



The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

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PROLOGUE.

This story of a young man's honest attempt to "break" the "boss" and the power of the "machine" is an absorbingly intimate portrayal of the working of the "wheels within wheels" in a desperate political struggle of today. The senator, strongly entrenched behind his party "machine," presents an almost invulnerable front, and the conflict between father and son as this young lawyer, single handed, fights for what he honestly believes to be the truth and right holds one with a tremendous sympathetic interest.

Now that he recalled it he remembered that he had seen nothing of the hawk faced man since the early afternoon. But the absence of companionship was a relief rather than a deprivation.

Almost without knowing it he found himself hastening through his dinner so that he might return to the Pullman window. When at length he had the longed for sight of a bunch of cattle, with the solitary night herd hanging by one leg in the saddle to watch the passing train, the call of the west was once more trumpeting in his ears.

At a small timber shipping station well within the mountains where the logs were shot down to the mills in a trough-like water chute from the wooded heights twenty miles distant there was a longer stop than usual, and Blount got off to make inquiries.

There was a freight wreck at some point a few miles farther west, and the train would probably be delayed for several hours.

By this time Blount was on well remembered ground. Forty miles away in a direction somewhat east of north lay the Blount home domain, where he had spent his happy boyhood. An hour's gallop to the westward the level rays of the setting sun would be playing upon the little station of Painted Hat, which had been the shipping point for the home ranch. And halfway between Painted Hat and the Circle Bar lay the horse corrals of one Debbieby, a hermit of the mountains and the boy Evan's earliest schoolmaster in the great book of nature.

Since Blount could not go on by train, what was to prevent the taking of an immediate and delightful plunge into the land of heart stirring recollections?

Arranging with the Pullman conductor to have his hand baggage left in Gantry's office at the capital, Blount crossed quickly to a livery stable opposite the station, bargained for a saddle horse, borrowed a poncho and a pair of leggings and presently, with the squeak of the saddle leather making sweet music in his ears, had broken violently, for the moment at least, with all the civilized traditions.

He would go to see Debbieby; drop in upon the old ranchman without warning and thus get his first taste of the homelands unmixed with any of the disappointing changes which were doubtless awaiting him at the real journey's end.

Now, it chanced that the livery stable was an adjunct to the single hotel in the small sawmill town, and as Blount swung up into the saddle he was a little surprised to see his companion of the Pullman smoking compartment standing on the porch of the hotel in earnest talk with three others who from their appearance might have figured either as "timber jacks" or cowboys.

Blount was on the point of speaking when he rode past the porch on his way to the northward trail pointed out by the liveryman, but a curious feeling restrained him.

He was almost sure that the prosperous looking gentleman with the bird of prey eyes was making him the subject of his earnest talk with the three men of doubtful occupation.

Quite naturally this impression deepened into a conviction when he looked back from the road crossing of the railroad track and saw that all four of the men on the porch were watching him.

After leaving the railroad Blount found himself crossing the broad mesa, mountains near at

hand, and the Lost river range struck out sharply in its sky line against the sunset horizon.

On this mesa the trail disappeared entirely, but so long as he was sure of the general direction Blount let it go and gave the tireless little broncho a loose rein. Debbieby's ranch lay among the foothills of the distant western range, and he was quite sure that he could ride straight to it in the dark if need be.

It was some little time after he had left the shoulderings of the eastern range behind that a curious thing happened.

Far away to the right he heard the sound of galloping hoofs. Though the moon was nearly at its full and the treeless landscape was bare of any kind of cover, he could not see the horseman who was evidently passing him and going in the same direction.

At first he thought it was some one who was making a detour to avoid him. Then he smiled at the absurdity of the thought and concluded that he himself was off the trail.

This conclusion was confirmed a little later when two other travelers, announcing themselves to the ear as the first one had done and also, like the first, invisible to the sharpest eye sweep of the brown plain, passed him at speed.

After that he had the solitudes and immensities to himself, and it was not until the broad mesa had been crossed and the broncho was picking its way among the hogback hills of the western range that the boyish thing he had been led to do took shape as a venture which might have disconcerting consequences, for after the broncho had wandered through many canyons and had climbed a good half score of the hogback hills the young man from the east reluctantly admitted that the boyhood memories were altogether at fault in the deceptive moonlight. He was very thoroughly and painstakingly lost.

CHAPTER IV. THE HIGHBINDERS.

WHEN the three men who had pulled him from his horse and bound him had withdrawn to the farther side of the campfire to wrangle morosely over what should be done with him, Blount found it difficult to realize that they were actually discussing, as one of the expedients, the propriety of knocking him on the head and flinging his body into the canyon.

The difficulty lay in the crude incredibility of things. Five minutes earlier he had been riding peacefully up the trail, wondering how badly he was lost and how much farther it was to Debbieby's. Then, at a sudden turn in the canyon bridle path, he had come upon a campfire and had found himself looking into the muzzle of a leveled Winchester.

From that to the unhorsing and the binding was but a rough and tumble half minute, since he was unarmed and the surprise had been complete, but the incredibilities remained.

That some ridiculous mistake had been made seemed to be the only possible explanation. But when he remembered the three invisible horsemen who had passed him on the broad mesa he was not so sure about the mistake.

Most naturally his thoughts went back to the little episode on the hotel porch. The passing glance he had given to the three men with whom his smoking room companion had been talking did not enable him to identify them with the three who were calmly discussing his fate at the nearby fire, but the conclusion was fairly obvious none the less.

Thus far he had been either too busy or too bewildered to think of asking questions, but when the more murderous of the expedients seemed actually about to prevail he thought it was time to try to find out why he was to be effaced.

"I don't want to seem to interfere with any arrangements you gentlemen are making," he called across to the group at the fire, "but if you will kindly tell me why you think it necessary to murder me I should be immensely obliged."

"You know mighty good and well why there's one too many of you on

Lost river jest at this stage o' the game," said the hard faced brigand who had held the Winchester while his two accomplices had unhorsed and bound the victim.

"But I don't," insisted Blount good naturedly. "So far as I know, there is only one of me—on Lost river or anywhere else."

"That'll do for you. It ain't your put in, nohow," was the gruff decision of the court.

But Blount was too good a lawyer to be silenced that easily.

"Perhaps you might not especially regret killing the wrong man, but in the present case I am very sure I should. Who do you think I am?"

"The boss knows who you are, and that's enough for us," said the spokesman of the three highbinders.

"The boss?" questioned Blount.

"Yass; I said the boss. Now hold your jaw."

Blount caught at the word. In a flash the conversation with Gantry flicked into his mind.

"There is only one boss in this state," he said coolly, "and I am very sure he has not given you orders to kill me."

"What's that?" demanded the spokesman.

Blount repeated his bit of information, adding, "Perhaps you'd better ring for a better connection and ask your boss if he wants you to kill the son of his boss?"

At this the tall man came and stood over his prisoner.

"Say, comrade, it ain't my night for kiddin', and it hadn't ort to be yourn," he remarked grimly. "The boss didn't say you was to be rubbed out—they never do. But I reckon it would save a heap o' trouble if you was rubbed out. You don't git over into them woods on Upper Lost creek with no papers to serve on anybody. See?"

A great light dawned upon Blount, and with it came the disconcerting chill of a conviction overthrown. As a theorist he had always scoffed at the idea that corporations, which are creatures of the law, could afford to be open lawbreakers. But here was a very striking refutation of the charitable assumption.

His smoking room companion of the Pullman car was doubtless one of the timber pillagers who had been cutting on the public domain. To such a man an agent of the national forest service was an enemy to be disposed of as expeditiously as possible, and Blount saw that he had only himself to blame, since he had allowed the man to believe that he was a government employe.

Having the clew to the mystery, however, his course was a little easier to steer.

"My name is Blount, and I am the son of ex-Senator David Blount of this state," he asserted. "Now, what are you going to do with me?"

"What's that you say?" grated the outlaw.

"You heard what I said. Go ahead and heave me into the canyon if you are willing to stand for it afterward."

The hard faced man turned on his heel without replying and went back to the other two at the fire. Blount caught only a word now and again of the low toned, wrangling argument that followed. But from the overheard word or two he gathered that there were still some leanings toward the sound old maxim which declares that "dead men tell no tales."

