

## A GOOD BALL GAME

### GENOA DEFEATED CHERRY VALLEY LAST SATURDAY

### MAKING FOUR STRAIGHTS

Locals Show up Strong at the Bat and Make the Fans Confident for the Future

Genoa fans were treated to a real ball game last Saturday one of the best exhibitions seen on the local diamond for some time, Genoa defeating Cherry Valley 6 to 3. It was not a pitcher's battle, but a slugging match such as the fans delight to see.

Despite the fact, however, that both teams hit well and often, the support was excellent, many high ones being pulled out of the air and low ones picked out of the dust. All worked with a snap and vigor that made the bleachers howl with delight. Even the ladies, who have been quiet on the base ball question for some years, were present and took a deep interest in the rooting act.

Altho the visitors found Senska's curves early in the game the hits were few and scattered. Vernie Crawford caught an excellent game and showed marked improvement since his last appearance in a Genoa uniform. Leitzow is a hard worker and a sure killer of home runs in center field. He made a throw to home plate, retiring a runner, a feat which brought out no end of applause.

The team as a whole is far ahead of its record of last year in batting, and will be able to take on some fast company before the season closes.

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, I. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
V. Crawford, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0
Olmsted, I. b.	4	0	0	12	0	1
McKee, ss.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Leitzow, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Stewart, 3b.	3	2	3	2	4	2
A. Crawford, rf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Chas. Senska, 2b.	4	0	3	1	2	1
Claude Senska, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
	33	6	12	27	12	4

CHERRY VALLEY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Banks, 2b.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Lee, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Gustafson, ss.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Perrin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peacock, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kerwish, c.	4	0	2	5	2	0
Stringer, p.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, lb.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Slater, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
	37	3	8	24	14	2

SCORE BY INNINGS  
Genoa ..... 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 x-6  
Cherry Valley 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-3  
Earned runs—Cherry Valley 1; two base hits—Kerwish, Gustafson; three base hits—Brown, V. Crawford, McKee, Stewart; stolen bases—V. Crawford (2), Stewart, Peacock; sacrifice hits—Jones, Stewart; first on balls—off Stringer 2; struck out—by Senska 4, by Stringer 5, Umpire, Williams.

### MONROE CENTER NEXT

Next Saturday Monroe Center will appear on the Genoa diamond and try to retrieve their fortunes. They were defeated here by a small margin and will come better prepared. Game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

### The Corson Picnic

The annual reunion of the Corson family was held at the home of James Corson in Riley last Thursday. Altho the crowd was not as large as usual those present fully enjoyed the day. A regular Corson picnic dinner was served. Those who have attended know what that means.

Seven-year-old Robert McGibbon of Sycamore while playing on a load of sand, fell off and a wheel ran over him, breaking his neck, last Thursday.

## SCHMIDT-OLLMAN NUPTIALS

Wedding takes Place at German Lutheran Church Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Vina Ollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ollman of Colvin Park, and Mr. Fred Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., of this city, took place at the German Lutheran church Wednesday forenoon, June 14, at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. Molthan officiating. A large number of friends were present.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are both held in the highest esteem by their friends and have the best wishes of all. The groom is employed in T. M. Frazier's grocery and has always proven himself to be industrious and capable.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will begin housekeeping at once in Geo. Olmstead's house on Locust street, recently vacated by J. A. May.

### At Maple Park

The Genoas went to Maple Park Sunday and won their fourth straight. It was a good game after the first inning in which the Genoas were presented with six scores due to a bunch of errors by the Maple Parks. Hall and Bennett constituted the battery and did effective work.

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Crawford, ss	4	1	0	1	6	1
Olmsted, lb.	2	1	1	1	3	2
A. Crawford, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, cf.	1	2	1	0	0	0
McKee, 3b.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Leitzow, cf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c.	5	0	1	12	0	0
Furr, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Senska, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Hall, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
	33	8	6	27	12	3

MAPLE PARK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clyne, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Popman, cf.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Stowe, lb.	4	1	2	14	0	1
Neustis, c.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Theil, p.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Smith, ss.	5	0	2	7	0	0
Wickey, 3b.	5	0	2	2	3	0
Snyder, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Winter, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
	38	4	8	27	16	5

SCORE BY INNINGS  
Genoa ..... 6 1 0 0 0 1 0-8  
Maple Park... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0-4  
Two base hit—Clyne; stolen bases—V. Crawford, Furr (2); sacrifice hits—Olmsted, A. Crawford. First on balls—off Hall 5, off Theil 3, off Popman 3; struck out—by Theil 2, by Hall 8; hit by pitcher—McKee, Evans, Furr.

### Who Pays the Freight?

Did you ever think about it? Who pays for the advertising of merchants and other business men? Not the advertiser, for the cost is returned to him two fold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who, then really pays the advertising bills? The non-advertiser, of course, says an exchange. A just proportion of the money he loses by his lack of initiative and enterprise finds way eventually to the printer, to advance the cause of education and the interests of the community. Who pays for that advertising which attracts the people of this town to other towns? The home merchant not only loses that trade but in the loss pays for the other fellow's advertising. Isn't it plain? The storekeeper is a relic of the past; the merchant is an active being of today.—DeKalb Advertiser.

### Genoa vs. Monroe Center, Saturday, June 27.

## GREAT CELEBRATION AT GENOA

### More than \$400.00 Will be Expended in Street Vaudeville, Parade, Sports, Etc.—H. S. Earley will Speak and Sycamore Concert Band Will Furnish Music

Genoa's celebration in 1907 was the best in the history of the city, but the events this year will be a record breaker in every way. More money has been subscribed than ever before and as a consequence greater attractions secured and bigger cash prizes offered. Over \$400.00 is already assured, with privileges to hear from.

### THE PARADE

The parade will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, special attention will be given this feature. Business men will enter industrial floats and there will be no end of callithumpian outfits. Every business man in Genoa should get up some kind of a float to represent his business and the young fellows ought to get together and make the horrors more horrible than ever before. Following are the prizes offered by the parade committee:

Callithumpian—1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$2.00.  
Industrial floats—1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$2.00.  
Farmer's double hitch—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.00.  
Farmer's single hitch—1st, \$3.00.  
Ladies' mount—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.  
No one residing within the corporate limits of Genoa will be eligible to prizes for farmers' hitch. This is purely a farmers' contest. In awarding the prizes

all details will be taken into consideration.  
**SYCAMORE BAND**  
The Sycamore Concert Band, of from 25 to 30 pieces, will head the parade and play during the entire day. In the evening the band will give a concert from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. This is an excellent musical organization and is beautifully uniformed. At the time the large posters announcing the celebration were posted, arrangements had been made with the Genoa band, but owing to the fact that a few of the members would not sign the contract and refused to play, it was necessary to seek the services of another band.

### STREET VAUDEVILLE

The free street vaudeville will be even better than last year, consisting of five acts and lasting an hour. This show will be given on a large raised platform on Main street, afternoon and evening. Note the attractions below: Kennedy & Williams—America's Roman Ring Experts.  
Prince—The champion high diving dog of the world.  
The 3 Morrises—Wonderful acrobats, in feats of skill and strength.  
Delzaros—Lady and Gentleman novelty gymnasts. Elegant combination Aerial Rigging.  
Nefola—Expert juggler. One of the best in the business.

### TWO BALL GAMES

The Genoa and Sycamore Brass Works teams will play two games, afternoon and forenoon. The Genoa team has demonstrated its ability to travel in fast company and the Sycamore team comes well recommended. The fans should come to Genoa by all means.

### STREET SPORTS

Street sports will be put on in the afternoon as often and as many as the people care to see. There are ample funds to keep things going all the time and give suitable prizes for every contest.

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

A contract has been made for a merry-go-round, which will be located near Main street. All the amusements usually found on such an occasion will be here. A dance will be conducted at Crawford's hall all the afternoon and evening for which Harden's orchestra of Elgin will furnish music.

### H. S. EARLEY WILL SPEAK

Hon. H. S. Earley of Sycamore, former states attorney, will deliver the address in the forenoon. Mr. Earley is well known thruout this section as an able orator and well posted man on general topics. This speech alone will be worth coming to hear.  
No one will make a mistake in coming to Genoa to celebrate. We've got the shekles and we're going to entertain the crowd as long as they desire to stay.

### WOODMEN RAISE SALARIES

Compensation of the Officers Practically Doubled by Convention

At the Modern Woodmen's session at Peoria last week Buffalo won the head camp meeting of 1911 over Dallas, Texas, and the delegates practically doubled the salaries of all head officials and transacted other important business which is considered radical. Head Consul Talbot hereafter will get \$10,000 a year instead of \$5,000. Head Clerk Hawes will get \$7,500 instead of \$4,500. The head banker will receive \$5,000 instead of \$3,600 and each director will receive a flat \$6,000 annually.

### Alumni Wins

The alumni team won from the Genoa Highs last Friday in a fiercely contested game of base ball, the score being 10 to 9. This score does not settle the question in the minds of the players, however. The highs claim that it would have been as easy as grease had they put their regular team into the field, while the alumni members avow that the defeat would have been nothing short of a carnage had certain has-beens been present to participate in the game. Hence the argument is still on.

### Lawn Party

There was an informal but pleasant lawn party at the home of G. C. Rowen on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Floyd and Bessie Gabriel of Piqua, Ohio, who are guests at the Rowen home. About thirty were present. Refreshments were served.

### IN A NUT SHELL

The Story of the Mail Order House and the Home Merchant

An amusing story is told of a man who went into a shoe store of a neighboring town and wished to purchase a pair of shoes. Upon being shown a pair to his liking and informed that the price of same was \$2.25, he said: "Why, I can get that same kind of shoe from a mail order house for \$2.00."  
"Very well," said the merchant, "I will give you the pair for the same price that the mail order firm sells them to you, providing you will do the same with me as you would with them."  
"All right," replied the customer, as he handed over \$2.00. "Now," said the merchant, "I want 25 cents to pay for express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your shoes cost you?" "\$2.25," the man answered. "Very good, now give me 5 cents more for money order fees and postage." And the purchaser had to hand it over. "Now how much did your shoes cost you?" "\$2.30," said the customer. "Not much cheaper after all," said the merchant, and picking the shoes up, put them on the shelf, and told the customer to call for them in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get them from the mail order house.

### Teachers' Examination

Owing to the fact that the first Saturday of July falls upon the 4th, the monthly teachers' examination for DeKalb County will be held at Sycamore on June 27. W. W. COULTAS, County Superintendent.

### THE RAYMOND SHOWS

Increasing Interest is Shown in the Productions

The Raymond company appeared in "Old Eccles' Girls" at the opera house last Thursday evening and pleased the audience immensely. Mr. Raymond as "Old Eccles" was a master and by his excellent interpretation of the role kept the audience in the best of good nature thruout. The entire cast was better than in any of the preceding productions. These shows are creating more interest as the people of Genoa discover that Mr. Raymond is trying to please.  
On this (Thursday) evening a strong cast will appear in that beautiful melo-drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen." This is one of the best plays ever put on the boards and should be greeted with a full house.

### Supervisor Resigns

Malcolm McMurphy, supervisor of South Grove township, has resigned his place on the Board on account of poor health. He suffers with anemia and is said to be in a very bad way. Hon. Geo. M. Tindall has been appointed by the town board to fill the vacancy.

### Drama Postponed

Owing to circumstances over which the management has no control, the drama "Diamonds and Hearts" will not be presented on Friday evening of this week as advertised. Under conditions as they exist it would not be profitable to put the play on at this time. An early date in October will be selected.

Genoa vs. Monroe Center Saturday, June 27.

## FORGED MORTGAGE

Oscar Lund of Minneapolis in County Jail Awaiting Trial

(Sycamore Tribune)  
Sheriff Hohm arrived in Sycamore Tuesday morning from Minneapolis bringing with him one, Oscar Lund, who is wanted in this country for forgery. He is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary before a justice.

Lund is in the real estate business and the story of his alleged misdeeds dates back to May 1907 when he was in Sycamore and succeeded in selling mortgages to H. J. Stark aggregating \$5,000, all of which proved later to be forgeries. When Mr. Stark a year later sent the papers to his agent in Minneapolis for a collection of the interest the papers were found to be spurious and void. Mr. Stark at once put the matter in the hands of State's Attorney Burst and a warrant was procured for the arrest of Mr. Lund. This warrant, which was procured June 12, was put in the hands of Sheriff Hohm who went to Minneapolis where Lund was easily located and placed under arrest. Meantime the sheriff awaited extradition papers, which the states attorney was securing from the governor of Illinois, and Monday the hearing was held before Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who promptly gave the prisoner into the charge of the DeKalb county sheriff.

Accompanying the prisoner are his wife and his attorney. It developed in Minneapolis that additional forgeries are held against Lund in Minnesota increasing the sum to the neighborhood of \$20,000. An offer was made on the part of the prisoner's relatives and friends at his home to satisfy all losses sustained by the plaintiffs providing the prosecutions against him were dropped, but the law was finally allowed to take its course.

### BUTTER MARKET IS FIRM

Board of Trade Declares Elgin Price 23 Cents Per Pound

The price of butter was declared firm at 23 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. There were no offerings nor sales. The market shows no decline or advance over a week ago.

Former markets were:  
June 15, 1908, 23 cents.  
June 24, 1907, 23½ cents.  
June 25, 1906, 20 cents.  
June 26, 1905, 20 cents.

