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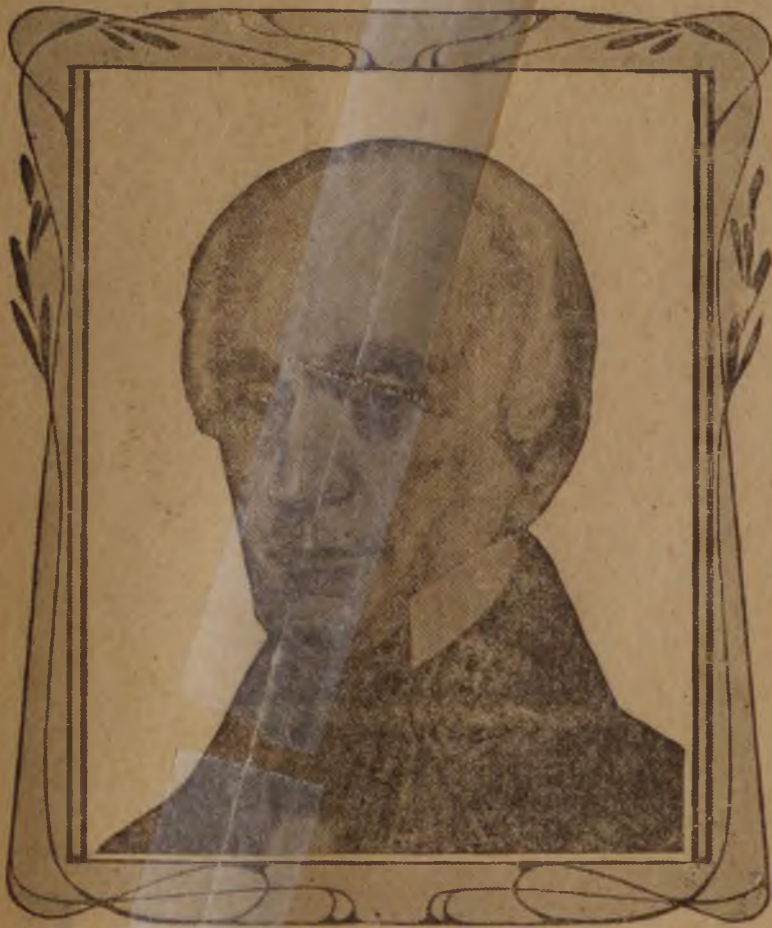
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## Governors of Illinois



EDWARD COLES—1822-1826.

Edward Coles, second governor of Illinois, was an antislavery Democrat. He was born Dec. 15, 1784, in Albemarle county, Va. His father was an extensive slave owner. In 1808 Coles inherited twenty-five slaves and 1,000 acres of land. He came to Illinois in 1819. While floating down the Ohio river on his way to Illinois, he set all his slaves free, giving the head of each family 100 acres of land near Edwardsville, Ill., and some money. When elected governor he received a plurality of fifty votes over Joseph Phillips, a proslavery candidate. He died July 7, 1868.

### SPEAKS AGAINST SALOON

"Billy" Sunday, Gov. Hanley and C. W. Trickett to Enter Illinois War

"Billy" Sunday, the evangelist; Governor J. Frank of Indiana and C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, are to participate in the campaign to be waged by the Illinois Anti-Saloon league next spring. Announcement to this effect is made at the state organization.

### That Basket Social

The Genoa Athletic Association has made plans for a good time this (Friday) evening at Crawford's hall. At 7:30 a program by some of the best talent in Genoa will be rendered. Then follows the auction of baskets which the ladies will bring. These baskets will be filled with good things to eat and should command high prices from the bidders. After the basket social feature has been ended the floor will be cleared for dancing. It only costs 15c to get in and enjoy the events, and only 25c to dance. Ladies with baskets admitted free.

### Files \$10,000 Injury Suit

A \$10,000 personal injury suit was filed Tuesday at Belvidere by Judge Irwin in behalf of Edwin Kait, administrator of the late Loia Hait of Kirkland, against the Rockford & Interurban company. Loia Hait was the daughter-in-law of Mr. Hait, and was killed by a car owned by the defendant company about a year ago near Cherry Valley. It appears that Mrs. Hait was attempting to board a car which was standing on a siding, and was struck by another car and instantly killed.

### Falls From Train

Otto Campbell, a stockman about twenty-five years of age, fell from the front platform of a caboose on the Illinois Central road Tuesday morning at about 2 o'clock. The accident occurred between Irene and Colvin Park. The injured man was able to walk back to Irene. He was then taken to a Rockford hospital. His recovery at present is doubtful.

J. A. Patterson transacted business at Belvidere Tuesday.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY THIS YEAR

VISITORS ARE VERY FEW

Parents Should Cooperate with Teachers and Learn Their Methods by Visiting the School

By H. F. STOUT

Friday, January 24, ends the first semester of the current school year in Genoa. Many people ask with the best of intentions "How's school?" forgetting that teachers are modest and do not like to speak too highly of their own work. These same people also forget that the better thing for them to do and the best thing for us to say is "Come and see."

In view, however, of the fact that not all people are situated so that they can come and see and in further consideration of the fact that these same people are vitally interested in the schools we submit these lines to the public.

The work has been pretty fairly satisfactory on the whole with the exception of the fifth and sixth grades where substitute work was done by three different teachers before the holidays which fact made it almost impossible for good work to be done even with the very best of teachers for substitutes. The school patrons who were most concerned with the work of this room, however, have been very considerate of the conditions and with the understanding of the situation have been very patient in the matter. The regular teacher, Mrs. A. F. Quick, is now in charge, however, and with her well known ability as a thorough and competent instructor further comment is unnecessary.

The work of the high school has been especially gratifying for the past semester. The attendance has been excellent, the interest good, and work progressive. The plan of semester examinations is being tried this year for the first time in four years. The writer is not highly in favor of examinations at stated times. There are many objections to them which cannot be enumerated here. There are also some good arguments for them. It is his belief that it is the actual work of the class room that counts and that the grades obtained from a set examination are usually of but temporary value. It does give the dilatory pupil a second chance, however, and since the school exists primarily for the pupil no opportunity must be neglected that will further his chances. Those who make a grade for the semester of eighty-five per cent or more on any study will not be required to take the examination in that study. This fact was known by the students early in the semester. It is our opinion that several have already benefitted by the coming examination to the extent of pushing themselves beyond the eighty-five mark which they might not have done otherwise. If the examination plan proves on the whole to be of real value to the student it will no doubt be continued in the future.

It has been reiterated in the columns of this paper many times that visitors are always welcome to any room in the school but lest you forget we repeat that it is to your interests and ours that you do visit us more often. We have occasional visitors in the primary rooms but in the upper rooms visitors are so infrequent as to almost give teachers and

pupils an attack of stage fright when they do come. If a member of the board of education should condescend to grace the interior of our buildings with his presence the janitor would probably attempt to sweep with the wrong end of the broom and the stuffed animals in the museum would no doubt climb out of the window.

The following personal items may interest our readers: Miss Blanche Patterson failed to return to school after the holidays.

Etnbert York has quit school to move to Iowa with his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stonebraker. It is gratifying to note, however, that he expects to continue school there. We wish him the best of success.

Monroe Smith, brother of Eda Smith of our Junior class, entered the freshman class after the holidays. If he proves the same type of student as his sister he will be a valuable addition to the high school.

Miss Harriet Slaughter, daughter of Rev. W. B. Slaughter, who is now attending the John Marshall high school of Chicago, expects to do her last semester of high school work with us and graduate in our class of '08. We shall be glad to welcome her as girls are scarce in that class.

For the first three months of school ending about Thanksgiving Esther Smith ranked the highest in her studies of any student in high school. Edna King and Bayard Brown were tied for second place. In the fourth month ending just before the holidays Esther Smith was still an easy first. Further than this the ranking has not been made out.

Our annual exhibition of school work will probably take place March 26, 27 and 28.

## A FIELD AND A GARDEN.

Wide Difference in the Emotions to Which They Give Birth.

Nobody ever became suddenly fond of a field. It is the great difference between a field and a garden that no one could do so. Almost anybody may take up gardening and become fond of a garden quickly, but a field is different. The beauty of a garden, or at least some of the beauty, is so easily seen; the pageant of colors and scents is so varied and so soon past; the flower borders are always so near at hand and within limits so obedient that a garden may become the most sudden and the most commanding of hobbies. But a field is not to be known so quickly. Its friendship cannot be had in a year nor even in a few years. But it is a friendship which once given ends only with the life of the friend. An hour in a flower garden is like a conversation with a happy and a charming companion. But a morning in a field is like a walk with one of those friends who are so completely understanding and understood that conversation is needless.

The beginning of knowledge of a field is the feel of the actual earth—the solid soil of it under foot. You cannot come to real terms with earth in a flower garden, though you may find out something with a spade, and perhaps you cannot reach the best of all knowledge of a field without plowing it. But you can begin an acquaintance on a field newly plowed or, better still, being plowed, and the first and best knowledge is the touch of the crumpling furrow, an extraordinary sense of bounty. In a garden you cannot rid yourself of a certain uneasiness, almost a fear of trespass, if you step on a flower border or even if you walk over a vegetable bed in the kitchen garden. The gravel path awaits you, clean and yellow, and the only possible scraper is the box edging. But a field is a field, to be crossed with confidence and stamped about with heavy boots. Shoes are no use. You must have great boots, with nails in them, tough and secure over slippery furrows. Every season, almost every month, changes the surface of that solid, restful floor.—London Spectator.

## ELECTRIC OUTLOOK

CAPITAL AT HAND TO FINANCE NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD

RIGHT O' WAY ONLY OBSTACLE

Construction of Road to Begin in Spring if Right of Way is Secured by That Time

(Sycamore Tribune)

While little has been said of late in regard to what is doing in the way of a north and south electric railway through Sycamore the men having the project in charge have not been idle. We were shown a letter yesterday from one of the officials of the Woodstock, Marengo, Genoa & Sycamore railway company, stating among other things that the financial support necessary to the success of the venture is assured. That is more than half the battle, and the officials are deserving of considerable credit for being able to finance so large a deal in the face of the recent financial flurry and portends the final success of their undertaking.

The officers are now engaged in cleaning up the matter of the right of way along the whole route, so that active construction work may be commenced as soon as spring weather comes. The right of way between Genoa and Marengo is about all secured, and at a nominal cost. At the other end of the line they are meeting with the same flattering results. The four bankers and leading business men of Woodstock report that the entire right of way from Woodstock to Marengo will be secured by the end of this month.

A good share of the distance between Sycamore and Genoa, along the highway, has been promised by the several property owners, and work on getting the remainder will now proceed. As soon as this is out of the way the company will be able to arrange for active work to begin.

The several owners of land who recognize the advantage to be gained by having the road along the highway route, have signed the option for a consideration of \$1, claiming no damage, and in a few cases only the actual expense for moving buildings is asked. A few others, however, appear indifferent and ask a high price for a strip of land sufficient to allow the road to pass their homes, and ask damages beside. If these land owners continue to hold out for a bonus, we understand it is not probable that the road will go the highway route, though the railway folks in their effort to please the greater number of people, are willing to do so, in the face of the fact that the highway route is longer and more expensive from an engineering point of view. A straight shoot across the country a half mile or so west of the Genoa road is favored by the officials, because it is considerably shorter and the road could be built there with much less expense, even if it were necessary to resort to condemnation proceedings. But this alternative, however, is hardly anticipated at the present time, it being believed that the rest of the owners of unsecured right of way along the road will see the immense advantage to themselves of having the line nearer their homes, and subscribe what is asked for.

### For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa at the coming spring election and solicit your support.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. E. ADAMS

## MRS. JOHN KRUGER

Passed Away Sunday, Jan. 19 After Short Illness

Mrs. Justine Louise Caroline Kruger, nee Wittkope, was born September 17, 1829, in Hanover, Germany. At the place of her birth she was christened and after leaving school joined the Lutheran church.

In 1862 she came to America and settled near Schaumburg, in Cook county, Ill. Here she was married to Mr. John Kruger, who died 31 years ago. Four children were born to them, two of them dying in infancy.

In 1901 she came to this county and lived with her son, William, near Kingston.

Wednesday of last week she was taken sick with acute inflammation of the stomach and died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock. She leaves behind her two sons, William and John; two brothers and two sisters living in the western states, and nine grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church at this place. She died at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 2 days.

The funeral services were held at the Genoa Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 and the remains were interred at Schaumburg, Ill., by the side of her husband.

### Bible Class Reception

On Monday evening, Jan. 20, the Ladies' Bible Class of the M. E. church gave a reception to the Men's Bible Class and invited guests. A fine program was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and readings. After the program refreshments consisting of oysters, doughnuts and coffee were served. There were about 180 present and it is safe to say that everyone had an enjoyable time, as is the case at all receptions given by the Bible classes. The Ladies' Bible Class at present numbers 70 and the men's class also has an enrollment of about 70, this being a large number for the short space of time in which these classes have been organized.

A new law went into effect in Wisconsin, on Jan. 1, which provides that telegraph operators shall work but eight hours per day.

Owners of land about Sycamore are much interested in the proposition of the Rock County Sugar company, of Janesville, Wis., to establish a shipping station at Sycamore and enter into contracts for the growing of sugar beets here.

Peoria camps of the Modern Woodman society have in hand a little more than \$14,000 with which to defray the expenses of the head camp which will be held in that city next June. The Promotion club which has been active in raising funds for this purpose, has turned over to the committee, \$5,130.

