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Total—Ayes, 6; nays, 15. Motion declared lost.

Motion by Mr. Cheasbro that the above bill of Dr. E. J. Miller, M. D., be allowed at \$16.00. Question being on motion of Mr. Cheasbro to allow \$16.00 on bill, and the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows:

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Total—Ayes, 8; nays, 12. Motion declared lost.

Bond of Thomas Holland, Superintendent of Poor Farm approved on motion of Mr. Winne.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Johnson until 9:30 a. m., December 8, Saturday, December 8.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden.

Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Dick and Hess. Minutes of the proceedings of December 7 read and approved.

Mr. Randless presented and read the following report and moved the acceptance and adoption of same:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee met with Mr. W. H. Zimmerman, Superintendent of the DeKalb-Sycamore Electric Company, and entered into an arrangement whereby the County renews its agreement of last year with said Company and receives the heat for the Court House upon the same terms as for the year 1906, \$900.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. RANDLE, Chairman. FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND. Question being on motion to accept and adopt report, motion prevailed.

Mr. Dodge presented, read and moved the acceptance and adoption of the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Pauper Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Claimants. For What. Amt. Allowed.

R. D. Myers, merchandise for paupers... \$ 13.27 \$ 13.27

C. W. Steenrod, merchandise for paupers 24.00 24.00

Mosher & Embree, merchandise for paupers 17.00 17.00

H. & H. Shoe Co., merchandise for paupers 7.35 7.35

T. W. Jordan, merchandise for paupers 7.46 7.46

Holcomb Bros., merchandise for paupers 43.64 43.64

L. C. Clyne, merchandise for paupers 24.00 24.00

Olson, Whittemore & Walrod, merchandise for paupers 89.55 89.55

Geo. Terwilliger, merchandise for paupers 36.23 36.23

Robert Ferguson, merchandise for paupers 41.50 41.50

C. S. Hunt, merchandise for paupers 23.35 23.35

J. D. Morris, casket, digging grave 19.00 19.00

A. A. Spiekerman, care of pauper 24.00 24.00

L. Vesta, care of pauper 30.00 30.00

T. W. Jordan, care of pauper 4.00 4.00

Thomas Erickson, care of pauper 18.00 18.00

Mary Seffer, care of pauper 16.00 16.00

T. W. Hochspefer, care of pauper 6.00 6.00

Norw. Luth. Deaconess Hospital, care of pauper 15.00 15.00

Lederle Anti. Lab., care of pauper 28.75 28.75

SCOOBA NOW SCENE OF THE RACE WAR

STATE MILITARY ARE HURRIED TO THAT TOWN FROM MERIDIAN, MISS.

Several Are Reported Killed—Negroes Said to Be Fortified and Defiant Near Wahalak, Though Quiet Is Reported in that Village Itself.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Railroad men who arrived from Scooba late Tuesday night report a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Scooba is seven miles from Wahalak. Acting on the instructions of Gov. Vardaman, 25 members of the local military company boarded an engine and left at ten o'clock for Scooba. Additional troops left aboard a special train.

Orders to Col. McCants from Gov. Vardaman said: "Have telegram from Sheriff Trout of Kemper county asking for troops at Scooba. Make ready to move at once by special train."

Negroes Are Fortified. Early Tuesday it was reported that a body of negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wahalak and announced they would resist any effort to dislodge them. They threatened to burn the little town and the white people are alarmed.

All Quiet at Wahalak. Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 26.—All is quiet again in and around this village, recently the scene of several race riots. The militia have returned to Meridian, their commander having expressed the belief that there will be no more use for them.

Conductor Robert Harrison, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, who was ambushed and wounded by a negro Monday night, died Tuesday. The origin of the racial troubles here was primarily the meeting in a narrow roadway of wagons driven by a white farmer and negro respectively. The negro abused the white man, who reported the occurrence to the white villagers at Wahalak. Whites immediately organized themselves and in a fight with the negroes of the community a number of white men were killed, including one of the most prominent of the vicinity.

The number of negroes killed in the rioting has never been approximated, but dead negroes have been found in many parts of the settlement. Enderlin U. plant, Vol 90 of year geonu since the trouble started.

Negroes Threatened Whites. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—Race war is imminent at the town of Wahalak, 40 miles north of this city and troops have been sent to protect the white residents. The negroes for miles around have gathered in the little town and were marching up and down the streets all Monday afternoon, threatening bloody vengeance for the killing of one negro and the wounding of another Sunday morning. These men were shot by the conductor of a Mobile & Ohio passenger train while he was attempting to quell a disturbance aboard his train.

At the town of Wahalak scarcely more than 25 white persons reside, and in response to a plea for protection, battery I and company D of state militia, stationed in this city, were ordered to proceed to the scene with all dispatch. They left aboard a special train at ten o'clock and were due to reach Wahalak by midnight. The battery, by instructions, carried a gatling gun and all the men are heavily armed.

Rumor of Two Murders. At 8:30 o'clock a message from Scooba, the first station south of the scene of the trouble, stated that a clash had occurred between the races with the result that two white men were killed. This report, however, was not verified, although railroad officials admit receiving a message detailing some additional trouble.

The trouble of Sunday morning originated while the train was between Wahalak and Scooba in a fight between two negroes. Conductor Cooper, who was in charge of the train attempted to separate the combatants, when he was attacked by the negro known as Spencer. After receiving several dangerous knife wounds Cooper fired on his assailant, seriously wounding him and killing an unknown negro. When Wahalak was reached, Spencer, though badly wounded, left the train, and when Constable O'Brien of that place attempted to effect his capture the negro shot and killed the officer. Spencer then escaped to the woods with a well-organized posse in pursuit. At last reports the negro had succeeded in evading his pursuers.

Sees Corpse: Falls Dead. Kingston, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Martha Jackson went to the home of a neighbor where lay the dead body of Charles Hood, a youth. She gazed upon the body and fainted, dying a few moments later.

Colored Man and Wife Burn to Death. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The charred bodies of Lewis Phillips and his wife, both colored, were recovered from the debris of their home here Tuesday. Lewis was 80 years and his wife 60 years old. It is believed the woman was smoking a pipe in bed and that it dropped from her mouth and set fire to the bed clothing.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



Doing to Others as They Would Have Others Do Unto Them.

TRAIN IS WRECKED, NINE MEN PERISH

PASSENGERS ARE MANGLED IN TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ENDERLIN, N. D.

Two Engines Collide, Coaches Are Smashed and Turned Upside Down and Then Catch Fire—Many Persons Seriously Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Nine people are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured and at least 25 others were badly hurt in the wreck of an east-bound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad at Enderlin, N. D., which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning.

The train wrecked was the accommodation train which runs from Moosejaw, Sask., to St. Paul. It is due at Enderlin at 11:45 p. m.; but Saturday night was about two hours late. The engineer was running at high speed in an endeavor to make up the lost time. As he swung around a curve just before entering the yards at Enderlin, a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars onto a side-track. The cars did not clear the main track and the passenger engine collided head-on with the switch engine. Both engines were totally wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion down a small embankment at the side of the track.

Several of the day coaches were turned bottom side up and the passengers pinned beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the stoves used to heat the cars.

Train Heavily Loaded. The passenger train was heavily loaded with people going to their homes in the east to spend the holidays. Most of the casualties occurred in the smoking car and first day coach, both of which were badly splintered. Enderlin is the division headquarters of the railroad and a rescue party was soon at hand endeavoring to release the imprisoned passengers from their perilous position. The groans of the dying mingled with the cries of anguish of the passengers less severely hurt, but who were in imminent danger from the flames which were fast spreading through the cars.

Axes were wielded by willing hands and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible. It was a race between the rescuers and the flames, but by herculean efforts all of the injured were removed before the flames reached them.

Nine Dead Bodies Taken Out. Nine dead bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to the hospital, and when that institution had all that it could possibly accommodate the rest of the injured were cared for in the hotels.

The confusion incident to the wreck was so great that it was impossible to secure a list of the dead and injured. Henry J. Volkening of Anamoose, who was on his way to visit his parents at Osceola, Wis., is among the dead.

Of the injured, six are so badly injured that the physicians in attendance say their recovery is impossible. Others injured are believed to have a chance for their lives, although it is possible that the death roll may be somewhat increased.

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STANDARD OIL VICTORY

RECENT VERDICT AT FINDLAY, O., IS THROWN OUT.

Common Pleas Court Holds That the Probate Court Had No Jurisdiction in the Suit.

Findlay, O., Dec. 25.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here Monday when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Prosecutor David sometime ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could get action quicker against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

The Standard attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the matter; that if there had been a violation of the law the prosecutor should have proceeded against the company through indictments.

This point was upheld by Judge Duncan and the case is thus thrown out of the probate court.

This decision in no way affects the indictments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws.

None of the Standard officials were in court when the decision was rendered, but the company was represented by its attorneys.

It is understood the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

Judge Duncan in rendering his decision said in part: "The court of common pleas has power to review proceedings and judgments of the probate court in misdemeanor cases, under section 7356, revised statutes, although the two courts may have concurrent original jurisdiction therein."

"The probate criminal code containing no provision whereby service may be had upon a corporation, the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation under the Valentine anti-trust law."

"Section 6472, revised statutes, providing that the provisions governing criminal proceedings in the court of common pleas shall, so far as applicable, govern like proceedings in the probate court; was not intended as an aid to jurisdiction, and therefore does not authorize the probate court to borrow from the common pleas criminal code the provisions therein contained, providing a way to get a corporation into that court charged with a criminal offense."

