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THE WOODMAN PICNIC

ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD OF VISITORS

EVERYONE HAS GOOD TIME

Speech by John F. Harris Enjoyed—No End of Amusement for Old and Young During Day

Despite the fact that this seems to be an "off year" for picnics generally, the attendance at the Woodman picnic at Oak Park last Saturday was good, and all were satisfied with the way they were entertained by the local wood choppers. The committee, composed of Chas. Nelson, D. S. Lord and Roy Slater had arranged details carefully and no "hitches" occurred during the day to mar the pleasures.

Altho there were games, merry-go-rounds, all kinds of refreshment stands, band music and a ball game, the chief attraction of the day was the speech by John F. Harris of Chicago. Mr. Harris is a Woodman from the sole of his feet to the bald spot at the top of his well balanced head. He knows how to talk Woodcraft to a picnic crowd or any other gathering. The program was good through. The effort of the Genoa Camp this year is a good advertisement if they wish to make the picnic an annual affair.

THE GREAT DEBATE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Lincoln-Douglass Debate

Fifty years ago Abraham Lincoln, a rather obscure lawyer, and Stephen A. Douglass, a brilliant democratic orator and politician, held a series of debates at various cities in Illinois, touching the slavery question. Today the world recognizes the fact that the ideas of Lincoln then expressed from the stump, crystallized the sentiment of the north against slavery, elected Lincoln president, which caused the secession of the south, and the secession of the south brought on the civil war which resulted in the abolition of slavery.

The fiftieth anniversary of the debate held at Freeport will be celebrated today (Thursday) and a number of Genoa people have received invitations to attend the ceremonies, which, however, are public, and a general invitation extended. Senator J. P. Dolliver and Congressman Frank Lowden are to be the principal speakers.

Henry Patterson, A. N. Holmbeak, John McQuarrie and E. S. Gregory of Genoa attended the debate fifty years ago. They drove to Belvidere, thence took the train to Freeport.

BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED

Elgin Board of Trade Quotes Price of Commodity Firm at 23 Cents

Butter prices registered no advance nor decline from a week ago at the meeting of the Elgin Board of Trade Monday. The price is still firm at 23 cents. The output from the Elgin district the past week was 826,400 pounds Former markets:

- Aug. 17, '08, 23 cents.
- Aug. 26, '07, 25 1/2 cents.
- Aug. 27, '06, 23 cents.
- Aug. 28, '05, 21 cents.

Piano Opportunity

Alex. M. Stinson, traveling auditor of the Thompson Piano Co. is in Genoa this week looking after the retail end of the business. Those who contemplate the purchase of an instrument should take advantage of this opportunity. See Mr. Stinson and talk it over with him. You can make no mistake in buying a Thompson and you will find Mr. Stinson a courteous salesman.

TOLD BY DUMSER

Horrors of Riot in Springfield Told by Former Genoa Man

W. F. Dumser, former editor of the Genoa Republican, now manager of the Springfield News, in a letter to relatives in Elgin, tells of his experience during the riots, as follows:

"All day Friday the mob encircled the county jail, where these two criminals were imprisoned. About 6 o'clock a false alarm was turned in for the purpose of diverting their attention from the jail. The crowd moved up the street to the supposed scene of the fire and the prisoners were hurried into an automobile belonging to a man named Loper, whose restaurant was afterwards destroyed. This act on the part of the authorities and Loper seemed to terrorize the mob.

"About 7 o'clock a very elderly lady called 'Mother Howard' led the crowd to Loper's restaurant and made a speech to the effect that if you wished your wives, children and sisters protected you must destroy this man's place. For a time Loper held them at bay with a repeating shot-gun and then was forced to retreat. It was no time before the place was a wreck. About 9:30 his valuable automobile was turned over on the curb stone and set fire to. A number of the mob surrounded the fire chief, serving notice that if he attempted to put out the fire the hose would be cut. The fire chief obeyed their wishes.

"About 10:30 the mob started for the 'bad lands.' Just before that one boy was shot in the skirmish and fell dead at the foot of the cafe stairs. The mob then surged to the 'bad lands,' which is comprised of over 500 houses of ill fame and gambling joints. They took the negro's places as they came, leaving the white men's property unmolested unless they desired fire-arms and ammunition. In many cases the mob turned in and made every effort to preserve the property of the white men.

"After the colored men's business houses in this district had been thoroughly demolished they went further into the depths of the 'bad lands' and applied the torches to the negro dives, and the order went forth that wherever a white man lived a sheet must be hung out denoting the color of the resident.

"One little experience I had was about the time they lynched the negro, Scott Burton, and swung him to a tree. I was about a hundred feet off stationed in a lumber yard. Soon the bullets began to whiz and I dropped off the fence. Once inside the lumber yard I found I was worse off than before, for there staring me in the face were three big, burly negroes. I told them to keep still and made my way back over the fence. The on-rush of the mob continued until the troops began to arrive. The crowd did not disperse until several volleys were fired at their legs.

"I never have experienced such a queer feeling as came over me when I stood by and watched men deliberately apply the torch to one house after the other. It was the most destructive mob that you could imagine and was led by men who co-operated as they had been plotting for weeks.

"The business in Springfield is simply at a standstill. It is impossible to divert anybody's mind and conversation from this subject and the city presents an appearance (so stated by old warriors) far worse than in the time of the civil war."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WILL OPEN IN GENOA THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS

E. S. Clark, Formerly of Tiskilwa, as Superintendent—Gives Advice for Pupils and Parents

The Genoa public schools will open on Thursday morning, Sept. 3. The reason for this unusual time for the opening is stated in Mr. Clark's article which appears below.

Following is the list of teachers engaged:



Supt. E. S. Clark

Superintendent—E. S. Clark. High School—Miss Elsie M. Brown of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Aleta S. McEvoy of Rockford. Grammar—Mrs. Temperance Haines of Genoa.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Mrs. A. F. Quick of Genoa.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss Zada Corson of Genoa.

Second Primary—Miss Birdie Drake of Genoa.

First Primary—Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora.

Altho there is a complete change in the high school corps of teachers, the old force all retiring, it does not signify that there will be any material changes in the way affairs will be conducted. Mr. Clark realizes that the Genoa schools under Mr. Stout have attained a rank of which any city might be proud. He will practically follow up the same plans. If he makes minor changes in certain studies or rules of discipline, etc., it will be only a natural sequence, as no two men think the same. Mr. Clark has had twenty-two years experience in school work and will no doubt have ideas of his own which may not coincide with former conditions. In any event he will work for the best interests of the school as did his predecessor.

Miss Brown and Miss McEvoy come to Genoa highly recommended and we believe that Miss Corson will make good as an intermediate teacher. The hold-overs have been tried and found true (some, time and again) and the board of education is well satisfied in retaining their services.

This year pupils from outside the district must pay their tuition to the clerk of the board, H. A. Perkins. The clerk will issue a certificate which the pupil will present to the superintendent. This feature will be fully explained by Mr. Clark when school opens.

Following is an interesting article contributed by Mr. Clark, which parents and pupils should read:

Owing to the fact that the County Institute convenes in DeKalb Monday, Aug. 31, the day set for school to open, the Board of Education has decided to have the teachers attend the institute the first three days. Therefore

the school will formally open on Thursday, Sept. 3.

On the first morning of school when the old school bell begins to chant those merry melodies we all so much love to hear, let each boy and girl be in his place fully resolved to do all in his power to make the work a success. Let us strive, not only to do good work and deport ourselves well, but let us strive to do our best and on no occasion to be satisfied with anything short of perfect deportment.

It is impossible for pupils to make perfect marks in their various studies, but every pupil can make perfect marks in deportment if he wills to do so.

We ask the co-operation of patrons and admonish them to assist on punctual and regular attendance. The boy or girl who forms the habit of coming to school tardy will be tardy in all his business transactions in after life and will ultimately prove a failure in everything he attempts. The pupil who is an irregular attendant will soon lose all interest in his work, if he ever had any, and will in consequence drop below his school-fellows in obtaining results and ere long will be looking for some excuse to quit school before he has completed the course and many times before completing the grades. Parents are largely responsible for this evil and should assist the teacher in correcting it. It is by persistent effort, by everlastingly sticking to it, that we overcome the obstacles that confront our progress in the pathway of life.

This is the age of material progress, the age of schools, the age of sharp competition and the age in which the world is making strong demands on the boys and girls who in the future are to stand at the head of the home, the church and the state. In all the avenues of trade and commerce, in all the different classes of society and in all the professions, the demands come for higher attainments and more thorough preparation.

This is the age of "Division of Labor," where one man is not supposed to farm, practice medicine, teach school and preach, but to have one trade or profession and to be a master in his line. The "Jack-of-all-trades" is a reminiscence of by-gone days and is now to be found on the shelf of the museum along side with the Great Awk and American bison.

Genoa is fortunate enough to have several manufacturing establishments within its borders and a view into the interior of one of these factories would reveal the fact that each workman of the firm is doing piece work, that no one employed in the shoe factory knows how to make a complete shoe or that no one in the piano factory could alone produce a marketable piano, but each one in his special line is a perfect mechanic.

The foundation of an education should be laid broad and deep by thoroughly mastering the common branches. A high school education not properly supported by a firm ground work of the common branches is a very unstable affair and of but very little practical importance.

A few things well learned is worth a great deal more than a smattering of a higher course. No young person should attempt anything without first preparing for that work. The boy who starts life as a feeder of pigs, should first learn from those competent to teach just how to feed pigs. The girl who is to be a

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ROAD BUILDERS HERE

WILL CAMP ON ROAD NORTH OF COHOON FARM

TOOLS ARRIVED ON MONDAY

Work Will be Pushed Thru to Marengo at Once, Then From Sycamore to Genoa

John Seymour, the contractor who will build the Sycamore-Genoa-Marengo electric railway, is here this week actively engaged in getting things for real work on the road bed.

His workmen, about twenty in number, will camp on the road north of the Cohoon farm for the present. Several loads of small tools, camp outfits, the pile driver and scrapers were brought over from Marengo Monday.

It is the intention now to push the work thru to Marengo where power can be secured. If plans as made now are carried out cars will be running between Genoa and Marengo this fall.

The prospects for the railway, which has been anticipated for so many years, looks brighter than ever before. The promoters feel confident that the work will progress rapidly. They are selling stock every day and have enough capital now to make a good long start.

PRIMARY COSTS MUCH MONEY

Election That Was to be a Poor Man's Benefit Runs into Millions

More than \$600,000. That is what is estimated will be the cost of the primary campaign to the candidates striving for nominations on the Republican and Democratic tickets.

This is the law that was meant to benefit the poor man. It is hard to see how, under the present high pressure methods, he is benefited, if the operation of the primary law shows that the poor man is strictly not in it when it comes to running for office under the present system of nominations.

"The primary spells money and lots of it," said an old politician. "One half a million dollars will not pay the bills of the candidates new looking for office in this state at the coming fall election."

Alleged violations of the new primary law are reported from many districts. The part that was frequently unheeded is "And no person shall be allowed to vote at a primary who shall have signed the petition for nomination of a candidate of any party that he does not affiliate with, when such candidate is to be voted for at the primary." Prosecution is promised for offenders.

