

OF GENERAL INTEREST

TEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

BROOMS ARE STILL HIGHER

Manufacturers State that Price May Reach \$1.00 for Good Quality—Marengo May Vote on Saloon Question

Housewives may, within a few months be compelled to pay a dollar for an ordinary broom, is the encouraging prediction of large manufacturers of this commodity in southern Indiana, Evansville factories are reported to be offering three times the normal price for broom corn and find it an extremely scarce article even at that figure.

That Marengo is to have a vote on the saloon question this spring is due entirely to the ladies of that city. The business men after considering the matter concluded to put off the matter until another year. This decision the ladies heard of in due time and as they were not agreeable to the delay they obtained legal advice and were successful in securing the required number of voters to the petition to bring the question to a vote.

Twenty-eight cases of scarlet fever are reported in the city of Rockford.

A proposition to bond the city of Decatur for \$75,000 to be invested in a lighting plant will be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

Frank McKeown and family have moved from their Riley farm to Marengo and occupy the O. J. McKeown residence on West Main Street.

DeKalb may soon have another big business block on Main street if the plans of the Odd Fellow lodge, which are now in embryo, should be carried out.

Arnold Bros., of Bloomington, this week ordered 900,000 ice cream cones in a single order. It takes four cars to deliver them and they would retail at \$45,000.

A telegram from Rockford published in the Chicago Tribune stating that E. D. Reynolds of Rockford would be a candidate for congress, is emphatically denied by that gentleman.

A Rockford youngster, employed in a bank, sold his future for \$650. Saw a chance to get away with a package of bills and fell for it. He has a good many years of regret ahead of him.

Rev. G. R. Vanhorne is to be Clinton St. Clair's spiritual advisor and unless something intervenes to save the murderer from the gallows will be with him to the last.

Nine brothers of insurable age and risk is a record in any community, and to Camp 9770, Decatur, Ind., falls the honor of including on its membership list the names of the nine Hill brothers.

At Peoria, William Gaines, an aged negro, probably will lose a leg and possibly his life because a practical joker poured wood alcohol upon him and set fire to it, when the victim of his idiotic "humor" was asleep.

Samuel Wilmoth, on the A. L. Moore farm north of Milford, set his machine three times during the day and shelled 6,725 bushels in about nine and one-half hours. Five scoopers and twenty-six teams were used in handling the day's business.

The oldest inhabitant at the Elgin hospital for the insane is dead. He is Frank Wells who was sent from Geneva to the asylum in 1857 when he was only ten years of age, and has never known any other life than that at the big institution at Elgin.

WEDDED 56 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Peavy of Kingston, Celebrate Event in G. A. R. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peavy celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Sat., Feb. 26, in the G. A. R. Hall. About fifty guests, including members of the G. A. R., friends and relatives of the venerable couple, were present. Shortly before the noon hour, Rev. W. H. Tuttle presented them with a beautiful oak rocker, a token of esteem from the members of the G. A. R. After the presentation of the chair the company seated themselves before the well laden table to enjoy the bountiful dinner which was laid before them. After the tables had been relieved of a goodly share of their weight and everyone had been put in a better humor by supplying nature's demands, Mr. Tuttle presented the remaining gifts, which were: ten dollars in gold and two in silver given by a few of the leading citizens of our town, a beautiful water set and fruit dish by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson of Sycamore, a berry set, consisting of one large bowl and six individual dishes by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aurner of this place, a handsome plate by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford Sr., and a handsome embroidered doily by Mrs. Glidden and daughter, Maimie. After these had been disposed of and the company had had a good all around visit they departed for their various homes feeling well pleased with the enjoyable time and the share they had taken in the day's pleasure.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Date Set for June 8, at Kenosha, Wisconsin

Thursday, June 8, has been selected as the date of the annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen lodges of the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Association. Kenosha, Wis., is the city which will have the privilege of entertaining the Woodmen hosts on this occasion.

It will be the first time that Kenosha has been host to the Woodmen lodges of this section and the camps in that city are bending every effort to make the picnic a success. They have already raised a fund of \$2,000 and will offer prizes of a very liberal nature for all the drill teams and other contests.

The convention to arrange for the picnic will be held at Kenosha March 8. Every camp in the association is entitled to send one or more delegates to this convention.

BUTTER PRICE ADVANCES

Board of Trade Quotation is 31 Cents—Last Week's Market 30 Cents

The price of butter was quoted firm at 31 cents on the Elgin board of trade, an increase of a cent over last week. A motion from the floor by Charles H. Potter to raise the price to 32 cents was voted down almost unanimously. There was an unusually large number of members present.

Former prices: Feb. 21, 1910, 30 cents. March 1, 1909, 29 cents. March 2, 1908, 31 cents. March 4, 1907, 32 cents. The output of the Elgin district for the week was 433,600 pounds.

John Leonard is quarantined at his home in Belvidere with scarlet fever, there being several cases in that city. At the time this article is written there are 50 cases of the disease in the city of Rockford.

LIFE ON THE COAST

D. S. LORD WRITES OF THE ADVANTAGES IN CALIFORNIA

WORK PLENTY: GOOD WAGES

Building a Bungalow in a Monster Bed of Violets at Los Angeles—Cost of Living No More than Here.

D. S. Lord, founder of the Genoa Journal and publisher of that paper for sometime, who moved to California about a year ago, is evidently well pleased with the change he made in moving to the coast. The following letter to J. E. Bowers of this city gives a good idea of his impressions of the conditions there:

Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 20, 1910.

Friend Bowers:

Your letter of recent date came to our door yesterday and it was welcomed to our home by all the family. It found us all well and surely appreciating the fact that we are among flowers and fruit instead of snow and ice.

You seem anxious to know what my opinion is of this country and so what I say about it I wish you would take into consideration, the fact that I am here to stay and therefore may be somewhat biased in my own favor yet I will do my best to give it to you straight.

First of all I have not at any time been sorry that we are here. No. Further it seems we came at the right time just before the terrible hard winter that you have been going through.

There is nothing dead about this city. Everyone is just on the jump and more now than ever as this is the time of the year the tourists are filling the hotels and apartment houses and many of them come here never dreaming of staying to make a home until they are here a few weeks when some real-estate man sells them a home and lot. I believe there is more people, both men and women, in the real-estate business here than in all Illinois. I do not think there is over one tenth of the property here that is not for sale. People buy a lot, build a bungalow and then sell it before they live in it a month, then build again. I think my prospects are much better here than there and to let you see how I figure it that way will tell you the figures. I am working 8 hours a day at the carpenter work and get \$3.50 for the 8 hours work. Have lost but about 3 days since November 1. Have a steady job with a contractor. This is my income, tho I wish it was more and by the reports \$4.00 will be the wages in another month.

Common laborers are getting \$2.50 a day tho some of the Japs only get \$2.00 a day.

Robbie has not been feeling well for a couple of months. We laid it to the old brick building that his firm moved into. He has taken a two months' lay off and will do out door work during that time and I think he will feel much better.

Irvine and Harvey Burroughs have moved to Burbank on an alfalfa ranch.

Well, old neighbor, I presume if we could see each other we could think of more to tell about, so if there is anything you want to know be sure to ask me. Am glad you wrote me. You are the first to ask me from there about the country and am glad to tell you what I have learned. Give our regards to all. Yours, fraternally, D. S. Lord.

PIONEER IS CALLED

JOHN BURZELL PASSES AWAY MONDAY MORNING, MAR. 1

WAS ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Came to Genoa about Sixty Years Ago—Funeral Held at M. E. Church Wednesday Afternoon

John Burzell passed away on Monday morning, March 1, at two o'clock after an illness of several weeks, due to stomach trouble. During the last two weeks of his sickness there was little hope entertained for his recovery. He was conscious almost to the last and passed away surrounded by his wife and other members of the family.

Mr. Burzell was a Canadian by birth. He was born April 19, 1830, and would have been eighty years old had he lived until April of this year. When ten years of age his parents moved to New York and after a stay of nine years in the state the family moved to Illinois and settled in Genoa. Since that time the family circle has grown and its influence has been felt in the carrying on of affairs and the general welfare of the town and community.

Deceased had two brothers who fought through the civil war, one of whom, Ezra (Jack) lives in Elgin, Ill., and the other, Eric, lost his life on his way home from the war. The boat in which he was sailing met with an accident in the Mississippi river and he, with a number of his comrades, went to a watery grave. In addition to these two there is another, George, who lives near the old homestead in Genoa, and three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Long, Elgin, and Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Pierce, Genoa.

Mr. Burzell was married to Miss Melissa Jabe who died on January 29, 1862, and was laid to rest in Harmony, Ill. Mrs. Wood of Downing, Wis., is a daughter. Mr. Burzell took for his second wife Miss Mary Thornton, who with two daughters, Mrs. Burch, Downing, Wis., and Mrs. Meade, Maple Park, Ill., and Mrs. Wood live to mourn the loss of husband and father. Albert, the only boy, died at ten years of age on September 24, 1881.

Mr. Burzell was a man who always held the respect of his neighbors and of the community in which he resided. The funeral was held in the M. E. church in Genoa Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. There was a large attendance, a demonstration that attested to the character of the deceased.

Miss Bement in Hospital Former Genoa Teacher Suffers Broken Ribs

Miss Mattie Bement, former teacher in the grammar room of the Genoa school, was removed to Sherman hospital in Elgin Monday evening. Miss Bement, who is teacher of the sixth grade at the Garfield school, has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wright, 456 Regent street. Her condition remained practically the same and after an examination by physicians it was found that two ribs had been broken.

Miss Bement sustained a fall about two weeks ago, and the matter not causing trouble, she dismissed it from her mind. An illness developed and besides the broken ribs other internal injuries were found by Dr. J. A. S. Howell, the attending physician. Her condition was slightly improved Tuesday afternoon.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Mystic Workers at the Pavilion on Tuesday Evening, March 8.

The Mystic Workers will give their annual entertainment at the pavilion on Tuesday evening of next week, March 8, the program to open at 7:30, and will consist of the following numbers:

- Music, VanDresser's Orchestra. Moving Pictures.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Brill of Hampshire.
- Vocal music, the Johnson sisters.
- Vocal solo, Miss Vernie Pierce. Moving pictures.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Brill.
- Vocal music, the Johnson sisters.
- Vocal solo, Miss Pierce. Moving pictures.
- Mrs. Brill is the wife of the editor of the official organ of the Mystic Workers of the World.

She has a good voice and her services are always in demand by those who have heard her. Genoa people are familiar with the local talent on the program, the Johnson sisters and Miss Pierce having appeared in public many times. Mrs. F. W. Duval will act as accompanist. The program will be followed by an old time dance, VanDresser's Orchestra having been engaged. Everybody is invited to attend this entertainment, the admission fee being only 10 cents.

START WORK ON ELECTRIC Contractor Seymour is Building Bridge Over Kishwaukee

Contractor Seymour of the Woodstock-Sycamore Electric has been in Sycamore the past few days. He is employing a force of men now on the construction of the bridge over the Kishwaukee just north of Sycamore. The railway bridge will be just west of the present cement highway bridge. As soon as the snow is off the ground it is planned to get to work on the unfinished right of way between Sycamore and Genoa.

