

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS

WHEN THE SEWING MACHINE AND WATCH CONTEST WILL CLOSE

NONA PHELPS STILL IN THE LEAD

Kingston Girl is Making a Thorough Canvas of Her Territory, while the Genoa Candidates are after all that show themselves in this Section
---Pay up now and Help

Two weeks from Wednesday night of this week, promptly at 8 o'clock, the Republican-Journal contest will close. Subscribers and candidates should keep the date and hour in mind. The returns during the past week have been fair. All the ladies are making a good canvas, but considerable of their work has resulted in promises which will probably be fulfilled before the ballot box finally closes. The count this week finds Miss Phelps still in the lead.

	Count Feb. 17	Grand Total
Miss Nona Phelps—Kingston	1293	7197
Miss Julia M. Bowers—Genoa	585	6396
Miss Mary Canavan—Genoa	753	4566

LINEN SHOWER

At Home of F. H. Jackman in Honor of Miss Gertrude Kirk

A linen shower, arranged by Misses Elma Smock and Effie Canman, in honor of Miss Gertrude Kirk, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman last Saturday evening. Miss Kirk who will soon become a bride, was invited to the "party" in the usual manner and the "shower" came in the nature of a surprise after her arrival. She was the recipient of many fine pieces of linen.

The rooms were neatly decorated with hearts, in keeping with the occasion, they being decidedly suggestive of Dan Cupid's raid.

The evening was passed pleasantly by the guests, a tempting lunch being served at a late hour.

The following ladies were present:

- Misses—
- Effie Canman
- Catherine Lane
- Mary Dugger
- Zoe Stott
- Adele Kirk
- Julia Bowers
- Zada Corson
- Marjorie Rowen
- Elma Smock
- Elsie Ferson
- Della Olmsted
- Gertrude Kirk
- Mary Canavan
- Etha Pierce
- Cassie Burroughs
- Ada Taylor

Not B. P. Smith

The mysterious man seen in New York, who was thought to be Philip B. Smith of Marengo proved to be another man. Mrs. Smith of Granville, and son-in-law, Rev. Chas. Matthews, instituted a thorough search for the man, and succeeded in locating him at Eastport, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week, but she was disappointed in finding that it was not her husband. The man was about seventy years of age and seemed to know all about Marengo, and said he was an intimate friend of Mr. Smith, giving some well known incidents concerning his life.

Pay your subscription now.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

At Crawford's Hall Friday Evening February 20—by Lower Grades

Great preparations are being made by the four lower rooms of the public school for an entertainment at Crawford's hall on Friday evening, February 26. The program is being prepared in keeping with Washington's birthday suggestions and it was intended to give it on the 22nd, but other matters came up making it advisable to postpone the affair until the 26th.

It will be purely a patriotic program, consisting of drills, choruses, readings, etc., and well worth the consideration of everyone who can find the required change to gain admission. Adults, 25c; children 15c.

New Livery

E. H. Richardson is now conducting the livery business at the Winters barn, formerly conducted by Richardson & Snow. Mr. Richardson has a nice line of new buggies, both single and two seaters, with bright, clean harness and robes. He is now adding several good drivers and family horses to his stock and by the time this paper is issued can turn out a rig for any purpose. Remember the place, on Genoa street, at the rear of Pickett's store.

Ladies' Aid Dinner

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dalby on Saturday of this week, Feb. 20. Everybody is cordially invited. There will be no end of good things to eat. Remember, you are invited.

Notice

To whom it may concern: My wife, Lottie Bassett, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

Feb. 17, 1909. FLOYD BASSETT

YANKEE TRIMS 'EM

Land that has been worked 250 Years Raises Prize Corn

Illinois is a great corn state. All this great prairie region is famous for corn. But have the corn growers noticed what happened at the national corn exposition at Omaha recently? A fine prize was offered for the best acre of dent corn raised anywhere in the world. Was the prize won by a corn grower in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri or Kansas, or anywhere else in the great corn belt? Not at all. It was won by a corn grower in Connecticut, only a short distance from Hartford, N. H. Brewer, a young man scarcely more than twenty years. An average acre measured off in his field yielded 133 bushels of shelled corn. No other acre in the world equalled it. In 1907 an average acre measured on his farm yielded 121 3/4 bushels. This same farmer took the prize for the best flint corn grown east of the Mississippi and for the best corn grown anywhere. He did this, too, on a farm which has been in cultivation for nearly 250 years. If we are not mistaken there is a lesson in that for our corn-growers.

COBLESS CORN

Iowa Farmer Makes Discovery and Improves on It

Lake City, Iowa.—The corn cob may as well make up its mind that it is going to be retired for here comes H. J. Sconce with a crop of cobless corn. The corn is better than that raised on a cob, takes up less room and is much easier to handle. So what's the sense in having corn with cobs? This is how it happened:

A year ago Mr. Sconce purchased a quantity of seed corn in Illinois. In the shipment was a freak ear, which instead of the ordinary cob was composed of a corn and husk, the grains being neatly wrapped upon the soft foundation like peas in a pod.

Mr. Sconce was impressed and decided to plant all the kernels found on the freak ear. To his surprise, the ears produced this fall were found to be the exact reproductions of the single ear. He has decided to plant more of the corn next year and will endeavor to improve upon it.

The freak ear yielded as much corn as those provided with a cob, and the kernels were large and solid. The ears were filled, kernels even growing among the silk.

CHICAGO TO SYCAMORE

Franchise Granted Chicago, Wheaton and Western Electric Railroad at Geneva

On Monday night of this week the Geneva city council granted a fifty-year franchise to the Chicago, Wheaton & Western Electric Railway company. The city receives \$30,000.

The dispatches from Geneva to the Chicago papers say that the new road will be an extension of the third-rail system west of Wheaton, through West Chicago to Geneva and probably to Sycamore.

Stabbing at DeKalb

What will without doubt result in another trial in this county for manslaughter occurred among the numerous Finns in DeKalb last Saturday night.

As the result of an affray at the boarding house of Mrs. Lundberg, 126 North Tenth street, shortly after 7 o'clock, Elles Wideacka was stabbed so that death will result, and Frank Micki, his assailant, is in the city jail awaiting the result of the injuries.

DIRECTOR ELECTED

At Meeting of Dairymen Held in Genoa Last Saturday

There was a good turn out at the dairymen's meeting at Crawford's hall last Saturday, some of the best dairies in this vicinity being represented. An attempt is being made to organize all the dairies that contribute to the Chicago market, taking the territory in Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and North-western Indiana. Up to Saturday some 700 men had gone into the deal. The organization is not only for protection, but for the betterment of conditions in the dairy business, it all having been brought about thru the recent order of the Chicago board of health regarding the tuberculosis test. Lake and Kane counties and one county in Indiana are well organized, the meeting being held Saturday to get DeKalb county into line.

M. S. Campbell who owns one of the finest holstein dairies in this section, was elected director or delegate from this county and attended a meeting in Chicago Monday.

A JOB OF PRINTING

That Proves the Capacity of the Republican-Journal Shop

For the Lemcke sale which begins Saturday of this week, the Republican-Journal print shop turned out a job that would tax many country offices to the limit, and one on which many such offices would fall down completely. We set up in type and printed 13,000 circulars in about 20 hours' time without in the least interfering with the usual run of other work. These circulars were 15 x 22 inches, filled from top to bottom with solid ten point or long primer type, consisting mostly of quotations. The job was set up by our foreman, Mr. Holly, in less than ten hours, a remarkably short time. The press work was done in about ten hours, or an average of 1300 per hour.

Our press has a capacity of 1600 to 2000 per hour. This speed could not be averaged on this job however as static electricity got into the papers, making it impossible to handle them. When papers become charged in this manner, thru friction, they act like something alive, either clinging to every object as tho glued there, or jumping away from the pile, making it impossible to stack them.

Under the most favorable conditions this job could have been finished in seventeen hours.

BUTTER MARKET HIGHER

Price Quoted Up 1 Cent on Board of Trade by Committee

The price of butter crawled up a cent Monday and was declared firm at 30 cents by the board of trade.

New York markets quote 31 cents on extras and 32 cents on specials with the market steady. Former markets: Feb. 18, '09, 29c. Feb. 17, '08, 32c. Feb. 18, '07, 33c. Feb. 19, '06, 28c.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the village of Genoa that on March 9, 1909, a primary election will be held at the village hall for the purpose of nominating the following officers: One president of village board, 3 village trustees, 1 police magistrate. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Sallie G. Cotting, a Resident of McHenry County, is very ill at the Age of 104

Mrs. Sallie G. Cotting, a centenarian of Richmond, McHenry county, who is near 104 years old, is reported to be seriously ill at her home and is not expected to live many more days.

