

FIRE AT WARSAW DESTROYS HOME

Blaze on Christmas Day Causes \$1,100 Loss, the Fire Department Being Unable to Check It.

A BUSY HOLIDAY WEEK

Many Attractions Are Serving to Entertain Warsaw Public This Week, Opera House Bill Featuring.

[Special to The Gate City.] WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 27.—A fire on Christmas day completely destroyed the story and a half frame cottage of Sam Dusick in Lower Warsaw; loss \$1,100.00; insurance \$400.00. The contents of the house were saved. The origin of fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove, when no one was at home. The fire department made good time, but arrived too late to do much good as the fire had gained great headway before the alarm was given. Warsaw hardly has one fire a year, but this fact does not detract from the efficiency of her volunteer fire fighters. On Sunday in Quincy Miss May Grant, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Sillock. The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends, who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness. Christmas was celebrated in Warsaw with more than the usual amount of jollity and good cheer. Our merchants enjoyed a splendid trade the two or three weeks previous, some said the best trade they ever had, doubling last year. All this too in spite of the fact that almost every night for ten days the electric lights went out and often stayed out, handicapping trade very much. This week is full of various amusements, of a public or private nature, with Dreamland, and Henderson Stock Company thrown in for good measure. Tonight basket ball match at Turner's hall; tomorrow night, Old Folks' party at Odd Fellows hall, and Saturday night Cinderella dance at St. Agne's Guild of St. Paul's church at the same hall. Robert Wallace, architect, of St. Louis, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wallace. Henderson Stock Company played to packed houses the first two nights of their week's engagement here. Monday night, "A Man From the Mountain" was the play; last night, "Peaceful Valley," and tonight, "The Man of Mystery." Saturday matinee at 2:30 p. m., "East Lynne." "Dr. Jokyle and Mr. Hyde" will be presented Thursday night. Tonight again ladies free. This company is making good and pleasing our people, it being their first appearance here. The Aeris Whitlarks—Prof. W. and wife—between acts do some wonderful and thrilling stunts on the trapeze, and in posturing. They are stars in their profession and unexcelled by any gymnasts.

OLD CHEYENNE SALOON BEES HOME

"Steve" Collins Had Holes Made in Boarding of His Antique Bar Room for Honey-makers.

With the passing of the old Cheyenne saloon at Fifth and A streets, owned by "Steve" Collins, veteran bar keeper of West Keokuk, those who know of the aged dram shop man's humane disposition wonder if the stand of bees which have dwelt and multiplied in the rear of the saloon for the past eight or ten years will have to go too. Some years ago, when new boards were being placed on the Cheyenne, carpenters discovered that bees were in between the lath and weatherboarding of the place. Mr. Collins noticing that the bees had taken up their abode there, had the workmen cut holes in the building for the queen bee and her drones to enter. Here the honey has been stored season after season by the bees and because the owner of the building was kind, the little insects with the stings refused to leave. It is probable that the Cheyenne will be torn down and a new structure take its place, probably a residence or a business office of some kind but the bees if they can be removed, will be taken by Mr. Collins to his home.

160,000 Will Be Idle.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 27.—Unless a settlement is agreed upon this afternoon, the lockout of the 160,000 cotton mill operatives in the northeast Lancashire district will become effective tonight. Weavers at Acorn-ton struck December 20 because a man and his wife, employed in the factory, refused to join the union. Manufacturers decided upon a lockout as a protest against "interference by union men."

Back Scratcher.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Taft today received a "back scratcher" invented by a Michigan man, who sent it to the president as a Christmas present.

Continues to Improve.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, the Rochester, Minn., physician, who was operated upon twice last week, continued to show marked improvement today.

SOCIETY

Forty Couples at K. C. Dance. The Knights of Columbus dancing party was attended by about forty couples last evening. Music was played for the dance by the Agne orchestra. A luncheon was served at midnight.

The Misses Mathoney Will Entertain. The Parallelogram Club of the Trinity M. E. church will meet Thursday evening with the Misses Mathoney, 310 South Twelfth street. A unique program has been arranged and each member has been urged to be present and bring a friend.

Married by Justices. Mr. William H. Stice and Miss Annie May Fletcher of this city were married today by Justice James S. Burrows, and Mr. John Anderson and Miss Goldie Parker, a couple from Table Grove, were married by Justice John Lein-decker.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS! All members of Colfax Lodge No. 4, D. of R. are requested to attend the funeral services of our deceased brother, K. T. Talbot, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, 512 S. 1st St. Mary E. Martin, N. G., Gertrude Armstrong, Rec. Secy.

