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THEY WIN TWO MORE

GENOA BALL TOSSERS TRIM FAST FREEPORTS AND OVERWHELM HINCKLEY

Game Saturday the Fastest and Cleanest Ever Seen on a Genoa Diamond—Errors Scarce

The old time fans who witnessed the game last Saturday claim it the fastest and cleanest game ever seen on the local diamond. It was a ball game all the way thru. Had it not been for a little "off" play the visitors would have been shut out. Senska was in excellent form and was encouraged in his good work with gilt edge support in both infield and outfield.

The Freeport team is one of the best that ever appeared here and is composed of a fine lot of fellows.

The score:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Leitzow, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McKee, 3b.	4	1	2	4	2	1
Stewart, lf.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Senska p.	2	0	0	2	5	0
Senska, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Crawford, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Olmedst, lb.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Furr, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Total	31	3	9	27	13	1

FREEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mertz, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Kunz, 3b.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Calem, c.	4	1	1	6	3	0
Fosser, lb.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Tappe, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Labrecht, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Grant, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Waldecker, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Harris, p.	2	0	1	2	3	0
Total	30	2	6	24	10	2

First on balls—off Senska 2, off Harris 5. Left on bases—Genoa 7, Freeport 6. First base on errors—Genoa 2, Freeport 1. Two base hits—McKee (2), Stewart. Struck out—by Senska 4; by Harris 6. Hit by pitcher—Stewart, Tappe.

At Hinckley on Sunday the Genoa had a walk-away. The Hinckley team played good ball as well as the Genoa, only these errors being marked up during the entire game. At the bat, however, the Genoa acted like a lot of battering rams, connecting for fourteen safe hits. Geo. Evans pitched for the Genoa and made the best showing of his career as a slah man. He allowed only two hits, struck out six men and made a two-bagger himself. Every member of the team made an excellent record for the game as the following score shows:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
A. Crawford, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Leitzow, cf.	5	2	4	1	0	0
McKee, 3b.	4	2	2	5	1	0
Senska, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Olmedst, lb.	5	0	2	10	1	0
V. Crawford, c.	5	1	2	8	0	0
Furr, ss.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Evans, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	40	11	14	27	11	1

N. Clark, c.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stark, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
R. Clark, 3b.	4	0	0	4	5	1
M. Clerk, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
F. Evans, lb.	1	0	0	12	1	0
J. Clark, p.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Klein, rf.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Weible, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Eberley, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Total	33	2	2	27	14	2

First on balls—off Evans 3; off Clark 1. Struck out—by Evans 6; by Clark 5. Fassed balls—Clark 5; Crawford 1. Wild pitches—Evans 1. Two base hits—G. Evans 1.

Bunch of Honey

When wreckers tore down the spire of the old Congregational church at Malta last week they found between 300 and 400 pounds of honey. This kind of honey always "comes high."

ONE ON THE "BOSS"

During Absence of Republican-Journal Editor the "Force" Gets Spliced

The editor of the Republican-Journal went to Chicago last Saturday leaving the office in charge of the young lady compositor, the foreman being away on his vacation. When the "boss" returned at night he learned that the foreman had returned and consolidated the entire office force into one solid organization. We had suspected for some time that plans were on foot for the establishment of a "printers' union," but had anticipated being asked to the meeting when the typos framed up the by-laws and signed the constitution.

It was indeed a "quiet" wedding. In fact there were not enough "wise" ones in the town to make any noise. They just simply hid themselves to the M. E. church where the knot was tied at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Slaughter, only the necessary witnesses being present, then took the four o'clock train for Chicago. They appeared at the office on time Monday morning with all kinds of apologies to satisfy our outraged feelings.

Mr. F. A. Holly and Miss Ethyl Claire Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drake, were the principals in the little episode. The former has been on the Republican-Journal three years and the latter about two years, since graduating from the Genoa high school. Both are valued employes and will remain with us as long as business demands their services and they have no family spats. Mr. and Mrs. Holly will not go to housekeeping at present.

KILLED AT SYCAMORE

Deaf and Dumb Man Overtaken by Fast Great Western Train

John Warber, a well known citizen of Sycamore, was instantly killed by a train on the Chicago & Great Western railroad on Sunday evening last. He had been spending the day visiting his brother, August, in Ohio Grove, and was returning home afoot. Near the Lovell crossing some three miles east of this city the fast through passenger train which reaches Sycamore at 7:30 approached from behind him. It was broad daylight and the engineer thought the man would hear or see the train which could be seen for a long distance before it reached him. But as he did not step off the track several short warning whistles were sounded, to which he also paid no attention, and then the engineer quickly applied the brakes—but it was too late. Warber was struck full and killed instantly and badly mangled. The train was stopped within about 100 feet of the body.—True Republican.

CRAZED BY DRINK

Farm Hand Shoots Man and Woman and Kills Himself

Dell Morrill, well known Kane county farmer, and Mrs. May Balcom, his housekeeper, are dying and John Larson, farm hand, is dead as a result of one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in Kane county. Larson shot his employer and housekeeper and then reloaded a double-barreled shot gun he had used and killed himself, at the Morrill home in Blackberry, twelve miles west of Geneva, early Saturday.

Rage at being discharged by Morrill and insanity from excessive drinking are believed to have been motives for the atrocious deed.

JUST A FEW FACTS

HOW TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY

MUST TELL WHAT YOU ARE

Whether Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist or Socialist—Saloons Closed all Day

The primary election will be held Saturday, Aug. 8. For the convenience of many who are not yet familiar with the provisions of the new law we give below a few pointers it might be well to place under the hat for reference: Don't get "sore" when the judge asks you what party you affiliate with. He must know before he can give you a ticket.

Saloons will be closed as on regular election day. Polls will be open at six a. m. and close at five p. m. It's a poor law as it stands, but it is a law at present and you may as well abide by its provisions pleasantly.

You may write in the name of any person for any office and the vote will be counted, provided the party voted for is affiliated with your party and you place a square with cross before the name.

When you write in the name of precinct committeeman it is not necessary to place a square before the name.

The precinct committeeman elected becomes a member of the county central committee.

When voters enter the polling place they must ask for the primary ballot of the party to which they belong.

The voting is done as at a regular election where the Australian system is used, with the exception that there is no circle at the head of the ticket.

Don't cuss the judges. They can't help it.

You can write the name of a Republican candidate on a Democratic ticket and vice versa, but it will not be counted.

When the judge announces in a loud voice that Mr. John Doe votes the Republican, Democratic, or Socialist ticket, as the case may be, don't hit the judge. The law says he must do so.

If a person refuses to state his party affiliation he can not vote. The same penalty applies to betting on results of a primary election as at a regular election.

"BUFFALO BILL" IS COMING

Will Exhibit at Elgin, Saturday August 15—Just Back from Europe

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World has returned from its four years' tour of Great Britain and Continental Europe where, during the time it was abroad, it exhibited in eighteen different countries. Opening at Madison Square Garden, New York City, this spring it began its home-coming tour amid scenes of enthusiastic appreciation, and on the road is presenting the same programme without alteration or elimination. During his Continental triumphs Col Wm. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") gave his unique exhibition before all casts and classes and unfolded before the gaze of wondering Europeans historic scenes in the development of American history; scenes which have become a part of our Nation's past as well as a part of our Nation's glory.

Butter 21 Cents

Butter prices dropped one cent on the Elgin board Monday, the quotation committee placing it at 21 cents.

ABLE JURIST FOR HOPKINS

Tells Why the Senator Should be Returned to Washington

Judge C. H. Donnelly of Woodstock, contributes the following letter in praise of Senator Hopkins to the Quincy Whig of the 18th inst.

"In my opinion, A. J. Hopkins is better equipped to perform the duties of senator than any other candidate now in the field or whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office. His service in the house, as congressman for about eighteen years and one term in the senate, have qualified him fully for the place to which he is now seeking re-election. For almost twenty-five years he has been in the limelight of political life, and at the expiration of that time all that can be found on record by his enemies is the fact that he voted in the Reed-Smoot case according to what his judgment as a lawyer told him was right (and I think he was right.)"

"To my mind it speaks volumes for his record in both house and senate, and should appeal to the Republican voters of this state and influence them to retain in their service the man with such a record."

"A. J. Hopkins was a poor boy, self-educated, and without influence. He won his spurs at the bar in a former case in which he met, combatted and mastered some of the ablest legal minds in the state. By his industry and perseverance he overcame and mastered all the obstacles that the poor young professional man meets. His ability as a lawyer compelled respect, and when he entered upon his political career he brought into play the same energies that enabled him to win success at the bar. He has served the people of this state honestly, faithfully and well."

"After twenty-five years of political life he is still comparatively poor. No one has ever questioned his honesty. He has been loyal to his friends. With some people this seems to be an offense of great magnitude. I have never so classed it. He has been loyal to his party and an earnest advocate of his policies. As a Republican I admire him for it. He has in the past, and still has, the confidence and respect of the president and his predecessors. That certainly is in his favor. His domestic life is a model—his social life without scandal; his business life upright and honest, and his political life ideal. What more can anyone ask for or want in a public servant than the above traits?"

"Mr. Hopkins has no halo. In fact, no one wears them outside of Springfield; but without it he is a good enough senator for me, and I believe for a very large majority of the Republicans of Illinois, and in my opinion this will be demonstrated to the complete satisfaction, even of the ultras, on August 8, 1908, when the 'people have a chance.'" Yours, C. H. DONNELLY

BALL GAME SATURDAY

The Cherry Valley Bunch Will Play Genoa

The Genoa and Cherry Valley base ball teams will again meet on the local diamond next Saturday, August 8. These teams put up a good exhibition the last time they met and both have greatly improved since. Game called at 2:30 p. m. Usual prices. If you like good base ball the Genoa team can please you. Their record this season is far above the average.

HER SUFFERING ENDS

MRS. FRED SELL DIES AFTER HOURS OF AGONY

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Victim of Gasoline Stove Explosion Leaves Four Small Children and Husband

After twelve hours of agony following the gasoline stove explosion at her home on Genoa street last Thursday noon, Mrs. Fred Sell passed away.

Mrs. Sell was unable to give a coherent account of the accident, but there is no doubt that she attempted to fill the stove without first turning out the flame. When the doctors had made a thoro examination of the woman's body they gave out the opinion that there was not one chance in a thousand of her recovery. All they could do was to make the victim of the awful tragedy as comfortable as possible during her last hours. As stated in last week's issue there was not a square inch of the body above the feet that was not burned. In some parts the flesh was literally cooked to the bone.

During the first few hours she begged for death to relieve her. Toward the last, however, the burns ceased to pain, the nerves having been destroyed.

The funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 and at the Lutheran church at 2:00 Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Molthan officiated and read the following obituary:

"It has pleased Almighty God, the Lord of Life and Death, to take from our midst Mrs. Fred Sell. She was born in Germany April 18, 1882. At the age of 4 years she came to this country with her parents, living for a number of years at Addison, Du Page Co., Ill., after that at this place. Here she was schooled and confirmed. October 31, 1899, she was married to Mr. Fred Sell. Four children were born to them, the oldest being eight, the youngest two years of age."

"Thursday, at noon, she met with a terrible accident. It seems that she was trying to fill the gasoline stove without turning out the flame. The gasoline exploded, and as a result she was horribly burned. After suffering inexpressible pain for twelve hours death came to her as a relief delivering her from all her troubles. She prepared for death by making her confession and receiving the Lord's Supper, and constantly praying to the Lord to make it well with her in her end and to free her from her agonies. She died at 1 o'clock Thursday night at the age of 26 years, 3 months and twelve days. She leaves behind her to mourn their loss her husband, four little children, her parents, her mother-in-law, and many other relatives."

"In regard to her tragic death we are reminded of the words of the prophet Amos 3: 6, 'Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?'"

Card of Thanks

To the kind neighbors and friends who assisted in the care of my wife and children after the sad accident which resulted in the former's death, I extend my heartfelt thanks. FRED SELL

Reception for Rev. Moore

Members of the A. C. church held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Moore of DeKalb, supper being served. Mr. Moore was pastor of the Genoa A. C. church about ten years ago and while here he and his wife made many friends.

GILT EDGE ENDORSEMENT

A. C. Cliffe is Favorite of Young Men's Republican Club

At a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Sycamore, Illinois, held July 31st, the following resolution was presented and unanimously passed.

WHEREAS, Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, is a Republican candidate for member to the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial District, to be voted on at the primaries on August 8th, 1908. Mr. Cliffe was born in Sycamore, is a graduate of our Sycamore High School, and has been for years a member of the Board of Education of this city. No man in this city, during the past ten years, has done more to advance the interests of the Republican party, or has labored harder in the cause for which we stand. Mr. Cliffe has freely given his time and attention in the different campaigns for the benefit of the Republican candidates and as an organizer, he has but few equals. He is a member of the Republican County Central Committee of DeKalb County from his precinct in the City of Sycamore, and at the last county convention held in this county, he was selected Congressional Committeeman from this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Bishop. We believe Mr. Cliffe, if elected, will make one of the best representatives that has ever been sent from DeKalb County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Young Men's Republican Club of Sycamore, Ill., that we endorse the candidacy of Mr. Adam C. Cliffe, and ask that he receive favorable consideration by the Republican voters in this district at the primaries to be held on August 8th, 1908.

BURLINGTON'S BIG PICNIC

Old Settlers' to Meet in Mrs. S. S. Mann's Woods August 15

Final arrangements have been made by officials of the Burlington Old Settlers' association for the annual Burlington picnic, to be held in the woods owned by Mrs. S. S. Mann, half a mile north of the village of Burlington, Saturday, August 15.

Judge Clinton F. Irwin and Mayor Arwin E. Price of Elgin will be speakers of the day. Other minor speakers will be secured to assist in the program.

The annual Burlington picnic is an event which creates interest throughout northern Kane county. Farmers within a radius of twenty-five miles of that place annually attend the affair which each year becomes larger and more enjoyable.

The program of the day besides addresses, includes a band concert, dancing, all varieties of athletic events and every other possible amusement.

The picnic this year is the twenty-fourth annual celebration of its kind. For twenty years the Burlington picnic has been the mecca of politicians, farmers and former residents of northern Kane and DeKalb counties.

Barn Burned

Fire, supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion in the hay mow, completely destroyed a barn on the A. W. Kelley farm, a mile west of Pingree Grove Tuesday evening. No stock was destroyed in the flames the tenant and his hired man having just enough time to turn out the horses before the structure collapsed. The total loss will not exceed \$2,000, and it is partially covered by insurance.

JAIL BIRDS "FLY"

TWO PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

DARKNESS AIDS IN FLIGHT

Miss Mae Hohm and "Trusty" Make Heroic Effort to Block Attempt but are Overpowered

(Sycamore Tribune)

There was considerable excitement at the county jail Saturday night when two of Dan Hohm's "boarders" made a successful dash for their freedom. It all happened when Dan was away from home, or the chances are the fellows wouldn't have made the attempt to get away, and Harley Hohm, the turnkey was down town. August Hill, a "trusty" who is awaiting action for a minor offense, had the freedom of the out door air during the evening, as he has been in failing health lately. About nine o'clock he wanted to return to the jail to go to bed and Miss Mae Hohm, daughter of the sheriff, opened the door to let him in. As she did so two other prisoners seeing their opportunity made a dash for the door. One had a hammer and made out he was going to strike the young lady who instead of retreating hit the fellow a blow in the face with her fist. The trusty did what he could to help defend Miss Hohm and at the same time block their escape, but in the mixup the men got outside after the trusty had received a blow on his head from the hammer, which the man had thrown at him. Other prisoners made no attempt to get out.