"The court of common pleas has exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust law."

BOAT BURNS; ALL SAVED

STEAMER STRATHCONA IS DESTROYED NEAR HALIFAX, N. S.

Heroic Engineers and Firemen Stick to Their Posts and the Blazing Vessel Is Beached.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Word was received here Sunday from Port Dufferin, a small coast town some 60 miles east of this city, of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax & Canso Steamship company, and bound from this port for Canso and Guysborough.

That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and every one of the 380 passengers landed. In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to the water's edge.

The Strathcona left here Saturday evening under command of Capt. Reid. Most of the passengers were returning to their homes along the east coast after a few days of Christmas shopping in Halifax. Several hours after leaving port fire was discovered in the after hold. Despite the efforts of the officers and crew the flames spread rapidly.

When the cry of fire was raised the wildest confusion prevailed. The passengers, most of them clad only in their nightclothes, rushed on deck and made a dash for the lifeboats, but the crew prevented a panic. The boats were not launched, but were ready for use in case the flames completely enveloped the steamer before land could be reached.

The terror-stricken passengers were huddled together in the bow of the ship, which was headed for Port Dufferin, the nearest place on the treacherous coast where the steamer could find a harbor.

Fraser House Destroyed by Fire—One Man Fatally Injured. Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Fraser House, the oldest and largest hotel in this city, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. The flames were discovered by the night clerk, who aroused all the guests and inmates. It is believed that no lives were lost.

John O'Neill, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and is probably fatally injured.

Albert Brown, a guest of the hotel, who was sleeping on the fourth floor, had a narrow escape from death. Finding escape by the stairway cut off, he crawled out on a window ledge. Before he could be reached with ladders his strength failed and he fell to the electric light wires below. There he hung until rescued by the firemen.

The hotel was erected in 1864, but has been twice rebuilt. The loss is upwards of \$90,000 and is only partly covered by insurance. G. B. Sampson's clothing store, adjoining the hotel, was damaged to the extent of \$18,000.

ENTOMBED MINER SAVED. A. B. Hicks Is Rescued After Being Buried Fifteen Days. Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—Out of the valley of the shadow A. B. Hicks, the miner who was buried 15 days in the Edison mine at this place, was rescued at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Surrounded by hundreds, who have literally camped at the head of the mine shaft waiting for the outcome of the desperate battle being waged for a human life, the freed captive was carried, lying on a stretcher, on the shoulders of the triumphant men who reached him, to the hospital.

Hicks is plainly weakened by his long confinement and lack of exercise, but he is virtually uninjured and his general condition betokens quick recovery to full strength. His spirit is a marvel to all.

COUNT IGNATIEFF SLAIN. Former Governor General of Kiev Shot by an Assassin. Tver, Russia, Dec. 24.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-governor general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unknown man here Saturday in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the nobles' assembly. The assassin fired six bullets from a revolver into his victim's body and then tried to commit suicide, but was seized before he could do so, and is now in the custody of the police.

Two Men Roasted Alive. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—J. S. Gilliland and an unknown man were burned to death in a car in the Rock Island yards here. Gilliland was moving from Northboro, Ia., to Marlin, I. T. An oil stove in the car was tipped over and set the household goods on fire, roasting the men alive.

Christmas Mail Is Burned. Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 24.—A car load of mail matter from Texas points and consisting principally of Christmas packages, was practically destroyed south of here by the burning of a mail car on the fast north-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train.

Two Skaters Are Drowned. Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 24.—Oscar F. Westman, 24, of Negaunee, and John Blaise, 21, of Keweenaw, employed in the office of the I. Stephenson company, of Wells, broke through the ice while skating Sunday afternoon and both were drowned.

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 Shirk'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. Lemble'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.

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Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. In I. O. O. F. hall. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, 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.

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 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul E. H. Browne, Clerk

RAILWAY TIME CARD CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL AT GENOA, ILLINOIS. Leave Genoa Arrive Chicago

No. 8 5:57 a. m. 7:45 a. m. No. 36 7:15 a. m. 10:00 a. m. No. 22 8:58 a. m. 10:25 p. m. No. 110 11:58 a. m. 1:45 p. m. No. 24 3:54 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Leave Genoa Arrive Chicago No. 36 7:10 a. m. 10:05 a. m. No. 42 10:38 a. m. 12:25 p. m. No. 6 4:21 a. m. 6:05 a. m. Leave Chicago Arrive Genoa

No. 3 8:30 a. m. 9:45 a. m. No. 31 3:45 p. m. 5:19 p. m. No. 35 2:10 p. m. 4:30 p. m. * Daily except Sunday. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

C. N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA Belvidere, Rockford and North. No. 323 leaves 9:27 a. m. No. 313 leaves 6:09 p. m. DeKalb and Chicago No. 300 leaves 11:00 a. m. DeKalb and West No. 312 leaves 7:10 p. m. F. W. Holcomb, Agt.

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THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSES.

They Were an Outgrowth of Beacon Fires on Headlands.

When ships are sailing upon the ocean the lights of heaven are their guides. Even in the dark ages, when the compass and sextant were unknown instruments, the seemingly motionless pole star hung like a beacon light in the northern heavens, and the rising and setting of the sun and stars distinguished the east from the west. When, however, ships came near the land the lights of heaven are not sufficiently safe to guide them. Rocks lie in their paths, unseen in the night; reefs and shoals spread under the water, while unsuspected currents sweep the frail craft all blindly upon these dangers.

Nevertheless, ships were sailed along dangerous coasts for centuries before a plain system of marking dangerous places was invented. The early mariners were bold and reckless rovers, more than half pirates, who seldom owned a rood of the coasts along which they sailed and could not have established lights and landmarks on them had they cared to do so. The rude beginning, then, of a system of lighthouses was when the merchants with whom the reckless mariners traded in those dark ages built beacons near the harbor mouths to guide the ships into port by day and lighted fires for their guidance at night. As such a harbor guide had to be a sure landmark in the daytime and a light by night, it soon took on a settled shape—a tower on which could be built a fire, and such a tower was usually built of stone.

This method of guiding ships into the ports which they sought was scarcely established before human wickedness used it as a means for their destruction. Bands of robbers, or, as they came to be called, "wreckers," would hide themselves somewhere near the haven sought by a richly laden vessel and, after overpowering the fire keepers, would extinguish the beacon fire on the night on which the ship was expected. Then they would light another fire near some treacherous reef. The mariner, sailing boldly toward the false light, would dash his vessel to destruction on the reef, whereupon the robber band would plunder the wreck and make off with the booty.—St. Nicholas.

She Opened the Door.

A doctor who had saved the life of a woman, a personal friend, was asked his charge. He said he generally allowed his patient friends to remunerate him as they thought best.

"But don't you often get disappointed on these terms?" she inquired.

"I may say, never." "As you are so easily pleased, here," and she playfully gave him her empty hand, while in the other was concealed a check for a handsome sum. "How easily I could have taken you in!" she added, producing the check.

"But you have only succeeded in drawing me out," he said, declining to relinquish her hand. "Don't insult me with a check. I am most generously rewarded."

Perhaps she understood the doctor's difficulty and wished to help him out of it. At any rate, the giving of her hand led him to offer his heart.

Bismarck and His Wig.

Bismarck occasionally wore a wig. He wore it for warmth and was proud when it successfully served its purpose. But at a blessing of the Neva, at which his sovereign and the czar were present, the wig played him false. An officer remarked upon its appearance as they galloped along together. "Is it visible?" asked Bismarck. "Yes; devilish distinctly. It's slipping down on one side," was the answer. Bismarck careered up to the carriage which was waiting for him, removed his helmet, tore off his wig and threw it into the vehicle, while the czar and a whole host of other distinguished men looked on in amazement. Said Bismarck's sovereign at the end of the day, "What an utterly diabolical maneuver you executed with that wig of yours!"—St. James' Gazette.

Had Not Learned It Yet.

A bank official, who has many amusing stories at his tongue's end, tells of a stolid German woman who went into the bank one morning to deposit a fat roll of bills and open an account. She was asked to sign her name in the book reserved for the signatures of depositors and began to do so with many twistings of her face and pauses after the painful completion of each letter. Suddenly she stopped and after a period of dismayed reflection looked appealingly at the benevolent young man on the other side of the broad writing shelf. "I haf Katrina done," she said, pointing to her work with the pen, "but my second name I don't p'lieve I can write him. I don't peen marriet to dis man long alretty—only long as yesterday."

WATERMARKS IN PAPER.

The Ancient Devices Used in the Time of Caxton and Faust.

Watermarks have proved themselves invaluable for safeguarding against the forgery of bank notes, bills, stamps, etc., though the difficulty experienced by the Bank of England in evolving a mark defying imitation was very great and was accomplished by the execution of forgeries innumerable.

Many a will has been set aside owing to false dates in watermarks, for, thanks to watermarks, we are under no uncertainty respecting the date of the existence of the paper. Ireland's celebrated Shakespearean forgeries were, however, perpetrated with skillful recognition of the watermark difficulty.

Driven to the production of manuscripts, he set to work to purchase old volumes for their fly leaves, and, hearing that the "jug" was the prevalent watermark of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, he selected such as had the "jug" on, being careful to mingle with them a certain number of blank leaves, in order that the production on a sudden of so many identical watermarks might not arouse suspicion.