The wheel tax bill has been signed by the governor and so becomes a law. The measure provides for a tax on all wheeled vehicles graduated from \$1 per annum upward. Automobiles are included in the scope of the bill, which will apply to all cities, villages and towns in the state which desire to adopt it.

### Hunter's Notice!

Notice is hereby given that hunting is strictly forbidden on the Dutton farm, west of Genoa. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. A. H. OLMSTED 18-31\*

### Butter Market

Butter sold for 30 cents on the board of trade Monday.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CORTELYOU OFFERED BIG JOB

Secretary of Treasury has been Offered a Salary of \$75,000 to take Presidency of a Bank

Mrs. Albert Bush of Morrison gave birth to four daughters, Saturday, averaging seven pounds each in weight.

According to the papers Carl Lundgren is playing winter baseball in Florida along with a number of other big leaguers.

An Oak Park preacher has been sent to the penitentiary for making counterfeit money. His coin and his religion were both of the same brand.

Edwin Whitson, for fifty years a leading business man of Woodstock committed suicide last week by shooting. He had been brooding over ill health.

According to the Tribune a Sycamore jeweler gets the order for the 1908 class pins for the DeKalb normal school graduates. It is said to figure about \$300.

Thomas Lee, a ten-year-old lad of Morris, while "flipping" trains last week, was thrown under the wheels and terribly mangled, dying from the injuries in less than an hour.

The postmaster general of Sweden has decided that all letter carriers shall be armed with revolvers when delivering registered mail. It happens, too, that the revolvers are of American make, and that shows that Sweden knows the best when it sees it.

After living for more than a quarter of a century as one of the most respected citizens of Conroe, Tex., William Pickard has been placed under arrest charged with the murder of W. S. Teets, which occurred twenty-eight years ago at Teets, a small town in Iowa.

The nimrods of the county are getting after the crows and the groundhogs, since a bounty has been placed on them. During the latter half of the past year the county clerk has paid bounty on crows to the amount of \$66.20 and on groundhogs, \$284.

Twenty-three pigs were smothered to death on the farm of Henry Williams, near Ringwood, a week ago last Monday night. A straw stack was blown over on them. The combined weight of the pigs was 5500 which makes a heavy loss for the owner.

Dr. D. B. Collins, a well known physician of Madison, who has long opposed surgical operations, particularly those for appendicitis, is in a critical condition at the Madison General hospital, following a surgical operation for appendicitis. Dr. Collins had three attacks before he submitted to an operation.

It is stated in the papers that Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, has been offered an annual salary of \$75,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan to take the presidency of a New York bank, which, if true, would make this among the highest salaried positions in the United States. Elbert H. Gary of Wheaton now receives an annual salary of \$75,000 as head of the great steel corporation.

They are having great times up at Waukesha, Wis. The saloon keepers will make an attempt to close the churches on Sunday because through the work of the ministers the saloons have been compelled to close on that day. They hold that the ministers receive a salary for their Sunday work and that they take up collections in the churches.

LOT TO DESTROY EVANS' WARSHIPS

ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED IN BRAZIL AFTER WARNINGS.

Foiled by Rio Police—Jean Fedher, Arch-Conspirator, May Be Arrested—All Have Fled to Interior—Surprise in Washington.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot.

The Stuyvesants in America. American families may not be of long duration measured by the standard which can be applied to some old-world houses.

In an official note the chief of police says: "Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian government received word from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet."

Japan is said to have contracted for the construction of a new type of submarine vessels which can be readily transported to any desired field of operation. The ships will be stored in a sort of tunnel or subway in the holds of war vessels, ready to be quietly and secretly released when it is desired to have them get in their work.

Striking evidence of belief in the present and future of the United States is furnished from France, where persons of means are withdrawing money they had invested elsewhere and are purchasing first-class American securities, such as railroad bonds and other gilt-edge obligations.

Torpedo Boats Arrive at Rio. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—The American battleship fleet was joined Friday in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering six vessels, which arrived from Pernambuco and anchored near the 16 big battleships at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

BODIES OF MURDERED FOUND. Italian at Florence, Col., Makes Partial Confession to Police.

Florence, Col., Jan. 21.—The dead bodies of three of the four Italians whose disappearance from this city in the last three months has baffled the police, were found Monday buried at a distance of about 150 yards from the home of Antonio Nernino, alias Antonio Bavari, who is under arrest, charged with the murder of four persons.

Ohio Educator Dies Suddenly. Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Allen Campbell Burrows, professor of English in Ohio State university, died suddenly Sunday at his home in this city. He had been ill with the grip for about a week, but his condition had not been regarded as dangerous.

Mine Cage Falls; Ten Hurt. La Salle, Ill., Jan. 21.—Ten miners were severely hurt Monday when a cage fell down the shaft of a coal mine. Two of the injured men may die.

MUST PULL TOGETHER.



"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

NEW LAWMAKERS ARE GIVEN CHANCE

MANY TAKE PART IN DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

Whole Subject Opened—Violent Opposition Developed to Admission of Certain Classes of Aliens—Secretary Cortelyou Explains Delay.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Unrestrained opportunity to express views on the immigration question was afforded members of the house Monday by the decision, soon after convening, to take up and consider a bill appropriating \$250,000 for an immigration station in Philadelphia, and so many took advantage of it that the code of laws bill which the managers of the house had planned to take up was sidetracked for the day.

The discussion of the immigration station bill opened up the whole subject of immigration and excited the interest of the entire house. Members from both sides of the chamber clamored for recognition, which carried with it the right to speak for an hour, if so desired.

Change of First Term Members. The discussion served to develop violent opposition, led by Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Byrd, to certain classes of immigrants coming to the United States, while others made earnest pleas for them upon the ground that the prosperity of the country had been advanced because of their presence in this country.

The debate was notable in that it was indulged in largely by members serving their first terms and who found in the bill a chance to make their maiden efforts at speechmaking on the floor of the house. The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the bill, which was passed, and at 4:53 p. m. the house adjourned.

Cortelyou Explains Delay. Just before the senate adjourned Monday Senator Aldrich received a letter from Secretary Cortelyou explaining the delay in replying to the resolution calling on him for information concerning the recent Panama canal bond issue, and the letter was laid before the senate. Earlier in the day Senator Tillman indulged in caustic comment upon what he characterized as the secretary's apparent "disobedience" to a senate resolution.

In his letter to Senator Aldrich Mr. Cortelyou said: "I am sorry that there should have been any misunderstanding as to the time when my answer to the senate resolution regarding the treasury operations would be sent in. Had I been advised of your request to know when it might be expected, I would have replied that I required a little more time to go over the mass of figures it involved. It is my desire, of course, that all business of this kind shall be disposed of promptly, but this matter is so important that I have felt it desirable that every feature of the report should be clearly stated, both for the information of the senate and in justice to the department. It is my desire and intention to submit a complete response to the resolution and I hope to have it ready in the course of the next few days—in all probability about the beginning of next week."

Wealthy Man Burns to Death. Mankato, Minn., Jan. 21.—Reese Thomas of Cambria, this county, was burned to death Monday while starting a fire with kerosene. His brother William was severely burned. They were wealthy bachelors and resided alone. The house and all contents were destroyed.

Hamilton Bank Is Reopened. New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamilton bank, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and its six branches scattered throughout the upper portion of Manhattan and the Bronx, which had been closed about three months, resumed business Monday.

JOHN R. WALSH CONVICTED

CHICAGO FINANCIER IS FOUND GUILTY ON 54 COUNTS.

Jury, After Long Deliberation, Decides He Misappropriated the Funds of His Bank.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Following a trial covering a period of nine weeks, John R. Walsh, the former financier and political chieftain, was Saturday found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the Chicago National bank. The jury returned the verdict after having been out 37 hours.

Formal motion for a new trial was made by Attorney Miller, and Judge Anderson set the motion for a new trial for argument at ten a. m. Tuesday, January 23, continuing the bail bonds of \$50,000 on which Mr. Walsh has been at liberty.

Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts and Judge Anderson has it in his power to administer a sentence embodying not less than five years nor more than ten years in the penitentiary on each count. No sentence was administered Saturday.



John R. Walsh.

LYNCHED NEGRO NOT DEAD. Mob Was Too Hasty and Intended Victim May Recover.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21.—The negro, Grover Franklin, who Sunday night was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance for recovery. The mob was so closely followed by the officers and law-abiding citizens determined if possible to avert the lynching, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits and, hurriedly strapping him up to the first tree and thinking they had rid him with bullets, fled. On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive and was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail.

Betrayed by Pigeon-Toed Walk. St. Louis, Jan. 21.—On an indictment dated ten years ago, charging assault and robbery, William J. O'Keefe, alias Joseph Talbot, was arrested Monday night by Detective Ferriss, who recognized a pigeon-toed manner of walking peculiar to O'Keefe. O'Keefe had been away from St. Louis for years, returning a week ago from Louisville, Ky., to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. Dukes Probably a Suicide. Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Dukes, whose body was found Saturday morning with a bullet hole through the heart, was held Sunday. There were no developments tending to show whether it was a case of murder or suicide, but Chief of Police Bird said in his opinion it was suicide.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston was elected a representative peer of Ireland. The building of the Colonial club in Buffalo, N. Y., was partly burned and one fireman lost his life.

A company is being organized in Denmark to establish a towing service in the straits of Magellan. Greer college and the high school at Hoopston, Ill., were closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Four children were drowned while skating at Coral, Ind., six in New Jersey and two in New England.

The two-cent railroad fare law in force in Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Judge Jesse Black of Tazewell county formally announced his candidacy for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, banker, poet and literary critic, dropped dead in his home in New York. He was born in 1833.

The king of Italy and American Ambassador Griscom bagged 88 wild boar and one antelope in a single hunting expedition.

The International Harvester company was fined \$12,600 by Judge Dana at Topeka, Kan., for violations of the Kansas anti-trust law.

The will of Mrs. Mary P. Cameron, widow of the late Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, will be contested by a nephew and niece.

Mail advices from Honolulu say that under instructions from the war department the National guard of Hawaii is to be recruited up to full regimental strength.

Isaac N. Hascall, at one time acting governor of Nebraska, died in Omaha. He was a member of the Nebraska constitutional convention and cast the deciding vote which made Nebraska a free soil state.

Frank J. Constantine, who is serving a life sentence at the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, attempted suicide by jumping from the gallery to the floor below, fracturing his skull.

Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court at Kansas City declared void and unconstitutional the statute passed by the Missouri legislature in 1907 forbidding foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them from the state to the federal courts upon pain of forfeiture of their charters.

NOTED EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia Press Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former minister to Russia and former postmaster general, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., on February 12, 1842. He received his early education at Albany, (N. Y.) academy, and subsequently graduated from Union college. During the period when troops were being organized at Albany in 1861 Mr. Smith was appointed military secretary by Gen. John F. Rathbone. Later he was made judge advocate general, with the rank of general.

For a time he was on the Albany Express and in 1870 he went to the Albany Journal, of which publication he later became editor-in-chief. In 1880 he was given the post of editor of the Press. As the result of his services rendered to various administrations through his editorial and political labors he was appointed minister to Russia in 1890.

In the spring of 1898 he was given the portfolio of postmaster general in the cabinet of President McKinley, a post which he held through the period of the Spanish-American war and through part of President Roosevelt's administration.

The practical establishment of rural free delivery and the creation of the mail service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines marked his tenure of office as postmaster general.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc., in New York, Chicago, and other locations.

MRS. EVELYN THAW REPEATS HER TALE

JUSTICE DOWLING REFUSES TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC AND BIG CROWD HEARS.

Mr. Jerome is Pitiless—Breaks Up Story by Objections and Subjects the Witness to a Severe Cross-Examination.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story Monday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom where her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw, is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word.

Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public, and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome, falling in his move to exclude spectators, took occasion when it came his turn to cross-examine the witness, to bring out all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton of the defense had omitted on his direct inquiry of the witness.

Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition on the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

Jerome's Disconcerting Tactics. Mrs. Thaw was on the stand all day long, and Mr. Jerome announced when adjournment for the day was taken that his cross-examination would occupy a greater part of Tuesday's sessions.

Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into bits by constantly repeated objections from the prosecution, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immateriality. The frequent objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut his examination as short as possible. Mr. Littleton took this course only to find that on cross-examination Mr. Jerome insisted upon reading from last year's record nearly every word the witness had then uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected to it, declaring that the district attorney, by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner, was trying to discredit the witness in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in any way by a direct question.

Severe Ordeal for Witness. Mr. Jerome made no attempt to disguise a tone of complete contempt in reading the testimony. Contempt also characterized most of the questions he put to the witness, whom he attacked in the loudest voice he has yet used at the trial. Mr. Jerome plunged at once into the more intimate details of the testimony and made no delicate choice of words in framing his interrogations.

Mr. Littleton's objections on the ground of "offensiveness and impropriety" frequently were sustained by the court. Mrs. Thaw matched wits against both District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, who was ever at his chief's elbow with new suggestions. She fenced with them as skillfully as she did a year ago, and at times reflected the mood of the district attorney by answering him in a voice pitched in as loud a key as his own. The prosecutor's pitiless and aggressive questions often struck fire and once when Mr. Jerome demanded to know if the young woman had told Thaw certain things, she replied hotly: "Yes, I told him, but I did not use the language you are using."

"Don't argue with me, madam," shouted Jerome, who then had the reply stricken from the record.

Says Thaw Took Poison. But one new feature appeared in the testimony of the witness. This was when she told about Thaw swallowing the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1904 in an attempt to end his life. Previously to this, at the Grand hotel in New York, Thaw had talked of suicide, his wife declared, and had suggested that she also should take poison as both their lives had been ruined. Mrs. Thaw said she humored Thaw at the time and diverted his mind. She was out of the room when he finally took the poison in Europe.

