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WERE CLOSE GAMES

GENOAS LOSE TO HOLCOMB AND WIN FROM DEKALB

HOLCOMB A STRONG TEAM

Visitors Play an Errorless Game and Win by Bunching Hits in the Seventh Inning

The game on the local grounds last Saturday was just as advertised, a close and exciting contest. The Holcomb team is fast and under the locals play ball all the time. Genoa scored twice in the first inning and once in the third. This was all that could be marked up, but until the seventh it looked to be enough as up to that time the visitors had not had a look in. In the seventh, however, Senska was hit hard, two singles and two doubles being made before he could check the onslaught. The visitors secured three runs in that inning. Again in the ninth they touched Claude up for three hits getting in one more man.

When Genoa came to bat in the ninth the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Patterson came up first, smashed out a single and stole second. Stewart followed and the fans had hopes of tying the score at least as he is one of the best sluggers on the team. Well, he did smash that horsehide hard enough to burst every seam. The fans were just getting up on their toes to yell their heads off over the sure home run and victory. But something happened! The visitors had a man named Driscoll directly in the path of that ball which was cutting a great gash in the air a little more than head high. This same Driscoll stuck up his mitt, there was a loud "spat," the ball had struck. A home run was spoiled, Patterson, who had left second a few feet was doubled, McKee followed with a strike-out and all was over.

The score:

HOLCOMB	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Driscoll, ss...	5	0	3	1	1	0
Kelley, 3b...	4	0	1	2	0	0
Morrisson, lf...	5	0	2	2	0	0
Mathews, c...	4	0	0	11	1	0
Knott, rf...	4	1	3	0	0	0
Oakes, 1b...	4	1	0	5	1	0
Driscoll, cf...	4	2	2	0	0	0
Castle, p...	4	0	3	0	1	0
I. Oakes, 2b...	4	0	1	5	0	0
Total	38	4	13	27	6	0

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf...	5	0	2	1	0	0
Stewart, 2b...	4	1	2	6	1	0
McKee, 3b...	5	1	5	4	0	0
Senska p...	4	0	2	1	1	0
Leitzow, cf...	2	1	1	2	0	0
A. Crawford, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Swordes, ss...	3	0	0	1	1	2
V. Crawford, c	2	0	0	5	3	0
Olmsted, 1b...	4	0	0	6	0	1
Total	33	3	10	27	11	3

First on balls—off Castle, 6. Left on bases—Holcomb, 6; Genoa 7. Wild pitches—Castle 1. First base on errors—Holcomb 3. Two base hits—Stewart, McKee, Leitzow, Castle, J. Driscoll. Struck out—by Castle, 10; by Senska 3. Double plays—I. Oakes unassisted.

At DeKalb Sunday the Genoas won from the East Ends by a score of 6 to 4. Evans pitched for the locals, holding the DeKalbs down to seven hits.

The following score tells the story:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf...	5	1	1	0	1	1
A. Crawford, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leitzow, cf...	5	1	1	1	0	0
McKee, 3b...	5	0	0	6	0	1
Senska, 2b...	4	0	0	2	1	0
Furr, ss...	4	1	0	0	6	0
Olmsted, 1b...	3	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, c...	4	2	2	7	2	1
Evans, p...	3	1	0	0	6	0
Total	37	6	5	27	18	4

DEKALB E. E.

Johnson, cf...	3	1	0	1	0	1
Weinlund, c...	4	0	0	3	0	0
J. Holderness, p	4	1	2	2	4	1

Lundall, ss...	4	0	2	0	7	1
H. Weinlund, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Nelson, rf...	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reams, 2b...	3	0	0	5	2	0
Savage, cf...	3	1	0	3	0	0
Peterson, 3b...	3	1	1	0	2	2
Total	31	4	7	27	15	5

First on balls—off Evans 1; off Holderness 1. Left on bases—Genoa 6; DeKalb 2. Wild pitch—Evans. First base on errors—Genoa 3, DeKalb 2. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Evans. Struck out—by Evans 5, by Senska 1, by Holderness 2. Two base hits—Holderness, Weinlund. Double play—Evans to Senska to Olmsted. Hit by pitcher—Evans.

CRUSHED BY HORSE

Floyd Olmstead Suffers Broken Collar Bone Monday

Floyd Olmstead, son of E. H. Olmstead who resides east of Genoa, is nursing a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the shoulder, as the result of being crushed against a stall partition by a horse.

The animal is a three year old and, altho, it caused the injury to Floyd, is not considered vicious or unruly. Monday morning the young man entered the stall with a pail of lime which he intended to scatter over the floor. The animal became startled and rearing up came down on Floyd's shoulder, bearing him down and crushing him into the partition. As evidence that the colt was not a "man killer" the boy drove it to Genoa alone with one hand to see the doctor.

MORE PICKLES

Five Additional Tanks for the Local Factory

The cucumber crop in this vicinity, from present indications, will be a bumper and the acreage is much larger than last season.

This fact has made it necessary for the Squire Dingee Pickle Co. to enlarge its plant here by adding five new tanks. There is room for one of these tanks inside the building, but the other four will be placed outside at the south of the building.

If the business in Genoa increases in like proportion for a few years the company will no doubt erect a processing plant.

Raymond's "Missouri Girl"

"The Missouri girl" is a comedy drama that produces more genuine, hearty laughter than anything yet written. In connection with a strong and interesting plot, it contains the most ludicrous situations ever conceived. The company presenting the play this season is composed of some of the best known people in the theatrical profession, who are fully capable of extracting this fun, and doling it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner. Nine of the old favorites remain in the cast; some of them have played their respective roles continuously for eight seasons. This guarantees a first-class performance. The new people added for this season were selected for their peculiar fitness for the roles they are to assume and it is safe to predict that a "better than ever" line can safely be added to the advertising matter.

The vaudeville portion of the show has been enlarged and strengthened. The production will be seen in its entirety at the Genoa opera house Monday, Aug. 3.

Small Pox at Geneva

Geneva has several smallpox cases and since the visit of State Sanitary Inspector Dr. Crawford of Rockford a quarantine has been placed on several houses.

During the last several weeks there have been nine cases of small pox termed chicken pox by attending physicians.

THE ELECTRIC LINE

WOODSTOCK AND SYCAMORE COMPANY IS AT WORK

HOLD MEETING IN GENOA

Several Officials Present and Solicit Aid of Farmers in Creating Boom

Several officials of and persons interested in the Woodstock and Sycamore Traction company were in Genoa last Saturday, a public meeting being held at Crawford's hall. The company had extended an invitation to property owners along the proposed right of way to meet with the officials at the Eureka Hotel for dinner. In reply to this invitation sixty-five plates were served.

After dinner a meeting was called to order at Crawford's hall where the following gentlemen made short speeches: C. G. Lumley of Chicago, Geo. Brown of Sycamore, J. E. Hicks of Columbus, Ohio; Attorney Rogers of Sycamore, J. B. Stephens of Sycamore, E. B. Harang and D. R. Leland of Chicago, John Hadsall of Genoa.

All the speakers seemed very enthusiastic over the present conditions. Mr. Lumley, the president of the company, stated absolutely that the road would be built and that inside of one month perhaps grading would begin in this vicinity. He states also that no attempt has been made as yet to interest the big financiers of the country. It is the desire of the company to first get the farmers along the right of way to take some stock. They claim that the men with "the barrels" will take more interest in the concern when they learn that those along the line have confidence in the proposition. The meeting Saturday was for the purpose of putting this plan before the people. Mr. Lumley did not say that the building of the road depended on the attitude of the farmers. He did say, however, that the road would be built whether stock was sold here or not.

The secondary or final survey is now being made. During the past week the surveyors have been working north of Genoa and this week they work toward Sycamore.

The company is officered as follows:

President—Clinton G. Lumley, physician, of Chicago.

Vice President—William L. Abbott, of Chicago, with Commonwealth—Edison Electric Light Co., president Board of Trustees University of Illinois.

Secretary—Charles A. Spenny of Columbus, O., sec'y Northwestern Electric Ry. Co.

Treasurer—Irving D. Stevens of Chicago, Manager Empire Steam Radiator Co.

Attorney—E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo.

The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares at \$100 per share.

From the prospectus of the company we glean the following:

"The object is to build the first section of the road from Woodstock to connect with the Marengo, Lake Geneva and Northern Railway company at a point four miles north of Marengo, and from there over the tracks of the Marengo, Lake Geneva & Northern Railway Company to Marengo—traffic arrangements having been entered into that are eco-

nomical and advantageous to both roads.

"As soon as that section is completed it will be put in operation and interurban traffic opened up between Woodstock, Marengo, Harvard, Lake Geneva, Madison, Wis., Genoa, Sycamore, DeKalb, Rockford, Belvidere, Freeport, Elgin, Aurora, Wheaton and Chicago; and Crystal Lake, McHenry and the Fox Lake district, thru the Aurora & Elgin extension.

"This section is to be built entirely from the sale of Preferred Stock, which is being sold at par. With one section in operation and bringing in returns, the work will be pushed to completion with all possible speed, and by this fall cars should be running over the entire line. No better time could be selected than this summer for the building of the road. On account of the recent financial depression labor will be plentiful and material of all descriptions cheaper than they have been for ten years. From the report of our Chief Engineer, Mr. J. E. Hicks, the saving in cost of material only, over last year's prices, will amount to over \$2,000 per mile, besides the saving in labor that is now much cheaper than last year."

HAMPSHIRE'S CHURCH

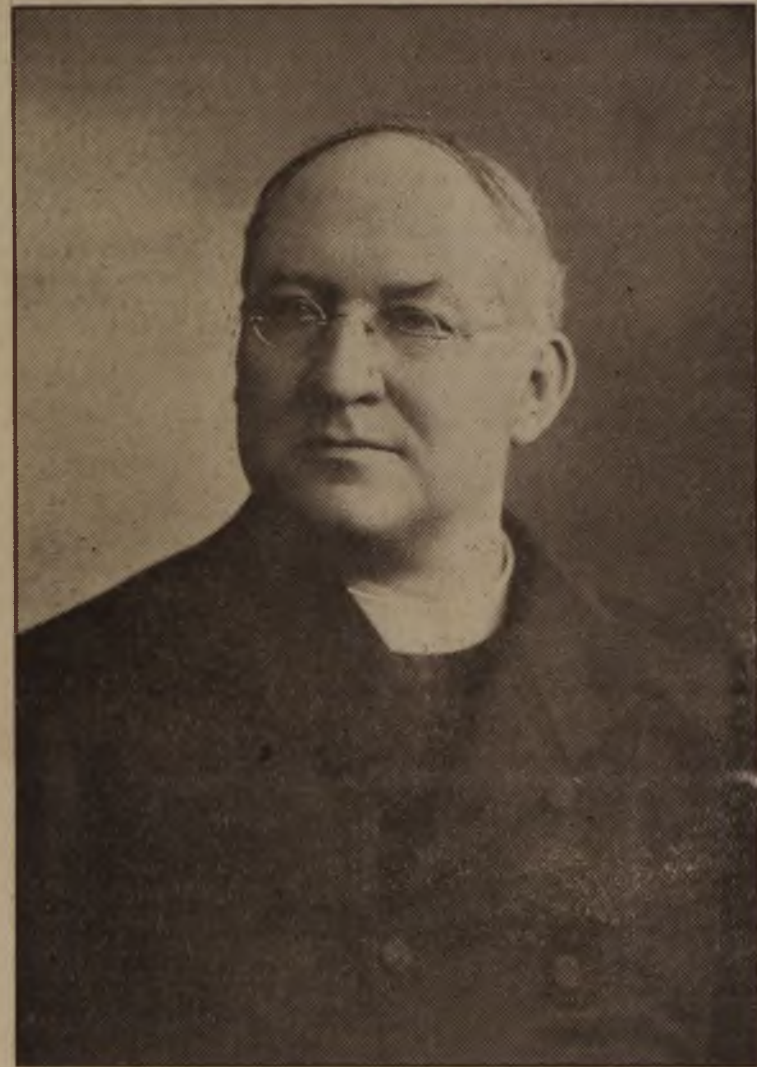
MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

PRIDE OF PARISHIONERS

Result of Years of Faithful Work by the Pastor, Rev. Father Huth, Who is Loved by All

Accompanying this article is a cut of the new Catholic church which is being erected at Hampshire and the pastor, Rev. Father Huth.