Mr. Seymour says it is the company's plan to push the construction work as fast as possible during the coming summer, with the intention of having the road complete by fall, at least as far as Marengo.—Sycamore Tribune.

The Masquerade

There was a large crowd at the masquerade ball given by the H. A. G. T. Club last Friday evening. There were many grotesque costumes in evidence and some absolutely laughable. The members of the club must have gone thru all the attics in town in procuring their costumes, nearly all of them wearing dresses which were in vogue many years ago. It was a jolly crowd and one of the most successful parties of the season, everyone seeming to get his or her share of the fun during the evening.

BACK BONE BROKEN

WINTER HAS NEARLY HAD ITS RUN FOR 1909-10.

TWELVE WEEKS' SLEIGHING

Most Severe Weather and the Longest Season of Good Sleighting Ever Known in these Parts

The back bone of the winter of 1909-10 is about broken if the weather of the past few days is any indication for the coming few weeks. The warm sun rays of today (Wednesday) are causing the snow to disappear rapidly and a week of such weather will clear up the roads in good shape. The winter just passed will long be remembered as the most severe and the longest ever experienced by many people. During the passed three months or more there has not been what might be called a mild day, such as we have experienced during the winters of the past. It has been a winter for the ice man, the coal man and the clothing man, but a great trial for the poor and the railroads. Since the first big storm early in December all the railroads of the middle west have been tied up more or less all the time. Freight have in many cases been abandoned, while the passenger service has been anything but up to the schedule. When the roads did get into fairly good shape another storm would come along and knock everything into confusion again. Never has sleighing been better in these parts. There may have been more snow in spots in the past, but never so much on a level. The first snow storm early in December covered every portion of the high ways and bridges and from that time to the present week not a plank on a bridge nor the gravel on the roads has been in sight except where the snow had been shoveled away. There have been over twelve weeks of sleighing without intermission and the chances are that nothing but sleighs can be used for another week no matter how hot the sun becomes.



MRS. W. C. BRILL

There is very little frost in the ground owing to the heavy mantle of snow, a fact that is gratifying to the farmers, for if the snow goes without rains it will be only a matter of a few days after the "beautiful" is gone when the can get onto the land. Owing to the fact that the heavy rain storms last fall were followed immediately by the snow there are many thousands of acres of corn still in the fields of Illinois and Iowa, some standing and some in the shock. It has been impossible to get at this during the winter and those who are unfortunate enough to have corn out will have their hands full this spring.

BIG MILK SHIPMENT MADE

Twenty-three Carloads of Condensed Product Leave Elgin Factory

The March shipment of condensed milk, from the Elgin factory of Borden's Condensed Milk company for China and Japan, left Tuesday morning over the Northwestern line, for the orient. The shipment, which is sent monthly to the foreign countries, consists of twenty-three carloads, with 700 boxes to the car. Each box contains four dozen of the cans which are seen on the ordinary retail market. This month's shipment was an average shipment in size. From Elgin the twenty-three cars are sent to Chicago and from there by the Canadian Pacific to the western coast. The cargo is then transferred to boat, and transported across the water to China and Japan.

GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

NELSON AND LADY HAMILTON

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A little one-armed man and a woman as wicked as she was beautiful—the naval hero of England and an ex-chambermaid—are the hero and heroine of this story.

The man was Horatio Nelson; the woman, Lady Hamilton. Nelson was the younger son of an English clergyman. He had, as a boy, a craving for the sea; received an appointment as midshipman, and by sheer genius rose to the ranks of admiral. He was also created a viscount in the British peerage, and was the nation's idol. Lady Hamilton began life as a domestic servant. Her name was Emma Hart. Tiring of the duties of chambermaid, she became waitress in a tavern. Later, after a rather doubtful career, she attracted the notice of old Sir William Hamilton, British ambassador at the court of Naples, and married him.

Nelson could not withstand a pretty face. He had a long line of innocent but ardent love affairs. As a mere youth he fell in love with a Quebec girl and was with difficulty persuaded not to marry her. Next he proposed to a Miss Andrews in the west Indies. The match was broken off, and he became enamored of Mrs. Monray, a dashing widow.

"If it were not for her," he wrote to a friend, "I believe I should hang myself."

But Mrs. Monray left the West Indies, and Nelson transferred his affections to another widow, Mrs. Nisbet. To win the favor of this second widow this national hero used to play "sea fights" under the dining room table with her children. In March, 1787, he and Mrs. Nisbet were married. Nelson was at that time 29. Until he was 40 their wedded life was happy. Then trouble set in.

While Nelson was in command of the Mediterranean, after he thrashed Napoleon's fleet at the battle of the Nile, he met Lady Hamilton. Her husband begged leave to introduce to her "a little man who cannot boast of being handsome, but such a man as will one day astonish the world." Nelson had never seen so beautiful or clever a woman. He looked upon her with a sort of reverent admiration. When she used her influence at the Naples court in behalf of the British fleet he felt bound to her by unbreakable ties of gratitude. Her influence over the simple, impulsive admiral grew to be boundless.

There was a revolt that ousted the Neapolitan king and queen from their

court. Nelson took them under his protection and they were restored to the throne. Admiral Caraccioli of the revolutionist fleet was Nelson's friend. Caraccioli chanced to be to Lady Hamilton's enemy. She is credited with persuading Nelson to forget that Caraccioli had been promised a free pardon for his share in the revolt, and to consent to the unfortunate man's execution. This is the blackest stain on all Nelson's record. A woman's wiles had for once made him forget honor, friendship and fairness.

As time went on Nelson's infatuation for Lady Hamilton grew to be the scandal of Europe. The Admiral's faithful wife endured it for years, then told Nelson he must once and forever choose between Lady Hamilton and herself. He did so. As a result Lady Nelson left their house, and only once again did she set eyes on her husband. She was not clever. She had no weapons with which to cope with the charms of her more beautiful rival. So Lady Hamilton won the strange duel of wits, and Nelson was henceforth her devoted slave. The deserted wife (according to a story told by her grandchild) used secretly to kiss Nelson's miniature portrait, and spend hours gazing on it, even when she was a very old woman.

Nelson was ever goaded on to fresh and warlike enterprises by Lady Hamilton. She urged him to offer the government his services on important campaigns, instead of wasting time ashore with her.

The Battle of Trafalgar. Whether she really was ambitious to increase his fame or merely wanted him out of the way for a time cannot be known. In any case, Nelson regarded her zeal as proof of her love for him and warmly praised her for it.

On October 22, 1805, Nelson met and overcame the largest French fleet in an immortal sea fight off the Cape of Trafalgar. But in the battle he received a death wound. His last thoughts and message are said to have been for the woman he adored.

Lady Hamilton, after Nelson's death, quickly squandered her small fortune. She was cast into prison for debt. On her release she went to France to drag out a hand-to-mouth existence, dying at Calais in 1815. The greatest painters in Europe had for many years vied with one another for the privilege of painting her portrait. Many of those portraits are still in existence, keeping fresh the memory of a beauty that stalemated the life of an otherwise honorable, heroic man.

GEORGE IV AND MRS. FITZHERBERT

At the time when King George III, of England was losing his long fight against the American colonies the eldest of his nine sons was beginning to cause that stubborn ruler almost as much sorrow as was our revolution.

This son, George Augustus Frederick, prince of Wales, was later to become George IV., and the great-uncle of England's present king. He was about the most worthless specimen of humanity that ever disgraced the British throne. Nevertheless, as a young man, his good looks, magnetic personality and surpassing charm of manner won for him the title of "the first gentleman of Europe." His intensely proper old father brought him up in rigid teachings of morality and propriety. But before he was 21 the prince plunged into every known vice.

Choosing for his friends the wildest youths of the day, George ran the gamut of low dissipation. His morals were the scandal of the court. His gambling was worse than reckless. He drank heavily. Worse than all, he had not an atom of honesty in his make-up. He cheated outrageously, "welched" on his gambling debts and employed such crooked methods in games of chance that the Jockey club is said to have refused him the privileges of the betting ring. Nor was it only in sporting matters that this "first gentleman of Europe" proved himself corrupt. He violated England's constitution, was a most abandoned liar, false to his truest friends and devoid of the first principles of decency.

A Worthless gentleman of Europe proved himself corrupt. He violated England's constitution, was a most abandoned liar, false to his truest friends and devoid of the first principles of decency.

Americans who detest the memory of George III, for that monarch's treatment of our country may be interested to know that he suffered untold misery for his son's vile behavior and was forever involved in trouble over the prince's endless misdeeds. The young man allied himself with the statesman Fox and others of his father's political foe. His gambling debts were so huge that parliament was frequently called on to appropriate money for their payment. His income of \$300,000 a year was spent before it was drawn.

In 1785, when he was only 23, the prince fell in love with a widow, Mrs. Fitzherbert, who was six years older than himself. She was different from most of the women he had met in that she seemed more or less indifferent to his fascinations. This served to make the spoiled youth all the more eager to win her. Mrs. Fitzherbert had begun life as Maria Anne Smythe, a girl of no special rank or expectations. At 19 she married one Edward Weld, who died a few months later. At 22

she married Thomas Fitzherbert, and at 25 was once more a widow. Later, she set herself to win Prince George.

George, finding her apparently cold to his suit, begged her to be his wife, and she at last consented. Their religions differed. This fact of itself, according to the laws of the time, forbade the union. Moreover, by the royal marriage act, the prince of Wales could not marry without the consent of the king or of parliament. Neither consent was given. Nevertheless, on December 21, 1785, the wedding occurred. The ceremony was performed in secret. Yet a rumor of it reached parliament. Fox asked George if the report was true. George vehemently denied it. Fox, on the strength of the prince's assurance, made formal denial in parliament that the prince was married. A friend, meeting the statesman next day, said:

"I hear, Mr. Fox, you have denied the fact of a marriage between the prince of Wales and Mrs. Fitzherbert. I was present at the wedding."

George, cornered in the lie, declared that Fox had never received such denial from him, and said indignantly to Mrs. Fitzherbert:

"Maria, have you heard what Fox is saying? He actually declares we are not married!"

Mrs. Fitzherbert's influence on George was all for good. She brought out the best side of his nature and was a faithful, devoted wife to him. Ten years later a match was planned between the prince of Wales and princess Caroline of Brunswick. The king promised to pay George's debts if he would marry the princess.

George agreed. But the marriage was an utter failure. George treated Caroline with brutal contempt, neglected her and spread false reports as to her character. The couple finally separated.

George III, meantime went insane. The prince was appointed regent during the rest of the crazy king's lifetime. He used to amuse his friends by giving imitations of his father's insane ravings. In 1803 he and Mrs. Fitzherbert parted. For 34 years afterward she lived, spending most of her time in England and devoting her self to charity. She died in Brighton at the age of 81, outliving George by seven years. On the death of his father, in 1820, the prince came to the throne as George IV. He was so unpopular that people often hissed him when he drove through the streets. He died in 1830, at 68, mourned by almost no one and leaving a record of personal and official unworthiness that has seldom been equaled.

ROOSEVELT ENDS HUNT BEGINS JOURNEY HOME

Starts Toward Khartoum on Sudan Government Boat Where Will Meet Wife.

Gondokoro, Sudan, Mar. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt started on his advance toward Khartoum, where shortly he will meet Mrs. Roosevelt. The Roosevelt party set off on the Dal, the Sudan government boat being at his disposal.

