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MRS. AUGUST LETTOW

DIED SUNDAY MORNING AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Was a Resident of this City Eighteen Years—Funeral Held Tuesday at the Lutheran Church

Mrs. August Lettow died at her home in this city Sunday morning, Sept. 17, at three o'clock, after a week's illness. On the Sunday previous she was taken seriously ill while alone at her home and not until the day following was her condition known, she having been unable to leave her chair during the entire night. She failed gradually and pneumonia set in, hastening the end.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and at the German Lutheran Evangelical church one hour later. Rev. J. Molthan performed the last sad rites. Interment took place at the Genoa cemetery. A large number of relatives and sympathizing friends were present. The funeral sermon was based on the 42nd Psalm, 3rd verse. The pall bearers were F. Ollman, C. F. Ollman, Wm. Schmidt, Sr., John Lembke, C. Brendenmuhl, J. H. Becker.

Miss Johanna Podrotz was born in Greipeburg, Stelling County Germany, January 13, 1828. On October 14, 1849 she was married to August Lettow. They continued to reside in the father land until 1865 when they came to America, locating in Winnebago County, near Rockford, later moving to Cherry Valley. They then moved onto a farm in Boone county and finally Mr. Lettow purchased the Squire Benson place, now occupied by his son, E. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lettow lived on this farm for many years and about eighteen years ago gave up the farm life on account of old age and moved to Genoa. Mr. Lettow passed away about three years ago.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lettow, seven of whom survive their mother. They are: E. C., Kingston; August, Belvidere; Mrs. Julia Gooding, Chicago; Mrs. Tillie Helewig, Kingston; Frank, Kingston; and Charles of Le Mars, Iowa. All were born in Germany except the last named. There are also fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lettow was born, brought up, educated and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She and her husband were members of the Genoa church for eighteen years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church for a number of years. She lived a Christian life and was beloved by all.

The children are grateful to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of their mother and in this way express their sincere thanks.

WILL LEAVE SYCAMORE

Gualano Brothers Will Soon Locate at Ottawa, Illinois

Gualano Brothers, the well known Sycamore violinists, have decided to leave that city and will locate at Ottawa. The Gualano orchestra has played in Genoa many times and the brothers are well known here.

Ettore Gualano, the nine-year-old nephew of the brothers mentioned, has won a scholarship at the Chicago College of Music in a competition with 200 other boys and men. The boy has been studying the violin for two years and is regarded as a musical wonder by good judges who have heard him play.

Rockford high school has a freshmen class of 200.

HAVE ENTIRE CONTROL

Jackman & Son Now Have Possession of Both Elevators

Jackman & Son now have control of the entire elevator business in Genoa, having purchased and taken possession of the E. H. Cohoon & Co. property. The grain and feed business of Jackman & Son has increased so rapidly during the past year that they found the old elevator to be far too small. In fact they were compelled to rent space for the storage of oats this fall. It behooved them to either build or buy and finally reached an agreement on the latter proposition.

The firm of K. Jackman & Son was in business in Genoa many years and both members were always found to be "square" in every deal. It was a pleasure to deal with them, and the business grew. The new firm of F. H. Jackman & Son enjoys the confidence of the public as did the old. W. H. Jackman, the new member, is a hustler and being young has enthused more life into the business than ever before. The firm now has ample room for all the grain that is brought in.

A CLOSE CALL

Jos. A. Patterson Eats Mushrooms and Prepares to Die

Jos. A. Patterson is not dead but he pats himself on the back whenever he thinks of his narrow escape from the passage across the Styx.

He ate mushrooms and steak at a hotel in Kankakee last week Monday and shortly after the meal there was an awful disturbance within. Mr. Patterson suffered excruciating pain and in telling of it states that he never expected to see Genoa again, and had about made up his mind to tabulate his good deeds for the convenience of St. Peter, when relief came and ended the pain to a great extent. He was a sick man for some time and even now turns pale at the sight of a mushroom can.

The poison was not from the mushrooms themselves but from the tin from which they were taken.

ABOUT SALE BILLS

Does it Pay to Have them Printed away from Home

Farmers who contemplate having a sale this fall should think twice before being induced to have their printing done out of town. The Republican-Journal turns out as neat and attractive a bill as can be produced anywhere at prices which are decidedly reasonable. We turn them out in a hurry, almost while you wait and stand ready to accommodate in any way that will help the sale. But that which is most important is the fact that we publish in the Republican-Journal a complete list of the articles to be sold free of charge. This is worth more to the man who sells than the bills for it goes directly to the home and is read carefully. That ad in the paper may mean hundreds of dollars to you in a sale. Let us do your printing and we will treat you right.

Edward Barringer died Saturday morning at his home in Kirkland. He had been in poor health the past two years and had a stroke of paralysis about two years ago to which he succumbed. He was 77 years old, born in Genesee county, N. Y. March 30, 1828, and moved to Kirkland when in childhood, with his father. His father was one of the first settlers here.

Rockford is getting so temperate some of her saloon keepers are going into bankruptcy.

AN ACT OF HEROISM

HARRY J. BALDWIN RISKS LIFE AT CHATTANOOGA

Former Genoa Boy Dashes Thru Flames and Saves Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property

In the recent fire at Chattanooga, Tenn., Harry J. Baldwin, a former Genoa boy, son of Mrs. Estella Howlett, performed an act of real heroism which received the laudations of the city.

The fire was burning on all sides of the railway tracks in the yards of the company employing Harry as engineer on a switch engine. One train in particular was doomed to destruction when Mr. Baldwin took his engine and went after the property, running thru sheets of flame. He was in a veritable furnace and when his engine appeared thru the flames, pulling the long train of cars, the cab and his clothing seemed to be burning. But he made the run successfully without injury to himself, saving for his company thousands of dollars. He was greeted with cheer after cheer by the great crowd which had assembled, for the brave deed. The railroad company at once decided to promote him, in fact, offering him any engine on the road. Such an offer, seldom, if ever, comes to an engineer.

Harry left Genoa several years ago and his many friends here will be greatly pleased to learn of his noble deeds and advancement.

THE GENOA BAND

New Organization is Progressing Nicely—Good Membership

The newly organized band is progressing nicely under the leadership of H. E. Vandresser, rehearsals being held every Monday evening at the city hall. A. E. Pickett as manager is devoting considerable time to the enterprise and expects to have the band in shape for concert work next spring. He should receive the encouragement and support of all business men.

Following are the members: H. E. Vandresser, Peter Rosenske, E. Hoover, John Bauman, A. S. Durham, Geo. Niss, David Patterson, D. S. Lord, Paul Stott, August Becker, F. R. Rowen, Albert Prain, Dan George, Garfield Pierce, Lawrence Kiernan, Frank Cronk, Frank Awe, Fred Vandresser, Grant Smith, Chris Suhr, Elmer Lewis.

Mail Order Business

A discriminating contemporary suggests that when you get a catalogue from a big mail order house just look it over and see what it will pay for your farm products. Also investigate and see what its terms of credit are in case you don't have the ready cash; also how much it will subscribe toward public improvements in your town. Go to the assessor's books and see what part of the taxes it pays to your city. Just write and see what it will give to assist the poor of your community. After you have done this and received its reply, go to your home merchant, get his prices, deduct the cost of transportation on the goods you are wanting to buy and see if it is not more to your advantage to trade at home. That the result of this investigation will awaken a new loyalty to local institutions is a fact which needs no affirmation.

Smith's Sale

The auction sale on Henry Smith's farm last Thursday was well attended. Wm. Bell cried the sale and gave entire satisfaction.

Base ball Saturday

INDIANS ARE COMING

Bunch of Cherokees Will Play Ball Here Next Thursday

Olson & Figg's Cherokee Indian base ball club, traveling in their own Pullman car, will arrive in Genoa next Thursday, Sept. 28, and play two games with C. A. Goding's little lambs. The first game will be called at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. At night the grounds are illuminated by 50,000 candle power. The night game is intensely interesting and has been proclaimed a success by both press and public.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "For the first time in the history of Gallipolis, a game of base ball was played here at night and witnessed by the largest crowd of the season. The lights were not erected until after the afternoon game, but by 7 o'clock the grounds were illuminated as bright as day."

Don't miss these games. There will be few if any more this season. Turn out and show the Goats that you appreciate the work they have done this season. Admission, 25 cents. Grand stand 10 cents.

HAZEL NUTS PLENTY

Small Boys Laying in a Supply for the Winter—Hickory Nuts Scarce

Hazel Nuts are plentiful this year and the boys are laying in a supply for the winter. It is a trifle early to gather them, it always being better to wait until the frost opens the burs. But you can't tell the youngsters any such rot as that. They know it is a case of go now or get left, even if it is more work to shuck 'em. There have not been many hazel nuts for several years past, the bushes having been set back by droughts and frost.

Hickory nuts are scarce, in fact the crop amounts to nothing as compared with some seasons. Walnuts and butter nuts will also be a short crop.

WIFE SUES FOR POLICY

Interesting Woodmen Insurance Puzzle in Winnebago County Court

A lawsuit of interest to all fraternal societies is to be heard in the Winnebago county circuit court at its next term.

Charles L. Miller of Monroe Center carried a \$3,000 policy in the Modern Woodmen. It was payable to his wife, Ollie Miller. She died and Miller married again, his second wife being Lotie V. Miller. Miller neglected to have the beneficiary changed and upon his death his second wife sued the Woodmen for the amount of the policy. The second Mrs. Miller claims the money by reason of a change which the Woodmen made in their bylaws in 1902. The Woodmen offered to pay the money to the children of the first Mrs. Miller.

Before the case is settled it will undoubtedly be carried to the higher courts, which will settle the question for all time in Illinois.

After jumping into Rock creek to commit suicide, Miss Nettie Smith of Sterling changed her mind. She seized a grape vine above the water and clung to it for 13 hours before being rescued. The terror of the night in the water so aggravated the mental disorder from which she suffered that her mind is practically a wreck.

Mary Bugdahl, seventeen years of age leaped from the Chestnut street bridge at Rockford shortly before midnight Thursday night, and found the death she sought in the waters of Rock River.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Chicken Pie Dinner and Supper to be Served at the M. E. Church Wednesday of Next Week

The great social event of next week will be the annual bazaar and chicken pie dinner and supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church in the church parlors, Wednesday, September 27.

The event this year promises to be better than ever, as the ladies are putting forth every effort to improve even over former years and the "good things" which they will give the public to eat are almost too numerous to mention.

The Aid Society has been growing during the past year and gives promise of a still greater growth for the coming year. The ladies have made a splendid record during the past year, earning about \$200 for the various good causes, up to the present time.

Mrs. Emily Brown has been the president of the society for the past year and under her emphatic and wise leadership the society has flourished.

All the members have worked hard and have been especially faithful and enthusiastic. There are at present fifty-two members in the society which has been in existence as an organization for about twelve years.

Among the more distinctive work of the society is the keeping up of the church property, both the church property and the parsonage property. The ladies have always subscribed liberally for any of the church or parsonage improvements.

Following is a list of the present officers: Mrs. Emily Brown, president; Mrs. Mary Abraham, vice president; Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, secretary; Mrs. Francis McCormick, treasurer.

