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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PREACHER LOSES HIS TOES

Rev. Bostick Submits to Operation to Relieve Suffering—Anti Saloon Campaign at Elgin

A surgical operation, which has been pending for some weeks, was performed on Rev. Mr. Bostick last week at the Baptist hospital in Chicago, and his toes removed from both feet, following the severe freezing they received when he attempted to walk from Aurora to Yorkville through the snow drifts New Years eve. For many days Mr. Bostick has been a great sufferer; he has had and is receiving the best of attention, and now that the operation has been performed it is hoped that he may be quickly restored to his former good health.

An ordinance patterned after one recently adopted in Dixon, declaring "soft drink" places a nuisance, and ordering their immediate abolishment was recently passed by the village board at Malta and will go into effect at once.

Hereafter any attendant who shall allow a patient in his charge to escape shall be discharged from the Northern Hospital for the insane in Elgin. As before, the regular attendants will be fined a portion of their pay for allowing a patient to escape.

Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago occurred the marriage of Attorney Floyd E. Brower of Sycamore and Miss Mary Branan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Branan, who until a few months ago were residents of Sycamore.

A special train of four coaches arrived at Marengo Thursday afternoon with the members of the General Assembly and other prominent people, numbering over one hundred and fifty, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Shurtleff, mother of Speaker Shurtleff.

Another anti-saloon campaign is to be made in Elgin along the lines followed two years ago. There are about 6,000 voters in that township, and while the majority of them were on the side of the saloons in 1908 the temperance forces believe they have a good chance to win now.

A. G. Schultz of Waterman, who has been figuring on shying his castor into the field for minority representative from this district, has decided to quit and throw his support to Burr B. Smiley of Malta, and now chairman of the DeKalb County Democratic Committee, for that position.

Schwartz Bros. have rented the Ronan room in DeKalb to house their rapidly growing confectionery business. This will give DeKalb a wholesale candy store. Schwartz Bros. will be remembered as the men who dispensed Bunte candies from a wagon in this territory. As Schwartz Bros. have been in this territory only since April 1, 1909, their rapid advancement is remarkable. Years ago the Schwartz family resided in Genoa.

The Chicago Great Western is no longer known as the Maple Leaf route. The maple leaf was the trade mark of the Stickneys, and the system fitted in nicely with such a design. The new management has issued an order to abolish the name of the maple leaf route. No reason was given for so doing, but the design which has been for years stenciled on freight cars and used on all the road's advertising matter and stationery will no longer be seen.

TWO KILLED BY CARS

Sycamore Men Meet Death While Walking on Railroad Track

Two Sycamore men, Carl Olson and Hans Mattesen, were killed by being struck by a train while they were walking on the Northwestern track about a mile and a half west of Maple Park on Monday afternoon.

They were struck at about 2 o'clock by the eastbound fast passenger train, No. 12. They were walking on the eastbound track, and did not notice the passenger train approaching behind them. The engineer blew the whistle, but the two men, too apparently bewildered, were struck and almost instantly killed. Their attention was centered on a freight train in front of them.

Hans Mattesen was a Dane and had lived in Sycamore for a number of years. He was between 35 and 40 years of age and single. He was engaged in tiling, with his brothers, under the firm name of Mattesen Bros.

Carl Olson, who was also known as "Grub" Olson from his occupation for many years of clearing land by grubbing the stumps therefrom, had been a resident of Sycamore for somewhere near 25 years. He was born in Sweden about 60 years ago. A number of years ago his wife secured a divorce from him.—Sycamore True Republican.

NOT SO BAD IS IT?

Genoa is Surely not the Place Pictured by Elgin Papers

The Elgin Courier last Friday published an article which makes Genoa the equal of any mining town that ever harbored a gang of cut throats. And the article has been copied by other papers in good faith, but with little thought of the absurdity of the statements. A stranger could read the article and establish in his own mind the theory that Genoa has been run during the past few months by a gang of lawless renegades. The article is really so yellow that it would give a compositor in a conservative office a severe attack of jaundice to put it in type.

Genoa people are willing to concede that there has been evasion of the law here, but none ever realized that we were so deep in crime. Will some one kindly cite us to a city with five or six saloons where there is not some evasion of the law? Show us that place and we will put our O. K. on the Courier spasm. Oh, piffle!

BRUTAL MURDER

Rockford Woman Refuses to Give Money and is Killed

The apprehension of Clinton St. Clair, accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary McIntosh at Rockford last Thursday, was accomplished in a remarkably short time and his guilt has been established to a practical certainty by his confession. The woman, a recluse, was brutally killed, St. Clair having first knocked her down by a blow from his fist, then cut her throat and plunged a pocket knife into her abdomen. The object was robbery. St. Clair was infuriated by the refusal of the woman to give him money when he called at her house in the middle of the night and made a demand for it.

The clue to the murderer was the finding at the home of Mrs. McIntosh of a letter his wife had given him to mail, and when confronted with the evidence he weakened and finally confessed his guilt. A pocketbook, which he found after the murder, contained \$30.

HEAVY TAX PAYERS

THOSE PAYING PERSONAL TAXES OF \$10 AND OVER

SURPRISES IN THE LIST

List Published to Answer Many Questions Which are Naturally Asked at this Time by Inquisitive

Thru the courtesy of the tax collector, H. E. VanDresser, we are able to publish below the list of those citizens who pay personal taxes amounting to \$10.00 and over. Do not assume that a man's wealth or poverty can be ascertained by this list. He may not even pay \$10 in personal taxes but still be worth several thousand dollars in real estate.

INSIDE CORPORATION

Awe B C	\$ 23 03
Brown & Brown	198 50
Brown J P	60 15
Browne E H	12 33
Brown D S	16 30
Brown C A	23 62
Bagley E M	15 09
Buck Geo W	49 03
Buck Mary F	21 25
Buck Alfred	12 70
Crocker Susannah	27 98
Carmichael L E	13 30
Cohoon E H & Co	22 03
Cohoon E H	10 52
Cracraft, Leich Electric Co	130 42
Cooper W W	16 28
Cohoon A R	26 47
Durham Amber S	17 27
Duval Lewis W	19 67
Eiklor Sophrona	38 93
Gray Jerusha	21 25
Genoa Electric Co	51 61
Hecht Wm	15 28
Howlett W E	13 30
Hadsall John	23 62
Holroyd Henry	22 43
Hoover T J	12 11
Ide Geo	26 21
Jackman & Son	58 54
Kitchen T L	15 48
Kiernan Jas R	17 07
Lembke John	56 95
Mann S D	40 28
McQuarrie Frank	24 02
Martin Geo H	14 49
Mix Ira J Dairy Co	21 25
McCormick R	10 93
Naker Aug Estate	331 89
Olmsted F W	90 30
O'Brien M F	18 46
Olmsted & Geithman	39 70
Olmsted Rebecca	150 64
Pickett E A	34 55
Perkins & Rosenfeld	46 26
Perkins H W	18 87
Patterson H	10 93
Reid William	14 90
Richardson E H	10 05
Robinson E A	11 73
Slater S S	24 82
Slater & Douglas	92 27
Slater H H	65 10
Swan F O	16 88
Sager T G	46 26
Schmidt Fred	13 91
Selz, Schwab Co	79 40
Schoonmaker C D	10 12
Shurtleff H H	13 49
Shurtleff Albert	33 15
Stiles S H Estate	185 39
Stiles Mrs Elizabeth	58 35
Tibbetts Cameron Co	30 37
Teyler Aug	40 10
Thompson Piano Co	66 11
Whipple Wm	10 52
White Geo	21 25
Weber P C	38 12
White W R	11 71

OUTSIDE CORPORATION

Awe C	10 77
Awe Fred C	10 74
Anderson Martin	13 65
Buck D G	12 93
Burzell Geo	29 31
Brendenmuhl Chas	11 92
Brown H S	12 15
Brown A B	10 07
Bahre Bros	17 54
Corson M J	10 14
Crawford A B	12 48
Colloway A G	11 19
Crawford Roy	10 52
Coon Chas	10 28
Campbell M S	11 90
Dumoulin W S	11 62
Ellithorpe L S	10 52
Eichler Geo H	35 72
Eiklor W A	11 00
Fagin A M	10 47
Fischbach A F	14 17
Furr J R	10 28
Gustafson F & Son	34 20
Hasler Geo	10 02
Houdeshell Geo W	15 76
Holsker Henry	12 64
Johnson Godfrey	10 86
Kitchen G C	10 60
Naker Geo	29 76
Olmsted Rebecca	14 37

Olmstead E H	16 22
Olmstead H A	14 46
Patterson Arth	12 00
Prain Chas	11 47
Peterson A W	12 09
Peterson John	11 56
Reiser John	16 58
Renkin R	11 26
Stewart A G	79 41
Swanson D W	12 40
Schult John	10 10
White Geo, Maggie, Carrie	42 04
White Geo	68 34
White Maggie	26 64
White Carrie	27 92
Lands	8991 15
Lots	9927 82
Personal	5018 62
Total to Collect	23,937 59
H. E. VanDresser, Collector.	

IN COUNTY COURT

Lidnor Selling, Assault, Wife and Child Abandonment Cases Disposed Of

Several criminal cases were heard at the adjourned session of the December law term of county court, Judge Pond presiding.

Peter McCabe of Malta, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Lee Hyde, indicted for liquor selling against the law and for maintaining a nuisance, was fined \$20 and costs. Peter Hopkins was charged with the same offense and suffered the same penalty. Both are residents of DeKalb.

Gale Brown pleaded guilty to wife abandonment and child abandonment.

The appealed case, involving \$25 on account, of Andrew Johnson against J. McGough of Genoa was settled and dismissed.

The highway commissioners of the town of Clinton paid the cost of the eminent domain suit against Sarah McNish and others and the case was dismissed.

Belle Levea, aged 40, of DeKalb, married, and the mother of one child, was adjudged insane in the county court on Tuesday of this week and was taken to the Elgin state hospital. She has been mentally unstable for about three years and had been treated at Lakeside Sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis.

She has been worse the last six weeks. The jury attributed her condition to the drinking habits of her husband.—True Republican.

MUST ACCEPT BIGGER SALARY

Rockford Pastor Accepts Increased Salary Under Protest

Rev. Hugh M. Bannen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Rockford, has been forced to accept an increase in his salary. Though the pastor earnestly protested against the measure his congregation, according to report from a Rockford paper, at its recent annual meeting gave him an increase of \$400, making his yearly salary \$2400.

The Reverend gentleman moved to amend, making the raise only \$100, but his people would not have it that way and gave him \$400. Rev. Bannen is well known in this part of Illinois as an able speaker.

JUBILEE SINGERS

At the M. E. Church on Monday Evening, Jan. 31

Glazier's Jubilee Singers will appear at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Jan. 31, this being one of the best numbers of the lecture course which is being put on under the auspices of the Epworth League. There are six people in the troupe, four men and two women, all of whom are ranked among the best colored singers before the public.

STUCK IN THE SNOW

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAINS HAD TROUBLES LAST WEEK

TIED UP TWELVE HOURS

Derailed Engine and Cars Add to the "Joy" of the Over-taxed Trainsmen and Dispatchers

Service on the Chicago-Dubuque division of the Illinois Central was tied up in a double knot last Thursday, owing to snow banks and a derailed engine and cars.

An extra west bound freight was stalled in a snow bank about 3/4 of a mile east of Colvin Park at four o'clock in the morning. After repeated efforts to get out, No. 5, the fast mail, also west bound, came up and succeeded in drawing the freight back out of the snow. A start was then made with both trains to clear the track, but only ten cars and the engine of the freight train were forced thru, the balance of the freight and the mail train being left deep in the snow. The freight engine then proceeded to Colvin Park, it being the intention of the trainmen to leave the ten cars on a sidetrack and then go back to assist in pulling out the rest of the train and the mail. When going onto the switch, however, the engine plowed across the tracks, tearing up about 100 feet of the rails, the frogs and rails being broken up like brittle candy.

Upon examination it was found that the pony truck of the engine had left the rails a half mile away, thus causing the derailling of the engine when the switch was struck. The tracks were blocked until after four o'clock in the afternoon. The mail train backed away and continued its trip over the Great-Western as did the rest of the passenger trains during the day. The milk train, which was stalled west of the wreck, did not reach Genoa on its east trip until 4:30.

F. I. FAY RESIGNS

E. P. Smith Appointed to Fill Vacancy in Police Department

January 21, 1910.

Special meeting of the village board called to order by President H. A. Perkins on above date, all members of the council being present.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Geithman that the resignation of Marshal F. I. Fay, tendered August 13, 1909, be accepted. Motion was carried, all voting in the affirmative.

The resignation of F. I. Fay being accepted, Pres. Perkins appointed E. P. Smith to fill vacancy.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Quanstron that the appointment be approved. Motion carried, all voting in the affirmative.

E. P. Smith was sworn in by E. A. Sowers, clerk pro tem.

The board then adjourned.