### Notes from Chautauqua

The program is being carried out as advertised with few exceptions at Camp Epworth, but the talent provided is fine. The quartet who came first were royal entertainers and the Rounds' Orchestra are also worth going many miles to hear. Miss Lankins' work with the children is making them very enthusiastic and we expect a treat on Friday when they give their drill. Several from Genoa are here in cottages: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mesdames G. W. Buck, Paul Lapham, D. H. Kelley, A. J. Patterson and Misses Velma Crawford, Irene Anderson and Jessie Griggs, who are all enjoying the music, lectures and all other features. It is expected that the program will be carried out as advertised the rest of the week and on Sunday.

### ONE OF THE CAMPERS

### Flagmen at Kirkland

The village council of Kirkland has passed an ordinance which will compel the C. M. & St. P. road to furnish flagmen at two of its crossings. The fast trains are causing this action along the entire line.

## CLIFFE A CANDIDATE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE ROM

35TH DISTRICT

### ENDORSEMENT IS STRONG

Popular Sycamore Attorney Has Wide Acquaintance With Republicans Thruout County

A feature of the coming Republican primary election will be the selection of a candidate for the legislature.

The conservatives of the county have finally persuaded Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore to become a candidate and he has made his announcement. Mr. Cliffe has a wide acquaintance thruout the district and his candidacy will meet with the approval of many. His ideas are conservative and in line with the feeling among thoughtful Republicans at this critical time.

The DeKalb Review expresses the situation correctly in the following article:

"There are political problems in this senatorial district that will require the co-operation of sagacious leaders and thoughtful people. The cumulation vote is such an uncertainty that no one is sure of results until the ballots are counted. There is no getting away from the fact that the great body of people of this district favor home rule. If the people want saloons they of course should have them and if they do not and so vote they should not have them or any makeshift. The people want fair play and their ballots respected. The people who have read the handwriting on the wall say that the people generally of this district want this question fought out on its merits. A very large proportion admit that the new law is not perfect, but want an honest trial. They want it enforced and if it works for good all will want it, but if it simply creates strife and makes no perceptible difference in the morality and condition of the locality it will be a different question. The brewers are very wrathful and threaten to bring out candidates pledged for the repeal of the law. The extremists on the other side inspired by success are apt not to be willing to let well enough alone but are liable to ask more than the people are willing to grant at the present time. The great body of people are between these two extremes. While they are willing to respect the will of the voters and give a fair test of the local option law, they realize that there are dozens of other issues of similar importance to the welfare of the county. The brewers have it in for Mr. Tindall and they threaten to bring out a whiskey candidate in opposition. To head this off a great body of conservative constructive Republicans, in the interest of harmony and with some idea of cutting out a nasty scramble, with uncertain results, commenced to cast about for a candidate who would carry out all the reforms demanded by the moral people of the country, but represent the district on all other great questions and head off a whiskey candidate. At a meeting at DeKalb June 7, six of the townships of the county were represented and Mr. Cliffe endorsed. Mr. Cliffe responded stating that it was not his purpose to become a candidate unless he would be endorsed generally by the people of the conservative wing of the party and was willing to step out of the way of any candidate of the county who could better harmonize matters."

**A High Philosophy.**

Few women have the tall man's chance to overlook the world; but the girls who work in the top stories of the new Singer building in New York ought to become possessed of a fine type of philosophy, if the proverbial bird's-eye view can give it. Forty-seven stories in the air—660 feet above the street—familiar sights are strange. First, one notices that everybody looks like everybody else. The crowds of eager human beings thronging the streets of the city are reduced to mere scrambling ants, whose purpose in life is to live—neither more nor less. Diamonds and velvets, rags and dirt disappear from view. But the passion to keep on crawling about and climbing up and down is seen to rule all alike—a strange passion, capable of sweeping up wealth and sex and genius in its universal grasp. Six hundred feet above the street one sees the works of man's hands as at once marvelous and absurd. Here huge structures rise in the air, there vast tunnels are being bored, and there again hundreds of men are filling in the shallows with earth to double the size of Governors Island. What toll and skill go into these human efforts to stay on the particular spot of this little planet where is room for them! exclaims the Youths' Companion. North and west of the crowded streets, fields and hills invite in vain. The busy woman, snatching a moment for reflection at her lofty window, sees also that men and their works and ways make a deal of smother in the world. The great volumes of black smoke marking the centers of activity below her contrast strangely with the white clouds sailing over her head. To the sage's question, "Why so hot, little man?" she must add, "Why so dirty?" But her criticism is checked by the thought that she, the critic, is herself an atom in this vast surge of human life; and if some impatient force were to sweep away all its scramble and smoke and change, she would herself be snatched from her lofty and instructive point of view.

Des Moines, Ia., has been governed under a new system since early in April. The government is not divided into legislative and executive branches, as is common in most American cities. The executive and legislative officers are the same. There are a mayor and four councilmen, each of whom is the head of an executive department. That which the mayor controls is called the department of public affairs. The mayor and councilmen meet together as a legislature and pass ordinances. The will of any three prevails. The mayor receives \$3,500 a year, and each of the councilmen \$3,000. It is maintained by the supporters of the law that the salaries are large enough to attract capable citizens to office. While considerable legislative power is vested in the elected officers, they are kept from disregarding the popular will by a provision which compels them either to pass any ordinance submitted to them by a petition signed by a certain proportion of the voters, or to submit it to the general public at a special election. A slightly different system of city government has been in operation in Texas in the cities of Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, where it is said public affairs are now managed honestly, even if there has been no gain in economy.

An American delegate to the international congress of architecture which met in Vienna made a speech in which he told his hearers that as airships were a thing of the near future it followed that people would gradually come to beautifying the roofs of their houses as well as the fronts, in order that a good impression may be made on aerial travelers. This development is probably some distance in the future. Before its arrival the necessity of protecting roofs from airships that may fall on them will be likely to come.

Tolstol's reason for trying to stop the proposed celebration of his eightieth birthday is naively beautiful: it might give pain to members of the orthodox church, the Russian-Greek church, that excommunicated him. The commandment to love our enemies should be ingrained in our thoughts, yet a simple application of it, a magnanimous toleration for the feelings of those who disagree with us, is so rare as to seem eccentric.

The seven Princeton seniors who say that they have wholly supported themselves throughout their college course, and the 58 who say that they have partially supported themselves, probably realize the value of a college education.

Through an accidental discovery telegraphy of the future may be poleless, as well as wireless. Then it will require only smokeless furnaces and noiseless trolley cars to make modern urban life an iridescent dream.

**BAD STORM IN NORTHWEST**

TOWNS IN WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA SUFFER.

Rain, Wind and Hail Work Havoc at Prairie du Chien and Other Places.

Prairie du Chien, June 22.—A terrific rain, hail and wind storm late Saturday night, lasting 40 minutes, during 25 minutes of which fell hail, ruined all the crops, unroofed buildings, smashed all windows in buildings facing the west and northwest, demolished trees, put the city light plant out of commission, blew the telephone systems all down and flooded the streets with water and hail.

La Crosse reports that a terrific wind and hail storm swept from Winona down the Mississippi to Dubuque. The wind did considerable damage near Lakota, Minn., between Winona and La Crosse.

The big tent in which the Chautauqua is being held at the La Crosse interstate fair grounds was blown down burying 1,500 people underneath. None, however, were seriously injured, although many were painfully bruised. Capt. R. P. Hobson was the principal attraction at the Chautauqua for the day, but he had left the tent before the storm broke.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Specials to the Pioneer Press give additional details of the destruction wrought by the wind and hail storm Saturday in the southern part of the state. A mile of track was washed out on the Northwestern line between Worthington, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D. In the vicinity of Lake Washington the hail broke every north window and piled up on the inside of the houses. Near Pettis hall drifted to the depth of 12 inches and killed young live stock.

Milwaukee, June 22.—Reports to the train dispatchers of the railroads entering here indicate that there was no loss of life in Saturday night's storm, though there will be delay in traffic until Wednesday owing to the washouts. Prairie du Chien is cut off west of Wauzeka. Dispatches report that the washouts include several miles on the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Burlington roads.

**TWO GUILTY; TWO SET FREE.**

Verdict Finally Reached in Land Fraud Trial at Washington.

Washington, June 23.—Guilty, Frederick A. Hyde, Joost H. Schneider; not guilty, John A. Benson, Henry P. Dimond.

This was the verdict rendered at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon by a jury in the criminal court here in the case of the trial of these four, all westerners—one of them, Benson, a millionaire real estate operator—for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable lands in the far west. The jury had been out almost 75 hours.

Benson and Dimond were acquitted on all of the 42 counts in the indictment. Hyde and Schneider were convicted on all but ten of the counts. Benson and Dimond were immediately released from custody. All four have been under \$10,000 bail. Hyde's bail was increased under the jury's verdict to \$20,000 and Schneider's to \$12,500.

**PRESIDENT AT SUMMER HOME.**

Secretary Taft and Gen. Wright Expected There Soon.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—Clad in a suit of white duck, wearing tan shoes and a Panama hat and looking extremely well and happy on the second day of his vacation, President Roosevelt drove Sunday with Mrs. Roosevelt to the village from Sagamore Hill and attended the morning service at Christ church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member.

It is not known definitely here just what day Secretary of War Taft will come to see the president, though he is expected during the week. He will be accompanied by Gen. Luke E. Wright, who has been chosen by the president to succeed Mr. Taft as secretary of war, when Mr. Taft's resignation becomes effective on June 30. The president will go over matters pertaining to the war department with the retiring secretary and his successor.

**NINE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.**

Mob's Work in Texas May Precipitate a Race War.

Houston, Tex., June 23.—Sunday night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hamphill in Sabine county. Monday both races secured arms and the tension is such that a race clash appears imminent. The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes.

Five of the negroes were hanged to a tree, and another who attempted to escape was shot to death. Later in the night another negro was shot and killed, and in the morning the bodies of two more were found in the creek bottom.

**New Aerodrome Succeeds.**

Hammondsburg, N. Y., June 22.—Three successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished Sunday by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtiss "Junebug." The aerodrome in its last flight of the day rose smartly from the ground and covered a distance of 1,266 feet at the rate of 34 1/2 miles an hour.

**MR. SHERMAN IS HOLDING HIS OWN**

OPERATION ON THE NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Temperature Keeps High—Patient Sends a Cheerful Message to Mr. Taft—His Wife and Son Arrive in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 24.—Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president, who was removed early Tuesday from the home of former Gov. Herrick to Lakeside hospital, a sufferer from gall stones, after a somewhat restless day was reported in an official bulletin at night as holding his own.

If the patient's condition continues to improve, the bulletin said, it is not likely that an operation for the removal of the gall stones will be necessary. The physicians state that Mr. Sherman's well-known abstemious habits have given him much bodily strength to resist the ravages of the disease.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Sherman's temperature was 101 3/5; pulse, 92; respiration, 28. He was reported as resting quietly.

**Hopeful Message to Taft.**  
The following telegram was dictated by Mr. Sherman to his secretary late in the evening in answer to a message of sympathy from the presidential nominee, William H. Taft:

"Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., June 23.—Hon. William H. Taft, New Haven, Conn.—My Dear Mr. Taft: My illness is not of a critical nature and the doctors this afternoon advised me that I can probably go home in three or four days. I thank you ever so much indeed for your cordial telegram. I expect to see you in Washington on Wednesday of next week. J. S. Sherman."

The unfavorable symptom in the case is the continued high temperature. In the eight o'clock bulletin it was given at 102 1/4, with pulse normal. At that hour Mr. Sherman was restless.

The extreme heat of the day, running into the nineties, did not add to the comfort of the patient.

**Quick Recovery Expected.**  
Representative Sherman arrived in Cleveland last Sunday from Cincinnati, following a conference with Secretary Taft. He went immediately to the home of ex-Gov. Herrick, where he remained until taken to the hospital at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He felt the pangs of pain while coming here and retired to his bed on arrival at the Herrick home. His condition became rapidly worse until it was thought, by the physicians called in to attend him, that an operation would be necessary.

When received at the hospital Mr. Sherman was very restless with a temperature of 102 and pulse 92. Drs. Carter and Allen conferred but postponed action until further developments. About one p. m. Mr. Sherman rested comfortably and upon awakening from a short sleep seemed refreshed. At 2:30 p. m. his condition had improved to such an extent that the physicians stated their confidence in the quick recovery of their distinguished patient.

**Wife and Son Arrive.**  
No special change was noticed until 5:30 p. m., when the temperature increased one degree, with a quicker pulse, due, the doctors said, to the excitement attending the arrival of Mrs. Sherman and son from Utica.

During the afternoon the attending physicians communicated with Dr. Finney, a specialist at Baltimore, who had treated Mr. Sherman. Dr. Finney was ill and unable to come to Cleveland. Later Mr. Sherman's secretary, H. E. Vandorf, stated that Dr. Boskowitz of New York, who also had been summoned, would, not come, but would hold himself in readiness in the event of a serious change in the patient's condition.

Mrs. Sherman and son, Richard, arrived in Cleveland at 4:35 p. m. from their home in Utica, N. Y. They hurried to the hospital in an automobile. Upon arrival Mrs. Sherman was so nervous and weak as a result of her anxiety that she had to be carried in a chair to the apartments assigned to her. She did not immediately enter the sickroom of her husband, but remained in her room until she had recovered her strength. The meeting of the father, mother and son was under conditions entirely different from those planned for this evening at their Utica home, where elaborate arrangements had been made for the home coming of the vice-presidential nominee.