Twins at Epworth

There were four pairs of twins at Camp Epworth during the camp meeting, and a day or two before the assemblage was discontinued group pictures were taken by W. A. Milmine. The twins were Misses Dora and Cora Bell, of Kingston, who were sixteen years of age on February 29; Lois and Lucille Ward, of Fairdale, who were four years old August 18, Mable and Maurice Clay of Hebron, who were twelve on April 28, and Ralph and Raymond Aten, of Cherry Valley, who were eight on December 9.

Fair Lands Contract

John Fair and John Tripp landed the contract for the paving and sewer job at Marengo last week, their bid of close to \$11,000 being accepted by the board of improvements there.

HEAD END COLLISION

Results in Death of Engineer at Rockford on C. M. & St. P.

In a head end collision Thursday on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks just south of the Kilburn avenue crossing at Rockford, Engineer August Kading was probably fatally scalded, two engines wrecked, one car demolished and several others derailed and more or less injured. Engineer Charles Burkitt and Fireman George Stevenson of the switch engine escaped by jumping while John Emigh of the freight also leaped in time to escape injury. Of the seven men on the freight and the switch engine which came together Kading was the only one injured, the others escaping by jumping.

The freight, a train of twelve cars half of which were empty flats, was bound from Janesville to Davis Junction with Kading at the throttle. Rounding the curve north of Kilbourn avenue Emigh discovered the switch engine on the track and immediate action was taken to bring the train to a stop. The engineer of the switch engine, Charles Burkitt, attempted to back out of the way but the efforts of neither were of avail and with a crash that staggered all in the vicinity the two steam monsters came together locked tight and rolled down the high incline. The two engines piled up on the slope about one hundred yards south of where the collision occurred having been forced along by the weight and momentum of the freight while the first car, lumber filled, was smashed to kindling wood and its contents piled with the debris of steel and twisted rods of the engines, the whole enveloped by a cloud of steam from which Kading was pulled suffering horribly from his burns.

BOONE COUNTY FAIR

Fast Racing Events, Exhibitions by the King of Horse Tamers

The Boone county fair, to be held at Belvidere on September 1, 2, 3, and 4, promises to be the best ever given by the Boone county association. The racing events, always good on the Boone county grounds, will be exceptionally interesting. There will be two or three races each day.

One attraction very unusual in its nature has just been signed for the whole fair week. That is the appearance of the Prof. O. R. Gleason Horse company. Prof. Gleason is the great horse trainer and breaker, known as the king of horse tamers. He will give daily exhibitions of horse breaking, and will tame the most vicious of animals, no matter whether they are kickers or strikers, biters, balkers or runaways; he tames them all. He is assisted by a number of western cowboys, who ride the wildest horses and conquer them under the saddle.

The exhibits will be large, particularly in the live stock divisions, and the fair management has arranged for many entertainments.

Says Cliffe Will Shine

Many Ogle county friends of Attorney A. C. Cliffe of Sycamore, will be pleased to know that he was successful in the recent primaries and has the nomination for member of the legislature in the 35th senatorial district, comprising the counties of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside. Cliffe will shine in Springfield, because he has something under his hat.—Ogle County Republican.

DEKALB TEAM DOWN

GENOA HUMBLING THE MIGHTY COUNTY CHAMPIONS

IT WAS "JUST AS EASY!"

Final Score is 12 to 3—Senska Pitches for the Home Team—Large Crowd Present

At last we have met the mighty DeKalb ball tossers on equal footing and tacked the banner of supremacy so high above their heads that they are bound to bow in humble submission. The game last Saturday resulted just as the Republican-Journal predicted some time ago, should the Genoa and DeKalb teams ever meet on equal terms, that is, with an absolutely impartial umpire.

However, no umpire could have saved the game for DeKalb last Saturday. After the first inning the Genoa bunch batted like fiends, putting the visiting pitcher so high in the air that he is still wondering what happened. In one inning he was touched up for six runs. He absolutely lost his head and all control, while Senska, the local twirler, kept as cool as a seasoned politician at a "fixed" convention.

It was not what one would call a pretty game, but it was mighty interesting. The local fans woke up, gave a demonstration that reminded us of the days ten years ago when Bagley, Dempsey, Sissley, Patterson and Sager were on the diamond.

It is naturally a little rough on DeKalb, but they should find comfort in the knowledge that defeat came from the hands of a superior team.

The score:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKee, 3b....	4	2	1	2	4	2
Leitzow, cf....	4	1	0	3	0	0
Miller, rf....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Crawford, lf....	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Senska, 2b....	3	1	1	4	1	0
Crawford, c....	5	1	1	6	2	0
Olmsted, 1b....	4	1	0	7	0	0
Furr, ss....	2	3	0	3	3	1
Senska p....	2	2	1	0	4	0
	31	12	7	27	14	3

DEKALB

Nelson, c....	5	1	1	11	2	1
Ballou, 3b....	5	0	2	2	1	1
Swasey, p....	5	0	2	0	2	0
Lefheit, ss....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kessar, ss....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Ackerman, cf....	5	0	3	0	0	0
Woodyatt, 1b....	4	0	0	7	0	1
Hilliker, 2b....	4	0	2	2	1	0
Lawson, lf....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Orstrand, rf....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	40	3	11	24	10	3

Three base hits—Nelson. First on balls—off Senska 1, off Swasey 6. Left on bases—Genoa 6, DeKalb 9. First base on errors—Genoa 2, DeKalb 3. Struck out—by Senska 5, by Swasey 11. Passed balls—Nelson 1. Wild pitch—Swasey. Hit by pitcher—McKee, Senska, Senska, Leitzow, Olmsted, Miller.

Bids Wanted

The village of Genoa hereby advertises for bids to build cement side walk on east side of Emmet street from Eureka hotel to Jackson street; to raise side walk on north side of Main street, between Emmett and Genoa streets; to build cement gutters on both sides of Main street from Genoa street to Washington street, gutters to be four feet wide with two inch dish to center and constructed according to specifications governing crossings. All work to be figured according to specifications on file in village clerk's office. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids to be in clerk's hands no later than 8 o'clock in the evening, September 11, 1908.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Torphy died in Rockford, Ill., at the age of 100 years. Forest fires near East Tawas, Mich., destroyed many acres of pulp wood. An unidentified man killed himself by jumping from the Eads bridge at St. Louis.

An Old Document. A very interesting document was sold in a London auction room last week and purchased for \$500 by Mr. Quaritch, to add to his literary scalps. It was a marriage contract between the Marquis Desmoutiers Desnerville and his 15-year-old spouse, Mlle. de la Brisse-Damilly, lady in waiting to Mme. Elizabeth, before the full court of Versailles in 1785.

Causes of Poverty. Some people are poor because their ideas are larger than their purses. They think the world owes them a living. They do not keep account of their expenditures. They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

Proprietors of public places are getting a new light on the subject of treating the uniform of Uncle Sam's men with respect. A manager at New London, Conn., who was "called down" for excluding a sailor has had a change of heart.

Cuba is taking a step which may be of importance as affecting the future of that island. Many of the more progressive Cubans, including gentlemen high in official position, are convinced that what the country needs is immigration which will supply the necessary means of developing the natural resources of that section.

A St. Louis judge has refused to enforce a laundry combination on the principle that while washerwomen continue to exist a monopoly in laundry work is impossible.

The rural editor is now acknowledging with thanks messages of choice green peas and other fresh garden sass from his appreciative readers who are still backward in their subscriptions and who take this method of keeping their names off the black list.

Alcoholic smiles on trains in Louisiana are forbidden. However, the smiles indulged in by the newly wed will be permitted as before, though they are said to be intoxicating.

JOHN W. KERN TOLD HE IS CANDIDATE

BIG NOTIFICATION MEETING IN THE COLOSSEUM AT INDIANAPOLIS.

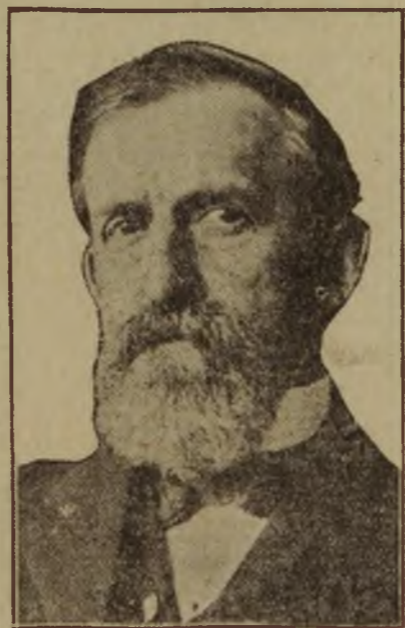
Bryan Is Chief Speaker—Presidential Nominee Discusses Trusts—Republican Chairman Hitchcock Finds New England Conditions Are Satisfactory.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—John W. Kern was notified, shortly after noon Tuesday, that he was the Democratic nominee for vice-president. The ceremony took place in the Colosseum at the state fair grounds.

Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, told Mr. Kern the news and the candidate responded fittingly. Thomas E. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, also made a speech, and William J. Bryan then delivered an address in which he discussed the question of trusts.

A hand concert and an informal reception at the hotel, followed by a luncheon, were on the morning program. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Chairman Mack and other party leaders held a conference.

Arrival of Party Leaders. Mr. Bryan arrived here Monday evening, with Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., national chairman; Dr. P.



John W. Kern.

L. Hall, vice-chairman; Urey Woodson of Kentucky, national secretary; National Committeemen Roger Sullivan of Illinois and Robert Ewing of Louisiana; Congressman J. T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the congressional committee; John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national convention, and a number of others.

The party was met at the depot by the local committee on reception and arrangements, headed by National Committeeman Thomas Taggart and State Chairman Stokes Jackson of Indiana, and was taken to the Denison hotel. Mr. Kern called shortly afterward and was given a hearty greeting.

Boston, Aug. 25.—At the conclusion of the New England Republican conference Monday, Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, announced that he had found everything in good shape and the expectations of the leaders are that the usual Republican majorities in New England will be rolled up this fall for the national ticket.

The conference was one of the most important Mr. Hitchcock has held, for the reason that in less than ten days there will be an election in Vermont, and two weeks later the election in Maine will be held. The situation in these states, therefore, was given close attention.

LYNCHING NEAR LOUISVILLE.

Negro Accused of Murder Is Hanged and Shot.

Louisville, Ga., Aug. 26.—Vance Williams, the negro who is alleged to have murdered R. G. Brown at his home a few nights ago, was found Tuesday hanging from a limb of an oak tree one mile from town, on the Warrenton road, near the pauper farm, with three bullet holes in his breast.

So quietly were the plans carried out that people living within a hundred yards of the scene knew nothing of it until Tuesday morning. Williams, after his capture, was confined in the Bibb county jail, and just how he was secured from there is not known.

Cuban Elections November 14.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—That the presidential and congressional elections in Cuba would be held on November 14 next, and that the inauguration of the newly-elected president would take place on January 28, 1900, was the announcement made by Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cuba, following his conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill Tuesday.

Great Fire in Stamboul.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops.

HE'S NOT AFRAID OF THE PHANTOM.



But the Flying Dutchman May Prove to be a Flying Squadron.

CATHOLICS FEAST MEN OF THE FLEET

BIG BANQUET GIVEN IN SYDNEY AFTER HIGH MASS IN CATHEDRAL.