E. A. Sowers, V. C. pro tem.

MYSTIC WORKERS INSTALL

C. H. Altenberg Takes Principal Chair for Coming Year

At the regular meeting of the Mystic Workers Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the coming year: C. H. Altenberg, Prefect. J. W. Sowers, Monitor. Fannie M. Heed, Secretary. Jennie Gordon, Banker. Verd Patterson, Marshal. Elmer Harshman, Warder. Wm. Reed, Sentinel. Ida Carb, G. E. Stott and G. J. Patterson, Managers.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils of the Genoa Public Schools Neither Absent nor Tardy

The following list of names includes the names of the Genoa public school pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past school month:

FIRST PRIMARY
Florence Pimne. Miss Drake, teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY
Amos Johnson, Grace Pattee, Albert Witt, Harold Dralle, Velma Wahl, Myrtle Pratt, Martha Scherf, Harlyn Shattuck. Miss Parker, teacher.

ROOM THREE
Marguerite Pattee, Agnes Webster, George Goding, Griffith Reid, George Van Wic. Miss Corson, teacher.

ROOM FOUR
Tom Abraham, Elmer Albertson, John Baker, Earl Deardurff, Vernon Hannah, Mary Ritter, Hazel Goding, Helen Barcus, Irving Dralle, Earl Geithman, Lyle Shattuck, Charles Stanley, Carl Carlson. Mrs. A. F. Quick, teacher.

GRAMMAR ROOM
First Semester
Sidney Burroughs, Guy Bowers, Sara Carb, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Clara Wolter.

Month of January
Eva Ainlay, Frank Brennan, Guy Bowers, Sidney Burroughs, Floyd Durham, Paul Miller, Lorene Brown, Frank Bender, Sara Carb, Herman Dralle, Tillie Dralle, Harold Durham, Lorin Geithman, June Hammond, Clarence Tischler, Clara Wolter. Miss Belmont, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL
Gladys Brown, Marion Bagley, Margaret Deardurff, Lulu Dralle, Jay Evans, Mildred Hewitt, Marion Slater, Pyrlie Renn, Merle Evans, Leta Browne, Irene Anderson, Bayard Brown, Gertrude Hammond, Edgar Lettow, Erma Perkins, Loyal Brown, Guyla Corson, Ward Olmstead, Claude Patterson, Jennie Pierce, Ruth Slater, Harry Whipple. Miss Williams, principal.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monthly Grist of Bills Allowed—Reports Read and Accepted

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 14, 1910
Regular meeting of the board of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Trusees present, Smith, Quanstron, Geithman and Sowers. Absent, Divine and Patterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by finance committee:

Fred Clausen, cleaning sidewalks	\$ 51 20
John Scherf, cleaning sidewalks	4 40
F O Swan, Troutman order	2 00
Wm. Hecht, street work	6 00
Jackman & Son, coal	38 95
Dr A M Hill, medical service	9 00
Wandem Oil Co, gasoline	41 58
Genoa Electric Co, lights	159 02
Chicago Gravel Co, gravel	35 21
W Watson, salary	30 00
J G Whitright, salary and extras	32 37
Fred Route, salary	22 00
F I Fay, salary	60 00
Farmers State Bank, bonds and int.	236 50

Moved by Quanstron seconded by Geithman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for several amounts. Motion carried.

Report of treasurer read. Moved by Smith seconded by Quanstron that report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Geithman that report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstron seconded by Smith that board adjourn. Motion carried.

E. A. Sowers, V. C., pro tem.

GENOA HIGH WINNER

MARENGO BASKET BALL TEAM NOT IN IT

MOST DECISIVE SCORES

Largest Crowd of Season Witnesses the Games—Scores 37 to 9 and 25 to 3

The largest crowd of the season attended the basket ball game at the pavilion last Friday evening when the Genoa highs put it all over the Marengos. The visitors never had a ghost of a show to win at any stage of the two games, the locals having the ball at their end of the court nearly every minute. Had the Genoa boys and girls been as proficient in shooting the ball into the basket as they were in team work in getting the ball near the goal, the score would have been far greater on their side of the slate.

The boys won by a score of 37 to 9, while the girls were entirely satisfied by making a difference of 25 to 3.

There are no tired ones on either team, all seeming to go into the game with a vim that is pleasing to the fans.

DROPS SIX CENTS

Greatest Sudden Slump Ever Recorded on Elgin Board

With the high price of food-stuffs the subject of nation-wide protest and butter under boycott in different localities, the bottom fell out of the Elgin market at Monday's session of the Elgin board of trade. Butter took a record breaking slump and the price slipped from 36 to 30 cents per pound.

Three reasons are assigned by butter men for the sudden decline in price:

The first is the almost world-wide spread agitation over the high price of food stuffs and the accompanying boycott of butter, eggs and meat. The movement, yet little more than a fortnight old, has been felt in butter circles. The drop in price was a consequence.

The second reason given for the slump is a break in the corner on butter. While no one has actually had a corner on the market, The Fox River Butter company of Aurora has bought heavily and has had 20,000 tubs of first class butter in storage. Holmes bought heavily last week, but it was evident Monday that the corner was broken.

The third reason is the decline in demand. Holiday demand for butter was enormous. Since New Year's day there has been a decrease. This is partially responsible for the drop.

The drop of 6 cents per pound is almost without precedent on the Elgin board.

NO CHERRY PICTURES

But They will be Shown on Saturday Evening of this Week

There were about 400 tickets sold at the pavilion on Tuesday evening, the people coming for miles to see the Cherry mine pictures. All were disappointed, however, for the slides did not arrive as expected, having been shipped to DeKalb by mistake. No one was more disappointed than the managers of the pavilion. They made every effort possible to get the slides here on time, but the railroads and express companies cannot be depended on to any great extent right now as everyone knows.

The pictures will be shown on Saturday evening of this week without fail, as the slides are now here and will be held until that time.

HOW UNCLE SAM USES THE TELEPHONE

BY WALDON LAWCETT



UNCLE SAM has been quick to adapt to his own uses all the notable inventions and innovations of the age. The telephone, wireless telegraphy, the automobile, the flying machine and all the other notable scientific and mechanical advances of the generation have been pressed into service by the federal government as quickly or almost as quickly as spheres of usefulness have been opened to them in the commercial field. Of all the nineteenth and twentieth century revolutionary creations, however, no one has come to have such dependency placed upon it by the national government as has the telephone. Certain it is that there would be occasion for universal surprise were it possible to compile statistics that would show what proportion of the government business is now transacted by telephone.

Every federal official, from the president to the most subordinate of the nation's public servants, has a telephone on his desk, and considerations of time saving and monetary economy, to say nothing of the conveniences, impel the almost universal employment of the "instantaneous" communicative system. It has, to a great extent, displaced the mails and telegraph. Washington, our national capital, is famous as the "best telephoned city in the world," and it is likewise known far and wide as the "City of Magnificent Distances"—two circumstances which combine to influence heavy dependency upon the telephone by the 30,000 federal employes at Uncle Sam's headquarters. More than this, however, the executive branch of the government is coming to rely more and more upon the telephone for the transaction of official business between the seat of government and federal offices in other cities. Aside from this extension of long-distance telephone operations, Uncle Sam, thoroughly abreast the times, is now conducting practical experiments with wireless telephony.

Perhaps the most convincing evidence that could be offered of the degree of dependency which Uncle Sam now places on the telephone is to be found in the attention paid to the installation of telephone facilities in the new \$50,000 office building recently completed for the use of President Taft and his business staff. Ever since the Spanish-American war the telephone room at the executive offices has been considered one of the most important features of this model business establishment, but the equipment of the reconstructed White House annex is infinitely superior to the telephone facilities in the old structure, and is, indeed, probably the finest and most complete to be found in America—that is, the most notable that has been provided in any private residence or corporate business office, or elsewhere than in the up-to-date telephone exchanges in our largest cities.

The new telephone room at the White House adjoins, on one hand, the general staff room—the working quarters of the president's clerks and stenographers—and, on the other hand, the office of the secretary to the president. Just

beyond this is the president's private office, so that the chief executive of his "right-hand man" can reach the telephonic nerve center with very little trouble. The private branch exchange in the matter of switchboard and all the details of equipment, represents the latest approved practice and the wiring of the office is thoroughly up-to-date. By no means the least important feature of the telephone room is a specially designed telephone booth, claimed to be the finest booth and the only one of its kind in the world. This is for the use of the president, when using the long distance telephone, and the structure is sound proof in the highest degree.

In general appearance the president's new telephone booth conforms very closely to the usual type of booth found in hotels, railroad stations and business houses all over the country. To be sure, the oak wood of which it is constructed has been specially selected for its beautiful grain and the plate glass in the door and windows is unusually heavy, but in general appearance the booth conforms closely to prevailing standards. The distinctive characteristics is the roominess of the interior. Not only will the booth accommodate satisfactorily so big a man as President Taft, but there is ample space for a stenographer to stand beside the president's chair inside the booth in case the executive should desire to have a memorandum taken down in shorthand as he received it over the telephone. There are also facilities whereby if desired, this booth can in warm weather, be connected with the novel air cooling system which has been installed in the new White House offices for the purpose of making them habitable to a weighty president during the dog days.

Through the medium of this telephone clearing house—with an operator on duty night and day—the president has the entire official world at his ear. First of all, it serves as the "central" of the White House private telephone system. This system has 18 "inside stations" as they are known in technical jargon—that is, it controls a dozen and a half different telephones distributed about the presidential mansion, the White House offices and the grounds, and thereby linking the business offices, the living quarters, the kitchens, laundry, stable and garage, etc., etc., not forgetting the headquarters of the police force of 32 men that guard the White House, and the members of which may be needed at some point quickly, to control a crowd or remove a crank. Via the president's private exchange his phone or any of the other 18 may be quickly connected to any of the thousands of phones—official and non-official—embraced in the public telephone system of the city of Washington.

However, the higher circles of officialdom are by no means dependent upon the public service for their telephone facilities. They have a very ingenious system of their own. It is a secret network of wires, and, very naturally, it is centered in the White House. Primarily, this confidential telephone web consists of a special private telephone wire leading from the White House to each of the nine departments of the government. The main purpose of this is to enable the chief magistrate to at any moment consult with any of his nine cabinet officers without any danger of eavesdropping, but, of course, should the president desire to communicate confidentially by phone with any subordinate in any of the departments, it is a simple matter to summon such individual to the secret phone, rather than to have him communicate with the White House via the regular telephonic channels.

Equally important as arteries of quick communication, are the two special telephone wires leading from the White House to the United States capitol. One of these lines leads into the great exchange at the big white-domed building, and through this "central" the president can get connection with the private office of any senator or representative, or with the cloak rooms or other rendezvous of the lawmakers. The other line from the White House to the capitol is a strictly secret line. Not only does it not lead into the exchange at the capitol, but the terminal is not accessible to any person save with the president's sanction. It is safe to say that there are men who have been in congress for years, who do not know of the existence of this secret line to the White House, much less know the location of its terminal. However, the line serves a most important purpose, for it enables the president to at any time, confer with the vice-president or with any senator or representative—for instance, the administration spokesman or floor leader—in absolute security as to the confidential character of the verbal exchanges. Not even a "hello girl" can overhear what is said.

In number of connected telephones, and in point of the average number of calls handled

daily, the greatest private telephone exchanges in the world are those at the United States capitol, and in the most extensive government departments at Washington, as, for instance, the war and navy departments, and the department of agriculture. Such an exchange covers hundreds of phones, and there is a "night service" which enables communication with all the more important officials at their homes. The equipment of the more notable of these governmental exchanges is perfection itself. The switchboards, for instance, are of the illuminated type. That is, instead of the receipt of each call being marked by the fall of a small metal tab—something that may easily be overlooked by a "hello girl"—the summons for "central" to make a connection is given by the illumination of a small electric lamp—something that cannot readily escape notice. The switchboard of this type provides, of course, one

TO CURE RHEUMATISM
Prescription that Cured Hundreds Since Published Here.
"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; Shake the bottle well each time."
Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.



EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected."
"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases."
"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Saving Time.
The family was to leave on the two o'clock train from Broad street station, so the mother was all in a flurry as she hurried the children in a certain West Philadelphia home.
"Now, children, get everything ready before luncheon," she said. "Don't leave everything until the last minute."
And the children said they wouldn't. Luncheon ended, they hurried into their wraps and started. In the hall the mother said:
"Edward, you didn't brush your teeth."
"Yes, ma'am, I did."
"But you couldn't," she said, "you didn't have time. Why you just got up from the table."
"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them before I ate."—Philadelphia Times.

Real Early Rising.
Farmer Brown and Farmer Jones were near neighbors, and many a dispute took place as to who was the earlier riser. Both maintained that each excelled the other.
One day Farmer Brown determined to put the subject to test. Rising very early one morning, about two o'clock he proceeded to visit his friend. Great was his astonishment when he saw Mrs. Jones hanging out the clothes in the garden.
"Farmer Jones about?" he asked.
"Well," replied the lady, "he was the first part of the mornin', but I dunno where he be now."

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A question which frequently arises in social relations is to what extent should one sacrifice one's self to oblige one's friends. More than half the social pleasures entail a sacrifice on somebody's part. Money has to be spared that can ill be afforded, people whom one doesn't like have to be met and health has to be disregarded in order to keep an engagement.
The life of the average woman seems to demand of each successive day just a little more of her time and consequently of her vitality, and when she adds to her own burdens those of other people, by filling in a place at the last moment, or by doing any one of the multitudinous other little things that oblige socially, she is on the road to destruction and had better learn to say "No" before she has to go to a sanatorium. Every social leader has on her list some of these tried and true mortals whom she can coax into working overtime. For this reason her dinners are never clouded by a vacant place; her entertainments are always a success. But the woman upon whom she leans pays for it all, even though she has her good time.