Gondokoro was en fete to bid farewell to its distinguished guest and his companion, and every man in the settlement, white, brown or black, turned out to cheer.

The immediate destination is Mongalla, a river station, where an enthusiastic reception has been prepared. Col. Roosevelt there will be the guest of the governor. At Lado the Belgrade officials will greet him with an immense American flag, made especially for the occasion.

At the other halts in the trip down the tributary Bar-el-Jebel and the Nile, similar welcomes will be given the former president.

The start was auspicious. Escorted by officials and the black bugle corps, the Roosevelt party advanced to the little steamer, whose whistle tooted a valiant welcome. When the lines were actually cast off a cheer went up that echoed for miles.

The trip to Khartoum, where there are many Americans waiting Mr. Roosevelt, will occupy about two weeks. A tourist-laden steamer will greet him before he reaches Khartoum.

REPLY TO WILDER'S ATTACK

Post Office Department Accuses Representative of Periodical Publishers' Association of Ignorance.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The post office department made public its reply to the statements made by G. W. Wilder, representative of the Periodical Publishers' association of America, in a printed pamphlet entitled "An Argument on Second-Class Post Rates from the Business Standpoint Alone."

The department warmly answers Mr. Wilder's attack on its estimate, accusing him of being ignorant of the postal service and lacking essential information readily obtainable, and says every important conclusion he reaches is fallacious. In part the reply says:

The association's representative makes a mistake also in assuming that the entire amount of second-class mail is hauled on railroads, which is not the fact.

He also persistently refuses to recognize the obvious effect of length of haul, which is the principal element in determining the average cost of transporting a pound of mail. Possibly the reason for this is found in the fact that the average haul of magazines has been shown to be 1,048 miles and the average haul of daily newspapers only 291 miles.

The conclusion that there is no more expense to the government in carrying magazines an average distance of 1,048 miles than in carrying newspapers 291 miles is so palpably wrong as hardly to deserve comment.

ALDRICH WINS HIS FIGHT

Senate Committee Report Railroad Bill Without Proviso Limiting Jurisdiction of Commerce Court.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Aldrich won his fight in the senate committee on interstate commerce to keep out of the administration railroad bill a proviso that will limit the jurisdiction of the proposed court of commerce to the power now conferred on circuit courts of the United States.

If this victory can be clinched in the fight that is coming on the floor of the senate, the new bill will open up to the corporations such opportunities for protracted litigation as practically to nullify the advantages of the proposed court of commerce. In point of fact, the whole plan of the president for a court of commerce is declared to be endangered by this insistence of Senator Aldrich upon a broad court review.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—James A. Patten, wheat, corn and oats king, will shed the worries and lay aside the cares of active brokerage business on July 1 next, coincident with the incorporation of the firm with which he has been associated for more than a quarter of a century.

With this retirement from active business, two other principal members of the firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co.—William H. Bartlett and George W. Patten—will also cease their active interest in the concern. These three men feel that it no longer is necessary to undertake the daily grind of business for the mere accumulation of money, with which all three are plentifully supplied.

James A. Patten left Chicago for New York, en route for Liverpool, to study the cotton situation there.

Nebraska Firemen Vote to Strike. Omaha, Neb., Mar. 2.—Locomotive firemen on all Nebraska railroads have voted to strike unless their demands are complied with by March 7. The vote has just been finished and the ballots were taken to Chicago where they will be officially counted, along with the ballots of the other big western railroads.

Three Die in Y. M. C. A. Fire. Schenectady, N. Y., Mar. 2.—The Railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Rotterdam Junction, belonging to the Boston & Maine railroad, was destroyed by fire, and three employees of the road perished in the flames. The bodies have not been recovered.

Capitalists Buy Coal Lands. Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 1.—Several Cleveland capitalists have obtained options on 10,000 acres of coal land in O'Hara, Indiana and Hampton townships, and will start coking operations on a large scale.

100,000 TO STRIKE

140 LABOR UNIONS VOTE TO AID STRIKING CAR MEN.

MOVE TO BE MADE SATURDAY

Enthusiastic Delegates Would Have Ordered Walkout at Once But for Cooler Heads—Rioting Has Almost Ceased.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—One hundred thousand members of labor unions in this city will go on strike next Saturday in sympathy with the street car men.

The general strike was ordered last evening by 700 wildly enthusiastic delegates from 140 locals, who had met to decide the next step in the trolley men's battle, which, for the past two or three days has been going against them.

Strike Ordered with Whoops. The only question at issue at the meeting, it soon developed, was not whether there would be a strike. That went through with a whoop and a roar. Only a few of the ultra-conservatives spoke against it, and their words were half-hearted. The question was, "When shall the strike begin?"

"Now, at once," demanded scores of delegates.

C. O. Pratt, the car men's chief, and other big leaders from out of town who had come to view the situation, spoke more coolly and pointed out that a strike like this one is proposed to be—such a strike as has seldom if ever been conducted anywhere—should not be entered into too hastily. This calmer counsel was accepted, after the first blaze of enthusiasm had quieted a bit, and the date was set for Saturday.

There Was But Little Rioting.

There was very little rioting. A few car windows were broken by stones and half a dozen little skirmishes between police and strike sympathizers happened. But things were so quiet that the state constabulary departed, most of the members going to Bethlehem. The Fenelites, who were badly beaten and had their uniforms stripped from their backs last week were mustered out.

About one hundred cars of the normal 2,000 were running and the company declared it had received \$20,000 of its \$50,000 in fares.

TRAIN CAUGHT BY A SLIDE

Reported Great Northern Passenger Has Been Overwhelmed by Avalanche in Cascades.

Everett, Wash., Mar. 2.—The Great Northern Spokane express that has been stalled on the summit of the Cascade mountains since last Thursday was buried by a slide. It is believed there must have been loss of life. A relief train has gone from Everett, but it will not be able to get within ten miles of the train.

The stalled train was about two miles west of the west portal of the Cascade tunnel and the track was open to the tunnel. Some of the passengers suggested that the train be moved back into the tunnel, where it would be out of reach of snowslides, but Superintendent O'Neil of the Great Northern thought the train was safe where it stood.

At the Great Northern headquarters the number of persons on the train is given as 30. Two passengers who came out and walked over the ten miles that is blocked, gave the number of persons on the train as more than sixty, of which 51 were passengers. Among them were several women and children.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

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A STRIKING PORTRAIT.



"This is a portrait of Hix, the deaf-mute."

"A very striking picture. He looks as if he were just going to speak."

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Eaton, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

Financial Loss Through Tuberculosis.

Based on the census of 1900, it is estimated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are 18 years of age, or that about 6,400 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling, the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

The Appetites of Kings.

The King of Spain makes up for this daily expenditure of activity by a tremendous appetite. I have observed, for that matter, that the majority of sovereigns are valiant trenchermen. Every morning of his life Alfonso XIII. has a good rump steak and potatoes for his first breakfast, often preceded by eggs and sometimes followed by salad and fruit.—From Recollections of M. Paoli in McClure's.

Opera the Great Leveler.

At one of the Wagner operas a few days ago a woman nudged her friend and said, "Who's that distinguished man bowing to you over there?" Her friend looked in the direction designated and smiled in a return greeting. "That's my butcher," she said. "I see him here quite often. When I go marketing in the morning we always discuss the opera. He's German, you know, and really knows a lot about other things besides cutting meat."—New York Sun.

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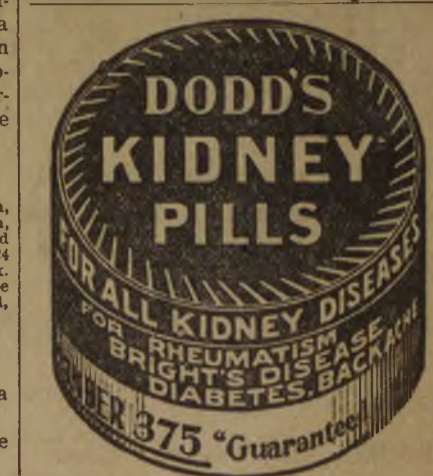
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Clubwomen Plan Meet. Nineteen hundred and ten means much to club women, for another biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 800,000, will be held in Cincinnati, O., in May, bringing together women with a common purpose from the four corners of the world.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colic in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Status. "Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.—The Truth Seeker.

When a youth begins to sow wild oats it is time for father to start the thrashing machine.



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"Wanted—Boys and girls to join our Sunday school." Below this are set forth the advantages that will come to the young folk who attend the classes.

A Natural Question. James J. Corbett, in the smoking room of the Mauretania, praised the "style" of Jim Jeffries.

"It's a neat style," he said; "neat, quick, to the point. It gets there like the remark of a little girl who said to the minister, in the course of a quite interminable call: "Did you forget to bring your amen with you, doctor?"

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ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Chicago.—One man killed and at least one other man seriously injured is the latest price paid by Chicago for the maintenance of grade crossings. A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul through passenger train crashed into a Kedzie street car at North California avenue and Bloomingdale road, killing the conductor instantly, severely injuring the motorman and shaking up the carload of passengers who were on their way to work.

According to the story told the police by witnesses, the conductor, James Lawlor, 20 Sacramento avenue, ran forward as the car approached the tracks and waved his hand as a signal for the motorman to proceed. The car gained headway and the front wheels had cleared the eastbound trucks when the engine struck the car, instantly killing the conductor, who had just stepped upon the rear platform.

Chicago.—Pilgrim Carani, 18 months old, was instantly killed when she fell from a third-story window at 2233 Fulton street. The baby, unnoticed by the mother, walked over to an open window and climbing to the sill, about four inches from the floor, fell out. When her frantic parents picked her up she was dead. She was the daughter of Sante Carani, a fruit dealer, 2125 Fulton street, who, with his wife, had gone to visit Leberta Brepreice at 2233 Fulton street. Mrs. Brepreice had placed some papers in a stove and forgetting to close the door the house was partly filled with smoke and she opened the window. Carani and his wife had dressed the child and were preparing to leave when the baby fell from the window.

Chicago.—While her four children were playing on the kitchen floor, Mrs. Ida Depew, wife of a railroad foreman, killed herself in her home at 7950 Emerald avenue by shooting herself through the heart. She died instantly. Mrs. Depew had prepared breakfast for her husband and the children and as soon as he departed she entered her bedroom. The oldest child, Marnie, nine years old, heard a shot a short time later and found her mother dead on the floor.

Chicago.—Fire caused by spontaneous combustion of waste in the fertilizer plant of the Anglo-American Packing Company, Thirty-ninth street and Packers avenue, burned out the second floor of the building. Fifty men who were at work at the time fled to the streets, many of them nearly suffocated by the dense smoke. Excitement was caused at the Union stock yards where clouds of smoke from the burning building led to the belief that the entire plant was ablaze.

Chicago.—John Krous, 4455 South Wood street, an assistant engineer employed by Morris & Co. in the stockyards, was found burned to death in an ash box beneath a furnace in the engine room. Krous is believed to have fallen through a manhole into some hot ashes which had just been dumped into the box from the furnace. Employees who missed him began a search and when they discovered the hole open went down into the ash box and found his body.