Two of the earliest watermarks consist of a circle surmounted by a cross, representing the pastoral benediction of a priest. Post paper takes its name from the post horn, which mark appears on a shield, and in the seventeenth century is surmounted by a ducal coronet, in which form it is still met with on our ordinary note paper.

The ox's head was another ancient watermark, on which Caxton and Faust printed some of their books, but Caxton used a watermark in the form of the letter "P" for the "Game and Plays of the Chess," first printed in 1474.

The first edition of Shakespeare, printed by Isaac Jaggard and Edward Blount in 1623, will, however, be found to be mostly on paper bearing a cap like a jockey's as a watermark, and the general use of the term "cap" for various modern papers is owing to marks of this kind.—London Globe.

Mirrors.

The earliest looking glasses, or mirrors, were of either metal, highly polished, or of black painted mica. It is noted in Jewish history that the laver was made of brass "of the looking glasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation," and some commentators conjecture that these women gave up their bronze or copper hand mirrors to supply the material for the laver. Egyptian women always carried their mirrors to the temples, and the Hebrew women probably did likewise, as do the Arabian and Turkish women today. Glass mirrors are of comparatively recent date. Mirrors of silver and gold were commonly used in mediaeval times. In 1360 Venice became the seat of the manufacture of glass mirrors, which have since superseded all other varieties, the improvements in the manufacture of plate glass enabling mirrors to be made of great size.

Origin of Ice Cream.

Though the ancient Greeks and Romans used ice for table purposes to get through even hotter weather than we have been having lately, they knew nothing of the "ices." These were introduced into France from Italy about 1660 and known at first as "fromages glaces"—iced cheeses—although they were made of strawberries, apricots, and so forth, and contained not a drop of cream. From 1762 the use of "glaces" in the plural was sanctioned by the academy, but not before 1825 did "une glace" force its way into recognized acceptance. "Ices" are referred to from time to time in the eighteenth century in English people's letters from abroad. "Iced creams," however, were known as early as the year when William of Orange came over, and by the middle of the eighteenth century "ice cream" figured in cookery books.—London Chronicle.

An Anxious Boy.

While Archbishop Trench was dean of Westminster he delegated Canon Cureton to preach at the abbey on a certain saint's day. On such days the boys of Westminster school attended service and afterward had the rest of the day as a holiday. While Mr. Cureton, on the morning of the day he was to officiate, was looking over his sermon at the breakfast table his son asked, in a tone vibrating with anxiety: "Father, is yours a long sermon today?" "No, Jimmy, not very." "But how long? Please tell me." "Well, about twenty minutes, I should say. But why are you so anxious to know?" "Because, father, the boys say they will thrash me awfully if you are more than half an hour."—London Telegraph.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary food's absolutely fail.

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What we have done. Closed the most prosperous of the thirty-eight years of our history. Our business has steadily increased and the sales of 1906 exceed those of 1905 by several thousand dollars.

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What we will do. We're outgrowing our clothes. We haven't room enough and January 2, 1907, we begin increasing our present space. We shall equip a Ladies' Department, as large as the ordinary country store and complete in every detail. Our 5 and 10 Cent Department will be enlarged and the rear of our main floor re-arranged as a Special Bargain Department.

When alterations are completed, we shall have three floors, each 60x120 ft., our basement being used for storage. This gives us 21,600 feet of floor space; an area equal to half a dozen country stores of average size.

It will be to your advantage to visit this store.

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Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Theale Medicine Co., Chicago

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All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take, Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Begin the New Year right. Buy lumber of The Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Company.

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year
John Lembke

Watch for Clearing Sale Prices
F. W. Olmsted

The New Year is bound to be happy and prosperous for all who procure their drugs and sundries at

Hunt's Pharmacy

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

E. J. Buss is visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. Carpenter is spending the week with his family.

Chas. Stewart of Urbana is here to spend his vacation.

Mr. Fuller of Minnesota is the guest of Miss Lizzie Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard were in Chicago this week.

Jas. Kirby of Shabbona called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Reed and sister were Hampshire visitors this week.

Miss Edith Larson visited relatives at Pecatonica this week.

Phil Arbuckle of Upper Alton, Ill., was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son spent Christmas with Elgin relatives.

Lencil and Miss Shirley Foote of Chicago spent the holidays at home.

Emmett Burr visited his parents at DeKalb the first of the week.

Miss Mae Burroughs of Dixon spent the past week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith were here from Rockford the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Shipman called on Kirkland friends Monday and Tuesday.

L. E. Carmichael visited his father and brother at Rockford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan passed Christmas with the latter's mother in Elgin.

Jerry Patterson and R. B. Field attended the horse sale at DeKalb last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strong called on Elgin friends the first of the week.

L. E. Patterson is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Patterson.

Jack Davis of Elgin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis.

Miss Ruby Stiles is here from Mendota to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Hazel Riddle of Elgin is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. T. M. Meredith of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her brother, W. M. Adams, this week.

Miss Constance Cash of Belvidere is spending her vacation at the home of G. C. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnett are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickett.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, at Ney.

Floyd Corson of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierce of Elgin were here this week to pass the Yuletide festivities with their parents.

Bran at Jackman & Son's. tf

Pea coal \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son. tf

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

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 7-tf

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black are entertaining the former's mother of Winslow, Ill.

Try Star Washed Egg Coal in your cook stove, \$5.50 per ton. Jackman & Son. tf

Grinding every Friday and Saturday at E. B. Millard's mill, beginning, Jan. 5. 15-4t*

Mr. Dugger is entertaining his son and wife of St. Louis and his daughter of Chicago.

Earl Brown and Alva Sowers of Chicago are here this week for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Rockford were Christmas guests of the former's parents.

Thos. and John Hutchison of Chicago were guests this week under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Oursler and daughter of Chicago are here this week visiting the former's mother.

Vay Kellogg who is attending business college in Chicago is at home for the holiday vacation.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank. 34-tf

All accounts with Jackman & Son must be settled by cash or note by the first of January 1907. tf

A. F. Quick is here from Chicago this week, the dental school having closed for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall went to Chicago Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider.

Anti-Carbon thrown on red-hot coals burns all soot out of stove pipes and chimneys. 25 and 15c packages at Jackman's. tf

Mrs. W. L. Abraham and son, Roy, and Miss Birdie Drake, left Saturday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Janesville, Iowa.

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

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

The school teachers, Misses Graves, Wennholz, Sherwood and Pond are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in Hinkleley, Dundee, Malta and Sycamore respectively.

Mrs. Andrew Swanson, who submitted to an operation at Augustana hospital, Chicago, recently is recovering from the effects quite satisfactory to anxious members of the family.

WANTED: Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 12-3t

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Oursler fell last Friday, striking his under lip against some hard substance with great force. The lip was laid open and it required several stitches to close the wound.

Wanted—Man to represent high class enterprise, rapidly growing. To one qualifying, permanent compensation of \$50.00 per week. Application must contain full particulars. Address, The Catas Viejas Mining Co. Iron Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

John Patterson of Rochelle and J. C. Patterson of Columbus, Nebr., were Christmas guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary J. Patterson.

Carl Schwarz was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna were here Tuesday.

Fred Browne of Elgin was here this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers was a Rockford visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Foote returned this week from the hospital at Rockford.

Miss Eva Sager of Elgin is passing a week's vacation at home.

Thoroughbred Poland China Boar for sale. Hepburn Bros., Genoa, Ill.

Roy Ide of Chicago is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide.

Miss Birdie Edwards of the Eureka spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Rev. Shepard will conduct meetings at the A. C. church until the first of the year.

Chas. Hoineville of Chicago is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold spent Christmas with their daughter at Burlington.

Claude Ricketts of Decatur spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ricketts.

Geo. Lauman of Woodstock and Miss Luella Lauman of Chicago spent the first of the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore and Mrs. John Riddle of Elgin were Yuletide guests at the Pierce home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs were here Christmas, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison.

Miss Florence Pratt, who is taking the deaconess course at Evanston is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Sadie Brown of Chicago and Geo. Brown of Sycamore were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's sisters.

Jas. Hammond entertained his brother, Tom, and wife of Forsythe, Mont., Wednesday, Mr. Hammond conducts a large sheep ranch in Montana.

About one-half the number of acres necessary to insure the location of a pickle factory here have been subscribed. It is expected that the soliciting will be finished during the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hutchinson of Joliet were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. King, this week. Mrs. King also entertained her uncle, Frank Hunt of Morris, Ill.

For sale—quantity of second hand furniture, including everything needed in the house. Inquire of Mrs. McAllister, corner Sycamore and Main streets. 16-tf

Dillon Patterson was the recipient of a Christmas gift worthy special mention, it being nothing less than a pony and cart, given to him by his father, J. A. Patterson. Each of the two boys now have rigs.

Genoa friends of Roy Hollembeak of Des Moines, Iowa, have received invitations to his wedding which takes place in that city on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m. The young lady who will take part in this event is Miss Mae Crawford. Roy is well known by the young people of Genoa who will be pleased to extend congratulations.

The children and grand-children of Mrs. L. Robinson were entertained at her home Tuesday. An excellent dinner was served and enjoyed by the company. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were presented with a handsome couch by the children and T. H. Gill of Marengo remembered the couple with a beautiful clock.

