

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PEARL HUNTING IN THE FOX

Aurora Man Finds Gem Worth \$400.00—Grading for Road Between Harvard and Marengo Completed

The pearl hunting season along Fox river opened with a rush with the approach of hot weather. The first good find of the season was made by Carl Mauser last week. It is a beautiful rose pink pearl perfect in shape and weighs twenty-one grains. Unfortunately for Mr. Mauser, he scratched the pearl with a large knife which he used in opening the clam. Were it not for this defect, he was informed by Trask & Plain of Aurora, it would be worth in the neighborhood of \$400.

Marengo News: The contractors for the grading of the Harvard & Belvidere Electric road last week completed the work, and the roadbed is ready for the laying of ties and rails. It is now up to the promoters to complete the work, which should be hastened and cars running within a few months.

While John Nehring of Kewanee was mowing on the roadside last week he failed to notice his 4-year-old son as he played in the tall weeds, and the mower struck the boy, cutting off one foot.

The Dixon Baseball association has sold \$2,000 of stock and will incorporate. The Dixon Browns have become a salaried team. Pease, center fielder, and Elfman and Pelletier, pitchers, have been signed.

Mrs. I. L. Ellwood of DeKalb on Wednesday of last week received a \$6000 Packard touring car, one of the finest machines in the country. It will carry seven passengers. Mr. Cook, brother of J. C. Cook, the liveryman, will run the machine.

The violet has been declared the state flower of Wisconsin. In a state flower contest the violet was a winner over the wild rose by a vote of 63,596 to 29,486, the trailing arbutus and the water lily standing fourth and fifth respectively by a vote of 26,170 and 21,170.

Jack Bennett, the Woodstock chauffeur, who ran an automobile on Christmas eve between Marengo and Woodstock without lights contrary to law, was fined \$100 and costs in Justice Parkhurst's court on Saturday. While thus going he ran into a buggy driven by Emil Secor of Seneca, demolishing the buggy and severely injuring the occupants.

The latest news from Alaska is another illustration of how real estate soars when Uncle Sam gets hold of it. We now make more every year off Alaska than we paid for the country, and we are told that this is only the beginning. Recent discoveries point to Alaska being the richest coal field in the world. Yet the Russians could never find anything but a few furbearing animals.

A new fish law has taken effect in Wisconsin, and as many of our readers frequently fish in that state we give a few of the important points. A license fee of \$1 is charged on all non resident fishermen over 16 years of age. The season opens June 1, and closes March 1. The law also specifies how large the fish must be to be legally taken out of the water.

M. G. McNamara, who has been head cook for Robert Roberts' Town Block restaurant in Elgin for the last two years, has purchased the Hotel Marengo at

Marengo which he took charge of July 1. He will succeed Beal Finch as proprietor.

Competing with Armour, Swift, and Schwarschild & Sulzberger, the Kerber Packing company of Elgin landed the big meat contract for the militia encampment at Wing park, July 10 to 24. The meat award was the first to be let. It totals approximately \$5,000 in value. It is for 31,000 pounds of beef, 4,000 pounds of bacon and 2,200 pounds of lard.

A matter of some public interest is the decision of the Illinois Supreme court that the holding of a street fair in the cities and towns of Illinois is not within the privilege or powers of the municipality to grant. The case on which the decision was passed was one which involved damages from the municipality to the extent of \$15,000 for injuries incident to the occupation of the streets for such a purpose. The street fair is pronounced a nuisance by the highest court of Illinois.

Geo. W. Ault arrived in town last Saturday evening from Kenosha with a brand new 4-cylinder, 45-horse power, 1909 Model Rambler, which is certainly one of the finest autos in this part of the country, and George's many friends are enjoying the luxuries of an automobile ride through the banker's generosity.—Kirkland Enterprise.

VEDDAS OF CEYLON.

Wild People Who Lead a Communal Life in Caves.

Of the curious customs observed by the Veddas, or wild people of Ceylon, a traveler writes: "All the men came to meet us and led the way to the caves, which were completely hidden by a thicket. On the rocky platform in front of the cave the men all surrounded us, shouting to their women to come and see their 'white sister-in-law' or 'cousin.' Veddas have always been renowned for their truthfulness, and this reputation we are able to indorse.

"Each community has its own hunting ground and adheres strictly to its own game rights. Upon each hunting ground there are a number of caves and rock shelters, and the families of the community move from one to another throughout the year, as the presence of game, honey, yams or fish demands. The big caves are communal property; the smaller caves usually belong to single families. But even in the communal caves each family has its particular place, in which its members sleep, cook, eat and keep all their belongings.

"Each family respects the privacy of its neighbors' few feet of the cave floor as faithfully as if partition walls existed, only the children roam all over the cave at will. Food, however, seemed to be public property, for one woman would cook food and share it with every one present in the cave. This may probably be explained as follows: The communal caves are situated in common hunting ground. Therefore all the game, yams, ignanas or honey brought in from the common land is the property of the community, not of the man who procures it.

"I have stated that the smaller caves are usually private property. It would probably be more correct to say that Veddas possess private hunting grounds on which very frequently there are small caves, such caves being then the property of the owner of the land. When a man is living in his own cave in the midst of his own hunting ground the produce of the chase would naturally be his own, though shared with any one living with him. Women and children always fared as well as the men, and the former would be fed first in any time of scarcity. Indeed, the dainties were often saved for the children."—Chicago News.

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

HITS TRACTION ENGINE

Brakeman Riding on Pilot Has His Toe Cut Off

What might have resulted in a disastrous wreck occurred on the Great Western about a mile west of Sycamore Tuesday afternoon of last week. A freight coming east at about forty miles an hour bore down on Harney Bros.' hay press traction engine just as the latter was crossing the track. The traction engine was ditched and converted into a mass of junk, while the railway engine was derailed. Miraculously none of the hay press men were hurt. Mr. Mitchell, brakeman on the freight, was riding on the pilot beam, and when he saw what was going to happen tried to get out of the way, but was caught in the collision, bruising one leg and cutting off a toe.

Liquor Cases Postponed

Some of the six or eight liquor cases remaining on the circuit court docket should have come up for hearing last week but have been postponed until the next term of court, owing to the illness of State's Attorney Burst's mother. Judge Irwin of Elgin, who assisted in the prosecutions last fall, has been retained for the remaining cases in which convictions were found and were appealed to the Appellate court of the Second district. Decisions are expected in these before long.

Married at Woodstock

Harry Dunbar of Riley and Miss Leora Warren of Marengo were married at Woodstock Friday, June 18, 1909. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren. The bridegroom is a popular farmer in Riley, a prominent politician, being the Republican township committeeman for Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar will make their home on his farm in that township and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

JUST THE EDITOR'S PERSONAL OPINION

FROM this time on a sewer system for Genoa should be the slogan.

A BOOM for E. D. Shurtleff as the next governor of Illinois was started in Chicago last week. The job is none too big for him and he will come pretty near getting it if he goes after it.

By all means fix the crossings and gutters on Main street. If giving the electric road a franchise down the street will hasten the matter, hand it out and insist that Main street be included in the right of way.

ONE or two knockers or malicious gossips in a town can do more damage than an unmolested bunch of Canada thistles in the back forty. The latter can be eradicated in time, but it seems impossible to fully subdue the former.

EVEN if Billy Lorimer is as bad as the Chicago papers have painted him in the past (which he is not) the state of Illinois will not suffer by his being in the United States senate. He has a few ideas of his own regarding this state and its needs which he will carry out.

In Iowa saloons have no back doors nor screens hiding the bar from the front, and dealers can not sell to minors nor drunkards under penalty of \$100.00 fine for each offense. In Illinois we have a local option law. That is, it is optional with us whether we have a license saloon operated behind screens or blind pigs worked openly.

A MAN who will unnecessarily and without provocation thrash

GENOA ENTERTAINS

CELEBRATION SATURDAY IS A HOWLING SUCCESS

NO ARREST; NO ACCIDENT

The Greatest Number of Good Attractions ever Seen in Genoa—Cyclone Thompson a Feature

Genoa entertained an immense crowd last Saturday in honor of the nation's birthday and judging from the expressions from many of the visitors here all were pleased with Genoa's effort to entertain her guests. There were several attractions not advertised on the big posters, among them being the sparring match between "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson and his sparring partner, Eugene Sims or "Dixie," and two ball games between the Chicago Union Giants and the Genoas. The street vaudeville was advertised to take place in the afternoon and evening, but it was also put on in the forenoon, thus giving the early comers entertainment.

The day was bright but the atmosphere was cool and as a consequence the soft drink establishments did not do as thriving a business as in former years. The celebrations at Kirkland and Burlington did not take many from Genoa during the day, but of course these places were not represented in Genoa like they would have been had there been no doings there. The crowd in the afternoon, however, was as large as in any previous year and in the evening a larger crowd was never seen on Main street. The sidewalks were inadequate to accommodate the people and the overflow partly filled the road, while there was a continual jam of carriages.

That no arrests were made and very little rowdyism was seen on the street are gratifying facts. Arrangements for the appear-

ance of "Cyclone" Thompson were not made until Friday, but the matter was advertised early Saturday morning and in the evening especially the advertising brought returns. Thompson went thru his training stunts and spared three rounds with "Dixie", being greeted with considerable enthusiasm by his many friends in this vicinity. Thompson will fight Battling Nelson on the 9th of September for the light weight championship of the world, and his friends believe that he stands a good chance of winning the belt. He is a whirlwind with the gloves and goes into a fight with much the same style as Nelson, both being strong on infighting.

People who expected to see the Union Giants wallop the Genoa team were pleasantly disappointed. In the forenoon the Giants won by a score of 11 to 7, but in the afternoon the tables were turned, the score being 12 to 9 in favor of the Genoa aggregation. And that's going some when the fact is taken into consideration that the Giants are playing ball every day and it was the first game the Genoas have played this season. In fact Genoa has no regular team, the line up Saturday being got together on short notice just for this occasion, all but one being local men, Leitzow and King formed the battery in the morning game, while Senska and Crawford were in the points in the afternoon. The Genoa boys walloped the ball in grand style in both games, never showing up better at the bat in their career as ball players. The afternoon game especially was an exhibition worthy the enthusiasm that any fan could display.

NOTES OF THE DAY

There was only one man that looked for trouble during the day. It is pleasing to note that he finally got just what he was looking for, a neat thrashing. Apparently more than six mill-

ion bushels of confetti were sold. That's what merchants thought when they swept out their stores the next day.

Cannon crackers were a scarce article, a fact for which every one was thankful. Likewise toy pistols and dynamite canes.

More than 250 persons were fed at the M. E. church dinner.

Enormous quantities of ice cream was sold despite the cold weather.

The "wild woman" in a den of rattle snakes was a feature that attracted many dimes. The snakes were no fake.

The Sycamore band made good in every way, giving us excellent music and playing faithfully during the day and evening.

The prizes in the street parade were awarded as follows: Farmers' double hitch, Henry Burroughs, 1st; Jas. Holmes, 2nd; Farmers' single hitch, Otto Gray, 1st; Harvey Peterson, 2nd; Ladies' mounts, Miss Zada Corson, 1st; Miss Hazel Brown, 2nd; Miss Marjorie Rowan, 3rd; Callithumpian, John Pratt's son, 1st; Business floats, W. W. Cooper, 1st and 2nd.

HORSE THIEVES ARE BUSY

Several Rigs are Reported Stolen from Farms Nearby Elgin

Horse thieves operated actively in Virgil township Sunday night, and Sheriff Richardson and his deputies have been busy since hunting the man who stole a bay horse from the farm of Louis Jetson and a buggy and harness from the farm of James Foley near by.

Two other thefts occurred Sunday night, thieves taking a horse from the farm of James Selver and another from that of Peter Selver. Both were found near Maple Park the following afternoon.

Progress in Cuba

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., June 28, 1909
Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Present, Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Paterson, Geithman; absent, Sowers.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Carl Fay, street work.....\$ 2.00
W. M. Hecht, street work..... 21.25
Thompson Meter Co., meters..... 50.40
Chas. Holroyd, street work..... 8.00
Fred Koehn, street work..... 3.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies..... 8.85

Moved by Smith seconded by Quanstrong that bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Petition of Woodstock-Sycamore Traction Co. for franchise read.

Moved by Divine that board adjourn to next regular meeting. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. F. O. Swan.

INSTANTLY KILLED

SAD ACCIDENT HAPPENS NEAR

HERBERT

CHARLES PETERS VICTIM

Northwestern Train Strikes Him as he is Crossing the Tracks Sunday Evening—Inquest Wednesday

Charles Peters was instantly killed by the Janesville passenger train at a crossing on the Northwestern near Herbert station Sunday night. Peters was driving from DeKalb to his home in the town of Spring, and the trees hide the tracks for a long distance, making it almost impossible for anyone approaching to see a train. The engine hit the buggy fair, smashing it to bits and the body of the young man was carried some distance on the engine. It was found that his head was crushed. The inquest was called for Monday at the office of Deputy Coroner Andrews in Belvidere, but was postponed till Wednesday so that certain witnesses could be present.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

CITY WILL BUILD WALKS

Work in Genoa will be done by the Day this Year

Genoa is trying the experiment this season of building its own cement sidewalks, day labor to be employed under the supervision of the street commissioner, F. I. Fay. It is figured by the board that there will be considerable saving in the cost of construction and that the work can be done just as satisfactory as in the past. W. L. Abraham, who has had considerable experience in cement construction, will have charge of the finishing work. The first piece is now being put in up in the Citizens' addition.