Base ball fans of Rockford are rejoicing over the fact that George Bubser has secured his release from the Oshkosh management and will take up the management of the Rockford Reds. Definite word of his release to the Rockford team has been received, and while it has been practically decided for some time that he would be manager this definite announcement will meet with universal interest and approval.

A jury in the Aurora city court Wednesday awarded a verdict of \$5,000 to Martin McCullough of Batavia, who sued the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric Railway company for \$20,000 for an alleged injury to his spine received in a head-on crash of Aurora and Elgin cars at Springbrook, near North Aurora, last July.

Elgin today boasts the largest Rebekah lodge in Illinois and, according to state officers, the second in the United States. Samaritan lodge, No. 120, of that city adopted its four hundredth member and celebrated the event with a banquet and reception to assembly officers and members from neighboring cities.

The DeKalb Midland Electric Railway company which will build from Somonauk, through Sandwich and Waterman to DeKalb, and which plans it is said, later to parallel the Burlington to Aurora and to build a spur from Plano to Yorkville was granted a fifty year franchise Monday night of last week by the Sandwich council. The city legislators voted unanimously in favor of the franchise.

Another legal bump was experienced by the Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford Railroad company last week when a jury in the Kane county circuit court returned a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of Robert Aldis in a damage suit brought by him for injuries sustained in an accident of the road between that city and Kane county's metropolis.

J. B. Babcock of Marengo has received his appointment as Notary Public. He was granted a commission to acknowledge legal documents in this state in 1865, making forty-four years service. During those long years of experience he has been very accurate in the making out of all documents entrusted to him and he will give every patron the benefit of his experience in this line.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has increased its order for coal from the Spring Valley Coal company from 17,000 to 30,000 tons per day, nearly doubling the order. This will mean steady work for at least three mines alone on the one order.

William Jennings Bryan is going to smash into smithereens all public speaking and chautauqua lecturing records during 1909. If his voice holds out he expects to make \$100,000, or as much as President-elect Taft will receive under the new bill in congress for his first year in office. It has been estimated that Mr. Bryan's

forthcoming speaking tour will require him to travel 20,000 miles or more and before next January he will have delivered nearly 500 speeches and lectures.

A bounty for marriages and children has been voted by the municipal council of Nautes, France. Hereafter any city employe of Nautes in good standing will receive twenty dollars down on marrying and ten dollars per month for each child until the latter is 14 years old. Should the father's own salary ever pass \$600 yearly, nothing further will be paid as that sum is considered in that part of France sufficient to support a family of eight.

The earth's fertile region is estimated at over 28 million square miles; the desert about four million square miles; the steppes about 13 million square miles and the polar regions at some over four million square miles.



A. H. OLMSTEAD

Born January 12, 1835
Died February 4, 1909

NEW POSTAL RULING

Poisoning of Mail Clerk on I. C. Causes the New Card Regulation

The poisoning of Frank Campbell, railway mail clerk, whose run is from Chicago to Freeport on the Illinois Central through handling post cards which had some poisonous matter in the fancy embossing design, is believed to have been the direct cause of a new ruling by the Postoffice Department regarding the mailing of such cards.

Mr. Campbell had an experience which he does not care to have repeated. Recently while handling a large number of such post cards a hard substance on one of the cards made a slight cut on one of his fingers. Soon after he began to have a peculiar sensation of sickness and in a few moments he fell unconscious in the mail car and was found in an unconscious condition when the train reached Freeport. He had been poisoned by the post card. After fully recovering he made a protest on the subject and the Postoffice Department in the February Postal Guide, a copy of which was received at the Genoa post office this week, announces the following new regulation:

Order No. 1998

"Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances, are unavailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails."

Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day until further notice, from the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. to collect taxes. I will be there also from 6:30 to 8 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week. J. G. STOLL.

GRAND JURY NEXT

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BUSY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

FEBRUARY TERM MONDAY

Long List of Criminal Cases and Some Important Ones Including Genoa's Death Mystery, (Tribune)

The February term of the circuit court, which begins next Monday, promises to be a busy one, as many important cases will come up for settlement. Judge Carnes will preside.

Especially will the grand jury have some important investigations to make, as no less than two murder trials may result from their deliberations at their coming session next week. One is the solving of the death mystery at Genoa and the other the stabbing affray last Saturday at DeKalb, in which one man lost his life.

In all there are now 19 criminal cases on the docket, as against 13 at the last term. And these may be increased after the grand jury reports. Six of the criminal numbers are liquor cases which have been referred back from the county court.

The law docket contains 137 cases and the chancery docket 115.

Among the important civil suits is that of Edith Dennis against F. B. Townsend, W. I. Crawford et al in which the complainant brings action to recover over \$7,000 worth of stock which she says she purchased in the Jobbers' Manufacturing company. She represents her money was secured fraudulently, as the stock represented to be worth \$10 a share had no value. She gave in payment of her shares a Wisconsin farm of 280 acres valued at \$26 an acre.

Another suit is that of George W. Dunton et al vs. F. C. Patten, a foreclosure on a trust deed to Hinckley property securing notes to the value of \$12,000. Six of the notes, \$3,000 worth, have been satisfied, the suit being brought to recover the remaining \$9,000 due.

Sent to Elgin Hospital

John Gossman, a young farmer of Afton township was examined in county court Saturday and found insane. He was taken to Elgin the same day for treatment.

The petition asking for this procedure of court was filed by Lena Gossman, sister of the patient. Gossman is about 38 years of age, single, and has been an industrious and hard working young man. Though not particularly obstreperous he has shown signs of mental failure for some time, caused it is thought by overwork and worries. It is believed a course of treatment at the Elgin Asylum will restore him to his normal condition before very long.

German Services

Rev. C. Christiansen of Chicago will preach at the Advent Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. He has been holding services regularly every 2 weeks and will continue to do so. The congregations have been constantly growing. About 40 persons attended the last service. The services are conducted in German. None who understand the language should fail to be present. "Love, the Flower of Greatest Beauty in the Garden of Our Lord," is the subject that will be treated next Sunday afternoon. German Sunday School is held at the home of Gustav Stoll at 10 a. m. Come and be assured that you are welcome.

Good For 2 Votes

in

Genoa Republican-Journal's Sewing Machine and Watch Contest

Vote for

HIGH HONOR PAID GREAT STATESMAN

NATION'S MEN OF WORTH
IN TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

Qualities and Deeds of the Great President Set Forth by the Chief Executive in Impressive Speech—Immense Concourse Gathered to Witness Exercises in Connection with Laying of Corner Stone of Memorial Hall.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The corner stone of the splendid memorial to be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was laid by President Roosevelt. The exercises were participated in by many of the nation's leading men, Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri being among those who made addresses.

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided could not have accommodated the crowd.

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief executive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans, of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This tall splinter, this boy who passed his unglorious youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to

ters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of drive, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln's Deep Foresight.
"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to grasp the practical fashion for the realization of



an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fall to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Born February 12, 1809

Died April 15, 1865

render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspiced by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering men

brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its delinquency of the unreal and

the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Man of Great Tolerance.
"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln

could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong, and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as weapons to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

Strong Sense of Justice.

"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wisdom are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was a foreign as well as a wicked to his strong and gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities of courage and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days, the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people, and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidities have been cited in the Office Window of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmoires, the Watsons and the Portocaines may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text-book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary, after investigation, replied that there were £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop. "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

Poo-Bah in Real Life.

A counterpart of Poo-Bah has been found in New Jersey. The town of Beverly has elected a new constable whose pay is to be \$5 a month. In addition to his constabulary work, the incumbent of this overpaid sinecure must also serve as pound-keeper, harbor master and overseer of the poor. This "multum in parvo" job must be looked upon as one of great honor, as there were six applicants for it.

FLEET NEARS HOME

Big Welcome Awaits the American Warships.

WILL ARRIVE ON FEBRUARY 22

Vessels After World Voyage Will Steam into Hampton Roads on Washington's Birthday—Cruise Has Been of Great Value.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 15.—Steaming proudly toward the historic sheet of water which they left just 14 months ago, the 16 battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet are now half way across the Atlantic, and on February 22 will complete its world voyage, adding another epoch to the record of Hampton roads.

On the natal day of the Father of the Republic the fleet will complete its demonstration of the efficiency of the American sailor, the marine power of the nation, and the desirability of world peace. The scene of the spectacle will be the identical roadstead over which the hardy little British vessels plowed that brought the first Englishman to Jamestown and America, and over which the guns of the first ironclads thundered in the battle that revolutionized naval warfare.

