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INTEREST INCREASES CONTEST IS BEGINNING TO MAKE PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE

Interest is increasing in the Republican-Journal's sewing machine and watch contest. Subscribers are taking notice of the rivalry between the ladies and are coming in to vote for their choice. The contest is still young, having a month still to run. There is a chance for any young lady to enter the contest now and make a good showing. There are still hundreds who could pay arrearages and pay in advance. A thousand dollars could be turned into this office and the publisher would then have received no more than is due on his books. One thousand dollars means 100,000 votes, so contestants can see the possibility of still getting votes out of old subscribers, to say nothing of new subscriptions.

The count Wednesday evening of this week resulted as follows:

Count Feb. 3	Grand Total
Miss Julia M. Bowers—Genoa..... 596.....	5388

LICENSE IS REVOKED

OHRENDORF SALOON IS OR- DERED CLOSED BY BOARD

PLACE OF RECENT TRAGEDY

All Members Vote in Affirmative on
Proposition—Council
Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 30, 1909.

Special meeting of village board called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Meeting called by the president and board of trustees for general business. Present: Hammond, Patterson, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Sowers, Geithman.

Moved by Adams, second by Hoover, that the license of Wm.

SARAH BUCK DEAD

Was Born in Pennsylvania Nearly 91
Years Ago

Sarah Buck passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Reed, on Thursday, Jan. 28, lacking only one month of being 91 years of age.

Sarah Buck was born in Lycoming county, Pa., February 28, 1818, being one of a family of fifteen children. In 1858 she came to Illinois and had resided in this vicinity continuously from that time. She was well known thruout the vicinity and loved by many. A worker in the M. E. church for forty years, she was constantly in touch with her neighbors and was ever a welcome guest in their homes, as they were in her own.

SEVEN UNDER BONDS

FIVE ARE IN COUNTY JAIL AT SYCAMORE

WITHERALL INQUEST HELD

No Two Witnesses Testify in Same Man-
ner—Three Held as Being
Implicated

As a result of the coroner's inquest over the body of Charles Witherall, who was found in an alley here last Wednesday night, five of the seven witnesses are now in the county jail, being unable to furnish bonds. The inquest was held in Crawford's hall Friday, every available seat being taken, it being estimated that 300 spectators were present. Besides

now up to the grand jury to sift the matter to the bottom.

Dr. Robinson, the physician who was called to attend the injured man and also to make post mortem examination, was the first witness to testify at the inquest. The first part of the jury's verdict is in accordance with his testimony.

From the general evidence it seems that at the time for closing the Ohrendorf saloon (known as Joe Smith's place) on Wednesday night there were present besides the bartender and his wife, Fletcher Hannah, Jas. Cromley, Gus. Fiddekovski, John Plamback, Louis Wolters and Charles Witherall. The preponderance of evidence shows that Witherall was ejected from the saloon sometime between ten and eleven o'clock.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

\$75,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Above is the Cost of the Township
High School Just Completed
at Pana

Death figured in Friday night's storm and Frank Ketchpool, a well known farmer living near Belvidere was frozen to death. His body was found Saturday morning.

Pana will complete its \$75,000 township high school by February 1st. It is not definitely decided whether school will begin as soon as the building is

DEADLY PARALLEL, SHOWING THE TRUTH? OF THE MATTER AT THE INQUEST.

FLETCHER HANNAH

Hannah stated that Witherall was slightly intoxicated, that he was shoved out the rear door by Wolters and Plamback, face first. Did not see any one hit him and did not know that he was lying outside until notified by Mrs. Heilman, the bartender's wife. He also stated that Plamback said "Take him away or it will disgrace the place" or words to that effect. Then he (Hannah) Fiddekovski, Cromley and Wolters carried the body into the alley, back of Duval's barn, Hannah then went after Watson.

GUS FIDDEKOVSKI

Fiddekovski's statement was, with exception of details similar to Hannah's. According to his testimony Hannah said to "take him where he will not freeze." He (Fiddekovski) lit a match and discovered blood on nose-walk and under victim's nose. Stated that Plamback did not leave the building, but body was carried out as described by Hannah. Said Cromley was among those present, and that Plamback did not help carry body.

FANNIE HEILMAN

Saw Plamback force Witherall out the door nearly backward, give him a shove. At the same time Wolters gave Witherall a hard punch in the body. Husband did not order men to throw Gerry out. Wolters said "let him lay there." Wolters wanted to throw body in shed but woman would not allow it. Stated that Cromley was present, and that Plamback did not help care for body.

HAYER HEILMAN

John Plamback tried to push Witherall out, but he resisted. Wolters struck him and he fell out backwards. Plamback opened the door. Testimony much the same as Mrs. Heilman with exception of minor details. Stated that Cromley was present and that Plamback remained in saloon when body was being carried to alley.

JOHN PLAMBACK

Said that he told Witherall to leave and the latter walked out. He did not throw him out, did not take hold of him did not so much as have hands on him. Said he did not go out to help take care of the body and did not say a word regarding it. Asked why he did not help, said "Do not know." Did say that as Witherall reached the door he was forced out by Cromley and Wolters.

LOUIS WOLTERS

Said he unlocked door to let Witherall out. He (Witherall) was so drunk could hardly walk. Did not shove nor strike Witherall, but that Plamback gave him quite a shove out the door nearly backward. Thinks that fall was cause of death. Claimed that he (Wolters,) Plamback, Fiddekovski, Hannah and Cromley went to alley with body. Hannah went for police, Cromley staid with body short time and others returned to saloon. Did not make remarks about leaving man lay there.

JAMES CROMLEY

Stated that he went to bed at ten o'clock and at that time the saloon was closed and everybody gone home. He did not see Witherall put out, did not help carry him to alley, in fact knew nothing about the tragedy until the next morning. Insisted that all the other witnesses lied when they stated that he was there.

Miss Nona Phelps—Kingston..... 1002.....	4921
Miss Mary Canavan—Genoa..... 508.....	2919
Miss Zoe Stott—Genoa.....	1125

RULES OF CONTEST

1 Any lady, single or married, may enter the contest for the Elegant White Cabinet sewing machine and the gold watch.

2 Each paper, including this issue, will contain one coupon good for two votes. The name of the person for whom the ballot is cast must be written in blank space and the coupon mailed or brought to this office where a suitable box will be arranged to receive them.

3 One vote will be allowed for every cent paid in on old subscription, either paying arrearages or for renewals. Two votes will be allowed for every cent paid in for NEW subscriptions.

4 Suitable blanks will be furnished at this office. In order to vote for a contestant it is necessary to write plainly the name (for whom you wish to cast your vote) in blank space left for that purpose on the coupon. The same is then placed in the ballot box.

5 A contestant may work for her own interests and secure as many votes as possible.

6 A count of votes will be made each Wednesday night while the contest is on. The official count will be given to the editor and the same correctly published in the next issue of the Republican-Journal. The final count will be made on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1909. All votes must be in by eight o'clock p. m. on that day.

7 If the name on the coupon is not plainly written, the vote will be cast out, or the decision of the three judges to be selected will establish its identity.

8 A contestant wishing to withdraw can not cast her votes for any other contestant as it would be unfair to others.

9 No person in any way connected with the Republican-Journal force may enter the contest.

10 The lady receiving the highest number of votes will receive the sewing machine; the second highest the elegant 20-year gold watch, with either Elgin or Waltham movement, as the winner may desire.

Ex-Editor Dead

Bad luck seems to be following the Democratic editors of DeKalb county. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, word was received from Quincy, Ill., announcing the death of William Witherell, formerly editor of the DeKalb County Democrat, published at DeKalb. Mr. Witherell was a Rockford and Elgin printer and tried to make a success of the Democratic paper business in DeKalb County. He is survived by a wife and one child, the latter a year old. Witherell was in Genoa about one year ago and got out a fake advertising folder.

Singer Gets \$5,000

Mrs. Corinne Rider Kelsey has accepted an offer of \$5,000 a year for several years to become the soprano soloist in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York city. This \$5,000 per year salary is simply for her Sunday engagement. She makes a vastly larger sum as a grand opera singer. The lady is a pupil of Prof. A. L. Torrens of Elgin, and she is a native of Rockford, where the professor discovered her in an obscure station. Her wonderful voice has been heard by Elgin audiences on several occasions.

Ohrendorf be revoked for violation of the liquor ordinance of the village of Genoa. Motion carried by unanimous vote. The board then adjourned.

E. A. SOWERS, V. C., Pro tem.
January 8, 1909.

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

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Fred Foote, work on hose cart and hose.....	4 00
Genoa Electric Co., light for Dec.....	191 37
J. H. Danforth, Edington and Geithman fines.....	8 00
Lackman & Son, Coal and timothy seed.....	49 95
H. B. Downing, work on pump.....	25 00
Wm. Watson, salary.....	25 00
Joe Austin, work on pump.....	1 20
T. J. Hoover, labor, freight and dray.....	28 82
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	28 75
Robt. Patterson, salary.....	65 00
Keystone Driller Co., valve.....	17 50

Moved by Patterson, second by Awe that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Jas. J. Hammond and J. A. Patterson were appointed as a committee to wait on DeKalb Co. Telephone Co. for the purpose of obtaining free telephone service for police station and fire department.

Clerk instructed to ascertain why last special assessment can not be paid.

Moved by Patterson, second by Adams that board adjourn. Motion lost.

Moved by Patterson, second by Awe, that water committee call at residence of Chas. Maderer and investigate cause of poor condition of water. Motion carried.

Board then adjourned.
E. A. SOWERS, V. C., Pro tem.

McHenry County After Them

Harvard, in McHenry county, went dry last spring and since that time has had its share of trouble with law dodgers. Last week ten persons were found guilty and fined, the aggregate sum being \$1,880. It is also stipulated that the men all close their "soft drink" joints.

Butter Market

Last week's price of 29 cents was quoted on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

Two brothers survive, one at Woodstock, Ill., and the other in Iowa. Mrs. Crocker of this place is a sister. Geo. W. Buck of this city, Alfred Buck of Belvidere and J. H. Patterson of Marengo are nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Neul church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at two o'clock, Rev. T. J. McMullen officiating. Interment took place in the Ney cemetery.

JOLIET FOR LIFE

John Bedford, Marengo Murderer, Sentenced by Judge Donnelly

John Bedford, the Marengo farmer who murdered Oscar Hoganson, his friend, and buried the body in a hen-house, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Joliet Monday morning. Judge C. H. Donnelly of the McHenry county circuit court pronounced the sentence after Bedford had confessed his guilt and thrown himself on the mercy of the court.

The crime was one of the most despicable known in Northern Illinois during the past year. Bedford wanted to sell his small farm near Marengo that he might go to his home in Beatrice, Neb. Hoganson, a neighbor, refused to buy so he killed him, buried his body in a hen-house and then stole his three horses which he later sold in Rockford.

Bert Leroy Roberts

The body of Bert Leroy Roberts was brought to Genoa from Colo, Iowa, Tuesday morning for burial. Services were held at the Genoa cemetery at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. Mr. Roberts was the only child of W. G. and Lizzie Roberts, born at Richardson, Ill., December 24, 1885. He resided with his parents south of Genoa until 1902 when they moved to Colo, Iowa. In January, 1908, he was married to Miss Emma Bartlett. Besides his wife and parents he leaves a son three months old. He passed away on Friday, Jan. 29, being 24 years, 1 month and 5 days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts desire to express their thanks for the sympathy and assistance of their friends in Genoa.

Coroner Morris, States Attorney Burst and Sheriff Hohm were present to assist in sifting the matter.

THE JURY'S VERDICT

"In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Charles Witherall, deceased, held at Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1909, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to investigate the death of Charles Witherall, on oath do find that he came to his death by pressure of blood clot on the brain, said clot caused by rupture of blood vessel at the base of the brain, rupture caused by a violent blow on the head, or from a fall.

We, the jurors recommend that Louis Wolters, John Plamback and James Cromley be held to the grand jury as being implicated in the unlawful slaying of Charles Witherall on the night of the 27th of January, 1909, in the village of Genoa, of DeKalb County and State of Illinois.

We, the jurors further recommend that the following named persons be held under bonds to appear before the grand jury as witnesses: Fletcher Hannah, Gus. Fiddekovski, Hayer Heilman and Fannie Heilman."

Signed by the following jurors:

J. H. Danforth,
Foreman
W. W. Cooper
C. A. Patterson
J. L. Patterson
Fred Foote
C. H. Smith.

Plamback, Cromley and Wolters were placed under bonds of \$5,000 each, while the bonds of the other four were fixed at \$500 each. Hannah and Fiddekovski were the only ones able to secure bondsmen. The others are now in the county jail at Sycamore.