Work on the magnificent edifice is progressing rapidly. It was intended to have the building in readiness by the first of September, but owing to the many heavy rain storms the early part of the work was greatly retarded



ready been purchased. He will still conduct the confectionery, ice cream and cigar business in partnership with Will Awe, son of C. H. Awe.

Mr. Pickett has purchased F.



New Firm in Town

A. E. Pickett, having sold half interest in his confectionery, tobacco and bakery business to W. H. Awe, the firm will open a confectionery and bakery business in the F. O. Holtgren building now occupied by Mr. Holtgren. You will find Mr. Awe a courteous and obliging young man, one that is honest in all of his dealings, and you all know A. E. Pickett the Candy King. We wish to thank the public in advance for their patronage. The firm name will be known as

PICKETT & AWE

Butter Market

The price of butter was declared firm at 22c on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The price one year ago was 24c

O. Holtgren's stock of men's furnishings and the new firm of Pickett & Awe will occupy that building.

Mr. Holtgren will continue in the tailoring business and will probably occupy the rooms over the store.

Seining River

The Genoa people who enjoy fishing in the old Kishwaukee with hook and line are justly indignant about the manner in which the fish laws are being disregarded. Certain persons make a regular practice of seining the river and they should stop the practice at once before some sly game warden drops down upon them. It is much easier to regard the law in this matter than pay a fine of \$50 or \$100.

HOPKINS A FAVORITE

SENATOR MEETS DELEGATION AT ROCKFORD FRIDAY

REAL MAN OF THE HOUR

Indications Point to a Large Majority for Him in North Part of State

Committeemen from many of the towns of DeKalb, Kane, Winnebago, McHenry, Lake, Boone and other northern counties met Senator Hopkins at the Nelson House in Rockford last Friday to talk over the situation in this section of the state.

Judging from the remarks made by nearly ever person present the situation looks good for the senator's re-election. Senator Hopkins is the real "man of the hour" at the present time and his candidacy means more than is seen on the surface. Just at this time the United States wants just such experienced men as Hopkins at the helm and the State of Illinois wants just such a man to represent it.

Senator Albert J. Hopkins is one of the leaders on the floor of the Senate as he was for many years in the House, and Illinois would suffer in its standing in that body by his retirement. He is to be ranked as a statesman and not a mere wire pulling politician. Illinois has furnished many of the great statesmen of the last fifty years and her sons have made the halls of Congress ring with eloquence, have stamped their imprint upon and linked their names with much of the important legislation enacted in that time and the name of Albert J. Hopkins will go down to posterity as that of one of the Prairie State's ablest law givers. He is a hard worker, a clear thinker and a man who is not afraid to espouse a just cause because it may for the moment be unpopular. He is so far ahead of his opponent in all that goes to make the real statesman and lawmaker, they should not be thought of in the same moment. The people of Illinois will not lose their heads and Mr. Hopkins will certainly be their choice in the approaching primary.

Senator Hopkins is the first Illinois senator in half a century who has secured a coveted place on the finance committee, and this, too, at a time when the finance committee is more in the public eye than ever before. He is also chairman of the committee on enrolled bills and a member of the commerce, census, inter-oceanic canal and organization, conduct and expenditure in the executive departments committees. Because of the importance of these committees and the large amount of work he will have to perform it was necessary for him to retire from the committees on fisheries, Cuban relations, postoffice and post roads, and privileges and elections. A Washington correspondent to a Chicago paper writes: "Senator Hopkins now occupies a commanding position and one of great influence in the United States senate because of the desirable committee assignments given him by the committee on committees approved by the Republican caucus, and later ratified by the senate. There was a bitter contest for the place on the finance committee, as twelve states wanted this place because of its importance, but Hopkins won and was heartily congratulated by his colleagues. It is seldom that a senator serving his first term secures such an important assignment, but his work caused him to win. Such senators as Cullom, Allison, Aldrich and Foraker urged the selection of Hopkins because they wanted a man who is able to take care of himself in rough and tumble debate, and one on whom they can rely when the time comes to enact tariff and internal revenue legislation."



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The call closed amid animation; but the excitement was nothing compared to the scene that had followed the fall in the morning. Omega stood at eighty asked, and seventy-eight bid, and the ship of the stock gamblers was again sailing on an even keel...

needed more immediate attention. There was a little matter that had to be looked after in person. And the Wolf's fangs showed in a cruel smile, which assured me that the "little matter" had terminated unhappily for the other man.

Ignorance grew into amazement as I read. The slip bore the words: "I have bought Crown Diamond. What's the limit?" "Wilton."

carefully, and his brows drew lower and lower as its import dawned on him. The look of angry perplexity deepened on his face. "Where did you get this?" I detailed the circumstances. The anger that flashed in his eyes was more eloquent than the outbreak of curses I expected to hear.

with Wallbridge. As I went on, I fancied that the bushy brows drew down and a little anxiety showed beneath them. I had hardly finished my account when there was a knock at the door, and the servant appeared.

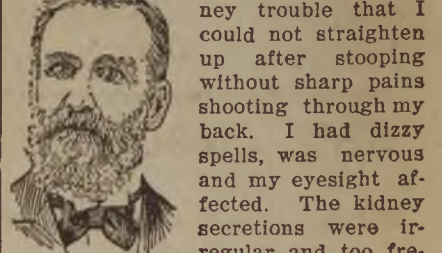
an, holding out her hand. "You have neglected us for a long time." There was something of reproach as well as civility in the voice. "Yes," I replied, adjusting my manner nicely to her, "I have been very busy."

"I suppose it is that dreadful stock market." "Oh, madam, let me say the cheque market. There is a wonderful opportunity just now for corner in fowls."

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

STORK STOPS CITY PAY ROLL. Fairfield Clerk Becomes Father of Girl and Forgets Job. PORTER STEALS \$8,000. Negro Takes Money "Because He Needed It."

A TERRIBLE CONDITION. Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.



Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."



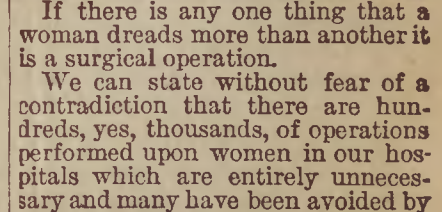
First Passenger—I wonder why the train is making such a long stop at this station. Second Passenger (experienced traveler)—I suppose it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

Weary Willie's Complaint. William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

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

A two-faced woman is more dangerous than a bare-faced lie.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

REVENUE FOR STATE

IN WISE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATERWAYS.

POSSIBILITIES ARE ENORMOUS

Illinois Now Has 870 Miles of River and Lake Front—Interests of Taxpayers Guarded by Gov. Deneen.

Springfield, July 27.—The law creating the Internal Improvement Commission provided that a report of its investigations and conclusions should be submitted to the next session of the general assembly. Before the convening of that session the report had been forwarded to the governor by the commission. It was a most comprehensive recital of the present condition and future possibilities of development of Illinois waterways. It showed the entire feasibility of establishing water communication between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico through the construction of a 14-foot channel from the present terminus of the Chicago Drainage and Ship canal to the Mississippi river, at St. Louis, by way of the Desplaines and Illinois rivers.

In transmitting the report to the general assembly, Gov. Deneen addressed to that body a special message calling attention to some of its more important features, and especially to that feature of the report which showed the possibilities of water power development in connection with the proposed waterway construction.

The report of the commission showed that between Lockport and Utica, a distance of 63½ miles, there was a descent of 136 feet, creating water power aggregating 173,000 horse power. Commenting on this the governor's message said:

"The report of the commission further points out that with the large flow of water proposed there can be developed between Lockport and Utica 173,000 available horsepower. This would be a valuable source of revenue which, through proper legislative action, could be secured for the state instead of being diverted to the use and benefit of private enterprises. To this end, I recommend that legislation be enacted conferring upon the canal commissioners the powers necessary for the development, use and distribution of this waterpower, and that no construction of dams by private parties for the creation of water power for their use be permitted without a permit, to be granted by the governor upon the approval and recommendation of the canal commissioners, and upon terms making due provision for compensation to the state for the use of any such water power."

Asks Protection of State.

This feature of the report of the Internal Improvement commission later became the subject of legislative attention in connection with the subject of deep waterway legislation. The suggestion in Governor Deneen's message to the general assembly that the enormous water power to be developed through the expenditure of public money should be preserved to the state "instead of being diverted to the use and benefit of private enterprises" was the first recommendation embodying the idea that the development of water power could be made to pay for the construction of the waterway. The carrying out of such a plan would not only relieve the taxpayers of the burden of additional taxation to construct the waterway but would provide, free of cost to the state, a magnificent commercial waterway and a constant source of income in the water power created, amounting to more than \$3,500,000 per year.

It was evident, therefore, that provided the state is permitted to retain the waterpower to be created by the expenditure of public money, the state, in authorizing the issuance of the \$20,000,000 in bonds, will be simply loaning its credit without incurring any real obligation.

Has Miles of Waterfront.

Illinois now has 870 miles of river and lake front. By canalizing the rivers of the state and digging canals between them at suitable points, the engineers report that they can add 2,000 miles of barge canals to the navigable waterways of the state.

It must be remembered that formerly the head of navigation on the Washburn river was at Cairo; on the Big Muddy at Murphysboro; on the Kaskaskia at Vandalla; on the Sangamon at Petersburg. Because of lack of attention the navigation of these streams has gradually deteriorated. This navigation can be restored, however, by the expenditure of part of the money secured from the utilization of water power if the contention of the state is sustained.

It was the ascertained fact that the resulting water power would more than repay the cost of construction of the proposed waterway, which was made the basis of the joint resolution of the general assembly, providing for submission to the voters at the coming general election of a constitutional amendment permitting the issuance of \$20,000,000 in bonds to provide for the construction of the deep waterway and the development of water power incident thereto.

Opposed by Private Interests.

The attempt to secure the legislation necessary to preserve this water power for the state, in the manner suggested in Gov. Deneen's message, was met at every step by the most strenuous opposition encountered by this legislation had its

origin in the private interests of a corporation engaged in the business of water power production—the Economy Light and Power Company. As time passed the reason for this opposition became manifest. As heretofore stated, the proposed waterway construction involved the use of the Chicago drainage channel and the Desplaines and Illinois rivers. The attempt to secure legislation to prohibit the construction of dams across these streams brought out the fact that this company had secured possession of lands at Dresden Heights, within 400 feet of the mouth of the Desplaines river, and was engaged in the construction at that point of a dam with a view to the abstraction of a large part of the water power to be created through the expenditure of public money.

In order the more effectually to secure themselves in the enjoyment of the advantages the Economy Light and Power Company was pushing this dam construction work as rapidly as possible. Information was had that the contractors engaged in the work were under contract to complete it before July 1, 1908, the earliest date upon which legislation to prevent such dam construction could become effective. To meet this situation Gov. Deneen again on November 6, 1907, addressed the general assembly in a message calling attention to the work going on at Dresden Heights and its proposed completion before preventive legislation could become operative. In this connection the governor said:

"The significance of this action is plain, and the consummation of this manifest attempt to secure vested rights inimical to the public interests and fatal to the success of the constitutional amendment program of the general assembly in reference to waterway and water power development should be prevented. This can only be done effectually through the passage of emergency legislation which will enable the state now to assert and determine its rights in the premises. This is necessary not only for the protection of the rights of the public but also for the proper definition and protection of the rights of the private interests concerned."

After a prolonged discussion of the questions thus raised an emergency measure was passed by the general assembly directing the governor and the attorney general to take the necessary legal steps to remove the obstructions from the navigable streams of the state. Suit was at once instituted against the Economy Light and Power Company to secure the removal of its dam at Dresden Heights.

After a prolonged hearing the Dresden Heights case was decided adversely to the state's contention by Hon. Julian Mack, one of the judges of the circuit court of Cook county. The case has been appealed to the supreme court and will be presented to that tribunal at an early date. Should the supreme court affirm the decision of the circuit court of Cook county, it will have an important bearing on the waterway movement in this state. Whatever the outcome, however, it is manifest that the interests of the public in the waterways of the state have been carefully guarded by the present administration, and that as far as possible the rights of the people have been protected by appropriate executive, legislative and judicial action.