The following committees have been appointed to serve at the church parlors next Wednesday, Sept. 27: Table committee: Mrs. Henry Merritt, Mrs. Judith Patterson, Mrs. Geo. Ide, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, Mrs. Vera Chapel, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mrs. Belle Wilde, Mrs. Phoebe Crawford, Mrs. Clara Koch, Mrs. H. Edsall. Reception committee: Mrs. Mary J. Patterson, Mrs. Ren Robinson, Mrs. Mary Stanley, Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson. Door committee: Miss Linda Patterson, Miss Ella white. Fancy work committee: Mrs. Geo. Buck.

At the bazaar next week dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m., until all are served. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock p. m. until all are served. The public is most cordially invited to enjoy this social event and spend a few hours in visiting with old friends and neighbors.

Grandma Davis of Kishwaukee, the oldest woman in the vicinity of Belvidere celebrated her 103rd birthday last Saturday. During the last year she has been quite feeble and no attempt was made for a strenuous celebration of her birthday.

Chinatown, in San Francisco, is to have an eight page morning daily printed in the Chinese language, being the only morning paper of its kind in America.

The last report by the U. S. Pension Department shows that nearly 45,000 pensioners have been removed from the rolls by death.

DOINGS AT SCHOOL

Happenings as Chronicled by Our Regular Correspondent

Rhoda Hannah was absent last Monday.

Ernest Sandall helped thresh last Tuesday.

Frank Wyldie was absent Thursday on account of the wedding. Supt. L. M. Gross of Sycamore was looking over the school work here Thursday.

John Downing was elected captain of the foot ball team. Sorry he did not have longer to serve.

Vay Kellogg has disposed of his horse and buggy. This is something unusual for Vay as he always has had a horse.

Miss Birdie Drake, class of '04, is now assisting Miss Grace Colton in the second primary department, there being over 60 pupils in that room.

Velma Crawford of the grammar department took part in the oratorical contest at Kingston Friday evening. She was the only one from here to take part.

It was decided Monday evening after two weeks' hard trying for a foot ball team that it would have to be given up as not enough players could be secured.

The Athletic Association met Monday night and it was decided that there should be basket ball team this year and that practising should commence as soon as possible.

Vernie Crawford, while practising falling on the foot ball last week made a dive and came down on his neck and shoulder, breaking his collar bone, causing great pain. He was absent from school for a few days.

About twenty of the young people of the grammar room neatly surprised Miss Jennie Pierce at her home north of town last Saturday. A nice dinner was served and the party had a good time despite the fact that it rained the greater part of the day.

The students greatly miss the drawing which they have been accustomed to for the past two years. Miss Mohr gave the lessons to each room once a week and to the high school in mechanical drawing. She is now in attendance at the Illinois state university.

Prof. Norton, formerly of the Hampshire school, gave a short address to the students of the high school last Wednesday and it was greatly appreciated. Mr. Norton and Mr. Stout were schoolmates almost from the start to the finish, both attending country school and Normal. Mr. Norton left on the noon train for Chicago where he will have charge of about sixty boys in a private school.

Illinois Apples

An item going the rounds of the state papers says: "The apple crop of Illinois stands third in acreage among the states of the Union. The census of 1900 shows that of ten counties in the United States having more than 40,000 apple trees each, three are Illinois counties—Marion with 795,388 trees; Clay with 751,727 and Wayne with 604,215. The apple bin of the United States, once located in the east, has been transferred to the Mississippi Valley.

Annual Conference

The sixty-sixth session of the Rock River Methodist Episcopal conference will convene at the First M. E. church in Freeport on Wednesday, Oct. 4, and will continue until the following Tuesday. The session will be presided over by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D. D., and 300 ministers are expected to be present.

GOLDA EVANS LEADS

THIRD COUNT GIVES HER GOOD PLURALITY

Contest will Close in Two Weeks More—Pay Subscription and Vote for Your Favorite Now

The fourth count finds Miss Golda Evans in the lead by over 900 votes, with Miss Corson second and Mrs. Field third. Only two more weeks of the contest and two more counts. Help your favorites now. The votes stand as follows:

Miss Golda Evans.....3922
Miss Mable Corson.....3054
Mrs. R. B. Field.....2844
Miss Ella Duval.....500
Mrs. Dollie Nelson.....200
Mrs. Fred Anderson.....125

ASK FOR REV. HESTER

Harvard M. E. Church Wants Him for Another Year

At the last quarterly conference of the Harvard M. E. church a unanimous expression for the return of Rev. E. K. D. Hester was manifested. Concerning his work the Herald says:

"Rev. Hester is completing his first year's pastorship with the church and their relations have been especially cordial. The church is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of nearly 300. Their church edifice is one of the largest in the conference district and their finances in good condition. Rev. Hester has endeared himself to the people of the church to a remarkable degree, while with those outside he is respected and esteemed for his many gentlemanly qualities."

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

First Meeting Held September 9 at Home of Mrs. Smith

The Fortnightly Club began its work after the summer vacation at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Smith, September 2. A goodly number were present, including several visitors. A very interesting program in literature was given consisting of papers and readings relating to the classical age.

The second meeting of the season was held at Mrs. Ada Brown's at which time papers were read of the lives and works of Addison and Steele. Among the matters under discussion were the Sir Rogers de Coverly papers, upon which a very pleasant hour was spent in discussing the items of interest belonging to the time of Sir Roger and the Spectator. At the close of each meeting each hostess served a delicious supper.

The outlook for the Fortnightly Club is most favorable.

THE SANDWICH FAIR

All Attendance Records Broken Last Thursday

All attendance records were broken at the Sandwich fair last Thursday. Eighteen thousand persons paid admission and cars which carried the crowds were compelled to pass thru towns without stopping.

It is also said that the records regarding "touches" were smashed, several Chicago crooks being on the grounds. An Aurora man named Nichols was relieved of \$800 while buying his ticket at the grounds. Fred Runkle of Aurora lost a similar amount while boarding a train. He slipped and fell on the car steps and was assisted to his feet by some strangers. He missed his money soon after.

Butter Market

Butter still remains firm at 2 cents on the Elgin board of trade. There was a slight decrease in the output last week.



Arthur G. Marshall, the insurance broker who was arrested in New York charged with alleged irregularities in connection with the insolvent North American Duquesne and Lafayette Mutual Fire Insurance companies of Pittsburg, has arrived in Genoa in the custody of officers.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has safely passed his entrance examinations and will become a Harvard freshman.

Tobias Seppano of Butte, Mont., shot his wife, from whom he had separated five times, and then cut his throat from ear to ear, dying in a few moments.

Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, and Mr. Wang To-Hsia, the newly appointed counselor to the legation, have arrived in Washington.

Archbishop John J. Glennon, head of the Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis, has returned from abroad, bringing with him plans for the erection of a \$1,000,000 cathedral.

Cov. Johnson of Minnesota appointed ex-Gov. Van Sant to represent him at the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Improvement company at Detroit Oct. 10 and 11.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called upon Acting Secretary Adee. He will return to New York and defer his vacation until Baron Komura has returned to Japan and delivered the peace treaty.

Three men were killed and two fatally injured by the collapse of a scaffold in Montreal.

The dead body of Joseph Ballo, an Italian, was found by St. Louis police with one deep stab wound, indicating murder. Catolito Duco and Frank Buffa, two Italians, were arrested, charged with the crime.

The Cherokee national council is holding its final session. An informal vote taken by the council unanimously favored separate statehood for Indian Territory.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 300,000 acres of land in the Roswell, N. M., land district on account of the Carlisbad irrigation project.

Ray Weeks, aged 14, who prepared the meals for his father, the mother being dead, was burned to death at Terre Haute, Ind., by the explosion of a gasoline stove while preparing a meal for his father.

The death roll from the explosion at the Climax Fuse company's works at Avon, Conn., has been increased to thirteen. Michael Canfield, aged 50, and Mrs. Ida Wild, 20 years old, have died since Saturday.

Levi P. Bevard, who was indicted for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances L. Wertz, by the grand jury, was arrested at Newark, O., while cutting corn. He declared that he could prove his innocence.

The body of a man supposed to be August Julius was found on the Lake Shore tracks at Bryan, O., horribly cut up. There are indications of foul play. The address of John Julius of 2224 Grand avenue, Omaha, was found on the body.

William Hunter, arrested in Detroit on his honeymoon for alleged complicity in the Denver election frauds, was taken to Toledo, O., on the charge of defrauding a hotel. Hunter has confessed to forging checks on his father, a prominent business man.

Delegates of the National Retail Druggists' association met at Paul Revere hall in Boston for the opening meeting of their seventh annual convention.

The condition of Senator Platt of New York, who has been ill at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, was much improved.

About 600 of San Francisco's representative men and women attended a reception to Governor and Mrs. Folk of Missouri.

It is expected that before returning to Japan to visit his wife Minister Takahira will make a hurried visit to Washington.

Major General Arthur MacArthur, who has been the senior United States military attaché with the Japanese army, will not return immediately to this country, but has received orders to travel to India for the purpose of inspecting the British military forces in that country.

Mr. Powell, American minister to Hayti, who is now at his home in New Jersey on leave of absence, has communicated to the state department a denial of the accuracy of the interview with him recently published, in which he is said to have declared his intention of resigning his post.

The temporary restraining order to prevent the Utah Copper company from increasing its capital stock from \$4,500,000 to \$6,000,000 and passing to the control of the copper trust was dismissed by Judge Morse in the state circuit district court at Salt Lake City.

Rev. Richard Julius Tillman delivered his farewell address at Arenzville, Ill., before retiring permanently to active ministry in the German Lutheran church after fifty years' service, which will make Wapello, Iowa, his residence.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 21 1/2c; prints, 22 1/2c; firsts, 18 1/2c; seconds, 17c; renovated, 18 1/2c; dairies, Coolesys, 18 1/2c; firsts, 17c; ladies, 16 1/2c; packing stock, 15 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 14 1/2c; cases returned, 14 1/2c; firsts, 13 1/2c; prime firsts, packed in white wood cases, 20 1/2c; extra high grade, packed for city trade, 22 1/2c.

Cheese—Full cream, dairies, 11 1/2c; twins, 11c; Young Americas, 11 1/2c; long horns, 11 1/2c; Swiss, block, 11 1/2c; 13 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 9c; of grades, 6 1/2c; bulk, 10c; off grades, 7 1/2c.

Fish—Black bass, 15c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; croppies, 3 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb., 12 1/2c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11 1/2c per lb; ducks, 11 1/2c; geese, 24 1/2c per doz.

Fruits—Apples, bu boxes, \$1@1.25; bbl, \$1.50@4.50; crabapples, \$1@3 per bbl; peaches, per 2-basket crate, 70c@1; Michigan, 35c@41 per bu; 10@13c per 1-5 bu basket; pears, Michigan, \$2@4.50 per bbl; bu, 35c@41.25; plums, case, 50c@61; 1-5 bu basket, 12 1/2c@16c; grapes, 12 1/2c@14c per 8-lb basket.

