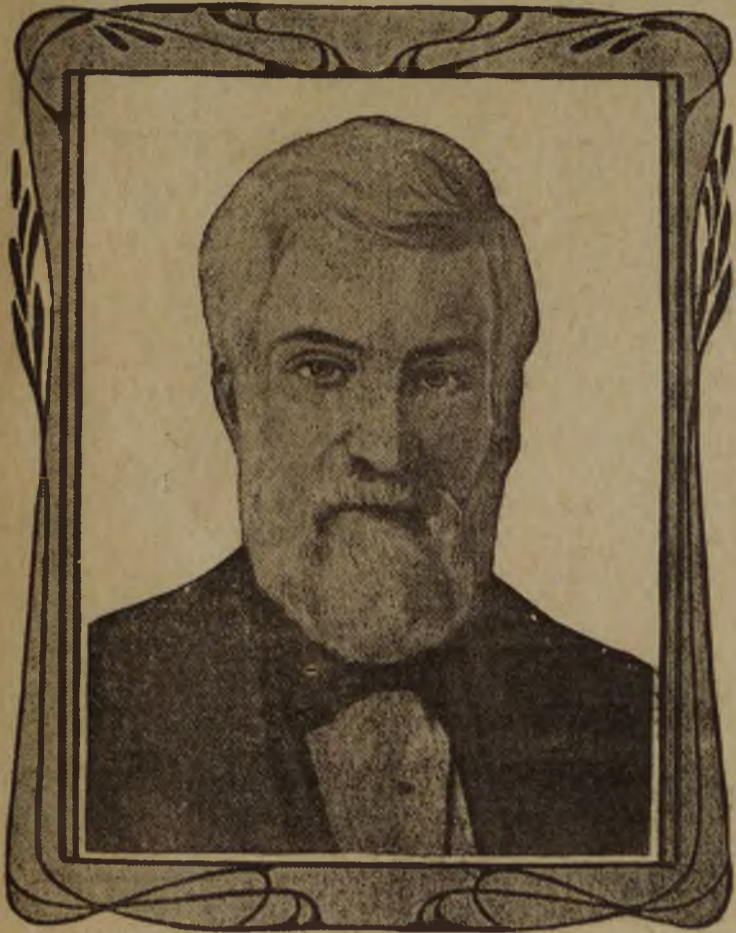


Governors of Illinois



JOHN L. BEVERIDGE—1873-1877.

John L. Beveridge, while elected lieutenant governor, served all but ten days of a whole term as governor, succeeding to the office when Governor Oglesby resigned to become United States senator. He was born July 6, 1824, in Washington county, N. Y., and came to Illinois in 1842, settling in De Kalb county. Three years later he went to Tennessee, where he suffered business reverses, returning to Illinois in 1851. He served in the Eighth Illinois cavalry during the civil war as captain of Company F, which he recruited. He became colonel of the Seventeenth cavalry and was brevetted a brigadier general. He practiced law in Chicago after the war, was elected sheriff of Cook county in 1866 and in 1870 was elected state senator. In 1871 he was elected congressman at large and in 1872 lieutenant governor.

THE FUTURE OF THE FARMER

J. Otis Humphrey Sees Great Development in Agriculture

Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, a farmer all his life, in a speech recently before the Illinois Farmer's Institute at Peoria, gave some thoughts on the development of agriculture well worth serious consideration. He said in part:

"In a decade the population of the cities has increased over 60 per cent, while that of the rural sections has increased only 14 per cent. This means that every man and woman who leaves the farm and goes to the city becomes a consumer instead of a producer, and this increases the opportunities for the farmer. This means better prices for the same crops. The farmer above all other men who work for a living fixes his own hours of labor and of leisure.

"Don't get frightened because land is high. We have found all the corn land there is in the whole round earth, and there is not enough of it to go around. It will never be worth any less money than it is today, but in my judgment it will increase in value far beyond the highest conception of most of us. The population is sure to increase; we are constantly finding new uses for corn, and the demand for it will be increased. You will never see any more cheap corn in my judgment.

"We have taken hold of the arm of the scientist and are studying along with him. The scientist is the only man on earth who demonstrates; therefore he is the only man who knows absolutely what he is talking about. Nature works by law, and you can rely upon that law.

"It is the business of the scientist to teach us 'why.' Nobody has ever been satisfied until he has learned why, and nobody ever does good work at a business until he has learned why.

"Any man in Illinois can learn what his soil lacks to restore it to its original fertility. It won't cost him anything to do it. Now is that worth doing?"

"There is no country on earth where the hand of man has tilled the soil long and continuously that he has not ruined it. And if we here in America shall teach the world how to use the land without abusing it we will have written a new page in history. Why not do it?"

"It is a nerve-racking business when we fight humanity. In a law-suit even when the ends of justice have prevailed one side goes home 'licked' and in sorrow. But if you go out and battle with nature, working in accordance with her laws, doing your best, and learning the method by which you can make an old, worn out farm, producing 27 bushels of corn per acre, produce 80 bushels to the acre, you have defeated nobody, you have made nobody feel bad. On the other hand you have helped yourself, and taught your neighbor to do a great good for his country.

"You raise a better colt or a better hog than has ever been raised in your neighborhood before and you have helped that whole township as well as yourself.

"I tell you we are just playing with the business of farming; we have not begun to do business yet; we don't know what a heritage we have here. It is the youth of the land that must make this development. The professor is on the right track; teach it to the children! Teach it to the children! That is where the power of the nation resides; the schools of Illinois will make the thing go. Sooner or later we will get these great subjects drilled into the children of the day."

BAND RENTS PARK

Will Give Series of Concerts and Entertainments this Summer

The Genoa band has rented Oak Park grove for the season and intends to give a series of concerts there this summer. At different times special attractions will be presented. Definite plans have not yet been made, but it is expected that a schedule of dates will be fixed in the near future.

SMALL VOTE IS CAST

PETITION TICKET WINS AT VILLAGE ELECTION

NEW TRUSTEES FOR BOARD

Sycamore Elects a License Board by Large Majority—May Have Saloons in the City

The village election was so quiet Tuesday that even the birds were awed by the reverse order of things. Had a stranger happened to drop in at any time during the day he would have given Genoa the credit of being a "dead one."

The reason for such an extraordinary condition of affairs is obvious. Long before the day arrived the candidates had finished their work and both sides were "resting on their oars" when the sun set on Monday evening. Another reason for the extreme tranquility rested in the fact that there was no particular issue at stake, it being simply a case of man against man. They were all popular citizens, good men, and as far as the Republican-Journal can learn, not one candidate on either ticket resorted to mud throwing. As far as the candidates themselves were concerned it was a clean campaign.

As a result of the election J. A. Patterson, E. A. Sowers and W. A. Geithman become members of the board of trustees while Frank A. Tischler, Kline Shipman and Charles Nelson were defeated.

Following is the result of the vote in detail.

FOR TRUSTEES

E. A. Sowers.....	171
W. A. Geithman.....	162
J. A. Patterson.....	150
Charles Nelson.....	140
Kline Shipman.....	137
Frank A. Tischler.....	130

FOR CLERK

T. M. Frazier.....	167
Total vote cast.....	299

The total vote was light compared with the showing last spring when 361 votes were cast.

On the straight tickets voted Tuesday all seven candidates received 117 votes each, the candidates on the petition ticket making their gain in the split tickets.

During the next year the board will be made up as follows:

President—Jas. J. Hammond.
Trustees—W. M. Adams, B. C. Awe, T. J. Hoover, J. A. Patterson, E. A. Sowers, W. A. Geithman.

Clerk—T. M. Frazier.
At a meeting this (Friday) evening the old board will close up its affairs and the new members will be sworn in.

SYCAMORE VOTES WET

Despite the fact that the township of Sycamore went dry at the town election the city of Sycamore may have saloons as a result of Tuesday's election.

A portion of the city of Sycamore lies in Cortland township which is wet territory. At Tuesday's election there were two sets of candidates, one pledged to keep saloons out of the city and the other supposed to be men who will grant licenses. As the thing now stands it looks as tho Sycamore will have saloons in the Cortland corner, which is a residence district. Such a state of affairs will be a severe blow to the city in more ways than one.

The saloon question again came up in Hampshire and Sandwich and both places voted wet by a larger majority than at the town elections.

Leon Tichenor, formerly employed by Johnson & Marquart, sold his household goods at auction Wednesday and will move to the state of Oregon.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Only One Ticket in Field Makes it Quiet Affair

The annual school election last Saturday was a quiet affair, there being only one ticket in the field. The newly elected members of the board of education are Chas. H. Smith, C. D. Schoonmaker and F. W. Duval. The board for the coming year will be made up as follows:

C. H. Smith, President
F. W. Olmsted
H. A. Perkins
A. L. Holroyd
C. A. Patterson
C. D. Schoonmaker
F. W. Duval

The retiring members of the board are A. G. Stewart, J. M. Harvey and C. H. Smith. Mr. Stewart has been president for two years and during that time has been an efficient official. He has been liberal in his views in the needs of a good school such as Genoa boasts of. C. H. Smith has made good as a member of the board as is evidenced in the fact that he was elected as president without opposition. J. M. Harvey retires after serving continuously for about eighteen years. The length of time that he has served is evidence that he has been the right man in the place. It was the desire of friends of the school that he again allow his name to go on the ballot, but he refused to take the office again. He has been instrumental in making the school what it is today and can leave the work to others with a feeling that he has always acted for the best interests of the district.

ROCKFORD WINS

But Local Highs Put up a Good Argument in Ball Game

The ball game at the local park last Saturday was a closely contested affair and no one could claim the best of the argument until the last man had been retired. If anything the Genoa Highs put up the best exhibition, but lost thru a little hard luck. The Rockford team is conceded to be the best of the high school organizations in this section, it being composed of stalwart fellows.

Following is the score in detail:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
R Browne, p, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	2	1
Crawford, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	3	1
Senska, 2b, p.....	5	0	1	3	0	0
King, c.....	3	2	0	8	1	1
Shultz, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Patterson, ss.....	5	1	2	1	4	0
F. Browne, 1b.....	4	0	3	10	1	0
Sandall, cf.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Olmsted, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hepburn, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
	36	5	9	27	13	4

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Ritch, c.....	5	1	2	12	0	0
Hildebrand, 1b.....	5	1	0	6	1	1
Graves, ss.....	4	0	1	0	3	0
Lind, p, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	3	0
Bedwell, lf.....	4	1	0	3	0	0
Anderson, 2b, p.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ebersole, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	2	0
Tipple, cf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
	40	6	6	27	8	1

Two base hit—Lind. Struck out—by R. Brown 1, by Senska 5, by Lind 9, Anderson 1. Base on balls—off R. Browne 2, Senska 1, Lind 5, Anderson 3. Hits off R. Browne 3, off Senska 3. Umpire Stewart.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Annual Event to Take Place at Evans' Alley Next Week

The annual bowling tournament will be held at Evans' alley next week, April 27, 28, 29 and 30, consisting of five-men, two-men and individual events. Cash prizes will be awarded. The contests are open to everyone, the entrance fee to be 25c a man for each event. All entries must be in by eleven o'clock Saturday evening, April 25.

MRS. PETER S. PRATT

Biographical Sketch of Lady Who Died at Age of 96 Years

Mrs. Peter S. Pratt died at her home in Sycamore, Tuesday, April 14, aged ninety-six years.

Barbara Carr was born in Hancock, Mass., on the ninth of December, 1812. She was united in marriage to Peter S. Pratt at Canaan, N. Y., on June 27, 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt came to Illinois in 1845 and settled on a farm near New Lebanon on Cooon Creek where they resided some years. They later bought the farm now owned by A. H. Pond, on the Sycamore road, where they resided until 1865, when they moved to Sycamore.

Mr. Pratt died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brown, in this city, in 1896, at the age of 88 years.



Mrs. Peter S. Pratt

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt as follows: Susan M. Brown of this city; William, who died several years ago, leaving his wife and a son, Anson, who resides on a farm east of Sycamore. The second son, John L., for many years a well known attorney of this county, is now and for several years has been general claim adjuster for the Chicago Great Western railway, with headquarters at St. Paul.

There are surviving, descendants of Mrs. Pratt, two children, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Up to the time of her death five generations of her family were living, as follows:

Mrs. Peter S. Pratt, Sycamore
Mrs. Jas. P. Brown, Genoa
Mrs. Carrie Naker, Burlington
Mrs. Etta Anderson, Burlington
Miss Helen Anderson, Sycamore.

During the many years Mrs. Pratt was a resident of Sycamore she gained the high esteem of all with whom she came in contact. For the last few years of her life she had been feeble and for some time she had been unable to sit erect without support. She retained her mind, however, to a remarkable extent.

Grandma Pratt was converted in early life and ever lived the life of a consistent Christian, attending services of the church until the last few years, when her hearing became affected and she could not hear the sermon. She always loved the bible. Some time ago in talking with her daughter and an old friend she said she could not stay here much longer and selected the words she wished used as the text and the songs she wanted at her funeral. Grandma Pratt was a friend to everyone and was loved by all as was demonstrated by the attendance of many old friends at the funeral.

Services were held at the home in Sycamore last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Cattermole officiating. The pall bearers were all old neighbors of the deceased.

DEAL REACHES \$35,000

The Hampshire Canning Factory Changes Hands—Product Sold to U. S.

C. S. Crary and Jas. A. Cunningham of the Illinois Canning Co., of Hoopston, Ill., were in Hampshire on Wednesday and consummated a deal whereby Mr. Crary acquires the local canning plant and all the personal property and farming outfit. Mr. Crary retires from the Illinois Canning company and will devote his time to a chain of factories he now controls at Streator, Waukesha, Wis., and other points.

These factories hold an order for two million pounds of dehydrated vegetables from the United States government to be furnished to the fleet now on the Pacific coast, and will be delivered at Seattle by July 1. This is the second order from the government, the first one involving \$10,000. The work of preparing the vegetables is carried on at the Waukesha plant and consists of extracting the moisture from corn, carrots, onions, etc., and packing them for future use, when they are returned to their original state by adding water.

The deal as made Wednesday involves in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Mr. Crary expects to move to Chicago and will give considerable of his time to the Hampshire plant.

