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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

Sunday Booked for a Series of Meetings at Freeport-Large Drainage Ditch in Coral Finished

John Shine died at his home in Elgin this week, aged 70 years.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in some parts of Kane county. Pingree Grove has a few cases.

Dr. Wm. H. Curtis died suddenly with apoplexy at his home in Marengo Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Seventy people were cared for at the county house last season at a cost of \$1.58 per week each. Four people died there, one of whom had been an inmate since 1860.

Pecatonica News: Charles Halstead went to Genoa on Wednesday to assist in running the shooting gallery there while Clark remained here this week.

"Billy" Sunday is booked for a four weeks' engagement at Freeport, beginning the first of April. A tabernacle with a seating capacity of 6000 will be erected.

A bull charged upon George Feszler and gored him to death Thursday on the farm of Charles Kautz, two and one-half miles west of West Chicago. One horn penetrated Feszler's left lung and another entered the brain.

C. M. Smith, who has been in Riley and Coral for several months constructing a large drainage ditch, has completed a most satisfactory job and on Wednesday the immense dredger and other machinery was loaded on the cars at Marengo and shipped to Iowa, where he has another contract.

Thirty years ago last Monday Fay Lewis & Bro., the Rockford cigar firm began business in that city and have since continued in the same location. To celebrate the anniversary they invited all their friends to call and smoke a Tom Moore cigar at the expense of the firm. Nearly 3,000 called on Sunday and Monday.

The Illinois Central railroad is rushing the work of equipping the entire system with independent telephone service. More than 2000 miles of metallic long distance telephone circuit already has been installed on the telegraph poles from Chicago to Omaha and Chicago to New Orleans, Grenada and Jackson, Miss.; Sioux City and Fort Dodge, Ia.; Carbondale, Ill., and St. Louis and Water Valley, Miss.

HOTEL OPENED

The Eureka Now Ready for Accommodation of Transients

The Eureka Hotel opened its doors for business Tuesday with the owner, G. W. Sowers, as manager.

No one, who has not inspected the new fittings of the Eureka, can realize the great change that has been made in the place. Everything is as neat, clean and sanitary as possible. Mr. Sowers guarantees to set as good a table as can be found anywhere on the road.

Say a good word for the Eureka when possible. You can do so now with a clear conscience.

Yates a Financier

Yates spent \$70,000 a year in his personal and political campaign last year, and then built a \$30,000 residence out of his savings from his salary of \$6,000 for four years as governor. If Yates were in the United States senate he would be a millionaire within two years. He seems to be very thrifty. No wonder he turns up his nose at foolish old Shelby Cullom, who after thirty years in the senate remains a comparatively poor man.—Quincy Herald.

BURGLARS AT ELGIN

Ransacked the Home of the Late D. M. Gibbs—Got Jewelry

The Gibbs home at Elgin was ransacked by burglars Monday evening and several pieces of jewelry taken.

When passing the Gibbs home about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark noticed two men apparently coming from the house, but did not give the matter another thought until Tuesday morning when they heard that robbers had been in that vicinity. Both of the men seen were of stout build and one of them wore a cap. They were talking and Mr. and Mrs. Clark thought they were friends of Mrs. Gibbs who were caring for her furnace while she was away.

The burglary was not discovered until this morning when Mrs. Gibbs' housekeeper found that the front door had been pried open and that the back door stood wide open. When Mrs. Gibbs came home from Aurora she found that the burglars had visited every room in the house. Several rings and a pair of gold bowled glasses, all keepsakes, were missing.

M. E. Church Notes

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday, Jan. 6, both morning and evening at the usual time. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. In the evening at 6:30 Rev. J. E. DeLong, who is filling the assistant's place, will preach. The choir will sing anthems at both services. Public is most cordially invited.

The first Epworth League service of the year 1906 will be a very interesting service with the Genoa chapter. The topic is one of special interest. It is a bright, happy message and should interest all. Topic: "Our Beautiful Home." Leader, Miss Jennie Whipple. Enthusiastic singing by the leaguers. All are cordially invited.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at the usual time, 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Edsall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5. All members and friends cordially invited.

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Watch Night services held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were very largely attended. The first service was by the Epworth League; the second service was a preaching service, Rev. J. E. DeLong preached; the third service was class meeting service conducted by Rev. T. E. Ream, and the fourth service was a preaching service when Rev. Samuel Earngay preached. Rev. T. E. Ream received three new members into the church during the evening.

Rev. T. E. Ream wishes to most heartily thank the people of Ney for the very beautiful and useful Christmas present which they presented him at the Christmas exercises held in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The present was a large Morris chair.

GENOA merchants are all well pleased with the holiday trade, and, in fact the same good feeling prevails throught the country. Such a condition of affairs is not conducive to the peace of mind of those who are looking forward to Republican "hard times". Let everybody get into the optimistic band wagon and toot his horn for another prosperous year. If you can't "toot" don't be a knocker.

DEATH OF D. M. GIBBS

CAUSES SORROW AMONG HIS MANY GENOA FRIENDS

Was at the Head of Genoa Schools for Eleven Years—Funeral and Interment Took Place at Elgin

David M. Gibbs died at his home in Elgin on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held in that city on the following Sunday at two o'clock at the First M. E. Church in which Mr. Gibbs and his wife were active workers.

M. E. memorial services were held at the M. E. church in this city last Sunday, N. H. Stanley acting as chairman. Music was furnished by the regular choir. Short speeches were made by E. H. Olmsted, C. A. Brown and Judge Pond of DeKalb. The following obituary was read by Rev. T. E. Ream:

Our deceased brother, neighbor and friend, David M. Gibbs, was born near Cooperstown, Otsego county, New York, May 5, 1839, and died on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1905, aged 66 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Mr. Gibbs was one of a family of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Alanson D. Gibbs who came to Illinois from New York state in 1845 and settled in Kingston township when the subject of this sketch was six years of age.

Four brothers and one sister, besides his second wife, survive him. They are Dwight of Topeka, Benjamin of DeKalb Co., Parker of Iowa, Ammi of Kingston and Mrs. Eustacia Brown of DeKalb.

Mr. Gibbs was a farmer boy, his first school being a country district, but like other farmers' boys under similar circumstances, by hard work and sacrificing effort on his part, he pushed his way to real success in life. He attended school at home until he was eighteen years of age, when he began to teach school and taught several years in Boone and DeKalb counties with marked success.

When about 22 years of age he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Ann Slater, on Jan. 1, 1861. He immediately engaged in farming during the spring and summer months and taught school for three seasons during the winter months. A few years later, in the fall of 1867, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs entered the state normal school at Normal, Ill., and graduated from that institution after a three years' course, in 1870.

In the autumn of 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs began their teaching career together at Rosamond, Ill., and their labors there were so successful that they were retained

for seven consecutive years, and might have remained longer had they so desired.

In 1877 they came to Genoa and took charge of the school work in this community. Mr. Gibbs organized the graded school of Genoa and placed the school for the first time upon that progressive basis which has made it such a marked success. Both Mr. Gibbs and his wife taught at first for eight consecutive years in the Genoa school. Mr. Gibbs now felt that a change of work and rest were needed both for his wife and for himself and accordingly he quit teaching and for two years changed his work to farming. After this Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs taught at Kirkland for two years. But his friends here at Genoa urged him to return and take up the school work here. This he did and once more Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs taught in Genoa, this time for three years.

After their teaching career Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs retired to their farm home near Genoa. But this work he gradually relinquished as he advanced in years.

Mrs. Gibbs, after more than a year of lingering sickness, passed away on the 30th day of December, 1902, and having no children in his family Mr. Gibbs found in all of his sorrow that he was now alone in life.

On the 14th day of January, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Tichnor of Aurora and in the spring of that year he purchased a beautiful home in the city of Elgin where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Gibbs was not only a successful teacher, but was also held in the highest esteem by the best people of this community because of his Christian work and religious influence. For nearly his whole life time he was interested in church work and especially Sunday school work.

To say that he made no mistakes or errors is equal to saying that he was not human, but to say that the tendency of his whole life was toward the right and good and noble is only declaring the truth. He believed in treasures above this world; in riches beyond the skies. An ideal of things better than worldly things led him, and he could pray: "Lead kindly Light, lead thou me on."

Died in Pennsylvania

Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor died at her home in Tivola, Pa., Monday aged 84 years. The funeral was held Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor was a sister of Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. John Corson and Mrs. Gray of this place. Charles Craft of Plato Center is a brother and Mrs. A. E. Pickett of this city a grand daughter.

GENOA WINS AGAIN

SUPERB PLAYING GETS THE BEST OF MARENGO HIGHS

First Team Wins in a Hard Battle by Score of 36 to 18—Second Team Victors at 14 to 4

The two basket ball games at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 22 between the Marengo and Genoa high school teams were stubbornly contested, making an exhibition that could not fail to please the most exacting fan.

The Marengo boys are husky and overflowing with vim, but the Genoa Highs have just enough more of the same stuff to make a good showing. We must give the Marengo fellows credit for being exceptionally good goal throwers from the field, but their powers in this accomplishment availed them nothing for the ball was, during most of the time, just where Genoa wanted it.

The Hampshire Register says that the Genoa Highs used foot ball tactics in their games with the team of that village. It may be so. The fact is the Genoa teams made so many circles around the Hampshire that one could hardly tell whether it was foot ball or a Kansas cyclone turned loose.

FIRE AT CHARTER GROVE

Destroys the Store of L. W. Darnell and Nearly all Contents

The store belonging to L. W. Darnell at Charter Grove was burned to the ground last week Tuesday, nearly all the contents being destroyed. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started from the roof and had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save the building with the aid at hand. Of the contents only a small quantity of flour and most of the mail could be saved. It is thought that sparks from a passing train started the blaze.

Farmers' Institute

The DeKalb County Farmers' Institute will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month in the city hall at Sandwich. The organization, formed about eighteen years ago, is gaining in popular favor each year and is rapidly coming to be regarded as one of the institutions the farmers cannot afford to miss. The purpose of the institute is to discuss farm methods, and arrive at, if possible a plan of handling the soil that will produce the greatest returns for the labor put forth. Speakers of note in agricultural lines will be present to discuss various farm problems.

THAT MOOSE HEAD

Is Unpacked by Dr. C. A. Patterson Before a Crowd of Admirers

Those who have not heard of the prowess of the local Nimrod, Dr. C. A. Patterson, during his sojourn in the wilds of Minnesota have surely been sleeping, and if you have not heard of the moose that fell victim to the steady hand of the doctor there is something wrong.

The head of the moose was left at Duluth for mounting and with great impatience have the doctor and his friends awaited its arrival.

There was something doing Tuesday, however, when a huge box, measuring about ten feet square, more or less, was left at the doctor's door. It did not take long for the news to travel and when the hero came down with ice pick and forceps to open the box he had a splendid crowd of admirers at hand to see the silent evidence of the truthfulness of his oft-told tales. He gingerly lifted the cover from the box and with that complacent smile illuminating his features brought to view—right here is where the argument begins; some claim it was nothing but the ghostly remains of a cow's head as it had been thrown out the back door of a slaughter house. Others are of the opinion, however, that there was some mistake made in consigning the box and that the trophy rightfully belongs to Judge Stott, the result of his recent extended hunting and fishing trip in the north-west. At any rate the doctor is willing to concede the trophy and all the honors to the judge.

WILL ENLARGE STORE

Addition to Crawford Building to be Built of Cement Blocks

Preparations are being made for a substantial addition to the Crawford building at the corner of Main and Emmett streets. The piece of land between the alley and that portion of the old building owned by Mrs. C. B. Crawford was recently purchased by E. C. Crawford. The addition will occupy all the space behind the entire building. This new room will be connected with the one now occupied by F. W. Olmsted, his business having far outgrown the present quarters. A show window will be put in on Emmett street. The entire structure will be built of cement blocks. These blocks will be made in the basement of the old building this winter by Mr. Crawford and Willis Ide, they having rigged up a machine which turns them out at good speed.

It is probable that a new plate glass front will be put in at the Main street entrance. When completed it will give Mr. Olmsted one of the largest and most convenient store rooms in this vicinity.

DISPOSE OF ICE BUSINESS

E. A. Sowers & Co. Will Not Handle the Product Next Season

E. A. Sowers & Co. have disposed of their interests in the ice business, Del Brown being the purchaser. The fact will be generally regretted by the customers of the firm for they were always well pleased with the service. Increasing business in the billiard parlors and cigar store, however, made it imperative from the standpoint of better service to devote their entire attention to that branch.