FIFTY DAYS IN JAIL

Belvidere Blind Pig Engineer Gets a Fine too

In the county court at Belvidere Saturday morning Lou Stone was sentenced to 50 days in jail and a fine of \$250 for violation of the local option law, a jury having found him guilty last week.

The jail sentence is based on 20 days on the first count and 10 days each on the other three counts. The money fine is based on \$100 for the first count and \$50 each on the other counts. The sentence is to be immediately put into effect, the jail term to begin at once.

DORSEY WILL LIVE

Gilberts Cattleman Has Successful Operation in Chicago

Word was received from the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where James Dorsey, the Gilberts cattleman, whose life was attempted last week in Chicago, that he had withstood the operation performed Monday for the removal of a bullet and was on the road to recovery. No word could be obtained as to when he would be able to leave the institution, but very hopeful messages were sent to the relatives Tuesday.

Dorsey was shot in the stomach by a man named Walker in Chicago last week Tuesday. Walker is a business rival and has a bad reputation. His attack on Dorsey was for revenge.

Clean Diamond Grip

Gravel and sand delivered anywhere in the village of Genoa for 75c per load; also best cement concrete blocks at 12c.

J. E. Stott. 42-1f

TATTLING TEA LEAVES.

Since that ancient time when erring Antony wandered after a light love the elusive and suspicious blonde has menaced the quiet home of domestic man. It must be assumed, however, that Antony knew nothing of the leaves, else the Roman senate was sadly deficient. All those since who have indulged in the cup that cheers have been wiser in their generation than that New York benedict recently accused of non-support by a wife expert in the reading of tea-dreg mysteries. The evidence was so patent that the guilty wretch sought no other defense than a quarrel. With sheer masculine strategy, which is alleged to have included cleaning out the house, he barred the door against his subtle feminine half, says the Washington Post. Whereupon came the airing of these things before that most unsensitive of persons—the local magistrate—a low-brow who would not accept the testimony of a cup "turned three times slowly with a wish." The brute sided with the man, of course. The result achieved by such a dispensation of justice is not one to be desired. The domestic war has subsided to a feigned peace—a sort of armed neutrality. Such well-founded suspicion will never die. The only thing proved by it is that men will hang together, unless it be that there are those who should bar Oolong from the home. Moral: Use a strainer.

The unwarrantable criticism of the duke of Norfolk which arose in some quarters when it was announced that he had sold his famous Holbein—a portrait of Queen Christina of Denmark—and that the painting would go out of England, is now silenced. The criticism was unwarranted because the picture belonged to the duke and he had given the National gallery an option on it which was not used, says the Troy Times. It appears that the purchaser of the Holbein is not an American, but a German, and that the price paid is \$300,000. Very well, the duke received a round figure, which would have tempted many another man to part with a scrap of canvas. The action of the duke which shuts the mouths of his critics is his gift of a park to the city of Sheffield. The property covers 60 acres and is the only park in the city. It is worth more than the duke received for the picture.

The fortune of \$5,000,000 which was acquired by Christopher Magee, politician and newspaper publisher of Pittsburg, who passed away several years ago, has been released by his wife's death and will now go to the ultimate purpose for which it was devised by its accumulator—the foundation and maintenance of a hospital for women. The institution is to bear the name of the testator's mother, Elizabeth Steel Magee. One of its features will be a department for women in distress, who are to receive free treatment at all times and be asked no questions. "Chris" Magee did not escape sharp criticism while alive, but even the most inveterate of those who were his political enemies must admit the excellence of the great purpose to which he saw fit to apply his money.

The April fire loss in the United States and Canada amounted to \$19,345,300, making an aggregate of \$72,006,700 for the first quarter of 1909. Compared with the two years last past this shows a better state of things, which, it is hoped, may continue. The fire loss for the first four months of 1908 was \$90,804,000, and for the corresponding period of 1907, \$86,426,200.

An old inmate of an almshouse in New York, aged 86, who had never in the course of her life seen an automobile before, fell in a dead faint in the street when one whizzed by her, with the horn tooting. When she recovered she told the doctor who had attended her that she had been in hell and had seen Satan. Some of the victims of the speed maniacs would not quarrel with her diagnosis of the situation.

The truth is the young man who said the education he got at Yale was a "detritment" to him didn't get any there. The "detritment" came from fooling away his time at Yale instead of doing Yale work.

We trust that the coming aeroplane or commerce will learn to emit a prettier noise than "Honk!"

A Pittsburg man who thinks he is a great painter has been examined by alienists, who decided that he is crazy. Other people who think they are great in various lines of endeavor should get under cover before the alienists pounce upon them.

A Michigan woman committed suicide because her husband didn't kiss her good-by when he went to work. And then again there are some women who would drop dead if their husbands did.

STATES TO DECIDE

SENATE PUTS INCOME TAX QUESTION UP TO THE LEGISLATURES.

ADOPTS THE BROWN PLAN

Amendment of the Constitution Required by Resolution Which is Unanimously Passed—End of the Tariff Fight Is at Hand.

Washington, July 6.—The legislatures of the various states are to decide whether the United States is to have an income tax, the senate having adopted the Brown resolution making such provision.

The resolution submits to the legislatures of the states an amendment to the national constitution providing that "the congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Debated for Three Hours. There were three hours of debate over this measure, the principal contest being over an amendment by Senator Bailey submitting the amendment to conventions in the states instead of the various state legislatures. The amendment was defeated, the division being largely along party lines. The Brown amendment was adopted unanimously.

Senator Aldrich hopes to have the bill pass to-day from committee of the whole to the senate. In the senate proper it will receive brief attention and will then go to conference. The tobacco schedule probably will provoke considerable debate and the chairman of the finance committee may be disappointed. Consideration of the bill is, however, near its finish in the senate.

The Fourth of July was the senate's busy day. From ten o'clock in the morning until 5:35 o'clock in the afternoon the senators labored. The day was devoted to the consideration of the administrative provisions of the bill and to the Brown resolution.

Rayner Fights Customs Court. The best fight of the day was made by Senator Rayner against the customs court feature of the administrative amendment. He undertook to puncture the provision, and he made a long speech, in which he set forth with much emphasis the declaration that the court would be found to be unconstitutional because, while dealing with questions at common law, it makes no provision for trial by jury, which he said every suitor under the common law has a right to demand. He sharply criticized Senator Aldrich, whom he frequently reminded that he was not a lawyer and could not be expected to understand legal and constitutional questions.

The proposition was defended by a number of the Republican lawyers, but Mr. Root said that he had not favored the creation of the court. The provision occupied the attention for about three hours and ultimately was accepted without division, though not until it had been amended in accordance with Mr. Rayner's suggestion so as to exclude criminal cases from its operation.

The proposed court is to consist of five members and it is intended to supersede the United States circuit courts in customs matters.

Finish Work as Committee. Completing the tariff bill in the committee of the whole, that measure was reported to the senate to-day, so that legislation providing for customs duties is now regarded as on the home stretch.

The senate to-morrow will consider the tobacco tax, the only amendment not adopted in the committee of the whole. When that is disposed of, senators will offer and votes will be taken on numerous amendments they have reserved to be acted upon when the bill, in a parliamentary sense, shall be in the senate.

The conferees on the bill will conclude their work in less than a week, probably within three days is said to have been a prediction that President Taft made before he left Washington Saturday for Massachusetts.

In support of the accuracy of his prophecy it is asserted by a man who discussed the tariff with him more than two weeks ago, the president predicted at that time that the bill would go into conference on July 8.

FEAR 20 HAVE PERISHED.

Missionary Schooner Last Seen Struggling in a Storm Off the Alaskan Coast.

San Francisco, July 7.—The schooner Monterey, Capt. Anderson, arriving here from Kuskowan, Alaska, reports the possible loss of the missionary schooner J. F. Abler, and a score of lives. The Abler sailed from Seattle on June 3 with a crew of eight men and 12 or 13 passengers.

When the Monterey arrived at Bethel, to which place the Abler was bound, Capt. Anderson was informed by Indian trappers that the missionary vessel had last been seen struggling in a heavy storm some distance out at sea.

Dickens' Descendants in Want. London, July 7.—In recognition of the literary eminence of their grandfather, and in consideration of their straitened circumstances, is the reason given in a white paper for the granting of a civil list pension of \$2,500 a week to each of the four granddaughters of the late Charles Dickens.

IT IS EASIER TO PREACH THAN TO PRACTICE.



RAP SCHOOL WORK

PRESIDENT MAKING NOT OBJECT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS SAY EDUCATORS.

THINK BOYS ARE NEGLECTED

Members of National Council Declare It is Not the Business of Schools to Fit Youths for the Presidency.

Denver, Col., July 6.—"A preparatory course to the presidency," is not the object of the public school system of the United States, or rather it should not be, in the opinion of the leaders in the National Council of Education, who discussed the conditions that must rule the twentieth century.

Edwin G. Cooley, formerly superintendent of the Chicago public schools, now the president of a Boston book concern, led the discussion of what the American school boys needs.

"It has come to pass that we are educating about 2,000,000 boys for the presidency and about 30,000,000 for nothing because our schools are cramming things in their heads which will be of no use to them when they begin work in the factory or on the farm."

Homer H. Seerley, president of the Iowa State Normal school, advanced the proposition that uniformity should exist among the states in the government of the schools and that superintendents of education should be given wider powers.

This view was furthered by Edwin T. Fairchild, superintendent of public instruction of Kansas.

Religious Section Meets. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., was the principal speaker before the Religious Education association. Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, also spoke.

The board of directors chose a nominating committee which will make nominations for officers of the association to-morrow. It is proposed to nominate Elmer E. Brown, commissioner of education.

Would Bar Coughing Teacher. "No teacher with round shoulders and a hacking cough should be permitted in the school room."

"The city is responsible for lowered mentality and a weakened body in an increasing number of school children."

"Give the physical body its education as you feed the brain its words and figures."

When William W. Hastings of Springfield, Mass., urged these precepts at the convention of the National Education association scores of teachers applauded. The sentiment was general for a more hygienic school room, both from the standpoint of the pupil and the teacher.

WIFE OF A CONGRESSMAN FILES OWN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. James S. Cox of Dayton, O., Charges Her Husband with Extreme Cruelty.

Dayton, O., July 7.—Rumors of domestic differences between Congressman James S. Cox and his wife came to a crisis when Mrs. Cox walked into the county clerk's office alone and filed a petition asking for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Cox was assisted by no attorney and the crude manner in which the petition is drawn up leads the officials to the belief that she wrote it herself.

Mrs. Cox does not specify the nature of the extreme cruelty, but mentions two instances, one in May and one in June of 1909. Neither does she ask for alimony nor custody of any of the children. When asked who her attorney is, she said she would be represented in due time by New York talent, but refused to divulge his name.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Cox separated in Washington in June and agreed that she should bring divorce action and that she would be financially taken care of.

Mr. Cox was out of the city and no statement could be obtained from him, but it is understood he would have set forth entirely different reasons in his petition. Rumors are afloat involving several society persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married in Hamilton, O., May 25, 1893. They have three children—Helen, 13; James Jr., six, and John, 18 months.

DESPERADO AT LARGE.

Posse Fails to Capture Horse Thief Who Shot Kenosha (Wis.) Police Chief.

Kenosha, Wis., July 6.—The man who made a desperate effort to murder Chief of Police Ohare at the entrance of the police office here Sunday night is still at large, but the search for him has not been allowed to let up in any manner, and more than a hundred men are still guarding the roads and challenging all who seek to break through the dead line which has been thrown about the city.

It was discovered that the horse which the man was driving when he reached Kenosha was stolen from Lockport, Ill., on Friday night. It is declared that there is a woman in the case, and it is thought that she is keeping the man posted in the movements of the police and deputies.

An arrest was made at Union Grove and another at Corliss, but it is not thought that the officers of either of the villages have secured the right man.

The condition of the chief is satisfactory to his physicians, and, while they don't state that he is out of danger, they believe that he will recover.

CANNON SHOT STOPS FIRE.

Fired Into Blazing Oil Tank and the Fluid Escapes, Preventing an Explosion.

Martinsville, Ill., July 7.—Fire started by lightning in one of the 35,000-barrel tanks of the Ohio Oil Company was under control last night. The loss is \$25,000. The tank was punctured by a cannon shot and most of the oil drained out. This prevented an explosion.

The Vandalla Railway Company brought a special train with fire-fighting equipment from Terre Haute, and 50 men on the train, assisted by more than 200 oil-field workers, succeeded in confining the fire to one tank.