"Why didn't you tell us about this at the first trial?" demanded Mr. Jerome.

"Because Mr. Delmas said it might make Harry out too crazy," the witness retorted before the district attorney could stop her.

Nevada Speaker Attacks Press. Carson, Nev., Jan. 21.—Both houses of the Nevada legislature held short sessions Monday. In the assembly Speaker Skaggs, who has been receiving much criticism from the newspapers throughout the state, left the chair and made a personal attack on the newspapers. He declared that the press of Nevada was subsidized by the Mine Owners' association.

Rufus Draper, Minneapolis, Dead. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Rufus Draper, one of the long-time residents of Minneapolis, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city, after an illness of more than a year. Draper was born in Dedham, Mass., February 3, 1830, and came to Minneapolis in 1871.

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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Across India with Peeps at Missionaries at Work

Calcutta, India.—Beautiful, dirty, splendid, squalid; rich, miserable—such are the contrasting adjectives which one may apply to this third largest city in the British empire, seated on the banks of the Hoogli river, whose shifting currents are her best defense against an invading fleet. It is a city of color, from the fat, shiny, black babu, scantily clad only in a few yards of purple cheeze cloth and dazzling yellow shoes, to the pale and immaculate Briton, in top hat and frock coat. It is a city of historic interest; everybody goes first to see the famous Black Hole.

But to all the world that is in any way interested in missions this is remembered as the scene of the labors of William Carey, the father of modern Protestant missions, who did his lifework at Serampore, a few miles from here. In the cathedral alone one sees a fine statue of Reginald Heber, the famous missionary bishop of the Church of England, and author of the most widely-known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

### Dusky "Europeans."

My work deals with to-day, so I must introduce the reader instead to the most curious company of "Europeans" he has ever met, as they are gathered for worship, several hundreds of them, in the fine big church of the American Methodist mission. These dusky "Europeans" are mostly half-castes, Eurasians, but they dislike the latter name and are at all pains to claim identity only with their white ancestors. Thus a dark brown man, three-fourths native, will speak ostentatiously of going "home" to England, though he never saw England, and only one of his forebears for centuries past has ever been outside of India.

This very pride indicates that the Eurasian has certain qualities which go with white blood, and this self-supporting, aggressive church, with refinement written on the faces of many of its members, indicates the importance of this branch of the Methodist Episcopal mission. The Methodists have been very successful throughout India in this work for Eurasians, and for the whites who have married native women, thus losing social caste. In addition, other white people who do not care for the established church services, attach themselves to these churches for Europeans.

### The Really White Europeans.

If the blended brother is a problem in India needing the missionary's attention, no less is the simon-pure white man. And I must say that, so far as I could learn, the life of the Europeans (as all Caucasians are designated east of Suez) is more wholesome and normal in India than in the far east. This is doubtless due to the fact that British influence is altogether dominant, and British ideals have followed the flag. The white people generally attend the established churches, just as at home, as a matter of course.

For the young men—who are everywhere the crux of the social problem—I found the Y. M. C. A. doing a conspicuously successful work. In the farther east it has been a failure so far as the white men are concerned, although its work for the natives, as these articles have reported, has been of a high grade. Here, however, the association is "good form," and the larger Indian cities have fine buildings, veritable gentlemen's clubs, with chambers for any number of men from a score to a hundred, and in general doing a sort of Christian work which deserves great praise. It would cause an American secretary to lift his eyebrows were he to see the number of men in evening clothes (including, of course, the local secretary himself) to be found on an evening in the Calcutta or Bombay association. Therein, though, is a sign of success, for that is the very crowd that the association needs to reach here. The work for the native Indians, conducted in separate buildings, of course, is equally notable.

There are white women in the east, as well as native and half-caste women, needing the peculiar sort of help which the Y. W. C. A. affords. I was greatly struck by the hold that this organization has taken in India; there is a sanity, a careful, confident facing of actual conditions, and an effective aggressiveness about it which should place the association very high in the rank of missionary agencies.

One sort of work open to the Y. W. C. A. is illustrated by the following incident. Every ship sailing to India from England carries young women going out to be married, and to live with fathers, brothers, or other relatives. Not always do the relatives turn up, or the bridegrooms prove available; in which case the young woman sadly needs womanly help and safe shelter. On the ship in which I went to Calcutta were three such young women; one of them discovered that her uncle had gone to Japan and she was penniless, half a world from home. At the first opportunity, after learning of the efficiency of the Calcutta Young Women's Christian association, I put the secretary into touch with the stranded girl, but al-

most too late, for a day later she attempted suicide.

### "Behind the Curtain."

High-class Hindu and Mohammedan women are kept "purdah," that is "behind the curtain." The precautions that are used to keep them from the gaze of all men save their families seem ridiculous to a westerner. One such woman was put into a railway compartment next to mine, with the most elaborate precautions. But when we stopped at a small station I caught a glimpse of her face through the window and—well, she would never be kidnapped for her looks! This sequestration of the women leads to all manner of evils; and the lot of the poor creatures is narrow and pitiable, indeed.

Now the women missionaries are penetrating "behind the curtain," taking with them medical healing, the schoolbook and the Bible. The Woman's Missionary Union of America is especially diligent in this zenana work, having missions in five cities, and their range of activities includes visitation to the homes, day schools for children, orphanages, rescue homes, a hospital and a high school and college. As I talked with two bright American girls at Allahabad, Miss Wishard and Miss Bertsch, about their work, and heard how they had rescued 23 ill-treated and widowed Brahmins during the first four months of the year (they teach 500 women a week) I could not but agree that this was a womanly work for women, affording a career such as should satisfy any college-bred girl.

### A Tomb for a Home.

The woes of women, and especially of widows, in India are too well known to need rehearsal here. They afford endless scope for missionary service. Thus, at Lucknow the Methodist Episcopal mission has converted an old Mohammedan tomb into a home for homeless women. It was rather interesting to learn that a large part of the cares of the charming young woman in charge is the endeavor to find husbands for as many as possible of the 50 women who come under her oversight every year.

In this same city of Lucknow I found another flourishing institution for women, the Isabella Thoburn college, said to be the oldest college for girls in India, having been established in 1870. It is affiliated with the University of Allahabad, and has more requests than it can meet for graduates to fill governmental and private teaching positions. The college has won favor with high-caste natives, and its nearly 200 students represent all classes of society. I could not see that the life differed greatly from the life of American college girls.

As I watched a file of these lustrous-eyed, graceful, white-robed girls cross the campus of the Presbyterian girls' school at Allahabad, on their way to chapel, it seemed to me that the spectacle was rather more picturesque than anything an American college can boast. This building is the gift of Mr. John Warfamer. A Christian Endeavor meeting by the girls was quite a model meeting of the American type. Christian Endeavor appears to be especially effective among the Indian churches. Even a slight association with the students here seemed to show in their character a reflection of the charm of Miss Forman, their principal. The caliber, culture and character of some of the American women to be met on the mission field are altogether beyond the imagining of the public at home.

### New India in the Making.

Among the Indian reformers there is discernible a movement looking toward the nationalization of India's varying creeds, which is a step essential to political unity. The national creed is not intended to be Christianity. The one conspicuous agency offsetting this tendency is the mission school. Up and down the length of India are schools conducted by missionaries and attended by the children of Christian converts (for they are part of the machinery which must produce the next generation of native preachers), by the children of low castes, who are thus equipped to rise in the social scale and to an increasing extent of late years, by the children of the higher castes. It is almost hopeless to attempt to enumerate these; I might specify the fine big Reid Christian college at Lucknow of the Methodist Episcopal church, situated on ground made historic by the mutiny, equipped with imposing buildings, attended by 500 students in dormitory, from a wide region of which Lucknow is the center, and administered to by men of ability and breadth of vision. Both collegiate and commercial courses are given here.

Early this year many Methodists from America journeyed to India to attend the jubilee of Methodist Episcopal missions at Bareilly, where 50 years ago Rev. William Butler established the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has now grown to a force of 5,000 workers and 200,000 native members. At this celebration, which was attended by 2,000 native Christians, 500 converts were baptized on a single day, a unique feature

of the baptismal service being the cutting off of the tuft of hair, the loss of which means separation from Hinduism. The occasion focused the attention of the religious world upon the fact of Methodism's aggressive, diversified, far-reaching and successful work in India. Thirty-seven different languages are used by Methodist missionaries in this country.

Allahabad, the university center of India, boasts another great educational institution of the western type, the Allahabad Christian college, of the Presbyterian mission. Its buildings are in quadrangle form about an immense and symmetrical banyan tree. One of the buildings is Princeton hall, a gift of Princeton alumni. An inspection of this plant impresses a visitor with the thoroughness of the standard maintained. The principal, Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Ewing, is rightly reckoned one of India's great educational leaders. In the big preparatory school for boys, which is a part of the institution, I had a chance to test all the classes in English, and I cannot imagine a school in the homeland emerging from this sort of ordeal more successfully.

### The Living Dead.

At Allahabad is situated a large leper asylum, maintained jointly by the government and by the beneficent Mission to Lepers in the East. It is managed by Mr. Samuel Higginbottom, of the Presbyterian mission—one of the innumerable extras that I found missionaries everywhere carrying. "Salaam, sahib," the lepers would cry as we passed, lifting pitiful stumps of fingerless hands to their foreheads. A more desolate spectacle than a leper asylum can scarcely be imagined; yet here was to be found, in some cases, the grace of Christian resignation, with cheerfulness, which is not always present amid scenes of health and prosperity.

Not all lepers are in asylums; unnumbered thousands roam the streets at will. While attending the daily clinic of Dr. Charles R. Cook, of Lucknow, the only missionary in all India of the Reformed Episcopal church, I sat within five feet of two lepers crowded in the press. Next to one of them was a man whose family was suffering with the plague, five having died, and four being ill at the moment. Another one of the patients had, within a few days, lost a baby, a wife and four brothers, and his father lay dangerously ill, all with the plague. One convalescent plague patient, whom the doctor had cured, was mildly rebuked by this quiet, unrumpled missionary for leaving his bed too soon. A boy smitten with the plague was brought by a mother with dread-filled eyes, and carefully examined by the bare hands of the doctor.

This one doctor, with a single native assistant, had 61,638 cases last year, including a few in his well-kept little hospital. All classes, rich and poor, Mohammedans, Hindus and Christians, come for help. I counted 30 crowded into the small room at one time, while outside a larger crowd of waiting patients was listening to the native preacher.

### A Medaled Missionary.

One of the star missions of the American board is at Ahmednagar, where Rev. Dr. Robert A. Hume is senior missionary. Dr. Hume is less widely known as the recipient of a medal from King Edward for his famine relief work than as the author of "Missions from the Modern Viewpoint." That he and his associates stand high in native esteem was evident from the constant salaams he received as we rode about the city together in a tonga, or native cart. Many non-Christian natives have given largely to this mission work for Indians, and the government also contributes to the industrial school.

I found all sorts of educational and industrial enterprises under way, some of them, from a bicycle repair shop to a tract depot, being wholly or in part self-supporting. The big church in native style, where even Hindus have been known to worship unknown gods, interested me less than the extensive industrial establishments where oriental rugmaking, weaving, woodcarving, carpentry and brass and silver working are carried on for the market, under the direction of D. C. Churchill, of Oberlin college and the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, and J. B. Knight, of Amherst college, and an agricultural college—types of the nonministerial, college-bred missionaries who are doing pioneer work for the orient. Mr. Churchill has invented a new hand loom that is within the compass of the average Indian mind and purse.

Miss Emily R. Bissell and her brother, Rev. H. G. Bissell, carry on in this mission the work which their mother, who had been 54 years in India, laid down last year. While watching the arrival at the hospital here of a woman patient in a bullock cart I saw Miss Moulton comforting the weeping husband, a Christian teacher, in a manner which revealed to me the beautiful devotion of the missionaries to this people.

It takes devotion of an unselfish sort to do this work, especially among the villages. One Sunday morning I sat, with Rev. Mark Keaslar, of the Agra Methodist Episcopal mission, in blistering, life-shriveling heat, in a low, dirty, malodorous dwelling on the outskirts of the city, while he told a crowd of hookah-smoking natives the gospel story and answered their interested questions; which looks romantic and picturesque from this distance; but is work to take the heart out of anybody less devoted than a missionary; and it is the work which many hundreds of missionaries are doing all over India to-day.

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Vandalism on Mt. of Olives.  
The olive trees on the Mount of Olives have been destroyed by tourists.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING TO BE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD THIS MONTH.

Semi-Centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates to Be Appropriately Celebrated and Commemorative Volume Issued.

Springfield, January 21.—The Illinois State Historical Society will hold its ninth annual meeting in the senate chamber in the state house at Springfield, Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31.

This being the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, the Historical Society will celebrate this historic anniversary by a special meeting in each of the towns where the original debates occurred on the anniversary of the debate, at the same hour of the day and, as nearly as possible, on the spot where the original debate occurred. These celebrations will be local, but the Historical Society has appointed a committee with local chairmen, of which Col. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg is the general chairman. Col. Carr has visited Ottawa, Freeport, Charleston, Jonesboro, Galesburg, Alton and Quincy, the seven towns where the debates occurred, and the local committees are now making preparations. At the annual meeting of the Historical Society, Col. Carr will report the progress of the arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the debates and will explain fully the plans of the Historical Society and the local committees. Attempts will be made at the local meetings to mark the sites of debates where this has not already been done.