Butter 26 Cents

Butter was declared firm at 26 cents on the Elgin board of trade this week.

The Republican one year, \$1.00

THEY ARE MARRIED

MR. ALERED EIKLOR AND MISS FLORENCE CLEFFORD WED

News a Surprise to Friends—Mr. E. G. Keenan Takes Genoa Woman as Bride—Will Reside at Sycamore

On Friday evening, Dec. 28, in this city, occurred the marriage of Mr. Alfred Eiklor and Miss Florence Clefford, Rev. T. E. Ream performing the ceremony. Only a few friends were present.

The news came as a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties who are held in the highest esteem by their acquaintances.

The bride is the youngest daughter of A. B. Clefford and has been a resident of this city since childhood. She is a lady of many accomplishments, being a pianist and vocalist of rare ability.

The groom is the son of W. A. Eiklor who resides north of Genoa. He is a young man of excellent character.

Keenan-Favre Nuptials

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 3:30 in St. Mary's church, Sycamore, occurred the ceremony uniting the lives of Raymond G. Keenan of Sycamore and Mrs. Ruth Favre of Genoa. The ceremony was performed by Father J. J. Mullally in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Adeline Keenan, a sister of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid.

The bride is a handsome and estimable young widow of Genoa where she has lived for some time and is well known, being the daughter of Mrs. F. T. Robinson.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keenan, well known residents of Sycamore for many years, and is associated with his brother, Charles, in the Keenan Bros. restaurant.

The couple left the same evening for Chicago to spend a short honeymoon. Sycamore will be their permanent home.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Woodstock Man's Face Smashed by Flying Crow Bar

A terrible accident occurred on a farm near Woodstock, last Friday, when Fred White was operating a gasoline engine and engaged in sawing wood on the farm which is carried on by August Kindt. The large belt on the engine kept slipping off and they decided to use a crow bar to keep it in place. After a time, however, the bar got caught in the belt and was thrown into the air. In falling the point of the crow bar struck Will Kindt in the face, entering near the eye and coming out near the jaw bone, and the bar was pulled out while he lay unconscious on the ground.

With his eye out, his nose broken and his face all smashed, there was no recourse except death, but the poor fellow lingered until Saturday night, when he died. He was about 20 years old, an only son and his sad taking away is a great blow to the bereaved family.

Rights of Pupils

State Superintendent Bayliss has issued a circular calling attention to the new law of May 12, 1905, which makes pupils of the eighth grade having passed a satisfactory examination eligible to the normal schools of the state. A free scholarship will annually be given to each township in the state. It entitles the holder to four years free instruction.

FROM THE EDITORIAL THINK TANK

WHEN the numerous bills from tradesmen arrive we all wonder why it is called "Happy New Year".

A JUSTICE of St. Paul has decided that a kiss is an assault, if taken under protest. Now fellows be careful.

AN astronomer says that the sun will burn out in 20,000,000 years. Still plenty of time for Bryan and Hearst to run for another office.

New county candidates continue to pop up at intervals. It is out of the question to make predictions now for it is still a long time before the primary elections. There is a possibility of many surprises before spring.

THE DeKalb Advertiser asks the following question: "Can anyone state with any degree of certainty just what happened to that Aurora-Rockford electric line? With the best of fall and winter weather they are no nearer DeKalb than they were four months ago." Have patience neighbor. Perhaps your line is afflicted with the same disease that has struck several Sycamore-Genoa-Belvidere lines.

THOSE Oregon people who advanced the idea of making Miss Alice Roosevelt a munificent gift by popular subscription should not be discouraged because the president objected to the proceedings. They might still raise the money and use it as did the Sal-

vation Army and Volunteers of America in the large cities.

THE township high school proposition will undoubtedly again come before the voters this year. Those who are interested (and every citizen owes it to himself, his neighbor and his children to be interested one way or the other) should become familiar with the full meaning of the question. Get next to the possibilities, advantages or disadvantages of the township high school so that you can cast your vote this year and know why you are voting for or against the proposition. Look at it from all sides, become acquainted with facts and figures and discuss the matter with your friends.

JOAN OF THE SWORD LAND

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CHAPTER XIX.

Love's Clear Eye.

"And now," cried the Princess Margaret, clapping her hands together impulsively, "now at last I shall hear everything. Why you went away, and who gave you up, and about the fighting. Where is your hand-glass? Do not tell me that you have never looked in it since you came to Courtland, or that you can put up with that squinting falsifier up there" (she pointed to the oval framed Venetian mirror which was hung opposite her). "I have never even looked in either!" said the Sparhawk.

"Your voice is hoarse—somehow you are different," she said, taking the pin from her lips and slipping it through the rebellious plaits with a swift, vindictive motion.

"I have caught a cold riding into the city," quoth the Sparhawk hastily, blushing uneasily under her eyes. But for the time being his disguise was safe. Already Margaret of Courtland was thinking of something else.

"Tell me," she began, going to the window and gazing pensively out upon the green, white-flecked purl of the Alla, swirling under the beams of the Summer Palace, "how many of a suite have followed you hither?"

"Only Alt Pikker, my second captain!" said the Sparhawk.

"And your chief captain, Von Orseln?"

"Von Orseln has gone back to the Baltic Edge to raise on my behalf the folk of the marches!" answered the Sparhawk warily.

"Then there was—" the Princess hesitated, and her own voice grew a trifle lower—"the young man who came hither as Dessauer's secretary—what of him? The Count von Loen, if I mistake not—that was his name?"

"He is in the place where he most wishes to be—with the woman he loves!"

The light died out of the bright face of the Princess Margaret at the answer, even as a snow-cloud wipes the sunshine off a landscape.

"The woman he loves?" she stammered, as if she could not have heard aright.

"Ay," said the false bride, loosening her cloak and casting it behind her. "I swear it. He is with the woman he loves."

But in his heart the Sparhawk was saying, "Steady, Master Maurice von Lynar—or all will be out in five minutes."

The Princess laid her hand upon the sleeve of the velvet gown. A flush of anger crimsoned her fair face.

"Ah," she cried, "I see it all now, madam the Princess. You love the Count and you think to blind me. This is the reason of your riding off with him on your wedding day. It was for his sake that you left my brother Prince Louis at the church door. Like draws to like, they say, and your eyes are as like as peas to those of the Count von Loen."

And this, indeed, could the Sparhawk in no wise deny. The Princess went her angry way.

"There have been many lies told," she cried, raising the pitch of her voice, "but I am not blind. I can see through them. I am a woman and can gauge a woman's pretext. You yourself are in love with the Count von Loen, and yet you tell me that he is with the woman he loves."

There came a knocking at the door. "Who is there?" demanded imperiously the Princess Margaret.

"The Prince of Muscovy, to present his duty to the Princess Courtland!"

"Enter!" said the Princess Margaret haughtily.

The Prince opened the door and stood on the threshold bowing low to the ladies.

"Well?" queried Margaret of Courtland, without further acknowledgment of his salutation than the slightest and chilliest nod.

"My service to both, noble Princesses," the answer came with suave deference. "The Prince Louis sent me to beg of his noble spouse, the Princess Joan, that she would deign to receive him."

"Tell Louis that the Princess will receive him at her own time. And you, Prince Ivan, you have our leave to go!"

He only bowed deferentially and withdrew. Margaret and the Sparhawk were left quite more alone.

The two stood thus while the brisk footsteps of Prince Wasp thinned out down the corridor. Then Margaret turned swiftly upon her tall companion,

and, still keeping her hand, she pulled Maurice over to the window. There in the fuller light she scanned the Sparhawk's features with a kindling eye and paling lips.

"God in heaven!" she palpitated, holding him at a greater distance. "You are not the Lady Joan; you are—you are—"

"The man who loves you!" said the Sparhawk, who was very pale.

"The Count von Loen. Oh! why did you risk it?" she gasped. "They will kill you, tear you to pieces without remorse, when they find out. And it is a thing that cannot be kept a secret. Why did you do it?"

"For your sake, beloved," said the Sparhawk, coming nearer to her; "to look once more on your face—to behold once, if no more, the lips that kissed me in the dark by the river brink!"

"But—but—you may forfeit your life!"

"And a thousand lives!" cried the Sparhawk, nervously pulling at his woman's dress as if ashamed that he must wear it at such a time. "Life without you is naught to Maurice von Lynar!"

The Princess held out her hands impulsively and then retracted them suddenly.

"Now, we must not waste time," she said; "I must save you. They would slay you on the least suspicion. But I will match them. Would to God that Conrad were here. To him I could speak. I could trust him. He would help us. Let me see! Let me see!"

She bent her head and walked slowly to the window. Like every Courtlander she thought best when she could watch the swirl of the green Alla against its banks. The white foam-fleck which Margaret was following with her eyes had not vanished from her sight, when the door of the Summer Palace was rudely thrown open and an officer announced in a loud, strident tone, "The Prince Louis to visit his Princess!"

Prince Louis entered, flushed and excited. His eyes had lost their furtive meanness and blazed with a kind of reckless fury quite foreign to the man, for anger affected him as wine might another man.

He spoke first to the Princess Margaret.

"And so, my fair sister," he said, "you concoct conspiracy with my own married wife. Make ready, madam, for to-morrow you shall find your master. I will marry you to the Prince Ivan of Muscovy. He will carry you to Moscow, where ladies of your breed are taught to obey. You shall be wed and that immediately. And leave me alone with my wife."

"My brother Louis," cried the Princess Margaret, running up to him and taking his arm coaxingly, "do not be so hasty with two poor women. Neither of us desire aught but to do your will. But give us time. Louis, Louis, I thought you were wise, and yet I see that you have not the alphabet of love. Here is your lady. Have you ever said a loving word to her, being the prince, kissed her hand—which, he persisted in, is the true way to kiss the mouth?"

"If he does either," growled the Sparhawk, "my sword will kiss his midriff!"

Prince Louis smiled. He was not used to women's flatteries, and in his present state of exaltation the cajoleries of the Princess suited his mood.

"I know more of women than you think, sister," he made answer. "I have had experiences—in my youth, that is; I am no puppet princeling. By Saint Mark! once on a day I had strutted with the boldest; and to-day, well, now that I have humbled this proud madam and brought her to my own city, why, I will show you that I am no Wendish boor. I can sue a lady's favor as courteously as any man, and Margaret, if you will promise me to be a good girl and get you ready to be married to-morrow, I promise you that Louis of Courtland will solicit his lady's favor with all grace and observance."

"Gladly will I be married to-morrow," said the Princess, caressing her brother's sleeve—"that is, if I cannot be married to-day!" she added under her breath.

But she paused a few moments as if embarrassed. Then she went on.

"Brother Louis, I have spoken with my sister here—your wife, the Lady Joan. She hath a scruple concerning matrimony. She would have it resolved before she had speech with you again. Permit our good Father Clement to advise with her."

"Father Clement—our Conrad's tutor, why he more than another?"

"Well, do you not understand? He is old," pleaded Margaret, "and there are things one can say but to an old man. You understand, brother Louis."

The Prince nodded, well pleased. This was pleasant. His mentor, Prince Wasp, did not usually flatter him. Rather he made him chafe on a tight rein.

"As soon as he can be sent for," the Prince answered. "He will come directly here to the Summer Palace. And till then you two fair maids can abide together. Princess, my wife, I kiss your noble hand. Margaret, your check. Till to-morrow—till to-morrow!"

He went out with an attempt at airy grace curiously grafted on his usual saturnine manners.

Then quickly dropping her lover's

finger, Margaret took hold of her dress at either side daintily and circled about the Sparhawk in a light-tripping dance.

"Ah, Louis—we will be good and bidable—to-morrow. To-morrow you will see me a loving and obedient wife. To-morrow I will wed Prince Wasp. Meantime—to-day you and I, Maurice, will consult Father Clement, mine ancient confessor, who will do anything I ask him. To-day we will dance—put your arm about my waist—firmly—so! There, we will dance at a wedding to-day, you and I. For in that brave velvet robe you shall be married!"

"Margaret!" cried the Sparhawk. And with one bound he had her against his breast.

"Oh," she cried, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders, as she submitted to his embrace. "I don't love you half as much in that dress. Why, it is like kissing another girl at the convent. Ugh, the cats!"

She was not permitted to say any more. The Alla was heard very clearly in the Summer Palace as it swept the swift moments with it away towards the sea which is oblivion. Then after a time, and a time and half a time, the Princess Margaret slowly emerged.