Melons—Watermelons, \$6@110 per car; gems, crates, \$1@4.50; baskets, 25@40c; Orange, 25@30c per crate.

Green Vegetables—Carrots, homegrown, \$1@1.25 per 100 bunches; cabbage, \$1.25 per crate; cucumbers, per doz, 30@35c; celery, 30@75c per box; radishes, 50c@1 per 100 bunches; spinach, 25@30c per tub; tomatoes, 25c per case; lettuce, head, 50c@61 per tub; leaf, 15c per case; beets, \$1@1.25 per 100 bunches; turnips, 50c per box; string beans, \$1@1.25 per sack; cauliflower, 75c@1.50 per case; green peas, \$1@1.50 per sack; green onions, 8c per bunch; onions, 40@75c per bu; sweet corn, 20@25c per sack; kohlrabi, \$1@2.50 per 100 bunches; potatoes, car lots on track, 25@44c per bu; mushrooms, 50@65c per lb; squash, 75c per doz; water chestnuts, per doz, 11ma, beans, \$1.50 per 24 pints; eggplant, 40@60c per dozen.

New York Produce. Butter—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 16 1/2c@20 1/2c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19 1/2c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 17 1/2c@18 1/2c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, small white, fancy, 12c; do, fair to choice, 11 1/2c@11 3/4c; do, colored fancy, 12c; do, fair to choice, 11 1/2c@11 3/4c; do, large, colored, fancy, 12c; do, white, 12c; do, fair to choice, 11 1/2c@11 3/4c; skims, full to light, 2 1/2c@3c.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 27@28c; choice, 25@26c; do, mixed, extra, 24c; western, extra firsts, 22c; do, firsts, 20@22c.

Poultry—Dressed unsettled; western chickens, 13 1/2c; fowls, 14 1/2c; spring turkeys, 14 1/2c.

Elgin Butter Market. Butter—No offerings or sales. Official market firm, 21c.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, 85 1/2c@86 1/2c.

New York—No. 2 red, 85c@86c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 80 1/2c.

Duluth—No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 76 1/2c@80 1/4c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c. Toledo—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c.

CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 53 1/2c@54c. Liverpool—American mixed, 5s 1d. New York—No. 2, 52 1/2c.

Peoria—No. 3, 53c. St. Louis—No. 2, 51 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 50 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 53@53 1/2c.

OATS. Chicago—Standard, 28 1/2c@29c. New York—Mixed, 32@32 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 27 1/2c@28c.

Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 27 1/2c@27 3/4c. Milwaukee—Standard, 28@28 1/2c.

CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.50@1.60. Omaha—\$1.50@1.60. Kansas City—\$1.55@1.65.

St. Louis—\$1.75@1.85. St. Joseph—\$1.80@1.90. New York—\$1.50@1.60.

HOGS. Chicago—4.50@5.00. Omaha—4.50@5.00. Kansas City—4.50@5.45.

St. Louis—4.75@5.25. St. Joseph—4.50@5.35. New York—6.50@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2@7.50. Omaha—\$2.25@6.65.

Kansas City—\$3.50@7. St. Louis—\$2@7.25. St. Joseph—\$3.75@6.85.

New York—\$4.75@9.50.

Iowa college starts the fall term with the largest attendance of students in its history of more than a half century. President Bradley's position has not been filled.

Harry Van Waringa, a musician, was shot and dangerously wounded by a highwayman in the wholesale district in Kansas City. Van Waringa fought in the Boer war.

The Chicago Opera club gave its initial production of the opera "Il Trovatore" in Kankakee, Ill.

Prof. Goebel, dismissed from Stanford, has been made head of the department of Germanic languages at Harvard.

Prince Louis of Battenburg was given a cordial reception upon his arrival at Charlottestown, P. E. I. The British squadron under his command will sail to-day for Halifax.

The newly appointed ambassador of Mexico, Don Joaquin D. Casasus, and his wife, Senora Dona Catalina Altamirano De Casasus, are expected to arrive in Washington Oct. 5.

Ohio Wesleyan university authorities have received word that the government has detailed Lieut. Clarence Gordon of Portland, Me., as instructor in the military department.

Dr. L. O. Howard, who was sent to Europe in June by the Massachusetts entomological officials for the purpose of collecting and shipping to this country parasites for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, returned to Boston successful.

RATE AGREEMENT IS KNOCKED OUT

Illinois Appellate Court Holds Insurance Contract Is Illegal.

SCHEME KILLS COMPETITION

Fixing of Premiums by Common Agent Is Declared to Be in Restraint of Trade—Victory for Attorney General.

Quincy, Ill., dispatch: The appellate court has decided in favor of the state in the lengthy litigation begun two years ago by former Attorney General Hamlin against 110 insurance companies doing business in Illinois on a charge of entering into a combination for the fixing of uniform rates and thus wiping away competition. The decision is far-reaching, as Mr. Hamlin's contention that such combinations, whether in restraint of competition in the sale of commodities or in the insurance or any other line of business can be dissolved under the common law in the absence of specific statutes, was sustained.

Cannot Adjust Rates.

The suit against the insurance companies was begun before Judge Schafer at Belleville and was a test case applying to the arbitrary fixing of insurance rates by one adjuster in the district composed of St. Clair, Monroe and Clinton counties, all the state being divided into similar districts by the companies. A demurrer was made to the original bill and in an amended form it was taken before Judge Burroughs of Edwardsville, who ruled against the common-law contention of the attorney general, who about nine months ago took the case to the appellate court.

Decision Is Far-reaching.

Former Attorney General Hamlin received a telegram announcing the purport of the court's finding in his favor as he was about to take a train for Kansas City and was much elated. "Under that decision," he said, "there is not a combination in restraint of competition or constituting a monopoly, no matter of what character, even to professional services, that cannot be reached and dissolved under the common-law principle contrary to carrying out of such purposes."

AUTO PLUNGES OVER A BRIDGE

Governor Glenn Aghast at Injury of Four Friends.

Winchendon, Mass., dispatch: Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina stood upright in a whirling automobile, his face pale and eyes protruding, and watched another car containing a party of close personal friends dash over a bridge on the road to Royalston and plunge downward with all its occupants. The injured were J. C. O'Neill, editor of the Charleston, N. C. Observer; butry cut about head. Guy Townsend, of Winchendon; seriously hurt. Selectman Henry N. Raymond, of Winchendon; head cut and bruised. Owen Hoban, lawyer, of Winchendon; knee injured and back sprained. It is believed that all the injured will recover. Mr. Townsend was the most seriously hurt, having three broken ribs and a badly bruised head.

WEE SON IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Mother Scorned by Her Offspring Swallows Dose of Acid.

Richmond, Ky., dispatch: Grief-stricken because her 6-year-old son, from whose father she had been separated a month, grew pale with fear at sight of her and refused to come within her reach that she might kiss him. Mrs. Laura Walker Chement, one of the most prominent society women in the state committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Chement separated, the father taking the only child, a boy of 6 years.

NOME FIRE DESTROYS \$200,000

Alaskan Flames Wipe Out Sixty Buildings in New Gold Settlement.

Seattle, Wash., dispatch: Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, the night of Sept. 13, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The city hall, a small building, was wiped out, but the records were saved. It is reported that the big stores of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were burned. No loss of life is reported.

Editor Is Missing.

North Jordan, Ind., dispatch: Harry Warvel, editor and publisher of the News, has disappeared. His wife, who was visiting was called over the phone by a strange voice and told to come home at once. When she arrived it was to learn that her husband could not be found. He had a large sum of money.

Military Instructor.

Marysville, Ohio, dispatch: Ohio Wesleyan university authorities have received word that the government has detailed Lieut. Clarence Gordon of Portland, Me., as instructor in the military department for the coming year.

American Ship in Distress.

Honolulu cable: The American ship Mary L. Cushing has returned to Honolulu in distress after leaving Eleele, on the island of Kauai, for San Francisco, in a leaking condition.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



They are waiting for papa.

CANUCKS SHELL AMERICAN SHIP

Fifteen Shots Take Effect on Fishing Tug Wrecking the Upper Works.

TWO OF CREW BADLY INJURED

Faces of Fishermen Are Cut by Splinters When Their Curiosity Gets the Better of Them—Cruiser's Captain Is Merciful.

Erie, Pa., dispatch: For the fourth time in a week the Canadian cruiser Vigilant Sunday fired on an American fishing boat. In an exciting chase of eight miles in the middle of the lake the Canadian craft sent thirty shells after the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst of Erie. Fifteen of these took effect and the entire upper part of the vessel was shot away. The captain of the cruiser could have sent the American ship to the bottom if he had desired.

The Barnhurst with three smaller vessels belonging to the Booth company had crossed the boundary line in the middle of the lake. The Barnhurst was eight miles from the line and was engaged in pulling in her nets when the Vigilant hove in sight.

Early reports of the affair said that one man had been killed. The truth is told by Captain Nick Fasel of the Barnhurst, who says that the Vigilant might have sunk the American boat had Captain Dunn desired to turn his guns to the water line, but he refrained from shooting so low. One American, the fireman, Magnus Johnson, was laid out from over exertion. The tug ran more than eight miles in thirty-five minutes under full steam in order to escape, and Johnson, who was in the hold, was overcome by the exertion.

Fishermen Are Hurt. Two of the fishermen had their faces cut by flying splinters and the men on the boat said they could hear the bullets whistling over their heads and the pieces of boat flying around them. Captain Fasel attributes their escape to the good sense of Captain Dunn in not trying to wound and maim them.

On the Barnhurst were Captain Nick Fasel, Engineer Jerry Collins, Fireman Magnus Johnson and Fisherman Pat Owens, Frank Weschler and Albert Hahn. She was the greatest distance over the boundary line, three other Erie fish tugs, the Alma, the Valiant and the Boyd, small vessels, being chased in the same engagement; but escaping easily.

The Barnhurst was formerly a small pleasure steamer plying on the bay, and is fitted with good steam equipment, maintaining a speed of about sixteen miles an hour when pressed as she was. The boat lost nets valued at several thousand dollars, but brought a quantity of fish home with her.

Tug Was Out of Bounds.

The Barnhurst had not ventured so far over the boundary line in this expedition as do many of the American fish tugs. The Booth company has had one vessel captured by the Canadians this summer and had given the others strict orders against running any danger. Captain Fasel says that he was aware that he was close to

DROWNS TO ESCAPE MARRIAGE

Man Leaves Note Telling of Mistake in His Love Affairs.

Sioux City, Iowa, dispatch: Theodore Schoemperlin of Litchfield, Minn., committed suicide by drowning here to escape matrimony. He left a note to his parents saying he had been tired of living since Aug. 23, when he became engaged to Ellen Harder. He said he proposed to her to pique another girl whom he really loved. Ellen Harder is unknown to his parents.

DEVIL'S PARTNER IN TROUBLE

Iowa Mine Operator Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Davenport, Iowa, dispatch: J. S. Wylie, president of the Marquette Third Vein Coal Company and one of the leading coal merchants of eastern Iowa, has gone into bankruptcy. Mr. Wylie schedules assets of \$100,000 and liabilities of \$31,209.09. He was a partner of C. J. Devlin of Topeka, Kan., and his failure is caused by Devlin's. Most of the liabilities consist of accommodation papers and notes which he was on with Devlin. Mr. Wylie has been a physical wreck for some time from nervous prostration, brought on by the financial load he was carrying, and is now recovering from a critical illness.