### Will Publish Debates.

A special volume will be issued by the library commemorating the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. This will consist of the debates themselves, of historical material explanatory of the times, of the two great contestants, and of reprints of interesting documents relating to the debates and the times, photographs and maps illustrative of the subject matter. The book will be handsomely printed and bound, and a very large edition will be printed. The book will be edited by Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, and the editor hopes to have it ready for distribution in a very short time.

As these debates marked the entrance of Illinois into the field of national politics as an important factor, the Historical Society will have addresses on Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. At its annual meeting this month the address on Lincoln will be given by Mr. Horace White of New York, who as correspondent of the Chicago Tribune reported the debates in 1858. Mr. White was the correspondent and the late Hon. R. R. Hitt, long a member of congress from Illinois, was the shorthand reporter who took down the debates. Mr. White will come out from New York to address the society. The address on Douglas will be delivered by former Vice-President A. E. Stevenson of Bloomington. So much has been written about Lincoln and comparatively so little about Douglas that Gen. Stevenson's address is expected to be of great interest.

### Program for Meeting.

There are several other speakers of note who will give addresses at the meeting among whom is Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, of the Chicago Record-Herald, of the Chicago Record-Herald, who will write of the life and career of Elias Kent Kane, one of the most notable of Illinois' early statesmen of whom the people of the state seem to have lost sight. Mr. W. T. Davidson of Lewistown, one of the veteran editors of the state, will speak on famous men of the military tract. The program of the sessions is as follows:

Thursday morning, January 30: Business meeting, officers' reports; committee reports. Election of officers. Miscellaneous business. "Necrologists' report. Memorial on life and services of Judge David McCullough, of Peoria, a director in the Historical Society.—Mr. Eliot Callender of Peoria.

Thursday afternoon: "Elias Kent Kane"—Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, of the Chicago Record-Herald. "Early Literature and Literary People of Illinois"—Mrs. F. R. Jamison, Springfield.

"Famous Men of the Military Tract"—William T. Davidson of Lewistown.

Thursday evening: "Abraham Lincoln and the Debates of 1858"—Mr. Horace White of New York city.

Friday morning: "Illinois College and Slavery Movement in Illinois"—President Charles E. Rummelkamp, Illinois college, Jacksonville. "Chicago's North Shore"—Seymour Currey, president Evanston Historical society. "Swedish Settlements in Illinois"—N. N. Cronholm, Chicago.

Friday afternoon: "Writings of James Hall as Material for Western History"—Prof. E. B. Greene, University of Illinois. "Early Railroads of Illinois; Northern Cross Railroad"—G. M. McConnell, Winnetka, Ill. "Mysterious Indian Battle Sites"—Capt. J. H. Burnham, Bloomington. "Chicago as It Was and Is"—Edwin O. Gale, Chicago.

Friday evening: "Stephen A. Douglas"—Adlai E. Stevenson, Bloomington.

### Work of Historical Library.

Illinois is behind neighboring states in its care of its Historical Society, but the members of the general assembly have almost without exception been very favorable to the society and its plans. In 1889 the Illinois State Historical Library was organized by act of the general assembly. On November 25 of that year the library was organized. The secretary of state under the provisions of the law organizing the historical library turned over to the trustees of the new library 442 books and pamphlets. These were the nucleus of the collection which is to-day the Illinois State Historical library. The library now owns about 20,000 books

and pamphlets, and has some most interesting manuscripts. The secretary of the Historical Society, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, is the librarian. Under the law making the Historical Society a department of the library the collections of the society are the property of the state and are a part of the Illinois State Historical Library.

### Society Takes Up Work.

In 1899 the Illinois State Historical Society was formed. Judge H. W. Beckwith was its first president and Prof. E. B. Greene, of the University of Illinois, its first secretary. In 1903 the legislature passed an act making the Illinois State Historical Society a department of the Illinois State Historical Library, and the library published the transactions of the society and other historical material. The first publication of the library was issued in 1899 and is entitled: "A Bibliography of Newspapers Published in Illinois Prior to 1860." This little volume was edited by Dr. E. B. James, then of the University of Chicago, now president of the University of Illinois. Dr. James is president of the library board and one of the directors of the Historical Society. The volume just mentioned is now out of print, the supply having been exhausted some years ago.

The publications are sent out to members of the society, libraries, schools, public officials and to individuals on request. The publications of the society cover a wide range of subjects. There have been 11 numbers of the publications issued in the regular series, two handsome volumes published by special appropriations for the purpose. These are called Illinois Historical Collections. No. 1 of this series was edited by Judge H. W. Beckwith, and was issued in 1903. It treats of the French explorations, of the building of Fort Massac, George Rogers Clark's expedition to Kaskaskia and Vincennes, and contains also a number of letters from the Canadian archives, which relate to the Illinois country. A second volume of this series has been issued lately, edited by Mr. C. W. Alvord, of the University of Illinois. It contains a most carefully prepared history of the Illinois county of Virginia, and a large number of documents relating to that period. These documents have long lain in the archives of St. Clair county.

### Other Work of Library.

Several circulars and bulletins have also been issued among which may be mentioned an outline or guide for the study of Illinois history with references. This was prepared by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, assisted by Georgia L. Osborne, the assistant librarian. The library is especially fortunate in having a complete file of the Illinois State Register beginning in 1836 and coming down to the present. The files of the Illinois State Journal are also in the library from 1831 to the present, but are the property of the Journal Company which has placed them in the library for safe keeping, and the convenience of the public. The library owns a file of the Illinois Intelligencer, Vandalia, 1822-1826. It was the gift to the state of Illinois by Edward Coles, second governor of the state.

The library is very rich in Lincolniana. It has several hundred books and pamphlets on Lincoln, several rare manuscripts, and a large collection of photographs, engravings and other pictures of Mr. Lincoln. The library has a fine set of the laws of the state, a complete set of the journals of the general assembly, house and senate. It has reports of state officers, state boards and institutions. Its collection of books of western travel is most interesting. In the early days of the state it was the fashion for eastern gentlemen or gentlemen to make tours of the west and relate their experiences in letters or journals.

There were many English visitors, too, in the early days of the state, but they were more serious visitors as a rule. They came for the purpose of spying out the land and making settlements and homes. The "English Settlements," in Edwards county were made by Morris Birkbeck and George Flower, who bought land and founded the town of Abilene and induced many emigrants to settle in Illinois. The services which Morris Birkbeck gave to Illinois can hardly be estimated.

Mr. Birkbeck, perhaps next to Gov. Coles, was more influential in preventing the introduction of slavery into Illinois than any other man. He was a strong and vigorous writer and his letters which were sent broadcast over the sparsely settled state were powerful and convincing. He wrote under the nom de plume of Jonathan Freeman.

The library contains Mr. Birkbeck's published books of travels, many of which are rare.

### Large Collection of Maps.

The library has a collection of early French and English maps, the emigrant's guides, etc., which were so characteristic and which were so necessary to the westward movement in the United States, which began after the Revolutionary war. The Historical Society is doing a splendid work in collecting, preserving, and publishing whatever it can find of western historical material. While it has as yet no building but is housed in the state capitol, it must be remembered that it is a young society though its membership extends to all parts of the state. Wisconsin's society has a handsome building worth \$600,000 15 years ago when building material was at its lowest ebb, and which would now cost more than a million dollars.

## CHARGE OF ARSON IS MADE

C. C. BREUER, CINCINNATI CAPITALIST, IS ARRESTED.

Daughters Had Been Awarded Rentals of Building Whose Destruction Was Attempted.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—The arrest Friday of C. C. Breuer, a local capitalist, on a warrant sworn out by Deputy State's Fire Marshal Ambrose, charging arson, was the culmination of a contest between Breuer and his second wife, and his two daughters by a first wife, that has continued for two or three years.

Claiming ill treatment by their step-mother, the girls left home and went to live with friends in Kentucky nearly three years ago, evading their father by removing from the state.

In the sensational developments that followed his attempt to make them live with their step-mother and their demand that he furnish them proper support elsewhere, the courts were appealed to and the juvenile court in this city finally took them away from their father entirely, but ordered that he provide them with an income from the rentals of the Franklin building, a substantial five-story block occupied by various tenants. As the months passed the building was gradually vacated and Breuer recently filed a deed of assignment.

Thursday a clerk had occasion to visit the building and found a lighted candle connected with a can of kerosene, a fuse and two sticks of dynamite, apparently indicating an attempt to blow up and burn the building. The police were notified and reported that they saw a man enter the building later in the night and that they had also found other evidences connecting the same man with the attempt to dynamite the building.

No name was given out in that connection, but Friday afternoon the state fire marshal swore out a warrant for the arrest of Breuer on a charge of arson, and the arrest followed. Breuer is well known and has been considered quite wealthy.

### TRAIN FALLS FROM TRESTLE.

Three Killed and Two Hurt in Accident in Indiana.

Corydon Junction, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured here Sunday when a giant engine of the Southern railway, west-bound from New Albany, plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air and dragging down with it two freight cars and a caboose.

The dead are: Clarence Dunkam, engineer; W. H. Scott, fireman, and Frank Carter, brakeman.

James W. Pritchett, conductor, and Clyde Stewart, brakeman, were injured.

Just 20 minutes before the wreck occurred an Evansville passenger train, every coach filled with Sunday excursionists, had passed over the trestle.

### ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Three Men at Ely, Nev., Were Imprisoned Forty-Six Days.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—After having been entombed 46 days in the Alpha shaft of the Groux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald have been rescued.

At 8:30 o'clock Saturday night Bailey was brought out. Fourteen minutes later McDonald came to the surface, while ten minutes later Brown was brought up. Whistles all over the district blew loudly, crowds cheered in the streets of Ely and every bell in the town was ringing.

### London Times Not Yet Sold.

London, Jan. 18.—Apparently a hitch has occurred in the reorganization of the Times, which on January 6, it was announced, had passed from the control of the Walter family to a new company, with A. Arthur Pearson as managing director. A paragraph appears in the Times Saturday morning, declaring that no sale has been effected and that the previous statement only referred to the negotiations that were in progress.

### State Dispensaries for Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—The house of representatives late Friday passed the prohibition bill which carries a state dispensary provision. Dispensaries are to be established under the bill in all cities of 2,000 and at all county seats. The bill has not yet passed the senate.

### Well-Known War Veteran Dies.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 18.—O. S. Sisson, one of the leading Grand Army men in Wisconsin and known throughout the northwest where he for many years acted as pension agent, died Friday, aged 62. Mr. Sisson was a member of company D, Second Wisconsin cavalry, during the civil war.

Baron Rosen Going Home on Visit.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, expects to leave the United States for a visit to his home in Russia the latter part of May, returning in the autumn. The ambassador has not made a trip home since his appointment to this post.

### Fire Perils Feeble-minded.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 20.—Fire, which started in the attic of a cottage of the Missouri Colony for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic Sunday, did damage amounting to \$40,000, imperiled the 125 patients and threatened the destruction of the entire institution, valued at \$750,000.

## WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods Is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Knelrem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

## ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body.—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. It did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 18, 1907."

## It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently.

"Somebody said to this woman's husband:

"So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?"

"My wife," was the reply. "She says they issue the prettiest calendars."

## The Pe-runa Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

## A very stout person

named Gray was asked why he stood in this way. "It is," he replied, "A matter of pride; for it makes me look taller, they say!"

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

If You Suffer from Asthma or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.—Mann.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. So.

Will it be the same old resolutions with a new coat of varnish?

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

Remember this a poor resolution that will not hold water.

**C. F. HALL CO.**  
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE  
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

**Clearing Sale  
This Week**

Specials in every department. Select early before goods have been picked over. Our one way of reducing stock is to reduce prices: put them so low that the goods must sell. Carpenters are now at work on both our first and second floors and we can better afford to reduce prices on goods than to keep moving them.

**Fur and Wool Robes**

Good horse blankets for...**60c**  
Fine, heavy, durable blankets...**\$1.15**  
Best \$5.00 grade of blankets for...**\$3.30**  
Heavy 10 lb. 90x92 horse blankets...**\$1.60**  
Good fur robes...**\$3.75, \$7.50**

**Underwear at  
Saving Prices**

Boys' or girls' heavy fleeced underwear, any size, per garment...**19c**  
Men's best 50c underwear, all winter weights, 38c, 2 garments for...**75c**  
Ladies' full size fleeced union suits, only...**29c**  
Sale of odd garments, all-wools, \$1.00 to \$1.25 grades at each...**75c**

**Yard Goods**

5,000 yds standard prints and shirtings, all colors, per yd.**4 1/2c**  
5,000 yds, short lengths, 10c tennis flannels, in best dark wash colors, up to 5 yd. lengths at per yd...**5c**  
6 yd. lengths and longer, per yd...**6c**  
All wool black frosted broadcloth, 54 in. per yd...**49c**  
Best light colored, 10c outing flannels, cut as desired, per yd...**7 1/2c**  
500 yds. flannelette, at less than 1/4 regular price, per yd...**4 3/4c**

We are closing out the following lines of this season's goods:

**Fur Coats.**  
**Canvas and Sheep lined Coats.**  
**Men's and Boys' Overcoats.**  
**Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.**

It is not our policy to "carry over" goods from year to year, as many stores do. We name a price at which the goods will SELL.

**Special Reductions**

See our boys' overcoats, sizes 4 to 8 yrs. at...**\$1.00, \$1.25**  
Reduced price on every man's overcoat we have in stock making it possible to get A No. 1 coats for  
**\$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.00**  
Children's cloaks reduced 1/4, 1/2 to 3/4. Fine garments now obtainable for  
**99c \$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.48 \$2.00**

Ladies cloaks. We still have a large assortment for you to choose from. Prices 1/4 to 1/2 off regular. Notice that this means:  
\$7.98 cloaks for...**\$5.98**  
\$7.95 cloaks for...**\$5.60**  
\$5.98 cloaks for...**\$4.48**  
\$13.98 cloaks for...**\$10.48**  
\$8.49 cloaks for...**\$6.48**  
No price tickets have been changed. Customers can see in plain figures, exactly what goods used to sell for.

**Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.**

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

**Allen's Liniment**

Permanently cures rheumatism, lame back and neuralgia. "It cured my lame arm."—Mr. Evans I. C. Station agent, Charter Grove. 19-21\*

**BURLINGTON**

L. Shefneer transacted business at Genoa Friday.  
Miss Minnie Shefneer spent Monday at Genoa.  
Mrs. Walter Kirk was a Chicago shopper Friday.  
M. C. Southerland was at Freeport the first of the week.  
C. S. Sherwood of Plato was a caller in our village Saturday.  
Miss Quinn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Batavia.  
D. Brown of Genoa transacted business here Saturday morning.  
Albert Gliddon of Hampshire was a caller Wednesday morning.  
Hazel Nelson of Hampshire is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Bell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison were at Hampshire Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Alma Marshall of Huntley is the guest of Miss Ruby Anderson.

Misses Mamie and Agnes Powers and Pearl Smith attended the teacher's institute at Elgin Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey and Miss Minnie Shefneer purchased goods for C. C. Godfrey in Chicago Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Lewis Shefneer, Thursday, Jan. 30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Sophia Grollimond was taken to Geneva Monday morning and judged insane. She was committed to the Northern Illinois Insane Hospital.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Frank Vogle moved his family to Geneva Wednesday where he will engage in work for N. S. Carlisle. T. J. Laurence moved onto the farm vacated by Mr. Vogle.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club gave a leap year party at Kirk's hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, there being over twenty couples present. Dancing was enjoyed until about eleven o'clock when refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey after which dancing was resumed until two o'clock. All reported a pleasant evening.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

**A Poor Dog.**

A man in Missouri recently sued a railway company for damages for the death of a hound killed on the track. The company defended itself upon the following points:

Said dog was chasing a rabbit up defendant's track in violation of the game laws.

Said rabbit lived on defendant's right of way and was therefore the property of the defendant.

Plaintiff's dog was a trespasser and was hunting defendant's property without permission.

Said deceased was not much of a dog, anyhow, or it could easily have kept out of the way of defendant's trains.

And, having fully answered, defendant prays to be discharged.

**It Goes Fast.**

"My son," said an economical father, "an express train attains great speed, lightning is proverbial for its rapidity, comets are supposed to hurl themselves through space at the rate of millions of miles a day; but, comparatively speaking, all these things are snails, my boy—all snails."

"Why, father," replied the young man, lazily puffing a cigar, "what can possibly go faster than lightning?"

"A ten dollar bill after it is once broken, my son."

**Why He Didn't Care.**

"Mark my words," declared Mrs. Ferme, laying down the law to her long suffering husband, "by the end of the century woman will have the rights she is fighting for."

"I shan't care if she has," replied Ferme.

"Do you mean it?" cried his wife. "Have I at last brought you round to my way of thinking? Won't you really care?"

"Not a bit, my dear," returned her husband resignedly. "I'll be dead then."—London Express.

**WHAT A PAIR OF HANDS  
CAN DO WITH A POWERFUL MIND BEHIND THEM**

**BEYOND BOTH A PHYSIC POWER OR GIFT OF HEALING**

The people of this community are pretty well informed of the inborn, magnetic powers of Prof. F. A. Leach, of Elgin. His wonderful work is discussed in almost every city and village in Northern Illinois. Prof. Leach tells us that very few people know, or realize, that the curative power is within themselves. He awakens that force and gets it into motion, which then effects the cure that is to be made. This applies to absolutely every known disease, from colds to paralysis. He has the power, the gift of magnetism that accomplishes in hundreds of cases what nothing else can.

We print below a few of his recent cures, with names and addresses of the patients.

**GALL STONES**

Mrs. Henry Locker, Flanagan, Ill.: Cured of gallstones by Prof. Leach.

Mr. Conrad Kohl, Minoak, Ill.: Entirely cured of severe case of gall stone after taking thirty treatments of Prof. Leach.

Miss Sarah Larson, No. 34 Fox street, Aurora, Ill.: Completely cured of gallstones by Prof. Leach.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

Mr. M. L. Newsbaum, No. 4317 Michigan, avenue, Chicago, Ill.: Severe case of stomach trouble entirely cured after treating with Prof. Leach.

Mr. W. H. Henze, R. R., No. 1, West Chicago, Ill.: Critical case of stomach trouble completely cured. Gained thirty-two pounds and is working hard every day after taking fifteen treatments of Prof. Leach.

Mr. J. Smith, No. 172 Villa street, Elgin, Ill.: Stomach trouble cured by Prof. Leach.

**APPENDICITIS**

Chris. Locker, Flanagan, Ill.: Five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Locker cured of appendicitis.

**BED WETTING**

David Butler, No. 114 Ann street, Elgin, Ill.: Three year old child completely cured in five treatments.

**INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER AND KIDNEY TROUBLE**

Mr. Morrison, Douglas avenue, Elgin, Ill.: Entirely cured by Prof. Leach after suffering for years with inflammation of bladder and kidney trouble, and he gained about 40 pounds in his case in the past three years.

Prof. Leach is in his office, room 2, Spurling building, every day and evening. He makes no charge for diagnosis. A good idea would be to write for his testimonial booklet, which is mailed postpaid upon request. 20-21

**AFRICAN NEGROES.**

**These Unschool'd Natives Take Special Care of Their Teeth.**

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes have, through a mistaken idea, been generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions. But according to a German medical journal, the Muenchener Medizinische Wochenschrift, these unschooled natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases.

From the observations of officials in German colonies it appears that the natives exercise more care in preserving the teeth than do most Europeans. They may owe the possession of sound teeth of ivory whiteness partly to the influence of environment and habits, but in addition they employ many herbs, barks and juices as prophylactic and curative agents.

Thus in Negomblo it is customary when a child has finished teething to rinse the mouth with an infusion of the leaves of a native tree with the object of tightening the teeth. The action of the infusion is probably due to the presence of a septic constituent in the leaves which causes the gums to shrink. The natives living near the source of the Nile employ the roots of a leguminous plant, Dalbergia melanoxylon, to relieve toothache, while the natives to the west of the source of the same river use an infusion of the seeds of kasso, a climbing vine, for the same purpose.

It is interesting to notice that the use of the toothbrush is not restricted to the so called civilized peoples. The African negroes fashion toothbrushes out of the wood of a species of adamsia and other trees. In this respect the natives probably have an advantage over those who use an ordinary bristle toothbrush, which is frequently used for six months or even longer, indeed until it becomes too offensive to be tolerated longer. The sticks of wood such as the natives employ are, on the other hand, easy to make and cost nothing, and they are probably used for only a short time. And they possess the additional advantage of offering less opportunity for particles of food and other debris to be retained mechanically than is the case with a bristle brush.

**Auction Sale**

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Herbert, Ill., on Monday, January 27, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following property: Black horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.; black horse, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.; bay horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.; black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 800 lbs.; gray horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.; 2-year-old colt, good cow with calf by side, brood sow, 2 shoats, top buggy, milk wagon, truck wagon, pair bob sleighs, pair sled runners, 2 single harness, cutter, set double work harness, set driving harness, 16-in. walking plow, grain binder nearly new, pulverizer, buzz saw and jack, 4-horse horse power, feed cutter, organ, chunk stove, new incubator, Shepherd dog. ANDREW PETERSON, JOE MANAGAN, clerk

WM. BELL, auctioneer

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar 1

**Carbonic Acid Springs.**  
In the Auvergne region of France a large amount of carbonic acid gas comes from the soil and is one of the last traces of the former volcanic activity of this region. The springs that yield the gas are found generally in the fissures of the ground which allow the water to rise. One of the Montpenser springs has become known as the "poisoned spring." Animals which descend to the cavity to drink are soon asphyxiated by the gas which is given off by the water and accumulates here. Bodies of birds, rabbits, dogs, sheep and other animals are found, and even persons have narrowly escaped. Vegetation is also affected by an overdose of the gas. Spots can be seen running in a line across the fields, where the plants have suffered from gas coming up through the fissures of the ground at different points. Soundings show the presence of a great quantity of gas, and it is usually in a very pure state.

**How the Japs Pull Teeth.**

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations in tooth drawing are performed by the forefinger and thumb of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth, says Home Notes. The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of pegs which have been pressed into soft wood. It ends with the drawing of hard pegs which have been driven into an oak plank with a mallet.

**This Life of Ours.**

Children will awaken in the night and cry for a long time without apparent cause. Not even the most tender caresses of the mother will quiet them, and they continue to sob either they have fallen asleep again. It is because they realize in their dreams what they are coming to—what a miserable, cheerless life they will lead as men and women and how soon they will be forgotten after they are dead? We have never known a man or woman who did not deserve pity for some reason.—Atchison Globe.

**A Timely Warning.**

Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose qualities he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter, Natalie, aged 15, appeared upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky! You might kill an angel!"—Circle.

**Dramatic.**  
Just as he clasped the beautiful girl in his great strong arms a strange man came out and stood beside them, looking exceptionally foolish and idiotic, due possibly to his embarrassment.  
"Pardon me," he said. "The playwright had more epigrams than he could put in the mouths of his logical characters, and I've dropped in just here to get off a few of them. I'll be as quick as I can. You understand my position, of course?"  
"Oh, dear, yes!" they replied as with one voice. "Don't mind us. Go right ahead. Take the center of the stage and talk just as long as you like. We've been in society drama before, you know."—Puck.

**Pedigree of "Tote."**

"Tote" is good English on higher authority than that it is a colloquialism which has become engrafted into our language. It is Anglo-Saxon to the core, as, says Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, London, edition of 1852, thus: "Tote from Totian, to lift up, to carry in the hands or upon the person in the same sense as the Latin—'tollere.'" "Tote is not known except among English descended people and is unquestionably correct, although now obsolete to a great extent.—New Orleans Picayune.

**A Child's Dictionary.**  
The late Frederic R. Coudert, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume called "A Child's Dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from it:  
Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out of it.  
Snoring—Letting off sleep.  
Apples—The bubbles that apple trees blow.  
Backbiter—A mosquito.  
Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with.  
Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold.—Boston Herald.

**The Business of Sympathy.**

One of the most valuable items of one's social stock in trade nowadays is sympathy. A little goes a tremendously long way, and the great advantage is that it need never be real. People never stop to think whether the seeming interest in one's illnesses, the sorrow for one's domestic worries, the interest in one's long string of woes and worries, is simulated. Nor do I honestly believe they really care. The majority of folk just want a listening ear and a fuss for the time being.—London World.

IS YOUR  
**WATCH**  
SICK?

Just at this time while you are making good resolutions, why not give that faithful friend, your watch, a little attention. Every watch should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled at least once a year. It

**NEEDS A DOCTOR**

We claim to be the doctor you want for the sick watch or clock. We make a specialty of repairing and have had years of experience in watch building. To make it plain to you, we absolutely guarantee our work to be satisfactory.

**G. W. BURZELL, JEWELER**

**OLMSTED & GEITHMAN'S**

**GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE**

**CONTINUED**

On all Winter Clothing: Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Fur Coats, Warm Lined Coats, Winter Underwear, Wool Shirts and Sweaters, Caps, Wool Hosiery, Lined Gloves and Mittens, Etc.

Hundreds have already taken advantage of our great money saving prices. Now; its up to you to buy while you have the opportunity and can realize such a big saving. Our two weeks' sale has been exceedingly well patronized which is evidence that we are offering appreciative bargains.

**DON'T WAIT**

**YOU MAY BE LATE!**

**Mixed Paints**

**\$1.25 per gallon and up**

**Patton's Sun Proof Paint**  
is durable

**Senours Floor Paint**  
will outwear any other floor paint made

**Lacqueret**  
for beautifying and preserving all kinds of wood work and furniture

**For Sale By**

**L. E. Carmichael**  
**Druggist**

## 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.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

**FOR SALE**—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 37-1

**FOR RENT**—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 42-1

**FOR SALE**—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SWAIN, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 4. 42-1

**HOUSE for Rent** on Genoa street, with city water, cistern and electric lights. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 13-1

**WANTED**—To know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads, you are doing it now. 11

**SALESMEN WANTED** to look after our interests in DeKalb and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

### Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00. Local—5 cents per line. Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column. Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line. Resolutions—3 cents per line. Church and Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

### Read the Want Ads.

A telephone has been put in at the editor's home.

Dr. A. F. Quick of Rockford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Wyldé was a Chicago visitor last week.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard King was a Harvard visitor Saturday.

J. W. Wyldé transacted business in Chicago Monday.

C. A. Brown and wife were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Dr. C. H. Mordoff transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard were Rockford callers Monday.

L. D. Kelly of Elgin was a guest of the Perkins' family Tuesday.

C. D. Schoonmaker is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Miss Scott of Aurora visited her sister here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kunzler returned to their home in Indiana Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Fite of Rockford visited Genoa friends during the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen spent a few days last week at the home of her son at Ney.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Holroyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood are the parents of a baby boy, born January 18.

Mrs. J. R. Furr has been entertaining her two sisters from the central part of the state.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensenville visited her mother, Mrs. A. Porter, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Saul and daughter, Rhea, are visiting in Chicago, where Mr. Saul is employed.

Rev. C. A. Briggs is seriously ill at his home in Chicago, being threatened with typhoid fever.