"No," she said retrospectively, "it is not like the convent after all—not a bit."

"Affection is ever seemly, especially between great ladies—also unusual!"

For to-morrow you shall find your master.

said a bass voice, speaking grave and kindly behind them.

"Father—dear Father Clement!" cried Margaret running to the noble old man who stood by the door and kneeling down for his blessing. He gave it simply and benignantly, and then laid his hand a moment on the rippling masses of her fair hair. Then he turned his eyes upon the Sparhawk.

Then the confusion of his beautiful pentent, the flush which mounted to her neck even as she kneeled, added to a certain level defiance in the glance of her taller companion, told him almost at a glance that which had been so carefully concealed. His glance traveled back and forth from the Sparhawk to Margaret, and from Margaret to the Sparhawk.

"Ah!" he said at last, for all comment.

The Princess rose to her feet and approached the priest.

"My Father," she said swiftly, "this is not the Lady Joan, my brother's wife, but a youth marvelously like her, who had offered himself in her place that she might escape—"

"Nay," said the Sparhawk, "it was to see you once again, Lady Margaret, that I came to Courtland!"

"Hush! you must not interrupt!" she went on, putting him aside with her hand. "He is the Count von Loen, a lord of Kernsberg. And I love him. We want you to marry us now, dear Father—now, without a moment's delay; for if you do not, they will kill him, and I shall have to marry Prince Wasp!" (To be continued.)

How Romantic!

A peculiar introduction took place in a Kansas City store. Up in the bundle-wrappers' loft was a young woman whom a young man, who came in the store frequently, admired. He wanted to meet her and told one of the clerks so several times. Saturday he was talking to the clerk and, glancing toward the loft, saw the girl.

"There's Miss Blank again," said the young man. "I wish I could meet that girl."

"I told her the other day you wanted to know her," said the clerk, "and she said she'd be very glad to meet you. Give me one of your cards. We'll settle this thing right now."

The young man handed out a card and the clerk put it in the overhead bundle carrier and sent it up to the girl. She looked down and smiled. The young man smiled back.

"There," said the clerk, "now you're introduced."

The young man went out, greatly pleased.—Kansas City Times.

Not That Kind.

"You pull teeth here, I suppose?" queried the man, after climbing the stairs to the dentist's office.

"Yes, sir."

"Just grab 'em and yank 'em out?"

"We are careful not to hurt."

"Is it the painless kind?"

"Absolutely painless, sir."

"Then I'll call somewhere else."

"But you don't want to be hurt, do you?"

"O, it isn't for me. It is for the old woman. She's got to have eleven pulled at once, and I want it to hurt her so that she won't be able to open her mouth at me for a month of Sundays!"

Safe Blowers' Efforts Fail.

The vault in the W. A. Cameron bank at Elliott was wrecked Wednesday night by burglars, who used nitroglycerin, but the inner safe defied the efforts of the robbers.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers.

REOPENS FREIGHT RATE CASE

State Board Modifies Order Pending Final Action in Matter.

Pending the disposition of a motion by the railroad companies for a reopening of the freight-rate case, the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission at a meeting at Springfield, Dec. 28, decided to make the order of Dec. 5, providing for a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent in carrying charges for all classes of freight within the state after Jan. 1, 1936, apply only to the first five classifications.

The effect of this order will be to put the 20 per cent reduction in rates in force Jan. 1, so far as classes one, two, three, four and five are concerned. There will be no immediate change from the rates now in force for freight of classes six to ten, inclusive, but a force of experts will be put to work at once to check up tariffs and statistics which have been filed with the commission by officials of the railroad companies.

Pending the decision on the motion to reopen the entire case, railroad traffic experts also will present figures designed to prove that the reductions which do go into effect Jan. 1 are unjust to the companies with a view to having the schedules raised on a re-hearing.

At the session Dec. 28 a large number of the attorneys were present. They brought almost a thousand sheets of figures, which represent the comparison of the Illinois rates with those in effect in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and other states.

While experts are examining these in an attempt to ascertain some basis on which to work, the classes which include the shipment of coal, live stock, fruits and fresh vegetables will not be changed.

OUTPUT OF COAL IN ILLINOIS

Total Product of the Mines for 1935 Reaches 37,183,374 Tons.

The total output of 990 coal mines in fifty-five counties in Illinois in the year ended Dec. 31, 1935, was 37,183,374 tons, according to the annual coal report just made public by the state board of labor statistics. In the year 1934 mines were killed and 102 women were made widows.

Among other things, the following statistics are shown in the report: Mines closed or abandoned, 110; number of shipping or commercial mines, 397; total output in tons of shipping mines, 35,956,543; number of mines in local trade only, 593; output local mines, tons, 1,226,833; tons of mine run coal produced, 9,248,558; tons lump coal, 16,819,321; tons egg coal, 1,716,219; tons nut coal, 2,036,152; tons pea coal, 6,247,511; tons slack, 1,115,613; total tons shipped, 31,667,973; tons supplied to locomotives at mines, 1,178,237; tons sold to local trade, 2,600,808; consumed or wasted at plant, 1,737,256; average price per ton per all grades at the mines, \$1.41; number mines using machines, 78; number mining machines in use, 784; tons undercut by machines, 78; tons mined by hand, 28,981,308; average number miners employed during year, 41,202; average number other employees underground, 10,694; average number boys employed underground, 1,530; average employees above ground, 5,794; total employees, 59,230; kegs powder used for blasting, 938,500.

The year compares favorably with the previous year, and many new records are established.

FORMER MAYOR IS DEAD.

James M. Buford, former mayor of Rock Island, died Dec. 27. He was 74 years old. Mr. Buford at the time of his death was president of the Rock Island Savings bank and was a prominent manufacturer. He was the father-in-law of R. R. Cable, former chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island railroad.

Cannot Pay for Printing.

The trustees of the university of Illinois having had a large quantity of printing done elsewhere than at the state reformatory at Pontiac, without having first made a requisition on the state board of prison industries and without having obtained a release from purchasing the printed matter of the sales department of the state board of prison industries, asked the attorney general for an opinion on the subject. The attorney general holds that the trustees should have first made a requisition on the state board of prison industries, and in the event of the board being unable to fill the requisition, to have first secured a release from the board before securing the articles elsewhere, and that unless this release was obtained a claim for such article could not be legally audited or paid.

Judges Arrange Work.

Judge Charles T. Moore of Nashville will preside in Bond, Monroe, Washington and Perry counties; Judge Benjamin R. Burroughs of Edwardsville will hold the terms in Madison and Randolph counties, and Judge Robert D. W. Holder of Belleville in St. Clair county, in January and February. Double court will be held part of the time in Madison county and part of the time in St. Clair county.

Pioneer Passes Away.

William B. Brown, a pioneer settler of Sparta, died, aged 88 years. The deceased was the father of A. A. Brown, chairman of the Republican County Central committee.

Frederick Draper Is Judge.

Gov. Deeneen has appointed Fred Draper of Danville county judge of Vermillion county. He succeeds G. M. Clark, who resigned. The governor also appointed Theodore Boltenstern of Cambridge public administrator and public guardian for Henry county.

Mrs. Greenhut a Benefactress.

Mrs. J. B. Greenhut acted as Santa Claus to the poor of Peoria, giving presents and necessities valued at \$2,000.

Incendiaries Suspected of Setting Damaging Blaze at Harrisburg.

The east half of the public square at Harrisburg was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The fire started in the rear of Pearce Brothers' grocery and meat market and rapidly spread to two large dry goods stores on the south and two buildings adjoining on the north. All losses are estimated as follows: Pearce Brothers' grocery, \$8,000; Chronicle printing office, \$3,500; Model restaurant, \$2,000; J. W. Ballance, \$100; Seton Dry Goods company, \$2,500; Ralph Towle company, on goods, \$3,000; John Davenport, on building, \$10,000.

Little insurance was carried by any of the parties burned out, probably not over one-fourth of the value of the property destroyed.

The postoffice building was somewhat damaged inside by smoke and water.

The same merchants who suffered by this fire were burned out about nine months ago and the buildings had just recently been rebuilt.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Thomas Parce and Parry Kennedy, firemen, became suffocated by smoke while fighting the fire and were carried out of the building in an unconscious condition and revived. Charles Templeton was knocked insensible and a large gash cut in the top of his head by a falling skylight in the Seton dry goods store while assisting in removing goods from the building.

The belief that the building was set on fire is strengthened by the fact that only two weeks ago burglars entered the rear of a clothing store across the square and after carrying away a lot of clothing placed a lighted lamp on the floor in one corner of the building and threw loose clothing over it, but fortunately the goods did not take fire. The purpose apparently was to cover the theft by burning the building.

Heavy-Weight Family.

Eight children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kramer of Fidelity, who held a family reunion in Alton recently with relatives, and were photographed on the occasion, weighed 43 pounds in excess of a ton. The family consisted of five daughters and three sons. The reunion was held at the home of H. O. Tonsor. The father and mother stood by and kept count of the weights of their children, which amounted to 2,943 pounds. The family annually celebrates the birthday anniversaries of both father and mother, on groundhog day. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Sr., are nearing 70 years of age each.

Hertz Mortgages Property.

Henry H. Hertz and wife have given a trust deed to the Union Trust company of Chicago to secure a loan of \$10,000 for five years, at 5 per cent. The deed covers their residence at 628 Hoyle avenue and 65x125 feet at the northwest corner of Potomac street and Washneton avenue. It is understood that the money is to be paid by Mr. Hertz in connection with the way of restitution in connection with the certified bond fund. It covers practically the amount which Mr. Hertz, while treasurer, received in excess of what the governor thinks was his legal emolument.

National Guard Orders.

National Guard orders have been issued by Adj. Gen. Scott as follows: Elections confirmed: Theodore David to be captain of Company B, 2d infantry; resignation of William R. Eck, second lieutenant Company L, 3d infantry, accepted; election ordered in Quincy division of the Illinois naval militia for 8:30 p. m. Friday, January 5, for lieutenant. Capt. Henry Hill will, for lieutenant. Honorable discharges: Company D, 8th infantry, George E. Smith, Henry Lewis, John H. Jordan, Charles H. Brown, William Hall and Charles Great.

Central Labor Union Officers.

The Duquoin central labor union has elected these new officers: President, J. H. Greenfield; vice-presidents, O. C. Armstrong and E. T. Burbank; recording secretary, H. C. Roorbach; financial secretary, Theodore Rosenkranz; treasurer, Joe C. Davison; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Bann; statistician, Chas. Ross.

Miners Elect Officers.

The Central miners' union elected the following officers: President, Frank Feagater; vice president, Tom Harmon; treasurer, Louis Kruckmeyer; financial secretary, J. W. Zimmerman; recording secretary, Charles Pryde. The delegates are John Kaney, James Kennedy and Neil Steale.

Judicial Convention Call.

The Republican judicial committee of the First Supreme court district met at Belleville and issued a call for a convention at Cairo, Feb. 28. The leading candidates for the nominations are Charles W. Thomas of Belleville, A. O. Harker of Carbondale, and A. K. Vickers of Vienna.

Dies as Result of Broken Back.

Adam Elge, aged 53, a coal miner, died at Belleville of a broken back, sustained in a mine accident six months ago.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your backache aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since."

I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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No Eggs for Him.

A prominent real estate man having several "good buys" on his list happened to meet an old German, who, he knew, had by frugal methods of living, accumulated a small fortune which he kept in a savings bank. The real estate man tried to persuade him to invest his money in land, and in speaking of the many advantages of owning property he waxed warm and said, unthinkingly:

"It is a fine nest egg to fall back upon."

The old German thought seriously for a few minutes. "Und what would I do mit der broken egg?" he asked. "Oh, no; I keep my money in der bank."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Turn About Fair Play.

The late George W. Catt, who gave his body for dissection, was a sufferer from ill health for many years," said a physician. "Traveling here and there, he made almost as many medical friends as Robert Louis Stevenson did."

"Mr. Catt once told me an odd story about a physician in Paris.

"This physician called at a business man's office one day and said:

"Pardon, Monsieur X, but in settling my quarterly account yesterday, you gave me this bad 100-franc note."

"The business man took the note and examined it. It was bad undoubtedly. He handed it back to the physician.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I made the mistake unintentionally, believe me. But it's too late to rectify it now."