Extensive contracts for butter and condensed milk are being made by the government in provisioning the great squadron which is now on its way around the world.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Colored Minstrels and Drill Work Pleases Audience

The entertainment given by the high school last Thursday and Friday evenings drew out fair audiences. The first part of the program consisted of a regulation black face minstrel show. Ernest Sandall acted as interlocutor while Fred Browne and Lawrence Kiernan were the end men. The chorus work was exceptionally good and the local jokes caused considerable laughter at the expense of those who received the shots.

Some one in the audience expressed it in saying "Aren't they sweet" when the young ladies appeared on the stage in Japanese costume in drill work. This was one of the prettiest features of the program. The Indian chorus by a class of girls was also well received.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the pupils of the grades will present a program which will be well worth the time and money to witness. The youngsters have been drilling for some time and are deserving of a large audience both evenings.

Walter Briggs Wins

Walter Briggs, brother of Rev. C. A. Briggs won the preliminary oratorical contest held at the Rockford high school Thursday afternoon. Mr. Briggs gave as his oration Thurston's "The Cuban Question." Mr. Briggs will represent the Rockford high school at contests at the University of Illinois, Beloit college and the Chicago university.

Eliza Shutts Dead

Miss Eliza Shutts died at her home in this city this (Thursday) morning after long suffering. Miss Shutts fell about nineteen years ago and suffered injuries from which she never recovered. During all those weary years she has been confined to her bed.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

OPERA HOUSE IS SOLD

Belvidere Theatre Sold to First National Bank, Who had Claim on It, For \$8,000

A copper half-cent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for \$51, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The Wisconsin university at Madison has this year reached an enrollment of 4,014, which is an increase of 355 over the attendance of last year. In the freshman class alone there are 942, or an increase of 208 during the last year.

The boiler of the J. M. Beal & Co., tile factory, located about eighty rods west of PawPaw exploded about two o'clock Monday afternoon of last week, killing one workman outright and seriously injuring four others, one so badly that he died about two hours later.

The longest trial in the history of the United States came to a conclusion last week when the suit of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway to obtain possession of the ground on which to erect its new \$25,000,000 passenger station was decided, awarding damages amounting to \$765,000 to 500 claimants.

It pays in good cash to be a baseball evangelist, provided that you have the twist of words strong enough to draw the crowd. Billy Sunday, so it is said, has just refused an offer of \$50,000 to undertake a gospel game in Chicago. Not that he fears the other side, but his schedule for the next two years is full.

At the age of seventy years, Charles Chancy Countryman passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rote, Monday night of last week, at Kirkland after a three months' illness of bronchial trouble. He leaves to mourn for him, one son and two daughters: Frank Countryman, of Herbert; Mrs. Harry Rote, of Kirkland; and Mrs. Charley Colson of Kingston.

The Derthick opera house at Belvidere was sold Saturday by Master-in-Chancery W. R. Dodge to George M. Marshall, president of the First National bank, which held a claim on the property, Mr. Marshall bidding it in for the bank. The price was \$8,000. There were no other bidders. The property involved is the second story of the block, the entrance hall and the fixtures, scenery, etc.

BASE BALL FANS

Will Walk from Elgin to Genoa Next Saturday

Elgin News: With the scheduling of a baseball game with Genoa high school for Saturday of this week, the Elgin high school walking club has decided to make its first appearance of the season in a hike to the western town. Ten baseball rooters will walk to Genoa to cheer the team to victory in the afternoon.

High school walkers will leave Elgin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The hike is a twenty-two mile one, yet the enthusiasts believe they will have sufficient lung power left at the end of the journey to shout for the nine.

Base Ball Saturday

The Genoa and Elgin high school base ball teams will play on the local grounds next Saturday, April 25. The usual admission fee will be charged.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry Chadwick, known as the "father of baseball," died in Brooklyn, aged 83.

Gov. Deneen granted a reprieve to June 12 to Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned poisoner.

Three vagrants expelled from Shawnee, Okla., fell off a raft and were drowned in the Indian river.

Burglars dynamited a safe in the grain store of Youland & McMann at Lynn, Mass., and escaped with \$1,800.

W. Brentwood Smith, a member of the banking firm of Winthrop, Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, died, aged 35 years.

President Roosevelt signed the employers' liability bill after Attorney General Bonaparte had declared it constitutional.

Oriental limited No. 2, the Great Northern's fast passenger train, east-bound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Mont.

Maybelle F. Strawmski died at the Riverside hospital, New York, from a pin prick in her thumb which resulted in septicemia.

The board of aldermen of Rockford, Ill., adopted a resolution providing for an investigation into graft charges against several members of their body.

The prince of Wales will visit Quebec in July to dedicate the monument on the plains of Abraham of Gen. Wolfe and Montcalm, who lost their lives there.

Striking high school students at Maysville, Ky., struck Superintendent Clungur with missiles while he was trying to induce them to return to their desks.

Too proud to accept aid from his countrymen, Prince Constantine Paleologue of Greece, who is related to many of the royal families of the old world, is seeking employment in New York.

The Alberta government has issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. S. R. S. in the World To-Day. Are we satisfied with the preaching of chaplains. That is as civilized people content to grow a perennial class of habitual criminals, and to keep them in check only by devices appropriate to savages; hunting them, flogging them, locking them up, exterminating them? It is unwise and unscientific to leave prisoners merely to the discipline of wardens and to the preaching of chaplains. That is not the way to attack a disease of the body politic. I have no full-blown treatment to suggest, but I foresee that there will be one in the future. Society will not be content always to pursue these methods of barbarism; the resources of civilization are not really exhausted, though for centuries they have appeared to be. The criminal demands careful study on the psychological side, and remedy or palliation will be a direct outcome of one aspect of our researches. The influence of the unconscious or subliminal self, the power of suggestion, the influence of one mind over another, the phenomena of so-called "possession," these are not academic or scientific facts alone; they have a deep practical bearing, and sooner or later it must be put to the proof.

Value of Psychological Research. Why should not psychological investigation lead to practical results, asks Sir Oliver Lodge, F. R. S., in the World To-Day. Are we satisfied with the preaching of chaplains. That is as civilized people content to grow a perennial class of habitual criminals, and to keep them in check only by devices appropriate to savages; hunting them, flogging them, locking them up, exterminating them? It is unwise and unscientific to leave prisoners merely to the discipline of wardens and to the preaching of chaplains. That is not the way to attack a disease of the body politic. I have no full-blown treatment to suggest, but I foresee that there will be one in the future. Society will not be content always to pursue these methods of barbarism; the resources of civilization are not really exhausted, though for centuries they have appeared to be. The criminal demands careful study on the psychological side, and remedy or palliation will be a direct outcome of one aspect of our researches. The influence of the unconscious or subliminal self, the power of suggestion, the influence of one mind over another, the phenomena of so-called "possession," these are not academic or scientific facts alone; they have a deep practical bearing, and sooner or later it must be put to the proof.

Apropos of its "bargain list," a firm of manufacturers announces that it recently sold "a 1907 second-hand automobile" to the vice-president of one of the largest transcontinental lines; another to the president of a national bank; a third to a prominent real estate dealer; another to a famous Wall street operator; one to a well-known and popular man of leisure; another to the president of a great commercial enterprise, and yet another to a noted corporation attorney. "This is a class of buyers," it is added, "who in the past would not consider any but a new car." Perhaps the reason is not far to seek. They are not the only persons who are economizing.

It is pleasant to hear of the bravery and unselfishness of American sailors even in time of peace, when they are supposed to have little to do outside of routine duty. Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the battleship fleet, reports to the naval authorities at Washington the highly commendable conduct of four seamen while at Punta Arenas, Chile. This consisted of entering, at great personal risk, a boat that was leaking badly and proceeding to the rescue of two midshipmen who had been thrown into the water by the capsizing of a dingy and were in imminent danger of drowning. But the Yankee sailor is always cool-headed, resourceful and dependable.

An educator in New York opposes the "feminizing" of boys, citing as an illustration of his theory that women are not in favor of war. He evidently never followed the proceedings of a D. A. R. business convention or election when in full blast.

In Belgium breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

FOWLER MEASURE TO BE REPORTED

CURRENCY COMMISSION FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING.

Vreeland Bill Tabled—House Upholds Cannon's Summary Action to Check Filibuster—Investigation of Paper Trust Is Authorized.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The house committee on banking and currency Monday voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Mr. Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission to consist of 43 members, 11 members of the senate, 11 members of the house and 21 others, who must be citizens of the United States.

House Upholds Cannon. With the exception of Messrs. Cooper and Nelson of Wisconsin, Republicans, the house of representatives Monday by a strict party vote declared that the action of Speaker Cannon last Saturday in summarily adjourning the house was not "a breach of the privilege of the house affecting its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings." The declaration was made when a resolution by Mr. Williams holding such a breach to have been committed, was tabled 146 to 119. The vote was preceded by statements by both Mr. Williams and the speaker.

Senate for Two Battleships. After consideration of less than two hours the senate committee on naval affairs reported the naval appropriation bill to the senate. It carries \$111,546,549, an increase of \$7,579,031 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house.

On the battleship construction program the senate committee adopted the policy of the house, making no change in the provision for two vessels. The president's message advocating the construction of four battleships was not considered, as it was known that the committee was unanimously opposed to that program.

Borah on Brownsville Affair. The Brownsville affair was again a subject of interest in the senate when Senator Borah of Idaho took the ground that negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry were guilty of the raid that occurred in the Texas town August 13-14, 1906. Mr. Borah analyzed the testimony taken in this case and declared that no reasonable man could read it and fail to be convinced that negro soldiers "shot up" the town. He scouted the suggestion of a conspiracy among citizens of Brownsville to create a state of riot in their own town and wound and kill their own citizens in order to secure the removal of the negro troops.

Paper Trust Probe Authorized. Washington, Apr. 22.—Although several hours were consumed in roll calls, the day in the house of representatives was one of comparative activity and several measures of importance were put through. The principal of these perhaps was the resolution of Speaker Cannon providing for an investigation of the paper trust, and in pursuance of its provisions the speaker announced, as the committee of six who will conduct the investigation, Messrs. Mann (Ill.), Miller (Kan.), Stafford (Wis.), Bannon (O.), Sims (Tenn.), and Ryan (N. Y.).

The Democrats as a unit voted against the resolution after the declaration by Mr. Williams that he did not believe a sincere effort would be made to arrive at the truth.

SULTAN YIELDS TO ITALY. Threat to Send Squadron Induces Him to Concede Demands.

London, Apr. 21.—Orders were issued Monday afternoon countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of coercing the sultan into granting Italy certain postal privileges in Turkish territory.

The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Moustapha Rechid, gave Foreign Minister Tittoni satisfactory assurances that Italy would be accorded the same treatment with regard to post offices as are enjoyed by the other powers. The foreign minister expressed his satisfaction at this equitable settlement and thereupon countermanded the orders for the naval demonstration.

Constantinople, Apr. 21.—The difficulty with Italy regarding the opening of post offices has been arranged. Turkey has recognized Italy's right to the same treatment in this respect as is enjoyed by the other powers, and no further objection will be raised to the establishment of Italian post offices in five cities in which post offices of the other powers already exist.

Pretty Girl Tries Suicide. Cleveland, O., Apr. 22.—A beautiful and richly-dressed young woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the lake at Wade park Tuesday afternoon and almost drowned a man who tried to rescue her. She was pulled out unconscious by boatmen, but has a chance to recover.

Theater Folk Are Indicted. Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 22.—The grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against 142 actors, managers and employes of local playhouses. The indictments are for violations last Sunday. The people indicted will be arrested and placed under bond.

Forty-One Die in Collision. Melbourne, Australia, Apr. 21.—Two excursion trains collided Sunday night at Braybrook Junction, a village about seven miles west of this city. Several carriages were telescoped and it is believed that 41 people were killed and about 60 injured. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

Headache Tablets Kill Child. Upper Sandusky, O., Apr. 21.—Mildred, the three-year-old daughter of Lewis Wilson, found some headache tablets at her home Monday and ate about half a dozen. She was taken with convulsions and died within an hour.

HE WON'T BE HAPPY.



HOSPITAL BURNED; PATIENTS SAVED

SISTERS' INSTITUTION AT BIG RAPIDS, MICH., IS DESTROYED.

Fire in Illinois Town—Business Section of Vergennes Wiped Out by Flames—Wisconsin Forests Are Burning.

Big Rapids, Mich., Apr. 22.—Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed Vergennes hospital here, a \$75,000 establishment erected 28 years ago. All of the patients and the 40 sisters of mercy who were in the building escaped without injury.

There were, fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the institution, an unusually small number. Starting apparently from a defective chimney, the fire was first discovered near the roof. It spread rapidly, but there was time enough to remove carefully all of the patients. The structure was entirely destroyed except a small addition. The hospital was on the outskirts of the city and the water supply was so meager that the firemen were unable to check the flames. All of the movable contents of the chapel and much of the furnishings of the hospital were saved. The insurance is about \$35,000.

Big Blaze in Vergennes, Ill. Vergennes, Ill., Apr. 22.—The business section of this town was practically wiped out by fire which started Tuesday in the drug store of Ross & Son.

The total loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. A number of fire-fighters were particularly overcome by heat, but there were no casualties.

Vergennes contains 1,200 inhabitants, and is located on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central railroad. The inhabitants were aroused from sleep by the firing of pistols and ringing of bells.

The town has no fire department. Bucket brigades were speedily formed, but not until the business section had been practically wiped out were the flames subdued.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Vergennes bank, post office, Schimpf's hotel, several residences and half a dozen stores. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin. Mosinee, Wis., Apr. 22.—Large forest fires which threaten much damage to standing timber, banked logs and farm property in this vicinity have been raging near Mosinee for the last few days. The farm buildings of Edward Pluhger, who lives five miles east of here, were burned. A number of men are trying to save 3,000,000 feet of banked logs belonging to the John Week Lumber company, Stevens Point. The city of Mosinee is not out of danger.