H. A. Perkins and son, Horatio, visited friends in Belvidere and Rockford a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith attended the funeral of the former's grand-mother at Maple Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellah of Chicago were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating last week.

Ellsworth Mackey and daughters from Riley visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt attended the funeral of Mrs. Pratt's brother-in-law, Mr. Hatfield, in Chicago Monday.

There will be a contest between Genoa's bowling team and the Sycamore team at Sycamore tonight (Thursday).

Chas. Corson's horse sale which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended and everything sold brought a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne and daughter, Leta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirby at Shabbona Sunday.

**If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.**

Frank Seeberg, a former employe of the Bureka Electric Co., but now of Indiana, visited with friends here a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Lincoln, Nebr., are here for a month's visit at the home of the former's father, Henry Patterson.

A complete line of mission stains at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. With its use an old piece of furniture can be made up to date.

Mrs. Fox of Elgin and Miss Minnie Shefner of Burlington visited at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Maderer the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Deardoff went to Beloit last Wednesday to nurse her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wheat, who gave birth to a daughter on Thursday.

The Genoa Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson at the former's home Wednesday afternoon.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Every one is welcome. Subject for next Sunday is "Truth."

Don't bother with that old worn out cook stove another day. See Perkins & Rosenfeld for prices on the best stoves and ranges made.

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.

It requires only about ten cents worth of Perma-Lac and a few minutes time to beautifully refinish any article. Perma-Lac is sold by S. S. Slater.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis was here this week visiting his parents. He is still on the run between Chicago and Minneapolis as railway mail clerk.

Several young ladies are arranging to give a leap year dancing party, on the evening of January 31. Now watch all the young fellows try to appear sweet.

Illinois Central train No. 4, east bound, due in Genoa at 8:14 p. m. now stops to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on Chicago passengers.

I am grinding feed at the mill south of the C. M. & St. P. tracks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. I also have baled hay and baled straw for sale.

Geo. Geithman 19 2\*

There will be more delay in starting the piano factory. The new boiler has sprung several leaks and must be repaired before much can be done in the way of installing apparatus.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.

As January 26 falls on Sunday Emmert, the Optician, will be at the hotel in Genoa on Monday, Jan. 27, one day only. If you feel the need of glasses remember it will cost you nothing to consult with him about your sight.

Rev. J. E. DeLong of Greenwood lecturer at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening,

Jan. 29, under auspices of the Epworth League. Subject of lecture: "Thinking and Talking." Admission, adults 20c, children free.

Dennis Casey, formerly of Burlington and well known here, died in Chicago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Colbert, 633, Washburn Ave. Chicago, at 10:15 Wednesday, January 22, 1908. Burial will be at Sycamore Saturday morning, Jan. 25, 1908.

The members of the H. A. G. T. Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackman Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served, followed by a few hours of pleasure. This same club will give a masquerade ball on the evening of February 14.

There were good prospects last Saturday of there being an ice crop ready for harvest, Monday or Tuesday and preparations were made by icemen accordingly. Monday and Tuesday turned out to be excellent samples of April weather, however, and the ice crop went down the river.

### Green Oysters.

In Europe green oysters, called greenbarden or marennes, are especially prized, and to meet the demand oysters are greened by placing them as soon as captured in sea water, where they are kept for months and fed on a species of seaweed which imparts the coloring matter to the gills.

From carefully conducted investigations it appears that in some cases green oysters owe their color to the presence of copper. Such oysters are not generally considered desirable as food.

Green oysters containing copper differ in appearance from those owing their green tint to vegetable coloring matter, being grass green and not dark green in color and having a verdigris-like slimy secretion on the folds of the mantle. It is said that after the addition of vinegar a steel fork stuck into such oysters becomes coated with copper and that if ammonia is added the oysters become dark blue.—New York Sun.

### Leap Year Proposals.

What woman has ever availed herself of the privilege of proposing in leap year? Nevertheless, it is interesting to discover whence the idea arose. "Her maist blessit majestie Margaret" decreed in the year 1288 that during her reign every maid of Scotland, whether of high or low degree, should speak to the man she loved. If he were not betrothed already he must marry the maid or pay £100. Queen Margaret died, and the women were then clamorous for this strange privilege to continue. To appease them an act of parliament was passed allowing the maidens to make their proposals every fourth year.—London Graphic.

### London's Lord Mayor.

A London paper reports that it costs the corporation of London about \$90,000 a year to maintain the pomp and glory of the lord mayor's office. The lord mayor gets \$50,000 a year salary, new furniture for each incumbent costs \$500, and the robe supplied to each newly elected official is worth \$1,000. The rates, taxes and tithes payable on the Mansion House total \$10,000 year, and other incidental expenses bring the annual cost of the office up to \$90,000.

### Defined.

Naggsby—Borum has quite a logical mind, don't you think so?

Waggsby (who has spent an entire evening with Borum in a vain effort to get a word in edgewise)—Yes, monological.—Chicago News.

Flat Odors.

"If one could live on odors alone," said Mr. Flatdweller, "it wouldn't cost much to live in a flat."

"For there's no odor of cooking known that you can't smell here. The dumb waiter shafts and the various holes through floors and ceilings for steam and water pipes seem to make the whole building a sort of universal smell conductor in which no cooking odor is lost, in which all odors come to all."

"And so if anybody in the building has roast turkey we know that, but so, alas, do we know it full well if anybody has corned beef and cabbage or onions or fish. There is, indeed, a surfeit of odors, and, as I said, if one could live on odors, what a place this would be to board—such a variety and how cheap!"—New York Sun.

### Ready With the Text.

The Maid—What are you doing with the Bible, Freddy?

Freddy—Picking out a text for today's sermon. When I come home from church I always have to tell pa what the text was.

The Maid—But how can you know the text until you hear it?

Freddy—Any text will do. Pa won't know the difference.

The Maid—But your grandmother is going with you.

Freddy—But grandma will be fast asleep long before they get to the text.—Boston Transcript.

### A Servian Custom.

A traveler through Servia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. His first idea is one of surprise that the children should so often choose this particular spot to store their toys, but presently he learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house. The idea is to remind acquaintances from other villages who may have forgotten her existence. This custom is naturally confined to peasants, but nearly every house has a wreath of corn ears hung up on the outer wall. This wreath is brought back from the harvest festival, and there is a superstition that if it be stolen a daughter of the house will shortly be married. Where this is particularly desired care is taken to suspend the wreath well within reach of possible marauders.

### Not True Love.

Grace (to her bosom friend, who is caressing a bear eyed poodle)—I hear your engagement with Fred has been broken off.

Bertha (with a sigh)—Yes, I found that his love for me was not the deep, true love which nothing on earth can change, so I was compelled to let him go.

Grace—Why, how did you find it out?

Bertha—Easily enough. He got so angry every time poor Flossie bit him.—London Mail.

### Mixed Metaphor.

Edwin Markham at a dinner said of mixed metaphors: "When I was teaching in Los Angeles I used to read every week a little country paper whose editor's metaphors were an unending joy to me. Once, I remember, this editor wrote of a contemporary, 'Thus the black lie issuing from his base throat becomes a boomerang in his hand and, hoisting him by his own petard, leaves him a marked man for life.' He said in an article on home life, 'The faithful watchdog or his good wife standing at the door welcomes the master home with an honest bark.' In an obituary of a farmer he wrote: 'The race was run at last. Like a tired steed, he crossed the harbor bar and, casting aside whip and spur, lay down upon that bourn from which no traveler returns.'"—Rochester Herald.

### The Changeable Mediterranean.

The colors of the waters of the Mediterranean vary considerably at different seasons of the year and in different localities. During storms and boisterous weather the sea assumes a deep green and sometimes a brownish tint, but when calm and undisturbed it is of a bright deep blue. In the Bosphorus and among the islands of the archipelago the color is of varying tints, in some places being of a liquid blue graduating into a brighter green and in others assuming a blue so deep as almost to approach a purple.

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# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Boudie, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Fribble. Journey of Fribble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Fribble, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

A more serious subject was under discussion in the other canoe, meantime, as to the future disposition of Chip herself.

"I feel it my duty to take care of her," Angie said, after relating her conversation with Chip and that morning's incident. "She is a homeless, outcast waif, needing education and everything else to Christianize her. We must bring her to the settlement, but to turn her adrift might mean leaving her to a life of vice, even if she escapes her brutal father and this worse half-breed. Then, again, I am not sure that her parentage will bear inspection. She has told me something about her earlier life, and about her mother, who evidently loved her. One course only seems plain to me,—to take care of and educate this unfortunate."

"We must take the girl back with us and begin her reformation at the camp. If she shows any aptitude and willingness to obey, we will take her to Greenville. If not, you must arrange to get her into some institution."

"And suppose the half-breed finds where she is, what then?" inquired Martin.

"What do you say, Levi?" he added, turning to his guide, "you know this fellow; what will he be apt to do?"

"I s'pose you know what a panther'll do, robbed of her cub," Levi answered, "an' how a bull moose acts in runnin' time, mebbe. Wal, this Pete is worse'n both on 'em bled into one, I callate. If you're goin' ter take the gal back, you've got to keep her shady, or some day you'll find her missin'. Besides, Pete, ez I told ye, don't know the meannin' o' law and is handy with a gun."

But Martin did not quite share Levi's fears, and so Angie's decision was agreed to. Levi's advice to "keep shady" was accepted, however, and all through that summer's somewhat thrilling experiences it was the rule of conduct.

When supper was over came the lounging beside the cheerful fire, and as the shadows thickened, forth came Ray's banjo once more, and with it the light of admiration in Chip's eyes.

All that day he had been her charming companion; his open, manly face, his bright brown eyes, had been ever before her. His well-bred ways, so unlike all the men at Tim's Place, had impressed her as those of a youth of 18 will a maid of 16; and now, with his voice appealing to the best in her, he seemed like Pan of old, once more wooing a nymph with his pipes.

No knowledge of this was hers, no consciousness of why she was happy came to her. She knew what spites were; but the god Pan and Apollo with his harp were unknown forms.

Neither did she realize that born in her soul that day, on the broad shining river, was a magic impulse woven out of her heart throbs, and destined to mete out to her more sorrow than all else in her life combined.

She had entered the wondrous vale of love whose paths are flower-strewn, whose shores are rippled with laughter, and whose borders, alas! are ever hid in the midst of tears.

## CHAPTER IV.

A week was spent by Martin and his party at the settlement, during which he acquired the title to township 44, range 10, which included the little lake near the hermit's hut, and made a four-square-mile tract about it.

Chip, thanks to Angie, secured a simple outfit of apparel and—surprising fact—excellent taste in its selection, thereby proving that eight years of isolation and a gunny-sack and red-shirt garb had not obliterated the deepest instinct of woman.

To Levi, Martin's woodwise helper, was left the selection of fittings for the new camp. A couple of husky Canucks were engaged to bring them in a bateau, and then the party started on its return.

Only one incident of importance occurred during the wait at this village known as Grindstone. Angie and Chip had just left the only store there, in front of which a group of log-drivers had congregated, when Angie, glancing back, saw that one of the group was following them. She quickened her pace, and so did he, until just as they turned into a side street, he passed them, halted, and turned about.

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And now, leaving the bateau to follow, the party started once more on their journey into the wilderness. No sight or sign of pursuit from the half-breed had been thus far observed. A few idle lumbermen in the village—the only visible connection between the vast forest and a busy world—were little thought of, as their canoes crept slowly up the narrowing river and gave no hint of interference from this low brute to anyone except Levi.

He, however, seldom speaking, but ever acting, kept watch and ward continually. At every bend of the stream his eyes were alert to catch the first sight of a down-coming canoe in time to conceal Chip, as he decided must be done. When night camps were made, a site at the head of the lagoon or up some tributary stream was selected, and while not even hinting his reason for this, he felt it wise. As they drew near to Tim's Place, it began to occur to Martin that Chip's presence had best be concealed until that point was passed. He also desired to learn the situation there. He had always halted at this clearing in all his up-river journeys, so far, usually to buy pork and potatoes, and he now intended to do so again. He also felt it imperative to conceal Chip in Ray's canoe, before they reached Tim's Place, and let Ray paddle slowly on while the halt was made. But Levi dissented.

"Tain't best," he said, "to let Tim know there's two canoes of us and one not stoppin'. It'll make him s'picious o' suthin', n' what he 'spects, Pete'll find out. I callate we'd best pass thar

in the night, leave 'em wimmen above, n' you 'n' I go back 'n' git what we want."

"But what about the Canucks following us with the bateau?" returned Martin. "They'll tell who is with us, won't they?"

"They didn't see us start," answered Levi. "n' can't swear wimmen come. We'll say we're alone, n' bein' so'll make it plausible, n' you might say we're goin' to build a camp 'n' nother season fetch our wimmen in."

"But how about our men, on the return trip, after finding we have women at the camp?" rejoined Martin. "They will be sure to tell all they know on the way back."

"We've got to keep the wimmen shady, an' fool 'em," answered Levi. And so his plan was adopted.

It was in the early hours of morning when the two canoes crept noiselessly past Tim's Place. The stars barely dawning the river's course, the frame dwelling, log cabin, and stump-dotted tundra of them. All the untidiness awakened her pace, and so did he, until just as they turned into a side street, he passed them, halted, and turned about.

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Two slovenly women peered out of back door and window while the interview was in progress. Mike came and looked on in silence; two of the oldest children were down by the canoe where Levi waited; the rest, opened and astonished, seemed likely to be trodden on by some one each moment. When the stores were secured and paid for, and Martin had pushed off with Levi, he realized something of the life Chip must have led there.