**Temperature Drops a Little.**  
At ten o'clock at night Mr. Sherman's temperature had dropped two-tenths to 102 3/10; pulse, 92; respiration, 28. The patient complained of a headache and a pain in his back. He was very restless.

Dr. Carter said the conditions were as well as could be expected except the increased pulse, indicating bad heart action.

**Joe Jefferson's Son Dies.**  
New York, June 24.—After an illness of several weeks, Charles B. Jefferson, the former theatrical manager and eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died Tuesday night in St. Luke's hospital from a complication of stomach troubles. He is survived by a widow and four daughters. The funeral services will be private and the interment will take place at Sandwich, Mass., where his father is buried.

GOMPERS IN SEARCH OF A PLATFORM.



**FLAMES RAVAGE CANADIAN TOWN**

BUSINESS SECTION OF THREE RIVERS IS ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Loss is Over \$1,000,000—Soldiers and Firemen from Other Cities Help Fight the Conflagration—Fire in Port Chester, N. Y.

Three Rivers, Que., June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out shortly before noon Monday in a stable was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then, with the assistance of firemen brought by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was held in check.

Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the only hotel worthy of the name with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most of the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned.

**Soldiers Fight the Flames.**  
The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many buildings rendered the task of the firemen an almost impossible one. Outside the town is located the camp of the Sixth military district, and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could, but their bucket brigade was not equal to the task. The fact that there was no efficient command also militated against their efforts.

Among the buildings burned, besides those mentioned above, are St. James' church, the oldest Anglican church in Canada; the German Catholic Parish church; Drolet, La Londe-mand company's big department store; the Dufresne, Windsor, Dominion and Richelieu hotels, the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone company's exchange.

**Loss is Over a Million.**  
The loss will be considerably over a million dollars and it is stated that the insurance companies will be hard hit, though none of them will lose any considerable amount, because, owing to the character of the buildings and the inefficiency of the fire protection, they keep their risks well scattered.

So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are reported to have been badly burned.

**Fire Causes \$500,000 Loss.**  
Port Chester, N. Y., June 23.—A fire here late Monday destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

The fire broke out in the Burns livery stables, occupied in part by the Borden's Condensed Milk company, and was soon beyond the control of the firemen. Aid was asked from Rye, Harrison, East Port Chester and Greenwich fire departments. The entire block bounded by West Chester avenue, Broad street and Factory place was consumed and buildings on both sides of Irving avenue were destroyed. The Baptist church was partly burned.

**Mad Woman's Bloody Act.**  
Red Oak, Ia., June 24.—Mrs. Milo Wilcox, who lives northeast of Red Oak, went violently insane and, securing a butcher knife, stabbed her six-year-old son, attacked her 11-year-old daughter, wounding her severely, and then turned the knife upon herself, inflicting dangerous cuts. The boy died and the daughter and mother are still unconscious.

**W. J. Barnett is Convicted.**  
San Francisco, June 23.—William J. Barnett, charged with embezzling securities from the Colton estate, was convicted Monday afternoon, the jury being out less than an hour.

**JEAN REID IS MARRIED**

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT IN ST. JAMES' PALACE.

King and Queen See American Ambassador's Daughter Wedded to Earl of Dudley's Brother.

London, June 24.—With King Edward and Queen Alexandra smiling approval from their private gallery, Joan Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to England, was married Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel Royal of St. James' palace to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley and equerry-in-waiting to the king.

A great crowd assembled in St. James street to watch the arrival of the bridal party, and the king and the queen and other members of the royal family, who, by their attendance at the chapel and the subsequent reception at Dorchester house, the city residence of Ambassador Reid, paid a compliment to the American ambassador and his daughter seldom accorded even to members of the English nobility.

The king and the queen accompanied the bridal party to the armory room in St. James' palace, where the register was signed, first by the bride and groom and then by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Connaught, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, D. O. Mills, Ogden Mills and Ogden Reid.

At the conclusion of the services in the chapel all those who had been present, including the members of the royal family, attended the reception at Dorchester house, where hundreds of friends came during the afternoon to offer their congratulations and admire the marvelous display of wedding presents.

**IOWA MAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.**

Polk County Democrats Start Boom for Jerry Sullivan.

Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—The Polk county delegation to the Democratic state convention is preparing to present the name of Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines as a candidate for the nomination of vice-president. Monday morning prominent members of the delegation enthusiastically took charge of a Sullivan boom and before noon the majority of the delegation was verbally pledged to offer Mr. Sullivan's name for the consideration of the Sioux City convention.

The Polk county delegation will ask that the Denver delegation be instructed to vote for Mr. Sullivan as long as this program meets with the approval of W. J. Bryan.

**KANSAS CITY CRUSADE ENDS.**

Sunday Law Cases Against Theater People Dismissed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—Upon motion of prosecuting attorney I. B. Kimbrell, 100 cases against actors, actresses, theater managers and employees, charging violation of the Sunday labor law of Missouri, were dismissed by Judge Porterfield in the criminal court here Tuesday. Prosecutor Kimbrell announced further that over 1,500 more cases awaiting trial would either be dismissed or continued indefinitely.

This ends the crusade of Judge William H. Wallace, who some months ago began his campaign to make Kansas City a "closed" town on Sunday.

**Mitchell Refuses to Run.**

Chicago, June 23.—John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers' Union of America, refused Monday night to run for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket. This carries with it a refusal to be a candidate for the vice-presidency.

**Queen of Spain Has Another Son.**

Madrid, June 23.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain Monday night. Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso were married at Madrid on May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

**GREAT DAY FOR YALE AND TAFT**

SONS OF OLD ELI GO FAIRLY WILD OVER "BIG BILL" AT NEW HAVEN.

Harvard Beaten at Ball—War Secretary the Center of Noisy Demonstrations—Marches at the Head of His Class.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Tuesday was a glorious day for "old Eli," a glorious day for Secretary William Howard Taft. "Big Bill," as he is affectionately termed by all old Yale men, was the center of all the enthusiasm surrounding the Yale commencement festivities.

Throng of graduates, students and citizens of New Haven followed the war secretary's every movement. From the moment he appeared in the morning in a big automobile at Woodbridge hall, where he attended an important meeting of the Yale corporation, until night, when he left the Edwards House—the headquarters of his class of '78—for the New Haven County club to attend his class dinner, thousands of people constantly were about him. They manifested their affectionate regard for him in every conceivable way. Classes of graduates serenaded him with bands; hundreds of friends extended personal greetings to him on the street, and at the Yale-Harvard game in the afternoon, and as the secretary marched with his class to and from Yale field the streets were banked with people anxious to pay their respects to the war secretary.

**Taft the Feature All Day.**

It was, indeed, a Taft day. Beginning practically at the Ledyard memorial dedication, where the secretary delivered a most felicitous address in memory of the Yale man of '98 who laid down his life in the cause of his country, it ended in the midst of his classmates who had assembled to pay tribute to their alma mater, and their eminent fellow member.

Leaving Woodbridge hall after the dedication of the flagstaff, Mr. Taft proceeded directly to the Edwards House, where arrangements had been made to photograph the class of '78. Luncheon was served soon afterward, Mrs. Taft and Master Charlie Taft, the wife and son of the secretary, being among the guests.

**Marches with His Class.**

Directly after the luncheon and meeting, the class of '78, headed by Secretary Taft and Judge Howard C. Hollister of Cincinnati and Master Charlie Taft, formed for his march to Yale field to witness the Yale-Harvard baseball game. Mr. Taft disdained the use of an automobile which was placed at his disposal and insisted, notwithstanding the excessive heat, upon marching with his classmates.

As the class of '78 swung through the entrance of Yale field, headed by "Big Bill," the vast crowd of 14,000 rose to its feet and, under the leadership of the yell and song directors, began the thrilling Yale cry, with its added snapper of nine "Tafts." Secretary Taft never will forget the scenes which he witnessed during the next 30 minutes. The great throng remained standing as the parade of picturesquely garbed classes marched around the field.

**Yale Defeats Harvard.**

The parade delayed the game for half an hour. The secretary had desired for weeks to see a ball game "for blood," and that desire was gratified. Both teams were on edge and the contest was replete with brilliant plays on both sides.

Taft's cup of happiness was filled to overflowing, for not only was the crowd a record-breaker in his honor, but Yale whipped her rival by the score of 3 to 0 in a game which was full of better playing than either team has shown this season. The game was won by Yale's batting ability.

**KENTUCKY BANK IS CLOSED.**

No Paper Nor Money is Found in Its Safe.

Dover, Ky., June 23.—The Citizens' bank of this town closed its doors Monday. At the meeting of the directors Monday it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper nor a cent of money was in the safe. The bank was capitalized at \$7,500, with deposits amounting to only \$7,000. It is claimed the closing of the bank was made necessary by the recent closing of a bank at Aberdeen, O. It is understood that the president and directors have gone to Maysville to make an assignment.

**Hull Beats Prouty on Re-count.**

Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—J. A. T. Hull's victory over Judge Prouty in the congressional primary election in this district is practically assured by a gain of 56 votes given to Hull Monday in the recount of the ballots of the Third precinct of the Second ward. Hull's majority in the entire district is now 50, and the Prouty men virtually concede his election.

**Milwaukee Gets Skat Congress.**

New York, June 23.—The next congress of the American Skat League will be held at Milwaukee, in accordance with a vote taken by the league Monday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert Schiller; first vice-president, Mathieu Dreyfus; second vice-president, Arthur Mand; secretary, Paul Trommow; treasurer, Albert Speich.

**People Talk About Good Things.**

Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

**Jersey Legislation.**  
"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.  
"Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

CHAPTER V. Doddridge Knapp.

It was past ten o'clock of the morning when the remembrance of the mysterious note I had received the preceding night came on me. I took the slip from my pocket, and read its contents once more.

to meet! This was the explanation of Detective Coogan's hint that I should be safer in jail than free on the streets to face this man's hatred or revenge.

"Well, I order it," I cut in decisively. "I may need you."

"Go ahead a few steps," I said. My tone and manner impressed him, and he went without another word.

"No one appeared to notice me. There were eager men and cautious men, and men who looked secure and men who looked anxious, but neither man nor woman was looking for me.

Plainly I had made a bad guess. A hasty walk through several other banks that I could see in the neighborhood gave no better result, and I had to acknowledge that this chance of penetrating the mystery was gone.

As I reflected thus, I came upon a crowd massed about the steps of a great granite building in Pine Street; a whirlpool of men, it seemed, with cross-currents and eddies, and from the whole rose the murmur of excited voices.

It was the Stock Exchange, the gambler's paradise, in which millions were staked, won and lost, and ruin and affluence walked side by side.

As I watched the swaying, shouting mass with wonder and amusement, a thrill shot through me.

Upon the steps of the building, amid the crowd of brokers and speculators, I saw a tall, broad-shouldered man of fifty or fifty-five, his face keen, shrewd and hard, broad at the temples and tapering to a strong jaw, a yellow-gray mustache and imperial half-hiding and half-revealing the firm lines of the mouth, with the mark of the wolf strong upon the whole.

It was a face never to be forgotten as long as I should hold memory at all. It was the face I had seen twelve hours before in the lantern flash in the dreadful alley, with the cry of murder ringing in my ears.

Then it was lighted by the fierce fires of rage and hatred, and marked with the chagrin of baffled plans. Now it was cool, good-humored, alert for the battle of the Exchange that had already begun. But I knew it for the same, and was near crying aloud that here was a murderer.

I clutched my nearest neighbor by the arm, and demanded to know who it was.

"Doddridge Knapp," replied the man civilly. "He's running the Chollar deal now, and if I could only guess which side he's on, I'd make a fortune in the next few days. He's the King of Pine Street."

While I was looking at the King of the Street and listening to my neighbor's tales of his operations, Doddridge Knapp's eyes met mine. To my amazement there was a look of recognition in them. Yet he made no sign, and in a moment was gone.

This, then, was the enemy I was

trust somebody, so I've come back to you." The voice was oily and persuasive, but the keen gray eyes shot out a glance from under the bushing eyebrows that thrilled me as a warning.

"It's very kind of you," I said, swallowing my astonishment with an effort.

"Well," said Knapp, "the way you handled that Ophir matter was perfectly satisfactory; but I'll tell you that it's on Mrs. Knapp's say-so, as much as on your own doings, that I selected you for this job."

"I'm much obliged to Mrs. Knapp," I said politely. I was in deep waters. It was plainly unsafe to do anything but drift.

"Oh, you can settle that with her at your next call," he said good humoredly.

The jaded nerves of surprise refused to respond further. If I had received a telegram informing me that the dispute over the presidency had been settled by shelving both Hayes and Tilden and giving the unanimous vote of the electors to me, I should have accepted it as a matter of course. I took my place unquestioningly as a valued acquaintance of Doddridge Knapp's and a particular friend of Mrs. Knapp's.

Yet it struck me as strange that the keen-eyed King of the Street had failed to discover that he was not talking to Henry Wilton, but to some one else who resembled him. There were enough differences in features and voice to distinguish us among intimate friends, though there were not enough to be seen by casual acquaintances. I had the key in the next sentence he spoke.

"I have decided that it is better this time to do our business face to face. I don't want to trust messengers on this affair, and even cipher notes are dangerous,—confoundedly dangerous."

Then we had not been close acquaintances.