GREEKS ARE DYNAMITED. Tie-Cutters Blown Up in Tent Near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Apr. 21.—Eleven Greek tie cutters were blown from their benches in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had surreptitiously been placed under the flooring of the tent. Frank Geffa's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Geffa, his brother, was internally injured. The others received minor hurts. Illicit timber cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

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ADMIT LAND OFFICE FRAUD

FORMER CLERKS TESTIFY TO RECEIVING BRIBES.

They Were Paid Large Sums for Expediting Cases and for Divulging Information.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Testimony of a sensational character was given Monday by two former land office clerks in the Hyde-Diamond-Benson-Schneider land fraud case before Justice Stafford in criminal court. These witnesses were Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Valk.

Both testified to having been paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves. It is said that Harlan and Valk were granted immunity to testify as to essential facts in the alleged scheme to acquire lands in California and Oregon. Harlan said he was chief of the special service division of the general land office from 1897 until 1903. He told of the circumstances under which he first met John A. Benson. The latter told him he was interested in forest land selections and wanted them to go through without delay. Harlan told Benson it would be necessary to see Valk, who was in charge of the forestry division. Harlan told Valk about the conversation and Valk saw Benson. Harlan agreed with Benson to push the land selections through for 15 cents an acre. Harlan said he received a letter containing \$100. He thought he received another letter containing \$100, and part of this, he said, was handed over to Valk. Harlan and Valk had a dispute and Valk refused to expedite cases. Witness said he saw Benson again October 3, 1899, and arranged to transact the business direct through Benson. The money was sent to Harlan by mail.

Harlan testified that he sent Benson maps of sections of land in California with the lines of the proposed forest reserves clearly marked. For this work Harlan received \$100.

On another occasion Harlan wrote Benson that he had information which would be worth \$500. This "tip" was that the secretary and attorney general of the interior department and the commissioner of the general land office had agreed to an extension of the boundaries of the forest reserves in the California hills. Benson came back with a reply that Harlan was "too slow" and that he had received that "tip" previously.

"DRYS" LOSE AND WIN. Cairo Retains the Saloons But Pinckneyville Ousts Them.

Cairo, Ill., Apr. 22.—Cairo went "wet" Tuesday by a majority of 3,352 in the local option election. The vote was 4,005 for the saloon forces and 665 for local option.

Nearly 1,100 more votes were polled than were cast at any previous election. Cairo has 70 saloons which will continue in business. The only other place in Alexander county where local option was voted upon was at Thebes, which went dry by a vote of 95 to 88. Thebes has six saloons.

Pinckneyville, Ill., Apr. 22.—By a majority of 35 votes, Pinckneyville was added to the list of "dry" cities in southern Illinois Tuesday. During the day this anti-saloon forces paraded the streets, and the schools were closed because of the absence of pupils, who were participating in the parade.

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FLEET IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS

VESSELS SEPARATED FOR FIRST TIME ON THE CRUISE FROM ATLANTIC.

Anchored for One Week—People of Los Angeles Swarm Over the Great Fighting Machines—Sailors at Easter Services.

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 20.—Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hampton roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they lie at anchor in divisions of four and these positions they will maintain until next Saturday morning, when the 16 fighting craft, again united under the flag of Admiral Thomas, will get under way for Santa Barbara, the next port of welcome.

The division of the fleet was accomplished at six o'clock Sunday morning, but even at that early hour the shores of San Pedro harbor and the hills overlooking were well covered with spectators eager to witness the maneuvers of the warships.

Dividing the Fleet. While the crowds ashore watched, suddenly the signals began to fly and within a few minutes, the second division, led by its flagship, the Georgia, steamed slowly out of line and proceeded three miles across the harbor to a point opposite Long Beach. The third and fourth divisions rounded Point Pinos for a long cruise to San Pedro, the four ships led by the flagship Maine proceeding to anchor in the most sheltered portion of Santa Monica bay, and the fourth division, with the Alabama leading, dropping out of the column to anchor a few hundred yards off the pier at Redondo.

At an early hour the steam and electric roads were transporting thousands of visitors to all four ports, and as the day advanced, the overcrowded beach cities sent their surplus thousands of people along the stretches of sandy beaches out and along the piers, and along the hills that command the best views of the vessels at anchor.

Visitors Swarm Over Vessels. In the afternoon visitors were received on board and after that time the people surged about the boat landings and the bays were dotted with tiny craft laden to the limit of safety with men, women and children who struggled to be first aboard the big fighting machines.

A striking feature of the service in each of the big churches of Los Angeles was the presence of squads of sailors in uniform, who were without exception given places in front pews and to whom in nearly every instance, the clergymen addressed a portion of the Easter sermon.

Throughout the next few days and while officers and men of the fleet are participating in the round of banquets, balls and other forms of entertainment devised by various committees, the people of southern California will be welcomed aboard the battleships and each night there will be a repetition of Saturday night's splendid illuminations.

MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE. First Step in Proceedings to Get Him Out of Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Apr. 21.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan was taken Monday. James G. Graham of Newburgh, formerly secretary to Gov. Odell, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauser of the New York state supreme court at White Plains and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The order was promptly granted and was served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum Tuesday.

According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Morschauser. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the supreme court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane.

TAFT INSTRUCTIONS REFUSED. New Hampshire Republican Delegates Are Not Bound.

Concord, N. H., Apr. 22.—Six of the eight members of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago were selected here Tuesday at the state and Second district conventions, and the platform, which was identical in each case, contained a resolution to the effect that "the real interests of the party and of the presidential candidate to be nominated at Chicago will best be served by the omission of instructions, specific or implied, in the form of resolutions of preference."

Though Taft instructions were refused, the secretary of war seemed to be the choice of the majority in the state convention.

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ODDITIES IN SHANGHAI

The Funny Things One Sees

in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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When I first arrived in Shanghai it was something of a shock to hear our honorable consul general say to the boy when sending upstairs for a friend to come down to my room, "Boy, go topside, look-see can ketchee Mr. M. Spisie have got, telliee come downside," to which the boy answered as seriously, "Can do," and disappeared.

A story is told in Shanghai of a Russian diplomat who fell in love with a charming German lady. Unfortunately neither could speak the other's language and were at a standstill as to how they were going to conduct the love-making. They could both talk pigeon English, however, and fell back on that. When anyone in China makes a contract they say "Can putee in book," so the Russian, looking unutterable love at his fair lady, cooed softly, "My likee you—sposee you likee my, can putee in book?" To which she shyly answered, "Can do," and they were married.

I found that in point of advancement in the drama the Chinese could not be compared with the Japanese.

The stage is merely a raised platform with a row of gas lights across the front, each little jet blinking forlornly at the top of a piece of pipe that sticks bravely up for four or five inches. Another row of lights is over the stage, and at the back two curtained doorways complete the entire stage arrangements.

The play begins at seven, and shortly after that time the tables on the ground floor are fully occupied by Chinese sipping the tea that is an inevitable part of every entertainment, social call or business meeting.

One dollar, Mexican, pays the entrance fee, entitles one to a place at one of the tables, a program and tea all the evening. Extra refreshments, such as fruit, nuts, sweets and the ubiquitous melon seed, are charged at the rate of 20 cents a bowl.

The attendants who keep renewing the tea cups do so by adding hot water, never more tea, but the pinch of tea leaves in the bottom of each cup seem to possess wonderful powers of endurance.

In the balcony, that contains the best seats, for which extra charge is made, people sit by the railing, which is broadened out into a sort of table. On this they lean, and place their tea and refreshments.

The waiters walk about on a narrow platform outside of the balcony rail, dispensing the hot water and eatables, occasionally passing around napkins scalding hot with steam, that are considered very refreshing for wiping the hands and face.

Chinamen and their wives attend the theater together, the only public



He Prances in Curvetting Handsomely. place where a man is seen with his wife. She is always spoken of by him as "my little stay-at-home," when he doesn't politely refer to her as "my dull thorn" or "my stupid one."

I saw one Chinese lady, richly dressed and thickly painted, sitting demurely beside her imposing looking husband. She was smoking a beautiful gold water pipe that my Chinese friend assured me cost no less than \$300 in gold, or nearly \$600 Mexican. A strange distinction is made by serving with special cups women who are notorious. The attendants are supposed to know them all, and when they come in attended by their Chinese gallants, instead of receiving their tea in the flowered cups that everyone else has, they are served in cups of plain green china.

The play is well under way when we enter, and painted and gorgeously robed actors are shrieking (apparently out of the top of their heads) in falsetto voices.

The progress of the play is highly amusing to a foreigner, for, there being no curtain, the action is never interrupted even though the stage hands are on the stage quite as much as the actors.

This seems at first rather a useless performance, but after awhile one realizes that if an actor didn't give some idea of who he was, and what he intended to do, it would be difficult to pick him out and follow his performance amid the confusion and bustle of stage hands arranging or removing properties and make-believe scenic effects.

Though there is no scenery there are crude attempts at properties. For instance, a piece of muslin laid down to represent a river; a curtain hung from two bamboo poles held by coolies is a temple gate; draped chairs and tables are rocks and mountains, and a boat is made of two chairs with a pit of cloth stretched between.

When an actor is supposed to enter on horseback he prances in, curvetting handsomely. The whole performance is singularly reminiscent of childish days, when "let's pretend" turned everything to exciting realities.

When the actor has informed the audience what he is going to do he retires, and then makes his proper entrance, going through all the details as he has promised them. As he climbs over the mountains, or gets out of his boat, the stage hands quickly remove them, or should he enter the temple gate, it immediately walks off, for its usefulness is over, and it must give way to the next scenic representation, which will be arranged as the need for it arises.

When an actor dies or is slain in combat he has a most impressive



Tells Just What He is Going to Do.

death scene, wriggling all over the stage, to the great delight of the audience, who do not seem to perceive any incongruity when he gets up, after he is thoroughly dead, even to the last little shiver, and calmly walks off.

There are no actresses, men assuming every part. When they make up for women they wear wigs and put blocks of wood under their feet to counterfeit the proper walk of ladies swaying along on their "Golden Lillies," as the Chinese admiringly style the dreadful little hoof-like feet a Chinese woman spends years of torture in obtaining.

There are numerous traveling theatrical companies in China, and these generally pitch their tents in the temple courts, thus affording the people opportunity to kill two birds with one stone and combine amusement with religion.

If one can endure a Chinese theater until the end of the performance, the deafening orchestra, and the falsetto voices, he will find that two ushers come to the front of the stage and announce that the play is finished. Chinese plays never end in any culminating climax, indicating to the people that all is ended, so this announcement is really necessary.

The plays generally abound in preposterous heroes and characters, though occasionally a scene of home life will be represented, giving a foreigner an insight into customs, absolutely unattainable in any other way.

But with their faces painted out of all human semblance, their exaggerated and unnatural voices, walk and manner, together with a constant jumble of properties and stage hands, with their feeble make-believes, combine in producing a most amusing and absurd ensemble.

We were not altogether sorry that we had endured unto the end, though the boredom was beyond anything I can remember. We kept our seats, mentally classing ourselves with the caller who, with a winning smile, said to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner:

"I suppose, my dear, that you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little girl, gravely, "please be seated."

Here they use weapons of a pattern as ancient as the first Crusaders, spears with triple points and battle axes on long poles. A row of soldiers armed with these antique curios stand behind a row squatting on their heels and armed with rifles of the vintage of the American civil war. In front of these a third row of men lie flat like sharpshooters, also armed with the same venerable firearms.

When the word of command is given they "make ready" and "take aim," but at the word "fire!" not a trigger is pulled, each man says "boom!" with that sublime indifference to the ridiculous and childlike faith in make-believe that distinguishes the theaters.

When an officer was asked why such a performance was allowed he said it kept the men busy and under discipline and didn't waste powder.

To see a whole company of men go through this absurd performance again and again as soberly and conscientiously as if really shooting is the most excruciatingly funny thing to be seen in China, compared to which the theater is a poor second

INLAND WATERWAYS

GOOD WORK DONE UNDER PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION.

MEANS MUCH TO STATE

Will Add \$100,000,000 to Farm Values—Women's Clubs Commend Management of Asylum for Feeble Minded Children.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 30.—President Roosevelt has nowhere shown his foresightedness more than in his insistence that serious thought should be taken of the proper use and conservation of great national resources. Among the latter none is more common and more neglected than water. Whether one looks to the health of the people, the development of manufacturing by water power or by steam generation, the increase of transportation facilities or the adding to the acreage of cultivable lands, the problem of our inland streams must be considered. The president has appointed an inland waterways commission and it has important work under way.

In Illinois there are many streams and many problems relating to them which are only indirectly related to the big interstate rivers which flow along its borders. From the point of view of the people of the state, however, these smaller streams are at least equally important. From them come largely the water supplies of the various towns and villages, both for sanitary and industrial uses. At the same time the streams must afford drainage not only for the towns and villages but also for the great areas of flat-lying farm lands between. If, also, any scheme of river transportation is developed the minor streams will need attention as well as the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Illinois. A railway system consisting only of trunk lines would be at a serious disadvantage, and the same is true of inland river navigation. To the extent, therefore, which is feasible and economical, the lower courses of the various streams should be improved for navigation. Incidentally a good many thousand horse power now going to waste may be developed, and lands now subject to overflow may be reclaimed.

Illinois Begins Work. The state has made a good beginning on this work in the support it has been giving to the internal improvement commission, the state water survey, the state geological survey and various other commissions and offices. Recently Gov. Deneen has followed President Roosevelt's example and appointed a joint committee to correlate the work of these various organizations to prevent duplication and promote economy. This committee now consists of Mr. Isham Randolph, chairman and engineer member of the internal improvement commission; Mr. H. F. Bain, director of the state geological survey, and Mr. C. G. Elliott, an Illinois engineer now chief of drainage investigations of the United States department of agriculture. It is expected that this committee will call to its aid from time to time various members of other state commissions, and the whole work is being carried on in the closest co-operation with the United States government.