Auto Injures Judge Conger. Dillon, Mont., July 7.—Judge Everton J. Conger, one of the best known men of this part of the state, and famous as the man who led the detail of soldiers during the civil war who captured J. Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Lincoln, was probably fatally injured by being run over by an automobile driven by Sheriff Gosman.

VICTORY FOR THAW

LEAVES MADHOUSE FOR JAIL PENDING SANITY PROBE.

IS FAVORED BY WITNESSES

Former Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania Tells of Rational Conversation Prisoner Carried on About Going into Business as Lumber Dealer.

White Plains, N. Y., July 7.—Harry K. Thaw won another victory which may ultimately result in his freedom when Justice Mills granted the motion of his lawyer, Charles Morschauer, to allow Thaw to stay in the White Plains jail pending the inquiry into his present sanity.

Lawyer Morschauer said he desired to consult with his client frequently and that it was impossible for him to do so at the Matteawan asylum. Justice Mills added, however, that if Justice Gaynor of the appellate division decided to transfer the insanity trial to New York county he will order the retransfer of Thaw to Matteawan.

After Justice Mills had heard the testimony of two witnesses produced by Lawyer Morschauer he adjourned the hearing until Monday.

The point which Justice Gaynor must decide is whether to take the case into a jurisdiction where District Attorney Jerome can oppose Thaw's application.

Ex-Gov. Stone Witness. William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, was called by Lawyer Morschauer to prove that Thaw showed a normal state of mind in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings, in which the former governor acted as his attorney. Ex-Gov. Stone swore Thaw acted in a perfectly rational manner in all dealings with him.

The testimony of Mr. Stone was taken out of courtesy to him because he could not be present in court for some time owing to business engagements.

Justice Mills asked Mr. Stone if Thaw in talking to him about his father's will, spoke from memory.

Talks Rationally of Business. "Yes, he spoke of his father's will, named the trustees and various items of property his father had devised," replied the witness.

The witness said Thaw talked to him about timber lands and discussed with him the advisability of going into the business of buying and selling timber when he got away from his confinement in the asylum. He declared Thaw would like to go into business in Pittsburg when he was released.

At that time (about a year ago), Thaw told the witness he did not think it was the proper time to embark in business because of the general depression in trade.

"Did his acts and conversation appear to be rational or irrational?" Lawyer Morschauer asked.

"Perfectly rational," the governor replied.

Sane, Says Robert Good.

Robert Good, a glass manufacturer of Poughkeepsie, testified that he had visited Thaw frequently in the Poughkeepsie jail and that Thaw impressed him as being sane. He said Thaw talked about various authors and seemed to take a great delight in the poems to Robert Burns.

"Did he ever show any grievance against anyone, or speak of any wrong?" Justice Mills asked.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

Thaw, who appeared the picture of health, was accompanied in court by his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, his sister, the former countess of Yarmouth; his brother, Josiah Thaw, and Roger O'Mara.

WED BY WIRELESS IN AIR.

Couple Goes Up in Balloon at Seattle and Pastor, on Ground, Ties Knot.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Carey A. Bebee of this city and Miss Margaret A. Hall of Lewiston, Mont., were married in a balloon in flight at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The basket was equipped with a double telephone system of the new wireless variety. The wireless operator was on the ground below, surrounded by the officers of the association and the Episcopal minister, Dr. Sundtorm, who performed the ceremony.

The couple upon landing after the marriage were presented with a purse of gold and a residence, which had been finely furnished for them.

Taxes of New York's Rich. New York, July 7.—Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage are assessed as possessing \$5,000,000 worth of personal property each in New York city on the rolls presented to the board of assessors. John D. Rockefeller's personal property assessment is \$2,500,000 and that of seven members of the Vanderbilt family aggregates \$1,340,000.

Four Shot Over a Girl. Logan, W. Va., July 7.—In a fight over a girl at a dance at Foley, near here, John Justice of Ashland, Ky., was shot and killed, and William Crispin probably fatally wounded. Two other men were struck by bullets, but not seriously wounded.

NATURE STUDIES.



The Phunniebird—Hello, who are you? The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The harp that once through Tara's Halls." The Phunniebird (shortly)—Oh, tut; tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are!

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedy and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908." Fetter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Here's a Good One.

A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckily turned and galloped after the fast retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some 80 pounds of ivory, valued at about \$250.—Circle Magazine.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought you a few flahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wraef, yer know. Don't get down-earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I sez to meself when I was a comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'"—London Globe.

The Earth and the Moon.

That the earth must shine on the moon even as the moon shines on the earth is obvious. To detect this light from the earth on the lunar surface and scientifically prove its existence is another matter. It is interesting to find that a recent number of a French astronomical paper contains two photographs of parts of the moon illuminated by earth light. They were taken by M. Quénisset at the Juvisy observatory.

Leave it to Him.

A Wichita man was fussy because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends. "Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply. "Never mind that," replied the friend, "the dentist will find the nerve all right."—Kansas City Journal.

There is more or less moonshine in the astrology business.

DUSKY MONARCH "EASY MARK"

Wiles of Beautiful Captive Proved Just the Thing When Emergency Came.

The beautiful young captive retained her presence of mind, however, and when it came her turn to be taken before the cannibal king, she marveled herself very carefully.

"Ain't I sweet, though!" she exclaimed, archly flitting her handkerchief at the monarch.

His majesty at once fell into the trap. "You're simply it!" he replied cordially.

"Well, sweet things are terribly fascinating," "Ah!"

"O, terribly. And there's nothing so hopelessly out of it as to be fat, these days!"

Whereupon the king was greatly shaken and commanded her instant release.

"People used to blame me because I knew I was pretty, but all the time I felt sure the knowledge would come handy some day!" commented the lovely creature, as she was led away.—Puck.

An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticising the ludicrous speeches of a certain upright but hot-headed congressman. "He does make queer blunders, doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge. "Have you heard about his latest?" "Well, it seems that a constituent, visiting him recently, complained of the shabbiness of a pair of ink-stained crash trousers that he had on. "A man of your position," said the constituent, reproachfully, "ought to wear handsomer trousers than those." "The congressman, offended, answered reproachfully: "My trousers may be shabby, but they cover a warm and honest heart!"

The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocureable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

The most prominent tuberculosis specialists in the country agree that alcohol will not cure consumption. Dr. S. A. Knopf says: "Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery." Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago and Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, ex-presidents of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia and Dr. Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, the founder of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country, are all of the same opinion.

An Irish Bull.

After Boyle Roche's famous bird comes the County Cork veterinary surgeon. At the last meeting of the Dunmanway rural council a member of that body complained of the inattention of the official veterinary surgeon. "There was," the rural councillor explained, "a case of swine fever in this place recently, and, though 'the doctor' got the order to go there, he never turned up until the following Tuesday, and even then it was another man who came to represent him."

Education.

Eve donned the fig leaves. "My graduation dress from the school of experience," she said. Herewith the program continued. The best season of the year for a girl to marry is in the fall. It's an easy matter to teach a man to build fires when the honeymoon is on.

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SEEK THEIR RELEASE

Apache Indians Hope for Freedom from Long Exile in South.

Government Prisoners for Twenty-Three Years Getting Homesick and Long to Return to Their Old Hunting Grounds.

Washington.—The Apaches who for 23 years have been under government surveillance as prisoners of war, first at Forts Pickens and Marion, in Florida, and latterly at Fort Sill, Okla., claim that the saying that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" is a mistake. They think that they have been good so long that they have forgotten how to be bad, and there is undoubtedly considerable ground for their claim. The Apache band, characterized by the late Secretary of the Interior L. Q. C. Lamar as "being guilty of the most atrocious crimes known to recorded history," now numbers 298. In the number are grandchildren. Less than half of the original disturbers survive.

In the winter of 1885-86 the Apaches of Arizona became restive. Early in March, 1886, they started their campaign of riot and blood lust. Gen. Miles, at the head of a large body of regular cavalry took the field, and until August the Indians kept the soldiers constantly under arms and on the move, fighting at least twenty pitched battles. In the course of the campaign the Apaches repeatedly crossed and recrossed the Mexican border. About the last of August they made their final stand in the mountainous region of the Sierras, 300 miles south of the border.

After unsuccessful efforts to compromise with Gov. Torres, the Mexican official nearest the trouble, they finally surrendered to the American force, who had an understanding with the Mexican government.

Among those who surrendered were Geronimo, the fiercest enemy that the palefaces had ever known; Natches and 15 other chiefs. When the sur-

render of the whole force of hostiles had been completed the Americans found themselves with nearly 400 men, women and children to take care of. President Cleveland and Secretary Lamar agreed that their only possible status was that of prisoners of war, and such they have remained through six administrations.

The imprisonment in the Florida forts was brief. On official recommendation the Apaches were transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., where they still remain. The practices of civilization and habits of industry have been slowly inculcated in the younger generation. Geronimo died last year and has been succeeded in the chieftainship by Asa Daklugie. He repeatedly petitioned the government for permission to return to his old stamping ground, but without success.

Geronimo became quite a fad among the citizens of Bliss, Fort Sill and neighboring towns and villages. No county fair was complete without Geronimo. He never affected the dress of his race, preferring the habiliments of the white man. The slick "plug hat" was his favorite head gear and the old warrior usually wore it with a shirt sleeve and moccasin accompaniment that was certainly original, if not modish.

The Fort Sill remnant of the warriors of the latter '80's are to-day, all of them, well along in years. Their juniors have grown up practically as white men.

Whether or not their petition to return to their natural home among the buttes and canons, the cacti and Gila monsters of their earlier environment meets with executive approval is a question for the future to decide. For 23 years they have been taken care of with a solicitude that the worst enemies might envy. It remains for President Taft to answer the plea of the fighting men of a bygone generation, and say whether or not, they shall once again breathe the alkali dust and swelter in the ultra-tropic sun of the only spot on earth they acknowledge as home.

BILLS WERE NOT SPURIOUS.

Hotel Clerk Thought They Were Counterfeit and Raised Much Trouble Thereby.

Oroville, Cal.—H. W. Plummer, a capitalist of Oakland, had a trying experience with the police here. For a while he was in grave danger of being taken away to prison as a counterfeiter.

With E. A. McCulley of Oakland he came to this city to inspect a timber claim near here. He went to the Union hotel and rose early to take the stage to the timber belt. Before leaving San Francisco he had obtained some new greenbacks and offered two of these in payment of his bill.

The clerk looked at the bills and became convinced that they were counterfeit and that he had detected two of the band who had been putting out bogus money in northern California.

He had a water test all of his own to detect counterfeit greenbacks. It consisted of soaking the bills in water and sticking his finger through them. If the finger went through the bills were bogus. In a surreptitious manner he put the greenbacks through the test. They failed to stand it. He could punch holes in them without difficulty.

His suspicions were verified. He sent a hurry call to the police and three men responded. He pointed out the two capitalists as counterfeiters and the stern hand of the law was laid upon them. In vain they protested in language more forcible than polite. The damning evidence was in the clerk's possession.

Just as the policemen were ready to drag the two away to jail Driver Conley, who was known to Mr. Plummer for 20 years, came in and recognized him. Mr. Plummer's troubles were not over, however, as it was not until Post Office Inspector J. I. Driscoll had been roused from sleep and brought down to pass upon the genuineness of the greenbacks that he was released.

Mr. Plummer can not see anything amusing in the incident.

RESTORING DEAD TO LIFE.

Medical Record Gives Result of Interesting Experiments in Manipulation of Heart.

New York.—Forty-five persons who have died recently form the basis of a most remarkable report on bringing the dead back to life, according to the Medical Record. Of the 45 cases treated under the new theory of manipulating the heart by the hand 17 patients were resuscitated, nine with complete recovery. The remaining eight died after a short time.

Forty of the cases treated are said to have been due to the anaesthetic administered. The report says that in each instance immediately after death ensued, or not more than five minutes afterward, the chest was opened and the heart was given a direct application of manual massage.

"After the chest cavity had been opened the hand is forced in and the heart is grasped and pushed toward the anterior thoracic walls," according to the Medical Record, "and the ventricles are squeezed rhythmically at about the normal rate of heart beats. Sometimes fully 15 minutes elapse before any response is obtained. During all this time assistants should be busy with artificial respiration, saline and adrenal injections, tongue traction, intubation or tracheotomy and elevation of pelvis and legs."

Mysteries of Nature

By G. Frederick Wright, A. M. LL. D.

WORLD'S COAL BEDS GOING FAST.