CATCH HUGGER IN WISCONSIN

Offender Turns Out to Be Member of Respected Family.

Eau Claire, Wis., dispatch: The mysterious hugger who has been molesting girls and women on dark streets in this city for some weeks was apprehended at a late hour Sunday night. He was caught in one of his performances by two citizens, severely pommelled and landed in jail. It develops that he is a son of one of the most respected families in the city and as he is slightly demented it is probable that he will not be prosecuted.

Speed Course for War Vessels.

Washington dispatch: A new speed trial course for naval vessels has been selected by the navy department off the Guantanamo naval station. Arrangements will be made for marking the course, so that it may be used next winter by the north Atlantic fleet.

HONOR TO AMERICAN OFFICERS

General Chaffee and Members of Staff Receive Recognition in France.

Paris cablegram: To Gen. Chaffee has just been given a grand officer's rank in the Legion of Honor by the French government. It is a recognition of the honor of his presence at the maneuvers. Gens. Bell and Crozier, who accompanied Gen. Chaffee, received each an officership, while the rest of the members of the American commission at the maneuvers received each the cross of the Chevalier.

WET WEATHER DAMAGES CROPS

Too Moist in Atlantic and Gulf Districts, With Drouth in Texas.

NORTHERN CORN IS HOUSED

Late Plant Is Maturing Slowly in Upper Ohio and Missouri Valleys—Smut Is Reported in Dakota Spring Wheat—Other Crops.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau is as follows: "Except in New England and the northern part of the middle Atlantic states, where the week ended Sept. 18 averaged considerably cooler than usual, the temperature was above the normal and generally favorable, the week being decidedly warm over the greater part of the central valleys, gulf states and eastern Rocky mountain slope. Light to heavy frosts occurred in the Rocky mountain regions and also in North Dakota, the lake region, New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but they resulted in no serious injury. A marked feature of the week was the excessive precipitation, accompanied in places by high winds, in the lower Missouri valley, where much damage was done, especially in central and western Missouri and eastern Kansas.

Wet Weather Does Damage. "Wet weather also proved detrimental over a large part of the middle Atlantic states and in portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf districts, while drouth continues over portions of Texas. Generally favorable weather prevailed in the central gulf states, Tennessee and most of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. Favorable weather also prevailed in California and showers relieved drouth conditions to a greater or less extent in Washington and Oregon.

Strike Is Averted. "While corn has experienced favorable conditions over a large part of the corn belt, late corn in the upper Ohio and Missouri valleys is maturing slowly and the crop in the lower Missouri valley has suffered seriously from excessive rains and high winds, especially in Missouri and Kansas. In the first-mentioned state a large part of the crop has been blown down or badly damaged, much is under water, and that in shock is beginning to mold. Over the northern part of the corn belt from two-thirds to three-fourths of the crop is now safe from frost. "Notwithstanding frequent showers in the spring wheat region, thrashing of spring wheat has been general, shock thrashing in Minnesota being nearly completed. Considerable smut is reported from the Dakotas.

Boll Weevil Hits in Cotton. "While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and portions of Louisiana and northern Texas, the crop as a whole over most of the belt has experienced little or no change, with a tendency toward deterioration. Premature opening is extensively reported in the eastern and western districts, but only few complaints of this character are received from the central portion. Boll weevils are increasing in Texas and are causing injury in western Louisiana. A poor top crop is promised. Picking is advancing rapidly and is nearly completed in most fields in southern Georgia.

Ohio Governor's Secretary Brands the Story as Political Falsehood. Cleveland, Ohio, special: Governor Herrick has declined to discuss the report that he had cheated his stepmother out of an estate. Judge Gallowsay, the governor's secretary, however, when shown the dispatch asserted that the charge was a plain lie. "The governor never cheated anybody," he said, "and if he follows the advice of his best friends he will put a stop to the campaign of libel and vilification which is being conducted by his political foes. Such falsehoods as this should be stopped once and for all."

CRIPPLE KILLS TWO IN FIGHT

One Armed Man, Defending Home, Stabs Assaultants to Death.

Anadarko, Ok., dispatch: Two men were killed and a third dangerously wounded at Oakley, a small town near here. The wounded is a one-armed man named Roane Gonzales. He says that the two men, who were strangers, came to his home and asked for work. When told there was none they demanded food and shelter. They were refused, and a fight ensued, in which pocket knives and a big bowie knife was used.

PLATT'S HEALTH IS SHATTERED.

New York Senator, Now in San Francisco, Is Very Feeble.

San Francisco dispatch: Since the arrival in San Francisco of Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York he has not left his apartments at the Palace hotel. He remains in seclusion, denying himself to visitors. Indisposition and the need of rest and quiet were given as the reasons. When Mr. Platt arrived at the hotel his enfeebled condition was remarked by everyone who knew him either personally or by sight.

ARMIES SIGN AN ARMISTICE

Formal Document Ending Fighting Completed on Battlefield.

Gunsbu Pass, Manchuria, cable: Major General Ovanosky and his suite returned from Koehation at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening General Ovanosky and General Pukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Shakhedze, after negotiations had been conducted for nine consecutive hours.

MEXICAN "BAD MAN" IS SLAIN

"Hundred Fights" Martinez Dies in a Desperate Knife Fight.

Mexico City, Mex., dispatch: Victor Martinez, known here as "Hundred Fights" Martinez, has been killed after a long career of violence. He fought with Juan Hernandez over the latter's refusal to drink with him. The two men drew knives, and Martinez was stabbed in the heart. When the body of the dead man was taken to the hospital it was found covered with scars from head to foot.

OIL FIRM'S OFFICE TO SHUT UP

Constable Seizes Cincinnati Branch of Illinois Security Company.

Cincinnati, O., special: The branch offices of the Illinois Security Company of Chicago has been closed by a constable on complaint of the Southern Savings bank that the company owed it \$142.65 on checks, drafts and protest fees. The Remington Typewriter company attached for \$122 and the stenographer for \$45. E. A. Ferrin is manager. The company sold oil stocks. The Chicago Great Western Oil and Gas Company was represented in the same management.

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MITCHELL ISSUES CALL TO MINERS

Representatives of Anthracite Districts Are to Assemble at Shamokin.

SIMILAR TO FORMER ACTION

Plan to Formulate Demands, as Was Done Before the Great Strike of 1902, Which Will Be Sent to Operators.

Shamokin, Pa., dispatch: President John Mitchell of the United Mine-workers of America has announced that the convention of mineworkers of the three anthracite districts at which demands will be formulated to be presented to the anthracite coal companies next spring will be held here on Dec. 14. The mineworkers of the three districts will shortly elect delegates to represent them at the meeting.

The decision to hold a convention to formulate demands is similar to the action taken before the great strike of 1902, when a convention was held to draw up demands. The award of the anthracite coal strike commission will expire March 31 next year.

Builds Up Union.

President Mitchell has been in the anthracite region for the last two months holding meetings every day for the purpose of strengthening the union. After the 1902 strike there was a considerable falling off in membership. As a result of the campaign the miners' leader is waging many of those who dropped out of the organization are returning.

Among the demands that the convention will probably formulate are an eight-hour workday for all classes of mineworkers, recognition of the union and a yearly agreement with the coal companies similar to the one existing in some of the bituminous coal fields of the middle west.

Strike Is Averted.

Pittsburg, Kan., dispatch: The district board of the United Mine-workers has voted to accept the proposition of the Coal Operators association on the coal pushing wage question and all danger of a strike in this district over that dispute was averted. The operators will pay the miners for the time actually consumed in pushing cars to and from the room to the switch on the main entry.

Illinois Strike Still On.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Striking chain-machine miners of the Chicago and Alton subdistrict, who have refused to stand by an agreement entered into between

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER III.

Joan draws first blood. The word of command came full and strong from the open doorway of the hall.

Hans Trenck came instantly to the salute with the ball in his hand. He had no difficulty in lifting it now. In fact, he did not seem able to let it down. Every man in the hall except the two captains of Plassenburg had risen to his feet and stood as if carved in marble.

For there in the doorway, her slim figure erect and exceedingly commanding, and her beautiful eyes shining with indignation, stood the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein.

In stern silence she advanced into the hall, every man standing fixed at attention.

"Keep your hand so, Hans Trenck," said her mistress, "give me your sword, Werner! You shall see whether I am called Joan of the Sword for naught. You would torture prisoners, would you, after what I have said? Hold up, I say, Hans Trenck!"

And so, no man saying her nay, the girl took the shining blade and, with a preliminary swish through the air and a balancing shake to feel the elastic return, she looked at the poor knave fixed before her in the center of the hall with his wrist strained to hold the prisoner's ball aloft at the stretch of his arm. What wonder if it wavered like a branch in an unsteady wind!

"Steady, there!" said Joan. "And she drew back her arm for the stroke. The young Dane, who, since her entrance, had looked at nothing save the radiant beauty of the figure before him, now cried out, 'For heaven's sake, lady, do not soil the skirts of your dress with his villain blood. He but obeyed his orders. Let me be set free, and I will fight him or any man in the castle. And if I am beaten, let them torture me till I am carried fit only to be thrown into the castle ditch.'"

The duchess paused and leaned on the sword, holding it point to the earth. "By whose orders was this thing done?" she demanded. "By mine, my lady!" said Werner von Orseln, a deep flush upon his manly brow.

The girl looked severely at him. She seemed to waver. "Good, then!" she said, "the Dane shall fight Werner for his life. Loose him and chafe his wrists. Ho! there—bring a dozen swords from the armory!"

The flush was now rising to the boy's cheek. "I thank you, duchess," he said. "I ask no more than this."

"Out into the light!" cried the young Duchess Joan, pointing the way with Werner's sword, which she still held in her hand. And going first she went forth from the hall of the soldiery, down the broad stairs, and soon through a low-arched door with a sculptured coat-of-arms over it, out into the quadrangle of the courtyard.

Werner followed unwillingly and with a deep flush of shame upon his brow. Meanwhile the lad had been freed from his bonds and stood with a sword in his hand suppling himself for the work before him with quick little guards and feints and attacks. There was a proud look in his eyes, and as his glance left the duchess and roved round the circle of his foes it flashed full, bold and defiant.

Werner turned to a palish, lean Bohemian who stood a little apart. "Peter Balta," he said, "will you be

"Had this Dane and our Joan been brother and sister, they could not have favored each other more," they said. A deep blush rose to the youth's swarthy face.

"I am not worthy," he said, and kept his eyes upon the lithe figure of the girl in its array of well fitting green. "I cannot thank you!" he said again.

"But," she answered, "worthy—unworthy—thank—unthank—what avail these upon the mountains of Kernsberg and in the castle of Joan of the Sword? A good heart, a merry gift, a quick death! These are more to the purpose than many thanks and compliments. Peter Balta, are you seconding Werner? Come hither. Let us try the sword. Will not these two serve? Guard! Well smitten! There, enough. What, you are touched on the sword arm? Faith, man, for the moment I forgot that it was not you and I who were to drum. Now, then, Maurice von Lynar—Werner. At the salute! Ready! Fall to!"