When the decision was reached he was left to guess what it was. Without any explanation the things were taken from his wrists and ankles, and he was helped upon his horse. When his captors were also mounted the new status was defined by the hard faced man in curt phrase.

"You go along quiet with us, and don't you make no bad breaks. I more'n half believe you been lyin' to me, but I'm goin' to give you a chance to prove up. If you don't prove up you pass out, that's all. Now git in line and hike out, and if ye're tempt-ed to make a break jest recollect that a chunk o' lead out of a Winchester kin travel a heap faster than your cayuse."

For the first few miles the trail was so difficult that speed was out of the question, but later in crossing a high lying valley the horses were pushed, and ten or twelve miles were covered at a gallop.

When the canyon trail came out upon broad uplands and became a country road, with ranches on either hand, watered by irrigation canals into which the mountain torrent was diverted, there were no familiar landmarks to tell Blount whether his captors were leading him.

As he was able to determine by holding his watch face up to the moonlight, it was nearly midnight when the silent cavalcade of four turned aside from the main road into an avenue of huge cottonwood trees.

At its head the avenue became a circular driveway, and fronting the driveway a stately house, with a massive Georgian facade and colonnade portico, flung its black shadow across the white gravel of the carriage approach.

There were lights in one wing of the house, and another appeared behind the fanlight in the entrance hall when the leader of the three highbinders had tramped up the steps and touched the bell push.

Blount had a fleeting glimpse of a black head with a crown of snowy wool when the door was opened, but he did not hear what was said. Then the negro disappeared, and there was a little interval of waiting.

At the end of the interval the door was opened wider, and Blount had a gruff order to dismount.

What he saw when he stood on the doormat beside the hard faced man with the Winchester merely added



"HEAVE ME INTO THE CANYON IF YOU ARE WILLING TO STAND FOR IT AFTERWARD."

mystery to mystery. Just within a luxuriously furnished hall, where the light of the hall lantern served to heighten the artistic effect of her dark red house gown, stood a woman, evidently the mistress of the Georgian mansion. She was rather small and dark, with brown eyes that were almost childlike in their winsomeness, a woman who might be twenty or thirty or any age between.

"What is it, Barto?" the little lady asked, turning to the man with the gun.

The reply was direct and to the purpose.

"Excuse me, but I jest wanted to ask if you know this young feller here. He allows he is"

"Of course," she said quickly, coming forward without hesitation to give her hand to the dazed one. "Please come in. We have been expecting you." Then again to the man with the Winchester, "Thank you, Barto, for showing the gentleman the way to Wartrace Hall."

It was all done so quietly that Blount was still awkwardly holding the hand of welcoming when his late captors were riding away down the cottonwood shaded avenue. When he realized what he was doing he was as nearly embarrassed as Patricia Anners' lover could well be. But his impromptu hostess quickly set him at ease.

"You needn't make any explanations," she hastened to say, smiling up at him and gently disengaging the hand which he was still forgetting to relinquish. "Of course I saw that you were in trouble of some kind and that your safety depended in some sense upon my answer. What can I do for you?"

"I was on my way to the capital when these men held me up," he stammered. "They—they mistook me for some one else, I think, and for reasons best known to themselves they brought me here. If you could direct me to some place where I can get a night's lodging"—

"There is nothing like a tavern within twenty miles of here," she broke in, "nor is there any house within that radius which would refuse you a night's shelter, Mr.—"

Blount made a quick dive for his [TO BE CONTINUED.]

"Good Business."

In his recent Sunday evening comment at the Lexington Avenue Baptist church in Woodlawn, Ill., the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton spoke of "Beautiful Woodlawn" and praised the work undertaken by the Woodlawn Business Men's association in upbuilding that part of the city.

"It is good business to promote public conveniences of every sort," he said. "Thus patronage of all lines of business is kept at home, and a pride in the community is felt even by those who are temporary residents thereof."

Sweeping Streets at Night Best.

The street sweepers in Gadsden, Ala., are now sent out at night instead of in the daytime, and in the early morning wagons haul away the dirt which has been swept into the gutters. The sweeping of the streets at night is a big improvement over the sweeping in the daytime, as it does away with the annoyance from the dust. The night atmosphere is damp, and the dust does not rise offensively.

"The City Sensible."

In Portland, Ore., a movement for city improvement has been started under the title "the city sensible." This is a very good title, and one more accurately descriptive than the commoner phrase "the city beautiful."

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Filegense Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

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Had to Take His Own Medicine.

George Barr McCutcheon was waiting for a train in Chicago, and as he passed through the station he saw one of his latest best sellers displayed on the newsstand counter. He picked it up, wrote his name on the fly leaf and handed it to the boy behind the counter. He was moving away when the boy called excitedly:
"Hey, mister, come back here. You've got to buy this book 'cause you've spoiled it by writing your name in it."
"Yes, but did you see the name?" the author asked.
"That don't make no difference," the lad insisted; "nobody'll want to buy it now."
And, hearing his train called, Mr. McCutcheon was forced to pay real money for one of his own books.—Success Magazine.

Outdoors.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.
First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.
Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.
First Boy—Write right.
Teacher—Very good.
Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.
Third Boy (excitedly)—Geel! Hear this—wright, write rite right.
Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted it to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

The Sad Part.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"
"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William. He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

DYSPEPSIA ON THE DECLINE.

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BRIGHTEN UP YOUR WINDOWS.

Letting Your Light Shine Is Best Way to Draw Trade.

NOTHING GOOD IN DIMNESS.

Store Which Displays Merchandise Attractively Under Bright Illumination Is the One Which Makes Money For Its Enterprising Owner.

"Let your light shine before men," the good book says in advising men to live spiritual lives. The words are written figuratively, and the advice is good considered from an ethical viewpoint. It is good also if the words are taken at their literal meaning. "Let your light shine before men" if you are a business man and desire trade. Light up your store windows, make a show, and the show will make business for you.

Have you ever watched a crowd of folks out strolling on a fine evening? They stop to look into the store windows, and the thing which attracts them and which brings them in to buy is the light displaying every piece of goods to the best advantage. The well lighted store gets the trade. The dim window attracts nobody and makes no prosperity for its unenterprising owner.

This is not an advertisement for any system of lighting. Any is good which lets the folks see what it is you have to sell. The windows of a store are like the face of a man. If they are bright and shining and happy looking they seem to radiate prosperity and good feeling and naturally tend to draw the pennies and the dollars out of the pockets of the passersby. If they are gloomy or lowering or dull or dingy or unattractive they repel customers and fail to bring into the pockets of their owner the shekels for which he is in business. Get busy, light up your windows, make a show and notice how quickly trade will brighten up. Lighting bills are a small item in comparison with the profits to be made by displaying your goods brightly and attractively.

Speaking on this subject, a magazine devoted to the interests of one method of lighting said recently: "In these days of progress and improvement the up to date merchant must realize that to keep abreast of the times it becomes necessary for



WELL LIGHTED AND ARRANGED FRUITERER'S WINDOW.

him to use up to date methods of doing business and, if possible, to keep just ahead of his neighbor.

"The question of store lighting is of supreme importance when one considers the thousands of men and women who in the evenings take their families or stroll alone through the lighted thoroughfare making their purchases. Often they are undecided as to just what they desire, and naturally they are drawn to the store that makes it a point to present its wares most attractively.

"No one ever cares to gaze into a gloomy or dimly lighted store. It is the warm, brilliant aspect presented by a well lighted store that attracts the public and increases the purchasing power tenfold. In any large city it can be noticed that the majority of people at night patronize the stores that are located on the side of the street or avenue that is most lighted. It is a common sight to see one side of an avenue crowded while the other side is almost empty, due to the fact that the well lighted stores attract."
"Some time ago it was said that scientific salesmanship was the best asset a merchant possessed, but nowadays it is different. The interest created by well lighted goods neatly displayed is far more productive than any other method used, the object being to first interest the customer, after which the sale is assured."

Trading at home means life to a town. Sending your money elsewhere means stagnation and death.

"Please Help Clean Streets."

