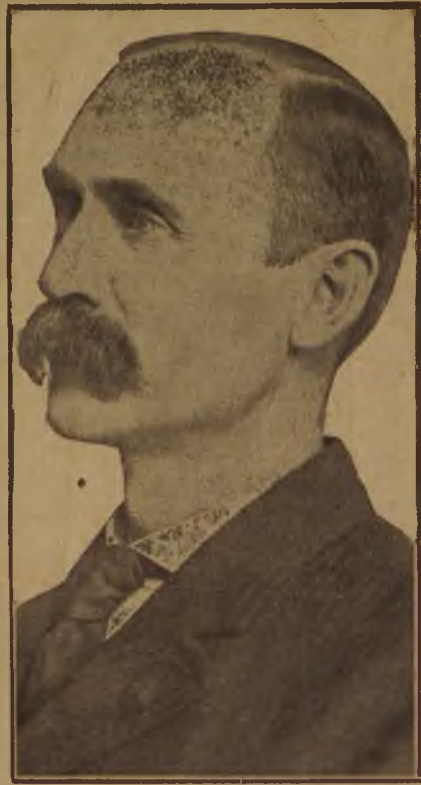
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THE STORY OF CALIFORNIA IN DIFFERENT FORM

WRITER CALLS IT YELLOW

John Gilkerson Expresses His Opinion of the Western Coast in Graphic Style—The Poor Man's Chance

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stops beating and the limbs refuse to move. No call for a priest, no lack of a grave. The carcass is ready, the crevice is near. Down goes McGinty to the bottom of the hole all dressed in his best suit of clothes, blankets, stew kettles, skillet and all. Then come the winter floods, the crevice closes, the burial is complete. Some kindly son of Israel, by proxy of a Jap or Hindoo, plants above his tomb an orange fig or lemon; the roots penetrate deep and draw sustenance from the nourishing bosom of the now quiet nondescript. The young tree flourishes, buds, blossoms and bears fruit, which, when pickled and packed by the grimy hands of Dagos, Japs and Hindoos, finds its way across the Rocky mountains, there to satisfy the craving appetite of eastern epicures. But what is the odds—we can look about and behold the majestic river winding its way through the malarious valley. We can view the lofty mountains with their mid-summer snow capped peaks and we can have green vines and grass and blooming roses all the year round.

The moneyless class of the white race is displaced by the brown and yellow ones. The Japs have all the girls' jobs in Frisco, and I have seen a refined industrious American woman, and a good cook, hired for thirty dollars a month to cook for seven, while a pigtailed Chinaman hired for forty dollars a month to cook for three. I have seen an American woman cook compelled to walk a half mile night and morning to find a decent place to sleep, while a shaven head pigtailed chinaman will carry on a successful single handed strike because he had no carpet in his room.

If a white man chooses to work on a lordly land owner's ranch of 7 to 10 sections or upwards, and he is a good boy, can buck four hundred sacks of wheat or barley in a day, or drive ten bronco mules with one line or thirty-two with two lines, he can furnish his own bed, sleep under the shelter of an alfalfa leaf and get, say, thirty dollars a month and stewed beans and chills and lice, and then pay two dollars and a half for a doctor's prescription of calomel and quinine or go to the devil. But he can have blooming roses all the year round.

**The Airship Horse**

Perhaps no horse in the world is attracting so much attention at the present time as Mercury, the Equine Wonder, who with his lady rider makes two trips daily in an airship.

It is a novel sight to see an airship, and still more novel to see it in action, but the acme of sensationalism has been reached when one has seen Mercury, the Airship horse, and his rider in their daily flight to the clouds.

This novel and wonderful sight can only be witnessed at the great Dode Fisk Shows, which will exhibit at Genoa, Wednesday, Aug. 17, and of which Mercury, the Aviating Equine, is the special feature extraordinary. Each ascension is beautified and elaborated by a grand pyrotechnic display—creating a vision of beauty and wonder that once seen, will remain forever in the memory.

**Two He Has Overlooked.**  
"The fool killer is overlooking two good bets," remarked "Jim" Pushaw the other day. Were he on the job he would first get after the man who tells you how miserable you are looking when you feel all right, and would then use his cudgel on the head of the man who tells you how you are looking when you are worn out and sick and need a little sympathy."

**WHEN JENNY LIND SANG.**

A Nightingale That Charmed Hearts as Well as Ears.

Nothing in Richard Hoffman's musical recollections in Scribner's is more charming than his description of Jenny Lind.

"She would trip on and off," he says, "as if in an ecstasy of delight at the opportunity of singing, bowing and smiling to her audience and giving every one present a flattering sense of contributing in a measure toward the success of the evening. She had three or four songs which showed the wonderful compass and power of her voice, and one or more of these were called for at every concert—a Swedish echo song in which she would echo her own voice by a sort of ventriloquism that was quite marvelous and another in which she made a remarkable diminuendo, reaching a pianissimo as faint as a sigh, but with a carrying power that made it distinctly audible at the most extreme limits of Castle Garden or Tripler hall, where the later concerts were given.

"This was a fine building situated at Broadway and Bond street and just finished in time for the second series of concerts. The hall had fine acoustic advantages, and it was a great loss to the city when it was destroyed by fire a few years later. The Winter Garden was afterward built on the same site.

"One of the most haunting things to me was her singing of Taubert's bird song, 'I Know Not Why I Am Singing.' Her shake was the finest I ever heard, so close and even as to be altogether perfect. Her voice, which she said herself was naturally stiff and stubborn, she had educated and practiced into such a degree of perfection that her roulades and cadenzas were unparalleled in their execution.

"In her sacred songs she rose to the sublime, and on one occasion as she finished singing the aria 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' I recollect that Daniel Webster, who was seated in the center of the balcony, rose from his seat and made her a profound bow. Her rapt expression of face and never ending volume of voice made her appear like some inspired seraph delivering a divine message.

"She was indebted to Sir George Smart, with whom she had studied in England, for all the traditional renderings of oratorio parts, he being at that time the greatest living authority in this school of music, but her vocal training was done under Manuel Garcia in Paris."

**For County Clerk**  
I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county clerk, and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election, which will be held September 15, 1910.  
S. M. Henderson.

**For Representative**  
I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of representative in this district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.  
A. A. Bjelland. 32 tf

**For County Superintendent**  
W. W. Coultas announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, September 15, 1910.  
W. W. Coultas.

**For County Treasurer**  
I hereby announce that I am a republican candidate for the office of county treasurer of DeKalb county and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the primary election to be held September 15, 1910.  
CHARLES C. POND.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county judge, and respectfully ask for your support at the primary election to be held September 15, 1910.  
WILLIAM L. POND.

**For Sheriff**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.  
Ferdinand Rompf.

**For Sheriff**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county.  
Frank C. Poust, 24-tf  
Sandwich, Ill.

**County Treasurer**  
I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for county treasurer of DeKalb county and respectfully ask for your support at the primary election to be held on September 15, 1910.  
EDWARD JOHNSON, 44-tf  
DeKalb, Ill.

**Monarch's Spying Discounted.**  
One of the favorite pastimes of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is to mount a tower of observation, which he has constructed for the purpose, and watch his subjects going about their duties in the streets and open spaces through a powerful telescope. One disadvantage of this method of spying is that it is perfectly well known to the people themselves, who consequently do not give their "king of kings" much opportunity for discovering any deed worthy of punishment.