Christmas and Santa Claus came to the home of Mrs. Catherine Waters Tuesday and there were gifts in great variety exchanged in abundance. A fine dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Waters of Chicago, Jas. F. Reed and family of Kane county, H. H. Corson, wife and son, Floyd, of Ney, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney of Derby Line and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howlett of Lewiston, Ill.

H. L. Pierce is here visiting his children at the home of S. A. Waite.

Mr. Sellers of Elgin was a guest at the home of Freeman Nutt this week.

Mrs. Dean of Elgin is visiting at the home of her brother, L. Robinson.

Cash tickets at F. W. Olmsted's must be redeemed before Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Premium dishes will not be given away at F. W. Olmsted's after January 1.

Nelson W. Hepburn, who is attending the Illinois University at Urbana is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. E. A. Dolph and daughter, Ora, of Elgin were Christmas guests at the home of A. V. Pierce.

Bring in your premium tickets before January 1, as dishes will not be given away after that date. F. W. Olmsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Opp of Belvidere were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geithman, Tuesday.

Miss Esther C. Mohr of Pontiac is a guest at the home of H. A. Kellogg. Miss Mohr taught school here two years ago.

Miss Bertha Williams of Sterling is visiting friends at Ney this week. Miss Williams at one time taught in the Genoa schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield of Elgin and Miss Margaret Hewitt of Chicago came home to pass the Christmas hours. The latter will remain for a two weeks' visit.

FOUND—On street in Genoa, small tan colored grip, containing quantity of child's clothing and other articles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

Fred Reuhlman was out from Chicago this week. After the first of the year he will again work in the Eureka. Since leaving here last summer he has become a Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson entertained about thirty relatives at dinner on Christmas day. It was purely a Corson gathering and it is needless to say that there were no dull moments during the day.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Fred Lenz, who sued Charles Ramm, of Pingree Grove, for \$3,000 damages, alleging that Ramm kicked in several of his ribs two years ago, was given a verdict of \$100 by the jury in the case.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Illinois Central is making surveys for the purpose of running a branch line from Coleman to Elgin for the handling of freight. Elgin manufacturers hail with delight this prospect of competition in freight rates.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

The eleventh saloon has been opened in the village of McHenry near Fox Lake. The population of McHenry is 1100; one saloon for every 100 men, women and children.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Dixon artificial ice company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. They expect to be ready for business in the spring.

AN EMERGENCY SPEECH.

It Soothed the Indians and Probably Saved General Gaines.

People often say very funny things in times of emergency. It was fortunate for the general whose conciliatory efforts are described in Mrs. Jefferson Davis' life of her husband, that the Indians with whom the men were dealing had no great sense of humor. Lieutenant Davis, then on the staff of General Gaines, had accompanied his superior officer to a conference with the chiefs of the Sac nation.

The council met in a tent. The warriors, decked with war paint and feathers, sat scowling and silent, their arms stacked near by. Seated with them was a dark old woman, shrunken to a mere skeleton, clothed in white woolen. She held herself with great majesty of mien.

The general began the council in a hesitating manner. He explained that it was necessary for the Indians to move on, for the white man must have the territory. At this the old squaw became greatly excited and began speaking with vehemence. She declared that the Sacs must die on their own hunting ground. The general showed considerable irritation at her tirade and spoke to the interpreter.

"Tell her—a—that—a—woman is not expected to interfere between the—a—white and Indian braves. She must be silent."

The squaw rose from her seat with great impressiveness and stretched her skinny arms above her head with a wild gesture.

"Does he say I am to be silent in the councils of my people? In these veins runs the blood of the last of the Sac kings. It is my right to speak."

The chiefs rose about her, stirred by her words, gesticulating angrily. It was plain that trouble was at hand, and the Indians far outnumbered the whites.

The general calmly listened until the speech was interpreted. Then he rose, with a sweep of the hand, to command silence.

"Mr. Interpreter," he said, "tell her—a—that—a—my mother was a woman."

This revelation brought grunts of satisfaction from the Indians, and the frankness of the statement pleased the old princess. Order was restored, and the council proceeded with the business in hand.

A Costly Joke.

A woman of Bochum, says a Vienna dispatch, wishing to give her young nephew, living in a neighboring town, a pleasant surprise, bought a little tablet of chocolate and posted it to him in an envelope marked "Value \$25,000." The package, on account of its high declared value, attracted the notice of the postal authorities, who demanded \$4 extra fee on delivery.

The nephew, suspecting a hoax, refused the letter, which was duly returned to Bochum and the sender advised. The woman, half ashamed, declared that the envelope contained nothing of real value, but it was pointed out to her that the contents, whatever they might be, were declared to be worth \$25,000 and she must pay. The poor woman signed the receipt, but then was told, to her dismay, that a double fee had been incurred owing to the return of the letter. She paid \$8 without further complaint.

Chemistry, Practical and Theoretical.

"Young gentlemen," said the lecturer in chemistry, "coal exposed to the elements loses 10 per cent of its weight and heating power. This is due to the action of the alkali constituents of it."

"But what if there is a dog sleeping near the coal, professor?"

"None of your levity, young man. This is a serious matter."

"That's what father thought when 72 per cent of his coal pile disappeared during three nights of exposure. Then he asked my advice as a student of chemistry, and I told him to buy a dog. He bought a dog with bay window teeth and the stringhalt in his upper lip, and now we don't lose 1 per cent of our coal a month. That's the kind of a practical chemist I am. Now go on with your theory."

Willing to Oblige.

A little cockney boy from one of the back slums in London was invited, with about thirty others, to a charity dinner given at the house of a lady in fashionable society. When dinner was over the lady asked the little ones to sing or recite in turn. All went well until it came to the little cockney lad's turn, but he made no sign of starting to sing or recite until the lady said, "Come, Tommy, let me hear you sing." After a moment's pause the young guest answered, "I can't, liddy." "What," said the lady, "you cannot sing? Then what can you do, Tommy?" "Well," said Tommy, "I aren't used to singing, but I'll do my best. I'll fight any of the other kids in the room."

Jupiter's Double Moon.

The most wonderful of all the remarkable things which nightly come within the range of the powerful modern telescopes is the double moon which continually circles around and around Jupiter, the "giant of the skies." This astronomical oddity was not known until after the great Lick telescope was put in position on Mount Hamilton, the discovery of the tiny satellite only dating back to 1891. The first hint of the presence of this "moon of a moon" was given when one of the Lick observatory men reported that one of Jupiter's satellites appeared to be casting a double shadow on the giant planet's surface. From that time forward for some weeks a sharp lookout was kept, and at last the observers were rewarded in getting a glimpse of the curiosity—a tiny dot of a moon revolving around another moon, both held in position by the great Jupiter.

Might Have Changed History.

Napoleon III. of France, when a prisoner in the fortress at Ham, wrote and published a paper on the possibility of linking the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by means of a canal. This created so profound an impression that the minister plenipotentiary of Guatemala offered him the presidency of the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The proposal was followed by the offer of the presidency of the Ecuador republic. The latter offer was conditional upon King Louis Philippe's releasing the captive and upon the latter's giving his parole never to return to Europe. Louis Napoleon was prepared to give his parole, and Sir Robert Peel, then prime minister of Great Britain, was willing to back up his application for release upon these terms. Lord Aberdeen, however, would not hear of it, so the prisoner remained to be president and emperor of his native land.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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Do not let this sale pass without securing a Piano.

Now is the time to save money. Call at the store and learn what you will save by buying a Thompson Piano now.

You never have had before, you may never have again, this opportunity of saving the dealer's profit. We hold this inducement out to you only for a few more days.

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The Thompson Piano Co.

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Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

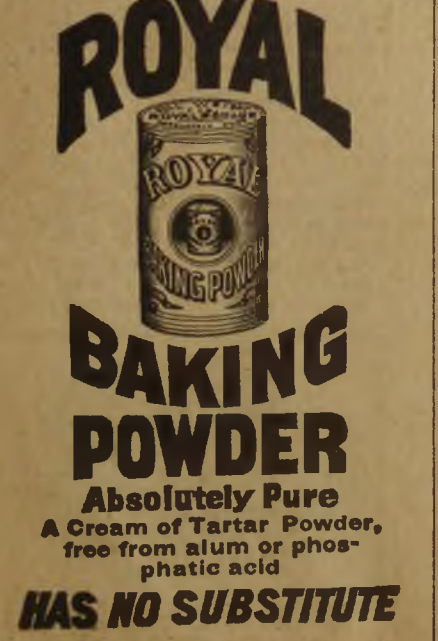
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Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

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Absolutely Pure
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CHAPTER X—Continued.

Calvert acquiesced eagerly, scenting possibilities. But when they were out under the frosty stars he had the good sense to walk her up and down in the healing silence and darkness for five full minutes before he ventured to say what was in his mind.

When he spoke it was earnestly and to the purpose, not without eloquence. He loved her; had always loved her, he thought. Could she not, with time and the will to try, learn to love him?—not as a cousin?

She turned quickly and put both hands on his shoulders. "Oh Cousin Billy—don't!" she faltered brokenly; and he, seeing at once that he had played the housebreaker where he would fain have been the welcome guest, took his punishment manfully, drawing her arm in his and walking her yet other turns up and down the long platform until his patience and the silence had wrought their perfect work.

"Does it hurt much?" she asked, softly, after a long time. "You would have to change places with me to know just how much it hurts," he answered. "And yet you haven't left me quite desolate, Virginia. I still have something left—all I've ever had, I fancy."

"And that is—"

"My love for you, you know. It isn't at all contingent upon your yes or no; or upon possession—it never has been, I think. It has never asked much except the right to be."