"The physician started. 'Too late?' he exclaimed hotly. 'What do you mean? Must I suffer for your mistake?'"

"Why not?" said the other calmly. "I suffer for yours. And did you ever take anything off your bill in consequence?"

Elery Found the Hoe Handy.

On a small farm down in eastern Maine lived old Mr. N. and his son Elery. Like most country boys, Elery often found himself obliged to work in the field at times when he would have much preferred doing something else.

One warm forenoon Mr. N. and Elery were hoeing corn, and the father, glancing around from time to time, noticed that his son spent much of the time leaning on the handle of his hoe and gazing away across the fields.

The old gentleman said nothing, but during the noon hour he quietly sawed off about half the handle, and chuckling over his own shrewdness, returned to work.

Much to his surprise, his son made no comment on the change, but, on looking around a little later in the afternoon, he beheld the hoe sticking upright in the ground, with the inverted end buried in the earth and Elery himself calmly seated on the blade.

MALARIA? ? ?

Generally That Is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while on it." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored.

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I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election. F. ROMPF

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE.

Sandwich, Illinois.

CINDER IN THE EYE.

What You Must and Must Not Do When This Happens.

By cinder we mean any minute particle of whatever nature which lodges in the eye, where it causes much pain and distress.

In most cases when a foreign body gets into the eye it creates a little discomfort for a time, but is soon washed away by the tears without doing any harm. Sometimes, especially when the particle has sharp corners to it, as is often the case with the fine cinders from a locomotive which burns soft coal, the conjunctiva is cut and the body becomes firmly lodged in it, and all nature's simple efforts to remove it are ineffectual. Man then tries to come to nature's assistance and often makes bad very much worse.

The sufferer winks the eye, rubs it with his finger, perhaps inserts an eyestone and does whatever else he can think of to drive the particle deeper into the conjunctiva and excite inflammation. This inflammation causes swelling of the conjunctiva immediately surrounding the offending particle, with the result that the foreign body becomes firmly imbedded and can be removed only by the little needle or knife of the oculist, or else it loosens itself by exciting an ulceration of the cornea, and this ulceration, when healed, leaves behind it a minute white scar. Lucky is the man if this scar is at one side and not directly in front of the pupil.

One who gets a cinder in the eye must first of all exercise self control. He must not rub the eye. He may take a glass of clean water, throw in a pinch of salt, then put the head down so that the eye is in the water and wink several times rapidly. If this does no good the particle can sometimes be dislodged by taking hold of the lashes and drawing the upper lid down over the lower and letting it slide back into place.

If the speck can be seen on looking into the mirror it may often be removed by the tip of a cone made by folding the handkerchief several times. Sometimes a friend can see the speck by looking into the eye with a magnifying glass and can remove it by gently touching it with the handkerchief cone.

This is all any one should attempt, and if these gentle efforts fail to dislodge the cinder no time should be lost in seeking the help of a physician, who may take it away before inflammation or ulceration comes to complicate the accident.—Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Smell Anything Wrong.

James Whitcomb Riley, in company with the gentleman who used to manage his lecture tours, was once examining a hall in a town in Ohio where it was proposed Mr. Riley should give a reading. The two men had as their guide a colored janitor who was quite talkative. Mr. Riley observed that the janitor made use of long words of whose meaning he was ignorant. So the poet determined to have a little fun with him. All at once Mr. Riley began to sniff the atmosphere critically. "It seems to me, Jim," he said sternly, "that the acoustics in this place are pretty bad."

"Why, boss," said the janitor reproachfully, "yo' shore must be mistaken. I don't smell anything."—Success Magazine.

THE FASTNET LIGHT.

Visitors Have to Be Swung Ashore by Means of a Jib.

The first glimpse of Great Britain that the American tourist gets on his European tour is that of the Fastnet lighthouse.

It stands on a rugged and solitary rock, situated nine miles south of Crookhaven, at the extreme southwest corner of Ireland, and is perhaps more storm beaten than any other around our coast. The rock is eighty feet in height, and the lighthouse towers another seventy feet above, yet in winter gales the Atlantic billows literally bombard the massive structure and have even smashed in a portion of the lantern at the summit of the erection, the seas frequently sweeping over the rock with tremendous force. Some dozen or so years ago the stormy weather then prevailing prevented all communication with the rock for many weeks, so that the store of food was consumed, with the exception of some flour. At last a schooner managed to approach sufficiently near to enable a small quantity of food to be dragged through the sea by the hungry men, and fortunately the next day the sea moderated, and the stores were once more fully replenished.

Except in very calm weather the Fastnet is surrounded by a fringe of foam, and the only means of landing is by the aid of a "jib" fifty-eight feet in length, so placed on the rock that in moderate weather its end reaches outside the surf. When a visitor wishes to land (an unusual occurrence) he is rowed in a small boat as near as the waves permit, and the light keepers throw out a small buoy attached to a rope, which is secured by the man in the boat. The jib is then swung out, and the visitor, placing one foot in the loop and catching a tight hold of the rope, is hoisted about forty feet vertically, and then the jib, being pivoted at its foot, swings him horizontally about 100 feet on to a safe landing.—London Telegraph.

The Bill Was Paid.

McRad and his wife were going over their business ledger one evening, contemplating the overdue accounts which its pages revealed and reluctantly acknowledging that many of them would have to be written off as bad.

"What'll ye dae about this one?" said McRad mournfully. "Here's twa pund aucht shillins for a coat and vest been owin' by Elder Doolittle since Martinmas last. I'm fearin' we'll no get the money."

"Weel, I'm no sae sure," replied his wife. "Leave me to try onyhow."

Accordingly the next Sabbath morning when the collection was taken up Mrs. McRad dropped the elder's "little bill," neatly folded up, into the plate, and before the week was over the amount was paid.

"Kirsty, woman," said McRad joyfully, "marriage may be a lottery, but I'm thinkin' I've drawn a prize."—Pearson's Weekly.

No Remedy to Fit the Case.

"I will never forget my first experience in hospital work," said a hospital surgeon. "There was a green nurse in the detention ward, and we had a very violent case in there—a man in the worst stage of delirium tremens. I was awakened in the middle of the night by the head nurse, who requested me to come at once to the patient. When I got there I found him raving and very violent, with the new nurse scared out of her wits. I said:

"Why did you let him go so far? I left you some medicine to give him as soon as he got delirious."

"Yes, doctor," she replied, "but you told me to give that to him if he saw any more snakes, and this time he was seeing blue dogs with pink tails."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Named Them.

A story comes from Milton, N. H., of an old clergyman named Goodwin. He was a tall, broad shouldered man and was said to have the largest hands of any man for miles around. One noon a young man named Allen was taking dinner at the elder's home. It was the elder's custom to ask a blessing at the table, and Allen had evidently not been used to this sort of thing, for instead of waiting he began to eat. The elder raised his hand with a restraining gesture and said:

"Pause, young man."

"Paws!" was the reply. "I should think they was paws."

A Fair Exchange.

A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on starting to eat one to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one.

"Pm sorry, sir," said the saleswoman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring me back the fly I will give you a currant for it."—Harper's Weekly.

THE FALSE DAWN.

One Hour of the Night When All Nature Is Asleep.

There is one hour of the night between midnight and morning—2 o'clock, to be accurate—when all nature is asleep. The cowboys and the shepherds and the old country folk tell us about it.

This hour is heralded by the rooster crowing, not this time to announce the hour of dawn, but as though he were a watchman speeding the course of night. Cowboys assert that the entire herd of cattle wake up and walk about and lie down and rest in a new lair.

The sheep rouse themselves and crop the grass, the birds stir in their nests, the cowboys' horses and the shepherd's dog open their eyes to see that all is well.

The shepherd and the cowboy open their eyes, too, to look for a moment at the stars and become for the time being mere animals in nature's flock. Yet there is no accounting for the inaudible summons, the gentle touch of nature that recalls all the sleepers to life at precisely the same hour.

Even to those deepest read in these arcanæ this rhythmic nightly resurrection remains a mystery.—New York Herald.

His Patriotic Appetite.

Adolph was devouring something, if not with relish, at least with earnestness. From time to time he would saw away with a knife at something under the counter and convey a small particle to his mouth.

"Try it," he said to the customer who entered, holding forth what appeared to be a slice of smoked beef. It was ham. Furthermore, it was tough ham and was salty enough to take the skin off the tongue. It was not particularly palatable, either, as the customer was compelled to remark after an ineffectual attempt to masticate it.

"Dot's from my own town in Germany," said Adolph proudly. "You can't buy it here. An old lady just from dere brought it to me today."

"It doesn't taste particularly nice," said the customer.

"Nice? Nice? Sure it ain't nice. But it comes from my own town, and I eat it."

A Slight Mistake.

By some chance the tourist stayed to Sunday school. A young lady with a sweet face—and unless the tourist's aging eyes deceived him, a stylish bonnet—was explaining the meaning of the word "missionary."

"Missionary," she said, "is from the Latin missionarius, which means one sent."

She looked heavenly enough to inspire a whole cargo of missionaries and seemed to possess enough learning for an entire lexicon and the tourist did not doubt her.

"Now, Charley," she said to a little urchin with shining morning face, "what is a missionary?"

A Thief Outwitted.

A number of years ago a watch was stolen in a Parisian theater. The loser complained in a loud voice and said: "It is just about 9. In a minute my watch will strike and as the sound is very strong we shall by that means instantly ascertain where it is." The thief, terrified at this and thinking that he had unwittingly stolen a striking watch, attempted to escape, but by his agitation was discovered, and the watch, a common one in every respect, was regained by its owner.

An Appetizer.

Dooflicker, the author, was invited to dine with a wealthy banker at home. Arriving somewhat early, he amused himself with the prattle of his host's little daughter.

"Well, Elsie," said the guest, "since you know my name, perhaps you can tell me who I am."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied Elsie readily; "I heard mamma tell auntie that we were to have another half starved literary genius to dinner."—London Answers.

Did Not Like Fat.

The provision dealer looked at Mrs. Newlywed as if he thought she were a victim of temporary insanity. "Did you say you wanted a lean chicken, ma'am?" he faltered.

"Certainly I did," and the young woman's expression took on added dignity. "Neither Mr. Newlywed nor I ever eat chicken fat. It is extremely distasteful to both of us, and I see no occasion for paying for what we do not like."

A Queer Old Recipe.

Here is an old recipe for making the hair grow "where you will have it." "Take two ounces of boar grease, one dram of the ashes of burnt bees, one dram of the ashes of southern wood, one dram of the juice of a white lily root, one dram of oil of sweet almonds and six drams of pure musk. Make an ointment of these and the day before the full moon shave the place and anoint it every day."

EARLY FLYING MACHINE.

Remarkable Invention by a Portuguese Which Failed to Work.

In the London Evening Post, dated Dec. 20 and 22, 1709, is an interesting description of a flying slip then lately invented by a Portuguese priest. Unfortunately for the glory of Portugal it did not fly, as was expected, 200 miles in twenty-four hours or at all.

In order that the deeply scientific among our readers may understand the cause of its failure we quote a few extracts from its specifications. The ship was fitted, in the first place, with "sails wherewith the air is to be divided." It had also two pairs of bellows, "which must be blown when there is no wind." At opposite ends of the hull were "the globes of heaven and earth, containing in them the attractive virtues." These served as covers to "two loadstones placed in them upon pedestals to draw the ship after them."

We have not yet exhausted the list of motive powers carried by this remarkable invention. Over the whole was "a cover made of iron wire in form of a net, on which are fastened a good number of large amber beads, which by a secret operation will help to keep the ship aloft, and by the sun's heat (certain mats) that line the ship will be drawn toward the amber beads." It is strange that a flying ship fitted with so many alternative appliances should have failed to fly at all. Possibly the amber beads tried to fly one way, the globes another, the wind and the bellows worked in yet other directions, and thus stable equilibrium resulted.—London News.

A Regular Customer.

Uncle Erastus, the village plasterer and whitewasher, who had married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle Erastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher to tie the knot for you?"

"Well, sah," he answered, "Ps kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I reckon I'll allus do it. It's turrible sot in my ways, Mistah Parker."

Maine's Champion Elm.

One of the champion elms of Maine stands in Hallowell. Its girth is 17 feet 10 inches, and it has a spread of top, measured at right angles, of 105 feet by 111 feet. This elm has a most magnificent and symmetrical top, throwing out its branches more than fifty feet in all directions. Down in old York they have some elms of which they are justly proud. One, known as the Grant elm, has a girth of 17 feet 8 inches and spread of top 71 feet. Another very symmetrical elm stands but a few yards from the York village postoffice, whose girth is 14 feet 10 inches and spread of top 82 feet.—Kennebec Journal.