**She Wondered.**  
The first time that Lysander John Appleton went off to work without kissing his wife goodby she wondered that he did his work well enough to hold his job. "His heart is cold," she explained to her neighbors.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

**Seeks Lost Son**  
Mrs. Lawrence of Geneva, Ill., is circularizing the country to secure traces of her son, Lawrence, 16 years old, who disappeared from home May 26. Although the boy left notes saying he intended to end his life in the Fox river, the police have not found his body in that stream. He was tall, slender, weighed about 125 pounds, had regular features, brown hair, gray blue eyes, and was apt to stammer.

**Wealth and Happiness.**  
The mediocrity of my fortune has, perhaps, given me more real happiness than the first throne on earth would have given.—Fenelon.

**Real Game of Life.**  
The game of life does not consist in holding a good hand, but in playing a bad one to win with good companions.  
Heaven.  
If there is a heaven the angels who do the work there probably never have to fret because the ones who sit around get the credit.

**Evaline Lodge**  
NUMBER 344  
Meets fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
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**THRESHING COAL THREE GOOD COALS**  
One of these is bound to suit you

**Black Band** The hottest, strongest, cleanest coal. Costs the least in the long run. Ton \$6.50

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BEEN SELLING GOOD COAL SINCE 1875

**AUGUST CLEAN UP SALE**

The fast selling is rapidly diminishing some lots--and these get another cut in price to complete their final clean up. You certainly never before saw such helpful price savings on goods you need. Many staples of daily use are offered--throughout the store the bargain note sounds clear and strong. However varied your requirements this sale is your one best opportunity of the year to most economically supply them. Here are just a few of the many bargains offerings.

**\$1.98 Long Crepe Kimonos at \$1.29**  
Women's long kimonos of fine crepe in an assortment of plain colors and in novel Japanese patterns in beautiful effects, faced with ribbon. Regular \$1.98 values, special at **\$1.29**

Lawn and percale dressing sacques at.....29c	6.50 new style lingerie dresses at.....\$4.98
1.20 and 1.49 wrappers in dark patterns.....98c	6.49 linen motor coats special at.....\$4.49
5.98 two-piece linen suits at.....\$3.79	6.49 lace trimmed linen dresses.....\$3.98

**Children's \$1.24 and \$1.49 Bloomer Dresses 89c**  
Children's "Highland" bloomer dresses made from gingham and percales in pretty checks and stripes. Waist, skirt and bloomers fastened to one band. 1.24 and 1.49 dresses at.....**89c**

98c children's wash dresses, special.....75c	75c and 98c straw bonnets, sale price.....49c
49c lawn and percale dresses at.....39c	24c infants' ribbed lisle vests for.....15c
49c gingham and percale rompers at.....39c	49c boys' gingham wash suits for.....39c

**Men's 49c fancy Jersey underwear 35c**  
Men's fine ribbed jersey undershirts and drawers in brown and light blue, also fine balbriggan underwear, qualities regularly priced at 49c, in this sale at garment.....**35c**

Men's regular 24c underwear at garment.....18c	Men's sample half hose at 4 pairs for.....25c
Men's 49c blue chambray work shirts.....37c	Men's 49c sample half hose at pair.....35c
Men's washable four-in-hand ties at.....5c	Boys' 49c blouse waists at sale price.....35c

**49c hose supporters at pair 24c**  
Women's satin belt hose supporters with front and side supporters, best nicked trimmings and rubber buttons, come in pink, blue and white, regular 49c value at pair.....**24c**

15c washable nainsook dress shields.....10c	15c wide taffeta silk ribbons, yard.....10c
24c women's lisle gloves at pair.....15c	59c fancy messaline ribbons, yard.....35c
98c and 1.49 Kayser silk gloves for.....49c	50c lace trimmed, Dutch collars.....39c

**Clean-up sale of silks and dress goods**  
**42 and 44 inch all wool dress goods worth 98c, at yard....69c**  
**27 in. messaline and fancy silks, 98c qualities, at yard....69c**  
**49c and 69c silk diagonals in black and colors at yard....39c**

Luncheon served free to out-of-town patrons

**Theo. F. Swan**  
Great Department Store  
Elgin - - - Illinois

Carrfare refunded according to amount of purchase

**RULES OF CONTEST**

- Any lady, single or married, may enter the contest for the Diamond Ring.
- Each paper, until August 10th, will contain one coupon good for ten votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to this office where a suitable box will be arranged to receive them.
- One vote will be allowed for every cent paid in on old subscription, either paying arrearages or for renewals. Two votes will be allowed for every cent paid in for NEW subscriptions.
- Suitable blanks will be furnished at this office. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your vote) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.
- A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.
- A count of votes will be made each Wednesday night beginning August 10th. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published in the next issue of The Republican-Journal. The final count will be made on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, 1910. All votes must be in by eight o'clock p. m. on that day.
- If the name on the coupon is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of the three judges to be selected will establish its identity.
- A contestant wishing to withdraw can not cast her votes for any other contestant as it would be unfair to others.
- No person in any way connected with The Republican-Journal force may enter the contest.
- The lady receiving the highest number of votes will receive the diamond ring.



# PAVILION

## MOVING PICTURES

Two Shows Every Tuesday Night

# Dance Every Saturday Night Dance

### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Big reduction on hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Victor Stott has returned from New York.

Harvey King of Elgin spent Sunday in Genoa.

The latest styles in Persian belts at F. W. Olmsted's.

All the new things in silver and gold novelties at Martin's.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb was a Genoa caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny King and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives at Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Olmsted is spending a few days in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bright.

A. D. Hadsall and Ed. Rudolph were at Belvidere Tuesday, returning with the latter's auto.

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. mileage books, good for 500 miles, now on sale at the banks.

H. P. Edsall went to Chicago Thursday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierce and daughter, Marion, of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. Pierce's brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-1f

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kephart of Parker, Kas., are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Duval. Rev. Kephart is enjoying a month's vacation from his duties as pastor of the church at Parker.

Diamonds at Martin's.

Children's dresses on sale at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Thos. E. Bagley was in DeKalb Wednesday.

Miss Mae Burroughs of Elgin visited her mother here last week.

Miss Ethel Dewey of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. Howard King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borke of Milwaukee visited relatives here the first of the week.

G. E. Stott left on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where his sister, Mrs. Grace Wilkes, resides.

Mrs. Carl Faye and children left for Chicago Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Misses Irene and Ethel Fuller of Blunt, S. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson last week.

Miss Ruby Richardson of Dane, Wis., has returned to her home after a three week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Elsie Ferson went to Elgin Wednesday to enjoy a vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the shoe factory.

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; must be good cook and laundress. Wages six dollars per week to right party. Call on Mrs. E. F. Dutton, West State St., Sycamore, Ill. 47-4f

D. R. Brown wishes to announce that his new rendering plant is now ready for operations, it being one of the most complete and sanitary plants in the country. Persons having carcasses to dispose of can call him by phone and the matter will have immediate attention.

Calico sale at Olmsted's.

Good bargains on all summer goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ermiss, Monday, Aug. 8, a boy.

Dr. A. M. Hill was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

E. D. Insee of Colorado, a former resident of Genoa, is visiting in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosler of Rockford are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, son and daughter of New Orleans are visiting Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Carl Hansen and Miss Sadie Hansen of Chicago have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Hadsall and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey were Elgin visitors Wednesday morning.

Marion Bagley returned Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in DeKalb.

James Holmes of Lindwood, Ill., was the guest of Edmund Holmes and family last week.

Mrs. Frank Tischler has returned from Rockford, after a week's visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. H. A. Matteson of Burlington visited at the home of her son, S. H. Matteson, a few days last week.

Geo. Loipten is now running a large Buick touring car. G. H. Ide has already mastered his new Overland and many friends have enjoyed the car with him.