High Officials Present—Cardinal Moran Presides and Promises Kangaroo to Flagship—Protestant Tars Also Attend Services.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Four thousand men of the American fleet were permitted ashore Sunday and 1,200 of these, including 134 officers, attended high mass in the cathedral. The services were impressive and special music had been arranged in honor of the Americans.

A banquet was given at night in the town hall by the Catholics to 1,200 men and officers of the fleet, which was attended by the federal ministers, judges and other officials. Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, presided. Toasts were drunk to the king and the president, after which Cardinal Moran in proposing "Our Guests," delivered a long historical address, showing that Catholics had advanced along the same line of prosperity and religious liberty in America and Australia.

Chaplain Gleeson Responds. Rev. Matthew C. Gleeson, chaplain of the battleship Connecticut, responded in a brilliant address. He said that Sydney's reception surpassed any that the fleet had received, even at home. The magnificent hospitality of the Australians, he declared, would make an abiding impression in the hearts of 30,000,000 Americans, who were truly kinsmen. America knew no religious problems, whether English, Scotch, Irish or other. Australian and American ideals and achievements were similar and he felt that the first and greatest honor was to be known as an American.

Among the most cherished memories of the visit that the Americans will carry away will be a tame kangaroo which Cardinal Moran will present to the flagship Connecticut, as he said he wished the men of the ship to have something characteristic of the country.

Protestants Also Worship.

Rear Admiral Sperry, Lord and Lady Northcote, Sir Harry and Lady Dawson and a large number of the officers and men of the visiting fleet attended the Anglican cathedral; the Baptists and Congregationalists united in service which also was largely attended. Chaplain Stevenson of the Illinois officiated at a Methodist service of the American and British blue jackets, while the Presbyterians worshipped in the town hall.

Admiral Sperry and Vice-admiral Richard Moore, commander-in-chief of the British squadron in Australasian waters, accompanied by a number of other officers, attended the church parade of 3,000 Australian troops. The troops later marched to Centennial park where the governor presented the colors to the infantry regiment.

Grand Naval and Military Review.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—There was a grand review at noon Monday in Centennial park, in which 600 men of the royal navy, 3,000 men of the American fleet, 7,000 of the naval and military forces of New South Wales and 4,000 cadets took part. It was the largest ceremonial parade ever witnessed in Sydney. The vast natural amphitheater was filled with over 100,000 spectators.

Press Humorists in Convention.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—The American Press Humorists' association's sixth annual convention opened here Monday and will be in session throughout the week. Wednesday night the humorists will give an entertainment at a local theater for the benefit of the Bill Nye monument fund.

La Crosse Hotel Man Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 25.—William Bronson, proprietor of the Hotel Bronson and one of the most widely-known hotel men in the northwest, died Monday, aged 73.

MAY END STRIFE IN IOWA

REPUBLICAN LEADERS HOLD A GREAT HARMONY CONFERENCE.

Gov. Cummins to Have Primary Law Amended So People Can Select New Senator.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Nearly a thousand Republicans were in conference here Tuesday in an effort to allay the factional strife which has torn the party during the past few years, and which was believed by many to menace the success of the Republican ticket in this state.

The feature of the occasion was Gov. Cummins' announcement that he had decided to call a special session of the legislature to dispose of the senatorial matter, which since the death of Senator Allison has threatened to renew the old fight. This special session will be asked to amend the state primary law to permit the Republican voters to select the senatorial successor at the regular election in November, instead of leaving it to a legislative caucus.

In the conference opposition was expressed to such a proceeding, but Gov. Cummins' announcement settled the matter and the decision was generally accepted in good spirit, the understanding being that the law would be so amended that only Republican voters could participate in the selection of a Republican senatorial candidate.

Many of the leaders of the party were present and most of the members of the Iowa delegation in congress. Senator Dolliver was one of the speakers, declaring himself unequivocally for a harmony program. George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal, a bitter opponent of Gov. Cummins, and Maj. John F. Lacey were also among the speakers declaring for harmony.

Gov. Cummins spoke at length, explaining that his reason for asking that the senatorial contest be submitted to a primary election was that it would make possible the election of all Republican legislative candidates and provide for an unbiased expression of the voters on the matter. State Auditor Carroll, Republican nominee for governor, also spoke, and was loudly cheered.

MAN ROBS SIXTEEN COACHES.

Bold Hold-Up of Tourists in the Yellowstone Park.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—One of the most daring hold-ups ever perpetrated took place in Yellowstone park Monday when, according to word received at the Northern Pacific general offices, a lone highwayman stopped 16 coaches loaded with tourists and compelled them to turn over their valuables to him.

The hold-up took place between Old Faithful inn and Yellowstone inn, and the robber, after securing his booty, took four of the coach horses and with them started in the direction of the Jackson Hole country.

There are four troops of United States cavalry in the park and a portion of the troops have been ordered to scour the country for the bandit, who it is expected will soon be captured.

Fire Damage \$100,000.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—Damage approximately \$100,000 was caused by a fire which started Tuesday in the coal chutes of the Omaha wagon works, at East Omaha. The building was filled with wood and much inflammable material and it was but a few minutes before it was completely enveloped in flames.

Safety Razors Cause Suicide.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—With one of his own razors W. C. Conlee, a Market street barber, committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat. Conlee had been despondent for some time owing to the falling off of his business, which he ascribed to the use of safety razors by former customers.

Delaware Republicans Nominates.

Dover, Del., Aug. 26.—The Republicans held their state convention here Tuesday and put up a full ticket headed by Simeon S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

HEAVY TRADING CAUSES FAILURE

A. O. BROWN & CO., BIG BROKER-AGE FIRM OF NEW YORK GOES TO WALL.

Liabilities Very Large—May Be Over \$1,000,000—Stock Market Made Nervous by Result of Last Saturday's Spectacular Session.

New York, Aug. 26.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000, sent a nervous thrill through the stock market Tuesday. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangled web of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known in many years.

While there was no question in Wall street that the situation created by the failure could easily be taken care of, there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular proceedings.

Enormous Trades Not Settled. The transactions of A. O. Brown & Co. covered nearly 75 per cent. of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

The afternoon was filled with rumors as to various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market, when the total sales recorded on the floor of the exchange for the two hours of trading amounted to more than 1,000,000 shares, as against one-third of a million during the full five-hour session of Monday, but most of these were dissipated. Mr. Buchanan, a member of the firm, announced positively that the firm had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson.

Was a Very Large Firm.

A. O. Brown & Co. were members of the New York stock exchange, New York cotton exchange, Chicago stock exchange, Chicago board of trade and the Cleveland stock exchange. They had branch houses in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie, Pa., and Toronto. In this city they maintained expensive branch offices in four of the fashionable hotels and at two uptown addresses. Their principal office was at 30 Broad street, but a few doors from the stock exchange building. Within the past few months the firm had spent \$75,000 in refurbishing its Broad street home.

The membership of the firm included Albert O. Brown, Lewis Ginter Young, G. Lee Stout, Edward F. Buchanan, Samuel G. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman. Private wires were maintained to all principal cities.

SPRINGFIELD MAN MURDERED.

False Report That Negro Committed Crime Causes Uneasiness.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Thomas Brady, 65 years old, was murdered here Monday, and for a time much excitement was caused by reports that he had been killed by a negro. The negro population of the city was uneasy lest the race riots of a few days ago would be renewed.

Later, however, it developed that Brady had been killed in his room, 915 East Washington street, and that his room-mate, Frank Sullivan, 24 years old, was missing, as was also \$14 which had been secreted in Brady's trunk. A man said to answer the description of Sullivan is under arrest at Monticello, Ill.

PISTOL BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Minneapolis Detectives Kill a Thief from Fort Madison, Ia.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—In a sensational revolver battle between Detectives Harry Hayes and Andrew Crummy, of the Minneapolis police department and two bandits, who have been terrorizing South Minneapolis recently, Walter Miller, one of the bandits, was shot three times and died in a hospital. Just before his death Miller stated that his home was at Fort Madison, Ia.

Drowns Trying to Save Companion.

Admore, Okla., Aug. 25.—George Stevens, 15, and Manfred Jenkins, 16, were drowned in a lake here Monday. Stevens was unable to swim and went beyond his depth. Jenkins was drowned when he tried to save his companion.

Lad Kills Self in Pique.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Aug. 25.—Piqued because he was refused a trivial request by his parents, John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Calkins of Ekakaka, Mont., just over the state line, committed suicide.

Pest Closes Christiania Schools.

Christiania, Aug. 25.—All the schools in this city have been closed, owing to a serious outbreak of smallpox.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?" "Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

European News Disseminators.

A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 82,000 inhabitants of the known world. In Europe, Germany heads the list with 5,650 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily. England comes next, 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are "dailies," and then comes France, with 2,819 newspapers, of which only one-fourth are daily or published twice or thrice a week. Italy comes fourth, with 1,400 papers, and is followed by Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland, the last having 450 newspapers. Altogether, Europe has about 20,000 news papers.

Sporting Offer.

As he entered the restaurant the cut of his clothes betrayed him as a member of the sporting fraternity. Choosing a corner seat, he ordered oyster stew. When the dish was brought to him, he looked at it with a critical frown, and then he began excitedly to peel off his coat and vest.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" said the landlord, hurrying to the table.

The man looked at the stew, then at the landlord, and said: "Bet you a dollar I can swim from one oyster to another."

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

Just a Plain Commoner.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel clerk hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Erasmus."

Your Druggist Will Tell You.

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The more cause one has for loss of patience the more reason there is for holding it.—Sinclair.

A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL. 375 "Guaranteed".

JOHN HENRY

ON AMERICAN SCENERY.



BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Yours from Nice received; also Alice's letter to Peaches. I'm wise to the good time you're having, old pal, and, believe me, I wish we were with you.

It must be aces to travel through the Riviera and pipe the forget-me-nots and the magnolia blossoms blooming all over the place, while the air is laden with the scent of roses and the song of the nightingale makes music for the midnight lunch—what!

Not bad on the peasy thing this morn, eh, Bunch?

Holy mackerel! I'd like to see you travel over this part of the universe and get a peep at any forget-me-nots or maggieolas. Nothing doing.

Over here, Bunch, the wild-eyed advertiser is abroad in the land, and his



"Took Another Look."

advertisements are stuck, like a lot of second-hand court plaster, all over the face of Nature.

I love to read the advertisements in the newspapers and the magazines, but I also love to be permitted to stop reading them when the dinner bell rings, which is an impossibility if you're traveling on the railroads in our dear land of liberty—God bless it!

In these days, Bunch, you'll find that the something which once was a beautiful landscape is covered with a board fence whereon it says:

EAT EATEM'S EATABILITY
EASILY THE MOST
EATABLE
EATING EVER EATEN.

I think the idea of changing a green hillside into a treatise on indigestion, and making all the pretty trees along the roadside point their branches in the direction of a drug store is wrong, but maybe I've too much poetry in my veins and not enough business.

I took a little trip from New York to Philly last week, and it was then that the foregoing thought hit me a belt in the thinker.

It's only a question of a short time, Bunch, when our American scenery will be changed to pill news.

I looked out the car window with the laudable intention of admiring all the geography as it rushed by, but before I could enthuse over two spruce trees and 18 blades of grass, a large sign shut off my view and caused me to see this:

SAWDUST FRITTERS
The New Breakfast Food
Once Swallowed
Never Forgotten

I winked my eyes once or twice and took another look, and there, spread carefully over the map of New Jersey, was a sign which said:

Blonde Pills for Brainy People
Try One Box
And You'll Never Try Another.