Chicago.—While eight men worked in a blinding snowstorm on a wooden scaffold at the top of an elevator shaft in the Tennant Motor Company's new building, under construction at Twenty-fifth street and Michigan avenue, the structure collapsed, hurling two of them to their death and injuring five others, two perhaps fatally.

Spring Valley.—Charles Atherton, top boss of the St. Paul mine at Cherry, died at La Salle of bullet wounds inflicted by Melias Mandritch, a disgruntled miner. The shooting occurred at the mine in Cherry while bodies of men killed by the mine fire of last November were being hoisted from the reopened colliery.

Kewanee.—Frantic with grief over the death of his son from diphtheria 38 hours before, W. C. Shields was compelled by the local quarantine regulations to stand in his yard and look through a closed window when he insisted on seeing his daughter just before she died of the same disease.

Peoria.—The Illinois Mine Workers and the operators opened negotiations in the interest of settling differences which affect the mines of Illinois alone. An informal gathering of the operators was held this morning, at which plans were promulgated with regard to their stand in the joint conference.

Sullivan.—Judge Joseph E. Eden, well known over the state and a prominent Odd Fellow, died at the home of his son, E. B. Eden, in this city at 89 years of age.

La Salle.—Three cars in a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train jumped the track at Oglesby and caused the death of two brakemen.

Chicago.—Lillian Polka, 11 years old, 2203 West Fifty-first street, was run over and killed by an east-bound Fifty-first street car at South Halsted street. The child was visiting relatives in the neighborhood and was returning to her home, when, according to Motorman John Enderman, 3017 Pitney court, she ran in front of the car.

Bloomington.—President Kemp of Illinois Wesleyan university received word that a friend whose name was withheld had donated \$30,000 for the erection of a library building for the institution.



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

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Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, drowsy.

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Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottleful of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick-dust, the kidneys are disordered.

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The Boy—I didn't wear any.

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Start a business of your own. \$200—no rent, no particulars free. Write today! S. FORD CO., Box 98, Griffin St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the township of Genoa that a caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa, county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, and one school trustee, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Said caucus will open at two o'clock and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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To the Public

Having purchased Fred Gahl's dray business, making me four rigs now, I am prepared to give better service than ever for the same money, for the men can help each other and handle things in better shape, giving you prompt service. We move furniture and pianos in town and to and from other towns, the best of care being taken in all cases. I have blocks, tackle and rollers and can handle any job, big or small. If my men do the work to please you, tell others; if they don't please you, tell me, and I will see that it is made right. I thank the public for the past patronage and will continue to do business as I always have. "Fair and square dealing with all." My motto: "To please the Public." Phone 68. W. W. Cooper.

Big Savings on Little Notions in the Mill End Sale

Pearl buttons worth 5c, in this sale at two cards for 5c.
Regular 5c nickle plated safety pins, one dozen on card for 3c.
Ladies' pad front Hose Supporters worth 25c, Mill End Sale price 17c.
500 yd. spools basting thread 4c.
Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Some folks over at Harvard said when that city went dry that local option would be a failure there as it would here. We quote from the Harvard Independent of December 30, 1909, to show what a mighty failure it has been. Now Harvard wants some more of that kind of failure. Here is the quote:

"One and all the business men unite in declaring that the past year's business, and especially that of the two or three weeks preceding Christmas, has been phenomenal. It is, however, not alone the fact that Harvard is enjoying prosperity in mercantile lines which supports our belief that local option is not detrimental to the interests of a city. During the past two years there has been erected within our gates a beautiful library building; a hospital with accommodations for thirty or more patients; an opera house and any number of substantial and expensive dwelling houses. We have seen practical completion of a nine mile sewer system, with the necessary purification works, and affairs have now reached the stage where the paving of our business streets is an assured fact. As announced exclusively in this paper last week, there is a possibility of the location here of a factory for the manufacture of yeast, and we may add that the Business Men's Association is working on several factory propositions which they hope to land in Harvard during the coming year."

That is the way it has ruined Harvard and Rockford and every other place. Now why don't they argue that we must go back into the saloon business to keep from going quite to the bow-wows? Because they begin to see that they can't keep the people longer in ignorance of the truth—that whiskey kills business and men and cities all alike.


The Genoa W. C. T. U. met at

the home of Mrs. Jane Patterson on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, the occasion being a memorial of Miss Frances Willard. There was a large attendance. A good program had been arranged by Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Harlow. The beautiful life of Miss Willard was pictured in recitation, song and story. Some business was transacted. The lecture by Mr. Cunneneen to be given this week was discussed and the delightful afternoon ended with a dainty lunch, with many thanks to our hostess who entertained us so kindly.

Great! Great! Great!

Factory Clearing Sale going on at A. Leath & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill. If you haven't already taken advantage of the bargains do so at once. All purchases delivered free and your car-fare refunded.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.35 & \$4. SHOES
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"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES, 115 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.
CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitutes. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
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For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county. Frank C. Poust, 24-tf* Sandwich, Ill.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$9000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$300.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 20 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.

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Call and see about it.

A BONA-FIDE SHOE SALE

For the next ten days, commencing Saturday, March 5, we will put on sale about 200 pairs of shoes in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and childrens' wear, which we are offering at bona-fide reduction prices to make them move quickly. We have to have the room for our large spring line, part of which is now in, the balance being expected soon. Don't miss this sale. If you do, you hurt your own purse. Don't carry the impression that these shoes which we place on sale are old goods. They are not. Most of them are right up to date. They are broken lots, however, and we want to clean them out. The sizes run good, only a few missing. The chances are that we can fit most every customer who wishes to take advantage of this great offer.

READ THESE PRICES

MEN'S SHOES

Patent leather shoes, 4.00 value, sale price.....\$2.98
The Copeland & Ryder shoe, 4.50 value, sale price.....\$3.29
Velour and Box Calf shoes, 3.00 and 3.25 value.....\$2.35
Working shoes, 2.75 and 2.65 value, sale price.....\$2.19
" " 2.50 and 2.25 " " " ".....\$1.98

LADIES' SHOES

Patent leather lace and button shoes, 4.00 and 3.50 value, sale price.....\$2.65
Kid shoes, 3.50 value, sale price.....\$2.68
" " 2.50 " " " ".....\$1.98
" " 2.25 and 2.00 values, sale price.....\$1.65

MISSES' SHOES

Kid lace shoes, 2.25 and 2.00 values, sale price.....\$1.68
" " " 1.75 and 1.50 " " " ".....\$1.19
Box calf high lace boots, 1.75 value, sale price.....\$1.29

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Box calf high lace boots, 1.50 value, sale price.....\$1.19
Kid lace shoes, 1.75 and 1.50 values, sale price.....\$1.20

We have many more different kind of shoes on which prices are not quoted, which will be sold strictly at first cost and below. Please call and convince yourself that this is a real bargain shoe sale.

JOHN LEMBKE

Genoa, Illinois

GRANITE DISH PAN

For Only 10 CENTS Worth 50c

With every purchase of goods bought at this store amounting to at least one dollar, we are going to sell you one of these fine large granite dish pans for only ten cents. They are sold everywhere for fifty cents and in some places for more than that. This offer will hold good as long as the pans last. We have purchased several dozen but they will not last long. It therefore behooves you to call at this store at once where

Everything is Sold at Slaughter Prices

Remember, when you buy a dollar's worth of goods, you are positively saving from 20 to 100 per cent. on the regular retail price. Then on top of that we give you this large fifty cent dish pan for ten cents. Can you beat that for real, unheard-of slaughter sales? We fully intended to quote prices this week, but have the same excuse to offer, we have not had time to list the hundreds of articles. The store is fairly bristling with bargains. Come and see. If we can not wait on you, we give you the privilege of waiting on yourself. We just want you to come and see that these goods are all absolutely high grade, and no shoddy among them.

E. H. Cohoon, Genoa, Ill.

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Moving Pictures Every Tuesday and Saturday Nights.
Skating Every Thursday and Saturday Nights.

AT THE PAVILION

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Buy Excelsior Flour today. It is being entertained at the home of J. B. Downing.

New dress goods at Olmsted's. W. J. Praine was in the windy city Wednesday.

Big muslin underwear sale at Olmsted's.

Fred Browne transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

See the beautiful muslin underwear on sale at Olmsted's.

Biggest line of wall paper in town at S. S. Slater's.

O. M. Leich has been in Ohio the past week.

2000 yds. of new embroideries at Olmsted's.

Large assortment of rugs at S. S. Slater's.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

A large new line of wall paper at S. S. Slater's. All prices from 2 1/2c to 75c per roll.

E. H. Cohoon is installing a gasoline lighting system at his store.

Splendid assortment of gingham for 10c 12 1/2c-14c and 25c a yard at F. W. Olmsted's.

Jack Downing and Chas. Stewart spent Wednesday in Chicago.

WANTED—Inquire at the telephone factory. Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

Miss Nell Thomas of Belvidere

is being entertained at the home of J. B. Downing.

E. A. Sowers of Elgin was here to attend the masquerade ball Friday evening.

New assortment of calico remnants on sale for 5c a yd. at Olmsted's.

S. H. Matteson entertained his brother of Hampshire over Sunday.

Miss Ella White of Sycamore was calling on Genoa friends last Saturday.

Stop in at S. S. Slater's and see that new fibre matting. Something new and something good.

Geo. Geithman has moved from Genoa to the farm owned by his father.

SEED OATS—About 800 bushels of seed oats for sale. Inquire of T. B. Gray, on J. J. Hammond farm.

Maynard Corson, who has been at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, has returned home and is gaining fast since his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson and son, Ernest, have moved back to Riley from the East and will engage in farming again.

John Reinken has just unloaded a car of Iowa horses which he is disposing of here. He has some good stock in the bunch.

Until further notice the mill south of the depot will grind on

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week only. Ralph Patterson.

FOR SALE—Organ which has been used by the Masonic Lodge. For particulars inquire of Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora was among the out of town guests at the H. A. G. T. mask ball last Friday evening.

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52.

Miss Marta Krueger of New Lebanon, a pupil of the German Lutheran school, is sick with pneumonia.

Emma Rosenke, Ira Ollman, Edgar Molthan, pupils of the German Lutheran school, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle were over from Belvidere Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Burzell.

Miss Susie Sager of Chicago was a guest at the home of her brothers, T. G. and C. F., a few days last week.

John W. Cope's tailor shop was destroyed by fire at Kirkland Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$1000.00.

Mrs. Duesinberre has recovered from her sickness and can now be found at her milliner store as usual.

D. E. Campbell transacted business for the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. at Bellville, Iowa, Monday.

John Corson came home with his mother and Maynard and spent Sunday at home, returning to school Monday morning.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

FOR SALE—Eight room house on Genoa street, Genoa. All modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Snow or W. H. Snow, Genoa.

While splitting logs in the timber north of town Wednesday a wedge flew up and struck Wm. Wylde under the left eye. Altho the skin was barely broken the injury was severe, the victim bleeding from the nose profusely for some time.

Grinding on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week at the mill south of the depot, until further notice. Ralph Patterson.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting March 10 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hoover. All members are requested to be present.

Chas. Porter of Beloit will move to Genoa soon and occupy the Whitney "forty" south of town. The place is now owned by Jas. Hammond.