For sale—Lot of windows and sash and some porch posts. Will be closed out at great bargain, less than can be bought elsewhere. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 45-1f

George Wilson, who has been spending the past two months at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

The world's best wash boiler for \$1.25 at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. A high grade hand made boiler with heavy tin sides and copper bottom. The best bargain of the year. Call and see it.

The annual reunion of the Smith family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith at Charter Grove last Sunday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Edna and Will, of New Orleans, Charlie Green and wife of Chicago, Morris Proctor of Birmingham, Ala., J. Collins and daughter of Rockford, Mrs. B. F. Green of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Genoa.

Save your cash tickets from Olmsted's.

Miss Flora Buck was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

W. S. Pittinger of Trenton, N. J., is calling on Genoa friends this week.

F. O. Holtgren and family returned from Minnesota the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Stott of Chicago was a guest of Miss Margaret Slater this week.

Mrs. O. M. Leich left this week for Rochester, N. Y., where she will visit her mother.

Buy the girl a pair of roller skates and make her happy. Perkins & Rosenfeld have them.

Salzer's Red Cross winter wheat for seed. Speak quick if you want any. A. W. Stott. 47-2f

Miss Maude Sager left Tuesday for a month's visit with Miss Carrie Nichols at Kilbourne, Wis.

Watch repairing at G. H. Martin's. Every job an honor job. We stake our reputation on our repair work. If it is not right we make it right. Fair enough, isn't it?

Wm. Martin of Belvidere carries the piscatorial belt for this section of the woods by landing a fourteen pound pickerel just above the dam in that city Tuesday.

W. P. Lloyd, who recently left his bed after a long siege of rheumatism, left for Chicago Wednesday morning. From that city he will go to one of the springs for treatment. At the time of leaving Genoa he had not decided to which place he will go for recuperation.

Colvin Brown of Elgin, son of the late Ira Brown of this place, called on Genoa friends the first of the week. Colvin is now city editor of the Elgin Daily News and is considered one of the best newspaper men in that city. While here he accompanied Jas. Hutchison, Sr., on a trip to the various creameries of the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co.

Geo. A. Hunt of Woodstock and Mr. Colton of Riley were in Genoa Tuesday advertising the McHenry County Fair which will be held at Woodstock on September 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Hunt is secretary of the association and since he took the affairs of the office in hand the McHenry county festival has advanced rapidly to the front. It is one of the best fairs in northern Illinois with the attendance gaining every year.

Roy McKee of Kirkland, who with Guy Brown of Genoa and other young men, recently took up a homestead claim at Sterling, Colo., was recently thrown from a horse and sustained injuries which sent him to the hospital for a week. Jim Anderson of the same bunch fell from the roof of his house and dislocated his shoulder.

### NO DECISION MADE

Manner of Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. Crossing Still in Doubt

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission and the C. M. & St. Paul people have had surveys in Genoa several days this week gathering data regarding the grade of the Milwaukee road. This data will all come up before the commission at the hearing when the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. pleads for a grade crossing over the Milwaukee tracks. Surveys have been made to ascertain the possibility of overhead crossing and of going under.

The Illinois Central and Woodstock & Sycamore people got together before the commission last Thursday but no decision was reached at that time, it being deemed advisable to settle both cases at one time.

It now appears that both the steam roads will fight the grade crossing proposition to the last ditch, while the commission will do everything in its power to that end. Even if a grade crossing is allowed the chances are that the traction company will have to put in and maintain an interlocking system. This would be almost prohibitive for a new road as the cost of such a system over a single track amounts to about \$6,000 and over a double track the cost mounts up to \$9,000. Then the cost of maintenance each year is several thousand.

The interurban line can be put under the Illinois Central tracks with comparatively little expense, but to go over the Milwaukee line will cost several thousand dollars. The people of Genoa are desirous that the line cross the Illinois Central at the depot, come down Sycamore street to Main, thence west on Main to State street, and they are not particular how they get across, just so that the line is completed soon and the controversy ended.

### Court House News

#### PROBATE

Arden B. Clefford. Proof of notice to creditors made. Claims of the following allowed: A. Taylor, \$475; Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., \$255; DeKalb Co. Tel. Co., \$10.05; L. W. Newell, \$24.41; A. Gates White, \$8.67; Herman Hartman, \$6.25; J. J. Hammond, \$7.80; A. E. Lankton, \$10; C. A. Patterson, \$24; Jackman, \$239.78; Jackman & Co., \$239.78; C. C. Merritt, \$1.50.

James A. Clayton. Inventory approved.

Henry Patterson. Proof of notice to creditors made.

John A. Cole. Will and petition filed and set for hearing on August 29.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston—Sam Swanson wd to Victor Carlson, n $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 7 blk 5, \$1.

Fred F. Granger wd to Ami S. Gibbs, lots 6 and 7 blk 3 Uplinger's sub., \$100.

Genoa—Ira G. Millard wd to D. S. Brown and C. A. Brown, lots 7 and 8 blk 132 Stephen's 2nd, \$125.

#### Fond Hearts Reconciled.

The dove of peace flew into the open window of Judge Graham's court at San Francisco the other morning, and under the influence of its cooling two severed hearts were again united. The reunion was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Claris, the former being the plaintiff in a divorce suit which was filed recently. After the judge's talk the young pair left the court, apparently as happy as the day when they fell into Hymen's grasp.

#### Subject for Debate.

Subject of discussion at Saturday night's meeting of the Lancaster Literary society, "If a Woman Has 'Em, Should She Wear 'Em or Shave?"—Aitchison Globe.

### THE FIRST WOMAN.

An Old Eastern Legend That Tells How She Was Created.

The last section "Of a Finger of the Moon Reddened by the Setting Sun" in the Sanskrit work called the "Surging of the Ocean of Time" contains a legend concerning woman's creation which is commonly credited throughout India and which runs somewhat as follows: At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconsistency of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the harshness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle-dove. He melted all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said: "My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said: "My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before my singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. "My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I'm sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her." But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!" And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!" "Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man went sorrowfully away, murmuring: "Woe is me. I can neither live with her nor without her."

#### The Filipino Judge.

A former official in the Philippines tells this story of a native judge: I came home one day just in time to see a thief climbing out the window with the better part of my wardrobe. I gave chase so earnestly that the thief finally dropped the clothes in the street and disappeared. As I gathered up my belongings a native policeman came along and insisted on arresting me. He took me before a Filipino judge, where I told my story very plainly and emphatically.

When I had finished the judge said, "You are dismissed, but you may leave the clothes here." "But why?" I insisted angrily. "Because," said he, with sage deliberation, "how can I tell that you speak the truth? When the thief comes back to identify these clothes as the ones he stole you may have them."—Youth's Companion.

#### Common Taters.

One morning a popular young minister was presenting his view upon an important subject under discussion and insisting that he held certain things to be true, the commentators notwithstanding. He contended, "I hold this to be true even though the commentators disagree with me, and again I say even though the commentators disagree with me." At this point an old lady was seen to leave the church. On his way home from the service the minister was met by this old lady bearing a basket. She stopped and handed it to him, saying, "Dear brother, I heard you say the common taters disagree with you, so I've brought you a basket of Virginia yams."—National Monthly.

#### Seaweeds.

"There is much that is wonderful to be told about seaweeds," said a naturalist. "Some of them are giants in size. One species, common in the North sea, frequently grows to the length of thirty or forty feet, developing in the shape of a long cord about the size of a quill, attached at one end to the bottom and the rest supported by the water. This is nothing, however, to the prodigious macrocystis, which attains 1,500 feet in length. Another variety found in the tropics reaches a length of twenty-five or thirty feet, with a trunk as thick as a man's thigh."