Vessels Travel 45,600 Miles.

During these months of record steaming the heavily armored fighting vessels have traveled approximately 45,000 miles, and are returning in condition still fit for "a frolic or a fight." The cruise has been a veritable expedition of the seven seas, and tasks heretofore deemed impossible for the modern ironclad have been accomplished with an ease bordering on the commonplace.

That the experience gained on the cruise will be of unending benefit to the navy is indicated from the fact that probably one-half of the entire personnel of the naval establishment participated in the epoch-making trip. Three of the 16 captains who sailed in command of vessels are returning home as rear admirals. Eight other captains are returning in command of the same ship on which they began the journey of the world.

From rear admiral down to midshipman the training has been such as no other naval cruise ever afforded. Among the enlisted men the training has been even more valuable. Landsmen shipped just before the start and, utterly green in the ways of the deep, are coming home an integral part of a wonderful fleet efficiency and loyal believers in all that the American navy stands for.

Admiral Evans' Retirement.

To Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, a strict disciplinarian, a man of few words, but a recognized scholar and constant student of the higher arts of naval science, fell the task of directing the fleet on all but the first 14,000 miles of its journey. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, now retired, took the fleet out of Hampton roads on December 15, 1907, and, although illness soon after the start confined him to his cabin for a greater part of the way, he retained command until San Francisco was reached and the first stage of the long trip had been accomplished.

Death has twice invaded the ranks of the captains who sailed with the fleet, but in both instances the officers had been previously relieved from duty. Capt. Henry McCrea of Georgia, a most popular officer, died soon after his return to the east, following relinquishment of command at San Francisco. Capt. Greenleaf A. Merriam, who took the Missouri to the Pacific coast, a capable man, also died within a comparatively short time after turning his vessel over to a successor.

Record Target Practice.

Drills and record target practice filled the time spent by the fleet at Magdalena. It was a month of real work—a month of work enjoyed by all. Record target practice is eagerly anticipated every year. It is a time that every sailor, no matter how new he may be in the service, gets a chance at the guns provided he has shown any sort of aptitude in the "ping-pong" trials, which are continuous aboard the men-of-war in port and out. It is at record practice that the men attain the rank of "gun pointer" and get a white star and crossed circle on their blouse sleeve if they make a certain mark. To be a gun pointer means extra pay each month, according to the class attained, and there is prize money for all, if the ship's guns as a whole make a deserving record. The record practice of last spring developed an accuracy and rapidity of fire never before attained.

After Magdalena came the excursion of the fleet to the California resorts, and there was, apparently, a never-ending program of merry-making. The story of the fleet's visit to Honolulu, to Auckland, Sidney, Melbourne and Albany in Australia; to Yokohama, to Amoy, to Manila and to the ports of call on the way home through the Suez are too recent to need recall. The welcome extended in Australia and Japan left nothing to be asked either in lavishness of entertainment or in sincerity of purpose.

The battleships, which their schedule brought them sooner to the eastern end of the Suez, might have played a notable part in succoring the stricken people of Messina. As it was the services of the fleet were offered, but the relief plans had already developed so as not to require them.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Russian senate has decided that Jews may turn to Mohammedanism, but they cannot thereby be released from legal disabilities as Jews.

Andrew Krueger, a rural mail carrier, and Frank Sute, a farmer, were killed by a Northern Pacific flyer at Voss, N. D., 30 miles north of Grand Forks.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis, pastor of the South Congregational church in New Britain, Conn., resigned to accept the presidency of the Chicago Theological seminary.

At the February meeting of the Yale corporation, the resignation of Prof. W. G. Sumner, C. B. Richards, Bernadotte Perrin and H. P. Wright were accepted.

After a sensational filibuster, lasting several days, it appears that Prohibition has been killed in South Carolina. The senate has a majority of four for local option and the house is equally as close.

Twenty-one bids for the erection of two marble monuments over the graves of confederate soldiers in the cemeteries at Indianapolis, Ind., and at Alton, Ill., were opened at the war department, which had allotted \$6,000 for each monument.

The New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill, which passed the house Monday, was referred by the senate to the committee on territories. It is not believed that it will be reported either favorably or adversely during the present session.

Mrs. Joel Myers of Copley, O., is the first woman in the country to take the pension that was suggested by a Missouri farmer in President Roosevelt's message on farm life for the mother who has seven living sons born on American soil.

The only woman to register thus far as a legislative lobbyist in Missouri is Miss Charlotte B. Forster, president of the Missouri State Nursery association. She announced her intention to work for measures requiring a higher standard of professional nursing in the state.

Churchmen of Montclair, N. J., are planning to open a "model" saloon similar to the one sanctioned for a time by the late Bishop Potter in New York. Besides the spirituous drinks, the church saloon will furnish coffee, lemonade and soft drinks, as well as light lunches.

The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and his wife will arrive at Naples the end of March on his way to east Africa, and will remain in Italy 11 days, has been received here with great satisfaction. Both the king and queen have expressed a desire to meet him.

Suspected of being one of the men who held up the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train near Military Junction early Saturday morning, Cooper Lyman, who claims he is a cow boy, and lives in New Mexico, was arrested and is being held pending an investigation. He had \$1,000.

The Canadian government has made a further modification of the live animal quarantine established in consequence of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the United States. An order has been made under which horses may be brought to Canada from any part of the United States.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on March 31. In a letter which he has forwarded to President Roosevelt, Mr. Vignaud assigns as the reason for his decision his advanced age and his desire not to block the path of promotion "to younger men."

The Burke bill requiring all ocean-going steamships carrying fifty or more passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, was passed by the house of representatives. The bill prescribes a penalty of not to exceed \$3,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed one year or both for violation of its provisions.

Robbers Make Rich haul.

Newton, Kan., Feb. 17.—Robbers entered the store of Brunner & Perry yesterday morning, opened the safe and escaped with its contents, between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$5 95 @ 6 50
Hogs	7 10 @ 7 95
Sheep	4 30 @ 5 50
WHEAT—Winter Whites	4 90 @ 5 10
WHEAT—May	1 16 1/2 @ 1 17 1/2
CORN—July	1 07 @ 1 07 1/2
COLE—July	7 3/4 @ 7 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western	81 @ 82 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	25 @ 32
EGGS	31 @ 35
CHEESE	11 @ 16 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	\$5 75 @ 7 15
Medium to Good Steers	5 25 @ 6 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3 40 @ 6 00
Choice Feeders	3 75 @ 5 50
Calves	3 00 @ 6 25
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6 35 @ 6 50
Heavy Butchers	6 45 @ 6 65
Pigs	4 50 @ 6 00
BUTTER—Creamery	25 @ 32
Dairy	19 1/2 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY	13 1/2 @ 17
EGGS	25 1/2 @ 32
POTATOES (per bu.)	85 @ 95
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	1 13 1/2 @ 1 15 1/2
WHEAT—May	99 1/2 @ 1 01
Corn, May	63 1/2 @ 65 1/2
Oats, May	53 @ 55
Rye, May	76 @ 78

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North	\$1 15 @ 1 16
May	1 13 1/2 @ 1 14 1/2
Corn, Standard	52 1/2 @ 53
Oats, Standard	52 1/2 @ 53
Rye	70 1/2 @ 71

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1 07 1/2 @ 1 10 1/2
No. 2 Red	1 24 @ 1 26 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	59 1/2 @ 60 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	51 @ 53

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3 50 @ 7 75
Tom Steers	3 20 @ 6 40
HOGS—Packers	6 25 @ 6 60
Butchers	6 40 @ 6 65
SHEEP—Native	3 75 @ 5 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 00 @ 6 10
Stockers and Feeders	3 75 @ 6 25
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 6 00
HOGS—Heavy	6 25 @ 6 45
SHEEP—Wethers	6 00 @ 6 25

NEWS BREVITIES OF ILLINOIS

Evanston.—Dr. Charles M. Stuart, professor of sacred rhetoric at Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, was elected by the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its annual session in New York, to the editorship of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a Methodist weekly, published at Chicago. The position was made vacant by the accidental death in St. Louis last November of Dr. D. D. Thomson, for many years editor of the publication.

Mount Vernon.—Henry N. Simmons, 81, of this city is dead in New York. Old age is the principal cause assigned. He was a veteran newspaper man of Illinois and at one time owned the News here. He also conducted papers in Sycamore, Lebanon and Lincoln. He founded the Logan County Democrat, the first Democratic paper in the county.

Carlyle.—The will of the late Mrs. Julia Sparks, who died at her home in this city, has been filed in the probate court. The contents will not be made public in full until the will is probated and recorded in March. The estate, estimated to be worth \$250,000, is one of the largest ever administered on in this county.