She was silent for a moment. Then she said: "Cousin Billy, I do believe that you are the best man that ever lived. And I am ashamed—ashamed!" "What for?"

"If I have spoiled you, ever so little, for some truer, worthier woman."

"You haven't; you mustn't take that view of it. I am decently in love with my work—a work that not a few wise men have agreed could best be done alone. I don't think there will be any other woman. You see, there is only one Virginia. Shall we go in now?"

She nodded, but when they reached the Rosemary the returning engine was rattling upon the open siding. Virginia drew back.

"I don't want to meet Uncle Somerville just now," she confessed. "Can't we climb up to the observation platform at the other end of the car?"

He said yes, and made the affirmative good by lifting her in his arms over the high railing. Once safely on the car, she bade him leave her.

She was shivering a little in the chill wind sliding down from the snow-peaks, yet she would not go in until she had made sure. In a little time her patience was rewarded. The huge engine came storming up the grade on the new line, pushing its three fat-cars, which were black with clinging men. On the car nearest the locomotive, where the dazzling beam of the headlight pricked him out for her, stood Winton, braced against the lurchings of the train over the uneven track.

"God speed you, my love!" she murmured, softly; and when the gloom of the upper canyon chafed had engulfed man and men and storming engine she turned to go in.

She was groping for the doorknob in the darkness made thicker by the glare of the passing headlight when a voice, disembodied for the moment, said: "Wait a minute, Miss Carterer; I'd like to have a word with you."

She drew back quickly.

"Is it you, Mr. Jastrow? Let me go in, please."

"In one moment. I have something to say to you—something you ought to hear."

"Can't it be said on the other side of the door? I am cold—very cold, Mr. Jastrow."

It was his saving hint, but he would not take it.

"No, it must be said to you alone. We have at least one thing in common, Miss Carterer—you and I. That is a proper appreciation of the successful realities. I—"

She stopped him with a quick little gesture of impatience.

"Will you be good enough to stand aside and let me go in?"

The keen breath of the snow-caps was summer-warm in comparison with the chilling iciness of her manner; but the secretary went on unmoved: "Success is the only thing worth while in this world. Winton will fail, but I shan't. And when I do succeed, I shall marry a woman who can wear the purple becomingly."

"I hope you may, I'm sure," she answered, wearily. "Yet you will excuse me if I say that I don't understand how it concerns me, or why you should keep me out here in the cold to tell me about it."

"Don't you? It concerns you very nearly. You are the woman, Miss Carterer."

"Indeed? And if I decline the honor?"

The contingency was one for which the author seemed not entirely prepared. Yet he evinced a willingness to meet the hypothesis in a spirit of perfect candor.

"You wouldn't do that, definitely, I

fancy. It would be tantamount to driving me to extremities."

"If you will tell me how I can do it 'definitely,' I shall be most happy to drive you to extremities, or anywhere else out of my way," she said, frigidly.

"Oh, I think not," he rejoined. "You wouldn't want me to go and tell Mr. Darrah how you have betrayed him to Winton. I had the singular good fortune to overhear your conversation—you and Winton's, you know; and if Mr. Darrah knew, he would cut you out of his will with very little compunction, don't you think? And, really, you mustn't throw yourself away on that Sentimental Tommy of an engineer, Miss Virginia. He'll never be able to give you the position you're fitted for."

Since French was a dead language to Mr. Arthur Jastrow, he never knew what it was that Miss Carterer named him. But she left him in no doubt as to her immediate purpose.

"If that be the case, we would better go and find my uncle at once," she said in her softest tone; and before he could object she had led the way to the Rajah's working-den stateroom.

Mr. Darrah was deep in one of the cipher telegrams when they entered, and he looked up to glare fiercely at one and then the other of the intruders. Virginia gave her persecutor no time to lodge his accusation.

"Uncle Somerville, Mr. Winton was here an hour ago, as you know, and I told him what you had done—what I had helped you do. Also, I sent him about his business; which is, to win his railroad fight if he can. Mr. Jastrow overheard the conversation, purposely, and as he threatens to turn informer, I am saving him the trouble. Perhaps I ought to add that he offered to hold his peace if I would promise to marry him."

"What the unlucky Jastrow might have said in his own behalf is not to be here set down in peaceful black and white. With the final word of Virginia's explanation the fierce old master of men was up and clutching the secretary's throat, and the working complement of the Rosemary suffered instant loss.

"Goodness! It's like a battle!" she shuddered. As she spoke the Rosemary stopped with a jerk and McGrath's fireman darted past to set the spur-track switch.

The points were snow-clogged, and the fireman wrestled with the lever, saying words. The delay was measurable in heart-beats, but it sufficed. The big decapod coughed thrice like a mighty giant in a consumption; the clustering workmen scattered like chaff to a ringing shout of "Stand clear!" and the obstructing mass of iron and steel rolled, wallowing and hissing, into the stream.

"Rails to the front! Hammermen!" yelled Winton; and the scattered force rallied instantly.

But now the wrestling fireman had thrown the switch, and at the Rajah's command the Rosemary shot out on

the spur to be thrust with locked brakes fairly into the breach left defenseless by the ditched engine. With a mob-roar of wrath the infuriated track-layers made a rush for the new obstruction. But Winton was before them.

"Hold on!" he shouted, bearing them back with outflung arms. "Hold on, men, for God's sake! There are women in that car!"

The wrathful wave broke and eddied murmurous while a square-shouldered old man with fierce eyes and huge white mustaches, and with an extinct cigar between his teeth, clambered down from the Rosemary's engine to say:

"Hah! a rather close connection, eh, Misth Winton? Faveh me with a match, if you please, seh. May I assume that you won't tumble my private car into the ditch?"

Winton was white-hot, but he found a light for the Rajah's cigar, easing his mind only as he might with Virginia looking on.

"I shall be more considerate of the safety of the ladies than you seem to be, Mr. Darrah," he retorted. "You are taking long chances in this game, seh."

The Rajah's laugh rumbled deep in his throat. "Not so vey much longer than you have been taking during the past fortnight, my dear seh. But nevah mind; all's fair in love or war, and we appear to be having a little of both up heah in Quatz creek, hah?"

Winton flushed angrily. It was no light thing to be mocked before his men, to say nothing of Miss Carterer standing within arm's reach on the railed platform of the Rosemary.

"Perhaps I shall give you back that word before we are through, Mr. Darrah," he snapped. Then to the eddying mob-wave: "Tools up, boys. We camp here for breakfast. Flanagan, send the 215 down for the cook's outfit."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOOD WORK OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE

THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND VAST PROPERTY RESCUED IN PAST YEAR.

Valuable Assistance Was Rendered and Numerous Warnings Given to Vessels—Problem of Installing Power in Life-Boats Solved.

Washington, Dec. 25.—During the past year thousands of imperiled lives and property worth millions of dollars were saved by the heroic and ever vigilant men of the life saving service of the government. This record, as usual, is brilliant.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows in his annual report that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. In these, 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were succored at the various stations. The total value of property saved was \$12,266,100, while that lost was \$2,775,040. In the disasters 5,320 lives were imperiled.

At the close of the last fiscal year the life saving establishments comprised 279 stations, of which 200 were on the Atlantic coast, 60 on the great lakes, 16 on the Pacific coast proper, and one each at the falls of the Ohio river, and Nome, Alaska.

Many Boats Saved by Warnings. The life saving crews rendered assistance of more or less importance to 397 vessels in addition to those which were lost. Patrolmen and station lookouts also warned 97 steamers and 77 sailing vessels which were running into danger, the warnings undoubtedly averting disasters which would have caused loss of both life and property. The life savers rescued bathers, recovered bodies of the drowned and assisted many persons in distress.

Particularly valuable assistance, it is noted, was rendered by the life saving crews at San Francisco during the earthquake and conflagration last April, in fighting the fire, transporting supplies and sheltering the homeless.

Power Boats Are Successful. Superintendent Kimball says that the problem of installing power in a life-boat without reducing its carrying capacity or destroying its self-righting property has been solved and during the year seven of the largest sized boats have been equipped with gasoline engines. They constitute a most important addition to the life saving equipment and materially enlarge the radius of the effective work of the crews.

Mr. Kimball points out that the great service rendered has cost the government only \$1,332,465. He urges strongly that the benefits of retirement be extended to officers and men of the service who become disabled through injury or disease or incapacitated by age.

TO REVISE CUBA'S LAWS.

Governor Magoon Signs the Decree Appointing the Commission.

Havana, Dec. 25.—Governor Magoon Monday signed the long-awaited decree appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba. This commission will submit to the provisional governor the draft of an electoral law, new provincial and municipal laws, a law defining the organization and functions of the judiciary, a civil service law, and also will treat on such other subjects of great interest as may be referred to it by the provisional governor.

The commission consists of Cole H. Crowder, of the judge advocate general's department of the American army, president; Jose Miguel Gomez, secretary, and Erasmo G. Boudet, Francisco C. Justiz, Manuel M. Coronado, Mario G. Kohly, Felipe G. Sarrail, Otto Schoenrich, Miguel F. Viondi, Alfredo Zayas and Major Blanton C. Winship, U. S. A. The salaries of the members of the commission, excepting those in the employ of the United States government, are fixed at \$400 a month. The first meeting will be held on January 3. This is regarded as the first step toward holding new elections.

ASKED TO ACT ON CONGO ABUSES

Secretary Root Receives Letter from Prominent New Yorkers.

