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## Officers Installed

By Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Followed by Banquet and Entertainment.

One of the largest gatherings at an installation of officers that has ever occurred in Genoa was the one that turned out last Thursday evening to witness the installing of the Genoa camp M. W. of A. and Kishwaukee camp R. N. of A. The ceremonies took place in Odd Fellows hall which was filled to its uttermost with the families of the two orders and a few invited friends.

The Royal Neighbors were first to use the floor in their work and Past Oracle Mary Ide was the regular installing officer.

The officers installed were Mrs. Judith Patterson, Oracle; Mrs. Mary Crawford, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Mabel Patterson, Recorder; Mrs. Lillie Lord, Receiver; Mrs. Annie Oursler, Marshal; Mrs. Jessie Brown, Chancellor; Mrs. Suzetta Adams and Mrs. Calla Sager, Sentinels; Miss Bernice Miliard, Manager.

The Woodmen who were then installed as officers of the M. W. camp were: J. H. Vandresser, Venerable Consul; Jas. Spence, Adviser; J. M. Harvey, Banker; E. H. Browne, Clerk; H. E. Vandresser, Escort; L. Bauman, Watchman; Jno. Schnur, Sentry; M. Malana, Manager.

After the installations were over 180 of the people were given admission to Woodman hall where the greatest feast of the times had been prepared. During the time these were filling themselves with the good things, those who were left in Odd Fellows hall were entertained with an interesting program as follows:

Recitation.....Johnnie Duval  
Instrumental Music.....Blanche Shipman  
Recitation.....Clara Franzen  
Violin Music.....Chas. and Ed. Adams  
Recitation.....Maud Downing  
Song.....Blanche Patterson  
Recitation.....Irvin Crawford  
Duet.....Misses Grace and Idina Vandresser  
Recitation.....Ruford Patterson

Over four hundred were fed at the tables. Two other things helped to make the occasion memorable. The Woodmen had that evening taken in three members which swelled the number of members, who were in good standing and did not owe a cent to the order, to two hundred, and also in the installation of Jerry Vandresser, who has held the office of venerable consul longer than any man in the county, this being his tenth term.

The committee who had charge of the affair were on their taps and knew how to handle the crowd. After clearing away the debris they had twenty-three baskets of the fragments which they sent out all over the town as presents to those whom they remembered.

## A Sad Incident.

Of the many pathetic incidents connected with the sad scenes at the recent wreck of the Northwestern road at Malta, the one which most strongly appealed to the spectators, was that of a young man, about twenty-eight years old, who was an invalid returning from Colorado, where he had been in a vain search for health.

He was a consumptive. He was in one of the rear coaches and was badly scalded before being rescued from his perilous situation. The train was then on fire, and his possessions were in the baggage car. In his trunk were all the earthly belongings he had, among which was \$4,000. With a strength born of desperation, he pulled himself along toward the head end of the train, with hope and fear alternating, only to learn the sad truth, that he was penniless, and all his belongings consumed. He sank down with a moan and then fainted, to be carried away with the other unfortunates.

A railroad is liable only for \$100 for the baggage of each passenger no matter what the value of the baggage may be. This should warn all who might carry money in this way.

## Reserve Fund Again.

For the past week a committee of prominent Modern Woodmen of America have been in session in Chicago investigating thoroughly the question of establishing a reserve fund as protection for the society in years to come and the result of the committee's investigation is that a recommendation will be made to the order to establish such a fund at the earliest opportunity.

The matter of establishing this reserve fund was put to a vote of the members at a special election a year or so ago and was lost by a large majority.

## Bank Directors Meet.

Geo. W. Buck is Re-elected President and E. H. Stiles Vice-President.

The first meeting of the directors of the Farmers State Bank was held at their office last Friday evening which resulted in the election of Geo. W. Buck



G. W. BUCK,  
President Farmers State Bank.

as president for another year and S. H. Stiles as vice-president. John Hadsall has been retained as cashier.

The officers, since their re-election, are putting their very best efforts to the front and we predict that ere another election of the stockholders take place the institution will be something phenomenal.

## Thinks Case is Settled.

Senator Mason declares that the American people are satisfied with Admiral Dewey's verdict in the Schley Sampson controversy and that they are tired of the matter. Senator Mason says that he has no doubt that the Senate will adopt the Penrose resolution and that Admiral Schley's record will go down in history as the hero of the great naval battle of Santiago.

"Admiral Dewey," he said, "won a great victory at Manila bay, but a greater victory when he submitted his minority report. The American people have confidence in Dewey. Dewey is a fighter. He is a man who speaks with authority and the people will accept his verdict as to the merits of the controversy.

"Whether Schley executed every maneuver at Santiago in accordance with the views of some of his critics is a matter of opinion. These matters are all immaterial to the greater issue as to who was the senior officer at Santiago, and as to who is entitled to the credit that is due such commanding officer.

"I am not in favor of a congressional investigation. The people are tired of these investigations. The people accept the verdict of Dewey and are satisfied as to the main points at issue. I am in favor of reviving the office of vice-admiral. I am in favor of making Schley a vice-admiral and retiring him on full pay. I am also desirous that Congress shall present him with a sword similar to that presented to Admiral Dewey." (Chicago) Chronicle.

## As True as Gospel.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a mistake or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not fully accomplished till he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in the right place nor the multitude of words correctly spelled, but the eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place.

So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault, and if the Father of all does not temper justice with mercy, we may fail to reach heaven.—Ex.

## No Transfer at Chicago.

All trains of the Baltimore and Ohio, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Nickel Plate railways use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid transferring

## Badly Injured.

Attorney Oscar Jones, of Elgin, is Found Unconscious on the Sidewalk.

Attorney Oscar Jones was found Wednesday evening lying unconscious on the pavement near the west side Condensing factory. Friends assisted him to his home.

It was supposed that he had slipped and falling heavily, struck his head on the pavement. The injury was not thought at that time to be especially serious. Next morning he was taken with convulsions and his muscles stiffened causing anxious relatives to fear that he was dying. Drs. Pelton and Bridge were called.

A bad bruise was found near the top of the head, but there was no fracture of the skull. A blood clot as large as a silver dollar was removed from Mr. Jones' head. The location of the wound is such that there is a question as to whether it could have been caused by a fall and some of his friends think he was sandbagged.

That afternoon his condition became serious and there is grave doubt about his recovery. He is in considerable pain from the wound. Either Dr. Pelton or Dr. Schmidt has been constantly at his bedside.—(Elgin) Courier.