The two who got away are Len Leary and Al Johnson, who were arrested on the charge of holding up a DeKalb store-keeper on Decoration day, and were in jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury. They struck out in the darkness toward the Great Western yards, August Hill, the trusty, following. Meantime Miss Mae locked the door and skipped into the house for a revolver, and declares had she not been detained in getting hold of the shooting iron she would have halted the runaways before they had gotten out of range or they would have run the risk of being targets for Miss Mae's marksmanship.

Officers Stroberg, O'Connell and deputies were on hand within a few minutes to help in the search.

No trace of the prisoners thus far has been discovered, but it is not likely they are gone for good, as a full description of the men is in the hands of the authorities.

THE WOODMAN PICNIC

Local Camp Has Made August 22 Date of Big Event

Genoa Camp No. 163 has finally decided on Saturday, Aug. 22, as the date for the big picnic at Oak Park grove.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. The Oak Park Band has been engaged to furnish music during the day. There will be a merry-go-round and all kinds of sports and amusements usually found at such places.

John F. Harris of Chicago, supervising deputy of that city and editor of the "Illinois Woodman" will be the orator. Dr. Rutledge of Elgin, one of the directors, will also be present.

A ball game between Genoa and DeKalb will be pulled off at the base ball park at 2:30. This will be the first appearance of the DeKalb team in Genoa and will no doubt be a big drawing card.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

The Abuse of Servants.

Bridget and Dinah and Katrina continue to receive the abuse, not to say abuse, of the public press and private individuals for their alleged unsatisfactory performances of their duties in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the dining room—in short, "up-stairs, down-stairs, and in their ladies' chambers." The abuse is sometimes extravagant and the abuse undeserved. Bridget and Dinah and Katrina often do much better than the newspapers and the mistresses would have us believe. But, conceding that, upon the whole, household servants are not as efficient as they might be, is it surprising? If you found a man who had never driven a plane or handled a saw, and set him to work at the frame of a house, and presently began to berate him because he was a poor carpenter, you would make yourself more ridiculous than you would make him. If you wanted a coachman or a groom, you would hardly engage one who had never seen a horse. If you did, and your stock were badly cared for and yourself run away with, you would be laughed at if you blamed your incompetent retainers. Yet this is just what is done by housekeepers in regard to servants, says the New York Weekly. It is as unreasonable to expect women to cook or do other household work before learning how, as to expect a man to build a house or manage horses without any instruction or experience. What is needed is a school for servants, or a system of apprenticeship, or some other means of training them in household work before they are called upon to fill household positions.

When Dr. Billy James Clark, a young physician of Moreau, Saratoga county, New York, organized a temperance society in the village, in 1808, the drinking habit was much more prevalent than it is to-day. The one hundredth anniversary of Dr. Clark's society was celebrated last month in Saratoga by an international temperance convention, with delegates present representing 25 states as well as half a dozen foreign countries. Dr. Clark's society is frequently described as the first American temperance organization. The Sober society of Allentown, N. J., however, antedates it by three years. Organized temperance work on a large scale did not begin here till 1826, when the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance was formed in the Park street church in Boston. Excessive drinking is so uncommon nowadays that if the early temperance advocates could come to life and see the change they would be astounded at the progress made. Men have learned by experience and observation that if they would get on in the world they must keep sober, and the restraint upon them has been a powerful agent in the promotion of temperance.

In front of the mining building of the University of Nevada, at Reno, stands a bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume, with a pick in his hand. This figure was set up recently in accordance with a resolution of the state legislature that a monument typical of the state's greatest industry should be placed before the school of mines. It was decided thus to honor Mr. Mackay on account of his connection with the development of the Comstock lode; and he was dressed as a miner, in flannel shirt and cowhide boots, because it is the practical prospector and miner who does the great work on the field. The descendants of Mr. Mackay are to be congratulated on their respect for their father's early occupation, in that the statue is erected with their consent and assistance.

Now that a man in New York asking for an amusement license has said publicly that he makes about \$300 a week from his Ferris wheels at North beach, Coney island and Fort George, and about \$1,200 from his merry-go-rounds, and that his scenic railway at Fort George brought in \$40,000 last year, isn't there danger everyone will go into the amusement business?

John Henniker Heaton has been praised in England because of the success of his long campaign for the reduction of the rates of ocean postage between Great Britain and the United States, but the Englishmen do not forget the efforts of Eihu Burritt, the Connecticut blacksmith, on behalf of cheap ocean postage.

A burglar insurance company has been organized in New York. The police department there has long been in the business of insuring against burglary, but there is still room for additional enterprise in this branch of insurance.

A little town in Kentucky is trying to attract attention with a donkey which chews tobacco. This is a very weak bid for fame, however, as every community has a number of donkeys who indulge in the same habit.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One life was lost and much property destroyed in a cloudburst at Verdi, Nev.

The Bank of Austin, Nev., one of the oldest in that city, has closed its doors.

Syrians in America are planning to present a modern battleship to the sultan of Turkey.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Lightning during a severe storm at Grand Rapids, Mich., caused a score of destructive fires.

William Blenz died in a New York hospital from the effects of the bite of a mysterious insect.

The steel fireboat Illinois was crushed and sunk by the falling wall of a burned elevator in Chicago.

James Ryan, one of the most noted pickpockets of the country, was killed by a tram car at Pratt City, Ala.

J. M. Randlet, Oklahoma, who murdered his sister-in-law, committed suicide when surrounded by a posse.

Several persons were killed and much damage done to property by a violent earthquake at Constantine, Algeria.

Twelve-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was stolen from Chicago by a man, was sent back from Cincinnati by her kidnaper, unhurt.

The plant of the National Rendering company near Hammond, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$250,000. One man was burned to death.

Jealousy led James Kelley, 19 years old, to murder his sweetheart, Miss Eva Sleeper, and Link James, and to commit suicide near Metropolis, Ill.

Because their decrees of divorce have not been filed 134 men and women of Des Moines, Ia., who entered matrimony again may be bigamists.

United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, his bride and several friends plunged over a 300-foot precipice in an automobile near Liberty, N. Y., but escaped with their lives.

PYTHIANS IN BIG PARADE.

Twenty-Five Brigades of Uniform Rank March in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Ten thousand members of the uniform lodge, Knights of Pythias, resplendent in their uniforms and led by bands playing martial airs Tuesday afternoon marched through the streets of Boston.

The parade was composed of 25 brigades of Pythians from every section of the country, as well as from Canada. Maj. Gen. Arthur Strobhart of Minnesota was at the head of the procession.

Capt. George Bogalo, commander of troop 43 of the Hussars of St. Joseph, Mo., fell from his horse at Camp Lyon before the brigades left for the parade and was seriously injured.

GOOD NEWS FOR JAMAICA.

Insurance Companies Must Pay for Fire Losses in Quake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 5.—After 11 months of litigation, the insurance companies have been defeated in their attempts to resist payment of the insurance claims resulting from the damage caused by the fire of January 14, 1907, when Kingston was visited by a severe earthquake.

The news of this decision was received here Tuesday from England, where the appeals of the companies from the decision of the lower courts of Jamaica have been dismissed by the privy council. The amount involved is \$4,000,000. The news has been received here with many manifestations of joy.

Defends the Harmsworth Cup.

New York, Aug. 4.—The United States won another international contest Monday when the motorboat Dixie II, defeated the British challenger, the Wolsley-Siddeley, in a 30-mile race for the Harmsworth cup on Long Island Sound, off Huntington, L. I. This cup was captured in English waters a year ago by the American boat Dixie.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, AUG. 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 7 50
Hogs.....	5 25 @ 6 25
CATTLE—Winter Straights.....	4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—September.....	1 02 @ 1 02 1/2
December.....	1 04 @ 1 04 1/2
CORN—December.....	70 1/4 @ 71 1/4
WHEAT—Western, Sept.....	17 @ 23
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 25
EGGS.....	37 @ 13
CHEESE.....	8 1/2 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers.....	\$6 75 @ 7 75
Good to Fair Steers.....	6 00 @ 6 75
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy.....	4 50 @ 7 00
Fair to Choice Feeders.....	4 25 @ 6 00
Calves.....	6 50 @ 7 00
HOGS—Heavy Packers.....	6 25 @ 6 45
Mixed Butchers.....	6 35 @ 6 55
Pigs.....	4 00 @ 6 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17 @ 24
Dairy.....	16 @ 20
LIVE Poultry.....	11 @ 20
EGGS.....	14 1/2 @ 21
POTATOES (per bu.), New.....	80 @ 1 00
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1.....	6 00 @ 8 25
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	93 1/2 @ 94 1/2
May.....	92 1/2 @ 103 1/2
October, September.....	79 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Orta, September.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	70 @ 73
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1 15 @ 1 17
September.....	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Corn, September.....	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	59 @ 60
Rye, No. 1.....	76 @ 77
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	\$1 88 1/2 @ 87 1/2
December.....	88 1/2 @ 90 1/2
Corn, September.....	71 @ 71 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	55 @ 56
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 7 50
Texas Steers.....	2 75 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packers.....	6 25 @ 6 55
Butchers.....	6 00 @ 6 30
SHEEP—Native.....	3 25 @ 4 40
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 7 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 75
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 7 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	6 40 @ 6 60
SHEEP—Wethers.....	2 75 @ 4 35

CANADA TOWNS ARE BURNED UP

FERNIE, B. C., AND SEVERAL OTHER PLACES DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Loss of Life Is Heavy—Bush Fires Sweeping Over Great Stretch of Country—Thousands of People Are Homeless.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—As a result of bush fires the town of Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate; Michel, 14 miles distant, is in flames, and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication.

Over 100 lives are known to have been lost, 74 of them in Fernie. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days. The properties of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed, the bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area.

Flee from the Towns. The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal.

Unless there is a change of wind within the next 24 hours the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country will be left to the flames. There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result, for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advance. The conflagration is the greatest which has ever visited Canada.

Fernie Wiped Out. In Fernie the only buildings remaining are six small shacks on the banks of the Elk river, the offices of the Crow's Nest Coal company and the Fikes Wood warehouse. One hundred cars of coke, the property of the Great Northern, are gone and the stock piles of coal and coke, holding about 600,000 tons, are in flames. It is now feared that the fire may get in the mines themselves, several of which are open. This will mean incalculable damage as the whole of the valley is underlain with coal.

At present the fire is following the crest of the mountain chain above Sparwood, eating down into the valleys on either side. It is traveling at a tremendous rate and unless there is a change of wind will cross the boundary into Montana within a few hours. There are thousands of mines and prospectors' claims in the track of the fire, all of which are in peril.

Dead May Number 200. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—This city awoke to a full sense of the completeness of the destruction around Fernie Monday. According to a competent authority, the loss will exceed \$10,000,000 and the death list total will never be known. It is now believed that at least 200 have perished.

Supplies of food and clothing are being rushed to the stricken regions from Spokane, Vancouver, Nelson, Cranbrook and Michel. The fires near Hosmer, Michel and Cranbrook, which threatened each of these towns, have apparently been checked.

Tents and Blankets for Victims. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Monday afternoon sent a message to Cranbrook, B. C., in response to the telegram asking for federal assistance, stating that Gen. Macdonald, quartermaster general, had been instructed to place all tents and military blankets belonging to the militia department in British Columbia at the disposal of the fire sufferers. The militia authorities in the province have been ordered to facilitate the distribution of tents, etc., and to do everything possible to assist those rendered homeless by the fire.

The cabinet council will immediately consider what further federal aid can be given.

TRAGEDY IN GOTHAM BANK. Bookkeeper Gives Worthless Checks and Commits Suicide.

New York, Aug. 5.—Charles W. Westerfeld, 22 years old, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the book room of the bank Tuesday afternoon just as two checks, bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window. Westerfeld had no deposit at the bank to meet the checks, which were for \$20 each, and the teller detained the man who presented the checks and sent for Westerfeld to make an explanation. This resulted in the finding of the young man's body in the vault where the books of the bank were kept.

Army Officers in Test Walk. San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Seven army officers stationed at the Presidio and Benicia, nearly all of them past 50 years of age, Tuesday completed the first day's walk of the 50-mile walking test ordered by President Roosevelt. They covered 19 miles in 6 1/2 hours without the loss of a man.

Walks Into River and Drowns. Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 5.—William O'Blenness, assistant engineer on the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early Tuesday morning and was drowned.

Holland May Take Her Wooden Slipper to the South American President. COMING HOME!



TAFT TALKS INTO THE PHONOGRAPH

CANDIDATE CONSENTS TO MAKE SHORT SPEECHES FOR REPRODUCTION.

Hears Bryan as Sample—Virginia Republicans to Rally at Hot Springs August 21—V. L. Mason to Manage Gotham Headquarters.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 4.—Candidate Taft has consented to make several short speeches into talking machines for reproduction. As the process of making a phonograph record is somewhat different from making a campaign speech from the back of a car platform or from a front porch, Mr. Taft Monday found Mrs. Taft laughing at him as he was doing a bit of rehearsing for the real records.

Several experimental talks were made and reproduced, with varying degrees of satisfaction. The speeches which a single record will hold average about 200 words in length. The topics to be discussed for repetition in this way have not yet been decided upon. As an example of what the machine can do, the candidate was treated to the reproduction of a record made by W. J. Bryan.

Virginians to Rally August 21. Mr. Taft fixed August 21 as the date for the rally of Virginia Republicans here. He will make a political address from the porch of the club house adjacent to the hotel. The date was fixed at an interview with Representative Slem and Sheriff Brown.

A committee of the bar association, which begins its twentieth annual meeting here Tuesday, was received Monday morning by Judge and Mrs. Taft. While many of the members of the Virginia bar differ with Judge Taft in politics, he found many personal acquaintances and friends in the delegation, and an interchange of congratulations took place. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday and has been invited to assist in the entertainment at the banquet Thursday night.

Mason for Gotham Headquarters. New York, Aug. 4.—The management of the New York headquarters of the Republican national committee, in the absence of Chairman Hitchcock, will be in the hands of Victor L. Mason of Passaic, N. J., who was appointed Monday as assistant secretary of the committee. The position is identical with that held four years ago by Mr. Hitchcock, when he was the chief assistant to Chairman Cortelyou.

DuPont to Direct Speakers. New York, Aug. 5.—Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware was appointed Tuesday as director of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee. In announcing the selection of Gen. DuPont for the place, Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, said that he expected that the conduct of this bureau would be a strictly business administration. Gen. DuPont will give his entire time to the work. He is the Delaware member of the national committee and also a member of the executive committee.

Kern Notification August 25. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—John Kern will be officially notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for vice-president of the United States on Tuesday, August 25, at the State Fair grounds. The date was announced Tuesday by Mr. Kern and Chairman U. S. Jackson of the Democratic state committee.

Brooming to Prevent Lyching. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 5.—Pearing an attempt to lynch Frank Denton, who stabbed James Ryan to death in Peoria Monday, Denton was brought to this city and lodged in jail. Feeling against Denton is said to be intense.

Cloudburst at Bisbee, Ariz. Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst Tuesday afternoon washed out thousands of tons of rock from the mountain side onto the principal streets of Bisbee, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

ZEPPELIN'S GREAT FLIGHT

STARTS MONSTER AIRSHIP ON 24-HOUR JOURNEY.

Sails Swiftly to Mayence with One Stop for Repairs, and Turns Homeward.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 5.—Arising from its floating dock on the dark green waters of Lake Constance early Tuesday morning, the great dirigible airship of Count Zeppelin was sent away for a 24-hour journey in the air to Mayence and return. Late at night the apex of the triangular flight had been turned and the monster of the air, with nose pointed southward, was reported speeding along under starry skies toward Friedrichshafen, where it was hoped the journey would end Wednesday.