This state is the pioneer state in urging the proposition that water power should dig the waterway, and the fact that there is now a law on the statute books enabling the governor and attorney general to take such action as will finally determine the rights of the state in this regard is due to the zeal and efforts of Gov. Deneen.

State Game Department.

Previous to Gov. Deneen's administration the salary of the state game commissioner was paid from the general appropriation fund for state officers. The strict enforcement of the game law under the present administration has so largely increased the revenue of the department from the sale of hunters' licenses and other sources that the salary of the game commissioner is now paid from the game fund, relieving the general taxpayer of the state from that burden.

From 1905 down to the present time no appropriations have been made for the salaries of any of the officers of the game department, and each year a surplus has been left in the game fund. In addition, a state game propagation farm, containing 325 acres, as been leased, equipped and stocked with all species of game birds, both domestic and foreign, suitable to this climate, and large importations of game birds and their eggs are made from foreign countries every year. As a result Illinois is now in the foremost rank among the states in the pioneer work of restocking depleted sections with game birds. Thousands of game birds and their eggs have been distributed annually by the department without expense to the taxpayer or to the persons receiving them. In the purchase, propagation and distribution of game animals, birds and eggs throughout Illinois, \$71,160.97 has been expended since the commencement of the work under the Deneen administration in 1905, an amount which covers the running expenses of the game farm, including salaries and materials for the construction of the wire inclosures and pens for retaining the birds and animals. As other states are following the example of Illinois in game propagation, it is believed by the department that the state game farm will be made partially, if not wholly, self supporting next year.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE SMALL GRAIN PAYS

Rolling and Harrowing at Right Time Give Increased Yield.—By E. G. Montgomery, B. Sc., Nebraska.

The value of cultivation for hood crops has so long been recognized that no one knows when the advantage was first discovered, and it is altogether reasonable to suppose that had the cultivation of small grain a corresponding advantage the discovery would have been made early. However, the fact that the cultivation of small grain is certain to yield less striking results than the cultivation of hood crops does not prevent it from paying returns to the farmer. Farming has so prospered that land is as valuable as the time of horses and men. In other words, it may be as profitable to add three or four bushels to the yield per acre by careful cultivation as to buy more land for the growing of extra grain. What painstaking culture can do for small grain on farms, the Nebraska station during the last eight years has been attempting to determine.

Cultivation of broad-casted wheat resulted in an average loss of almost three bushels per acre, while cultivating drilled wheat resulted in a loss of only one-half bushel per acre. Rolling the wheat, however, has never failed to give an increased yield, the

than normal rainfall, positive damage is done by cultivating either oats or wheat. When there is sufficient moisture to mature a heavy crop of grain, it is certainly unwise to destroy plants with harrow or pulverizer. On the other hand, when precipitation before seeding has been meager and dry weather follows, cultivation of both broad-casted and drilled grain results well. Under very dry conditions, it is advantageous even to drill far apart, say 12 inches, and to cultivate as thoroughly as the wide drilling permits. The success of tillage in the few experiments conducted at the North Dakota station and its failure at the more humid Minnesota station are in harmony with the results at Nebraska.

The advantage of cultivation for conserving soil moisture was long ago shown in its effect upon corn, potatoes and other hood crops. That a light earth much is a benefit to a growing crop in dry weather is no longer a theory, but a well-established fact. That a light earth mulch, could it be maintained in a very dry season up to the time when the grain itself effectually shades the ground,



Cultivating Wheat with a Harrow.

average increase being 5.1 bushels per acre. The rolling was given early in the spring, soon after frost was out, and about the time growth started. Cultivation after the rolling was not as good as rolling alone.

The fact that wheat sown broadcast has given as good results as wheat sown with a press drill may occasion some surprise. The principal advantages of drilling are that the seed is pressed down firmly into the moist soil, thus securing a better and more uniform germination. Also drilled wheat seems to withstand winter-killing somewhat better. However, for the above experiment the land was plowed early, at least six weeks before seeding time. Between plowing and seeding the land is always worked several times with a disk and smoothing harrow, so that when the wheat is put in, the soil is thoroughly repacked and moist. Where the seed is perfect and there is no lack of moisture and the winters are not severe, drilling has little advantage over broadcast sowing. But where the plowing is late so that the soil is loose and dry, or the winters are severe, there is no question that drilling wheat is the better method.

It should not be assumed from the above data that the cultivation of winter wheat would not be of value in drier regions. Cultivation is for the purpose of conserving moisture, but in the years for which the above data were taken on wheat there was no lack of rain.

One point brought out clearly by the seven seasons of experiment with oats and wheat is that the same treatment does not insure the same results each year. On years of much more

would be of great benefit to the crop, is not to be doubted. The difficulty is in maintaining that much. The experiments with the 18-inch and 24-inch drills at the Nebraska experiment station, as well as similar inter-tillage experiments at the Montana and Wyoming stations, show that small grain is not profitably grown in drills far enough apart to permit of convenient intertillage. Wide range tillage, therefore, needs to be resorted to; and so far the most effective cultivators devised for the work are the weeder and harrow. These implements, while forming a useful mulch and letting in the air, tear out grain which in wet or normal seasons should all yield. The loss of grain plants in these seasons overbalances the good arising from cultivation. It is only in dry seasons—when not all of the grain plants can grow and produce heavily—that the tearing out of plants is a small matter compared with the good done by the cultivation in conserving moisture.

Early spring rolling of winter grain, pressing the earth as it does about the plant roots that have been partly heaved out by the frost or otherwise exposed, produces good results. Rolling the ground may be said to furnish a new reason for spring cultivation. However, if the ground is not wet at the time of rolling—and it should never be wet then—a light rolling aids in no small degree to form a surface mulch. It does this rather than compact the surface, and in this manner facilitates evaporation. In no experiment did cultivation after the rolling increase the yield of grain, but in years of normal or more than normal rainfall it decreased the yield.

WOOD PRESERVING

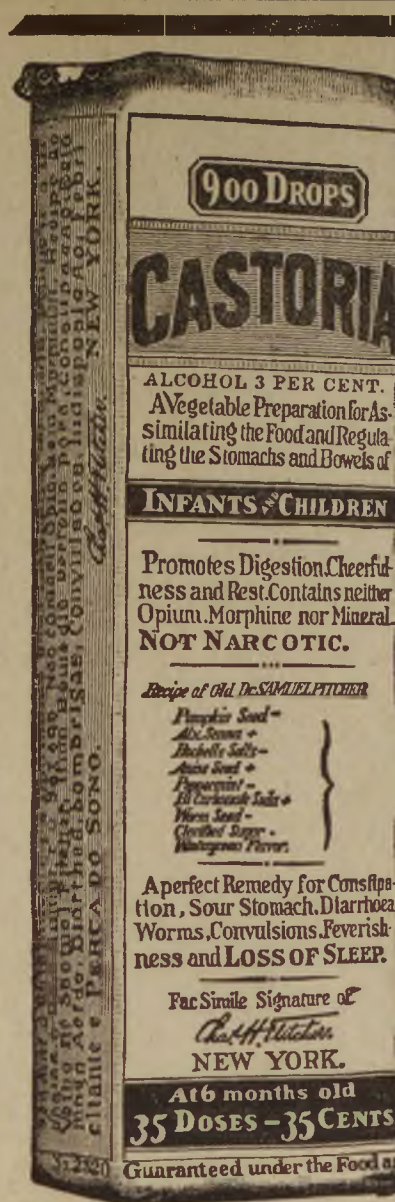
During the coming year the government will extend its experiments in wood preservation to cover an entirely new field—the work of treating greenhouse timbers.

Decay takes place very rapidly under the conditions of high humidity always found in greenhouses and horticultural buildings. The timber at present employed in the construction of such buildings consists for the most part of the naturally durable and relatively expensive kinds, such as select cypress and white pine. By a preservative treatment other cheaper and less durable species can probably be successfully substituted for them, and this can be done at a low cost.

In the treatment of greenhouse timbers several problems must be solved. For instance, it is desirable that the wood used in greenhouse construction is painted white in order that it will reflect as much light as possible. Consequently, a preservative must be used which will allow the treated timbers to hold a coat of white paint. Again, no preservative can be used which will in any degree affect the growing plants. It is probable, however, that these difficulties can be overcome, and the completion of the investigation will be watched with interest.

The investigations in wood preservation by the use of creosote, which is nothing more than the dead oil of coal tar and of zinc chlorid, is considered of such importance by the government that one branch of a bureau in the United States department of agriculture—the "Office of Wood Preservation" in the forest service—is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies, mining corporations and individuals who desire to prolong the life of the timber which they use. Advice and practical assistance are furnished all who request it of the forester at Washington.

Working Butter.—Speaking of whether butter should be worked once or twice, one writer says: The object of working butter is to get the salt evenly distributed and to expel a portion of the brine. When it is worked but once, the butter maker thinks he has worked the butter enough and packs it immediately. There is, at that time, no way to tell whether the salt has been evenly distributed or not. A few hours afterwards he should draw out some of the butter with a trier, or cut it with a ladle, and if he finds it mottled, which will seriously affect the selling price, he may know the cause is unequal salting. When churning again he should work the butter twice



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Politeness.
It was the last day of the term in one of our public kindergartens. The children were all seated around the tables thoroughly enjoying the treat of ice cream which the teacher always provided on this occasion.

Glancing around the room at the beaming faces of the children, the kindergarten noticed one child pick up his plate and lick it.

She went up to him and said in a low tone of voice: "Freddie, put down your plate; it is not polite to pick it up and lick it."

"Fred obeyed at once, quietly placing his plate on the table. He then put his head down to the plate and licked it."

Tommy's Streak of Luck.
"Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Does a little red-headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the new teacher.
"Well, then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been laying for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him."

Pigeon Joins Recessional.
A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon coos and flutters among the crimson ramblers at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

Regular Burial Place.
A well-known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.
"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"
"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.
With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time."

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day."

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A PERFECT TERROR.



Horace—Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused.
Maud—Really! What time do they waken you?

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

More Than Proof.

Cautious Official—Has your friend tact and administrative ability?
Enthusiastic Indorser—He never umpired a baseball game yet where anybody kicked.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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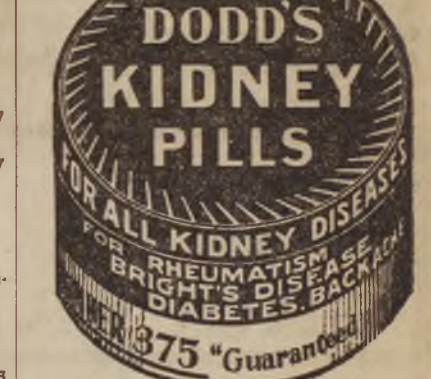
As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.

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

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The right kind of a doctor leaves well enough alone.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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We Have a large list of fine Iowa farms from 40 to 1000 acres, ranging in price from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Write us kind of farm and location you want. We can furnish the Corn Belt Land & Loan Company, Des Moines, Ia.

WIDOWS under NEW LAW authorized by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. PENSIONS

A. N. K.—A (1908—31) 2241.

Of Great Importance to Women is the Clearing Sale in our Ready-to-Wear Section this week. Scarcely a garment in this entire section has escaped the price cutter—the reduction in many instances reaching below the cost mark.

The few items mentioned here serve to illustrate the splendid bargains that await you.

Ladies' all wool Panama Skirts, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values for \$3.95

Ladies' white Indian Head and Neck Skirts in two lots marked at less than half.

\$2.29 Skirts, Sale Price98c

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Skirts, Sale Price1.49

Children's and Misses' Percale and Gingham Wash Dresses all in new styles, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 dresses at Sale Price . . .98c

Children's and Misses' white lawn dresses trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, \$1.50 and \$2.29 dresses, Sale Price98c

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 White Waists98c

Ladies' \$5.00 fine Net Waists at \$3.98

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Suits \$4.98

Ladies' 75c Dressing Sacques49c

An early attendance is urged as at present prices these garments will not remain long.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Shetter in Hospital

The DeKalb Advertiser says that "E.A. Shetter is in a Chicago hospital getting patched up from

injuries caused by a brick thrown by a Chicago hoodlum the other night. The assault was unprovoked and unlooked for and occurred while he was walking along the street with a friend. Will be all right in a day or two and will probably come home tomorrow or next day." Mr. Shetter formerly resided in Genoa.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this, the 35th Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Dated Sycamore, Ill., this 18th day of June, 1908.