## Wants Salary in Full.

Some time last fall Miss Zula Hewitt engaged with the directors of Ney district to teach the school at that place for the winter term. Along in the early part of the winter Mrs. Lizzie Martin, an aunt of Miss Hewitt's, came from Chicago and was staying at Ash Hewitt's where she was taken sick and finally died on December 17. Miss Hewitt was at her school when the word reached her that her aunt was dead. She at once closed her school and notified the directors that she did not wish to return to her duties for a week but one of the directors wanted her to resume the school the next day after the funeral or else send some one in her place until she could return herself. She scoured Miss Stuart who went to the school and conducted it until Miss Hewitt's return; but when that lady went back to take charge of the school she was informed that she had been discharged for her failure to return sooner.

Miss Hewitt has now employed Messrs. Cliffe and Cliffe, of Sycamore, as her attorneys, and she expects to collect her full salary as contracted for the term. We understand that proceedings have already been instituted.

## Olmsted Bright.

Miss Ora Olmsted, of Genoa, was married to Mr. C. F. Bright, of Marengo, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Matthews, of Chicago, formerly a pastor at Marengo, at noon at the residence of the minister in the city of Chicago.

Miss Olmsted is a daughter Mrs. Lester P. Olmsted and a sister of our townsman Frank W. Olmsted. She is well and favorably known among the young people of Ney and vicinity.

Mr. Bright is engaged in the well business at Marengo where the newly made couple will make their home and will be "at home" to their friends after February 1. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

## Advertiser Predicts.

The election for the county offices is scheduled for November of this year, but even at this early date there is a feeling that for several of the positions there will be severe contests.

The offices which must be filled by general election are county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff and superintendent of schools. Gossip has connected several prominent citizens with certain offices and there is scarcely a doubt but that it will be the fiercest contest in years.—(Sycamore) Advertiser.

## Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6:10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie Flyer" scenic route. This is an extension of its all-the-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

## TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by

A. P. Ostrophe

To the Public.—In taking charge of this department of the JOURNAL, we want it distinctly understood that we do it, not for the filthy lucre, but for the uplifting of mankind in general, and for what the filthy lucre will buy.

We warn all editors from clipping and re-publishing items from this column, either with or without comment or credit, as we are six feet four inches tall, weigh 225, and are red-headed and Irish. 'Nuf ced.

We are at home to all visitors with a grievance at any time, day or night, and will make a side bet with them that their grievance will be of short duration.

Sincerely everybody's  
A. P. Ostrophe.

N. B.—To whom it may concern:—We are not married. A. P. O.

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A rule, man is a rule  
When its rule he wants it rule,  
When its rule he wants it hot,  
Always wanting what is not.  
—Shortfellow.

We understand that in turning the X-rays on the lungs of a dog the other day Dr. Austin discovered the seat of his pants. The dogs pants, not the Doctor's.

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Not many moons ago one of our boys went to Chicago to work (whatever that means) and in writing home to his mother about his new surroundings he said that his room was lighted up with "floorish" lights and he rode in a "cultivator" every morning when he went to work.

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A donkey once left his pasture and went into a hardware store. The owner of the store approached the donkey and said, "What do you want in here?" "Nothing," replied the donkey, "only I saw you placed your advertisements on the fences around my pasture and knew, of course, that you must be a donkey, for not advertising in newspapers, so I just came in for a fraternal call."

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We attended church the other evening and, while we paid strict attention to the sermon, we overheard the following:  
Jiblets—"Are you going to take HER home tonight?"  
Joblots—"I suppose so. What's it to you?"  
Jiblets—"Well, I thought I would lay my plans, too."  
Joblots—"How large are your plans?"  
Jiblets—"About 125 pounds."  
Joblots—"Pshaw! Those are small compared to mine."

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Two of Belvidere's leading ladies went to Chicago, a small town about sixty miles east of here, recently, and during their ramblings around that village, strayed into a small store and got on an elevator.

They rode to the top of the building and down again. As they reached the ground floor, the boy said, "Main floor" but they never moved. Then the boy noticed that they were from Belvidere and he shouted as loud as possible, "Chicago." They immediately departed. Evidently they imagined that they had been on the elevator and that was part of the journey. But they were from Belvidere and we have not the faintest idea of what they thought. Well! I dunno.

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Two young ladies went to the photograph gallery the other day and conceived the idea of having their picture taken with their faces surrounded by a sheet of paper. The photographer furnished them with the paper, which they punctured in the center and poking their heads through the hole had their pictures taken. A few days later they received a proof of the picture and to their horror they had used the wrong side of the paper. It was a large hand bill advertising a new brand of clothing and just under the ladies faces it read, "The seats of our pants are double lined."

[Note.—The reporter who furnished copy for the last item has gone to Europe and will not be back for twelve years.—A. P. Ostrophe.]

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Our faith in humanity in general and the profession which we follow in particular was very much shaken Wednesday morning, when we learned to

## Here and There

The business men in Chicago are discussing the question of limiting the height of buildings to fifteen stories

Belvidere's chief of police has asked the city for a patrol wagon with which to take his prisoners riding. Why not get a wheelbarrow or an automobile?

Rockford and Belvidere are trying to have their differences patched up by the installation of a wireless telephone system between the two places. It is claimed that work on the system will commence about the first of next month.

The members of the Freeport Ministerial association, comprising most of the protestant clergymen, have published a series of suggestions for the conduct of funerals. They object to Sunday funerals and deprecate the tendency toward display. Private interment is recommended.

The people of Lake county are much incensed over a gambling institution, which the authorities of Cook county have driven from its borders, and which has located near Lake Forest. The citizens are holding indignation meetings and a thousand dollars has been pledged with which to carry on the prosecution.

Elgin is preparing for another street carnival to take place during the latter part of next August. Like a great many other things, it is bitter to the first taste; but the longer you suck at the straw the sweeter it gets. So Elgin, though she made all kinds of faces at the first carnival, will probably take to the next one with more compassion.

## Cottage For Sale.

We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1300. Inquire JOURNAL office.

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**CHARLES GEITHMAN**

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain  
Very truly yours,  
F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

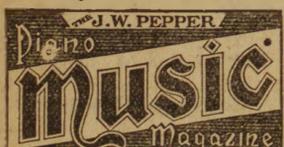
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## Waiting for Business

IS very poor business. The only way to do business in a business-like way is to make business. If you are in business and are not satisfied with the volume of business you have been doing, we would suggest that you take the business advice of one who makes his business to make business for others. Your announcements in the columns of this paper will bring you increased business. We can easily demonstrate to your satisfaction that waiting for business

## Is Not Good Business

### EAT A BED TIME MEAL

But Avoid Partaking of Heavy and Almost Indigestible Food.