Sent to Geneva Girls' School Josephine Poirer of Sandwich was adjudged a delinquent girl in the county court on Monday, and was committed to the Illinois State School for Female Juvenile Offenders at Geneva. She is not depraved or vicious, and had given satisfaction when employed at housework, but her mother was unable to control her and being only sixteen years of age, it was believed by the mother and the court that she would yet turn out well under proper restraint and training.

#### Stephenson Has No Enemies.

"Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Wisconsin, is a senator without enemies, and it is not likely that he will have any if he remains in congress all the rest of his life, for he is not a man to stir up trouble. He has a sharp political opponent in Senator La Follette, although they were close friends only a few years ago. "Uncle Ike" is in the senate quite frequently, and he goes from one senator to another and has a bit of conversation and then passes on.

### ARTHUR G. HARRIS

#### DIXON ILLINOIS



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There is nothing so gratifying to the good housekeeper and so pleasing to the eye of visitors as a dining table set with beautiful silver, and as we believe that every lady in our community has a desire for fine silver we have completed arrangements with one of the largest silver manufacturers which now enables us to give away free of charge silverware of quality and surpassing beauty.

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## At John Lembke's

August is the clearing month, and at this time we find an overstock of summer dress goods and white goods that must be disposed of before the fall goods arrive. You who know our method of doing business, know that a reduction sale here means a reduction sale. The prices that we now make are bargains. We will leave it to you. Call and see the goods.

Note These Prices--Call and See the Goods

French dress gingham, former price 23c, now.....	19c	Fancy dimities, good values at 20c now.....	16c	Fancy batistes, were 12c and 15c, now only.....	10c
Toile du Nord gingham, former price 14c, now.....	9c	Barred organdies, formerly sold at 16c, now.....	13c	All colors in poplins, former price 25c; now.....	19c
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We are selling white muslin underwear, such as ladies' night gowns, corset covers, skirts and drawers, misses night gowns, drawers and skirts at special August prices. Ask to see them when you call.

# JOHN LEMBKE

GENOA - - - - ILLINOIS



The germ of the Canadian navy is rapidly developing into a lively organism. The cruiser Rainbow, it is announced, will soon start from Portsmouth for the Pacific coast of Canada after having been thoroughly overhauled and inspected under the authority of the British Admiralty.

The Chicago public school authorities are preparing to establish a new high school course of two years, for the benefit of pupils who for financial reasons can remain no longer in the high schools.

The rush to the newly-discovered gold fields of Alaska continues, and thousands are on their way, notwithstanding the certainty that many hardships and risk of failure to "make good" await them.

Look over a crowd of men in any place and it will be seen that black and the darker colors predominate in their clothes, no matter how hot the weather.

A Pennsylvania man has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,446,773. Some of the actors who have gone into bankruptcy will be surprised to learn that his assets amount to considerably more than the price of an overcoat with a fur collar.

At a class dinner of a woman's college it developed that of the seniors fourteen were brides-to-be. This doesn't look as if Dan Cupid were worrying much over the higher education as a serious obstacle to his business.

Why can't people learn to say the "better" man won, instead of the "best" man, when but two contend? How can we hope to be a great people as long as the populace will be so careless?

Bethlehem, Pa., reports that the inventor of "pink circus lemonade" is dead. To have lived all these years, he himself couldn't have drunk much of it.

There is a German periodical called Der Gesundheitsgenieur. It must have trouble in finding room to put the picture of a girl on the front cover.

Two men in a New York town made their escape from jail by means of a safety razor. But it was a close shave.

When the mother birds are gadding about the little birds of today are learning to fly by watching the aeroplanes that Dayton, O., sends out and up.

If the comet was responsible for the unreasonable chill many people would now be glad if arrangements could be made for a return engagement.

Now England holdups are just as bad as those born in the west.

M'MURRAY FIRM HIT

GOVERNOR'S SON TESTIFIES HE WAS OFFERED SHARE IN FEES.

MORE OF \$3,000,000 SCHEME

Alleged Promoter of Plan to Sell \$30,000,000 Worth of Land Says Indians Sought His Aid Because Government Was Slow.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.—At the hearing here before the congressional committee to inquire into the J. F. McMurray contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians and the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore, the featured was the testimony of D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor McCurtain, when he was recalled and stated that he had an agreement with the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish that he was to have one-fourth of the fees they received and that the share thereof coming to him was \$187,500.

McCurtain said this occurred two years before McMurray offered him \$25,000 to not oppose the approval of the contracts.

W. T. Hollman, a Choctaw Indian, testified he had been employed by J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts, to go out among the Oklahoma Indians and induce them to sign the documents.

"I would have given 25 per cent to McMurray," said Hollman, "if he could have gotten us the money quickly. He said he believed some of the Indians would be willing to give McMurray 75 per cent.

Indians Were Impatient. In a statement to the committee, and without going on the stand, McMurray declared that the contracts came to him originally against his desires.

Questioned further, Hollman testified it was the belief of the Indians that their property was worth from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and the understanding was McMurray was to get 10 per cent of this.

"Is it the belief of the Indians that McMurray had some power at Washington by which he would be able to get more quickly than if you left it to the government?" asked Representative E. W. Saunders of Virginia.

"We didn't know how he was going to do it, but he thought he knew how," was the answer.

"Did you think McMurray was a magician?"

"We thought he knew how to do it." Have to Pay Something.

"Is it actually the belief among the Indians that they have to pay somebody else to get what the government has said rightfully belongs to them?"

"That has become the belief, that they have to give up a good portion of what they get in attorneys' fees."

UHLAN EQUALS WORLD MARK

Son of Bingen, Driven by Owner, Trots Mile in 2:01 at Cleveland Without Artificial Aid.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Uhlan, the beautiful black son of Bingen, proved himself the peer of any trotter which has dared time without artificial aid, in the opening of the second grand circuit light harness racing meeting at the North Randall track.

SAVES DAUGHTER; DROWNED

W. R. Michaels, Publisher of Chicago Staats-Zeitung, Loses His Life in New York.

Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 8.—W. R. Michaels, publisher of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, was drowned at Oquaga lake, a few miles from here, and his body recovered three hours later.

Five Killed in Boiler Explosion. Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—A telephone message from Conroe, Tex., says that five persons were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in a shingle mill at that place.

REVENUE UNDER TARIFF LARGER BY \$75,000,000

Treasury Figures Show Big Advance Over 1907, Which Was Banner Year.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue larger by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any twelve months in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures issued.

During the first full year, ended last Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation tax and miscellaneous, aggregating \$678,750,816, exceeded disbursements by \$20,214,029. These ordinary receipts were larger by \$75,000,000, approximately, than during 1907, and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year of record by almost \$60,000,000.

The corporation-tax revenue was \$27,090,934, which is only \$207,000 less than the amount assessed.

ROB STAGE AND KILL DRIVER

New Mexico Bandits Secure \$15,000 in Bullion—All But \$1,500 Recovered.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 8.—For the second time within a week the Mongolian-Silver City stage was held up and robbed, this time murder being added to the crime.

Jose Dominguez, the driver, opened fire on the bandits and brought a volley from their weapons. Several of the bullets pierced his body, killing him instantly.

The robbers hastily gathered up 12 bars of silver bullion and left the scene. The bullion is valued at \$15,000. Mounted police took the trail and within a short time found 11 of the 12 silver bars lying at the roadside near where the stage was robbed.