The jury could do no less than place every witness under bonds as was done. Of the seven who stood up and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, no two told the same story, some being so wildly at variance that they were absolutely absurd. Under such conditions the jury could draw only one conclusion, and that is that all the witnesses knew more than they were willing to tell. It is

Whether he was struck first and thrown out, struck as he was forced thru the door, or thrown to the sidewalk outside the door with sufficient violence to cause the death wound was not proven. The evidence showed that the victim was drunk at the time. The bartender stated that he had sold Witherall the drinks but would not swear that he had drunk them. Orrin Buckle and Bert Vandresser swore that they saw him drink what was supposed to be whiskey. Some stated that Witherall was not very drunk, while others said that he was almost helpless.

The testimony of each of the principal witnesses bearing on the vital points of the case will be found in "The deadly parallel."

Sheriff Hohm and Coroner Morris give Officer Watson great credit for the efficient manner in which he rounded up the witnesses and gathered data for holding the inquest. After finding the body Wednesday night at eleven o'clock he kept on the case continuously for twenty-four hours. When the coroner came Thursday noon the witnesses had all been spotted and all that remained for him to do was to issue papers. Mr. Watson is not only fearless physically, but he is a close observer of human nature and can generally "read" a man at first glance. The sheriff states that Watson accomplished in a few hours what would ordinarily require days, simply by going after things in time, without wasting time in useless theories and deductions.

Must Walk the Plank

Should anyone refuse or even neglect to pay his personal taxes on demand the law makes it mandatory on the part of the town collector to levy for the amount of the taxes and the cost and fees incident to the levy. Under the provisions of the law, according to Attorney General Stead, personal taxes are due on demand. The general belief is that a taxpayer may pay his taxes up to March 10. The law very expressly states that personal taxes are due when demand is made and should the collector so desire he may compel payment after notification by levy.

ready, but the likelihood is it will.

Speculators have purchased the John Riley farm in McHenry county, paying \$30,000, a very high price. The farm is located near the Nolan gas well and this is given as the cause for the large consideration.

Through her attorneys, Mrs. C. M. Tarpening of Shabbona, has started suit for \$20,000 against the Ringling Bros.' Circus company for injuries received when a tornado swept over the tent at the Aurora driving park on June 29, 1906.

The sale of the J. R. Duff farm of 337 acres in Rutland township to James Dorsey of Gilberts was perfected Tuesday and Mr. Dorsey takes possession of the place in a few days. The consideration for the farm was figured at \$21,000.

The estimating department of the Westinghouse Electric manufacturing company is busy on estimates on contracts for the complete electrical equipment of an electric road to be built from Waukegan to Rockford by way of Elgin and Belvidere.

Mrs. S. B. Reed, a prominent resident of Greenwood, near Woodstock, died suddenly on Tuesday, and the news has just been received that her death was caused by the excitement incident to a wedding. The circumstances have shocked the family and a large circle of friends.

Belvidere Republican—On an electric car running between Elgin and Aurora, a rheostat by the power of attraction wrested from the hands of a woman an umbrella, which was caught up against the rheostat, short circuiting the car. The motorman started to take it off with his bare hands and was knocked into the ditch by the shock of electricity. The trolley wheel was then removed from the wire and the umbrella was taken from the rheostat, to which the steel ribs had been attracted. The cloth covering had been entirely burned. The umbrella was torn from the hands of a woman standing close to the track as the car went past her. This is regarded as one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of the operation of electric cars.

Pittsburg is beginning to get the smoke out of its eyes.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is possible to see 30 miles.

Why can't the aeroplanes get a better start by taking their flights from the top of a sky-scraper?

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over 10 years old have to work for a living.

Thus far the Mark Twain corporation has escaped the government investigators, but it must expect to take its turn.

Japan is enjoying a big rice crop, which will help to take its mind off any lines of activity suggested by Capt. Hobson.

Man by the name of Riley says college boys are "devoid of imagination." Did he ever see a college boy's expense account?

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says: "American wives are mere slaves." They haven't got anything on American husbands at that.

Scott earned from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year by his pen for several years. For 11 novels and nine volumes of tales he received \$550,000.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, the pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Miss Mary E. Cheek of Toboso, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state. She has served in this capacity for six years.

The taximeter cab business in New York city pays dividends of more than 100 per cent. What chance has the humble horse against such competition as that?

Story from the seaboard tells of a sailor who was washed overboard by a big wave, and washed back, safe and sound, by another. Terrible storm when the waves are going both ways!

Virginia makes persons found guilty of crimes pay the costs of their trials. It does seem logical that the criminal should suffer for his misdemeanors, and recoup the state for the expense he has put it to.

A Vineland man, committed to jail in default of bail on the charge of stealing wood, offered his wife as hostage, but his offer was refused, and he remains behind the bars. It would be just like that man to think that great riches are better than a good wife.

Alarm has been expressed lest the weight of the Chicago skyscrapers should make a dent in the earth's crust. If the earth's crust had been made for the pies in certain boarding houses which certain single gentlemen could mention if they would, there would not be the slightest danger of its being dented.

As indicating the financial condition of the United States the fact that there is more than \$100,000,000 in Canadian money on deposit in New York is an interesting pointer. The cash comes here because there is lack of investment demand in the Dominion, and chances for profit are much better on this side of the border.

The principal occupation of the shah of Persia seems to be granting and revoking constitutions to his people. His latest performance is a revocation of liberal government. But, all the same, constitutionalism is gaining ground in Persia as well as elsewhere, and the shah should keep his head and fall in line with an august procession which includes even the conservative sultan of Turkey.

A Colorado state official wants the parents punished when the child is delinquent, on the theory that it is the fault of the parent. That would be a grand revenge for children after all those years of engagement with barrel staves and skate straps. However, it would be hard on the parents, as it would mean that there would be no part of their life free from punishments. Most of the parents grow up before the moral suasion ideas get very far along and they would have to stand it at both ends. Their only hope for relief would be in becoming grandparents as speedily as possible.

We have been waiting for it, and it has come at last. A wealthy man has married the pretty girl who tagged him, the occasion being a "tag day" for a certain hospital. Happened in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Hon. Finny Connors, having kept his eyes open while he was abroad, comes right out and says: "Europe hasn't got much on New York city." On the strength of that testimonial, says the Chicago Tribune, Gotham need not fear to go ahead and construct another subway.

THE TAXIDERMISTS.



MINERS FOR LEWIS

Convention Ballot Shows Strength of President.

WALKER LOSES IN CONTEST

Delegates at Indianapolis Vote to Support Leader in His Suspension of Van Horn and Other Indiana Officials from Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America underwent a change over the week end and to-day found the Lewis administration victorious over its opponents, led by John Walker of Illinois, who was Lewis' rival in the election for the national presidency.

Mr. Walker gave out a statement that he would not contest the election because he believed such action hopeless. The convention had been packed against him, he said. The tellers' report will show President Lewis' majority to be about 16,000.

Test Shows Lewis' Strength. The first test poll of the delegates came on a motion to adopt the paragraph of the report of the committee on officers' reports approving the course of President Lewis and the national executive board in suspending President Van Horn and other officials of District No. 11, Indiana, for having disobeyed the mandate of the national officers to discontinue the strike at the Hudson mine.

President Walker of Illinois was not granted an extension of time to speak against the motion and when he took his seat amid cheering it was plain that the cause of the anti-Lewis faction was lost.

The roll was called, a process occupying most of the day with the result that in a total vote of 2,681 there were 1,627 approving and 1,054 dissenting. The majority for the Lewis administration was 573.

Appeal Against President. President Feehan and other officers of the Pittsburg district protested against the action of Lewis in refusing financial assistance to the striking miners of the Mercer-Butler field, Pennsylvania. Feehan appealed to the delegates to support him in the application to the national officers for aid. The discussion of this matter was taken up to-day.

President Lewis said it was plain that there should be no further quarreling over personal differences and that the business of the convention should now be disposed of as quickly as possible. He would give all information asked for in regard to his attitude toward the Mercer-Butler strike, he said, but he would not engage in bickering with his critics.

The convention now is in its third week. It will be necessary to elect a national vice-president and a national secretary-treasurer on the floor of the convention, for in the December election no candidate received a majority of the votes cast.

Shoots Girl Then Self. Davenport, Ia., Feb. 3.—Crazed with fear of capture for shooting his sweet-heart, Miss Lulu Prue, in Davenport Monday night, Charles Camery, shot himself in the country west of Watcott, Ia., yesterday. Officers found his body yesterday afternoon. The girl with two bullets through her body after a lovers' quarrel is dying here.

Dr. Bayfield Is Freed. Benton, Ill., Feb. 3.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, was freed yesterday on the charge of murder in the Franklin county circuit court, when States Attorney Hickman dismissed the case against him charging the murder of Reuben Parrish, an Illinois Central station agent at Mulkeytown, last March.

Equal Suffragists Lose. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 2.—Equal suffrage met defeat in the house yesterday after that body had cut the property qualifications from the senate bill.

HELEN MALONEY WEDS OSBORN SECOND TIME

Again Bride of New Yorker Whose Marriage Her Father Had Annulled.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Miss Helen M. Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York were married yesterday by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church, Spring Lake, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn marks the culmination of a chapter of what may properly be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had eloped from her father's palatial summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., with Samuel R. Clarkson of London, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. Maloney, who is one of the wealthiest men of this city and prominent socially. Mr. Clarkson occupied a good social position in London and it was understood that he was a suitor for Miss Maloney's hand.

For a time after the elopement the young couple were missing but in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York, who was then a student at Princeton university.

Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts where action was started looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborn. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together.

FOUR SHOT IN COURTROOM.

Girl Arrested After Tragedy Which May Cost Two Lives.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Two persons were, it is believed, fatally wounded and two seriously hurt when six shots were fired in the district courtroom from the crowded corridors here to-day. The trial of Willie Mulhouse was proceeding.

Dave Ross received a bullet in the back and arm, James Smith was shot in the head, three bullets took effect in John Haines' back and arm and A. P. Wiley was wounded in the leg. Verna Ware and her brother, Charles Ware, were arrested charged with the shooting. It is thought Haines and Smith will die and fears are entertained that Ross will not recover. Wiley will recover.

TELLS OF CORRUPTION FUND.

Interview with "Dry" Agent Stirs West Virginia Senate.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 3.—An interview purporting to have been given to a Huntington (W. Va.) paper by Theodore Alvord, former president and now legislative agent of the Anti-Saloon league, charging that \$1,000,000 has been raised to defeat the pending prohibition amendment in the senate, aroused members of the upper house yesterday. Senator Adam B. Littlepage of Kanawha county denounced the statement as untrue and announced that he would offer a resolution calling for an investigation of the charges. He further said he would move the ejection of Alvord from the senate if it were shown that he gave the interview.

Court-Martial for Naval Surgeon. Washington, Feb. 3.—Surgeon Francis S. Nash, who has been on duty at the Naval academy at Annapolis, is to be tried by court-martial in Washington February 10, on charges of having administered improper professional treatment to midshipman Harry W. Stephenson of Nebraska. He was detached from duty yesterday and ordered to his home. It is charged that Nash used too strong a solution of nitrate of silver in treating the midshipman's eyes.

Talks to Salespeople

By MISS DIANA HIRSCHLER, LL. B. (Expert Trainer in Salesmanship)

Generating Selling Optimism

Mr. Salesman has the dyspepsia. Certainly a man has a right to have his own dyspepsia if he wants to—he pays the price for it, and a heavy one, at that. Well no, not exactly; a salesman belongs to the public. If he can get the dyspepsia and not make the public help him pay for it has the argument on his side. The trouble is, in spite of dictionaries, dyspepsia belongs not to the digestion alone, but also to the temper. It colors the mental outlook blue.

When the mind has been thoroughly steeped in blueing it is not well to air it in public. The mind must be present in selling. If the salesperson really wishes to make a record. Of course, a record is sometimes forced upon a salesperson in spite of himself, but such luck does not become epidemic. In brief, dyspepsia pinches the temper of the seller—and what is more disastrous to good selling than a pinched temper? Occasionally the customer thinks he has a right to have the dyspepsia, too; and I don't know but that he has this right in so far as the store is concerned. He does not belong to the store, but the store belongs to him. When dyspepsia meets dyspepsia look out for that sales-record. Then does the thing that is crying to be sold hold its breath to see who comes out on top.

Did you, Mr. Salesman, ever realize how it concerns your duty to the public to chew your food so that chunks of it do not make your digestive apparatus go on a strike? Nature has given you wonderful machines to prepare the food so that it will feed the various parts of the body with good blood. She asks you not to make it too hard for these machines by neglecting to use the mill in your mouth that is there for grinding the food. The teeth are the hardest materials in the body and are meant to do good service before the food reaches those organs which you do not have to breathe.