Nate Adams returned from California Wednesday, having spent the winter on the coast. Nate is looking well and says he feels just that way.

The Forester team of the M. W. A. will give a hard time dance at the pavilion on the evening of St. Patrick's day. Particulars later.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis, Minn., was here the first of the week calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick.

The young people of South Riley surprised Milt and Geo. Stockwell last Thursday evening, it being a reminder of their birthday anniversary.

A letter from Riley states that the horse sale at Marengo last week was well attended, some good prices being paid for good stock. A few teams brought five and six hundred dollars.

There was a good turn out at the Odd Fellow monthly entertainment Monday evening. Next Monday evening officers for the summer term will be elected.

A box social will be held at the home of Wilbur Marshal at Charter Grove on Friday evening, March 11. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies are requested to bring boxes packed with lunch for two.

Mr. Claude Ricketts stopped off at Genoa Saturday enroute to Carthage, Mo., where he has accepted a position as clerk in the office of General Sup't. E. A. Williams of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

In the article regarding the picture shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson last week we failed to mention the very important fact that the shower was for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gronberg, the "newlyweds." Mrs. Gronberg is a sister of Mrs. Swanson.

If you are looking for land I can sell you good farms in Illinois, Dakota, Manitoba, Can., Texas or Iowa. I have also money to loan on good farm security at 5 per cent with 1 per cent com. Office over First Nat'l Bank, DeKalb, Ill.

Samuel Archer. 25-2*

The Kirkland Enterprise says: "Dr. Frey, the dentist, 'scheduled out' and left for Savanna, Ill., with his goods Tuesday. He leaves a nice long list of debts behind that can be bought cheap. His departure is Kirkland's gain, but it is going to be rather tough on Savanna."

You don't select rugs from samples at Aug. Teyler's, and you don't have to wait for an order to be sent to Chicago. You simply come in and pick out what you want from a lot of about 60 rugs and have it delivered at once. Assortment is complete and prices are low as the lowest.

There is only one watch in the world that is worth having and that is the one guaranteed by the dealer who is your friend. Martin is your friend and he guarantees any watch that you buy of him to be as represented. If you pay \$10.00 you get ten dollars' worth. It pays to buy of a jeweler under those conditions.

E. J. Buss writes from Park Rapids, Minn., that he is enjoying life as never before in that country. He weighs more than he has for ten years and is feeling better than he has for a year. Mr. Buss formerly conducted a photograph gallery in this city but was compelled to give up the business on account of poor health.

Every available seat at the pavilion was occupied Wednesday evening when Mr. Cunreen of Chicago delivered his lecture on the saloon question. He is a fluent speaker and is thoroly conversant with the subject which is attracting the attention of most citizens at the present time. Mr. Cunreen was not abusive in any particular but put his side of the matter in straight facts, without throwing mud at the saloon keeper. The voter, however, did not escape criticism.

Resolutions

Since it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our honored and beloved sister, Elizabeth Mackey, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Kishwaukee Chapter, O. E. S., extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter in their sad bereavement and that we express our feelings of sadness at the loss of our sister, who by her life endeared herself to us. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be published in the Genoa Republican-Journal and be placed on the records of our Chapter and be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days.

Amanda Moyers }
Maggie Vandeburg } Com.
Sarah Wyllys }

Dress Goods at Half Price in the Mill End Sale

A splendid selection of fine wool dress goods including Panamas, Serges, Diagonals, Mohairs, Voiles, etc.; values up to 98c a yard, in the Mill End Sale at choice 49c.

New Silk Poppins, 27 inches wide in white and colors, Mill End price 59c yd.

Cheney Bros.' Silk Pongees in natural and grey, worth 98c a yard, Mill End Sale price 89c.

Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Hereafter I will be at Awe's store in New Lebanon every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of collecting taxes. Every day and on every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 taxes can be paid at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan.

H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

To the Voters of Genoa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the spring election.

E. D. Ide.

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for tax collector and will appreciate the support of the voters at the spring caucus.

L. W. Kanies.

For Assessor

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the votes of my friends at the coming election.

J. W. Sowers.

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of my friends at the primary election.

Wm. H. Wager.

For Collector

Being crippled, owing to an accident caused by coming in contact with a buzz saw some time ago, I have decided to become a candidate for collector, as the commission will be a great help to me in making a living. I will appreciate the support of the voters of Genoa at the coming election.

A. A. (Poe) Baker.

Highway Commissioner

Having been urged by my friends to do so I have decided to become a candidate for re-nomination to the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held on the 26th of this month.

J. H. VanDresser.

Birth of Biblical Art. The first Biblical illustrative art consisted in the symbolic frescoes of the Catacombs.

A Complete Line of Standard Live Stock Foods and Poultry Preparations, Also the famous

KRESO DIP
(STANDARDIZED)
For All Live Stock
EASY AND SAFE TO USE.
KILLS LICE, TICKS, FLEAS, MITES. CURES MANGE, SCAB, RINGWORM, SCRATCHES, ETC. DESTROYS DISEASE GERMS AND DRIVES AWAY FLIES.
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THE IDEAL DIP
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L. E. CARMICHAEL
ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

Plant Fruit Trees

Apple, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach and Grape Vines
Small Fruit and Ornamental Trees

Now is the time to order your nursery stock and if you will intrust your orders to me I will furnish you the best stock grown in the United States and will compete in price with any first class nursery

I am growing, testing and fruiting thirty-five different varieties of the best kinds of grapes grown in the United States. This experience enables me to recommend the kinds that are hardy, fruitful and at the same time the best in quality. We quote you

- Concord, 2 year, first class vines, per 100\$5.00
- Concord, 2 year, first class vines, each.....10c
- Worden, 2 year, first class vines, each.....15c
- Delaware, 2 year, first class vines, each.....15c

and others in proportion.
We offer you the Opalescent apple which has bore 15 good crops of apples in 15 consecutive years. It bears full crops when all others fail. It is a good, long keeping winter apple, as fine a looker as you ever saw, red in color and quality the best. The tree is as hardy as an oak bush, blooms late and bud very hardy.

I AM CLOSING OUT

my business known as NOAH'S ARK, and will offer you a reduction of 20 per cent. on all sales of \$1.00 and over, made at one time, except on candy and a very few other net cost goods. My health is not good and I wish to sell out to some one who will continue the business.

NOAH'S ARK
W. E. Howlett, Prop.
Genoa - - - Illinois

"LION BRAND" Shirt and Collar Sale

Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Wool Shirts and Work Shirts

TWO BIG DAYS

Saturday Mar. 5--Monday Mar. 7

Lion Brand shirts, \$1.50 value at \$1.10
Lion Brand shirts, \$1.00 value at 78c



Lion brand collars, the latest styles. the two for a quarter kind at 2 for 20c or each 11c
Other brands, good styles, in all sizes, each 7c

We have a large new line of work gloves for spring and summer. All go in this sale at reduced prices.

- Wool shirts, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values go at \$1.75
- Wool shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values go at \$1.00
- All of our 50c work shirts during this sale at 37c
- Hosiery, 50c sellers at 35c, the 25c kind at 17c, and 15c hose go at 11c
- Our large line of four-in-hands, bows and neck ties are on sale. The 50c line at 35c, the 25c kind go at 17c
- Dress gloves that formerly sold for \$2.00 go at \$1.35
- Dress gloves that sold for \$1.50 during this sale at \$1.10
- A dress glove that formerly sold for \$1.00 go at 78c

A small lot of winter mittens and gloves, all that we have left, will be put on sale at half price. \$1.00 mittens or gloves at 50c, the 50c kind go at 25c

The Store For Men and Boys

Olmsted & Browne

GENOA - - - ILLINOIS

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

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Basel Tempest, world's greatest novelist and poet, refusing to be further lionized, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken by his housekeeper, who has disobeyed his orders not to admit any one. The visitor is Lucy Carew, an American who has come to England to write a study of the author, but more especially to get a synopsis of his new suite of poems having been promised a good position with a magazine if successful. Tempest, in anger, declares he will write no more, and asks her to go. Repenting of his rudeness in sending her out in the rain at night, he follows, but she refuses to return to Craven with him, and takes lodging with a cottager. Next morning Lucy receives a note from Tempest apologizing for his rudeness and offering to assist her in writing her essay.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Without demur, and an evident distaste to prolonging the personal theme, she said: "May I begin to make my notes, Mr. Tempest?" He smiled. "Will you sit there at my table?" He put the chair in place, drew before her paper and a choice of pens, ink, and sharpened pencils, left her side and went round in front of her, where he sat down facing her, closing his eyes and folding his arms across his breast. "Write," he commanded, "what I dictate, please, as fast as you can."

In a low and measured tone, as if every word were a pearl and he weighed it, as if every phrase were a jewel which he held up to see its quality, Tempest began to compose. Not in verse, but in an even, sonorous prose as rich as it was free from mannerism and ambiguity.

The scribe wrote like lightning and listened spellbound as she wrote. The power of what she was going to transcribe shook her as Tempest developed the theme and warmed to his subject. Once as he paused she raised her eyes to his, her own ardent, deep, full of emotion, in tribute to the genius she had been permitted to see. She was unconscious how much of herself her uplifted face betrayed.

Tempest, as if she had bidden his eyelids to lift, opened his eyes, stopped speaking. A flush came into his face, he unfolded his arms and stirred. "Wait," he murmured, "don't move." He held her eyes for a second, then fell back, set her free, refolded his arms, and continued his dictation.

Miss Carew filled page after page with rapid characters. When he had definitely ceased she sighed, dropping her pencil. If she had yielded to impulse, she would have buried her head on her arms and so remained under the spell that had magnetized her. Too tactful in the presence of this uncontrolled and personal man to betray anything of herself or her feelings, she sat without comment or movement.

Tempest came up to her and lifted her right hand. "You are tired out." "Oh—no—no!" "But you sighed." "Because it was at an end." "That's graceful. You have written two hours." He gathered up the sheets and piled them slowly together. "Why do you push your chair back?" "I must. I will be late for Mrs. Ramsdill's luncheon."

great black and green globes of lusciousness and golden apricots—piled in a silver basket as fragile and white as snow. The Ramsdill linen blushed in coarse red weave, and the homely blue-and-white ware that slipped in to fill out what Craven had not supplied appeared to have cracked and cracked with abashment.

CHAPTER II.

The day was early over the meadows and the first dews lying with the frost upon the stubble-fields when Tempest came out of the house to the terrace where his horse waited. The avenues before him were nests of golden and brown leaves, and his mare at first went gingerly into them, with pretty, careful steps, picking her footing and shrinking as they cracked and rustled. At the foot of the avenue he skirted the railings of the park in search of a small gate for pedestrians and leading out into the road towards Billings Poke and Craven.

He had an idea, doubtless a very reasonable one, that if Miss Carew was as serious and good as she seemed she had every plan to run away—or to slip out of Craven by the morning train.

"She could not slip out before. Not"—and he smiled at the idea—"unless she start again on foot, which I have no doubt she would be capable of doing if she knew me to be so early on the chase." At Ramsdill's Polly told him the lady had already started to walk to the train and Tim was to follow her later with her boxes.