"Oh, by the way, you have that other cipher yet, haven't you?" he asked.

"No, burnt it," I said unblushingly.

"That's right," he said. "It was

tell you to buy and sell. Keep a cover, but not too much under cover. You can pick your own brokers. Better begin with Bockstein and Eppner, though. Your checks will be honored at the Nevada Bank. Oh, here's a cipher in case I want to write you. I suppose you'll want some ready money."

Doddridge Knapp was certainly a liberal provider, for he shoved a handful of twenty-dollar gold pieces across the desk in a way that made my eyes open.

"By the way," he continued, "I don't think I have your signature, have I?"

"No, sir," I replied with prompt confidence.

"Well, just write it on this slip then. I'll turn it into the bank for your identification. You can take the check-book with you."

"Anything more?"

"That's all," he replied with a nod of dismissal. "Maybe it's to-morrow—maybe it's next month."

And I walked out into Montgomery Street, bewildered among the conflicting mysteries in which I had been entangled.

MANY LIVES SAVED

SUPT. HARDT'S WINNING FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

Reduction of 50 Per Cent. Noted in Total Number of Cases in the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

Springfield, June 22.—A reduction of 50 per cent. in the total number of cases of consumption in the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children has been made under the administration of Superintendent H. G. Hardt.

The census of cases of suspected, curable and advanced tuberculosis in the Lincoln institution in October, 1906, was 793. On May 1, 1908, the superintendent reports 403, a reduction, to be exact, of 49.6 per cent.

This reduction is believed to be due to the modern methods adopted by Superintendent Hardt. When he took charge of the institution in January, 1907, the children were housed in the buildings and had little opportunity for outdoor exercise and air.

While vigorous complaints were made against the expenditure, Superintendent Hardt built cement sidewalks and made other arrangements for outdoor exercise by the children throughout the year. These changes resulted in giving the children plenty of outdoor air, and the beneficial results are shown in the report of tubercular patients.

The state board of charities has just completed its census of tubercular patients in the 17 state charitable institutions. This census shows a reduction of 2.46 per cent. from the October (1906) report. In what is termed the insane group, that is the seven hospitals for the insane and Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, the superintendents report the following tubercular cases: Suspected, 481; early stage, 124; advanced, 173; total, 778. In the 17 state charitable institutions the census shows there is a total of 784 tubercular patients. According to the 1906 census there were 1,048 cases of tuberculosis in the insane group against 778 in the same group, according to the census of May, 1908, a reduction of 25.7 per cent.

The board of charities' census for May, 1908, based on figures returned by the superintendents of the respective institutions, is as follows:

Table with columns: Institutions, Suspected, Early Stage, Advanced Stage, Total, Population, Percent. age. Lists various institutions like Elgin Insane, Kankakee Insane, Jacksonville Insane, etc.

Comparison of percentage of tuberculosis cases in the State Charitable Institutions of October, 1906, and May, 1908.

Average per cent. tuberculosis for Insane and Feeble Minded Institutions: October, 1906, 9.96; May, 1908, 7.93.

Decrease, October, 1906, to May, 1908, 2.93.

Average per cent. for other charitable institutions: October, 1906, .89; May, 1908, .77.

Decrease, October, 1906, to May, 1908, .12.

Grand total for all State Charitable Institutions: October, 1906, 7.78; May, 1908, 5.82.

Decrease, all state charitable institutions from October, 1906, to May, 1908, 1.96.

Improvements are being made in all the institutions with a view to decreasing the number of patients suffering from tuberculosis.

There are ten colonies at the General Hospital for the Insane, Peoria, and the Western Hospital for the Insane, Watertown. A new hospital is to be constructed at the Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville, where the sunshine method will be used to the greatest advantage.

According to W. Carby's Zimmerman, the state architect, the tubercular insane are to have all of the advantages of their disease, and will still be under supervision at a nominal cost.

The patients are to be housed under a dormitory open to the air day and night, but so arranged that it may be inclosed in extreme weather by glass doors. The day room, attached to the dormitory, will be open to the air along its southern front and will also be provided with doors and screens that may be closed in inclement weather. A scheme of sunlight roofing has been arranged so that every part of the dormitory will, during some part of the day, be exposed to direct sunlight.

The most obvious departure from old conditions is the homelike comfort that will pervade the new building and grounds. The sanitarium will inclose a large plot of ground, which will be laid out as a garden. Pergolas, benches, arbors, trees and shrubbery will give the yard the effect of a private park or garden. Patients will derive the full benefit from the trees and flowers, for they will be able to be in the open air most of the day and still be under the observation of the nurse or attendant.

A special feature of the proposed scheme is its low cost. The buildings are only slightly elevated from the ground and are one-story high. This eliminates expensive construction and

makes the per capita cost of building very low. It is the intention of the state architect to make the institution a model, up-to-date hospital.

Deaths from Pneumonia.

The Illinois board of health has published its annual report of deaths for 1907. It shows that consumption has given way to pneumonia as a destroyer of lives in this state.

In the past "the great white plague" always had held first place. In 1907 it was responsible for a mortality of 7,142; there were 7,386 deaths from pneumonia.

The registration of vital statistics was made under the provisions of a law enacted by the general assembly on May 6, 1903, and enforced July 1, 1903, which makes it the duty of every physician, midwife and coroner to report all deaths occurring within the state to the state board of health, except when such deaths occur within municipalities having ordinances requiring the issuance of burial or removal permits.

At this time there are 110 municipalities which avail themselves of the provisions of the law permitting the receiving of death certificates by city officials. During the year 1907 these municipalities reported 45,812 deaths to the state board of health, the other 17,042 deaths occurring within the state being reported by physicians, midwives and coroners directly to the board.

This showed a total of deaths in Illinois for 1907 of 62,854, an increase of 1,600 over any one of the five years last past. During the five previous years the highest mortality was recorded in 1903, when there were 61,805 deaths within the state.

As stated, the most interesting fact developed in the mortuary records is the change of place between tuberculosis and pneumonia as chief destroyers. Comparison with previous years shows that the 1907 mortality is higher than in any previous year, the increase from year to year being comparatively steady and progressive.

The increase in mortality from pneumonia during 1907 over that of 1906 was 1,250, which may, to a certain extent, be accounted for by the extremely high pneumonia death rate during the spring of 1907. Tuberculosis, however, is not increasing in proportion to the increase in population. In fact, the tuberculosis mortality for 1907 was actually lower than that of 1904, regardless of the change in the population of the state. This is more significant when it is under-

stood that tuberculosis must, like pneumonia, be dependent on short periods of unfavorable climatic conditions.

When the Illinois state board of health began its crusade against consumption there were 7,234 deaths from tuberculosis, or 1.38 per 1,000 population, while in 1907 the deaths numbered 7,142, or 1.29 per 1,000 population, a saving of nine lives in every 100,000 population, or an annual saving of 495 human lives in the state of Illinois.

The report shows that there were 4,098 deaths from external causes, and 767 deaths by suicide. There were five deaths by smallpox; 413 from measles; 880 from scarlet fever; 530 from whooping cough; 1,015 from diphtheria, and 843 from influenza. The typhoid fever was responsible for the death of 1,119, and malaria for 120 persons.

Administration Praised.

The Illinois State Medical association, at its annual meeting in Peoria, evinced its confidence in the work of the state administration by the following resolutions:

"Whereas, His excellency, the governor, in appointing the present board of charities, placing upon the members thereof no political restraints whatsoever, and

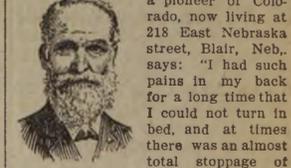
"Whereas, The board has labored earnestly and unselfishly to elevate and improve the standard of our state charitable institutions and the care and attention given the unfortunate inmates thereof, and

"Whereas, The governor has encouraged this work of the board and facilitated it whenever possible; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Illinois State Medical society by its house of delegates hereby most heartily approves the good work done by the board of charities and commends the governor for the earnest support which he has given the board in this work."

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.



Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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REAL HARD LUCK.



He—Then I am to understand that you absolutely reject my offer? She—There is really nothing else for it.

He—Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared:

"New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

He Had Broken Something.

Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

"Meesa Wilson, you ter-ra me, when break somesing to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"—Success Magazine.

FULLY NOURISHED

Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I have improved, are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



"YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME," I SAID.

that the next half hour would determine whether I was to take up Henry Wilton's work or to find my way in safety back to my own name and person.

"I have arranged for another office. Here's the address. Yours is Room 15. I have the key to 17, and 16 is vacant between with a 'To Let' sign on it. They open into each other. You understand?"

"Perfectly," I said. "You will be there by nine o'clock for your orders. If you get none by twelve, there will be none for the day."

"If I can't be there, I'll let you know," I was off my guard for a moment, thinking of the possible demands of Henry's unknown employer.

"You will do nothing of the kind," said Doddridge Knapp shortly. His voice, so smooth and businesslike a moment before, changed suddenly to a growl. His heavy eyebrows came down, and from under them flashed a dangerous light. "You will be there when I tell you, young man, or you'll have to reckon with another sort of customer than the one you've been dealing with. This matter requires prompt and strict obedience to orders. One slip may ruin the whole plan."

"You can depend on me," I said with assumed confidence. "Am I to have any discretion?"

"None whatever."

I had thus far been able to get no hint of his purpose. If I had not known what I knew, I should have supposed that his mind was concentrated on the apparent object before him—to secure the zeal and fidelity of an employe in some important business operation.

"And what am I to do?" I asked. "Be a capitalist," he said with an ironical smile. "Buy and sell what I

best not to take risks. Of course you understand that it won't do for us to be seen together."

"Certainly not," I assented. "I have arranged for another office. Here's the address. Yours is Room 15. I have the key to 17, and 16 is vacant between with a 'To Let' sign on it. They open into each other. You understand?"

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know Her Own Mind.

Mrs. Perry thoughtfully regarded the package the maid had just brought in, and then remarked to her husband that she had meant to buy a mauve broche, says the Youth's Companion.

"What did you get?" he asked. "Pink lousine."

Her husband could not quite conceal a significant smile, and Mrs. Perry went on hurriedly: "I know what you are thinking, Joe—that I don't know my own mind. But I can prove that I do."

"Did you ever know me to go to a grocery and bring away a can of peaches instead of a bar of soap? Certainly not!" she exclaimed, triumphantly.

"Well, it's time he came out," said Dicky. "He can't be asleep after that racket. Say!" he called, Harry! What's the matter with you? If you're dead let us know."

They appeared friendly, but I hesitated in framing an answer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Friday, June 26, 1908.

If you must speak ill of your neighbor do it where only a mean man or woman will hear it—that is, only yourself.

THE Republican party is united, ed. Fairbanks, Cannon, Knox, Hughes and La Follette are all Republicans and they will support the Taft-Sherman ticket as will all after they consider the situation from every side.

MEN of affairs, those who have an acquaintance with the best manhood in the three counties of the 35th senatorial district, will be pleased to learn that Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore has consented to become a candidate for the legislature. He is one of the brightest lawyers of the DeKalb county bar and will have practically the unanimous endorsements of his associates. He is a clean cut, conscientious young man as a citizen as well as in business. But this is not all that makes him eligible to enter the race. He has been for several years an indefatigable worker for the Republican party. During his service for the party he has been conservative and cautious in his actions, with the one aim of keeping things harmonious. Up to this time he has asked for nothing from the party, other than seeing it prosper and expand. Mr. Cliffe is a candidate worthy the consideration of all thinking Republicans.

BEFORE the Republican national convention there was considerable talk among Republicans of voting the Democratic ticket if Roosevelt were not nominated. Before the convention was called to order Republicans throught the country hoped that at the last moment something might happen that would place President Roosevelt at the head of the ticket for the third time. These remarks by members of the party were not due to any dislike of Mr. Taft or any grudge against the party—they were just simply wrapped up in the third term idea and could not get over it. Even after the delegates were seated in the convention the "third term" undercurrent was so strong that the mere mention of Taft's name seemed like a chill, while the mention of the other names placed in nomination was a decided frost.

However, you will note that things began to warm up the minute the Roosevelt idea was absolutely down and out of consideration. The great majority of votes received by Mr. Taft is evidence that he is strong enough to hold the Republican ranks together thru another campaign. And as the time of election draws nearer enthusiasm will grow until the names of Taft and Sherman will be hailed with as much respect and vigor as were those of Roosevelt and Fairbanks four years ago. There is surely nothing to fear with such a man as Taft in the presidential chair. It is a conceded fact that Roosevelt's policies will be his guide, even tho he does not go at things in the "big stick" style. In the face of the great ovation tendered President Roosevelt at the convention and throught the country, Mr. Taft is wise enough to realize that to undo any of his predecessor's work would mean the political death of himself and the party. The candidates are right, the platform is right and should receive the united support of Republicans.

Teachers' Examination

Owing to the fact that the first Saturday of July falls upon the 4th, the monthly teachers' examination for DeKalb County will be held at Sycamore on June 27. W. W. COULTAS, County Superintendent.

A PRONUNCIATION PUZZLE.

Test Yourself by Reading Aloud This Little Story.