The board of public works of Knoxville, Tenn., has had a large number of "cleanup" placards printed for the City Beautiful league to be given to the ward chairmen for distribution. The placards read: "Will you please help make our city clean, healthful and beautiful by observing the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks and throwing papers and other trash in the streets? By request of the women

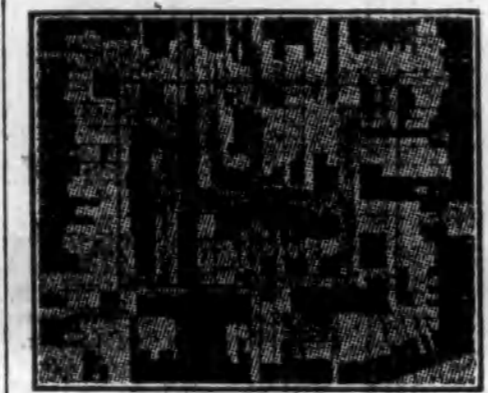
TO CONVERT OBJECTIONABLE PLACE INTO PLAYGROUND.

Washington Seeking Aid of Congress in Obliterating Willow Tree Alley.

The District of Columbia commissioners, with the co-operation of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects, will endeavor to obtain from congress an appropriation of \$125,000 to convert Willow Tree alley and surroundings into a playground.

Willow Tree alley is a section of southwest Washington which the District government, as well as the several civic and patriotic societies, supported by thousands of individuals, has endeavored to have removed for years. Buildings of a cheap type line both sides of the narrow passageway. The alley is considered the worst of its kind in the District.

The illustration shows the plan of the proposed improvement. The section of the square which the national



PLAYGROUND WITHIN BLACK LINES, ALLEY IN CENTER.

capital would have converted into a playground for the southwest is included within the dotted lines.

The capital of the nation is usually looked to for suggestions by other municipalities.

Progressive cities and towns throughout the country can well hold the nation's capital as a model which they can follow. The converting of this objectionable section of an otherwise beautiful place will be studied thoughtfully by enterprising municipalities and perhaps even copied by many.

If you really want to help your town, get rid of the ugly spots.

The mail order houses earn millions each year. Isn't it time to give your neighbor a chance?

A LESSON FROM GERMANY.

Streets Made Subject to Town's Growth.

A lesson can be taken by any town from German methods as regards width of streets. In the inner sections of towns, some of which are many centuries old, one naturally finds many narrow streets, but whenever a new street is laid out ground of sufficient width is purchased by the community to suffice for the next 100 years, taking into account increase of traffic.

This seems for the first years like an extravagance to purchase more property than is immediately needed, but in practice this is not true, for the street is laid out with a width at first required, as well as the sidewalks, while the remaining ground is rented to the house owners to be utilized for front gardens.

This method is required by law; otherwise they (the owners) could not obtain the license for building, and by this method the city administration receives a considerable sum for this apparently waste space. The roads thus look pretty, and the ground is available at any time whenever increase of traffic requires widening of streets. In England and other conservative countries the property is bought of a width sufficient for present needs, and when, several years later, the thoroughfare has to be widened additional space must be purchased at an excessive cost, as in the meantime the value of property has greatly increased.

The money which circulates at home is the blood of the town. Don't bleed your neighbors and yourself by sending elsewhere for goods.

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK.

Dubuque, Ia., Furnishes One For the Pleasure of Its Inhabitants.

The city council of Dubuque, Ia., has voted to establish a free municipal skating rink and coasting ground. The rink will be located in the harbor, which is within five minutes' walk of the business center of the city. The ice will be kept in condition, shaved, flooded and free from snow, and the crowds will be under supervision. Light will be maintained, and there will be shanties where skaters may go to adjust their skates and get warm. A special council committee acting with the chief of police will have charge of the coasting ground. Suitable hills will be selected where coasters may enjoy themselves without danger and always with proper police supervision.

Novel Plan to Light Streets.

Knightstown, Ind., is trying a novel plan to light the streets. The electric light station is a municipal plant, and free current for one porch light is furnished all consumers who will provide and maintain the required lamp. The dark places between corners in the residence districts are now made bright.

BAD ROADS AND FARM DESSERTERS.

The movement of so many thousands of young people from the farm to the city is largely caused by bad roads, which isolate their homes and render the world around them inaccessible. The addition to the urban population lessens the producing force of the farm and at the same time creates a greater demand for farm products. This means a higher cost of living, and an undesirable situation results.

WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT IN PRESERVING ROADS.

Experiments in Dust Preventives and Binders Being Made.

During the past year the work of the office of public roads of the department of agriculture relative to the investigation of the problems of dust prevention and road preservation has advanced rapidly. Routine tests or analyses of bituminous road materials made in the laboratories during the past year were more than double the number made during the preceding year.

A number of these examinations were made in conjunction with the experimental field work of the office. It is expected that these examinations will be of great service in determining the value of certain classes of binders, as the experimental work is carefully inspected from time to time, and the results are made a matter of record.

Through its laboratory work the office has been able to offer valuable advice in regard to specifications for bituminous road binders and in many instances to frame such specifications upon request of various public service bodies. A number of the state highway commissions have profited by this opportunity.

Many worthless road preparations have been and are at present being manufactured and sold to the public through ignorance on the part of both producer and consumer with regard to the requisite characteristics of such materials to meet local conditions. These materials are sold under trade names and as a rule carry no valid guaranty of quality.

Specifications for such materials are therefore much needed for the protection of the public, and this phase of the work will be given continued attention by the office. Special investigations of bituminous road materials carried on by the laboratory have covered improvements in the methods of analysis, the effect of various methods of distillation upon the physical and chemical properties of tars and the development of a test for determining the binding value of bitumens.

OILING ROADS CHEAP.

How Evanston (Ill.) Highways Are Kept Dustless.

A noiseless, asphalt-like road surface, dustless—which asphalt is not—and mudless, new every year and at a cost no greater than for the sprinkling of ordinary roads or pavements, is made possible by the use of what is left of petroleum after kerosene, gasoline and paraffin have been removed—that is, if the road upon which it is used is macadam. Francis Buzzell in the Popular Mechanics Magazine tells how this has been demonstrated on the roads of Evanston, a wealthy suburb of Chicago.

He says that the city buys the road oil at 8 cents a gallon. It is delivered in tank cars of the standard type, which cars are run on to a siding and held until the oil is used up on the streets. The average application is one-quarter gallon to a square yard.

The force required for the work does not exceed eight men. One of this number is a foreman, paid a wage of \$3 per day, and the other seven, stationed at the tank car to aid in pumping the oil out when this is necessary, receive \$2 per day.

Road Near Topeka.

For many miles out of Topeka, Kan., to the west there is an almost ideal dirt road that has been made and kept in condition by use of the road drag.

When the rain or snow falls this road becomes a little muddy on top, but the mud is never deep, and there are no ruts or "chuck holes." It is so graded that the drainage is perfect and it dries off almost immediately.

This splendid road has taken the place of one that was almost impassable in bad weather and very rough in good. It cost the labor and expense of one dragging per month and was made possible by the activity of one man who interested his neighbors. Now the neighbors would not willingly do without it. Such roads are possible in most neighborhoods in Kansas.

SPLIT LOG DRAG.

A split log drag will make the road impervious to water provided it is used in wet weather and is not too sharp.

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"I wish my farm was only half the distance from town that it is," said a farmer to a prominent business man after he had hauled a load of corn over muddy roads for eight miles. "Well, we can take your farm and move it four miles closer to town," replied the business man. The farmer looked incredulous. "How?" he asked. "By building good roads," replied the merchant.

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THE GENOA TRIBUNE.

Friday Morning, March 3, '11

Published every Friday and entered at the postoffice at Genoa, N. Y., as second class mail matter.

Letter From an Old Resident.

Falconer, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1911.

GENOA TRIBUNE:—Since the town of Genoa has voted to replace the old iron bridge that crosses the creek at the village, with a modern steel bridge much heavier than the old bridge, I have thought of a little matter connected with the west abutment of the bridge which is not very well known, but yet should be known for it might affect the permanency of both bridge and abutment.

In the year 1863, there was a great flood on Salmon Creek which swept every bridge and every dam then on the stream from Venice town line to Cayuga lake. The old wooden bridge that was over the creek at the time went away with the rest of them and the west abutment was undermined and went down.