The Bone Didn't Fit.

"Mother's compliments," said a youngster to a butcher who kept a shop in a busy suburban thoroughfare, "and she's sent me to show you the big bone brought with the piece of beef this morning."

"Tell your mother the next time I kills a bullock without bones in it I'll make her a present of a joint," said the man of meat, with a grin.

"Mother's compliments," continued the boy, "and she says next time you find a bit of sirlot with a shoulder of mutton bone in it she'd like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity."—London Telegraph.

Cultivate a Cheery Manner.

There are some salesmen whose entrance into the presence of prospective customers is like the advent of spring after a hard winter. They bring a burst of sunny weather. The tired and ill humored customer who has been sitting on the mourner's bench all day nursing his troubles loosens his hold on his grouch in the presence of that insistent optimist. It is as if some one had opened a window in a stuffy house. He feels the invigorating effect of ozone.—Success Magazine.

Her Revenge.

The London Chronicle contributes an anecdote of child life. A little girl of four years was standing on the pavement apparently deep in thought. A boy of about the same age came up and, seemingly without any reason, slapped her in the face. She turned, ran up to him, flung her arms about his neck and kissed him. She probably thought there was nothing that would make the little lad so uncomfortable as to be kissed.

Puffs of an Engine.

The train was starting. The puffs of the locomotive, at first slow, grew faster and faster, and finally seemed to cease in the roar of the train.

"It is the emission of the waste steam through the chimney that causes the locomotive's puffing, coughing sound," said an engineer. "As the train's speed increases, the puffs increase in rapidity, and when ten a second are emitted the ear can't distinguish them separately any longer—it hears them as a continuous roar. A good many people, on this account, think a locomotive only puffs at starting. Really, she puffs all the time, only the puffs are too rapid to be recognizable. A train going a mile a minute gives twenty puffs per second."—New York Press.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost bald for many years.—Mrs. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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The fame of German Syrup as a consumptive cure, since its purchase by Dr. Green from the niece of the famous Dr. Boechee, has extended to all parts of the earth. It has big sales everywhere.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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

TO THE PUBLIC At the close of our most prosperous business year, we desire to thank our many patrons and wish them a Happy New Year

January Price Making In accordance with our usual custom we make some extraordinary prices this week.

Ladies' Suits About 50 suits, which if prices can sell them, will not last one week. Good dark colors in desirable sizes and styles.

BIG REDUCTIONS from original worth—wish to close out our stock as we are soon to enlarge and change this entire department, giving it fully 50 per cent. more floor space.

Suit prices: \$2.98, \$5.49, \$9.49 and \$14.98

Little Savers for January Oatmeal and Witch Hazel Soap, per bar3c Good Dress Shields, per pair . . .5c Best Sewing Threads4c Silk Bow Ties, at only10c Victoria Crochet Cotton1c Fancy Silk Veilings, per yd.5c Fancy Silk and Wool Dress Braid, per yard1c

Bedspreads We offer this week M. F. & Co's Sample bedspreads, over 30 varieties, at 25 per cent less than regular prices. The second time in the history of the store when we have been able to do this.

Prices: 75c, \$1.35, \$1.10 to \$1.25

Cut Prices for Boys Over 50 Sample and odd Vests, Boys' and Small Men's Sizes25c Boys' Fine Corduroy Storm Coats, blanket lined, now \$1.29 Boys' Cotton Underwear, any size25c Caps, odd sizes, closing out price25c Harvard Mufflers, left over 25c Xmas values at10c Special extra Heavy Knit Mittens25c

Plain Eacts Low Prices 1. We have certain Coats and Skirts to sell.

2. The garments are all good 3. They are not the very latest styles, neither are they way out of date, but it is our policy to sell.

32 Misses' 27 in. wool, well lined jackets, plain or fur Collars, choice75c 60 Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts, mixed Wools, none cost less than \$1.50, choice . . .75c

10c Values this Week On Friday and Saturday Wooden Chopping Bowls, over 300, all sizes, choice10c Table Oil Cloth, in colors, per yard10c

Millinery Goods We are to move our Millinery Department to the second floor, thus increasing our floor space and, in many ways, benefitting the department, which means big REDUCTIONS, now, on all trimmed hats in stock.

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and refunded Car Fare Offers. Show round trip railway ticket if you come by train.

Advertisement for McCall's Magazine, featuring '10 NEW PATTERN' and '50 YEAR' anniversary, with contact information for McCall's Magazine, The Queen of Fashion.

News Items
That Are of
General Inter-
est to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Today's remnant sale at Olmsted's.

Jake Franssen of Racine, Wis., was here Monday.

Miss Dora Messenger is visiting friends in Iowa.

A. F. Quick of Chicago spent the holidays at home.

Miss Sarah Brown of Chicago was a visitor last week.

Charles Adams, Jr. was here from Rockford last week.

Will Rudolph of South Bend, Ind., was a holiday visitor.

Geo. M. Kanies and family spent Christmas in Elgin.

Clinton Cooper of Iowa has been visiting Genoa friends.

F. A. Holly spent Christmas with his mother at McHenry.

Geo. Swan of Wyoming, Illinois, visited his brother, Frank, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright of Chicago were visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lida Perry of Bensonville visited her mother, Mrs. Portner, Monday.

Rev. J. E. DeLong spent the holidays at the home of Wm. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham of Kirkland were Sunday visitors.

Thos. M. Fraizer spent the holidays with his mother in Pennsylvania.

C. D. Schoonmaker and family attended a family reunion at Elgin last week.

Alva Sowers came home from Evanston to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Hazel Robinson of the Elgin Academy spent the holidays at home.

Miss Alice Davis is spending this week at her home in Libertyville, Lake County.

Allie Smith of Elgin was a guest at the home of his parents a few days last week.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago spent Christmas and New Year's with her mother.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

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It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

Prints, Tennis flannels, Handkerchiefs and many other things cheap at Olmsted's.

Miss Bessie Bidwell and Miss Blush of Elgin attended the dance here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Fairdale spent the first of the year with her mother, Mrs. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haite of Kirkland were Christmas visitors at the home of G. W. Sowers.

Mrs. Minner Raymond of Evanston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sowers last week.

Geo. Evans, Chas. Stewart and Earl Brown came home from Champaign to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. Grace Wheat and son of Beloit were entertained at the home of C. F. Dearduff last week.

E. S. Fungler of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Inslee.

Frank and Mable Kewen of El Paso, Ill., are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holroyd.

Mrs. S. Waite and the Pierce children of Pingree Grove were holiday guests at the home of L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield of Elgin were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ash Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rendell of Elgin were New Year guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Heine.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.

John and Lew Kanies of Woodstock are here this week while inventory is being taken at the Oliver typewriter factory.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollembeak and daughter, Helen, of Elgin were Christmas guests at the home of A. N. Hollembeak.

Prof. L. E. Lipe and family of Delevan, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Davis of Beloit, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylde.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Miss Clarabel Gibbons of the Chicago Conservatory of music, spent Sunday and Christmas with her friend, Miss Benoit, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lord.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

John Hutchison has given up his position with the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., and is now acting as manager of the creamery at North Judson, Ind., of which Mr. Cowan of Marengo is manager.

Jas. Kirby has closed his board of trade headquarters here and taken a position in Chicago. There are many who will miss the board of trade, but more who will regret the departure of Mr. Kirby personally.

The dance given at Crawford's hall last Wednesday evening by Messdames Marquart and Patterson was a decided social success. About fifty couples were present, and all were well pleased. The hostesses are deserving of congratulations.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Mrs. C. A. Brown was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

Cooper & Gallagher unloaded a car of horses this week.

Jos. Paul of Joliet was here this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stont spent the past week in Decatur, Ill.

Miss Blanche Shipman spent last week with Rockford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neurauter were Chicago visitors last week.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce spent Sunday and Monday with Elgin friends.

Miss Gilbert of California is a guest at the home of Dr. A. M. Hill.

Chas. Wheeler of Woodstock was the guest of Chas. Saul this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son were Christmas visitors in Elgin.

Wm. James of Rockford visited his sister, Mrs. Kline Shipman, Sunday.

Miss Carrol Bidwell of Elgin visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, last week.

Sam Betterly of Belvidere was here Tuesday calling on — and other friends.

The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Jackman next Wednesday afternoon.

J. A. Kepple of Belvidere was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rowan.

Miss Marjorie Rowan entertained Miss Olson of Monroe Center during the past week.

Rev. C. A. Briggs of Evanston was a New Year guest at the home of James Hutchison.

Misses Carrie and Grace Colton passed the week's vacation with their parents near Marengo.

Try Rex Porus Plasters; we have them for sale in gross lots and know they are good. 25c each. Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Missionary Society is planning to hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crawford on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman spent New Year with Jim Hadsall and family and Dr. Hammond and family at Rockford.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson on January 11 at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider of Chicago and Mrs. G. E. Witwere of Janesville, Wis., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

This is the time of year that you need a good cold cream and we put up our "Special" which fills all requirements. 20c per two ounce jar. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Lapizol Talcum Powder is perfection in quality, delicate in fragrance, antiseptic properties, dainty package and quantity for price, 25c per jar. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Davenport, Iowa, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dumser are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson. Mr. Dumser has just returned from a several months' business trip thru the southern and eastern states.

Chicago publishers have raised the price of Sunday papers to their out of town agents so that it will hereafter be necessary to retail them at six cents when delivered. The old price of five cents will prevail when the paper is called for at the agency.

There was a lively time at the home of Geo. Eickler one night week before last when the floor caught fire from a heated stove pipe. For a long time they battled with the flames and it required no little hustling. The damage was considerable.

Judge Pond and family of DeKalb, C. C. Pond and family of Sycamore, M. W. Cole of Kingston, Miss Mattie Pond of Waterman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burroughs and A. H. Pond were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown.

Chas. Craft of Plato Center is visiting at the home of L. Robinson.

A new glass front has been placed in Jos. Smith's place on Main street.

Preaching service at the A. C. church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The high school basketball teams will go to Hampshire tonight and do it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan of Sycamore were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. T. Robinson, last week.

For Sale—Several choice, new milkers. Inquire of Alfred Johnson on Geo. Brown farm, south of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitwright and son, Max, of Wilmette, Ill., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackman.

Floyd Corson, son of H. H. Corson returned to school at Terre Haute, Ind., this week, after an enforced vacation on account of sickness.

Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. will install officers next Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. All members of the camp are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corson at Ney. They found Mrs. Corson much better than she has been for some time.

The basket ball games did not materialize Wednesday night on account of the blizzard. The Marengo boys started for Genoa, but were compelled to return owing to an accident.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. Brown.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky. 8-3mo

The first real snow storm of the season struck this vicinity Tuesday afternoon, but rain started in Wednesday blasting the hopes of the small boys. This was followed by a blizzard and on Thursday morning the boys were kicking up their heels with glee.

The following were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Corson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corson, son and daughter, Mrs. Krohn and daughter, Bertha all of Ney; Mrs. S. C. Waite, son Frank, and grand children of Pingree Grove; Bernice Pierce of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Mrs. Rachael Dean of this place.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." On Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's it came from Messrs. Slater & Douglass, Mr. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Clefford, Mrs. Olmsted, Sunday school class, Mrs. Edsall, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Totten, Miss Tressa Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ream and Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wall. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon your homes. Many thanks.

Mrs. McAlister.

Identified.

"I feel quite lost tonight—forgot to bring my new glasses. Who is that overdressed woman by the piano?"

"Eh? That's my wife."

"Beg pardon. And who is the scrawny girl in blue standing by her?"

"That's my daughter?"

"By Jove, how stupid! And tell me, please, who is that gawky looking fellow with the big ears who is standing just opposite to us?"

"That's your own reflection in the mirror, you idiot!"

The Word "Cad."

When did the word "cad" come to have its present odious meaning? In 1837 it was applied to a London omnibus conductor without the slightest disrespect. In a letter from Carlyle to Abraham Hayward in that year occurs this passage: "When you have time to write answer, pray pack up the quarterlies along with it; send your famulus into Fleet street, and he will see a Chelsea omnibus; the cad will bring it me for sixpence within an hour."

No Sanctity in Garments.

