

House Cleaning in *The* Day of Adam and Eve

PROBABLY WASN'T DONE IN THE SAME MANNER IT IS TODAY. TIMES HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEN. ONE OF THE MANY CHANGES IS IN THE METHOD OF GROCERY SELLING. SOME ARE IN THE SAME OLD RUT TODAY, BUT SHIELDS HAS BEEN EVER READY TO ADOPT NEW METHODS, AND BY DOING SO HAS BEEN ABLE TO OFFER SUCH REMARKABLE BARGAINS THAT COMPETITORS WONDER HOW HE DOES IT. NEW CUSTOMERS ARE BEING ADDED DAILY TO THE ALREADY LONG LIST OF SATISFIED PATRONS. THERE'S A REASON FOR IT. THINK IT OVER:—

Pancake Flour, 5 lbs for 25c, or per doz.	90c	Unceda Biscuit, per doz. pkgs.	39c
Shields' best flour, per sack	1.15	Three pounds large prunes	25c
Best leaf lard, per pound	10c	Navy beans, hand picked, two quarts for	15c
Calumet baking powder, 1-pound can	20c	Scotch peas, two quarts	15c
Malta Ceres Breakfast Food, per pkg.	5c	Corn Starch, per package	5c
Cero Frutto Breakfast Food, per pkg.	5c	Best Lima beans, 4 lbs for	25c
Swedish anchovies, per pound	5c	3-lb. can rhubarb	5c
Parlor matches, per doz. boxes	10c	Bakers' chocolate, per lb.	29c
Scrap tobacco, per pound	25c	3 cans Golden Wax beans for	25c
Star tobacco, per pound	42c	Dates, per lb.	5c
Stronghold tobacco, per pound	42c	Dried peaches, per lb.	5c
Martin's Navy tobacco, per pound	42c	Canadian sap maple syrup, per gallon	1.10
Yeast Foam, per package	3c	15c mixed candy, per lb.	5c
Quaker Oats, three packages	25c		

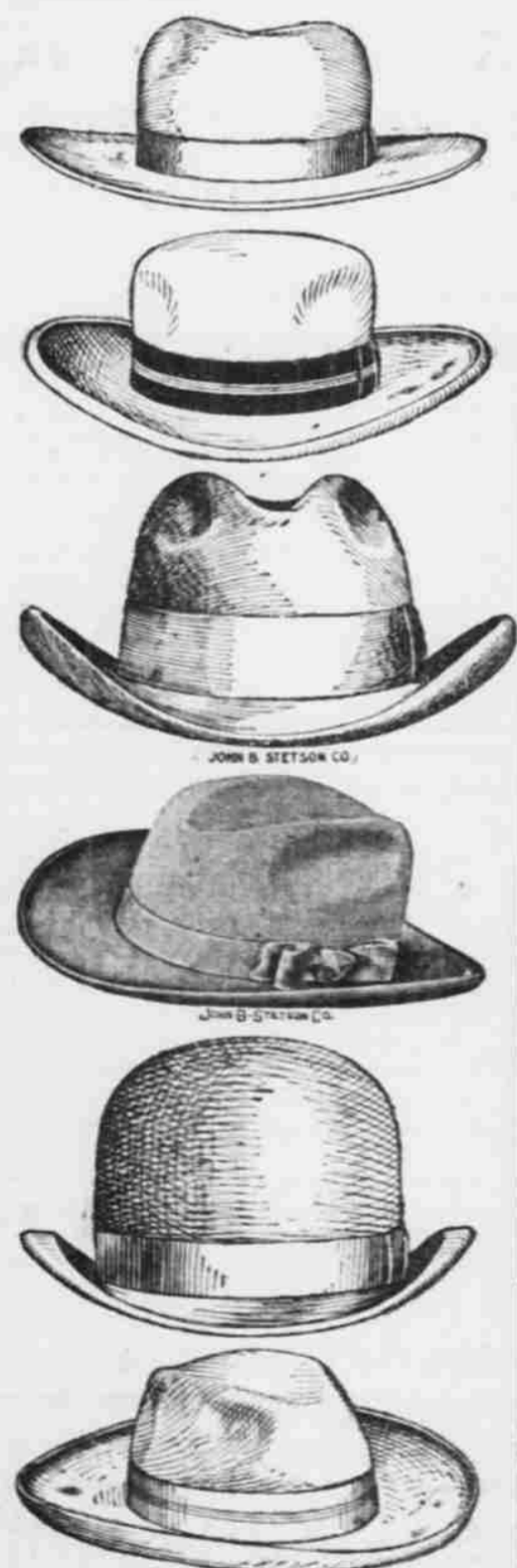
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IN HER LAST SLEEP