I dodged back into my chair and closed my lamps for a moment. Then I said to myself: "I'll try the other



"The Wild-eyed Advertiser is Abroad."

side of the car where, no doubt, I'll see a mountain or a country fair or something human in the distance, "but all I saw was 97 feet of board fence, which was yelling out these words:

DRINK BINGLEBAUER'S
WHISKEY
All Judges Say It Makes
Trade Lively
Especially the Police Judges

For ten minutes I sat there, Bunch,

with my eyes shut, and when finally I took a little peep out the window it resulted in this:

SMOKE
YELLOWFINGER'S
CIGARROOTS
And Die Lingerin', But Dopey

Then I tried to figure the thing out, and presently came to the conclusion that the train must still be in the heart of civilization, and that after we reached the real country the landscape would assert its rights and begin to happen.

In about 20 minutes I glanced carelessly out the window, and I'll be doggoned if I didn't see another board fence with this on it:

Be a Good Chooser and Chew
CHEWINGTON'S CHOO CHOO
The Gum That Don't Come Off

Now I leave it to you, Bunch, if it isn't discouraging.

Can you beat it in Europe? Can you get close enough to it to tie it?

Then I looked up and out and saw—yes, Bunch, another mile of fence, some of which bore this legend:

Children, dear, in any case
Don't drive nails in Mother's
face;
If you do and she should
scream
Try Mike Smith's Complexion
Cream!

Speaking of scenery reminds me that Peaches and I took a flying trip to Niagara Falls not long ago.

I'm not out to describe the Falls, Bunch, so don't throw this letter down and scream for help.

When we stepped off the cars we found, stretching out as far as the



"Took a Flying Trip to Niagara."

pocketbook could reach, a line of hacks, river-going hacks which had been standing so long in the shadow of the falling water that they seemed to be giving each other the Minnehaha. (Indian joke.)

Eighty-seven hack drivers with tears in their eyes and beer in their voices, when possible, coaxed Peaches and me to jump on board their catamarans and be concussioned over to the Falls, but after a long and bitter fight our consciences won the victory, and we walked.

Like all great things in this world, Bunch, the Falls of Niagara started out from a very small beginning and gradually worked itself up to fame and fortune.

When it started out away back in the woods the Niagara river had no thought of getting itself in the school books and becoming a national pet, like a prize fighter.

On the contrary, Bunch, it started out to be just a plain, ordinary river rolling gently on its rocky mattress, but one dark night it suddenly fell out of bed and created such a sensation that it has kept right on falling out of bed ever since.

This is the only record in history where a reputation has been made by falling out of bed.

Peaches and I walked down to the edge of the Falls, and for eight minutes we stood there without speaking a word.

Peaches afterward acknowledged that the Falls had a wonderful influence over her, because that was the first time in her life she ever went eight minutes without saying something.

To stand there, Bunch, and watch those thousands and thousands of gallons of water pushing each other over the edge of that precipice and then falling with a roar into the depths below makes all the poetry in one's system come to the surface and beg to be let out. Yours for better scenery,

JOHN.
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Venerable Clergyman Dead.

Rev. Angus Bethune, vicar of Seaham, England, who has died at the age of 97, discharged his clerical duties to the last. He was 67 years a clergyman in the diocese of Durham and 49 years an incumbent of one parish, and had served under seven bishops of Durham.

VON STERNBURG IS DEAD

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA PASSES AWAY.

Count Von Goetzen, Prussian Minister at Hamburg, Is Likely to Be Sent to Washington.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 25.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The cause of death was given as inflammation of the lungs, though the baron was under treatment for lupus.

The foreign office at Berlin, upon receiving announcement of the death, sent a cablegram to Count Hermann von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, instructing him to inform President Roosevelt that the question of a successor to the baron probably would not be settled until Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, saw the emperor, which might not be until the second week in September. Various diplomatic changes in prospect are to be gazetted in October, and among them probably will be a successor to the baron at Washington.

Some of the diplomats under consideration for this post are Count von Goetzen, the Prussian minister at Hamburg; Herr von Reichenau, the German minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the ambassador to Japan.

An American diplomatist, in conversation with Emperor William in January of this year, said something complimentary of Count von Goetzen. "I am glad to hear you say this," replied the emperor, "because Count von Goetzen will be the next ambassador to Washington."

Count von Goetzen is a brilliant and amiable man, 42 years old. He has seen a variety of service, including the post of military attaché at Washington from 1896 to 1900. He was governor of German East Africa for five years. In February of this year he was appointed minister at Hamburg. Count von Goetzen's wife is an American.—She was Mrs. May Stanley Lay of Baltimore. Her maiden name was Loney.

MOORISH SULTAN DEFEATED.

Mulai Hafid Gains Great Victory and Is Proclaimed Ruler.

Tangier, Aug. 24.—The defeat of the sultan, Abd-el-Aziz, by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been confirmed. The sultan of record was surprised on the night of August 19 and most of his troops deserted to the side of the usurping sultan after the firing of a few shots.

Reports indicate that the defeat of Abd-el-Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier and announcement of the proclamation has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. All the officials who previously have been under the rule of Abd-el-Aziz in this city declare that they have accepted Mulai Hafid as their leader, thereby making him supreme in all the large cities of Morocco.

ARRESTED FOR BIG THEFT.

Chicago Sub-Treasury Teller Accused of Stealing \$173,000.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, the assorting teller in the sub-treasury from whose desk \$173,000 disappeared about 18 months ago, was arrested early Sunday morning, charged with the theft of the money. He took his arrest calmly.

At the time the money disappeared Fitzgerald was put under surveillance, but no evidence against him could be secured. Detectives kept at work on the case, however, and lately it was learned the man had lost a large sum of money speculating in eggs. Then he purchased a costly residence in a suburb. A few days ago it was reported to the officials that Fitzgerald had offered to sell a \$1,000 bill for \$500, and his arrest followed.

STEAMER SINKS; FORTY DROWN.

Passenger Vessel Wrecked on West Coast of Norway.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden, from Bergen to Baugesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked near Skoneviks and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried 70 passengers, and it is believed that 40 of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved.

Follows Fiance to Death.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Miss Willfred, daughter of the late Charles Parsons president of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, New York, who died in 1904, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head Sunday in her apartment in the Avenue Iena. The police say that the case is one of suicide. The girl had been suffering from melancholia since the death of her fiance, a young Frenchman, Emile Maas.

Fatal Train Wreck in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Train No. 33 on the Southern railway, known as the Southwestern Limited, which left Atlanta shortly after noon Sunday, was wrecked four miles north of Suwanee, Ga., about three o'clock in the afternoon. The colored fireman, Mason Watkins, was killed instantly, and the engineer, B. F. Dewberry, was badly scalded.

RICHARD FAIRBANKS



Recent portrait of son of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks.

EAT MUCH ON OCEAN

PASSENGERS CROSSING ATLANTIC CONSUME BIG STORE.

On One Line the Cost Was \$4,000,000 in a Year—Beer by Half Million Gallons and 6,500,000 of Eggs.

New York.—It must be the gyro-scope attachment on the modern transatlantic liner, or else the ball bearings on which they run, which has reduced the proverbial amount of seasickness among the passengers.

Seasick passengers, no matter how many of them are carried, could not comfortably consume food of which the wholesale cost for one line alone in 1907 was more than \$4,000,000. This is seen at once when it is noted that the total expense for coal on the same line was but \$7,000,000, and, of course, none of the boilers was seasick and their consuming capacity is notorious.

THINK 13 FISH SAVED SHIP.

With More or Less, Crew Says, Disaster Might Have Followed Accident.

Philadelphia.—Thirteen swordfish in the hold of the fishing schooner Dorcas, off the southeasterly edge of Georges, may have proved her salvation, instead of being the traditional unlucky number that is frequently blamed for getting vessels into trouble.

The Dorcas was about ready to sail for Boston July 23. A three-masted schooner came along and instead of clearing the fishing craft lopped off a piece of her bowsprit with a glancing blow.

The crew of the Dorcas ascribe their escape to the 13 swordfish. If they had had more or less fish the rhythm of the Dorcas' rolling and tossing would have been different, they say, and she might have wallowed directly into the path of the three-master and gone to the bottom with all hands. Capt. Lester Numan of the fishing vessel reports swordfish scarce and wild, with a large number of sharks on the cruising ground.

WILD SWAN SHOT IN MAINE.

Southern Bird Strays Northward with a Flock of Geese.

Kennebec, Me.—A handsome bird, rare for this section, was brought to E. D. Brann, taxidermist, at Ellsworth. It is a wild swan, which was shot at Webbs pond by Hamlin Kingman of Waltham. It is a young bird, pure white, except for its black feet and bill and grayish shade on head and neck. The bird spreads six feet nine inches from tip to tip.

These birds winter around the Gulf of Mexico, and nest in summer in the vicinity of Hudson's bay. The route of their spring and fall migration is usually along the Mississippi and the great lakes; they seldom stray as far east as this. This bird was with a small flock of geese when shot. The swan is credited with a speed of 100 miles an hour in flight.

WOMAN'S EYES ARE COSTLY.

Gypsy Maiden's "Spell" Loses Fortune Seeker Roll of Bills.

Trenton, N. J.—"It wasn't exactly goo-goo eyes, but the woman certainly has got me goin'," said Michael Unger of Princeton to Sergt. McGowan in the Central police station when he requested the police department to use its influence in breaking the spell which he said a gypsy woman had cast over him.

Unger said he wandered into a gypsy camp near this city and submitted himself to the wiles of a dusky gypsy maiden during a fortune telling seance. Later he discovered that a gold ring was missing from his hand and a roll of bills from his pocket.

He told the sergeant the woman was too nice to steal his money and valuables, but he "certainly would like to know who got them."

which there is a song which the Paris students sing when inspired by it.

There is something (observing this just as the Prohibitionists have nominated their ticket) rather appalling to read that of the various grades of brandy the passengers consumed 20,641 bottles and 73,384 gallons.

But these are after all trifling nips when we come to look at the figures relating to beer, for of that beverage more than half a million gallons were drunk, and it is not reported that the quartermasters had any unusual police duty to perform at that.

The recent installation of the la carte system in the restaurants of the modern liners accounts for an amazing growth in the consumption of delicacies, such as were seldom found on even the best ships when the business of feeding passengers was exclusively table d'hote.

Restaurant diners on the liners whose figures are being considered consumed many, many thousand partridges, snipe, quails, pheasants, grouse, canvasback ducks. They demanded literally many hundreds of thousands of live lobster and crawfish, of fresh littlenecks, blue points and softshell crabs.

They consumed such a quantity of green turtle soup that the chefs had to use up 13,407 pounds of fresh turtle in its making.

Coming around to the more substantial articles of diet, it is found that of fresh beef there was used 3,311,927 pounds, and of pork and veal and mutton about 750,000 pounds each. Potatoes to go with these weighed in excess of 10,000 tons, a very fair cargo in itself.

The passengers seem to begin the day with hearty appetites, as well as going to lunch and dinner in the same blessed condition. They consumed of eggs, 6,500,000 and of calves' liver and bacon an appropriate quantity to supplement the eggs, and with their morning toast 216,503 tins of marmalade and other such sweets.