Do be generous with yourself in breathing. Air costs nothing but effort, and that only at first, for after a time you would no more do without splendid deep breathing than you would do without washing your face. Out of doors and in street cars count seven, the magic number, while you are inhaling, and feel your trunk and chest expand as if it were a balloon. Then hold your breath to the count of three, and count seven while you breathe out. You know you are not breathing out the same air you have breathed in. That air has been eagerly absorbed by yourself to help in the making of rich, red blood. You are breathing out impurities such as

if retained, give you a headache that is often converted into a lost sale. You excuse yourself to yourself by saying that you have a headache, when what you really have is poison because of your laziness in not inhaling fresh air and breathing out un-fresh air. Breathe the same way behind the counter. Don't make excuse that the air is not fresh. It is better to keep our breathing machine active with half-pure air than to shut it off with only a miserly bit of exercise. Remember also that the chest is the box in which the lungs are kept. If you squeeze it in through a bad standing position, rounding the shoulders, the air cannot get into the body. When you inhale, lift your head up as if you were not ashamed of living. Hold it well up at the crown. Then it does not drag down on the lung-box. And, by the way, when you are through exhaling, keep it that way. Look the whole world in the face with a direct look. This pulls up the muscles of the chest.

Always hold the chest well up and forward, as if you were ready to move instantly. This lifts it so the air can get into the space beneath. Now you are ready to breathe. If your breathing stopped suddenly you would lose your job, wouldn't you? Then it is equally true that if you breathe little you are less capable of holding your job. If you breathe much, you are capable of holding it; for the body is necessary in selling goods. You can't bring your mind into your department without it. And for the best selling, your body must be all there and not in part. You are born in air, you live in air, you move about in it and would step down and out without it. Then, all together, one, two, three, breathe. (Copyright, 1908, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

And He Probably Did. "What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?" "Sit down!" shouted the audience. Extent of His Knowledge. Singleton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz? Weddler—I don't know; but women use tears to extract it from men's pockets.

Laughter in the Court. An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defense tries to bully him. "Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, twice." "Ah! how long the first time?" "One whole afternoon." "What! And the second time?" "Only one hour." "And pray what offense had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?" "I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

Why is it that the divorce suit of one of her friends interests the average woman more than her own marriage?

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I will pay your railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from Chicago, or any point south or east of Chicago, any day during February or March, if you buy just one of the 240-10-acre truck farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, now offered at the bed-rock price of \$21 an acre—\$210 for ten acres

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Advertisement for F. W. Cornwall, President of North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm Land Co. Includes a map of Florida showing the location of Hilliard, Jacksonville, and other cities. Text describes the benefits of owning a farm, including free transportation and high yields. A coupon is provided for requesting more information.

The Vanishing Fleets

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened" opens in Washington in the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Roberts, chief aide of inventor Norma Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with a secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hillier decides to return to the Japa. Country in turmoil demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed. Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Japa fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Hillier decides to return to America by any means. Seigo, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

In his anxiety he was on the verge of rushing out and trusting to any convenient pretext, when a boy came hurrying past him, whistling as he went and homeward bound. Here was the spy's opportunity, and he accepted it. He halted the lad, and in pigeon English told him he wanted to get aboard the vessel if he could.

"Well, you can't do it," came the response. "If you wanted to sit on, why didn't you run after the ship instead of stopping me?"

"Where she go?" queried Seigo. "Oh, you want to know where she's going now, do you, Mr. Chink. Well, a fellow on the dock said she was going to Guantanamo, and that means you couldn't go on her if you wanted to."

Then with a derisive laugh he took up the strain of his melody at exactly the same place he had left off when accosted, thrust his hands into his pockets and continued his way.

Seigo was elated. That accounted for it, then! The United States was playing some crafty game, using its Cuban naval station as a base; was conducting some experiment or outfitting some strange expedition with necessities that could not be obtained in the big island to the south. The only perturbing thought was that the navy, instead of being inactive, had some secret task on hand which had been taken away from home stations. He decided he must return to Washington with this single strand of information and there endeavor to secure others. He watched the lights of the ship grow dim, and then as furtively as he had come returned to the home of the laundryman.

The latter counted his pay and wondered why his guest departed for the north on the early train of that morning. Seigo offered no explanations for his erratic action, and as he traveled to Washington he was in a gleeful mood. In due time he arrived, and once more ensconced himself in his headquarters, hoping within a few days to gain more complete knowledge. He was handicapped in his quest, however, because he had no actual means of access to government circles where such data as he wished might best be obtained. But again accident favored him, and again it was in the night when he sallied forth.

The hour was late when Meredith brought him word that several visitors had called upon the president, and, not trusting to others a mission so important, he took upon himself the task of spying upon the great white building where the ruler of the country lived. From the darkness of his alleyway he emerged into a broader street, when an automobile went chugging past him, and then, just as it came beneath the rays of an arc light, a face leaned to the window, an arm was extended evidently for the purpose of shaking the ash from a cigar, and Seigo shrank back. In the slivering white rays he recognized as one of the passengers in the machine no less a personage than the president, and with him was another man whom he believed to be the secretary of war.

From down the road came the sound of another motor, which in turn whizzed rapidly along, taking the same direction as the previous car. Seigo was not certain, but conjectured that within it were other officials, and, being a man of action, unhesitatingly dashed after it, neared the closed tonneau, and after a breathless run succeeded in swinging himself to the springs behind, maintaining his place by clutching the overhang of the fenders.

Away through the outskirts he rode, hearing nothing from within and in constant danger of falling off his precarious perch. The car gained speed until his peril was great, for to be thrown would be to receive certain injury. His fingers were strained convulsively in their effort to hold on, and once he was almost cast off by a sharp declivity in the road. Now he could only trust to chance that the automobile on which he rode was following that of the president; but as mile after mile was reeled off without a sight of the other machine on either hand, he felt assured that the party was all one. He leaned out across one of the great rubber tires and peered ahead to where now and then

he could catch the glow of a red back lamp, and was content. His journey was not without discomfort, as the dust of the road whirled upward and into his nostrils in stifling volume, until he was begrimed and almost strangled; but he clung on grimly, waiting for the mysterious trip to end.

The big car stopped so suddenly that he had scant time to loosen his hold, fall off into the dirt and roll hastily into a ditch by the roadside where he might be hidden from sight. To his surprise the vehicle turned through a gateway into a field, where he heard the slow crunching of the great wheels over the stubble. He raised himself to his knees, and then in a crouching posture essayed to follow it in its wanderings, when he was arrested by a sharp challenge, betraying the fact that although the visitors had been expected no chance was being taken of entertaining others. Again he threw himself on his face, waiting patiently for other sounds. The great flat before him showed dimly in its yellow bareness, stretching down to where the broad expanse of river gleamed dully, and he could discern other lights than those of the motor on which he had been an undisclosed passenger. These suddenly vanished, and he surmised that the



Clambered Through the Side Door of an Empty.

chauffeurs had extinguished them preparatory to leaving the cars. He could trace out no other shapes in the gloom. Not even a building raised its dark bulk in the night. He felt the necessity of advancing farther.

Foot by foot he wriggled forward, the splinters of the field imbedding themselves in his flesh unheeded, straining every nerve to avoid making a noise, and listening at intervals in the hope of catching some word of conversation which might give him a clew to the cause of this nocturnal mission. From a short distance ahead came the mutterings of low-pitched voices, and then a period of silence. He was past the machines now, still crawling carefully. Once more he paused, when he heard a sullen muffled crash from the direction of the water, and in an agony of surprise and terror rose to his knees, forgetting that he might be observed. His hands interlocked themselves in stress as he watched in breathless suspense for a moment, and then, almost moaning in despair, he crept rapidly back to the road, went cautiously down it for a hundred yards, and took madly to his heels with fright.

All caution was thrown aside, and as he ran like an insane man through the night, with his overworked lungs following in and out until they felt aflame, he burst into sobs, muttering to himself again and again: "Only the gods can save Nippon! The gods help Nippon!"

CHAPTER VI.

The Flight of Seigo.

Seigo understood at last that the sleeping eagle was preparing to descend from its eagle with mercilessly

bared talons. In his flight to the city he counted, every moment of value, and through his mind went but one thought: How to get news to Japan in time to avert disaster. What he had witnessed was so convincing that he was amazed at the devilish ingenuity of the Americans, who had led the whole world to believe them defenseless when they were in reality only luring other nations on to their doom. He was filled with resentment. The shoe was on the other foot now, and it made a noticeable difference. When he believed the United States powerless to defend itself, it had been only fit and proper that Japan should

powerless to defend itself, it had been only fit and proper that Japan should harrass her, conquer if possible, and gain concessions of territory and money indemnity; but with the knowledge that the country was not only in a position to care for itself, but also to conquer an enemy, he viewed things in an entirely different light.

Worst of all, he realized that he was more largely responsible for the outburst of war than any other man, and aside from the ignominy which must be imposed upon his people was the appreciation of what might happen to his own precious head when resentment chanced to act against him. Yesterday he had been smiling, supercilious and confident. To-night as he ran, he was terrified, ashamed and despairing.

Information had come to him that the blockade was complete, and in no instance was he certain that any of his reports had passed through the lines. He rapidly reviewed the chances, and decided that he must get word to every man at his command to strive to pass a warning through to Canadian territory where it might be cabled to Japan. He counted, with Japanese reasoning, on his ability to bribe some one along the border, forgetting that when American patriotism is at full tide money has little

"Yes, because all other trains will be searched."

Seigo shrugged his shoulders in disgust. He would have uttered a protest in words had not his companion checked him and continued:

"If you are careful you can get to Chicago, where other friends of mine will help you. Then you must try to reach Canada as best you can."

Seigo hesitated a minute before deciding; but it was obvious that no better means was available. Together the two men crept through alleys and back streets to the outskirts of the city, until they came to the hotel where lived the truck farmer on whom they placed their hope. He, experienced in the ways of the Americans through long residence in California and standing in dread of the law, was at first loath to undertake the part assigned to him; but the clink of gold coin overcame his fears, and in the end Seigo sought sleep in the bottom of a covered wagon while being driven to the place where he was to assume a new role. He felt alone and deserted when the gardener departed, leaving him standing at an intersection of railway tracks waiting impatiently for a freight train on which he was to make his first excursion into trampdom.

It came at last, a heavy snorting locomotive pulling a long trailer of empties. It whistled shrilly for the crossing, watched for a signal from the lonely little tower, and came to a full stop. Seigo, with his heart in his mouth, clambered through the side door of an empty car and was soon traveling westward to the rhythmic clank of wheels on rails. Fatigue at last overcame him and he slowly dropped into a restless sleep in which he was pursued by demons and confronted by unknown terrors. He was aroused by a brakeman, who roughly punched him in the ribs with the toe of his boot and told him to "Hike out!" He sat up and blinked his eyes until again ordered to vacate, and then came to his senses sufficiently to make a plea for himself, which was unavailing. The brakeman was obdurate and threatening, until the spy crawled stiffly out.

He sat wearily down on a pile of ties, and the brakeman, still watchful, stood in front until the long train dragged past, then reached out to a grimy hand, swung lightly onto the steps of the caboose, and shook his fist at the supposed Chinaman as he disappeared. A tramp of the most degraded sort approached him and with the camaraderie of the homeless dropped into conversation with him. Food and rum made him an ally, and finding an easy source of assistance without effort, the tramp avowed that he, too, was bound for Chicago.

Under this expert tutelage the Japanese reached the metropolis of the west, where he bade his friend good-bye and sought the Chinese to whom he had letters. Again he faced a reverse; for these men with one accord told him there was no possibility of evading the sentries to the north, and that his only means of escape must of necessity be in the far northwest. Sympathizers first, but traffickers always, they mulcted him of his money, and in return made it possible for him to travel to Seattle. They bought a ticket, provided him with Chinese certificate of entry whose pictured corner was sufficiently close in resemblance, and saw him off on his journey.

Time and again in that long trip he was dragged out and compelled to show his papers, proving that he was always a suspect. Once a threat was made to hold him over; but his persuasive tongue secured immunity from arrest.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of burglars who stole \$3,500 worth of jewelry from W. H. Pool's store in Montevista, Col.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the American Tubular Axle Company in Toledo, O., causing a loss of \$125,000.

A local option bill, fathered by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Capt. Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, part of Admiral Sperry's fleet, has been court-martialed on a charge of intoxication.

Gust Johnson, who crawled seven miles through snow, is in an Omaha hospital in a critical condition. One hand and foot have been amputated.

The widow of Father John of Kronstadt, the well-known Russian priest who died about a month ago in St. Petersburg, has been given a yearly pension of \$2,000.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage license in Oregon be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician was unanimously passed by the state senate.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse of Chicago, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy.

The supreme court of the United States denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80-cent gas law.

The annual maneuvers of the naval reserves will be held at Toledo this summer at the same time that the maneuvers of the United States army, department of the great lakes, are being conducted.

Without amendment the senate passed the house bill making February 12, 1908, the one hundred anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States.

The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in putting a man in the wrong berth of a sleeping car was the basis of a \$10,000 suit brought in the federal court at New Orleans by Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg against the Pullman Company.

A bank guarantee bill, prepared by the joint committee from the Kansas house and senate, after consultation with Gov. Stubbs and other administration leaders, will be introduced. It provides a levy of one-twentieth of one per cent. on all bank deposits.

Capt. James Brown, who was a member of a party that searched for the famous Coos Island treasure in 1850, sailed again for the South seas to recover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Capt. Smith of the schooner Black Witch, in 1820.

FEARS INSANITY; KILLS SELF.