Coal is the chief corner stone of modern civilization. Nearly all the labor-saving appliances must have coal to make them effective. Outside of the muscles of men and animals the chief sources of power available for the use of man are gravitation as it is set free in falling water and heat arising from the chemical combustion of coal. But waterfalls are stationary, and even with the ability to distribute their power through electricity, it is available as yet over only a limited area. If all the power of Niagara should be turned into electricity it could not profitably be distributed beyond the limits of western New York, whereas coal can be carried to the ends of the earth and its power set free for use wherever it is needed. If the prairies of the west and the comparatively level regions the world over, where are found the best agricultural lands, were limited, as formerly, to water power for running their factories and mills, these would necessarily be few and insignificant. Such great manufacturing centers as Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati would be impossible away from the mountainous districts. It would be a tremendous setback to the agricultural interests of the Mississippi valley if they were compelled to dispense with steam thrashers and steam traction engines and substitute in their places the work of innumerable droves of horses and mules.

It is therefore rather startling to be compelled to face the fact that coal belongs to the limited and rapidly disappearing reserves of nature. In using coal the human race is trenching upon its capital, and recklessly hastening an ultimate but inevitable catastrophe. It is estimated by the highest authorities that the total available coal treasures of North America cover 220,000 square miles, with an average thickness of six feet of workable seams, which would yield 4,800 tons to the acre. The total amount of coal, therefore, that is possibly within our reach in America could not exceed 700,000,000,000 tons. But in the year 1900 alone we were mining but little short of 300,000,000 tons, while the expansion of population and increase of business is demanding an increase at such a rate that two or three times that amount will soon be necessary to meet the annual demand. At the present rate of increase in the use of coal, therefore, the entire amount accessible in North America would be consumed in less than 150 years.

If we look to the rest of the world the prospect is not more encouraging. The coal fields of Europe are mostly confined to small areas in England and the northwestern part of the continent. Spain, Italy, Greece, Russia, Scandinavia, and the larger part of the German Empire are dependent on England for their coal. At the present rate of increased production these fields will be nearly exhausted in 50 years. The remaining great deposits of coal are mostly found in China, where they equal, if they do not exceed, those in the United States. It may therefore be fortunate for the world that China is so slow in her development that her reserved sources of fuel shall yet be available when that in the countries more advanced in civilization shall fail.

The insignificant role which water power in this country can possibly play in keeping up our industries appears on brief examination of the facts. It is estimated by the best authorities that if the entire rainfall over the state of Pennsylvania were utilized with a head of 150 feet, it would not yield one-tenth the amount of power that is now derived in that state alone from the consumption of coal. But on the most extravagant calculation it would not be possible to make available in that mountainous state one-tenth of this theoretical amount of water power. What then would be the condition of those vast areas of the Mississippi valley where water power is far less available?

But, for the moment, leaving aside these rather sobering reflections to the far-seeing statesman and philosopher, we will turn to the consideration of those interesting processes by which even the existing limited amount of this useful material has been brought within our reach and preserved for our use.

Coal is an accumulation of vegetable matter which has decayed under water where oxygen could not get access to the carbon to consume it and transform it into carbonic acid gas, as it does in the open air. The conditions of the coal fields, therefore, during the accumulation of the coal must have been that of vast swampy regions, where there was not depth of water enough to destroy the vegetation or to admit of the intrusion of gravel, sand and mud, which, brought in from surrounding highlands, would have rendered it too impure for use. The character of the vegetation which supplied these great accumulations of coal is amply shown in the fossil forms which appear, especially near the top and bottom of the coal seams, while in some cases the entire stumps of trees are found still standing in place, with their roots penetrating into the under clay which supported the vegetation.

In Nova Scotia there are found no

less than 76 seams of coal separated by beds of sandstone and shale. Each of these beds indicates a change of level which took place in the region during its accumulation. During the accumulation of the coal the swamp was so shallow that no currents of water would carry into it sand and gravel to interfere with the growth or bury it. But after a certain amount of vegetable deposits had accumulated, there was a subsidence of the area, allowing access to currents of water carrying sediment sufficient to bury the deposit of coal, and furnish the basis for the growth of vegetation in another swamp on top of the accumulated sediment, and so the process went on indefinitely, as long as the climate continued favorable, and these changes of level continued to proceed with the appropriate rate of rapidity.

The fossil plants of the coal period seem to indicate that the climate was at that time warm and moist and uniform, while the amount of coal accumulated shows that the air was much more fully charged with carbonic acid gas than it is at the present time. Of the coal plants of Great Britain about half were ferns, many of them growing to the size of trees, the most of which are tropical species. Indeed, during the coal period in Great Britain the proportion of ferns there to the other plants was far greater than it is in the tropics at the present day, while tree ferns are now wholly confined to tropical regions. Abundant tropical forms of vegetation are found in the coal seams in Greenland and on Melville Island as far north as the seventy-fifth degree of latitude; indeed, everywhere during the coal period the climatic conditions not only of the temperate zone, but of the arctic lands, were closely similar to those of the present torrid zone.

But, for man's use, it was necessary not only to have coal accumulate; it must be preserved for distant ages and brought within his reach. If the Mississippi basin had remained forever below the ocean level, its stores of accumulated coal would have been unavailable. But, through causes which we can but dimly comprehend, at the close of the coal period the land all over that area, which had up to that time been slowly sinking, reversed its movement and began to rise. The elevation was produced by lateral pressure, which folded up the Allegheny mountains and produced a number of diminutive waves, so to speak, in the surface of the land extending to the center of the Mississippi basin.

But no sooner was this land elevated above the sea than erosive agencies went to work to dissect it and to remove its more elevated portions. Consequently it is estimated that more than nine-tenths of the coal which was originally deposited over central and eastern Pennsylvania, has been carried away by the rivers, and hopelessly scattered over the bottom of the sea, while the one-tenth which remains is so folded up in the rocks that it is obtained with great difficulty. In the more central portions of the Mississippi valley, however, the disturbance of the strata has been less, and it is a comparatively simple matter to obtain the rich deposits.

MAINTAIN AIR OF STOLIDITY.

Anything Like Jollity or Sparkling Conversation Frowned on by British Diners.

A dinner in progress at a first-class hotel. Elegant toilets, splendid surroundings—and an absence of sound. Slowly, stiffly, like automata, the dining ladies and gentlemen proceed with their meal. The scene is undoubtedly very impressive, but oh, so sad! Amid the sparkle of jewels and silver and crystal and porcelain, amid a scene that fairly invites, begs, cries for a bright smile, a low, rippling laugh, or at least that deep, animated hum that makes itself otherwise noticed wherever there is a large gathering, the diners sit in expectation of the judgment day. Sometimes somebody does speak. One word or two. The lips hardly part. The other nods his head in terrified earnest. Then silence reigns supreme again, according to a German writing in the London Mail.

A friend who had been in England once related a story the point of which I have never fully appreciated until now. Like myself, the first time he had entered a dining-room in London he looked around in surprise. Finally toward the end of the meal he called the waiter. "Tell me, please," he asked; "does anybody ever laugh here?" "Well," replied the waiter, "I am sorry to say that we have had complaints before. But not often, sir—not often."

London Schools. According to the report for 1907-08 of the London county council education committee, there were in the schools 882,834 elementary scholars—a decrease on the year of 7,759. The cost of building schools has decreased from £19 12s 9d in 1901 to £12 17s 6d a scholar in 1907-08. To insure attendance 4,250,000 visits were made by school attendance officers during the year. The number of summonses decreased from 20,584 in 1902-03 to 13,687 in 1907-08.

600 WOMEN ARE PERILED BY CRY OF FIRE IN STORE

Six Seriously Injured and One Child's Hurts Prove Fatal in Detroit Disaster.

Detroit, Mich., July 5.—Half a dozen women were severely injured when a cry of "fire" caused a panic in Kresge's five and ten cent store while the place was jammed with people. One child was fatally hurt.

The Kresge concern was having its opening to-day in a new location at the corner of Woodward avenue and State street. The five story building was literally jammed with people, principally women and children. It is estimated that about 600 women were busy searching for bargains on the second floor when the panic started.

Two women are said to have reached simultaneously for the same article, and to have begun scuffling over it. This caused a little excitement in their immediate neighborhood, and attracted the attention of those nearby. The onlookers pressed about them, and suddenly the cry of "fire" was heard. It turned the hundreds of shoppers instantly into a maddened, fighting mob, intent only upon reaching the stairway at the rear of the building. They surged down the aisles and packed themselves into such a solid mass on the stairs that the guard rails gave way, precipitating several of the struggling women to the floor below. In a moment the stairway, the floor below and the second floor above were one solid mass of frightened screaming women and children. Clothes were torn, hats were ripped off and those who were unfortunate enough to lose their footing were trampled upon.

PASTOR SERVES AS "COP."

Makes Only Three Arrests in 36 Hours' Service at Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia., July 5.—Rev. Dr. Will C. Carleton has completed 48 hours' service as chief of police of this, the largest saloonless city of Iowa. He entered upon his duties Friday noon and had the entire police power of the city in his hands until midnight Saturday.

"You can tell the people for me that it is good once in a while to try to put into practice just what you preach," was the remark made by the preacher-police chief as he left his beat. "I went into this with my eyes wide open. I come out of it more convinced than ever of the wickedness of the world and the task that rests upon the shoulders of the police forces of our country."

Dr. Carleton during his 36 hours of service made only three arrests. He said he enjoyed the novel experience, although he was depressed by the amount of wickedness extant.

DUPED BRIDE SETS TRAP.

Miss Verne Wood of Carmi, Ill., Causes Arrest of Alleged Bigamist in St. Louis.

Carmi, Ill., July 3.—After a thrilling chase across two states, Charles Carr, alleged bigamist, was arrested at St. Louis and brought back to this city. The arrest comes as a sequel to Carr's marriage to Miss Verne Wood in this city a month ago.

Representing himself as a noted actor, the man courted and won the girl with a promise of a place on the stage. Within 12 hours after the marriage ceremony evidence came to the bride that Carr was a bigamist and then she confronted him with the evidence and he fled. He was traced to Indiana, then back to Illinois, and two days ago the bride received a letter from him in St. Louis, begging her to come to him. She set a trap for Carr, which resulted in his arrest.

HEN'S EGG SIZE HAIL KILLS.

Three Dead, Thirty Injured, Homes Wrecked and Families Homeless from Tornado in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., July 5.—A tornado passed over Galesboro, Sask., district accompanied by hail the size of hen's eggs, killing three people, injuring 30 others, and rendering 11 farmers' families homeless. The dead are: Mrs. Peter Raymond, C. Haecet and child. Ten others are in a critical condition.

Threshing machines were twisted and carried half a mile, while buildings were scattered into kindling wood over the prairies. Reports from Indian Head, Pierson, Waskada and Melita indicate that the storm was widespread, and while not as destructive as around Galesboro, did much damage to buildings and crops.

Punished for Refusing to Fight Fire. Munsing, Mich., July 3.—For refusing to assist in fighting a forest fire Amil Honka was sentenced to spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. The case is said to be the only one of its kind in the history of the state.

Fatally Stabbed at Ball Game. Des Moines, Ia., July 5.—During an altercation at a Fourth of July ball game at Fontanelle, Henry Parschen, a prosperous farmer of that place, was fatally stabbed by Luke Winn. Winn is in jail at Greenfield.

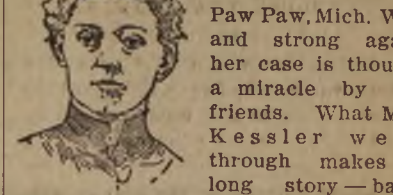
Predict World's End. Bangor, Me., July 6.—The Holy Ghost and Us society, whose principal base of operations is at Shiloh, Me., has received advices that the end of the world is to come at 10:20:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 15.

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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THE PRIVILEGED CLASS.



"But, Minna, you shouldn't flirt with all the men as you are doing! Remember—you're not married!"

Force of Habit. In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal. "Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I mum-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I nun-nun-not?" "Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chat-terton—Harry."

"That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry." "Ha-Ha-Harry!" "Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-yuh you. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?" "Why, no, Harry."

"Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling, I lul-lul-love you. Wuh-wuh-will you bub-bub-bub-bubbe my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wife?" "Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

Objection to Women Golfers. "Farmers don't mind renting their fields to golfers, but they are strongly opposed to women." "Why?" "Because woman golfers are always losing hairpins and hatpins and stickpins in the grass. Follow the trail of a woman's foursome with a pin cushion and I'll guarantee you a cushionful of pins at the end of the ninth hole." "But why does the farmer mind that?"

"Because afterward when his sheep and cattle graze in those fields they swallow pins. Pins, I needn't tell you, are injurious to the health."

AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach.

"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power.

"Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. 'There's a Reason.' Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

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

Touched Convicts By Music

Daniel Payson of Windsor, Vt., Leaves Post After 28 Years—Brought Noted Musicians.

Windsor, Vt.—Music hath its charms and the prisoners of the Vermont state prison in this town have for the past 28 years been charmed by its soothing influence, and it has acted in a measure as a stimulant for their betterment and made many accord with prison discipline.

The prisoners have not only heard local artists sing, but during these years have been feasted in music by the best orchestras and soloists that have passed through this town. They have heard Helen Potter, the reader; Mme. Rosa, the violinist, and many players of the state and from afar, brightening their lives and reminding them that they were not forgotten by the world even though separated from it by high walls and steel bars.