"I give the Sparhawk five minutes," said Boris to Jorian, after the first pass. It was little more than formal and gave no token of what was to follow. Yet for full twenty minutes Werner von Orseln, the oldest swordsman of all the north, from the marshes of Wilna to the hills of Silesia, could do nothing but stand on the defensive, so fierce and incessant were the attacks of the young Dane.

"The Kernsberger is playing with him!" said Boris, under his breath. Jorian nodded. He had no breath to waste. "But he is not going to kill him. He has not the Death in his eye!" Boris spoke with judgment, for so it proved. Werner lifted an eyebrow for the fraction of a second toward his mistress. And then at the end of the next rally his sword just touched his young adversary on the shoulder, and the blood answered the thrust, staining the white under-doublet of the Dane.

Then Werner threw down his sword and held out his hand. "A well fought rally," he said, "let us be friends. We need lads of such mettle to ride the forays from the hills of Kernsberg. I am sorry I bailed you, Sparhawk!"

"A good fight clears all," replied the youth, smiling in his turn. "Bring a bandage for his shoulder, Peter Balta!" cried Joan. "Mine was the cleaner stroke which went through your great muscle, but Werner's is somewhat the deeper. You can keep each other company at the dice box these next days. And, as I warrant neither of you has a Lubeck guildler to bless yourselves with, you can even play for love till you wear out the pips with throwing."

"Then I am not to go back to the dungeon?" said the lad, one reason of whose wounding had been that he also lifted his eyes for a moment to those of his second.

"To prison—no," said Joan, "you are one of us now. We have bled you. Do you take service with me?" "I have no choice—your father left me none!" the lad replied, quickly altering his phrase. "Castle Lynar is no more. My grandfather, my mother and my uncles are all dead, and there is small service in going back to Denmark, where there are more than enough of hungry gentlemen with no wealth but their swords and no living but their gentility. If you will let me serve in the ranks, Duchess Joan, I shall be well content!"

"I also," said Joan heartily. "We are all free in Kernsberg, even if we are not all equal. We will try you in the ranks first."

CHAPTER IV.

The Cozening of the Ambassador. The next moment Joan had disappeared, and when she was seen again she had assumed the skirt she had previously worn over her dress of forer, and was again the sedate lady of the castle, ready to lead the dance, grace the banquet, or entertain the High State's Councillor of Plassenburg, Leopold von Dessauer.

But when she went upstairs she met on the middle flight a grey-bearded man with a skull cap of black velvet upon his head. His dress also was of black, of a distinguishing plain richness and dignity.

"Whither away, Ambassador?" she cried gaily at sight of him. "To see your principal's wound and that of the other whom your sword countered in a trial bout!"

"What? You saw?" said the duchess, with a quick flush. "I am indeed privileged not to be blind," said Dessauer; "and never did I see a sight that contented me more. I am an old man, and I have seen many fair women, many sweet princesses, each perfect to their lovers, some of them even perfect to their lords. But I have never before seen a Duchess Joan of Hohenstein."

"My lord," she said, "is it true that you go to Courtland after leaving our poor eagle's nest up here on the cliffs of the Kernsberg?"

Von Dessauer bowed, smiling at her. Joan of the Sword clasped her hands and drew a long breath. "I would not ask it of any man in the world but yourself," she said, "but will you let me go with you?"

A shade of anxiety passed over Dessauer's countenance. "My lady," he answered, "you let me use many freedoms of speech with you. It is the privilege of age and frailty. But let me tell you that the thing is plainly foolish."

"Well, I am coming, at any rate!" said Joan, as usual rejecting argument and falling back upon assertion. "Make your count with that, friend of mine, whether you are shocked or no. It is the penalty a respectable diplomatist has to pay for cultivating the friendship of lone females like Joan of Hohenstein."

Von Dessauer held up his hands in horror that was more than half affected. "My girl," he said, "I might be your grandfather, it is true, but do not remind me of it too often. But if I were your great-great-grandfather the thing you propose is still impossible."



"At the point of her rapier!"

Shall the future Princess of Courtland and Wilna ride in the train of an ambassador of Plassenburg to the palace in which she is soon to reign as queen?"

"I said not that I would go as the duchess," said Joan, speaking low. "If you will not have the Duchess Joan von Hohenstein, what say you to the Sparhawk's second, Johann the Squire?"

Dessauer started. "You dare not," he said, "why, there is not a lady in the German land, from Bohemia to the Baltic, that dares do as much."

"Ladies—I am sick for ever of hearing that a lady must not do this or that, go here or there, because of her so fragile reputation. I care for my own. I need none to take up my quarrel. If any have a word to say upon the repute of Joan of the Sword—why, let him say it at the point of her rapier!"

Dessauer stood wavering. With quick tact she altered her tone, and with a soft accent and in a melting voice she said, "Ah, let me come. I will make such a creditable squire all in a suit of blue and silver, with just a touch of a juice upon my face that my old nurse knows the secret of."

Von Dessauer capitulated. "A willful woman," he smiled—"a willful, willful woman. Well, I am not responsible for aught of this, save for my own weakness in permitting it. It is a madcap freak, and no good will come of it."

"But you will like it!" she said. "Oh, yes, you will like it very much. For, you see, you are fond of madcaps." (To be continued.)

Be Original. Do not be afraid of being original, even eccentric. Be an independent, self-reliant, new man, not just one more individual in the world. Do not be a copy of your grandfather, of your father, or of your neighbor. That is as foolish as for a violet to try to be like a rose, or for a daisy to ape a sunflower. Nature has given each a peculiar equipment for its purpose. Every man is born to do a certain work in an original way. If he tries to copy some other man, or to do some other man's work, he will be an abortion, a misfit, a failure.

AN ANCIENT SHIP.

Interesting Curiosity is Nelson's Famous Ship Victory. There are few more interesting curiosities in the world than the model of Nelson's famous ship, the Victory, which was made by French prisoners of war at Portsmouth more than a century ago. This model is owned by a resident of Bedford, England. The story in connection with it is that when a number of French prisoners were confined in one of the prisons at Portsmouth they occupied themselves in building this model. The material used in its construction was taken from the bones of the meat supplied to the prisoners, and the time occupied in the work was five years. The model is three feet eight inches in length and has 100 workable guns.



Her masts, yards and booms are in mammoth ivory, while the eyes of her rigging and strapping of all blocks are scored, the dead-eyes and blocks numbering about 1,000. She is equipped with six boats, viz., the admiral's galley, aft, the big launch, starboard barge, port pinnace and first and second cutter, port and starboard, accompanied with four anchors, two sheet and two bow, as in Nelson's day. In fact, this model is a faithful reproduction of the famous Victory at the time of Nelson's success. A brass tablet indicates the spot where Nelson fell, and the steps, too, are there down which the fallen hero was carried. To-day the model lies in a state of perfect preservation and is kept in a glass case. The owner informs the writer that the model is valued at 1,000 pounds sterling.—New York Herald.

GOOSE IS DECORATIVE.

Carries in Her Breast a Piece of Polished Ivory. Not long since a wild goose was killed in one of the lakes of northern California. The hunter was out hunting and came suddenly on three very large wild geese that instantly took wing. One was shot and killed. When the hunter picked up the big honker, which weighed nearly twenty pounds, he was surprised to see a piece of ivory sticking out from the breast of the bird just below one of its wings. With some difficulty he succeeded in pulling out this polished stick of ivory. The flesh had grown tightly around the piece and the wound that had once been inflicted was entirely healed. On pulling out the object the hunter discovered that it was an arrow point about eight inches long, very sharp at one end, and about the size of an ordinary pencil. There were some queer, peculiar, delicate carvings on the stem, where it had been attached to the wooden arrow. These quaint carvings were quite visible. On a careful inspection they were pronounced to be of Eskimo origin.

The bird had been shot away up toward the arctic regions, but had not been fatally wounded. With the piece of polished walrus tooth in its breast, the honker had winged its way for thousands of miles. The Eskimo hunter had failed to get his goose, but it fell the victim to the white hunter. The wooden shaft had doubtless been broken off in the long flight.

It Sounded Just That Way.

During a recent examination in American history in one of Hartford's schools the question was put: "What was the Mayflower compact?" This is the thoroughly logical reply of one good little American: "The Mayflower and the Speedwell started together from England, and the Speedwell went to pieces, and sunk, and they put all the people into the Mayflower, and so the Mayflower come packed."

New Material for Paper.

Samples of the papaya, or Mexican papaw, have been sent to American paper makers to be tested for its adaptability for the manufacture of high grades of paper. To judge from its appearance, it seems probable that no decolorizing machinery would be required in its treatment, as the fibrous material is devoid of woody elements to all appearances.

Encouraged to Sing at Work.

At the works of a Warrington (Eng.) firm of soapmakers the girl employes are encouraged to sing parties while at work. The object is to relieve the monotony. In the departments that number more than thirty girls and have not noisy machinery, they are encouraged to sing during the last hour of work in the morning and in the afternoon.

Bore the Rockies.

Another attempt is to be made to bore the Rocky mountain range west of Denver, in Summit county, for a mining and railway tunnel.

Illinois News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

SENDS WARNING FROM PRISON

Ed. J. Lewis, Convicted of Forgery, Writes Letter to Young Men. From the seclusion of the Joliet penitentiary, where he was sentenced for forgery, Edward J. Lewis has written an open letter to the young men of Wheaton. Lewis was a real estate dealer in the place. The letter, given out, is as follows: "Remember, young man, that 'your sin will find you out.' You cannot escape it. I thought when I first sold a mortgage of \$400 that I could easily repay this by a lucky strike or a commission on some real estate deal. When I found that I could not do this and the person owning the mortgage asked for her money I had to sell another larger one to 'make good.' Then I thought it was so easy that I could keep up the crime forever.

"Boys and young men, don't play poker. Don't start when you are young, sneaking back of the barn with other small boys and friends, and use corn for poker chips, and learn to play.

"Don't, for God's sake, smoke cigarettes. Don't drink your first glass of beer or whisky. Don't because you hear of some neighbor making money at the races, bet on horses. 'Your sin will find you out.'

TO LOWER DAM AT LA GRANGE

Plan to Save Flooded Bottom Land Along Illinois River. Capt. E. Wicks, a civil engineer for several years in the employ of the sanitary district of Chicago, has commenced the work of removing two feet from the top of the government dam at La Grange, a few miles below Springfield, congress having granted permission to do the work. The dam is 819 feet in length, thirty-three feet wide, and it is estimated it will require a force of fifty men four months to do the work. The estimated cost of \$15,000 will be borne by the sanitary district. It is hoped the removal of a portion of the dam will prevent the overflow of much bottom land along the Illinois river. In place of the portion of the dam removed will be constructed an automatic flush board two feet high. This will be raised during low water, making the dam as high as it is at present. In high water this board will drop automatically, lowering the dam two feet. River men are divided in their opinion as to the result of lowering the dam, many holding that as the volume of water to be turned into the drainage canal is to be increased, the change will have no effect whatever on the stage of the water.