The flight to Mayence, however, was not an uninterrupted one, for something went wrong with a propeller while speeding along above the valley of the Rhine and Count Zeppelin was compelled to bring the airship down to the surface of the river at Nackenheim, eight miles from Mayence, where repairs were effected. The dirigible again was sent on high and the trip that probably will prove a record one was recommenced.

The weather for the ascension was most auspicious. The ship of the air rose majestically to a height of 400 feet and crossing the lake circled the town of Constance, then turning, retraced the path of its flight and, describing a perfect circle, passed over Friedrichshafen and then soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier. Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Mulhausen and then directed its flight northwesterly to Strasburg, thence following the valley of the Rhine northward, to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 250 miles.

LAPORTE'S LATEST MYSTERY. Body of Man, Presumably Murdered, Found in Crude Grave.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 4.—Laporte has another murder mystery for solution. The discovery in a half-dug grave, covered over with fence rails, branches of trees and other debris, on the farm of Dr. Howell, near Rolling Prairie, of the badly decomposed body of a well-dressed man about 40 years old, has aroused the authorities to an effort to discover the identity of the body and whether the man was murdered.

Coroner Mack, after carefully examining the body, declared the man had been shot through the head. The clothing, which was almost new, was purchased in Grand Rapids, Mich. The only thing found in the clothing was a copy of a Minneapolis farm paper. The man wore a Panama hat and patent leather shoes. Identification through recognition of the features of the face will be almost an impossibility.

BRONSON HOWARD IS DEAD. Noted Dramatist Passes Away After Several Weeks' Illness.

New York, Aug. 5.—Bronson Howard, the dramatist, died of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., where he had been ill for several weeks past. He was 66 years old.

Woman and Two Men Burned. Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Frightfully burned about the body and face when her clothing caught fire in an unknown manner, Mrs. William J. Caury, 40 years old, lies in her home at times delirious and writhing in agony; her husband, W. J. Caury, is terribly burned on the arms, as the result of his efforts to extinguish the flames, and her father, A. L. Cone, is seriously burned from his attempt at rescue of Mrs. Caury.

Sprinter Breaks World's Record. Galena, Ill., Aug. 5.—Four members of a Chicago family were drowned here Tuesday afternoon while bathing. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMaster. A fifth member of the party, Miss Laura Huehner, a sister of Mrs. Albert McMaster, had a narrow escape from sharing the fate of the others when she attempted to swim to their rescue.

Indicted for Embezzlement. New Orleans, Aug. 5.—L. V. Gullotte, register of conveyances of Orleans parish, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury here for embezzlement. It is alleged that there have been irregularities in Gullotte's office covering a period of several years.

SENATOR ALLISON OF IOWA IS DEAD

VETERAN STATESMAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN DUBUQUE OF HEART FAILURE.

Surprise to the Public—Serious Nature of His Illness Had Been Kept Secret for Months—Sketch of His Career.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 5.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:33 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of the household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing the death, Drs. Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause.

Announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the last two years he was in declining health, and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the months of the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago he went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was brought back to his city home.

Lost Consciousness Saturday. During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. The senator lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians for the last few days.

After his return home his condition grew rapidly worse, his mental vigor was wholly spent, and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled while every means was adopted to insure his rest.

Close friends noted upon his return from Washington, following his attendance upon the last session of congress, that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been.

Funeral arrangements will not be complete until late Wednesday. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

Sketch of His Career. William Boyd Allison was born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829, and was the son of John and Mary A. Allison. He lived on a farm throughout his boyhood and was educated at Allegheny college in Pennsylvania and at the Western Reserve college in Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1850 and was married at Ashland, O., in February, 1854, to Miss Anna Carter, of Wooster, O. He practiced law in Ohio in 1850 and 1857 and removed to Dubuque, Ia., in 1857. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1859 and that was his first political appearance. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1860. He was appointed a member of the governor's staff in 1861 and from that position he assisted in raising troops for the conflict with the south. He was made a member of congress in 1863 and served to 1871. Then he was elected United States senator from Iowa and served to his death.

He declined the secretaryship of the treasury in 1881. President Harrison in 1889 offered him the same position and again he declined. President McKinley in 1897 offered him the office again, but he thought it best to pass it up. He was chairman of the American delegates to the International Monetary conference held at Brussels in 1892. He was a candidate for the presidential nomination at the Republican convention in 1888 and in 1896.

Cummins to Seek Toga. Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 5.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Four Chicagoans Drown at Galena. Galena, Ill., Aug. 5.—Four members of a Chicago family were drowned here Tuesday afternoon while bathing. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMaster. A fifth member of the party, Miss Laura Huehner, a sister of Mrs. Albert McMaster, had a narrow escape from sharing the fate of the others when she attempted to swim to their rescue.

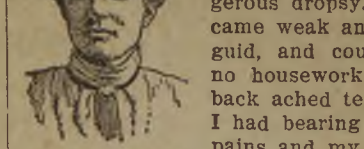
Sprinter Breaks World's Record. Galena, Ill., Aug. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100-meter dash at the recent Olympic games, Tuesday broke the world's record for 100 yards. His time was 9 2/5 seconds, one-fifth of a second less than the record made by Daniel J. Kelly, at Spokane, Wash., June 23, 1906.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no household work. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs

bleated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."



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IN TOYDOM.



Billy Block—A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

Socialist. The Patient—Doc, I can't buy you no money while I ain't gone none, a'ready. Will you dake it oud in drade?

The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business?

The Patient—I lead a leedle Chofman band. Ve'll come around und serenade you efrny nighd for a mont', ye!

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Comparison. Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money. Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?

Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

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

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This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

JOHN HENRY ON THE COUNTRY HOTEL.



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

Dear Bunch: I'm doing a hot-foot over the state for the insurance company I've hooked up with, and I'm having the time of my life—believe me not.

Say, aren't some of these Reub beanerles the woody limit! I blew into the Commercial house at Spoonsbury day before yesterday, and His Nobs, the hotel clerk, certainly staked me to a fine bundle of home-made laughs.

Did you ever make Spoonsbury, Bunch?

Oh! It's on the map, all right. Spoonsbury is a railroad junction where careless people change cars and wait for the other train.

I fell for this "change cars" gag and went over to the Commercial house to kill time.

I was deep in conversation with Steve Splevin, the hotel clerk, when an old guy with Persian rug trimmings on the end of his chin squeezed up and began to let a peep out of him about the pie he had eaten for dinner. "Calm yourself!" said smiling Steve, "and tell me where it bit you."

Steve has been throwing keys at the wall for some time, and he knows how to burn the beeners.

"Bit me! bit me!" snarled the old guy with the tapestry chin-piece; "nothing of the kind, sir! I want you to know, sir, that your pie isn't fit to eat, sir!"

"Cut it out!" suggested Steve. "Cut it out, sir; how can I cut it out when I've eaten it, sir? It's an outrage, and I shall leave this hotel tomorrow," said Omar Khayyam.

"With the exception of \$31.72, balance due, that will be about all from you," said Steve.

"I'll see the proprietor," said the old guy, moving away with a face on him like four dollars in bad money.

"We get it good and plenty every day," said Steve, and just then something about six feet tall, wearing a slouch hat and a gilt mustache fell against the counter, grabbed the register and buried a stub pen in its pages.

After looking over the result, I decided the stranger's first name must be Skate, because it looked like one on the register.

"Bath?" queried Steve. "Only during a hot wave," said Skate.

Steve went to the ropes, but he came up smiling, as usual. "American or European?" asked Steve.

"Neither," said Skate. "Don't you see I'm from Jersey City?" "Going to be with us long?" inquired Steve.

"Say, Bub! you're hellanall on asking questions, now ain't you?" answered Skate. "You just push me into a stall and lock the gate—I'm tired."

"Front! show this gentleman to 49!" said Steve, side-stepping to avoid punishment.

Then Sweet William, the Boy Drummer, hopped into the ring for the next round.

Willie peddles pickles for the fun he gets out of it. It is Willie's joy and delight to get a ginger-ale bun on and recite "Oster Joe."

When trained down to 95 flat, Willie can get up and beat the clapper off "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night!"

When Willie gets a strange-hold on "Sheridan's Ride" you can hear horses galloping outside.

It's the rest of the community getting out of harm's way. "Any mail?" inquired Willie. All the mail that Willie ever gets is

"Struck His Feet Upon the Brass Rail."

a postal card from the pickle factory every two weeks asking him if the people along his route have all lost their appetites.

"No literature for you," Steve answered. "Strange," said Willie, "my lady friends are very remiss, aren't they?"

"Yes, it looks like they were out to drop you behind the piano," said Steve.

Willie tore off a short rabbit laugh, and then inquired what time the next train left for New York.

The pickle factory expects Willie to make Pocomoke City, Squashtown Junction and Nubbinsville before next Sunday, so he tossed the train gag just to show Steve that he knows there's a place called New York.

"At 7:45 over the D, L. & Q.," said Steve. "What's the next?" inquired Willie. "At 8:10 over the H, B. & N." Steve answered. "Which gets there first?" Willie asked.

"The engineer," sighed Steve. "Oh, you droll chap," said the pickle-pusher; "give me some tooth-picks." Then Sweet William went over to big window, burrowed into a big chair, stuck his feet up on the brass rail, ate toothpicks, and thought he was IT.

When I got back to Steve he was dealing out the cards to a lady from Reading, Pa.

Her husband had been up in the air with a bum automobile, and when he came down he was several sections shy.

They found a monkey-wrench imbedded in his left shoulder which he couldn't remember using when he tried to fix the machine.

She was traveling for his health. "My room is immediately over the kitchen," she informed Steve.

"The cook hasn't made a kick up to now," Steve went back at her. "But they've been frying onions ever since we took the room yesterday afternoon," she snapped.

"Yes, madam," chortled smiling Steve, "this is a local option town, and the onion is the only pickle that's allowed to appear in public."

She started a get-back, but her indignation choked her, so she gave Steve the society sting with both eyes and flounced out.

Steve bit the end of a penholder and said the rest internally. Just then a couple of trouperes trailed in.

They were with the "Bandit's Brice Co." and the way had been long and weary.

"What have you got—double?" asked the villain of the piece. "Two dollars and up!" said Steve. "Nothing better?" inquired Low Comedy. He was making a crack, but nobody caught him.

"Four dollars, with bath," Steve suggested. "Board?" asked the villain. "Nothing but sleeps and a fresh cake of soap," said Steve.

"Ring down!" Low Comedy put in. "Began to Let a Peep Out of Him."

"Why, we lived a whole week in Pittsburg for less than that."

"You can turn the same trick here if you carry your own choke and sleep in the park," said Steve.

"What's the name of this mint?" asked the villain. Steve told him.

"To the tow-path!" said Barrett Macready; "we're outside the lifelines. We thought it was the Liverwurst hotel, where they throw things at your appetite for \$1 a day, double. To the left, wheel! Forward, march!"

I followed those two trouperes out to the dingy barroom, because the moment I saw them I knew it was a cinch they'd pull some wheezes that that would hand me a couple of gufts.

"The woods for ours! Isn't this a bird of a place for a show to get stranded?" groaned the low comic, as he gave the Reub bartender the high sign, and the latter pushed forward two glasses and a black bottle.

"It wouldn't have been so bad if the show had gone to pieces in some burg where the people have insomnia in the daytime," the juvenile growled.

"But here, Mike, the men go to work in their pajamas, and the town hasn't any street cars because the conductor's bell sounds too much like an alarm-clock, and it might wake the mayor."

I think that will hold you for to-night, Bunch. It's enough for me, and if I'm strong enough to-morrow I'll hand you the balance.

Same as ever, J. H. (Copyright, 1908, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

Secret Prison Writing. A remarkable secret writing of the prisons has been brought to notice in Germany by Prof. Gross. A well-moistened sheet of writing paper is laid on a hard, smooth surface under a dry sheet, a hard point being then used to write on the latter, which then at once destroyed. The writing, which disappears from the bottom sheet on gradually drying, reappears distinctly as often as the sheet is moistened.

Air Makes French People Cheerful. One of the great charms of Paris is certainly its atmosphere—so clear, light and buoyant; it is like inhaling champagne. Paris in May or June is sufficient to convert the voracious of hypochondriac into a cheerful, good-natured being. This climate has, no doubt, a great influence on the character of the people, and accounts for their joyousness, their excitability, their wit.—Donahoe's Magazine.

GREAT BLAZE IN CHICAGO

BIG ELEVATORS AND RAILROAD FREIGHT DEPOTS BURN.

Property Loss Is Estimated at \$1,558,000—Scores of Firemen Are Badly Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Scores of firemen were burned and otherwise injured, more or less seriously, during the progress of a spectacular dock and grain elevator fire in the vicinity of Canal and West Sixteenth streets Monday afternoon.

The property destroyed includes the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight depot, elevator F and the Union elevator of the Armour company, part of Elevator E, many freight sheds and cars and minor property. The loss is estimated at \$1,558,000.

Twelve companies of firemen were threatened with death and were practically hemmed in between walls of fire at 3:30 p. m. after a wall of an elevator had fallen with a terrific crash. The men were working in a pit between the river and the burning elevator while a huge pile of sand ten feet high and several hundred feet long was on two sides of them.

When the wall of the huge elevator fell into the river brands were scattered in every direction and the fire attacked buildings on the east side of the water.

All railroad traffic in the union station was tied up on the Pennsylvania; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Alton lines. Trains were finally run around the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks at the north end of the station.

Street-car service on most of the West side lines was tied up for hours on account of the number of engines that lined the streets near the blaze.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—A special from Beaudette states that the Shevlin-Mathin Lumber company's sawmill caught fire Monday afternoon and burned to the ground, causing a loss of approximately \$250,000.

AUTO BRAKES SNAP; FIVE DIE. Huge Car Plunges Down Embankment, Killing Its Occupants.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The second disastrous automobile accident within 48 hours, involving prominent San Francisco people, occurred Monday afternoon near Burlingame, the fashionable suburb of this city, when a huge car occupied by five women and two children plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes and caused the death of five of the occupants and injury to two others.

The dead: Mrs. Thomas A. McCormick, Miss Clara McCormick, aged 18; Robert T. O'Brien, son of Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien; Ira G. O'Brien, Jr., aged three years; and Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien.

BIG FIRE IN WINSTED, CONN. State Armory and Several Other Buildings Are Destroyed.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 3.—The borough of Winsted was visited by a fire Sunday in which the state armory, containing the largest hall in northwestern Connecticut, the Odd Fellows' block and the Manchester building were destroyed, and fully a dozen other buildings caught fire and were badly damaged, the entire loss being placed at \$80,000. During the course of the fire fully a dozen persons were taken from the upper stories of the Odd Fellows' block and the Manchester building, the fire cutting off their escape by the usual exits. No one was injured.

MARINES BITTEN BY MAD DOG. Twelve Men Brought Home from Isthmus for Treatment.

New York, Aug. 3.—Hurryling to Washington, where they are to receive the Pasteur treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia, a party of 12 men, members of the United States marine corps and victims of the bites of a rabid dog on the Isthmus of Panama, arrived here Sunday on the Panama liner Financier.

The party comprised ten privates of the marine corps in charge of a sergeant, and Maj. G. H. Russell. All of them had been bitten by the rabid animal.

George Pettibone Dies. Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night from the effects of an operation for cancer.

Death for Woman Murderer. Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 4.—District Judge Smart Monday denied the application of Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who was recently convicted for the murder of Mrs. Lane Schneck, for a new trial, and passed sentence of death under the old state law.