Evidently the burden was too great for the robbers, and they abandoned all but one bar of the treasure, which is valued at about \$1,500.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN WRECK

Disobedience of Orders Causes Disastrous Collision Near Ignacio, Cal.—Twenty Persons Injured.

Ignacio, Cal., Aug. 10.—Disobedience of orders on the part of a conductor is held responsible for a head-on collision between a passenger and a work train on the Northwestern Pacific railroad near here which cost 14 lives and resulted in injury to about twenty persons.

George Flaherty, conductor of the freight train, is violating instructions to remain in the Ignacio yards until the passenger had passed.

FASTEST CRUISER LAUNCHED

British Sea Fighter, the Lion, Will Carry Eight 13 1/2-Inch Caliber Guns.

London, Aug. 8.—The armored cruiser, Lion, the largest, fastest and most powerful cruiser in the world, was launched at the dockyard at Devonport.

The cruiser upon its 700 feet of deck will carry eight guns of 13 1/2 inch caliber, throwing projectiles of 1,250 pounds.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CHOLERA

Russian Mortality Figures for One Week Show 6,944 Deaths and 15,244 Cases.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining districts and in this city, where the conditions are fast approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1908.

Figures furnished by the central sanitary bureau show that in the week from July 24-30 there were 15,244 cases of cholera and 6,944 deaths.

HAYES' BIRTHPLACE BURNED

Landmark Where Nineteenth President of Nation First Saw Light Destroyed by Fire.

Delaware, O., Aug. 8.—The birthplace of Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States, was destroyed by fire. The building was a two-story brick, 100 years old and the property of a candy manufacturer.

Wears Hobble Skirt; Is Hurt

New York, Aug. 8.—Wearing her first hobble skirt, Miss Lillian Shuttleworth, twenty-three years old, of New Rochelle, tried to run down a steep incline at Glen Island and sustained a fracture of her left leg when she tripped and fell.

"MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY" HURRAY! HURRAY!



MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT

DISCHARGED EMPLOYE ATTACKS NEW YORK EXECUTIVE ON BOARD STEAMSHIP.

Unless Blood Poisoning Develops Doctors Hopeful of His Recovery—Would Be Assassin Says "Bread and Butter" Taken Away.

New York, Aug. 10.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of the city of New York, while saying the last farewells to a group of his friends on the promenade deck of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was suddenly attacked from behind by an armed man who sent a bullet into his neck, and another into his back, before he could be stopped.

The mayor was badly injured, but the wound in his neck is not necessarily fatal unless blood poisoning should develop.

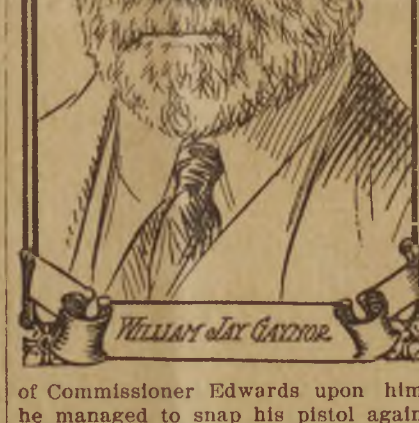
His assailant is James J. Gallagher, a discharged night watchman formerly attached to the department of docks and ferries. He is fifty-eight years old and a man of prodigious strength.

Assailant Flights Like Demon. It took a dozen men to subdue him after his assault on the mayor.

"Big Bill" Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning and a former Princeton football player, probably saved the mayor's life. He made a leap at Gallagher immediately after the first shot and landed a smashing blow between his eyes.

Shooting Stirs the City. The attempt to assassinate the mayor caused intense excitement throughout New York.

Help Is Sent From Neighboring Towns to Help Check Flames, Which Threaten Business Center. Boston, Aug. 10.—Boston was swept Tuesday night by a conflagration that destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property.



of Commissioner Edwards upon him, he managed to snap his pistol again. This bullet tore its way through the fleshy part of Edwards' left arm and entered the mayor's back just beneath the left shoulder.

Dismissed for Insubordination. Throughout the fighting that followed the first shot, Gallagher kept shouting at the top of his lungs that the mayor had deprived him of his bread and butter.

Two lumber yards, fifty tenement houses and the Dover street bridge were in flames at one time. Several firemen and many policemen had narrow escapes from serious injury.

Hundreds of pounds of dynamite were used to blow up buildings to stop the progress of the conflagration, which was sweeping toward the business district when it was checked.

Cousin of Bryan Dies. Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 8.—Parish G. Bryan, eighty years old, cousin of William Jennings Bryan, died here. He was a piano dealer.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Mosquitoes have become so troublesome at East Orange, N. J., that the Methodist church there has been forced to postpone evening service.

George Soell was killed and 13 other persons injured near Pottsville, Pa., when a team of horses drawing a tally-ho ran away down the mountain side.

Six thousand coat tailors in Greater New York joined the 15,000 unionists who walked out last week. Strike leaders predict 45,000 workers will be out in a week.

Denver authorities have issued an order forbidding Salvation Army women to enter saloons in that city to solicit money, on the theory that the practise is demoralizing.

Deciding that its incorporation would be against public policy, a New York court has refused a charter to the "Souise club," a social organization of wealthy New Yorkers.

After writing two notes, Ralph G. Nichols of Rockford, Ill., a marine who has been stationed aboard the battleship Virginia, shot himself in the right temple at a Boston hotel.

A gain of more than fifty per cent. throughout the country is reported for Socialist party by New York leaders. Its local organizations number 3,200, in which 53,375 members pay dues.

Rev. James Ogich of the All Saints' Serbian Orthodox church in St. Louis, Mo., has started suit against his congregation for \$1,375, alleged to be salary due for the last eighteen months.

Frank C. Drew, a San Francisco attorney, has engaged a special Pullman to take his wife's pet bulldog across the continent, because the animal was not permitted to ride on a regular tourist car.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you," cried Mrs. Abbey A. Brown, sixty-two years old, as she greeted her son Charles in Saginaw, Mich., after a long separation. The next moment she dropped dead of heart trouble.

President Montt of Chile is unable to sleep on American feathers and the hotel proprietors in New York, where he is stopping, have had made for him two new ones from horsehair, the same as is used in his native country.

A steamer arriving at Boston brings the information that a sailor some time ago jumped into the Red sea while crazed by heat and was found afloat a few hours later fighting with a knife an enormous shark that sought to devour him.

William J. Blake, thirty-six years old, who is under arrest in New York, is accused by Mrs. Margaret Easton, a widow living in Brooklyn, of obtaining \$3,000 from her while a lodger in her home. Two women, one in Buffalo and one in Chicago, claim him as husband.

SUICIDE DROPS 375 FEET

Sailor, Supposedly From Chicago, Kills Self in View of Hundreds at the "Soo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—Riley Johnson, a demented sailor, committed suicide by jumping from a 375-foot tower of a wireless telephone company here, while hundreds of spectators were powerless to prevent the tragedy.

The sailor threatened to jump on any policeman who attempted to follow him, and defied the officers to shoot.

Johnson's home is believed to be in Chicago.

FLYER HITS AUTO; FIVE DIE

Lives of Baltimoreans Are Crushed Out at Railroad Crossing at Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—Five lives of Baltimoreans were crushed out when the express train on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad from Philadelphia struck the automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Feldner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mergenthaler and their chauffeur.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, CORN, etc.

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT BOSTON

Help Is Sent From Neighboring Towns to Help Check Flames, Which Threaten Business Center.

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The flames were first discovered in the lumber yard of Blacker and Shepard and within a few minutes had spread until Dover and Albany streets were a mass of flames.