Horace Butler, Member of Old New York Family, a Suicide.

New York, Feb. 3.—Horace Butler, a member of one of the oldest families of Manhattan, died in Flower hospital yesterday from a bullet wound in the right temple, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent in a room at the Hotel Roland, where he had registered under the name of Horace K. Brd. He left several letters in which he declared that the fear of going insane had driven him to his act of self-destruction.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Ernest Grant, a trained nurse, 22 years old, shot and slightly wounded Mabel Thorpe, 21 years old, and then swallowed carbolic acid and died.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 3.—John Gilmer Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom at the Phoenix house here yesterday.

Life Sentence for Murder.

Woodstock, Ill., Feb. 2.—For the murder of Oscar Hoganson, his neighbor, John Bedford was sentenced yesterday by Judge Donnelly to life imprisonment. Bedford pleaded guilty.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 3.
LIVE STOCK—Steers \$3.85 @ 4.10
Hogs 7.25 @ 7.50
Sheep 4.20 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter Straights. 4.65 @ 4.80
WHEAT—May 1.17 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2
JULY 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2
CORN—May 67 1/2 @ 68
RICE—No. 2 Western 81 1/2 @ 81 5/8
BUTTER—Creamery 22 @ 30 1/2
EGGS 29 @ 30
CHEESE 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Fancy Steers \$5.50 @ 7.15
Medium to Good Steers 3.25 @ 5.30
Cows, Plain to Fancy 2.40 @ 3.30
Choice Feeders 3.75 @ 4.25
Calves 4.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Heavy Packers 6.50 @ 6.65
Heavy Butchers 6.25 @ 6.50
Pigs 4.25 @ 5.75
BUTTER—Creamery 22 @ 31
Dairy 20 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY 13 @ 16
EGGS 30 @ 30
POTATOS (per bu.) 77 @ 78
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp' 1.90 @ 2.00
WHEAT—May 1.17 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2
July 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2
Corn, May 67 1/2 @ 68
Oats, May 51 1/2 @ 52
Rye, May 76 @ 78

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North \$1.12 @ 1.13
May 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2
Corn, May 67 1/2 @ 68
Oats, Standard 51 1/2 @ 52
Rye 76 @ 78

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, May \$1.09 @ 1.09 1/2
July 1.00 @ 1.01
Corn, May 59 @ 59 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 50 @ 51 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.75 @ 4.70
Texas Steers 3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Packers 6.20 @ 6.70
Butchers 6.40 @ 6.80
SHEEP—Natives 4.00 @ 5.35

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 5.25
Stockers and Feeders 3.75 @ 4.35
Cows and Heifers 3.00 @ 3.75
HOGS—Heavy 6.00 @ 6.25
SHEEP—Wethers 5.00 @ 5.25

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Rockford.—The Swedish United Mission church body which resulted from the union of the Swedish Free, the Swedish Congregational and the Mission Covenant churches of the United States. The name was agreed upon in a joint conference of the committees. Liberality of belief was recommended by the committee with a plan of government by a central body to consist of 11 persons. The churches are divided into state conferences and granted strong individual government, with a national organization for disciplinary purposes. Pastorates will be filed by call as at present in all three churches.

Chicago.—Unfortunate transactions on the board of trade are said to be responsible for the filing of a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court by William Dann, formerly a well-known figure on the board of trade. The liabilities as scheduled in the petition amount in the aggregate to \$106,773. Of this amount only a note to the amount of \$32,500, made to the firm of John Blyth & Sons, Liverpool, England, is secured. Dunn's assets scheduled amount to \$6,814.

Danville.—Delegates from all unions of fourth district electrical workers, comprising states of Indiana and Illinois, sustained President McNeely of Rock Island in his removal of F. R. McDonald, Aurora, from the office of secretary treasurer of the organization at a meeting here. McDonald had contested his removal on the grounds that it was unconstitutional and had refused to turn over the money.

Waukegan.—Before Special Appraiser H. H. Miller was heard the first evidence in connection with the effort of Lake County Judge Jones to determine the exact value of the property filed in the inventory. John Farwell appeared on the stand and testified that stock which his father owned in the Mayflower Mining Company of Idaho, believed to be worth \$3,135,500, was worth only \$25,000.

Chicago.—Fred H. Blount, president, and H. W. Watkins, secretary, of the Illinois Surety Company filed affidavits before Judge Ball in the superior court setting out that many old papers of the corporation were destroyed last July when it changed quarters. This was in answer to the charge that three surety bonds, aggregating \$30,000, were fraudulently removed from the Bank of America.

Chicago.—John McLaughlin, 17 years old, 309 Wells street, who endangered the lives of half a dozen families by cutting out part of the water and gas pipes in a building at 109 Locust street, the water flooding the basement and the gas filling many of the rooms, was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction.

Rock Island.—A defect in the tank of the White Steamer Limosine of Otto Huber, secretary and treasurer of the Rock Island Brewing Company, resulted in the explosion of 15 gallons of gasoline. The car was completely destroyed by fire and the occupants were with difficulty rescued by the chauffeur.

Chicago.—Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, former rector of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Blake, and if indicted must stand trial before a judge and jury in the criminal court on charges made by choir boys. Bonds were fixed at \$2,500.

Sterling.—The Royal Trust Company of Chicago, which was named as receivers for the Illinois Straw Products Company of this city, the largest paper mill in the middle west, announced that it will reopen the plant and operate at full capacity.

Springfield.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Charles A. Bokom, a prominent stock raiser from Nokomis. His liabilities are scheduled at \$28,256. His assets are valued at \$9,500.

Sterling.—Nine candidates appear for the office of circuit judge of the fourteenth judicial district in the April primaries on the Republican ticket, and five on the Democratic ticket. Three are to be elected.

Chicago.—The employees of Cook county took steps to organize to protect and further their interests. The name of the organization, it is believed, will be the Cook County Employees' Benevolent association.

Danville.—The general shops of C. & E. I. closed here indefinitely. Only about 350 men are affected, but the complete shut-down of the shops has caused much comment in business circles.

Sterling.—A jury in the Whiteside county circuit court gave Mrs. Eva Drane judgment for \$1,500 as the result of her spraining her arm by falling off a Sterling, Dixon & Eastern street car.

Rockford.—Charles A. Stevens of Chicago is negotiating to buy the famous 260-acre stock farm north of Rockford owned by J. A. Rehm, a former Chicago chief of police.

Waukegan.—With the recovery of Waukegan of the body of William Raether, lighthouse keeper, who was drowned December 30, 1907, police and government officials began an investigation to learn whether he was the victim of murder or accident.

Mount Olive.—Fire broke out in the Interurban station in Mount Olive. The town was threatened. Telephone wires were down and considerable damage was done.

Lake Forest.—Joseph Frank Rumsey, 61 years old, a member of the Chicago board of trade, died at his home in Lake Forest.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangue, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08.
"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corral and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average."

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night. "The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment."

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.
"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.

Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.
Tramp—Light or dark?—Flegende Blaetter.

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Putzer Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

AWFUL!
"We had such a protracted farewell," remarked So-and-So, "that I lost my trail."
"You should have left farewell enough alone," he remarked.
For a moment they looked at him with the Chopin "funeral march" expression. But eventually they resolved to let him live.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the weekly report of attendance:

First primary—absent Harold Dralle, Blanche Ide, Alma Stoll, Kleona Lennard, Lenore Young. This room had no tardiness to report for the past week.

Second primary—absent Hazel Lawyer, Roberta Rosenfeld, Earl Stoll, Bruce Fryer, Everett Bennett, Rose Kindelsparker. This room had no tardiness the past week.

First intermediate—absent Ida Witt, Lillian Lange, Myrtle Layton, Helma Carlson, Leslie Lauman, Lydia Dralle. This room had no tardiness for the past week.

Second intermediate—absent Roy Abraham, Tom Abraham, Harry Stanley. This room had no tardiness.

Grammar room—absent Irvin Patterson, Lulu Dralle, Nellie Stephenson, Inez Helwig, Lydia Molthan, Beatrice Edington. No tardiness in this room.

High School—absent Leta Browne; tardy Victor Stott.

The basket ball game that was scheduled for Friday night was canceled owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The semester examinations were held Thursday and Friday. As a result of good deportment, punctual attendance and superior grades the following pupils were exempt from these examinations: Vernon Corson, Thos. Hepburn, Jennie Pierce, Ruth Slater, Malwin Nulle, Gertrude Hammond, Nina Patterson, Irma Perkins, Mary Payne, Myrtle Vandresser, Genevieve Baldwin, Clayton Brown, Merle Evans, Howard Stanley, Myrtle Anderson, Harvey King, Alve Peterson, Grace Sandall.

Friday, Feb. 12, the centennial of the birth of the immortal Lincoln, will be duly observed by the Genoa public schools. Appropriate exercises have been planned for the various departments. The high school and grammar rooms will conduct their exercises together. The local post of the G. A. R. has been invited. Patriotic songs will be sung and "Old Glory" will be unfurled in the room. Mr. Gross of Sycamore will deliver an address. The patrons are invited to attend these exercises and by their presence help to inculcate into the boys and girls the principles of patriotism and a love and reverence for their country. Let us teach the boys and girls to honor the name of Lincoln, the man who did so much for this country. Let us teach them to emulate that noble character and while they will never have the opportunity to render their country the service he did, they all have the opportunity of living as pure and noble lives as he. Let us teach them that true greatness, means upright living, due observance of the laws of our country and square dealing with our fellow men. Lincoln lived a good life because he knew it was right and not because he was aspiring to fame. The world needed his services and when the time came, called him to the highest position in their power to give. The boys and girls should remember the hardships he endured, the lowly life he lived, the obstacles that confronted him in obtaining an education, the loss of his mother and notwithstanding all the barriers to progress, he undauntingly and undiscouraged pushed on and overcame every obstacle. A man of sorrow, a man of cares, "With malice toward none but with charity for all" he labored on unassumingly, not thinking of

himself, but working for the best interest of his country and his fellowmen. No one can emulate this great man and have any selfishness or egotism left in him. He is a worthy example and every detail of his character should be carefully studied.

For Collector

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully ask the support of my friends at the coming caucus. 20-1f GUST SCHMITZ

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of town collector and respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus. 20-1f H. D. RUSSELL

I am a candidate for the office of collector and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters of Genoa at the caucus in March. H. E. VANDRESSER.

BURLINGTON

C. S. Sherwood of Elgin was a business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey is spending the week with her parents at St. Charles.

Miss Anna Hoffman has gone to Elgin where she has a position in Potter Bros. store.

C. C. Godfrey accompanied by Chas. Johnson and L. Wescott left for Oklahoma Monday evening.

The B. A. E. C. girls will give a social dance at Kirk's hall Friday evening, February 12. All are invited.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., has resigned his position at the Ira J. Mix creamery. He was succeeded by Jos. Mott.

Mrs. Koch of Genoa was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hutchison, Jr., the latter part of the week.

Arthur Roath is conducting a confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by W. Dreymler.

The L. A. S. will serve dinner at the church parlors Thursday noon, Feb. 11. Come and help a worthy cause.

J. A. Thompson, delegate from this township, attended the meeting of the Milk Producers Protective Association at the Sherman House in Chicago.

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

L. F. Knief and H. Hattendorf are now occupying the store formerly owned by G. G. Muir and are now ready to serve the public in their usual congenial manner.

Illinois Central Time Card. Effective October, 1908. East Bound. Leave Genoa 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 3:44 p. m., 5:35 p. m. West Bound. Arrive Genoa No. 3 8:10 a. m., 9:52 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 4:33 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:59 p. m. S. R. Crawford, Agt.

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Sheriff Goes to New York

Sheriff Hohm left Tuesday morning for New York City having in his charge one John Hoho, a demented person enroute from San Francisco to New York and thence across the water. Hoho, who was traveling it appears, without escort, jumped off a train at Maple Park Tuesday of last week and made his way to Rollo where he was taken in charge by the supervisor and brought to Sycamore where he was held at the county jail. He is about thirty years of age, extremely nervous and afraid of everyone. His ticket reads from San Francisco to New York and is routed over the Southern Pacific, North-western and Erie roads. He is probably on his way to relatives across the water.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Augustin Naker, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Augustin Naker, late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the April term, on the first Monday in April 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 20th day of January A. D. 1909. DILLON S. BROWN, executor. STOTT & BROWN, Attys.