VETERANS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Annual Reunion of 113th Regiment is Held in Kankakee. The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Illinois Infantry was held at Kankakee. Thirty-nine of the veterans of the command answered the roll call. At the camp fire addresses were made by D. H. Paaddock of this city, Dr. H. B. Osborne of Kalamazoo, Mich., and there were recitations by Mrs. Anetia Styles of Momence and Mrs. Anetia Arnold. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Frith Watseka; first vice president, John S. Darrough, Watseka; second vice president, Wm. Shatridge, Sheldon; third vice president, F. Frisbie, Onarga; fourth vice president, C. H. Shevely, Chicago; fifth vice president, Garrett Duzenberry, Ironwood; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Baldwin, Palatine. A remark, the able thing about the regiment is the fact that none of the officers survive.

LESSENS THE DANGER IN MINES

New Law Provides for More Than One Daily Inspection. Attorney General Stead, in response to a request for an interpretation of the new mining law, has made a ruling to the effect that where necessary an inspector must make more than one mine inspection a day. Prior to the enactment of the shot firers' bill only one inspection was required. The new order of things is made necessary by the fact that after the firing of shots there may be a heavy accumulation of smoke and gas in a mine, and if any considerable length of time intervenes between shifts this accumulation may become a menace and therefore should be another inspection before the second shift goes to work.

Illinois Coroners' Officers.

The first annual convention of Illinois coroners since the reorganization at Decatur last May was held in Danville. The election of the following officers was had: Dr. Buxton, Decatur, president; Peter M. Hoffman, Chicago, first vice president; L. E. Tenabille, Kankakee, second vice president; Dr. R. Leslie Baker, Peoria, secretary; W. P. Speakman, Danville, treasurer. The selection of a legislative committee and naming of Chicago as the place for the next meeting on the second Tuesday in December constituted the business of the meeting.

Big Deed of Trust.

A deed of trust from the St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute & Eastern Traction company to the Chicago Title and Trust company and William C. Niblack has been filed in the recorder's office at Belleville. It is for \$6,000,000, to secure the loan of funds with which to construct an electric line from East St. Louis to Terre Haute, Ind.

Fifty Years Lutheran Pastor.

The Rev. Richard Julius Tillman of Arensville has concluded fifty years of active service in the ministry of the German Lutheran church and retired permanently to his country home at Wapella, Ia.

Dies After Viewing Corpse.

Francis Stillman, 55 years old, was killed by a train at Kewanee. Andrew Hipper, after looking at the mutilated body, walked a few blocks and fell dead. He was subject to heart weakness.

WINS CUP AT PLOWING MATCH

Cyrus Stark Gains Diploma and Permanent Possession of Emblem. Plowshares and politics were mixed with pumpkin pies and soft pillows at Leonard Wolf's farm, six miles out from Aurora, when the Wheatland Plowing Match association held its twenty-eighth annual match. The question of a champion plowman was decided by selecting a winner in the post-graduate class, and to Cyrus Stark was given the much coveted diploma and the General Andrew Welch cup. Mr. Stark won the same honors last year, and now has permanent possession of the cup.

The plowing match was held early in the afternoon. The women began judging and awarding the honors for culinary art and skill with the needle at the same time, but the large number of entries and the closeness of the competition occupied the time till the middle of the afternoon. In the plowing matches first prize was \$15, second \$10, third \$8. The winners were:

Men's walking plow—Frank Erickson, Du Page township, first; John Erickson, Du Page, second; Morton Fry, Wheatland, third. Boys under 17, walking plow—Matthew Eipers, Du Page, first; Frank Boardman, second. Boys under 17, riding plow—Henry Shoger, Wheatland, first; Henry Lombard, Wheatland, second; Frank Clow, Wheatland, third.

Boys under 15, riding plow—Arthur Shoger, Wheatland, first. Men's riding plow, single and gang—George Brossman, Wheatland, first; Walter Thomas, Big Rock, Kane county, second; Milton Eichelberger, Wheatland, third. Post graduate class, diploma and cup—Cyrus Stark. Prize winners' class, riding plow—Charles Susemihl, Wheatland, first; Henry Susemihl, Wheatland, second; Thomas Quantock, third.

MINE INSPECTORS ARE NAMED

Governor Deneen Appoints Ten Men Under New Law. Governor Deneen has appointed David Christie of Murphysboro on the state mining board and named ten mine inspectors provided under the new law, which increases the mining districts from seven to ten. The newly appointed inspectors are: First district, Hector McAllister, Streator; second, Thomas Hudson, Galva; third, James Taylor, Peoria; fourth, Thomas Weeks, Bloomington; fifth, Thomas Hannah, Riverton; sixth, Frank J. Campbell, Maryville; seventh, William Williams, Marissa; eighth, Walton Rutledge, Alton; ninth, John Dunlop, Centralia; tenth, Thomas Little, Herrin.

PEORIA PREACHER A FINANCIER

Rev. George H. Simmons, Pastor of Church and President of Bank. The Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company of Peoria, has purchased the People's Savings bank, capitalized at \$50,000. Mr. Simmons' first business venture was three years ago, when he organized a company with \$100,000 capital to manufacture a cereal coffee. He then organized the Interstate Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000. In addition to this he is at the head of a movement to beautify the city and now is conducting a flower festival in Peoria. One of his innovations was holding religious services in the Coliseum, seating 7,000 people.

Dorothea Court of Inquiry.

Adj. Gen. Scott has ordered a court of inquiry to report upon and fix the responsibility for the grounding of the United States steamship Dorothea on the night of Aug. 7 in the straits of Mackinac. The members of the court include Commander Charles O. Y. King, Commander Louis C. Roberts and Lieut. Commander Edward R. Mason of the Illinois naval reserve.

Criticizes Quincy Workhouse.

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License Candidate Wins.

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Walter Roe was killed five miles south of Beardstown while leaning from a cab window. Nips Part of Hostler's Ear. John Russell, a hostler at the livery stable of Sam Seibold, lost a large part of his right ear, which was bitten off by a horse. A surgeon was instantly summoned, but the missing piece of anatomy could not be found.

Permit for New Bank.

A permit to begin business was issued by State Auditor McCullough to the Clay County State bank at Louisville, Ill., with a capital of \$25,000. Lewis Dillman is president and W. A. Harron cashier.

SEEK CONTROL OF LEGISLATURE

Illinois Federation Will Place Candidates in Every District. The convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, which will convene at Danville Oct. 17, promises to be one of the most important in the history of organized labor in the state. The question of entering the domain of politics will be brought up for consideration, and James F. Morris of Springfield, secretary treasurer, declares that next year union labor will have a candidate in the field in every legislative district of the state.

In discussing this phase of the question Mr. Morris said: "The working people of the state have had their eye teeth skinned by the tactics used in both houses of the last session. Had it not been for the assistance given organized labor by the chief executive and the presiding officers of both houses we would have received practically nothing.

"As long as the working people are represented by the champions of railroads and other corporations they will never get labor legislation. "I predict the Danville convention will push the matter and that there will be labor candidates next year in every senatorial district of the state. "We have the votes to select our men without going to the corporations for assistance in choosing the men to represent us in the next legislature."

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Little succeeds William Atkinson, who was killed in the Ziegler mine catastrophe. Hannah, Campbell and Williams are the new appointees for the additional districts.

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"A good fight clears all," replied the youth. my second? Agreed! And who will care for my honorable opponent?" "Do not trouble yourself—that will arrange itself!" said Joan to her chief captain. With that she flashed lightfoot into one of the low doors which led into the flanking turrets of the quadrangle, and in a tierce of seconds she was out again, in a forester's dress of green doublet and broad pleated kirtle that came to her knee. "I myself," she said, "will be this young man's second in this place where he has so many enemies and no friends." As the forester in green and the prisoner stood up together, the guards murmured in astonishment at the likeness between them.

Im Growing Old Fast

And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Do not grow old too fast!

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for many years and I should indeed be sorry to be obliged to do without it. It keeps my hair from turning gray, and also keeps my scalp clean and healthy."—E. S. FRENCH, Canyon City, Oregon.

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THE magnanimity of the Japanese has evidently put to sleep the "Yellow Peril" pessimist.

SOME of the great financiers are predicting that hard times will strike this country in 1908. How do they know there will be a democratic victory?

ANOTHER case is that of a Minneapolis man who struck a match to find the leak in the gasoline tank of his auto. He found it. Now his family is looking for him.

THE Iroquois theatre in Chicago has been sold, and for a second time its name will be changed to disassociate it in the public mind from the terrible catastrophe which marked its early days. It has never been freely patronized since its reopening and probably never will be until converted into something besides a theatre.

THE commissioner of international revenue has rendered a decision that manufacturers of patent medicines composed largely of distilled liquors must take out licenses as rectifiers and druggists handling them will have to take out the usual retail dealers' license. Is Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, now satisfied?

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having traded his farm and intending to go west, will sell at public auction on his farm, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Kingston and 5 miles northeast of Kirkland on

Thursday, September, 28
commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Cows, Horses, Hogs
5 cows, 2 of which are springers; 1 heifer, 2 years old; 2 steers, 2 years old; 4 steers, 1 year old; 1 heifer, 1 year old; gray road mare; bay mare, 5 years old; pony, 11 years old; 7 shoats; 6 sows; 20 pigs.

Machinery, Furniture

Hay loader, nearly new; gang plow, nearly new; 2 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 3 walking plows; 2 top buggies; road cart; corn planter; 3-section drag; Endgate seeder; 11-foot broad cast seeder; corn sheller, nearly new; set bob sleighs; hay rack; triple wagon box; manure spreader; feed grinder; 3-spring milk wagon; pile stove wood; 150 oak posts; 2 corn plows; 45 acres corn in hill; 5 tons hay in barn; straw pile; book case and writing desk; couch; set chairs; 2 bedsteads and springs; table; bureau; 2 chunk stoves; milk cans; 150 feet rope, fork and pulleys; other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount credit of one year will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum. Two per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon.
O. A. WORCESTER,
Wm. Bell, Auctioneer.
M. W. Cole, clerk.

Base ball Saturday

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Fruit at Frazier's.
Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

W. S. Strong went to Iowa Tuesday to buy cattle.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

Olmsted & Co's. tailor is turning out some nobby suits.

Mrs. Kendall Jackman is visiting in Sycamore this week.

C. B. Ream, agent for the Curtis Publishing Co., was here Wednesday.

Rooms to rent, neatly furnished and well heated. Inquire of Mrs. G. F. Donohue. 2-tf

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest at Farmer's State Bank, Genoa. tf

Miss Beulah Blagden of Sycamore was a Sunday guest at the home of K. Jackman.

F. W. Olmsted's dry goods store is packed, jammed, crammed full of new fall goods.

Ed. Kellogg was here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sunday and Monday to attend the sale.

Wm. Nulle has finished his work in the canning factory at Union and returned to Genoa.

Miss Mayme and George Marquart of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Fred.