The following "episode" will prove a very clever puzzle as a test of the ability of people to pronounce readily and correctly many common words:

An interesting inquiry took place in the court of oyer and terminer some time ago. Indisputable evidence was given toward proving that a heinous incident had taken place during a public pageant. It seems that a pretty girl, rather juvenile in appearance, having an extraordinary head of hair, like an Albino, represented Thalia and sat on a pedestal erected on one of the floats. The procession was directing its course down the mall when the attention of the onlookers was drawn to the excited conduct of one of the spectators who had fixed her eyes upon the tiara, set with jewels in the form of a carat, which Thalia wore upon her head as she sat in what seemed to be her wonted attitude of nonchalance and leisure. This person was afterward shown to be a maniacal laundress whose squalor and detestation and hideous grimaces were all unnoticed by the mock goddess. What vulgar bade this reptile turn her servile eyes, full of rapine, on the beautiful maiden it is hard to say, but suddenly, under pretense of seeing something on the ground, she produced a hiatus in the crowd and thus obtained precedence of all. Simultaneously with her appearance the van drove past. She then filled the air with gross railery and began to promulgate anarchism, society's lack of probity and the general predilection of politicians for patronage.

Then she besought her audience to hear her dilate on the glaciers of the Alps, the ruins of Pompeii, the female franchise, the Pleiades and her patron saint. She was evidently demented, and the flow of her vocabularies appeared endless. Suddenly she raised a pestle which had been hidden under her shawl and threw it directly at the visor on the girl's head. Thereupon a flaccid lithographer who was cutting a swath as a tribune on the following van grasped a seine and threw it over the gaunt old hag, so that her efforts to escape were futile, and she became as docile as a lamb. The pathos of the affair lay in the way the girl bore the ordeal. In court the virago gave an alias instead of her own name. Her defense was that vaccine, whose presence was shown by a scabious arm, together with desuetude in the matter of personal freedom, had produced an obsession which decreed the irrevocable death of the girl. An inventory of her belongings was made, and she was then sent to an asylum as a victim of acute homicidal mania.

THE CHINESE CODE.

It is Older Than Any Other That is Now in Use.

It may not be generally known that China has an ancient and elaborate, not to say voluminous, code of written laws. In point of antiquity it is by far the oldest of all codes now in force. Only such instruments as the Decalogue or the code of Hammurabi seem ancient beside it. If the code of Justinian had been continuously operative since its promulgation it would still be youthful as compared with this Chinese product. Intrinsicly it consists of some twenty-four volumes, in the literary language of the empire, and it not only covers the general field of substantive civil and criminal jurisprudence, but it also touches upon nearly every phase of human interest and duty, for the Chinese conception of law is broader than the occidental and includes many subjects which western jurists would regard as belonging to the domain of ethics or etiquette.

Independently of its contents the external character of this code affords a guarantee of its permanence. It is said to consist of the accumulated decrees of the emperors, dating back twenty centuries, collected, revised and arranged in logical order, and is thus an application upon an elaborate scale of the system of adjudicated precedents which forms the foundation of our Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence. But in China the respect for precedent and written authority is much greater than with us. "A quotation from Confucius has settled many a quarrel, arbitrated many a dispute."

The only class at all corresponding to our lawyers is that known as "searchers," whose business it is to find a precedent according to which a litigated question may be decided. With such notions thus deeply rooted a code containing the precedents of ages and embodying the sum of Chinese juridical philosophy is not apt to be seriously disturbed even by the mighty upheaval now taking place in the Celestial empire.—Charles Sumner Lobinger in American Review of Reviews.

DOG VARIATIONS.

Pointers and Setters Are of the Canine Aristocracy.

It is a mistake to suppose that dogs are anywhere near alike in character. Even those of the same breed vary, and about as much as men and women of the same nationality. As to the manners and the morals of dogs, they are to a great extent the result of their contact with man, and they develop along the same lines. And, on the other hand, it is impossible to make anything out of a mean spirited dog, just as it is out of a mean spirited person. Dog instinct is about the same as human instinct. A dog reasons, learns, judges by facts, exactly as a man reasons. He is quicker of observation. He has the keen sense of smell, which makes up to him in some measure for the vicarious experience of human beings. The dog must experience a thing to know it, and his faculties have been trained by generations of observation, of taking note, until they have reached their present perfection.

A dog has not the power of speech with which to conceal his thoughts. Consequently he is franker than man, but quite unconsciously so. When he is a dependent, he has the faults of one. He is vain, jealous, suspicious and a snob. Pointers and setters are essentially of the aristocracy of the dog world, and they have gentlemanly qualities. They have the grand air. They will allow themselves to be admired by ordinary people, but they never give their allegiance to any except the accomplished hunter. They are elegant of form and vigorous of muscle, like any athlete, and have a power of discrimination and thought.

The well bred contempt of a fine dog of one of these breeds for a man who has not intelligence enough to understand his strategy in the field must be seen to be appreciated. There is a story told of a trained pointer that was taken out with a party of inexperienced hunters. She was seen to spring to the top of a wall and then fall back. It was supposed she had caught her foot, and they ran to release her. She was holding by her paws and was beaten down as a stupid dog and turned and walked deliberately home. It was finally found that she had scented a covey of birds on the other side of the wall and, fearful of flushing them before the hunters came up, had fallen back out of sight.

You can note the dignity and moral worth of some dogs in their carriage, the poise of their heads and the expression of their eyes. A dog of sterling character never steals any more than a human being of this kind steals.—Amateur Sportsman.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Some Hints For the Victim of Compulsive Tendencies.

Many find themselves unable to sleep until the whole household is accounted for and the house locked for the night, until certain news is received, and the like.

The same tendency postpones sleep till all affairs are straightened out in the mind as well as in reality. A little reflection shows how indefinite must be the postponement of sleep under such conditions.

No training is more important for the victim of compulsive tendencies than the practice of trusting something to luck and to the morrow and reconciling himself to the fact that at no time in this world will all things be finally adjusted to his satisfaction.

Next comes the insistent desire to sleep in a certain bed, with a certain degree of light or darkness, heat or cold, air or absence of air. This is in line with the desire to eat certain foods only at a certain table and at a certain time.

The man who loses his appetite if dinner is half an hour late is unable to sleep again if once waked up. This individual must say to himself:

"Any one can stand what he likes. It takes a philosopher to stand what he does not like," and try at being a philosopher instead of a sensitive plant.

Inability to sleep while certain noises are continued must be similarly combated. If one goes from place to place in search of the quiet spot for sleep, he may finally find quiet itself oppressive or, worse yet, may be kept awake by hearing his own circulation, from which escape is out of the question.

He who finds himself persistently out of joint with his surroundings will do well to ponder the language of the Chinese philosopher:

"The legs of the stork are long the legs of the duck are short. You cannot make the legs of the stork short; neither can you make the legs of the duck long. Why worry?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

M. T. MOLONEY SPEAKS

Ex-Attorney General of the State of Illinois Heartily Endorses the Magnetic Treatment by Prof. Leach

Says the Professor is Not a Fake

Also, that Professor Leach Has Done More for Him Than all the Other Healers and Hot Springs and Mud Baths in the Country

(From the Ottawa Journal)

To the Public:

For a number of years I have been troubled with what has been termed by some Muscular Rheumatism. I have never been so sick as to be compelled to take to the bed because of it, and yet, especially after contracting colds, it was so irksome and sometimes painful, that I have been unable to give that attention to my business that I required.

From time to time during these years I have resorted to every means that I knew of to relieve myself of this trouble. I have visited the Hot Springs in Arkansas, Mt. Clemens in Michigan, West Baden in Orange county, Ind., and Attica Springs in Attica, Ind., more than once for relief, but never derived any permanent benefit from either. I have also been to Colorado as well as to numerous springs in Virginia without getting the relief I sought for.

Some time since Prof. Leach visited me at my home and like many others I was skeptical as to his possessing the magnetic healing powers which he claimed. Prior to this time I had been massaged and manipulated by three or four different masseurs and persons claiming to possess magnetic powers who resided in Chicago.

However, after three weeks' treatment from Prof. Leach, I was very much relieved and believe that I have derived more benefit from him than from all the other persons and resorts above mentioned, combined.

I can honestly recommend him to those suffering from ills like to the one I have labored under or similar ones. I have no doubt that his treatment will prove efficacious in most if not all such difficulties.

Very respectfully,  
M. T. Moloney.

He Wanted a Smoke.

An old Welsh preacher in his eightieth year, who was an inveterate smoker, was one day driving out with his servant, also noted for the quantity of tobacco he consumed.

Suddenly the trap overturned, with the old man underneath, the groom having succeeded in jumping on to the hedge.

A crowd of men by whom the old man was almost worshipped at once rushed to the spot and proceeded to raise the capsized vehicle, believing that the old gentleman was seriously hurt, if not killed.

They had raised one side of the trap when he thrust his head from beneath and addressed his servant: "George, have you got a light?"—London Tit-Bits.

As Many Bald Women as Men.

"Why is it men get bald and women don't?"

At this question the hairdresser laughed.

"My dear sir," he said, "there are quite as many bald women as men—in fact, I incline to believe that there are more."

He pointed to the switches, curls, fringes and complete female wigs in his window.

"Why would those things exist if women didn't get bald?" he said. "The hairdresser puts in all his spare time in making false hair contrivances, and nine out of ten of them are made for woman. Well, woman wouldn't wear them if she didn't need them, would she?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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

Values for Boys

- 200 Boys' fine Wash Waists, in white and colors, all 50 and 25c grade on sale this week at.....25c 10c
- Boy's summer Wash Trousers, Knickerbocker styles 25c and ..... 19c
- Sun Hats, Canvas Hats, Caps, etc. Bargain sale at ..... 10c
- Suit Sale. Over 200 fine 2-piece Summer Suits, in mixed wools and worsteds, medium and dark colors, sizes 8 to 14, at about 1/2 regular prices. Choice of this lot ..... \$1.29
- Little fellows' Union suits, light weight.....29c
- Boys' Negligee Shirts, with 2 collars, only .....25c
- Little Fellows' Tudor Suits, of best wash Gingham....45c
- Boys' grey Sweater Coats, only .....25c

Sale of Waists

250 Ladies' Waists and every one of them a bargain. The lot consists of special sample and stock garments, bought direct from the makers. Also, single waists which we are closing out. Buyers save 1/4 in getting these at

49c 69c 87c \$1.10 \$1.98

June Values in Women's Wear

White Duck Skirts—185 sample and stock garments, bought at about 50c on the dollar. Newest styles and cuts at a big saving in price

87c 98c \$1.19 \$1.29

LADIES' LINEN SUITS

Finely tailored, White Duck Suits, jacket and skirt embroidery trimmed,.....\$4.98

Stylish tan and leather colored Linen Suits, very latest, in \$7.50 makes, we offer at.....\$5.87

Ladies' Jumper style Wash suits for.....\$2.98

1/2 price sale. Over 70 fine Lawn Dresses, now on sale at 1/2 our former prices.

An entire dress for

50c 63c 87c 75c \$1.00

Girdle Corsets, light and cool Sale price ..... 10c

Clearing sale of Ladies' fine wool, silk lined Tailored Suits, 40 in the lot. Choice per suit.....\$5.00

Ladies' white Wool Jumper Suits, Skirt and Waist silk embroidered. Biggest value of the month. Price ..... \$5.98

Millinery

Selling out prices. We do not intend to "carry over" this season's goods and we are making prices which will close them out.

Clothing. Men's and Youths' Suits

Stylish Summer Suits, in late new patterns. Blues, Greys, Olive, Greens and Browns. Sample Suits, no two alike. Big savings at

\$9.65 \$10.45 \$11.65

Special all wool Summer Suit sale for \$6.50. These are light weight wools, in greys and checks. Sizes 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 only. Remember the price is.....\$6.50

Men's 2-piece all wool Summer suits.....\$4.95

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

Early Settlers' Reunion

The Fortieth Annual Reunion of the early settlers of the Fox River Valley will be held at Lord's park, Elgin, Illinois, on Saturday, June 20th, 1908. At 1 o'clock p. m. the meeting will be called to order, when the business of the Association will be transacted, after which, music, short speeches and sociability will be the order of the day.

PERFUMES.

How the Dainty Odors Are Coaxed From Freshly Picked Flowers.

Glass sheets held by frames a few inches apart are smeared rather thickly with lard, and between these sheets the freshly picked blossoms are scattered, touching the frames, but not being pressed by them. In one day the oil of the flowers exudes, and the lard absorbs the precious drops. If the flowers are plentiful, they may be changed as often as every six hours and in the case of jonquils thirty times. Jasmine is usually changed eighty times before the layers of lard are entirely saturated. When the lard has absorbed as much oil as possible from the flowers, it is melted and dissolved in purified alcohol made from grain. When this mixture is filtered, the concentrated extract may be redissolved in spirits, diluted or mixed with other oils, according to the strength or quality desired.

Attar of roses and neroli, the base of eau de cologne, are made by a different method. The perfume may be extracted by an ordinary process of distillation if a very even heat is maintained, but the usual method is the bain marie. A large kettle of lard is immersed in a tub of water at the boiling point until the grease reaches a uniform temperature and is entirely melted. Into this warm lard the petals of orange blossoms or of roses are thrown. The petals remain a day or less in this bath, and then the odoriferous wilted flowers are removed and fresh ones submerged until the mixture attains the desired strength. The women beat the mixture into a cream. After the pomade is made the oil may be shipped in this state or distilled and sold in its concentrated form as attar of roses or neroli or diluted to the strength of "perfume" or eau de cologne.