*tf ADAM C. CLIFFE

For Representative

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

27 tf-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

For State's Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney at the primary election to be held Aug. 8, 1908.

tf JOHN R. COCHRAN.

For State's Attorney

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

EDWARD M. BURST

A LONDON FOG.

The Dense Blackness That Lasted For Two Weeks In 1813.

According to an old paper called the Mirror of the Months, there is an amusing account of London fogs, which the author speaks of as "far famed." He says that November is the great month for such delicacies and adds that it is like "breathing water and the fishes too. It is also meat and drink, something between egg flip and omelette souffle," but much more "digestible than either," and it wraps you, he continues, all around like a cloak, a patent waterproof, one which no rain ever penetrated. These were no doubt fogs of the ordinary winter type. But there have been great fogs, fogs that were remembered and talked about for years after. Such a one was that which took place on the 27th of December, 1813. This was in the days of the regent, afterward George IV.

The accounts of this celebrated fog are meager, but those that exist are sufficiently authentic and fully bear out the assertion that it was the most alarming that ever hung over London. For two weeks the whole city was in total darkness, a darkness that is described as being felt. The mails were delayed, coaches on the highroads were overturned, people were lost for days, business was at a standstill. There was not a breath of wind to carry away the smoke, which increased in density every hour. The oldest citizen had never heard tell of anything to compare with it. Added to the confusion caused by the total darkness, murders, robberies and street brawls were incessant. Few dared to walk the streets for fear of being assaulted, and the terrible silence that settled down over all was only broken by the curses of the hackney coachmen as they collided in the narrow roads or the shrieks of some wretched victim who was being murdered for his purse. The cold was intense, so much so that many of those who had lost their way in the fog were frozen to death. After this terrible state of affairs had lasted close upon a fortnight the fog lifted, and then came such a fall of snow as had never been known within the memory of man.—London Globe.

Invitations to Burglars.

Here is a bit of testimony volunteered by a retired burglar that ought to be seriously considered by women who have the habit of decking themselves out in all their jewelry every time they go into the street.

"Almost every really successful haul I ever made in the jewelry line," said he, "was the result of plans carefully laid after shadowing some woman that looked like a walking jeweler's showcase. It was not worth while wasting my talent on a house that didn't contain anything worth taking chances on. I never went into anything blindly. In order to make no mistake as to the value of the plunder I just watched the beringed, the bediamonded ladies in the streets and shops and followed them till I found out where they lived. Then when the opportunity came I sailed in. If it hadn't been for the kindness of the ladies in advertising the loot I wouldn't have been nearly so successful as I was."—New York Times.

Why He Was There.

The occasion was the annual reunion of the survivors of the 1st regiment, volunteer infantry, and it took place in a thriving city in one of the western states. Among the veterans in attendance was a soldierly, erect old man with the fire of youth still in his eye, who had journeyed across half a dozen or more states in order to meet once again his comrades of the long ago. It came his turn to address them. He rose and began:

"I have traveled 1,700 miles"—Here the memories of the old days overcame him, and his voice broke. Recovering himself with an effort, he tried again:

"My dear old friends and comrades, I have traveled 1,700 miles"—Once more his emotions mastered him. Dashing the tears from his eyes, he made a third attempt:

"I have traveled 1,700 miles," he blubbered, "to do the crying for this whole regiment!"

Fruit and Sugar For Horses.

Grain is not the only food on which the horse thrives. In Egypt the khedive's best mares are fed largely on currants, and these fruit fed animals are noted for their endurance and speed. Figs during the fig harvest form the food of the horses in Smyrna. They turn to it from oats or hay. The green tops of the sugar cane are fed to the horses of the West Indies, and for long weeks in many parts of Canada windfall apples form the horse's only food. In Tasmania peaches and in Arabia dates take the place of the usual hay and oats, corn and bran.

JOHN P. YETTER

Candidate for State Senator from 35th Senatorial District

John P. Yetter, of Steward, Lee County, republican candidate for state senator from the 35th senatorial district, was in Genoa last Saturday making friends and votes.

Mr. Yetter has been a resident of this district for 48 years. He is postmaster at Steward and one of that city's highly honored successful merchants. He is not a "politician" in the sense of the word that means "politics for a living," and is now a candidate for this office only thru the urgent request of men who knew him best. No man in the district is



better qualified to fit the office than Mr. Yetter. His long residence and career in business has given him a clean insight into the needs and wants of the counties of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside.

He is not a radical in any direction, but just a plain, conservative business man and republican who will go deep into every question before casting a vote.

Mr. Yetter is a staunch friend and supporter of Senator Hopkins, not alone because it is Hopkins, but because he realizes that Illinois needs an experienced and topnotch champion in the senate during the next eight years.

The state senate needs more solid business men on the floor and there is no doubt that Mr. Yetter would be a credit to the district.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908. 46-47 ERMMA C. CORSON, Executor.

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

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EXCELSIOR FLOUR

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

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THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Not the Place for Rough Play During Vacation

H. P. Edsall, custodian of the public school grounds and buildings, is having his troubles in keeping the boys from playing ball and indulging in other rough play on the premises under his care. He has repeatedly warned the boys with little effect. To occupy the school grounds except during school hours is against the rules laid down by the board of education and parents will do well to caution their boys regarding the matter. This rule is not intended to be arbitrary; there is a reason for it.

During the summer months the custodian makes an effort to rebuild and overcome the wear caused during the nine months of school. The lawn should have a chance to recover and the young

trees to free from the small boys' attacks. Mr. Edsall has been good natured in his admonitions thus far, but his patience is reaching the limit.

Noah Built the Ark

Noah worked a long time on the ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go on sweating and toiling day after day, in the hot sun building a boat away out there upon dry land, while the local hammer and anvil club sat around, spitting tobacco juice upon his boards, whittling up his soft pine with their old jack knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to raise alfalfa. But he kept at it; finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance that we know of either in sacred or profane history where a bunch of knockers got exactly what was coming to them.—Ex.

At Hampshire "Old Arkansaw" has been secured for the Hathaway's hall, Hampshire, Ill., for night of Saturday, Aug. 1. It is a heart story of the Arkansas hills, one of absorbing interest and the vein of clever comedy which runs throughout the piece keeps the audience in continual laughter. A complete scenic equipment is carried by the company and many new and novel mechanical effects are introduced. A special feature of this season's performance is the introduction of clever vaudeville during the action of the play.

For Circuit Clerk

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

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Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

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We have used considerable space in telling you about the vegetable and fruit market and we believe that everyone is satisfied that our statements and promises were made good. Now let us get back to the staple articles. In this line there is nothing too good for us to handle for we believe that our customers want the best. We call your special attention to our

TEAS AND COFFEES

Barrington Hall Coffee, Kar-a-Van Coffee, McLaughlin's Coffee are the best. Try a can of the Barrington Hall steel cut coffee.

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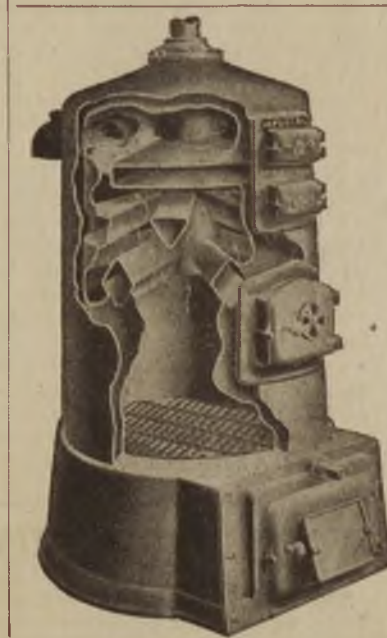
It is considerable satisfaction to a farmer when during the rush season he can go to a dealer and get what he wants without delay. It is our aim to carry in stock all the needs of farmers at this time of the year. Besides a large line of small articles and repairs we would call your attention to the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

Implements

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

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STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING



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

"IMPERIAL" ROUND BOILERS

These boilers are designed for small heating plants as in residences or any ordinary two or three story building. In designing the boiler the makers have several objects in view, viz: To furnish a boiler that would be simple in construction; easy to install, thus saving in labor; economical in the consumption of fuel, strong and durable. The boiler above the base is cast in one piece, insuring durability, as there are no joints of any description to rust out or leak.

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YOU WILL SAVE MONEY



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

The THOMPSON PIANO is the product of many years careful study in Pianoforte construction, the very best material and workmanship that money can buy tends to make the THOMPSON a durable, sweet toned and finely finished Piano.

We will appreciate a call and sincerely feel that we are in a position to save you some money. We will be more than elated to know that the home industry is still in the minds of the residents of this city and locality.

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE: 4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$10,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

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

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

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

FOR RENT: House centrally located. C. A. BROWN.

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

Advertising Rates

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

Read the Want ads.

Roy Tuttle returned to Chicago Monday.

John Griggs returned to Texas Saturday.

Will Awe called on Elgin friends Monday.

Will Wyde of Belvidere was here Wednesday.

J. W. Sowers is spending a few days at Elkhorn, Wis.

Art Anderson was over from Belvidere last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Randel of Chicago is visiting Irma Perkins.

Miss Margaret Deardurff is visiting friends at Belvidere.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper has been visiting in North Kingston.

Mrs. Rolland Stott is entertaining a cousin from Chicago.

C. B. Mead of Belvidere called on Genoa friends this week.

Miss Birdie Drake left today for a visit in Iowa and Minnesota.

Owing to business changes Miss Kirk will sell her stock of millinery.

D. W. Swanson and wife visited the former's sister at Elgin, Saturday.

Miss Lena Worcester of Monroe Center is visiting Genoa friends.

G. E. Stott went to St. Paul Tuesday where he will visit until Monday.

L. M. Gross of Sycamore was calling on friends at Genoa Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witherall

visited friends in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hopkins are entertaining the former's parents of Nebraska.

Miss Buehler of Sycamore is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval.

Rev. T. E. Ream of Morgan Park called on Genoa friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Underwood of Sycamore has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans.

Mrs. Lawrence Bauman is seriously ill at her home in the Eureka park addition.

H. J. Merritt, wife and son, Harry were guests Friday at the E. H. Olmstead home.

Watch and clock repairing a specialty at Burzell's. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

Emil O'Berg of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Duval.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Frank Tischler next Tuesday evening, Aug. 4.

Rev. T. E. Ream and family of Morgan Park spent Friday at the home of E. H. Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart visited the former's brother and family at Hinckley Monday.

Granite ware at all prices at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. The Elite ware is the best in the world.

Mrs. Eliza Frank of Kirkland visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Adams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull of Stillman Valley visited at E. H. Olmstead's a few days last week.

F. A. Holly, the Republican-Journal foreman, is spending a week's vacation with his mother at McHenry.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Stott Tuesday morning, July 28, and it weighed just three pounds.

John Lembke, D. S. Brown, G. E. Stott and C. D. Schoonmaker attended the Hopkins meeting at Rockford Friday.

The brightest, cleanest, funniest play on the market is the "Missouri Girl," which will be seen at Genoa, August 3, '08.

Miss Marie Gunseth, a former employe at the telephone factory, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams Monday.

Miss Gunseth has been residing at Dubuque, Iowa, but is now on her way to Montana where she will take up a claim of 160 acres.

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

Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker and grandson, Hal Renwick, are visiting at the home of the former's son, C. D. Schoonmaker.

"The Missouri Girl" with Zeke and Daisy and their fun-making associates will be seen at Crawford's opera house August 3, '08. Sacrifice sale of millinery at Miss Kirk's from August 1 to 6. This is your only chance to get millinery goods at less than cost.

Getting a watch is not a matter of money only, it is a knowledge of facts that count. We tell the facts about a watch. Burzell, the jeweler.

B. F. Downing, of Dixon, republican candidate for state senator from the 35th district, was in Genoa Wednesday making a plea for votes.