A call for help was sent to Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville, and all the available fire-fighting apparatus in those towns was rushed to the scene of the conflagration.

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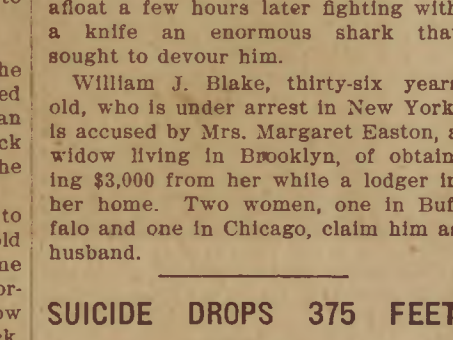
ILLINOIS BARGAINS—Choice Macopin, Montgomery, Green and Jersey County Farms for sale, where Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Clover and Hogs predominate.

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DIDN'T LIKE DARK COLORS.



Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?

Thomas—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.

It Wouldn't Stretch. The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

"Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One. The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if it has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially pre-digested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



# THE ISLAND of REGENERATION

By  
**CYRUS TOWNSEND  
BRADY**  
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SYNOPSIS.

The shore clearly to be seen. The captain stared over the side. He could make out the man's head swimming through the opening in the barrier. He could see the splash that he made in his rapid progress through the quiet seas.

"Mr. Hopkins," he said, after a moment's thought, "tell Mr. Cady—the midshipman of the watch—to take the boat and follow after. If the man gets safely to the shore, they are not to disturb him but to come back and report to me. If, on the contrary, he needs help, they are to take him aboard and bring him back to the ship."

So much time was lost in these various maneuvers, however, that when the order was carried out the boat had scarcely reached the entrance to the barrier when they saw the islander stepping through the shallow waters to the beach. There was, therefore, nothing for Mr. Cady to do but come back and report the matter to the captain. When he reached the deck of the cruiser he found the executive officer with the chaplain and the surgeon who had been summoned from their berths in consultation with the captain. By Mr. Whittaker's advice, he and the chaplain were immediately sent ashore to see what had happened and what was to be done.

There was considerable anxiety in the minds of the quartet who had been dealing with the affair heretofore as to what conditions might be. They did not know the man. They did not know what he might be doing, or to what danger the woman, whom they all pitied most profoundly, might be exposed. Of all with whom he had come in contact, the lieutenant-commander and the chaplain were those who would have the most influence over the man of the island, hence they were dispatched to the island.

Another boat crew was therefore called away and the two gentlemen were rowed ashore. It was not yet sunrise but still sufficiently light to enable them to proceed. They were at a loss at first what to do, for they had not yet had opportunity for exploring the island. They had learned that the cave in which the woman dwelt was upon the other side and that hills rose between the landing place and her abode. They knew, of course, that they could get to it by following the shores of the island, but they had a reasonably accurate idea of its size and they knew that that would take a great deal of time. Time was precious. They were becoming more and more fearful with every moment.

They decided, therefore, to chance a direct march over the hill and across the island. By great good fortune they stumbled into the path which was now sufficiently defined in the growing light to enable them to follow it. They climbed the hill as rapidly as was consistent with the strength of the chaplain, who was a rather old man, and then having reached the top went down the other side almost at a run.

As they broke out from under the palm trees, they saw a dark object in the gray dawn lying upon the sands at the water's edge. It was a human being undoubtedly. As they ran toward it with quickening heart beats they recognized it as the man. He was lying motionless as if he had been struck dead. In a brief space they reached him. The lieutenant-commander knelt down by his side and turned him over upon his back. He was as senseless as if he had been smitten with a thunder bolt.

"Is he alive?" asked the chaplain, bending over him.

Mr. Whittaker's hand searched his heart.

"It beats feebly," he said. "He seems to have fainted, collapsed in some strange way. I wish we had brought the surgeon. I wonder what can be the cause of it?"

"Look!" said the chaplain.

He pointed to a little heap of something dark on the sands a foot or two away.

"What is it?" asked the officer.

The chaplain stepped over to it.

"It is the clothes of the woman," he said in an awe-struck voice, "and that Bible we were to take away with us with the other things but which she said she would give us in the morning."

"Great heaven," exclaimed Mr. Whittaker, "you don't think—"

At the same instant the same thought had come to both men.

"It looks like it," said the chaplain with bated breath. "Poor woman, may God help her!"

"That is what is the matter with him," returned the lieutenant-commander. "He has sought her in her cave and has not found her. He has discovered these things and he knows that she is gone. The shock has almost killed him."

"What is to be done now?"

Here the man of action interposed.

"Do you watch by him, chaplain," said the lieutenant-commander, rising. "I will go back to the landing upon the other side and send for the doctor. Then we will bring a party ashore and search every foot of the island. It is a bad business. To think of that woman offering herself to this man in vain. The fool!"

"Don't," said the chaplain. "He is not much more than a child in spite of all that he has learned. We must make allowances for him. He did love her, evidently. Look to what her loss has brought him. Perhaps stricken by the hand of God his soul has gone out to meet hers."

"Well,"

"He said he wanted to swim to the shore and did not want to be followed."

"Why didn't you stop him?"

"I did try, sir, but he picked me up as if I had been a baby and threw me aside and went overboard."

The officer was in a quandary. He had received no orders to prevent the man from going out of the ship. He was not quite sure what his duty was. At any rate, he turned to the boat-swan's mate and bade him call away a crew for the cutter swinging astern. He directed the coxswain to bring the boat to the gangway and then sent the midshipman of the watch below to report the matter to the captain and ask his orders.

Capt. Ashby, as it happened, was awake. He came on deck immediately in his pajamas and received confirmation of the midshipman's extraordinary story from the watch officer. It was light enough now for the waters and



Lying Upon the Sands.

"Well, we must fight for his life anyway. Do you stay here. I will be back in a short time."

The lieutenant-commander rose to his feet and started back across the island without another word.

The chaplain composed the members of the stricken man, putting him in a comfortable position on the warm sand, then knelt down and began to pray. It seemed a long time to the waiting priest before his shipmate returned, and yet but a short time had elapsed. He came up panting from the violence of his exertions.

"I have sent the cutter back for the surgeon. I told the men to row for their lives. I gave the midshipman in charge an account of what we had found and begged the captain to send parties ashore to search the island. What of the man?"

"He breathes still," said the chaplain. "I should think he was in some kind of syncope. His heart evidently was affected. He has had no preparation for such violent strains. The things which are usual and ordinary to us and which, I take it, indurate us to the greater things of life have been conspicuous by their absence in his case and he has not been able to bear up under the sudden shock."

"Those clothes, have you examined them?"

"No," said the chaplain, "it has been too dark in the first place, and—"

"I will look at them," said Mr. Whittaker. "Perhaps we may find some new clue in them."

The lieutenant-commander stooped over the pathetic little heap of worn garments. There were the blouse, the skirt, the stockings, and the worn and torn white shoes. The Bible lay upon them as if to weigh them down, and they had been placed well above the reach of the highest tide. The tide was then just coming in to the island. The Bible had been opened and laid face downward on the clothes. Mr. Whittaker lifted it up reverently. He observed as he did so that his own pencil, which he had left, he now remembered, with the woman, lay beneath the open book. On the blank leaves between the Old and New Testaments something was written. No mention of any writing had been made in the affidavit of the night before. He lifted it, turned his back toward the east where the sun was just on the verge of rising, and studied it out.

"Do you find anything?" asked the chaplain.

"There is writing on this page," said the younger man. "I can just make it out."