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Omaha, Nebraska, January 26.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years.
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Reports from eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature, many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places rheumatism of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.
Many of these stories were regarded as untruthful in Omaha, and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with rheumatism, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made them walk without the aid of either canes or crutches.

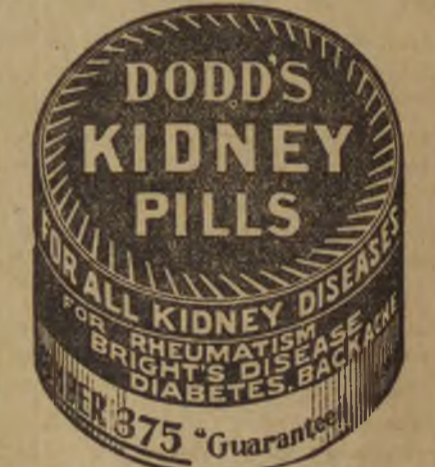
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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made the leopard's skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill gene. For the second time Winthrop was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrop stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrop was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Winthrop's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Miss Leslie looked away, visibly distressed. She had not been reared after the French method. Young as she was, she had fluttered at will about the borders of the garden of vice, knowing well that the gaudy blossoms were lures to entice one into the pitfall. Yet never before had she caught so clear a glimpse of the slimy depths.

"That's it!" growled Blake. "Throw me down cold just because I'm square enough to tell you straight out. You make me tired! I'm not one of the work-ox sort, that can chew the cud all the year round and cork the blood out of their brains. I've got to cut loose from the infernal grind once in a while, and barring a chance now and then at opera, there's never been anything but a spree—"

"Oh, but that's so dreadfully shocking, Mr. Blake!"

"And then like all the other little hypocrites, you'll go and marry one of those swell dudes who's made that sort of thing his business, and everybody knows it, but it's all politely understood to be sub rosa, so it's all right, because he knows how to part his name in the middle and—"

"Please, please stop, Mr. Blake! You don't know how cruel you are!"

"Cruel? Suppose I told you about the millionaire cur that— Oh, now, don't go and cry! Please don't cry, Miss Jenny! I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world! I didn't mean anything out of the way, really. I didn't! It's only that when I get to thinking of—of things, it sets me half crazy. And now, can't you see how it's going to be ten times worse for me after—with you so altogether beyond me—?" He stopped short, flushed, and stammered lamely: "I—I didn't mean to say that!"

She looked down, no less embarrassed.

"Please let us talk of something else," she murmured. "It has been such a pleasant morning, until you—until we began this silly discussion."

"All right, all right! Only mop up the dewdrops and we'll turn on the sun machine. I really didn't mean to rip out that way at all. But, you see, the thing's been rankling in me ever since we came aboard ship at the Cape, and Winthrop and Lady Bayrose had my seat changed so I couldn't see you—Not that I hold anything against them now—"

"Mr. Blake, I suppose you know that this African coast is particularly dangerous for women. So far I have escaped the fever. But you yourself said that the longer the attack is delayed the worse it will be."

Blake's face darkened and he turned to stare inland along the ridge. She had flicked him on the raw, and he thought that she had done so intentionally.

"You think I haven't tried—that I've been shamming!" he burst out bitterly. "You're right. There's the one chance— But I couldn't leave you till the barricade was finished, and it's been only a few days since— All the same, I oughtn't to've waited a day. I'll start it to-morrow."

"What? Start what?"

"A catamaran. I can rig one up in short order that, with a skin sail and an outrigger, will do fairly well to coast along inside the reefs—barring squalls. Worst thing is that it's all a guess whether the nearest settlement is up the coast or down."

"And you can think of going and leaving me all alone here!"

"That's better than letting you risk two-to-one chances on feeding the sharks."

"But you'd be risking it!"

Blake uttered a short harsh laugh. "What's the difference?" he paused a moment; then added, with grim



"Tom!" She Cried, Struggling to Her Knees,—"Tom!"

humor: "Anyway, they'll have earned a meal by the time they get me chewed up."

"You sha'n't go!"

"Oh, I don't know. We'll see about it to-morrow. There's a grove of coconuts yonder. Come on, and I'll get some nuts. I can't see any water around here, and it would be dry eating, with only the flask."

CHAPTER XXIV.— A Lion Leads Them.

THE palm grove stood under the lee of the ridge on a stretch of bare ground. Other than seaward, the open space was hemmed in by grass jungle, interspersed with clumps of thorn-bush. On the north side a jutting corner of the tall, yellow spear-grass curved out and around, with the point of the hook some 50 yards from the palms. Elsewhere the distance to the jungle was nearly twice as far.

Blake dropped the bag and his weapons, flung down his hat and started up a palm shaft. The down-pointing bristles of his skin trousers aided his grip. Though the lofty crown of the palm was swaying in the wind he reached the top and was down again before Miss Leslie had arranged the contents of the lunch bag.

"Guess you're not extra hungry," he remarked.

She made no response.

"Mad, eh? Well, toss me the little knife. Mine has got too good a meat-edge to spoil on these husks."

"It was very kind of you to climb for the nuts, and the wind blowing so hard up there," she said, as she handed over the penknife. "I am not angry. It is only that I feel tired and depressed. I hope I am not going to be—"

"No; you're not going to have the fever, or any such thing! You're played out, that's all. I'm a fool for bringing you so far. You'll be all right after you eat and rest. Here; drink this cocoa milk."

She drained the nut, and, upon his insistence, made a pretense at eating. He was deceived until, with the satisfaction of his first keen hunger, he again became observant.

"Say, that won't do!" he exclaimed. "Look at your bowl. You haven't nibbled enough to keep a mouse alive."

"Really, I am not hungry. But I am resting."

"Try another nut. I'll have one ready in two shakes."

He caught his hat, which was dragging past in a downward eddy of the wind, and weighted it with a coconut. He wedged another nut between his knees and bent over it, tearing at the husk. It took him only a few moments to strip the fiber from the end and gouge open the germ hole. He held out the nut and glanced up to meet her smile of acceptance.

She was staring past him, her eyes wide with terror, and the color fast receding from her face.

"What is— Another snake?" he demanded, twisting warily about to glare at the ground behind him.

"There—over in the grass!" she whispered. "It looked out at me with terrible, savage eyes!"

"Snake?—that far off?"

"No, no!—a monster—a huge, fierce beast!"

"Beast?" echoed Blake, grasping his bow and arrows. "Where is he? May be only one of those African buffaloes. How'd he look?—horns?"

"I—I didn't see any. It was all shaggy, and yellow like the grass, and terrible eyes—Oh!"

The girl's scream was met by a ferocious, snarling roar, so deep and prolonged that the air quivered and the very ground seemed to shake.

"God!—a lion!" cried Blake, the hair on his bare head bristling like a startled animal's.

He turned squarely about toward the ridge, his bow half drawn. Had the lion shown himself then Blake would have shot on the instant. As it was, the beast remained behind the screening border of grass, where he could watch his intended quarry without being seen in turn. The delay gave Blake time for reflection. He spoke sharply, as it were biting off his words: "Hit out. I'll stop the bluffer."

"I can't. Oh, I'm afraid!"

Again the hidden beast gave voice to his mighty rumbling challenge. Still he did not appear, and Blake attempted a derisive jeer: "Hey, there, louder! We've not run yet! It's all right, little woman. The skulking sneak is trying to bluff us. 'Fraid to come out if we don't stampede. He'll make off when he finds we don't scare. Lions never tackle me in the daytime. Just keep cool a while. He'll—"

"Look!—there to the right!—I saw him again! He's creeping around! See the grass move!"

"That's only the wind. It eddies down—God! he is stalking around. Trying to take us from behind—curse him! He may get me, but I'll get him, too—the dirty sneak!"

The blood had flowed back into Blake's face, and showed on each cheek in a little red patch. His broad chest rose and fell slowly to deep respirations; his eyes glowed like balls of white-hot steel. He drew his bow a little tauter and wheeled slowly to keep the arrow pointed at the slight wave in the grass which marked the stealthy movements of the lion. Miss Leslie, more terrified with every added moment of suspense, cringed around, that she might keep him between her and the hidden beast.

Minute after minute dragged by. Only a man of Blake's obstinate, sullen temperament could have withstood the strain and kept cool. Even he found the impulse to leap up and run all but irresistible. Miss Leslie crouched behind him, no more able to run than a mouse with which a cat has been playing.

Once they caught a glimpse of the slanting tawny form gliding among the leafless stems of a thorn clump. Blake took quick aim; but the outlines of

the beast were indistinct and the range long. He hesitated, and the opportunity was lost.

Yard by yard they watched the slight swaying of the grass tops which betrayed the cautious advance of the grim stalker. The beast did not roar again. Having failed to flush his game, he was seeking to catch them off their guard, or perhaps was warily taking stock of the strange creatures, whose like he had never seen.

Now and then there was a pause, and the grass tops swayed only to the down-puffs of the heightening gale. At such moments the two grew rigid, watching and waiting in breathless suspense. They could see, as distinctly as though there had been no screening grass, the baleful eyes of the huge cat and the shaggy forebody as the beast stood still and gazed out at them.

Then the sinuous wave would start on again across the grass border, and Blake would draw in a deep breath and mutter a word of encouragement to the girl: "Look, now—the dirty sneak! Trying to give us the creeps, is he? I'll creep him! 'Fraid to show his pretty mug!"

Not until the beast had circled half around the glade did his purpose flash upon Blake. With the wariness of all savage hunters, the animal had marked out the spur of jungle on the north side, where he could creep closer to his quarry before leaping from cover.

"The damned sneak!" growled Blake. "You there, Jenny?"

She could not speak, but he heard her gasp.

"Brace up, little woman! Where's your grit? You're out of this deal, anyway. He'll choke to death swallowing me— But say; couldn't you manage to shin up a palm, 20 feet or so, and hang on for a couple of minutes?"

"I—can't move—I am—"

"Make a try! I'll give me a run for my money. I'll take the next elevator after you. That'll bring the bluffer out on the hot-foot. I slip a surprise between his ribs and we view the scenery while he's passing in his checks. Come; make a spurt! He's around the turn and getting nearer every step."

"I can't—Tom—there is no need that both of us— You climb up—"

He turned about as the meaning of her whisper dawned upon him. Her eyes were shining with the ecstasy of self-sacrifice. It was only the glance of an instant; then he was again facing the jungle.

"God! You think I'd do that!"

She made no reply. There was a pause. Blake—crouched on one knee, tense and alert—waited until the sinister wave was advancing into the point of the incurved jungle. Then he spoke in a low, even tone: "Feel if my glass is there."

Her hand reached around and pressed against the top pocket which he had sewn in the belt of his skin trousers.

"Right. Now slip my club up under my elbow—big end. Lick on the nose'll stop a dog or a bull. It's a chance."

She thrust the club under his right elbow and he gripped it against his side.

At that moment the lion bounded from cover, with a roar like a clap of thunder. Blake sprang erect. The beast checked himself in the act of leaping, and crouched with his great paws outstretched, every hooked claw thrust out ready to tear and mangle. In two or three bounds he could have leaped upon Blake and crushed him with a single stroke of his paw. As he rose to repeat his deafening roar it seemed to Blake that he stood higher than a horse—that his mouth gaped wide as the end of a hoghead. And yet the beast stood hesitating, restrained by brute dread of the unknown. Never before had any animal that he had hunted reared up to meet his attack in this strange manner.

"Lie flat!" commanded Blake; "lie flat, and don't move! I'm going to call his bluff. Keep still till the poison gets in its work. I'll keep him busy long as I can. When it's over, hit out for home along the beach. Keep inside the barricade, and watch all you can from the cliffs. Might light a fire up there nights. There's sure to be a steamer before long—"

"Tom!" she cried, struggling to her knees—"Tom!"

But he did not pause or look around. He was beginning to circle slowly to the left across the open ground, in a spiral curve that would bring him to the edge of the jungle within 30 yards of the lion. There was red now showing in his eyes. His hair was bristling, no longer with fear, but with sheer brute fury; his lips were drawn back from the clenched teeth; his nostrils distended and quivering; his forehead wrinkled like that of an angry mastiff. His look was more ferocious than that of the snarling beast he faced. All the primitive in him was roused. He was become a man of the Cave Age. He went to meet death, his mind and body aflame with fierce lust to kill.

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BILLY MASON says that individually the senators and representatives in congress are a fine lot of fellows, but collectively they are humbugs. Billy ought to know, for he was there quite a spell himself. The funny part of it is that he wanted to go back and join the collection.

It is estimated by Dr. Cook's private secretary that the explorer cleared about \$50,000 from the exploitation of his arctic reputation. No one can doubt that the doctor was clever from the finan-

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Old Man Hornbeck's Conversion

BY C. E. G. PEABODY

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It was in the spring of the year, and the wild flowers were running riot over the mesas as only the wild flowers of California can when once coaxed out by the warm spring rains. The wash, usually nothing but a sinuous streak of gleaming sand and rocky boulders, was now raised, by the melting snows in the mountains, to the dignity of a turbulent river. Hopping along the road like a gigantic grasshopper with the rheumatism came Seth Lane, a moving blot upon a peaceful landscape.