As if these figures were not proof enough that Lloyd's should make a very low rate of insurance against seasickness these days it is noted that besides what smoking material passengers took on board with them 2,327,225 cigars and packages of cigarettes were had from the smoking room steward.

It is interesting to note in conclusion that while the consumption of beer, wine and spirituous liquor indicated pretty generous living, figuring on the basis of all the passengers carried for the year, each passenger consumed, after all, only five-sixths of a gallon of such cheering beverages, while the average consumption of mineral water was a full gallon. These figures do not include 76,223 bottles of sterilized milk, which were dealt out to the children on board.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF TAKAHIRA



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Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, who declares that his country has no better friend than the United States, and who says our American warships will be given splendid welcome to Japanese waters.

Thinks Section Boss Magnate.

Countess Weds Railroad Man, Then Father Takes Her Away.

Muskogee, Okla.—Louis Accassano, an Italian count, and his eldest daughter, Esther, were arrested at Weleetka a few days ago, the former being charged with kidnaping his daughter, who but a few days before had been married to James S. Lalley.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Smith, but after Accassano told his story he and his daughter were released and are now on their way to New York. They will sail for Italy in a few days.

The Italian claims his daughter was deceived into marrying Lalley, whom she believed to be a millionaire railroad magnate, but who turned out to be a section boss.

Count Accassano was sent to Mexico in 1904 by his government to inspect railways, and at Monterey he and his daughter met Lalley. Lalley wooed and won the girl, and when Accassano returned to Rome a year later the couple were engaged. Lalley

was asked to come to Rome, where the ceremony was to be performed. But he said he could not get away and he induced the Italians to return to America and meet him at Dustin, Okla.

They arrived at Dustin in due time and the count became suspicious, but while he was investigating into Lalley's wealth the latter took the girl to a justice of the peace and they were married.

When the count discovered that Lalley was a penniless section boss he became enraged and spirited his daughter away.

The girl claimed she only agreed to marry Lalley and that the ceremony must be performed by a Catholic priest. James is still working as a section boss and will not spend his summer in the Eternal city.

Behind the Scenes.

"Who is your understudy? He is a brother of a boy."

"Yes, he's a 'supe.'"—Baltimore American.

LUKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!

The Boy—Why, Genevieve?

The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

Largest Rock Crusher in Operation.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent. of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent. in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine alone requires 29 horse power.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "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.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Successful dishwasher, needs a lesson on kitchen etiquette, has spent eighty years in preparing for the great crowning event of his life—the leading of the Israelites out of bondage—and our young people of this swift age presume to be prepared for their life work before leaving the grades.

Let us urge the boys and girls to be systematic and thorough in what ever they attempt, never satisfied until their work is done in a creditable manner. No young man or woman can afford to enter any of the many professions or vocations of life without a thorough preparation for that work. Never be a second fiddler in the world's great orchestra of industries. Forge your way to the front by doing your work so well that the position in which you are working cannot do without you. If your calling is cultivating corn, see if you can't beat the "other fellow" cultivating corn.

Do your work so well that your employer cannot do without your services. Any vocation is honorable if honorably followed. It matters not how trifling your work may seem, it is worthy of your best efforts. You should remember that the large and important things are only the finished products and combination of many small things. If you feel your station is one below that which you merit fiddle away at your best licks, sooner or later the world will recognize your powers and your fitness for something higher and when you least expect it, you will be called to the front to play the first fiddle.

If your station is a lowly one and fate decrees that you are to spend your life in it, be as devoted to it as though you were holding the most exalted position in the power of the world to give. If the tides of adversity roll so high and swift as to drift you from your moorings, lash your vessel firmer and prepare for the next gale. Remember that the wind that sways the branches of the giant oak drives its roots deeper into the ground and only prepares the sturdy old oak for a stronger wind the next time.

The school room is the great furnace in which characters are formed, the field on which the boys and girls form habits for life; and how important it is that these be habits of industry and morality. Let us learn to be studious improving every minute, obedient and respectful to teachers and parents, kind and courteous to our schoolmates so that when our school days are ended and we go forth to face the stern realities of life and earn our own livelihood in the world we will be fully equipped with all the graces of noble manhood or womanhood.

We come to the schools of Genoa a stranger, unacquainted with the pupils and knowing nothing of their infirmities neither of their strong points. They meet us on the same common field no better equipped for knowing them. We are glad this is true. Unbiased we meet as friends in the best interests of the school. We realize that the schools have been in competent hands and have been judiciously managed for the past five years. We are indeed glad to succeed a man of such sterling qualities, but feel our inability to attempt to fill the place of so competent and thorough a school man as Prof. Stout.

We assure you that it is our earnest desire to keep the school on the same high plane of excellence to which it has been placed by our most worthy predecessor. And while these changes must of necessity come, and while you must lose Prof. Stout from your schools, we trust you will cordially accept our humble efforts and co-operate with us for the best interests of the schools.

We shall spare neither time nor pains, but will labor incessantly for the progress of the schools.

We will doubtless make mistakes, but they will be of the head and not of the heart.

Trusting that the patrons, pupils, teachers and school officers may work together harmoniously, I am,
Your Humble Servant,
E. S. CLARK

THE 1908 STATE FAIR

Bigger Better, Brighter Than Ever—All Records Broken

The great Illinois State Fair will open on September 25 and continue eight days, closing October 2. Never in its history have its prospects been as bright this far in advance of the opening day.

Applications for space, stalls and pens are pouring in by every mail and already enough have been received to insure the grandest exhibition of live stock, farm products, implements and machinery, domestic and mechanical arts, dairy products, etc., that has ever been gathered together on the Illinois State Fair Grounds.

The blue ribbon of the Illinois State Fair is more prized by the exhibitor than the blue ribbons of all other fairs combined and the \$65,000 in cash, that is offered in premiums, is bringing to us the best in the land.

Even threatening weather need not frighten you away, for you can be under cover from the moment you step off the cars until you get ready to go home, and can see everything, rain or shine.

The State Board of Agriculture succeeded in obtaining a railroad rate for the round trip of one and one-half the regular rate, or three cents a mile from your home to Springfield.

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No Question

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There is no question about the reliability of our grocery stock. Everything conforms to the pure food laws. The old reliable brands can always be found on our shelves. We carry a full line of fancy articles, but pride ourselves on the splendid stock of

Staple Groceries

EXCELSIOR FLOUR

is the perfect flour and of course makes the whitest and best bread. Once a user of this flour, always a user.

T. M. FRAZIER

WM. BELL



AUCTIONEER

FARM SALES
A SPECIALTY

Dates for fall season now being scheduled. If you intend to have a sale this fall drop me a card and I will call on you.

SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED

WM. BELL

KINGSTON, ILLINOIS

Established in 1882

Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown

Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent - per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.

\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it

Fair Lands Contract
John Fair and John Tripp landed the contract for the paving and sewer job at Marengo last week, their bid of close to \$11,000 being accepted by the board of improvements there.

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

A Favor

The only favor we ask is that you compare our good and prices. We pledge you full value. Remember its what you get for the price.

Housekeepers' Values

Good quality full size bleached pillow cases 10c
Imported German mercerized table linens, per yd. 49c
White, enamel lined Water Pails 37c
Bed Spreads, fringed and plain, full size 98c, 87c
Extra weight, large linen huck Towels, at ... 13, 15, 19c
Pillows, full size, good feathers, each 49, 75, 98c
Remnants, lonsdale Cambrics per yd. 9c

We Are Successful

As the first Jewelry Store in Elgin because we hold to the principles that make us deserving of the patronage of the public.

First

We show the new in Jewellery--Cut Glass--Brass Goods--Silverware--Chinaware and Clocks when styles are new. Our assortments are complete. We afford choice selections.

Second

We have established a Quality that is Absolute. This means a Quality that is all it should be. It goes deeper than the surface. It is genuine. This Quality is in everything we have to sell. It is dependable.

Third

Our prices are neither high nor extremely low but are in every instance decidedly reasonable. Paying our Prices is indulging in Economy.

Rovelstad Bros ELGIN - - - ILLINOIS

ORDER COAL

NOW

It is always wise and safe to order the winter's supply of coal during the summer and have it in the bin before the first touch of fall weather. The price is as low now as it will be. In fact in past years the price has always steadily advanced with the season. Then, with your bin full of coal, a miner's strike or any cause of delay would cause you no worry. Let us talk over the matter with you now. We would like to take the fresh, new coal direct from the cars as it arrives and place it in your cellar or bin.

WE HANDLE THE BEST

There is a difference in coal, don't forget that. But we make it a point to secure the best that the market produces.

THE BEST THRESHING COAL HERE

JACKMAN & SON

Best quality Calico, short lengths at per yd. 4½c
Tennis Flannel remnants, dark colors, per yd. 5c, 6c
Everett checked and striped 14c Gingham, at per yd. 9c
32 in. Percales, all colors, per yd. 6½c

Shoe Savings

We sell solid leather shoes and prices quoted are on this basis.

Girls' School Shoes, lace or button 89c, 98c, \$1.29
Boys' heavy Calf Extra Sole Shoes \$1.29, \$1.49
Boys' Army Calf Blucher cut shoes, at \$1.49
Boys' Royal Calf lace Shoes 2 to 5½ sizes, at \$1.49
Boys' Dull Leather top Pat. Leather shoes \$1.75
Men's Calf Lace Shoes, good makes and styles. \$1.49 \$1.75

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 Butzell's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Dr. T. N. Austin
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over J. Lembke'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.

Dr. E. A. Robinson
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:00 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 on high tide day

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

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
C. A. Brown, W. M. T. M. Frazier, 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
B. C. AWE, 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. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul
H. E. Browne, Clerk

Men's Kid or Calf Shoes all styles of lasts. ... \$1.98, \$2.29

Ladies' fine Rochester made Shoes, in all styles. \$2.29

Boys' 25 Cent Saving Sale

We offer 50 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, (wool pants, the kind you pay 50c for) 25¢ per pair.

Suits for Boys

The Unexcelled Clothing Co. of New York, makers of boys' fine clothing dissolved partnership, and were obliged to sell, in order to close up their accounts. We bought and bought at about a ½ saving. That is the whole story and our reason for claiming to have better values than usual. See what \$1.98, \$2.69, \$2.29, \$2.98 will get you under these circumstances.

Ladies' Dept.

Values never before offered,

on sale for this week in Ladies' Children's and Misses wear.

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.

40-ACRE FARMS \$200

On the Birmingham Line of the Illinois Central Railroad, Corinth, Mississippi, to Haleyville, Alabama. Soil adapted to corn, cotton, oats, fruits and vegetables. Climate and water good. Lands unimproved are selling for \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre; partly improved, \$1.00 to \$15.00 per acre. For a free copy of an eight page leaflet describing this new territory on the Illinois Central, address the undersigned at Manchester, La.

J. F. MERRY, General Immigration Agent

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mahala E. Heburn, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mahala E. Heburn, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the October Term, on the first Monday in October 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 10th day of August A. D. 1908.
J. S. HEBURN, Administrator.