Daniel Payson of this town was the means through whom these pleasures have been tendered the prisoners, and he served faithfully as prison chorister 28 years, denying himself many opportunities for pleasure that the pris-

oners might have theirs. He has just closed his labors at the prison.

Daniel Payson was born in Hope, Me., July 16, 1839, the son of Ephraim and Mary Folger Payson. Daniel often worked on the farm, but when grown to manhood he became a shoemaker. He said in regard to his work at the prison.

"I entered the prison as foreman in the workshop for a firm in Boston, who had the contract work of the prison labor. I was the instructor, and while such I never had a prisoner say an unkind word or attempt an assault. There were only three instances in my 15 years' labor there that I reported prisoners for punishment.

"I have never seen a man who did not have a soft side to him, and I usually found that soft spot by talking kindly to them, and used them as I would like to be used myself. If you should go into a small town and pick out 180 men haphazard, you would have just such an assortment as I had to deal with, and you would find ignorance, depravity and criminal instinct among them just as sure as you would find intelligence, refinement and goodness."

GUARD HEALTH IN PANAMA.

Officials Prepare Plans for Improvements to Prevent Outbreak of Yellow Fever and Plague.

Washington.—Plans are being prepared by direction of Col. Goethals of the isthmian canal commission covering the details of sanitary improvements in the cities of Panama and Colon during the coming dry season to guard against yellow fever and plague.

For the improvements congress at its last session appropriated \$800,000. They will include the extension, grading of streets, building sewers and water mains.

The supply of common labor in the canal zone is greater than the demand, although some recruiting has been necessary since the first of the year because of the indisposition of the idle men to accept work at the established rate of ten cents an hour for the West Indian laborers.

From the beginning of American occupation at Panama the problem with regard to a working force has not been so much to obtain men as to keep them on the work after they had been brought there. This difficulty was experienced with white Americans recruited for the skillful trades and administrative positions, as well as with the common labor force.

Modern sanitation, systems of housing and feeding employes and a uniformly high scale of wages have made the force permanent. On January 31 the force at work by nationalities included 40,295 Americans, 4,915 Europeans and 15,670 West Indian negroes.

Penny Sells for Much Money.

London.—In the course of a sale of coins at Sotheby's the other day a penny of Wiglaf, only one other of which is believed to be in existence, brought \$1,375.

Wiglaf was king of Mercia about 825 A. D., just about the period when Egbert was beginning to weld the Saxon Heptarchy into England.

TYPE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY

MINA DAVIS.



To possess the longest neck in the world is something—and to have that same neck a thing of beauty is better. This drawing shows both to advantage and the young lady should be proud and happy. The facial angle also is interesting and reflects a nature filled with optimism.

BURLINGTON

Wm. Dreymler spent the 5th at Janesville, Wis.
A. F. Wallace of Rockford was an over Sunday visitor.
A number from Elgin attended our celebration Saturday.
A number from here attended the picnic at Virgil Monday.
Ralph Hoffman of Elgin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Seyller.
Miss Laura Schneider was

home from Elgin over the fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Channing and Mr. Bennett of Marengo were Sunday callers.
Miss Mary Seyller of Hampshire is spending the week here with old friends.
Miss Anna Schlick entertained the Embroidery Club at her home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. E. Halberg of St. Charles and Miss Bertha Swanson of

Hampshire were the guests of Mrs. Ada Smith Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Albert Haderer is very ill at the present writing at Columbia hospital in Chicago.
Albert Litchart of Roselle spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Knief.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDon-

ough of Chicago were guests at the Kirk and Chapman homes over the fourth.
Miss Nettie Shefner returned to her home in Elgin Wednesday afternoon.
No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.
Owing to unforeseen circumstances Judge Irwin was unable to deliver the address Saturday, but ex-Mayor Price of Elgin kindly stepped in and gave his hearers a very pleasing talk. Everything else planned for the day's enjoyment passed off in a pleasing manner, in fact our celebration proved to be so much of a success that the citizens of Burlington wish for a repetition of the same next year.

Elkhart Buggies

are the best made, best grade and easiest riding buggies on earth for the money.
FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS
we have been selling direct and are **The Largest Manufacturers in the World** selling to the consumer exclusively.
We ship for examination and approval, guaranteeing safe delivery, and also to save you money. If you are not satisfied as to style, quality and price you are nothing out.
May We Send You Our Large Catalogue?
Elkhart Carriage & Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Indiana



Price **\$56.00**
With Twin Auto Seat

We have just received the Finest, Most Stylish and Most Costly Shipment of goods ever seen in these Parts, Containing

Carriages Buggies Runabouts Surreys Traps,

Harness, Fly Nets, Whips, Dusters, Robes

It is really too bad to have some of our good friends come into our place and after looking over our elegant stock say: "What a mistake I have made by not waiting and buying here. I thought I was saving a dollar, but I now see my mistake. I wish I had come here, paid a little more and got something good, something with quality and finish." People are not fools; they can spot out "Cheap John" rigs as fast as they pass by. Better throw your money away than invest in those cheap rigs.
Who took those cash prizes in the large Fourth of July parade in Genoa, for the finest rig among all the different kinds that were shown? Of course, you might know—Staver Buggies and Harness. The judges could easily see the superiority of the Staver rigs.
If there are any catalog friends in the country who are looking for cheap buggies, we wish to say to them that we can sell Buggies for \$50.00 for such as they send away and pay fifty-two to sixty-two dollars.
As a warning to you who are on the market for good goods we wish to say that we are going to sell the best goods at a reduced price.

KELLOGG & ADAMS, Genoa, Illinois

Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.
Does not change the color of the hair.
Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.
If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative monthly—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
L. CARMICHAEL.

Riley Center

There will be preaching at the Center Sunday at 2:00 p. m.
Mrs. Albert Youngs of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Friday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Alva Ratfield.
Miss Ida Corson and Elmer Gavlen were married at Woodstock Wednesday. Both are well known young people of Riley and have the hearty good wishes of their many friends here.
Mrs. Charles Ratfield visited her parents in Elgin a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Filweber visited at C. Mackey's over Sunday.
Several from here spent the fourth at Genoa and some celebrated at Belvidere Monday.
Will Sultan spent Sunday with his parents at Seneca.

Court House News

PROBATE
Estate of—
Samuel H. Stiles. Supplemental petition filed and set for hearing on July 20th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—
George Olmstead wd to E. H. Olmstead, pt sec 21, \$6,200.
E. W. Brown wd to Paul L. Lapham, s 28 ft lot 4 and n 22 ft 5 blk 1 Travers', \$1.
Kirkland—
Robert Shannon hrs qcd to James Byers 2d et al, lots in Kirkland. James Byers 2d wd to F. McRea Byers (same), \$1.

BOBBY'S CHANCE

He Returned From the Party Bringing His Sheaves With Him.
Little Robert, aged four, presented his mother with a large sized shock the other day. It was a case of sowing a mild little breeze and reaping a full grown whirlwind.
Robert is Mrs. B.'s first and has always had a large front seat in her affections. Even when Mrs. B. attended parties she remembered Robert and would slip a bit of candy into her handkerchief to carry home to him.
Not that Robert did not have as much candy of his own as was good for him—and more, too—but he took an awed delight in anything which came from a party. So his mother always produced some souvenir of her modest social dissipations with which to satisfy Robert.
A few weeks ago Robert himself went to a party, his very first. A maid brought him home and left him, together with a large paper bag, in the eager arms of his welcoming mother. The first rapture of description had scarcely begun when Mrs. B. became conscious of the bulky bag.
"Why, Robert, what's this?"
"It's for you. I brought it to you from the party."
With some misgiving Mrs. B. opened the bag. It contained a large orange, nuts, candy, grapes, cakes—in fact, a very respectable assortment of refreshments suited to the juvenile taste.
Robert had supposed it was quite the usual thing to take little consoiling items to the uninvited members of one's family, and he had taken a generous delight in securing a truly noble collection for his mother.
That lady faced the double problem of explaining the situation to Robert's hostess and of presenting to Robert a clear reason why what was sauce for the goose, so to speak, was a totally different thing for the gander. The explanation, which simmered down, of course, to a question of size or quantity was far from being clear to Robert, who is low in his mind and thinks he does not care for society at all.—New York Sun.

C.F. HALL COMPANY, DUNDEE, ILLINOIS.

SAVINGS
Horse Fly Nets, cover entire horse, each.....10c
Men's Silk String Ties, Wash Ties, Ladies' Collars, etc. 1c
All Wool Brown, Grey and Black Veilings, per yd.....5c
Boys' 50c Underwear, size 30, for.....15c
Men's open mesh 35c grade Underwear.....25c
All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, width 80, all colors.....10c
Embroideries, sale of fine Cambric and Muslin goods, per yd.....
4 6 8 12 18c
Actual 1/2 saving

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS
Coat and Pants, of all wool, cool, light weight, open weave materials
\$5.95 \$4.95 \$7.95

JULY UNDERWEAR
Men's Knee length, no sleeve Union Suits.....49c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, all sizes.....18c
Men's 25 and 35c Drawers, odd sizes.....18c
Children's Shirts, fine gauze.....12 1/2c
Men's 50c Egyptian Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, 2 for.....75c

DRESS GOODS CLEARANCE
Duck Suitings, 15c values, per yd.....12 1/2c
Fancy Batistes, 15 to 20c grades.....12 1/2c
20c Voiles, all the leading shades.....12 1/2c
Elegant new Pongees, 15c goods.....10c

LADIES' DEPT.
For values in all styles of Suits, Gowns, Waists, Dresses, etc.

We handle on our second floor practically every sort of ready-made article worn by women. No economical customer in this vicinity ought to buy without first seeing this stock.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Opening of Indian Reservations
Registration, July 15 to August 5, 1909. Drawing, August 9, 1909

REGISTRATION for 160-Acre Farms in the
Flathead Reservation (450,000 acres) - at Missoula, Mont.
Coeur d'Alene Reservation (200,000) at Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Spokane Reservation (50,000) - at Spokane, Wash.

Any qualified applicant can register for a 160-acre farm on all three of these reservations. But if he is successful in the drawing of a farm on one reservation, he cannot file application for land on the other reservation.

HOMESEEKERS' ROUND TRIP FARE, July 20, 1909
Via the
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

FROM	To Missoula and Return	To Coalspell and Return	To Coeur d'Alene and Return	To Spokane and Return
Chicago.....	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$55.10	\$57.50
Freeport.....	37.75	37.75	53.85	56.25
Mendota.....	39.00	39.00	55.10	57.50
Rockford.....	39.00	39.00	55.10	57.50
Rock Island.....	36.50	36.50	52.60	55.00

Tickets good for twenty-five (25) days.
Low-fare excursions to North Pacific Coast points, with stop-over privileges, are available for trips to above registration points.
For additional information about fares on other dates, train service, routes, etc., see the nearest ticket agent of the **Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway**, or write to
W. W. WINTON
Division Passenger Agent
F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agt., Chicago, or
Descriptive folder free
MADISON, WIS.



FREE The New COOKS BOOK

A choice collection of 80 recipes, with the latest baking helps and a fund of valuable information, edited by Mrs. JANET MCKENZIE HILL, of The Boston Cooking School, the noted authority on Domestic Science. Elegantly illustrated and printed on finest plate paper.

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If you have never tried K C Baking Powder, this is the time to buy your first can, and get the beautiful "Cook's Book" for the asking.

K C Baking Powder will please you better than any other or you get your money back.

Guaranteed pure, wholesome, and the most perfect in action. Complies with all Pure Food Laws. No "Trust" prices.

Wedding Invitations at this Office

Hay There!

Hay everywhere. There will be a big crop this year, but Mr. Farmer are you prepared to take care of your share of it. You are not unless you have the

NEW DEERE HAY LOADER

This machine works successfully in either swath or windrow. The New Deere is not only a cylinder loader, as distinguished from the "rake-bar" type, but in cylinder loaders it establishes a new class by employing two cylinders which pick up and draw the hay into the elevator, as the rolls of a clothes ringer draw the clothes between them. It gets all the hay and nothing but hay. It will not gather up trash. Come and see one of these machines and let us explain more fully. First you must cut the hay and the way to do that the most successfully and with the least trouble is by using the old reliable and trusty

McCORMICK MOWER

The McCormick has been a leader for years and is still a leader because of correct principles in construction. We handle the

Independent Acme Harvesting Machine

and would like to talk to you about them. That machine is absolutely out of the trust and as good as any in the world.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

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MOVING PICTURES--ILLUSTRATED SONGS
2 Shows Every Tuesday Night 2
Admission 10 Cents

Dance

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
HOLTGREN'S 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA

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.

FOR SALE—4 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.

Diamonds at Martin's.

Penny pictures at Deardurff's. Read F. W. Olmsted's ad this week.

Miss Rheba Dunn was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Grant Smith was out from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dugger of Chicago was in Genoa over Sunday.

Warren Drake of Chicago visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Dusinger transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Sturtevant and daughter, Maude, were in Chicago Tuesday.