State-Wide Primary in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Kansas held the first state-wide primary in its history Tuesday. Particular interest attached to the nomination of a United States senator and candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

Two Wisconsin Men Drowned. Marquette, Mich., Aug. 3.—Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., and his young brother-in-law, John McEsbauer of Ewen, were drowned Sunday while bathing in the Ontonagon river at Ewen.

BUILDING CEMENT ICE BOX OR COLD STORAGE HOUSE

Directions Which Will Help the Farmer Do the Work—By Ralston J. Markoe, Civil and Hydraulic Engineer.

In building an ice box, refrigerator or cold storage room, which is merely a large refrigerator, by keeping a few principles in mind the matter becomes simple enough.

To make a cold storage room of concrete, first level off the ground where it is to be; then use one measure of good Portland cement of some standard brand, and five measures of sand. Measure carefully, do no guessing of quantities.

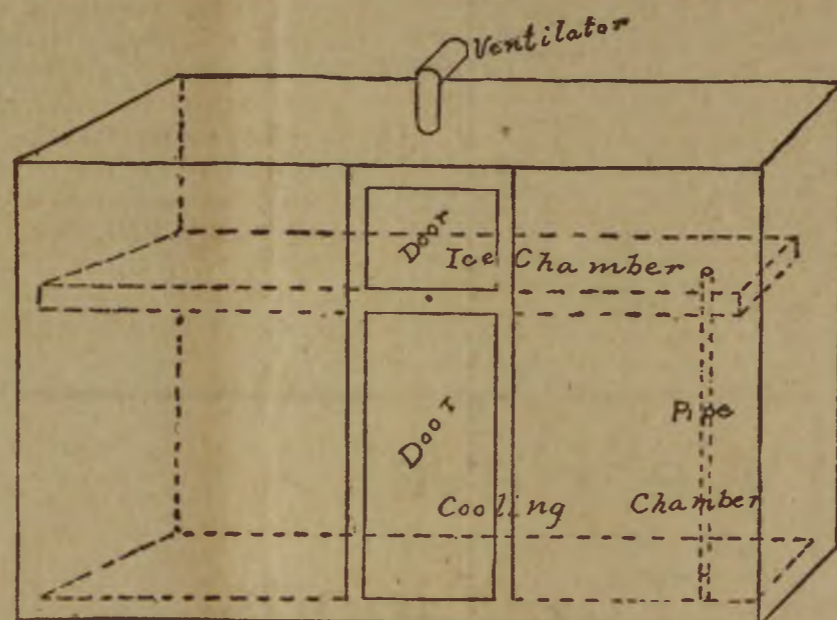
Set four boards on edge, making the space inside of them of the size that you wish your cold storage room to be, outside measurements.

Lay one inch thick of the concrete made of cement and sand, well mixed with a hoe or shovel, with enough water to make it run easily from a scoop shovel, and do not be afraid to do plenty of mixing, for you are not

Lay one-inch of concrete on your temporary floor; then lay a half-inch steel re-enforcing rod every six inches apart across your floor the short way, cut to come one inch from the outer side of the walls, and other rods at right angles with these, on top of them, three feet apart reaching one inch from the outer side of the walls. Then fill in your floor to make it five inches thick.

The outer boards of your walls serve to make the edges of your second floor which runs right across the walls to the outer side.

Small boxes should be set along the ends of your floor, about two inches wide and two feet long, as this will make openings through the floor where the boxes were, to allow the air to circulate between the two floors. These boxes should be beveled, a little narrower at the bottom than at the



Plan of Cement Storage House.

at all likely to mix longer than is necessary, and thorough mixing is essential for good results.

If your floor is to be more than four feet each way, when one inch of concrete has been evenly spread over the entire space, lay a half-inch steel re-enforcing rod every three feet each way, having the rods just long enough to reach within one inch from the outside, for they must never be exposed to the air when the work is done, then fill in your floor with concrete until it is four inches thick.

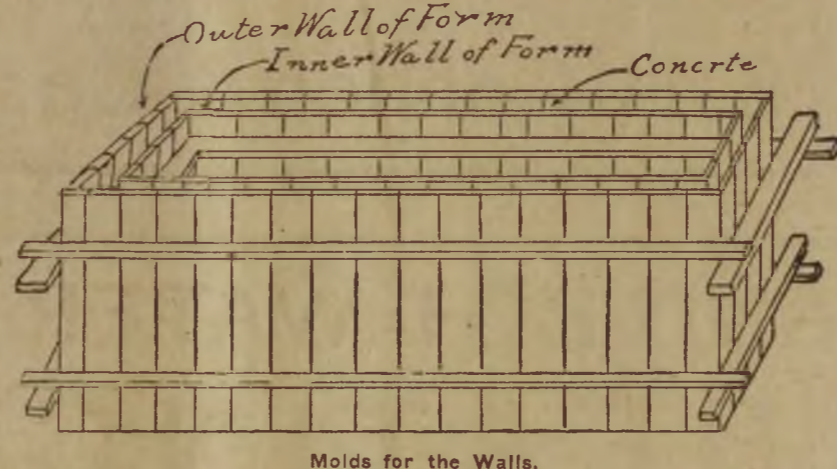
Now set boards on end all around in a double row, outer row against outside of floor, with four-inch space between the inner and outer row for the

top to facilitate lifting them out of the concrete after it has set.

A wood plug should be set in each floor, one inch thick and a little smaller at the bottom than at the top. This will leave a hole through each floor for a pipe to run down from the ice chamber through both floors, to carry off the drip from the ice.

When the second floor is done, the walls are continued, between temporary board walls until within five inches of the desired height of the entire storage room, when the inner boards for the wall are again removed and the top is put on in exactly the same way as the second floor.

The door frames should have nails



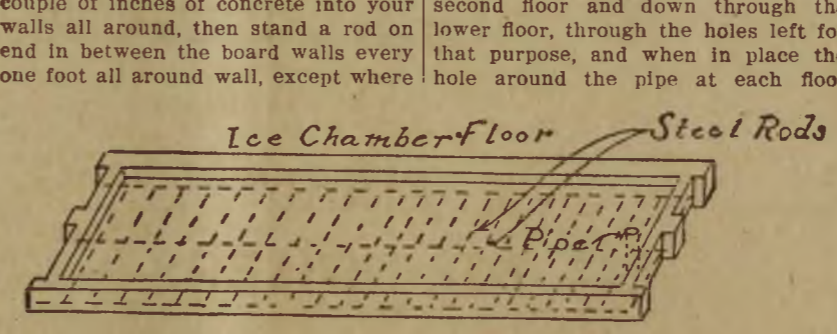
Molds for the Walls.

thickness of the wall, and if the room is to be more than ten feet long you had better divide it into two compartments.

Have one steel, half-inch re-enforcing rod for every foot of length of your wall all around, and one inch shorter than the full height of your storage room; above the floor pour a couple of inches of concrete into your walls all around, then stand a rod on end in between the board walls every one foot all around wall, except where

In place just as if they were being driven through them before being put nailed to woodwork, as these nails will set in the concrete as it hardens and keep the frames from getting loose or warping out of place, and casings should be nailed to jams before putting frames in place.

A pipe should run up through the second floor and down through the lower floor, through the holes left for that purpose, and when in place the hole around the pipe at each floor



Floor Plan Mold.

your door is to be, and there set your door frame in place and fill in the concrete on both sides and on top of it. Set every second rod one inch from the outside of wall, and every other rod one inch from the inner side of the wall and push all rods down into the concrete first poured in until they rest on the floor before laid, and come to one inch from the height of the top.

When your walls are two-thirds as high as you intend them to be, let them stand for at least 24 hours; carefully remove the boards from the inner side of the walls; build a false floor for your ice chamber the full size of the space inside of your concrete walls. This may rest on uprights with strips on top for temporary joists, and should be one inch lower than you intend the bottom of the floor to be, so that wedges may be put under the uprights, as this makes it easier and safer to get the temporary floor out from under the concrete floor after it has set, by first withdrawing the wedges.

should be filled in with concrete with a trowel and temporarily held in place until the concrete has set, which will always be within 24 hours in summer weather.

A ridge, about one inch high, should be raised with a trowel and some fresh concrete, on the second floor, around each opening left at the ends of the floor for the circulation of air between the two floors to keep the drip from the ice on the second floor from running down onto the floor of the cooling chamber.

In the top of the cold storage room an opening should be left from about four to six inches in diameter. This can be done by setting a joint of stove pipe or some other object on top of the false floor that supports the concrete until it sets, and this stovetop or similar arrangement should be extended out through the wall, if in a cellar, to the outside air, and it may be closed with any kind of a pad thrust into it or with a tight-fitting damper so as to exclude the air while it is warm.—The Farmer.

RAISING ALLIGATORS

ONLY TWO PLACES IN LAND WHERE INDUSTRY PREVAILS.

From 500 to 800 Reptiles Kept on Ranch at Hot Springs, Ark., and Culture Is an Interesting Process.

Washington.—It is claimed that the alligator farm in Hot Springs, Ark., is larger than that in St. Augustine, Fla., and that these two are the only farms of the kind. The farm in Hot Springs is on a small mountain stream that feeds a series of little lakes or ponds. These are made use of to form the "breeding grounds," "stockyards" and "winter quarters" for this stock industry.

There are at all times on this farm between 500 and 800 alligators, ranging in size from little baby "gators, less than six inches long, up to Big Joe, nearly 15 feet long. The little fellows have all been hatched on the farm, but the big ones were caught in the swamps and bayous of the south.

The alligator is a cannibal, and for that reason it is necessary to separate the ponds by means of heavy wire netting and to place reptiles of very nearly the same size in each inclosure. Big Joe, the monarch of the establishment, weighing nearly 600 pounds, is kept by himself. Otherwise, it is alleged, he would soon be the only alligator there.

The eggs are placed in incubators quite similar to those for hatching chickens. After being hatched the little ones are placed in a separate inclosure, to prevent their elder brothers and sisters from eating them. They grow very slowly, so that an alligator two feet long is about two years of age, and one 12 feet long may be 15 years or more. Some reach a length of 16 or 18 feet.

If allowed to follow their hibernating habits in captivity, the alligators would bury themselves in the mud and lie dormant for nearly half of the year, and business would have to be suspended during that time on the alligator farm. Some way had to be devised for avoiding, in part, at least, this hibernating instinct. The winter quarters are in a long, low building divided into many compartments. Each compartment contains a pool of water through which run steam pipes, so that the water can be kept at a constant temperature. One small pond will contain 200 or 300 alligators.

Hundreds of baby alligators are sold every year to patrons of the health resort at Hot Springs for pets, for home aquariums and for curious mementoes to be sent to distant friends. For these purposes little creatures not more than six inches long are preferred. Reptiles of larger size, from two feet in length up to the largest than can be obtained, are sold for use as advertising novelties, and for exhibition in amusement parks, museums, shows and menageries. Large numbers of all sizes are killed, stuffed and mounted in striking or fantastic attitudes and used for ornamental and decorative purposes. The skins are tanned and manufactured into suit cases, satchels, handbags, belts, pocketbooks, and, in fact, almost anything that can be made of leather. The durability, beauty and costliness of the tanned hides cause them to be esteemed among the most desirable of leather materials. Even the teeth are not wasted, being manufactured into small ornaments and articles of jewelry and sold as curiosities.

PEARLS IN WHITE RIVER. Indiana Boy Finds Gem Which He Sells for \$500.

Muncie, Ind.—For the first time pearl hunting this season has become a distinct industry in White river. Many campers along the stream hunt pearls, while a few persons make it a regular occupation.

As yet no very valuable pearl has been discovered nearer this city than Farmland, 12 miles away, where a boy found a gem which he sold for \$500. Many pearls are found, but most of them are worth no more than a dollar or so, and are bought at these prices by local jewelers.

Every day local jewelers receive pearls, nearly all known as "slugs," or imperfect stones. Usually a part of the gem is good, but most of it is worthless, and when the valueless end is cut off the remainder is so small as to be of little worth.

A boy who walked all the way from Windsor, 12 miles east of here, was greatly disappointed when a local jeweler offered him only five dollars for three pearls. The lad decided to keep them himself.

Local jewelers have begun making regular shipments of White river pearls to the eastern markets, where the gems bring considerably more when polished and set than is paid to the pearl hunters.

Eleven Geese Under Arrest. Pottstown, Pa.—Burgess Hiram Collier gave his Republican administration its master stroke the other day, when, to show the populace that it could not set at defiance his recent edict that no geese or ducks would be permitted to roam the streets, he had 11 of the former arrested.

The specific charge was that the geese, with others not yet pulled in, "had ruined 300 head of cabbage in Chester Kepner's truck patch."

As the station house was too small to accommodate so many prisoners at one time, they were impounded in Harry Livengood's yard until their owner paid \$1.50 fine.

WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?" "No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?" "No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?" "Whereupon the father fled incontinently."

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Worn with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cambewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

LEAP-YEAR LAUGH.

"You look worried, old man!" "Yes. Had three proposals last night and I don't know which one I ought to accept!"

Hall Caine's Early Life. Hall Caine is writing his life story. He tells how he first saw life by driving with his uncle at the age of five from the lonely homestead behind Snaefell to what he thought must be "a vast and mighty city."

It was Douglas, with its 10,000 inhabitants. His first nickname was "Tommy-beg," the Manx for "little Tommy." His grandmother christened him thus. "I think I must have been much in her company," he says, "for I have the clearest memory of countless stories she told me of fairies and witches and the evil eye. My Manx grandmother was a poet."

Near Dead. The ship doctor of an English liner notified the deathwatch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter, and the latter replied:

"I thought you said room 26. I went to that room and noticed wan of thim in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I buried him."—The Wasp.

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"There's a Reason."

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

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

BURST MAKES STATEMENT

Is Not Afraid to Stand on His Record of Four Years

Sycamore, Ill., July 20, 1908
My Dear Sir:
Having devoted nearly four years to the duties of the office of State's Attorney for DeKalb County, I desire again to be the Republican candidate for that office. I seek and hope again to receive the honor of the nomination by the voters of my party at the primaries, August 8th, for the following reasons:

First: My experience will be of great value to the county if I remain in office.

Second: I have promptly and vigorously prosecuted every criminal case in which there was any chance for conviction and in nearly all have won. You may recall the "DeKalb-Silk-Thief" case, the case against Whitmore and Young for burglarizing the house of John W. Blee at Sandwich, and the case against the Hallings for forging the name of Senator Hunt to checks passed to DeKalb merchants, in both of which all the prisoners were quickly hurried to the penitentiary at Joliet. The grand jury under my administration has been recalled twice to find indictments. (a thing new in the history of the State's Attorney's office) saving the county the expense of keeping prisoners for a long time in the jail before taking them to the penitentiary. Eight men have been sent to Joliet and Pontiac within about a year. During my term the only criminal ever brought back here from Canada, or from any other foreign country, was returned to this county on the President's warrant, and I have extradited other men from states as far west as Washington and as far east as New York.

Third: I reduced taxes by paying to the county school fund nearly \$600.00 last year—the only money paid over by a DeKalb County State's Attorney for sixteen years, and the largest amount ever paid by any incumbent of that office for any one year in its history. I have saved the general tax payers thousands of dollars by enforcing the inheritance tax law against large estates.

Fourth: It has been the custom of the party in this county to endorse an officer who has well performed the duties of his office, by honoring him with a second term if he desired it. I do not believe the voters will feel inclined to depart from this precedent in my case.

I desire and believe I am entitled to all the help and support the citizens of DeKalb county can give me. I have endeavored fairly, and vigorously, to enforce the law and will continue to do so if re-elected.