John Hutchison who is employed by the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Lee Smith is taking a vacation from his duties at Slater & Douglas' store. He is training up in the woods of Wisconsin.

Will C. Gnekow was "setting 'em up" the first of the week. A nine pound boy arrived at his home Sunday morning.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper and A. C. Powers went to Aurora Tuesday to attend the reunion of the 89th Illinois Regiment.

Herman Mott wears a "smile that won't come off." It is a boy which arrived at his home last Saturday morning, Sept. 16.

Come and see our new line of Granite ware, the finest you ever saw on sale in Genoa, direct from factory. Perkins & Rosenfeld

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

F. W. Olmsted's basement stock of merchandise has outgrown the present quarters and as a consequence the entire basement will be utilized, making twice the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Muzzy came out from Chicago last week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide. Mr. Muzzy returned Sunday while his wife will remain here during the week.

Harry S. Heckman has returned from Aurora for the time being on account of the printers' strike, he having joined the union when entering the Daily News shop. The printers are striking for an eight hour day.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. D. A. Totten entertained the ladies' thimble club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watson on Thursday, Sept. 14. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent.

O. Buckle recently built a cement tank for Mort Seward. It is 5x14 feet and will last a life time. These tanks are becoming popular, and, although they probably cost a trifle more than iron or wood there is a big saving in the end.

Fred Malama is here this week. Chas. Saul was over from Woodstock Sunday.

Anna Held is in town. Inquire at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ed. Deval was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Sweet Burley tobacco, 40c per pound at T. M. Frazier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairclow were Chicago visitors Thursday.

G. E. Stott is transacting business at St. Paul this week.

Olmsted's tailoring department is doing a splendid business.

Jos. B. Smith transacted business at Hampshire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon visited John Peterson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Wilkins of Elgin was entertained Sunday by Miss Sabie Leonard.

Have you seen the new samples of fall and winter clothing at Holtgren's?

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shetter of DeKalb were here Sunday visiting old friends.

Will C. Lovell, the popular musician of Hampshire was a Sunday visitor.

A. C. F. Powers of South Haven, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cooper.

Mrs. L. Robinson visited friends at Pingree Grove and Elgin last Saturday and Sunday.

B. H. Thompson has raised his house, put in a cellar and otherwise improved the property.

Chas. Corson went to Nebraska Monday to purchase cattle, being accompanied by Alfred Stott.

Preaching services at the A. C. church next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual time.

For comfort, fit and wear have your fall and winter suit tailor made. See Holtgren's new samples.

Hand painted burnt wood souvenir post cards, tags and comic post cards at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Look at the new goods on display in our show windows then come in and let us show the goods to you. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The Anna Held cigar, package is wrapped with impervious paper making the cigar retain its flavor under all conditions. Sold at 5c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Harriet St. John and daughter, Grace, of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reid visited at the home of John Peterson last Friday.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill. 15-tf

Wanted—Work as housekeeper or assistant in family in cases of sickness or old age. Will furnish references. MRS. LAURA HOWE, Kingston, Ill.

Dr. C. A. Patterson attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Association at Aurora last Wednesday evening. He is secretary and treasurer of the association.

Despite the fact that the crowd was not large at the Kellogg sale Monday, everything sold at a good figure and the Administrator, H. A. Kellogg was well satisfied with Auctioneer Bell's work. Mr. Bell will also make the O. A. Worcester sale north-east of Kingston next Thursday.

H. H. Shurtleff is making active preparations to move from Charter Grove to Genoa. He is now building a barn on his lot south of Mrs. Lester Olmsted's residence. The wall and floor are built of cement and the work was done by Orrin Buckle. The house will be erected during the winter. The carpenter work will be done by Frank Holroyd.

Dr. C. A. Patterson will leave about October 15 for the north woods for several weeks of out of door life.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it. 37-tf

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. BROWN.

Mr. Eddy of Fairdale, brother of Miss Grace Eddy, operator at the telephone exchange, will move to Genoa and occupy the new

house on Emmet street built by C. A. Brown.

Clark Strong and J. L. Brown accompanied Prof. Madison to Northern Minnesota Tuesday to view the country. Mr. Madison is agent for land in that section.

G. W. Sowers and J. P. Brown left on Tuesday for South Dakota. The former is agent for land near Pierre while the latter has property which he will look after.

English & Conley's darktown swells will appear at the opera house Monday night, Sept. 25 with an entertainment interesting

new and up to date in every detail, and by the best selected artists, an assembly of sweet singing colored people, catchy music, light comedy, new specialties and electrical effects. Queen Dora direct from Honolulu with her wonderful electrical novelty, 500 yards of silk in one gown and appearing in gorgeous, dazzling electrical effects produced at an actual outlay of \$10000 J. A. English, the marvelous hoop controller with his school of educated hoops. Geo. L. Conlay, well known song illustrator. In all it

will be an entertainment with everything of a new and novel nature.

Contractor Hannabhas finished the cement walk on Emmett street and it is a neat job. He is now finishing the walk from Slater's corner to Wm. Schmidt's blacksmith shop. He will next put in the walks on Genoa street from Main to the railroad property.

Orders taken for the finest quality of engraved calling cards and wedding invitations at the Republican-Journal office. tf.

INDIGESTION'S RECORD



"The best remedy I can prescribe for your indigestion, madam, is Green's August Flower. I know of several other physicians who prescribe it regularly."

Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden deaths. It is beating heart-failure in its ghastly harvest.

If you read in the papers daily of apparently healthy and even robust men being suddenly attacked with acute indigestion after enjoying a hearty meal, and of their dying in many cases before a physician could be called in.

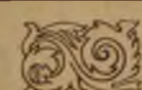
This should be a warning to you who suffer with regular or periodical attacks of indigestion. If these unfortunate victims of acute indigestion had taken a small dose of Green's August Flower before or after their meals they would not have fallen a prey to such sudden seizures.

August Flower prevents indigestion by creating good digestion. It also regulates the liver, purifies the blood and tones up the entire system in a natural way.

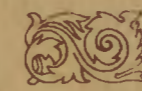
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Dress Goods

All wool in latest materials, including Rain Proof at per yard... \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85, 75, 60 and 50c
Part Wool materials at per yard..... 35, 25 and 15c

Waistings

The latest in Fancies, Checks, Mercerized materials, Danish Cloths, French Flannels, at per yard..... 25, 20 and 15c

Flannelettes, Tennis Flannels, Tennis Blankets, Wool and Fleeced Underwear, Wrappers, Tennis Flannel Gowns Underskirts

Tailored Skirts

100 Skirts to select from. We guarantee a fit, all skirts being altered at our expense. Prices from..... \$1.00 to \$10.00

Waists

Surplice Style, Yoke effect, tailor stitched in Mohairs, Silks and Wool materials, in brown, green, black and white, at... \$4.98, \$2.95 and \$2.00

Silks

Black and Colored Silks, splendid values, oil boiled, 36 inch Black Taffeta, per yard \$1.45, \$1.25, \$1.00
Peau de Soi, extra heavy, 27 inch, per yard..... \$1.00
Velvets, per yard..... 75c
Velveteens, per yard..... 50c

Furs

Furs are the fashion. We have them in Fox, Martin, Bear, Russian Squirrel, Beaver and Coney. Small Neck Scarfs, Storm Collars, round and flat Boas, each,.... from \$1.00 to \$20.00

Queen Quality Shoes

Basement Bargains

Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremity of cold," said Mr. J. G. Menkel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk or uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to try money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Kincaid Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Menkel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Will Establish Clinic for Poor.
Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, a New York society woman of Massachusetts birth, has decided to establish a clinic for the poor and better yet, will conduct it herself, for she feels that the six years' course of arduous study in law and medicine which she has just completed will enable her to carry out this scheme. "My specialty will be attention to the milder diseases and also affections of the lungs and heart. In no way do I presume to intrude on the work of the regular physicians who charge fees for their services at reasonable rates. My work will begin this autumn and no fee will be put on the poor," said Mrs. Wallerstein in speaking of her work.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.
Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

Child Bids Fair to Be Pet.
Lloyd Ashurst, a 1-year-old autocrat of Kiboune, Ill., is a great-great-grandchild, the eldest of the "greats" being Mrs. Lucinda Watkins of Atterbury, Ill., born April 7, 1809. He and his four grandmothers were all photographed recently and the interesting group pictured has been distributed among a vast crowd of relatives.—Chicago Chronicle.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Italy's Greatest Poet Now 70.
Italy's greatest living poet, Giosue Carducci, celebrated his seventieth birthday on July 27. Until a few months ago he had retained his chair as professor of classical literature at the University of Bologna, which he first occupied in 1860.

Here is Relief for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN LILAC. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Small genuses are hurt by small events; great genuses look through and despise them.—Rochefoucauld.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Cures Consumption.

STATE AUDITOR OF INDIANA REMOVED BY GOV. HANLY



DAVID E. SHERRICK

David E. Sherrick, ousted as state auditor of Indiana, was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, near Westfield, in 1860. He spent most of his early life on a farm and later became engaged in the insurance business, which he conducted until elected auditor of state in 1902, to which office he was re-elected in 1904.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE.

David E. Sherrick of Indiana Placed Under Nominal Arrest.

D. E. Sherrick, removed from the office of auditor of state of Indiana by Gov. Hanly on his own showing that he owes the state \$145,000 which he is unable to pay, was nominally placed under arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

The arrest followed Mr. Sherrick's summary removal from office by Gov. Hanly. The governor, to whom Sherrick had confessed his shortage, had repeatedly demanded a settlement and, failing to secure it, insisted that Mr. Sherrick resign. Sherrick refused to resign, and his summary removal followed. The governor appointed Warren Bigler of Wabash as Sherrick's successor.

British Railroad Statistics.

A recent report shows that in the year 1904 only six passengers were killed by accidents on railways in the United Kingdom, and that 534 were injured. From statistics kept for the past thirty years, ending with 1903, it seems that an average of one passenger was killed in every 35,053,064 journeys and one injured in every 1,000,527 journeys. Out of a total of 71,007 railway employees, seven were killed and 114 injured during 1904. The average for the preceding thirty years was fourteen and 137, respectively. This comparison shows an extraordinary improvement, for the number of railway employees was greater in 1904 than the average number in the preceding thirty years.

Japan's Imperial Family.

The imperial family of Japan is said to dwell together in harmony under circumstances that would cause domestic discord, if not disruption, in an ordinary American family. Her majesty the empress is several years older than the mikado and though she is not the mother of the five children—the crown prince and four princesses—of whom the emperor is the father. In case she should become the mother of a son, which, as she is 56 years old, is exceedingly improbable, the illegitimate children of the emperor would have to stand aside. Now they are accorded the full honors due to members of the imperial family.

Plans School of Philosophy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, wife of ex-Congressman Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, has begun a movement in Los Angeles for the establishment of a school of philosophy, the institution to be located in a temple of science to cost \$1,000,000. The school will be devoted to the study of philosophy, ethics and physiology, and its mission will be to prove that, in nature, there are no contradictions and that, at the base of all warring factions of materialism, sensationalism and institutionalism, there is but one fundamental and universal principle which unites them all and absolutely accords with science.