Tempest, in whom the invigorating day awakened the best of spirits, was delighted. He wanted to find her flying. It pleased him to see his psychology was not at fault, and that he should as well have the pleasure of the chase. "Yes," he nodded to Polly, who, demure and admiring, stood by the gate delivering her news. "Yes, I knew Miss Carew intended to leave, but I have a telephone for her, an important message which may keep her, possibly—at any rate, I must find her. Why did she start so soon?"

It seemed that Miss Carew had wished to go up Charm's hill, and in order to make the train she would be coming down Wood lane in the hour. Tempest rode away. At the end of Wood lane, just a little to the roadside, he saw the figure of a lady—the only lady in Cravenford, of course.

She stood under a beech-tree, or under all there was left of its fine luxuriance the leaves raining around her in abundance.

Tempest took the direction and rode across the fields to her side. Miss Carew's surprise and wonder was an added pleasure to him. He was laughing as he came up, and greeted her.

"I have never believed anything was really lost, you know!" He spoke as if to answer her. "They used to send me to find things for them when I was a little chap; the fact of their being lost made me angry directly, and I started out invariably with my teeth set and saying, 'I will find that at once.' I usually did. I was invaluable for lost scissors and timbles and spoons. Henly will tell you—and here you are! Possibly not really lost, but if I had been an hour later, it would have been close to it!"

This was not Craven. There was no master here of a house where she had presumably no right to be. They were in the open, the fresh, delicious fields, in the fresh delicacy of the day around them, shining in their eyes—touching their cheeks. "How did you, nevertheless, find me here?" she asked. "You must have second sight."

she thought she had never seen such a transformation of a face. It was as full of brilliance as it had been full of melancholy. "I wrote you a note," the girl said timidly. "Mrs. Ramsdill was to post it."

"You did! I will get it from her." "Oh, no, since you have seen me." He shook his head. "I want all my letters, and I am curious to see how you took leave. But that is just what I beg you will not take—that is, today."

The gentleman who stood by his horse's head she could regard for some reason even with less ease than hitherto she had been able. In his riding-clothes he seemed to have lost his other personality, and was nothing but a well-looking Englishman—in the most fashionable and perfect tenue—who had ridden to see her at an unusual hour over a dewy field.

"You have then definitely given up the sketch, of the writing out of your notes which you so kindly sent me?" "Yes," she said, and to his surprise. "Ah, I can't, of course, gainsay your good taste there," he smiled, "I accept that—I suppose I must pay the penalty of my lack of good faith. But it's not about that I have ridden over, it is to beg you will delay your going; I can't read one word of your writing—not a word!"

She looked amused and said, "No one ever told me that before." "Put it, then, to my lack of education," he laughed, "but please come and read it to me, or at least help me to decipher." The village clock struck in the remote distance some part of the hour and Miss Carew started. "There, it is half-past seven, Mr. Tempest. I must go."

"You mean you won't come to Craven to-day and read your manuscript to me?" She hesitated.

"Why?—why not?" he asked quietly. If he had searched his wit through he could not have fallen upon a better question. He blocked her path, his horse's coat reddening in the sunlight that now began to brighten. "Why won't you come?" "Why should she not? In all the world to care—or praise or blame—she saw only the trim figure of Polly Ramsdill and her honest, curious eyes. As if there were Polly alone to know or remark, weakly she said: "Mrs. Ramsdill thinks I have left Cravenford."

Exultant, but keeping his triumph under Mr. Tempest said: "No, she doesn't. I stopped there in passing and told her—not quite an untruth—that an important message had come for you which might delay you." They had started to walk along side by side across the fields. His bride was over his arm as she walked beside him, lovingly in the weakness and the grace a woman's yielding gives her to a man's eyes. Tempest, even then—in the barren field, the open road near by—Tempest contemplated stealing his arm around her and drawing her to him. What would she do? What did she feel of the rush and throb his pulse and brain trembled under? A fierce joy at his victory came across his face as it bent upon her its recklessness and devil-may-care freedom. "Only a day," he mused, "an hour—and, my God, haven't I a right to tear from fate what I can?"

He may have been about to speak to her—to touch her—when she unexpectedly turned to him frank, pure eyes. There was something so virgin, so young, so good in her face, transcending her beauty, that he was ashamed. The miraculous purity of her unspoiled country seemed typified in her. His spirit changed within him and his voice was very gentle as he said: (TO BE CONTINUED.)

BREAKING HIS RECORD.



NEW ORLEANS' PIGAYNE

HAS TRAGIC ENDING

LOVE ROMANCE CULMINATES IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Shoots Woman; Kills Self Married Woman Refuses to Elope With Childhood Sweetheart—Man Fatally Shoots Her and Then Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Within hearing of her two children and her husband, Mrs. Grace Hall, 30 years old, was shot in the hallway of her home, 2222 Wabash avenue, by Frank Marsh, a childhood sweetheart, who killed himself after wounding the woman.

Just before Mrs. Hall lapsed into unconsciousness from which she may never wake she told her husband, who ran to her assistance, that Marsh had shot her because she would not leave her home and elope with him.

Children Cling to Mother. The children, Marie, seven years old, and Erceel, six years old, ran out into the hall with their father when they heard the shots and clung to their mother when the police placed her on a stretcher to carry her to the ambulance.

Mrs. Hall and Marsh had been playmates in Dillonvale, O., according to the police. Ten years ago the girl left the town and eight years ago was married to Hall in Keokuk, Ia.

Last week Marsh arrived in Chicago and searched for Mrs. Hall until he found her. He insisted that she leave her husband and children, the police say, and when she refused he threatened to kill her.

While returning to her own apartment from a visit to a neighbor, Mrs. Hall met Marsh in the hallway. He again demanded that she return to their old home with him, but she refused and tried to run past him into her flat.

Packers' Records Sought Prosecutor Garven Asks Supreme Court to Compel Beef Men Produce Meetings' Minutes.

New York, Mar. 2.—Piero B. Garven of Jersey City appeared before Justice Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court at Trenton and asked for an order compelling the beef companies indicted in Hudson county last Friday to give up the minutes of their directors meetings and their own records to the grand jury.

TAFT LETTERS READ

CLASH BETWEEN SECRETARY WILSON AND PINCHOT IN BALLINGER HEARING.

DOLLIVER LETTER IS CAUSE

Head of Agricultural Department on Witness Stand Declares He Never Gave Iowa Senator Permission to Write Missive.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Gifford Pinchot and Secretary Wilson clashed dramatically before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

Pinchot asserted he secured Secretary Wilson's permission to write to Senator Dolliver. Secretary Wilson, taking the stand, declared with great emphasis he never did and never would have consented to the writing of such a letter. He never saw the letter or heard of it until read in the senate.

Reads Taft Letter. Resuming his testimony before the investigating committee, Mr. Pinchot read a letter from President Taft, dated November 24, 1909, replying to the witness' letter of November 4. Mr. Taft said he could not coincide with Mr. Pinchot's views as to Mr. Ballinger and declared that the fact that Mr. Ballinger differed with some of the things Mr. Garfield had done, did not argue a lack of friendliness on the part of Mr. Ballinger toward the cause of conservation.

Upholds Glavis Charges. Glavis had been dismissed on the ground that his charges against Mr. Ballinger were baseless," he said, "when we now know they were far from baseless."

The witness proceeded to describe his thoughts following these events and it became evident that he was leading up to the circumstances of the writing of the letter to Senator Dolliver, after which President Taft demanded Mr. Pinchot's resignation.

"I have a letter from Secretary Wilson saying he desires to be present when my testimony is given as to the Dolliver letter," said Chairman Nelson. A message was sent requesting the immediate presence of Mr. Wilson.

Dolliver Letter is Presented. When Secretary Wilson arrived he took a seat beside Chairman Nelson. Mr. Pinchot then read into evidence his letter to Senator Dolliver.

Mr. Pinchot was asked to explain his statement in the letter that President Taft had been misled. He declared that evidence before the committee showed Mr. Ballinger knew more about the Cunningham claims than any other man in the service and proceeded to recite the various facts that have come out at the hearing.

Mr. Pinchot declared he thought the president had been misled because in his letter of September 13 dismissing the Glavis charges he made no reference to Mr. Ballinger's action in clear-listing the Cunningham claims on the strength of the Love report, which Love himself did not regard as warranting such action.

"Corruption or Incompetence." "If a subordinate of mine had taken the action Mr. Ballinger took," declared the witness dramatically, "I would have dismissed him either for corruption or incompetence and I wouldn't have cared which. But the president made no reference to that act."

MRS. VAUGHN OUT ON BAIL. Widow Accused of Slaying Professor Weeps in Courtroom—New Warrant for Dr. Hull.

TWO SNOW SLIDES KILL

50 PEOPLE IN IDAHO

Burke and Mace Are Overwhelmed by Avalanches That Glide Down Mountains.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 1.—Over two score of lives have been lost, it is feared, in two great snowslides which brought dismay to the mining towns of the rich Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho.

A snowslide swept down the mountain, striking the little town of Mace and burying 25 houses and their sleeping occupants in a mass of snow and ice at the bottom of the canyon.

A few hours later another slide rushed down on the town of Burke, crushing a score of houses under thousands of tons of earth and snow.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Mace; 15 dead have been found at Burke. How many remain buried can only be guessed at.

There is fear that the number of dead at Burke may be even larger than that at Mace. Every man who can be spared from the rescue work at Mace has been appealed to. Doctors were rushed from Wallace on special trains.

From the foot of the Anchor mine plant to the Catholic church, about half a mile, the slide is 30 feet deep.

When the alarm spread through the mining camp that Mace had been almost wiped out by an avalanche, mothers, wives and children of miners employed at the Hecla, Hercules and Anchor mines, and caretakers at the Old Tiger-Poorman mine began to seek places of safety.

Wives and families of miners who had responded to appeals from Mace were unable to move, and these may have been buried in the snow.

Seven hundred men with pick and shovel, who were hurried to the scene of the accident on special trains from Wallace and other nearby mining towns, are digging desperately in the hope of rescuing more survivors.

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REAL ESTATE. IF YOU LOOK ON THE MAP at a point midway between the Red and Sulphur Rivers you will notice ten railway lines running from every point of the compass and converging toward a little city on the border line of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana called Tex-arkana.

What is to Become of Our Sixteen Million School Children?

BY
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HE shrill morning clamor of nearly 3,000 Jewish children gathering in Public School 31, New York, had died down. All were assembled in neat ranks on the four floors of the splendid stone building. In the streets, with their shawled mothers and push-cart peddlers, were picturesque huddles of toddlers waiting for a chance to enter the crowded place.

A fair haired young teacher sitting at the piano on the top floor bent her head and struck a long, deep chord.