There is no sanctity in garments. A rose in a man's hat does not enlarge his piety. Grace is not conveyed by a piece of lawn or chastity by the wearing of a girdle. A black gown has neither more sense nor better manners than a black coat, nor is a black coat more edifying than a fustian frock, no more than a cambric bib is an antidote against lewdness or an atonement for it.—Independent Whig, 1719.

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Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

ABOUT MR. RAT.

Sagacity, Not Cowardice, That Makes Him Desert a Sinking Ship.

Do rats desert a sinking ship? According to one of the oldest of adages they do, and the act has been commonly accounted to them for cowardice or gross lack of fidelity. But Annie Austin Flint in Our Animal Friends after seriously considering the case of M. and Mme. Rat pro and con concludes that if, as is probably the fact, they do leave a sinking vessel, like every other creature that can get away, it is sagacity, not cowardice, that makes them do it.

How very ancient this particular superstition is may be gathered from the fact that even Cicero in his letters to Atticus speaks of the act contemptuously and that the elder Pliny thought it not beneath his dignity to notice it, although in both cases it is the desertion of condemned structures, meaning buildings on land, to which the authors refer.

Even among rats the struggle for existence goes on fiercely. The common brown Norway rat is so cunning and so fierce that it actually exterminates all the allied species with which it comes in contact and has driven out the original house rats wherever it has chosen to make a home.

The English black rat, "the special ship rat of the world," in visiting the countries of the globe nearly exterminated the indigenous rats, but it has been itself nearly annihilated by a species of the house rat type that has arisen in the shape of the *Mus decumanus*.

Dan Beard and Mark Twain.

When Dan Beard was about to begin the illustration of "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court" he went to Mr. Clemens for suggestions.

"Look here, Dan," said Mr. Clemens, "if an editor should come to me and ask me to write him a story and should then sit down and tell me how to write it I'd say, 'Gosh darn yer, go and hire a typewriter!' Now, Dan, it's your business to illustrate that book, not mine." After a few moments of reflection, however, he looked up and said, with an affectation of great solemnity: "Dan, I don't like to inflict unnecessary suffering on you, but I will venture to make one suggestion. Please read the book before you illustrate it."

Mr. Beard adopted the suggestion, with the result that some time later, in looking over the illustrations of his works, Clemens said, "A great many men can make pictures for my books, but Dan Beard's is the only man who can illustrate my thoughts."—Success.

The "Georgia Grind."

Colonel Anstruther was distressed. His St. Louis host had asserted that Missouri was the garden spot of America for the production of watermelons. Being a Georgian, Colonel Anstruther could not allow such a statement to pass uncorrected.

"Suh!" he exclaimed. "Proof of the abundance of watermelons lies in the facility for eating them. Can you show me, suh, a man in Missouri who has yet acquired the equivalent of the Georgia grind?"

"The Georgia grind!" demanded the Missourian. "What is that?"

"The Georgia grind, suh, is the ability to feed a continuous and unbroken line of watermelon into one side of the mouth while emitting a continuous and unbroken line of seeds, suh, from the other side. The mere development of that act, suh, is proof beyond doubt that Georgia raised the most watermelons, suh."

—Youth's Companion.

The Republican-Journal, \$1.00

WILL SEEK NORTH POLE

Walter Wellman Receives Startling Assignment From Record-Herald

"Build an airship, go find the North Pole and report by wireless telegraphy, and submarine cables, the progress of your efforts."

This was the startling assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, by Frank B. Noyes, editor-in-chief of the paper, and the commission has been accepted by Wellman. Alberto Santos-Dumont, of Paris, will have charge of the construction of the airship and will act as aeronautic director and pilot the ship on its voyage toward the North Pole.

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WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Senator-elect and Mrs. La Follette left Madison, Wis., Tuesday, for Washington, where Mr. La Follette will be sworn in Thursday.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, was elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania system will retire in June, having reached the age limit. He will be succeeded by Public Works Director W. M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh.

Joseph Bosler, who was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States for Philadelphia, succeeding W. S. Leib, who was removed by President Roosevelt, was inducted into office Tuesday.

Maj. Hugh J. Gallagher, commissary department, U. S. A., who has for the past year been acting as assistant purchasing agent of the isthmian canal commission, has been detached from that service and ordered to Manila Feb. 1.

Associate Justice Stanton Peelle of the United States court of claims took the oath as chief justice of that court in place of C. C. Nott, retired, and Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin was sworn in as associate justice in place of Justice Peelle.

Circuit Judge Sale in St. Louis dismissed an application for a receiver for the North American Investment company, formerly of that city, but now having its headquarters in Chicago.

Joseph Stang of Menominee, Mich., has received from Emperor William of Germany a silver medal bearing the emperor's likeness, in recognition of an act of heroism in saving the lives of an old man and his daughter a number of years ago when Stang was a soldier in Germany.

A heavy fall of snow was general throughout the western states Tuesday. New Mexico was reported to be practically snowbound, conditions there being said to be unprecedented. In Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa the snow was wet, but covered the ground to a depth of several inches.

Former Attorney General Frank B. Monnett has filed another suit in the Stark county, Ohio, courts against the Canton Bridge company for the recovery of \$108,422 under the Valentine antitrust law.

Rudolph Leeds, son of W. B. Leeds, the New York millionaire, has purchased the Richmond, Ind., Morning Palladium.

C. G. Guthrie, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, who was operated upon at Salisbury, N. C., for appendicitis, is resting comfortably and his physicians hold out encouragement for his ultimate recovery.

Captain William Merg, the champion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundson, on his 700-mile journey across the arctic fields, has reached San Francisco from the north with letters from the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic.

Samuel Husted, a deaf citizen of Waterloo, Iowa, was killed by an Illinois Central train.

Governor Herrick of Ohio, as a New Year's gift, pardoned Leonard Kitzelman, who has served twenty-three years for murder in the second degree.

James Kittredge, who was a patient in a private sanitarium in Philadelphia, jumped from a second-story window of the institution and was instantly killed.

Announcement was made officially at Pay City, Mich., that the local plant of the American Shipbuilding Company, which was destroyed by fire will be immediately rebuilt.

Governor and Mrs. Dineen gave a New Year's reception at the executive mansion in Springfield, Ill., and were assisted by the state officers and their wives in receiving.

Manning C. Palmer was convicted of misappropriating the funds of the failed American Exchange National Bank of Syracuse, N. Y., and sentenced to five years in prison.

Officers at Boise, Idaho, arrested a man whom they believe to be one of the assassins of former Governor Steunenberg. The man is said to have been recognized as one of the leaders in the Coeur d'Alene riots of 1899.

Clerks in department stores at Kenosha, Wis., who were caught robbing their employers may not be prosecuted on account of the prominence of the families involved.

United States Judge Taylor at Toledo, has decided that the indorser of a note cannot be held technically liable until the day after the note has matured and payment defaulted.

Eight persons were wounded by promiscuous shooting during the first minute of the new year in Philadelphia. Patrolman William H. Thatcher was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a trolley car at Detroit.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter-Extra Creamery, 25 1/2c; prints, 25 1/4c; firsts, 19 1/2c; seconds, 17 1/2c; renovated, 16 1/2c; dairies, Coolays, 20c; firsts, 15c; ladies, 14 1/2c; packing stock, 16 1/2c; storage, 22 1/2c. Eggs-Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 19 1/2c; cases returned, 18 1/2c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 25c; packed for city trade, 21c; storage eggs, 15 1/2c. Cheese-Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11 1/2c; young Americas, 12c; long horns, 12 1/2c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2c; drum, 13 1/4c; Limburger, choice, 10 1/2c; of grades, 9 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; of grades, 8 1/2c. Fish-Black bass, 14c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 4c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; croppies, 1 1/2c. Live poultry-Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 10 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11c per lb; ducks, 11c; geese, \$1.00 per 100. Game-Rabbits, \$1.15 per doz; jacks, gray, \$2.50 per doz; white, large, \$3.50 per doz; opossum, 2 1/2c; quail, 2 1/2c; venison, carcasses, 10 1/2c per lb. Fruits-Apples, Jonathan, \$3.50 per brl; Greenings, \$4.25 per brl; Baldwin, \$3.75 per brl; Ben Davis, \$3.25 per brl; Bellflower, \$4.25 per brl. Beans-Hand-picked, choice, \$1.62; off color, \$1.55; red kidneys, per bu, \$2.50; 2 1/2; brown, Swedish, \$2.25; Lima, California, per 100 lbs, \$5. Green vegetable-Beets, 60¢ per sack; carrots, home-grown, 50¢ per sack; cabbage, \$1.25 per 100; celery, 50¢ per 100; box cucumbers, \$3.50 per 100; radishes, 25¢ per doz; spinach, 75¢ per doz; tomatoes, \$2.25 per case; lettuce, head, 50¢ per brl; leaf lettuce, 25¢ per case; potatoes, car lots on track, 50¢ per bu; turnips, 75¢ per sack; string beans, \$2.25 per hamper; cauliflower, \$3 per crates; onions, 45¢ per bu; kohlrabi, \$1.25 per 100 bunches; mushrooms, 20¢ per lb; squash, 75¢ per doz; watermelons, 15¢ per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.25; horseradish, 65¢ per bunch; eggplant, \$2.75 per crate. Broccoli-Market firm. Self-working, common to choice, \$5.00 per ton; hurl, common to choice, \$3.00 per ton; dwarf, \$2.00 per ton.

Grain Quotations. Chicago-No. 2 red, \$2.84 1/2c; New York-No. 2 red, \$3.30c; Minneapolis-No. 1, \$3.10c; St. Louis-No. 2 red, \$2.91 1/2c; Duluth-No. 1 northern, \$2.85c; Kansas City-No. 2, \$2.84 1/2c; Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, \$2.84c; Toledo-No. 2, \$2.84c. CORN. Chicago-No. 2, 45c; Liverpool-American mixed, 45 1/2c; New York-No. 2, 57 1/2c; Peoria-No. 3, 41 1/2c; St. Louis-No. 2, 43c; Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 41c; Milwaukee-No. 2, 44 1/2c. OATS. Chicago-Standard, 31 1/2c; New York-Mixed, 37 1/2c; St. Louis-No. 2, 30 1/2c; Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 31c; Milwaukee-Standard, 32c.

CATTLE. Chicago-\$1.75 @ 6.10; Omaha-\$1.50 @ 5.50; Kansas City-\$2.66; St. Louis-\$2.65 @ 5.50; St. Joseph-\$1.75 @ 5.90; New York-\$1.50 @ 6.00. HOGS. Chicago-\$2.65 @ 5.25; Omaha-\$4.40 @ 5.10; Kansas City-\$4.40 @ 5.12 1/2; St. Louis-\$4.40 @ 5.35; St. Joseph-\$4.50 @ 5.10; New York-\$4.00 @ 5.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago-\$2.50 @ 7.75; Omaha-\$4.75 @ 7.50; Kansas City-\$4.50 @ 7.60; St. Louis-\$4.75 @ 7.40; St. Joseph-\$4.75 @ 7.25; New York-\$4.75 @ 7.75.

Vice Chancellor Emery, on application of John Shields, appointed Halsey M. Barrett receiver for the John Shields Construction company at Trenton, N. J. The assets are given as \$232,000 and the liabilities \$351,000.

The appeal of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, for a rehearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial was denied by the Massachusetts supreme judicial court, death during the present week.

Indictments were returned by the Nashville, Tenn., grand jury against a number of attendants at Cumberland park, charging them with violating a provision of the Rice-Ligon law which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. Several days ago horsemen arranged a race, opened a book and took wagers in order to test the race track bill.

The new school law forbidding the employment of children under 14 in mills, factories and stores, which went into effect in Massachusetts Jan. 1, will bar from employment between 4,000 and 5,000 children.

A fire which originated at the northeast corner of Front and Fourth streets, Detroit, did \$100,000 damages. The loss is divided between the Cowie estate, the Seely Manufacturing company and the Wolverine Leather Specialty company.

Leslie Francisco, aged 20, and Charles Essick, aged 18, of Colorado Springs, Colo., confessed they had held up Frank L. Scott, a business man of Colorado Springs, and that Essick had shot and killed him. They are confined in the county jail, which is guarded heavily, as threats of lynching are being made.

Henry Lane, the second victim of Officer John Howery in a fight on a Chesapeake and Ohio train because he and his brother had refused to pay 10 cents for a chair in the car, is dead at Charleston, W. Va.