What is one man's meat is another man's poison; some people sleep better on a full stomach and some better on an empty one, and there probably always will be two parties in the world, the advocates of supper and those who condemn it, just as there are people who recommend a hearty breakfast and those who advocate a morning meal consisting of coffee and a roll. But the advocates of going to bed on a full stomach are increasing, and many physicians now recommend a bed time meal for weak, nervous and emaciated persons. While rich and hearty food is undoubtedly inappropriate at bed time, a light nourishing repast at night often conduces to sound sleep by drawing the blood away from the brain. The long hours of sleep consume about one-third of our existence. Although there is naturally much less demand upon the system during sleep than during our waking hours, there is still a wasting away of tissue consequent upon the suspension of nutriment for so many hours. If the food taken at dinner is digested by bed time the body feeds upon itself during the sleeping hours. Often one is wakeful and restless at night because the stomach is empty.

One physician says: "Man is the only animal I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal. The infant instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary at that time, as well as during the day, and that being left too long without it causes the child discomfort." So, if you crave it, the supper advocates say, eat a light, easily digested supper at bed time and the long hours of sleep will work out for you a problem in addition, instead of subtraction in adipose tissue. But in your eating at bed time be careful what you eat, always having in mind the sad fate of Little Mary:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Some steak and mushroom stew;  
And ere the sunlit morning broke  
She had the nightmare, too.  
—New York Press.

### FRIENDS OF ROOSEVELT.

Ways in Which They Make Life Pleasant for the President.

We have never had a President like Roosevelt. This is said often, and is true in several respects. It is especially true socially. He knows so many people in other than a political way. There is almost no part of the country where he cannot go and find friends other than political ones. If he goes on a hunting expedition in the far west he finds college mates to entertain him. If he goes to Farmington he finds relatives. If he stops at New Haven he falls into a group which includes a rough rider or two. When he goes over to New York he puts up with his own people and after dinner goes to the Century Club and spends an evening, as any member might.

What other President have we had who was at home everywhere in such associations as these? Mr. McKinley, as the results of public experience of twenty-five years, knew men in all parts of the country, but they were mostly politicians and statesmen. If he went anywhere he was entertained with more or less stiffness and had little of the freedom of the private citizen. There is no President we have ever had, says the Waterbury American, who everywhere could find the hospitality which is extended to the man, and not the president, who, therefore, could enjoy more or less social privacy and could conceal himself from the exposure to which a President is subjected as President Roosevelt can.

### Sketch of Marshal Soult.

Marshal Soult was one of Napoleon's ablest generals. He was with the emperor through most of his European campaigns, but it was in Spain that he first came into conflict with Wellington. Soult and the French forces were finally driven from the peninsula. After the defeat of Waterloo he rallied the ruins of the French army at Laon. Upon the restoration of King Louis XVIII, Soult was banished and was not recalled until 1819. In 1838 he was sent to England as the ambassador of France, and was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria. He was received by the Duke of Wellington with warmth and by the British public with enthusiasm. In 1845 he retired from active duty and was honored with the appointment of Marshal-General of France. He then retired to his chateau, Soultberg, near his birthplace, where he died in 1851.

### Eight-Year-Old St. Louis Heroine.

Mamie Gleason, aged eight years, of St. Louis, lost her life in an attempt to save her mother, Mrs. Lillie Gleason, whose clothing was in flames. Mrs. Gleason's dress caught fire from a blazing grate. She has been ill for several days. Her husband left her in bed when he went to work. She probably became delirious after he left and got too near the fire. When her screams aroused the neighbors her little child was pulling at her skirts, obvious to the fact that her own little dress was blazing and her own flesh being seared. "Mamma, mamma, I'll help you," she cried. Charles Gleason, the woman's brother-in-law, put out the flames which enveloped her, but the little girl was fatally burned. The child died soon afterward.

Hypocrisy in a young man and affectation in an old man are synonymous.

Women are curious about everything; men are curious only about women.

## Gave Up Wealth for Love

By marrying Lewis Herzog, an artist, Fannie Rayne McComb, a New York girl, may lose several million dollars. It was a case of love or wealth, and the young woman chose the former.

Miss McComb is the daughter of James J. McComb, a multimillionaire, who died March 31 last.

Mr. McComb objected to Mr. Herzog as a prospective son-in-law, and a few days before his death he added a codicil to his will which delayed the wedding until the present.

The McComb estate is said to be \$20,000,000 and the share of Miss Fannie, which the will will make the same as the share of each of the other children, would, it has been computed, yield her \$110,000 a year. But "the ninth subdivision of the third codicil" of the will reads as follows:

"In case my daughter Fanny shall marry Mr. Louis Herzog, the provision which she shall enjoy from my estate shall be as follows:  
"An annuity of \$15,000 a year shall be paid to her so long as she shall live free and clear from any enjoyment of interference herewith on the part of her husband."

There is also a provision that \$300,000 shall be divided among her children.

Some people predicted that the codicil would prove the means of break-

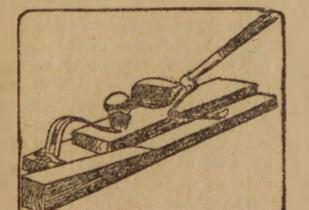


Miss Fannie McComb.

ing off the match, but they did not count on the spirit of Miss Fannie McComb. She had been reared in luxury and knew the value of millions, but her "heart was true to Paul," as the wedding proved.

## INDOOR GOLF PRACTICE

Even the best players lose their "form" from continued absence from the links in the winter season, and it is safe to say that the apparatus here represented will prove practical in a way with accuracy. The invention has been patented by Eyre Crowe of Banbury, England, and its chief feature



keeping the regular player in trim, as well as enabling beginners to master the different clubs and handle them is that it indicates after each shot the exact position of the club at the time the ball was struck, and also the direction of the stroke. It will be especially valuable to beginners, also, as it enables them to master the dif-

ferent clubs without the fatigue incident to traveling over the links while following up the ball. This apparatus consists of a flat board, with a lower strip attached at the side, and a curved spring at the end to carry the tee. The club has a spring attached near the head, with a leather bulb at the outer end. The tee is formed of a tuft of vertical bristles, and the ball is of wood or some other material, which will not injure the walls of a room. When all is ready the surface of the board is chalked or smeared with some marking substance, and a glance at the marks after the stroke is made will show its direction and accuracy.