CITY NEWS.

The city commission issued a statement today regarding work which has been done at Sixth and Ridge streets under contract which was a little unusual. The city let the contract to E. T. Bartruff for grading nearly 4,000 yards. Mr. Bartruff was united in seven new houses and wanted the work done at once. For the work Mr. Bartruff paid nearly \$1,000, of which the city stood only \$500—much cheaper than the same work could have been done under any other contract. Mr. Bartruff was given the dirt on his own sidewalk space.

The weather prediction for Keokuk is fair, continued colder today, fair with rising temperature tomorrow. The thermometer registered fifteen above zero today. Masonic Special meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 28, 1911. Work on 3rd degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M., S. H. Johnston, Secy.

While exercising on the icy street this morning, the Tenth street hose reel took a slide and crashed into the Keokuk Steam Laundry delivery wagon on Main street between Fifth and Sixth. The laundry wagon wheel was smashed into kindling.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schouten of Ottumwa came to visit and spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. Schouten returning to Ottumwa Tuesday, while Mrs. Schouten will stay to return Friday. Chas. Ramsey is spending his vacation at Ed. O'Connor's, Vincennes, Ia. Mrs. M. O'Neill of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Stahl, 768 Polcar street. Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeYong are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Blanche Wirzins of Wayland, Mo., this week. Roy Barnes who is connected with John C. Conibear Drug Co., of Canton, Ill., is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tryon, 320 Exchange street. Miss Minnie Meyers has returned to Omaha after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

OVERCOME BY GAS IN WELL ON FARM

Word Received Here of Tragic Death of George Bowman, Formerly of Keokuk. George Bowman, formerly of this city, and a son of George E. Bowman, civil war veteran, met death in a well on his own farm at Mattison, Elbert county, Colorado, according to word which has just reached Keokuk. Mr. Bowman went down into the well about 100 feet and was overcome by gas. The body could not be recovered for eight hours, and then only with grappling hooks. In addition to his parents, Mr. Bowman leaves three sisters, a widow and one child.

Will Have Leg Funeral.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Chief mourner at the funeral of a part of himself is the unique role that John Moeg of this city will play as soon as he gets out of the hospital. His right leg was amputated after a street car accident, and was placed in a vault in the cemetery today. When Moeg gets a cork leg, the severed limb will be interred in a silk lined coffin with full burial rites.

The Jury Briber.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Bert Franklin, charged with bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara murder case, today was held to the superior court by Justice Young on his own recognizance. He is already under \$10,000 bail in connection with the charge that he tried to bribe Geo. Lockwood, a prospective McNamara juror.

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GREEN TEAM IN LINE FOR TITLE

Victory in Basket Ball Game Last Night Gives Quintet a Good Chance.

By virtue of a 26 to 16 victory over the Orange team, the Green quintet is conceded to have a good chance for a Y. M. C. A. basket ball championship. The deciding game will be played against the Purple team next Tuesday. The Green displayed much better form in the game last evening, following the ball well and having better luck in shooting for goals. In this particular Allen and C. King were the stars. N. Kiedaisch contributed ten of the twenty-six points made by the victors. The lineup follows: Orange Keener, Green Risberg, Forwards Hightshoe, Kline, Allen, C. King, Center J. Kiedaisch, N. Kiedaisch, W. Worthen, Warwick, Guards Seegar, Field goals—Hightshoe 1, Allen 5, J. Kiedaisch 1, N. Kiedaisch 4, C. King 5, Risberg 2, Kline 1. Foul goals—Allen 1, J. Kiedaisch 1, N. Kiedaisch 2. Referee—H. Duncan.

LOAN HIM \$1.00 GET BACK 22c

Harry Thaw's Creditors Will Receive But One-Fifth of Their Claims.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following a meeting of the creditors of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, here today, it was determined that dividend checks amounting to 22 percent of their claims will be mailed Saturday to all of Thaw's creditors. Of the claimants the following will receive 22 percent of the amounts: Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Thaw \$299,674.21; Roger O'Mara, \$409, Stone & Stone \$1,000; Josiah Copeley Thaw \$8,000; Dr. J. R. Campbell, New York, \$500; James G. Graham, Newburgh, N. Y., \$1,172; Martin W. Littleton, \$500; Dr. Charles W. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$4,161; Di Sakval Brothers, New York, \$750, and several claims of smaller amounts. Thaw's liabilities were in excess of \$300,000. The amount collected for distribution was \$59,952.57. Most of the claims against Thaw grew out of the trial held in New York, and which resulted in his being committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. It is conceded that Thaw is perfectly sane.