Floyd Rowen hauled a load of wool to Belvidere Tuesday, the largest ever taken into the city on one wagon. The load weighed 3000 pounds.

Before placing your order for a heating plant or furnace repairs consult Perkins & Rosenfeld. They make a specialty of this kind of work.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Corson received a check for \$2000 from the Modern Woodmen this week, in full payment of her claims due to her husband's death.

Geo. Kanies has given up his position in the Oliver factory at Woodstock for the present and will run his threshing outfit in this vicinity this season.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and children of Racine, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Stanley. Mr. Williams who is a blacksmith, formerly resided in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, Mrs. Walch and daughter, Susie, and Wm. Tyler of Monroe Center were guests last Tuesday at the homes of Peter James and Kline Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford entertained the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rudolph, of Paonia, Colo., during the past week. From here they went to Valparaiso, Ind.

It is hard to conceive of a play that contains so much comedy, such a clean, consistent plot and so many peculiar characters as "The Missouri Girl," which will be at Genoa, August 3, '08.

Fred Raymond's famous comedy "The Missouri Girl" will be seen at Genoa, August 3, 1908. Everything new, bright and clean this season, a gorgeous scenic production of a first class comedy.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Thursday, August 6, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present. Secretary, Thomas D. Knight, candidate for republican nomination for lieutenant governor, was in Genoa a few minutes Wednesday, accompanied by States Attorney Patrick O'Donnell of Belvidere.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Olmstead next Tuesday afternoon, August 4. A good attendance is desired as there is special business to be transacted. Secretary, Larry Hammond, who is porter at Bassett's barber shop, is prepared to do any kind of porter work on the street. He also conducts a shoe shining stand at the shop. If you want windows washed or other work of that nature call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. John Netrich of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rudolph were fishing at Coon Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Netrich returned to Chicago Thursday after a ten days' visit at the Shipman home.

It looks as though the rattlesnakes were coming back to their old home on the Illinois prairies, as you frequently read in the papers about one being killed here and there over the state. A Dixon man got one in the public park there the other day, said to have been four feet long and with seven rattles.

This week on Saturday evening, August 1, Mr. Winchester, a comedian and singer, will be at Oak Park and assist in entertaining the crowd.

The members of seven women's clubs with their families, enjoyed a picnic down on the banks of the Kishwaukee Wednesday afternoon, their being about 100 persons present. Everyone, old and young, enjoyed the event to the limit. The day was ideal and a prettier spot could not have been selected. At six o'clock a regulation picnic supper was served.

PRIMARY BALLOTS

String of Names as Long as Your Arm

Below we publish a full list of the Republican and Democratic candidates whose names will appear on the primary ballots Saturday, August 8, and the office for which they are running. Readers should study these names and be prepared to vote intelligently when they reach the poles.

Republican

United States Senator

Albert J. Hopkins

William E. Mason

George Edmund Foss

William G. Webster

Governor

Charles S. Deneen

Richard Yates

Lieutenant Governor

John G. Oglesby

George Shumway

Thomas D. Knight

Samuel J. Drew

Frank L. Smith

Secretary of State

James A. Rose

Fred E. Sterling

John J. Brown

Bert H. McCann

William F. Lynch

Auditor of Public Accounts

James S. McCullough

J. W. Templeton

State Treasurer

Andrew Russel

Attorney General

William H. Stead

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Christopher Namer

J. McCann Davis

Edgar T. Davies

Albert D. Cadwallader

James Kinney

George W. Fisher

George R. S. Hoffman

Representative in Congress, 12th District

Charles E. Fuller

Member of State Board of Equalization, 12th District

Edward H. Marsh

State Senator, to fill vacancy, 35th District

B. F. Downing

John P. Yetter

Arthur G. Harris

Representative in General Assembly, 35th District

John H. Gray

George M. Tindall

Charles A. Davis

Adam C. Cliffe

Thomas McEnaney

Clerk of the Appellate Court, 2nd District

Christopher C. Duffy

Frank A. Van Alstine

State Central Committeeman, 12th District

Walter Reeves

Senatorial Committeemen, for DeKalb County

E. F. Ledoyt

Norman H. Boardman

Clerk of the Circuit Court, of DeKalb County

Walter M. Hay

S. T. Armstrong

State's Attorney

Edward M. Burst

John E. Cochran

Coroner

Jos. D. Morris

Surveyor

Charles H. Whitmore

Precinct Committeeman

No candidates

Democrat

United States Senator

Lawrence B. Stringer

Addison Blakely

Governor

Douglas Pattison

John P. McGoorty

James Hamilton Lewis

Charles F. Gunther

Adlai E. Stevenson

Eugege R. E. Kimbrough

James C. Munroe

Lieutenant Governor

John S. Curvo

Elmer A. Perry

Secretary of State

Xelpho F. Beidler

Auditor of Public Accounts

Ralph Jeffries

State Treasurer

John B. Mount

Attorney General

Ross C. Hall

Howard Garrison

Clarence N. Goodwin

C. E. Ritcher

Clerk of Supreme Court

John L. Pickering

James M. Quinlan

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No candidates

State Senator to fill vacancy, 35th District

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Albert Field

Patrick Whalen

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No candidates

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Wm. Murphy

State's Attorney

John A. Dowdall

Coroner

John McCormick

Surveyor

Chas. Olson

Precinct Committeeman

No candidates

Base Ball Saturday

The Genoas will take on the Freeport White Sox next Saturday, Aug 1, at three o'clock. This is the best attraction which will appear on the local diamond this season. The Freeports are considered one of the best amateur teams in the state and it was only thru considerable scheming that they could be induced to come here.

HORRIBLY BURNED

As the result of a gasoline explosion Mrs. Fred Sell was horribly burned at her home on Genoa street at noon today (Thursday.) From the evidence that could be gathered at the time it is evident that Mrs. Sell was trying to fill the stove without turning out the flame.

Her cries following the explosion brought neighbors to the scene in a few seconds, but even before they arrived every stitch of clothing was burned from the woman's body. There was scarcely a square inch of the body above the feet that was not burned. The fire in the kitchen

was soon extinguished, and every effort was made to relieve the sufferer. Doctors Mordoff and Austin, with the assistance of Dr. Danforth, dressed the burns and made the poor woman as comfortable as possible.

At this writing there seems absolutely no hopes of her recovery. If she does pull thru it will be almost a miracle.

Webster Will be Here

William G. Webster of Chicago, republican candidate for United States Senator, will be in Genoa Saturday, Aug. 1. Mr. Webster was born in Kingston, this county, where his father preached and built the Methodist church.

THE "EASY PICKER"

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

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

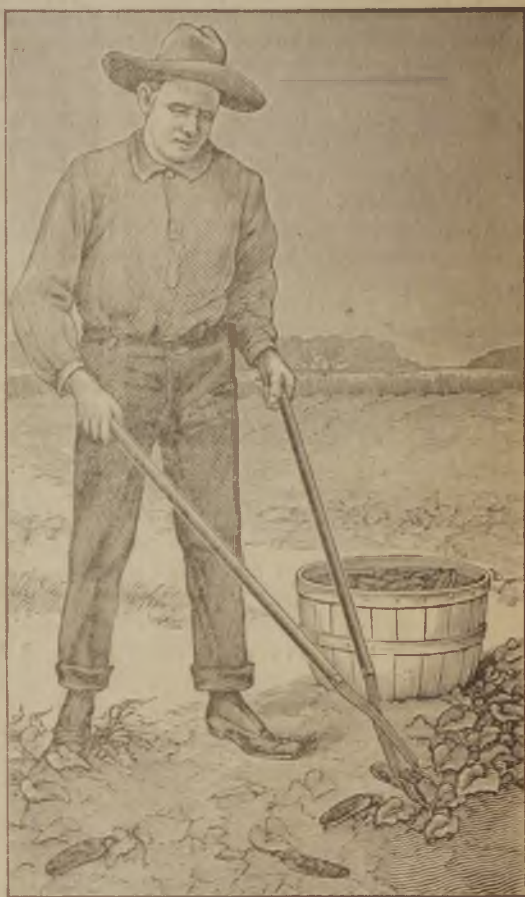
A glance at the accompanying cut shows the "EASY PICKER" in operation. It is positively the most practical tool for picking Cucumbers. It cuts the stems perfectly and picks up the vegetable in one operation and never disturbs or injures the vine.

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

Manufactured by

Holcomb & Elmberg, Sycamore, Ill.

T. A. Casey, Genoa Agent.



CUT PRICES

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

Lawns, Dimities, Fine Gingham, Batiste Cotton Suitings

Note how we have slashed the prices:

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " " "	19c
20c	" " " "	15c
15c	" " " "	12c
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The Tuberculosis Congress. Few things which mark the modern progress of civilization have advanced so rapidly as knowledge of the nature and curability of tuberculosis.

Freight shipped to merchants east of the Mississippi must be plainly marked with the name and address of the consignee hereafter, according to a recent decision of the railroad companies.

Another national park is likely to be added to the domains of the United States at the next session of congress.

Corn is getting to be one of the great products of the world, although the United States has the first call.

Mr. Flagler's retirement from Standard Oil, on account of his advanced years, would seem to be pardonable, though he is not thereby wholly freed from caring cares.

Count Tolstoi is fortunate if he aspires to have his books become best sellers. The Russian censor has just ordered three of them suppressed.

A woman lecturer in Boston sneers at men for wearing starched collars. She is unreasonable. Lots of collars are only starched when they come from the laundry, not after they are on awhile.

NAME HISGEN AND GRAVES

DELEGATES OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY PUT UP TICKET.

Riot Started by Attempt of Kancan to Nominate Bryan—Features of Platform.

Chicago, July 23.—For president—Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts. For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia.

Other planks favor the recall, initiative and referendum, direct nominations and legislation against corrupt practices at elections.

OLYMPIC MEDALS PRESENTED.

America Far Ahead of All Other Competing Countries.

London, July 27.—The Olympic games were brought to a conclusion Saturday afternoon, so far as the sports held in the stadium were concerned.

In the field and track events, in which the points are counted five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing is: America, 114 1/2; United Kingdom, 66 1-3; Sweden, 12 1/2; Canada, 11; South Africa and Greece, 8 each; Norway, 5; Germany, 4; Italy, 3; Hungary, 2 1-3; France, 2 1-3; Australia and Finland, 1 each.

WANT TAFT BANNER DOWN.

Lincoln Democrats Wish It Removed on Notification Day.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Lincoln Democrats will make an effort to have the Taft banner which is hung over the main street taken down on the day Bryan is formally notified of his nomination.

Launch Swamped; Three Drown.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A gasoline launch, "The Merry Widow," carrying from 15 to 20 workmen from the Jones & Laughlin Steel company's plant across the Monongahela river to their homes in the south side section of the city, was capsized shortly after six o'clock Monday night in 20 feet of water by waves from a coal boat.

Judge Kimbrough Withdraws.

Danville, Ill., July 28.—Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough Monday night announced his withdrawal as a Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois. This statement says that the time is too short in which to make a successful canvass of the state.

Well-Known Insurance Man Died.

St. Louis, July 27.—Louis E. Snow, one of the most prominent insurance men in the middle west, died here Sunday, aged 66 years. He was a brother of E. G. Snow, president of the Home Insurance company of New York.

CURACAO PEOPLE WILD WITH RAGE

VENEZUELAN CONSUL TAKES REFUGE FROM BIG MOB IN WILLEMSTAD.

Protected by Troops—Home of One of Castro's Henchmen Attacked and He Is Forced to Make Public Apology for Writings.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 27.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of the Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point.

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The leaders of the populace also forced him to make a public apology from the balcony of his home, while the crowd below hooted and groaned in accompaniment.

The departure of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, has resulted in a cessation of the riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here. The city was calm and the troops which were patrolling the streets were withdrawn into their barracks.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Chairman Hitchcock Announces the Republican Campaign Chiefs.

Chicago, July 27.—Announcement was made Sunday night by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, that the following gentlemen will constitute the executive committee:

Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, William E. Borah of Idaho, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Charles Nagel of Missouri, Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, William L. Ward of New York, Edward C. Duncan of North Carolina, Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Former Millionaire Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—George L. Whitney, formerly a millionaire broker of this city, identified with Whitney & Stephenson, who failed some time ago, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Gumbert at the instance of John D. Cuberton who had entered suit against him for the alleged fraudulent misuse of 4,000 shares of mining stock.