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D. Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. Hill, M. D. Office over Martin's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Dr. E. A. Robinson Physician and Surgeon Office and residence, corner Main and First sts. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. Patterson DENTIST Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D. KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 8:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day

Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. C. D. Schoonmaker, W. M., T. M. Frazier, Sec

Evaline Lodge

NUMBER 344 Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Jerry Patterson, Prelect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

Independent Order Of Odd Fellows

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall B. C. AWE, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Se

Genoa Lodge No. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. Vandresser, Ven. Consul E. H. Browne, Clerk

C. F. HALL DUNDEE COMPANY ILLINOIS. Logic: Sales will be large with us this month... Household Values: 72x90 Bleached Sheets, 35, 44c; 45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, 16c; Extra size White Lined 21 qt. Dish Pans, 50c; 11 1/2 German Finish White Blankets, per pair, 98c. Men's Clothing: About 20 Men's all wool Overcoats, wool lined, ladies' satin lined sleeves, our former \$13.25 Coats, now \$8.95; Suits in best of wool, 2 remarkable values at \$13.95, \$16.95; Fur Gloves and Mittens, close out offer \$1.13, 71c, \$2.00, \$1.50; Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 2 pockets, fine weave goods, 2 for \$1.00, 2 for \$1.25. Ladies Notice: Spring Skirts now ready to be shown; Muslin Underwear Sale this week; Cut prices now made on winter coats; Cut prices on Ladies' Tailored Suits; Two big lots of Children's 2 to 5 yr. size Cloths at 75c; Odds and Ends of Waists at less than 1/2 price. Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Tickets If You Come By Train.

Notice

To Samuel Sharp. You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 12280) wherein Eleonor J. Sharp is complainant and the said Samuel Sharp is defendant; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the Fourth Monday of February 1909. W. M. HAY, Clerk of Said Court. Solicitor for Complainant DeKalb, Illinois 20-1f

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Mike Wahl, on North Monroe street, on

Saturday, February 6

commencing at one o'clock, a lot of household furniture consisting of cook stove, base burner heater, extension table, oil stove, sewing machine, folding bed, bedstead, chairs, commode, carpet weaving loom, cot and numerous other articles. Terms: cash, MRS. MINNA WAHL, S. Abraham, auctioneer.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$200.00 to \$5000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

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Valentines. Yes, we have them; a complete stock of Valentines at all prices ranging from 1c to \$2.00, also a full line of Valentine Post Cards, the very latest. Prices 1c and up. L. E. CARMICHAEL DRUGGIST

CLEARANCE SALE OUR JANUARY SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 9. Ladies' Coats: \$25.00 Coats at \$16.00, \$14.75, 18.00, 15.00, 11.00, 7.50. Ladies' Skirts: \$7.50 Skirts at \$5.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00. Misses Coats: \$10.00 Coats at \$7.50, 8.00, 6.50, 5.00. Children's and Infant's Coats: \$6.50 Coats at \$4.25, 5.50, 4.00, 2.50. Furs at 40 per cent Discount. 50c Toques now 38c, \$1.00 Bonnets now 75c, 50c Bonnets now 38c. Infants Knit Jackets of Wool and Silks, \$1.75 now \$1.15, \$1.50 now \$1.00. Ladys' fancy Shawls and Facinators in all colors to go at a big discount. A big cut in Gents' and Boy's Sweaters. Flannelettes and Wool Dress Goods. These goods are to go regardless of cost. We want to clear our shelves of all winter goods. Call and see these items before you buy. Butterick Patterns Always on Hand. JOHN LEMBKE 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.

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 162 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

Go to Olmsted's Saturday. A. E. Pickett transacted business in Chicago Tuesday. A. D. Hadsall transacted business in Elgin Wednesday.

Fred Meyers of Kirkland called on F. W. Duval Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black have gone to Winsloe for a few weeks' visit.

T. E. Bagley and daughter, Marion, spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Grant Smith has sold his residence in the west end to D. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were Chicago visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Marintahl of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Keating the first of the week.

See the new spring goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, the editor.

Andrew Olmsted is gradually growing weaker, there being little hopes of his recovery.

John and Harvey Hall and Grant Smith came out from Chicago Thursday morning.

W. H. Leonard, the west end barber, has been on the sick list, but is again "on the job."

W. M. Adams has given up his position as accountant at the Cracraft, Leich Electric factory.

Mrs. Dusinger and Mrs. Keating visited the latter's son and other friends at Fairdale Tuesday.

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

FOR RENT—7 room house on Stott street. Hard and soft water, cement walks. Inquire of Amory Hadsall.

Harry Pond who came here to attend his father's funeral, returned to his home at Fayette, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson returned home from Elgin Wednesday, having entirely recovered from her recent siege of sickness.

WANTED—to purchase a few cars No. 1 timothy hay, also a few cars straw. Apply Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. creamery at Genoa.

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.

Your especial attention is called to that line of beautiful fobs and lockets at G. H. Martin's. The prices will interest you and the quality will satisfy you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pattee and daughters moved to Genoa this week from Janesville, Iowa, and will occupy the Lon Holroyd house in the north part of town.

J. A. Patterson left on Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will sojourn for some time in hopes of reducing his weight and regaining his health.

Painting time is not so far away. When cleaning house use Chinlac to renew the lustre of furniture. On the outside use nothing

but B. P. S. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

After Martin has repaired your watch you can place absolute confidence in the time piece. If it happens to go wrong again tell him. If it goes right, tell your friends.

Elite enameled ware is the best in the world. It costs a little more than the ordinary. We have cheaper grades too that are worth the price we ask. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Snow & Richardson are conducting a first-class livery in Chas. Winters' barn near the corner of Main and Genoa streets. Family rigs and fine turnouts for all occasions.

John Renn received a telegram from Lake Park, Iowa, this week announcing the death of Ruby, the six year old daughter of his son, Merl Renn. The little girl died Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper Friday night, Jan. 29. Mother and son are doing nicely, while father wears a smile of gladness under the new responsibility.

Thos. Holmes' team ran away Tuesday afternoon and coming in contact with a telephone pole at the corner of Genoa and Railroad streets broke it off level with the ground. The wagon was not damaged.

FOR SALE—House and two lots with out houses, good poultry house, good well water, coal house, small fruits—north-east part of Genoa. Price, \$600.00 if sold in 60 days. Call at premises or at this office.

There was a good attendance at the Odd Fellow lodge Monday evening, a lunch being served by a committee composed of H. N. Olmsted, S. S. Slater and H. H. Shurtleff. The following were appointed to entertain on Monday evening, Feb. 22: Chas. Corson, W. F. Eiklor and Geo. Geithman.

C. R. Strong left for Happy, Texas, Tuesday afternoon with a car load of his personal effects, including four horses, a cow and some chickens. The farm which he will occupy has no improvements at present. Mrs. Strong will remain in Illinois for a few months and visit friends before leaving for the new home.

Mrs. Henrietta Thayer (formerly Axtell) of Marengo came Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. A. J. Patterson and many other old friends in and around Genoa.

Mrs. Thayer's girlhood days were spent here and she has many old friends who will be glad to visit with her once more. Her father used to own the George Olmsted farm east of town.

Holtgren's orchestra played at Savanna Wednesday night. Mr. Holtgren has a musical organization which is not only having a good run of business now, but has bright prospects for the future. The field is widening continually.

F. G. Robinson and Guy Brown of Genoa are members of the orchestra, the former as pianist and the latter as trap drummer.

The basket ball game Wednesday evening between the Genoa

highs and Kingston town team was one of the fastest ever seen in Genoa, every point being fought for stubbornly. When the smoke cleared away after the last half the score board showed the figures, Genoa 23, Kingston 20. The Genoa high school girls had an easy victory over the Kingston highs, the score being 15 to 3.

THE MEETINGS OPEN

Salvation Army Band Now at M. E. Church

There was a large audience at the first of the special meetings at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening to welcome the Salvation Army band which will conduct services here for a few weeks. Besides the leader, Adjutant Margaret Allcock, there are four others in the brigade as follows: Adjutant Nora Hudspeth, Ensign Bessie Smith, Capt. Laura Heller and Capt. Cora Nelson.

All are earnest workers and seem determined to revive the spiritual welfare of the community. There never has been, is not now, and it is to be hoped that there never will be any half-way or indifferent work by the Salvation Army. Every member of the army is earnest in his or her work or they would not be there. The luke warm Christian worker could not stand the trials thru which this great army has been compelled to pass.

The brigade in Genoa now is no exception. All the ladies are working and are starting the meetings with a vim that is promising of results.

Adjutant Allcock is a fluent speaker and possesses a pleasing personality, and one can tell that her words come from the heart.

SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller Victims of Plot

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller who reside on the Piper farm near Ney were the victims of a conspiracy Wednesday and were caught entirely off their guard. The worthy couple will soon leave the farm and move to Genoa, hence the farewell gathering of neighbors. An excellent dinner was served and a general good time the result of the intrusion. The host and hostess were presented with an elegant chair and a purse of money, the presentation speech being made by Rev. J. T. McMullen in his usual happy manner.

The following were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames—	
Geo. Dalby	H. H. Corson
M. J. Corson	E. Mackey
J. T. McMullen	Chester Shipman
Harry Smith	W. Echternaucht
Geo. Corson	John Peterson
Fred Patterson	G. C. Ritcher
Mesdames Emma Corson and P. M. Reed	
Misses—	
Nell Sheldon	Lizzie Bahr
Florence Eichler	Constance Cash
Frances Corson	
Messrs.—	
Emery Barber	Godfrey Johnson
Harry Dunbar	Fred Bahr
Roe Smith	Harry Eichler
Harold Corson	Roy Corson

MILK PRODUCERS MEET

Over 500 Attend Session at Sherman House in Chicago

Milk producers representing practically every shipping point and factory within a radius of sixty miles of Chicago and numbering more than 500, gathered at the Sherman house, Chicago, Monday. The object of the assembly is to effect an organization of dairymen supplying the Chicago milk market.

Dr. J. H. Danforth of Genoa was in attendance. His tests for tuberculosis were accepted by the Chicago board of health.

To Know an Artist.

The Munich Jugend has discovered five new signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs. First, if he paints the sky gray and the grass black he belongs to the good old classical school; second, if he paints the sky blue and the grass green he is a realist; third, if he paints the sky green and the grass blue he is an impressionist; fourth, if he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple he is a colorist; fifth, if he paints the sky black and the grass red he shows possession of great decorative talent.

In Connection With Our Lace and Emb'dy Sale

Now attracting so many buyers, there is a remarkable showing of novelties.

Trimnings especially welcome to those who are making preparations for important events. Confirmation, graduation, bridal outfits, etc.

The show window alone with its artistic display of the latest and choicest embroideries and laces is worth a trip to town to see.

Geo. M. Peck Co., Elgin.

HOW PEOPLE SLEEP.

Great Diversity Found Among the Various Nations.

There is great diversity in the methods of sleeping among people of different nations. Indeed, the things necessary to procure sleep for one individual appear frequently to be just the things that would keep another awake all night.

The European or American in order to sleep well ordinarily requires a soft pillow under his head, but the Japanese, stretching himself on a rush mat on the floor, puts a hard square block of wood under his head and does not sleep well if he does not have it.

The Chinese makes a great deal in the matter of his bed, which is very low, indeed scarcely rising from the floor, but is often carved exquisitely of wood, and it never occurs to him to make it any softer than rush mats will render it.

While the people of the northern countries cannot sleep unless they have plenty of room in which to stretch their legs, the inhabitants of the tropics often curl themselves up like monkeys at the lower angle of a suspended hammock and sleep soundly that way.

The robust American will cover himself with a pair of blankets and throw his window open to the air even in the dead of winter, and he will not sometimes complain if there is a little drift of snow across the sill in the morning.

The Russian, on the contrary, likes no sleeping place so well as the top of the big soapstone stove in his domicile. Crawling out of this blistering bed in the morning, he likes to take a plunge in a cold stream, even if he has to break through ice to do so.

While the American clings to his feather pillow, he has long since discarded his old fashioned feather bed in favor of the hair or straw or felt mattress. The feather bed has been relegated to the country, and many people that slept on it in their childhood found it unendurable in their later years.

The Germans not only sleep on a feather bed, but underneath one as well. The feather covering used in Germany, however, is not so large or thick as the one used as a mattress, and the foreigner that undertakes to sleep beneath it often finds his feet suffering from cold while his shoulders are suffering from heat.—Boston Post.

Cause of Her Grief.

"When a child starts to school it is provided with a blank to be filled in by its parents," said a kindergarten teacher. "Only simple questions are asked, such as the date and place of the child's birth, the nativity of its parents, etc."

"Little Susie was given one of these blanks with the other new scholars when she applied for admission to one of the kindergartens in the north end. All were told to have the blanks filled out and return them to school the next morning.

"When Susie came to kindergarten the day following something was wrong. She began crying almost as soon as she entered the room and refused to be comforted. The cause of her grief did not develop until the blanks were called for. Then little Susie sobbed:

"I forgot my excuse for being borned."—St. Louis Times.

The Secret of Style.

Style is in a very small degree the deliberate and designed creation of the man who therein expresses himself. The self that he thus expresses is a bundle of inherited tendencies that came, the man himself can never entirely know whence. It is by the instinctive stress of a highly sensitive or slightly abnormal constitution that he is impelled to distill these tendencies into the alien magic of words. The stylus wherewith he strives to write himself on the yet blank pages of the world may have the obstinate vigor of a metal rod or the wild and quavering waywardness of an insect's wing, but behind it lie forces that extend into infinity. It moves us because it is itself moved by pulses which, in varying measure, we also have inherited.—Havelock Ellis in Atlantic.