Chicago.—Indictments against John N. Elsenford, Henry Miller, John Donahue, James Reagen and Arthur McBride, charging them with conspiracy to commit an illegal act, were quashed by Judge Freeman in the criminal court. The illegal act specified in the indictment was an attack on Dominick Whonack.

Wheaton.—Members of the fashionable Wheaton summer colony placed a six-mile limit on negro colonies following the announcement that "Pony" Moore, Maj. John C. Buckner, Rev. A. J. Carey and other prominent colored men were attempting to locate a second negro colony near Wheaton.

Chicago.—A bank merger embracing the Oakland and the Drexel State banks, neighboring institutions in Cottage Grove avenue at Thirty-ninth street, was reported in La Salle street as being in progress following the sudden appearance in Chicago financial affairs of Robert Jones.

Springfield.—Robert Johnson, 2108 East Stuart street, a miner employed at the Tuxhorn mine, suffered a number of fatal blows while at work. He was tamping a shot and it is thought a spark was sent from the steel when it struck the side of the hole and caused an explosion.

Rockford.—The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Manual Arts association was held here. The speakers were George W. Eggers and Mrs. Alice P. Norton of Chicago. Inspection of exhibits and a tour of local factories occupied much of the delegates' time.

Elgin.—Six persons were injured when a car on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago line struck a work train on a siding at Elgin Junction. An open switch was the cause of the accident. A. J. Bracken, a flagman on the work train, was the most seriously hurt.

Sterling.—The new school building, costing \$30,000, named Lincoln school in honor of Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated here with imposing ceremonies, the address being delivered by Prof. Newell Gilbert of the Northern Illinois Normal school.

Springfield.—A new political party was launched with Daniel Braxton Turney at its head. Turney made the race on the United Christian party, and was in the city to form a new party called the American party.

Pana.—The city court of Windsor, a town of 1,400 population, has passed an ordinance which designates a man as being intoxicated when he can be proved to have had one glass or one bottle of intoxicants.

Virien.—This city was without a candidate for mayor. All persons boosted for the honor by friends absolutely decline to stand for election. Mayor Motley has stated positively he will not run.

Mt. Vernon.—Henry Simmons, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Illinois, is dead at the home of his son in New York. He was 81 years old and his home was in Mt. Vernon most of his life.

Jerseyville.—Robert D. Bosworth of Houston, Tex., and Miss Veina Grers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Grers.

Tallula.—The sale of mules conducted by C. C. Judy at his farm was most successful, 18 animals selling at an average price of \$252 and 54 at \$167.

Winchester.—Henry Miner, an old citizen of Winchester, died at Colorado Springs, Col. The remains were brought to Winchester for burial.

Springfield.—State Auditor McCullough issued a permit for the organization of the First Trust & Savings bank of Alton, Madison county.

Noble.—Mrs. Ralph Woods was burned about the face and hands by an explosion caused by throwing coal oil in a stove.

"BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.

He Was Not to Be Agitated, Even by "Percy, Dear."

It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Massachusetts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many well-known Bostonians to their town houses for the winter, rode a stormy old gentleman from the west. At Pride's crossing a family of three—father, mother and daughter—boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sooner found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets. The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mistress. "Be yourself once more—we are now on our way home." Whereupon Bobby grew calm.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting goo-goo eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said: "You may come over here and sit with us, Percy, dear, on one condition—you must not agitate Bobby."

This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

HEADING OFF THE CALLER.

Plan for Getting Rid of Life Insurance Agents Not Patented.

The bell rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage. This he put round his neck. Then he arranged a sling, in which he put one arm, disarranged his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair, and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Jones?" inquired the well-dressed caller, who opened it at that moment.

The man with the bandage half suppressed a groan.

"Yes, that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be suffering," said the intelligent caller.

"Suffering?" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But what is your business, sir?"

"Er—pardon me," stammered the caller. "I think I'll drop in some other time—eh?"

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage, as he removed the paraphernalia and returned to his desk. "But it is really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. That man will never trouble me again."—London Tit-Bits.

BRINGING HIM OUT.



Asker—How is it you never speak to Duffy? I'm sure he's a diamond in the rough.

Miss Trimm—Yes; I think so, too—that's why I'm cutting him.

A Dire Threat.

It is well known that certain vagabonds desire nothing better, especially when the cold weather comes on, than to be arrested and locked up, in order that they may be taken care of a while. One of this fraternity succeeded in getting himself arrested for vagrancy, and on the way to the lock-up he was so much overjoyed by the prospect of not having to sleep in the open air that he behaved somewhat boisterously.

"Keep quiet!" threatened the policeman; "if you don't, I'll let you go!"—Exchange.

One Spider's Doings.

The entire fire alarm system of Bayonne, N. J., was recently thrown out of order by a single spider. The insect had got caught where all the wires of the transmitter room converge together, and its body hung in such a way as to short-circuit the whole system.

GOOD CHANGE

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ula Roberts of Iowa spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Frank Parker has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig entertained company over Sunday.

Miss Grace Pratt was cashier at the bank of M. W. Cole last Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Brainard of North Kingston, has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler entertained her nephew, Charles Boies, of Quasqueton, Iowa, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Helsdon went to Rockford last Friday to remain a week in the home of her brother, Walter Bates.

Mrs. Elmer Bell substituted in the postoffice for her sister, Miss Ruth Moore, during her absence the fore part of this week.

Mrs. H. F. Branch and daughter, Polly, moved last week into the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger.

The O. E. S. club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanda Moyers. Refreshments were served.

Frank Sparrow and family have moved to the farm of Harvey Wiltse, south of Esmond, where he will work this spring and summer.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, of DeKalb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell last Friday night and Saturday.

John Dibble who passed away at the county farm last week was a brother of the late Henry Dibble. The deceased formerly lived near Lacey.

Rev. J. W. Skerry will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 21, on the subject of "The Great Service" and in the evening on "The Life of Lincoln." All are invited.

Mrs. Allie Pond and daughter, Jessie, spent last Saturday in Chicago. Miss Jessie went to Evanston to be a guest of Miss Harriett Wilson over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Benson and pupils will hold a basket social at the school house in the Crane district Friday evening, March 5. All the ladies are requested to take baskets or boxes.

Miss Nona Phelps attended a basket social in Herbert last Friday evening given by the pupils of Davis school and was a guest at the home of her uncle, Will Phelps, that night, returning home Saturday.

William Aves has been numbered among the sick since he

has moved to town. He and his family are getting nicely settled in their home on West street. The farm will be worked by his son, John.

A Bible institute will be held in Kirkland next Tuesday, Feb. 23, for Sunday School workers. The delegates who will represent the M. E. church last Thursday evening. About forty members responded to the three-sided invitations sent out. The evening's entertainment consisted of a short program, a guessing contest and refreshments. Three cents admission was charged.

The committee of the Social Department of the Epworth League gave a "three-sided affair" for the Epworth Leaguers in the M. E. church last Thursday evening. About forty members responded to the three-sided invitations sent out. The evening's entertainment consisted of a short program, a guessing contest and refreshments. Three cents admission was charged.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubeck near Colvin Park occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Vina, to John Aves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aves, at high noon, last week Wednesday. Rev. W. H. Tuttle was the officiating clergyman. The attendants were Misses Minnie Aves and Hattie Rubeck, Messrs. Tom Chapman and Clarence Rubeck. After the ceremony a fine wedding dinner was served. They received many beautiful presents. Congratulations will be extended to this couple who are so well known.

Motor Cars for Section Men

The Chicago and Northwestern company will shortly discard the old hand car that has so long been in use to convey section men and carry supplies in the construction and repairing the track and right-of-way. The company has let a contract for 68 motor cars and as soon as they can be delivered they will take the place of the hand car.

The 68 new motor cars are expected to do the work over their entire system. It will reduce the time of conveying the section men to and from their work, enable the men to cover a larger amount of territory and curtail expenses in many ways.

Notice to Farmers

There will be a meeting of the dairy men of DeKalb Co. at Sycamore, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of establishing a uniform price for milk for the summer months of 1909. Let everyone that is interested in the dairy interests of DeKalb county be present.

M. S. CAMPBELL, chairman.

Mausoleum for DeKalb

DeKalb is going to build a mausoleum, the work to start next spring. The building, which will be located in Fairview cemetery, will be 32x150 feet and will contain 350 crypts or burial places. DeKalb people who have seen the plans are enthusiastic, and a number of crypts have already been spoken for, says the Review. This manner of interment removes the unpleasant feature of an underground burial, as the dead are placed in clean, dry, air-tight vaults of even temperature the year round, at an expense, it is claimed, less than that in the case of ordinary burial.

Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the J. P. McAllister farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Kingston, 3 miles east of Kirkland, on Tuesday, February 23, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: 17 choice cows, part with calves by side, balance springers; yearling heifer, 4 yearling steers, 4 calves, 12 shoats, 6 tons hay in barn, gray mare, 14 yrs. old, in foal; bay mare, 8 yrs. old; gray mare, 3 yrs. old; black mare, 4 yrs. old; gray gelding, 8 yrs. old; gray gelding, 18 yrs. old; grain binder, nearly new; mower, seeder, pulverizer, 2-row corn plow, 2 corn plows, two 3-section harrows, corn planter, riding plow, 2 walking plows, pair bob sleighs, new; lumber wagon, truck wagon, hay and hog rack combined; road wagon, new surry, 2 set work harness, single harness, feed cooker, 4 milk cans, forks, shovels, log chains, cross bar, grind stones, other numerous articles. J. T. WILSON
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The People of Genoa and the territory for twenty miles in every direction will benefit greatly by the stupendous sacrifice of The John Lembke stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments which will be placed on sale beginning Saturday, Feb. 20th.

We are assured by Mr. Lembke that this will be an extraordinary occasion, something that occurs about once in lifetime.

We are further assured that much of this stock will be disposed of for less than the actual cost of the raw material, and that the cost of the goods will have no bearing on the selling price as everything must and will be disposed of at once. We are also assured that this sale will be entirely different from the many so called Bargain Events which are usually "Fakes" but an actual disposal of the finest stock of its kind in the Northern part of the county with no limit on any article but including everything in the store. Be advised in time.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

ARE YOU PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR COFFEE

Most people are, and we have a line that is just right for particular people. We have one brand that is good enough for any table which is as good as many brands sold at 35 and 40c. Our price is only 30c. We want you to try a can of this

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In amounts of \$2000 or more, anywhere in DeKalb county, with small pre-payment privileges. We also write farm insurance.

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Men's Black Shaker Wool Socks 10c
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Bleached or Unbleached Toweling, big value, per yd. 6c
Flannel, 8 and 10c grades now 6c
Blanket lined Storm Horse Blankets 90c
Children's "Pleeced" Union Suits 10c
Men's Overcoats, 29 in the lot, former price \$13.50 now \$8.95
Tennis Flannels, light colors, per yd. 4c
Men's heavy Canvas 50c Leggings 25c
50 yds. Plain and Fancy 12 1/2c Ginghams, short lengths 9c
Children's Golf Gloves, all sizes, per pair 6c

even Petticoats now 49c
Over 50 Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, mostly tans and Browns, etc. \$3.00 Coats now \$4.25
\$1.87 Coats for \$7.44
1/2 price on this entire lot.
Ladies' White Silk Waists, beautifully lace trimmed only \$1.98
Children's Velvet and Crushed Plush Coats, 2 to 5 yr. sizes \$1.00
50 Misses' full length Cloaks, light and dark mixtures, close out at \$1.98
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, fancy colors, now \$3.98

Ladies' Dept. Sales
White Lawn Waist specials, full embroidery front. 87c
Flannel lined Black Sat-

Sale of \$1.00 Shirts 2 for \$1.25

Fine colors—Blacks, Whites, Blues, Greys.
Lot of Men's White Bosom Shirts, odd sizes, soiled at 25c

Spring
First showing of Spring Suits, Skirts and Confirmation Dresses. Those new items now coming in.

Men's Shoe Values
Men's Tan or Black, sewed or riveted, zigzag stitched, double sole, oil calf Work Shoes, a bargain at \$2.69
Men's Army Calf Shoes, lace or Congress, all styles. \$1.98
Special Pat Colt Skin Lace Shoes \$2.69, \$2.98

New Suitings
Boys' Suits and Misses Suits and Dresses for confirmation, now beginning to arrive. Before buying see our newest up-to-date items in yard goods and ready-to-wear garments.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Tickets If You Come By Train.

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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.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 60 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. Swank, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 4t-ff

Go to Olmsted's Saturday. W. P. Lloyd was in the windy city Thursday.

J. R. Furr is visiting at his old home at Morris, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Corson was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

A whole peck of oranges for 50 cents at F. J. Schmidt's.

Aug. Teyler transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Frank Scott's youngest son is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Pennsylvania kerosine and gasoline at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Miss Mary Ryan is visiting Mrs. James Kirby at Shabbona.

Low Karries of Woodstock called on Genoa friends last week.

FOR RENT—Jennie Beardsley's house. Inquire of Mrs. Halleck.

Five days' sale on at F. W. Olmsted's commencing Saturday, Feb. 20.

Miss Lois Woleben of Marengo is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

See the special bargains Olmsted is making.

Miss Ruby Stiles of Mendota is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiles.

Frank Shultz is acting as night telephone operator for the C. M. & St. P. at Fairdale.

J. E. Stott and son, Victor, will attend the cement show in Chicago Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana attended the funeral of the latter's aunt at Rockford Tuesday.

Chas. Brandemuhl went to Lombard Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

A. C. Senska and son, Claude, went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Wm. Watson's mother has been seriously ill during the past week, but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained the latter's mother of Chicago the last of the week.

Will Lawyer of Janesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawyer, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating accompanied by Mrs. Richey were Chicago passengers Wednesday.

Read F. W. Olmsted's bills.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

FOR RENT—7 room house on Stott street. Hard and soft water, cement walks. Inquire of Amory Hadsall. 22tf-1p

Lawrence Kiernan is enjoying a short vacation from his studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Big bargains in calico remnants, toweling, towels and muslin commencing Saturday Feb. 20, at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson went to Chicago Tuesday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

E. H. Olmsted attended a meeting of the Milk Producers Protective Association held in Chicago Monday.

G. H. Martin can interest you in prices on silver sets and novel-

ties. If you have not talked it over with him, do it now.

Oranges only 50 cents per peck at F. J. Schmidt's. Cheaper than apples. Get some at this price now, they will not last long.

Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker returned to her home in Chicago Sunday, after a ten days' visit with her son, C. D. Schoonmaker.

J. E. Jenkins, formerly of Genoa, now located at Seattle, Wash., writes that his health has greatly improved since he went west.

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. is again arranging to initiate a large class. A special deputy will probably be put into the field.

Mrs. Julia Olsen and Miss Laura Dempsey of Chicago were week end visitors at the home of their brother, J. T. Dempsey, and family.

Music at Olmsted's Saturday afternoon.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

For Sale—black driving mare, family broke, with buggy and harness; also 2 sets double driving harness. Inquire of Geo. Donohue, Genoa. 24-2t

Warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. This means if it is not as represented you bring it back and we make good. That's guarantee enough, isn't it?

The old time dance which had been announced for February 22 at the pavilion has been postponed until Friday evening, March 5. Watch for advertising matter.

For interior finish where a varnish finish is desired, there is nothing equal to China lac. For ordinary paint finish B. P. S. beats the world. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Essie, the thirteen year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Clark has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past week. Her condition this morning is encouraging, however.

Enough snow fell Monday evening of this week to make sleighing fairly good inside the city limits. The first merry chimes of the sleigh bells of the season were heard Tuesday morning.

At Chapman's hall last Friday evening the Genoa second team of basket ball players defeated the Kingston second team by a score of 25 to 7. DeKalb defeated the Kingston first team 44 to 30.

The Ladies' Aid will serve supper in the church parlors Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. It will be a straight 25c supper served on cafeteria plan. There will be special music by the brigade.

A. E. Pickett has just installed three new sections to his clothing case at his store and is now putting in a dust proof hat case. The clothing cases have been

moved to the front of the store, making a big improvement in the appearance of the interior.

FOR SALE—House and two lots with out houses, good poultry house, good well water, coal house, small fruits—north-east part of Genoa. Price, \$600.00 if sold in 60 days. Call at premises or at this office. 22-4t*

E. W. Wing and Hugh Todd of Elgin were here last Saturday and accompanied by A. V. Pierce inspected M. S. Campbell's herd of holstein cattle. Mr. Wing is buying up a herd of these cattle and is looking for the best.

Frances, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abraham, is seriously ill with scarlet fever at the home in Chicago. Mrs. S. Abraham, the boy's grandmother, of this place went to Chicago Wednesday to assist in nursing the little one.

No question marks will bother you when spending your money for a watch at G. H. Martin's. If he tells you a watch is right at the price you can bank on it as absolutely so. His guarantee stands back of every watch sold.