Quick Justice in New Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 29.—Another example of quick justice was given Tuesday when Archie Herron, the former blacksmith who shot and killed Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, on July 15, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted at Trenton on September 7.

Fight on Arkansas Rate Laws.

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Stockholders for all the railroads in Arkansas Tuesday applied to Judge Willis Vandewater of the United States circuit court for an injunction restraining the railroad commissioners of Arkansas from enforcing the railroad rate laws of that state.

Chaffin Speaking in Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., July 29.—Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago, nominee of the Prohibition party for the presidency, opened his campaign in Iowa with an address here Tuesday afternoon and another at night. Wednesday he spoke in Ames and Marshalltown.

JUST WHEN HE THOUGHT HE HAD A BITE.



TAFT'S POLICIES ARE SET FORTH

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IS NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

Gala Day in Cincinnati—Replying to Senator Warner, Judge Taft Tells What He Thinks the Next Administration Should Do.

Cincinnati, July 28.—All Cincinnati irrespective of party affiliations, turned out Tuesday to do honor to William H. Taft and witness his formal notification of his nomination for the presidency.

So far as possible, business was suspended and the event was made the occasion of a general holiday. The streets were finely decorated and there was frequent firing of salutes, from early morning.

Taking part in the ceremony were many Republican leaders, governors of several states and the local officials. Senator Warner delivered the address notifying Mr. Taft of the high honor conferred on him by the Republican party.

Mr. Taft's Address.

In reply to Senator Warner, Mr. Taft spoke at considerable length, his speech being a carefully considered statement of the issues of the day and his position thereon. He began by a discussion of the Roosevelt policies and gave the president high praise for what he had accomplished.

"The chief function of the next administration in my judgment is distinct from and a progressive development which has been performed by President Roosevelt.

"The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained by which the law breakers may be properly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible.

Railway Traffic Agreements.

"It is agreeable to note that the Republican platform expressly and the Democratic platform impliedly approve an amendment to the interstate commerce law, by which interstate railroads may make useful traffic agreements, if approved by the commissions.

"Some of the suggestions of the Democratic platform relate really to this subordinate and ancillary machinery to which I have referred. Take for instance, the so-called physical valuation of railways. It is clear that the sum of all rates or receipts of a railway, less proper expenses, should be limited to a fair profit upon the reasonable value of the property, and that if the sum exceeds this measure, it ought to be reduced.

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Then, too, the question what is a fair profit is one involving not only the rate of interest usually earned on normally safe investments, but also a sufficient allowance to make up for the risk of loss both of capital and interest in the original outlay.

National Control of Corporations. "Another suggestion in respect to subordinate and ancillary machinery necessary to carry out Republican policies is that of the incorporation under national law or the licensing by national license or enforced registry of companies engaged in interstate trade.

"It is necessary, therefore, to devise some means for classifying and insuring federal supervision of such corporations as have the power and temptation to effect restraints of interstate trade and monopolies. Such corporations constitute a very small percentage of all engaged in interstate business.

"With such classification in view, Mr. Roosevelt recommended an amendment in the anti-trust law, known as the Hepburn bill, which provided for voluntary classification, and created a strong motive therefore by granting immunity from prosecutions for reasonable restrictions of interstate trade to all corporations which would register and submit themselves to the publicity regulation of the department of commerce and labor."

Labor and Injunctions. "To give employees their proper position in such a controversy to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength and without it each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The promotion of industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

"There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

"What they have not the right to do is to injure their employers' property, to injure their employers' business by use of threats or methods of physical duress against those who would work for him or deal with him or by carrying on what is sometimes known as a secondary boycott against his customers or those with whom he deals in business. All those who sympathize with them may unite to aid them in their struggle, but they may not, through the instrumentality of a threatened or actual boycott, compel third persons against their will and having no interest in their controversy to come to their assistance. These principles have for a great many years been settled by the courts of this country."

Fatally Burned by Acid. Evansville, Ind., July 29.—One boy was fatally injured and three others seriously hurt in the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops at Howell, Ind., late Tuesday by the overturning of a tank of acid. Clifton Holden was fatally burned about the legs and body.

Woman Acquitted of Murder. Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—Late Tuesday night the jury in the trial of Lila Zane Cook, charged with the murder of Charles Bennett of New Kensington, Pa., brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out four hours. The husband is now serving a life term for the crime.

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Port of Spain, July 29.—Following the issuance of a decree by President Castro last May, prohibiting the dispatch of vessels from Venezuelan gulf ports to Trinidad, cocoa and other Venezuelan products have been forwarded from these ports to the Island of Grenada, in the lesser Antilles, and thence to Trinidad. President Castro has now issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the gulf ports entirely to export and import trade with the West Indies.

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MACK TO MANAGE BRYAN CAMPAIGN

BUFFALO MAN PUT AT HEAD OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Woodson Is Secretary—Central Headquarters Will Be in Chicago—Funds May Be Deposited in Oklahoma's Insured Banks.

Chicago, July 27.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen Saturday evening to be chairman of the Democratic national committee and manager of the Bryan campaign.

Other officers chosen at the conference are: Vice-chairman, E. L. Hall, Nebraska; secretary, Urey Woodson, Kentucky; treasurer, Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, Missouri.

Central headquarters for the campaign will be in Chicago with branch headquarters in New York. The offices here probably will be in the Sherman house, but that is not settled yet.

After everything had been arranged Mr. Bryan expressed his entire satisfaction with the organization of the national committee. He also said the selection of Mr. Mack meant that an earnest attempt would be made to carry New York for the Democratic ticket, intimating that an appeal would be made to the business interests of the country, and made a statement from which the natural inference was that the Democratic campaign funds, be they more or less, would be deposited in the state insured banks of Oklahoma.

For 25 years Mr. Mack has been the publisher of the Buffalo Times. In 1893 he succeeded former Lieut. Gov. Sheehan as leader of the Democratic party in western New York. He was elected national committeeman in 1900, 1904, and 1908. Mr. Mack was born in Canada, at West Williams, Ont., in 1858, coming to the United States with his father when a boy.

"When are you going to start the campaign?" asked a reporter while Mr. Mack posed for the photographers.

"Right away," was the reply. "Where will the headquarters be?" "Here in Chicago, with a substation at present in New York. We are considering the parlor floor of the Sherman house, but I cannot say positively whether the headquarters will be there or not."

Later in the evening he came to the door of the committee room on the seventh floor in the Annex and called out to the newspaper men:

"There won't be anything more doing in the way of news to-night beyond the fact that Henry Watterson has accepted the chairmanship of the press committee. It is the intention to wage a newspaper campaign and he will take charge of the work with the great Democratic metropolitan dailies. The other names will be given out some night next week from Buffalo."

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Bank Cashier is Arrested. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—W. Percy Love, cashier of the First National bank of Greshboro, Ala., was arrested at Lookout Inn Tuesday night on telegrams from the United States district attorney at Mobile charging him with embezzlement.

Gen. James M. True Passes Away. Kansas, Ill., July 29.—Brig. Gen. James M. True, 85 years old, died Tuesday night of general debility. He was the first postmaster at Mattoon, Ill., and served as consul to Canada under President Grant.

BORAX! NATURE'S DISINFECTANT, CLEANSER AND PURIFIER

Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease. Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.

Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleansing and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

SAVAGE FLING AT AUDIENCE.

Inebriated Orator Resented Disapproval of His Condition.

"Like many a statesman of the past," said Senator Beveridge, "he drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning, on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state.

"He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed.

"He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little, one-horse town as this, he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufacturing, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufacturing cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any other point in Oklahoma.

The modern built business district in the valley and beautiful residence portion on hills make a veritable dreamland. The imposing churches and modern school buildings are monuments to the character of the citizens who erected them.

The country for which Chickasha is the market center ranks with the most productive in the world. Corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are grown with equal success to that of either crop in a one crop country. Garden trucking is to be one of the most profitable pursuits. Fruits of all kinds grow and produce luxuriantly. In fact, Grady county, of which Chickasha is the capital, is the garden spot of the earth.

Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

But It Was All Right.

The poor but proud duke decided to play a safe game, so instead of bearing the dear girl's father in his lair he wrote as follows: "I want your daughter—the flower of your family."

By return mail came the old man's reply: "Your orthography seems to have a fat wheel. What you want is doubtless the flour in connection with my dough and if my girl wants you I suppose I'll have to give up."

Astuteness.

"Why does that Chinese diplomat ask so many questions?" "It is merely to flatter us with the idea that he regards us as possessing superior knowledge."

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

We tarnish the splendor of our best actions by too often speaking of them.

LIVE FOR WEEKS IN THE BATHTUB

Feature of New Treatment for Those Who Fear
Insanity or Who Are Really Threatened with
Mental Breakdown—Novel Plans for Preventing
the Dread Calamity of Madness.



Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, Superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane.

NEW YORK state's new Acute hospital, on the grounds of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, at Poughkeepsie, which will be opened next October, represents the newest departure in the treatment of mental "faults."

Any man or woman may go there of his or her free will and ask to be observed. It will be done free of charge—if the patient cannot pay. If he or she can, the charge will run from 50 cents to ten dollars a week.

It is to be refuge for those who fear they are going mad, to be observed and treated before it is too late. It provides the chance to get well after a nervous breakdown or mental collapse without undergoing the stigma of insanity. If there is nothing wrong the physicians will return the patient to the world without comment; if there is any sign of incipient insanity the patient will be properly treated. If the treatment fails he or she will be committed in the regulation way, as it is done now.

The building is completed now at a cost of \$100,000. Only the interior remains to be finished. It is absolutely fireproof; there is nothing inflammable but the wooden floors and trim. There are reception rooms, a main dining-room and dormitories. It resembles a well-conducted summer hotel more than an insane asylum.

No More Fetters or Handcuffs.

A century ago an insane person was at once put in chains and manacles and cast into a dungeon cell until death came as a merciful relief. It was only the other day that a congressman, visiting the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane—it is not called an asylum—asked to see the fetters and handcuffs used on the patients. There isn't one.

It is not a prison; it is a place to cure. Times have changed.

Here is the situation to-day: You have had a great shock; you have been immensely worried and you feel that something is going to snap; you are afraid "there is a screw loose somewhere!"

"Am I going mad?" you ask yourself.

It is then time to visit the Acute hospital.

Suppose you really are insane, the way you would have been treated in the past is this: A committee was appointed for your person. Your estate was taken in charge. You were regularly passed upon by the physicians, and a commitment issued. The next thing you knew you found yourself in an insane asylum with no chance of getting out unless the doctors said you were cured.

But how is this done now?

You feel that something is wrong. You find that you can't collect your thoughts. Your memory fails you. You are peevish, nervous, excitable, melancholy. You are in great distress over your mental health. Yet you feel pretty sure you are not insane, though folks may shake their heads behind your back and some of your best friends may remark that you are not yourself.

What is there to do? Just take the train to Poughkeepsie, ask for Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the Hudson River Hospital for the Insane, and tell him what is the matter.

The First Treatment.

You are conducted to the Acute hospital, or Psychopathic ward (as they choose to call it up there). You tell your history and what you fear is the matter. You are asked to step inside a reception room. No attendants are about, and you are your own master—or mistress—and a few questions are asked. Perhaps a physician takes a specimen of your blood to ascertain the condition of your health.

If your case demands it you are assigned to a quiet room furnished as well as the Waldorf-Astoria and just as clean, with hardwood floors, a handsome enameled bed, bureau, chairs

and the like. The physician comes in and chats with you. You tell him frankly what your worries are. You are afraid of yourself; your mind doesn't seem to work just right. You are hysterical; you can't sleep; you can't eat; you want to scream out every minute.

"Take this lady to her room and we'll try the continuous bath," says the physician.

After you have put on your bathrobe a pretty trained nurse in a smart little cap and a trim blue uniform puts her arm around your waist and off you go to a most wonderful room, filled with all sorts of taps and faucets and quiet as the grave.