Ward Prouty of Chicago was a Genoa visitor Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Mae Burroughs of Chicago visited her mother here this week.

Geo. Lauman of Woostock spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John Griggs of Texas arrived in Genoa last Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field.

Misses Eva and Neva Craft of Chicago are visiting Genoa friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart are entertaining the former's brother of Valparaiso, Ind.

WANTED—two or three 80 to 160 acre farms near Genoa. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Shabbona spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Douglass returned on Monday after a sojourn of several weeks in the West, the exposition at Seattle being one of the places of interest visited.

24 portraits, 25 cents, at Deardurff's.

Miss Beulah Corson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Eiser, at Freeport.

The latest in new white hats for mid-summer wear at F. W. Olmsted's.

Charles Craft of Chicago is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Robinson.

Dr. Billig, the painless tooth extractor and dentist, makes a specialty of crown and bridge work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowley are guests of the latter's sisters, Misses Gertrude and Della Kirk.

Miss Nellie Cliffe of DeKalb visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Marquart, this week.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago and John Hutchison of St. Charles were here to celebrate last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson entertained the former's parents and sister of Chicago from Saturday 'til Tuesday.

Frank Tischler, Jr., has purchased J. A. Patterson's cottage on Stott street where he will begin housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Chicago were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Street Commissioner Fay has been trimming the trees along the sidewalks about town the past two weeks, an improvement that will be appreciated by pedestrians, especially in wet weather.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson Thursday, July 15, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired to arrange for our anniversary.

The interior of the M. E. church is being renovated and will soon be in condition for services again. The carpet in the auditorium has been removed and the floor grained. Carpet will be used in the aisles only hereafter. Services during the past two weeks have been held on S. S. Slater's lawn.

Deardurff makes penny pictures.

F. W. Olmsted is giving some real bargains for the next two weeks.

Visit F. W. Olmsted's millinery department and see the big price reductions he is offering regardless of cost.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley of Elgin was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.

Dr. Billig, the painless tooth extractor and dentist, will be at the Eureka hotel from Monday, July 12, to Saturday, July 17.

Fred Reuhlman returned from Los Angeles, Cal., last week, having decided not to locate in the West at present.

All the latest novelties in jewelry so popular now can be found at Martin's. Some exclusive designs in all lines.

Editor W. C. Brill and family of Hampshire were guests at the home of W. A. Geithman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie entertained the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O'hare, of Jefferson Park on the fourth.

Several Genoa people attended the celebration at Belvidere Monday. Holtgren's orchestra played for a dance there in the evening.

Representative A. C. Cliffe, Sheriff Hohm and Treasurer L. C. Shaffer and wife of Sycamore were among the many from the county seat who celebrated here on Saturday.

You are taking a chance in buying jewelry or silverware of a stranger. When you buy of Martin, the Genoa dealer, you can take the goods home with a feeling of complete confidence.

Elmer Harvey is at home for a few days, his visit being due to an enforced lay-off. A cinder became lodged in his eye a few days ago, causing an irritation that gives him quite a little trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey entertained the following from Chicago over the fourth: Mr. and Mrs. E. Obrecht, Mrs. S. T. Dempsey, Mrs. Julia Olsen, Miss Laura Dempsey, Miss Ida Segesser and W. E. Obrecht. All returned to Chicago Monday afternoon excepting Mrs. S. T. Dempsey and daughter, Laura, who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Read the advertising matter in the Republican-Journal this week and every week. Genoa merchants are beginning to unload their surplus stock of summer goods and are offering some rare bargains. The merchant pays good money for space just to keep you informed. It's up to you to take advantage of the opportunity he offers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson expect to leave in their Duer auto within ten days for an extended trip thru the East, taking in Albany and many places of interest along the Hudson river and about Lake Champlain. They will probably be gone about six weeks or two months.

George Robinson, wife and son of Elgin visited the former's brother, L. Robinson, over Sunday.

F. A. Holly, who is in the mail service at the Union depot, Chicago, was in Genoa Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't suffer with the tooth ache. Dr. Billig, the painless tooth extractor and dentist, will be at the Eureka hotel all next week. Teeth absolutely extracted without pain.

Kellogg & Adams have a few words to say to horsemen this week. If you are looking for the right thing at right prices in

horse goods and buggies read their ad in another column.

Holtgren's orchestra has been engaged to play at Belvidere all the week of the Boone County Fair.

Mrs. J. B. Crow and son, Donald, of Monroe, Wis., are guests of the former's sister, Miss Elma Smock.

Miss Bessie Bidwell of Elgin was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago has been enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother who resides south of town.

All parties getting sand or gravel from my pit will settle with me unless upon written notice.

Go to J. R. Kiernan's for all kinds of cycles, sections, rivets, binder canvass and slats and all kinds of repairs and extra parts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle and son of Chicago and Miss Ethel Jackson of Shabbona.

Miss Guila Corson is enjoying an outing at Powers Lake this week in company with a party of Hampshire people, including Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren.

We would like to sell you a gasoline or oil stove and believe

that we can if you will come in and talk the matter over with us, Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The White Line washing machines are the best in the world and are warranted for five years. They're easy running and do the work. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Under the new auto law over 7,000 licenses were granted by the secretary of state on Monday. Every auto owner must register once each year and pay a license fee of \$2.00.

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

F. W. OLMSTED

Our Annual July Clearing and Mid-Summer Sale

is now on and it is one of the best we have ever held, both in values and merchandise. There will be a thorough cleaning of all surplus goods, odd lots, broken lines and soiled garments, and we have put a price reduction that will move them.

Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Oxfords

75 pairs of Oxfords, representing the Odds and Ends of our season's selling, will be closed out. These are Oxfords that sold for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, and are now on sale to clean up for **98c a Pair**

Corset Clearing

Henderson and American Beauty Corsets, regular \$1.00 values. They are a shorter style corset than we are now selling, therefore close them out at **69c**

White Waist Clearing

Fifty White Waists, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, short sleeves. Waists that have sold for \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, now closed out for **98c**. These are bargains well worth remembering

Ribbons and Fans

Beautiful Dresden designs in pink, blue, lavender ribbon now in great demand for Sashes and Hair Bows, five inches wide, **19c**. Remnants in Laces and Embroidery. Fifty Fans to select from; dainty Silk Fans with Ivory sticks; Japanese Silk Fans and many other different styles at prices from **5c to \$1.00**

Muslin Underwear

Gowns Embroidery trimmed, **50c** and **60c**. Drawers, lace trimmed, **25c**. Corset Covers, splendid values, **25, 35, 50c**. Skirts, embroidery and Lace Flounces, **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

25 Wash Skirts, all the Latest Styles, \$1.50 Each

Silk Waist Patterns

We have a few choice 4-yd Silk Waist Patterns, 85c and \$1.00 sellers, put on sale for **39c** and **40c** yard. \$1.00 Foulard Dress Patterns at **69c** yard

Wool Dress Goods Clearing

44-inch Wool Suitings in checks and stripes, formerly sold for \$1.00, now closed out at half price. 60c light weight Wool Goods, **25c**. These are the best bargains we've ever offered

Summer Wash Goods

Lawns and Dimities in beautiful designs. 20c, 25c, and 35c values put on sale for **only 11c per yard**

Millinery

We are determined to not carry a hat over from one season to the next, therefore we make the following prices regardless of cost: All Pattern and Street Hats will be closed out at Half Price; that means **\$5.00** Hats for **\$2.50**, **\$4.00** Hats for **\$2.00**, **\$3.00** Hats for **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** Hats for **\$1.00**

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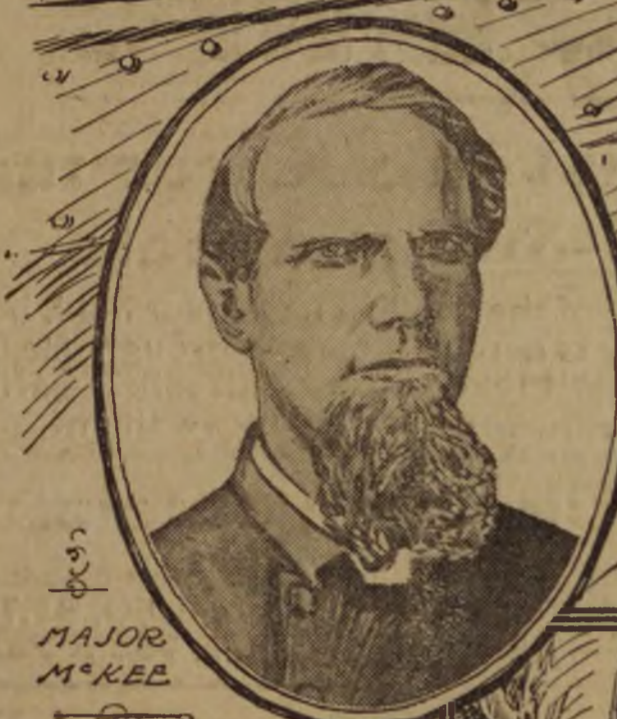
SPELLING THE DOOM OF THE HORSE THIEF

CATCHING a fleeing thief on a special train is a new feature just introduced into detective work in Kansas, and has served to attract attention to the Anti-Horse Thief association, which made use of that unusual method recently at Parsons, Kans. A policeman, in collusion with others, had burglarized a store, been arrested, and escaped from jail. His route was learned, and there being no regular train soon, a special was chartered, and with a bunch of Antis, as the members of the A. H. T. A. are called, aboard, started in pursuit. When it returned a few hours later it had aboard the policeman-burglar.

The Anti-Horse Thief association is rather a novel organization now flourishing in the middle west, having members as far east as Ohio, and as far west as New Mexico, and a total membership of 40,000. It is organized on the lodge system, and combines both protection and detection in its plan of operation—protection, in that its members unite in guarding the person, home and property of each member against unlawful interference by others; and detection, in that the members will hunt and capture any persons who transgress on the rights of any member, and hunt for and recover stolen property. The detective features are for the purpose of making the protective features more successful and effective. The order often spends ten times the value of a stolen article in recovering it, but it teaches thieves what to expect if they molest the property of any member. Hiring a train to chase a thief is a heavier expense than any public officer will, or can, afford to incur, but that expense was small when divided among hundreds of members, and they consider it well spent. A big thief is in the penitentiary, and an impressive lesson has been taught to other thieves in that locality.

There is a marked difference between the A. H. T. A. and the old-time organizations of that nature. The vigilantes, about whom our fathers sometimes speak, often set themselves up as judge, jury and executioners. They sometimes held "necktie" parties in some secluded spot in the woods on a dark night, and perhaps there would be a light-fingered gentleman missing from that community the next morning. The regulators, about which we have read, sometimes forced people to leave the neighborhood or "take the consequences." Their motives for such action were often questionable. Not so with the A. H. T. A. It does not violate one law to uphold another. It imposes a strict obligation upon its members to obey the law themselves. It then commands others to do likewise or suffer the penalty the law provides. It catches criminals, but turns them at once over to the officers of the law. Some have styled the A. H. T. A. an officers-aid society, and in fact its record entitles it to that appellation. It opposes mob violence with all of its influence, and has prevented more than one lynching. It has recently been making its plans to prevent if possible the introduction of "night-riding" in Arkansas and Oklahoma. "Protect the innocent; bring the guilty to justice," is its motto.

A mistaken idea some people have of the A. H. T. A. is that it looks after horse thieves only. Every kind of stealing, as well as other violations of the law, comes within the scope of its work. Cases are on record where the A. H. T. A. spent ten dollars to recover a dollar whip. One such case usually puts an end to whip-stealing in that community. Its object in doing so is not the value of the whip, but the lesson taught. It convinces thieves it is not profitable, and is extremely hazardous, to



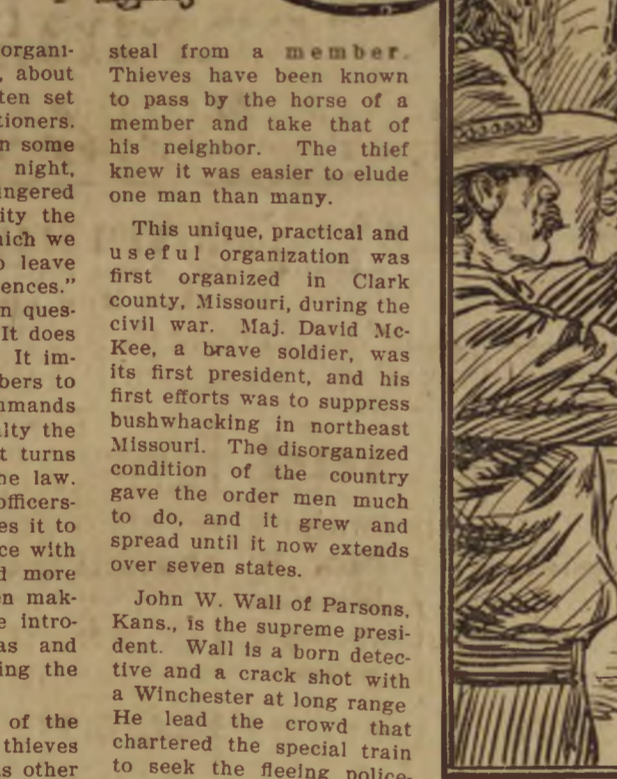
MAJOR MCKEE



JOHN W. WALL



J. M. PENCE



steal from a member. Thieves have been known to pass by the horse of a member and take that of his neighbor. The thief knew it was easier to elude one man than many.