PARRHASIUS.

The Famous Greek Painter Who Deceived a Rival Artist's Eye.

Among the famous painters of ancient Greece was Parrhasius, and the following interesting story is frequently related about the talent of this great artist. About the year 455 B. C. an improved style of painting was introduced in Athens by Zeuxis. The aim of this new style was illusion of the senses. Zeuxis soon acquired great wealth by his paintings and was very ostentatious in the display of it. The same vanity is shown by the fact that after he had reached the summit of his fame he no longer sold, but gave away his pictures as being above all price.

He was a great master of color, and in this lay the secret of his success and of that of his school, for it rendered his paintings so accurate and lifelike that they never failed to create an illusion. This is exemplified in the story told of him and Parrhasius.

As a trial these artists were engaged to paint each a picture. That of Zeuxis represented a bunch of grapes, and so naturally was it painted that the birds came and pecked at it. After this proof Zeuxis, confident of success, called upon his rival to draw aside the curtain that concealed his picture. "The curtain is the picture," replied Parrhasius, and Zeuxis was obliged to acknowledge himself vanquished, for, though he had deceived the birds, Parrhasius had deceived him.

The paintings of Zeuxis displayed great dramatic power. He worked very slowly and carefully, and he is said to have replied to somebody who blamed him for his slowness, "It is true I take a long time to paint, but then I paint works to last a long time."

His masterpiece was a picture of Helen of Troy, in the painting of which he had as his models five of the most beautiful maidens of Crotona, for which city the picture was painted. Zeuxis died in the early part of the third century B. C., and it is said he died from laughter at a hag he had painted.

Parrhasius spent most of his time at Athens. He attained to so high a degree of excellence and was held in such honor that he became arrogant, calling himself the descendant of Apollo and the prince of painters and claimed that he had assigned to art precise limits which could never be transgressed. Quintilian says that Parrhasius was so exact in his drawings that he was called the legislator of painting and that other painters followed, as a matter of obligation, his models of gods and heroes.

Didn't Worry Him.

"You'll have to move that suit case," said the Olive street conductor to the man with the gray felt hat. "It's obstructing the aisle."

"I'm not a-going to do it," retorted the passenger sullenly. "I'm not in the suit case moving business. It can stay where it is."

"You won't, hey?" snapped back the conductor angrily. "I'll move it for you then." And he gave it a vicious kick that jarred loose the fastening. The lid flew back, exposing a lot of feminine wearing apparel.

"Now see what you made me do," growled the conductor.

"I didn't make you do it. It's no affair of mine," returned the man with the gray felt hat. "The suit case belonged to that woman that got off back there at Thirteenth street. Guess she must have forgot it."—St. Louis Republic.

The Worst of All Diseases.

"Down in our country," said Judge Sam Cowan of Texas, "we had a case in one of the minor courts where a lawyer was trying to collect a bill he claimed was owed to the late husband of his client.

"He didn't pay no money to the diseased," said the lawyer. "He didn't get the money, the diseased didn't. He didn't receive one cent, the diseased didn't."

"Diseased?" inquired the judge. "What was this person you are speaking about diseased of?"

"May it please your honor," said the lawyer, "he was diseased of death."—Saturday Evening Post.

It Depends.

The red haired girl's face wore a worried look as she joined her luncheon cronies at table.

"I can't order much for luncheon today," she announced. "I've just lost some money."

"Much?" asked a sympathetic neighbor.

"Two dollars."

"Humph! I don't call that much," remarked the office manager, who draws \$25 a week.

The red haired girl looked at her a moment. "Oh, no," she said. "I was going to throw it in the street anyway!"—New York Times.

THE BOY WITH COWLICKS.

Why the Barber Does Not Like to Cut His Hair.

"When a boy with cowllicks comes into a barber shop," says a local artist in hair, "there is a quiet competition at once among the barbers to see who shall get through last with the customer in hand, for every barber is perfectly willing that somebody else shall pocket the boy's quarter. It is almost impossible to cut the hair of a boy with cowllicks so that it shall look decent. If you get it right in one place it is too short in another, and if you trim it down in the first place, to make it look like the second, in two or three weeks the hair will grow so unequally that the boy looks like a scarecrow.

"What people call a cowllick is only a set of the hair roots in a particular direction, by which the hairs are made to turn at a sharp angle to the growth on the rest of the scalp. Babies are often born with cowllicks that showed just as distinctly with the little hair they have, as though their heads were fully covered. But boys generally get them by the way they have of wearing their hats or caps. A boy always slings his cap on the back of his head, then gives it a pull down over his forehead. This draws the hair on the back straight upward and very often makes a cowllick. I remember one boy who had a semicircular cowllick from one ear clear around to the other and another on the top of his head, where the cap touched his crown, and when that boy's hair was cut he looked as though he had a white stripe around his head at the place where the hair stood up straight and the scalp showed through.

"Cowllicks are sometimes remedied by frequently brushing the hair in the proper direction, so as to turn the roots at the right angle. Men who shave themselves very often have cowllicks in their beard by shaving up one side and down the other. So long as the face is clean shaven these are never noticed, but when such men start to grow a beard they find the hair sticking out in all directions, and for the first few weeks their faces are a show, but combing and brushing soon turn the roots in the right direction and the cowllick passes away. It is true that there are some natural cowllicks that cannot be eradicated. There is a lady in the city that has two cowllicks just over her forehead that have worried her more than all her sins. She has brushed them, straightened the hair with pomatum, fastened it back with hairpins, has done everything that anybody told her and a good many she thought of herself in order to get rid of them. But they are there still, and her sole consolation is the fact that a fortune teller once told her that some day they would bring her good luck."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Something Definite.

Angelina Spring, in spite of the beatific sound of her name, had a bad temper. One day she insisted on crying and protested when the question was put often enough to elicit an answer that she had a "pain." Exactly where she would not or could not describe. Her persistent fretting finally won for her a vigorous spanking.

After the punishment there was quiet. A caller came and heard the tale.

"You see," said Mrs. Spring, "she kept saying that 'it hurt her,' but she wouldn't say where. So there seemed no other way to stop her bawling than to spank her."

"Kind of localizing the pain?" suggested the visitor.

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Spring heartily. "That is it precisely."—Youth's Companion.

The Heavier Load.

Here is an example that will puzzle the smartest: James is wheeling a barrel of flour, while Charles is wheeling four barrels. Which has the heavier load?

This is no problem at all, you say. Of course Charles has the heavier load. But, no, you are wrong. The explanation is that Charles' barrels are empty. The example said that James was wheeling a barrel of flour and Charles four barrels. But Charles' barrels were not barrels of flour, only four barrels. Things are not always what they seem, especially in twentieth century arithmetic.—Pathfinder.

Not Open to Everybody.

"A most peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my state," said a southern congressman. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added: 'Competition in these two contests will be open to citizens of the county only!'"

THE BERLINER.

Unpleasant Qualities on the Surface, Admirable Ones Below.

When I speak of the Berliner I do not mean the highest stratum of Berlin society, for the gentlemen and the gentlewomen are fairly constant types the world over. I mean the person whom the young clerk, fresh from the provinces, sets about imitating; the person whose origin is recognized the moment he enters any European cafe; the person with whom the stranger in Berlin has exclusive dealings.

The Berliner inclines to military standards in appearance and character, very much as official Berlin does. A smooth, determined chin, a daunting glance, a right noble pose, a rapid stride, are all the mode.

One of the Berliner's most trying characteristics is his superiority. He has known the latest joke at least ten years. Do not try to tell him anything or to strike from him the least spark of enthusiasm, for news is no news to him; he was born blase. His eleventh commandment is, "Let not thyself be bluffed," his life motto, "Nil admirari." In conversation he instinctively interrupts each fresh subject to deliver the last word upon it, and to argue with him is to insult him. There is something cutting in his speech. Perhaps Voltaire's influence on the great Frederick, the critic king, started this dreadful habit, which seems to grow with indulgence. It is a curious coincidence that the first performance of Goethe's "Faust" should have been given in Schloss Mombjoug, the home of the Hohenzollern museum, for it would almost seem as though the Berliners had modeled their daily speech after the caustic, sneering, telling style of the engaging villain in that drama. They have little humor, but much wit of the barbed, barracks variety. And their target is the universe.

Because their unpleasant qualities are on the surface and their admirable ones are below the Berliners do a grave injustice to the rest of Germany. Many foreigners go first to the capital, are repelled by the people they first meet and hasten on to France or Italy with the idea that all Germans have corrosive tongues and manners of a drill sergeant, whereas there is no wider difference in temperament between the people of Naples and those of Warsaw than between the citizens of Munich and the citizens of Berlin.—Robert Haven Schaufler in Century.

A Harder Job.

The tributes paid to the popularity of Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Shrubville. They pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy of yours," said Captain Hollis Towne, and Captain Lothrop James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he announced, with decision, "and I like his ways. He ain't too forthputting, nor yet he ain't too stand-offish."

"Thing of it is, you and his ma haven't tried to have him 'brought up' same as most of the summer folks do with their children. He's just been 'raised' like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

Why He Wanted a Receipt.

There was a lawyer in the Indian country in the old days who had none too good a reputation for honesty.

One of the aborigines employed him to do a little legal business. It was done to the client's satisfaction, the fee duly paid and a receipt for it duly demanded. "A receipt isn't necessary," the lawyer said. "But I want it," replied the red man. There was some argument, and the attorney finally demanded his reason. "Since becoming a Christian I have been very careful in all my dealings that I may be ready for the judgment," answered the brave sentimentally, "and when that day comes I don't want to take time to go to the bad place to get my receipt from you." The receipt was made out and promptly delivered.

No Nonsense.

Once in awhile there is a princess from whose lips plain words fall more readily than precious stones. One such, the wife of one of London's leading editors, figures in the "Personal Recollections" of H. Sutherland Edwards.

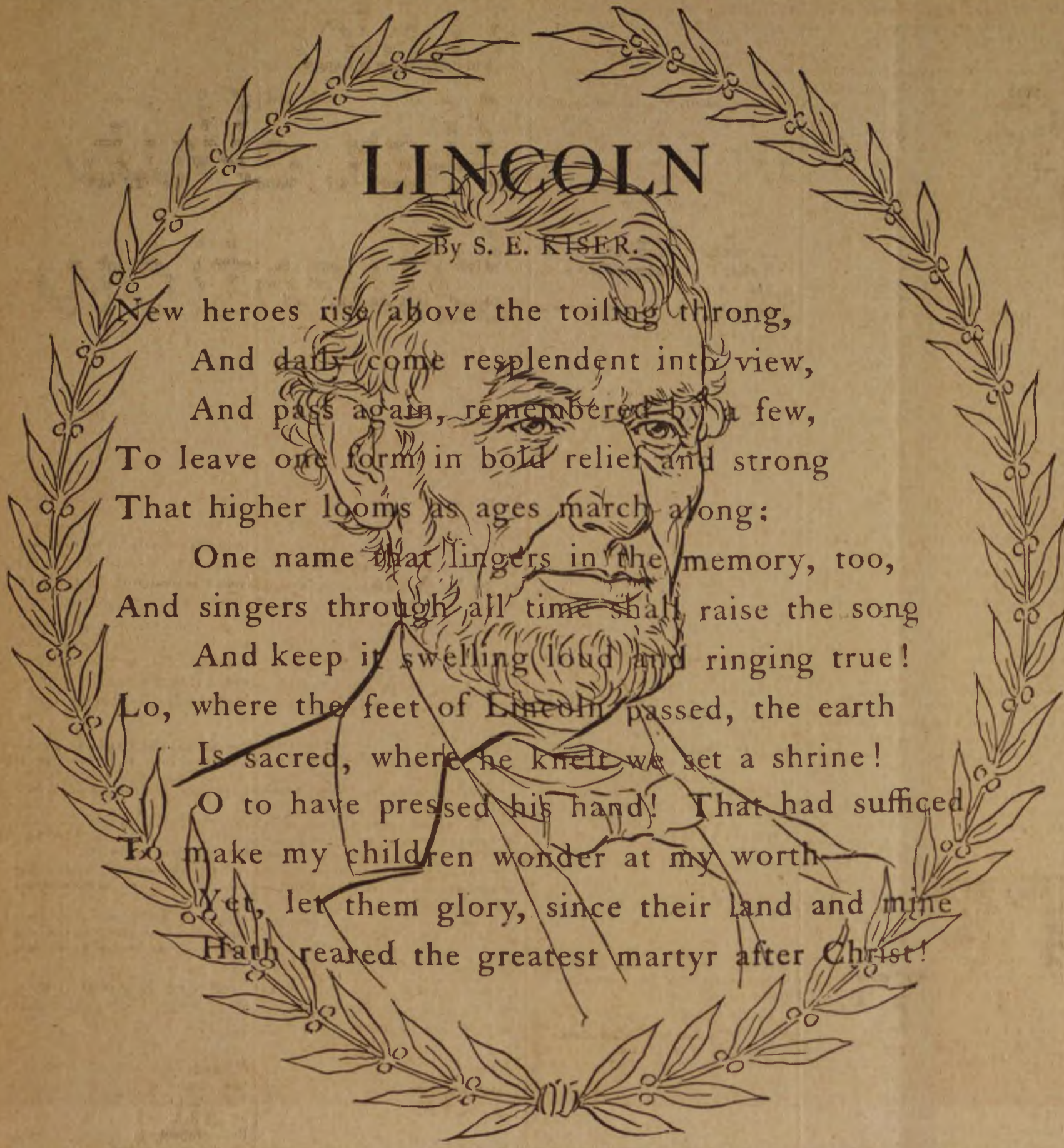
The editor had occasion to present a distinguished gentleman to his wife. He spoke as a husband, but he was not far wrong when he said, "Allow me to introduce you to the most charming woman in Europe."