WANTS TARIFF FOR PROTECTION

Taft's Stand Leads to Possibility of No Legislation at This Session.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That President Taft will stand out for a protective tariff policy against the democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only in relation to the wool schedule and all other tariff issues at this session of congress, was the statement made at the white house today following a long conference between the president, Representative Sereno Payne, (republican, New York), Representative Hill, (republican, Connecticut) and Senator Smoot, (republican, Utah). This announcement, taken with the declared policy of the democratic house leaders, leads to the possibility of no tariff legislation at this session. Payne, Hill and Smoot were all supporters of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and they said today that while a reduction of wool duties would be favored by the republicans, they were convinced that the president would insist on maintaining a protective policy.

Another Unloaded Rifle.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Forty-eight hours after Santa Claus brought him a 22 calibre rifle for a Christmas present, Harry Lowe, 10, shot his mother through the heart with it at their home near Jefferson Barracks here today. She died three minutes later while the lad was frantically calling to her to speak to him and tell him he had not hurt her. The boy was ceasing the "unloaded" rifle when it went off.

Give Away Stock.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Under the annual distribution plan of the United States Steel corporation, \$1,450,000 worth of stock will be acquired by the employees of the trust. The corporation has not announced the price, but it is understood that it will be somewhat lower than the market quotations.

SNOW PILED AROUND BUNGALOW

Sheriff is Unable to Investigate the Ideal Life of Couple in Wisconsin.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DODGEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 27.—A blizzard that piled the roads with snow and made travel impossible today prevented an investigation by Sheriff Pengally of the "ideal life" of Frank Lloyd Wright, the Chicago architect and Mamah Borthwick, the divorced wife of Edwin H. Cheney. Sheriff Pengally says he is not sure what a "spiritual hegira" really is, but if any of the neighbors who have made so many complaints feel like swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the bungalow dwellers at Spring Green, the sheriff says he will do his duty. The sheriff says also that when he investigates Wright's mode of living, he will act on his own initiative if he sees anything wrong. Meantime the storm has bound Wright and his "art housekeeper" in their home, and the villagers are still discussing the advisability of tar and feathers for Wright and his soul-mate. District Attorney Smelker said today that no one had applied for a warrant for the arrest of Wright or his associate and he did not believe any arrest could or would be made without such warrant.

SCIENTISTS ARE IN SESSION

4,500 Delegates in Washington Attending the Meetings of Their Societies.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Science crowded politics of the boards in Washington this week. Forty-two scientific societies, with 4,500 delegates, many of whom are in government service, affiliated with the American association for the Advancement of Science began meetings in practically every public hall in Washington today. While the American folk lore society was holding its meeting, Dr. J. A. Holmes was explaining the work of the bureau of mines to the branch of mechanical science and engineering, and the American Chemical society was being addressed by Prof. W. D. Bancroft, of Cornell university. The chemical society, which, with 5,700 members, is the largest organization of its kind in the world, elected W. D. Bigelow, of the bureau of chemistry, Dr. Wiley's chief aide, who was reprimanded by Taft during the recent attack of Dr. Wiley, to the board of four councillors of the organization.

FAKE DOCTORS REAPED HARVEST

Charged Big Prices to Cure Imaginary Diseases of Their Victims.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Five hundred dollars for "curing" a cold, diagnosed as "deterioration of the lungs;" \$87.50 for stopping a headache, and \$142 for medicine for a "weak heart" were some of the items mentioned by alleged victims of John J. Weitzman's "medical association," in a hearing before Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan here today. Jordan is gathering data to prosecute Weitzman for practicing medicine without a license. According to the books of the "Association" Weitzman and his assistants cleared \$1,796 in the two weeks before Christmas. About \$5,000 more was due from patients and was to be paid in installments. On the cards on which the patient's records were kept were shown the "diagnosis made" and the "actual diagnosis." In one case, according to Special Officer Lawrence, the "diagnosis made" was bronchitis, while the "actual diagnosis" was badness.

Smoked Herring.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Eighteen lodgers at the municipal night shelter died today of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating smoked herring which they had purchased at a nearby shop. Physicians succeeded in saving the lives of twelve of the thirty sufferers.