Twenty thousand pounds of rose petals are required to make one pound of attar of roses, valued at about \$200. A thousand pounds approximately of the petals of the flower of the bitter orange are necessary to make a pound of neroli, valued at \$20 on an average.—Jane Rosamond White in World Today.

Seven-year-old Robert McGibbon of Sycamore while playing on a load of sand, fell off and a wheel ran over him, breaking his neck, last Thursday.

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 Witt and Shork's jewelry store.  
Hours: 9:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

R. T. N. AUSTIN  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over J. Lemcke's store.  
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

R. 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:  
12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
Calls promptly attended to night and day

Genoa Lodge No. 288  
A. F. & A. M.

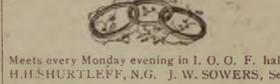
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec

EVALINE LODGE  
NUMBER 344



Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

INDEPENDENT ORDER  
OF ODD FELLOWS



Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall  
H. H. SHURTLEFF, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec

Genoa Lodge No. 163  
M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
J. H. VanDresner, Ven. Consul  
H. E. Browne, Clerk

MEALS FOR HOT WEATHER

It is one of the problems of the cook to produce a tempting meal during these hot days. A visit to our store will afford suggestions that will help you out in this matter. Fruit and vegetables should constitute a large share of any meal these days, and we make an effort to keep a stock on hand that will appeal to everyone. Just at this time the market offers

Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apples, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Oranges, Apples, Water Melons, Musk Mellons, Bananas and almost everything in the vegetable line.

DUVAL & KING

You Want The Best Meat?

Of course you do and at the present prices you are entitled to demand the best. If you have been dissatisfied in the past, why not give us a trial. It is our chief aim to buy good beef and other meats and place them before customers in the best possible condition. Our wagon will stop at your house for orders every morning if you wish, or a phone order will receive careful attention.

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY  
E. J. WHITNEY  
PHONE No. 121

## 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.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 100 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D. \$1000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 41-11

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, claret and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. F. A. Quansong. 26-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa, 28-11-2pd

FOUND—Three small flat keys. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. 41-11

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-11

COTTAGE for rent on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 41-11

**Advertising Rates**  
Space Advertising—5 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.  
Locals—5 cents per line.  
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.  
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.  
Resolutions—3 cents per line.  
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—free.

### Read the Want ads.

John Griggs returned from Texas this week.

Reduction on all spring jackets at F. W. Olmsted's.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" at the opera house tonight.

Miss Luella Lauman of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Dr. E. A. Robinson was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Christman of Elgin is visiting Genoa friends.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Story are visiting in Beloit.

Chas. Swanson of Chicago is visiting his father this week.

Mrs. Brown of Elgin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

J. W. Wylde transacted business

in the windy city Tuesday. Hard coal delivered this month at \$8.25 per ton. Jackman & Son. 41-21

There will be mass in the Catholic chapel Sunday morning at 10:30.

Geo. Maderer of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his brother, Charles.

Miss Gladys, daughter, of L. D. Kellogg, is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. L. Kent and Mrs. H. Leonard were Belvidere callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan spent three days at Kaneville last week.

About sixty Genoaites attended the Ringling circus at Rockford last Friday.

John Hadsall and E. H. Coohon transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Carl Holtgren went to Chicago Wednesday to visit his cousin, George Wilson.

Floyd Sowers of Elgin visited at the home of his father, G. W. Sowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wager of Woodstock were Sunday guests of Genoa relatives.

Several Genoa Masons will attend a meeting at Elgin this (Thursday) evening.

Misses Floyd and Bessie Gabriel have been visiting at the home of G. C. Rowen.

Mrs. Catherine Green is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoof, in Chicago.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and children have been spending the past week with friends in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson entertained four families from DeKalb at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Adiron Halleck of Nebraska visited E. W. Halleck a few days last week.

Mrs. Mae Gustavison and children of Hampshire are visiting her mother, Mrs. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiser (Mabel Corson) are parents of a boy. They are now residing at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rendell of Elgin were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Hein, last week.

Mrs. Golda Underwood and Miss Bowen of Sycamore visited the former's parents last Friday.

H. R. Lanning of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

L. E. Gleason is confined to his bed on account of illness, being threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Pratt of Kingston and Miss Belle Catlin of Chicago were guests of Miss Belle May Tuesday.

Don't worry thru another day with that unreliable watch. Perhaps it needs cleaning. Take it to Burzell.

Arthur Brown went to Belvidere Wednesday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Adams, who is seriously ill.

The proceedings of the June session of the board of supervisors will be found on the inside pages of this issue.

Fred Spansail was calling on Genoa friends Sunday. He is with a carpenter gang on the C. M. & St. P. road.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

The L. M. Olmsted, H. N. Olmsted and Paul Weber residences will appear in a new dress of paint this summer.

The Genoa base ball team will play the DeKalbs at Electric Park next Sunday. A large number of local fans will attend.

Mr. McAllister, an employe

at the electric factory, has moved here from Elgin and will occupy A. L. Holroyd's house on Locust street.

The McCaskey System of keeping accounts is equitable. It protects the customer as well as the merchant. It's right. Duval & King.

Our line of cutlery is not only large but of the best warranted material. See our line of pocket and kitchen knives. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Dr. A. M. Hill spent a few days the past week at Madison and other points in Wisconsin, making a visit to the state university.

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

Johnny Coulon, the champion pugilist of the world in his class (105 pounds), is in Genoa visiting his father, the superintendent of the piano factory.

The best in paint is none too good for the careful buyer. B. P. S. is the best in every way. It's ready mixed and mixed right. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Have you called at Burzell's jewelry store lately? If not, drop in and see that elegant line of silverware and jewelry novelties. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen of Ney stepped on a rusty nail Monday afternoon and has since suffered considerable pain, being unable to place the foot on the floor.

Jas. R. Kiernan unloaded an Advance threshing outfit, consisting of separator, feeder and wind stacker, at Hinckley Monday, for Louis George and Sam Corn.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, left for Detroit, Mich., Monday, where they will spend several weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Rehder.

Fred Raymond's excellent company will present that famous melo-drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen" at the opera house tonight (Thursday.) Prices 10, 20, 30 cents.

During the storm Tuesday noon lightning struck Fred Scherf's barn, killing a horse. The barn was only slightly damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Among the buildings which are receiving new coats of paint are Wm. Watson's residence, E. C. Crawford's residence, L. E. Carmichael's and F. O. Swan's stores and Odd Fellow hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained on Tuesday the latter's mother, Mrs. Baker, of Chicago, and aunts, Mrs. Corbit of Evanston, Mrs. Rogers of Ravenswood and Mrs. Smith of Kansas City.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Genoa base ball team was defeated at Marengo Wednesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Marengo has a strong aggregation and defeat at their hands is no disgrace. It was a good game despite the score.

Geo J. Patterson was presented with a beautiful solid gold past masters' jewel by Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. this week. It was presented by the lodge in appreciation of his faithfulness during three years in the principal chair.

"We didn't know much about him. He was quiet in his coming and going. When he was taken sick he asked to be sent to a hospital. It was done.

"The day before he died he sent a request to have any service that might be held in case of his death at the apartment where he had lived. That was all right.

"I knew nothing of his antecedents. When I spoke to an undertaker about it he said he would attend to everything, and he did, but when he read the service I was as much surprised as you were."

"The undertaker told me afterward that he was an ex-preacher and that he frequently officiated at the funerals of strangers. And I say again dying in New York is easy."—New York Sun.

## WANDERS FROM HOME

Sycamore Man Found Near Roadside Unconscious

G. W. Sowers discovered a man lying beside the road between Genoa and Sycamore Wednesday evening, in an unconscious condition, he having been there several hours. Upon going thru his pockets a card was found bearing the name of John Lindquist of Sycamore. Mr. Lindquist was called up over the phone and it developed that the sick man, a Swede, was formerly employed by Lindquist. He has been subject to such spells for some time, due to sunstroke. When the attack comes on he loses control of his faculties and wanders away, and for that reason always carries an identification card. Mr. Lindquist and a doctor came after the man and took him to Sycamore. Had Mr. Sowers not discovered the invalid it is more than likely that death would have resulted before morning. He will have a hard pull to recover as it is.

## New Lebanon

A number of our people attended the Ringling Bros. show at Rockford last Friday.

Louie Sester and wife of Plato visited with his brother-in-law last week.

Chas. Coon made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Joe Slick and wife were guests at John Reiser's Tuesday.

L. S. Ellithorpe and daughter, Lina, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Henry Kreuger spent Sunday with Herman Hartman at Sycamore.

Arthur Hartman and wife visited with the former's uncle, Louie George, at Hinckley Sunday.

Coon Creek ball team will play with the Genoa cubs Sunday at Genoa.

## A NEW YORK FUNERAL.

Death and Burial of a Man of Whom No One Knew Much.

"Dying made easy is a good motto for New York," said a business man to his friend who is a visitor from the middle west. "The other night when I got home I saw an undertaker's wagon standing at the entrance. Cheerful sort of thing to see after you have been out to the play and a supper with your friends.

"On the way up to my flat I came across the undertaker's men carrying upstairs the body of a man. The undertaker explained that the corpse was that of an elderly man who had died that night at a hospital and who had lived with the people in the apartment below mine. His friends had employed the undertaker to take charge of the body and arrange for the burial.

"The next day as I was going out I met the undertaker. I thought it was the decent thing for me to show respect for the dead, particularly in view of the statement of the undertaker that the dead man had no friends in the city. The people with whom he lived were acquaintances only.

"I followed the undertaker to the room. Only a few persons were present. The undertaker took a prayer book from his pocket and read the Episcopal burial service.

"After that the undertaker's employees carried the coffin downstairs and placed it in a hearse. He and his men stepped into the carriage. The cortege moved down the street. I learned later that the body was shipped to the former home of the deceased.

"The head of the apartment where the stranger had a room said to me:

"No, 'tain't; it's German," admitted the old man in a reluctant growl. "But a precious poor excuse I call that, and so I told him.

"I don't care if 'tain't their own lingo, Joe," says I. "It oughter come a long sight nigher to it than jest United States talk. Squeezed all up together the way folks be on the map o' Europe, course they must get used to each others' talk enough to make each other out.

"Bet ye my Sunday-go-to-meeting hat, I told him, 'if ye talked reel German to those Italians they'd understand ye!

"But he can't. All he can do 's to set in a corner with his book, putter puttering and sputter sputtering.

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## A USEFUL BUSYBODY.

It Tells Philadelphians Who Is at the Front Door.

If you were to ask the average person what a busybody is the reply would probably be "one who does not mind his or her business." Such a definition would be laughed at in Philadelphia. A "busybody" in Philadelphia is an inanimate object which reveals animate objects. No-where in the country are busybodies employed so extensively as in the Quaker City. They are to be found on almost every house, at least on every house of any pretensions.

Unless you have lived in Philadelphia such an explanation would not prove satisfactory, however. A busybody is composed of three pieces of mirror set at three different angles, so that the light reflected from either one of the two angles is reflected into the glass set at the third or opposing angle. The three glasses are arranged on a piece of iron rod so bent and fastened to the lintel of the window in the second story of the building that any person on the second floor of the building can by looking into the topmost piece of glass see what is going on in the street below or who or what may be passing up and down the street without opening the window to look out. The mirrors take the place of bay windows.

The primary object in setting up a busybody is to see who is at the front door or who may be approaching from either side of the building to the door. The topmost piece of glass is tilted so that it will show the front doorstep. One piece of glass is set at an angle to catch a reflection of all that is going on at the right side of the street and another to reflect the approach to the left.

In Philadelphia, where ninety-nine out of every hundred houses are built out to the sidewalk and all houses are built in a line, busybodies become great time savers for housekeepers. If undesirable callers come to the front door the busybody gives timely notice of their approach, and the person sought need not be at home. By keeping an eye on the busybody the woman at her sewing machine can detect the caller the moment he comes within range of the mirrors, and plenty of time is given for prinking.

The busybody is useless on a house which has its front covered with a porch or which sets back from the street.—New York Tribune.

## A WARNING.

The Utter Uselessness of Taking a Course in German.

A customer during a trying on asked her dressmaker, whose son was at college, if he were pursuing a general course or specializing in any particular branch. The answer came promptly, through a mouthful of pins:

"Sanskrit, ma'am. He's specializing in Sanskrit. I can't say but I'd have preferred something a bit more usual in the way of education—something more plain tailor made for every day like. Sanskrit's such a fussy study."

Her criticism, if oddly worded, was comprehensible and not unintelligent. Less reasonable and equally unexpected were the remarks of an old farmer in a remote hill village upon the favorite studies of his son. He had always been suspicious of the higher education and was far from pleased when his Joe, whom he wished to keep on the farm, obtained a scholarship.

"Languages may be all right for folks that's born to 'em in foreign parts," he declared recently, with impressive deliberation, "but a man that ain't had better talk plain Yankee and do things.

"To see that boy of mine sit down with a book ye can't read, saying over words ye can't sense—jest putter, putter, mutter, mutter, sputter, sputter—why, it makes me fair sick. And for all he's been at it most a year, he can't make those Italians on the highway understand three words together. He owns himself he can't."

"It is Italian he is studying, then?" the listener murmured politely.

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## STYLES IN WRITING.

Various Ways of Telling the Story of an Accident.

THE PLAIN STYLE.  
A lady slipped on some orange peel in School street yesterday and broke her leg.

THE STACCATO STYLE.  
It was a job for a surgeon. Orange peel did it. There was a shide, a scream and a dull thud.