"Bin rollin' in the mud," said old Seth as, mud-encased, he paused before Welch and apologetically mopped his leathery face with a piece of flour sacking which, owing to the old man's rigid sense of economy, did duty for a handkerchief.

"So I see," said Welch, severely. "It would seem to me that an old man like—"

"Bin biddin' old man Hornbeck good-by," interrupted Lane, blandly. "He's bin livin' down there by the bend near the wash."

"On the claylands?" asked Welch, absently.

"Yes, on them claylands," chuckled the old man. "He kim up here about four months ago from the Downey country, where he had been raisin' hogs an' alfalfa, an' dotin' well, too. But he thought he wasn't makin' money fast enough, so he kim up here in the citrus belt, where he could git rich in a hurry. I rather liked Hornbeck when he first kim here, 'cause he was so straightforward an' honest. Why, he is the only man I ever trusted in my life to buy my terbacker! There kim a time, however, when I had my faith somewhat shattered in him. But here I am tryin' to hush my pun'kins when I ain't even planted the seed yet; so I'll git back where the trail starts, an' commence right!"

"You see, Hornbeck, he kim up here lookin' for an orange ranch an' Newby got hold of him. An' when Newby gits hold of a man you kin bet that somebody is gittin' experience an' that it ain't Newby. When that man Newby comes around me walkin' on his toes like a cat, an' smellin' of hair oil an' cussedness, I always feel like holdin' my nose an' yellin' 'polecat!' He was an undertaker before the boom struck the country, an' then he went into the real estate business, jes' like everybody else did. But like everybody else he didn't git ashamed of it an' quit when the boom busted, but hung on like the toothache when you are 40 miles from a jawsmith! An' when the little church, that you kin see down there by them blue gums, got so poor that they couldn't afford to hire a preacher, Newby volunteered to fill the pulpit for what he could find on the plate. That wasn't much, but it gave him a certain genteel standin', an' that was what he was after."

"Well, Newby nosed out Hornbeck just like a dog does a rat, an' the next thing I heard was that he had sold Hornbeck his ten-acre ranch down near the wash for \$5,000, which was high-way robbery. Hornbeck hadn't been here long before he commenced to look thoughtful, as if he was doin' a heap of thinkin', an' I saw right away that he had something on his mind. I had a pretty good idea what it was, too, for he wasn't the first man to see a great light in this settlement."

"Seth," said he one day to me, "is that man Newby honest?"

"Well," said I, "I saw Newby's grandmother yesterday an' she still had her false teeth! But then she knew Newby before she had any use for false teeth, an' I suppose she knows enough now to keep her mouth shut when Newby is around. If it wasn't for that, I'm bettin' that Newby would have them teeth!"

"I asked him," said Hornbeck, with risin' indignation, "if them orange trees was all navels," an' he said they was."

"So they be," said I, with a chuckle, "but did Newby say anything about them bein' Australians trimmed in to look like the Washington navel?"

"An' I asked him if the water right was a good one!" shouted Hornbeck, "an' he said that it was just as good a right as my neighbor had, and that he raised ducks!"

"So he does," said I, "but did Newby say anything about them ducks bein' Pekins, what git along better without water?"

"Seth," said he, kinder solemn-like, "all the money that I have is in this ranch, an' I can't afford to lose it."

"Hornbeck," says I, "you're stuck, an' there ain't no use denyin' it. Everybody around here knows it but you, an' it was time that you was graspin' the situation! Newby has bin tryin' to unload that claybank on some one for the last ten years! Now there ain't but one thing for you to do. You can't expect to stay on this ranch an' make a livin'. You'd have to put more in it than you could ever dream of takin' off. Now what you want to do is to slick this place up, put a gilt-edged polish on it an' sell out to the first tenderfoot sucker that comes along."

"But I can't do that," said he. "I never beat a man in my life, an' I'm too old to commence now."

"Well, about two weeks later I saw Hornbeck again, an' he drew me aside an' said:

"I've bin thinkin' the matter over, Seth, an' I've about come to the conclusion that I have been denyin' myself the consolation of religion in my old age."

"Well, I laughed, an' laughed, an' laughed, an' then I commenced an' laughed all over again, for Hornbeck had a reputation for free thinkin' that had followed him and extended over three counties."

"What's the joke?" said I, thinkin' that the real laugh was yet to come.

"There ain't no joke," said he, as solemn as an owl. "I've seen the error of my ways, an' henceforth I walk the straight and narrow way."

"Well," said I, "if you hold on to that ranch you will need all the religion you can git!"

"Well, sir, in spite of what he said to prepare me for what he knew would be an awful shock, you could have knocked me down with a feather when I heard that he had been to church. You never saw such a change come over a man in your life as came over Hornbeck when he got religion. Before that he would laugh an' joke an' tell a funny story with the best of us. But now he went around with his mouth droopin' down like a rainy moon, an' he had a way of lookin' at you an' shakin' his head an' groanin', an' then walkin' on, that made you feel like askin' who was dead. Next to Newby he was the biggest walkin' tombstone around here, an' I saw that Newby was gittin' a little nervous for fear that Hornbeck was after his job."

"Well, one Sunday I was comin' along the road, havin' bin huntin', when I met Hornbeck an' Newby on their way home from church."

"Seth," said Hornbeck, "we are about to feed the inner man after a feast of the soul down at the church under the beautiful guidance of Brother Newby. Will you jine us, an' while we eat chicken listen to the beautiful thoughts that flow so gently from the lips of our dear friend an' brother?"

"Well, that word chicken caught me, an' I went along. Mrs. Hornbeck has a reputation for cookin', an' I knew I would be taken care of; besides I saw that Newby didn't want me along, so I went just to spite him. Well, sir, Hornbeck was very quiet during the meal, and looked as if he had something on his mind that was worryin' him. When the meal was over he turned to Newby, and said:

"Brother, I have had a terrible weight upon my soul ever since I jined the church an' saw the blessed light, an' I fear for the welfare of a dear friend of mine. I know he means all right now, no matter what his intentions may have been in the past; but he is in doubt how to make the proper retribution. Some time ago this man discovered gold on the land of another. Now, instead of makin' his discovery known to the owner, he concealed the fact an' bought the land for what it was worth for farmin' purposes."

"I saw Newby set up with a sudden start an' turn kinder green an' white around his gills. But I didn't know at that time that Hornbeck had dropped a gold nugget on the plate that mornin' at church."

"Was it wrong for him to secure this land with the secret knowledge that he possessed?" asked Hornbeck, leavin' forward an' lookin' at Newby anxiously.

"Wrong?" gasped Newby, holdin' up his hands in horror, "why he will be lost forever unless he allows the poor man he robbed at least a portion of his ill-gotten gains!"

"I'm in doubt, in doubt!" said Hornbeck, with a groan.

"He's lost if he doesn't!" exclaimed Newby.

"He's a dern fool if he does," said I. "Well, sir, for more'n two weeks every time that Newby would send the plate around Hornbeck would groan an' drop a gold nugget on it. An' every time that he done it Newby would twist and squirm an' try to look pleasant, but he made a mighty poor job of it. I'm hanged if I didn't git in the habit of goin' to church every Sunday just to see Newby squirm."

"Well, I saw the whole thing then, just as plain as day. Hornbeck had discovered gold on the Newby ranch before he bought it. It didn't surprise me much, for it lays up agin' the mountains, an' I've always said that they would find gold around there somewhere. But what tickled me was the fact that Hornbeck was cute enough to keep it still an' git Newby to let the place go under the impression that he was sellin' it to a sucker."

"Well, sir, when I really grasped the situation I laughed till I thought I would bust! An' every time I saw Newby I would hold my sides an' laugh agin'. An' then Newby would shake his head an' groan, an' then pass on like a man goin' to his own funeral. But what worried me was Hornbeck gittin' religion, for when a man gits religion as bad as Hornbeck did there is no tellin' where he is goin' to break out at. I saw that Newby's game was to work upon Hornbeck till he made him think that it was his duty to give the ranch back, an' I couldn't see no way of headin' him off, for every time that I tried to speak to Hornbeck about it, and tell him not to make a fool of himself, he would commence groanin' an' keep it up till I left him in disgust."

"Well, sir, the way that Newby went at Hornbeck was beautiful to see. He preached a series of powerful sermons on 'The Curse of Wealth,' 'Legal Dishonesty,' an' 'Moral Theft,' an' every one of them was aimed straight at Hornbeck, who would twist an' squirm

around on his seat. An' never once did he miss droppin' a gold nugget on the plate, an' once when the sermon was extra powerful I saw him drop two.

"Well, yesterday Hornbeck looked me up an' asked me to come up an' take dinner with him. Newby would be there, he said."

"All right," said I, "I'll come to oblige you; besides, it would be a shame if you had to throw away any of that chicken!"

"Well, sir, what I saw an' heard there nearly took away my appetite for chicken. We hadn't got more'n fairly started before Newby commenced to worry Hornbeck by insinuat' that his mansion in the skies had a mortgage on it, an' that it would be just as well to lift it before he moved in. I set right across from Newby, an' I managed to git in one good kick on his shins, but he kept them out of the way after that, an' I had to set there an' eat chicken, powerless to help myself. Well, finally Hornbeck broke down an' commenced sobbin' like a child, while I felt like wringin' that miserable Newby's neck. I made up my mind that I would do it too, just as soon as the chicken was all gone!"

"Oh, brother, brother," sobbed Hornbeck, "if I hadn't found it! If I hadn't found it! If I could only git down to the Downey country an' spend the rest of my life workin' among them poor lost souls down there, I might be almost happy an' forget the dark, dark page of my life! Oh, if I hadn't found it! If I hadn't found it!"

"Well, now that you have found it," said I, in disgust, "you had better hang on to it."

"Why don't you go down to the Downey country an' carry the light to the poor lost souls?" asked Newby, watchin' Hornbeck as a dog does a rat."

"I can't," he groaned. "This ranch hangs like a millstone around my neck! If I was only free I would gladly go!"

"Brother," said Newby, as if struck by a sudden thought, "why not sell the ranch? I would buy it myself if I thought it would further the blessed cause of religion!"

"Brother," sobbed Hornbeck, seizin' hold of Newby's hand an' wringin' it, "if you would it would make me the happiest man on the face of the earth! I feel it in my heart that it should belong to you of all persons!"

"About the price, brother?" asked Newby, with a purr of satisfaction.

"Well," said Hornbeck, with a deep sigh, "I gave you \$5,000 for it, you know, an' I have made some improvements. Say \$5,500, an' I will be free to move to the Downey country an' save souls."

"See here, Hornbeck," I began, when Newby cut me short.

"You're a man of sin!" said he, plausibly.

"I'll give you \$6,000, Hornbeck!" I shouted.

"Seth," said he, earnestly, "I would prefer to have this ranch pass into the hands of a godly man. If you would jine the church, an'—"

"I'll give you—"

"Draw up the papers, brother," said he, turnin' sadly to Newby, "the tempter is abroad an' I may fail!"

"Well, sir, I'm derned if that miserable Newby didn't have a deed all ready drawn with the exception of the price! I grabbed my hat an' was leavin' in disgust when Hornbeck asked me to remain an' take his acknowledgment. I'm a justice of the peace, you know. I refused at first, but he said he would give me a dollar if I would, an' as I knew that it would be my only chance to git any of the derned fool's money I consented."

"For the last time, Hornbeck," said I, "as I took up the pen, I'll give you—"

"You're a man of sin!" groaned Newby.

"Turn from thy evil ways an' see the blessed light!" groaned Hornbeck, in turn.

"That settled it! I took the dern addle-pated idiot's acknowledgment, an' fed."

"Well, this mornin' I went up to bid him good-by an' collect the dollar that he owed me. I wasn't any too soon, for Hornbeck, with all his household goods loaded on a lumber wagon, was just turnin' on the main road on his way for Downey."

"Seth," said he, as we shook hands, "jine the church! There's more in it than you have any idea of. Giddap!"

"No, thank you," said I; "I've seen too many horrible examples to do likewise!"

"Just then Newby come runnin' up, all out of breath."

"Brother Hornbeck! Brother Hornbeck!" he cried in his thin, squaky voice.

"Whoa!" said Hornbeck, pullin' in his horses; and then seein' who it was, he said:

"Good-by, brother, put thy faith in the Lord an' be happy! Giddap!"

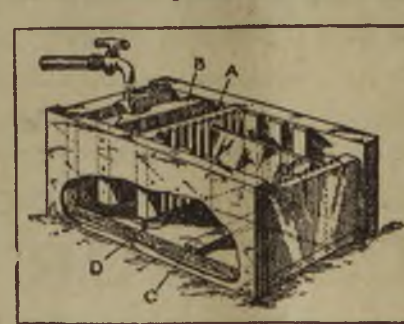
"But, Brother Hornbeck! Brother Hornbeck!" cried Newby, runnin' alongside of the wagon, "what was it—that is—you know—what was it you found?"

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER.

How You Can Make an Adjustable Negative Washer.

The sketch herewith shows a washing box for negatives made from an ordinary wooden box. As can be seen, the grooved partition, A, is removable, and as several places are provided for



The Washing Box.