In the middle of the room is a bathtub of the finest porcelain, fitted with nicked plumbing. Near by is some electric apparatus with a thermometer, which rings a bell should the water in the tub go above the temperature which the physician has ordered.

Hammock in the Bath.

But this is no ordinary tub. Within it is a canvas hammock with a head rest, about such as you might find on any summer porch. You lie down in it and the water is turned on. Just the right temperature and just the right force. There you lie, with the warm water softly enveloping you. The nurse puts a rubber pillow beneath your head.

"Now, go to sleep," she tells you. "We'll wake you up at supper time."

You sleep. At supper time there is a dainty tray with just a sliver of chicken and a bit of lettuce, a slice of toast and a dab of strawberry jam. You haven't eaten for a month. You have slept, however, for perhaps two hours. You are hungry. You start to get out of the bath.

"No, lie right where you are," cautions the nurse, "this is going to be your home until we get you well again."

All the old-fogy notions about not eating before you bathe are cast to the winds. You stay in the hammock in the bathtub, getting calmer every minute. You sleep for six hours; more than you have slept at a stretch for months. Next morning, breakfast is served to you in the tub, then dinner, then supper. If you are calm enough you may read, but you must stay in the tub. You find yourself growing calmer and calmer and calmer. The doctor drops in occasionally and chats with you. Perhaps he takes a sample of your blood again to see if you are well nourished or not.

Signs of Improvement.

You notice that birds are singing outside in the trees. You are taking naps, when before you couldn't sleep at all. You are beginning to feel that you have rested long enough. You haven't the slightest desire to scream aloud. You wonder why people should be nervous at all.

"I think you might try to see the view this morning," says the physician when he comes in to see you the next day.

The nurse helps you get out of your bath and dress, and you are gently led to a wide porch which looks out on the sun-kissed hills and valleys of the lordly Hudson. There is nothing near by to disturb except the silent labor of a few men, quietly picking carrots and peas for your dinner, all of them insane but getting well.

It is all so restful and peaceful. You begin to wonder why you ever wanted to scream aloud or why you thought the world was against you. The days slip silently by. You are content and rested. Suddenly you realize that you are yourself again. But not before the doctor does. One bright morning he comes into your room. You are hungry for breakfast. You have slept nine hours without a dream. You want to be up and doing.

"I think you may go home now," he tells you. "You are well again. But it was a close call."

You have been saved. Another week

—perhaps another day—and your mind might have been gone forever. Now you are yourself again, ready to go out into the world and face it without a quail.

That is the way New York is saving those about-to-be insane.

Many Patients Cured.

This splendid place up on the Hudson near Poughkeepsie has 2,200 patients. It averages two new ones a day. Some 25 per cent. of all those received are discharged as cured. But of those who have incipient insanity and can be taken in time the percentage of cures is 70 per cent.

The Acute ward has been built for incipient cases—those on the verge of insanity. It wants people to come of their own accord. It wants to get cases before they become chronic, in order that there may be a chance to cure.

Dr. I. G. Harris took a writer for the Sunday World around the new building the other day. It looks like a well-built hotel. There are accommodations for 80 patients, 40 of each sex. For those who are not excitable there are small dormitories; for other cases there are private rooms.

In each wing there is a reception room and dining-room and an open-air porch. The patients sit six at a table just as they might in a hotel, at tables decked with flowers and bearing spotless silver and immaculate linen. The food is far better than the average boarding-house provides.

There are three floors, each with its separate rooms and dormitories, and rooms for physicians and attendants. Each floor has its own sitting room and bath arrangements for the continuous bath, and there are also all the other kinds of bath which any sick person might need—douche, sitz, needle, rain, spray and ordinary tub and shower.

There is a fully-equipped electric room, too, where there are electric baths, X rays, static treatment and other things of twentieth century invention.

Like Any Other Disease.

"Insanity," said Dr. Harris, "is just like any other disease. The sooner we get it the better the chance for a cure. The trouble is to-day that we get the average case only after it has become chronic. If we could pos-



In the Reception Room.



Sampling the Blood of a Young Man Threatened with Mental Derangement.

sibly get it in its first stages the chance of a cure would be so much the greater.

"In this new ward we will encourage patients to come of themselves. Of course, we would hardly take a parrot or one with senile dementia, but where it is a case of nervous breakdown we would be only too glad. We will put in this new ward all those cases in which we consider there is ground for hope. That doesn't mean that we have in the other departments no patients for whom there is no hope—far from it. But when we think the case is incipient we will put the case in this new ward, there to start the cure—if it be possible—as soon as possible.

"People sick physically are often sick mentally. Those are the cases we can best reach. A little quiet and rest, good food, peaceful surroundings, and the cure is far easier than it would have been had the patient been kept at home to allow his or her case to become chronic.

Sleep and Eat in Bath.

"Suppose we get a patient who is excited and restless. She cannot

sleep; she is tearing around, imagining the whole world is against her. We put her in the continuous bath. She sleeps there and eats there. You can hardly imagine the change that comes over her. And if things are favorable her cure is very simple.

"If she needs it, we have the electricity. There is a massage table, where tired muscles may be started anew and the blood gain freshened circulation. She may be just on the borderland—this treatment will often save her. She gets quieted nerves and new hope; that is the start of a cure.

"Of course, some will apply who are not insane, but think they may be. It may be only prostration. Imagine the relief to them when we tell them that they are all right mentally—not insane, but mentally tired.

"One of the great rewards of our profession is the thanks we often get from those we have cured. They did not know at the time what the matter was, but after they had been cured they realized what had been done for them. I think there is nothing that can satisfy a physician more than the appreciation of those he has saved from mental night."

Already there have been many applicants for the new treatment. When the new hospital opens it will be first come, first served. If the patients be found to improve upon treatment they will not be deemed insane. If they should fall mentally after a period of six months, then the regular commitment proceedings will ensue, just as they would have done had the patient waited till the disease had progressed too far.

Work When Possible.

To-day 75 per cent. of the men patients and 65 per cent. of the women patients at Poughkeepsie are able to work. This gives their minds something to think about and helps toward a cure, if this be possible. They are encouraged to wear their own clothes if they can afford it, and they are allowed to receive as many visitors as the doctors consider good for them. There are games for them to play, and pianos, if they are musicians. Bathing is insisted upon. If the patients want to bathe they may do so as often as they please. If they don't want to, then they must, at regular

periods. Those who can be trusted are allowed the freedom of the grounds; others even may go to town if they desire.

But, what is best of all, it costs nothing if the patient cannot pay. Board, lodging, medical attendance, clothing, everything—the state of New York will pay for if you cannot. If you can pay \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, all right.

But all this newest treatment is free if you cannot pay.—New York World.

An Appetizer.

"A lot of people who never buy anything come in here and loaf around and tune up their systems," says a marketman. "When those unprofitable visitors began to hang around my shop I felt inclined to resent their check."

"But when they explained the reason I hadn't the heart to turn them out. It seems that a few doctors in this town have more common sense than professional sagacity. They have come to the conclusion that the best appetizer a man can find is uncooked cuts of roasts and steaks and fresh fruits and vegetables; so, instead of filling their patients up with pills, they just prescribe a walk around to a combination meat and green grocer's market, where big whiffs of nature's real tonic are on tap free of cost.

"So every day my market is turned into a clinic for dyspeptics. They take up room, and often get in the way, but I don't like to kick. I was always soft, and, anyway, the new treatment means new customers for me in the end, so I shall not be out anything."

Railroad Helps African City.

The completion of the Uganda railroad from Mombasa to Port Florence, on Lake Victoria, 580 miles, suddenly brought Mombasa into prominence as one of the future mainland ports of East Africa, and this has enhanced from year to year until now Mombasa is a port of call for all the regular steamship lines maintaining communication with Europe. The Uganda railroad taps not only the heart of Central Africa, but draws a considerable amount of its carrying trade from sections of German East Africa not reached by the German railroads. Very little if any of the goods shipped to or from points served by the Uganda railroad reach Zanzibar for transshipment.—Consular and Trade Reports.

JUNIOR SENATOR FROM OHIO



Photo by Moffett Studio, Chicago.

Charles Dick of Akron was elected to the United States senate to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mark Hanna in 1904. Mr. Dick was closely associated with Hanna in the preliminary canvass for McKinley's nomination and subsequent general campaign. He is greatly interested in National Guard affairs and is author of the Dick military bill.

SHIP OFF TO RESCUE.

HOPE IS TO SAVE FOUR MEN MAROONED ON ALASKA ISLAND.

Quartet Was Dispatched by a Commercial Company to Trap Foxes on Chirikof a Full Year Ago.

Seattle, Wash.—Four men marooned for the last year on Chirikof island, a rocky mountain top jutting out of the sea to the south and east of the Alaska peninsula, are now safe in Squaw Harbor, Alaska, or dead of

starvation. Three weeks ago the schooner Hunter was sent to their aid by the Alaska Commercial company, but it will be several weeks at the earliest, before news of their fate reaches here.

The four men were sent out by the company to trap foxes on the island one year ago and fitted out with provisions enough to last them for a few months. Additional supplies were promised them immediately. At the end of three months the schooner St. Paul was stored with provisions and started for the relief of the impris-

PEDESTRIAN GETS BRIDE.

Man, on 25,000-Mile Walk, Weds as Part of Wager.

Buffalo, N. Y.—One year ago last February Jospser Mikulec, a newspaper man of Vienna, left his home in Austria on a wager.

Its conditions were that he must walk 25,000 miles in five years, leave Austria penniless, must not beg on his way, and lastly, return with a wife. He came heel and toe in Buffalo on what he says is the last lap of his journey, and walking by his side was the necessary wife. He only got her last week in Erie, Pa. She is a pretty Roumanian girl, who worked in a restaurant there and waited upon Mikulec. He told her of his undertaking, and proposed. They walked together to Westfield, about 30 miles east of Erie, where they were married on Sunday. The girl claims to be the heel and toe champion of Roumania, saying she did 900 miles there in one contest. Both started for Niagara Falls. They expect to go over into Canada and then cut back into the United States and sail from New York for Austria.

Mikulec tramped all over Europe before he left the continent on his wager. Then he sailed to South America and walked up through the Isthmus of Panama.

CATERPILLARS HALT TRAIN.

Three Times Within a Mile the Crew Shovels Them Off the Tracks.

St. John, N. B.—Moths, caterpillars and other like pests have made their appearance in great numbers in many sections of this province, particularly in York county.

They have caused considerable inconvenience, and several amazing stories are told of experiences when they have been met in large bodies.

Trainsman manning a freight between Fredericton Junction and McAdams are authority for a statement that appears incredible. They say that the heavy freight train was stopped three times within a mile by caterpillars which swarmed over the tracks in such numbers as to effectually impede the progress of the train.

It was necessary to arm the entire train crew with shovels and scoop the thousands of pests off the tracks, and smother those on the roadbed by shoveling gravel over them.

They report every tree and bit of shrub along the line as being denuded of foliage.

Twin Proxy for Castor Oil.

Vineland, N. J.—Rose or Hattie, which? was the question in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arrah of Rosenhayn.

The twins look so much alike that no one knew which from t'other. It happened that when Rose needed a dose of castor oil Hattie fell the victim, and there was great lamentation. Now Hattie wears a blue ribbon so her mother may know she is not Rosa.

AERONAUT ARMY OFFICER



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Capt. Chandler, who will establish the new balloon station of the United States army where experiments will be conducted to determine the practicality of air craft in time of war.

To Raze a Big Indian Mound

West Virginia Man Says Sentiment Can No Longer Save It.

Moundsville, W. Va.—D. F. McFadden, who owns the historic mound here erected by the race antedating the Indians, and which gave the place its name, announces that sentimental considerations are no longer adequate to prevent him from removing that pile of earth and its contents to give place to modern improvements.

Several years ago McFadden was tempted to cut the property up into building lots, but he was induced to delay. A subscription was started among school children to purchase the mound, but the amount raised was too small. The owner again intimated he could not afford to allow the property to remain in its present shape, paying taxes upon it and getting no returns.

Various plans for purchasing the mound have been suggested, but no definite steps have been taken and now McFadden announces he will start to remove the mound unless he is given positive assurance that it will be purchased from him at a fair price.