### Loss of Life in Alps.

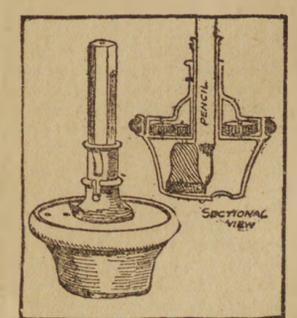
Since January 1, 118 lives have been lost by accident in the Swiss Alps—a larger number than in any similar period in the past.

### Hand-Painted Lap Dogs.

Fashionable Moscow lap dogs are now hand-painted in decorative designs, according to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

## NEW PENCIL SHARPENER

Between the large crank operated pencil sharpener and the small pocket one there has hitherto seemed to be no medium-sized article which had neither cost nor bulk as an objection to it. The picture shown below illustrates a novelty in this line. The upper view shows the front sections cut away to expose the gearing and show the position of the pencil. There is an inner sleeve, in which the pencil is inserted, with a clamp to aid in holding it rigid. The gear wheels are connected in a train between the outer hood and the cutting shaft seen at the side of the pencil. The pencil to be sharpened is forced into the sleeve until it strikes the cutter. The operator then grasps the hub in one hand, places the rubber-covered friction ring in contact with a desk or table top and rolls the ring on the plane surface, which rapidly revolves the cutter in connection with the pencil. Eugene Burke of Lakeview, Ore., is the patentee.



began to pick up a stray bird here and there. One fell about fifty yards ahead, and calling to his dog, "Dead bird," he reloaded and slowly advanced. Just as the dog reached the bird he was seen to leap into the air a foot or two, the action being accompanied by a faint yelp. Now the quail fell, as I have said, only about fifty yards away, but when the hunter reached the spot the dog lay stone dead. He had been struck by a rattler six feet in length, and death was nearly instantaneous.

### Quick Death from Snake Bite.

To illustrate the quickness with which death comes from the bite of a big rattler: A resident of this city was after quail, with two fine pointers. After scattering a large covey he

## HONOR FOR MRS. VANDERBILT



comes through General Eaton of the English army, for many years a close friend to the king, and the husband of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's sister.

Mrs. Vanderbilt before her marriage was Miss Elsie French. They were married June 14 at Newport.

### Staging in Yukon Country.

The first winter schedule of the White Pass and Yukon Railway has been received by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two stages a week run each way, leaving White Horse Wednesdays and Saturdays. The distance is 380 miles, which is traveled in about five days. There are seventeen posthouses, where relays of horses are obtained and where meals are served.

### Music With Laughing Gas.

The French Academie de Medecine has been much excited over a new dental apparatus which combines the administration of gas with phonographic musical selections. While you are inhaling the one you are likewise drinking in the other, and the result is said to be "a most agreeable sensation."

## ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A Medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine—in fact, professional etiquette debar him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, the attending physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again—in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a \$75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address and naming this paper." St. Jacob's Oil Co., 205 Clay Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioner, in the Brighton Road, where she has been established many years, and is honored and respected by all classes. Her statements as regards Vogeler's Curative Compound may, therefore, be regarded as reliable evidence of its great value. The public, however, may look upon this remarkable statement as one of the many which we are constantly receiving from grateful people all over the world, who have been cured of various maladies by the use of this wonderful remedy, which is the result of an eminent physician's life-long experience. These people are nearly always representative and well-known citizens.

### The Growth of Nebraska.

Nebraska was organized as a territory in 1854, and admitted as a state in 1867. The population as given by the 1900 census was thirty-seven times as large as that given by the census of 1860, the first in which the population of Nebraska appears in the United States census report.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Friend—"What, Pat, not learned to ride that bicycle yet?" Pat (who has been practicing for a week): "Sorra a bit, sor. Shure Oil can't aven balance meself standin' still, let alone roidin'!"

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are easier to use and color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

When in doubt use Wizard Oil for pain; both suffering and doubt will vanish. Your doctor and druggist know it.

New York city is to have a children's theater, patterned after one in Boston, which pays good dividends.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia. This year its value is about \$270,000.

### Ex-Empress Eugenie.

A cablegram says Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., and for a time Regent of the Empire of France, is spending the last days of her life with four secretaries writing and dictating her mem-



oirs, material for which is being sifted out of some 150 boxes of personal and political papers. These papers have been carefully preserved since Eugenie left France an exile thirty years ago, and are believed to contain greatly interesting revelations in regard to Napoleon III. and the causes that led to the fall of the last empire. The ex-ruler is now 70 years old, and moves about in her house and grounds in an invalid's chair. She has twice within the last two years been falsely reported dead.

### M. de Blowitz Retires.

It is announced that M. de Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times and retired to private life, and that he has been succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American. M. de Blowitz, who is credited with having invented the interview in journalism, began his work for the Times in 1871, a few months after he had earned the gratitude and confidence of M. Thiers by notifying the government of the doings of the Commune in Marseilles, where he was a teacher of languages. His intimate relations with the statesmen of Europe has enabled him to give the world news which no other correspondent could get, and his dispatches to the Times, being repeated from London to other



countries, have made him known wherever newspapers are read.

### Our Shoes in Ireland.

At the Gaelic school meeting P. O'Neill Larkin spoke of the coming excursion from America to the Irish exhibition in the city of Cork next May, and made the announcement that two shoe manufacturing firms of this state will establish boot and shoe factories in Ireland, which will give employment to many hands, and it is expected that several factories will result from the exhibition, which will be the commencement of industrial prosperity in Ireland.—Boston Globe.

### Red Dragon of Wales.

There will be rejoicing in Wales, and among loyal Welshmen the world over, now that the Red Dragon of Cadwallader is to find his due place in the Heraldic Achievement of the Princes of Wales. The order of the King in Council is "that there be added to the achievement of the Prince of Wales the badge of the Red Dragon." This ancient badge is to be borne—as a badge, of course, and not quartered in the shield of the Prince—on the sinister side (the spectator's right, that is)



of the royal crest as her apparent, while the ancient badge of the ostrich feathers is on the other side, the crest and the two badges appearing thus in line over the shield.

### Humorous Side to a Coin.

A coin of considerable interest to numismatists has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1679 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The King of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

### SEVEN DIE IN BUFFALO FIRE.

Owner of the Building Arrested, Pending an Investigation.

Henry Pearlstein, his wife, and five children, ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 12 years, were burned to death Sunday morning in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building in Buffalo, N. Y. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9,000 on the building and its contents. The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above the shoe store and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police to-day that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear rooms barely escaped with their lives.

### MARISIGAN SURRENDERS.

He and 160 of Malvar's Supporters Quit Fighting.