Make Analyses of Water. For many years the engineer corps of the United States army, the Mississippi river commission and various federal agencies have been at work on the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Wabash and the Illinois, until now there are available very complete maps of nearly all parts of these rivers and their bottom lands. The army engineers, the weather bureau and the United States geological survey also have established stations and made systematic observations upon the amount of water, height of flood and rate of flow along these streams. The inland rivers, however, and the tributaries were for a long time neglected. In 1906 the state took up the matter and a conference was held at Urbana at which the representatives of the United States geological survey, the state geological survey, the state water survey and the engineering experiment station were present. As a result of this conference daily samples of water were taken throughout the following year from the streams at some 20 different points and chemical analyses made. As a result of this work the people of Illinois may know, when the study of the results is completed, a great deal about the quality of the water in the various streams, its fitness for drinking and for boiler use, its variation by seasons and by time of flood, and many other points. The funds at that time available did not permit corresponding studies to be made of the quantity of water in the streams at different stages of flood. This factor is of equal importance with the other, since it does not matter much how good the water is if there is not enough of it. There are also a large number of problems which can only be solved when we know how much water there is in the stream at different stages and how rapidly it rises and falls. Such information is vital before any satisfactory scheme of improvement as relates to navigation, drainage or power is begun.

To Reclaim Land. More recently the joint committee on state drainage and reclamation was organized, as already noted. Surveys have been begun already on the Little Wabash, the Embarras, the Big Muddy, the Kaskaskia and the Sangamon rivers to determine the areas of

bottom land, fall of the stream, height of flood, etc. One phase of this work consists of the establishment of gauging stations to measure daily the amount of water in the streams. This part of the work is being done by men detailed from the water resources branch of the United States geological survey, Mr. R. J. Taylor being in local charge of the work. Fifteen such stations have been established. That on the south fork of the Sangamon, not far from Taylorville, may be taken as typical.

This gauge is on the Wabash railroad bridge. It is not self-registering, so that an observer is necessary to read it daily and record the observations.

Measurements Show Flow. Frequent meter measurements are made from the bridge at different gauge heights, and the flow of the river in cubic feet per second is calculated. These measurements are then plotted on co-ordinate paper, using the gauge heights, when made, on ordinates, and the flow in cubic feet per second as abscissas. Through the mean of these plotted points a curve is drawn, which is called a "rating curve," for this gauging station. From this curve, a "rating table" is made up, giving the flow in second-feet from all gauge heights. Now, having kept a daily record of the gauge heights, the flow in "second-feet" for each day in the year is obtained. From this data they compute the minimum and mean flow, or discharge of the river for each month of the year.

The results of the observations at Taylorville and at the other stations, combined with the detailed maps and surveys now being made, will permit complete reports upon these various rivers to be made so that the general assembly can determine a broad state policy as regards the conservation of water resources. The economic value of the work can hardly be estimated, but it is probable that if the remaining bottom lands can be reclaimed and brought under cultivation, something more than \$100,000,000 will be added to the farm values of the state.

Commends Dr. Hardt. Mrs. John A. Lutz, president, and Mrs. Harry F. Wakeman, corresponding secretary, of the Lincoln Woman's club, have sent a letter to all the women's clubs in Illinois commending the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children and its management under Superintendent H. G. Hardt. The letter was drafted by the Lincoln Woman's club for the purpose of informing the women's clubs of Illinois on the conditions in the Lincoln institution, which have been misrepresented because of false statements sent out as a result of the legislative investigation. The letter has the following to say of the institution:

"In view of the poignant interest recently stimulated in the state charitable institutions, we desire partially to answer this question as applied to the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln. Our standpoint is that of years of familiarity with its conditions, of never-failing interest in its welfare and with hope for the dawn of better days.

"Soon after Dr. Hardt assumed the duties of his office, certain innovations regarding the regulations for employees became the subject of general comment, predisposing many right-thinking members of the community in favor of the new policy and leading them to hope for an administration released to some extent from the absolute political control both local and more remote which had prevailed for some years. This reorganization, recognized as essential by all disinterested persons, demanded both courage and patience and was accomplished under almost insurmountable difficulties, and needless to say it incurred much hostility.

"It is possible to give only a bare outline of the activities which engaged this colony of 1,300 children. Three hundred and eighty-seven of them are enrolled in the schools. They receive instructions in ordinary lessons in primary and intermediate grades, but what is more to the purpose they are acquiring many forms of handicraft. There are four grades of kindergartens by whom numberless decorations for holiday celebrations are made.

"The adult inmates of the institution are of service in domestic and out-of-door departments, including farming, making of shoes, clothing and brushes and in other industries.

Administration Is Trustworthy. "The medical department includes three physicians, an interne and a stenographer. There are trained nurses, training schools for nurses and attendants, a chemical laboratory, fire protection, a gymnasium soon to be opened, but above all there exists an apparent unanimity on the part of officers and teachers to secure the highest happiness and well being of the pupils.

"It is inevitable that a long period of political rule must leave behind it a train of evils. These cannot be corrected in a single day, and doubtless part of the penalty of our civic crime must be paid by these innocent and helpless victims of the system. The overcrowding of this institution by the housing of epileptic patients is a twofold injustice, but one for which the state is wholly responsible.

"Our message to the anxious mothers of these children is that we believe the present administration is trustworthy, humane and progressive."

Plan a Model Kitchen. The practical kitchen committee of the Domestic Science club of Livingston, Mo., has prepared blue prints and specifications of a model kitchen which will cost no more than a piano. These plans have been sent by request all over Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, Arkansas, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

CENTER OF MONEY FIGHT DEAD.

Millionaire Actor in Sensational Struggle Expires Suddenly.

Peoria.—Edward H. Jack, the Peoria millionaire over whose estate his heirs recently engaged in a spectacular contest, dropped dead from heart failure. He was 85 years old. Mr. Jack is alleged to have been kidnaped by his children and held at the Palmer House in Chicago for two weeks in 1906, at which time, it was charged, efforts were made to get possession of his property. His son, William S. Jack, who has stood by him through the controversy, was present when the aged capitalist died. Mrs. Annie E. Bowyer and Mrs. Rose J. McGonigle of New York and Mrs. Mary H. Young of St. Louis are the surviving daughters. A bitter struggle in the division of the estate is expected.

DRIVE 30 ITALIANS FROM TOWN.

Unemployed Americans Oust Successful Rivals from Clinton.

Clinton.—Thirty Italians who have been employed by the Illinois Central at Clinton were driven from town by a mob who intimidated them with a fusillade of shots from guns and revolvers. There has been much indignation against the Italians since Mayor Edmonson received a "Black Hand" letter threatening his life. The Italians were charged with authorship as an additional aggravation the railroad has been employing these Italians to the exclusion of several hundred American-born residents who were unemployed. The authorities have been unable to secure any clue leading to the arrest of the men composing the mob.

Has Poison in Her Hat.

Chicago.—Harry Lewis, charged with abducting Ida Leiberman, 17 years old, and inducing her to believe he had married her, has been held to the grand jury. While the girl was in court awaiting the trial, a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid was found in the ribbons of her hat, and it is thought she contemplated suicide.

Patient in Hospital Burned.

Kewanee.—After two friends had smuggled cigarettes and matches to Frank Stopszab, a patient at the hospital, he obtained permission from the nurse to go to a toilet-room. There he attempted to light a cigarette, but as the flame touched the gauze bandages about his face they took fire. He was burned fatally.

Woodmen Win in \$100,000 Suit.

Rock Island.—Head officers of the Modern Woodmen were notified of the decision of the United States supreme court sustaining A. N. Bort, former head banker of the society, who sued E. H. McCutcheon & Co., Holstein, Ia., bankers, for \$100,000 lost through failure of the institution three years ago.

Thefts Bared; Attempts Suicide.

Galesburg.—Harry S. Hahn of Camp Point, a student in the Knox Conservatory of music, is in a serious condition as the result of an attempt at suicide rather than face the exposure of a long series of thefts. Hahn, who is a kleptomaniac, stood high in college circles.

Women's Lodge Elects.

Taylorville.—The district convention of the Ladies of the Modern Macabees was held at the Woodman hall. District officers were elected as follows: Commander, Dora Eley, Coffeen; record keeper, Cleo Riley, Decatur; chaplain, Minnie Aymer, Taylorville.

Illinoisans Quits the Navy.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy has accepted the resignation of Lieut. Commander Charles S. Bookwalter. He was appointed to the navy from Illinois.

Will Deport Lunatics.

Peoria.—Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the asylum at South Bartonville, may lose some of his charges in that institution through deportation by the government.

Grocer Eats Canned Peaches; Ill.

Clarksdale.—M. Hawk, a grocer of this place, suffered from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating some fine peaches which had been put up in a tin can.

Will Enforce All Laws.

Rock Falls.—A powerful law and order league was organized in Rock Falls to secure enforcement of city and national laws.

Commerce Open on Hennepin.

Sterling.—The first commercial trip on the Hennepin canal was made by the steamer Beder, which arrived here, towing a loaded coal barge. This will reduce the retail price of soft coal from five dollars to three dollars a ton.

New Railroad Incorporated.

Springfield.—The secretary of state issued a license to incorporate the Terre Haute, Robinson, Olney & Southwestern Railway company. The principal office is at Robinson, Ill., and the capital stock is nominally \$10,000.

WORKMEN IN FIERCE RIOT.

Foreigners Attack Americans in East St. Louis.

East St. Louis.—More than 150 workmen fought at the works of the American Aluminum works when Armenian, Greek and Turkish laborers became angry because the company, in taking back its employees, gave preference to Americans and negroes. The timekeeper's shanty at the main gate of the works was demolished and many heads were battered with sticks and stones. The plant was closed early in December. It was announced that it would reopen and that 100 of the men would be taken back. After 30 men, all native Americans, had been put to work, the foreigners charged on the gates. The Americans, greatly outnumbered, tried to fight them off, but they surged into the yard and were overrunning the works when Timekeeper T. C. Sharp drew his revolver and forced them to retreat. The fight was carried to the hills surrounding the works and to the shores of Pittsburg lake to the north, and continued until the police arrived in response to a riot call and quelled the trouble.

Rioter Surrenders to Sheriff.

Taylorville.—George Walsworth, the Stonington miner who assaulted Edward Diller, a saloon keeper of that village, with a knife the day before the election, came to Taylorville and gave himself up to Sheriff Johnson. Since the assault he has been hiding near Willey's. Sheriff Johnson took Walsworth to Stonington and gave him a preliminary hearing.

Saloon Keepers Announce Reform.

Alton.—A meeting of Alton saloon keepers will be held to form a Law and Liberty league, the object of which, it is said, is to abolish all illegalities in the conduct of saloons, such as wine rooms, gambling or keeping open after hours and on Sundays. Similar organizations for similar purposes have been made in Alton by anti-saloonists.

Chief Arrests Police Judge.

Carmel.—During an altercation between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed, attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and placed in jail. There has been ill-feeling between the two officials for some time.

Chicago Man Falls Dead.

Springfield.—James Vincent Burke, a furnace inventor of Chicago, dropped dead in the pool room of the St. Nicholas hotel. Dr. McCracken, medical director of the Royal Arcanum, to the convention of which Burke was a delegate, was summoned and found life extinct. Burke was 52 years old.

Pana Attorney Is Indicted.

Pana.—The Pana grand jury returned three indictments. Attorney E. F. O'Farrell was indicted on four counts charging embezzlement. Mrs. Vickerage says he defrauded her out of \$7,000. He gave bond in \$2,000 with his father, M. P. O'Farrell, and F. E. Wagner of Pana as sureties.

Auto Party Is Egged?

Pittsfield.—Henry C. Fosgate of Quincy, accompanied by City Detective Cook, consulted State's Attorney Bradburn concerning the arrest of Frank Stolte, who they charge threw eggs at Fosgate and party while making the trip in an automobile from Quincy to Hannibal.

Open "Joist" Crusade.

Pana.—Citizens instrumental in the recent local option election organized a law and order league. The object is to see that there is no bootlegging done after May 1. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. E. Corman; secretary, Ora Brown; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Miller.

Trivial Quarrel Causes Murder.

Rockford.—Curtis B. Savage, sewing machine dealer, died from a blow dealt by Remus Potts, contractor. The men quarreled over damage done to hitching posts by Savage's horse. Potts held a stone in his fist. The blow fractured Savage's skull.

Home Burns at Girard.

Girard.—The \$5,000 residence of G. A. Donaldson was completely destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered in the roof near the kitchen chimney, and the supposition is that it caught from a soot explosion.

Aldermanic Substitutes Named.

Mason City.—H. A. McHarry and James Kennedy of the First and Third wards have been named as successors to C. D. McKinley and Dr. F. B. Tomlin, who withdrew as aldermanic candidates on the People's ticket.

Values Love at \$25,000.

Bloomington.—Mrs. Florence Buecher of Denver, Col., has filed suit against her father-in-law, Gustave Buecher of Bloomington, asking \$25,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

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Explicit. "This is an age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker. "Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

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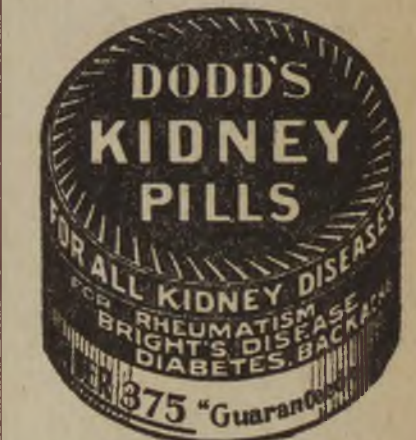
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Hope, without action, is a sad undoer.—Petham.



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HERE is a good thing gathered by the wayside: "Have you a boy or girl in school? If you have, help them to understand that they must obey the rules of the school. Heaven knows that the work of the average school-teacher is hard enough without having a lot of balking pupils to discourage discipline and block the progress of education. The worst thing that can happen to a school is to have within it a few pupils who are 'ag n' all the rules of the system and whose balkiness is backed up and encouraged by misguided parents. No teacher under the sun will willingly abuse or discriminate against your boy or girl. There is no reason why any teacher should care to make his own work harder and the government of the school more difficult by such process. If ever your boy or girl comes home with a tale of woe, investigate it thoroughly before concluding the public school system has been turned into a mere instrument for the persecution of your child. The chances are 100 to 1 that your darling hasn't had enough of the stern end of the discipline. Of course it's human nature to 'jump into' the teacher; this helps the status of your child with the teacher, makes him more disciplined, keeps you in good humor and helps things generally, besides the uplifting effect it has on the kid's morals. It may start a row that will disrupt the whole school and make civil war in the district. This is nothing, so that your precious offspring is allowed to defy authority and a horrid teacher is taught where to get off."