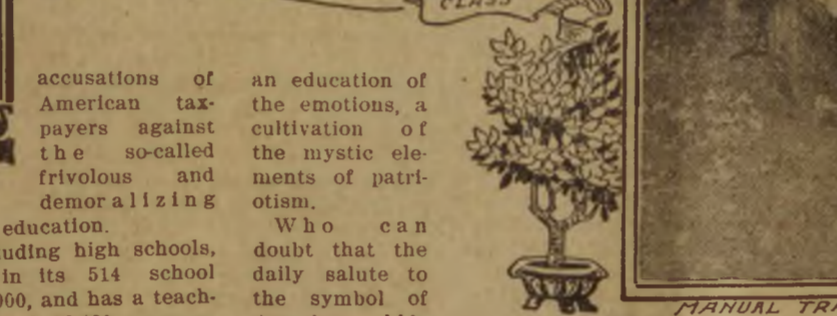
Instantly 600 dark-eyed boys and girls arose from their desks and a stately psalm filled the great sunlit room. Presently the fresh young voices swung into "Who is Sylvia?" and "Where the Bee Sucks." Against



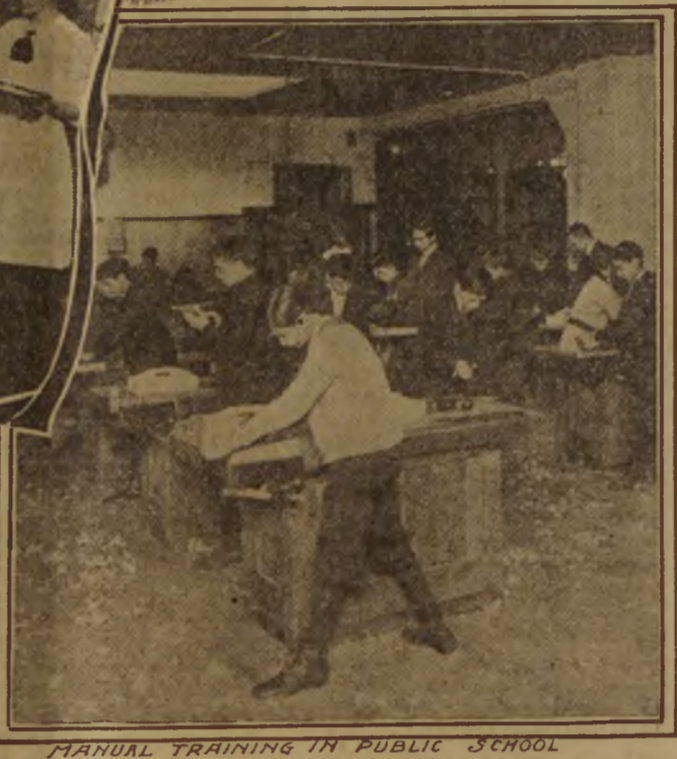
FIRST AID TO THE INIURED



PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR BOYS



A PUBLIC SCHOOL COOKING CLASS



MANUAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

the ugly noises of the crowded, sordid metropolises they sang the fairest, tenderest fancies of Shakespeare.

Then there was silence. A pale, flat-chested Jewish boy lifted a large silk American flag from its place against the wall, bore it with solemn step and reverent face to the head of the middle aisle, dipped it slowly and then raised it high with a gesture of simple pride.

There was something inspiring as well as pathetic in the young eyes in which the oppressed blood of European ghettos looked through its emancipated heirs upon that sacred symbol of equity and liberty. The room was as still as death. Every face was earnest.

The young teacher struck another deep chord from the piano.

At this every right hand was lifted in salute to the brow and then stretched out toward the flag, while the boys and girls chanted:

"We salute thee! We, the children of many lands, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives and our hearts to love and protect thee—our country—and the liberty of the American people forever."

I have seen the American flag saluted in many lands and on many seas, but never have I witnessed a greeting that meant so much as that childish pledge in which one civilization lovingly surrendered to another.

Bitter complaints against the public schools of the country spurred me out to learn something of the present training of our nearly 17,000,000 school children.

I went honestly to condemn; I came back to explain and praise.

Nor is there a more misrepresented or misunderstood subject in America than this question of the public schools; and he is a lucky man who can make the American mothers and fathers of to-day realize what is being done to the American mothers and fathers of tomorrow.

The business man loudly insists that the public schools are not what they are intended to be and are not what they used to be; that the interest and enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils are wasted on nature studies, paper cutting and folding, straw plaiting, art work, folk dancing, music, cooking, sewing, and all manner of fads and frills, while the essentials of education, the old-fashioned school subjects grouped together as the "three Rs," are deliberately neglected; and that this is an outrage upon the children and a defiance to the taxpayers.

The immensity of the subject may be judged by the new report of the United States commissioner of education, which shows that a year ago there were 16,820,386 pupils enrolled in the 259,115 common schools of the nation, with 475,238 teachers.

The yearly expenditure on schools is \$330,680,801—equal to about a third of the whole expenditures of the national government—and the value of the school properties reaches the staggering total of \$843,309,410.

The enrolled school children of the United States almost equal the combined populations of Holland, Sweden, Portugal and Greece.

It will be seen that if the education of the children of the country is drifting into the hands of doctrinaires and experimentists, and the practical elements of school training are being neglected in order that modern pedagogy may exploit unsound scientific theories, the matter concerns not only fathers and mothers, but touches the character of the nation as a whole.

Hope for the future of the great republic rests upon its school children. Never has such a weight of responsibility been thrown upon the school house as to-day.

New York, the second city of the world, is a good field in which to investigate the angry

tendency of public school education.

The metropolis has, including high schools, 651,325 children enrolled in its 514 school houses, which cost \$99,133,000, and has a teaching and supervising force of 16,489 persons, whose combined salaries amount to \$17,581,000 a year.

For weeks I went from school to school, from class room to class room, from teacher to teacher, from principal to professor, observing, questioning, comparing, analyzing the old idea of the common school with the new, particularly looking to see how theory consisted with practice and results.

To start with, I had the fact that there is general complaint that the boys and girls who come from American public schools write badly, spell badly, and are weak in grammar and arithmetic.

But facts are hard things to overcome, and the more I searched for evidence with which to shame and confound modern pedagogy and its methods, the less was I disposed to condemn, until finally it became plain that I, in common with the general public, was mistaken, and that an attack upon what is known as the "new education" could not be justified. That there is some waste and much that is experimental in it cannot be denied. But the great groundwork of it seems to be sound and practical.

It is claimed that the old system of teaching children in the schools was based on an ignorant theory of the human brain. The idea was that a stern, high drill in a few subjects developed mental power that could be used in all subjects. Teachers have assumed that the mind was a group of general powers or faculties, such as observation, comparison, attention, logic, memory, language, and so on, and that an intensive study along the line of any mind faculty would develop that faculty as a whole and practically for all purposes.

It is now held by leading educational authorities that the brain, instead of being a collection of a few general faculties, divides itself on investigation into countless specializations, and that mental power developed in one function of the brain cannot as a rule be transferred to another function.

That discovery upsets the foundations on which education has been based for centuries and, together with the modern demand for technical and manual training to meet industrial problems, accounts for the sweeping changes observable in the public schools.

To-day the teaching profession has grown to enormous proportions. There are in the United States alone more than half a million teachers and college professors. That is more than a third of the membership of all the professions combined. The teachers of the country outnumber the lawyers or physicians more than four to one.

Pedagogy has suddenly become a conscious profession which seeks to establish itself upon a firm scientific basis.

The new idea is that a broad curriculum, embracing, in addition to the three Rs, manual training, art, science and nature studies, touches all the latent possibilities, tastes and ambitions of the child; arouses, interests and develops its capacities; and, so, prepares it for self-realization in its life vocation.

Such investigators as Prof. Edward L. Thorndike, professor of educational psychology in the Teachers college, Columbia university, declare that actual scientific tests show that the specialization of the human mind is "even greater than ordinary observation leads one to suppose."

That thrillingly beautiful ceremony in which 600,000 New York school children and their 16,000 teachers begin each morning's work by stretching out their hands to the American flag and solemnly pledging allegiance to it is

an education of the emotions, a cultivation of the mystic elements of patriotism.

Who can doubt that the daily salute to the symbol of American liberty, equality and justice as something high and sacred stirs in the childhood of the restless, changing, profane metropolis those fine, almost unspeakable feelings to which the national flag may appeal when even the study of American history fails to arouse the imagination?

But it is not wholly on psychology that the modern public school and its methods depend for justification.

The old style public schools, aside from drilling spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history into the minds of children, principally by stern memorizing of the words of text books, were conducted on the theory of preparation for high schools. The truth is that not one public school pupil out of ten in the country enters a high school. The high schools were largely a preparation for college. But not more than one high school pupil out of ten completes a college course, even in New York, where collegiate education is free.

It will be seen that only one out of a hundred of the entire school population, in New York, for instance, has the means, inclination or ability to pursue the academic course even at the public expense.

If only one child out of a hundred can take advantage of collegiate education, are the remaining 99 to be left to face the struggle for life with only the three Rs, or perhaps a smattering of Latin and the higher mathematics?

Germany has risen to power and riches among the industrial nations through her technical and trade schools.

In the development of mechanical invention we have forgotten that the machine is not everything. Already the labor unions have restricted the apprentice system until American industry is put to its wits' ends to find substitutes for highly skilled artisans.

The public school teachers of the country and those who train and direct them are apparently fully awake to the magnitude of the new task which changing industrial conditions have thrown upon them. Teachers, principals and professors alike talked to me of Germany's great success through her technical and industrial schools.

This keen consciousness of the modern school problem, shown alike by slender young misses and by gray and wrinkled veterans, was one of the most significant and impressive things I encountered in the public schools.

The challenge of industrial Germany is to be answered by American pedagogy.

Dr. Thurston of Cornell university, has declared that in order to bring the American people up to technical and industrial equality with Germany, this country needed at present "1,100 university professors and instructors and 11,000 students studying the highest branches of technical work; there should be 1,000 college professors and 15,000 students in technical schools studying for superior positions in the arts; and 20,000 teachers engaged in trade and manual training schools, instructing pupils, 400,000 in number, preparing to become skilled workmen."

There are more than three female teachers to every one male teacher in the public schools of the United States, and yet I found in all schools the same virile thought, that, aside from writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and the rudiments of history, the first great duty of the teaching profession in America was, by manual training and other culture outside of the three Rs, to develop the whole intelligence of children, to accustom their bodies and minds to work together, to assist them in gradually discovering what their true vocation in after life ought to be, to fit them for it, and, from the kindergartens

through every grade, up to the sewing dressmaking and cooking classes for girls, and the technical drawing and carpenter classes for boys—with a simple grounding in art, science and commercial methods—to increase the economic power of the population.

In spite of the general complaints of business men against the public schools, which were the text of the article I intended to write, simple honesty compels me to confess that the average penmanship, spelling, arithmetic and original English composition worked out before my very eyes in New York public schools, visited at random and usually without notice, seems better, much better, than the average of the public schools of 15, 20 or 25 years ago.

A comparatively new idea is the "study period," in which pupils, with their text books before them, are taught how to study. The teacher explains to the class just what it is expected to get out of the books.

In the public school attached to the Training School for Teachers in Brooklyn I saw a good illustration of how modern pedagogy strives to make children think, instead of merely training them

to repeat and memorize the words of the text books.

A girls' class in history was asked to choose a subject for dramatization. The girls chose "The Boston Tea Party." Then they selected who should be King George, the speaker of the house of commons, the captain of the tea ship, the leader of the American patriots, and so on.

Presently the little ones—their ages averaged 11 or 12 years—acted out the historical incident which precipitated the American revolution. They used their own language, and not the language of the books.

The object of all this was, of course, to supplement the memorizing of books by persuading children to realize history through the exercise of reason and imagination in the attempt to reproduce persons and events.