He had intended not only to obtain potatoes, but some information of the return. He obtained the goods, paying a thrifty price, also a good bit of cold shoulder, and that was all.

But Levi, shrewd woodsman that he was, feared better.

"I larned Chip's gone off with old McGuire," he asserted with a quiet smile when they were well away, "an' that Pete's swearin' murder agin him."

"And how?" responded Martin, in astonishment. "I felt that silence was golden with that rly chap, and didn't ask a question."

"I'm glad," rejoined Levi. "I wanted to tell you not to, and I've larned all we want. Children are easy to pump, an' I did it 'thout wakin' a hint o' 'spection. Tim's folks all believe Chip's gone with her dad. Pete thinks so, an' is watchin' for him with a gun, I s'pect, an' if so, the sooner they meet, the better."

It was gratifying news to Martin, and when the other canoe was reached, the two again pushed on, with Martin, at least, feeling that the ways of Fate might prove acceptable. Three days more were consumed in

reaching the lake now owned by him, for the river was low, carries had to be made around two rapids, and when at last the sequestered, forest-bordered sheet of water was being crossed, Martin wished some titanic hand might raise an impassable barrier about his possessions.

Old Cy's joy at their return was almost hilarious. To a man long past the spasmodic exuberance of youth, loving nature and the wild as few do, the six months here with the misanthropic old hermit, then a month of more cheerful companionship, followed by the departure of Martin and Angie, made the forest home-coming doubly welcome.

But Chip's appearance, and the somewhat thrilling episode of her escape from Tim's Place and her rescue, astonished him. Like all old men who are childless, a young girl who her troubles touched a responsive chord in his heart, and on the instant Chip's unfortunate condition found sympathy. Her bluntly told story, with all its details, held him spellbound. He laughed over her description of spites and when she seemed hurt at this seeming levity, he assured her that spites were a reality in the woods—he had seen hundreds of them. It was not long ere he had won her confidence and good-will, as he had Ray's, and then he took Martin aside.

"That gal's chaser's bin here 'bout a week ago," he said, "an' the worst-lookin' cuss I ever seen. I know from his description 'twas him. He kept quizzin' me ez to how long we'd been here, if I knew McGuire, or had seen him lately, until I got sorter riled 'n' began to string him. I told him finally that I'd been foolin' all 'long; that McGuire was a friend o' mine; that he'd been here a day or two afore, borrowed some money 'n' lit out for Canada, knowin' there was a bad man arter him. Then this one-eyed gazoo got mad, real mad, 'n' said things, an' then he cleared out."

When Martin explained the situation, as he now did, Old Cy chuckled.

"Tain't often one shoots in the dark 'n' makes a bull's-eye," he said.

"I think you and I had better keep mum about this half-breed's call," Martin added quietly, "and if Angie mentions it, you needn't say that you know who he was. It will only make my wife and the girl nervous."

The two tents were now pitched at the head of a cove, some rods away from the hermit's hut, and well out of sight from the landing, and to these both Angie and Chip were assured they must flee as soon as the expected bateau entered the lake, and remain secluded until it had departed.

In a way, it was a ticklish situation. All knowledge that this waif was with Martin's party must be kept from Tim's Place and this half-breed, or she wouldn't be safe an hour; and until the Canucks had come and gone, she must be kept hidden. Another and quite a serious annoyance to Martin was the fact that he had counted on these two men as helpers in cutting and hauling logs for this new camp. Only man-power was available, and to move logs a foot in diameter and 20 feet long, in midsummer, was no easy task; but Levi, more experienced in camp-building, made light of it.

"We'll cut the logs we need, clus to the lake," he said, "float 'em 'round, 'n' roll 'em up on skids. It's easy 'nough, 'n' we don't need them Canucks round a minit."

It was four days of keen suspense to Chip before they appeared. Neither she nor Angie left the closed tent while they remained over night, or until they had been gone many hours, and then every one felt easier.

The ringing sound of axes now began to echo over the rippled lake, logs were towed across with canoes, a cellar under the new cabin site was excavated, and home-building in the wilderness went merrily on.

While the men worked, Angie and Chip were not idle. Not only did they have meals to prepare over a rude outdoor fireplace, but they gathered grass and moss for beds, wove a hammock and rustic chair seats out of sedge grass, and countless other useful aids.

Chip was especially helpful and more grateful than a dog for any and all consideration. Not a step that she could take or a bit of work that she could do was left to Angie; her interest and do-all-she-could-desire never flagged, and from early morn until the supper dishes were washed and wiped, Chip was busy.

But Martin, and especially Levi, had other cause for worry than those which camp-building entailed. The fact that this "Pernicious Pete," as Angie had once called him, would soon learn of their presence here, and hating all law-abiding people, as such forest brigands always do, would naturally seek to injure them, was one cause. Then, there were so many ways by which he could do harm. A fire started at one corner of the hut at midnight, the same Indian-like malice applied to their two tents, the stealing of their canoes or the gashing of them with a hunting-knife, and countless other methods of venting spite, presented themselves. In a way, they were helpless against such a night-prowling enemy. Over one hundred miles separated them from civilization and all assistance; an impassable wilderness lay between. The stream and their canoes were the only means of egress. These valuable craft were left out of sight and sound each night, on the lake shore, and so their vulnerability on all sides was manifest.

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Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## TEAM HEADQUARTERS BURN.

Joliet Home of Crack Woodmen Destroyed by Fire.

Joliet.—Robeson hall, the headquarters of the champion drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America, was destroyed by fire. The team is the one which was awarded the chief prize at the St. Louis world's fair. All of the team's equipment was destroyed, and the members may not be able to compete at the coming contests of the head camp in Peoria. The Joliet rank, Knights of Pythias of Joliet also lost their equipment in the fire and the roller skating rink in the building was ruined. The hall was built in 1875 and had been the scene of many memorable political conventions. The loss is \$25,000; insured.

## DRAMATIC DEATH OF VETERAN.

Points to Vacant Chair of Dead Comrade While Making Speech.

Carrollton.—Dr. J. B. Hayes, aged 63 years, a civil war veteran, died from heart trouble, with which he was

## MANIAC WOOER KILLS TWO.

Denied Permission to Wed Daughter, Uses Weapon.

Elizabethtown.—Because Joseph Banks refused to give his daughter in marriage to Allen Morrow, an insane man, Morrow shot and killed Banks and his brother, Martin Banks, at Karlar's Bridge, in Hardin county. Morrow himself was wounded by William Banks, son of the murdered man, and is locked up in jail. The Banks family is one of the most prominent in the county. They did not know Morrow personally, and he was not even a friend of Miss Lucy Banks, the pretty daughter of Joseph Banks. He has recently been released the second time from the state insane asylum.

## RICH ILLINOIS WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Bradley, Peoria, Leaves Estate of \$4,000,000.

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Dies from Broken Blood Vessel.

Macomb.—Franklin Scanlon, 54 years old, was found unconscious and dying in the barn at his home in Good-hope, and died without becoming conscious. The coroner's verdict is that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, and from 12 hours' exposure to the cold.

Hillsboro Factory to Resume.

Hillsboro.—Because of improved financial and industrial conditions, the plant of the Schram Automatic Sealer company which has been shut down for 30 days, has resumed operations.

Two Centenarians Pass Away.

Rockford.—William Kinghorn, 102 years old, died in this city.

Ottawa.—Owen Hoff died here, aged 100. He was wealthy and was prominent in state politics at one time.

Beardstown Suspects Released.

Adair.—The three men arrested in Beardstown for complicity in the robbery of the bank here of \$7,600, have been released. No evidence could be found against them.

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Virginia.—Divorces were granted Mrs. John Lonon and Mrs. Warren Marshall, both of Beardstown.

Church Musician Hangs Self.

Quincy.—The wife of Ernest Hosmer, a hardware merchant, hanged herself here. She was at one time organist at the Unitarian church, and came here a few weeks ago with her children to visit relatives.

Acquitted of Murder.

Bellefonte.—Henry Oster, 60 years old, was acquitted by a Belleville jury of the charge of murdering his son, John. Oster stabbed his son in a fight in the rear of the Oster home at Belleville three months ago.

W. H. Warder Is Choice.

Carbondale.—Hon. William H. Warder of Williamson was nominated for congress at the Democratic convention here, to fill the unexpired term of the late George W. Smith in the Twenty-fifth Illinois district.

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W. H. Warder Is Choice.

Carbondale.—Hon. William H. Warder of Williamson was nominated for congress at the Democratic convention here, to fill the unexpired term of the late George W. Smith in the Twenty-fifth Illinois district.



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### First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the bishop of Durham. He left \$10,000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

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### Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

### Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MDCCCLXXIX."

### A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

### BANISHED

### Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee."

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"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste."

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## ALFALFA GROWING IS COMMANDING MORE NOTICE

Conditions Which Must Be Observed to Get a Good Stand—By M. F. Miller, Professor of Agronomy.

The value of alfalfa as a farm crop is not generally recognized by the farmer. It will give from three to five cuttings annually, yielding from one-half to one and one-half tons per acre for each cutting, depending upon the richness of the soil, thickness of the stand and character of the season. An average yield when the plants are well set on soils to which the crop is well adapted is one ton for each cutting,

of red clover. Since alfalfa is a legume taking its nitrogen supply from the air it is often said that it will grow upon poor soils, and while this is generally true, if the soil is well drained and not foul, it rarely gives sufficient yield on such soils to be profitable. The effect of the plant upon the physical condition of the soil is beneficial because of the deep tap roots penetrating the soil and thus



A Good Alfalfa Cutting.

giving an annual yield of about four tons. Many farmers exceed this yield on good soils, some even doubling it, but the figures given are conservative for good alfalfa soil. On thin lands the yield may drop to one-half ton per cutting, or even less, but such soils are not adapted to alfalfa unless barnyard manure is liberally applied.

Reports received from eight farmers growing alfalfa in Holt county, Mo., give an average yield of 6½ tons per acre, and from 15 farmers

opening it up for air and drainage. Exact experiments as to the value of this mechanical effect have not been made however, although it is probable that not a little benefit to future crops is due to this action.

A word should be said regarding the limitations of this crop since it has several disadvantages. In the first place it is not well adapted to a short rotation. It takes two or three years for alfalfa to reach its greatest efficiency, and should usually be allowed to run not less than five or six years for best results. It may of course run much longer than this under favorable conditions. It is a crop which should be seeded on land that can be thrown out of a short rotation, or that can be used for a rotation covering several years. Another disadvantage is in the difficulty with which an alfalfa field is plowed after the plants are once well seeded, as it usually requires four horses to an ordinary 12 or 14 inch plow. There is no difficulty in eradicating the plant when plowing is done thoroughly and the land is put into a cultivated crop like corn, but poor plowing may result in many plants persisting to come up for a series of years. Another important disadvantage in handling the crop in some states is in curing the first cutting. This comes along in May when the weather is inclined to be showery and very often great difficulty is experienced in handling this cutting. Later cuttings are not so apt to be injured by rain and can usually be harvested without difficulty. This difficulty can, however, be minimized by the use of canvas hay caps.

### WHY GOOD TILLAGE?

One of the first essentials for the vigorous growth of vegetation is a bountiful supply of oxygen, as most plants are checked in their growth in proportion as the oxygen supply is reduced. About one-half the volume of average

Diagrammatic illustration of ordinary soil conditions is "pore particles, sur-space." The soil rounded by capillary water is gathered lary water films, in films round the air spaces, p, p, p, soil granules, thus p, after Chester, leaving air spaces of greater or less size according to the amount of moisture in the soil. This may be represented by a diagram such as is shown in Fig. 1. The soil granules are represented by the ruled spheres, the water films by the dotted areas surrounding them, and the air spaces by the clear areas, p, p, p, connected with each other, forming an intricate and complex system. It is through these openings and channels that the bacteria get the necessary supply of air for their growth. Here is further demonstrated the value of tillage in keeping the soil well aerated as well as to conserve the moisture present.

How One Dairyman Feels.—I want a cow with capacity for a comparatively large quantity of food and an ability to utilize it in a way so I can best market the resultant product. Then I endeavor to get the food supply to the cow in the most economical manner and in the best condition. As this cow is not easily got, I make environments favorable, so as to keep her in the best condition the longest possible time. This good cow, good feed and good surroundings will naturally make a good product, and then I find a buyer who is willing to pay a good price for it and the whole secret of profitable dairying is revealed.—Lighty, in National Stockman

### PET DOGS CHECKED IN HOTELS.

Careful Provision Made for Their Comfort.

New York.—With the growth of the large hotels and restaurants in popularity for small and informal social gatherings, especially teas and luncheons, official recognition has been given in these places to society's dogs, and provision has been made for their comfort and also for their safety.

Many women make it a practice to drop into these places with friends in the afternoon, some of them with dogs. In such a case the dog cannot be ignored. He has been out for his accustomed spin in a carriage or automobile, and he is always a well-bred dog. At the hotel he can be checked the same as a coat or umbrella is checked, and this is what is done with him. Waiting patiently at the stand he is always complimented upon his dignified bearing, which, whether he be collie, bulldog, fox terrier or toy bull, is as if he realized he had a reputation to maintain.

Kennels below stairs for dogs are also kept at all of the larger places, such as Sherry's, Cafe Martin, the Waldorf-Astoria, the St. Regis, the Plaza and the Hotel Astor. There the dog can be thoroughly comfortable during the long luncheon or dinner of his owner, and he is always under the eye of an expert in the care of animals.

### GETS LIVING FROM THE WIND.

Buffington, Ind., Man Collects Cement Dust and Molds It Into Blocks.