The steamer Queen City, from the west coast of Vancouver island, reports that settlers at Colinet have located the wreck of the bark Pass of Meifort, which drove ashore on the night of Dec. 26 near Amphitrite point and was lost with thirty-five men.

The fifth trial of the suit of Receiver Stevenson of the Indiana Banking company against John C. New and John C. Wright to annul the sale to the latter company of stock of the First National Bank of Indianapolis has resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

William Murphy, 31 years of age, son of Jeremiah Murphy, wealthy pork packer, is held at St. Louis on the charge of stabbing his friend David Leahy, who is probably mortally wounded. Murphy claims highwaymen stabbed Leahy.

Alderman Sherburne M. Becker and Francis J. Stiglhaber came to blows in the Milwaukee city hall, during an excited discussion of the budget, but were pulled apart before any great damage was done. Becker later secured a warrant for his assailant, and the latter gave bail.

Patrolman William H. Thatcher was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a trolley car at Detroit.

Friends of Senator J. S. C. Blackburn lost the first skirmish in the Democratic legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Monday, the supporters of Paynter electing their candidates for chairman of the caucus and speaker of the house.

AUDITOR FLAYS PEORIA BOARD

School Trustees Are Taken to Task for Neglect of Duty.

PUTTY IN DOUGHERTY'S HANDS

Banker's Frauds in Seven Years Amounted to \$541,408, and Were Made Possible by Carelessness of Board Officials.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—Scathing charges of neglect of duty are made against members of the board of education by the Everett Audit company of Chicago, whose report on the embezzlements of Newton C. Dougherty was read before the board Tuesday evening. Dougherty's frauds in seven years amounted to \$541,408, according to the report, and the men whose business it was to check up his vouchers and accounts are charged by the Chicago auditor with supinely permitting themselves to be controlled and directed by the former superintendent. Many times, it is said, the trustees did this in direct opposition to the rules of the board.

The auditing committee of the school board is charged with failure to check up the pay rolls each month. The president of the board is declared not to have made even a casual examination of the scrip before signing and issuing it. The treasurer of the board is accused of gross carelessness.

"If the treasurer had fulfilled his or her duties it would have been utterly impossible for this immense amount of rascality to have been accomplished," is the way the Everett report reads.

During the last seven years B. Meals has been president of the board; during the last three years, lacking a few months, Mrs. Lucy B. Tynge, who died last July, was treasurer, and she was known to have been a blind follower of Dougherty's orders. For four years previous to Mrs. Tynge's incumbency R. J. Dooley was treasurer. O. J. Bailey has been chairman of the auditing committee for seven years past and A. Peter, chairman of the auditing committee for four years. H. O'Connor and J. H. Boyd held the office in the preceding three years, Mr. Boyd in 1899 and 1900.

These officers are accused of being so careless month after month that "it is useless for them to attempt to formulate or present any excuse that would relieve them from being censured." And also, "In plain English they have been grossly negligent of their duties and unfaithful to their trust."

As far as the school trustees are concerned, the audit company's investigators offer the opinion that they are legally a board of trustees and as such should be held responsible for frauds.

"Neither ignorance, carelessness or misplaced confidence would suffice to relieve them," was one conclusion.

Cashes Fictitious Scrip.

The report also shows that a great part of the shortage was directly manipulated by the cashing of fictitious scrip through the Peoria National bank, of which Dougherty was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent of this amount.

Continuing their inquiry into the facts, the experts faced this situation: "Have the members of the school board—not only this board, but the several boards from July 1, 1898—fulfilled their duties?"

The reply is as follows: "The only answer to this query is: None of the boards of school inspectors for the last seven years has fulfilled its duties properly and faithfully."

The net result of the investigation on this score is: "The audit committee has discovered no act done by any school board member that it can prove was done with criminal knowledge or intent or that shows any member received pecuniary benefit, but everything it has unearthed demonstrates shocking negligence, oversight and faithlessness to a public trust."

The question finally is: Is there sufficient ground for action by a grand jury? Many Peoria citizens believe there is. The case may be reopened.

Board Members Are Flayed. Plunging in every conceivable form of gentlemanly gambling ruined Dougherty, former superintendent of the Peoria schools and considered a pedagogic ideal as the successful "schoolmaster financier" the country over, the report says, and the men who heard it thought of the fallen idol and dictator, who now is convict 9510 in the penitentiary at Joliet.

A bunch of spanked truants could not have presented a more sheepish appearance than did the reputable citizens who compose the school board.

Incubator Saves Babe. St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: The seven-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Neidringhaus of the St. Louis "Four Hundred," which was placed in an incubator at its birth, has been given to its parents strong and healthy.

Deport Destitute Texan. New York special: Henry Kuiper, a naturalized American, who says he lost \$30,000 in the Galveston flood, was deported because he returned to America recently as a stowaway.

during the reading of the auditor's report. In no unmistakable words it pilloried each member and committee who had been an unwilling accomplice of the convicted cashier.

John S. Stevens, chairman of the special auditing committee, with his voice trembling alternately with anger and mortification, read the closely typewritten pages. The other members, as their names were mentioned with the committees on which they had served, slunk into their seats or sat rigidly erect, with eyes that saw neither to the right nor to the left.

The members of the board did not take kindly to the report. Neither will the stockholders of the Peoria National Bank. However, the members stifled their pride, and unanimously moved that it be made a part of the records of the board.

If the school board has been negligent in the past it certainly will not be dilatory in the future. Immediately after the report was adopted O. J. Bailey, president of the Dime Savings Bank, moved that an attorney be engaged to follow up the prosecutions recommended by Auditor Everett. Former Judge David McCullough, federal referee in bankruptcy for this district, was decided upon. The report declares that recovery is possible and recommends prosecution against not only the bank for the forged scrip, but also the stock brokers, mining promoters and relatives who have received the \$90,000. As to these latter there is no doubt in the mind of any member of the board that prosecution is feasible and should be started at once.

Judge McCullough will conduct the prosecution. He will decide the method of procedure against the out-of-town persons, whether to sue to recover stolen property or to recover money under the gambling act. He will give an opinion on the bank's liability and he will probably decide finally whether the school directors are individually liable for any of the shortages as the report suggests.

Few of Peoria's citizens were present to hear the story of how their school taxes had been disbursed. There was a full attendance of the board, Senator F. Berry, receiver of the Peoria National Bank, and seven citizens.

GILHOOLEY TRIAL IS ENDED

Sluggers and Labor Union Officials Are Found Guilty by Jury.

Chicago special: Five labor union officials and two hired sluggers were found guilty by a jury in Judge Chetlain's court of conspiracy to do bodily injury to a workman who refused to leave his place when a strike was called. They will all go to the penitentiary. The verdict of their guilt, reached after the jury had been closeted a little more than six hours, marked the end of the famous Gilhooley trial, famous until now because of its duration, but, in the view of the state's attorney, destined to become memorable as the opening of a new era of the enforcement of law against violence as a handmaiden of strikes. One of the eight defendants left in the case, Frank Novak, whose participation in the conspiracy was doubted by the jury, was acquitted. The others—the sluggers who attacked Chris J. Carlstrom April 13 and the men who hired them—face imprisonment. The slugger, Gilhooley, may have to serve ten years in all. The others will, unless the trial is overturned, serve indeterminate sentences, the limit of which is five years.

WOMAN KILLS HER ASSAILANT

Oklahoma Business Man's Boldness Costs Him His Life.

Oklahoma City, Ok., dispatch: Miss Barbara Toxer shot and killed P. C. Clayton, a business man of this city. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to assault her and that she shot in self-defense. The shooting occurred in the woman's room in South Hudson street. Clayton, the woman asserts, forced his way into the room, when she fled. The bullet entered Clayton's heart. Miss Toxer, who is 25 years old, was placed under arrest pending an investigation by the coroner. Clayton was single and 35 years old.

MOTHER SEES HER CHILD BURN

Parent's Clothing Catches in Fence and She Is Powerless.

Meridian, Miss., dispatch: With her clothing entangled in a barbed wire fence and unable to go to the rescue Mrs. Will O'Neill of Enterprise Monday morning saw her little daughter burn to death. The child's clothing caught from a bonfire and the mother, in her frantic haste to render assistance, became entangled in the wire and the little girl was fatally burned before she got her clothing loose.

Pass Law Is Upheld.

Grand Rapids, Wis., special: Judge Webb has decided that the Wisconsin anti-pass law is legal and denied a motion for the arrest of judgment in the case against an attorney for the Wisconsin Central Railway company, who received part of his remuneration from the company in the shape of transportation.

Judges Aid Woman Prisoned.

Chillicothe, Ohio, special: Margaret Gindlesperger's sentence to eight years imprisonment for killing her husband eight years ago, has been reversed by the circuit judges, as being against the weight of evidence.

Mexicans Arrest Americans.

El Paso, Tex., dispatch: L. H. Finstad of Los Angeles, at whose home two Americans were killed and one wounded at Diaz, Mexico, has been arrested by the Mexican authorities.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Three hundred and forty-three years ago the Huguenots were defeated at Dreux, in France. FIND A HUGUENOT.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR WISCONSIN

Robert M. La Follette Becomes Senator, While Davidson Is Advanced.

EXECUTIVE WAS A FARMER BOY

Walked the Streets of Madison Thirty Years Ago Without a Cent in His Pocket, but Works His Way to the Top.

Madison, Wis., special: A man who thirty years ago walked the streets of Madison, a penniless stranger, was inaugurated governor of the state of Wisconsin Monday. By the resignation of Robert M. La Follette to accept the United States senatorship, Lieut. Gov. James O. Davidson of Soldiers Grove takes his place.

Mrs. La Follette and Mrs. Davidson and her two daughters, the Misses Mabel and Grace Davidson, were present and joined the ex-governor in heartily congratulating his successor.

An informal reception followed in the executive chamber and another public one was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the capitol, when hundreds of citizens called to congratulate the new executive, who also received scores of telegrams extending New Year greetings and felicitations.

Works Way to Top. Mr. Davidson, the new governor, was born in Gogn, Norway, on Feb. 10, 1854. He came to America at the age of 19, worked for a time on farms and as a tailor, finally started a general store at Soldiers Grove, Crawford county, and has been in the mercantile business since 1877. He was an assemblyman for six years, state treasurer for four, and has been lieutenant governor for three years.

Attention first was drawn to him when as assemblyman he succeeded after many defeats in putting through bills increasing the taxation of sleeping car, express companies, and other corporations.

While Mr. Davidson has not announced his candidacy his friends generally expect him to do so shortly. Although the relations between La Follette and Davidson are cordial, the senator has thrown his influence toward Speaker Irvine L. Lenroot of Superior, who came out some months ago.

New Governor Is Popular. However, Davidson is well known and popular, and with the prestige of precedent in matters of re-election may be powerful enough to defeat Lenroot.

Lenroot is the same type of man as La Follette. His campaign will be along the same lines of those of the outgoing governor. He will insist on the regulation of corporations and the strengthening and enforcing of the laws now on the books.

Senator La Follette left for Washington at 8 o'clock this morning accompanied by Mrs. La Follette. Mrs. La Follette will remain in Washington until May and then will return to take up her residence in the new country home at Maple Bluff, three miles east of Madison. Their three children will be left with two maids at the Hillside Home school near Spring Green.

Republic Committee Called.

Sterling, Ill., dispatch: The Republicans of Whiteside county were taken by surprise by a hurried call of the

BRIDEGROOM IS UNDER ARREST

Father of Girl Alleges She Is Only Fourteen Years Old. Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: John Downs of Edgar county, Illinois, caused the arrest of Ernest Harris of Grand View, Ill., because he obtained a marriage license to marry Pearl Downs, a daughter, who was only 14 years old, by making oath that she was 18. Harris gave \$500 bond. The bride has disappeared, but it is thought Harris' mother has spirited her away.

EMPLOYEES MEET OFFICIALS.

Station Agents of the Northwestern Line Are Organized and Meet Their Officers Every Month.

"The North-Western Bulletin, Devoted to the Interests of the Chicago & North-Western Railway and its Employees" is the title of a publication, the initial number of which has recently come from the press. It is published by The North-Western Line for distribution to station agents and other employees interested in the handling of traffic.

On the various divisions of the road the agents have organized local Agent's Associations, one for each division, and at their monthly meetings various problems that confront the local agent in the performance of his daily duties are discussed, experiences recited and new methods suggested for the betterment of the service. These discussions result in much practical good to all concerned.