New York, Dec. 26.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root Tuesday directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

Common Law Marriage Not Valid.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—The circuit court here has handed down a decision, holding that common law marriages cannot be recognized under the laws of Ohio. The case at issue was that of David H. Bates, who lived with a woman to whom he was not married for two years, introducing her as his wife. Subsequently Bates married a young woman in Allen county. He was arrested and convicted in criminal court on the charge of bigamy, but by the decision of the circuit court he will be released from jail at once.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SHERIFF SLAIN BY BOY.

Youth Kills Alexander Compton, of Mount Carmel, Who Arrests Sire.

Keensburg.—Alexander Compton, of Mount Carmel, sheriff of Wabash county, was shot and instantly killed here by David Kellum, aged 17, son of a farmer. The slayer is under arrest. William Kellum, the boy's father, lately was separated from his wife and was trying to secure the possession of their small child. Mrs. Kellum swore out a peace warrant for the arrest of her husband, and Sheriff Compton went to Keensburg and served the papers.

While the young man, his father and the sheriff were waiting for a train to go to Mount Carmel, young Kellum secured a shotgun, and, walking up to the sheriff, fired. The official's head was nearly blown off, and he fell dead. Kellum fled, but was captured and taken to the Mount Carmel jail.

TAKE OVER CHANDLER BANK.

U. G. Smith & Co. to Open Defunct Bushnell (Ill.) Institution.

Bushnell.—The banking firm of Chandler & Smith has been dissolved, and the Bank of Bardolph ceased to be one of the possession of C. V. Chandler. The Bank of Bardolph has opened under the management of U. G. Smith & Co. All obligations of Chandler & Smith will be redeemed. Members of the new firm are U. G. Smith, of the old firm, Samuel Dougherty, Wallace W. Harris, H. N. Jackson and John T. Parvin. The new firm assumes all liabilities of the old concern. The individual responsibility will be over \$100,000, above liabilities and exemptions.

Superintendent of Insurance.

Chicago.—Frederick W. Potter, of Alton, Ill., who has been appointed state superintendent of insurance, taking effect January 1, is the first practical insurance man to hold that position in recent years. His experience

is wholly in the line of life insurance, he having represented the Mutual Benefit Life in the southern part of the state for a number of years. He is 44 years old, a former school teacher, a successful agent and a student of the business.

Finally Gets Ordinances.

Peoria.—After one of the most bitter and sensational fights in the history of the city, the Peoria Gas & Electric Light company succeeded in getting passed by the city council an ordinance granting them a 40-year franchise for electric lighting purposes. They already own a perpetual gas franchise. In the ordinance the city agrees to stop the fight which was begun five years ago for 75-cent gas and which was carried to the supreme court. The gas company agrees to reduce the price of gas from \$1.10 to one dollar and to place its wires under ground within a stated period.

Given \$1,100 Damages.

Springfield.—Damages in the sum of \$1,100 were awarded Robert T. Brewer, a youth, by a jury in the circuit court in his suit against the Springfield Electric Light & Power company. Brewer came in contact with a live wire and was painfully injured. It was agreed that the wire had been left unprotected through the fault of the employees of the company.

Meat Markets Are Assessed.

Lincoln.—At a meeting of the city council several changes were made in the city code. The mayor's salary was increased from \$300 to \$500 per year and a license of \$25 per year assessed on every dealer in fresh meats in the city.

To Close Chicago Saloons.

Chicago.—Mandamus proceedings against Mayor Dunne have been begun to compel him to enforce the Sunday closing law. The petition was filed in the superior court, the action being brought by the Sunday Closing league.

Fall Fatal to Chicagoan.

Kankakee.—Edward R. Knowlton, of Chicago, formerly superintendent of the Chicago suburban service of the Illinois Central, died at the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane from the effects of a fall downstairs.

Seeks Christmas Money; Dies.

Carmi.—Chalmer Thomas was killed while hunting rabbits to secure money to purchase Christmas presents. His shotgun was discharged while he was climbing a fence.

Illinois State News

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FOUND DEAD IN CARRIAGE.

St. Louisan Evidently Murdered After Leaving His Sweetheart.

Sparta.—After bidding good-night to his sweetheart, Miss Frances East, Harold Holworth, of St. Louis, started to drive to Sparta from her home in the country, and met his death mysteriously on the way. The horse came into the livery stable drawing the buggy containing Holworth's dead body. Under a heavy lap robe in the buggy the young man's empty pocket-book, his broken watch chain, watch and collar and a collar button were found.

Two deep wounds were found on Holworth's head. Indication point to attempted robbery and murder.

LEAVES MILLION TO CHARITY.

Will of Daniel B. Shipman, of Chicago, Places Money in Trust.

Chicago.—By the terms of the will of Daniel B. Shipman, of this city, \$1,300,000 will be held in trust, the income to be divided equally among five charitable institutions in this city. The beneficiaries are the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training School for Boys, Chicago Home for Incurables, Chicago Old People's Home, Hahnemann hospital and St. Luke's Free hospital. Mr. Shipman, who was 80 years of age at the time of his death, accumulated a fortune in the manufacture of white lead.

Believed Dead; Returns Home.

Rockford.—John Dierdorff, a farmer, who mysteriously disappeared from his home near Lanark, February 21, has rejoined his family. It was thought he had been killed. Dierdorff says that while driving to a sale he became temporarily deranged, and, when he partly recovered his mind, found himself in Des Moines, Ia. Still possessed by a desire to wander, he tramped about Iowa working for farmers. Dierdorff apparently has entirely recovered.

Battle with Hunters.

Chicago.—In a pitched battle with shotguns between Herman Feuhermeyer, a farmer, and his son George, 12 years old, and Anton Ranarocci and Vergilio Ranarocci, duck hunters, near South Chicago, all the combatants were seriously injured. The hunters were captured by the police after a five-mile chase through swamp lands. The shooting occurred when Feuhermeyer attempted to eject the hunters from his farm.

College Athlete Goes Mad.

Springfield.—Charles Rodman, a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he attained fame as an athlete and discus thrower, was taken to the Central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville. Rodman was graduated in 1904. He won honors as a debater in college. He was captain of the 1904 track team. Overwork on an invention is said to have caused his mental derangement.

State Shoot Is Set for May.

Chicago.—Trap shooters will assemble in Chicago for the annual Illinois state tournament May 14, 15 and 16. These dates were announced by Fred H. Teeple, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Tournament association. The meet was awarded to Chicago several months ago, but the exact date was not determined at that time.

Pana Girl Is Injured.

Pana.—Miss Alta Pierce, daughter of Judge Pierce, of this city, was seriously injured at the noon hour, while the pupils were passing down the stairway at the high school. She slipped and fell down a flight of stairs, turning over several times and striking on the back of her head and back. She was picked up unconscious.

Deaf Ten Years; Hears.

Medora.—At the age of 83 years, William G. Palmer, a wealthy pioneer farmer living near this city, has been restored to perfect hearing. Mr. Palmer has been deaf for ten years. Recently a severe pain in his head was attended by a readjustment of his auditory nerve and since that time he says he can hear clearly.

Kenney Man in Trouble.

Clinton.—Sherman Lowe, of Kenney, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$200 on a charge of larceny of money, preferred by Jacob Tick. It is claimed Tick advanced Lowe money with which to buy poultry, hides and produce, but that Tick never received any of it.

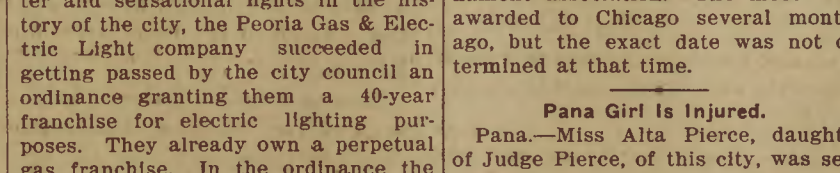
Father Fitzgerald Is Transferred.

Bloomington.—Father Fitzgerald, formerly of Moline, has been appointed assistant rector of Holy Trinity church in this city. He was ordained at Peoria last year, and has since been at Moline. He is a native of Kentucky.

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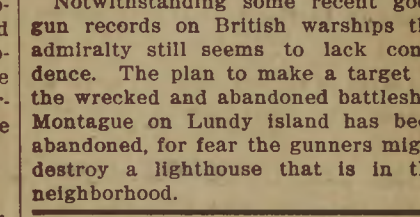
Return in Age to Childhood.

Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances.

The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Have No Confidence in Gunners.

Notwithstanding some recent good gun records on British warships the admiralty still seems to lack confidence. The plan to make a target of the wrecked and abandoned battleship Montague on Lundy island has been abandoned, for fear the gunners might destroy a lighthouse that is in the neighborhood.



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To be satisfied with what I have, and not to wonder how others can fail to be satisfied with what they have.

To do some worthy deed each day, so long as I have an appreciable surplus.

Not to tell my troubles, and not to allow any one else to tell his troubles to me.

To refrain from kidding about the weather; to refrain from bragging about the climate; to try to avoid prophesying worse weather tomorrow than it is a day today.

To hold up my end of the golden rule, and not to present it as a motto to others; if they don't do unto me, I do unto them I shall take it as a hint that I am worrying them, and stop.

Not to tell how hard I have to work, or to envy the other man his snap; not to wonder how some people hold their jobs.