There is just now great conflict on the subject of American public schools. Here and there are educators who believe that there is too much experiment in the new system. However, the dominant thought is generally accepted.

This striving toward industrial training relates to cities and towns. It is well understood that a country boy or girl receives manual training and acquires a practical knowledge of things in his or her ordinary life in a farm district.

It is the children growing up in centers of population, where everything is specialized, and almost everything reduced to machinery, who need vocational development in school.

The confessed general object of the average American school teacher to-day is to so develop the natural industrial and artistic capacities of children in addition to a good command of the three Rs, that when they reach the ordinary age for leaving the elementary schools, say from 14 to 16 years, they will have distinctly shown their various mental and manual aptitudes. With technical and industrial schools in place of the academic high schools, hard-pressed parents will make an effort to keep their children in training longer for the sake of higher wages and greater opportunities for promotion insured by vocational education. Of course the academic high school will continue to exist for that comparatively small number whose means and ambitions destine them to a classical or professional course.

The growth of cities and towns, the concentration and specialization of industries and the foundations of immigration have thrown other new burdens on the public schools. The old American home training, with its ideals of conduct, helpfulness, patriotism and morals, can no longer be depended upon as before in centers of population. The old American home life, and its standards, are rapidly disappearing, and at a time when the church, too, is losing authority and influence.

In this confusing era of loosening social bonds, of drifting ideals and of fierce, sordid competition—still more confounded by the never-ceasing flow of mixed bloods from alien civilizations—the American school house stands as the one universal instrument left to society.

It has largely taken the place of the home as a guardian of the health of children. That is one of its most significant developments. It has also accepted sociological duties through its kindergartens in keeping mere infants out of the streets. It teaches sewing, cooking, and other household things that were once taught at home. It maintains recreation grounds, where children are trained to play.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In a duel with revolvers at Vienna Baron Hermann Widenhofer was killed by Dr. Oskar Meyer.

Fire in the five-story chemical factory of A. Klipstein & Co. in New York ruined that structure and spread to the adjoining building, causing damage of \$150,000.

Mrs. Grace Gayou, 19 years old, was shot and killed at a Kansas City store by Louis Hillson, who killed himself after he had beaten Jack Doyle, a rival for Mrs. Gayou's affections.

Representatives from Wall street flooded the internal revenue collector's office at New York with applications bearing on the new corporation tax law, the time limit for which expires March 1.

Gen. Estrada, head of the insurgent movement in Nicaragua, in a telegram to the consul-general at New Orleans, La., confirms the defeat and death of Gen. Romero at El Merrito and the capture of 200 prisoners by insurgents.

Mrs. Logan O. Swapp made her tenth appearance on the stand at Kansas City, Mo., in the investigation of the Col. Thomas H. Swope poison mystery. Walter S. Haines, the Chicago toxicologist, will be the final witness.

The Denver City Tramway Company will increase the wages of conductors and motormen five cents an hour. The new scale will make the minimum wage 24 cents, while men in the service ten years will receive 30 cents.

When the land officials threw open the doors of the Shrine auditorium at Los Angeles, Cal., they received a throng of more than 900 men and women eager to enter their names for the 173 40-acre farms in the Yuma irrigation district.

Louis Paulhan, the aviator, has shown his ability to flit as well as to fly by avoiding a deputy marshal, carrying the writ obtained by the Wright brothers, who has followed Paulhan from New York to Arizona and back to St. Louis.

Eleven hundred passengers on the liner Uranium, which arrived at Halifax, N. S., had a stormy voyage of 19 days from Rotterdam. One passenger on the Corsican, from Liverpool, leaped into the sea because of the ship's plunging and was drowned.

A \$50,000 monument to Elias Howe, inventor of the first sewing machine, is planned by Mrs. George Lilley, widow of the former Connecticut governor, who is a distant relative. It is proposed to have the shaft unveiled by Miss Elizabeth M. Killbourne, now 80 years old, who ran the first Howe machine.

A joint resolution will be introduced in both houses of congress at Washington next week asking for a thorough investigation of the death of Lieut. James S. Sutton at Annapolis, Md., October 7, 1907. Despite the recent finding of a board of inquiry the mother feels certain that her boy did not die by his own hand.

COLONEL GUFFEY IS SUED

J. M. Myers Seeks to Recover \$3,189,000 for Alleged Violation of Agreement.

Philadelphia, Mar. 1.—James M. Guffey, chairman of the state Democratic committee, oil magnate and general promoter, was made the defendant in a suit filed by J. Montefiore Myers to recover \$3,189,000 with interest from June 1, 1909.

The suit was filed in the court of common pleas No. 3 and it charges Col. Guffey with violation of an agreement to promote a company to take over large coal fields in Virginia. The plaintiff says he was to have had charge of the bonds of this corporation and that Col. Guffey's failure to keep his contract deprived Myers of large profits.

Smoked 96 Years; Died at 110.

Milford, N. H., Mar. 2.—Ten years past the century mark, Michael Leavitt is dead at his home here. He had been an inveterate smoker for 96 years.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 2.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$6 50 @ 6 85
Hogs	9 65 @ 9 80
Sheep	4 50 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Winter Straights	5 20 @ 5 50
WHEAT—May	1 22 1/2 @ 1 24
CORN—May	74 1/2 @ 75
OATS—Natural White	25 @ 26
RYE—No. 2 Western	81 @ 82
BUTTER—Creamery	20 1/2 @ 21
EGGS	30 @ 31
CHEESE	6 @ 13
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	\$7 25 @ 8 10
Medium to Good Cows	5 50 @ 6 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	5 00 @ 6 00
Choice Heifers	5 00 @ 6 00
Calves	4 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Prime Heavy	9 90 @ 10 00
Medium Weight Butchers	9 85 @ 9 95
Pigs	9 00 @ 9 50
BUTTER—Creamery	27 @ 32
Dairy	21 @ 23
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 17
EGGS	17 @ 24
POTATOES (per bu.)	32 @ 38
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	6 25 @ 6 40
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 14 1/2 @ 1 15 1/2
Corn, May	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Oats, May	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North	\$1 19 @ 1 19 1/2
May	1 14 @ 1 14 1/2
Corn, May	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Oats, Standard	47 1/2 @ 48
Rye	50 @ 50 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1 09 @ 1 12
No. 2 Red	1 20 @ 1 25
Corn, No. 2 White	51 1/2 @ 52
Oats, No. 2 White	46 @ 48
Rye	70 @ 73
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7 20 @ 8 00
Texas Steers	4 50 @ 7 50
HOGS—Packers	9 55 @ 9 70
Butchers	9 70 @ 9 85
SHEEP—Natives	3 50 @ 7 50

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 75 @ 7 00
Stockers and Feeders	3 25 @ 6 00
Cows and Heifers	4 30 @ 5 25
HOGS—Heavy	9 45 @ 9 55
SHEEP—Wethers	6 50 @ 7 75

ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT STOMACH, SAYS COOPER

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines.

Mr. Cooper says human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first alleviating all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half-sick owing to degenerate stomachs. And lastly, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 90 days.

Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well-known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 3201 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach trouble, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach, along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin F. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in frightful shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicine, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; everything seems to taste good. Anyone who knows what chronic indigestion is can appreciate what this means to me. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the same of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Weak Spot in His Defense.

A religious worker was visiting a southern penitentiary, when one prisoner in some way took his fancy. This prisoner was a negro, who evinced a religious fervor as deep as it was gratifying to the caller.

"Of what were you accused?" the prisoner was asked.

"Dey says I took a watch," answered the negro. "I made a good light. I had a dandy lawyer, and he lone prove an alibi wit ten witnesses. Den my lawyer he shore made a strong speech to de jury. But it wa'n't no use, sah! I get ten years."

"I don't see why you were not acquitted," said the religious worker.

"Well, sah," explained the prisoner, "dere was shore one weak spot 'bout my defense—dey found de watch in my pocket."—Tit-Bits.

Neglected.

"That child gets everything it wants."

"And still it never gets what it really needs."

"You surprise me!"

"It needs a spanking."

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If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter, the whole face of the earth would have been changed.—Pascal.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Taylor of Belvidere spent a few days this week with former friends.

W. H. Hill of Kansas made a brief call on friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Gibbs and son, Paul, spent Monday and Tuesday in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson are rejoicing over the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

Revivals began Sunday in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. W. H. Burns of Evanston.

Miss Nona Phelps began her duties Tuesday as clerk in the shoe store of G. W. Arnold.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Chicago spent last Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Keith held in Fairdale Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Stark and Mrs. C. W. Parker were entertained by friends in Sycamore a number of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland entertained thirty-five of their friends last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland will soon move from the Sexauer farm to their own southwest of town recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurlby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Verna Landis Dilts was a guest of her brother, Alonzo Landis, and his family in Kirkland last week when returning to her home in Swaidale, Iowa.

The members of the Eastern Star Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson for dinner on Saturday. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Fourteen little friends of Lawrence and Edna Jones gave them

a farewell last Saturday afternoon at the hotel. They had a delightful time followed by refreshments.

This Saturday evening there will be a special lecture by E. J. Houghton at the Baptist church. The Sunday evening subject is Courage. Friends are asked to remember prayer meeting at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings in the small room of the church.

After the Bible study at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and family were given a farewell by the members of the church. E. J. Houghton in an able manner presented them a beautiful berry spoon. They both responded. Refreshments were served preceded by a musical program which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will soon move to Grand Rapids, Wis.

About thirty of the members of the Eastern Star and their friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark a pleasant surprise Monday evening at the home of his father, H. M. Stark. They soon move to his uncle's farm north of Clare so the surprise was in the nature of a farewell. It is needless to say that they had a grand time as the hospitality of this home is well known. The evening was passed with games followed by an oyster supper and other delicacies.

One of the pleasantest surprises of the season was the one given Misses Maude, Ruth and Grace Benson last Friday evening. These young ladies were invited away to other homes to spend the evening as they supposed but were summoned home to find forty young people assembled. They soon recovered from the shock, however, and took an active part in the games. Before refreshments were served they were presented a hand painted fruit picture to take with them to their new home in Colorado.

Notice

I hereby announce myself as candidate for election to the office of road commissioner for the township of Kingston and solicit your support.
25-2t Lew Bickler.

Notice

I, hereby, announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of assessor for Kingston township and solicit your support.
Ira Bickler. 22-1f

For Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.
23-1t C. S. Phelps.

To All Whom it May Concern

Having resolved to be good, I hereby announce myself as candidate for tax collector for the township of Kingston and respectfully solicit the votes of the people.
Yours truly
22-6t* H. N. PEAVY.

For Collector

To the voters of the town of Kingston, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.
23-4t A. S. Gibbs.

For Commissioner of Highways

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your votes.
24-2t R. S. Tazewell.

For Tax Collector

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and would respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming town caucus.
23-8t Stuart Shrader.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus.
24-1f Stuart Sherman.

More Mill End Sale Bargains

These low Mill End Sale prices for Muslins, Ginghams, etc., represent big savings from regular prices and the goods are all clean and perfect, and in desirable lengths.

"Lonsdale" and "Hope" Muslins worth 12 1/2c the yard, special at 8 1/2c.

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24-3t* Elmer Bell, Kingston.

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