"Don't be a fool, Sam!" said the lady as she extended her hand.

Good For 2 Votes

Genoa Republican-Journal's Sewing Machine and Watch Contest

Vote for _____



LINCOLN

By S. E. KISER.

New heroes rise above the toiling throng,
 And daily come resplendent into view,
 And pass again, remembered by a few,
 To leave one form in bold relief and strong
 That higher looms as ages march along:
 One name that lingers in the memory, too,
 And singers through all time shall raise the song
 And keep it swelling loud and ringing true!
 Lo, where the feet of Lincoln passed, the earth
 Is sacred, where he knelt we set a shrine!
 O to have pressed his hand! That had sufficed
 To make my children wonder at my worth.
 Yet, let them glory, since their land and mine
 Hath reared the greatest martyr after Christ!

WRITTEN BY LINCOLN IN 1841

Letter Reveals Sense of Humor of Which This Great Man Was Possessed---"Tragedy" That Culminated in Joke on Springfield Citizens

Among legal records in the possession of Mr. John F. Goeting, prominent Chicago attorney and editor of American Criminal Reports, is the following letter written by Abraham Lincoln in 1841. It appeared originally in the Quincy Whig of April 9, 1846, and in that article, probably written by Lincoln himself (for it is known that he took much interest in the features of the case) the following lines appear: "On the next Monday Myers arrived at Springfield, bringing with him the now famed Fisher, in full life and proper person." Evidently the letter of Lincoln was written before Fisher had been found.

Springfield, June 19, 1841.—Dear Speed: We have had the highest state of excitement here for a week past that our community has ever witnessed; and although the public feeling is somewhat allayed, the curious affair which aroused it is very far from being over, yet cleared of mystery. It would take a quire of paper to give you anything like a full account of it, and I, therefore, only propose a brief outline.

The chief personages in the drama are Archibald Fisher, supposed to be murdered, and Archibald Traylor, Henry Traylor and William Traylor, supposed to have murdered him. The three Traylor are brothers. The first, Archibald, as you know, lives in town; the second, Henry, in Clary's Grove; and the third, William, in Warren county; and Fisher, the supposed murdered, being without a family, had made his home with William. On Saturday evening, being the 29th of May, Fisher and William came to Henry's in a one-horse dearnborn, and there stayed over Sunday; and Monday all three came to Springfield (Henry on horseback), and joined Archibald at Myers', the Dutch carpenter. That evening at supper Fisher was missing, and so next morning some ineffectual search was made for him; and on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m., William and Henry started home without him. In a day or two Henry and one or two of his Clary Grove neighbors came back for him again, and advertised his disappearance in the papers.

The knowledge of the matter thus far had not been general, and here it dropped entirely till about the 10th

inst., when Keys received a letter from the postmaster in Warren county, that William had arrived at home and was telling a very mysterious and improbable story about the disappearance of Fisher, which induced the community there to suppose he had been disposed of unfairly. Keys made this letter public, which immediately set the whole town and adjoining country agog. And so it has continued until yesterday.

The mass of the people commenced a systematic search for the dead body, while Wickersham was dispatched to arrest Henry Traylor at the Grove, and Jim Maxcy to Warren to arrest William. On Monday last, Henry was brought in, and showed an evident inclination to insinuate that he knew Fisher to be dead, and that Archibald and William had killed him. He said he guessed the body could be found in Spring creek, between the Beardstown road and Hickox's mill. Away the people swept like a herd of buffalo, and cut down Hickox's mill-dam noisens volens, to draw the water out of the pond, and then went up and down, and down and up the creek, fishing and raking, and raking and ducking, and diving for two days; and, after all, no dead body found. In the meantime a sort of scuffling-ground had been found in the brush in the angle, or point, where the road leading into the woods past the brewery, and the one leading in past the brick grove met. From the scuffle-ground was the sign of something about the size of a man having been dragged to the edge of the thicket, where joined the track of some small wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, as shown by the road-track. The carriage track led off towards Spring creek. Near this drag-trail, Dr. Merryman found two hairs, which, after a long scientific examination, he pronounced to be triangular human hair, which term, he says, includes within it the whiskers, the hair growing under the arms, and on other parts of the body; and he judged that these two were of the whiskers, because the ends were cut, showing that they had flourished in the neighborhood of the razor's operations.

On Thursday last Jim Maxcy brought in William Traylor from War-

ren. On the same day Arch. was arrested, and put in jail. Yesterday (Friday) William was put upon his examining trial before May and Lavelly; Archibald and Henry were both present. Lamborn prosecuted, and Logan, Baker and your humble servant defended. A great many witnesses were introduced and examined, but I shall only mention those whose testimony seemed most important. The first of these was Capt. Ransdell. He swore that, when William and Henry left Springfield for home on Tuesday before mentioned, they did not take the direct route—which, you know, leads by the butcher shop; but that they followed the street north until they got opposite, or nearly opposite, May's house, after which he could not see them from where he stood; and it was afterwards proved, that, in about an hour after they started, they came into the street by the butcher's shop from towards the brick-yard. Dr. Merryman and others swore to what is stated about the scuffle-ground, drag-trail, whiskers and carriage tracks.

Henry was then introduced by the prosecution. He swore that, when they started for home, they went out north, as Ransdell stated, and turned down west by the brick-yard into the woods, and there met Archibald; that they proceeded a small distance further, when he was placed as a sentinel to watch for and announce the approach of anyone that might happen that way; that William and Arch. took the dearnborn out of the road a small distance to the edge of the thicket, where they stopped, and he saw them lift the body of a man into it; that they moved off with the carriage in the direction of Hickox's mill, and he loitered about for something like an hour, when William returned with the carriage, but without Arch., and said they had put him in a safe place; that they went somehow, he did not know exactly how, into the road close to the brewery, and proceeded on to Clary's Grove. He also stated that some time during the day William told him that he and Arch. had killed Fisher the evening before; that the way they did it was by him (William) knocking him down with a club, and Archibald then choking him to death.

An old man from Warren, called Dr. Gilmore, was then introduced on the part of the defense. He swore that he had known Fisher for several years; that Fisher had resided at his house a long time at each of the different spells; once while he built a barn for him, and once while he was doctored for some chronic disease; that two or three years ago Fisher had a serious hurt in his head by the bursting of a gun, since which he had been subject to continued bad health and occasional aberration of mind. He also stated that on last Tuesday, being the same day that Maxcy arrested William Traylor, he (the doctor) was from home in the early part of the day, and on his return, about 11 o'clock, found Fisher at his house in bed, and appar-

NEVADA HITS JAPS

Assembly Adopts Resolution Against Mikado's Subjects.

THE SENATE WILL PASS IT

Censure of Roosevelt is Eliminated from the Measure—Minister Komura Tells the Diet He Hopes for Peace with America.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature yesterday afternoon accepted the anti-Japanese resolution directed to the California legislature, after it had been so amended that all reference to President Roosevelt had been eliminated. The resolution will go to the senate to-day and will undoubtedly be passed by that body as it stands.

It was given out that Gov. Dickerson opposed the measure in its original form. While he was credited with favoring the exclusion portion of the measure, he did not approve of the language of the resolution. Assemblyman Dodge, the Republican leader in the house, stated openly that he intended to do all in his power to defeat the measure. All of the Republican members of the senate made the same statement.

Against Alien Land Owners. Speaker Giffen, who introduced the measure, has also introduced a bill designed to prevent aliens from holding lands in the state. Section 1 reads: "Any non-resident aliens, except subjects of the Japanese and Chinese empire, may take, hold and enjoy any real property or interests lands in Nevada, and upon the same terms and conditions as any other person."

This measure is in the hands of the judiciary committee.

Assemblyman Dodge introduced a resolution asking that a fleet of warships be maintained in Pacific waters.

Komura Talks for Peace.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—Speaking before the lower house of the diet yesterday, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policy of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the key-note of the entire speech, when Count Komura said: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

The foreign minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said:

"The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means."

"With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in California, the imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people, together with the friendly disposition of the federal government, and is confident that the question will not lead to international complications."

New Anti-Jap Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Another anti-Japanese bill made its appearance yesterday in the house when Grove L. Johnson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported out favorably his measure specifying "Japanese" in the law segregating Mongolians and Indians from the public schools.

In the senate the committee on executive communications reported adversely on the subject of Japanese legislation, holding the measures to be unconstitutional.

HUNDREDS PERISH AT CANTON.

Fleet of Flower Boats Destroyed by Fire in Harbor.

Canton, Feb. 2.—At least 250 lives were lost in a fire which occurred yesterday in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

The disaster occurred in the harbor shortly after noon, and the persons on shore fled in wild panic lest the flames spread to the small wooden buildings which lined the harbor front. As a result there was no effort on the part of the municipal authorities to go to the rescue of the hundreds in the harbor for some time. When finally aid was sent more than 200 lives had been snuffed out.

WALL PAPER TRUST IS HIT.

Loss Suit for Debt Because it is an Illegal Combine.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was yesterday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Voight's favor.

The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law cannot use the court to collect debts.

Chauffeur's Sentence Stands. St. Louis, Feb. 3.—James Watson, chauffeur for H. Clay Pierce, must serve his sentence of 12 months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,000 for the death of Christine Musick, if years old, the sentence having been approved by the Missouri supreme court yesterday.

IMPUDENCE PERSONIFIED.



Robert Rustler—What did you say was the title of your new song?
 Successful Chorus Lady—I call it "The Proposal."
 Robert Rustler—And the key?
 Successful Chorus Lady—B minor.
 Robert Rustler—B mine—eh? How would you like to change it for a key in A flat?

How's This?

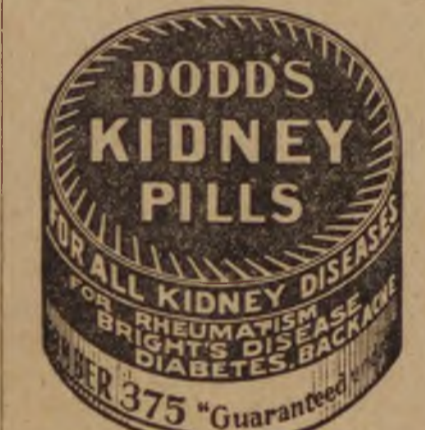
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The Sneeze That Failed.

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TO AID THE WORKINGMAN

Samuel Gompers is Among Those Invited to Attend Council February 10 for the Promotion of Welfare of Nation's Toilers.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Invitations have been extended to more than a score of prominent labor leaders in all parts of the country, asking them to participate in the proposed "council of labor" to be held on February 10 at the department of commerce and labor, when questions of vital moment to the wage-earners of the country will be discussed.

It is the earnest hope of those who will attend this conference that some plan or plans may be evolved which will promote the welfare of the wage-workers. The subjects with which the conference will be called upon to deal are indicated in the invitations which have been addressed to the heads of the principal labor organizations by Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, who was designated by Secretary Straus as one of the committee on arrangements.

To Discuss Unemployed Question.
The problem of the unemployed, and how and to what extent the division of information, in the department of commerce and labor, can be most helpful to that class, especially during periods of depression, is perhaps of chief significance.

It is declared that immigration figures indicate that much of the immigrant influx to the United States is due to misleading information as to labor conditions here, and this will form one of the chief topics to be threshed out. The conference also will consider "how the Nobel peace prize which President Roosevelt devoted to the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace can be made most effective."

Other questions which will figure in the council's deliberations will be as to the advisability of recommendations for legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads, and how the division of information of the department of commerce and labor may be administered for the best interest of the wage-earners generally.

Gompers Gets Invitation.
The invitations have been sent to the following: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. G. Lee, Cleveland, O., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, O., grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., grand master of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief Order of Railway Conductors; Frank T. Hawley, Buffalo, N. Y., president Switchmen's Union of North America; W. F. Yates of New York city, president Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, president Seamen's International union; T. J. Dolan, Chicago, general secretary International Association of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men; T. L. Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., president United Mine Workers; George W. Perkins, Chicago, president Cigar Makers' International union; T. V. O'Connor of Detroit, Mich., president International Longshoremen's association; James M. Lynch of Indianapolis, Ind., president International Typographical union; W. D. Mahon of Detroit, Mich., president Amalgamated Association Street Railway Employes; Timothy Healy of New York city, president International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and others.