To find something to commend in everybody that will give me a chance; and not to keep books and insist on striking a balance between the kind things I say about you and the kind things you say about me.

Not to cherish resentment, but to blurt out my grievance and have it over with.

And then, if it isn't a better world by 1908, it will not be my fault.

Possibilities of the Future

By Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis

Memory gives us the past, and work uses the present, but our real life is in the future. Three hundred and sixty-five golden days lying before us. Think of it! One hour sufficed for Burns to baptize a daisy with immortality. One hour was enough for Wordsworth's Ode to Duty. One evening sufficed for Whitney to sketch his cotton gin. One winter's night gave the hours of Jefferson to take from the Gospels his scheme of ideal ethics.

For the youth the first duty is to grow. Growth means planning; planning means something definite; definiteness appoints certain duties for each hour.

Every day next year read one page or poem; every day meet one man greater than yourself, from whom you can learn, and help one less than yourself. Every day do some one stroke of good work that will stand, and cross one threshold to carry sunshine with you. Every day plan to do some one thing that will help men, not hurt them; make men, and not mar them.

You can so order your life as to grow in health and in enjoyment of God's out-of-door world. You can

Entertaining New Year Guests

The game of the five senses, commonly called "perception," is an excellent one with which to entertain grown people or children, or both, at a New Year's party.

One method of arranging the game is to have a table filled with things to look at. The guests are taken into the room one or two at a time and given three minutes to look at the objects on the table.

When all have seen the objects each is provided with paper and pencil and allowed three minutes to write down a list of all they can remember. The one who displays the best memory is given the first prize.

The objects displayed on the table may be of any number, but for the few minutes allowed for inspection 35 is a good number. Inkwells, pens, penholders, tea caddies, emeries, thimbles, book and any such articles may be exhibited—except that when two of one object are given, such as two books, the color or some distinguishing mark about each should be insisted upon and called attention to.

This method of playing the game calls upon both the sense of sight, and is more easily arranged than when all five senses are appealed to. The latter, however, is excellent fun and gives scope for some originality and a good deal of cleverness.

In this case the guests are led into

New Year's Resolution.

He had loved and lost.
"Never again," he sighed. "I shall never love again."
"Oh, yes, you will," rejoined the heartless beauty.
"Never again," he repeated. "I'm going to turn over a new leaf and save money."

New Year's Rush.

"You seem busy?" interrogated the caller in the corner drug store.
"Exceedingly," replied the druggist.
"I should say so. We gave out 1,000 patent-medicine almanacs and 900 soothing-syrup calendars in two hours."

For 1906.

Father Time was observed getting his hair clipped.
"What is that for?" asked the friend.
"Why, people are going too rapidly these days," explained Father Time, "and I want to fix it so they can't take me by the forelock."

The Result of Observation.

"Did your husband make any New Year resolutions?"
"I hope not," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I have about come to the

grow new friendships, and keep the old ones in good repair. You can so choose the music, the great paintings that you see, and the architecture that you study, as that music, and eloquence, and art and worship will enrich your life. You can make your daily work, however humble it be, to take on the culture of a full college course.

No matter how old you are, or how much you have done for society, you can open new furrows and sow new harvests of happiness for generations as yet unborn.

Are you young? Take Paul's ideal: "Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report—think on these things."

Are you old, with all your life behind you? Remember Gladstone, who in his dying weeks wanted to do one more good deed, and translated Horace. Remember Tennyson, who in his last moments tried to write one more song. Remember that English hero who went out and planted just one more tree on the day that he died. Remember that scarred apostle who had sown the world with happiness, but whose dying word was: "I will forget the victories and the glories of yesterday; write one more golden page, stretching my hands out unto the things that are before."

This will turn the new year into a great opportunity. This will crowd all the days with duties and delights. Life will be worth the living. Work will bring rich reward.

the room five distinct times, each time to smell, taste, hear, see and feel certain objects.

If there is a large party it is best to offer a prize for each of the five tests, and have them written up after each one. Some care must be exercised in the objects selected, especially in the tasting, when nothing harmful or distasteful should be allowed.

For this test, as well as for the hearing and feeling tests, the guests are blindfolded or the room left absolutely dark. It is not as easy as it sounds to distinguish various musical instruments when they are not seen.

A mouth organ, zither, mandolin, guitar and cello or flute—a few notes of each played in turn—are better than an organ or piano, which are more easily distinguished.

For tasting salt, cinnamon, flour, pulverized sugar, oatmeal and allspice are good, while for feeling bananas, potatoes, a glove filled with bran, a cap, a cane, poker, book and quite a number of objects are handled, this and observation being easier and, therefore, requiring more objects than the other two tests. The objects to smell are generally liquids, such as vinegar, alcohol, turpentine, benzine, glue, camphor and cologne.

A clever hostess selects appropriate prizes for each test, such as a puff box, with a puff within, for "touching," a vinaigrette or a bottle of cologne for "smelling," an ornament or hook for "seeing," a rabbit's foot whistle or a silver table tell for "hearing," and a soft scarf or shawl or a silk muffler perhaps for "feeling."

NEW YEAR'S HOSTILITIES.



Exchanging blows.

Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

The Sunny South.

Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be practiced every month in the year, and rationally every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

Seamen of Mature Age.

Lord Charles Beresford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Boscawen, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 87. Vice Admiral Curzon-Howe, of the chief of the Atlantic fleet, is 66. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 62. Farragut was 60 years of age before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his greatest battle.

The American Adder.

A full-grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the universal idea prevailing among the natives of this country that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other once every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other, hence the story of its being two-headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—The Pioneer.

Apple Orchard Made Money.

The Dover Sunshine publishes an interesting story of success in orcharding in that rich irrigated section of 9enton county. Eleven years ago, according to the editor, one of the present prominent citizens began making a home. He had spent 25 years as a railroad man, and desired a change. His little tract of six acres was set to apple trees. There were but two varieties, the pippins and Spitzenbergs. In three years the trees began bearing fruit. At the end of ten years the total income from that orchard was \$9,952. The land originally cost \$55 an acre, and an additional \$45 an acre for clearing and planting.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Come to Congressman's Idea.

Some years ago Lemuel Ely Quigg, then a congressman, expressed the opinion that the police commissioner of New York city should be "an intelligent despot." The idea was ridiculed then, but Mr. Quigg derives some satisfaction from the knowledge that the grand jury of New York county has made a recommendation approaching somewhat closely to his view. The commissioner, says the jury, should hold office for at least ten years and should be removable only upon proof of charges which he has had opportunity to meet.

Public School Pupils Best.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

Millions for the Vatican.

Father Francis Xavier Wernitz, the new general of the Jesuit order, has turned over to Pope Plus the entire patrimony of the order, amounting to \$40,000,000. This is done as a tribute of loyalty on account of the trouble between the Roman church and the French republic, which has greatly diminished the resources of the former.

WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

"Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, but she would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not of business, but of good fellowship.

The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a boon companion, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the old companionship idea, however, when a young woman speaks of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself.—London Chronicle.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosstter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

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Alzen is the name given to a new metal which is composed of two parts of aluminum and one part of zinc, writes Consul General Guenther from Frankfurt. It is said to equal cast iron in strength, but is much more elastic. Alzen is superior because it does not rust as easily as does iron, and it takes a high polish. Besides being very strong, this new metal is capable of filling out the most delicate lines and figures of forms in casting.

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Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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The duke of Bedford has presented Lord Tavistock, his eldest son, with a silver-mounted motor car for his use while at Oxford university.

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According to a celebrated composer, the popular song, though sneered at by the superior, is in reality the ambition of most composers. Thousands of them, he says, "would give their ears to write a tune that reached the barrel-organs." And when it has been on the organs some little time a good many other people would wish to dispose of their ears.

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Clara Walker is entertaining company from Marseilles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon were shoppers in Chicago last Saturday.

Mesdames O. W. Vickell and J. F. Aurner were shoppers in Genoa, Monday.

Miss Mae Conklin went home to Galena Monday to enjoy a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helsdon visited relatives in Belvidere a few days last week.

Mrs. R. A. Gibbs and Miss Blanche Pratt were shoppers in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and family are spending a few days with relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle entertained their son, Phil, from Alton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark entertained Mrs. Hattie Dixon Calwell of Nebraska last week.

Mrs. Ophelia Russell came from Iowa to attend the funeral of her mother held last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs are spending the holidays with Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs in Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Kepple Haines, of Conneaut, Ohio, is the mother of a nine pound boy born Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained her sister, Miss Maude Chalmers, of Chicago this week on her way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Anna Larsen was married to Arthur Thurlby at her home last Friday evening. Their friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart in entertaining her cousin, Prof. Lamphere. He gave a lecture in the Baptist church last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Weber went to Cartersville, Iowa, last Saturday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Augusta Menter, and will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Willis Littlejohn while feeding a corn shredder at the home of Paul Weber had his arm and hand badly mangled in the machine last Wednesday. He was brought to town and Dr. Markley dressed it but was taken Sunday to Rockford hospital.

Ney

Joe Corson and family spent Christmas with home folks at Hampshire.

H. H. Corson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Waters of Genoa.

Floyd Corson is home from Terre Haute shaking hands with friends and visiting home folks.

Miss Bertha Williams of Sterling, Ill., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Corson.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cole Kitchen.

Miss Connie Cash of Belvidere is visiting at the home of Cole Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained company Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Kitchen gave dinner to their many friends on Christmas.

Mrs. Chet Shipman and son, Ray, left last Monday for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Blackman, of Centreville, Iowa.