TETLEY'S INDIA AND CEYLON TEA

This is not a new tea by any means. It has been on the market for years and is considered by tea drinkers everywhere to be second to none. It has a peculiar and delightful flavor that recommends it. It is a new tea for Genoa, however, and we want you to try a can. You will like it

DUVAL & KING

CUT PRICES

on winter goods in the summer would not appeal to you, would they? We have made a few cut prices on some very reasonable goods, however, and the proposition is worthy your prompt attention. We want you to see our line of

Lawns, Dimities, Fine Ginghams, Batiste Cotton Suitings

Note how we have slashed the prices:

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " " "	19c
20c	" " " "	15c
15c	" " " "	12c
15c	" " " "	10c
18c	" " " "	13c

There are many other bargains in the store besides these. There is a reason for letting these goods go at these prices. We would rather have the cost price than carry the goods thru the winter. See our line of

Coats and Skirts JOHN LEMBKE

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

BUY
AT
HOME



A
HOME
PIANO

If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano we would be pleased to have you inspect our Factory and the high grade instruments we are manufacturing therein.

Exquisite in design and beautiful in tone, the THOMPSON piano is the result of many years careful study in Pianoforte construction, and the use of the very best material that money can buy, combined with the highest class workmanship makes the THOMPSON an artistic, finely finished and unusually durable instrument.

A call will be appreciated and we know we can save you some money. We shall be more than elated to know that the home industry is still in the minds of the residents of this city and locality.

A few discontinued styles, dropped from new catalogue, will be closed out at bargain prices.

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

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.

Read the Want ads.

Miss Zoe Stott is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Stiles was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

Ward Prouty was out from Chicago over Sunday.

C. D. Schoonmaker is spending a few days in Chicago.

Seed wheat for sale, Red Cross winter wheat, J. E. Stott. 2t*

Jas. Goffney is a guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Snow.

H. F. Stout transacted business in the windy city Monday.

George Brown was over from Sycamore Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were Wheaton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Muzzy of Chicago is visitor parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., of Burlington was in Genoa Tuesday.

Not the largest but a well selected line of silverware at Buzzell's.

Mrs. L. Robinson is entertaining her brother, Mr. Craft, of Plato.

Art Roth and Will Drymiller of Burlington were in Genoa Tuesday.

Samuel Hawley of Hampshire was a caller at the Dunn home

Tuesday.

D. G. Cummings of Belvidere visited Genoa folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Ginnell of Elgin spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Holsker.

Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. D. S. Lord Tuesday evening, Sept. 1.

Miss Agnes and Isabelle Holsker are recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Miss Irene Mackey of Riley has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Wyld.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and children were Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor.

Miss Birdie Drake returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Minnesota and Iowa.

Miss Kate Mulroyan of DeKalb was a guest at the home of E. H. Browne the first of the week.

Alex. M. Stinson, traveling auditor for the Thompson Piano Company, was in Genoa Tuesday.

J. A. Patterson, H. F. Stout and L. E. Carmichael were business visitors in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Elenor Hepburn is entertaining her cousins, Misses Abbie and Jessie McCormick of Elgin.

Talk furnace with Perkins & Rosenfeld, and talk now. They make a specialty of furnace repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirby are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

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—1 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 3t-1

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. If

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quainstrong. 2b-1

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 2b-1

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 3b-1

COTTAGE for rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 3t-1

Advertising Rates
Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Wants, 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.

Miss Marjory Speer of Chicago is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Myrtle O'Bright has returned home, having spent her vacation with her brother, Fred, and family.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street, Thursday, Sept. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present as very important business must be attended to, election of officers, appointing delegates to county convention, etc.

While one of the drivers was bringing in a load of oats for Art Hill Tuesday morning the horses became frightened at a passing auto near Deer creek bridge. The team ran away and turned the wagon over into the side road, scattering the oats over the ground. Luckily the driver, wagon and horses escaped injury, but a few bushels of oats were lost.

Sick Man by Express
On an improvised bed in an express car was the way John Richardson of Volo, Ill., was brought to Elgin a short time ago. He was totally helpless, with absolutely no use of his limbs nor control of the organs of the lower part of the body. In this condition he had been for almost three years, his entire body at times becoming so rigid it was necessary to tie him to a chair. A number of prominent physicians of the state treated him, and finally his case was given up by all of them as incurable. Mr. Richardson has many friends at Volo, where he has conducted a general store for years. He was brought to Elgin by his wife and friends and taken to the home of his brother, Wm. Richardson, 448 St. Charles street, where he was treated by Prof. Leach, the well known magnetic healer. The treatments continued for six weeks, and his complete cure is one of the most remarkable ever recorded. He attends to business every day, doing all the work any well man is capable of. Mr. Richardson's address is Round Lake P. O., Volo, Ill.

Big Cement Contract
The Atlas Portland Cement company of Northampton, Pa., was awarded the contract for four and one-half million barrels of cement for the Lanama canal. The price was five and one-half million dollars.

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.

Wm. Watson is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as night watch. In the meantime F. I. Fay will wear the star and boot hobos.

Olmsted & Geithman are making several changes in their store this week, the most noticeable improvement being a system of hangers for suits.

Miss Florence Lord started for Charlevoix, Mich., last Thursday where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wightman, during the winter.

Jas. J. Hammond has the contract for a six room farm dwelling house on the Snow farm north of Genoa. Mr. Hammond will begin work at once.

The DeKalb County Annual

Teachers' Institute will be held at the Northern Illinois State Normal School, DeKalb, Ill., August 31—September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and son, Misses Inez and Ada Johnson and brother of Sheridan, Ill., are visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Furr.

Increase your flow of milk and have your horses go without flynets by using "Fly Shake." For sale at all Ira J. Mix Dairy Co's. Creameries. Price \$1.00 per gallon. 50-2t

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wells on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1. All members are asked to be present as it is the election of officers. Secretary.

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.

Mrs. J. Wyld entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Tuesday in honor of the Misses Eva and Neva Craft and Florence Stokes of Chicago, the two first named being twins. The other girls present were Constance Cash, Lila Kitchen, Irene Mackey, Gladys Kellogg, Olie Mackey, Marion Slater.

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CITY DADS MEET

Pay Bills and Recommend New Crossings About Town

Genoa, Illinois, Aug. 14, 1908.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Patterson, Awe, Hoover Sowers, Geithman, Absent Adams.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee.

Tibbitt Cameron Lumber Co, lumber and tile	17 13
Oley Seaberg, at labor	1 00
Thompson Meter Co, meters	50 40
Fred Clausen, team work	10 25
J G Whirright, labor	10 50
Bert Layton, labor	4 00
W James, labor	1 00
Robt Patterson, salary	60 00
A B Shattuck, at labor	3 00
Jas B Clow & Son, supplies	6 02
Standard Oil Co, gas	46 01
Perkins & Rosenfeld, wiping joint and supplies	18 84
W J Frain, drying	2 12
W Watson, salary	25 00
Genoa Elec Co, light	153 05

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SYNOPSIS.

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The King of the Street seemed straightforward enough in his statement of plans, and it did not occur to me to distrust him while I was in his presence...

CHAPTER XV.

"Welcome once more, Mr. Wilton," said Mrs. Doddridge Knapp, holding out her hand. "Were you going to neglect us again?"

I had received a letter from Mrs. Bowser setting forth that I was wanted at the house of Doddridge Knapp, and her prolixity was such that I was unable to determine whether she or Mrs. Knapp or Luella wished to see me.

"Thanks—I hope so," I said in a lit-tle confusion. I wished I knew whether she meant Luella or Mrs. Bowser.

"I believe there was some arrangement between you about a trip to see the sights of Chinatown. Mrs. Bowser was quite worried for fear you had forgotten it, so I gave her your address and told her to write you a note."

"Oh," said I, with an attempt to conceal my disappointment, "the matter had slipped my mind. I shall be most happy to attend Mrs. Bowser, or to see that she has a proper escort."

"I may not get a chance to talk with you alone again this evening," she continued, dropping her half-banting tone, "and you come so little now. What are you doing?"

"Oh, of course, I don't expect you to tell me about that. I know Mr. Knapp, and you're as close-mouthed as he, even when he's away."

"How did it turn out?" asked Mrs. Knapp with lively interest. "Did he get back?"

"Well, he laid a trap for me at Borton's, put Terrill in as advance guard and raised blue murder about the place."

"But is dreadful for you to expose yourself to such dangers," I was privately of her opinion.

"Then you ought to know better than to say it," she retorted. "I'm in need of lessons, I fear."

"Do, by all means," she said. "The young woman sank back in her chair, clasped her hands in her lap as her mother had done, and glanced hastily about. Then in a low voice she said: 'Be yourself.'"

"There's Aunt Julia waiting for you," she said with a gleam of malicious pleasure. "Come along. I deliver you over a prisoner of war."

"No," she said, imperiously motioning me. "Come along." And with a sigh I was given, a helpless, but silently protesting, captive, to the mercies of Mrs. Bowser.

"That eloquent lady received me with flutter of feathers, if I may borrow the expression, to indicate her pleasure."

"The dog is a female spaniel, and it is virtually certain that its local knowledge of the country about Buckingham on the side toward Ely was limited to a mile from the former."

"Turning Points. Look out for the period in your life when you are tempted to turn back! There is the danger point, the decisive period. All the great things of history have been accomplished after the great majority of men would have turned back.—Home Chat."

"There's nothing that could be so becoming in the circumstances," "Except common sense," frowned Luella.

"Take him to dear Aunt Julia," said Luella as her mother left us. "Dear Aunt Julia," I inferred, was Mrs. Bowser.

"Really," she said, "I believe I shall begin to like you, yet."

"You mustn't do that," said she severely, "or I shan't."

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Happenings of Illinois News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

DEAD ON TOP OF TRAIN.

Tramps Suspected of Killing Big Four Brakeman. Urbana.—C. H. Bridges, a big Four brakeman, was found dead on top of a freight train upon its arrival at Danville from Urbana.

Deneen Wins in Christian. Taylorville.—The Deneen forces were in control of the meeting of the Christian county Republican committee and the Yates men surrendered without nominating a candidate for chairman.

Montgomery Teachers Meet. Hillsboro.—The annual institute of the teachers of Montgomery county was held in Hillsboro. The instructors were Joseph Carter of Champaign, J. M. Pace of Macomb, Miss Edna Keith of Joliet, Mrs. Emma Gilmore of Hillsboro and Miss Platt of St. Louis.

Sunday School Workers Elect. Pittsfield.—The Pike County Sunday School association elected the following officers at the annual convention at Nebo.

Mail Carrier and Horse Rest. Lacon.—Sammel Brown, rural free delivery carrier, and his famous sorrel horse, both of Marshall county, took a vacation, after being in the service of Uncle Sam for six years without a break.

Believe Man Was Murdered. Carmi.—Jackson county officials, who have investigated the death of John Crow, whose body was found on the Iron Mountain railroad near De Soto, have reached the conclusion that Crow was murdered, robbed and his body thrown on the track.

Husband Convict; Woman Dies Insane. Duquoin.—Shattered in mind and body by worry over a prison sentence given her husband, R. A. Youngblood, former president of the Coal Belt National bank at Benton, who was convicted six months ago of misusing the bank's funds, Mrs. Ransom A. Youngblood died in the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

Mysterious Fire Near Hillsboro. Hillsboro.—Charles Lipe, living north of Hillsboro, lost two barns and considerable grain by fire. The first that was known of the fire was when a loud explosion was heard and both barns were seen to be in flames.