FLORIDA TOWN WIPED OUT.

Milton's Entire Business Section Is Destroyed by Flames.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—The town of Milton, 30 miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire yesterday, the entire business section and several residences being destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The two banks, the city hall, Waldorf hotel, Santa Rosa Star building, two livery stables and a dozen stores were destroyed. The building of the First National bank has just been completed at a cost of \$35,000. A strong northwest wind fanned the flames, and soon the business houses had been consumed. The fire was making progress in the residence district when a special train with Pensacola fire fighters reached the scene.

Negro Assailant to Hang.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—Will Ward, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Mollie McLeod, wife of a respectable farmer in Sampson county on January 19, and who was placed in state prison to prevent lynching, was convicted in the state superior court at Clinton yesterday and sentenced to be hanged on March 3.

Steamer Wrecked; Fifty Perish.
Melbourne, Feb. 2.—British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburg, and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was drifting ashore last night but sank before tows could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including 12 coolies, were picked up.

TAFT AT CULEBRA CUT; APPROVES GATUN DAM

Smooths Out Factional Differences— Canal's Completion by 1915 Predicted by Goethals.

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 2.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him arrived here yesterday on a special train and made a detailed examination of the 14 miles of the Culebra cut.

The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism, and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved.

Mr. Taft expected that the views of the engineers regarding the situation at Gatun would be favorable, and their findings consequently did not come as a surprise to him.

That Mr. Taft is acting as pacifier in the strong post-election factional feeling which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senator Arias, at one time opposition candidates for the presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for to-night by Herbert G. Squiers, the American minister, in honor of the American president-elect.

Mr. Taft yesterday afternoon called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill, Amador and President Obaldia have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences. Mr. Taft wishes to make it plain that his cordiality is toward Panama as a whole, and not toward one political faction.

Both sides of the controversy which has arisen through the commissary system will be given a hearing, but he will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty, which refers the question of arbitration. Without doubt the commissary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.

Lieut. Col. Goethals declared today that naval vessels would sail through the lock canal by January 1, 1915.

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK.

Going to Lincoln's Birthplace for Centenary Exercises February 12.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Only the number of persons who can be called into a great tent will be permitted to witness near Hodgenville, Ky., on February 12, the exercises commemorating the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Though President Theodore Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Galloway, former Gov. Folk and other men of national importance are scheduled to make addresses not by any means will all of those who wish to attend the dedication thus far be present.

The program thus far includes the dedicatory address of Mr. Roosevelt; address by Gov. Folk as head of the Farm association; Gov. Augustus E. Wilson on behalf of Kentucky; Gen. James E. Wilson, for the soldiers of the union, and Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, for the soldiers of the confederacy.

Bishop Galloway will pronounce the benediction and Cardinal Gibbons the invocation.

Four trains will be run to Hodgenville out of Louisville on the day, the third of which with a five-minute stop in this city will bear President Roosevelt, who returns to Washington that night.

CLAIM A CANADIAN CITY.

Labodie Heirs Will Sue for the Site of Walkerville.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—C. H. Labodie, treasurer of the Hamilton National Insurance Company, with headquarters in South Bend, has completed arrangements to file suit at Toronto, Canada, to recover for the Labodie heirs the site of Walkerville, Canada. Twenty-two million dollars is involved. Labodie bases his action on a grant made to his ancestors by the government when they emigrated from England and settled in Essex county, Canada, the grant including all of the land now known as Walkerville. Seventy-five years ago the Labodies built a distillery which has now grown into a mammoth concern. About 1850, it is claimed by Labodie, the estate was unlawfully sold to Hiram Walker.

DOCTOR'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

Lifeless Body Found in Chicago Hotel by Chambermaid.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Dr. R. H. Holyoke, 40 years old, of Lincoln, Neb., was found dead in his room at the Windsor-Clifton hotel yesterday morning. Whether he committed suicide or died from an overdose of morphine or cocaine taken accidentally, the police couldn't determine.

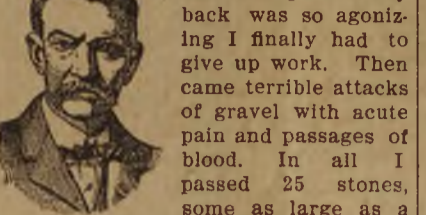
Dr. Holyoke had been a well-known physician of Lincoln for nearly fifteen years, and was at one time county coroner. A widow and daughter survive him. Mrs. Holyoke obtained a divorce two or three years ago. Dr. Holyoke came to Chicago nearly a month ago for treatment for an ailment, the nature of which his brother, a physician of Lincoln, did not disclose.

Move the Lincoln Cabin.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator, near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was removed to the memorial farm.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.



F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE RETRACTION WAS WORSE.

Second Statement "Piled Up the Agony" on Rival Editor.

District Attorney Hency of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco bowlers.

"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said, grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, my retraction would be like the Tombsmen editor's."

"He, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served 37 years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said: 'We find that we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that the Clarion editor's papa had passed 37 summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung.'"

THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone!"

A Needed Change.
The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them tersely explained the contents: "Commander-in-chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

Oh, Fat'er!

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g's'."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone!"

Thus Gwendolin obsessed by nouveau culture, to father, retired pork packer.

"But I haven't been droppin' 'em."

"There you go. Droppin'. And you say 'comin' and goin' and eatin'' without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

A pause.

"Gwen'ny."

"Yes."

"May I drop the final 'g' in egg?"

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, mummy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

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

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

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!



"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?"

"A little ruff around the neck, love."

MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

Willing to Take a Chance.
The other evening a particularly woe-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he, seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fatal Breath.
Brookton (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present-day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brookton (comprehendingly)—By the great autumens! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew cloves?

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. H. Hatcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The construction of an international Christian Endeavor headquarters building at Boston, it is noted, has been undertaken. The profits from the rental of office quarters in this building will be devoted to this extension work.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

A Great Cure.
Celia—Her hair turned perfectly white in one night from trouble.

Della—Really? What was the nature of the trouble?

Celia—Chemical.—Judge.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

There are always two sides to an argument, which is all the more remarkable when you consider that there is only one end.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Those enjoying prosperity should always be ready to assist the unfortunate.—Demosthenes.

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Take time by the forelock.—Swift.
Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.—Young.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Less than a pint of whisky may make a peck of trouble.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

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

You might say of a legal wedding, "Certainly knot."

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need *Allen's Foot-Powder*. It keeps your feet cool, dry, and free from itching, itching, itching. 25c a box. Allen's Foot-Powder, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The more a girl smiles the less she means it.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good."

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it."

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston, Texas.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

For Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Roy Helsdon was in Savanna Monday night and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger are getting nicely settled in their home.

Superintendent Coultas of Sycamore visited our school Monday morning.

Stuart Sherman attended the chicken show in Belvidere last Saturday.

Hiram Pritchard of Marysville, Cal., has been a guest of his cousin, G. D. Wyllis.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a guest of friends in Genoa last Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniels of Hampshire were entertained at her parents the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler spent Thursday of last week in Belvidere with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Colvin.

Mrs. Harriet Weber returned Wednesday of last week from a two months' stay in Maryland and Iowa.

Fred Helsdon, who is with a cement gang on C. M. & St. P. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Edith Bell and children went to Belvidere last Thursday to remain two weeks with Mrs. George Helsdon.

Rev. J. W. Skerry preached in the G. A. R. hall Sunday, repairs for the furnace of the Baptist church not coming in time.

Mrs. M. J. Witter went to Sycamore Tuesday to remain two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Harry Armington, and her family.

Mrs. Willie Littlejohn and baby of Kirkland were guests at the home of her father, Elmer Bacon, a number of days last week.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle was home from Davis Junction to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday but returned Monday.

Mrs. Pierce Ortt was an over Sunday visitor in Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and later went to DeKalb to see friends.

Mrs. Ide Vandeburg was hostess to the O. E. S. club Monday. A large number were present to partake of the excellent dinner served at the noon.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar the last Thursday in March. Dinner and supper to be served. All useful articles for sale.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs with her sister, Mrs. May Brown, of Wisconsin were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell in DeKalb last week.

Mrs. George McClelland entertained the sewing circle of the Baptist church at her home Thursday of last week. Dinner was served to the guests at noon.

Trainmaster Hoyt of the N. W. R. R. was here last week Thursday and complimented Operator R. S. Pratt, for his quick work in preventing a head on collision of two freights between Sycamore and Henrietta.

Miss Ware of Wheaton, who will give readings at the entertainment in the Baptist church this (Friday) evening, will be assisted by a soloist, Mr. Wright, also of Wheaton. There will be a song service at the Baptist church this Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Benson entertained her Sunday School class of boys in a royal manner Monday evening. At a late hour the boys returned to their homes after they had partaken of an oyster supper.

All the members of the class were present: Eddie Ruback, Sydney Burton, Ross Moyers, Burdette Briggs, Clyde Ottman, Wallace Carlson, Carl Medine, Roy Outman, Charlie Gritzbaugh and Frankie Shrader.

Big reduction on all furs and coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

An inspection of his herd of Polled Angus cows as to the existence of tuberculosis was ordered by J. H. Moore of Harvard and revealed the fact that fifteen of his thirty cows were infected with the disease, whereupon Mr. Moore disposed of his entire herd, stripping them to Chicago to be used in the market as canners.

John Geick and Chris Dillman of Belvidere pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquor in dry territory Saturday afternoon, and stated that they were retiring from business and wished to throw themselves upon the mercy of the court. Judge Wright fined each \$100 and costs and the indictments against them were nolle prossed.

The banner Republican county of the country has been discovered and it is not in the rock-ribbed northern states. The official vote shows that every one of the 428 votes cast in Zapata county, Texas, was for Taft and Sherman electors. The county has a population of about 3,000 inhabitants. And in Texas, too! The old election night joke about Texas going democratic will cease to be so humorous as it once was, if this sort of thing keeps up.—Exchange.

Ground Hog Sees Shadow
Mr. G. Hog came out of his hole Tuesday and saw a shadow so pronounced and indisputable that he skurried back instanter. There never was a more pleasant day and the sun never shown brighter. The snow that came with the terrific blizzard Friday night nearly all disappeared. This means that we must keep up our credit with the coal man for at least six weeks more.

Funeral Charles Witherall
The funeral services of Charles Witherall were held at the home of the deceased on Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, at two o'clock, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery. Charles was about forty-five years of age. He leaves a wife, they having been married about four years. Mrs. Witherall wishes to express thru these columns her sincere thanks for the kindness of neighbors in her hours of sorrow.

Taxes! Taxes!
I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day until further notice, from the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. to collect taxes. I will be there also from 6:30 to 8 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.
J. G. STOLL.

Fell from Engine
A short distance from Youngs-dale Sunday, A. Arendt, fireman on special No. 4, on the Illinois Central, fell from his engine and sustained a nasty scalp wound. Arendt was down on the step leading to the cab and in leaning over to locate a hot box he lost his hold, falling to the ground. He was found later in a dazed condition with his scalp cut seven inches across the crown, having evidently fallen directly on his head. He was accompanied from Genoa to Rockford by Dr. A. M. Hill, and from there was taken to his home in Freeport.

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"Cyclone" Wants to Mix
Sycamore's "Cyclone," (Johnny Thompson,) made an offer thru the Chicago American a few days ago that was wide in its scope and unique in its provisions. He offered to make Batling Nelson a present of \$5,000 if the Dane succeeded in stopping him in forty-five rounds. With the same penful of ink the "Cyclone" offered to bet Packey McFarland that amount of money on the result of a scrap of any duration over twenty-five rounds.

Marengo Plant Sold
The Fred A. Rispin lighting plant at Marengo was sold to W. J. Meadows of Elgin Tuesday before Referee in Bankruptcy Thomas S. Huntley. The consideration of the sale was \$1,500.

Hampshire Woman Dead
Worry over the death of her husband is believed to have caused the demise of Mrs. Caroline Schroeder, 77 years old, a pioneer resident of Hampshire. The elderly woman was found dead in her bed early Sunday morning by a grand-daughter, Mrs. Max Awe.

A Challenge
John H. Kirk of Kirkland, in a general challenge, states that he is prepared to and will back Diamond Joe, the Kirkland baby pacer, to the amount of \$500 in a match race against any green pacer in Illinois, said race to be paced on the Kirkland half-mile track any time after the racing season opens.

A Tight Fit?
Mayor Pierce of Belvidere is on the war path and he threatens to whip Attorney C. W. Ferguson of Rockford, charging that the latter meant him when during a local option trial he said that the state's attorney would "drive the rascals out."

Judge C. F. Irwin of the law firm of Irwin and Egan, succeeded on Wednesday in effecting a settlement with the city of Batavia in the case of the death of little Adelle Francis Rudolph, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rudolph, who was killed by a charged electric light wire on August 17, 1908. Judge Irwin asked for \$3,000 and received \$2,625.

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