I ask for your support both at the primaries and during the campaign.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD M. BURST
State's Attorney
for DeKalb County

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph L. Corson, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Corson, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the October term, on the first Monday in October, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.
EMMA C. CORSON, Executrix.

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No Question

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

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EXCELSIOR FLOUR

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

T. M. FRAZIER

RECENT CURES THIS SUMMER

Readers of the Republican-Journal Enlightened—Success Without Failure

More About Prof. Leach of Elgin

The wonderfulness of Prof. Leach's magnetic powers should be heralded the country over. This summer he has been especially fortunate in the number of cures effected, mainly in cases of appendicitis, gallstones, dropsy, stomach trouble, female trouble, spinal headache, rheumatism, and inflammation of the prostate gland. He has never been known to fail in a case of appendicitis, inflammation of the prostate gland, or gallstones. The papers could be filled weekly with testimonials of his cures. No matter how remarkable the cure he never asks for a testimonial. Still he has thousands of them, all unsolicited, all voluntary, the praises of a myriad of happily-cured persons. No matter what your ailment, he should be considered. From one to a dozen names of persons cured of trouble similar to yours will be mailed you upon request. You can write for further information or call at the office, room 2, Spurling building. You know there is no charge for consultation, no charge for diagnosis, or no charge for an opinion of your case. If you cannot be benefited you will not be accepted. You obligate yourself in no way. Surely his claims are worth investigating.

For Circuit Clerk
To the voters of DeKalb county—
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county subject to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 8, 1908.
WALTER M. HAY

For State's Attorney
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of DeKalb county subject to the action of the voters at the approaching primary election.
EDWARD M. BURST

For Representative
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this, the 35th Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.
Dated Sycamore, Ill., this 18th day of June, 1908.
*t f ADAM C. CLIFFE

For Representative
I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next, subject to the approval of Republican voters. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.
27-tf-3 G. E. M. TINDALL

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 15th day of August 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.
Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.
GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 45-t

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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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Including Plows, Seeders, Cultivators, Planters, Harrows, Pulverizers, Spreaders, Etc.
When you are in a hurry come and talk to us. We can save you time.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.

For State's Attorney
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney at the primary election to be held Aug. 8, 1908.
t f JOHN R. COCHRAN.

C. F. HALL CO.
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
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Election returns are not as interesting as the returns you get for your money. We are selling off many lines of goods. It's to your advantage to read carefully this list. You can depend on our advertisements.

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Every mother who needs a Suit for her boy for school wear should, in justice to herself, see the values offered in this lot, bought out at 1/3 and 1/2 regular prices. Five separate lots to select from. See lot 1139, dark brown Knickerbocker Suits 8 to 16 sizes at..... \$1.98

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Stylish tan colored Wash Suits 3 to 7 sizes, at..... 37c
- Best 75 cent makes of fine Wash Suits, now..... 49c
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Stylish White, blue and tan tailor made Duck Suits, in all newest styles at 1/2 our former prices.
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Buy your Waist this week and obtain splendid bargains for 25 and..... 49c

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

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W. F. Austin's Big Shoe Sale!

This Big Sale of Shoes a Regular Feast for the Public.

That the people of DeKalb and vicinity have been taking advantage of the big money raising sale at W. F. Austin's shoe store has been manifest, by the large crowds in attendance at this sacrifice shoe sale since the opening day. The crowds who are attending the sale daily are buying liberally, are well pleased with their purchases, and immediately recommend their friends to W. F. Austin's big sacrifice shoe sale. The good news has been spread far and wide of the many bargains to be had at W. F. Austin's big money raising sale. The entire stock is now selling rapidly at about one-half its regular value. The big sale is the talk of the town and surrounding country. The people appreciate shoes, the good quality kind at a bargain price, and they are showing their appreciation daily by buying out W. F. Austin's big stock, by the wagon loads. THE SALE ONLY LASTS FOUR DAYS MORE, AND POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 8th, AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED THIS SALE AND BENEFITTED ACCORDINGLY—we wish to say to you—that you are missing the greatest opportunity of your lives to secure for yourselves your shoes at about one-half their usual cost. In justice to yourself you cannot afford to miss this sale, as this is your opportunity to save many dollars on shoes. W. F. Austin would be unable to quote such low prices on shoes for men, women and children, were it not from the fact that he is forced and compelled at the present time to realize a large amount of cash quickly, that is the reason for this big sacrifice sale—and you owe it to your family and your yocketbook to make this great saving when the opportunity presents itself, and this is certainly an opportunity to save yourselves many dollars. Remember the sale positively closes and ends Saturday night August 8th, so buy all you may need for the next five years, as such a sacrifice sale on shoes, for men, women and children, like this sale will probably never occur here again. Extra help have already been secured for the last four big days of the sale, Wednesday, August 5th; Thursday, August 6th; Friday, August 7th; Saturday, August 8th, THE LAST DAY OF THIS BARGAIN SHOE FEAST will see the biggest crowds of people at W. F. Austin's money raising sale that was ever seen at any sale in DeKalb, Ill., before. Drop everything and make your arrangements to attend the sale before it closes, and secure your share of the many shoe bargains being offered. A word to the intelligent should be sufficient as W. F. Austin's big Money Raising Sale presents an opportunity to make your dollar do double duty. Make no mistake, be sure you find the right place, 256 Main St., DeKalb, Ill. DON'T DELAY, BUT ACT QUICKLY. AS THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE, AUGUST 8th, AT 11:00 P. M.

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING



During the present season I will make a specialty of steam and hot water heating, being situated to do the best of work, with years of experience and the necessary labor saving equipment to work with. I have gone through the long list of boilers on the market to find one that in my estimation would prove the best under all conditions. The result is that I have decided to recommend and install where possible the

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$160.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, 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. 41-11

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

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

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

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

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Read the Want ads.

Oxford sale at Olmsted's.
Farmers are busy threshing on Derby line.

Ladies' Oxfords at cost at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. F. O. Swan was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ream visited Marion Brown last week.

Don't fail to look at the stock of Oxfords at Olmsted's. Prices cut 'way down.

A new 125 horse power boiler will soon be installed at the electric light plant.

Ladies should take advantage of F. W. Olmsted's Oxford sale for real bargains.

Mrs. Wm. Sides and daughter of Elgin are guests at the home of Ellis Cooper.

Watch and clock repairing a specialty at Burzell's. Satisfactory work assured.

If you want real foot comfort try a pair of Ralston Shoes. Olmsted & Geithman.

August Frickie and family of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of C. H. Awe.

Ralston shoes. We'd like to show you our new fall styles. Olmsted & Geithman.

John Geithman has been having F. Hannah do a fine lot of cement work around his place.

Misses Sarah and Mary Furlong of Chicago are guests at the home of Miss Maria Holroyd.

Mrs. Tom Gray is quite sick with neuralgia. Mrs. D. Patterson is assisting in taking care of her.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott and Miss Jennie Aby of Concordia, Kan., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. C. Bell.

We will continue our big discount sale on summer suits indefinitely. Olmsted and Geithman.

Look at your furnace now. If it needs repairs talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld. Do not wait until the fall rush.

J. A. Patterson and Joe Gallagher went to Roselawn, Ind., Friday returning Saturday, in the former's auto.

You will find that Ralston shoes are in a class by themselves just say "Shoe Me."

Olmsted & Geithman.
Fred Courtright, who has been acting as shipping clerk at the telephone factory, has gone to Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Opp of Belvidere visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lanning of Chicago were guests Saturday at the home of the latter's brother, C. D. Schoonmaker.

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

Our mammoth stock of clothing and shoes makes it easy for you to get just what you want. Olmsted & Geithman.

Miss Belle May accompanied Ed. Huchins and family of Sycamore by Byron, Ill., for a week's outing on Spoor's Island.

John Conley and H. F. Heinemann came over from Huntley Sunday in the former's auto, visiting C. H. Awe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker were in Chicago Saturday, attending the drama "The Wolf" at the Chicago opera house.

When stock dies on your place notify D. R. Brown of Genoa at once and he will cart it to his rendering plant in Genoa. 48-21

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, son and daughter, of New Orleans are visiting Mrs. Proctor's brothers, Everett, Ed. and Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdick and daughter of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Granger.

Misses Blanche McCoy and Flossie Sylvios of Belvidere were recent guests of Sadie Magers at the home of the Leonard Bros.

The Illinois Central has material on the ground for constructing a cement side walk across the right of way on Sycamore street.

Miss Kirk's clearing sale of her millinery stock will be continued in the Blanche Hollembeak building, beginning Monday, August 10, and continuing until everything is sold.

D. R. Brown has established a rendering plant west of Genoa. When stock dies on your place notify him at once and he will cart it away. 48-21

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

If you but once wear a pair of Ralston shoes you will say, "That is the shoe for me." New fall styles just in at

Olmsted & Geithman's.
Miss Evalou Hancock returned to her home in Belvidere Tuesday after visiting her aunt, Miss M. Holroyd. She was accompanied by Horatio Perkins.

The cucumber season is opening up with promises of a bumper crop. Enough of the pickles have already been delivered at the factory to fill a large tank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson of Roscoe, Ill., and Mrs. Lizzie Bryant and daughter of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting relatives in Genoa the past week.

Ellis Cooper is putting in a cement foundation and floor for a barn which will soon be put up on his farm. The cement work is being done by Downing & Ide.

Frank Channing and son, Geo. Plummer, Aug. Schnadt and Harry Hathaway came over from Hampshire Wednesday in Mr. Channing's new 40-horse Rambler.

Experience is a good teacher, but it is expensive experience to buy jewelry of an out of town dealer and find it to be inferior goods. Buy of Burzell and be assured.

Our line of cutlery is the most complete in Genoa and is warranted. Our warranted goods cost no more than the kind on which you take chances. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Arthur G. Harris, republican candidate for state senator from the 35th district, was in Genoa Monday evening. An article relative to his candidacy appears in another column.

Claude and Bertha Richardson of Dane, Wis., are in Genoa for a month's visit with relatives, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, are in New York and other eastern states.

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

come. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Fred S. Hall, half brother of Art and Mike Shattuck of this place, is seriously ill at his home in Chicago. He went to Milford, Conn., some time ago to spend the summer but was compelled to return home.

Roy Pratt, son of John Pratt, was run over by a horse and carriage near his home in the west end Wednesday. He suffered a scalp wound and severe bruises about the body, but the injuries are not serious.

The Forest City Amusement Co. of Rockford will be at Oak Park grove on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

The program will consist of the latest moving pictures and illustrated songs. Band concert and dancing at the park all the evening.

William G. Webster, of Chicago, one of the Republican candidates for United States Senator, announces that on account of the death of his mother at Washington, D. C., last week, the meeting in this city, notice of which was published in our last issue, has been cancelled.

Fred Raymonds' "Missouri Girl" troupe started on the road Monday, opening the season in Genoa on that evening before a full house. Mr. Raymond is with the company this season and in the role of "Zeke" will make the hit of his life. He can cause more laughter to the minute than any player ever appearing in Genoa.

Mrs. Abbie Patterson entertained a family party at tea Wednesday evening, consisting of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson of Roscoe, Ill., her brother, J. P. Brown, of Genoa, and her cousins, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Florence Snow and Lyda Lapham of Genoa. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Patterson's mother and the only one left of a large family. It has been several years since they visited Genoa.

A. E. Pickett will sell at public auction all the men's furnishing goods recently purchased of F. O. Holtgren. Sale will begin at seven o'clock Thursday evening of this week and continue every evening thereafter until the stock is closed out.

Burst Hustling
Edward M. Burst, State's Attorney and candidate for re-nomination was in DeKalb Wednesday looking up crosses to place in front of his name at the primaries August 8. He has been pretty well over the county and is satisfied with the promises he is receiving, especially outside of DeKalb. He seeks re-nomination on the score that it is customary when an officer makes as good a record as he has made to get an extension. He is the son of an old soldier, that has the profound respect of every citizen of the county. His administration in office has been an eventful one and reads like a story. He has gone frequently into other states for criminals who have violated the laws of the country and brought them home to answer at Joliet for their crimes.—DeKalb Review.

Smith for Lieutenant Governor
Frank L. Smith's name appears on the republican primary ticket the last one under the heading of "For Lieutenant Governor."

Frank L. Smith would be much the stronger on the party ticket this fall of any candidate mentioned.

Frank L. Smith's home is in Dwight, Livingston county, and Livingston county gives a large republican majority, and never had a state officer.

Frank L. Smith has been endorsed by the republican organization in Cook county, Mayor Fred Busse, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and republican congressmen in Illinois, the 17th congressional district, the 16th senatorial district, many representative citizens, and now asks the most important endorsement of all—the people's endorsement.

Vote for Frank L. Smith at the primaries August 8 and you will make no mistake.

HARRIS STRONGLY INDORSED
Lee County Attorney Highly Recommended for Senator from 35th District (From the Ashton Gazette)

Attorney Arthur G. Harris of Dixon who is making the race for state senator from the 35th district, comprising DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside counties is being indorsed by leading citizens of the district. Mr. Harris was en-

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They're Coming



Back FOR MORE White Swan FLOUR

We sold nearly a car load of White Swan flour some time ago at less than cost price just to introduce it to the people. We felt sure that the result in the end would be our gain. We had faith in the flour and knew that it would speak for itself when used. Now the people who took advantage of the sale price are coming back for more. It is the whitest flour in the world and makes the whitest bread.

DUVAL & KING

dorsed on Friday by the Local Option people of the district, in a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Dixon. Each county was well represented and the meeting was attended by influential people. Mr. Harris is strongly indorsed by the Dixon Merchants association as well as the Illinois State Merchants association, for which he is attorney. Attorney Harris was associated with the passage of the pure food law and the guarantee clause which has done so much for the people in the way of wholesome food. The Legislative Voter's League of Illinois strongly indorses Attorney Harris and is circulating literature in his behalf.

The Chicago Record-Herald of recent date in giving the report of the Legislative Voter's League

published the following reasons why Harris should receive the support of the voters of the district.

Because if elected will stand against the "Senate Combine."

Because he has always stood for pure politics.

Because a thorough investigation shows he has a clean private life and public record.

Because he has already demonstrated ability in framing legislation.

Because he has always been and is a strong supporter of the direct primary law and pledges himself to save it from its foes.

Because, with his experience and knowledge of the law, and his character and ability, he will at once become a lawmaker of influence and will properly represent his district in the Senate.

THE "EASY PICKER"

Handiest Tool ever Invented for Picking Cucumbers, Vegetables and Fruit.

The "EASY PICKER" is the handiest invention on the market for picking Cucumbers, Vegetables and Fruits. It does not require the operator to stoop and prevents backaches. A child can use it as it never gets out of order. It works like a charm.



A glance at the accompanying cut shows the "EASY PICKER" in operation. It is positively the most practical tool for picking Cucumbers. It cuts the stems perfectly and picks up the vegetable in one operation and never disturbs or injures the vine.

For the sum of \$2.00 you will have a garden tool worth its weight in gold, and that it will last a life time and make vegetable picking a pleasure.

Manufactured by Holcomb & Elberg, Sycamore, Ill.

T. A. Casey, Genoa Agent.

CUT PRICES

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

Lawns, Dimities, Fine Ginghams, Batiste Cotton Suitings

Note how we have slashed the prices:

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " " "	19c
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15c	" " " "	10c
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There are many other bargains in the store besides these. There is a reason for letting these goods go at these prices. We would rather have the cost price than carry the goods thru the winter. See our line of

Coats and Skirts

JOHN LEMBKE

There's a Reason

for our increasing trade. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of the meat which we are cutting.

GOOD MEAT

is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.