Pleads Insanity. Lincoln.—Henry Walker, the farm-hand against whom there are three charges of forgery, preferred by Lincoln business men, was brought before Police Magistrate Rosenthal. Walker hardly knew what he wanted to do, but intimated to the court that he would plead insanity as a defense.

Sues Former Resident for Divorce. Mt. Sterling.—Mrs. Cora H. McNeil has filed a divorce suit against her husband, Walter W. McNeil, who now lives in New York city. Mr. McNeil was a former resident of Springfield.

ANNUAL REUNION AT DUQUOIN.

Duquoin.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association was held here. Mayor B. W. Pope delivered the address of welcome, to which Congressman N. B. Thistlewood of Cairo responded.

Once Fashionable Pastor Arrested. Streator.—Rev. E. A. Cantrall, who two months ago resigned the pastorate of the Church of Good Will, the most fashionable congregation in the city, to devote his time to the propagation of socialism, was arrested recently at Los Angeles, Cal., for speaking in the streets after he had been refused a permit by the city authorities to do so.

She Seeks Her Third Divorce. Pittsfield.—Mrs. Mary W. Vaughn, who resides near Griggsville, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Thomas G. Vaughn, in the circuit court here. She alleges desertion and that the defendant is now somewhere in Kansas.

Two Counties Defied. Alto Pass.—Defying the police of two counties, William Webb, a youth, accused recently of robbing several stores in Murphysboro, and who, according to charges, stepped into the jewelry store of W. D. Noble of Alto Pass and took all the watches and rings he could carry, is at large in the woods, four miles west of this city.

Crazed; Travels Mine. Collinsville.—After he had wandered, crazed, through the dark passages of a coal mine near Collinsville, Dennis Cairns was found within a few feet of the bottom of the shaft and was restored to the wife who had led the search for him. His mind affected by the heat, he had wandered miles underground and then had returned to his starting point.

Prefers Death to an Asylum. Vandalia.—Oscar Schneider became suddenly insane. He seized a butcher knife and terrorized a whole neighborhood before he was arrested. Later he was adjudged insane. During the inquiry Schneider declared he would kill himself rather than go to the asylum, and seizing a piece of glass severed an artery in his wrist.

Charged with Stealing Hogs. Virginia.—Elmer Whited of Schuyler county, lately employed at Beardstown, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Wilson. Failing to furnish \$500 bond he was jailed. He is charged with taking five hogs from the Edward Jockish farm and selling them to Taylor & Co. of this city.

Pana Man Falls Dead. Pana.—Rollo Heath, aged 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Heath, fell dead at his home in the front yard. He was afflicted with heart trouble and asthma. Heath had been a railroad engineer for a number of years.

Chicagoan Makes Long Swim. Kankakee.—Wilson Dedrick, assistant of the Chicago West Side Y. M. C. A., swam from Waldron to Kankakee, a distance of five miles, in the Kankakee river.

Scores Rioters; Is Overcome. Mt. Vernon.—Rev. J. W. D. Mayes, pastor of the C. M. E. church, at the close of a fiery sermon on the Springfield race riot, fell in his pulpit overcome by heat.

SHE WAS NO HASBEEN. Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked. "Because this is the smoking car."

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked. "He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?" "Why, I never ride in any other— not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

A GOOD OLD FRIEND. Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man must stand erect, not kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired aching, swelling feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Greatness and coldness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM. Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills. Mrs. Bertha Huff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes: "Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public."



CUPID PLAYS MERRY PRANKS ON CAPTIVES

Retains Faith in Young Lover



ONCE in a while love can't "find a way," but gropes about blindly for a time in the darkness and then changes his mind. Of course this is not the real kind of love, but that spurious passion which mistakes itself.

When a young man wants to marry a woman old enough to be his grandmother Cupid regards the affair as a mere joke and feels justified in interfering to stop the match. Frank Beckman of Cincinnati, O., is only 21 years old, but he got a romantic streak and decided that he wanted to marry Mrs. Hagenback, a widow of 55.

At least that is what the widow thought. She put on her wedding gown and repaired to St. Paul's Catholic church, where the ceremony was to be performed. The wedding guests were there and the bride was smiling happily.

But the smile changed from naturalness into a set, mechanical grin. The widow, resplendent in her wedding finery, plainly showed signs of uneasiness.

"Do you think he is coming?" questioned her friends. She was game. "Certainly," she answered serenely. "Frank would not disappoint me. He is the soul of honor and I am sure that he loves me."

"But at least he could have sent you word if he was going to be delayed," insisted her friends, posing in the light of Job's comforters.

The widow, however, smiled on. She was in love and love is ever ready to find excuses. She only grew indignant when her friends exchanged meaning smiles and openly expressed their somewhat scornful pity.

But the bridegroom came not. Messengers were dispatched to seek him, but they could not find him. They hinted that his heart had failed him at the last moment, perhaps. But Mrs. Hagenback was full of confidence. She could not believe that Frank would jilt her at the last moment, and she waited.

At last the wedding had to be put off sine die, for lack of a bridegroom, but the aged bride expressed her belief that Frank was kidnaped and hidden by his relatives, who objected to the marriage. She declares that when he gets out of the toils he will flee to her side and that the marriage will take place yet.

Had Peculiar Wedding Trip



PERHAPS the strangest wedding trip of the summer was a journey three times around Boston Common in a cab. This was taken by two theatrical people, Miss Pearl Carvace Cook, who plays Cupid in "A Knight for a Day," and Edward Beck, the stage manager in the same company. The exigencies of stage life compelled them to cut their honeymoon short and abbreviate the wedding trip.

The young couple were married at four o'clock in the afternoon and they meant to go away on the train, but were delayed. They got in the cab for their trip and the members of the company were waiting at the stage entrance, where the cabman had been instructed to drive.

The man on the cab had unfurled a

great red banner, "Just Married," and like a band of Indians the actresses attacked the coach, hurling huge fistfuls of rice, flour, shoes, etc., while the bride and groom in the cab squealed their protests.

When the supply of things to throw was exhausted the cab was allowed to drive away, but the driver was instructed to keep going round and round the common. Three times the cab passed along Tremont street, where a big crowd had gathered, laughing and cheering. The wheels had been tied with white ribbon and about a dozen pairs of shoes were trailing along behind, fastened by ribbons.

On the third trip around the cab slowed up because the horse was tired, and the bridegroom leaped out, ran to the animal's head, and held it while the bride made her escape. They ran into a hotel for shelter, pursued by a laughing crowd. They were on duty at the theater that night, where a wedding gift was presented.

After the play was out, there was a merry reception held. The bride was asked to explain just how she felt as she was being driven around and around the common. She said:

"O, in the first place I was mad—just plain mad. Angry couldn't quite express it. It seemed to me that I was being made a perfect fool of and I am not sure but that I was. Even then though I had company—" She cast a laughing glance at her husband. He smiled back at her. Then she continued:

"Then I became possessed with a fever to outwit all of you. I asked Ed to see what he could do. He said, quite dramatically—I didn't think it was in him to tell the truth—I will get out of this or die in the attempt."

"Just as I started to yell 'Don't die!' he jumped out and stopped the horse. My, but I was proud of him."

Heiress True to Early Love



IN Butte, Mont., they love money well, but they love love better.

Miss Montana Largey was born in Butte. Her father was an associate of Senator Clark in the early days of the big copper camp. He became one of the financial kings of the northwest, and his daughter, named after her native state, was a beauty and a social favorite in Butte.

During her school days Miss Montana gave her heart to Ray MacDonald, a young Scotchman from Canada. Ray was poor, but that did not make any difference to Montana. She loved him.

When her father was killed in his bank Miss Largey was sent east to be educated. Her mother hoped and believed that she would outgrow the girlish attachment for the poor boy. At school in the big eastern college the Butte girl was as popular socially as any other rich and winsome girl. She had many admirers and would-be lovers. Some of these were rich and famous, but they could not touch her heart. Always she remembered the youth back in Butte who was clerking in a cab office at \$60 a month.

This summer, when she went back to Montana, her father's estate was divided, and Miss Largey received as her share just \$27 less than a million. By saving her income for a day or two she had more than a million. She was one of the richest 19-year-old girls in the west.

She waited for her lover to speak, but he would not. Apparently her money stood between them, and it seemed that he never would propose.

"My money is nothing to me unless you will share it with me," she told Ray MacDonald. "If you are going to be proud and stuck up about it, and let it come between us, the money will make me wretched. I love you."

Then she looked at him with a tear dimmed eye.

"I love you. I have always loved you," said MacDonald. "I will marry you in spite of your money."

They were married at midnight and slipped away to California, where they are now honeymooning at Los Angeles. Within a few weeks they expect to make an auto trip across the continent, visiting Mr. MacDonald's parents in Canada, for this sweet hearted heiress is just as proud of her husband's family as if they were millionaires, too.

Finds Affinity in Pie Maker



IT has been said that the way to a man's heart lies through his stomach. This has been proved to be true as many times as it has been declared. Man is a hungry animal, and what appeals to his palate is almost sure to open the gateway to his heart.

When a man is accused of this fact he usually smilingly acknowledges that it is true.

"I know that it is true," said one man the other day. "I would rather marry a good cook than the most beautiful woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than the cleverest woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than—O, I'd rather marry a good cook than anybody else that I know of."

Most men in naming the qualifications of their ideal woman include affection, an equable temper, and a facility for good cooking.

Cupid, hiding in the pie crust of a delectable mince concoction that was better than mother used to make, brought about a pretty romance in Boston a week or two since.

When Col. John H. Bartlett, a Grand Army man, formerly on the staff of National Commander Tanner, went to the pie social in the Hub he had no idea that he was going up against his fate. And when he was served with a piece of New England mince pie that tasted like ambrosia, he begged for an introduction to the maker of the pie. The colonel was taken to Mrs. Susie J. Reese, who had baked the pie. He merely desired to pay his compliments to a fine cook, but he remained to whisper tender words.

"I thought one marriage was enough for me," explains Mrs. Reese, who now is Mrs. Bartlett. "I had no use for men except to save them from drink and make them better, until I met Col. Bartlett, but after the colonel and I became acquainted I knew that fate had decreed that I should marry again. He liked my pies and he would not be satisfied unless I would agree to become his official pie-maker."

"A woman who can make pies like that is my real affinity," declared the gallant colonel. "One could not help loving her."

No Spanking in This Case



IT has been said that love laughs at locksmiths. This may be true, but that love does not laugh at spankings has been demonstrated in the case of 19-year-old Mrs. William Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver of 1815 Porter street, Philadelphia, who, preading the descent of the parental hand, kept her wedding a secret for six long months.

A year ago young Singley and Miss Weaver, who were both members of the Trinity Lutheran church, met at a basket school, where they were paired off to eat from the same basket. The moment that their eyes met each "knew" that the other was "the only one."

"I want to call on you," young Singley said earnestly that night after he had seen Miss Weaver home and as he was leaving her at the gate. Blushing the girl named a time when he might come.

This was the beginning. Before many calls had been made the two were betrothed. A little more time went on. Then one day Singley made his appearance with a marriage license and a gold ring. The two went out, ostensibly for a buggy ride, and before they returned the words had been spoken and the vows made which were to make them one forever.