"Man," he read slowly, studying each word in the dim light. "I loved you. In one sense, in your sense, I was unworthy of you, perhaps, but not in mine. You alone had my heart. The past was a frightful mistake for which I should not be blamed, but for which I must suffer. I tried you with the world by your side. The world was kind, but you were not. You broke my soul and killed something within me which I had thought dead, but which you had revived. No power could revive it again. I cannot marry Langford, for I do not love him. I will not marry you, for you do not love me. I will not go back to the world now. I have no desire to do so and I cannot live alone with you upon the island. You will not go without me, and so I will go first by myself alone. You will think of me, I know, in the great world. Perhaps you will judge yourself harshly, but I do not judge you at all. You did not know, you did not

understand. It came too suddenly upon you. You cannot forget me, but do not repine over me and remember to the very last that I loved you. Good-by. May God bless you, and may he pity me!"

Underneath she had written the impersonal name which he had loved to call her, "Woman."

So characteristic was the letter that that superscription was supererogatory thought Mr. Whittaker. Only a woman could have written it. She had gone out of his life, because with her in it there was no solution of it for him, because—how pitiful it sounded there in the gray of that morning in that lone island to those two men!—because he did not love her. And she had gone out of it with excuses for him on her lips and love for him in her heart. No wonder that, divining this which he had not seen, realizing only that she was gone, he had been stricken as he was.

The doctor arrived presently. He ordered the man, still unconscious, to be taken back to the ship where he would do what he could toward reviving him and pulling him through this great and terrible crisis that had come upon him. The chaplain went with him, conceiving his duty to be in attendance upon the living rather than searching for the dead.

abandoned. Two days past it had resounded with the cries of men scaling its heights, crashing through its copices, calling a name, beseeching an answer. Two days before great ships had drifted idly under its lee. It had been the center and focus of great events. Now it lay desolate, alone.

On that morning the tide which had drawn away from it through the long night had turned and was coming back. The force of the water spent itself upon the barrier. Within the lagoon it lay placid, rising gently inch by inch in mighty overflow. A watcher, had there been one, would have seen at sunrise the still water of the lagoon broken by a ripple, a keen eye might have noticed at the base of the cliff where it ran sheer down into the blue, a dark object moving beneath the surface. The eye could scarcely have become aware of its presence before the waters parted. A little splash and a head rose dark crowned, white faced. There was a sidewise wave and shake of the head and a pair of eyes opened. The blue of the water was lightened by flashes of white arms. As the body rose higher under the impetus of strokes, vigorous yet graceful, it could be seen that it was that of a woman.

With ease and grace the figure swam along the base of the cliff until it was joined by a jutting spit of sand which widened and widened into a great strip of beach that ran around the island. Upon this sand presently the shallowing of the water gave the swimmer a foothold. Progress ceased. With eyes haggard, yet keenly alert, the sea, the shore, the beach, the cliffs, the trees were eagerly searched. The long glances revealed nothing. Then the head was turned and the ear listened for sounds and heard nothing. The look of apprehension faded into one of dull relief.

Walking now, the woman in the water made her way toward the sand. Very white she gleamed in the full warm light streaming from the risen sun against the background of the dark black rock. The water dripping from her exquisitely graceful limbs, she looked a very nymph of the sea as she stepped out at last above the high tide line and stood poised as if for flight upon the hard and solid shore. Again she threw about her that quick, apprehensive look. Again she paused to listen. Reassured in that she heard and saw nothing but the bird's song, the wind's sigh, the wave's splash, she ran swiftly toward a blacker opening in the dark rock. She gleamed whiter still in the entrance for a moment and then disappeared. She came forth presently still unclothed, a look of disappointment on her face.

She had many things to do, much to occupy her mind, but the first duty that lay to her hand and the first instinct which she followed was that her nakedness should be covered.

Still warily watchful, still keenly alert, still fearful apparently of interruption or observation, she ran across the beach, her movement as free, as graceful, as rapid as she had been atalanta herself, and disappeared under the trees. The whirr of birds disturbed might have marked her passage.

After some time she appeared on the top of the high bare hill that crowned the island. She had improvised for herself a covering out of three or four great fern leaves, soft and pliable, which she fastened with palm fibers from shoulder to knee on either side, her bare shoulders rising from the rich greenness like white corolla from its verdant calyx.

She went more assuredly, now, partly because of the fact that she was clothed and partly because her first rapid survey of the horizon revealed the fact that the ships were gone. She was glad that this was so, and yet when the realization came upon her, she stung herself down on the grassy crest and gave way to voiceless agony. Sometimes there is nothing so terrible, she realized, as prayer granted, as desire accomplished, as undertaking brought to conclusion. The awfulness of success was upon her in that hour. Her ruse had worked. Her object had been attained, yet the achievement gave her no pleasure.

Her own acts had parted her irrevocably forever from the world and the one man in it who was the world for her. He was gone. She who had made him had sent him forth among his fellows. She had sacrificed herself, buried herself alive for him. She felt as a mother might who experiences birth pangs and knows that with every throbbing of anguish her own life ebbs away, passes into the new life which she ushers into the world and gives to men.

She had long hours for thought in those two days in that cave whose mouth the waters hid. She had schooled herself to face light and life without him when she emerged from her cunning hiding place. She had waited the long period in order to make absolutely certain that they would be gone. And yet, despite herself, a little gleam of hope, a bare possibility that he might be there still, had lingered in her soul and leavened the awfulness of her grief. Now it was gone. It had sunk beneath the horizon even as the ships had disappeared. She had been bitter against him. Her soul had revolted because he had failed. She had told herself that he was not worthy of her. She forgot these things in that profound and desolate moment. She knew only that she loved him. When she could think of other things than he, the

CHAPTER XXI.

The Resurrection.

The little island lay quiet and still under the rising sun. No footfall pressed its bosky glades, beneath the shadows of its spreading palms, no human being sought shelter from the sun's fierce rays, no words were echoed back from its jutting crags, no figures flashed across its shining sands. Soundless it lay save for the cry of the bird and the rustle of the gentle wind across its hills. For well-nigh 30 years it had not been so



mere bodily presence of the man, the look of him, the sound of his voice, the pressure of his lips, the clasp of his arms, she began to realize that as he grew older, unless she was so absolutely mistaken in him as to make all estimate of him mockery, he would realize the falsity of his view, the littleness of his action, and if he were in truth the man whom she could rightly love, his years would be one long regret that he had failed. What would happen when he realized that, when he came to the knowledge that she was indeed all that she had seemed and that he had been nothing that he should? She knew, as she had written, that the man would never, could never, forget her; that wherever he went and whatever he did, she would be present with him; that she had stamped herself too indelibly upon his heart for any atonement with humanity, however close and persistent, to erase the image. He would come back perhaps.

"O God!" she knelt down and stretched out her arms, "bring him back," she prayed—a few short, broken words, lacking the eloquence of long and studied petition, the appeal of the heart every throbbing of which is a prayer—"bring him back to me!"

She thought that she would have had him back on any terms. She said that she had been mad, a fool, not to have taken him, not to have gone to him, not to have married him in any way, with any conditions, under any circumstances. All her thoughts were merged in one great passionate longing to be with him.

For the first time in her life the pangs of jealousy tore her breast. She thought of him in the world with other men, with other women, young, handsome, a perfect godlike form and face of man, rich, the wildest romance with its charm and mystery to attract. His story could not be hid, neither could hers. The man would be courted, sought after, made much over, beloved. It would be enough to turn the head of a saint. How would he stand it? Would the recollection of her make him strong? Would that God in whom he and she both had trusted until the crisis came, lead him in the straight path? Would her purity, her sweetness—stop! would he think her thus dowered and possessed? Not now, certainly, but every hour that took him farther from her would add to his knowledge and would tell him the truth and these would help him.