Manila dispatch: Colonel Marisigan and a renegade priest, who were General Malvar's principal supporters in Batangas province, have surrendered to General Bell. The latter has granted an armistice of five days to allow Colonel Marisigan to concentrate 160 men with rifles for the purpose of surrendering. The authorities consider Colonel Marisigan's surrender as an important step toward pacification. He rose from the ranks and has strong influence with the natives.

### Widow's Trial for Murder.

Mrs. Mamie Barnes was placed on trial in the circuit court of Morgan county, Ill., Monday on a charge of complicity in the poisoning of her husband, Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, who died at the central insane asylum in Jacksonville last May. William Ferguson, a negro, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary on the strength of his own confession of being a party with Mrs. Barnes in the murder, will appear as the principal prosecuting witness. Ferguson carried the fatal dainties to the insane patient and he claims to have been the agent of Mrs. Barnes, who, he says, inspired the deed.

### France Will Act Alone.

Paris dispatch: Inquiries in official quarters regarding the development of the attitude of France toward Venezuela shows that Frenchmen having claims against Venezuela are urging their government to adopt coercive measures. The government, however, is undecided whether to do so or not. Nevertheless, in view of the possibility of such action, it has informally sounded Washington on the feeling of the United States in the matter. It can be positively said that whatever action France may take will be absolutely independent of that of Germany, with which country there will be no co-operation.

### Reporis Boer Leader Killed.

General Kitchener reports to the war office at London that it is practically certain that the well known and important Boer general, Oppermann, was killed in a recent engagement at Onvermacht. He commanded the Piet Retief, Utrecht, Vryheid Wakkerstroom and Swaziland commandos. The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broeksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept 20 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

### Boiler Explosion Kills Three Men.

Huntington, W. Va., dispatch: A boiler exploded at the lumber mills of Lewis Midkiff, in the southern part of the county, killing three persons and injuring several others. The dead are: Lewis Midkiff of Fomeroy, O., Benjamin Messinger of Salt Rock, W. Va., Birt Trippett of Salt Rock. Among the seriously injured are: Albert Bills, Frank Bills, William Bills, brothers, of Cabell County; Hiram Harvey of Lincoln County.

### Flooded by Bogus Drafts.

Some one is flooding several western states with drafts of \$25 each, drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company of Boston. A score of these drafts have already been received for collection by Boston Banks from their correspondents in Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, Nevada and Wyoming. All have been refused. The drafts bear the signatures of C. H. Carter, R. M. Moon and C. B. Fisher.

### Soul Is Located in Spine.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Professor Lombard of Ann Arbor, instructor of physiology in the University of Michigan, believes that he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. He has arrived at this conclusion after many months of experiments with frogs. Results of the last two days' experiments seem to demonstrate that death through the medium of the brain does not terminate the control of the muscles.

### Man Falls Into Fire.

"Ham" Priestler, a negro of Lowell, Fla., burned to death Friday in the presence of twenty-five persons. He was "topping" pine trees near Martin, Fla. He had climbed into the top of the tallest pine, and had cut several limbs from it when a "brush burning gang" cried to him: "Danger, danger; come down." Confident that he was safe on his perch, he laughed at the warning. The flames leaped up the tree. Priestler fell fifty feet into the fire below, and was literally cooked before the horrified witnesses.

### How Much Was He Out?

A great many of the citizens of East Walnut Hills are relating the details of how "Billy" Weiss, who smiles behind the counter in John Smith's saloon at Woodburn avenue and Clayton street, was flummoxed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. One day recently an old fellow whose face was adorned with typical hobo whiskers appeared in the place bearing a can in his hand. "Gimme five cents' worth of beer," he demanded. The foaming lager gushed into the bucket and filled it to the brim. The old fellow then produced a Canadian quarter of a dollar and tendered it to Weiss. The latter informed him that the quarter was worth but 20 cents, and gave him 15 cents in change. A half hour later the old man reappeared and asked for his Canadian quarter. "Let's see, how much beer did you buy?" asked Weiss. "Five cents' worth, and here's the nickel," answered the old fellow, laying a five-cent piece on the counter. Weiss tossed the nickel in the drawer and handed the customer his quarter. And now the question Weiss and his friends are figuring on is, how much did he lose?

### An Important Discovery.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—A sensational statement is made by Mr. Benjamin Major, whose home is at the corner of Jane and Hurbut Ave., this city.

Mr. Major says that he has found a remedy which will positively cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. He suffered himself for a long time with these diseases in the most painful form, and during his illness experimented with a great many medicines without getting any relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to his great joy was cured completely.

The statement he makes seems to have ample confirmation in reports being published every day of wonderful cures by this remedy.

### Easy Problem in High School.

To see objects at a distance of 100 miles the observer must be standing at a height of 6,667 feet above the level of the sea. The rule is that the distance in miles at which an object on the earth's surface may be seen is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the sea level, allowance being made for the effect of atmospheric refraction.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Gallantry in Camden, N. J.

A Camden (N. J.) man undertakes in the Philadelphia Record to give some advice on the proper method of assisting women who fall on icy sidewalks: "Stand before her, saying, with a smile and a soothing gesture, 'Remain perfectly still, please,' and then step gallantly to the rear, put your hands under her arms and raise her with a firm grip."

### TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The Wisconsin Central Ry. will take you there in proper shape. Daily trains at convenient hours leave Chicago from Central Station, 12th street and Park Row (Lake Front) for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Pullman Sleepers are attached, and meals in dining cars are served a la carte. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

### A Pueblo Indian Book.

The Santa Fe has in preparation a book on the Indians along its lines. The material is being gathered and arranged by an expert ethnologist, and although the primary object of the publication is to advertise the wonders and interesting features of the Southwest the book is expected to have a definite scientific value and great care is being given to the accuracy of the subject-matter and illustrations.

### States with Low Birth-Rates.

Ontario has an abnormally low birth rate, lower than that of any European country, but not lower than that of some of the adjoining American states, notably Michigan and New Hampshire, the former being eighteen in 1898 and the latter nineteen in 1895.

### In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chills, blisters, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Area Occupied by Indians.

In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by the Indians aggregated 116,000,000 acres; to-day it aggregates 85,000,000 acres, which is about as much land as we have in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### "Trym!" Never Fails

to cure Constipation, Stomach, Liver or Nervous trouble. To prove it cut this item out—it is worth 25c and send it with name and address to R. J. Sarasy & Co., Janesville, Wis., for a package of Trym! Tablets free. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned. Scores are daily testifying to and praising their qualities.