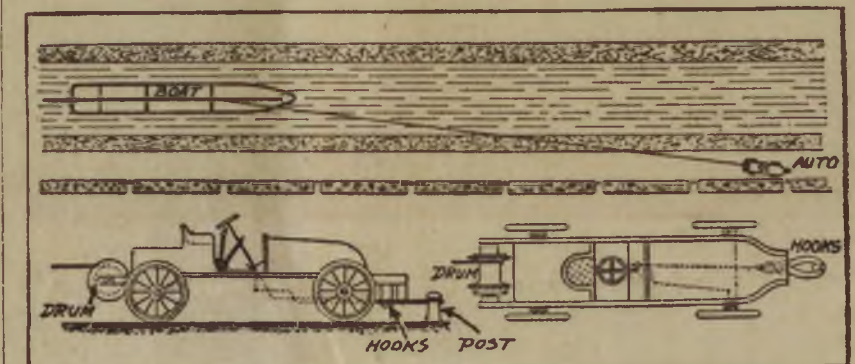
its insertion, the tank can be made to accommodate any one of several sizes of plates, says Camera Craft. The other stationary partition, B, which does not reach quite to the bottom of the tank, is placed immediately next to the end of the tank, leaving a chan-

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Canal Boats Towed in a Unique Manner in France.

A new solution of the problem of mechanical traction in canals, depending upon the use of automobiles for towage, on an ordinary tow path, has been proposed by a French engineer, Ernest Lorin of Doullencourt. A writer in La Nature (Paris) notes that among the present systems of mechanical propulsion on canals some use electricity applied directly to the boats themselves, and some through the intermediary of trolleys. Lorin's plan is of a different type entirely. Says the writer:

"He utilizes an automobile tractor, built precisely like an ordinary motor



Mechanical Tractor for Canals.

car, but provided in the rear with a drum mounted on a special frame and bearing devices intended to limit the force of traction and to follow the direction imposed upon it by the cable joining it to the towed boat. Along the edge of the canal are arranged, at intervals, posts to which the tractor is moored by means of hooks like antennae, which it bears in front. The motor serves alternately as a means of progression and to apply a tractive force to the cable through an appropriate system of gears.

"The working of such a system may

using alcohol, naphtha or steam. The part played by the automobile is then reduced to that of carrying forward the cable from mooring to mooring.

"Again, the motor on the boat may be used to drive a dynamo whose current is transmitted to the tractor, which is then operated by electricity.

"It will thus be seen that various combinations may be made by the use of this autotractive device, whose chief advantage is the realization of a speed much greater than those hitherto at our disposal."

A COSTLY TASK.

Dome of Philadelphia's City Hall to Be Covered with Gold.

The entire dome of Philadelphia's great city hall is to be covered with gold, and more than 10,000,000 sheets of gold leaf will be used before the task is completed. So that as little of the precious metal as possible shall be wasted, each workman will be inclosed in a screen adjusted about his waist as he puts the metal in place, leaf by leaf, hundreds of feet above the streets.

The gold leaf to be used is being manufactured especially for the city in book form, each book containing 25 leaves, 3 1/2 inches square. These are delivered in packs of 20 books. To allow a single leaf for every 3 1/2 inches of space to be covered will necessitate the use of 20,461 packs, which makes 409,220 books, or 10,230,000 leaves.

The work of preparing the dome for its covering of gold is also stupendous. The metal part must first be cleaned with steel brushes to remove all rust and scale, and gone over with emery cloth adjusted to wooden blocks, until the cast metal is thoroughly cleaned.

After this task is completed the metal will be treated to clear benzine, followed by a rust preventive composed of red paint. The portion to be gilded will then be covered with a solution of varnish and turpentine, and when this becomes hard the gold size (a preparation used in laying gold leaf) will be applied.

When completed the dome will shine like the sun, and the gilding will be so storm proof that the ravages of time and climatic changes will not tarnish it.

Cattle and Tuberculosis.

The government bureau of animal industry estimates that 3 1/2 per cent. of the cattle in the United States are affected with tuberculosis.

Paint Bolts with White Lead.

Where bolts are subject to rust, the threads should be painted with pure white lead; then they will not rust at.

CROQUETTES AS A DAINTY.

Mashed Potatoes and Minced Meat Put to Good Use.

The following is selected as a recipe which is about as inclusive as it should be appetizing:

Croquettes made from mashed potatoes and minced meat of any kind are almost too appetizing to be considered second hand. Mash the potatoes thoroughly while hot, and for three cupfuls allow two tablespoonfuls of hot milk or cream, one tablespoonful of butter and seasoning to taste. Then add any cold meat on hand finely minced. About half the quantity makes it very pleasing. Beat up two eggs and mix them well in with the meat and potato mixture. Turn out on a platter and when cold form into croquettes. Cover with egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in very hot fat to a nice brown. These may be made ready for frying, in cold weather, the day before.

The adding of small dabs of turpin, squash, or carrot, if not enough to be too pronounced, would be an improvement, upon those tastes, while using up those "spoonful remnants," which are often so elusive.

If you forgot and didn't make enough of that plum pudding the "Twice too much is just half enough" kind, here is a simple little cracker pudding: One quart milk, four small crackers, three eggs, one cup sugar, one cup stoned raisins, cinnamon and salt. Bake slowly 1 1/2 hours.

FOR THOSE FOND OF FISH.

Here Are Shown the Best Methods of Preparing and Serving.

Fish as a food contains much the same proportion of nutriment as butcher's meat, only in much lighter form. It is best to choose the kind of fish that is in season, for it is then more plentiful.

Fish to be boiled should be put into boiling water and cooked gently. It is done when the fish comes readily from the bones.

Steaming is better than boiling, and especially for the more delicate kinds of fish. Fish roes take longer to cook than the fish itself, and should, therefore, be put on before the latter.

Always fry fish before applying batter when frying, and never use inferior or rancid fat.

Mackerel should never be washed when intended for broiling, but merely wiped clean and dry. Open at the back, and turn well over while cooking. Fresh fish have the eyes bright, the gills red, the body stiff; but one of the surest guides is the smell.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

One pair of sweetbreads that have been parboiled and all skins and pipes removed, half can of mushrooms and two hard boiled eggs. Put these in chopping tray and mince fine with a sprig of parsley. Add a teaspoonful of onion juice, a few drops of paprika, half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and salt to taste. Mix well together. Put one cup of fresh cream into a saucepan over fire, stir in one heaping teaspoonful of butter blended with a tablespoonful of flour. Stir until smooth. Add the sweetbreads and let boil up once. Put in dish and set aside to cool. Dip into a cupful of bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, again in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat a nice brown.

Baby Comforts.

Instead of taking baby on mother's or nurse's lap put a soft pad on a table or stand and lay the baby on this for his bath. This is much easier for the mother and much more comfortable for the baby.

Give the little one a little granulated sugar and the hiccoughs will stop almost instantly.

Take small white curtain pole and cut in the desired lengths, using cup hooks to hang up by for hangers for baby's clothes. These may be padded and scented if desired.

A Table Fernery.

The addition of a mirror to the center of the table is a luxury which almost every one can afford. The small, while complying with all of the requirements of the act of July 1, 1902, would not make me pensionable because I was a commissioned officer in my last contract of service. Is such a rejection a proper one? I know of a brother officer whose record is identical with mine and he received a pension last January. Please give me full information about this matter in your pension column.—Victor M. A.

Stuffed Baked Squash.

Cut a large Hubbard squash into halves and bake in a hot oven till the pulp is soft enough to remove with a spoon. Scrape it out; mix with a large cup of bread crumbs and plenty of salt and pepper; add a small cup of cream, heap the shell lightly, dot with butter and brown; serve in the half shell.—Harper's Bazar.

Easy Use of Paraffin.

When using paraffin to preserve jellies shave the required amount and drop into the empty glasses, then pour in the jelly, which immediately melts the paraffin. It then rises to the top and seals the glasses perfectly. This is much more convenient than first melting the paraffin.

Care in Cleaning Poultry.

If while cleaning poultry the gall is broken, an unpleasant taste is given to the meat. This taste can be removed by soaking the meat for half an hour in cold water, to which a tablespoonful of baking soda has been added.

To Make Mutton Like Lamb.

Mutton chops can be made very tender, quite as much so as lamb, if before they are boiled or fried they are allowed to simmer in just a little water on the back of the stove. This also makes the flavor more delicate.

PENSIONS

Points for Soldiers and Sailors and Their Heirs

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Information for soldiers and sailors and their heirs, who are invited to make use of this column for such information as they desire relative to pension matters. Letters stating full name and address of writers should be addressed to C. E. Jones, Washington, D. C. In replying thereto, only the initials of correspondents will be quoted.

Chicago, Ill.

Query—My husband is a pensioner on account of the death, in the service, of his son by a former wife. We have no other income except this pension, being unable to work and dependent upon charity. I was pensioned at \$12 per month as the widow of a civil war soldier, before I married my present husband. This widow's pension ceased at the date of my remarriage. Is there any way that I can be restored to the pension rolls? I know of widows who have been restored to the pension rolls after their second marriage.—Mrs. Sarah J. McD.

Answer—You have no title to restoration of widow's pension under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1901, for the reason that your husband is living and you have not been divorced from him upon your own application.

Baltimore, Md.

Query—Please tell me under what law a widow should apply for pension. She married a soldier of the civil war in 1838 and lived with him up to the time of his death. She has three children under the age of 14 years.—George T. S.

Answer—The widow referred to should make application for widow's pension under the general law, provided she can show that her soldier husband died from disability due to service and line of duty. She has no title to pension under the act of April 19, 1908, for the reason that her marriage to said soldier occurred subsequent to June 27, 1890. If the soldier's death was not due to service, the widow would not be entitled to pension under the general law; but the soldier's minor children would be entitled to pension under the act of June 27, 1890, from the date of filing application under said act until they severally attain the age of 16 years.

Moline, Ill.

Query—I have a claim for widow's pension pending in the pension office under the act of June 27, 1890. This claim was filed in 1906 and I have not satisfied the officials of my dependence as required under that act. I have been told by a claim agent that the act of April, 1908, if my claim filed under the act of June 27, 1890, is not allowed, but, as I understand it, I will get a pension of \$12 per month from April 19, 1908, without even applying, provided my other claim is rejected. Am I right? I was married to my soldier husband in 1871. He was in the civil war for three years and received an honorable discharge. He was killed in a railroad accident in 1906.—Mrs. Mary Mc N.

Answer—It will be necessary for you to file an application for widow's pension under the act of April 19, 1908, in order to obtain pension thereunder. The amount of your income has no bearing on your title to widow's pension under said act, which pension, if allowed, begins at \$12 per month from the date of filing of application.

New York.

Query—My claim for pension was disposed of by rejection in 1905, on the ground that, having deserted from a prior service in which I was a sergeant, my two years' subsequent service, while complying with all of the requirements of the act of July 1, 1902, would not make me pensionable because I was a commissioned officer in my last contract of service. Is such a rejection a proper one? I know of a brother officer whose record is identical with mine and he received a pension last January. Please give me full information about this matter in your pension column.—Victor M. A.

Answer—You should write to the commissioner of pensions, requesting that your claim be reconsidered under the provisions of the act of June 28, 1906, which amends section 2 of joint resolution of July 1, 1902. Your claim was rejected prior to the passage of the act of June 28, 1906, which amendment covers your case.

Scranton, Pa.

Query—I desire to file a claim for pension for my sister's child, a girl of 11 years of age. Will a guardian have to be appointed before such a claim is filed? The father of the child was a soldier who served in the civil war and received a pension and died five years ago from the disease for which he was pensioned under the general law; the mother of the child was also a pensioner up to the time of her death in January, 1907.—David M. Mc.

Answer—It will not be necessary for a guardian to be appointed in order to make application for pension for the soldier's child. Application for such pension can be filed and the claim prosecuted in person or by next friend; but if the pension is allowed, before payment will be made a guardian must be duly appointed. You should make application for a minor's pension under the general law.

MENACE OF ICEBERGS.

One Danger of Sea Against Which Wireless is of Little Avail.

The fear of icebergs has been partly removed in recent years by wireless telegraphy, but their presence on the seas is still menacing enough to cause anxiety.

The government every summer and fall makes out an iceberg guide. When some ship reports an iceberg in a certain latitude and longitude a little red dot is placed on the iceberg chart.

It is drifting in a southerly direction, and allowances are made for so many miles of advance every twenty-four hours. So the red dot is moved slowly forward. But adverse winds, seas and currents may change the course of the berg, and this sort of reckoning may prove all wrong.

Later another ship reports the same or another iceberg in a different place, says Harper's Weekly. More red dots appear on the chart, and as the season advances the danger points increase. These charts are issued as warnings to mariners. Ships sailing in certain northern latitudes must study the location of the icebergs, and for the sake of safety the captains provide themselves with duplicates of the charts.

Icebergs are dangerous obstructions to navigation on clear, dark nights as well as in times of fog. They carry no lights, and they cannot be detected in the dark until close upon a ship.

Experienced sea captains possess a certain instinct for detecting the presence of icebergs. Some captains claim that they can smell an iceberg miles away. Something in the atmosphere warns them of the danger, and they double the watch and reduce speed until out of the danger zone. Then, again, when near an iceberg the air grows suddenly cold and chilly, and sometimes there is a drop of several degrees in the temperature.

Many unaccounted disappearances of ships and steamers are attributed to collisions with icebergs, ships and all on board going to the bottom without so much as a remnant left to tell the tale.