The atmosphere was full of lingerie, frou frou, hairpins and bric-a-brac.

It was laughable. But only to a few. A dozen men rushed gallantly to the rescue.

It was a woman who had fallen. Horror! A nether limb broken. She was in agony.

And all because of somebody's carelessness. Saul has slain his thousands. Orange peel has slain its ten thousands.

THE FLORID STYLE.  
Tripping lightly down School street yesterday afternoon, her face all aglow with health and every muscle, nerve, vein and artery in harmony with the invigorating atmosphere, a representative of the softer sex was seen suddenly to deflect from the perpendicular, and in another instant this one of heaven's last and best gifts to man came with crushing force to the hard, unyielding pavement. The immediate cause of the unfortunate lady's downfall was the greasy envelope of that tropical fruit, the orange, which some thoughtless, if not malicious, individual had cast upon the public pavement. The victim of this carelessness or worse had sustained a fracture of a limb, and it will be many weary weeks ere she will again be able to walk erect and stately as heretofore.

THE FACETIOUS STYLE.  
She will be careful how she treads on orange peel hereafter. She didn't know it was loaded. But it shot her off. It is only a broken leg. Not much comfort to her, but a good thing for the surgeon. There's money in it. People who throw away orange peel should be careful to throw it so that it will land with the slippery side down, unless they are in league with the bone setting profession. In that case, of course, it is different.—London Tit-Bits.

English Legend of Tailed Men.  
When a Hollander wants to show his contempt for an Englishman he refers to him as a "steert man"—in other words, "the man with a tail." The old legend says that Thomas a Becket cursed the Kentishmen who spitefully cut off his horse's tail and that the entire generation of Kent which followed wore tails like horses. John Bale, Edward VI.'s bishop of Ossory, mentions the legend, but gives some variations as to the cause of the punishment. He says on the authority of John Capgrave that "for castyne yshe tayles at St. Augustine Dorsetshire men had tayles ever after that." Polydorus, however, applies the legend to the Kentish men of Stroud "forecutting off Tomas Becket's horse's tail."

One account says that only those living in Kent at the time the curse was pronounced "were afflicted with large drooping tayles like brutes, their posterity being not so affected."

Might Have Been Worse.  
In a foursome competition at Machrihanish one Scotchman of the party, a man of optimistic temperament, always remarked, "It might have been waur," whenever he put the ball into a peculiarly difficult bunker.

His irritated partner determined to rouse Macnab from his imperturbable serenity and said to him when next they played, "Macnab, I dreamed last night you were in hades."

"It might have been waur," came the reply, pat.

"How waur?" said the Englishman.

"It might have been true," replied Macnab. "I might have been there."

The Scotchman ended at least "one up."—London Globe.

The Size of Alaska.  
Alaska contains 550,000 square miles of mainland, 7,000 square miles of the Aleutian islands and 22,000 square miles of other islands, a total of 579,000 square miles, or one-fifth of the area of the rest of the United States. It requires the areas of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and New York to equal this. The area of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia and West Virginia equals only one-half of Alaska. It equals the combined area of Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. It stretches from latitude 51 degrees to 71 degrees and from longitude 130 degrees to 188 degrees.



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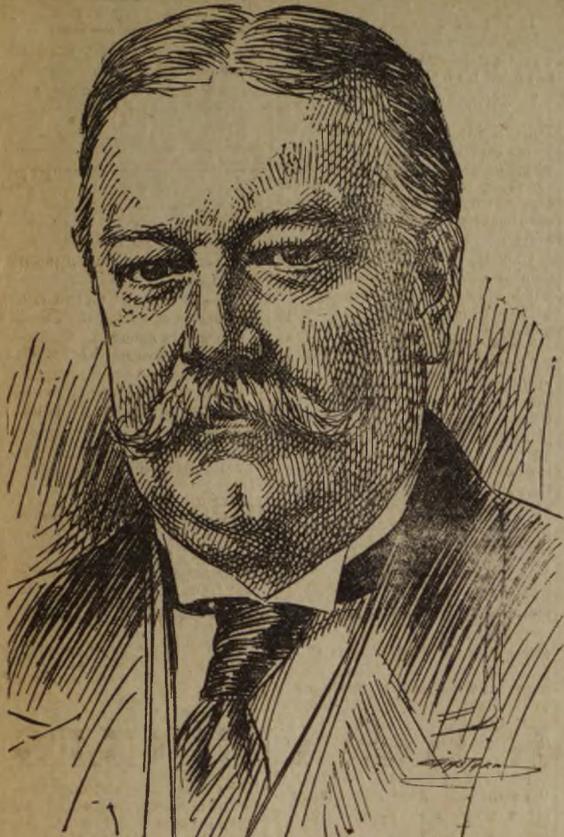
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# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

## Story of the Great Gathering Told by a Master Pen.

Incidents and Sidelights—Picture of the Nomination of Secretary Taft—The Old Politician Talks of Politics of Yesterday and To-Day.

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Chicago.—A national convention is all over but the shouting, when the presidential nomination is made. It is for that that the delegates assemble. High-browed men wrangle over party platform planks, and fight it out among themselves as to who shall be forced to accept the vice-presidential place, but in all of these things the general public has but little interest.



Frank H. Hitchcock Brought in the Delegates with Ease.

The visitors in the galleries are there only to see the hero crowned, and once the ceremony is over, and the shouting has worn itself out, their interest in the convention rapidly dies away—the show is over.

Thursday was a hot day, and the perspiration that the thousands shed would have floated all four of the president's battleships, and the real trouble of the convention—in a day of trouble—began after the invocation had been spoken, after Senator Hopkins had given a visible demonstration of the platform, which no one heard and no one seemed to care to hear, and after Congressman Cooper, on behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions, began scolding the convention.

His speech, of course, did not convince. It was a protest, rather than an argument, and anyway the convention would not have changed that platform, which it believed to be inspired from Washington, if the minority had offered the Ten Commandments. But Cooper scolded, and when the authorized representative from the railroad engineers and firemen and trainmen appeared and warned the convention that the railroad employees of the country were dissatisfied with the anti-injunction planks, that made no difference, either.

Gabriel's trumpet would have been laid on the table for the regular order by the convention. Its face was set.

It was under orders, and nothing could move it. So it moved majestically along. It adopted the platform, formally voting down, by overwhelming majorities, planks advocating publicity in campaign contributions recommended by the president in his messages, valuation of railroads, recommended by the president in his messages, and the election of senators by the people.

**A Roosevelt Convention.**  
For that convention was for Roosevelt policies only when it had them in the regular order and the authenticated form. The Roosevelt policies, as such, did not interest the convention, for it was under orders and took only the real milk of the word as it came through the committee, and it believed, and probably with some justification, in the fact that Roosevelt did not care to have his policies come into the convention by way of Wisconsin.

So it voted for the program and went on to the next order. And the next order was the nomination of a president. And that is a serious business.

It is curious to know just how forms and conventions and precedents are worshiped without sense or reason by apparently clear-headed men. But there sat 1,000 delegates and 10,000 spectators and listened to five mortal hours of utterly useless, entirely meaningless and absolutely vacuous speeches. These speeches were made putting men in nomination for the presidency who had no more chance to be nominated than they had of picking out a harp check and joining the



Senator Burrows Told of the Glory of the G. O. P.

heavenly choir. Boutell of Illinois began it—naming Cannon.

The crowd stood for him with some patience, though no one listened to him.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, an unusually able governor, and an otherwise sane man, came a little afterward and got in a row with the convention because it laughed at him and jeered him during the last half of a perfectly unnecessary speech.

He assured the convention that under Fairbanks there would be no "government by impulse," and the crowd knew what he was driving at, and his usefulness as an orator was ended.

New York has a sense of humor, and when the delegation was called for New York the delegates rose laughing and let Gen. Woodford make the shortest and most appropriate speech of the day, nominating Hughes. And when he said that only two men beyond a doubt could carry New York—one being in the White House and the other in the governor's office at Albany—he made the crowd restive and quit just before his credit gave out.

**The Clarion Note.**  
The only real clarion note of the convention was sounded by Knight of California, seconding Taft's nomination. For Knight has a voice, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, who put Taft's name before the convention gracefully, was not heard as well as such a speaker should have been heard. Knok also was tastefully nominated—with proper eclat and without too much wind-jamming.

And if the young football player, Cochem of Wisconsin, who gave the "convention La Follette's name, had cut his speech in two, it would have made the hit of the afternoon. But he slid past the crowd's limit, and the smile which captivated every one wore off and he grew angry, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

It was Mr. McGee—remember the name—who, seconding the nomination of La Follette, started the whoop heard round the world. There seems to be no question that of all the candidates besides Taft, La Follette got the best demonstration.

But after that complications occurred. Some one walked across the gallery back of the speaker's platform with a flag containing Roosevelt's picture.



Senator Lodge Wielded the Gavel with Satisfaction to All.

ture, and the applause for La Follette merged into the futile, stupid attempt to stampede the crowd to Roosevelt, and for a quarter of an hour the yelling continued.

It was quieted as the roll call on president began and continued down to Iowa. There a silence fell, and continued until Taft was nominated.

Now written down here in a thousand words, this seems like the story of a stirring episode. Yet it covers events that lasted from 10 o'clock until 5:30. There was some formal cheering of something like two and six-eleventh seconds for each of the allies, and this is the best part of it all—those who had sought the nomination the hardest, Cannon and Knox and Fairbanks, got no more than Foraker, who took what he could pick up. There were no differences between the \$75 picture fireworks and the ten-cent roman candle—they all fizzled and went out in gloom.

**Abner Handy Talks.**

But to go back to some of the earlier days of the convention, some of the days before the fireworks were all exploded, the days when only the fuses were sizzling. It was on Sunday, I think, that I met my friend Handy—Abner Handy from the Ninth Kansas district. Mr. Handy, who has been out of politics in Kansas since 1902, was unable to get to the convention before Sunday on account of floods in the Kaw bottoms, and until his arrival the pre-convention milling had been rather tame. But the arrival of Mr. Handy in his Prince Albert coat and black slouch hat, with his massive head of hair protruding fiercely, and his little slits of eyes keenly measuring up the situation—Mr. Handy is an expert on "the situation"—added new life to the crowd in the Annex, and one may say that the convention began with his arrival.

"It has been 12 years since I attended a Republican convention," said Mr. Handy, as he lolled in a red plush divan in alimony alley and spat through his teeth at the onyx mopboard, "and I meet a great many new faces. I first saw Fairbanks in the St. Louis convention, and I have just been talking to one of his managers—one of the new men in Indiana politics—born since I left the state—a Mr. Ade—George they call him. Clever young man, apparently. He tells me there is a strong undercurrent for Fairbanks, and wanted me to help him bale it up so that there would be some surface indications.

"But the situation," said Mr. Handy, as he pulled at his mustache and put his hat over his eyes, "does not seem to be working out that way, though, Fairbanks is a man than whom no other in all this great galaxy of sister states is more fitted geographically and logically to lead our great party. "I speak," went on Mr. Handy, after reflecting and chewing viciously at his cigar, "I speak in no uncertain tones in this matter; he is a leader without fear and without reproach, and with him as our standard bearer in this great contest the eagles of victory would perch upon our triumphant guidons."

**Is Now for Taft.**

I can say for Mr. Handy to-day that he is an ardent supporter of the secretary of war for president, and proposes to take the stump for him in his district. After the nomination Mr. Handy said to me:

"You know that I was for Roosevelt, of course. I was for him when he was just a kid in the police commission in New York. What's more, if we could have put him on the ticket this year he would make Garrison county solid for the whole ticket. But then, you know, he's impulsive and erratic, and we've got to get down to business."

**No Politics, All Reform.**

It was on Monday that I met my friend from the Ninth district again. He was in the Pompeian room of the Annex when I found him.

"The only true thing," he said, as he waved proudly the boy and ordered a split of water—"the only true thing about this convention is that nothing is true."

As he sipped the fuzzy water and recalled his promise to Mrs. Handy before he left home, Abner added reflectively: "The trouble with this convention is there is no politics in it. There are no politicians here. I've looked at this man Hitchcock—nothing but a card index, that's all there is to him. And I've looked over Vorys—he won't do; he's perfectly frank. Haven't heard him called a liar since I've been here. No man gets far in politics until his enemies call him a liar."

"Say," added the colonel, as he leaned across the mosaic on the table top, "say—now honest—why did your paper cut the 'Hon.' off in front of my name? I like it. Tell them to put it on. I was around when the New York delegation held a meeting to-day, and say! They don't know any more politics than a rabbit. They decided to do nothing. Imagine a convention where the New York delegation is such a four spot that they have to debate three days to decide whether they will take the vice-president! And, what's more, imagine a convention where the most serious item of interest is the nominee for vice-president! And now the New York delegation is going to have its palm read to find out whether it will take Hughes for vice-president or rally around Jim Sherman, the people's choice, or commit hara-kiri with Tim Woodruff."

Mr. Handy reflected for a time and sighed. "It's h—!—It's certainly h—!—but what else could you expect of a convention where people all paid their railroad fare. You reformers will get this country sewed up in a sack so that there won't be any politics any more. They'll nominate the delegates by direct primaries, instruct them on the chief planks of the platform—and where will the palladium of our liberties be then?"

There is something in Abner Handy's view of it. The alternate from the Ninth Kansas district has been drifting around to-day looking for the old familiar faces, and he finds they are not here. There aren't a dozen bronze buttons in all the throng.