Geo. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey, who has been in California for several years, recently with the U. S. cavalry, is now at Fort Riley, Kas., where he

will take a four months' farrrier's course. He will then go to the Philippines.

Mrs. Wm. Hecht returned from the hospital at Elgin today, having been under treatment there since the eleventh of January when she submitted to an operation for floating kidney and other complications. She is now recovering nicely.

MEN WANTED—Single man wanted to work in creamery at Bowes, beginning March 15. Single man wanted to work in creamery at Colvin Park, beginning March 1. Steady employment for right men. Inquire of Jas. Hutchison, Sr., Genoa, Ill. 2t

A locomotive and six cars loaded with coal ran off the de-rail on the North-western tracks at Henrietta this morning. The momentum of the train carried the locomotive over the ties until it reached the east bound track of the Milwaukee road, tying up traffic for some hours.

There will be a Bible Sunday School Institute at the Congregational church in Kirkland Tuesday, Feb. 23, all day and possibly evening. Let all ministers, superintendents, Sunday School teachers, and the public in general be present. The meeting will be

conducted by Geo. W. Miller, state worker. E. H. Olmsted.

Beginning on Thursday evening of next week every purchaser of a ticket to the moving picture show at the pavilion will receive a coupon which will entitle them to a chance on a rocking chair. This chair will be on exhibition at the pavilion until the evening it is given to the lucky person.

The Republican-Journal contest closes at eight o'clock p. m., March 3, two weeks' from this week Wednesday evening. Look at the label on your paper today. If you are not paid in advance, why not come in now and pay up? At the same time cast a bunch of votes for one of the ladies.

Moses Baldwin has received a letter from Congressman Charles Fuller in which the latter assures Mr. Baldwin that his pension will in all probability be raised to \$24.00 per month. The bill has been approved by the proper committee and that usually means its passage by the house and senate.

Kingston Taxes

I will be in Genoa at Perkins & Rosenfeld's store Thursday afternoon of every week from 12 o'clock noon to 5 p. m. until March 10 to receive Kingston taxes. HARMON COLVIN 24 3t

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Dress Trimmings, 25c values, as cheap as.....5c per yd.	Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.....4c each
Broken lots in White Silk Waists, \$3.00 and \$2.00 values.....\$1.50 and \$1.75	Ladies' 25c knit Vests and Drawers.....15c
Marshall Field's Sewing Thread.....4c spool	Ladies' Short Coats.....\$1.00
Pins, 5c values.....2 for 5c	Mourning Pins.....1c box
Hooks and Eyes, cards.....3c	Men's 25c Talcum Powder.....15c
	Safety Pins.....3c card

25 new pieces of Toweling on sale at.....5c to 15c yd.

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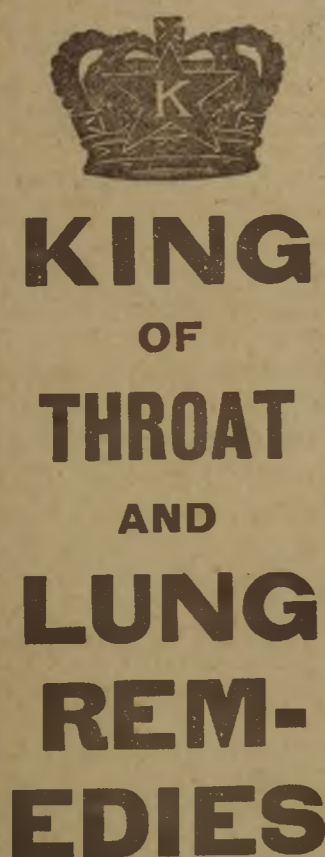
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan in the verge of war. Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticized because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Jay Hillier starts for England with secret messages and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country, in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed, England going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Hillier decides to return to America by any means. Siego, Japanese spy, devises secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He uncovers source of great mystery and flees, murmuring "the gods save Nippon." Fleeting to Pacific coast, Siego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

One day, two days, and three, passed before Japan felt anxiety, or the world began its discussion as to the cause of the long delay. Then, when the fleet was more than a week overdue it became almost a certainty that some disaster had overtaken it, although from no section of the sea had there been a typhoon reported or anything but excellent barometric conditions. Ten days passed in this same way, and on the last the report from Honolulu was identical with that which had been made on all those previous: "Nothing in sight, and nothing arrived."

Once more the world stood in expectancy, and vainly sought the solution for the latest enigma. Storms were eliminated; for no tempest could have wiped out such a magnificent body of ships so effectually as to leave none to bear the sad tidings to the nearest port. And then, as a full realization of what must have happened dawned upon the watching powers, a shudder of dread passed through them all. It was plain that America had some new and terrific naval strength, some unheard of monster of the deep, that gave it the mastery of the seas. The evolution of submarines had been rapid; but no one had knowledge of a craft that could steam such a distance as would have been necessary to intercept the Japanese before they reached Honolulu, engage them and either destroy them completely or capture and convey them to an American port.

It must have been total destruction, the world argued, because in case of capture great battle ships themselves would scarcely have been able to make the complete trip to a Pacific coast on the supply of coal they carried in their bunkers. Forced drafts required great expenditure of fuel, and never at any time had there been any other intention than of replenishing at Hawaii. It seemed impossible that a civilized nation should have chosen deliberately to exterminate its enemies by wholesale; and yet there was no other conclusion tenable.

How terrific must have been that onslaught, coming up out of the waters of the sea, and how remorselessly executed! All losses of life in previous naval engagements sank into insignificance when compared with this sudden and swift obliteration of a fleet of warships, transports and colliers. It would be nearly impossible to spare lives in such a battle, and it seemed a certainty that the great steel monsters that had sailed away to easy conquest had become mere metal coffins for those who manned them, and were now resting somewhere on the floor of the heedless Pacific. If such was the case, it was time the United States ceased to exist as a nation, when peopled by inhuman monsters who calmly slew their adversaries when threatened.

Japan was left a helpless little island in the sea, without ships to assail an enemy or to defend herself. Shorn of power and pride, she was plunged as deeply in mourning as only a few weeks before she had been exalted in glory. She plaintively bewailed the barbarities of her enemy, and proudly pointed to her own high state of civilization, which made such warfare impossible. She asserted that had she possessed such monsters of destruction as were evidently owned by the United States, she would have scorned to use them without notifying the whole world of her power. It was a country of desolation.

There was hardly a prominent home in Japan which had not contributed some member of its family to that splendid navy which had sailed so proudly away when early June was spreading its flowers over the empire; now there were sobs of bereavement and woe.

Across the ancient lands of the Pharaohs and up through the provinces of kings there swept a unanimous desire for an explanation. It could come from only one source—this land of mystery which had cut itself off from all the world and stood silent, guarding its secret, and suddenly grown ominous in its possibilities and potentialities.

Japan, hopeless and driven to extremities, appealed to her ally, Great Britain, for news. She showed no cowardly spirit by asking for aid of arms, and sought the assistance of her closest friend only that she might gain information. And Great Britain after due consideration responded.

The premier of the dominion of Canada was asked in the interests of humanity to pass a communication to the soldiers on the border, asking for particulars of the destruction of the Japanese fleet. It was duly accepted and forwarded, and back came the reply:

"The United States has no subject whatever to impart on the subject most vitally concerning his majesty's closest ally beyond the fact that the fleet which came to invade the Pacific coast has been duly met, properly vanquished and rendered incapable of further harm. The United States regrets that such action became necessary, and, with all due respect to Great Britain and such other powers as may be interested, wishes to express a disinclination to reply to any further communications of this or a similar nature."

A slap in the face could have caused



They Shook Hands.

no greater consternation. The very terms of the reply showed insolence toward all the world, and demanded explanation. But who dared attempt it? What country was brave enough to take the risk of meeting those terrible submarines, which were capable in a night of destroying the most complete flotilla that ever had been mobilized and sent away? If they only knew what form these monsters took, what dire warning they gave as they advanced to the attack, there might be some means of offsetting them or perhaps repelling them. That information, at any cost, must be gained. In its reaching out for anything which might suggest a way, the British ministry sent for Hillier.

Guy, sleepless and worn from nights and days of anxiety, responded to the call, listlessly wondering what further information he could give as to the situation in America, or what if any duty could be expected of him when the ministry itself was unable to accomplish anything.

He was ushered into the room where on several previous occasions he had answered questions, and found there the same men who had met him on the day of his arrival in London; but there was a different attitude this time, however, and the officials before him seemed anxious and ill at ease. Plainly they were ready for any suggestion he might offer, or any measure that might seem possible.

"Mr. Hillier," the lord of the admiralty began, "in all the time you were in Washington did any rumors or stories or information reach you regarding some new form of submarine boat projected, or being experimented with, by the United States government?"