This unique, practical and useful organization was first organized in Clark county, Missouri, during the civil war. Maj. David McKee, a brave soldier, was its first president, and his first efforts was to suppress bushwhacking in northeast Missouri. The disorganized condition of the country gave the order men much to do, and it grew and spread until it now extends over seven states.

John W. Wall of Parsons, Kans., is the supreme president. Wall is a born detective and a crack shot with a Winchester at long range. He leads the crowd that chartered the special train to seek the fleeing policeman. Through the thoroughness of the organization Wall is able to call to his aid, by secret methods if needed, members of the order almost anywhere he may go, and with this assistance his work has given rise to the saying "If Wall goes after them he will bring them in."

Some of the experiences of the order read

like sketches from Conan Doyle, but they are actual happenings. The work of William Weaver in capturing two yegmen at Carl Junction, Mo., holds the record for grit, daring and activity among the Antis. Weaver arrested a man he knew was wanted, and started off with him. Four strangers nearby, one with

two guns and each of the others with a gun, came to the rescue of their comrade, and before Weaver was aware, they had five ugly guns pointed at his head and his own hands and guns were extending upward toward high heaven. The leader of the gang told the others to get away while he took care of Weaver with his two guns. "Drop that gun or you die," came the command to Weaver in no uncertain tones. A pause, and again the command was repeated. The two men stood staring into each other's eyes, every nerve at high tension. It was a trying moment, one in which most men would have dropped the gun. Weaver is small and lithe. He knows no such thing as showing the white feather. As president of the grand lodge of the A. H. T. A. in Missouri he had been drilling others for just such work. He, their leader, must do his duty. He dropped the gun like a flash, and as he dropped he sent two bullets through the body of the stranger, while two others went whizzing over his own head. "In all in," said the stranger. Weaver kicked the dying man's guns beyond his reach and started after his first man, and in a few minutes had him on the way to jail. An hour later it became known that yegmen had blown a safe in a nearby town during the night, and that Weaver had put an end to the career of two of the men who did the work.

Bill Rudolph, the Ironton, Mo., bank robber, who had eluded the Pinkertons for months and had killed one of the best detectives in the country, was captured by the Antis near Paola, Kans., not long after he made his daring escape from the St. Louis jail by dashing through the jailer's lock in broad daylight. The newspapers said his way in broad daylight. The newspapers said he was captured by a bunch of farmers, but they were men who had been preparing for months for just such cases, and were acting under direction of their chosen leader.

Bob Worthman, a noted criminal, who was sent to the penitentiary from the Indian Territory a couple of years ago, got gay, and he and two of his pals caught an active anti while on his way home from church one Sunday night. They started to hang this anti, but after compelling him to take an oath of their own making, they released him. This particular anti dropped out of the hunt, but the other members kept it up until the rascal was put in safekeeping, where he still remains.

These are only a few of many cases, but they serve to show the work of the order.

The A. H. T. A. is organized on the lodge system the same as the many other fraternal orders, except that it has a different object in view. Its workings are secret only in so far as is necessary to its success and to protect it from impostors. The cost of maintenance is a trifle. It seldom costs a member more than a dollar a year, and often less than that.

The activity of the A. H. T. A. has a far-reaching influence. It is a potent factor in the line of moral uplifting. It leads right those who will be led, but lays a heavy hand on those who persist in their efforts to live from the fruits of other men's toil. It prevents crime. It is a public benefactor, for a thief in jail can steal from no man. An active A. H. T. A. lodge is a blessing to any community.

he proceeded to put it into execution at once. The stream was dammed to one side, exposing the rocky bed half way across, above the falls. Gordon procured dynamite and sunk a shaft 5 by 15 feet to the cave below, about ten feet back from the brink of the falls. A dam was built at the brink, so the entire flow was diverted through this hole. A new two-story mill was built and a bigger chain hung in the shaft, to which huge wooden buckets were fastened, and Gordon found to his joy that he had more power than he had any use for, and actually had to remove every third bucket to lessen the speed.

different streams, and some of these stand today as our greatest triumphs of engineering. But for native ingenuity—doing something with nothing, getting results with neither tools nor materials, nothing but pure Yankee ingenuity, the mill which stood for many years on the brink of a little waterfall in Jefferson county, Indiana, between the little Presbyterian college town of Hanover and the Ohio river, and only recently has fallen into disuse, deserves a Carnegie medal.

The stream, which has less than three miles of length from its source in the hillside springs to its mouth in the Ohio, was so insignificant that it was never graced with a name. But in the old days, before some unexplained geologic changes occurred, it carried a flow of water 20 feet wide and three deep, with the speed of a mountain torrent. About half a mile from the Ohio it spread out suddenly over a flat rock 40 or 50 feet wide, and plunged over its brink a sheer 90 feet. The rock was of hardest limestone, but underneath was a stratum of schist and rotting slate, so that a cave, like the Cave of the Winds at Niagara, was hollowed out. It made a quite roomy, and, strange to say, dry apartment, and was approachable in but one point, which was hard to find.

During the War of 1812 a hermit lived in a hut built in this cave and spent his time compounding salt petre, which he sold to the powder-makers. He disappeared as mysteriously as he came, and for a year or two the falls were left to roar out their own destinies.

In 1815, among the settlers who rushed west after leaving the army was a shrewd miller, William Gordon, in whom the hard sense of his Scotch heredity was well mixed with a shrewdness acquired of Yankee environment. He came down the Ohio in a flatboat and stopped at every settlement seeking a location for a mill. He stopped at Hanover, and while rambling through the hills on a hunting expedition, stumbled on the falls. He was struck with the vast waterpower going to waste, and when he made inquiries about it he was an-

swered that the people had neither the means or the materials to make use of it.

But Gordon was not that kind of man. He pitched his tent near the falls and lived with them day and night for several weeks studying how to overcome the handicap which the lack of the proper facilities made to developing the power. He finally discovered the entrance to the hermit's cave, and explored the falls from the rear.

He finally announced to the farmers of the settlement that he would have a mill running, ready to grind their corn by the time of the fall harvest. He announced at the same time that he would buy all the cow's horns that could be found in the community.

The idea of mixing cow's horns and a grist mill was rather confusing to the country folk, but they were willing to be shown, and came from miles around, and even from Kentucky, across the river, bringing all the horns they could find, which they gladly donated when the plan was explained to them.

Gordon and his two sons had rigged up a stout oaken shaft across the brink of the falls, on which was mounted a wooden wheel three feet in diameter, with wide flanges. Over this ran a pair of log chains, joined at intervals by cross chains, much in the form of the chains used on automobile wheels. To these cross chains, which were about six inches apart, they riveted the cow's horns, tips downward. The chain carried over a thousand horns, and they served as an excellent substitute for the buckets which Gordon had neither the materials nor the tools to make.

A little mill was set up on the bank, and soon Chain-Mill Falls was the busiest spot in the county. For 15 years the cow horns sang their little song as they ground their grist, until finally the mill could not take care of the business, and Gordon had to turn engineer again.

He explored behind the falls, and found that a portion of the rock had scaled away, leaving the shelf over which the water flowed a bare 20 feet thick. This gave him the idea, and

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—Funeral services for Col. Henry S. Dietrich, who died Thursday, were held at St. James' Methodist church and were attended by Gov. Deneen and his staff and a large number of state and city officials, officers of the National Guard and members of the Grand Army. A provisional regiment of the Illinois National Guard, under the command of Col. John J. Garrity, acted as a funeral escort. Col. Dietrich, as inspector of rifle practice of the I. N. G., had served on the personal staffs of Govs. Tanner, Yates and Deneen since 1897.

Metropolis.—Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Herrin Southern railroad, which is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators are: Dan Willard, Chicago, vice-president of the Burlington; F. Edward, Evans-ton, general manager of the Burlington; J. M. Dering, Edward A. Howard and L. B. Larson, all of Chicago, the latter being engineer of the Burlington. The road will be an extension of the Burlington from Herrin to the Ohio river at Metropolis, a distance of 57 miles.

Kewanee.—While several boys were playing ball one of them produced his Fourth of July toy pistol and "just for fun" pulled the trigger when the weapon was a few inches from the face of Louis Marlow, son of Alderman Henry Marlow. Hundreds of pieces of powder were taken from the lad's eyes and face by the doctors. Loss of vision was first feared but the physicians are hopeful it may be saved.

Mason City.—Given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Peters on the charge of having forged the name of C. R. Wilson to a check for \$18 and having it cashed by P. J. Keister, Chloe E. Mitchell was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 and, being unable to furnish bond, was taken to the county jail at Havana.

Elgin.—With the absorption of the United Police Association of Chicago, a purely local organization, the membership of the Illinois Police association was doubled at the convention which adjourned to-day. The "golden rule plan," as advocated by Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland, O., before the international convention was endorsed.

Carlinville.—When arraigned before Justice John Homer, Ezekiel Marshall the negro who attempted to assault Miss Laura Yowell at Greenridge a week ago Monday, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury. He was unable to furnish bonds and was taken to jail.

Pana.—The first issue of the Pana Daily News-Advocate made its appearance under the editorship of W. O. Thomas. The News has been a weekly paper and the daily is a new field for it. It is a bright, newsy little sheet and starts life with a healthy circulation.

Louisville.—Seeking shelter from the rainstorm by going into a small shed, Postmaster Frank Payne was killed by lightning, which struck a tree near him and glanced off, striking him. He was 30 years old, and is survived by a small family. His father is a wealthy retired merchant.

Fulton.—Wray Gleason, a farmer living near Thomson, becoming enraged at his wife, endeavored to kill her with a revolver, but Pearl McKee, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gleason, interfered and received the bullet in the face. Gleason was arrested.

Peoria.—Word has been received in Peoria of the death of Thomas W. Smith, proprietor of the Smith hotel in this city, which occurred in Chicago. Overcome by the heat he dropped dead while walking with his wife.

Taylorville.—In order to enter Yale and complete his college course, Rev. D. Myron L. Pontius, for the last two years pastor of the Christian church, has served notice on the board of trustees of his resignation to become effective July 30.

Rock Island.—Rev. R. A. Broyles, pastor of the Second Colored Baptist church, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by members of his own congregation, charging him with disturbing a religious gathering.

Galena.—En route to her home in Dayton, Mont., Mrs. Mary A. Meull, wife of Michael Meull, died on a Burlington train near here. She was returning from Chicago, where she had undergone an operation.

Peoria.—Seized with cramps while swimming at Starved Rock, Albert Breithaupt of this city, was drowned before his companions were able to rescue him.

Wilmette.—Struck and instantly killed by a Northwestern passenger train, the body of Dr. W. M. Tomlinson was carried a mile before the train could be stopped.

Peoria.—One hundred stitches were required to sew up the wounds suffered by Rufus Reeves, a negro, in a razor fight.

East St. Louis.—Police of the Tri-Cities are looking for a negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Mary Linkts, a Hungarian woman.

Freeport.—Because her lover died recently, Miss Alta Snyder, a society leader attempted to end her life by shooting.

Paris.—The post office department investigated the recent sending of "Black Hand" letters through the office here.

THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Responsible for Ike's Being Late at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his darky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise, I'm going to fire you; understand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly, "it might have been all right ef dat mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!" Lippincott's.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japanese. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and the whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevin of the United States. The Dreadnaught, largest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radiophone war against Japan. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discovers the radiophone fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors. To show the Kaiser their wonderful invention, that ruler is taken on a long trip—his first visit to America—thus accounting for his mysterious disappearance from Berlin. The radiophone breaks down. King Edward is brought to America on a radiophone.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

The waiting moon lighted up the quiet reaches far beneath, and outlined in diminutive spectral shapes the fleet of anchored ships. The great machine swooped lower until they could descry the telescoped funnels, from whose ragged mouths came no curl of smoke, and the bare decks whose lengths were paced only by men of the watch. Aside from these there was no sign of life. A mighty squadron, bereft of power, floating on still waters beneath a dying moon! If America wished to prove her supremacy, the lesson was complete. The royal shoulders outlined against the light of the port gave one great shudder of sorrow, and turned away. When the shutters closed and the lights returned, the king was resting his brow upon his hand, the lord of the admiralty was standing with tightly clasped hands, and the prime minister was leaning with folded arms against the polished frame of the port through which he had viewed Briton's vanquished pride.

"If your majesty pleases," the voice of the American admiral broke into the quietude, "I have promised to land Miss Roberts and Admiral Fields before our return. With your consent we shall stop in the place chosen for all our visits to Washington, in the outskirts."