E. J. WHITNEY
PHONE No. 121

BLIND-FOLDED

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. Giles sees a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Dudley in the room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is a sound of shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help," and he runs out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. "Dicky" takes the supposed Wilton carries out his duties. Mother Borton discovers that he is not Wilton. The lights are turned out and a free for all fight follows. Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nah is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window. The supposed Wilton carries out his duties. Dudley receives a fictitious note purporting to be from Knapp, the forgery of which he readily detects. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. The forged note mystifies Knapp. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"But I suspect Mr. Knapp makes whirlpools instead of swimming into them," I said meaningly. "Ah, Henry," she said sadly, "how often have I told you that the best plan may come to ruin in the market? It may not take much to start a boulder rolling down the mountain-side, but who is to tell it to stop when once it is set going?" "I think," said I, smiling, "that Mr. Knapp would ride the boulder and find himself in a gold mine at the end of the journey." "Perhaps. But you're not telling me what Mr. Knapp is doing." "He can tell you better than I." "No doubt," she said with a trace of sarcasm in her voice. "And here he comes to do it, I expect," I said, as the tall figure of the King of the Street appeared in the doorway opposite. "I'm afraid I shall have to depend on the newspapers," she said. "Mr. Knapp is as much afraid of a woman's tongue as you are. Oh," she continued after a moment's pause, "I was going to make you give an account of yourself; but since you will tell nothing I must introduce you to my cousin, Mrs. Bowser." And she led me, unresisting, to a short, sharp-featured woman of sixty or thereabouts, who rustled her silks, and in a high, thin voice professed herself charmed to see me. She might have claimed and held the record as the champion of the conversational ring. I had never met her equal before, nor have I met one to surpass her since.

Had I been long in the city? She had been here only a week. Came from Maine way. This was a dear, dreadful city with such nice people and such dreadful winds, wasn't it? And then she gave me a catalogue of the places she had visited, and the attractions of San Francisco, with a wealth of detail and a poverty of interest that was little less than marvelous. Fortunately she required nothing but an occasional murmur of assent in the way of answer from me. I looked across the room to the corner where Luella was entertaining the insignificant innman. How vivacious and intelligent she appeared! Her face and figure grew on me in attractiveness, and I felt that I was being very badly used. As I came to this point I was roused by the sound of two low voices that just behind me were plainly audible under the shrill treble of Mrs. Bowser. They were women with their heads close in gossip. "Shocking, isn't it?" said one. "Dreadful!" said the other. "It gives me the creeps to think of it." "Why don't they lock him up? Such a creature shouldn't be allowed to go at large." "Oh, you see, maybe they can't be sure about it. But I've heard it's a case of family pride." I was recalled from this dialogue by Mrs. Bowser's fan on my arm, and her shrill voice in my ear with, "What is your idea about it, Mr. Wilton?" "I think you are perfectly right," I said neatly, as she paused for an answer. "Then I'll arrange it with the others at once," she said. This was a bucket of ice-water on me. I had not the first idea of what I had committed myself. "No, don't," I said. "Wait till we have time to discuss it again."

whenever you like. Will some night week after next suit you?" I had to throw myself on the mercy of the enemy. "I'm afraid I'm getting rather absent-minded," I said humbly. "I was looking at Miss Knapp and lost the thread of the discourse for a minute." "That's what I was talking about," she said sharply—"about taking her and the rest of us through Chinatown." "Yes, yes, I remember," I said unblushingly. "If I can get away from business, I'm at your service at any time." Then Mrs. Bowser wandered on with the arrangements she would find necessary to make, and I heard one of the low voices behind me: "Now this is a profound secret, you know. I wouldn't have them know for the world that any one suspects, I just heard it this week, myself." "Oh, I wouldn't dare breathe it to a soul," said the other. "But I'm sure I shan't sleep a wink to-night." And they moved away. I interrupted Mrs. Bowser to explain that I must speak to Mrs. Knapp and made my escape as some one stopped to pass a word with her. "Oh, must you go, Henry?" said Mrs. Knapp. "Well, you must come again soon. We miss you when you stay away. Don't let Mr. Knapp keep you too closely."

I professed myself happy to come whenever I could find the time, and looked about for Luella. She was nowhere to be seen. I left the room a

little disappointed, but with a swelling pride that I had passed the dreaded ordeal and had been accepted as Henry Wilton in the house in which I had most feared to meet disaster. My opinion of my own cleverness had risen, in the language of the market, "above par." As I passed down the hall, a tall willowy figure stepped from the shadow of the stair. My heart gave a bound of delight. It was Luella Knapp. I should have the pleasure of a leave-taking in private. "Oh, Miss Knapp!" I said. "I had despaired of having the chance to bid you good night." And held out my hand. She ignored the hand. I could see from her heaving bosom and shortened breath that she was laboring under great agitation. Yet her face gave no evidence of the effort that it cost her to control herself. "I was waiting for you," she said in a low voice. I started to express my satisfaction when she interrupted me. "Who are you?" broke from her lips almost fiercely. I was completely taken aback, and stared at her in amazement with no word at command. "You are not Henry Wilton," she said rapidly. "You have come here with his name and his clothes, and made up to look like him, and you try to use his voice and take his place. Who are you?" There was a depth of scorn and anger and apprehension in that low voice of hers that struck me dumb. "Can you not answer?" she demanded, catching her breath with excitement. "You are not Henry Wilton."

"Well?" I said half-inquiringly. It was not safe to advance or retreat. "Well! Well!" She repeated my answer with indignation and disdain deepening in her voice. "Is that all you have to say for yourself?" "What should I say?" I replied quietly. "You make an assertion. Is there anything more to be said?" "Oh, you may laugh at me if you please, because you can hoodwink the others." I protested that laughter was the last thing I was thinking of at the moment. Then she burst out impetuously: "Oh, if I were only a man! No; if I were a man I should be hoodwinked like the rest. But you can not deceive me. Who are you? What are you here for? What are you trying to do?" She was blazing with wrath. Her tone had raised hardly an interval of the scale, but every word that came in that smooth, low voice was heavy with contempt and anger. It was the true daughter of the Wolf who stood before me. "I am afraid, Miss Knapp, you are not well to-night," I said soothingly. "What have you done with Henry Wilton?" she asked fiercely. "Don't try to speak with his voice. Drop your disguise. You are no actor. You are no more like him than—" "Satyr or Hyperion," I quoted bitterly. "Make it strong, please." I had thought myself in a tight place in the row at Borton's, but it was nothing to this encounter. "Oh, where is he? What has happened?" she cried. "Nothing has happened," I said calmly, determined at last to brazen it out. I could not tell her the truth. "My name is Henry Wilton." She looked at me in anger a moment, and then a shadow of dread and despair settled over her face. "I was tempted beyond measure to throw myself on her mercy and tell all. The subtle sympathy that she inspired was softening my resolution. Yet, as I looked into her eyes, her face hardened and her wrath blazed forth once more. "Go!" she said. "I hope I may never

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Where Howe Led. Discussing Washington and his birthday, John Kendrick Bangs said: "I have made a study of ghosts, at my 'Houseboat on the Styx' and other stories show. And I once dreamed or saw in a vision, the ghost of Washington and the ghost of Gen. Howe conversing. "The two ghosts seemed on excellent terms. Howe insisted that Washington was taking on weight—joked him about it—and finally said: "George, I'll run you a mile for a shilling." "Washington gave Howe a mocking smile. "No, thank you," he said. "I was always behind you when it came to running."

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Where Howe Led. Discussing Washington and his birthday, John Kendrick Bangs said: "I have made a study of ghosts, at my 'Houseboat on the Styx' and other stories show. And I once dreamed or saw in a vision, the ghost of Washington and the ghost of Gen. Howe conversing. "The two ghosts seemed on excellent terms. Howe insisted that Washington was taking on weight—joked him about it—and finally said: "George, I'll run you a mile for a shilling." "Washington gave Howe a mocking smile. "No, thank you," he said. "I was always behind you when it came to running."

Aired that there were better ways to get down town than were offered by Pine street. To the south the cross-street stretched to Market with an unbroken array of lights, and as my unwary watchers had disappeared in the darkness, I hastened down the incline with so little regard for dignity that I found myself running for a Sutter street car—and caught it, too. As I swung on the platform I looked back; but I saw no sign of stalking figures before the car swept past the corner and blotted the street from sight. The incident gave me a distaste for the idea of going back to Henry Wilton's room at this time of the night. So at Montgomery street I stepped into the Lick house, where I felt reassuredly sure that I might get at least one night's sleep, from the haunting fear of the assassin. But, once more safe, the charms of Luella Knapp again claimed the major part of my thoughts, and when I went to sleep it was with her scornful word ringing in my ears. I slept soundly; until the morning sun peeped into the room with the cheerful announcement that a new day was born. In the fresh morning air and bright morning light, I felt that might have been unduly suspicious and had fled from harmless citizens and I was ashamed that I had lacked courage to return to Henry's room. I made my way thither for a change of clothes. I thought better of my decision, however, as I stepped with the gloomy walls of the house of mystery and my footfalls echoed through the chilling silence of the halls. And I lost all regret over my night's lack of courage when I reached my door. It was swung an inch ajar, and as I approached I thought I saw it move. "I'm certain I locked it," was my inward comment. I stopped short and hunted my revolver from my overcoat pocket. I was nervous for a moment, and angry at the inattention that might have cost me my life. "Who's there?" I demanded. No reply. I gave a knock on the door at long reach. There was no sound and I gave it a push that sent it open while prudently kept behind the fortification of the casing. As no development followed this move, I peeped through the door in cautious investigation. The room was quite empty, and I walked in.

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Happenings of Illinois

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

WARNER CASE APPEALED.

Vespasian Warner Objects to Inheritance Tax—Suit Goes Higher.

Clinton.—An appeal from the decision of the county judge in the appraiser's report on the inheritance tax in the \$2,000,000 estate of the late Dr. John Warner was taken, an appeal bond in the sum of \$16,000 having been filed in the county court by Vespasian Warner, an executor of the estate, and C. M. Warner, a resident of DeWitt county. The case is appealed to the county court. The appeal is based on objections and exceptions to the report of Edward Denison, who was appointed appraiser of the estate. The inheritance tax involves a sum estimated to be over \$15,700. The objections filed by Vespasian Warner as executor of his father's estate also were filed and cites numerous reasons for the alleged incompetency of the report. The objections stated that the deposition of one John McKinley, which would have been beneficial to the estate, had been eliminated from the report of the appraiser, and also that the evidence in the appraisal is vague and uncertain. The objectors say that at the time the appraisal was filed it was not known what share of the estate the widow and heirs were entitled to and also that it was not known what amount the costs and expenses of the administration of the vast estate would reach.

Fishers Allege Fraud.

East St. Louis.—Harry Burroughs was arrested on a charge of fraud in collecting money from fishermen for the inspection of fish nets. Several complaints have been made to City Clerk Lambert, who issues fish net licenses, that money has been demanded from fishermen recently. Burroughs has a commission as a deputy fish warden and admits watching the creeks and lakes for violators of the fish law, but denies demanding money from the fishermen.

Once Wrecked; Again Threatened.

Streator.—Salvatore Bizzi, who conducts a store which was blown up last spring after its owner had received Black Hand letters, received two more letters of a similar but more threatening nature. One is written in red ink and, accompanied by a demand for \$1,000, bears sketches of a casket and crosses. Both letters were mailed from Chicago. The matter has been reported to the United States postal authorities.

School of Evangelism Open.

Ewing.—A school of evangelism opened here with a large attendance. Addresses were made by Dr. Matthews of Chicago, Dr. Moore of Champaign, Dr. Sowerby of Canton and Rev. E. L. Carr and Dr. W. P. Throgmorton of Marion. Dr. B. H. Carroll and Dr. J. W. Thirle of London are among the instructors.

Reunited by a Dream.

Griggsville.—A remarkable story of a revelation in a dream came to light, through which Miss Irene Thrasher was reunited with her mother after a separation of 13 years. George Thacher, a brother of the girl, of Griggsville, went to Nashville to bring his sister home with him.

Horse Stung to Death.

Palmyra.—A horse belonging to W. R. Conlee was stung to death by honey bees. The animal was grazing in the lot where the bees were kept, and in some way overturned the bee hive. The bees then swarmed upon the horse, stinging it so badly that death soon ensued.

She'll Run the Boat.

Beardstown.—Mrs. Wyllyla Hulet, a member of a steamboat family of Beardstown, obtained a first-class pilot's license at St. Louis for piloting steamers of 100 tons burden and less from the mouth of the Illinois river to La Salle. The license was issued.

Rev. Sinclair Talks at Palmyra.

Palmyra.—The Macoupin County Christian Endeavor convention was held in the Presbyterian church here. Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Springfield delivered the convention address.

Saved Five Lives; Found Six Bodies.

Rockford.—Saving five persons from drowning and recovering the bodies of six who had lost their lives in the water, is the record of William Herbig, a barber.

Aged Railroader Dead.

Litchfield.—Martin Lynch, 78 years old, for over 50 years an employe of the Big Four railroad, died at his home in this city.

Employment Seeker Found Dead.

Bloomington.—John Cramer, a harnessmaker of St. Louis, was found dead at Colfax after securing employment there two days ago. A note was found asking that a daughter, Minnie Cramer of Dallas, Tex., be notified.

Elgin Strike Is Ended.

Elgin.—The strike of the employes of the Elgin & Belyvide line which in the few days of its duration has been productive of much violence, was settled, the strikers resuming their positions at increased wages.

Faints as Kin Dies.

Twin Sister Becomes Unconscious at the Moment Her Brother Drowns.

East St. Louis.—While her twin brother Fred was being sucked in the death in the quicksands of Long Lake, near Mitchell, Ill., Merle Huber, 17 years old, who was 12 miles away at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her. "Fred is dying. I can hear him calling me! He is drowning! Let me go to him!" moaned the girl. Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted and for a long time was in a critical condition.

BOY WEDS STEPMOTHER.

Woman Divorced from Minister Finds Affinity is His Son.

Olney.—Arthur Bartley of Willow Hill has married his stepmother, Mrs. Joseph Miller. The couple will live on a farm near Athelstone. The bride formerly was the wife of Rev. Marion Bartley of Willow Hill. Domestic trouble arose and a divorce was granted to her from the minister a year ago, with permission to resume her maiden name. The bridegroom is only 19 years old, while the bride is many years his senior.

Illinois Railway Agent Drowns.

Belleview.—Ora Ramsey, 26 years old, agent for the Southern Railway company here, was drowned in the Okaw river, near Posey, Clinton county, 30 miles east of here, while in swimming. Fred Koehler, a companion of Mr. Ramsey and about the same age, almost lost his life in his attempt to save Ramsey and was compelled to leave him to his fate after an heroic effort to get him to shore. The body has not been recovered.

Thieves Secure \$1,000.

Pittsfield.—The Wabash depot at New Salem and Maysville were broken into and at the former place \$70 in money and notes and certificates of deposit to the value of \$900 taken, and at the latter place a number of tickets taken.

Twelve Cats; 35 Legs.

Alton.—For several months the so-called milk-stool kittens have attracted attention in the restaurant of Richard Eck, in Alton. They were not so named because of their fondness for milk, although they differed in that respect from no other kittens, but were so characterized because they have only three legs, just like a milk stool.

Uses Knife in Attack.

Petersburg.—G. W. Constant of Fancy Prairie was attacked by John Dexhart and slashed across the forehead with a knife. Dexhart was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. He could not secure a bondsman. Constant is a well-known grain dealer. It is said the trouble had been brewing for several weeks.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Jacksonville.—Rev. Addison Jones, 79 years old, a Baptist minister, was found dead in his bed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to apoplexy. Decedent for a number of years was principal of the academy at the Chicago university. He was a graduate of Rochester (N. Y.) Theological seminary.