Don't forget the New England dinner at Curtis Mackey's residence on New Years day from 12 until all are served.

John Corson spent Wednesday in Hampshire the guest of Lanie Holtgren.

John Renkin sold and delivered a fine driving horse to Fred Duval this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corson entertained on Christmas day all the near relatives of each who lived near enough to get there.

28 relatives sat down to tables loaded with all the good things of the season and did ample justice to them. Mr. and Mrs. Corson received several very nice useful and expensive presents among which were a very nice workbasket and a carving set with stag horn handles and they with the other members of the family received several other valuable presents. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson and daughter, Guila, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren, Mrs. Clara Piper, Miss Bertha Williams, George Montague, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson daughter, Zada, and sons, John and Maynard, Mrs. Abbie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and sons, Dillon and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson and daughters, Irene and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, John and Jessie Griggs and Floyd Stephens. The day was spent in visiting and games and at a late hour the bus load of Pattersons started for Genoa and the others to their homes.

Low Holiday Rates

Greatly reduced rates will be made during the Holidays to all points on and many points off the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Tickets will be limited for return to January 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of half fare age. For further information see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 14 3t

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Cheap Rates to the South

The Ill. Cent. will sell on Tuesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 1906, Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19, and Mch. 5 and 19, one way second class tickets to New Orleans and intermediate points at rate of \$15.00.

On November 20, also on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January and March, the Illinois Central has in effect very low one way rates to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. See Illinois Central agent for particulars. S. R. Crawford

King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Last week Ben Stilling, who has the contract for seining for carp and gar in Pistakee Lake, took out 15,000 pounds of gar and 5,000 pounds of carp in four hauls.

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON

Leave	Going West	Arrive
Burlington	Frederick	11:20 a. m.
No. 3:45 a. m. Omaha train, Freeport		11:20 a. m.
No. 3:45 p. m. Milk train, Rockford		5:20 p. m.
No. 3:58 p. m. Dubuque, Freeport		5:55 p. m.
No. 9:1, 1:35 p. m. local freight train,		6:20 p. m.
Leave	Going East	Arrive
Burlington	Chicago	10:05 a. m.
No. 36 7:40 a. m. Milk train		10:05 a. m.
No. 32 10:25 a. m. Chicago express		12:25 p. m.
No. 6 4:30 p. m. Chicago express		6:05 p. m.
No. 92 11:27 a. m. local freight train		12:20 p. m.
*Daily		
*Daily except Sunday		
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.		
No. 3 and 2 will only stop to leave off Chicago passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to F. E. LAMBORLEY, Agent.		

Miss Marie Wright is visiting at her home in Saybrook, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shefner of Elgin visited at the home of Lewis Shefner Wednesday.

Cecil Smith of Rockford and Frank Smith of Chicago spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ada E. Smith, and family.

H. L. Godfrey of Chicago spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman was at Genoa the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Solomon is visiting in Chicago.

Paul Feustal was in Chicago Wednesday.

There were Christmas trees and exercises at both churches Monday evening.

E. C. Cripps and Fred Weed of Hampshire were callers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ada Smith and son, Clyde, visited at Peconica Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a dance at Kirk's hall New Year's eve and supper at the Godfrey hotel.

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

Two Famous Kisses.

History has taken notice of some famous kisses. There was that which Queen Margaret gave to Alain Chartier over 300 years ago, the memory of which is fresh in the minds of men if not on their lips. Chartier was a poet, but he was the ugliest man personally in all "the sunny land of France." The queen, with her maids, one day found him asleep, and bending over him, kissed his dreaming lips. Turning to her maids, she prettily said: "I kiss not the man. I kiss the soul that sings."

Two centuries later Voltaire, another Frenchman and also a poet, was publicly kissed in the stage box of the theater by the young and lovely Countess de Villars, but in his case the lady gave the kiss not as a voluntary tribute to genius, but in obedience to the commands of the claue in the pit, who, mad with enthusiasm for the poet's "Me-rope," bade her kiss him.

Baited the Wrong Fish. It happens sometimes that the cure is worse than the disease. It was in the case of the mother who tried to break her little Theodore of the habit of taking sweets off the sideboard. "We often have bonbons when there are guests to luncheon," she said, "and although Theodore promises not to touch them he always does."

"You might do as I did in the same circumstances," suggested the neighbor, smiling reminiscently. "What did you do?"

"I carefully removed the inside filling from a chocolate drop and stuffed the shell with red pepper."

"Did it work?"

"It might have worked," replied the neighbor, "if Johnny had happened to spy it. As it was, I forgot all about it in the press of other matters, and at dinner time the guest of the evening got it."

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Morrison is discussing the township, high school plan and will probably bring it to a vote next spring.

We care not how you suffered nor what failed to cure you, Holliester's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy,

SENATOR FOR ONE NIGHT.

Colonel Peck Took the Job to Save the Old Governor's Life.

"Coburn of Kansas wasn't the only citizen of the Sunflower State who declined the senatorial toga," said a graybeard in Kansas politics.

"There was Peck.

"A vacancy was created in the senate by the death of Preston B. Plumb, colleague of iridescent Ingalls. The legislature was not in session and it was up to old Governor Humphrey to make an appointment.

"The activity of the politicians on this occasion made Iowa and Indiana look as if they were hitched to a gravestone. It was almost impossible for a stranger to get a bed or a bite to eat in Topeka unless he was a candidate for Plumb's shoes.

"Poor old Humphrey didn't get a wink of sleep for a week. Finally, after all the buttons had been pulled off the governor's coat, he jumped in a carriage late at night and told the driver to land him at the home of George R. Peck, who at the time was general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system. Peck was in bed, but the governor pounded on the door until the attorney stuck his head out of the window in a snowstorm and wanted to know who was there.

"The governor quickly told. Without waiting to put on his party clothes Peck hurried downstairs to receive his visitor.

"The governor was a plain man, honest and bluff. The intercourse was not short handed, but I have it from mighty good authority that it was as follows:

"The Governor—'George, for heaven's sake, take this senatorship so I can get some sleep. There are forty men at the Copeland who are after it and I want somebody to take it who hasn't asked for it.'

"Colonel Peck—'But, governor, I don't want the job.'

"The Governor—'I know you don't, George, and that's why I want you to take it. You're probably the only man in Kansas who isn't after it.'

"Colonel Peck—'I can't take it, governor. I'm a busy man, and the interests of the company I represent—'

"Governor—'Hang the company. Take it for tonight anyhow. Will you do that?'

"Colonel Peck—'If it will help you, governor, I will think it over until morning, so you can get some sleep and save your life.'

"The governor put his arm around Peck's neck and wept for joy. He drove back to the Copeland House, where the candidates were still lined up, and told them the thing was settled, that Peck had the job.

"Quicker than a bunch of cats the candidates rushed away, and the governor went to bed for the first time in a week. As you may know, Peck the next day declined the honor, but the governor in the meantime had selected Congressman Perkins from his own town."—Kansas City Journal.

Habit. "Habit is a tenacious thing, isn't it?" interrogated the man in the hotel lobby the other evening. "Now one of my habits (you see I am a very poor writer, the proverbial chicken marks not beginning to describe my hieroglyphics) is to write at the close of my letters, 'Please excuse poor writing.' Kind of a foolish expression, isn't it? Well, anyway, it just caused me some annoyance. A minute ago I dictated a letter to the stenographer over there," and as he spoke he pointed to the immaculate young woman, who was evidently still trying to hide her amusement about something, "and after I had paid her it suddenly occurred to me that the letter hadn't been finished, and I turned and told her to put at the close, 'Please excuse bad writing.' Habit is a very strange thing, now, isn't it?"—Columbus Dispatch.

The Only Opening. The story is told of two Trenton men who hired a horse and trap for a little outing. Upon reaching their destination the horse was unharnessed and permitted peacefully to graze while the men fished for an hour or two.

When they were ready to go home a difficulty at once presented itself, inasmuch as neither of the Trentonians knew how to re-harness the horse. Every effort in this direction met with dire failure, and the worst problem was properly to adjust the bit. The horse himself seemed to resent the idea of going into harness again.

Finally one of the friends, in great distress, sat down in the road. "There's only one thing we can do, Bill," said he.

"What's that?" asked Bill.

"Wait for the foolish beast to yawn!"—Harper's Weekly.

Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the E. H. Olmsted farm, 3 miles east of Genoa, on Thursday, January 10, 1907, commencing at 10:30 a. m. the following described property: 16 cows, new milkers and springers, 4 heifers, steer, Durham bull, bay horse, 12 years old, 1600 lbs.; bay horse, 5 years old, 1500 lbs.; bay horse, 11 years old, 1100 lbs.; brown horse, 9 years old, 1150 lbs.; roan colt, coming 2 years old; two bay colts, one 1 year old and one 2 years old; sow with 6 little pigs, 2 spring shoats, 2 truck wagons, tripple box, hay rack, two seated top buggy, single top buggy, milk wagon, Deering harvester, McCormick corn harvester, Sterling 11-foot seeder, corn planter, gang plow, 2 walking plows, 7-foot mower, 11-foot hay rake, 2 riding cultivators, 5-shovel walking cultivator, potato hiller, 14-disc pulverizer, 3-section drag, tank heater, corn sheller, pair bob sleighs, 3 sets double harness, single harness, 24 milk cans.

grind stone, spray pump and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given at 6 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for. 16-tf

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