John Sill was highway commissioner at the time and he rebuilt both of them. The creek was full of water when he tried to dig down for a foundation for the abutment—therefore he had to give up digging down but went to his woods and cut a big elm log, the same in length as the abutment, which he flattened on two sides and imbedded where the base of the abutment was to go, and upon which he built the abutment. There were no logs laid under the wings. That was 48 years ago, which is a long time for an elm log to last even under water, and this log was partly out of water. Daniel Mead was commissioner when the present iron bridge was put on and he built a low wall outside of the base of the abutment which covered the log so it could not be seen; but it must be there and is unless the abutment has been rebuilt since I left Genoa. If it is there yet it should be removed. Otherwise it will soon decay and the abutment will fall "A word to the wise is sufficient."

This town, (Kilcott) is to rebuild three bridges the coming summer at an estimated expense of \$15,000. Two of them are to be of solid concrete and one of them of steel 100 feet in length upon concrete abutments. One of the abutments to the old bridge which is to be replaced by the 100 feet bridge is a great curiosity and may properly be called a movable abutment. It was erected about 26 years ago upon deeply driven piles and upon which it yet stands intact and plumb as when first built, but since then it has moved in stream, piles and all about twelve feet altogether. The bridge has been cut off to stop the movement. The end of the bridge is now eight feet over the abutment and on to the roadbed which has been filled in from time to time to make it passable. It is a serious engineering problem of how are we to stop that movement and keep the new abutment up to its proper place.

With regards to friends and former acquaintances.
Yours truly,
SQUIRE HOWE,
Falconer, N. Y.

Bank Charter.

No. 9921.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1911.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Genoa" in the Town of Genoa, in the County of Cayuga and State of New York has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Genoa" in the Town of Genoa, in the County of Cayuga and State of New York is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and Seal of Office this twenty-first day of January, 1911.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

TWO MOTHERS.

The mother of useful arts is necessity; that of the fine arts is luxury.—Schopenhauer.

A Dinner With Tolstoy.

The evening I dined with the Tolstoy family was the finest experience of my life. There were the sons and daughters, there the Countess and the good old Count. He sat out in the open air on the veranda, beside his wife, as is the custom in a Russian family. I was given a seat beside Tolstoy as the guest. He ate his black bread and soup, while the rest of us regaled ourselves with a dinner just like that served in an American home. Good cheer and good will were all around the table. But there was a residuum of unspoken sorrow, a blight like a touch of frost on the scenery of summer. "Russia will go on from bad to worse," the Count remarked to me; "no good can come from written, spoken or acted lies. And the Russians are such a democratic race. I cannot see what will come here. I do know that when we have a republic it will be more thorough than even your American one. We will be real brothers. Russia has the best destiny of any. But all this Government and Church must be swept out, root and branch. I shall not see it. It is far away... Perhaps not so far."

Meanwhile the merry chat and laughter and joy of the young men and women was a strange and even weird contrast. After supper we took our seats on the veranda. The evening was cool. The Countess brought out a mantle to throw over the shoulders of her husband. It was quite humanlike, yet with an eerie atmosphere of the supernatural. He was lonely. His heart was breaking for the woes and wrongs of men. Alone with the culture and joy and sweetness of a refined and lovable wife and children. Wary with the burden of humanity; in his big heart a sweat of blood for the wounds that will never heal and the pangs that tempt the spirit to rebel.—The Ladies' World for March.

Wants Her Share.

Lis pendens and summons and complaint were filed in the office of the County Clerk, this morning, in an action to set aside a deed. The plaintiff is Olive Sellen and the defendant Frank Main and others. The property in the action, a 220 acre farm in the town of Genoa, is a portion of the estate of the late Amos Main. The plaintiff, a daughter of Amos Main, says that her father executed his will, August 3, 1906, naming his two sons, Frank and Lavern Main as executors, and on the same day he executed a deed conveying the farm to the sons. The complaint alleges that there was no consideration given for the land and Amos Main was not competent at that time to execute the document. It also says that the deed was never delivered to the sons but was instead given into the custody of William Sharpsteen of Genoa.

The plaintiff claiming a one-fourth interest in the farm asks that the deed be set aside as worthless and for the division and partition of the property.—Auburn Journal, Feb. 14.

Catherine Maude Slocum.

Miss Catherine Maude Slocum, daughter of B. Frank Slocum, of King Ferry, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the residence of cousin, in Brooklyn, of a complication of diseases, following an attack of scarlet fever. She had for ten years been a teacher in New York city schools. The remains were brought to King Ferry Wednesday for burial. Besides her father, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Guy W., of King Ferry, and B. R., of Washington, D. C., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Miller, of Ithaca.

A Marked Judge.

The descriptive reporter of a certain daily paper in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench recently detailed the occurrence as follows: "The ejected canine as he was ignominiously dragged from the room cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

Work of Providence.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey. "Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise before we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unspeakable.

"What would you think, daddy, if Algernon Neeash should suggest becoming your son-in-law?" "Withdraw, my dear, while I think aloud."—Brooklyn Life.

A Very Great Impediment.

Ladies' Seminary Examiner—Miss Jones, state the chief impediment to marriage. Candidate—When no one presents himself.—Fliegende Blätter.

Auctions.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Geo. Main place, 1/2 mile east of Genoa village on Monday, March 6, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: Bed room suit, chairs, tables, dishes, beds, and bedding, stove, carpets, potatoes, hay, and many articles not mentioned here. WARREN WESTMILLER, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Riley Cannon farm 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Venice Center, Saturday, March 4, 1911, at 12 o'clock, the following described property: 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, sound and true; 1 bay horse, 15 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 18 years old, a good worker; 1 heifer coming 3 due to freshen May 1; ensilage cutter, 2 top buggies, one nearly new, 1 cutter, harnesses, robe, blankets, 1 set of flynets, etc. FRED L. CLARK, Auctioneer.

The undersigned as executor to settle the estate, will sell on premises known as the Keeler place in Genoa, Saturday, March 4, 1911, commencing at 12 o'clock, a quantity of household goods also house and lot comprising 2 1/2 acres of land occupied by Chas. Rumsey. J. LEON MACK, Executor.

The subscriber having sold her farm will sell at public auction at her residence at Lake Ridge, 4 miles south of King Ferry, N. Y. on Tuesday, March 7, commencing at 1 o'clock the following described property: 5 horses, 3 good work horses, 2 young Button mares, 4- and 6 years old; 3 good dairy cows; all kinds farming tools, 75 hens, harnesses, platform scales, and other articles not mentioned. MARY L. BRADFORD, Stephen Myers, Auctioneer.

Subscriptions all Paid.

The following is a list of those who subscribed for the chemical engines, recently purchased for our village, with the sum paid. We are pleased to announce that the whole amount has been paid to the treasurer.

- J. H. Reese \$25.00
- J. S. Banker \$20.00
- D. W. Smith \$15.00
- J. G. Atwater & Son \$20.00
- E. H. Sharp \$10.00
- J. M. Tarbell \$10.00
- Cordelia A. Mead \$2.50
- Lucy B. Mead \$2.50
- R. W. Armstrong \$5.00
- B. J. Brightman \$2.00
- A. B. Peck \$3.00
- A. S. Mead \$5.00
- A. A. Mastin \$5.00
- C. K. Gibson \$2.00
- Mary Connell \$8.00
- C. G. Miller \$10.00
- Esben L. Bower \$5.00
- A. Cannon \$8.00
- A. T. VanMarter \$5.00
- C. J. Foster \$3.00
- F. J. Searls \$5.00
- T. C. Hagin \$7.50
- J. W. Skinner \$10.00
- Geo. D. Nettleton \$5.00
- Wm. H. Sharpsteen \$10.00
- Albert Chaffee \$5.00
- Frank Sellen \$5.00
- Mrs. Nettie Gillespie \$10.00
- Frank Gillespie \$5.00
- M. G. Shapero \$2.00
- J. W. Whitbeck \$2.00
- W. H. Hoskins \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Weaver \$7.50
- Al Lanterman \$2.00
- Martha Gilkey \$2.00
- Lois A. Smith \$1.00
- Bert E. Grey \$5.00
- Fred L. Grey \$2.00
- Walter Tilton \$1.00
- Delos Niles \$2.00
- B. F. Samsen \$3.00
- F. W. Miller \$5.00
- Mrs. Rundell \$5.00
- D. C. Mosher \$3.00
- A. D. Mead \$5.00
- Wm. Smith \$3.00
- Mrs. S. S. Smith \$5.00
- A. L. Loomis \$5.00
- D. W. Gower \$5.00
- Mrs. Helen Mastin \$2.00
- Ernest Mead \$2.00
- W. R. Mosher \$2.00
- J. W. Myer \$3.00
- Mrs. S. Wright \$2.00
- Robt. and H. P. Mastin \$10.00
- M. K. Willoughby \$5.00
- Henry Stieckes \$5.00
- J. H. Cruthers \$3.00
- Mrs. Ellen A. Lester \$3.00
- Mrs. D. E. Singer \$5.00
- Mrs. James Willis \$5.00
- Flora A. Alling \$2.00
- Mrs. Thomas Sill \$5.00
- Carl J. Thayer \$5.00
- Dan Hunter \$3.00
- O. D. Hewitt \$10.00
- A Friend \$5.00
- Emma Sison \$1.00
- Thomas Nolan \$1.00
- Herbert Gay \$3.00
- Emma A. Waldo \$5.00

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Fight in darkness; fight when you are down; die hard, and you won't die at all.—Beecher.