Congressman Burton Painted a Glowing Picture of the War Secretary.

Young men with stiff straw hats and boyish faces are dominating the crowd.

"What can you expect," asked the colonel, earnestly, as he drifted out of the Taft headquarters, "of a gang like that? No whispering—no one coming out of the consultation room like a man from a dentist's office—with his teeth in his hands—a sadder and wiser man; nothing but idle speculation about the vice-presidency."

**Sighs for the Old Days.**

The colonel waved for the waiter and sighed and shook his head and said: "A promise is a promise—when your wife issues the door keys—yes, another bottle of those liquid hair-plans."

"I saw some forlorn fellows solemnly hayfooting it down Michigan avenue this morning. They had a band and were in a procession. Was it a funeral? It was not. Was it the doomed man walking to the gallows with a firm step after eating a hearty



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

breakfast of bacon and eggs? Not at all! Was it a delegation of flood sufferers or a chain gang? No, but it looked like the melancholia ward of an asylum out for a morning's airing—and it was the Knox Marching Club!

"They are here. The band is here. They have to do something—so they



The Smile of Secretary Taft's Brothers.

fit through the hotels like lost spirits and recall the dear dead days when there was politics in this man's town, and a railroad attorney with a book of transportation was a bigger man than old Grant. And that's what your reform has done. Put a lot of Willies in serge suits—nine ninety-eight, marked down from fourteen fifty—into control of the destinies of our great republic.

"What has become of our common heritage?" exclaimed Mr. Handy, waving his glass wildly. "Where is our manifest destiny? Who's gone and stolen the pride pointer and the alarm-viewer? Is it in the platform? No, you reformers are making terms with Gompers; and Taft's 'liberal views,' as they call them, are going to prevail over the fine conservative views of our peerless leader, our grand old man, freedom's champion, the defender of the faith of the fathers, the man who—the man who—the man who—" reiterated Mr. Handy—"the man who—I refer to Hon. J. G. Cannon of Danville, Ill."

"Where's your keynote speech in this convention? I'll tell you; it's fastened in Burrows' time lock. Who is going to sound a clarion note here to-day? There will be no clarion note. The name of the gallant Blaine will not be heard in the hall. The party that saved the country, that broke the shackles on 4,000,000 slaves, the party that preserved the Union, is represented here by the allies, and they are tossed around like a lot of last year's alfalfa. They came here asking for the presidency; they were willing to compromise on the vice-presidency and sprung the name of Jim Sherman.

"It reminds me of the time Col. Anderson J. Balderson of our town started out to be minister to England under Cleveland's first administration. He found that job gone, and compromised by applying for assistant secretary of state. Failing in that, he asked for United States marshal. Failing in that, he asked for the postoffice at home, and then, failing in that, straightened himself up and said: 'Thank heaven, we have a Democratic governor in Kansas, and he will not turn me down.'

"He came home three months later with a pair of Gov. Glick's old trousers, and to that end has your reform brought those who for 40 years have been fighting the party's battles."

Mr. Handy rose proudly and said: "Reform—reform—what crimes are committed in thy name!"

**The Big Crowd's Tributes.**

What a curious thing is a big crowd of civilized men and women gathered

for some formal occasion. Yesterday afternoon the sibilant lisp of the great crowd in the Coliseum fell like a great wave on the shores of the place, in idle conversation as the proceedings of the convention droned on. The committee on credentials made its report, and the great crowd lapped it up as the sea laps up the sand—impersonally, uninterested, utterly idle. There was no fight, and evidently the crowd knew there would be no fight.

The regular order proceeded, and Senator Lodge was installed as permanent chairman, and the great crowd—the great buff sea, rocked idly to look at him. He began to speak with some fervor, and little ripples of applause played across the tide. His earnestness deepened the billows slightly.

And the waves lulled and were quiet. And then, not while he was at a climax, but as the man before them was reaching deeper and deeper into the soul of the place and the occasion, the sibilant lisp of the crowd hushed, and in the great silence the man spoke, simply and strongly and without oratorical flourish or emphasis. "He has enforced the laws as he found them, and so he is the best abused and most popular man in America."

It was not much of a tribute. But a wave of sincere feeling swept over the quiet tide of humanity. It was not a strong wave—not much stronger than the first wave that came rolling in. But another wave followed it, and another higher and stronger came after it. The speaker, who did not realize what was about to come, put out his hand to beg silence, but a huge wave of applause came over him, and he ducked and backed off good-naturedly and let the wind of emotion play as it would across the restless sea before him.

**At Flood Tide.**

In another minute, perhaps two, Senator Lodge rose again to face the rising tide, but it rolled in on him with a great roar, and men knew that the storm of applause had come which Theodore Roosevelt's work as an American citizen had conjured. So they let it rage, and for nearly an hour the waves of that storm broke and roared in that place.

Then the crowd, in that hour of joy, gathered individuals in and they ceased to be individuals and became the crowd. At times the delegates were swept off their feet. State after state rose, like black billows on the face of the waters, and cheered and waved pennants and sank to equilibrium only to ruffle up again and cheer with the crowd. No state was able to keep its mooring. And in the tumult and the shouting there were no reactionaries. New York was as boisterous as Wisconsin, and Kansas joined Pennsylvania.

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt, four years more," they roared, and the cry skimmed over the waves of applause like a gull, and like a gull it was evanescent. It signified nothing. And then slowly, when the deep answered deep, the calm came and the speaker went on with his speaking.

It was all so simply and so naturally done, all so evidently sincere, without claquer or prearrangement, that there was in its undercurrent a gleam of sadness. For it seemed a good-by rather than a bait to Theodore Roosevelt, and those who have feared him feared him no more, and those who have trusted him were happy, but rather sad than joyful.

Once the big show—the presidential nomination—was over, the remainder of the work of the convention, the selection of a running mate for Secretary Taft, was completed in short order on Friday morning when Hon. James S. Sherman of New York was named for second place on the ticket.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.  
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# YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

## It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologists, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

## IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentleman a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capitol City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne!"

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Time—A year after they had faced the parson together.

"When we were first married you said you thought heaven had sent you to me," remarked his wife. "Do you still think so?"

"Yes—as a punishment," answered the brutal other half of the combine.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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## The Very Way.

"I don't understand an expressior in the book I have been reading, pa; how do you get 'over the bay'?"

"By taking a schooner, my daughter."

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man's enemies anxiously await an opportunity to meet his widow.





# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Full line of picnic goods, fire works, etc. at R. S. Pratt's.

A number from here attended Ringling Brothers' circus at Rockford last Friday.

Miss Esther Branch returned from her school duties at North Adams, Mich., last week.

Miss Birdie Drake of Genoa spent last Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Jessie Parker.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgren and daughter, Leona, were entertained by friends at Blood's Point Sunday.

15 cts. a dozen for fresh eggs at Pratt's Grocery. Bring them in.

Some of our people have been in attendance at the Belvidere chautauqua at Camp Epworth this week.

Oscar Chellgren of Moline, Ill., came from Chicago Monday where he had been visiting his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith came from Florida last Saturday and have been guests of his brother, F. P., and wife.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock, Saturday and Sunday.

A number from here were present at the confirmation exercises held at the Kirkland Swedish church last Sunday.

Misses Ruby Sergent and Georgia Walker left last Saturday for DeKalb to attend the summer school at the Normal.

Miss Isabel Catlin came out from Chicago Monday to spend her vacation with her cousins, Misses Grace and Blanche Pratt.

Mrs. Ed. Brown of Valley Jc., Wis., came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Maude Bradford and cousin, Walter Rich, of Elgin spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford.

Miss Nettie Martin of Oak Park and sister, Miss Anna, of La Vegas, New Mexico, were entertained by Misses Maude and Ruth Benson last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Clay and Dorothy, of Hebron came from Leaf River last Sunday to the home of R. C. Benson and spent Monday and Tuesday calling on former friends.

Miss Adah Lilly of Durand who spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell, went to DeKalb last Saturday evening to attend summer school at the Normal.

Little Paul Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, fell against

the kitchen stove last Wednesday while learning to walk and burned the palms of both hands, the left one more severe than the right.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Grace, went to Harvard Saturday, making the trip overland, and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken. Mr. Benson and daughter returned Monday but Mrs. Benson remained for a week's visit.

The concert repeated by the M. E. orchestra last Friday evening was well attended and the sum of money taken in at the door clears up the debt on the new piano recently purchased of J. R. Balliet of Belvidere. The piano committee feel very grateful to those who contributed and who helped a good cause along.

As Kishwaukee Lodge No. 402 A. F. & A. M. had a candidate for the third degree Thursday evening of last week they sent invitations to Genoa. Hampshire, Belvidere, Sycamore and Kirkland lodges and a goodly number responded. After the lodge ceremonies were over, they repaired to Lanan's hall where a sumptuous banquet was served to visiting brethren and those of the home lodge. An invitation has been received from Hampshire for next Tuesday evening as they have a candidate for the third degree.

The township Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mrs. A. J. Lettow gave a report of the state convention at Dixon. In the evening, A. L. Clarke of Clare told of his trip to Rome and Virgil Finnell spoke on "The Twentieth Century Sunday School" and its relation to the church. The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. A. J. Lettow; vice president, Mrs. John Vosburg; secretary and treasurer, John W. O'Brien; Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Myra Gibbs; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Miss Ruth Benson.

Miss Kittie Heckman entertained the members of the Kingston high school alumni, 20 in number, at her home last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jessie Parker; vice president, Mrs. Lyda Stark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kittie Heckman; refreshments committee, Roy Gibbs, Roy Tazewell and Alfred Sexauer. Program committee, Misses Ruth Benson and Blanche Pratt, Mrs. Maye Pratt and Earl Colvin. Those from a distance were Mrs. Lyda Stark, Sycamore; Miss Winifred Bradford of Belvidere and Ralph Sexauer of Rockford.

## State Corn Exposition

President Roosevelt has called the attention of the country to the importance of taking immediate steps towards the conservation of our natural resources. Indian corn is by far the greatest of the resources of Illinois. In line with the President's warning, the Illinois State Corn Exposition has been formed and financed by public spirited citizens of Springfield and now has under way, the holding of a great educational corn show in Springfield, November 23-28, 1908. It is the ambition of the Company to interest every corn grower in the State; to interest him in the modern, scientific ways of breeding corn, in order that the yield and the quality may be increased and improved in every country. Besides the corn itself, there will be exhibits of kindred cereals and grasses, feed, and farm machinery; there will be displays of most of the 107 by-products, showing the process from the raw material to the market article. The corn kitchen will show the many ways corn is used as a food, and there will be a course of lectures by men high in the agricultural world, on the scientific breeding of corn.

### For Representative

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this, the 35th Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Dated Sycamore, Ill., this 18th day of June, 1908.

\*tf ADAM C. CLIFFE

### Administrator's Notice

Estate of Fred Wait Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Fred Wait, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1908.

41-31 MINNIE WATT, Administrator

## Court House News

### PROBATE

#### Estate of—

Fred Waite late of Genoa, dec. Minnie Waite, administratrix, bond \$4,000.

David Tower, dec. report of distribution approved, estate settled and administrator discharged.

John Cooper, dec. final report approved, and administrator ordered to make distribution as prayed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Genoa—

A. L. Holroyd to Fred Scherf, wd pt ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 19 \$500.00.

Lancel R. Foote to Josephine Ross Foote wd lot 1 and e ½ z 2 e 109 ft 5 bk 3 \$2500.00.

Josephine Ross Foote to Frank Pardue wd (same as above)

Burton Wagner to Andrew H. Olmstead, qcd pt sw ¼, sec 21 \$1.

Gilbert E. Stott to Ira W. Douglass, wd lot 6 blk 3 Oak Park, \$1,260 and lot 3 blk 3, Oak Park, \$350.

### For Representative

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next, subject to the approval of Republican voters. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.

27-tf-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April Term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 15th day of July next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town, (now Village) of Genoa, Situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non

Dated this 21st day of June, of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, deceased, GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 39-tf

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA. SAVANNAH, GA.

Beginning Saturday, May 30, 1908, through service will be inaugurated on the new Birmingham, Ala., Extension of the

### Illinois Central R. R.

and in connection therewith a THROUGH BUFFET SLEEPING CAR

will be run between Chicago and Birmingham and Savannah, Ga. The sleeping car will be carried out of Chicago daily on the "Limited" train No. 3, for the South, arriving at Birmingham at 3:30 p. m. the following afternoon and at Savannah at 7:35 a. m. the second morning from Chicago, in connection with the Central of Georgia Railway from Birmingham.

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Tickets, reservations and information, train time and rates may be had of your local agent. S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. July 31 A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

## Houses and Lots

### For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

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THE "COLLEGE GIRL" moulds the hips beautifully but is low bust, affording perfect freedom above the waist.

We put these corsets way out of the class of the ordinary dollar corset. They are splendidly shaped, well boned, built to hold their good lines through long service. The dollar paid for either of these corsets gives you many times return in style, comfort and satisfaction.

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## Will Pay

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## Field Seeds

We are here with the goods in this line and offer you good quality.

## Rape Seed, Timothy, Clover American Feld Fence

We have just received a large shipment of woven wire fence in all sizes. It is the practical fence for turning all kinds of stock.

# JACKMAN & SON

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took Scott's Emulsion.

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She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

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