Lee Makes a Prediction.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—The name of President Taft will not be presented to the 1912 national convention of republicans as a candidate for renomination is the opinion of State Chairman Edwin M. Lee, expressed here today. Lee believes that the southern delegates will desert Taft, and with these gone, the president will withdraw from the race.

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PACKERS TRUST FATHER TALKS

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Constantly referring to documents in his hand, Veeder testified that the packers in the meetings called to form the pool for the financing of which Harriman was called upon for \$90,000,000, had many disagreements as to the division of the stocks in the proposed pool. The matter was not urged upon the eastern financiers, Veeder said, because the packers did not like the demand of the eastern capitalists for one-fifth interest in the syndicate. Asked again today if he remembered the name of the association under which the packers met to discuss their proposed pool, Veeder declared he never knew the meetings were called by any name but all communications under this head were addressed to "P. O. Box 247." That he said was the only name used by the secretary at these meetings. Court then recessed.

PROMINENT MEN LEAVING TOWN

Paris White Slave Scandal Has Caused Several Citizens to Depart.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Dec. 27.—Nineteen prisoners charged with being implicated in the notorious white slave scandal, were arraigned in the correctional court today. An attempt was made by attorneys for the defense to keep the proceedings secret because of the prominence of several of the accused. Among the prisoners are Victor Flachon, former editor of "The Lantern" and a close personal friend of ex-Premier Briand; Gaston Allard, a wealthy manufacturer and Mme. Guilm, who conducted the white slave agency from which the wealthy society men of Paris are alleged to have procured their victims. In addition to these, several mothers who admit having sold their children, some of whom were only 11 years of age, are among the defendants. A dozen prominent bankers and government officials have fled from France to escape prosecution, in this case. The most sensational testimony is expected at the trial. Even the Paris newspapers failed to print some of the details of the hideous stories told by the young victims of the prisoners when they were examined by Prefect of Police Lepine. Mme. Guilm, who conducted the "Nichevo Agency" 22 Rue La Bruyere, is alleged to have sold the girls on a commission basis, giving the mothers of the victims trifling sums. Flachon owns a number of villas and chateaus in France and the prosecution alleges that the most hideous orgies were conducted in them. Neighbors of Flachon have told the police how luxurious automobiles rolled up to the former editor's houses, and magistrates, diplomats, bankers and manufacturers stepped out, bearing on their arms girls in their teens. The blinds of Flachon's dwelling were invariably drawn, but the noise of the orgies could be heard for a great distance. Flachon is said to have exerted powerful pressure upon the officials, through his influential friends, to prevent the proceedings of today's trial being made public.

Secret Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Because of the sensational nature of the evidence, the trial of the nineteen prisoners accused of being implicated in the white slave traffic will be private. The judge of the court of corrections declared today he made the ruling because the evidence would tend to corrupt public morals, but the real reason is believed to be that powerful pressure was brought to obtain secrecy because of the prominence of several of the accused.

Farley Ready to Come Home

New Cardinal Will Sail January 3 and Will Receive a Royal Welcome.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Farley was given a farewell audience by Pope Plus today. Tomorrow the American prelate will give a farewell dinner, attended by practically all of the Catholic dignitaries in Rome. Following the dinner, Cardinal Farley will go to Naples on a sight-seeing trip. He will sail for New York Jan. 3. Cardinal Farley this afternoon spoke enthusiastically of the splendid reception prepared for him when he reaches New York. He said: "Many Americans in Rome have told me of the reception awaiting me in New York. I certainly hope I shall always hold the esteem of my countrymen, who have done so much for me in the past."

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No. 12 and 14 South Third street, two story brick, steam heated business building, with two storerooms, both rented. Offered at reasonable price or will trade for farm property. No. 506 North Third street, 8 rooms and bath, lot 46x140, thoroughly modern. No. 216 Fulton street, 7 rooms and bath, lot 42x140, thoroughly modern. No. 220 Fulton street, 8 rooms and bath, lot 28x140, thoroughly modern. All of last three described properties are furnace heated and have fine river view locations. No. 1324 Des Moines street, 7 rooms partly modern. No. 929 Palean, 7 rooms, partly modern frame dwelling, with full corner lot. Many other desirable residence properties and building lots in all parts of City, see our list before buying.

BELL PHONE 222 BLACK

and believes she can be of more service in this city than in Boston.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Trading was dull at the opening of the stock market today and price changes were fractional.