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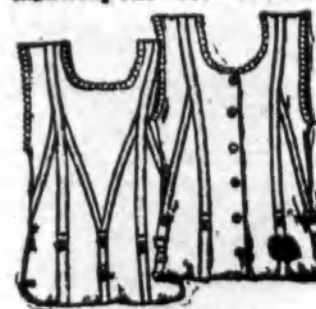
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

- House for Sale or Rent. 31st Mrs. THOS. SILL, Genoa, N. Y.
- FOR RENT—House and garden. 31w2 G. LAWIS, Genoa.
- NOTICE—Day old chicks eight cents each; orders promptly filled. PEROY L. HILLIARD, Atwater, N. Y.
- 31w2 FOR SALE—7 grade Shropshire ewes, Shropshire ram. LLEWELLYN HALL, Atwater, N. Y.
- 30w3 FOR RENT—House and garden, one half mile east of Genoa village. 30th MARY CONNELL, Genoa.
- AT PRIVATE SALE—Some household goods, top carriage, feed cutter, grain box of three compartments, mouse proof; patent clothes reel, 7 or 8 cords dry wood, first-class Acora range. 29w2 E. L. BOWEN, Genoa.
- FOR SALE—Good team horses; two new milch cows. J. G. BARGER, 29w8 Atwater, N. Y.
- Day old White Leghorn chicks, 8 cents each. Order now for May and June delivery. 28w5 J. W. WAGER, Atwater, N. Y.
- FOR SALE—One three-year-old colt, 12 year-old mare, kind and not afraid of autos. 28th Wm. STARNER, Genoa, R.D. 24.
- My new 1911 wall paper samples received and will be pleased to show them to any one wishing to purchase. 28th A. T. VANMARTER, Genoa.
- FOR RENT—House and two acres of land in the village of Genoa. 28w4 Mrs. EMMA SIBSON.
- An extra good farrow cow for sale. 26th B. J. BRIGHTMAN, Genoa.
- FOR SALE—Farm of 70 acres in town of Genoa, cheap. Terms easy for quick buyer. B. W. HURLBUT.

Poultry and pork wanted at any time. Write or phone 22th. S. C. HOUGHTALING, R. D. 5, Auburn, N. Y. Auto, Miller, Hazard Phones King Ferry, N. Y.

One mile west of Ledyard. Small farm for sale 1/2 mile east of Genoa village. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. MARY CONNELL, 18th Genoa, N. Y.

LOGS WANTED—basswood and elm especially—at Rafferty's mill. Liberal price paid. JOHN RAFFERTY, 17mod King Ferry, N. Y. Highest price paid for all kinds of furs. SEYMOUR WEAVER, GENOA. 18th

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A large and well trained corps of native missionaries, brought from "the land of the heathen," educated here according to Christian doctrines and inoculated with love for Christian living and sent back to their homes to preach by word and example the enlightenment of Christianity, would be far more potent preventive of "dangers from without" than the whole United States navy and could be done at one-tenth the cost. The Christian religion is responsible more than any other thing for this nation's position in the world, its progress and the greatness of its future.—William J. Bryan.

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Village and Vicinity News.

—E. C. Hillman of Levanna was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Julia A. Mead is spending the week with Albert Mead.

—Millard Green of Groton was a Sunday guest of Genoa friends.

—Mrs. F. W. Miller returned recently from a visit at Ludlowville.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Waldo has been quite ill with grip for the past few days.

—Genoa school will open next Monday, after being closed for three weeks.

—Miss Gladys Decker spent last week with relatives and friends in Auburn and Skaneateles.

—Walter Smith completed his engagement as clerk with R. & H. P. Mastin, Saturday night.

—A new law changes the date of the annual school meetings from August to the first Tuesday in May at 7:30 p. m.

—Everybody who isn't sick expects to attend the concert by the Toronto Male Quartet at the Presbyterian church to-night.

—The First National Bank of Genoa will open for business on Wednesday, March 8. See more extended notice and adv. in this issue.

—Fay Cutler and wife left the Purdie farm on Wednesday for Moravia and S. L. Purdie and family are now located in their new home.

—Dr. M. K. Willoughby has moved his office from the Slocum residence to the house occupied by Walter Smith. Dr. Willoughby expects to occupy the whole house after April 1.

—Sam Walter Foss, the author and lecturer, died in a hospital in Cambridge, Mass., after a long illness, on Sunday last. He was 52 years old. One of his most familiar poems is "The Calf Path."

—The TRIBUNE has received an interesting letter from Mr. Squire Howe, for many years a resident of this village, in regard to the building of the new bridge. The letter, which contains some important information, appears in this issue.

—Genoa Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., will soon occupy new quarters on the second floor of the Smith block. The rooms on the east side of the building are to be finished for their use and an outside stairway will be built, leading from the street to the rooms above.

—Arthur H. Knapp, the cashier of the Genoa bank, has arrived with his family and for the present is occupying the upper rooms in the house. The household goods of E. L. Bower have nearly all been taken to Skaneateles, and the family will go as soon as Mrs. Bower is able to make the change.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Trumansburg recently gave a banquet to which the business men of the town were invited. The affair was in connection with no organization, but was purely a social affair. Each year such a banquet has been held and it seems to bring into closer touch the citizens of that prosperous community.

—The 7-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morell Wilson died early Tuesday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. A brief service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Searls on Thursday afternoon and interment was made in East Venice cemetery. Mr. Wilson has been very ill with the measles, and two nurses were in attendance for several days.

—Rev. Cordello Herrick has resigned as chaplain of Auburn prison, the resignation to take effect May 1, when he expects to leave the State. Chaplain Herrick has held the position since 1897, which is the longest continuous service for this position ever given. Rev. Wm. Searls, the father of Rev. T. J. Searls of Genoa, was chaplain for two separate terms of eight years each.

—A number of cases of mumps are reported.

—Miss Dora Miller spent Sunday at her home here.

—Lafayette Allen is one of the latest victims of measles.

—Mrs. S. E. Cole has been numbered among the sick for the past week.

—E. A. Seymour opens his market to-morrow (Saturday.) See adv on this page.

—Mrs. F. C. Hagin, who has been very ill for two weeks, is not yet able to be out.

—Wm. Teeter and family and Mrs. L. A. Taylor were recent guests at A. D. Mead's.

—Miss Catherine Rafferty went to Auburn Friday afternoon last to attend a party, and also to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy and daughter Lucy of Owasco were guests Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Decker's.

—Misses Louise and Alice Montgomery of Rochester have been with their sister, Mrs. Morell Wilson, this week.

—San Francisco enjoyed its first snow storm in twenty-five years last Sunday, and it was accompanied by heavy thunder.

—C. J. Wheeler has finished his work as operator of Genoa creamery. For the present Mr. Cameron of Locke is in charge.

—Mrs. H. L. Bronson of Cortland has been spending the past week with her parents, J. H. Rease and wife. Mrs. Rease is much improved.

All wishing horses months fixed call at barn of Dr. J. W. Skinner, 81w2 W. A. Cousens, Genoa.

—Rev. Wallace B. Lucas, who was pastor of the Meridian Presbyterian church for a period of 18 years, died in Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1911, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife. Burial was made in Cortland.