Platinum is worth a great deal more than gold.

### FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

In several Belgian towns dogs are being made use of by the police.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

It is easier to buy the good opinion of the world than to merit it.

Don't Suffer From Rheumatism. Take MATT J. JOHNSON'S OMS. It is a positive cure. Try it. All druggists.

Don't worry—and try not to make other people worry.

WHEN YOU GO TO BUY BLUING, Ask for Russ Bleaching Blue. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Beets yield 12 to 13 per cent of their weight in sugar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A cool head is better than cool feet.

### WESTERN CANADA'S

Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenomenal. The Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the most wonderful grain producing countries in the world. In stock raising they also hold the highest position. Thousands of Americans are annually making this their home, and they succeed as they never did before. Move Westward with the tide and secure a farm and home in Western Canada. Low rates and special privileges to homeseekers and settlers. The handsome forty-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. Apply for rates, &c., to F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 927 Monarch Block, Chicago, E. T. Holmes, Room 6, "Big Four" Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., or H. M. Williams, Toledo, O., Canadian Government Agents.

### COLORADO

Development Stock in Colorado Mines have made thousands rich from small investments. If you buy stock of the par value of \$10 per share at 15 cents during the development period and the property pays a dividend of only one per cent, per month you are receiving nearly Seven Per Cent Per Month on the money you have invested. We have a proposition that we think will do better than a one per cent dividend as the development progresses. Particulars free. W. E. ALEXANDER, Denver.

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Here is the monarch—nothing like it on earth. Salzer's New 20th Century Oats takes the cake, carries first prize at the highest yielder show. The fact is, Salzer's oats are bred to produce. The U. S. Department of Agriculture claims that of over 400 samples and kinds tested, Salzer's were the best. How do you like that, Mr. Farmer? Our new 20th Century Oats is bound to completely revolutionize oat growing and we expect dozens of farmers to report yields in 1902 ranging from 500 to 600 bushels per acre. Price is dirt cheap. Be in the swim and buy this variety this spring to sell to your neighbors the coming fall for seed. It will surely pay you.

Salzer's Marvel Wheat—42 bus. per Acre The only spring wheat on earth that will yield a paying crop north, east, south, and west and in every state in the Union. We also have the celebrated Blue-roul wheat, yielding on our farms, 63 bushels per acre.

SPELTZ The most marvelous cereal and hay food on earth, producing from 60 to 80 bushels of grain and 10 tons of rich hay per acre.

VEGETABLE SEEDS We are the largest growers and our stock of earless Peas, Beans, Sweet corn and all money making vegetables is enormous. Prices are very low. Onion seed 50 cents and up a pound. Catalogue free.

For 10¢—Worth \$10 Our great catalogue contains full description of our Heartless barley, yielding 100 bushels; our Triple Income Corn, giving 400 bushels; our potatoes, yielding 600 bushels per acre; our grass and clover mixtures, producing 8 tons of magnificent hay; our Pea Oats with 16 tons of hay, and Testoline with 10 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's great catalogue, worth \$10 to say wide awake gardener or farmer, with 10 farm and ranches—worth \$10 to get a start—is mailed you on receipt of 10¢ postage.

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### Hurd on the Children.

According to a decree of the Prussian minister of education, just published, children in Germany will have to be most careful in addressing letters to the kaiser in future. Any requests for stamps, dolls, and similar articles are to be severely punished by the school authorities.

Forests cover one-tenth of the surface of the world and one-quarter of Europe.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE, acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The first gray hair is bad enough, but the last one is a good deal worse.

### MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy



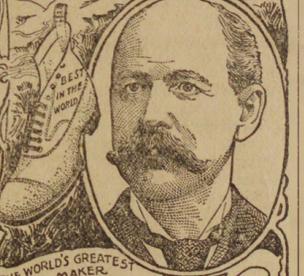
MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with gripping pains frequently in the groins.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies. I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Trustworthy if proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves thousands of young women from dangers resulting from organic irregularity, suppression or retention of the menses, ovarian or womb troubles. Refuse substitutes.

\$300 WILD DOUGLAS SHOES \$350



THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER.

Scores and the best shoe dealers everywhere. CAUTION: The genuine Wild Douglas shoes are made in the U.S.A. Notice increase of sales in table below:

1895 = 749,706 Pairs.

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Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

THE REASONS: W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes placed side by side with \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes of other makes, are found to just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes.

Made of the best leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Corona Calf, and National Kangaroo.

Fast Color Eyaltes and Always Black Shoes used.

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 "Gilt Edge Line" cannot be equalled.

Shoes by mail 25c. extra. Catalogue free.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

It is omitted with Thompson's Eye Water.

### SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

The best that Money and Experience can produce. 25c

At all stores, or by mail for the price. HALL & RUCKEL, NEW YORK.

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(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)

A substitute for any superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. It is recommended it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say it is the best of all our preparations. Price 15 cents. At all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to the publisher stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESTERFIELD MFG. CO., 17 State Street, NEW YORK CITY.

### A Chance of a Lifetime

For the small sum of \$5 I will mail to any address four of the most valuable formulas for Neuralgia, Cramp or Colic, Whooping Cough, and Pain Killer, and 1 formula for Preserving Eggs that will keep fresh for one year. All five formulas for \$5, or any one at \$2 apiece. Send money by postal order or express money order. Address: FREDERICK W. FOCKE, 221 Botkin St., Dayton, Ohio.

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For Sale in the Ozarks, cheap homes, fruit farms and stock ranches. Address with stamp, GEO. T. MEADOR, Gabool, Texas Co., Mo.

For Sale FARMS, RANCHES, timber and prairie lands in Pacific Co., Arkansas, in tracts to suit. C. L. BOWMAN, Hazen, Ark., or Ark.

Buyer's Guide Send for my list of FINE FARMS and RANCHES in Lyon Co., L. A. GRIMSLEY, Bushong, Kan. as.

Farms For wheat, corn, fruit, stock growing, for sale, \$10 to \$25 per acre, in Reno, the best Co. in Kas.; also 6 1/2 farm tracts, Citizens State Bank, Arlington, Kas., 22 years here. Write.

MONTANA RANCH PROPERTIES are better than GOLD MINES. State amount to invest. JOHN SHOOK, JR., Helena, Mont.

CANLON & MCKENNEY, Brokers, S. Dak., have well improved and well located farms, located in Clark County, S. Dak., near towns, schools, churches and creameries, that they are selling on 1/4 cash and balance in 2 years or 3 years time. Write them for prices and information.