The Stock Market. [Copyright 1911, by New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market of the day needs little discussion; like yesterday's, it was allowed to take its own course, and that course was in the main one of insignificant fractional fluctuations, until some desultory professional selling, in the final half hour, caused an irregular decline. How little of the usual guidance there was, may be judged from the fact that no St. Paul stock changed hands during the first four hours of business, that the range within which the price of Steel common moved, during that period was a quarter of one point, and that neither steel nor Union Pacific nor Reading, each of which has frequently made up one-third to one-half of a day's trading, contributed more than one-seventh of the business done today.

There was, in fact, nothing in today's situation here or abroad to suggest that the tension usually seen in the last week of the year would excite unusual disturbance in the money market of next Friday and Saturday.

Non-Combustible Film. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Berlin chemical society, experimenting with a non-combustible moving picture film, announced today that the invention is a complete success. The new film is expected to do away with the danger of panics in moving picture houses, most of which are due to the explosion of films.

How Has Resigned. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—No longer will James Eads How, "The millionaire hobo," lead the sons of rest in the campaigns for better conditions. How resigned the presidency of the brotherhood welfare association last night. His successor is George Meyers, formerly secretary of the association.

Clark for President. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—It was announced today that a "Clark for president" club having the backing of the commercial club and the most prominent business men in this city, will be launched Friday. This is significant from the fact that Kansas City is the home of Senator James A. Reed, a staunch Folk supporter, and this is the first move for Clark in this section.

The Governor's Wife. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Adolph O. Eberhart, wife of the governor of Minnesota, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital here today. It was announced that her condition is favorable.

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CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER Youth Beginning Well and Father Seemed Abundantly Justified in His Reasoning. The old man was perched upon a high stool, figuring up the day's sales of dry goods, groceries and hardware, when his son came in with a rush. "Say, Pop," exclaimed the young man, "if I can buy a three-hundred-dollar horse for one-fifty will you take a chattel mortgage on him and help me out with the cash?" "What kind of a boss, my son?" inquired the father cautiously. "Buy 4 years old, sixteen hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds, and sound in wind, limb and bottom." "That sounds good to me, my son, and I want to do all I can to help you along in the world," and he reached down into the safe for his roll. "How much do you want?" "A hundred and forty-nine, fifty." The old man gasped and caught hold of the desk. "What?" he exclaimed. "A hundred and forty-nine, fifty. I've got half a dollar. Slowly the old man shoved the roll back into the safe. "My son," he said softly, "you are wasting time trading hosses. What you ought to do is to go into the loan and trust business."—Lippincott's.

Chronic Grumblers. Some of the most miserable discontented grumblers are richly endowed with the good things of this life.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

—AT— City Drug Store 700 Main Keokuk



Want Column

The want advertising department of The Daily Gate City has been put on a cash basis. Advertisements will be accepted by phone for this column but the collectors will call the following morning for settlement for business accepted. It is inadvisable to continue to operate this department on a credit system as the individual accounts are so small that they become burdensome as a bookkeeping proposition. It will be preferable to send the cash with order but in case this is not convenient the order will be accepted but it must be remembered that cash collection will be made the following day by Gate City collectors.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young man for office work, good at figures and fair penman. Apply in own hand-writing. Manufacturer—care Gate City.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire 619 High St.

WANTED—Girls at Keokuk Pickle Co., First and Johnson.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Address N. C., this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 passenger car, top, etc., good condition. Price \$295. Sam'l W., care Gate City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIAVI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Helzer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

OUT of a job or looking for a better one? Would you work for us if we show how to make fifteen dollars per week and up, without cost to you. Free supplies and part expenses. Write The Hawks Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa.

But He Got the Mink. Caspar Robling, a farmer and chicken raiser near Bloomfield, N. J., is beyond doubt a lucky man. For some time he had been missing chickens and the other day one of his prize-winning roosters was gone. Vowing vengeance, Robling armed himself with a loaded shotgun and went in ambush for the depredator of his poultry yard. After waiting in vain for several hours he saw a neighbor's dog near the chicken coop. He started in such haste to pursue the dog that he tripped and fell. The shotgun was discharged and several of the shots entered Robling's hand. As he arose in his feet he saw lying in front of him a dead mink, who had been feeding on the prize rooster and was killed by the accidental discharge of Robling's gun.

Queensland's Sugar Industry. Queensland is one of the great sugar-producing states of Australia, and practically all of the sugar consumed in the Commonwealth is raised and refined in this state and in the northern part of New South Wales. The leading feature of the sugar industry is the number of small cane growers engaged in it, who now supply cane to the central mills of which they are proprietors.