Want Statue of Helne at Birthplace.

Another attempt is to be made to erect a national memorial to Helne in the land of his birth. When an effort was made in 1897 to raise a memorial in his native city, Dusseldorf, it was curiously refused by the government on the ground of his anti-German prejudices, and the statue found a home in New York. But the burghers of Dusseldorf are bestirring themselves again and are now determined to create such a body of public opinion in favor of the proposal that the government will find it difficult to veto it.

WORTHY OBJECT FOR A "BOOM."

Eastern Journal Welcomes Efforts to Bring Back the Bicycle.

A western organization of wheelmen is hard at work with the highly laudable aim of starting another boom for the bicycle. It is an exceedingly difficult matter to create a boom by purely artificial methods, but we sincerely hope that this effort will succeed. The bicycle boom is a boom which deserves to be boomed. Call it whatever you like—a craze or a fad—the popular interest and enthusiasm for the wheel which swept over the country a few years ago was one of the happiest and healthiest "crazes" that ever struck the American people, or any other people, and it cannot come again too soon or stay too long. How much those years of bicycle activity added to the sum total of innocent human enjoyment, human vitality and energy, it would be impossible to estimate; but we venture the statement, without fear of contradiction, that no other modern craze of human devising has contributed so largely to these benefits as the wheel.—Leslie's Weekly.

Money on Its Annual Tour.

Some New Yorkers are writing about the loss of money by the banks of that burg as if they didn't know what is the matter. The money is coming south and west, as it does every year at this season, to "move the crops." It is going into the pockets of the cotton-pickers, the harvesters, the farmers and the country merchants, and into the bank accounts of the railroads that haul the produce. It will return to the financial centers as fast as it serves its purpose of providing the agricultural regions with the commodities which the crops buy.—St. Louis Republic.

Popular Writer's Retrospection.

Maurice Hewlett is one of the few writers of the day who possesses a university degree. He graduated from Oxford at the early age of 19, but he says he never was a student. To use his own words, "I have wasted my time, I dreamed, I tried to do things too big for me and then threw them up at the first failure. I diligently pursued every fake god. I don't think I was very happy and I am sure I was very disagreeable. I doubt if I was ever a boy except for a very brief period, when by right I should have been a man."

Maxim Gorki in Ill Health.

A German journalist who had occasion a few weeks ago to attend a lecture given by Maxim Gorki at the Finnish summer resort Kuokola, was pointedly impressed by the famous novelist's appearance. His chest was hollow, his eyes deep in their sockets and bordered with dark blue shadows. His whole appearance was that of an invalid. His awkward movements and gestures made a lady in the audience exclaim: "Comme il est malade!" His voice was so weak that it could hardly be heard in the back part of the hall.

Pat Nickname for Earl Minto.

Earl Minto, who is to succeed Lord Curzon as viceroy of India, is 60 years old and early in life was a lieutenant in the Scots guards. In 1898 he was appointed governor general of Canada, which position he held until a few months ago. It was while in Canada that he was given the nickname of "Peppermint," the originator of the name being a subordinate official whom his lordship had lectured severely for neglect of duty. His name is John Elliott Gilbert and he is fourth Earl and Baron Minto.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

English Courts Say Attorney is Not and a Coal Agent Is.

The rule under which one has to define his occupation in all kinds of legal transactions in England lands a great many people in difficulties. Quite recently, for instance, a man was told in one of the courts that he was not, as he thought, a "gentleman."

It has been decided that the following are not "gentlemen":

A clerk in the audit office, an attorney, a sleeping partner who follows the pursuits of a country gentleman; a medical student, who had for a short time acted as a surgeon's assistant, but for six months past had been in no business; a coal agent out of employment; an exporter's clerk engaged collecting accounts, but living chiefly on an allowance from his mother.—Stray Stories.

On the other hand, each of the following is a gentleman:

One who has never had an occupation, a sleeping partner who follows the pursuits of a country gentleman; a medical student, who had for a short time acted as a surgeon's assistant, but for six months past had been in no business; a coal agent out of employment; an exporter's clerk engaged collecting accounts, but living chiefly on an allowance from his mother.—Stray Stories.

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 13th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man."

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted." Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

Feat of Blind Student.

James Carey Walker of Baltimore, a blind student for the ministry, has performed a remarkable feat of reciting to the point system eleven chapters of the book of St. John and Hæley and Allen's Greek grammar in Greek letters.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Big Price for Mural Paintings.

The mural paintings which John W. Alexander is to furnish for the Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh are to be completed Nov. 5, 1906, founders' day, and the artist is said to receive \$175,000 for his work.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callosities, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost

at one time or another, though kept down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved

my life three years ago.—Miss THOS. ROBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills.

by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more, and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colorado Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

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W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.17, \$1.75, \$1.50

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, No. 38, 1905.

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Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.

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Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."

We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but \$50 a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly. At the same time knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold." Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicled by an Able Corps of Correspondents

Herbert

Mrs. Sadie Hall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joel Davis. Martin Pearson has rented the Wait homestead and farm.

Merton Witt spent Sunday at Sycamore.

Mr. Ledford, teacher of the Davis school is boarding at the home of Mrs. Thornton.

Chas. Myers went to Chicago Monday night with a car of horses. John Myers also shipped a car of horses to Chicago Tuesday night.

The first corn cutter and binder we have seen at work this fall was in James Thurlby's field Monday.

The new telephone line will soon be in working order. Men were stringing wires in town Monday. We understand the central office will be at Frank Madigan's.

Mr. L. E. Gleason, Miss Ellen Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell went to the circus at DeKalb Saturday.

Several from here will attend the Boone county Sunday school convention which convenes at the Y. M. C. A. building in Belvidere Sept. 26 and 27.

Cucumbers are received in small quantities at the pickle factory and the season of 1905 will soon be at a close.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have recently had lightning rods placed on their residences and farm buildings. S. E. Powell has the agency at this place.

Section foreman Sullivan has had a large force of Italians at work here making needed improvements on the C. & N. W.

Friends and neighbors greatly regret the removal of Mrs. Kittie Waite and family. They have moved into a house near the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucas, at Bloods Point.

Bert Hewer had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday. He was playing ball and in pitching the ball the swing of his arm caused the breaking of the bone. He is getting along nicely but it will be some time before he can play ball again.

That sad expression on Frank Madigan's usually smiling face is caused by the death of his dog, which succumbed to a dose of poison. Frank is desirous of knowing who poisoned the dog and he states that there will be something doing if he finds the guilty party.

Work has commenced on J. Davis' barn. J. Hammond and a gang of men from Genoa are doing the work. When completed there will not be a finer barn in the country. It has a cement foundation and floor. The exterior will correspond to his fine residence in many ways. It will be modern and up to date in every detail.

We would like to have you subscribe now; only \$1 a year.

Burlington

Mrs. Ada Smith and Mrs. Al. Russel were Genoa visitors last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Maccabee picnic at Lord's park in Elgin last Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Koch was a Genoa visitor last Wednesday.

Geo. Milier spent Sunday in Chicago.

Geo. Donahue and Charles Winters of Genoa were in town Sunday.

Miss Libbie Atchison of Elgin visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Godfrey last week.

The Central Projectoscope Co. will give the Edison life motion picture entertainment Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott of Genoa spent Sunday with her son, Joe and family.

Chas. Naker of Charter Grove was in town Monday on business.

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

South Riley

Mrs. Curtis Mackey was in Genoa a short time Wednesday.

Miss Silvious visited her parents near Herbert Sunday.

Clarence Fillweber was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Alva Ratfield was at Marengo Monday.

Mrs. Dell Sears visited her daughter at Genoa Sunday.

Geo. Bedell visited his parents Sunday.

Jess Ratfield was at Rockford Monday.

Mr. Will Ratfield and Miss Birdie Washburne of Marengo were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city Wednesday evening. Congratulations are in order.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it, Tea or tablets. Slater & Douglas.

The Increased Cost of Living

The increased cost of living would be a less serious problem if people would do their buying more carefully. Compare the following with the prices you are paying:

300 men's 50c fleeced ribbed shirts now 25c; ladies' knit fleeced petticoats 49c; boys' percale shirts 10c; child's all solid leather lace shoes, sizes 3 to 8, 49c. Men's work shirts 2 for 75c; good blankets 39c per pair. Any size men's regular 50c fleeced underwear 2 garments for 75c; good tennis flannel 4, 7 1/2 c yd; special linen towelling 6 1/2 yd. White lined enamel water pails 25c. Specials in men's fall suits \$7.65, \$9.65; values which cannot be obtained later. 10 cent candy and picture sale this week.

MILLINERY WEEK

Our great millinery opening will begin on Wednesday and the display of all the new fall and winter styles will continue through the week. The noticeable feature will be the low prices on trimmed hats. This is a time when a visit to our store will be of more than usual interest to ladies. Remember our dinner ticket, horse ticket introduction ticket and refunded car fare offers. Show round trip R. R. tickets if you come by train. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee.

Rheumatism, gout, packacke, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. Slater & Douglas.

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The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Geo. Burbank farm, situated 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles east of Genoa on Monday, September 25, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following property: 14 cows; 1 bull; bay mare; 2 white mares, 11 years; 1 sow with seven pigs; 3 shoats; feed grinder, corn cutter and horse power complete; Deering harvester; mower; pulverizer; pair bob sleighs; Deering corn planter; Hummer sulky plow; hay rake; corn sheller; two section drag; potato hiller; seeder; grind stone; six-shovel cultivator; milk wagon; truck wagon; lumber wagon; single cultivator; set double harness; 4 milk cans; stack mixed hay; 20 acres standing corn, 5 acres fodder corn.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount six months' credit will be given on good bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. JOHN WALTER, S. Abraham, Auctioneer.

THREE JURORS CURED

of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and went to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy instead, saying that he did not have what I had sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Wm. White farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Genoa on Thursday, Sept. 28, commencing at 12:30 o'clock the following property: 20 head milk cows, nearly all springers; 3 bulls, 1 three years, 2 two years, well bred Durhams; 32 heifers, coming 2 years old; 2 heifer calves; black horse, 8 years old; black horse, 11 years old; gray horse, 16 years old; bay mare 16 years old; sorrel driving mare, 5 years old; bay driver 14 years old, city broke; sorrel mare, 6 years old, in foal; black mare colt, 2 years old in spring; black horse colt, 3 years old in spring; sucking colt; 5 sows, 3 with pigs and two with pigs by side; 2 boars; 6 spring pigs, Plano grain binder, Plano corn binder, Deering 5 foot mower, Deering hay rake, Emerson riding plow, breaking plow, O. K. riding cultivator, Sterling 16-disc pulverizer, Sterling seeder, 3 section drag, roller, truck wagon and box nearly new, truck wagon and hay rack, milk wagon, top buggy, surry, cutter, 2 sets heavy work harness, light breast collar harness, set heavy bob sleighs, 1 set light bob sleighs, tank heater, hay rope, fork and pulleys, 20 tons hay in barn, numerous other articles. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount credit of 11 months will be given at 6 per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at noon. EDWARD PIERCE, Frank Yates, Auctioneer.

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