Mrs. H. P. Greenough Succumbs After Illness of Two Months.

BROUGHT HERE FROM TEXAS

John P. McMahon Dies at Home on Eighth Avenue of Pneumonia.

A death that will occasion much sadness in the city is that of Mrs. H. P. Greenough, occurring at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. She had been ill since Feb. 20, and the 15th of last month, when her husband was promoted to the superintendency of the Cedar Rapids division of the Rock Island road, she was removed to this city for treatment. An operation was finally deemed necessary and the ordeal was submitted to Tuesday, although there remained only the faintest hope of her surviving. She failed gradually until the end.

Mrs. Greenough (nee Fuller) was born in Davenport Aug. 28, 1861. Her marriage to Mr. Greenough took place in Rock Island in 1890. They resided here during the long connection, in various capacities, of Mr. Greenough with the Rock Island & Peoria railway, and when that line a few years ago was absorbed by the Rock Island they removed to Amarillo, Texas, where Mr. Greenough was superintendent of that division of the Rock Island lines. Shortly after the first of the year his promotion to have charge of the Cedar Rapids division was announced. Mr. Greenough had gotten settled in his official position in his new location and was only waiting the recovery of his wife, whom he left in the care of loving hands here, until he would open his new home in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Greenough was a woman who had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact during her residence in Rock Island, and the news of her death will be received with much sorrow. Besides the bereaved husband there are left Mrs. Greenough's sister, Miss Mary H. Fuller, and two brothers, James and Alonzo Fuller, the former two of this city and the latter of Davenport.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Silvis, 2124 Eighteenth avenue.

John P. McMahon.
John P. McMahon died at his home, 2427 Eighth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, with which he was taken down Friday of last week. Mr. McMahon was born in this city March 17, 1867. He was associated with his brother Simon in the management of the Senate saloon on Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues. One year ago for a time he was patrolman on the Rock Island police department. He had a wide acquaintance in the city and his death will be sincerely mourned. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married four years ago, his mother, Mrs. Ellen McMahon, three brothers, Simon, of Rock Island; James, of Peoria, and Thomas, of this city, and his sister, Miss Kate McMahon, also of this city. Deceased was a member of St. John's branch of the Western Catholic Union. Announcement of the funeral will be given later.

Dies in St. Paul.
J. J. Courtney, of this city, formerly superintendent for Deere & Co., Moline, a position he resigned owing to failing health, died Monday at St. Paul. He left here Saturday evening for that city to place himself under the care of a specialist. His wife and son were with him when he died.

Funeral of Mrs. Blake.
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Johanna Blake were conducted by Rev. Thomas Mackin at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church. Interment was at Calvary.

NEW DIRECTORY OF C. U. TELEPHONE COMPANY

The new directory being issued by the Central Union Telephone company will be ready for delivery in about ten days, and when completed and in the hands of subscribers will fill a long felt want. The business of the company has increased heavily during the past year and the old directories are today very incomplete and unsatisfactory.

The new directory will contain 150 pages, each page containing 10 more names than any former directory issued by the company. Altogether the new directory will contain the names and numbers of over 6,000 subscribers. The subscription list of the company has increased fully 25 per cent during the past year.