"Will you tell your people to-night?"

asked the groom. The bride shivered. "O, I can't!" she said.

"Why?" questioned the young husband eagerly.

"Because papa would spank me," replied the newly made wife.

And so the telling was postponed time and time again, while Singley continued to call at the house as he had done previous to the wedding. One Sunday morning, however, the daughter felt that she could bear leading a double life no longer. So while her mother and father and herself were seated in the parlor she unbundled her soul.

There was a moment's awful silence. Then the mother gathered her child into her arms and wept over her. The father, unable to be stern in the face of so much emotion, came over and awkwardly patted the two on the back.

"Singley's a nice boy," he said huskily. That night Singley came and there was a happy family reunion, and now to Mrs. Singley her spankings are but a memory which is gradually fading away.

Young Bride Made Welcome



THEY were awfully young—but O, my!

Pretty 18-year-old Marjory J. Savin of Washington and Edwin Pilson, aged 19 years, son of a millionaire railroad man, were secretly married in Washington the other day, the first intimation of the wedding being given when the youthful bride walked up to her father-in-law and dangled before his astonished eyes her marriage certificate.

"I'm one of the family now," she announced calmly, with dimpling cheeks. "And you'll have to support me somehow because I'm ma-a-ried now."

Benjamin F. Pilson, clear headed man of affairs, started wildly forward in his chair and seized the paper from the laughing girl. He read it carefully. Then he looked up. His eyes were twinkling.

"Well, you've sprung a surprise on the old man this time," he said, genially. Then he arose and placed both hands on the slender shoulders; then he bent down and kissed his newly made daughter on her forehead.

"You are extremely welcome," he said sincerely.

For several years young Pilson and Miss Savin had been sweethearts. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, the uncle and aunt with whom the young girl lived, decided to go for a six months' jaunt to Europe. They took their niece with them. Before she left this country, however, she and Pilson had plighted their troth and agreed to marry at the earliest possible opportunity.

After several weeks' stay in Europe Miss Savin persuaded her lenient relatives to allow her to return to America. When she arrived in Washington the Pilsons, with whom she always had been friendly, asked her to remain with them until Mr. and Mrs. Alexander could come home. Gladly she accepted the invitation. None of the family suspected what was on foot.

But they are "ma-a-ried now" and everybody seems happy.

"The kids will live with us," said Millionaire Pilson, "until we can decide on a business career for the boy. Do I care? I should say not. They're happy—so am I."

Indian Burials.

The Indian method of burial was to fasten a corpse upon cross-sticks supported by poles in the ground or in the boughs of the treetops. Here the air and the elements silently disposed of the lifeless clay, until in a year or so but little remained to bear evidence of a tomb, perhaps some broken sticks in the top, and a few scattered beads or human bones beneath the burial place. I cannot conceive of anything more pitifully grewsome than an Indian burial ground of this type. I have seen them in the fall of the year when the winds were shaking and swaying the platforms and wringing the leafless trees, flaunting the burial rags like signals of distress from the dead, and whistling through and over the whitening bones and neglected remains of those who had many a time withstood the tempest and storm when the breath of life stirred within them.—Army and Navy Life.

New Law Helps England.

The new patent laws of great Britain have caused the investment in England of fully £25,000,000 of foreign capital. Germany has contributed the largest portion of the money for chemical manufactures. Naturally the measure is considered one of the most popular ever enacted by the British government.

ANNUAL LOSS HEAVY

RAILROADS PAY LARGE SUMS IN DAMAGES.

No Less Than \$24,000,000 Given Last Year to Satisfy Customers for Freight Destroyed or Injured in Transit.

Railroads of the United States last year paid \$24,000,000 cash to satisfy customers for freight loss and damages.

According to an expert this is an increase of 500 per cent. over the losses of ten years ago. Whether this is an increase in payments for losses or whether loss and damages to freights have increased in this proportion is a question which cannot be decided from the statement, writes Hollis W. Field in the Chicago Tribune. But at least the immensity of the sum serves to indicate how the railroad company, over almost any other employer of men, stands responsible for the shortcomings and mistakes of the average man in its employ.

Not only are these tremendous bills chargeable against the companies, but it long has been recognized at competing points that the road which is prompt in the settlement of its claims has the preference at the hands of shippers. In this way the road is between two fires compelling it to consider the claims for damages.

When shortcomings of the freight department are responsible for these huge losses, the man who is familiar with the methods of loading and unloading in general will be quick to believe the assertion of this expert when he says "only a great railroad company could stand it."

It becomes an economical problem when an automobile worth \$2,500, and paying five dollars freight charges, is loaded at a freight station by hurried men, who must get through the day's work somehow, and shipped 50 miles with other machinery or merchandise, is shunted to a depot platform and unloaded by the same class of help, and there discovered to be damaged \$500 worth because of faulty loading or careless dumping from the car. It is worse when the damage is so irreparable that the consignee will not receive it.

But every day in the conduct of a great railroad similar damages are done because of a lack of judgment and care on the part of men who hold the destiny of such freight in their hands. One piece of freight may represent a value double the salary of the man for a year. But there is no check on him save as he will study the printed rules of the company regarding the handling of freight and put these rules into practice. Otherwise the claim department has a case for settlement on its hands.

Perhaps no other business requires such a volume of printed rules for the conduct of its business as does the railroad. In the matter of its freights it must depend upon an average type of man for handling and delivery. It is the complaint of the type that hours are long and wages low. No one doubts that the railroad station agent, telegrapher, freight agent, baggage man, and mail-pouch man at thousands of small stations all over the country has his single pair of hands full. Hurried here and there, his impulse is to take things for granted—to take the short cut to an end.

In one year the Northwestern railroad out of Chicago audited 58,146 claims for damages and loss of freight along its lines, paying a total of \$330,611.04 in restitution. This was almost ten per cent. upon the freight revenues of the road for that year. Hurried, slipshod methods of freight handling were responsible for most of this loss.

Employees Long in Service.

Probably unique among the pay rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania railroad, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 1,350 active employees who have been with the road 40 years or more. In addition 1,013 men served the company more than 40 years, but have retired from active work, and are receiving pensions regularly from the company. The census of the civil service of the United States showed on July 1, 1907, that those who had been in the service of the national government for more than 50 years numbered 40 men and one woman. On the other hand, the Pennsylvania railroad records show that to-day there are on the pay rolls of the company 316 men who have been in its service more than 50 years.

Pinned Under Wrecked Engine.

A bridge near Shradler Station, in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, gave way beneath a traction engine and thrashing machine and killed Ellis Alexander, 14 years old, of Millroy, and William Close, 26 years old, of the same place.

In its fall the engine turned turtle, and both young fellows were caught in the machinery. Alexander's neck was broken and portions of Close's body were cooked in escaping steam. He was pinned under the engine and practically roasted to death before the eyes of his wife and family.

English Engineer's Record.

A remarkable record is possessed by James Dobson of Selby, who has just celebrated his golden wedding.

Mr. Dobson was formerly employed by the Northeastern Railroad Company and as an engine driver it is estimated he made 50,000 journeys and traveled practically 2,000,000 miles without serious accident.—London Daily News.

TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Honesty No Bar to Fortune.

It is a mistake to think that vast fortunes cannot be built up by honest methods. They can and often are. There are thousands of men among whose riches there does not mingle one particle of the sweat of unrequited toil, on whose crimson plush there is not one drop of the heart's blood of the needswoman, whose lofty halls are the marble of industry, not the sinews and bone of the tolling masses.—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Those Men!

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Earl Moyers returned from Fairmont Minn., Friday morning. Rev. W. H. Tuttle spent last Friday at the Lena camp meeting.

Miss Ruth Benson was a Sycamore visitor on Thursday of last week.

Virgil C. Finnell of Elgin spent Sunday evening with his cousin, J. E. Beckner.

Mrs. H. M. Bacon and Mrs. Elmer Bacon spent last Thursday in Belvidere.

John Taylor and daughter, Mrs. O. F. Lucas, came over from Belvidere Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Sergent will have charge of the Arbuckle school the coming year.

A large number of our people attended the Woodman picnic at Genoa last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman and Sydney Burton spent Thursday of last week in Belvidere.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald was entertained by relatives in Elgin from Friday until Sunday.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago was a guest of his parents Saturday evening and Sunday.

R. S. Pratt attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Tupper, in Chicago last Saturday afternoon.

A number of the G. A. R. boys attended the county reunion at DeKalb Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kingston was well represented at the Sycamore chautauqua Sunday, some attending on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Ackerman returned Monday night from a visit in Iowa with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Nuss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry arrived from Conneaut, Ohio, last week Wednesday for a stay with relatives.

Charles Olson of Kirkland and brother Gus, of Colorado, called on their cousin, C. A. Anderson, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Younken left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of three months with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. John McDowell of Blood's Point were guests of her nephew, Rev. W. H. Tuttle, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon entertained his sister, Mrs. Frank Bowers, and daughter, Bernita, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Skerry returned last Saturday evening from a month's stay in the east; nearly all of the time at his home in Patterson, N. J.

William Blackledge returned last Friday to his home in Ohio after a few weeks' visit with his brothers, John and Emerald, near Herbert.

Miss Ruth Benson will teach the school in the Crane district the coming year. Miss Blanche Pratt at the Hix school at an increase of salary.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt received the sad news Monday of the drowning of her brother, Irving Tupper, who was engaged in the logging business in Idaho.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned last Friday evening from a month's stay with relatives at Madison, Sun Prairie and Marshall, Wis.

Miss Nettie Martin of Oak Park spent last Friday with Mrs. R. C. Benson while enroute to Madison, Wis. Misses Maude and Ruth Benson joined her at Madison Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son, Sherman went to Elgin Wednesday to meet her mother from West McHenry who visited her until Thursday and then went to Iowa to be guests of friends.

Don't forget the ice cream social Saturday evening on the

lawn of I. A. McCollum for the benefit of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society. Coffee and doughnuts will also be served if the weather is cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Weaver mourn the loss of their 8 months old son who died of cholera infantum on Tuesday night of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiating. Burial was in North Kingston cemetery.

Ralph Quigley of Belvidere was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Witter, and other relatives in this vicinity a few days this week. He in company with Frank Partlow and family of Belvidere left this week for Spokane, Wash., to make their future home.

The members of the Masonic lodge have decided to rebuild on their lot in the burned district. The structure will be of brick, two stories high. The lower part will be used as a store and the upper room for their lodge. The contract has been let to Fred Merchant of Kirkland.

BURLINGTON

Dr. Roach went to Freeport to assist in an operation.

Miss Margaret Schneider was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Roach is entertaining her sister from Chicago.

L. Shefner and Miss Minnie Shefner drove to Genoa Monday afternoon.

A number of our townspeople attended the picnic at Genoa last Saturday.

Walter Wallace and wife of Elgin were guests at the home of P. Wallace over Sunday.

Mesdames Ada Smith and Francis Fitzsimons attended the chautauqua last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wall entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Mildred Sandall returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit at Rockford.

Mrs. C. G. Godfrey and Miss Etta Richards have been the guests of the former's parents at St. Charles.

J. Neidigh and son, Ray, and Miss Josephine Neidigh are spending a few days with their mother at Cedarville.


The Eminent Ladies will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson, Friday evening, Sept. 4. Everyone is invited.

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