—From many sections of the State first-class apples are reported as now selling at higher prices than oranges. At various markets through the State, King and Northern Spy apples have been retailing as high as 75 cents a peck.—Ex.

—Sunday morning theme at the Presbyterian church, "A Living Sacrifice." Sunday school and young people's meeting at usual time. Regular evening service at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Counsell on Thursday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock. All the ladies of the place are cordially invited.

NOTICE—Orders taken now for pure Black Minorcas, single comb baby chicks at \$9.00 per hundred; also eggs for setting \$3.50 per hundred. Write or phone, Wm. SMITH, Genoa, N. Y. Pleasant View Poultry Plant, Miller phone. 28w4

—The printing plant of the Ithaca Chronicle was completely gutted by fire early Sunday morning. The estimated loss by the owners, Messrs. Atkinson & Mitchell, is \$15,000. The plant of the Ithaca Daily News was also damaged, but mostly by water. \$500 was estimated as their loss. Rothschild Bros. were also losers by smoke and water.

—A special meeting of the Fire Department was held last evening at which time an oak rocker was presented by the members of the Department to William L. Ferris, assistant chief, who is about to leave Moravia. During his residence in this village Mr. Ferris has taken an active interest in the Department and his associates desired to show their appreciation of his services.—Moravia Rep.

—Rev. George A. Johnston Ross, M. A., of Byrn Mawr, Pa., is to be the preacher on March 6 at 7:30 p. m., in Willard chapel, Auburn Theological Seminary. This gives a rare opportunity to the people of this vicinity to hear Dr. Ross, who was regarded in England as one of their most illustrious preachers and has won a large popularity for himself since coming to this country a few years ago.

Do You Want a Clock

that will keep accurate time? You can find it here, the dainty ornamental gold clock, the substantial mantel clock or the pondrous hall clock, also alarm clocks in all styles and prices even the famous Big Ben Sleepmeter. Reliable time keepers in all styles, sizes and prices.

A. T. HOYT,
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Genoa Bank to Open.

The First National Bank of Genoa, recently organized through the efforts and with the co-operation of many of our public spirited citizens will open its doors for the transaction of a regular banking business on Wednesday, March 8, at 9 a. m. The bank will be located in the two front rooms of the Bower house which was recently purchased by the organization. These rooms are being suitably and tastily furnished and will make very comfortable and convenient banking quarters. A new safe of suitable size of the Mosler type, enclosing steel burglar proof screw door chest, with time lock, has been purchased and is now on the road. There are two kinds of accounts open to depositors: First, the regular commercial account which is subject to check. This, of course, would be the suitable account for any one who has many bills to pay. It is a good idea to pay bills by check, thereby often preventing mistakes and a demand for second payment of a bill. When your cancelled check is returned by the bank, you have the endorsement of the party to whom it was issued, which is bona-fide evidence of the payment of the amount.

Second, there is the Savings Department. In this department interest will be allowed at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, computed semi-annually. This style of account is not subject to check, but money may be drawn from it at any time on presentation of pass book. This will give the opportunity to those who have money they wish to use perhaps only occasionally to place it where it is absolutely safe, will draw a fair rate of interest and is still where it can be gotten immediately in time of need. The Savings Department will also be available for the boys and girls to place their amounts and cultivate the habit of saving. A National Bank offers greater security than a private or state bank in view of the restrictions placed upon it by the government and the supervision exercised over it by the government. The Board of Directors are in control of the affairs of the bank. They are all men well known in our community for their worth and integrity. The cashier is bonded for \$10,000. A committee of the Directors must at stated periods examine personally all the securities of the bank and personally count all the moneys. The U. S. Bank Examiner comes unannounced several times a year and makes a minute inspection of all the affairs of the bank. A discount committee of the directors is appointed to pass upon all loans and investments. At least five reports of condition must be made to Comptroller of Currency under oath of the cashier. By all these things your deposit is safeguarded.

It will be the policy of the bank to extend to its customers every accommodation consistent with good banking principles. This is an institution for this community and should receive the hearty support of all, irrespective of every thing. Let us help it grow.

Children's Prize Contest.
Genoa W. C. T. U., has awarded the following prizes in the contest by the school children, under 14 years of age, in the east half of the town, in answering the questions "Do you girls and boys want to have saloons in this town and why?"

First—Grace Shaw, \$2.
Second—Louis Snyder, \$1.
Third—Florence Dresser, 50c.
Fourth—John Henry Sharpsteen, 50c.

The committee found great difficulty in deciding the prize winners, on account of the many excellent answers given and wish to make especial mention of the following: Wm. Sullivan, Lillian Dresser, Helen E. Bartless, Leo LaBarr, Gertrude Hand.

The awards will be paid after March 10, by the secretary of the W. C. T. U., Miss Mattie Waldo.

Old newspapers, for shelves and putting under carpets, at this office 5 cents a package.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Genoa, N. Y.

No. 9921

Doors will be open for business at 9:00 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.

3 1-2 per cent. interest will be paid on accounts in Savings Dept.

Interest will be allowed for balance of this month, provided deposit is made during opening week.

We solicit your account. No account too large. None too small. We want to enter your names on our books on opening day. Come in and help us start.

HOURS—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. on every business day except Saturdays and legal Holidays. Hours Saturdays 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon only.

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Work of Probation Officer.

William E. Wiley, probation officer in the Buffalo Domestic Relations Court, which was established last year as the first tribunal of its kind in the world, has an exceptional record as a family peacemaker and repairer of matrimonial misfits. Through his persistent efforts many husbands and wives in that city have been reconciled, and, instead of homes broken up, wives suffering from poverty and children in orphan asylums, there are now scores of families re-united, with the husbands living at home and providing for their wives and children.

During the past year 434 men, convicted of non-support, were placed on probation in Buffalo. The court, in placing the men on probation, lays down certain conditions, and if a man violates these conditions he may be re-arrested and committed to the penitentiary. The court orders, among other things, that those on probation shall pay for the support of their families a stipulated sum each week. The men on probation in Buffalo last year paid \$10,714.43 through Probation Officer Wiley's office for the support of their families, and about \$30,000 directly to their wives. Mr. Wiley requires the payments to be made through his office only when the men are not living with their families. In order to have the relationship between husbands and wives as natural as possible, he allows men who are living at home to make the payments directly to their wives. Mr. Wiley estimates that probation brings about improvement in three-fourths of the cases.

Judge Simon A. Nash, who presides over the Domestic Relations Court of Buffalo, in speaking not long ago at the State Conference of Magistrates in Albany, declared the chief causes of non-support to be drunkenness among men. Frequently, however, he finds that shiftlessness, nagging and other defects on the part of wives are responsible, in greater or less degree for the family discord. As a rule, however, the fault lies with the husband.

The probationary treatment of cases of non-support is much more practical and beneficial than the old practice of requiring the husband to furnish bonds, which he usually could not do, and in default of which he would be sentenced to jail. A man in jail cannot earn wages or be expected to contribute to the support of his family. His family must remain dependent upon charity, as before, and in addition he himself, during his imprisonment, must be supported by the public authorities. If placed on probation, on the other hand, the man is made to support both himself and family; there is no need of charity, and in many cases the family troubles are entirely overcome.

Amplitude.
The tiresome talker had elaborated his point at great length.
"There," he said; "that's the argument in a nutshell."
"I see," growled the bored listener; "in a nutshell."—Chicago Tribune.

New York, Auburn & Lansing R. R. Co.

ITHACA-AUBURN SHORT LINE
TIME TABLE NO. 11. IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1910

SOUTH BOUND—Read Down			STATIONS			NORTH BOUND—Read Up		
27	23	21		22	24	28		
Daily	Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	Daily		
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6 20	1 40	8 30	AUBURN	11 09	5 05	8 50		
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6 53	2 13	9 05	Venice Center	10 34	4 32	8 17		
			GENOA	10 19	4 18	8 03		
7 07	2 27	9 20	North Lansing	10 08	4 08	7 53		
7 17	2 37	9 31	South Lansing	9 55	3 55	7 40		
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Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 7:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) 9:20, 11:15, (daily except Sunday) 12:15, (Sunday only) 2:00, 3:25, 5:15 and 7:05 p. m., 9:00 p. m. (Saturday only.)
Returning leave South Lansing for Ithaca 9:50 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 3:55, 7:35 p. m. Also leave Rogues Harbor at 7:40 a. m., (daily except Sunday) 11:50 (daily except Sunday) 12:50, (Sunday only) 5:50 p. m., 9:35 p. m. Saturday only.