### FOR SALE FARM

291.85 ACRES, three miles southwest North Judson, Ind. Good buildings. Over one-half under cultivation; balance timber and meadows. Easy terms. Write for price. MICHIGAN REAL ESTATE CO., 100 Western Ave., F. C. JOHNSON, Kishwaukee, Ill.

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FARMS and STOCK RANCHES for sale in Iowa, Neb., Minn. and So. Dak. The Union Land Co., 403 Fifth St., Sioux City, Iowa.

AGENTS. Salesmen Wanted—Salesmen for other white lead companies make \$50 per week; they can make \$100 with us. Proposition attractive to dealers. Inducement offer well paid, no experience necessary. Free home mail. White Lead Co., No. 122 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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# Love's Second Degree.

BY D. H. TALMADGE.  
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
This is a bit of plain history, and the reader whose mental appetite craves adventures flavored with the essence of heroism and self-sacrifice will save himself disappointment by passing it by. It is, it may be said, the plainest of plain history.

John Delwin, the hero, is a man who sells groceries. Formerly he was an ordinary boy of numerous freckles, then a delivery clerk in the village store of which he was later part owner. His life, so far as his acquaintances can judge, has been a psalm from the beginning.

When he married Emma Minkler he wore the customary black, and the bride was attired in the customary white, and congratulations upon the happy event were many and sincere, just as the village newspaper said. So far as is known no hearts were broken or even bruised in the case. John had no rivals. Nor had Emma. He wanted a good sensible wife. She wanted a good sensible husband. They were married. Everybody was satisfied.

Theirs was the most commonplace of courtships. He escorted her home from church one night, and they stood for a time at the front gate while the little god of love performed his duty. They did not realize the solemnity of the occasion, otherwise he would have talked less fluently of butter and eggs, and she would have subdued her references to the starching and ironing of shirts.

It was fate. John said to himself that there was a girl who was practical, a girl well calculated to comfort a man who worked for his daily bread. Emma said to herself (mark the coincidence) that here was a man who was practical, a man who wasted his brain tissue with no trivial subjects of thought. And from that moment the compact between them was virtually sealed.

A year passed before he asked her to share his fortunes. Scarcely an instant passed before he received his answer. He kissed her then, and they were very happy.

"John," said she, as they parted that night, "engaged couples are different from unengaged ones. Come and see me often, John, for I shall be lonesome without you. Come Monday, Tuesday and the other days."

"I'll do it," said John, trying to remember a couplet he had laboriously committed to memory; "I'll—I'll do it."

"Do," said she.

"O, I will," said he.

Thus it came about that whenever business was a bit slack in the store John girded up his apron, which bore a saleratus brand upon its bib, and went forth to call briefly upon Emma. And he never failed to find her busy with household work, her round white arms bared to the elbows, her fingers often bedecked with dabs of dough, her face flushed by the heat of the kitchen fire. And he said to himself fervently in much the same spirit that characterizes the stock burst of gratitude in the more thrilling of love tales, "What a prize I've won! What a girl she is! O my!" And he walked upon air in his head deliberate way straight to the wedding day.

Emma was not beautiful. She was not witty. She possessed not those qualities which throughout the pages of a questionable literature have made woman at once the despair and joy of the masculine heart. John understood this and gloried in it. He himself had not been a success at holding up one end of even a five minutes' conversation with the more dashing of the girls who attended the church socials. He rather feared these girls. He was never able to quite free himself from the suspicion that they were making fun of him. He pitied the



"What a prize I've won!" brilliant young chaps whom they married.

And it was so also with Emma. The brilliant young chaps (adjective used in the purely complimentary sense) voted her dead dull without a dissenting voice. They said she was a cheese, whatever that may be in the human form. She was utterly without power to set the strings of the gilded male harp in motion. And she sniffed in her sensible solid way, declaring that she hoped the Lord would have mercy on the poor creatures that married them—with the emphasis strongly on the pronoun.

So she was married to John, and John was married to her, and, as has been stated, everybody was satisfied.

Another year passed, during which John built a square dwelling with no corners about it, and set a row of bars on his long the front walk, and purchased a cow. Then he bought a simple water perambulator and

opened a ledger account with the leading doctor.

Life for the blissful couple was on in real earnest, and life in real earnest is a pretty serious matter.

It was then that the covering of the ideals began to loosen in places and fall off. By the end of one more year the process was complete. John growled at the cost of living. Emma neglected her back hair. He discovered with a shock that the cooking was badly done and that the house was badly kept. He uttered a hoarse note of complaint, and was momentarily paralyzed by the sight of Emma shedding great soaking tears. He had thought her superior to such petty weakness.

Matters did not improve during the next year. They unimproved. John's business affairs went wrong. It was the year of panic, and collections were difficult to make. Instinct prevented him from groaning in the market place, hence he brought his groans home and discharged them in an avalanche at his wife.

Then John failed. He came home one night, and sat for a long time beneath a cobweb in a corner of the sitting room, staring with wide unseeing eyes at the picture of Garfield upon the wall, saying nothing, heedless of the food upon the table.

Emma sat in the kitchen, rocking



"What! You say that!" ceaselessly, their child asleep in her arms. She knew what had happened. A glance at John had told her all she cared to be told.

So the minutes became hours, and the fire died out, and a chill came into the air. The clock struck nine. John spoke.

"Em," said he, "it's all over."

"I know it," she returned. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know," he replied. "I'm clean discouraged—beat. I'm a poor stick."

"You are," she agreed promptly. He started violently. "What!" he cried. "You say that? I reckon, madam, I'm as much of a success as you—you that deceived me—that lured me to marry you under false pretenses! You that made out to be helping your ma so good with the housework! You that run whenever you saw me coming and put on your apron and rolled up your sleeves and dabbed your hands with flour or grabbed up a flatiron! You—O, I know all about it! I should think you'd have been ashamed of yourself, letting your ma do all the work while you just lazed round! I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself this minute sitting there on that floor that hasn't been swept for a week! Did you think I wouldn't find you out? O, you deceiver you!"

He arose to his feet, excitedly pacing from one room to the other; then paused, an expression of surprise and bewilderment in his eyes, for Emma was smiling at him through tears.

"John," she demanded, quietly, "who told you that?"

"I overheard your pa telling Squire Wigham," he said, "and they seemed to think 'twas the best joke ever was. But it hurt me fearful and rolled me up. You've no idea how it rolled me up, Em!"