When the work of removal starts, if it does, it is expected that the bones of many human beings, together with implements and utensils of the Mound Builders, will be disclosed. Many valuable historical specimens have already been taken from the mound,

oned trappers, whose supply of food, it was judged, was almost gone. The St. Paul never returned.

After a delay of two months another schooner was sent out for the island, and with orders to search for the St. Paul, or news of her. This second craft, also, has disappeared, overwhelmed, it is thought, in one of the violent storms that raged for several days after her departure.

Then a small steamer was supplied with provisions and started out, but a short distance at sea she became disabled and returned to port at Squaw Harbor, where she has been since under repair.

Meanwhile friends of the four trappers in Squaw Harbor and Unga became frantic with the thought of their old comrades alone for over a year on the barren island, with food enough to last them but a few months, and the schooner Hunter had gone to make the fourth attempt to rescue the men. It is hoped that the trappers will be able to kill enough foxes on the island to supply them with food, but as the isle is small, it is feared that they killed off all the animals in the first few months of their imprisonment, before it became apparent to them that their supplies were not to arrive on time.

Chirikof island is extremely difficult of approach, being surrounded with submerged rocks, and friends of the men believe that the rescuing schooners were wrecked while trying to make land. If this is the case, the quartet on the island may have been re-enforced by the crews of the vessels.

This news came from Alaska on the brigantine John D. Spreckels, 22 days from Unga, which also brought word of the death of two men in Alaska waters by drowning. One of these was "Dirty Face" Andrew, a well-known character around Unga, whose real name was Andrew Larsen.

In company with Martin Anderson, a fellow fisherman, Larsen started from Unga in a sailboat on May 4 bound for Sand Point. Outside of Unga, as darkness came on, they ran upon the rocks off Cross island, and Larsen was drowned.

Anderson managed to grasp a rock and to this he clung during the night. At low water, when the men were wrecked, the rock stood a few inches above water, but at high tide waves broke over it continually with such force that the sailor was swept into the sea time and again. But he managed to fight his way back to the rock, and in the morning he was picked up by a native in a dory. Shortly before this a fisherman was drowned at Johnson's Harbor.

EARLY MASS CHIMES BARRED.

Residents of Jersey Town Complained That Their Sleep Was Disturbed.

Montclair, N. J.—Residents here have protested against the early ringing of the chimes of the new Immaculate Conception church, which cost the congregation several thousand dollars. The protest was made to Mayor Henry V. Crawford, who communicated the complaint to Rev. William A. Brothers, pastor of the church.

There is no ordinance governing the case, but Father Brothers announced that hereafter the sounding of the "Angelus" at six o'clock every morning would be discontinued, and that the bells would not be rung until seven a. m.

The residents of the town complained to Mayor Crawford that the ringing of the bells early in the morning disturbed their slumber. The pastor said he would defer to the wishes of the people, but sarcastically remarked that he did not know whether it was the peaceful slumbers or the guilty consciences of late sleepers on Sunday morning that were disturbed by the peals of the chimes.

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- Infant's 4 1/2 to 6, black and colored Hose, 3 pr. for.....5c
- Women's fine Ribbed, Burson, Seamless, Foot Hose, per pr.....5c
- 1 1/2 yd. long, 3 ply Carpet Rugs, each.....35c
- Summer Lap Robes, Clearing Sale, choice.....35c
- 10-12 Gallon best Galvanized Pails.....10c
- Good yard wide Bleached Sheeting, per yd.....5c
- Women's seamless fine gauge Hose, 6 pr. for.....25c
- 35 only Children's and Misses' Taffeta Silk Coats, and Jackets, now on sale at 1/2 price.

Specials for Lady Buyers

- 60 fine lace and lace insertion trimmed, light dimity, and lawn, 2-piece Dresses, choice now.....50c
- Ladies' Waists, all odd garments, regardless of former prices, now.....25c
- 27 in. striped woven Toweling, (not starched) per yd.....5c
- White Duck Skirts, Clearing out sale

- 50c 87c \$1.39 Misses' and Children's Summer Union Suits.....19c
- Fine wool Jumper Suits, dark and light colors, worth up to \$5.00. Choice.....\$1.98

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Maude Benson was home from Chicago from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie Crawford and son of New Lebanon, spent last Thursday in town.

Mrs. Elmer Bacon and daughter, Mrs. John Howe, spent last Thursday in Belvidere.

Rev. Butcher, a missionary to India, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning.

Horace Cole and Harmon Colvin camped along the Pecatonica river a few days last week.

Eli Brainerd of Belvidere has unloaded a new separator at this place for his threshing outfit.

Rev. J. W. Skerry left Monday for Paterson, New Jersey, where he will spend three weeks with his parents.

Howard Hitchcock of Chicago spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock.

Mrs. Sadie Williams and children of Kenosha, Wis., spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Heckman.

Mrs. Minnie Dockham is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Martha Bishop, of Chicago and step-son, George Dockham.

Eugene and Frank Bradford, Ed. Bell and Homer Witter were camping and fishing north of Fairdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and son, William, came out from Chicago Thursday to be guests of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

John Chellgreen of Chicago was entertained at the home of his brother, C. G., Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Anderson and four daughters of Rockford were guests of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark and daughter, Emma, and Helen Smith of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Stark.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Traveller, of Cherry Valley, being present.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, left last Thursday for Madison and Sun Prairie, Wis., where they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, left Tuesday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Olson, at Woodhull, Ill.

The Baptist pulpit will be occupied by Virgil C. Fennell, circulation manager of the Brethren Publishing House of Elgin, during Rev. Skerry's absence.

Miss Nettie Martin of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Genoa and Miss Anna Martin of La Vegas, New Mexico, were entertained at the home of R. C. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bell and children

were in Belvidere a few days last week at the home of her brother, George Helsdon. Mrs. George Helsdon and sons accompanied her home last Saturday evening.

A business meeting was held by the officers of the Old Settlers' and Farmer's picnic at the bank of M. W. Cole, last Saturday afternoon. Meeting called to order by M. W. Cole, president. Secretary announced that all records having been destroyed by the burning of the postoffice building, all that could be given in line was, there was \$67.14 in the treasurer's hands. Officers elected—M. W. Cole, president; Rev. John Hitchcock, vice president; D. B. Arbuckle, treasurer and A. E. Hix, secretary. Committees elected: On grounds—

Ira Bicksler, E. J. Stuart, J. F. Aurner; on privileges—H. A. Lanan, H. G. Burgess, Dr. Markley; on speaker—H. M. Stark, D. B. Arbuckle, I. A. McCollom; on music—H. G. Burgess, J. W. O'Brien, C. G. Chellgreen; on program—Rev. Tuttle, Rev. Hitchcock, Rev. Skerry; on printing—A. E. Hix; chief bill poster—A. W. Dibble. Adjourned to August 8, 1908, at 2 p. m. to hear report of committees, A. E. Hix, secretary.

THE SYCAMORE CHAUTAUQUA
Sixth Annual Session at Marsh's Park August 14 to 23 Inclusive

The Sycamore Chautauqua opens its sixth annual session at Marsh's Park, Sycamore, August 14, continuing ten days.

The Sycamore Chautauqua has been a success from its beginning, increasing in interest and attendance each year. The management feels confident the present year's program will be fully up to the high standard of former years, if not eclipsing any previous record.

Chautauqua patrons this year will be treated to an entirely new array of talent, and of so varied a character that all tastes will find something both of interest and instruction, well worth the time and effort to be present.

Among noted platform orators on the program may be mentioned Dr. Sowerby George W. Thompson, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Dr. L. G. Herbert, Francis B. Wendling, Lou J. Beauchamp, Father Kelly and Senator Dolliver.

High class musical attractions and other numbers are included, making a complete program of over fifty numbers to which season tickets are sold for \$1.50.

Tickets and programs are now to be had by enclosing a stamp to D. A. Syme president, or C. M. Conrad secretary, Sycamore, Ill.

Inquiries as to tent reservations should be addressed to A. E. Hammerschmidt, Sycamore, chairman of the grounds committee.

Some Candidates
Included in Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist primary ballots there are six candidates for United States senator, twelve for governor, ten for lieutenant governor, nine for secretary of state, five for state treasurer, seven for attorney general and twelve for clerk of the supreme court. There are seven republican candidates for the last named office and seven democratic candidates for lieutenant governor.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 15th day of August next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town, (now Village) of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois.

Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, Deceased.
Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1908, W. BURLEY, Deceased, GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 45-11

RECENT CURES THIS SUMMER

Readers of the Republican-Journal Enlightened--Success Without Failure

More About Prof. Leach of Elgin

The wonderfulness of Prof. Leach's magnetic powers should be heralded the country over. This summer he has been especially fortunate in the number of

cures effected, mainly in cases of appendicitis, gallstones, dropsy, stomach trouble, female trouble, spinal headache, rheumatism, and inflammation of the prostate gland. He has never been known to fail in a case of appendicitis, inflammation of the prostate gland, or gallstones. The papers could be filled weekly with testimonials of his cures. No matter how remarkable the cure he never asks for a testimonial. Still he has thousands of them, all un-solicited, all voluntary, the praises of a myriad of happily-cured persons. No matter what your ailment, he should be considered. From one to a dozen names of persons cured of trouble similar to yours will be mailed you upon request. You can write for further

information or call at the office, room 2, Spurling building. You know there is no charge for consultation, no charge for diagnosis, or no charge for an opinion of your case. If you cannot be benefited you will not be accepted. You obligate yourself in no way. Surely his claims are worth investigating. 2t

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$2000 to \$6000. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00, 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.

D. S. Brown
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EXCHANGE BANK
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ORDER COAL

NOW

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

WE HANDLE THE BEST

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

THE BEST THRESHING COAL HERE

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DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

**Go the Prices with a Thundering Crash
The Public Buying Shoes by the Wagon load**

Thousands are taking advantage of W. F. Austin's big ten day money raising sale of Shoes for men, women and children now selling quickly at unheard-of low prices. The public are buying liberally and outfitting themselves in shoes for the next five years to come, and well they may,—as the prices are less in many instances, than the actual cost of the raw material. It is a time for shoe buying when one dollar will go as three would ordinarily. Tremendous crowds of people are attending this great sacrifice sale of W. F. Austin's shoe stock, and while the stock is going rapidly, there are still thousands of dollars worth of shoes, for men, women and children at a saving to you of actually one-half. Never before in the history of DeKalb were such low prices quoted, and the public are certainly benefiting greatly by W. F. Austin's ten day money raising sale, especially so, as it is right at the height of the season when you need the shoes most. You know W. F. Austin's reason for making this tremendous sacrifice on his shoe stock. He would not have to quote such unheard of low prices and sacrifice his stock at this time of the year, were it not from the fact that he is forced at the present time, and compelled to realize a large sum of money quickly. That is the reason he is making such a tremendous sacrifice on his entire stock of shoes for men, women, and children. Now the only question is—can you? dare you? in justice to yourself, your family and your pocketbook, overlook a chance like this to save at least one-third to one-half the price you would be obliged to pay the regular shoe merchant were it not for the reason that W. F. Austin is forced at the present time to convert his entire stock into cash, and in order to do it quickly he is sacrificing his entire stock to the public at unheard of low prices. Use good, common sense with which nature has endowed you, attend this forced sale of shoes for men, women and children at once and benefit accordingly as thousands of people did upon the opening day of the sale, which continues nine days more. We were unable to wait upon the people on opening day, and tomorrow, Friday and big Saturday, we will put on twenty-five additional salespeople in order to serve the tremendous crowds, now taking advantage of this big shoe sale. W. F. Austin's Shoe Store will remain open Saturday night until 12 o'clock, midnight, in order to accommodate the public. The unheard of low prices we have quoted in this money raising sale are making the goods fairly roll out of the store. Don't delay—act quickly, get here at once and secure your share of this, the most stupendous shoe sale that was ever given in the city of DeKalb before, or that will ever be given here again. If you value money, then act quickly. This is your opportunity to save one-third to one-half on your shoes, now being sold rapidly at a fraction of their real value. Be careful and be sure you find the right place. W. F. Austin's big money raising sale.

Look for the big green sign at 256 Main Street, DeKalb, Ill.

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at Austin's Forced Money Raising Sale,
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There's a Reason

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

GOOD MEAT

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

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