She pictured him, not happy away from her, overwhelmed by her death surely, saddened beyond present comfort it must be, yet so occupied that insensibly his grief would be lightened by the only thing after all that makes life bearable in certain contingencies, and that is work. Work! She, too, had work to do.

She rose to her feet doggedly as she thought of that and considered what she could do. Her eyes fell upon the ashes of the signal fire. She contemplated it as the specter of some Hindu woman whose body had been burned upon such an affair might look upon her pyre. It was she who had lighted the beacon. Her hand had called the world to her side. She thought how he had begged her not to do so, how he had declared himself content and happy to live with her alone—the world forgetting, by the world forgot! For the first time she broke down completely. She buried her face in her hands, her body reeled and shook with sobs, the tears trickled through her fingers.

She must make another beacon, she thought. And then it came to her that they had taken away the flint and steel. She had no means of lighting it. That realization developed other thoughts. Her Bible was gone; her clothes were gone; her toilet articles, her scissors, her watch, her knife. They had taken everything. They had left her nothing, absolutely nothing.

CHAPTER XXII.

Unavailing Appeal.

She slept late the next morning. In the first place being upon the western side of the island, there was no flooding burst of sunlight through the open door to disturb her quiet slumber. In the second place she was so worn out, and exhausted, she had had so little sleep in the past three days that imperative nature forced her into rest. She might have slept longer indeed, but that she was awakened by a great cry, a human voice calling her name. She opened her eyes and saw within the dimness of the cave a human figure, vaguely white in the darkness. For one fleeting instant she imagined that it might be he, but that hope was dispelled as quickly as it had been born. She recognized the voice. It was Langford's.

"Kate," he said, approaching her more nearly and bending over her, "are you alive then?"

He reached down and touched her hand where it lay across the fern leaves on her breast. His touch summoned her bewildered faculties to action. Brushing his hand aside, she said up.

"It is I," she said. "You are alive and well?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NAUGHTY WILLIE.



Willie (aged five)—I guess they think up in heaven that I'm dead. Mamma—Why so? Willie—"Cos I ain't said my prayers."

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"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

## History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did a Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then Little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

## It Was the Other Way.

"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."

"But I have none, sir."

"But you have lately got married."

"Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jones?"

"Technically, it may not be."

"You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip any sooner."

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

## Pictureless Language.

"I'm afraid fire has very poor table manners."

"Why so?"

"A young reporter says the 'greedy flames devoured everything in reach and then licked the paint off an adjoining building.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Playing the Market.

"Curbroke never pays for his meat until a month afterward."

"So I hear. Prices in the meantime go up, and he feels as though he'd made something."—Puck.

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**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Grace Pratt was home from Elgin Tuesday night.

Miss Belle May of Genoa was calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children of Belvidere called on former friends last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Parker has returned from a visit with relatives in Canton and Beresford, S. D.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers left last Saturday to look after her farm interests near Arlington, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained the latter's uncle and aunt of Girard, Pa., the latter part of this week.

Dr. H. A. Wyllys of Wyoming, Ill., has gone on a trip through the states of Colorado, Utah, Oregon and California.

Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock, Mrs. Eva Howe and son, Ward, spent the week in Ravenswood with Mr. and Mrs. George York.

Services will be held as usual at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. W. H. Tuttle will come from Camp Epworth to preach.

County Treasurer L. C. Shaffer and wife of Sycamore spent Wednesday evening with the latter's father, I. A. McCollom, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross are entertaining the latter's niece, Miss Alice Clark, of Rock Falls, Ill., at their cottage at Camp Epworth.

Some of the Methodist people left the fore part of the week for Camp Epworth where they will spend the next ten days at camp-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Jas. Gross and children of South Grove, Mrs. Sickles and son of Moline spent Tuesday at the McCollom home.

Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen and daughter, Leona, left last week for Woodhull, Ill., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Olson.

Mrs. Clara Reed and two children of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Garden Prairie were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hipp of Ohio and Mrs. Chas. Noble of Cortland were guests of their cousins,

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and sons spent last Saturday and Sunday in DeKalb with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, going from there to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and sons of Spring Valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Smith came Tuesday from Whitewater, Wis.

Miss Florence Vandenberg attended the recital given by Madame Schumann-Heink at the Dixon Assembly last Saturday evening. She was a guest of friends over Sunday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buxton, and sons, after several days' stay with Mrs. Buxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark, since their return from Wisconsin, left for their home in Vinton, Iowa, Monday.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained W. H. Harris, a civil war veteran and a schoolmate of Mrs. Hix's at Wheaton, Mrs. Orsin Silvins of Belvidere and O. R. Hix of DeKalb, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are entertaining the latter's friend, Mrs. Carrie Dunkley, who came from Fredonia, N. Y., last Saturday. Mrs. Dunkley is a niece of Mrs. Levi Brainard of North Kingston.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Mrs. Otto Swanson went to Rockford and Durand Wednesday, remaining until Friday. Three of Mrs. Vickell's nieces, who have been her guests, returned to their homes with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark left Monday for Niagara Falls, going from there to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, to be absent three weeks. They expect to attend the reunion of the 107th at Downers Grove September 2.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Trumbauer and children and Mrs. Brown of Wyant and Mrs. Trumbauer of DeKalb, who made a trip by auto to Belvidere last Thursday, called at the home of A. S. Gibbs. Mrs. Brown remained for a few weeks' visit with her brothers, A. S. and Sears Gibbs.

**A NEW PLANET**  
Visible in this Vicinity Soon — Genoa,  
Wednesday, Aug. 17

Astronomers are discovering something new every day but it is not often that a planet of such brilliancy and dazzling splendor is discovered as the one which may be seen in this vicinity shortly.

This new planet in the firmament of circumsdom is the Great Dode Fisk Shows which surpasses all others in brilliancy and quality of attractions offered the public. The getting together of a big circus is a gigantic undertaking, one that can only be accomplished by an unlimited supply of money in a master's hand. That Dode Fisk has accomplished this result is evidenced by the roster of novelties and performers secured this season.

M'lle Hodgini, Europe's premier bareback rider, has been brought directly from the Circus Schuman, Berlin, Germany, especially to fill this engagement, this being the first time she has ever appeared in America. Most wonderful are the feats of daring she accomplishes on the backs of her fiery untamed Arabian steeds.

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**Rev. Hardin Blind**  
Rev. Dr. F. A. Hardin, a former pastor of the Winnebago street M. E. church at Rockford and for years one of the most prominent men in the Rock River M. E. Conference, is totally blind at his home in Pomona, Cal. His health has been seriously affected by a fall and his blindness, which has been coming on gradually, has become total. Dr. Hardin preached at the Des Plaines camp ground last year at the jubilee service in commemoration of the sixtieth year of his active ministry.

**Yates Withdraws**  
Frank Yates has withdrawn from the race for the nomination for sheriff of Boone county.

**Sunday Not to Quit**  
"Billy" Sunday, baseball evangelist, will not retire from his religious work, as reports circulated as coming from the evangelist, who is now in the west, seemed to indicate. "Billy" denies he has announced his intention of retiring. A letter to a friend contains the plans of the Sunday party for the coming year, when several new assistants will join the party. The revival season will open about September 25 at New Castle, Pa., and will also visit Waterloo, Iowa; Lima, Ohio; Portsmouth, Ohio, and Fargo, N. D.

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