The interest manifested by the management of The North-Western Line in these Agent's meetings and the value placed on their expressions, is indicated by the opening paragraph of the Bulletin:

"The papers which have been read from time to time at the meetings of the Station Agents' Associations on the various divisions of the Chicago & North-Western Railway have indicated careful thought and a keen appreciation of conditions."

"They have been of such interest and inspiration to the officials of the road that it is deemed advisable to secure a wider distribution for as many of them as possible."

When the management of a corporation freely declares that the views of their local subordinates "have been of such interest and inspiration" as to call for the trouble and expense of giving them wider distribution among officers and fellow employees it is obvious to all that existing industrial problems are in a fair way to meet a solution along the most satisfactory lines to all concerned.

The employees of the Chicago & North-Western Ry., it seems to the editor, are to be congratulated upon this movement which serves to bring them into closer touch with their superiors, many of whom have grown up with the growth of the road and advanced to places of responsibility from the lowest ranks.

Much of the strength of our railways to-day is due to this training, selection and promotion, by which the most humble member of the working staff is encouraged to climb the steps of the official ladder by right of individual merit and hard work, and the modest sheet referred to will go a long way toward establishing an increased confidence and good feeling that means much for employees.

Advantage of Being Bald.

Frank A. Vanderlip, at the end of the American bankers' convention in Washington, said of optimism:

"Sane optimism I like and cultivate, but there is such a thing as foolish optimism, and on that I frown."

"It would be foolish optimism to insist that a bull movement will keep on forever, just as it would be foolish optimism to see anything advantageous in a bald head."

"Yet such optimism exists. I once heard a man praise baldness recklessly."

"I have decided," he said, "that baldness is a wise provision of nature."

"How so?" said I.

"Well," said he, "a bald man has no hair, except below his hat brim, eh?"

"Yes," I agreed.

"And barbers' shops are draughty places?"

"Yes."

"They are very apt to give one cold?"

"Yes, yes."

"Well, a bald man escapes the draughty dangers of a barber shop, because he can get his hair cut without taking his hat off."

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The true pronunciation of the word automobile, according to that eminent authority, William E. Curtis, is "aw-to-mow-beel." But he doesn't say in what language. It certainly isn't English or French.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Oyama should be careful. The deadly banquet may do to him what Russian bullets did not.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The Chinese national anthem is six hours' long.

THE HEART

The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats from long before birth until death, in an average lifetime, about seven million times, allowing seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this slight organ performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eight feet into the air. Could it be applied to the man it would raise him over three hundred feet from the ground! This it does, day in and day out, for years. There is no resting or stopping till death. But to do this work the heart requires fuel and water the same as the steam crane. A modern steam crane is a triumph of man's ingenuity. Great blocks of rock or metal are lifted high into the air and swung into place with apparently as little effort as that of a baby picking up his toys. The steady puffing of the engines in the little house seems to be but an accompaniment, rather than an essential part of the machine. But without generous supplies of food and water, the engine stands cold and still, and the machine is useless. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart is not only starved, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extraordinary demand which may be made upon it. Supply pure blood; get the kidneys working; tone up the feeble stomach! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the food it needs and it will continue to work till the natural end of life.

People who have been treated for disease of head, heart, lungs, liver, nerves or blood have often been treated in vain, until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When this medicine had healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappeared.

"I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Vost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen became enlarged. I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.
Office and residence, south side of Main street.
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D.
Office over Witt and Shor's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over J. Lembke's store.
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

C. A. PATTERSON, DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m.

H. W. BELKNAP, Dentist
Office in Wells building.
Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.
KINGSTON, ILL.
Office hours 12 to 2 p. m.
Spectacles Properly Fitted

F. M. NEWCOMB, Oph. D.
and Eye Specialist of DeKalb
will be in Genoa the first Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, July 5. Will cure headaches, give good vision and perfect satisfaction. You take no chances and do not pay for them until you know they do all that is claimed.
Don't Forget the Date.

Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. G. E. Stott, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE
NUMBER 344
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in State's hall, Genoa.
A. A. Cochran, Council Commander.
Geo. J. Patterson, Clerk.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.
W. M. WATSON, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163
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Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ed Bell is now night operator at Genoa.
L. C. Shaffer made a business trip to Malta Tuesday.
Herman Deutch is entertaining his sister from Forreston.
Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Clay were shoppers in Chicago Tuesday.
Jesse Burton made a trip to Belvidere and Rockford Monday.
Jacob and Curry Miller transacted business in Sycamore Tuesday.
Miss Bertha Ort visited Miss Lola Hyatt at Elgin a few days last week.
Miss Faith Hoyt of Sycamore visited her aunt, Mrs. Ira Bicksler, last Friday.
L. M. Gross was here from Sycamore Tuesday visiting the public school.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brainard of Belvidere were calling on friends here last Wednesday.
Miss Maud Chalmers returned from Chicago Monday after a few days' visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess were at Aurora Monday visiting A. L. Fuller and family.
Mrs. Ira Bicksler has been entertaining her brother, Horace Boies, of Waterloo, Iowa.
John Lettow was home from his school duties at Madison, Wis., during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Noyce Graves of Elgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald over New Year's.
Mrs. Julia Shrader and son, Frank, returned Sunday from their visit to Kenacaw, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prentiss entertained their niece, Miss Tes-

sie Coman, of Oregon, Christmas week.
Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and son, Glen, of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheley a few days this week.
Rev. C. H. Meyers preached in Chicago Sunday. His wife took his place in the pulpit Sunday evening.
Misses Belle May and Maude Bradford of Genoa spent New Year's day here with friends and relatives.
Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett and daughter returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives at West Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross entertained their brother-in-law, William Henry Harrison, of Whiting, Kansas, last week.
On Friday evening there will be a public installation of the M. W. A. and the Royal Neighbors. A good program has been prepared.
There was a public installation of the G. A. R. at their hall last Wednesday night. A large number were present and a fine program was rendered.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheley left for Cherry Valley Friday. They will make their future home there and he will act as station agent for the C. & N. W. R'y.
Word has been received by Kingston people of the marriage of Miss Mabel Brainard and Michael Atkins, both of Belvidere. The wedding is a surprise to her many friends here who extend congratulations.
The fourth number of the lecture course was given Tuesday evening by Dr. Thomas R. Strowbridge. His theme was Abraham Lincoln. It was the finest lecture ever given in Kingston and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Edges That Last

Probably you have bought edged tools made of steel that was crumbly, or too soft to hold an edge, or so hard as to be brittle. You may have bought them for good tools, too. There is, however, a sure way to get tools with edges that last. It is simply to ask for the Keen Kutter Brand when buying. Keen Kutter Tools have been standard of America for 36 years, and are in every case the best that brains, money and skill can produce. They are made of the finest grades of steel and by the most expert tool makers. As a complete line of tools is sold under this brand.



KEEN KUTTER

The draw knife shown here is an example of the excellence of Keen Kutter Tools. It has a nicety of balance and "hang," which has never been successfully imitated, and it is made of the best steel ever put into a draw knife. Yet the Keen Kutter Draw Knife is no better than all other Keen Kutter Tools.

The Keen Kutter Line was awarded the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Fair, being the only complete line of tools ever to receive a reward at a great exposition.

Following are some of the various kinds of Keen Kutter Tools: Axes, Adzes, Hammers, Hatchets, Chisels, Screw Drivers, Auger Bits, Files, Planes, Draw Knives, Saws, Tool Cabinets, Scythes, Hay Knives, Grass Hooks, Brush Hooks, Corn Knives, Eye Hooks, Trowels, Pruning Shears, Tinners' Snips, Scissors, Shears, Hair Clippers, Horse Shears, Razors, etc., and Knives of all kinds.

If your dealer does not keep Keen Kutter Tools, write us and we will see that you are supplied. Every Keen Kutter Tool is sold under this MARK and Motto: "The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."

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SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A., 298 Broadway, New York.

BOARDING THE PARSON.

How a South Carolina Circuit Preacher Was Provided For.

One of the most successful circuit preachers in South Carolina is Mr. Dukes. At one time he had a circuit that embraced parts of three counties, from Smyrna to Washfoot, to Zion and back again, and he tells many amusing anecdotes of his experiences on the road.

When he was serving his apprenticeship as a young and ambitious minister of the gospel he was sent as a missionary to Florida in the early days and was assigned to a post on the Indian river far south of Titusville. There was no railroad then, and a sparse population, who, like Little Breeches of John Hay fame, didn't go much on religion and looked with an eye askance at strangers.

Mr. Dukes told the people that he was determined to establish a church there; that churches brought schools; that schools brought settlers; and that settlers brought prosperity, and that he had no money and no price, but intended that the people should take care of him.

It was at a big meeting that all this was said, more of a citizens' meeting than a church gathering, and Mr. Dukes asked:

"Now, what can you do for the preacher? I don't intend to put the burden of my living upon any one family, but upon all of you, turn and turn about. I will not, however, go where the latch string is not hanging out of the door. What can you do for the preacher?"

One old lady, who had a dim recollection of a small church in the piney woods of Georgia when she was a girl, said:

"I kin eat him, but I can't sleep him."

"That's good. Now, who next?" asked the missionary.

"Well, if Sister Jenkins is gwine to eat him I'll agree to sleep him, but I can't wash him."

"That's good! Who next?"

Then another sister spoke up and said, "Well, I'll wash him, but I ain't much on biled shirts."

At another time Mr. Dukes called at a house one Sunday morning to take the two daughters to church.

The two girls had been off to school for a year each. They were dressing while the old lady, smoking by the hearth, expatiated to the preacher upon the merits of education and the accomplishments of her daughters.

In a few minutes one of the girls sailed in arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow. "Oh, ma," she exclaimed, fanning herself furiously, "I feel so luminary!"

In a minute or two the other girl sailed in like the first, and she exclaimed, "Oh, ma, I feel so stewartinary!"

The old lady's eyes glistened with pride as she beheld her girls impressing the preacher with fine words, and she exclaimed in her turn:

"Bless God! How dem gals kin talk de grammarary!" — Florida Times-Union.

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A Happy Home

To have a happy home you should have children. They are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking



WINE OF CARDUI

A Tonic for Women

It will ease all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhoea, (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At all dealers in medicines, in \$1.00 bottles.

"DUE TO CARDUI
is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house."

and family, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.
Joe Paul a former employe of this shop visited here Tuesday.
Lillian Church was numbered with the sick Saturday.
Mr. May entertained friends at a New Year's party Sunday evening. A fish supper was served to which all did justice.
The lasters had Saturday afternoon off.
Ella Schmidt was detained from work last week on account of sickness. She commenced work again Tuesday.
Crawford Griffith is working in the cutting room.
Harry Whitney visited the shop Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Edwin Dempsey visited J. Dempsey and

family over Sunday.
Hattie Hammond was detained from work last week on account of sickness.

GENOA AND SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Leave Genoa at 9 a. m. daily.
Leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. daily.

PARCELS DELIVERED, 10c FARE:
One way, 35c; round trip, 50c

Renn Robinson, Prop.
Leave orders or wait at the Republican office.

Our January Sale

Beginning January 6th and closing January 20th.

We are closing out at cost all of our Winter Goods and Wraps, such as Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, Worsted Waists, Flannelette Wrappers and Dressing Sacques, Woolen and Cotton Flannel Blankets, Woolen Petticoats, Patterns, Flannelettes, Etc.

Children's Cloaks	
\$1.85 to \$5.00	
Ladies and Misses Cloaks	Ladies' Skirts
\$5.00 to \$16.00	\$1.50 to \$9.00
Furs	Flannelette Wrappers
\$1.50 to \$12.00	\$1.35 now \$1.00 \$1.00 now 75c
Dressing Sacques	
\$1.00 now 75c 50c now 37c	

We also have many other good things in our 10c lines which you can't afford to miss

Green Trading Stamps
With Every Ten Cent Purchase

JOHN LEMBKE,
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WE DO NOT KEEP

Hard and Soft Coal
Charcoal, Kindling
And Coke

WE SELL IT

JACKMAN & SON

The Rev. J. Kilpatrick, a famous old cricketer of Kent, England, was out shooting one day and found a hare sitting. Instead of putting it up and shooting it he said to himself:

"No, I will give it a fair chance, cricketing distance."

So, turning around, he deliberately measured out twenty-two yards. But on facing about in order to have his shot all he saw of his hare was a small form scudding afar off!