CORA TANNER BEING PUT IN RIVER AFTER A REPAIRING

The local division of Naval Reserves this afternoon began moving the launch Cora Tanner, which has been undergoing repairs in the vacant lot opposite the armory on Sixteenth street, back to the river. The boat has been nicely painted and provided with a new canvas canopy. The machinery has been completely overhauled. Members of the division expect to attend the world's fair this season on a barge towed by the Cora Tanner. A dance is to be given next Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to defraying expenses of repairing the boat.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. I. S. White left at noon today for New York state to visit relatives. Mrs. A. C. Peters and Mrs. G. C. Jenks visited yesterday at Galesburg. F. W. Means, Jr., returned this morning from an extended visit in St. Louis and Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. John McCaffrey has returned to her home in Galesburg after a visit with Rock Island relatives.

Mrs. Maria M. Long, of South Heights, has returned from the south, where she made an extended stay. F. A. Hart, district passenger agent; E. P. Swan, commercial agent at Davenport, and G. H. McEwen, H. E. Caine and H. L. Sperry, the depot ticket agents at Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, returned this morning from St. Louis, where they were members of a party of 40 ticket agents of the Burlington railway personally conducted over the world's fair grounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENDOW COLLEGE CHAIR

Washington, April 14.—In the presence of nearly 15,000 people Cardinal Gibbons was yesterday presented with a check for \$50,000 by the Knights of Columbus to endow a chair of secular history at the Catholic university, Edward L. Heenan, of New Haven, Conn., supreme knight of the order, presented the check, and addresses were made by the cardinal, Bishop Garrigan, of Sioux City, Iowa; John L. Dulany, of New York City, and Mr. O'Connell, rector of the university. At the conclusion of the exercises, which lasted nearly two hours, the principal officers of the organization were entertained at dinner by Mr. O'Connell. The trustees of the university also were present at this banquet, and toasts were given to Pope Pius X., the president of the United States, Cardinal Gibbons, and to the prosperity of the Knights of Columbus. A cablegram was sent to the pope informing him of the action of the knights in endowing the chair, a project which the pontiff has recently cordially approved.

YOUNG MAN KILLED NEAR GENESEO HUNTING GEES

Fred Kapischke, son of L. Kapischke, met a sudden and fearful death yesterday morning near his home two and a half miles northwest of Geneseo. The young man, with a companion, started out geese hunting, and Kapischke loaded his gun while still in the buggy. They saw a flock of geese and the president of the United States, Cardinal Gibbons, and to the prosperity of the Knights of Columbus. A cablegram was sent to the pope informing him of the action of the knights in endowing the chair, a project which the pontiff has recently cordially approved.

A MAD DOG SCARE NEAR FENTON, WHITESIDE CO.

The mad dog has put in appearance in this section, according to a story which comes from Whiteside county. There is a mad dog scare near Fenton. Several animals have died from the rabies, and one man was bitten by a dog which it is thought had been inoculated with the deadly germs of hydrophobia.

A dog became suddenly mad a day or two ago. The beast had been ill for some time, but symptoms of rabies did not appear, and the animal was at large. After the signs which indicate the presence of hydrophobia became apparent it was learned that the dog had been about the neighborhood and had bitten several others. These dogs, in turn, were seized with the malady, and cattle, hogs and horses were bitten as a consequence. Three horses belonging to Mr. Finnicum were bitten, and died of rabies, and it is said about twenty-four head of hogs are dead or dying of rabies. Others may have been inoculated and there is no telling to what extent the germs have been spread.

Otto Thompson is the name of the young man who was bitten by a dog, which animal may have been one of those suffering from rabies. So far no dangerous symptoms have appeared, but the victim and his friends await the outcome with considerable anxiety.

NATIONAL GUARD TO LEASE COMPANY OF ENGINEERS

Capt. Frank H. Hamilton, commanding the engineer company of Springfield, belonging to the Illinois National Guard, has tendered his resignation to Adj. Gen. Scott. Accompanying the resignation of Capt. Hamilton were those of two of his lieutenants—First Lieut. Lewis Neal and First Lieut. Charles H. Lanphier, Jr. The resignations will in all probability be accepted.

Capt. Hamilton's resignation, together with the resignations of the two lieutenants, will in all probability result in the ultimate mustering out of the company.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Savings bank for the election of nine directors for one year will be held at the office of said bank, in Rock Island, Monday, April 11, 1904. Polls will be open at 10 a. m. and closed at 12 noon of said day.
P. GREENAWALT, Cashier.
Rock Island, April 1, 1904.