Bidding in a Bride.

While some furniture was being sold at auction at Orkellyunga, in Sweden, a curious incident occurred. A young girl pushed her way through the crowd until she was quite close to the auctioneer, so close indeed that she somewhat impeded him when he desired to make effective gestures. Being a man of humor, he resolved to get rid of her in a novel manner, and therefore, taking her by the arm, he shouted: "Here, now, is an excellent bargain—a young girl, aged nineteen, very pretty and well educated! What am I offered? Come; we'll start it at 3,000 crowns!" At once there was brisk bidding, which continued until an elderly bachelor farmer offered 10,000 crowns. The auctioneer tried to get a higher bidder than this, but failed, and so he declared the farmer to be the purchaser of the girl. All those present thought that it was a good joke, but it was more than that, for a few days later the farmer and the girl were married in the presence of the mayor, and before the ceremony the farmer presented the young woman, an orphan, with 10,000 crowns, the exact amount which he was willing to pay for her at auction.

Collections

DOES ANY ONE OWE YOU MONEY? We quickly collect your Bills, Notes, Rents, Wages or any just Professional or Commercial claims anywhere in the U. S. or foreign countries and collect same where others fail and better at your place or anywhere than yourself, your collector or your attorney. Write for our plan of collecting. Business and Professional men send us your claims for collection.

The National Credit Co., Patents, 401 Matthews Bldg. Real Estate, Milwaukee, Wis. Loans, Law and Collections. 18-4t

Agents

Do you want a good steady job for the winter? We pay highest cash weekly with part expenses. Home territory; outfit Free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 17-4t*

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael

A GREAT CHANGE

A lifetime opportunity is presented once to a person--yours may be at our great clearing sale of Men's and Boys' fine clothing, shoes and furnishings held at the store of OLMSTED & BROWNE, GENOA, ILL.,

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS.

This big sale begins Saturday morning Jan. 29 and ends Saturday evening Feb. 5.



A great chance to save money on shirts, neckwear, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hosiery, underwear, sweater coats, overalls, jackets, work shirts, duck coats, felt boots, German socks, rubbers, overshoes, leggins and everything that you will find in an up-to-date clothing and furnishing store.

On all of our odd suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, hats, etc., the price will be cut in two from their usual selling value. You will find them in our odds and ends department.

**Beautiful Styles
Exclusive Assortments**

**Especially
Low Prices**



Men's and Boys' Finest Suits and Overcoats at Tremendous Reductions

Men's suits in popular grey mixtures that formerly sold for 22.50 and 25.00 our price now **\$17.50**

Our 18.00 and 20.00 suits sale price **\$14.75**

Our 15.00 and 16.50 suits for **\$11.50**

Our sale price on our 10.00 and 12.00 values is **\$8.25**

OVERCOATS—A fine, big selection of our choicest overcoats for men and young men, made for us by B. Kuppenheimer. Our 22.50 and 25.00 values during this sale at **\$17.50**

You really can't afford to pass these by. All good styles are shown in black, gray and other colors.

18.00 and 20.00 overcoats at **\$14.50**

15.00 and 16.50 overcoats at **\$11.50**

10.00 and 12.50 overcoats at **\$8.25**

Young Men's suits in greys, serges, worsteds, etc., that formerly sold at 15.00 and 16.50 now **\$11.50**

Sale price on our 10.00 and 12.50 suits is **\$8.25**

Our overcoats that formerly sold for 7.50 and 8.50 go during this sale at **\$5.75**

Clearing Prices on Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Headwear

Boys' suits and overcoats ages 3 to 8 years, Spitz & Schoenberg's celebrated rainproof suits, 5.00 values, now at **\$3.85**

3.00 and 3.50 suits during this sale at **\$2.65**

Overcoats made of all wool frieze and fancy fabrics, 6.50 values, clearing sale price **\$3.75**

Boys 50c and 75c gloves and mittens, clearing sale price **39c**

Boys' suits and overcoats, ages 8 to 16 years, suits double breasted, pure wool fabric in different colors, formerly sold for 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, now **\$3.85**

Boys' novelty hats, sold formerly up to 1.50, clearing price **95c**

Boys' caps, regular 50c and 75c values, now at **39c**

Fine trousers for men, knee pants for boys, all sizes. Great clearing prices in this line.

Hats

Our celebrated 3.00 Kingsbury hats clearing sale price **\$1.98**

Our 2.50 King hats go at **\$1.65**

Our 2.00 hats go at **\$1.35**

Our 1.50 hats go at **98c**

A Great Shoe Sale

All the broken lines of our better grade of men's shoes are now offered at a price so low as to produce the most decisive results.

Shoes valued at 3.50 and 4.00 go at **\$2.65**

Shoes priced at 2.50 and 3.00 now at **\$2.15**

Boys' shoes, regular price 2.50, clearing price **\$2.10**

Caps

Caps valued at 1.50, sale price **\$1.00**

1.25 and 1.00 caps, sale price **79c**

75c values go at **55c**

50c values go at **38c**

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29th, ENDING SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th

OLMSTED & BROWNE, GENOA, ILLINOIS.

January Linen Sale

Owing to our extra large stock of linens and towels the sale will again continue this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

These linens are all genuine Irish linens and are an extra fine heavy quality. The price that we offer them at is from 15c to 35c less than the regular selling price.

50 inch cotton damask, good values at per yd. 35c and..... **27c**

71 inch bleached, all warranted pure linen excellent values, per yard..... **75c**

72 in. superior satin finish, pure linen, extra heavy quality, larger size design, on sale at per yard..... **95c**

72 inch pure linen, extra good quality, per yard..... **85c**

67 inch mercerized damask, good heavy quality, on sale at per yard..... **50c**

64 in. bleached, all pure linen, extra heavy quality, per yd..... **53c**

67 inch pure Irish linen, beautiful patterns to select from, for per yard..... **79c**

72 inch all pure linen damask, beautiful designs for per yd. \$1.15 and..... **\$1.35**

64 inch half bleached, warranted pure linen, a splendid heavy quality, on sale at per yard..... **49c**

72 inch half bleached all pure linen, an extra heavy quality on sale, the yd..... **72c**

60 inch half linen, satin, damask finish, on sale per yd..... **48c**

60 inch all pure linen (as sample) on sale per yd..... **47c**

Napkin and Towel Bargains

Cotton damask napkins 50c a dozen, all linen napkins 98c a dozen, large size napkins, all linen, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a dozen, other all linen napkins, extra fine quality, for \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 a dozen. Huck towels, very heavy quality, size 37x19, on sale, 12c each. Huck towels, red border, size 36x19, on sale 9c each. Honeycomb towels, 16x32, on sale 5c each. Turkish towels, 9c, 12c, 15c, 23c.

25 Ladies Coats

All this season's styles, that formerly sold for \$16, \$18 and \$20, will be closed out at \$9.98. All sizes from 34 to 42.

This is a bargain you can not afford to pass up.

Cut prices on all Misses and Children's coats

Millinery Department--All Ladies' \$5 pattern hats closed out at \$1.98. This is positively the best price you ever saw advertised in up-to-date millinery. Children's Teddy Bear bonnets 75c to \$1. \$1.25 values will be put on sale, at 49c.

Dress goods remnants, lace and embroidery remnants, a large assortment at less than half price

Odd styles of corsets, \$1 values 39c. Ladies' fleeced hose 7c a pair. Underwear, small sizes, choice 15c. Union suits, small sizes, \$1 values 50c. 15 ladies' waists on sale. Flannelettes, 18c values, 36 inches wide, on sale 10c a yard. Calico remnants, a new assortment, the best American prints, on sale at 5c per yard.

Furs at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 that formerly sold for double the amount that we have put them on sale for

Remember these bargains will not last forever. **BUY NOW.**

Frank. W. Olmsted.

AT THE PAVILION

Skating Every Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Moving Pictures Every Tuesday and Saturday Nights.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

B. F. Kepner was a Pecatonica visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Reed, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford were in Chicago Tuesday.

G. H. Martin transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Miss Effie Canman visited at her home in Chicago over Sunday.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

House to rent, furnace and city water. Reasonable.

C. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buzzell were Elgin visitors the first of the week.

Charles Peterson of Hampshire was in Genoa Saturday calling on friends.

F. W. Olmsted and D. S. Brown transacted business at Woodstock Monday.

John Bowman of Belvidere was here the first of the week calling on friends.

Mesdames H. H. Corson, Walter Miller and Geo. Corson were in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Abraham went to Chicago Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her son, F. S.

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52.

Theo. Reinken left on Saturday evening for East St. Louis with a car load of horses for Cooper & Fassett.

Miss O'Berg, superintendent of Sherman hospital at Elgin, visited at the home of Will Sager over Sunday.

Alfred Stott and Al Anderson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott.

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Judith Patterson on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1. All members are cordially invited to attend.

FOR RENT—House and 4 acres 3 miles from Genoa. Possession March 1. J. J. Hammond. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Several white Wyandotte chickens, from prize winning stock. Call on Peter Peterson, first house north of M. E. church, Genoa.

If your piano or furniture needs repolishing and you want the work done by an expert, call on Peter Peterson, first house north of M. E. church, Genoa.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add.

Several dogs got among hogs belonging to Will Foote and Will Krueger last week, two of the former's being killed and three of the latter's. Several other hogs were badly lacerated.

Mrs. Temperance Haines has resigned her position as teacher in the Marengo schools to accept a more lucrative position in the school at Morgan Park, a suburb of Chicago.

How many words can you make out of the two names Herbert-Francis? Words to contain only such letters as appear in the two names thus, chat, bran, herb etc. Bring words to Prof. Herbert's Hypnotic Show at Crawford's hall Friday evening, Jan. 28. Prize to boy or girl coining most words.

Buy Excelsior Flour today. If Miss Belle Colton of Riley was a Rockford visitor Saturday.

Married man wanted, to work on farm. Inquire of Kanies Bros., Genoa, Ill.

John Dunwoody, a former resident and one of the early settlers of Riley, was buried at that place Monday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Amber Durham on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1. Secretary, Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic chapel in the Kiernan building next Sunday at the usual hour by Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Kane county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

W. C. Gnekow has taken a position with the Finkheimer, Turney Co. of Freeport, manufacturers of gas engines, and will soon go out on the road.

A fur neck piece was found at the Odd Fellow hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Owner can have same by calling at this office or notifying H. Shattuck.

The Rest Cure Club has moved again, this time into the rear rooms over Duval's grocery. Jas. Mansfield has recently been elected president of the club, succeeding Wm. White.

County Superintendent Coultas is arranging to hold a teachers' meeting in Genoa on Saturday, Feb. 5. A complete program and further particulars will be published next week.

If there are any wheels left in that old watch case take it to Martin the jeweler and he will make a watch of it if any one can. He will not hesitate to tell you if it is beyond repair, and if he tries the job it will be a good one.

A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer Saturday evening, and it is the first girl ever born in the Maderer family. The joy in this branch of the family is therefore in keeping with the momentous event.

About fifty friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson Wednesday afternoon, giving them an agreeable surprise. This worthy couple will soon leave the farm where they have resided so many years and the neighbors took this means of showing their respect and friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Corson were presented with a dozen silver knives and forks.

F. W. Marquart has sold his property in the east end of town, consisting of house, lot and one acre of land, to Peter Reed. The latter will move to Genoa from the country this month and take possession of the property. Mr. Marquart is packing his household goods this week. Next Monday he leaves for Arizona to locate a home, but his wife and daughter will remain here until he is permanently located. He will be accompanied by Dr. C. A. Patterson who goes just to look at the country. It is doubtful if a man ever left a town with fewer enemies and more friends than does Fred Marquart. He is one of those fellows that have a knack of making themselves agreeable any place and at any time. That he will find health and prosperity in the new country is the wish of his friends.

Mrs. E. E. Noble is seriously ill at the home of her son, L. S. Noble, where she has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. A. F. Quick went to Rockford Friday evening to attend a banquet at the Nelson House, given by the Odontological Society of Rockford. Dr. Quick is vice president of the society.

Odd Fellows should bear in mind that next Monday evening the entertainment committee gets in its work. There should be a good attendance or the members of the committee may feel hurt.

Two dollars worth of groceries, including a 50 lb. bag of flour, will be given away each night at Prof. Herbert's Hypnotic Show at Crawford's hall Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29, to those holding lucky numbers.

FOR SALE—3 acres with house, barn, corn crib, chicken house and good well, located 1/2 mile west of the Parks school house on the Sycamore road. \$6000.00. Inquire of Mrs. Anna Johnson. 17-4t*

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

The B. W. Club was responsible for a poverty party held at the home of the Misses Kirk Wednesday evening. From all reports there never was so much fun crowded into a few hours of time. All the participants were dressed according to the nature of the event, while the supper was in keeping. Rye bread and "red hots" forming a part of the simple meal. The house was decorated by simply removing all semblance of comfort, planks taking the place of chairs and candles used for illumination. There were about twenty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and Roy Crawford were surprised by about 35 of their friends at their home in the country on Wednesday evening, the latter taking this means to bid the Crawfords farewell before they leave for their new home at Gettysburg, S. D. It was a jolly crowd and everyone fully enjoyed the evening's pleasures. All had brought baskets well filled with something to satisfy the inner man. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were presented with several pieces of beautiful hand painted china as a token of the esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood.