BURLINGTON

Miss Alice Mann is numbered among the sick. L. Shefner transacted business at Genoa Tuesday. Joe Seisser of German Valley is home for a few days. E. C. Sholes transacted business in Elgin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tenneyson Sholes drove to Elgin Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Vogle of Geneva spent Saturday and Sunday here. Glen Craft and Vernon Haygreen drove to Chicago last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roach announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, April 19.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Roath has the contract to paint the Ira J. Mix creamery and ice house.

Miss Jessie Doty of Sycamore was the guest of her brothers the first of the week.

Howard King of Genoa was a business caller in our village Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Powers resumed her school duties Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Sandall attended the entertainment given by the Genoa high school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten spent Sunday at Hampshire as the guests of Chris. Pfingsten and family.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and at the Lutheran church Monday morning.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

From Hand to Mouth.

The Coquette—Really, Mr. Bagg, I was so dreadfully bored that I simply had to yawn; but, of course, I hid my mouth with my hand.

Mr. Bagg—No; you don't mean to say that such a dear, sweet, tiny little hand could hide such a—er—such a great—that is, of course—lovely weather, isn't it?—London Sketch.

Birthday Surprise

Dr. C. A. Patterson was an easy victim Wednesday evening, when the H. A. G. T. club and husbands of the members called without previous warning. It was the doctor's birthday (just 23). Altho surprised he was not flustered, but made the guests feel at home instanter. (The only thing that flusters the doctor is being hit by a pitched ball in a tight game.) Anyway he and Mrs. Patterson gave the guests a most pleasant evening. After a session at the card tables a light lunch was served, enjoyed by all except Prof. Robinson, who was suffering from a severe attack of eatamora. Dr. Patterson was presented with an elegant leather upholstered rocker, the presentation speech being made by Postmaster Patterson in touching and soul stirring imaginary words.

Quite Right

The dog poisoner has again opened up his cowardly work with the result that several valuable pets of Oregon citizens have gone to the happy hunting ground. Perhaps there is no more cowardly or meaner skunk on earth than the fellow who will slip around on the quiet and throw poisoned meat about the yards of people in order to square a grudge and fortunately for one of such kind he has never been caught in Oregon. A person convicted of such a deed is liable to a mighty severe punishment under the law, and we know of a good many people who would like nothing better than to give this unprincipled piece of humanity the limit.—Oregon Republican.

Woodmen Win

Through a decision handed down by Judge Sanborn, of the United States district court of St. Paul, the Modern Woodman society is placed in a position to secure all or a portion of the \$100,000 which was lost by the failure of the McCutcheon bank at Hoistein, Iowa, some time ago. The Woodman society had this sum on deposit in the McCutcheon bank at the time of the bank's failure. The society attempted to collect from the bondsmen, twenty-three in number, and the case was set for a hearing in the United States court at St. Paul.

Hampshire Sells Plant

Within a few days the sale of the Hampshire electric light plant will be consummated. The plant will come into the possession of Louis Koth of Hampshire. Koth has secured a twenty year franchise on the plant, and

it was decided by the town trustees that it would be a saving to sell the property. This did not include any real estate, but meant only the fixtures and apparatus. Koth was furnishing light and power under the terms of this lease, and the trustees felt that the plant could not be conducted by the city at a profit.

Riley Center

Thos. Hall of Sycamore was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ratfield and children are visiting at T. Ratfield's this week.

Miss Ella Dewire of Elgin is visiting friends here this week.

Quite a number from Ney attended the Easter exercises at the Center Sunday.

Ruth Lind has been among the sick the last week.

The next Helper's dinner will be at the home of Miss Maud Worf Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson who has been quite sick with an abscess in her head is somewhat better.

Mrs. Dell Sheldon has returned from a week's visit at Geneva Lake.

The friends of Mrs. Lew Stockwell who has been very sick at her home in Marengo will be glad to hear that she is much better.

Miss Edith Reed accompanied her teacher to her home in Belvidere over Sunday.

The exercises at the Center Sunday were much enjoyed, the children doing very nicely. The church was decorated with plants, Easter eggs and chickens. After the exercises each child received a chicken as souvenir.

Double Dutch.

Inverate Jekist (driving up to country inn, to bucolic native advancing to horse's head)—Rusticus, extricate the quadruped from yonder vehicle, stabulate him, afford him an adequate supply of nutritious aliment, and when the aurora of morn shall illumine the horizon I will truly compensate thee for thy amiable hospitality.

Dumfounded yokel staggers into inn, exclaiming:

"Measter, measter, there be a Dutchman out here a-wantin' of yer!"—Liverpool Mercury.

The Quarter Dollar.

"The quarter dollar," said a numismatist, "should be a very unlucky coin. It is nothing but one mass of thirteens. There are thirteen stars on it, there are thirteen letters in the scroll that the eagle holds in its claws, there are thirteen feathers in the eagle's tail, and there are thirteen feathers in its wing. On the shield there are thirteen parallel lines, thirteen horizontal stripes and thirteen arrowheads. Finally in the words 'Quarter Dollar' there are just thirteen letters."—Exchange.

A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took Scott's Emulsion.

Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00



We Want Eggs

We are making a specialty of eggs and during the past few weeks have shipped hundreds of cases. Last week the shipment amounted to

3,000 DOZEN

Bring in the eggs any time of day or evening, in any quantity and we will pay the highest market price.

DUVAL & KING GENOA, ILL.

A BLACK EYE.

The Proper Way to Treat This Unpleasant Disfigurement.

A black eye is simply a bruise, a black and blue spot, of the eyelids and the parts underneath the orbit. All these tissues being very loose and spongelike in texture, the blood which escapes beneath the skin in all cases of bruising and constitutes the black and blue mark spreads very widely and causes great disfigurement.

Sometimes, if the injury has been severe, there will be an escape of blood beneath the membrane covering the eyeball, but the eyeball itself usually escapes serious damage, owing to its elasticity and to the efficient protection afforded by the bony ring forming the edges of the orbit.

A short time after the injury has been received swelling of the part sets in, the skin is reddened and hot, and there is a feeling of tension, if not more or less actual pain. This is the time to treat the bruise in order to prevent as far as possible the formation of the "black eye."

If nothing is done, the discoloration soon appears, first of a dark reddish purple color and then almost black. Later it fades off with a play of colors, green, blue and yellow, until gradually all traces of the accident disappear.

The first thing to do, and that as soon as possible, is to apply cooling lotions to the part. A good way to do this is to keep two small handkerchiefs in a bowl of ice water and apply them alternately, squeezed dry and folded four ply. As soon as one handkerchief grows warm it should be replaced by the other.

By the end of the first day the cold applications will have done all the good they can, and then handkerchiefs wrung out of very hot water, in which borax or boric acid has been dissolved, should be applied and changed every minute or two. At the same time the discolored part may be stroked gently with the finger for ten or fifteen minutes at a time every two or three hours. This is a tedious process, but it will shorten the sufferer's period of embarrassment by three or four days if persevered in.—Youth's Companion.

An Evasive Answer.

"John," said a clergyman to his factotum, "I shall be very busy this afternoon, and if any one calls I do not wish to be disturbed."

"All right, sir. Will I tell them you're not in?"

"No, John. That would be a lie."

"An' what'll I say, yer reverence?"

"Oh, just put them off with an evasive answer."

At supper time John was asked if any one had called.

"Yes, there did," he said.

"And what did you tell him?" asked the clergyman.

"I gave him an evasive answer."

"How was that?" queried his reverence.

"He asked me was yer reverence in, an' I sez to him, sez I, 'Was your grandmother a hoot owl?'"—London Answers.

Birds That Bury Nuts.

"Birds as well as squirrels bury nuts for winter use," said a Columbus teacher who is an amateur ornithologist. "I have watched jay birds at work in oak trees in the fall very often, laying up stores for winter use. They were as busy as could be taking the nuts and burying them under the leaves on the ground. They seem to have instinct that leads them to find the nuts again. In fact, I have seen a jay bird fly down upon the ground and, throwing the snow aside, uncover and secure a buried apple core."—Columbus Dispatch.

Plunged in the Dark.

An old country gentleman, returning home rather late, discovered a yokel with a lantern under his kitchen window, who when asked his business there stated he had only come a-courting.

"Come a-what?" said the irate gentleman.

"A-courting, sir. I's tourting Mary."

"It's a lie! What do you want a lantern for? I never used one when I was a young man."

"No, sir," was the yokel's reply. "I didn't think yer 'ad, judging by the missis."

Gentlemen of the Road.

I am very much afraid that a good deal of the romance which has gathered like a halo round the names of such men as Dick Turpin and Claude Duval and the rest of the knights of the road is to be traced to fertile imaginations and to booksellers on the lookout for sensations. Turpin and some of the others perhaps did a few rather pleasant things in a generous, open handed way, but you couldn't rely on them. After all, they were not in the highwayman business for pleasure.—Try's Magazine.

GREEK AGAINST GREEK.

The Transaction Between the Jockey and the Horse Doctor.

A secret service official was talking of the tricks of smugglers and other lawbreakers with whom he came in contact. "To outwit them," he said, "we must be very, very astute. The fight is then Greek against Greek. It is the jockey against the horse doctor."

"Perhaps you may have heard the story? No? Well, then, give ear."

"A gentleman at a country fair saw a jockey and a horse doctor haggling dreadfully over the sale of a mare. It interested him to see two such tricky and shrewd characters opposed, and at the end of the sale he approached the jockey and asked him how he had made out."

"I sold her," said the man. And he held up a five dollar note.

"But is that all you got for her?" asked the gentleman.

"It's enough," was the reply. "She's dead lame."

"Chuckling to himself, the gentleman sought out the horse doctor. "See here, friend," said he, "do you know you have given \$5 for a hopelessly lame mare?"

"The horse doctor wagged his thin gray beard.

"Lame she is, I grant you," he said. "But hopelessly lame, no. In fact, she is as sound as I am. She's badly shod, that's all that is the matter with her. I saw it at a glance."

"The gentleman whistled at this news. He went back to the jockey and told him what the horse doctor had said.

"But the jockey, with a wink of the eye, explained:

"That mare is as lame as a one legged veteran. I had her shod badly on purpose to take some greenhorn in."

"At this the gentleman laughed loud and long. Hurrying back to the horse doctor again, he said:

"My dear sir, with all your cunning that jockey has proved too much for you. The mare is incurably lame. He had her shod badly on purpose to take you in."

"On receipt of this news the old horse doctor shook his head gravely. "Well, anyway," he said, "it was a counterfeit five dollar note."

Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood.

In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap of some eighty years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washingtonian man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here."

"Oh, no," said the native; "I was born two good miles from here."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Paid Back.

A man at a hotel in a loud tone of voice called his friend back just as he was leaving the dining room and then whispered to him, "How far would you have got if I hadn't called you back?"

The other, straightening himself up, replied in a tone loud enough for all to hear: "No, sir; I won't lend you \$5. I haven't got it on me, and if I had I wouldn't let you have it until you have paid me what you borrowed two months ago."

His friend will never call him back in a public dining room again.—London Express.

Musical Comedy

The DeKalb Chronicle has the following to say of the company which appears at the opera house Monday evening, April 27:

"Damon's Colored Musical Comedy Co. were at Chronicle Comed Co. were at Chronicle Hall last night and gave as satisfactory a performance as was ever given in Chronicle hall. The house was interested all the evening, at times was almost boisterous with applause. Every number on the program received a recall. Mr. Damon himself is a musical marvel and his violin playing was easily the best ever given here by a colored artist. He could have held the stage for half the evening, so appreciative was the audience. Jeff Webb and Charlie Edwards, comedians and song and dance performers were everything that was claimed for them. Miss Damon has a high soprano voice under fine control and sings like a nightingale. The Allyn Sisters made a big hit with their songs and pretty dancing. The closing banjo melody by the entire company alone was worth the price. It is a jolly rare treat."

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 23rd day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town (now Village) of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, Deceased. GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 33-4

Auction Sale

of high class horses at my barn in Genoa, Ill on Saturday, April 25, 1908 at one o'clock sharp, rain or shine June Highwood, black mare, 5 yrs. old, by Highwood. Independence, bay mare, 5 yrs. old, by Geo. O. Sunnyside, chestnut mare, 4 yrs. old, by Geo. O. Mamie B, by Baby Stewart. These mares are all standard bred and are from producing dams. They all go high and show lots of speed. They are all nice drivers and with a little training will make race horses. They will show for themselves. Come and look them over. Black hearse team, 5 and 7 yrs, city broke; Matched pair brown mares 5 and 6 yrs. old; sorrel mare, 10 yrs. old; bay mare, 4 yrs. old, family broke; bay gelding, 12 yrs. old, family broke; 2 brown horses, 3 and 6 yrs. old; bay gelding, 16 hands high, 4 yrs. old, high actor; bay gelding, 15-3, 4 yrs old, high actor; bay gelding, 16 1/2 hands, 6 yrs. high actor; bay mare pacer, 9 yrs. old, family broke; 5 business or farm horses. 3 steel tire buggies, 3 single harnesses, side saddle, track harness.

All horses sold to be as represented. All horses will be hitched and shown in harness. These are all good horses and will be sold for the high dollar. Come and see them before the sale.

Terms: 60 days' time on bankable notes. No property to be removed until settled for.

W. W. COOPER

Local Option Fizz Latest Drink

It is said that a new drink will be put on the market after May 7 to be known as the "local option fizz." There will be less than two per cent alcohol contained in the same and it will go as a temperance drink. The breweries will continue to operate, shipping their beer to "wet" territories and their other products in anti-saloon territory.