At first, on impulse, he almost an-

swered "No," but before his lips could formulate the monosyllable there suddenly returned to his memory several conversations he had had with Dr. Roberts on this subject, and also he recollected that in one of these talks Norma had participated. There was no reason so far as he could think why he should conceal this knowledge.

"Yes," he replied, "I do know something of the subject, but nothing tangible or of value. That which recurs to me is a conversation I had a few months ago with a scientific inventor who is a friend of mine."

"And his name, pray?"

"Dr. William Roberts."

Every man in the room gave a start and looked at his neighbor. The mention of the name seemed to have affected them. The prime minister repeated it as an exclamation. "That is the man," he said, "who is supposed to have gone insane, but who at one time, according to our secret reports, was working on some electrical discovery which might be utilized for an improved submarine. What do you know of it?"

"I know only this," he said, "that Dr. Roberts told me he believed it perfectly feasible so to use electricity through metal as to change its structure and at the same time lessen the resistance, or skin friction, through the water of a boat so constructed."

"Were you at the time discussing submarines?"

"Yes, we were. The subject arose through his describing certain experiments in which he and his daughter were then engaged. His contention was that a submarine could never be made totally effective unless it gained a speed so far beyond anything known that it could traverse great distances and maneuver with such rapidity that

United States, your perfect knowledge of the Canadian border line, and your ability to talk personally to the president if he can be reached. We are not at war with the United States, and do not believe that vessels sent by us would be attacked unless war was declared. In the interests of the national dignity, however, we are compelled to make some kind of demonstration of strength off the American coast—this for the reassurance of our own people in Canada, if for no other purpose. We are going to send our most powerful fleet into Canadian waters, where it will be stationed until this war is at an end. You recognize the danger?"

Hillier sat thoughtfully for a moment and then said: "Yes, I think I do. You are afraid that if a great fleet was sent toward Canada it might be misinterpreted by the United States as a warlike move against her; there might be accidents; and then our vessels would disappear as completely as did those of Japan."

"You are right," the minister assented, and his companions nodded in approval. "Now, under those circumstances it is necessary for us to get word through, without any chance of miscarriage whatever, fully and clearly explaining to the United States that this demonstration is for the reassurance of Canada; that it has no intention of interfering with American affairs, and requesting that measures be taken to prevent its being attacked under misapprehension. If that message did miscarry or was delayed in its delivery to its full strength, in authority, the results might be fatal."

"And you wish me to make an attempt to deliver these advices?"

"Yes, because we have tried through other agencies and failed. This time there must be no failure, because the North Sea fleet is now being mobilized to its full strength, including the Dreadnought and her two sister ships, and will sail within a week after your departure. Do you think you can pass the lines?"

Guy's heart gave a great bound of satisfaction. Now he would have all the aid his government could give to penetrate the cordon and reach a place where he stood the best chance of finding Norma, or of learning where she was and what had happened to her and her father.

"No one can try harder, sir," he hastened to assert, "and I believe that if anyone can enter I can."

"When can you go?"

"As soon as you are ready."

"Then let it be to-night. One of our fastest dispatch boats, probably the Norfolk, will take you, and will land you wherever you deem it best to make the attempt. I suppose, however, you will endeavor to go through by way of Canada?"

He answered that such would be his intention, shook hands with them all, received his messages and left the chambers, his blood tingling with the excitement of action and elated because the call of duty was leading him back into the land where Norma lived and might be found.

In the chamber he left behind a group of men, who looked at each other and said: "He is the fourth man to try it; and is not only the best, but our last hope."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Lone Voyager.

A special train breaking records for speed swung shrieking into the archway of the Liverpool station, and Hillier, carrying nothing but light baggage, jumped out of his compartment and walked along the Queen's landing to the gangplank of the waiting Norfolk. Two men in sailor's uniform, who evidently had been posted for the purpose of keeping curious loungers away from the boat, halted him, and were joined almost on the instant by two officers in waiting. Hillier recognized one as a personal friend. They shook hands, boarded the ship, and almost before their feet were planted on the deck the landing stage was swung into the air and she proceeded to get under way.

It was plain to Hillier that no time was to be lost in this trans-Atlantic journey; for before the Norfolk had passed out of the river she was working under forced draught. He found himself the only passenger, and that instructions had been given placing the destination of the ship under his orders. That the government purposed to spare no expense or effort in assisting him to a successful conclusion of his mission was evident. He was tired of hearing of war, and felt a secret sense of satisfaction as day after day passed in respite from such news.

Out of the North sea, sluggishly rolling in the swells and floundering through the waves, gathered a fleet almost as powerful as that which had been mobilized by Japan. Other nearby stations sent in their quota of cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and swift-moving dispatch boats. Five of the world's greatest battle ships formed the heart of this apparently invincible gathering, which was to cross the ocean to a land of mystery, always facing the possibility of destruction by a terrible and unknown engine of warfare.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lord and Marquis.

The title lord is applied to five grades of English nobility, dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, so that we cannot say that a lord is higher or lower than a marquis. The grades of nobility in England run in the above order, with the addition of the baronet. The latter, however, does not receive the title of lord. The son of a duke is by courtesy a marquis, and the son of a marquis is similarly an earl.

YOUTHFUL MIND AT WORK.

Deduction Mother Must Have Found Somewhat Hard to Combat.

Miss Marjorie, aged five years, is one of those bright children who make the lives of their parents and teachers a burden. Quite recently she paid her first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her return home she grew enthusiastic, begging her mother to allow her to attend the school regularly.

"It was so very nice!" she declared sweetly. "And the teacher, Miss Lee, is so very nice, too! She told me if I was a good little girl I would grow up into a pretty lady, but if I was naughty I would grow up an ugly one!"

"That is quite true, dear," her mother answered with a smile.

Silently Miss Marjorie regarded the fire of pine logs. Presently she burst out: "Then what a naughty, naughty little girl Miss Lee must have been."

—The Bohemian.

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George and His Wad in Demand.

"The young wife answered the phone."

"That's another call for George," she said to her mother. "Somebody wants him to come somewhere and play bridge. It's the third invitation he's had this evening."

"That would seem to indicate," said the mother, "that George is very popular."

The young wife sniffed.

"It unquestionably indicates," she said, "that George is an easy loser."

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"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"

Placing Him.

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?"

Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in.

"Why, May, I'm 'shamed of your ignorance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."—Woman's Home Companion.

Too Much Gravity a Bad Sign.

There is a false gravity which is a very ill symptom; and it may be said that as rivers which run very slowly have always the most mud at the bottom, so a solid stiffness in the constant course of a man's life is a sign of a thick bed of mud at the bottom of his brain.—Saville.

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20-tf **H. D. RUSSELL**

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H. E. VANDRESSER

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J. W. SOWERS

(Official Publication.)
Report of the condition of Farmer's State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 6th day of February, 1909, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. LOANS:	
Loans on real estate	\$ 5,837 20
Loans on collateral security	30,259 70
Other loans and discounts	104,067 01
	\$139,963 91
2. OVERDRAFTS	2,179 84
3. INVESTMENTS:	
Other bonds	900 00
	900 00
4. MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:	
Banking house	9,460 17
Real estate other than banking house	2,434 32
Furniture and fixtures	2,078 89
	13,563 38
5. DUE FROM BANKS:	
State	5,570 81
National	7,364 17
	12,934 98
6. CASH ON HAND:	
Currency	6,026 00
Gold coin	185 00
Silver coin	701 55
Minor coin	144 66
	7,057 21
7. OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	
Exchanges for clearing house	69 32
Checks and other cash items	251 82
	321 14
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$176,910 46
LIABILITIES	
1. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 40,000 00
2. SURPLUS FUND	3,400 00
3. UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	
Less current interest expenses and taxes paid	625 83
	51 62
4. DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates	84,426 65
Demand, subject to check	47,752 68
	132,179 33
5. DUE TO BANKS, including certificates of deposit:	
State	1,279 51
	1,279 51
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$176,910 46

I, Geo. W. Buck, President of the Farmer's State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. BUCK, President.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
County of DeKalb.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.
D. S. LOED, Notary Public.
(Seal)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Andrew H. Olmsted, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Andrew H. Olmsted, late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the county seat in Sycamore at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.
REBECCA J. OLNSTED, Executrix.
24-31 **CORA M. ROBINSON**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Matthias Hain Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the last will and Testament of Matthias Hain, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.
EDWIN HINES, Administrator with will annexed.
24-31

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Orrin Merritt, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Orrin Merritt, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.
JAMES E. STOTT, Administrator.
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TO RAISE MONEY---This unusual season has placed us in a peculiar position, to-wit:--Our store is packed with merchandise and our Spring Goods are on the way and we must make room for them at once. We have met the situation promptly by placing our entire stock consisting of

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TEN DAYS' SALE

Commencing Saturday, February 20, at 9:00 a. m.