Chicago.—John Kelly of Buffington, Ind., once was a truck farmer, making a bare living. Now he is an opulent manufacturer of cement blocks with an income of \$25 and little outlay.

All this is due to the fact that the wind happens to be blowing Kelly's way, and it is not an "ill wind" either. Kelly's home is two blocks from the cement works of the Illinois Steel Company at Buffington, where a \$3,000,000 plant grinds slag and converts it into Portland cement. When the wind blows off the lake clouds of cement-laden dust envelop the Kelly home and the Kelly truck farm.

The owner, in the hope of saving his garden greens, recently constructed an immense shield of the billboard type at the rear end of his lot, facing the cement plant. When the cement dust comes his way it strikes the board and falls in a pile at the base of the shield.

After that all that Kelly has to do is to scoop up some gravel, mix it with the cement and mold the mass into blocks, for which he finds a ready market.

### MAXIM INVENTS MOTORITE.

New Explosive to Replace Steam and Gasoline in Driving Ships.

New York.—A new motive power known as "motorite," which is expected to revolutionize torpedoes and torpedo boats and possibly in the future replace steam as a motive power for ocean-going vessels, has been invented, it is announced by Hudson Maxim, the inventor. It is said that Mr. Maxim has already made extensive tests with models of torpedoes and torpedo boats and has notified the government of his invention. "Motorite," the new motive power which is the basis of the torpedo and torpedo boat, is said to be a combination of certain powerful explosives and by means of it torpedoes and torpedo boats are propelled through the water at great speed. Mr. Maxim says that an ordinary-sized torpedo can be sent through the water at a speed of 60 miles an hour, while the best of the present gasoline-driven projectiles do not travel faster than 35 miles an hour. Maxim's new model torpedo boat, which is practically submerged, can be propelled, the inventor says, at a rate of from 55 to 60 miles an hour.

### NOW SEES WITH BLIND EYE.

Ohioan Shoots Himself in Good Optic and Makes Odd Discovery.

Cleveland, O.—After 11 years George H. Harpst discovered by shooting himself that he is not blind in his left eye. With his vision gone from his right eye, Harpst was astonished to find that he still could see.

Harpst shot Mrs. Mary Voelk and attempted suicide. The bullet destroyed the right optic nerve. The doctors said he would be blind if he recovered. When Harpst regained consciousness he found he could see, although dimly. Doctors say that the sight of the left eye was so deficient that with the right eye normal he thought it was entirely gone. Treatment is expected to restore complete vision to the left eye.

Harpst when a boy was struck by a snowball, and always thought since that time that he had lost the sight of the eye.

### New German Diet a Success.

Berlin.—A commission has experimented with corn as food for chickens and geese on the government farms at Lichterfelds, near Berlin. The results have shown that the German hen, which has been in disgrace ever since the glowing accounts of the productivity of her Missouri cousin appeared in almost every household journal of the empire during the world's fair at St. Louis, responds readily to the new diet and experts now say that the change in diet, from wheat and barley to corn, has so improved the German hen that she lays twice as many eggs during the cold months as formerly.

### NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued: "Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

### GENEALOGICAL.



The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

### Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

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### Just the Trouble.

Editor.—Did you get out of that magistrate an answer to the charge that he sends far too few cases to court?

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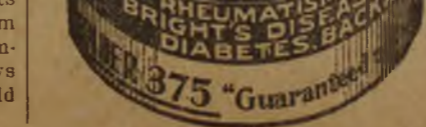
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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Belle May of Genoa spent Sunday with relatives.

E. A. Thompson was numbered with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman entertained friends from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle is spending two weeks in Milwaukee with her sister.

Arthur Phelps was home from Herbert Sunday where he is employed in the creamery.

Fred Shallow of Chicago was a guest at the home of George Winchester, a few days last week.

Fred Larson returned Thursday evening of last week from Stockbridge, Wis., where he had spent two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Fairdale was entertained at the home of her uncle, John Moyers, a few days last week.

Ed. J. Stuart and Harry Sherman are in Conneaut, Ohio, guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Genie Henry.

Mrs. Mildred Darrell of DeKalb spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

The prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held Saturday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Harriet Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children left the fore part of this week for Liberal, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughters, Maude and Grace, were guests of Mrs. Anna Sexauer at her home in Belvidere last week Wednesday.

The young ladies quartet, composed of Misses Grace and Blanche Pratt, Maude and Ruth Benson, sang special songs last Friday evening at the revival meetings held in Clare.

W. S. Poust and John Moore of DeKalb and L. M. Gross of Sycamore spent Wednesday of last week in Kingston. The latter was on the program at the public installation of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark entertained a number of friends at dinner, Monday evening, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Dickens of Wausau, Wisconsin, who has been their guest and who returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom of this place accompanied by Mrs. James Gross and daughter, Eva, of Esmond, left the latter place early Tuesday morning for Wyoming, Ill., to spend a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wyllys.

Thomas Albee, of Oak Park, Ill., attended the G. A. R. installation last Wednesday evening and spent a few days with Comrades Stark, Wyllys and Thompson of this place and Henry Worf of Kirkland who were in 105th, company C, with him.

## OBITUARY

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock news came of the death of Mrs. Sears Gibbs who had been in failing health for a number of weeks. She suffered two strokes of paralysis during Saturday and this together with heart disease caused the end to come soon.

Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 6, 1840. She was the daughter of E. L. and Mary A. Gleason, who came to Winnebago county in 1840, moved to the town of Spring, Boone county, Illinois, in 1850 and lived thirty-two years on their old homestead in Shattuck's Grove.

She was married to Benjamin Sears Gibbs January 1, 1861, and they have ever since resided on their farm in Franklin township, DeKalb county.

Besides her husband she leaves one sister and two brothers—Miss Ellen Gleason, Lerner E. and Amos Gleason of Colvin Park, Mrs. Adaliza J. Albright and Zenina A. Porter, both deceased, were also sisters of Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Gibbs became a member of the Charter Oak M. E. church about thirty years ago and was a frequent attendant as long as regular services were conducted there.

The funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Tuttle of the Kingston M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in Blood's Point cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were quite well known to our people as they were frequent visitors in the home of the former's brother, A. S. Gibbs.

A public installation of the G. A. R. was held in their hall on Wednesday evening of last week. A large crowd was present to listen to the program.

The following officers were installed by A. S. Kinsloe of Sycamore:

Commander, G. D. Wyllys  
Vice commander, James Mackey

Junior vice commander, Wm. Aurner  
Adjutant, F. M. Lentz  
Quartermaster sergeant, E. A. Thompson

Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Tuttle  
Officer of the day, Wm. Clark  
Surgeon, H. M. Stark  
Sergeant major, Harmon Colvin  
Outside guard, Wm. Reynolds  
Patriotic instructor, H. M. Stark

Below is the program:  
Prayer.....Comrade Rev. W. H. Tuttle  
Installation of officers  
Song "Tell Mother I'll be There" with band accompaniment.....Earl Pratt  
Music "Grand National Medley".....  
Song.....Kingston Cornet Band  
Song "His Buttons are Barked C. S.".....  
Miss Grace Benson  
Address Comrade L. M. Gross of Sycamore  
Music overture, "Living Pictures".....  
Kingston Cornet Band  
Song, selected Miss Alice Clark of Fairdale  
Music, cornet solo.....C. G. Chelgren  
Song "Your Father was a Soldier".....  
Address.....John O'Brien  
Baritone solo.....John O'Brien  
Address.....Comrade Rev. W. H. Tuttle  
Chorus "America"

## New Lebanon

Fred Renn was on the sick list last week.

F. Awe transacted business in Chicago last Tuesday.

Joe Reiser visited at the home of Wm. Dumolin Sunday.

Several from here attended the horse sale at Chas. Corson's Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ellithorpe of Chicago spent Sunday with her sister, Lina.

John Japp and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Schnur Friday.

Mrs. C. Suhr and son, Will, of Utica, Nebr. visited with friends and relatives here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson attended the oyster supper given at M. J. Corson's Friday evening.

Fred Awe unloaded shelled corn in the elevator the fore part of the week. Aug. Fischbach is doing the hauling and Fred Naker the shelling.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar.

## Bargains in Residence Property

**IN EUREKA PARK**  
One of the best for.....\$1,85  
Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.  
Good 8 room house.....\$1,4  
½ cash, balance to suit

**ON GENOA STREET**  
Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace.....\$2,500  
Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for.....\$2,000

**ON STATE STREET**  
Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for.....\$3,000

**IN CITIZENS' ADDITION**  
Comfortable cottage and barn for.....\$800  
Small cottage with 2 lots for.....\$700

**CENTRALLY LOCATED**  
Large residence with all modern improvements for.....\$3,500  
Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

**D. S. BROWN**  
At Exchange Bank  
Genoa, Ill.

To stop that pain in the back that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

## Riley Center

Mrs. T. Ratfield was among the sick last week.

Mrs. E. Mackey was a caller at C. Kitchen's Tuesday.

John Stockwell attended the banquet at Marengo Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney of Genoa visited at J. Corson's Sunday.

Several from Riley attended the farmer's institute at Marengo last week.

Arch Brotzman has sold his farm and will move to Marengo in the spring.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Corson and Alva Ratfield were visitors at the home of Zeria Gilliland Sunday.

There was no school at the Center last Wednesday. Mrs. Freman, the teacher, visited the high school in Marengo that day.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

**She Might.**  
"There is one thing you don't have to do anyhow," growled Mr. Wipedunks through the lather that covered his face as he proceeded to strop his razor. "You're always complaining about your hardships. You ought to be mighty thankful you haven't got a beard to bother you."

"I don't know about that," replied Mrs. Wipedunks. "If I was a bearded lady, I believe I could make a better living for this family than you're making."—Chicago Tribune.

## Ney

Jas. Reed and family visited at Hort Corson's Sunday.

Mrs. Blakman of Genoa is visiting at L. D. Kellogg's.

A large number of young people from Genoa attended the oyster supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are entertaining the former's sisters from Aurora and Waterman this week.

Misses Marjorie Rowen, Frances Graves and Ethel Pond and Mrs. Geo. Patterson visited at M. J. Corson's several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society oyster supper given at the home of M. J. Corson last Friday night was well attended, the receipts being over twenty-four dollars.

## Street Cars in Mexico.

"Street car conductors in the City of Mexico," said a tourist, "give a receipt to each passenger on taking a fare. The pads are numbered and show as quickly as a cash register how many fares each man must return to the company, provided that the passengers accept the receipts. The Mexicans never forget to demand a voucher, for each is a numbered ticket in a monthly lottery with many rich prizes, and the gambling zeal of the passengers acts as a check on every fare taken in."—New York Sun.

## Surprising.

"Yesterday was my birthday."  
"I suppose your husband gave you a little surprise?"  
"Oh, yes. He came home before midnight."—Houston Post.

## "Annie Laurie."

William Douglas, whose love ballad, "Annie Laurie," has become one of the famous lyrics of the world, wooed, but did not win, Annie Laurie. The real Annie Laurie gave "her promise true" to Douglas, but wedded another, a wealthy suitor, Ferguson of Craigdarroch. Douglas, who was ready to "lay me doon and dee," went to the wars and when he came back married also and left a goodly crop of heirs. The tender melody that has won the hearts of people the world over was set to the words many years after by Lady John Scott. Annie Laurie was born Dec. 16, 1682, at the home of her father, Stephen Laurie, at Maxwellton, Scotland, an old fashioned stone mansion fortress that had once been the castle of the earls of Glencairn.

## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Judith Sowers Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Judith Sowers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1907.  
J. WILLIAM SOWERS, Administrator.

## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph P. Leonard, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph P. Leonard, deceased, hereby gives notice that she 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1908.  
ALICE COOPER, Administratrix.  
Stott & Brown, Attorneys, Genoa, Ill. 19-31

**A New Pair For a Hole**  
Troubled with your stockings? We've got an article that we guarantee against holes or rips for six months. No "ifs" or "ands"—it's hole develops you get a new pair.  
**Everweck Hosiery**  
The newest idea in stockings. Made to wear, not only to sell. That's why we guarantee them absolutely.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
F. O. HOLTGREN

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

**BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

L. E. Carmichael, Genoa  
G. H. Hunt, Monroe Center, Ill.

**TRY A SACK of EXCELSIOR FLOUR**

It may have equals, but there is nothing better. Its use means good bread absolutely.

## GROCERIES

We have them, staple and fancy. All the fruits and vegetables in season.

**T. M. FRAZIER**

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES**

**SAVED HER SON'S LIFE**  
My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.  
MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

**50c AND \$1.00**

**SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY**  
L. E. Carmichael, Druggist

**COAL ECONOMY**

To get heat one must burn coal and plenty of it, but there is a way to make the coal last longer and still give off as much heat. This can be done by banking the fire in furnace and other open fire pots with

**PEA COAL**

This is a good quality hard coal in small chunks, not larger than hazel nuts. When placed on top of the large coal it reduces the draft. A crust forms and in this manner the heat is retained while the coal lasts one-third longer. Where a hot fire is desired in a range Pea Coal is the coal to use. Try it.

**JACKMAN & SON**

**January Clearing Sale**

The season has not been right to make winter goods move as they should and as a consequence we find ourselves overloaded for January. Now rather than carry these goods over to another season we would much rather close them out at most any price. It will be to your interest to buy now as well as to our interests to make the sales. The merchandise here named will go at

**COST AND BELOW**

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs, Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts  
Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats  
Flannelettes and all Winter Dress Goods

**JOHN LEMBKE, GENOA, ILL.**

**Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.**

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

**Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.**

**It will help you to avoid taking cold.**

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.