PAPER IS EXCITED

Truth About Late Republican Convention Works Union Into Terrible Stew.

SPEAKING FOR THE COMBINE

Vain Attempt to Salve the Wounds Inflicted on Rank and File of Party in Country.

The Union, in its excitement this morning over the revelation of the actual state of affairs in the late republican county convention, attributes to Sheriff W. G. Helder an expression relative to The Argus that this paper does not believe him guilty of. Mr. Helder is in Chicago today, and therefore could not be seen, but the tactics and talk of a hoodlum have been so far from his nature, as far as The Argus has been able to know him, that it prefers meanwhile to rest its judgment on what it has seen of him rather than take the Union's word for what he is alleged to have said. There was nothing that can be construed in what The Argus said of the proceedings justifying an outbreak of Mr. Helder's part and no attack was made on him whatever. The statement appearing in The Argus, and which outside papers have also made, as that the presence of the sheriff in the convention alone prevented a riot. This assertion, which is complimentary to the sheriff rather than otherwise, has not and cannot be successfully contradicted. While some of the delegates left in disgust, there were plenty of the delegates, at whom the outrage of the entire proceeding was aimed, who remained to the last, and if the threats that had been made to remove C. J. Searle from the house because he was merely standing on his parliamentary rights, had not been quieted before any attempt was made to execute them, there would have been a serious conflict. It was the sheriff solely who prevented serious trouble.

Exposure Hurts Guilty.

There is nothing that so disturbs the guilty as exposure of its guilty deeds. The outrage committed on decent republicans from the beginning to the end of the county convention cannot be undone by denials. The favorite expression the Union has of late resorted to in discussing such affairs does not in any way strengthen the defense it is attempting to make. It is easy and reckless to employ the word "blat" as applied to anyone that may take exception to certain ways of doing, and the frequency with which the morning paper has used this epithet recently is pretty direct evidence, if such were wanting, of the source of its editorial and political inspiration. Aeneas the county convention, the tactics of the combine were to browbeat from the opening of the proceedings. The forcing of Kennedy as chairman was a defiance. The throttling of all motions in the interest of order and parliamentary practice was in strict adherence to the program to rule the situation whether right or wrong. As the whole convention proceeding was high handed the result cannot fail to prove otherwise than weak. There were three things the combine set out to accomplish—control the convention, the state's attorney and the county committee. It did all three. The combine will again find itself face to face with the people, who are not to be intimidated or bulldozed.

PAUL W. BISSICK STEALS TO AID HIS YOUNG FRIEND

Paul W. Bissick and Charles M. Hanson returned to their home in DuQuoin last evening in charge of the latter boy's father. Mr. Hanson is proprietor of a commission house and is one of the wealthy men of the city. Bissick was employed as collector by him. Bissick and his son Charles are chums. Charles got into a scrape with a girl. It required \$250 to avoid a scandal. Charley was without funds and was afraid to approach his father on the difficulty into which he had gotten. Bissick was his friend. Bissick had the money needed after a day's collections. The case was settled and the girl left the city. Bissick intended to wait a few days and then make a clean breast of the affair to his chum's father. But he found that he did not possess the courage, and he and Hanson decided that the safest move was to leave town. The boys were forgiven by Mr. Hanson.

May Lane, Bell Howard, Lottie Jensen, May Brown, Tulse Kimball and Paul Smith were each fined \$5 for disorderly conduct in the police court today.

Albert Bernham, a stranger, was arrested by Officer Sidney Peterson this morning while in the act of trying to sell to Mike Mintz a bicycle he had stolen from D. E. Nofsker. Bernham was held to the grand jury in \$500 bonds on a charge of larceny.

YOUNG MAN TUMBLES OFF FERRY DOCK AT DAVENPORT

A young man who gave his name as Fred Schmitt at the Davenport police station fell from the ferry landing in Davenport last night about 11 o'clock. His ability to swim enabled him to reach shore unaided, but he made a great deal of fuss about it when the dampness penetrated his clothing. He said he was waiting to board the ferry on this side, but if so he would have had to wait till this morning, for the craft had tied up for the night long before he took his plunge.

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