New Meat Market

Open Saturday, March 4.

Having rented the Sill market, I am prepared to furnish you with all kinds of

Fresh and Smoked Meats. Oysters in Season.

You will always find us pleased to serve you.

Eugene A. Seymour,
GENOA, N. Y.

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

FOR MY

BIG SALE OF HORSES

J. M. Griffin,
26 Water St., Auburn, N. Y.

Farm and Garden

LOOK OUT FOR APPLE SCAB.

One of the Most Destructive Diseases. Passes Winter on Leaves and Fruit. According to a circular issued by the Virginia agricultural experiment station, scab is one of the most common and destructive diseases of apples and pears. A very similar disease affects quinces. It passes the winter season on leaves and diseased fruit, attacking the young foliage, bloom and fruit very early in the growing season. The foliage is browned and "blighted" by the disease. All fruit attacked at this stage drops or falls to develop. Later there is a secondary attack on the half



APPLE SCAB DISEASE ON LEAVES. [From circular, Virginia agricultural station.]

grown fruit, which disfigures it with gray and black blotches and "cloud" to such an extent that it renders the fruit unsalable. Spraying with bordeaux or lime sulphur (summer strength) before the bloom opens, supplemented by one or two later treatments at intervals of from ten days to two weeks, will prevent the development of this disease. The winter wash of lime-sulphur if applied for scale just before buds begin to swell aids the further treatment very materially.

Winter Feeding of Teams.

How to feed the team most economically, especially when there is no work for them, is a good deal of a problem. If there is any place where wheat or oat straw can be economically fed it is to this team to supply a part of the filling and fiber. This, with well made clover hay and corn or timothy hay and oats, will keep them in good condition and maintain their muscles. It has been found economical to have the grain finely ground for horses over twelve and under five years of age. The teeth of young and old horses will not usually allow them to thoroughly masticate whole grain; hence there is a loss either of grain or flesh or both.—Farm and Fireside.

Protection For the Farmhouse.

A hedgerow of cedars or spruce trees along the windward side of the driveway leading from the main road to the farmhouse offers a warmth of welcome in winter that cannot be obtained in any other way. A stock proof fence that is both useful and ornamental can be made by setting fenceposts near the evergreens and stringing barbed wires in the usual way.—Farm Press.

FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Audrain county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres of land.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

The Hum of the Hive.

Any bee which loses sight of the spirit of the hive and works only for private good is considered sick, criminally insane, and the community no longer allows him to take up good space.—Elbert Hubbard.

Honey will candy or become white and hard during cold weather. This is really a good test of purity, for, while all pure honey does not candy, yet all honey candied solid is pure.

An excellent grade of beeswax can be extracted from seemingly black and worthless combs. The market price of wax averages about 29 or 30 cents a pound. Beekeepers too often overlook the possible income from wax.

If you use modern movable frame hives the stored honey should be equalized among your colonies. That in frames of sealed honey should be exchanged for frames of empty comb from the light colonies.

A strong hive contains 10,000 bees in February, 15,000 in March, 40,000 in April and from 60,000 to 80,000 in May.

The bee is charged with various imaginary crimes. Its sting is formidable, but chiefly to the imprudent. It is accused of ravaging fruit, but its tongue is formed exclusively for the extraction of sweet juices, and its mandibles are unable to pierce the skin of fruit.

In New York state it is not considered safe to winter bees in single wall hives out of doors without protection.

GOOD FOR DRAINAGE USE.

Pick Plow, Easily Made, Described and Praised by Wisconsin Farmer. I have used this plow for digging trenches for laying tile on my Wisconsin farm for many years and am surprised that so useful and efficient an implement is not in more general use, says a Wisconsin correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. Any good blacksmith, with an assistant, can make this plow in less than two days. An old smith and his son made mine in one day. The total cost was only \$8, including a heavy four foot chain for use in hitching to the plow when it is deep down in the ditch.

I first used it in 1894. I had heard that out in Minnesota men were charging 25 cents per rod to construct drainage ditches with the steam ditching machine. I was able to build ditches more cheaply by the means of this simple homemade contrivance. On one piece of work, by using this plow and two horses, four men made a ditch 1,050 feet long, from two and one-half to three and one-half feet deep and one foot wide, in one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This was in clay soil, which at the time happened to be very dry and was shoveled easily. If the ground had been wet, of course, so much could not have been accomplished.

In building ditches for the I first plow it as deeply as possible, usually going over it twice with an ordinary plow. All the dirt that is not thrown out by the plow is then shoveled out. Next I go up and down the ditch with the pick plow. Ours is made to cut twelve inches wide, and by having it so strongly constructed that there is not much spring in it a uniform width and straight sides can be maintained in the ditch. After the ground is loosened we shovel out the loose dirt and then go over it again with the pick plow. We use an even eight feet long, so that the horses work far enough away from the ditch that there



PICK PLOW IN DRAIN DIGGING. [From Orange Judd Farmer.]

is no danger of their falling in. An additional depth is secured the hitch is lengthened, and the plow can be used in digging ditches three to four feet or more deep. Where we have to cross an elevation in the field which requires greater depth we go over that spot two or three times with the plow, bringing the bottom of the ditch down to the required level. Broadly speaking, the depth to which this can be used is limited only by the length of the chain to which the even is fastened.

There is an old Flemish proverb which reads as follows: No grass, no cattle; no cattle, no manure; no manure, no crops.

Dairy Doings.

An ounce of the fluid extract of black haw in a pint of warm water will be found very valuable for a cow threatening abortion. A half dose can be repeated in two or three hours as often as necessary.

To the man of little money and many children the Shorthorn is a banana, supplying milk and butter and a good salable calf at weaning time. The Jersey, Ayrshire and Holstein are great milk and butter cows, but their calves are not to be considered when seeking cattle for the feed lot.

Calves are often troubled by ringworms. It is due to a vegetable parasite. The best treatment is sulphur ointment, made of powdered sulphur, lard, oil or grease. Wash the part affected with soap and water and then apply the sulphur ointment.

Cows require from one to eight ounces of salt per day. The more concentrates they receive the more salt they require. It should be where they can have access to it every day. According to an experiment made at the Wisconsin station, about two ounces per cow per day is the average amount required.

The Kansas Agricultural college grades cream as follows: First grade cream, 30 or more per cent of butter fat; second grade, 25 per cent and less than 30; third grade, having less than 25 per cent butter fat. Creameries like to get high testing cream, say 30 and above. They make more butter from this, as the overrun is greater.

Alfalfa hay is a most excellent feed for dairy cows. The animals always relish clean, bright alfalfa hay, and its milk producing value is high. The dairyman that has plenty of alfalfa is especially fortunate.

Never allow the cows to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking or unnecessary disturbance. Do not expose them to cold or storms.

If you have six cows and no separator sell one of the cows and buy a separator. You will save work and make money by the deal.

Kindness to cows is one of the essential elements in profitable dairying. No matter how well cows are fed and sheltered, they will not be good milkers if they are handled roughly.

For the Children

Dorothy Schwartz at the Wheel of Her Runabout.



The ranks of experienced chauffeurs have recently been increased by the addition of Miss Dorothy Schwartz of Edwardsville, Ill., who was presented with a twenty horsepower runabout on her fifth birthday and is a familiar sight in the city in which she lives driving her car. She began to learn the automobile when but three years old, her father allowing her to hold the steering wheel of his machine during their trips together.

United States Mail.

An enjoyable game is United States mail. Place the chairs at equal distances and in each a player. These players choose the names of cities of the United States, and the leader, who must have a good memory, will begin the game by calling out, for instance, "Buffalo and San Francisco." These two cities will now change places, and if the leader can possess himself of either vacant seat in the course of the exchange the person thus ousted must be leader in his turn. When the leader calls "General delivery" every one must move to some new seat, and the person that is left without a seat is the new leader.