At Genoa, Ill., corner of Main and Monroe streets. And bear in mind that this will be a sale without a parallel; something that has never occurred in Genoa or surrounding towns in a lifetime and a sale that will never occur again, as much of this merchandise will be sold for less than the actual cost of the raw material. Heroic Measures are sometimes necessary. This is one of the times. Be advised, drop everything and get your share, it will pay you to come fifty miles or more. Cast your eye on this startling price list taken at random from all parts of the store and remember it would take ten sheets like this to enumerate all.

<p>DOMESTICS</p> <p>American Prints, calico, light, 6c value, now 4 1/2c</p> <p>American Prints, blue, gray and black, was 7 and 8c, now 5c</p> <p>Amoskeag Gingham, regular 7 and 8c seller, now 5c</p> <p>Best Percales, regular 10c seller now 7c</p> <p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Figured Mohair, regular \$1.25 value, now 75c</p> <p>Plain Mohair, in all colors, 50 and 75c value, now 37c</p> <p>Suitings in all colors, \$1.00 value, now 73c</p> <p>Novelties in checks & stripes worth up to 50c, now 15c</p> <p>Astrachan Cloth, \$2.25 per yd. values, now 1.69</p> <p>Fancy striped Scotch Down 50c per yd. values, now 39c</p> <p>Flannelettes formerly at 13 and 15c, now 7c</p>	<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>Crescent Corn, regular 10c seller, now 4 cans for 25c</p> <p>Hart brand large sifted Peas of the best quality, regular 15c seller, now 10c</p> <p>3lb can good quality Bartlett Peas, regular 15c seller, now 10c</p> <p>Lennox Laundry Soap 9 bars for 25c</p> <p>Grandma's Wonder Soap 11 bars for 25c</p> <p>A general reduction on all groceries.</p> <p>FURS</p> <p>Fur Boas worth up to \$5.00 now \$1.98</p> <p>Fur Boas worth up to \$10.00 now 3.98</p> <p>Children's Fur sets worth \$2.00 now 79c</p> <p>Ladies' Fur Collarettes worth \$7.00 now 3.79</p> <p>Ladies' Fur Collarettes worth \$9.00, now 5.49</p> <p>Ladies' Fur Collarettes worth \$13.50 now 7.95</p> <p>LINENS</p> <p>Best Table Linen, warranted all linen, worth \$1.25 now 79c</p> <p>Clover Leaf pattern, worth 90c, now 69c</p> <p>Good patterns, all linen, worth 50c, now 39c</p> <p>All Linen Napkins worth \$2.25, now 1.49</p> <p>All Linen Napkins worth \$2.85, now 1.98</p> <p>KNIT GOODS</p> <p>Ladies' all wool Shawls fancy worth \$2.35, now \$1.59</p> <p>Ladies' Newport Shawls, worth \$1.25, now 79c</p> <p>Ladies' fancy colored Shawls worth \$1.65, now 1.09</p> <p>Wool Underskirts, \$1.00 values, now 79c</p> <p>Eiderdown Dressing Sacques \$1.35 values, now 98c</p> <p>Men's Sweaters at your own price.</p>	<p>SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY</p> <p>Mayer Shoes for men in patent, kid, velour and box calf, were \$3.85, \$4.00, now \$2.98</p> <p>Mayer's Western Shoe for ladies, regular \$3.25, now 2.48</p> <p>Red School House Shoes for boys, were \$2.25, now 1.79</p> <p>Red School House Shoes for girls, were \$1.85, now 1.59</p> <p>MEN'S PANTS</p> <p>All wool Pants, \$2.25, \$2.50 values, now \$1.59</p> <p>All wool Pants, \$1.75 values now 1.29</p> <p>Men's work Pants, \$1.00 values, now 79c</p> <p>Men's Overalls, blue, black, and fancy stripes, \$5, 90 and 95c values now 69c</p> <p>Men's Overalls, 50c values, now 39c</p> <p>Men's Corduroy Coats, \$3.50 values now 2.69</p> <p>Men's work Coats, \$1.75 values now 1.29</p> <p>UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Men's Fleece Underwear, 50c per garment now 39c</p> <p>Ladies' Fleece Underwear 50c per garment, now 39c</p> <p>Ladies' Fleece Underwear 30c per garment, now 24c</p> <p>Children's and Boys' at a discount. Prices ranging according to size.</p> <p>Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.50 per garment, now 1.19</p> <p>Ladies' Fleece Union Suits \$1.00 per garment, now 79c</p> <p>Ladies' Wool Union Suits, \$2.00 per garment, now 1.59</p>	<p>RUBBER GOODS</p> <p>Knit Boots, best quality, coon tail, \$3.50 value now \$2.79</p> <p>Knit Boots, good quality, \$3.25 values, now 2.49</p> <p>Good quality Felt Boots, \$2.65 values, now 2.19</p> <p>The above items include Rubbers.</p> <p>BALL BAND OVERS</p> <p>Men's Overshoes, sole and top, \$1.75 values 1.49</p> <p>Men's Overshoes, snow excluders, \$1.65 values, now 1.39</p> <p>Men's Overshoes, good quality, \$1.50 values, now 1.19</p> <p>Ladies' Arctics, \$1.25 values, now 98c</p> <p>Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers at a bargain price.</p> <p>Good quality Felt Boots with 2 buckle duck over \$2.75 values now 2.29</p> <p>HATS, CAPS, GLOVES</p> <p>Stiff Hats, Bulls Eye Brand, \$3.50 sellers, now \$2.49</p> <p>Men's Black Crush Hats, \$2.25 sellers, now \$1.69</p> <p>Men's Black Crush Hats, \$1.25 sellers, now 79c</p> <p>Men's Caps, fur lap, \$1.00 values, now 79c</p> <p>Men's Caps in all colors, 50c values, now 39c</p> <p>Canvas fleeced lined gloves per pair 5 and 7c</p> <p>Men's Kid Gloves, good quality \$1.50 values, now 99c</p> <p>Men's Kid Gloves, good quality \$1.35 values, now 89c</p> <p>Men's Kid Gloves, good quality \$1.00 values, now 79c</p> <p>Men's work Gloves, 50c quality now 39c</p> <p>Men's work Gloves, 25c quality now 19c</p> <p>Way's Mufflers with breast protection, all colors, 75c and \$1.00 values, now 49c</p> <p>Way's Mufflers, regular 50c seller, now 29c</p>	<p>TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTH</p> <p>Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds. wide, 1 1/2 yd. wide and 1 yd. wide, 32c per square yard, now 27c</p> <p>White Table Oil Cloth, 20c values, now 17c</p> <p>All colors of Table Oil Cloth 18c values, now 15c</p> <p>FOR CHILDREN</p> <p>Toques and Caps, formerly 50c, now 29c</p> <p>Infants' Wool Sacques, formerly \$1.75, now 1.19</p> <p>Children's Teddy Bear Hoods formerly 50c now 29</p> <p>JEWELRY</p> <p>Ladies' long Watch Chain, \$4.50 value, now \$2.49</p> <p>Ladies' long Watch Chain \$3.00 value, now \$2.69</p> <p>Ladies' Gold Bracelets, \$4.00 values, now \$2.29</p> <p>Ladies' Gold Bracelets, \$2.50 values, now \$1.29</p> <p>Men's Black Fobs, \$3.00 values now \$1.29</p> <p>Men's Black Fobs, \$2.25 values now 99c</p> <p>Gents and Ladies' Rings, Belt Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Charms, etc. at 1/2 cost.</p> <p>NOTIONS</p> <p>Best Pins worth 5c now 2 for 5c</p> <p>Cabinet Hair Pins, worth 5c now 3c</p> <p>Hooks and Eyes, worth 5c now 3</p> <p>Pearl Buttons, worth 5c now 3 or 2 for 5c</p> <p>Side Combs, worth 50c, now 38c</p> <p>Tooth Brushes, worth 15 and 18c now 9c</p> <p>Talcom Powder, worth 25c, now 19c</p> <p>Stephenson's Skirt Supporters, worth 25c now 19c</p> <p>Hair Brushes worth 25c now 19c</p> <p>Fancy Hair Barrettes worth 18c, now 13c</p> <p>Back Combs, worth 50c, now 38c</p> <p>Mourning Pins, per box 1c</p> <p>Safety Pins, worth 5c, now 3c</p>
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