We Have The Goods

It is considerable satisfaction to a farmer when during the rush season he can go to a dealer and get what he wants without delay. It is our aim to carry in stock all the needs of farmers at this time of the year. Besides a large line of small articles and repairs we would call your attention to the splendid display of

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Everwear Hosiery

For sale by F. O. Holtgren

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE: 4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., 4600 an acre. W. H. SAGRA, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-11

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

FOR EXCHANGE: for Genoa residence property, 200 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 24-11

FLAT FOR RENT: all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drain pipe. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. QUANSTRONG. 25-11

FOR SALE: several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-11-24d

FOR RENT: House with large garden. \$6.00 per month. C. A. BROWN. 30-11

SEED POTATOES: I have for sale a lot of pure, choice early six weeks seed potatoes. This stock is home grown and has always given entire satisfaction. CLARK STRONG. 31-11

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

WANTED: Industrious girls, over 16 years, for clean factory work. Steady employment at highest wages. Apply either in writing or at office of the CHICAGO INSULTATED WIRE & MFG. CO., Sycamore, Ill. 32-61

WANTED: Every smoker to buy a quarter's worth of Pant's Panetellas, and then judge for himself whether out of town cigars are better than those that are made in Genoa. 32-21

SHEEP: Owing to lack of pasture I am forced to sell nine head of sheep with lambs by side. For prices address C. J. COOPER. 32-21

Advertising Rates:
Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Talk to Burzell.
Read the Want ads.
Mrs. Dusenberre was in Chicago Wednesday.

Frank Tischler was a Rockford visitor over Sunday.

Miss Irene Weber is spending the week at Fairdale.

G. W. Burzell visited his mother in Elgin last Friday.

Miss Ruby Flint of Elgin is calling on Genoa friends.

Mrs. F. O. Swan called on her mother at Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Mott of Hampshire was a caller last Saturday.

Miss Zoe Stott called on friends at Davis Junction Sunday.

W. H. Heed has purchased the street sprinkler of J. Stern.

Dr. A. F. Quick of Rockford was in Genoa over Sunday.

A musical treat at the opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Leonard was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Teyler were Chicago visitors Friday.

Bissell carpet sweepers are the best for sale at Aug. Teyler's.

John Hadsall transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Miss Frances Graves spent Sunday at her home in Hinckley.

T. H. Gill came over from Marengo in his auto last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stoll of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Jos. B. Smith shipped her household goods to Chicago this week.

Geo. Lauman of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents in Genoa.

Cooper's horse sale Saturday, April 25, should not escape your notice.

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

Jesse Geitnman and John Riddle have rented a saloon in Marengo.

Mesdames Shanahan and Stenner of Kirkland were Sunday guests

whips. Quality superior to any other whips on the market.

Any ticks in it? In your watch or clock, we mean. If not let Burzell the jeweler have it a few days. He guarantees to make it go, if there is enough of it left.

Damon's New Orleans Students, Musical Comedy, at the opera house Monday evening, April 27.

While working at Charles Schwind's farm Tuesday a scaffold fell precipitating Jas. Spence to the ground, a distance of eight feet. A dislocated shoulder was the result.

Easter Sunday was an ideal day and everyone was out to enjoy it. Spring togs were in evidence everywhere while every benzine wagon in the country was out on the road.

E. H. Cohoon went to Chicago Monday accompanied by a party of men interested in the Bindex auto. In the party were Dr. A. M. Hill, Dr. C. H. Mordoff, L. M. Oldsted, J. W. Wyld.

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The Illinois Central railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of your Illinois Central agent for rates, etc. May 1

B. Goldman and wife of Freeport were calling on Genoa friends this week. Mr. Goldman was for several years superintendent of the shoe factory in this city. He is now owner of a factory in Freeport.

PHONE CO. SETTLES

Company to pay Plaintiffs Only for Actual Ground Used for Setting Poles

The case of the Farmers, Telephone Co. vs I. M. Hay, Henry Severy and the Dienst estate, was decided at Sycamore last Tuesday night, when the jury, after listening to the testimony of witnesses for two days, decided the case, finding no damage only so far as the amount of land actually taken i. e. one square foot for each pole set, which figures to \$5 50 for the 214 rods on Mr. Hay's land and \$3 50 each for the half mile on each of the other two.

As this was the first case of any telephone company in this state of bringing suit to condemn the right of way, it was watched with much interest by all concerned, and as both sides were represented by very able counsel it was proven in the above case, that the Farmer's Telephone Co. did not damage the value of any of these farms in the least, either as to their selling or renting value.

Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 3, 1907	
Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
36 7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
32 10:10 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
6 2:43 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
4 7:04 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.	
West Bound	
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 3 9:45 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
35 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
31 3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
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**L. E. Carmichael
Druggist**

EVANGELISTIC CONVENTION

In Session this Week at Advent Christian Church

The Evangelistic convention is in session at the A. C. church this week, beginning Wednesday evening. Following is the complete program:

Wednesday, April 22
7:30 p. m. Sermon—Evangelist E. Luebke

Thursday, April 23
10:00 a. m. Conference Session
12:30 p. m. Christian Duty—F. F. Dunham
2:30 p. m. Sermon—Evangelist E. Luebke
7:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer

Friday, April 24
9:00 a. m. Praise and Prayer
10:30 a. m. Divine Healing—F. Kortum
2:30 p. m. Denominational Loyalty—B. Forrester
4:00 p. m. Children's Meeting
Under the auspices of the Helpers' Union
6:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer
7:30 p. m. Sermon—Evangelist E. Luebke

Saturday, April 25
9:00 a. m. Praise and Prayer
10:30 a. m. Apostolic Methods of City Evangelization—O. R. Jenks
2:30 p. m. Special Revivals since Pentecost—L. P. Olson
4:00 p. m. Children's Meeting
6:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer
7:30 p. m. Sermon—Evangelist E. Luebke

Sunday, April 26
9:00 a. m. Praise and Prayer
10:30 a. m. Revival of the Advent Message—Prof. G. H. Dewing
12:00 Noon Sunday School
2:30 p. m. Sermon—Evangelist E. Luebke
4:00 p. m. Children's Meeting
6:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer
7:30 p. m. The Coming Change—J. Aug. Smith
Followed by Altar Service—Evangelist E. Luebke

ONE HUNDRED FOUR YEARS

Mrs. Mary Calivan Died at that Age in Kirkland

Mrs. Mary Calivan died at her home west of Kirkland Sunday morning, April 19, at about five o'clock, aged 104 years. She had been a resident of Kirkland about forty-eight years, and before coming to Illinois resided at Westbank, N. J., about forty years. Her husband, Thos. Calivan, died in 1895. Two children survive her, both of whom are well advanced in years.

At the Flood.

Hearing of a rising river at the headwaters of the Euphrates, with a falling barometer and indications of a flood in the valley, the Pithecanthropus changed his mind and frankly admitted it to Noah. His manner was that of a chastened and softened person.

"You monkeyed too long," said the patriarch. "We gave you a chance to come in with us, and you wouldn't take it. Now we have arranged for all the stock we care about trying to float."

The general liquidation which followed had the usual effect upon all but the insiders.—Puck.

An Easy Task.

In his day Herr Lauterstein had been a busy instructor of many music students. Promptness and economy were two of his watchwords. Now that he had grown old and taught but sparingly his habit of speech often caused a smile.

"What time shall I come for my lesson tomorrow?" asked one of his few pupils.

"You come ven you get reatty," said the music master, "but be brompt, so as not to waste my time nor your own. Understand?"

Not Lost.

A bus conductor was shouting "This way for 'Olloway! 'Olloway!" when a would be witty jester on the pavement called out: "Stop, conductor! You've dropped one of your 'h's.'" There was a titter inside and outside the bus, but the conductor quickly retorted, with a broad grin: "Never mind, sir. I'll pick it up again when we get to the 'Hangel.'"—London Answers.

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The largest and best values in underwear we have ever shown.

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The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond, Susan, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Anzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been speaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she, feeling that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken refuses. He then tells her that ever it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera. Raymond, Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of this. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to Greenville with the money belonging to Chip.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Somehow this strange wanderer, this unaccounted for waif, had crept into his life and love as a flower would, and "Pattycake," as he had named her, with her appealing eyes and odd ways, was never out of his thoughts.

And so the winter dragged its slow, chill course. Spring finally unlocked the brook once more, the apple and cherry blossoms came, the robins began nest-building, and one day Uncle Jud returned from the corner with a glad smile on his face.

"Pattycake's school's gone to close in a couple o' weeks more, 'n' then she's comin' home," he announced, and Aunt Mandy, her face beaming, made haste to wipe her "specks" and read the joyous tidings.

For a few days Uncle Jud acted as if he had forgotten something and knew not where to look for it. He lingered about the house when he would naturally be at work. He peered into one room and then another, in an abstracted way, and finally Aunt Mandy caught him in the keeping-room, with one curtain raised—a thing unheard of—seated in one of the haircloth chairs and looking around.

"Mandy," he said, as she entered, "do you know, I think them pictures we've had hangin' here nigh on to 40 year is homely 'nuff to stop a horse, 'n' they make me feel like I'd been to a funeral. That's that 'Death Bed o' Dan'l Webster,' an' 'Death o' Mont-calm,' specially. I jest can't stand 'em no longer, an' 'The Father o' His Country,' I'm gittin' tired o' that, 'n' the smirk he's got on his face. I feel jest as though I'd like to throw a stun at him this minute. You may feel so on them pictures, but I'd like to chuck the hull kit 'n' boodle into the cow shed. An' them winder curtains," he continued, looking around, "things so blue they make me shiver, an' this carpet with the figgers o' green and yaller birds, it sorter stuns me."

"Now Pattycake's comin' purty soon. She must 'a' seen more cheer-ful keepin' rooms'n ours, 'n' I'm callin' 'nuff w'est rip this 'un all up an' fix it new. Then that's the front chamber—in fact, both on 'em—the yaller spindle beds 'n' blue curtains, an' only a square of rag carpet front o' the dressers. Say, Mandy," he continued, looking around once more, "how'd we ever happen to git so many blue curtains?"

His discontent with their home now took shape in vigorous action, and Aunt Mandy came to share it. Trip after trip to the Riggsville store was made. Two new chamber sets and rolls of carpeting arrived at the station six miles away, and came up the valley. A paperhanger was engaged and kept busy for ten days. The death-bed pictures were literally kicked into the cow shed, and in three weeks four rooms had been so reconstructed and fitted anew that no one would recognize them.

Meanwhile Uncle Jud had utterly neglected his "craps," while he worked around the house. The wide lawn had been clipped close. A new picket fence, painted white, replaced the leaning, zigzag one around the garden. Weeds and brush disappeared, and only Aunt Mandy's protest saved the picturesque brown house from a coat of paint.

And then "Pattycake" arrived. Nearly a year before she had been brought here, a weary, bedraggled, dusty, half-starved waif. Now Uncle Jud met her at the station, his face shining; Aunt Mandy clasped her close to her portly person; and as Chip looked around and saw what had been done in her honor and to make her welcome, her eyes filled.

"I never thought anybody would care for me like this," she exclaimed, and then glancing at Uncle Jud, her eyes alight, she threw her arms about his neck and, for the first time, kissed him.

And never in all his life had he felt more amply paid for anything he had done.

Then and there, Chip resolved to do something that now lay in her power—to face shame and humbled pride and all the sacrifice it meant to her in the end, and reunite these two long-separated brothers. But not now, no, not yet.

Before her lay two golden joyous summer months. Aunt Abby was coming up later. She could not face her own humiliation now. She must wait until these happy days were past, then tell her wretched story, not sparing herself one iota, and then, if she must, go her way, an outcast into the world once more.

How utterly wrong she was in this conclusion, and how little she understood the broad charity of Uncle Jud, need not be explained. She was only a child as yet in all but stature. The one most bitter sneer of malicious Hannah still rankled and poisoned her



"We'll All Love Ye Ten Times More."

common sense. Its effect upon Chip had been as usual on her nature and belief, and this waif of the wilderness, this gnome child, must not be judged by ordinary standards. Like reflections from grotesque mirrors, so had her ideas of right and duty been distorted by eerie influences and weird surroundings. There was first the unspeakable brutality of her father; then the menial years at Tim's Place, with no more consideration than a horse or pig received, her only education being the uncanny teachings of Old Tomah. Under this baleful tuition, coupled with the ever present menace and mystery of a vast wilderness, she passed from childhood into womanhood, with the fixed belief that human kind were no better than brutes; that the forest was peopled by a nether world of spies, the shadowy forms of both man and beast; and worse than this, that all thought and action here must be the selfish ones of personal gain and personal protection. Like a dog forever expecting a blow, like any dumb brute ever on guard against superior force, so had Chip grown to maturity, a cringing, helpless, almost hopeless creature, and yet one whose inborn impulses and desires revolted at her surroundings.

Once removed from these, however, and in a purer atmosphere, she was like one born again. Her past impressions still remained, her queer belief of present and future conditions was still a motive force, and the cringing, blue-expecting nature was yet hers.

For this reason, and because this new world and these new people were so unaccountable and quite beyond her ken in tender influence and loving care, what they had done and for what

purpose seemed all the more impressive. But it was in no wise wasted; instead, it was like God-given sunshine to a flower that has never known aught except the chilling shadow of a dense forest.

And now ensued an almost pathetic play of interest, for Chip set herself about the duty of giving instead of obtaining pleasure.

She became what she was at Tim's Place—a menial, so far as they would let her,—and from early morning until bedtime, some step, some duty, some kindly care for her benefactors, was assumed by her. She worked and weeded in the garden, she drove and milked the cows, she followed Uncle Jud to the hayfield, insisting that she must help, until at last he protested.

"I like ye 'round me all the time, girlie," he assured her, "for ye're the best o' company, 'n' I'd rather see yer face'n' any posy that ever grew. But you've got to quit workin' so much in the sun. 'Twill get yer hands all caloused 'n' face freckled, an' I won't have it. I want ye to injie yourself, read books, pick flowers, 'n' sit in the shade. I see ye've got into the habit o' workin', which ain't a bad 'un, but that ain't no need on't here."

CHAPTER XXVII.

For many weeks now Chip had suffered from a troubled conscience, and, like most of us, was unable to face its consequences and admit her sin.

Time and again she had planned how she could best evade it and yet bring those two brothers together without first confessing. Old Cy must be told, of course. She could explain her conduct to him. He would surely forgive her, she thought, and then, maybe, find another home for her somehow and somewhere. Oversensitive as she was, to now confess her cowardly concealment and her deception of those who had loved and trusted her, seemed horrible.