The monarch still thinking of the silent fleet, assented, and the radiophone swept downward at a tangent to the lonely field. Again the lights went out, the port opened, and the slight shock of landing was felt. Almost instantly a man in uniform stood before it and saluted the admiral, who started back in surprise.

"A message for you, sir, from the president and secretary of the navy, with requests that it be opened and read immediately," the officer announced.

Bevin returned to the light of hood and read:

"Kindly report to the White House immediately upon arrival. In case his majesty, the king of England, has returned with you, which we earnestly hope is the case, present to him the hearty good will of the president and people of the United States of America, and extend to him our urgent invitation either to accompany you, with those who may be his companions, or await the return of a committee of invitation and reception which will wait upon him as soon as it becomes definitely known that he is with you.

"In case he did not accompany you on your return, it will be necessary for you to return to London at once, inviting him to a conference of great importance, which is occasioned by the exigencies of events which have taken place to-night. In any case you will report to us immediately for instructions."

Puzzled by this explicit message, Bevin paused for a moment, with his brows drawn down in thought, and then returned to the drawing room, where a shaded light rested in the center of the table round which his guests were seated. With a brief explanation he handed the order to the king, who calmly placed his glasses upon his high, fine nose, leaned across the table, and perused it.

Everything of the night was strange and unusual. A few hours ago he had gone to a theater to rest his nerves, and here he was across the Atlantic, informally, and learning new lessons or receiving astounding revelations with each beat of time. He had gone thus far, and would go through to the end, and would go informally.

"We prefer to accompany you," was all the reply he made, and the party filed out into the night, where two big automobiles brought for this very emergency were in waiting. They whirled away to the White House, where they were met in the blue room

by the president and his immediate advisers. The king himself established the basis of etiquette by extending his hand to the president and his companions. He assumed no deportment of royalty; but as the first gentleman of England greeted the first gentleman of America.

"Your majesty," the president began, "the time is at hand when the United States has no further object in concealing the power at her command, the sole cause of concealment, that of meeting the Chinese fleet, having been nullified by the action of that country itself. China has broken her alliance with Japan, is ready to make such overtures as we wish for peace, and is dispersing her fleet."

The president paused for a moment, and looked at those around him. The king, steadily watching him, was impressed with his simple dignity, and read aright the great and high purpose that shone in his eyes. Once more he resumed:

"It has come to this issue, your majesty, much sooner than I had expected; but events which make for war and peace move fast. They are in the hands of God Almighty, and not of rulers. I desired this interview, because you can assist me in what I have to do, and for which I believe I am a mere instrument in the hands of a power before whom all must bow."

"And I am honored," the sovereign instantly responded, "he was conducted to the president's private apartments,



"A Message for You, Sir, from the President and Secretary of the Navy."

where they were followed by the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy.

The king looked round the room, which he had entered on but one other occasion, long years before, when as a prince and without hope of a throne he had been received by a former president of the United States. How many men had occupied it since then, and how few of them had left any great individual mark on the world's history! He took the proffered seat and waited for the president to speak, only half comprehending that he was entering upon one of the most important conferences that the world had ever known.

"Your majesty and gentlemen," the president began in his low, finely modulated voice, "I told you I wished your assistance. I need more than that; I want your advice. I have been a man with a dream, and that you may know how much it has meant to me, I must tell you something of myself. I come of a race that for generations has given its blood for country. It was almost obliterated in the wars of the revolution and of 1812. In the great civil war there were five men in my family, a father and four older brothers, the youngest a mere lad, who went to war as volunteers. Some of them never returned. My father was brought back shattered by suffering to die in my mother's arms. The lad that had gone out with his

drum came back to drag out only a few wretched months of suffering.

"My home was on the borderland, where men fought backward and forward across our fields." He paused for a moment as if the memory of his childhood was too bitter for recapitulation, then went bravely on: "In those years the sight of ghastly wounds and cruel death was before me sometimes daily, but never far removed. When peace came there was nothing left to my mother but her ravaged farm, her bitter poverty, and her one boy. Oh, it was a nightmare, gentlemen, that never dimmed. It was a memory that never left me, as, hard working, poorly clad and sometimes hungry, I grew to manhood. My mother went, as did thousands of other widows made by war, to an early grave, prematurely worn out by work and grief."

The floodgates were down at last. His repression was going, and he rose to his feet behind his desk trembling in every fiber, and with white, quivering lips. In the stillness of the room he stood thus for an instant; then his teeth suddenly came together with a click and his fist came down upon the table in one quick, hard blow of emphasis.

"Do you wonder," he said, "that I swore to give my life to peace? Is it strange that I who have suffered have taken unusual means to keep others from suffering as I and mine have? I have invited you here not as the president of a nation, but as man to man to help me put—an end—to—war!"

Every word of his final declaration was bitten off with sharp emphasis and accentuated by a fist which beat time. The king was suddenly conscious that he had leaned forward in his chair so far that nothing but the tense grip of his hands upon the arms had held him down. In all his years he had witnessed no such scene of emotion as this, nor heard a more earnest appeal.

The president, as if regretting his lack of control, settled wearily into his seat. He had said things in a way that in any other man would have

manly toward all their fellow beings. They were on a Godlike plane reasoning out momentous plans involving the nations of the world and all mankind. From their combined fund of knowledge they evolved methods which were to strengthen the weak and put in leash the strong. All reckoning of time was lost in this review of what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

The night paled, the sun crept up; the lights of the darkness were extinguished, and the day advanced without their heeding it. The last tentative clause was signed, and each knew the part which his country must play. Again they were all upon their feet, looking into one another's faces and abruptly conscious of weariness and relaxation. Too overcome to resume their homeward journey, the visitors accepted the hospitality of the White House for a few hours' rest, and staggered to their rooms.

Once, more than a hundred years before, an unwise king had caused a war between brothers which had sent them on diverse paths. Each had prospered but held aloof. And now after all this time a wiser king had proffered his hand, and the brothers were to be friends again in truth, and were to travel side by side unto the end.

**CHAPTER XXII.
Lights in the Night.**

That night for the first time a radiophone flew through the air from Washington to New York, where it came to earth in a portion of Central Park adjacent to one of the most exclusive hotels. It was not late in the evening; but while it did not court discovery neither did it use any great endeavor to avoid it. Those aboard had only one wish, which was to avoid the gathering of a crowd. The machine was the Roberts, conveying the king and his counselors for a short interview with the higher officers of the British fleet. They had bade good-by to the man in the White House, who was henceforth to hold a place in their strongest admiration and friendship, and were now preparing for their homeward journey.

The park entrances had been closed in advance, and the public debarred from its paths, hence there was no demonstration when the party stepped out of the craft and took seats in a motor car which had been awaiting their arrival. Only the secretary of state and Bevin accompanied them as escorts to the glaring entrance of the hotel, and even the august clerks were unaware of the identity of their visitors. With polite insolence the party was directed to a parlor until the manager could be summoned, and he on being informed that the king wished to meet his officers at once, conducted them to the elevator which carried them upward.

By requisition of the government the entire top floor had been given up to the accommodation of the British guests, and with them on this night as entertainers were many of the higher officers of the American navy who throughout the war had been forced to rest in idleness. The realization that their days of seafaring were nearly at an end had not come to them with full force, and all within the extemporized naval club were simply awaiting and hoping for orders which would put an end to inactivity.

Beneath the shaded lights of the ceiling were many tables, at some of which men in fatigue uniforms were being initiated into an American game which seemed to find favor, while at others spirited discussions were being held. Wreaths of smoke curling up to meet the lights added to the air of informality, and a burst of laughter in one corner of the room indicated the success of some raconteur. The door swung open noiselessly, and on its threshold stood one who looked smilingly at the idle veterans of two nations. He stood thus for an instant before the crusty old Scotch admiral known to his fellows as "Jimmy" Barr lifted his eyes in the direction of the door. His mouth opened in astonishment beneath its bearding of red, and his sharp eyes frowned as he peered across the shoulder of the man opposite, and then, with one hurried leap he gained his feet, upsetting his chair in his haste. His heels came together, and his arm was raised in salute as he exclaimed loudly:

"Gentlemen, the king!"

Instantly those in the room looked at the admiral and then at the entrance. There was the muffled sound of chairs hastily shoved across the carpeted floor, startled exclamations, and a hurried rising. Two score of hands came to the salute, and a dramatic moment followed in which their owners strove to gather their wits. It was almost unbelievable that their sovereign was before them.

The king looked at them gravely, and then took a few steps forward and his companions followed. He stopped almost in front of Barr, and slowly raised his hand, with open fingers in a gesture which combined greeting and a demand for attention. He wasted neither time nor words.

"My men," he said, "I have come from a conference with his excellency, the president of the United States. Its results will be made known to you within the course of a few days at the most, or hours at the least. I have come to say to you that in submitting yourselves to an invincible power for reasons which you could not fathom you acted wisely and now have our full approval."

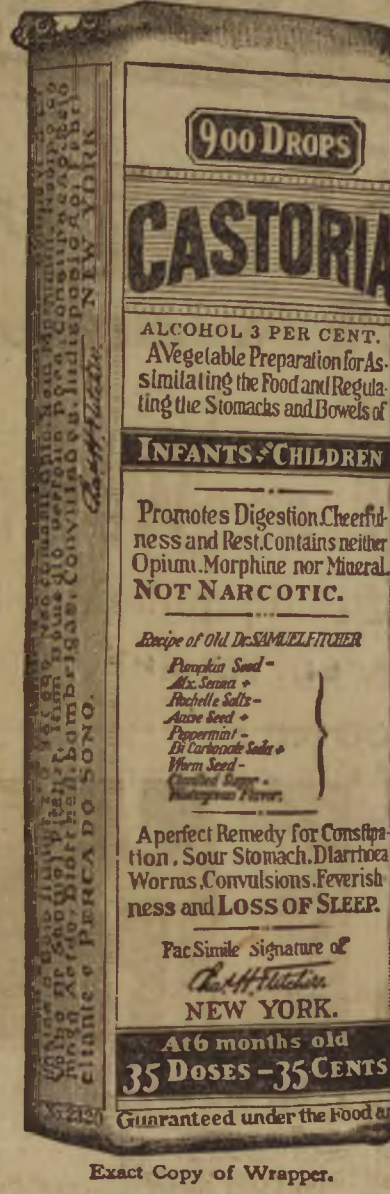
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Indian Barbarity. "Hiram's boy, Jephtha, I see, is going to be a sculptor. Queer thing for a feller to want to go into. Wouldn't like it myself. Still, I'd rather sculp than ter get sculped."—Judge.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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B. J. Moyers returned last Thursday from a short stay in Minnesota.

Mrs. Carrie Laverty and son, Floyd, were home from Elgin over the fourth.

Miss Bertha Ortt of Rockford was a guest of her parents Sunday and Monday.

Kingston was well represented in the celebrations at Kirkland and Genoa Saturday.

Miss Maude Benson is home from Chicago where she has been for the past two weeks.

The members of the O. E. S. club will entertain in the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon.

Ward Howe of Ravenswood accompanied his annt, Miss Grace Hitchcock, home last week.

Earl Shierk came Tuesday to spend his vacation at the home of his grandfather, D. B. Arbuckle.

John Taylor and daughter, May, went to Belvidere Saturday evening to remain two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd J. Stuart entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe Center, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien and two

daughters spent Monday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Mary Glidden and daughter, Mamie, returned last Saturday evening from Pingree Grove where they had spent a week.

Harold Tupper came out from Chicago last Thursday to spend his vacation of two weeks at the home of his cousin, R. S. Pratt.

Grace and Violet Helsdon have come from Byron to enjoy a number of weeks' vacation at the home of their uncle, John Helsdon.

Miss Mina Moyers, after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her uncle, John Moyers, returned last Saturday to her home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Malta, and Phil Arbuckle were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle over the fourth.

A secular entertainment will be given by the young ladies' quartet of this place, assisted by local

readers, at Rowan's hall, Kirkland, Ill., July 14, 1909. The popular prices will be charged.

A train load of soldiers of the 12th U. S. infantry, enroute from Buffalo, N. Y. to Manila, P. I., were detained a short time at the Milwaukee depot last Thursday morning because of a disabled engine.

Mrs. J. F. Aurner and Mrs. H. A. Lanan returned last Thursday from their eastern trip. They were accompanied home by an anut, Miss Amelia Wood of Philadelphia, who will spend some time with her nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell and daughter of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Claton Gibbs and son of Chicago and Mrs. May Daniells of Hampshire were entertained by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, Sunday and Monday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon Monday.

New Lebanon

August Japp was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Sunday.

August Fishbach and Al Baker visited at Fred Baker's Sunday.

Miss Maggie Schult accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Albert Teabel, to her home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Fehdt and Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Woodstock visited at the home of John Schult Sunday.

The New Lebanon ball team defeated the Genoa Regulars in a ten inning game. The score was a tie in the ninth inning; John Walker making the winning score in the tenth with two outs. The team will play the Night Hawks at Pingree Grove Sunday.

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