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D.
Office and residence, south side of Main street
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. Hill, M. D.
Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m.
Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Dr. E. A. Robinson
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Calls promptly attended.

C. A. Patterson
DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D.
KINGSTON, ILL.
OFFICE HOURS:
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GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

DEAN SWIFT AND "STELLA"

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"Matrimony has many children. They are Repentance, Discord, Bad Temper, Loathing, etc."

So wrote a crabbed, cynical clergyman early in the seventeenth century. He was not the sort of man whom the average woman would be supposed to care about. For he was homely, and of awkward, slovenly aspect. His temper was savage; his satire hit like a mallet. He was not rich, nor of high birth. He was a bully and lacked all that women most admire. Yet he is the hero of at least three famous love stories.

The man was Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. His youth was passed in poverty and struggle. When later won for him a deathless reputation as a satirist and enabled him to rule his fellows by fear and ridicule. He rose slowly from post to post in church and politics until he became dean of St. Patrick's.

It was while Swift as a youth was secretary to a statesman named Temple that he became tutor to little Esther Johnson, the eight-year-old daughter of his employer's housekeeper. An Early Love Affair. The child was not only clever and lovable, but beautiful as well. Swift wrote of her: "Her hair was blacker than a raven and every feature of her face is perfection." The name "Esther" means "star." So does "Stella." Swift addressed the child as "Stella," and always afterward called her by that affectionate nickname.

When Stella was older she and an elderly chaperon came to live near Swift in Ireland. For years she and the clergyman had kept up a constant correspondence. As she grew to womanhood their early friendship deepened into love. The girl adored Swift with her whole intense nature. He, on his part, received her worship as a deserved compliment, flattered or neglected her, according to his whim, and bullied her unmercifully. All his caprices and domineering ways Stella bore without complaint.

Meantime Swift had earlier fallen more or less in love with a Miss Waring. It was an age of poetical, high-flown nicknames. For instance, a man named Peter Jones would sign his love letters "Eugenio," while John Smith would call himself "Roderigo" or "Amynias." Swift called Miss Waring "Varina," and is said to have proposed. She rejected him. This was in 1694, when he was 27. Two years later "Varina" became so enamoured of him that she actually

begged him to be her husband. Swift, who had had time to change his mind, rudely avenged himself for her earlier neglect by writing her so brutal a letter of refusal that the acquaintance was ended then and there.

Then began his famous flirtation with Hester Vanhomrigh, a London girl of good family, at whose mother's house Swift had often been an honored guest. He called Miss Vanhomrigh "Vanessa," and in his poetical effusions addressed to her signed himself "Cadanus." When he went back to Ireland Vanessa followed him and settled in his neighborhood. She was 18. He was 44. He seems to have cared little for her. She loved him with all her heart; so absolutely, indeed, that she was deaf to his hints that he was tired of her devotion. Swift was at his wife's ends to keep Stella and Vanessa from meeting and to guard the secret of each from the other.

In 1716 he privately married Stella. The wedding ceremony took place at midnight in a little summer house on the deanery grounds. At Swift's positive orders Stella kept the marriage secret, for his sake bearing patiently all the snubs and coldness of her neighbors sooner than to disobey her husband's command. Meantime Swift continued to correspond with Vanessa, not having the courage to tell her he was married. At last Vanessa, hearing rumors of the wedding, wrote to Stella asking if the latter was really Swift's wife. Stella replied, telling her everything, and forwarded Vanessa's letter to Swift. The dean was wild with rage. He galloped to Vanessa's home and furiously confronted the miserable woman. Describing the scene afterward, Vanessa said he was "silent but awful in his looks." He slammed her letter down on the table without a word and rode away. Vanessa's heart was broken. A few weeks later she died.

Five years afterward, Stella, worn down by Swift's capricious behavior and by the need of keeping secret her marriage, fell ill. As she lay on her deathbed Swift at last consented that their union should be made public. But she murmured: "It is too late now," and died.

Stricken with remorse, Swift turned to literary life for solace and won great and greater renown. His savage temper and cynicism daily grew more unbearable. Finally he went insane and, after three years of lunacy, died.

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SHERIDAN AND BETTY LINLEY

For love of a 16-year-old girl a certain hot-headed Irish lad in 1772 fought two sensational duels and made himself the nine-day hero of England. The girl was Betty Linley, daughter of a famous Bath musical composer. She was a noted singer and so beautiful as to merit the nickname of "The Fair Maid of Bath." The youth was Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the most brilliant playwright and parliamentary orator of his time. As a boy he had been looked on by his parents and teachers as a hopeless dunce. Later he proved himself a marvel of wit and eloquence, as has many another man whom his schoolmaster thought a fool.

While Miss Linley was living at Bath she attracted the fancy of Capt. Matthews, a dissolute "gentleman of fortune." So ardently did Matthews make love to the girl that she was on the point of giving him her heart when young Sheridan appeared upon scene. Sheridan was barely 21. All his bright career lay before him. He at once fell in love with Betty. To further his own suit he told her what he knew of Matthews' real character. This turned the girl's dawning love for Matthews into loathing. For so clever a youth as the future playwright was then an easy step to win the susceptible young lady's heart for himself.

But Matthews continued to annoy Betty with his attention, even threatening her. Her father was under obligations to him. So she dared not appeal to her family to help her get rid of the unwelcome suitor. In despair she called Sheridan to her aid. He suggested that she go to a convent in France, there to remain until Matthews could be disposed of. She accepted the idea and he escorted her to the convent. Their departure from England together had very much the look of an elopement. Sheridan, during the journey, explained this to the fair fugitive and persuaded her to marry him. The wedding took place in a little church near Calais and was kept secret.

Matthews had looked on Sheridan as his friend and was furious at such a breach of trust. He published insulting statements about the younger man in several of the paper. Sheridan, in France, read these and hastened back to England to demand satisfaction. A duel was arranged. He and Matthews fought with swords in a tavern by night, their seconds holding lighted candles above their heads. Sheridan rushed in upon his opponent, seizing the latter's sword arm by

the wrist and placing his own sword point at Matthews' throat. Matthews, taken aback by this sudden move, was at Sheridan's mercy, and gasped: "I beg my life, sir!" Then the seconds separated them, and Matthews wrote a formal apology for the insolent charges he had made against his enemy. Thus ended the first duel.

Matthews, however, spread broadcast a garbled version of the affair and continued to slander Sheridan and Betty. This led to a second duel. The two men fought again with swords. Both weapons broke at the first attack. The duellists grappled, falling to the ground together and hacking at each other with the broken fragments of their swords. Much blood was spilled, although the wounds were mere scratches. Still the duel was enough out of the ordinary run of such encounters to set all England talking. In a day Sheridan found himself famous.

When Betty heard Sheridan was wounded she shrieked: "My husband! Oh, my husband!" and fainted. (Fainting was quite a fashionable accomplishment among young ladies of the eighteenth century.) Thus her parents for the first time learned of her secret marriage. They had followed her to France as soon as they learned where she was and had brought her home. Sheridan was penniless and had no prospects. So Betty's father strove to keep the couple apart. Sheridan used every pretext for gaining a few words with his wife during this time of parental opposition. He once

An Extravagant Young Couple. himself as a cabman and drove her home from a concert where she had been singing. At last Mr. Linley consented to their union, and a public marriage ceremony was performed.

Sheridan had no knowledge of economy. Nor had Betty. So, though poor, they lived in extravagant style and were constantly in debt. Later, when Sheridan wrote "The Rivals," "The School for Scandal" and other successful plays, the pair were better off. But they still spent money much faster than he could earn it. After 20 years of married life Betty died. Sheridan mourned her most deeply. Three years later he married a woman of wealth, whose fortune, however, could not keep pace with her husband's extravagance.

Sheridan in his old age was wretchedly poor. As he lay dying, in 1816, he was arrested for debt, and would have been carried to prison had not death intervened to save him from this crowning disgrace.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT QUIZ WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK

Not Thought Much Will Be Accomplished Until Late in the Summer

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will be formulated Tuesday, when the joint congressional commission has another meeting. The exact time for the examination of witnesses and other preliminaries will be arranged.

All the surface work will be outlined, leaving the deep processes for future consideration. It already seems certain that not much can be accomplished until late in the summer, especially if the committee must adjourn and sit in Alaska, where a personal inspection of the coal lands in dispute may be made.

Senator Nelson will confer with Secretary Ballinger, Gifford Pinchot, Glavis, Shaw and Price over the preliminaries, and will report to his colleagues on Tuesday as to the time needed by the parties to the controversy for the preparation of their briefs, statements and testimony. Many witnesses will be brought to Washington by both sides, and some of those who will testify will come all the way from Alaska.

The impression now is that the taking of testimony will begin on Friday. Sessions will be held in the senate office building. A room is now being fitted up for that purpose.

MARTIAL LAW IN MANAGUA

Many Conservative Leaders Are Arrested on Discovery of Plot Against President Madriz.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 24.—Managua is under the strictest of martial laws and censorship pending the coming battle between the Estradaus and government troops.

The Madriz government has ordered the arrest of all the Conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya and Rivas.

The discovery of a widespread conspiracy against the Madriz regime is given as the reason for the arrests.

It is war to the death between the Liberals and Conservatives.

The police have the keys to the safe of Narcisco Arellano which contains \$20,000 in gold. Madriz has promised not to confiscate the money, but probably will ask it as a war contribution.

Most of the Conservative prisoners, while bitter at the Liberal government in general, admit Madriz has a high personal character and personal honesty.

PINCHOT SUCCEEDS ELIOT

Is Elected President of the National Conservation Association, with Headquarters in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Charles W. Eliot as president of the National Conservation association is announced. Dr. Eliot, at whose suggestion Mr. Pinchot was elected, retains the honorary presidency. Mr. Pinchot takes active charge to-day. Headquarters will be in Washington. Mr. Pinchot said:

"The association is not in politics. Its immediate task will be to do what it can toward getting good conservation laws in congress. Hereafter I expect to devote what energy I have to the association."

WILL SUE SENATOR TILLMAN

Daughter-in-law Will Bring Proceedings to Recover Her Two Children from Grandfather.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., will in a day or so institute suit against her father-in-law, United States Senator Tillman, to recover the custody of her two children.

The children, both girls, are in care of Senator Tillman at his Washington residence. Their father is employed as clerk to the senate committee on the five civilized tribes of Indians, of which Senator Tillman is chairman.

BANDIT ROBS BANK IN IOWA

Cashier Passes Out \$60 and Armed Robber Makes His Escape.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 24.—A lone bandit, garbed as a tramp, entered the West Burlington savings bank, and, presenting a revolver at the head of Cashier Victor Johnson, demanded all the money in sight. Johnson swept \$60 in bills over the counter to him, and the robber backed out of the bank and disappeared in the railway yards.

CARDINAL FORGER'S VICTIM

Roman Nobleman Discounts Bogus Bills of Exchange on Former Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, Jan. 24.—A Roman nobleman, whose name is withheld, but who is suspected of being a duke, discounted at Florence bills of exchange to the amount of \$10,000 bearing the forged signature of Cardinal Rampolla formerly papal secretary of state. Efforts are being made to hush the matter up.

Dead in Snowbank.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 24.—The body of Charles Wolfe of Lancaster, who disappeared in the big snowstorm on Christmas night while walking from New Holland to a friend's house in this county, was found in a snow bank. It is supposed he became exhausted and perished.

NEW MILKING MACHINE POPULAR IN SWEDEN

Simple Contrivance that Is Within Reach of Even Smallest Dairy Farmer and Easily Put Into Place.

(By Ernest Hoollett.)

While in Sweden some time since, I heard much of a new milking machine that was to be within the reach of even the smallest dairy farmer as regards cost and easy method of installation on any farm. I had, however, to leave Sweden without being able to see the machine. During the past few weeks, my wife, being, again in Sweden, was, through the courtesy of Mr. Frykberg, director of the manufactory where the milking machine was built, allowed to see it at work. The machine is very simply built; there is not the necessity to lay down plant to supply the motive power, as this is done entirely by hand, a great saving in primary installment; in fact this has been reduced to a minimum of expense. The milking machine proper is suspended by means of two broad straps, one just behind the shoulder over the loin of the cow. There is the usual vacuum vessel for

of. About the middle of last century several machines were constructed to milk cows, but they do not appear to have met with much success, and were neglected and forgotten. Many dairy farmers, however, hankered after a mechanical device of this kind, and experimentation went on for many years. Most of those engaged in it had as their root idea a milk tube inserted into the teats of the cow, and a milker of this kind was placed on the market in 1878. This milker consisted of a tube having openings along its sides, through which the milk entered. Each teat was fitted with a tube, and the tubes were kept together by a flexible band. There is no need for describing it in detail, because, although milk could be extracted by its means, it was not a really practical invention. The next step was the invention of pressure machines, of which the first came from America about 1878, and was followed between 1885 and 1895 by sev-



The New Swedish Milking Machine.

holding the milk. All this was very easy. Detachment-suction, or rather in this case, the result, is obtained by compression, the teat being inserted in a cup-like receptacle, one side of which actuated by a piston allows the teat to fill, and then presses it much after the method of the human fingers. All four teats are milked simultaneously, or the valves can be shut off to allow of milking cows that have lost one or more quarters. It is particularly clean in its stripping action. The power required is about one-thirtieth horsepower, or a man can easily supply sufficient energy.