The old game of stagecoach is played in much the same way except that different parts of the stagecoach and its various passengers, the horses and so on are selected by the players, and the leader must improvise a story introducing as many of these names as possible. As the name of each player is introduced he must rise and whirl around, resuming his seat. When the leader says "Stagecoach" the whole company must go through this performance, and when the climax of a breakdown is reached all change places, and in the melee the story teller finds a chair, thus forcing a new story teller to the front.

Geographical Comparisons.

It is only by comparison that some things can be understood, and this is particularly true of divisions of the earth's surface. Every one has a fairly clear idea of the size of his own state or county or even of the whole area of the United States. By comparing other countries and seas with those that are familiar to us on the map a much clearer notion of them is obtained.

Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is about one-fourth of the size of New York.

Hindustan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine. The great desert of Africa has nearly the dimensions of the United States. The Red sea would extend from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

Conundrums.

When are two apples alike? When paid.

Why is a bedcover like a mustard plaster? Because it is a counterpane.

Why does tying a slow horse to a post improve his pace? It makes him fast.

Why are gloves unsalable articles? Because they are made to be kept on hand.

Why is life like this riddle? Because you must give it up.

Why does a boy sneeze three times? Because he can't help it.

Why are some women like facts? Because they are stubborn things.

A Cure For Balking.

A farmer thus cured a horse of balking: He went to a stall of wood for a small load, but his horse would not pull a pound. He did not beat him, as most men would, but simply tied him to a tree and left him there. At sunset he went to the stack again, but the horse still refused to draw. So he put a blanket on him and left him there for the night. In the morning he still refused to draw, but at noon, being hungry, he started at once and drew the load to the house. The farmer returned and got another load before feeding him and then gave him a good dinner.

The Fagot Gatherer.

In Europe every bit of wood is carefully saved and used, and the fagots of the forest furnish the peasantry with fuel. The Swiss boy is most expert of all the fagot gatherers, for he has to balance on his head and shoulders his awkward bundle of fagots while he leaps down the rough mountain side.

Dispositions.

I wonder if it's pen or ink That's crossed Their very nice with grownup folks, Of course.

But soon as I begin to try To write with them they kick and fly And stub and splash with all their might And make my writing just a sight. I don't know if the pen's to blame Or not.

It's certainly the ink that makes The blot. But anyhow I'd rather write With Mr. Penick, say and bright. He's kind and never twists and twirls. I think he's fond of little girls.

EXHIBITS PROVE VALUABLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Many Municipalities Are Showing the Right Way of Doing Things.

The importance of exhibits of various sorts in educating the public is beginning to be understood, and many cities and towns have arranged expositions that emphasize the right and the wrong ways of doing things. New York recently held a budget exhibit that had a tremendous effect in educating the people regarding the way the millions spent by the city are expended.

Subjects covered by these exhibits include houseflies, playgrounds, first aid to the injured, the care of infants, tuberculosis, ventilation, industrial safeguards, etc. These exhibits enable the people to see at a glance how they can improve their conditions mentally, morally and physically.

The illustration shows a section of a milk exhibit. The placards were all



PORTION OF A MILK EXHIBIT.

of a size in cherry frames. The inscriptions were hand lettered in a uniform style with the important words emphasized. Along with the placards were milk basins, vessels for storing and handling milk and various styles of apparatus used on farms and in dairies. The right way is often as easy and as cheap as the wrong way, and this exhibit will have an effect in throwing safeguards around one of the principal articles of food.

Civic pride means working for the good of your town, and working for the good of your town means doing your purchasing here.

Prosperity For Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., recently took a half holiday for the purpose of raising a bonus for an industrial company, of which Governor Haskell is the head, of \$300,000, which guarantees the location of five factories employing 1,500 men. The governor was there in person, and when the mass meeting closed \$215,000 of the bonus had been subscribed. This money was subscribed without a single bank in the city being asked for a cent. Ten banks called upon supplied the remaining \$85,000. The contracts for five factories have already been signed.

To Protect Pavements.

An effort will be made at Chattanooga, Tenn., to have an ordinance drawn up to protect the new pavements, which are now often cut up soon after they are laid. The idea is to have property owners notified before a pavement is laid so that they can make necessary pipe connections and then to prohibit the cutting up of pavements for a period of five years after they are laid.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

What makes a town, anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by fine homes and splendid store buildings? These may attest the stability and thrift of certain people, but they offer no great inducements to commercial and moral progress. Is it the spirit of good order and law observance? That is a factor only. The sleepest old hamlets that dot the map have this spirit in rank abundance. Is it the schools and churches? May their number ever increase, but they don't make a town—they only culture it. Is it the geographical location, the character of the country surrounding, the shipping facilities, the natural advantages? None of these is an essential. Well, what is it that makes a town anyway? Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existence of a common bond which causes business and social enemies to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made real progress on the way to substantial success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new lifeblood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages. Natural advantages count for much, and prosperity cannot be built on shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To Mary Vaughn, Sarah F. Margison, William Vaughn, Alice Vaughn, George Vaughn, John Vaughn, Josie Vaughn, wife of George Vaughn, and Maude Vaughn, wife of John Vaughn, John Vaughn as administrator of etc., of Thomas Vaughn, deceased, John Vaughn as administrator of etc. of James Vaughn, deceased, Mary Vaughn, wife of plaintiff.

To the above named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Cayuga.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1911.
Benjamin C. Mead,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and P. O. address, 125 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

To the defendants: William Vaughn, Alice Vaughn, George Vaughn, John Vaughn, Josie Vaughn, and Maude Vaughn: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication and personally without the State of New York, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Hall Greenfield, County Judge, of Cayuga County, New York, dated the 15th day of February, 1911, and on that day filed with a copy of the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Cayuga, New York.

The object of this action is to make partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without prejudice to the owners, then for the sale of the following described property: Lot No. 7 on a map of City lots, recorded in the Cayuga County Clerk's office, in book 1 of maps, at page 51, and being known as 56 Nelson street, in the City of Auburn, N. Y.

Dated, 15th Feb. 1911.
Benjamin C. Mead,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and P. O. address, 125 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

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Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate, at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Cayuga, at the Court House, in the City of Auburn, in said County, on the 24th day of March, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of said account.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. Walter E. Woodin, Surrogate of our said County, at [L. S.] the City of Auburn, on the 6th day of February, 1911.
Frederick B. Wills,
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Witness, Hon. Walter E. Woodin, Surrogate of our said County, at [L. S.] the City of Auburn, on the 6th day of February, 1911.
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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF CAYUGA: John Vaughn, plaintiff, against Mary Vaughn, Sarah F. Margison, William Vaughn, Alice Vaughn, George Vaughn, John Vaughn, Josie Vaughn, wife of George Vaughn, and Maude Vaughn, wife of John Vaughn, John Vaughn as administrator of etc., of Thomas Vaughn, deceased, John Vaughn as administrator of etc. of James Vaughn, deceased, Mary Vaughn, wife of plaintiff.

To the above named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Cayuga.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1911.
Benjamin C. Mead,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and P. O. address, 125 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

To the defendants: William Vaughn, Alice Vaughn, George Vaughn, John Vaughn, Josie Vaughn, and Maude Vaughn: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication and personally without the State of New York, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Hall Greenfield, County Judge, of Cayuga County, New York, dated the 15th day of February, 1911, and on that day filed with a copy of the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Cayuga, New York.

The object of this action is to make partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without prejudice to the owners, then for the sale of the following described property: Lot No. 7 on a map of City lots, recorded in the Cayuga County Clerk's office, in book 1 of maps, at page 51, and being known as 56 Nelson street, in the City of Auburn, N. Y.

Dated, 15th Feb. 1911.
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Notice to Creditors.

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Hill, late of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, administrators of, &c., of said deceased, at their place of residence in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 1st day of September, 1911. Dated March 1, 1911.

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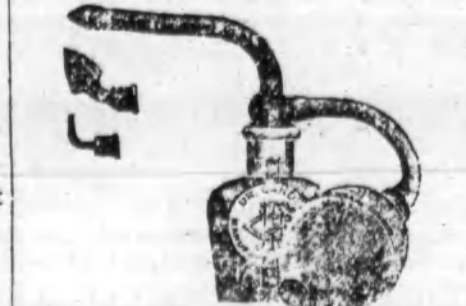
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