Lightning Kills One; Injures Six.

Orchard Place.—George Buchardt, 44 years old, was killed at his home at Orchard Place by a lightning bolt out of an almost cloudless sky. His wife and five children, who were rendered unconscious, are seriously ill.

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Peruna at Once.

Read What She Says:

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes. "My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Per-ru-na Did Wonders.
Mrs. Judge J. E. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Her Face.
Miss Hoamley—He seemed to think he knew me. I noticed him studying my face.
Miss Knox—Yes, I noticed that, too. He's from New England and he probably thought—
Miss Hoamley—Yes, he asked you if I was born down that way, didn't he?
Miss Knox—No; he simply asked if you were "born that way."

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MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES OF NEW YORK IS PROBABLY WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN



MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES.

NEW YORK.—The richest woman in America—or in the world—may not be Mrs. Hetty Green. The greatest land-owner in America may not be one of the Astors. These are the conclusions that probably would be reached if the Green and the Astor possessions could be valued correctly and the figures compared with those which would represent the vast wealth of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones of New York and of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. Further than that, the social crown of America, long held by the Astors by reason of their wealth, would belong to Mrs. Jones if she chose to claim it, for her fortune is doubtless greater and her lineage in this country runs a century further back. She is related also, far and near, to nearly every one of the great families in New York and New England whose names are written large on the pages of American history from the days of the Colonial wars to now. Probably no one, not even Mrs. Jones herself, could say accurately how great is her fortune. It is mostly in land. She acknowledges that she owns and pays taxes on land in every school district on Long Island, in nearly every county in New York state and in every state in the union except Texas. The property immediately surrounding the old manor house at Cold Spring Harbor, where she lives in summer, is worth millions of dollars. Her husband, Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, is also a great land-owner, but his possessions fall far short of his wife's. Then there is the Jones estate, which is owned by some 25 heirs, which also runs up into scores of millions in value. Three or more theaters in New York city are owned by her, and it is said to be her ambition to own property in every city in the

United States. She owns property in most of them now and each year gets nearer to a realization of her ambition. The other day she had a controversy with the city of New York about the ownership of the sunken meadows up in the East river. They are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The grant to the Jones family goes back to Queen Anne, so it is likely Mrs. Jones will retain possession. **Founder of the Family.** The foundations of her vast fortune were laid by Maj. Thomas Jones, "who came from Strabane in the kingdom of Ireland" and settled with his young wife near what is now called Oyster Bay, L. I., in 1633. He brought with him a comfortable fortune, won on the seas through privateering privileges granted him by James II., whose cause he fought for in the battle of the Boyne. This fortune was handed down from the eldest of one family to the eldest of the next through five generations, until now the bulk of the vast accumulations rests with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Charles Hewlett Jones and of Elizabeth Gracie Gardiner. She was born July 5, 1854, and was married to Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, her cousin, when she was 19. They have six children, two daughters and four sons. In summer, and in fact at intervals during the winter, the family live in the old Jones manor house, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. There is nothing ornate or especially striking about this country home of the woman who is perhaps the richest of her sex in America. It is simply a large, well-built mansion of the later colonial style of architecture, of which it is one of the best examples in this country. The rather battered surry, driven by the son of the owner of the "hackin' business" at Cold Spring Harbor, stopped in front of the main entrance to the mansion and remained there during the hour and more that the reporter was talking to Mrs. Jones. The richest woman in America was gowned quite simply in something light blue, comfortable and well worn. A diamond ring or so, with the stones set in the fashion of a generation ago, sparkled on her fingers. Her almost white hair was combed straight back from her forehead, with just a slight puff to relieve its severity. In her girlhood Mrs. Jones must have been very beautiful; she is handsome in her middle age. But her chief charm and attraction now is her quick, clear-cut manner of speaking, and her large, dark eyes, which look straight at one while she talks. She is a woman of extraordinary strength of mind and character, and it takes but a moment's acquaintance to understand why the

entirely. But when the conversation would approach anything that related particularly to her personal business affairs or those of the great Jones estate, of which she is a sharer, she invariably shifted the conversation to matters genealogical or to generalities. **Ancestor a Pirate?** The most interesting of the many famous ancestors of Dr. and Mrs. Jones is the founder of the line in America. Some of the ruder historians say he was a pirate, and intimate that it was by scuttling ships and marauding on the high seas generally that he accumulated his many barrels of "pieces of eight" which he is alleged to have brought to Oyster Bay when he settled there. At any rate, he himself was markedly reticent about his earlier history, except that he fought for James II. in the Battle of the Boyne. He even wrote his own epitaph:

Here Lyes Inter'd The Body of
Major Thomas Jones Who Came
From
Strabane in the Kingdom of
Ireland. Settled Here and Died
December 1713. From Distant Lands
To this Wild Waste He Came
This Seat he Chose and Here
He Fix'd His Name. Long May His
Sons This Peaceful Spot Enjoy And
No Ill Fate his Onspring Here Annoy.

Antedate the Astors. "Your family is older and has greater possessions than the Astors—isn't that so?" hazarded the reporter. Mrs. Jones laughed. "We're certainly older by a hundred years or so in this country. As to which is the greater I couldn't say, for I know as little about what the Astors have as they do about what I own. I hardly know the latter myself—accurately, that is. But, speaking of the ancestry of our family, there is much that is interesting to me. In fact I always have been fond of and proud of the men and women who were our ancestors. I have several volumes of histories that have been written about the family, but, as is usually the case when one has a home in the city and one in the country, the things one wants at the moment always are among those left behind. That is why I haven't any of them here to show you. No, I think there is one over there. 'The Jones Family of Long Island.' You may take it to look over if you wish. The edges are a little tattered. I guess one of the puppy dogs must have been playing with it."

Record of History. He died in 1713 and was buried a short distance south of the old Brick House, on the east bank of the Massapequa river. The ancient burial place, about 30 feet square, was threatened by inroads of the tides, and in 1893 his remains were removed. His headstone, bearing the inscription quoted above, is still well preserved. In the early days his was known as the "Pirate's Grave," and for many years after his death it was the common belief (says John H. Jones in his history of the family) that some of Maj. Jones' wealth was buried with him, and so deeply rooted had this become that his grave was opened by vandals in the quest of relics, and the ancient bones left strewn on the ground. His remains now rest in the burying-ground adjoining Grace church, at South Oyster Bay.

Family Fortune Kept Intact. "I have spoken of Thomas Jones, our ancestor," went on the richest woman in America. "He came from Ireland—the history I will lend you tells all about him. He originated the policy of our family to keep landing down the bulk of the fortune intact, so far as possible, from one generation to the next. It is to a certain extent very much like the English laws of primogeniture and entail. These English laws, however, could not be followed in this country, as the statutes are against such a procedure. With us, however, it has become a sort of family understanding. "The Jones estate or property has passed directly through five generations in unbroken descent to its present holders. On my mother's side I am descended from Lion Gardiner, the first proprietor of Gardiner's Island. John Lyon Gardiner, the twelfth proprietor, married Elizabeth Corralle Jones. My maiden name was Jones, so when I married Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones I didn't have to change my name."

Property in Many States. "Is it true that you own property everywhere in the United States?" was asked. "Yes, almost everywhere," she answered. "I pay taxes in every school district on Long Island, in every or almost every county in New York state, and in every state in the union. No, that last isn't so, I forgot about Texas. I used to own some property in Texas, but I was down there a while ago and concluded to sell it. No, I don't care to say what the reasons were. "That is the only property I have ever sold, except an acre of land that I sold to a very dear friend a while ago. My rule is to always buy and never to sell. In fact, that is the rule that has been handed down to us from generation to generation, and was

granted Maj. Jones, in 1690, as a compensation for services rendered, a commission to cruise against Spanish property. At any rate, the privateering business did not last long, but was immensely profitable while it did. It was considered a legitimate business in those days. Among the many well-known and famous families who are related to the richest woman in America and her husband are the Willelms of Flushing; the Van Wycks of Flatlands (prominent in the colonial wars); Dr. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon; the Underhills, famous mariners; the Remsens, who intermarried with the De Peysters and the Livingstons; the Tanager Smiths (whose ancestor was governor of Tangier, Africa, under Charles II.); the Cornells, the Weekses, the Livingstons (who were among the aristocratic when New Amsterdam was a village); the Gardiners, who were and are the lords of Gardiner's Island; the Scudlers, the Hewletts and scores besides. They are also related to the Folson family, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is a member. Such is the woman, her family past and present.

Challenged Voter Must Qualify. If a voter is challenged, one of the judges must give him one primary ballot of the political party with which he declares himself affiliated. Upon the back of the ballot thus handed the voter, the initials of the judge must be indorsed. The voter should make sure that these initials are on the back of his ballot before he marks it. The judge must not use a stamp.

Party Ballots Different Color. The names of candidates of each party will be printed on ballots of different color. For instance: the Republicans may have a white ballot, the Democrats a pink ballot, the Prohibitionists a blue ballot, and the Socialists, a red ballot. The county clerk will determine the color of the ballot. Upon the entering of the polls, the voter must state his name, his residence and his party affiliation. One of the judges, in a distinct tone of voice, must make announcement thereof. If a voter is not challenged, one of the judges must give him one primary ballot of the political party with which he declares himself affiliated. Upon the back of the ballot thus handed the voter, the initials of the judge must be indorsed. The voter should make sure that these initials are on the back of his ballot before he marks it. The judge must not use a stamp.

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PRIMARIES AT HAND

NEW LAW IN EFFECT IN STATE OF ILLINOIS.

VOTERS TO NAME CANDIDATES

To Efforts of the Present Administration Is Directly Due the Passage of Admirable Measure Now in Force.

Primaries—August 8.
Polls open 6 a. m., close 5 p. m.
Vote at regular election polling place.
Voter must declare party to which he belongs.
Voter must place cross in the square to the left of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

Springfield, Aug. 4.—For the first time in the history of the state of Illinois, voters of all parties will have an opportunity August 8, to participate in the actual naming of the candidates of their party. The results of the primaries will determine the party ticket which will be placed on the ballots for the general election in November. While there will be state, congressional, senatorial and county conventions in September, they will have nothing to do with the nomination of the candidates. The duty of the delegates to those conventions will be to frame the platform for the respective territorial divisions.

The new primary law gives every citizen the right to vote. It protects him from interference in casting his vote. Penalties are prescribed for interference with him in going to the polls and voting as he pleases. He is allowed two hours' leave from his place of employment to cast his vote, but in obtaining his leave must inform his employer the day previous to the election, in order that the employer may fix the hours for his employees to be absent.

Heavy penalties are provided for violators of the law. These penalties are as general as those provided by the general election law. The primary law prohibits bribery, and provides penalties for the man who gives a bribe and also for the voter who takes it. Any voter who is known to have made a bet upon a primary election may be disqualified from voting.

The primary election law is so long that voters generally are not likely to become familiar with it. For their information a few paragraphs may serve. These suggestions are made by Atty. Gen. William H. Stead, so that the voter may feel that he is protected and advised by the highest legal authority in the state.

Qualification of Voters. To vote at a primary a person must be a male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years or upward; must have resided in the state one year, in the county 90 days, and in the precinct 30 days next preceding the primary.

He must not have signed a petition for nomination of a candidate of any party with which he does not affiliate, when such candidate is to be voted for at a primary. That is to say, if he is a Republican voter and has signed a petition for nomination of a Democratic candidate, when such Democratic candidate is to be voted for at a primary, he cannot participate in a Republican primary. He must not have signed the nominating papers of an independent candidate for an office for which office candidates for nomination are to be voted for at a primary. If a voter has signed a petition requesting that an independent candidate be placed upon the official ballot to be voted for at the November election, by thus signing the nominating papers of such independent candidate he disqualifies himself from participating in the primaries of his party.

He must not have voted at a primary of any political party within a period of two years next preceding the primary. He must declare his party affiliation; if he refuses to do so, he cannot vote.

Women as Shoplifters. A retired merchant in one of the large cities says the oddest lot of criminals in this country are the shoplifters. They will travel from one large city to another, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not staying in any one place long enough to be recognized, and reaping a harvest.

A peculiar fact is the large number of women of means who do this kind of thing. Rich women will steal trifling articles for which you would think they had no need and could easily afford to buy. The firm does not know whether it should excuse the guilty parties or arrest them. These women plead kleptomania many times, but since the stores have commenced to enlarge their detective service to such an extent, even giving saleswomen these positions, it is becoming more and more difficult for things to be taken. It now takes a clever woman indeed to take anything from a department store.

She Was Thirsty. One day Rosie was taken to church. Her parents, though religious people, were not total abstainers. It happened to be Communion Sunday. While the bread was being passed around Rosie kept still, but when the wine appeared, she grew restless, and when her prospects of being served vanished she arose and said sufficiently loud for the minister at the further end to hear: "I want some of that beer, papa."

cross in the square in front of and opposite the name of each candidate of his choice for each office to be filled.

Under each office there will be printed directions on the ballot as to the number of candidates to be voted for. A voter must not vote for more candidates under any office than he is directed on the ballot to vote for. If he does, his vote for that office will not be counted.

The name of the candidate for precinct committeeman will not be printed on the ballot. Either the voter must write the name on the ballot in the place prescribed for it or he must attach a sticker containing the name of his candidate to the ballot. Of course this candidate must be a representative of the party for which he has voted. He must not attach the name of a candidate for any other office except precinct committeeman to the ballot.

After having indicated his choice for candidates, before leaving the booth, the elector should fold his ballot in such manner as to conceal the marking. He should then leave the booth and hand the ballot thus folded to one of the primary judges. The primary judge must then deposit the ballot in the ballot box. Each of the primary clerks must thereupon enter the name, residence and party affiliation of the voter in the primary poll book.

If a voter should spoil a ballot while voting, he should return the spoiled ballot to the judge, and the judge should give him another in lieu thereof.

Candidates for Legislature. The senatorial committee of each political party determines the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly which each political party will nominate at the primary. The voter can only vote for as many candidates for that office as the senatorial committee determines to nominate. If the senatorial committee decides to nominate one candidate for representative in the general assembly, the elector is entitled to vote for one and only one candidate for the nomination for that office. If such committee determines to nominate two candidates for that office, the elector will be entitled to vote for two. Or of the committee determines to nominate three candidates, the elector may vote for three.

Cast One Vote Only. Do not, under this heading, write anything such as 1½ votes, two votes or three votes for the nomination of any candidate. If you do your ballot as to that office cannot be counted. You cannot cast more than one vote for any one candidate for the nomination for representative in the general assembly.

The law prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of a polling place, and subjects any violator of this provision to a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Should a voter swear falsely when challenged or signing a petition, the penalty will be perjury, and if convicted he may be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than 14 years.

Should a voter vote more than once, or offer to vote more than once after having voted, or not being qualified knowingly votes at a primary, he may, if convicted, be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both. Anyone aiding a person to vote illegally is subject to the same penalty.