The milking machine is essentially a modern contrivance. Something of the kind seems to have been invented in America in about 1819, but no description of it is extant that we know

of other devices constructed upon a similar principle. The next idea was that of suction. The first suction machine came from America; but it was in Scotland that this device was most carefully developed.

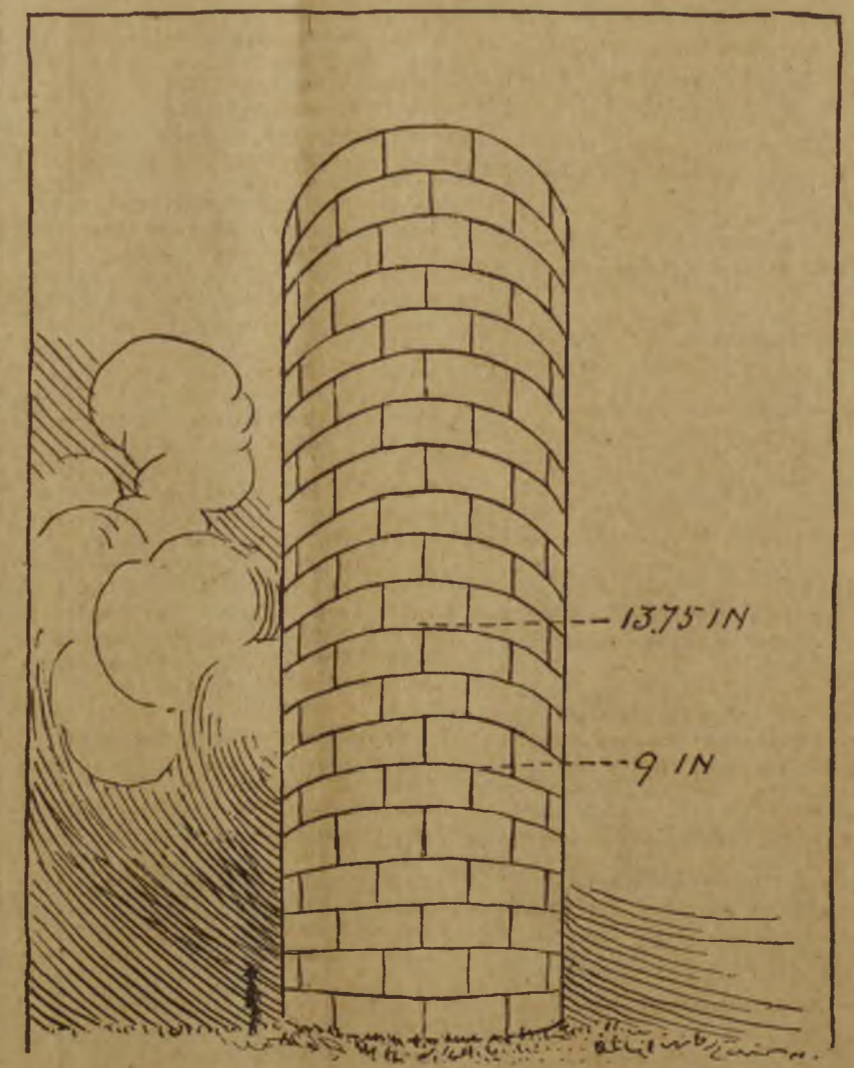
Patent Fire Lighter.

To save a person getting up on a cold morning to start the yitthen fire a Montana farmer has patented an attachment to an alarm clock which ignites a bundle of matches and pushes them into a piece of inflammable material under the grate.

Bee Farm on Roof.

Julius Wagner, at Lagrange, Mo., has established a bee farm on the roof of his house, and last year raised over 300 pounds of honey.

WATER NECESSARY FOR CROPS



This reservoir is 100 feet high and 37 1/2 feet in diameter and will hold 3,400 tons of water, an equivalent to 30 acre inches of rainfall. An average rainfall of 13 1/2 inches during the growing season would fill to the point indicated. A rainfall of nine inches, if completely utilized, would produce a

yield of 30 bushels of wheat or 157 bushels of oats.

Turning the soil of the poultry yards once a year destroys the gape worm and guards against the germs of other diseases which often find lodging in the surface.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Examinations will be held for the medical staff and other positions in the state charitable institutions, Wednesday, March 30, 1910 at 9 a. m., in the following cities: Chicago, Elgin, Kankakee, Watertown, Peoria, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Anna, Aurora, Belleville, Bloomington, Cairo, Canton, Centralia, Clinton, Charleston, Effingham, Galesburg, Golconda, Harrisburg, Macomb, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Olney, Ottawa, Pana, Paris, Paxton, Quincy, Rockford, Sterling, Urbana and Vandalia. At the same time examinations will be held in Chicago for medical positions in the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Requests for applications should be addressed to the Illinois Civil Service Commission, Springfield. All applications must be filed by March 25.

Chicago.—Martin A. Ryerson, to whose bounty many educational and philanthropic institutions are already indebted, has just announced a gift of \$100,000 to the Old People's Home at Thirty-ninth street and Indiana avenue. This fund is to be used in the erection of an administration building on the site of the proposed new \$350,000 home in Vincennes avenue just south of Forty-seventh street and the structure will serve as a memorial to Mr. Ryerson's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Campan Ryerson. When the projected buildings are under roof accommodations will be afforded for 140 inmates, just twice the number which the present home can shelter.

Chicago.—To the use of stovaine, the new anaesthetic, combined with old age and an accident, is laid the death of John Rorty, who expired at the County hospital after an operation on his knee cap. Stovaine was injected into his spinal cavity to make the operation painless. Rorty died an hour after the operation was completed. The verdict by the coroner's jury was based on the testimony of the physicians who performed the operation and Dr. Warren H. Hunter, who held the autopsy. The patient's failure to rally from the anesthetic is ascribed by the operating physicians to his poor physical condition, caused partly by the excessive use of alcohol.

Chicago.—An exhaustive search of the morgues and hospitals by the police have failed to throw any light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Mamie Smith of Aurora, who left that city two weeks ago to come to Chicago. Miss Smith left the home of her brother, L. A. Smith of Aurora, January 2 to accept a position as nurse in the Beulah Home and Maternity hospital, 2144 North Clark street. She has not visited the hospital so far and no word has been received from her by relatives. Miss Smith is thirty-five years old and said to be a woman of remarkable beauty. Relatives fear she may have met foul play.

Peoria.—The directors of the Illinois Valley Yachting club of Peoria have petitioned the legislature looking toward the establishment of a connecting link between the Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois-Michigan canal at Lockport. This club has a membership of nearly 500, many of whom live in other cities along the valley. It includes State Senator John Daily, Representatives Thomas N. Gorman, Colonel Frederick H. Smith, Robert D. Clarke and Major C. S. Rich, U. S. A. A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial club has been called for Saturday with a view of taking similar action.

Chicago.—Property valued at \$10,000 was destroyed when fire attacked the five-story building at 513-515 West Van Buren street, occupied by the H. S. McCracken Box and Label Company. Fire Marshal Horan had to send in calls for additional fire engines. When these arrived the flames were soon under control. John Bogt, his wife and child were made homeless when their cottage at 8809 Wallace street burned to the ground. The building and contents were valued at \$3,500. They suffered in the cold wind for a long time before they could find shelter in the home of a neighbor.

Springfield.—Dr. Joseph Desilva of Rock Island was appointed commissioner for Joliet penitentiary by Gov. Deneen. The governor also named J. W. Simonson of Port Byron, Mrs. George H. Hunt of Moline and William C. Galloway of Aledo as visitors for the Watertown state hospital at Watertown. The state board of administration has not named a successor to Superintendent W. L. Taylor of the Watertown institution, who resigned from the service January 5. Dr. W. A. Crooks is the acting superintendent.

Alton.—After she had lived six days with a common button lodged in her windpipe, Sara Waldron of this city was relieved of her suffering when the button was removed by a surgical operation. The girl had been enabled to breathe through the holes in the button.

Bloomington.—Benjamin Doss, a waiter who came from Chicago last July, shot and almost instantly killed George Meashead of this city at the Illinois hotel. Meashead first threw a glass dish at Doss. The victim played halfback on the high school football team here. Doss was arrested.

Chicago.—Joseph Wirth's home, 3240 Calumet avenue, was raided by internal revenue inspectors, who seized 4,000 pounds of oleomargarine, which they say was illegally manufactured. The "bogus butter" was found in the basement.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK

AND A NEW SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL DAY.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 is now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about 195 million dollars, as compared with 120 million last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every State in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thrasher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months.

It is said that fifty thousand people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upward of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of \$20 to \$25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian Government Agents at different points in the States report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different states, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

A PROPOSAL.



Housewife—You always seem to enjoy eating my food, but my husband is never suited with it!
Beggar—Say, get a divorce and marry me!

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Professional Conduct.
One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client, whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15s, which he accepted in order not to give offense. A colleague reproached him however, for this "unprofessional conduct," in taking less than gold. "But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."—M. A. F.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER should be taken without delay when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 50c and 100c bottles.

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JOHN LEMBKE

KINGSTON NEWS
FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Rev. W. H. Tuttle and F. P. Smith were in Belvidere Tuesday. Chas. Ackerman has returned from a few days' stay in Chicago. Mrs. O. W. Vickell spent Thursday with her sister in Rockford. Clark Mayberry of Belvidere called on friends Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Howe gave a dinner to a company of friends last Saturday. Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson entertained Miss Wickler of Fairdale over Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Moyers spent a number of days last week in Fairdale with Mrs. Geo. Miller. Miss Maude Benson went to Charter Grove Monday afternoon remaining a few days with friends. The prayer meeting will be held as usual at the Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening and attended the moving picture show at Genoa. Miss Ethel Carlson entertained a company of Mayfield friends at her home east of town Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell gave a number of their friends a sleigh ride to Genoa Monday afternoon. This was highly enjoyed by all. J. H. Derth of Ohio is a guest of his sons, Lewis and Victor, of Belvidere and of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps. R. C. Doggett of Cambridge, England, who is attending Moody Institute in Chicago, spent last Sunday and Monday with his friend, E. J. Houghton. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom partook

of the dinner given by the Davis L. A. S. last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis in Herbert. The members of Barnes Post G. A. R. No. 395 held a public installation in the G. A. R. hall last Wednesday afternoon. I. A. McCollom installed the officers. An elaborate lunch was served to the company. R. C. Benson went to Chicago last Saturday to join his wife who has been there a number of weeks. They will go to Aurora before returning to see the latter's brother, Alfred Rogers, who is very ill. Mrs. P. N. Peterson of Amherst, Wis., and her sister, Miss Mina Moyers, of Milwaukee are guests of their uncle, John Moyers. They came to attend the funeral of their cousin, George Miller, held at Fairdale Saturday. Clarence Ruback, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruback of Colvin Park, and Miss Eula Leonard were married Wednesday evening at six o'clock by Rev. W. H. Tuttle. Congratulations are now in order. Saturday evening E. J. Houghton will lecture on "Popular objections to the Bible and how to meet them." Sunday evening, "The Worth of a Soul." Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen will sing on this occasion "Is Life worth Living?" Herman Lindquist and Miss Myrtle Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, were quietly married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage in Mayfield, Rev. Holp officiating. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Fred and Miss Edna Taylor. They spent a few days in Chicago with his relatives. This couple is well and favorably known and have many friends who will extend congratulations.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Genoa visitor Saturday. Ed. Rubeck was a Genoa caller last week. Geo. Johnson is on the sick list this week. Geo. Deering was a Genoa caller Friday. W. L. Cole was a Kingston caller Tuesday. Mrs. W. L. Cole is improving at this writing. Mrs. Frank Goins was a Chicago shopper last week. Albert Stray and Geo. Smith were Chicago visitors Saturday. Frank Goins spent the past week with his parents in Indiana. Roy Rubeck and John Leonard were Sycamore business callers Monday. Will Rubeck and wife expect to move to Benton Harbor, Mich., next month. Walter Rubeck and cousin, Will Rubeck, joined the Woodmen at Kingston last week.

ders and will not canvas as in former years.

The snow storm last Thursday night caused a little excitement in town Friday. Engine 651 being off the track and No. 5, the fast mail, being stuck in the snow 3/4 of a mile east of town. The rotary snow plow on the I. C. smashed all the glass out of the upper part of the tower at the C. & N. W. crossing Friday night when they cleared a large drift off the track, also put the stove pipe out of commission.

Public Sale

Having decided to move I will offer for sale on February first at ten o'clock a. m. on the W. Fred Black farm one mile west of Sycamore on the state road, personal property consisting of ten head of horses, 19 milch cows, 28 brood sows, 35 fall pigs, besides a lot of farm implements, all nearly new. 19 2t Walter Hammett.

Kingston Taxes

I will have the books for the collection of 1909 taxes for Kingston open at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan in Genoa on Friday of each week, on and after January 28, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 19-2t A. S. Gibbs, Collector

Taxes

I will have tax books for the collection of 1909 taxes open at the office of James R. Kiernan on and after Saturday, January 15, 1910. H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Mrs. C. A. Arison, Kingston, Ill., please call and settle their accounts at once. All accounts not settled by February 1 will be left for collection. Mrs. C. A. Arison. 18 3t

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