But events were stronger than her will, for one day in the last of August, Uncle Jud returned from the village store, bringing dress materials and startling information. "Cap'n Bemis is fallin' purty fast," he said, "so Aunt Abby writes, an' she ain't comin' up here. It won't make no difference to

it meant loss of love, home, respect, and all else she now valued, and that she must become a homeless wanderer once more.

But Uncle Jud thought otherwise, for now he drew the sobbing girl into his lap.

"Quit takin' on so, girlie," he said, choking back a lump; "why, we'll all love ye ten times more fer all this, an' ez fer bein' a nobody, ye're a blessed angel to us fer bringin' the news ye hev." And then he kissed her, while Aunt Mandy wiped her eyes on her apron.

The shower, violent for a moment, was soon over; for as Chip raised her wet eyes, a sunny smile illumined Uncle Jud's face.

"If Cyrus is alive," he said, "as ye callate, I'll thank God till I set eyes on him, and then I think I'll lick him fer not huntin' me up all these years."

"But maybe he found Abby was married 'n' didn't want to," interposed Aunt Mandy. "We mustn't judge him yet."

"No, I won't judge him," asserted Uncle Jud; "I'll jest cuff him, good 'n' hard, an' let it go at that."

"Ez fer you, girlie, an' jest to set yer mind at rest, we found out what your right name was and where ye run away from last fall, but never let on to nobody. 'Twas your business and nobody else's, an' made no difference in our feelin's, ez ye must see; an' now I'll tell ye how I found out."

"I was down to the Corners one day arter ye went to Christmas Cove, 'n' a feller—nice-lookin' feller, too, with honest brown eyes—was askin' if anybody had seen or heard o' a runaway girl by the name o' McGuire. Said she'd run away from Greenville—'That's 'bout a hundred miles from here,' he said—an' he was huntin' for her. Nobody at the Corners knew about ye 'n' I kept still, believin' ye had reason fer not wantin' to be found out."

And now another tide—the thrill of love—surged in Chip's heart, and her face became glorified.

And so the clouds rolled away. That night Chip wrote a brief but curious letter, so odd, in fact, it must be quoted verbatim:

Mr. Martin Frisbie:
Please send word at once to Mr. Cyrus Walker that his brother Judson, who lives in Riggsville, wants to see him. No one else must be told of this, for it's a secret. OXO WHO KNOWS.

But Chip's secret was a most transparent one, for when this missive reached Martin three days later, he recognized its angular penmanship and similarity to the note Aunt Comfort still treasured, and knew that Chip wrote it.

It startled him somewhat, however, for Old Cy's youthful history was unknown to him, and suspecting that some mystery lay beneath this information, he told no one, but started for Riggsville at once.

The tide of emotion that had upset the even tenor of Uncle Jud's home life slowly ebbed away, and a keen sense of expectancy took its place.

Chip, after giving him her letter, explained that Old Cy was most likely in the wilderness, and that the letter might not reach him for weeks.

And then one day a broad-shouldered, rather commanding, and somewhat city-fied man drove up to the home of Uncle Jud.

"Does Mr. Judson Walker live here?" he inquired of Aunt Mandy, who met him at the door.

Her admission of that fact was scarce uttered when there came a rustling of skirts, a "Why, Mr. Frisbie!" and Chip was beside her, at which Martin, collected man of the world that he was, felt an unusual heart-throb of thankfulness.

A little later, when Uncle Jud had been summoned into their newly furnished "keeping-room," disclosures astonishing to all followed.

"We have been searching for you, Chip, far and near," Martin assured them, "and Old Cy is still at it. He left us at the camp, almost a year ago, came to Greenville, found you had run away, and came back to tell us. It upset us all so that we broke camp at once, taking Anzi with us, and returned to Greenville. Old Cy there had us good-by and started to find you. Ray also began a search as well. I've advertised in dozens of papers, have kept Levi on watch for you at Grindstone ever since, and now I hope you will return with me to Greenville."

"I thank you all, oh, so much," answered Chip, scared a little at this proposal, "but I don't want to. I'm nobody there and never can be. I'd be ashamed to face folks there any more."

"I guess she best stay with us," put in Uncle Jud, "ter wer sorter 'dopted her, 'n' not meanin' no disrespect to you folks, I callate she'll be more content here. I'd like ye to get word to Cyrus, though, soon's possible. I hain't sot eyes on him fer 40 years, 'n', his eyes twinklin', 'I'm jest spilin' to pull his hair 'n' cuff him."

"I will help out in that matter at once, and more than gladly," replied Martin, again looking at Chip and noting how improved she was; "but I still think Miss Runaway had better return with me. We need you, Chip," he continued earnestly, "and so does some one else I can name, more than you imagine, I fancy, and my wife will welcome you with open arms, you may be sure. As for that foolish Hannah, she's the most penitent person in Greenville. There's another reason still," he added, glancing around with a smile, "and no one is more glad of it than we all are. It's a sixty-thousand-dollar reason—your heritage, Miss Vera McGuire, for your father is dead and that amount is now in the Riverton Savings bank awaiting you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

You cannot establish your citizenship in heaven by dodging your taxes here.

To Chip, seeing herself as she did,

TWO KILLED AS BURGLARS

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY OCCURS
IN COLUMBUS, O.

Sons of Grocer, Mistaken for Criminals, Are Shot to Death by Two Policemen.

Columbus, O., Apr. 20.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer, were shot and killed early Sunday morning by City Patrolmen Heinz and Casey. The latter has been suspended pending an investigation, but the former remains on duty.

Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in the grocery of R. O. Frank, at 1221 Parsons avenue. Both the owner of the store and the police were notified about the same time of the burglary. The two young men who were later shot, another brother, Albert Frank, and William Yoerger hastily armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinz and Casey, who were already on the scene, were watching in the shadows of the building when the party came up and each mistook the other for the burglars.

According to the statement of Yoerger, W. D. Frank, who carried a small rifle, raised it and fired four times at Patrolman Heinz, who then drew his revolver and shot and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey ordered John and Albert Frank to throw up their hands and the latter says they did so and that the shooting of John Frank was unjustifiable. Patrolman Casey declares that John didn't throw up his hands, but instead drew a revolver and had aimed it at him when he fired. Both the young men lived several hours after they were shot.

VANDERBILT DECREE GRANTED.

Divorce Papers Are Said to Have Been Signed.

New York, Apr. 20.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has been granted a divorce from her millionaire husband, according to reports which reached society leaders Saturday. It was also reported around the court building that Justice O'Gorman had signed the decree.

The details of the court order have not yet been disclosed. It is said, however, that Mr. Vanderbilt has agreed to give his wife a big financial settlement.

The testimony in the divorce hearing was secret, but it is said that one of the correspondents named is a comic opera star. Another is a young French woman residing in America, known chiefly through her fondness for fast automobiles and high-stepping horses.

BRUTAL CRIME IN KANSAS.

School Principal Beaten, Robbed and Thrown Under Train.

Manhattan, Kan., Apr. 20.—W. W. Hutton, principal of the high school here and a well-known educator, was waylaid by three men, beaten into insensibility, robbed and thrown under the wheels of a train Saturday night and was rescued after one leg had been cut off. The robbery occurred in the Union Pacific railroad yards, through which Prof. Hutton was passing on his way home. The robbers escaped.

INSANE MAN KILLS THREE.

Is Then Himself Slain by a Colored Hotel Porter.

Warrensburg, Mo., Apr. 20.—F. O. Jjaws, 22 years old, while temporarily insane, Sunday shot and killed Marshal James Ryan and Night Watchman Basbush, and mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro porter for a local hotel.

The shooting took place in the Missouri Pacific railroad station. Hawes was the son of a Johnson county farmer.

BRAVE MAN SAVES \$20,000.

Burglar at Oil City Routed by Express Company Clerk.

Oil City, Pa., Apr. 21.—The bravery and coolness of John Truby, an employe of the Adams Express company here, prevented a burglar from getting a package containing \$20,000 early Monday. Several shots were exchanged between Truby and the robber, who ran to the railroad yards and supposedly escaped on a freight train.

Father and Child Drown.

Neodesha, Ark., Apr. 20.—Al Anderson and his two-year-old child were drowned in the Fall river here Sunday afternoon. Anderson with his wife and child were in a boat above the dam when he lost control of the boat. All three occupants jumped into the river. The woman was rescued, but the other two were carried over the dam.

In Memory of George Smith.

Washington, Apr. 20.—Memorial services were conducted in the house of representatives for the late Representative George Smith, of Illinois. Those who paid tribute to Mr. Smith's memory were Messrs. Thistlewood, Rodenberg, Chapman, Lowden and Graff, Illinois; Russell, Missouri; Chaney, Indiana, and Steensoren, Minnesota.

Dr. Simon B. Conover Dies.

Port Townsend, Wash., Apr. 20.—Dr. Simon B. Conover, who during the administration of President Hayes was United States senator from Florida, died at the hospital here Sunday morning of old age.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every house-keeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given to the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden. China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

Power, be it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

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

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass. What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not open and above-board.

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

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Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See. Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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TOOK TIME.

A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him: "Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese o' this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

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She says: "This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see."

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The American Girl Who May be a Queen



THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

Washington.—If the king of Italy should die, and his son, the prince of Piedmont, and his cousins, the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin, and the duke's two sons, the Prince Amadeo and the Prince Aimone, then the duke of the Abruzzi would be king.

It is a remote possibility, of course, but the chance has given great international significance to the impetuous suit of the popular duke of the Abruzzi for the hand of that athletic and charming American beauty, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator from West Virginia.

But should it all go right; should the king of Italy give his consent—to say nothing of Mr. Elkins—then the senator's daughter will come nearer being a queen than any American girl has ever been before.

There is nothing in the Italian law to prevent it. If the marriage is legally consented to by the king, the duchess of the Abruzzi takes her place among Italian royalty. And should chance make her husband king, she would be queen. Think of it—an American girl queen of Italy!

Everybody in Washington knows Miss Katherine Elkins. She made her debut in 1903—she is 25 years old now. Her father is a multi-millionaire, owning railroads, mines and lumber enterprises enough to capitalize the kingdom of Italy. Her grandfather, Henry Gassaway Davis, once a senator, too, is also a vastly rich man—so rich that he ran for vice-president once. Much of this wealth will eventually go to Miss Elkins. Just now Miss Elkins has \$2,000,000 which she can call her own.

Insisted on Her Own Way.
When Miss Elkins was ready to enter society she showed off what stuff she was made. She ruled against anything that savored of just a debutante tea.

"If I can't come out without this nonsense," she declared, "I won't come out at all."

So it went on, season after season, until the duke of the Abruzzi came here. He had met American girls before, but here was a different kind.

This particular pair met at the Italian embassy. The duke had come to America in command of the Italian warships sent to take part in the festivities at Jamestown.

It was very apparent that Miss Elkins made a deep impression upon the duke. He not only lost no opportunity to be near her, but he developed a ready wit in making other opportunities.

The Italian warships sailed back to sunny Italy. The duke was in command and perforce had to go along. Washington forgot he had ever been there.

But not the duke!
Nor Miss Elkins.

In the summer she went abroad with her mother, as usual. It chanced that the duke of the Abruzzi ran across the Elkins party in Paris. They met again in Vienna.

Drawn Back to America.

Though there was no Italian fleet to come here in the autumn, the duke of the Abruzzi found it necessary to come to America. He also chanced to be wherever the Elkins family were. When Miss Elkins came to New York, a few weeks ago, the duke was there. When it was announced that she and her mother were going to Florida for a brief outing, the duke of the Abruzzi decided to run down there, too.

They went to Palm Beach. Nobody there knew the fascinating Italian who was so devoted to Miss Elkins, and somehow it happened that no one got a chance to meet him. Had Palm Beach only known it—Miss Elkins' "new man" was none other than a pos-

sible successor to the Italian throne! The little party journeyed on to St. Augustine. There the secret came out. People began to ask questions. Could a prince of the blood royal make honest love to an American girl? Would not such an alliance be morganatic of itself?

Italian law was looked up—no, if the king consented, it wouldn't matter who the wife was at all. Queens in Italy enjoy but courtesy titles, anyway; the duke of the Abruzzi become king his wife would surely be queen in name.

Then came the gossip.
Was there an engagement? Had the Italian duke proposed to the American girl? What would the king of Italy say? What would Senator Elkins say? Did they love each other? What would the dot be?

Elkins Family Say Nothing.
The Elkins family became quite mute. No announcement could be had from either the young woman in question or her distinguished father. Meanwhile the cables to Rome were kept hot. Would his majesty give his consent? His majesty didn't want to. He felt that a royal prince should marry into a noble family.

"But I love her," was the gist of the duke's cable in reply.
And what could the poor king do?

Meanwhile Senator Elkins had to endure all kinds of chaffing in the senate.
On March 17 Mrs. Elkins, Miss Elkins and the duke arrived in Washington from Florida. The party breakfasted together at the Elkins home, and afterward the duke went to the Italian embassy. Then he disappeared. Bland smiles were the only answers to inquiries for the duke. At the Elkins home no information was forthcoming.

It was very plain that the duke must do the talking first. But he wouldn't. He stayed in Washington for a few days, constantly calling at the Elkins home. Society got out its blue books. Soon it was discovered that he wouldn't have to give up his chances to the Italian throne should he make an American girl his wife. Further, it was explained that the marriage need not be a morganatic one, provided the king of Italy gave his consent.

However, there was all kinds of delightful mystery in Washington and Rome. Not a word that was authoritative was formally spoken. The Elkins family were mum; so was the Italian court.

"It's All Right," Says the Duke.
Then the gallant duke decided it was time to take a hand himself. It wouldn't do to leave Washington by train in the regular way—that would attract too much attention. So he had Miss Elkins take him to Baltimore in her automobile, and there he took the train to New York, where the Lusitania was waiting to sail.

"It's all right," was all he would say before the ship sailed with "Signor Sarto," as he choose to call himself.

Promptly the cables began to buzz. Rome declared that the duke of the Abruzzi was coming home in order to get the king's full consent to his marriage with the American girl; that she would become a Roman Catholic; that her father would be ennobled, and that the marriage would take place here next autumn.