Penalties also are provided for bribery, disorderly conduct and betting. The law requires all saloons to close on primary election day during the hours of the primary; that is, from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. Any keeper of a dramshop violating this provision may, when proven guilty, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

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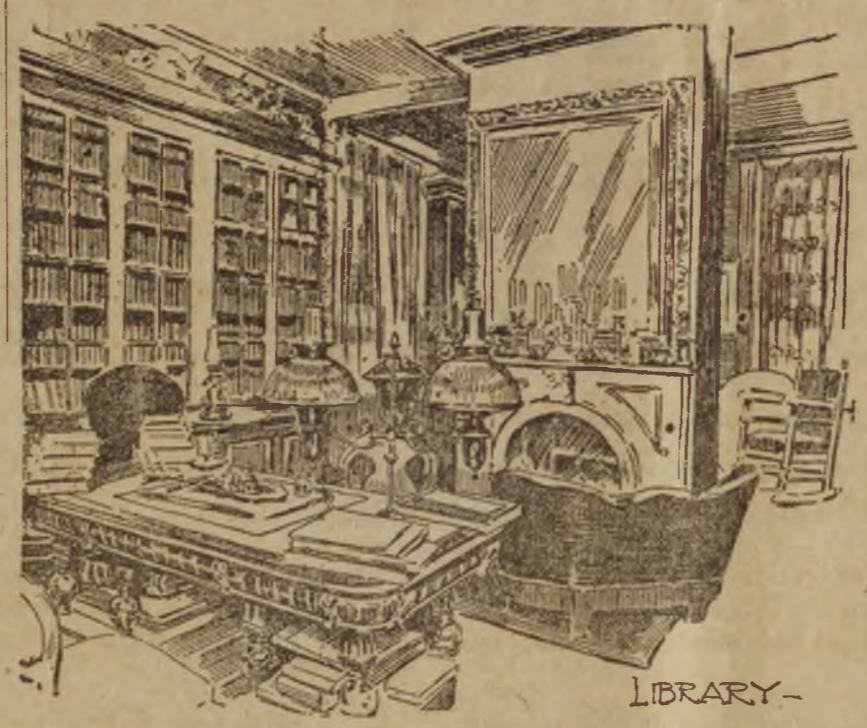
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ENTRANCE—MAIN HALL

United States. She owns property in most of them now and each year gets nearer to a realization of her ambition. The other day she had a controversy with the city of New York about the ownership of the sunken meadows up in the East river. They are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The grant to the Jones family goes back to Queen Anne, so it is likely Mrs. Jones will retain possession. **Founder of the Family.** The foundations of her vast fortune were laid by Maj. Thomas Jones, "who came from Strabane in the kingdom of Ireland" and settled with his young wife near what is now called Oyster Bay, L. I., in 1633. He brought with him a comfortable fortune, won on the seas through privateering privileges granted him by James II., whose cause he fought for in the battle of the Boyne. This fortune was handed

down from the eldest of one family to the eldest of the next through five generations, until now the bulk of the vast accumulations rests with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Charles Hewlett Jones and of Elizabeth Gracie Gardiner. She was born July 5, 1854, and was married to Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, her cousin, when she was 19. They have six children, two daughters and four sons. In summer, and in fact at intervals during the winter, the family live in the old Jones manor house, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. There is nothing ornate or especially striking about this country home of the woman who is perhaps the richest of her sex in America. It is simply a large, well-built mansion of the later colonial style of architecture, of which it is one of the best examples in this country. The rather battered surry, driven by the son of the owner of the "hackin' business" at Cold Spring Harbor, stopped in front of the main entrance to the mansion and remained there during the hour and more that the reporter was talking to Mrs. Jones. The richest woman in America was gowned quite simply in something light blue, comfortable and well worn. A diamond ring or so, with the stones set in the fashion of a generation ago, sparkled on her fingers. Her almost white hair was combed straight back from her forehead, with just a slight puff to relieve its severity. In her girlhood Mrs. Jones must have been very beautiful; she is handsome in her middle age. But her chief charm and attraction now is her quick, clear-cut manner of speaking, and her large, dark eyes, which look straight at one while she talks. She is a woman of extraordinary strength of mind and character, and it takes but a moment's acquaintance to understand why the



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entirely. But when the conversation would approach anything that related particularly to her personal business affairs or those of the great Jones estate, of which she is a sharer, she invariably shifted the conversation to matters genealogical or to generalities. **Ancestor a Pirate?** The most interesting of the many famous ancestors of Dr. and Mrs. Jones is the founder of the line in America. Some of the ruder historians say he was a pirate, and intimate that it was by scuttling ships and marauding on the high seas generally that he accumulated his many barrels of "pieces of eight" which he is alleged to have brought to Oyster Bay when he settled there. At any rate, he himself was markedly reticent about his earlier history, except that he fought for James II. in the Battle of the Boyne. He even wrote his own epitaph:

Here Lyes Inter'd The Body of
Major Thomas Jones Who Came
From
Strabane in the Kingdom of
Ireland. Settled Here and Died
December 1713. From Distant Lands
To this Wild Waste He Came
This Seat he Chose and Here
He Fix'd His Name. Long May His
Sons This Peaceful Spot Enjoy And
No Ill Fate his Onspring Here Annoy.

Antedate the Astors. "Your family is older and has greater possessions than the Astors—isn't that so?" hazarded the reporter. Mrs. Jones laughed. "We're certainly older by a hundred years or so in this country. As to which is the greater I couldn't say, for I know as little about what the Astors have as they do about what I own. I hardly know the latter myself—accurately, that is. But, speaking of the ancestry of our family, there is much that is interesting to me. In fact I always have been fond of and proud of the men and women who were our ancestors. I have several volumes of histories that have been written about the family, but, as is usually the case when one has a home in the city and one in the country, the things one wants at the moment always are among those left behind. That is why I haven't any of them here to show you. No, I think there is one over there. 'The Jones Family of Long Island.' You may take it to look over if you wish. The edges are a little tattered. I guess one of the puppy dogs must have been playing with it."

Record of History. About Maj. Jones being a pirate little is known. There is extant a letter from Lieut. Gov. Colden to his son, written in 1759, in which he says: "While Col. Fletcher was governor the inhabitants of New York carried on a trade to Madagascar while that island was frequented by pirates, and many of the pirates came and dispersed on Long Island and around Delaware Bay. It has often been remarked that none of the pirates made any use of their money to any real advantage excepting one Jones, who settled on Long Island, and whose son made a remarkable figure as speaker of the assembly while Mr. Clinton was governor." It is also known that James II.

granted Maj. Jones, in 1690, as a compensation for services rendered, a commission to cruise against Spanish property. At any rate, the privateering business did not last long, but was immensely profitable while it did. It was considered a legitimate business in those days. Among the many well-known and famous families who are related to the richest woman in America and her husband are the Willelms of Flushing; the Van Wycks of Flatlands (prominent in the colonial wars); Dr. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon; the Underhills, famous mariners; the Remsens, who intermarried with the De Peysters and the Livingstons; the Tanager Smiths (whose ancestor was governor of Tangier, Africa, under Charles II.); the Cornells, the Weekses, the Livingstons (who were among the aristocratic when New Amsterdam was a village); the Gardiners, who were and are the lords of Gardiner's Island; the Scudlers, the Hewletts and scores besides. They are also related to the Folson family, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is a member. Such is the woman, her family past and present.

Challenged Voter Must Qualify. If a voter is challenged, one of the judges must give him one primary ballot of the political party with which he declares himself affiliated. Upon the back of the ballot thus handed the voter, the initials of the judge must be indorsed. The voter should make sure that these initials are on the back of his ballot before he marks it. The judge must not use a stamp.

Party Ballots Different Color. The names of candidates of each party will be printed on ballots of different color. For instance: the Republicans may have a white ballot, the Democrats a pink ballot, the Prohibitionists a blue ballot, and the Socialists, a red ballot. The county clerk will determine the color of the ballot. Upon the entering of the polls, the voter must state his name, his residence and his party affiliation. One of the judges, in a distinct tone of voice, must make announcement thereof. If a voter is not challenged, one of the judges must give him one primary ballot of the political party with which he declares himself affiliated. Upon the back of the ballot thus handed the voter, the initials of the judge must be indorsed. The voter should make sure that these initials are on the back of his ballot before he marks it. The judge must not use a stamp.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Threshing in this vicinity commenced this week.

Mrs. Chas. Burton was a Sycamore visitor on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross spent Sunday at I. A. McCollom's.

C. A. Anderson and sisters entertained an uncle and aunt of Aurora over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniells of Hampshire were over Sunday guests of her parents.

A number of our young people saw the "Missouri Girl" at Kirkland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble have been entertaining her sister, Miss Ida Hilton, of Chicago.

Will Winchester, of Rochelle was a guest of his parents last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and sons were guests of relatives near Garden Prairie last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Buxton and sons returned to their home in Vinton, Iowa, on Thursday of last week.

Homer Witter went to Chicago Tuesday where he has accepted a position with McNeil & Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son, Sherman, were over Sunday guests of relatives in West McHenry.

Misses Maude and Belle Patterson of Rochelle spent Sunday with their cousin, R. S. Tazewell and family.

Will Catlin and daughter came Monday to spend two weeks with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbs.

Mrs. Carrie Laverty and son, Floyd, were here Thursday from Elgin but returned to remain indefinitely.

Miss Zada Whitney went to Chicago last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her grandmother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phelps of Rantoul, Ill., were guests at his cousin's, C. S. Phelps, Monday evening and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilcox returned recently from a two months' stay with their daughters in New York state.

Miss Adah Lilly returned to her home in Durand Sunday evening after attending summer school at DeKalb Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of South Grove accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom autoed to Camp Epworth last Saturday.

Miss Mina Moyers returned to Milwaukee, Wis., Monday, having been here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlby who were recently married in Chicago, spent a few days last week with his relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Hitchcock came out from Chicago last Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and nephew,

Roy Tupper, were summoned to Chicago last Friday evening because of the latter's mother, who has consumption.

Mrs. Davis Birchfield and baby returned from West Chicago last Thursday, where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fulkerson.

Miss Esther Branch went to DeKalb last Wednesday to hear Ben Greet at the DeKalb Normal. She was a guest of Miss Jessie Pond while in that city.

Mrs. M. J. Witter of this place and her niece, Miss Anna Jeffries of Waterloo, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Taplin in Belvidere Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. George McDonald and son, Percy of Elgin, came out from Elgin Sunday evening to D. S. McDonald's and spent Monday calling on relatives.

Miss Fletcher, the nurse who cared for Mrs. John Moyers during her illness, left for her home in Chicago last Saturday. She will go to Canada for a few weeks' stay with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Trumbauer and son, of Wyanet, while enroute by auto to Belvidere Monday to see her father, Gard Munn, called on former acquaintances.

The home of James Mackey was struck by lightning recently doing some damage upstairs in a bedroom. The loss was adjusted Monday as he was insured in the Mechanics of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goble of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Mina Moyers of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs.

Clara Lawrence of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas, of Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Fairdale were among those of the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Moyers last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Moyers

The funeral services of Mrs. John Moyers were held from the home last week Friday at 1:30 p. m. and 2 o'clock at the M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. John Hitchcock, assisted by Rev. W. H. Tuttle. Interment was at Kingston cemetery.

Mrs. Moyers was in poor health during the past three years and for the past three months was a great sufferer from stomach trouble, which was the direct cause of her death.

Miss Nancy Goble, the fifth child of Johathan and Mary Goble, was born in Rockville, Parke county, Ind., Oct. 11, 1842, and passed away from this life at her home in Kingston, Ill., July 30, 1908, aged 65 years, 9 months and 19 days. She came with her parents to Illinois in 1852 and settled in Kingston township. On May 7, 1864, she was united in marriage with John Moyers by Rev. Thos. Woolsey in Mayfield township. This union was blessed with four children, three sons and one daughter. Dr. Leslie E. Moyers, who died Sept. 23, 1902; Boyd G. Moyers, of Lake City, Iowa; Bert J. Moyers who resides on the old homestead in Mayfield township and Mrs. John O'Brien who resides at the home in this village.

She was greatly attached to her home and children, especially her daughter, as they were constant companions nearly all the time.

She leaves to mourn her departure her beloved husband. They were helpmates, sharing each others joys and sorrows for nearly 45 years; her children, nine grand children, Earl and Ross Moyers, Beulah May and

Berneldine O'Brien of Kingston, Gale and Raymond Moyers of Mayfield, and Ralph, Harry and Howard Moyers of Lake City, Iowa; two brothers, Geo. N. Goble of Des Moines, Iowa, and H. S. Goble of Ames, Iowa, the former being present at the burial; one sister, Mrs. Henry H. Yonkin of Los Angeles, Calif., who was present and untiringly assisted in caring for her during her last days on earth. Besides these there are a host of nephews and nieces and friends who will ever hold her in dear remembrance. The brothers and sisters who have gone on before are John, Elias, William, Mrs. John Taylor and Mary Ellen Goble.

In 1862 she accepted Christ as her personal savior and held fast to the faith until the last; saying before she died, "If it is the Lord's will I am ready to go." In earlier days she united with the Cambellites, then with the Wesleyan church in Mayfield, and when they moved from the farm to this village about eight years ago she united with the M. E. church. The Ladies' Aid Society of which she was a member, was present at the funeral in a body.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in every way during our late bereavement.

JOHN MOYERS AND RELATIVES.

Riley Center

The farmers are threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. Ratfield has been sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Fred Lind started Tuesday for South Dakota.

Easter Gustafson of Belvidere visited her parents here over Sunday.

E. Stockwell and daughter of Freeport visited at the home of his brother, John, Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. Gilliland and children visited at Alva Ratfield's Sunday.

Miss Ollie and Irene Mackey attended the Helpers' dinner at B. Hyde's Saturday.

BURLINGTON

A. F. Wallace was home from Rockford over Sunday.

Miss Alice Mann and Caroline were Elgin callers Monday.

Miss Marie Buell of Elgin is the guest of Miss Marie Haderer. Miss Josephine Neidigh is entertaining her sister from Cedarville.

John Rourke of Chicago was the guest of P. Wallace and family over Sunday.

The Burlington Concert Band furnished music for the picnic at Elburn Tuesday.

Miss Etta Richards visited with friends at Elgin and St. Charles the first of the week.

Miss Grace Merker of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Edith Bishell for several days.

Mrs. C. B. Godfrey spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin, her sister, Miss Atkinson, returning home with her.

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

The Improvement Club will give a lawn social at the home of F. E. Sandall Friday evening, August 7. Each lady is requested to bring two night caps alike and a box with lunch for two.

The Farmers' picnic will be held August 15 in Mrs. S. S. Mann's grove 1/2 mile north of the village. There will be the usual attractions and we cordially invite you to come and spend the day with us.

Mrs. J. A. Foltz and son of New Windsor, Colo., and Mrs. A. J. Buck and granddaughter of Carpentersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cripps over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Schairer last Thursday. A bountiful luncheon was served by Mrs. Schairer and all who attended reported a most pleasant afternoon. The financial result was \$4 85.

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Misses' and Children's Percalé and Gingham wash dresses, values to \$2.50, Removal Sale price 98c

Regular 10c Normandy Val Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, at Removal Sale price the yard..... 5c

Black Satine Petticoats with ruffled flounce, also black and white Satine Petticoats, wide flounce with black Satine bands, 1.25 values, Removal Sale price..... 75c

Infants' long dresses with tucked yokes, lace trimmed, Removal Sale price..... 39c

Women's night gowns in slip-over style, of good quality Muslin--worth 59c, Removal Sale price 35c

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American Printing Co's. prints in Silver Greys, Indigo and Calcutta blue, claret and light shirtings, also Foulard Silk and Mercerized Gingham, styles with side bands, all from full pieces, worth 7c the yard; Removal Sale price..... 4c

Genuine "Kaysen" black Silk gloves, 16 button length,--the \$1.50 grade at Removal Sale price..... \$1.00

Men's heavy blue Denim overalls with bib, two swing pockets, worth 50c, Removal Sale price..... 35c

"Perfection" loose bottom cake pans, 9 in. square 2 1/2 in. deep, worth 21c, Removal Sale price..... 15c

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