Once the dispensation is obtained from the Vatican, the marriage may be solemnized anywhere in the world. The rule of the church, however, is that the bride's parish is the proper place for the ceremony. Because of this the marriage—if there is to be one—will be celebrated in the United States and not in Italy. Italian law requires that the minister of the interior and the president of the senate be present at the wedding and certify to it. That is, if it takes place in Italy; but if it takes place in America, the presence and certification of an Italian consul or ambassador is all that is necessary.

The duke earnestly objected to any talk about a dot. He is rich in his own name; he declared that if Miss Elkins was to have any money it was none of his affair.

Duke Born in Madrid.
Luigi Amadeo, now duke of the Abruzzi, was born in Madrid in 1873, just 13 days before his father abdicated. He has two older brothers, the prince of Aosta and the count of Turin. Before them, however, comes the king of Italy's son, Crown Prince Umberto, four years old. The prince of Aosta has two sons, six and four years old, all of whom, beside the count of Turin, stand between the duke of the Abruzzi and the throne.

Though he stands high in the Italian navy, the duke of the Abruzzi gets his chief claim to fame as an explorer and mountain climber.
Nine years ago he ascended Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, one of the tallest American peaks. Two years later he sought the north pole. One of his

party reached 86 degrees 33 minutes north, beating Nansen and holding the world's record until Peary beat it.
There is a strain of old-time chivalry in Prince Louis that has figured largely as an incentive to his deeds of daring. He may be said to have inherited it from his father, the late duke of Aosta, who was such a vivid reminder of the knights of the middle ages that he seemed to be out of place in modern government.

Elected to the throne of Spain, which he accepted only with the utmost reluctance and from a sense of duty, he contemptuously abandoned it after three years, rather than submit to political compromises which were rendered necessary by the situation, but which constituted too great a strain upon his conscience.

King Amadeus Respected.
The Spaniards are perhaps the proudest nation in Europe, and the people are imbued with a sense of personal dignity which is carried oftentimes to absurd lengths. The disdainful manner in which King Amadeus flung aside his scepter and doffed his crown because he could not reconcile his notions of honor and chivalry with theirs created a profound impression among them. Although he was never loved, it is doubtful whether Spain ever had a ruler more deeply and universally respected.

The ex-king was the only prince of the blood of his day who could claim the title of a battle-scarred veteran, and who could boast of having been wounded in action. This was in the battle of Custoza, in the war of 1866, in which he commanded one of the divisions of the third corps of the Italian army. His son, the duke of the Abruzzi, too, bears honorable marks of injuries sustained on the battlefields, not of war, but of geographical science. One of his hands lacks three fingers, frozen off in his memorable Polar expedition. The account of that trip, by the way, is entitled "Farther North Than Nansen."

The duke was born in Madrid, while his father had the throne. It was only a few days prior to the abdication of Amadeus, and he was baptized not only as a prince of Savoy, but also as an infanta of Spain.

His Name Free from Scandal.
Clean-lived and with his name untouched by any kind of scandal, he entertains the most romantic affection for his aunt, Queen Marguerite, who played the part of a mother to him after the death of Queen Victoria, while he was yet in infancy. He has shown his devotion in many touching ways. When he scaled and explored Ruvenzori, he gave her name to its loftiest peak. He is the third of three brothers, the two elder being the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. He has also a half-brother, Count Salemi, the issue of his father's marriage to Princess Letitia Bonaparte.

The fortune of the duke of the

Abruzzi is estimated at \$2,000,000. He has less than his brothers, owing to the fact that he has met personally the expenses of his various expeditions, but there is still more property yet to be divided among the brothers. He has a private income from his mother's estate of about \$10,000 a year. As an admiral of the royal navy, he receives an annual salary of about \$6,000 and from the royal treasury he receives close to \$100,000 a year.

As the duke spends nearly all his time exploring the wilds and the most dangerous corners of the world, it is reasonable to suppose that his wife will be his companion in his future expeditions. As Miss Elkins is a thorough sportswoman, she is doubtless as capable as any man of scaling mountain peaks. She has even intimated to some of her very intimate girl friends that she and the duke will spend their honeymoon in an expedition to some out of the way corner of the globe.

Met at Washington Ball.
The duke met Miss Elkins at a ball in Washington given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson. Col. Bromwell, aide to President Roosevelt, introduced the handsome young Italian prince to the senator's daughter.

Everybody in Washington exerted themselves to entertain the duke when he was here officially, but it was left to Miss Elkins to make the ten-strike.
"Let me do something for you," she said, chatting one day with the duke. "I'll give you a dinner, a dance or a theater party."

"I'll take them all," answered the duke promptly.
So, one day, many of the friends of Miss Elkins received cards to a dinner in honor of the duke of the Abruzzi. After the dinner Miss Elkins announced that they would attend the theater, and off they were whirled in autos. After the theater the entire party was whizzed up to Rauscher's, the Sherry's of Washington, where Miss Elkins had invited a party for dancing.

To his amazement the duke had enjoyed a dinner, the theater and a dance all in one evening.

But that is nothing new for Miss Elkins. She has always had her own way. She is the only daughter of the senator by his second marriage. She is a girl of brilliant mind, much originality and pronounced will power.

If, by a rare chance, she should be called on to grace a throne, Washington knows she would do it well.

Emperor Dislikes "Flats."

Emperor William of Germany commends the English dwelling house system as against the flat system prevalent in Berlin and other German cities. "The houses even of the poorest workmen," said the emperor, "have a comfortable, homelike atmosphere, with an abundance of flowers inside and outside."

THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pliable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives. It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railroads, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c

SHOCK.



George—Something is preying on my mind.
Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

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The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."
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Might Be Sure of That.
Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blessed. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. H. M. Bacon is numbered among the sick.

Hiram Coffin was calling on acquaintances Tuesday.

Ed. Johnson of Kirkland called on friends Sunday evening.

Harry Heckman came from Aurora Sunday to enjoy a week's vacation.

L. M. Gross of Sycamore was a pleasant caller on Thursday of last week.

The early morning milk train on the Northwestern was taken off Sunday morning.

Fred and Roy Helsdon were home from Freeport last Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin were entertained by friends in Sycamore Easter.

Mrs. R. Dunbar returned on Wednesday of last week from a visit with friends in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winans of Sycamore spent Easter with their nephew, Bert Van Dusen, and family.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs went to DeKalb last week and remained a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Farrell.

Mrs. R. C. Benson returned last Saturday evening from Oak Park where she had been caring for Miss Nettie Martin.

Mrs. C. J. Biggs of Kirkland and daughter, Laurel, of Chicago, called on Mrs. E. A. Thompson, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Amanda Erdman, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Pelz, went to Rockford Sunday where she will remain indefinitely with friends.

The Baptist ladies served an Easter supper in their church

parlor on Thursday of last week. Nearly everything had the golden hue.

Miss Minnie Dockham returned from Ocean Springs, Miss., last Thursday, a week ago, where she had spent the winter with her brother.

A school meeting was held last Saturday evening in the high school room. Stuart Sherman was re-elected director by a majority of 3 votes.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere was a guest of her father, John Taylor last Saturday and spent Easter in Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer.

A grand concert will be given in the Baptist church by talent from Wheaton, Ill., next Thursday evening, April 30. The proceeds will go toward the piano fund.

Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son of West McHenry joined her husband here Monday. Their household goods arrived last week and they are getting settled in the house owned by Stuart Sherman on East street.

Mrs. G. W. Markley and Miss Grace Pratt were in Belvidere last week Wednesday and selected a piano of J. R. Balliett for the Baptist church. Foster & Knight delivered it on Friday of the same week.

R. S. Pratt has purchased the grocery business of H. G. Burgess, taking possession Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Pratt will retain his position as operator at the tower and his sister, Miss Grace Pratt, is acting as clerk. His many friends wish

him success in the new venture.

The village election was held Tuesday in the council rooms. The total vote cast was 62. The straight ticket, 53.

Stuart Sherman, President
F. P. Smith, Clerk
TRUSTEES
R. C. Benson Ira Bicksler
John O'Brien
A. S. Gibbs, Police Magistrate

WHAT'S THIS?

Nothing Said About Genoa in this Electric Write-up!

The following article is clipped from the Elgin Courier. According to the Courier's information Genoa is not on the line of the proposed Sycamore-Woodstock line.

"The secretary of state last week issued a license to incorporate to the Woodstock and Sycamore Traction company.

"The principal office is Chicago and the capital stock \$1,000,000. The road is to be constructed from Woodstock, McHenry county, through the counties of McHenry, Kane and DeKalb to Sycamore, DeKalb county.

"The construction of this road will be the connecting link in a chain of electric lines of which Elgin will be the central point. The Woodstock-Sycamore line will run south out of Woodstock and will cross Kane county in the northwest corner and over to Sycamore. It will probably touch Hampshire, that being the only town of any size in the northwest corner of this county."

Bargains in Residence Property

IN EUREKA PARK
One of the best for... \$1,850
Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.
Good 8 room house... \$1,400
1/2 cash, balance to suit

ON GENOA STREET
Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace... \$2,500
Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for... \$2,000

ON STATE STREET
Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for... \$3,600

IN CITIZENS' ADDITION
Comfortable cottage and barn for... \$800
Small cottage with 2 lots for... \$700

CENTRALLY LOCATED
Large residence with all modern improvements for... \$3,500
Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

D. S. BROWN
At Exchange Bank
Genoa, Ill.

For Representative

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

27-1f-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Julius McAllister to A J Lettow lot 4 w 1/2 sec 19 Kingston, \$800.

C F Meyer to A C Greenhow et al undiv 1/4 int sw 1/4 sec 35 and land in South Grove Franklin, \$1.

J B Stephens to Bernice Milard lot 7 blk 13 Stephen's 2nd \$1.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

We publish our formulas We banish alcohol from our medicines We urge you to consult your doctor

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Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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REST YOUR RAZOR.

Try Sharpening It After and Not Before You Shave.

A man who was showing his new set of ivory handled razors to some friends the other day explained to them the shaving system which he has perfected for his own use.

"I'm an old dog, and I learn few new tricks," said he. "Using a safety razor is one of the many modern accomplishments which I cannot boast. I stick to the old fashioned implement and have accumulated some very fine specimens of the same.

"These ivory handled ones I bought in England, and as I regard them as the choicest ones I have, I use them only on Sundays and holidays. No. 1," he pointed to a mark on one handle, "I use on the second and the fourth Sunday and on holidays. No. 2 I use on the first, the third and the fifth Sunday.

"That gives them about the same amount of use and allows them the rest which they need. I always give my razors rest.

"It isn't the act of shaving which is so hard on them. It is the sharpening, especially as the average man's method of stropping is positively brutal maltreatment of a defenseless and delicate victim.

"Even the most careful sharpening leaves a razor blade in a very susceptible and precarious condition. For that reason I never sharpen my razor just before I shave. On the contrary, I sharpen it when I have finished. Then I put it carefully in its case, and it has a chance to rest and to regain its temper before I use it.

"You strop a razor vigorously and the friction produces heat in the blade. This very materially affects the exceedingly thin edge, so that the crystallization breaks down when you begin to shave. Let your blade cool off, become set and cold, and you will find your morning's shave a much easier and calmer performance." — Washington Post.

Her Revenge.

It happened on a crowded Broadway car. Two portly gentlemen were occupying a large amount of space. "Hi there," said the conductor; "shove up and give this here lady a chance."

The men grudgingly uncovered some four inches of seat, and "this here lady" balanced herself cautiously on the edge. She was a little slip of a schoolgirl, but even she couldn't be comfortable on four inches of car seat. The men were buried in their papers and showed no intention of yielding further.

The schoolgirl waited till a massive scrub lady, pail and all, entered the car. She quickly rose and offered her seat. The original offenders were lost to view, buried under 250 pounds of scrub lady. Then the schoolgirl laughed. Her revenge was complete.—New York Sun.

Shop Girl's Fines.

It was not a very cheerful memorandum, and the shopgirl's look was not very cheerful either as on pay night she brought it home to her mother. It was a memorandum of the fines that had taken a good slice out of her wages, and it ran:

"Standing on chair, 10 cents; leaving less than one yard on ribbon roll, 10 cents; permitting patron to depart unserved, 25 cents; lateness, 5 cents; gum chewing, 10 cents; error in addition, 5 cents; writing indistinct duplicate, 10 cents; error in address, 10 cents; total, 85 cents."

"There are 100 rules posted up in our little shop," said the girl bitterly, "and an infraction of any one of them is finable."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Longest and Shortest Days.

At London and Bremen the longest day has sixteen and one-half hours. At Stockholm it is eighteen and one-half hours in length. At Hamburg and Dantzig the longest day has seventeen hours. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long and Dec. 25 one less than three hours in length. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 23 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.—London Standard.

Book Titles.

One may honestly congratulate modern authors of all sorts upon the brevity, at least, of their titles. In these enlightened times no one would be guilty of a "First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women." Worse still is "Discovery of a Gaping Gulf Wherein England Is Liable to Be Swallowed by Another French Marriage," for which Stabbes, the author, was deprived of his right hand in the presence of a "deeply silent multitude."

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It is time to think of what you are going to plant this spring. Why not reserve some space for pickles? We are paying good prices this year. Call on Wm. H. Nalle or John Lembke, Genoa, for full particulars.

Summer Garments

WAISTS

Ladies' Waists for every occasion. Trimmed Shirt Waists and lacy Lingerie Blouses, every one new and charming. These waists are all the very latest designs and perfect in fit. The prices are in every instance most economical, for you can buy these excellent waists all ready to wear at very little more than the cost of the materials and trimmings. Prices ranging from

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Best values to be found any where. We challenge comparison on our underwear values and are confident you'll not find any better or their equals anywhere.

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If it is properly cared for. We are in a position to help you in this matter, having the best foods that go to make the healthy fowl. In the matter of grain for feed, especially for the little chicks, we have given special attention. Treat the chickens right and they will give big returns.

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

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

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I am not giving you this talk for the sake of argument, the matter is put before you in good faith and I have the goods and prices to back up any assertion made in this ad. I have some real bargains in the following which it is my desire to close out.

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I have a strong line of Hardware, Stoves, Barbed Wire, Woven Wire Fence, Etc. Bear in mind that my prices are right for

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