"Yes, I have, John," said she. "Mercy! Do you think I'm blind and deaf? But it wasn't so bad as pa made it out to be, honest, it wasn't. Just once I run and put on an apron and rolled up my sleeves to deceive you, and that time 'twas because I'd torn a big hole in the front of my dress and the sleeves were all stained up with raspberry juice. Pa was always teasing me about it afterwards. He thinks he's an awful rich joker, pa does. And as for my failing to keep house good for you, John, there wasn't any trouble till baby came, and then I didn't have time nor strength to do it, and you couldn't afford to hire help, and you wouldn't tell me why, and—and—O, John!"

She placed the child in its cradle, and with deliberate impulsiveness threw her arms about John's neck. His arm slowly wound itself about her waist.

"We're just as foolish as—as the fools, John," she sobbed.

"Fooler," declared he, decidedly. "I hadn't given you a fair shake, Em. I'm going to be different."

They were silent for an interval—an interval of close, wordless communion such as in the popular love tales precedes the marital state, but never accompanies it. Emma broke the silence at last with a whisper.

"John, I'm awful sorry about the store."

"Don't you worry about that," said John. "I'm no worse off than lots of others. It don't fret me a mite—not a mite, Em."

Then he turned up the lamp and re-kindled the fire and drew the curtains, and they sat down comfortably with beaming faces to tea and muffins just as the clock struck ten.

# At Election Time.

BY EDGAR WELTON COOLEY.  
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
It wasn't a very pretentious building—just a neat, white cottage that stood on a small elevation at the bend of the road. In the rear, an orchard stretched down to the creek, the trees fragrant with the apples waiting to be gathered. To the south, a cornfield reached as far as the cross-roads, the yellow leaves rustling in the evening breeze, and on the north, a strip of green pasture land met a wider strip of yellow stubble.

The door behind him stood open, and the light from within fell softly upon the man's silver locks.

A girl came and stood in the doorway, her trim figure, like a silhouette, against the glare of the lamp. The man turned his head and saw her. Slowly he took his pipe from his mouth.

"You haven't heard from town, have you, Gene?" he asked.

"No, pa," she answered, softly.

"I'd kinder like to know how the election come out," he resumed after a pause. "They ought to have the returns in by this time. Don't you think so, Gene?"

The girl did not reply, but stood gazing silently down the road that stretched away through the dusk towards the town.

"Pa," said the girl, timidly. "Wilbur asked me to marry him, last night, and—and—Can I, pa?"

"No!" he growled. "No, he can't marry no daughter of mine! Why, he's a Republican, Gene—a d—d, rascally Republican!"

"Why, pa!" cried the girl, staring at him with wide open eyes, "why, pa!"

"And more than that," resumed the man, angrily, "he's a candidate for township trustee—a candidate on the Republican ticket!"

The girl walked softly to his side, and placed her arms around his neck.

"But I love him, pa," she said; "I love him with all my heart, and—and—I want to marry him, pa; I want to marry him."

"There, there, Gene," he said tenderly, "I'll think it over, my child; I'll think it over."

Both lapsed into silence and listened to the chirping of the crickets in the grass and the baying of a hound down by the creek. And after awhile the old man said:

"I wish I knew how the election come out; I wish I knew."

The girl arose. "I'll walk over to Chadmore's, pa," she said. "Perhaps they have heard something."

She went into the house and came out, presently, with a shawl over her head.

"I'll be right back, pa," she said. The man made no reply until she had reached the gate. Then he shouted after her:

"If Chadmore's hasn't heard nollin' you might go over to Dickenson's, Gene. I'd kinder like to know how badly we licked 'em."

Then he relit his pipe and sat quite still gazing after the girl until she was lost to view in the darkness. For a long time he smoked in silence, gazing at the stars that shone above the trees across the road. And after a while he leaned forward and, resting his arms on his knees, looked absently down at his feet.

"Gad!" he murmured, "the daughter of old Jim Billings in love with a Republican—with a Republican candidate! Gad!"

He rose and paced the porch impatiently, stopping frequently to gaze anxiously up the road. But the girl did not return. He filled his pipe and hobbled out into the road, watching, listening. The dampness made his bones ache and he puffed vigorously at his pipe as though to gather warmth therefrom.

"I'd kinder like to know how the election went," he murmured. "I'd like to know."

Then he retraced his steps and sat down again on the porch.

"She loves a Republican!" he said to himself. "Old Jim Billings's daughter loves a rascally Republican!"

He paused to listen. The sound of voices came to him through the darkness. The voices were low and pleasant but, although he strained his ears, he could not understand a word. Presently they ceased altogether and a moment later he saw Gene coming through the darkness alone.

She turned in at the gate and came slowly up the walk and stood silently before him as though reluctant to speak.

"Well, Gene," he said finally, "how bad did we beat 'em?"

She looked into his face, nervously clasping and unclasping her hands.

"Pa," she said, softly, "the Republican ticket was elected."

She expected an outburst of anger, but the man remained silent and rigid, as though suddenly turned to stone. Then, his head dropped suddenly and his hand, holding his pipe, shook as though he had the palsy. Presently he raised his face and she saw the starlight glint on a tear in his eye.

He looked at her helplessly, and she knelt beside him and put her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"I'm so sorry, papa, dear," she said. He glanced inquiringly into her face.

"Are you sorry, Gene," he asked; "are you sorry that—that he was elected?"

"Yes, you dear old pa," she answered, "of course I'm sorry, if it gives you pain."

He reached up and rested his thin hand upon one of hers. Ar— he asked:

"Why did he turn back; why did he not come as far as the gate?" "Because—because—" she hesitated. "Because he thought you would be disappointed about—the election. That—that—you would not want to see him—just now."

As she spoke she walked into the house. A few minutes later she again came to the door and gazed out. The man was still sitting upon the porch, gazing down at his feet.

"It is getting late, pa," she said. As one suddenly awakened from a dream, the man started, then arose unsteadily and leaned against the post.

"Gene," he said, "I'm goin' to sell out and move away from Timber Creek. I can't live under no rascally Republican officers, Gene; I jest can't do it!"

The evidence of a sleepless night shown plainly on the old man's face the following morning, and in his eyes the dull light of sorrow shimmered.

Bright and early he hitched his team to a light wagon and drove out into the road. At the gate he drew rein and shouted to the girl, who was standing on the porch:

"I'm goin' to town, Gene, to see when they're goin' to hold the funeral."

He laughed heartily at his joke and drove on, Gene watching him until he was out of sight. To the girl it hardly seemed he had had time to reach the county seat before he was back again, driving slowly into the yard, his head bowed, his hands lying motionless in his lap, a look of pain upon his face.

Mechanically he unhitched the team and put it in the barn, then slowly he walked to the house, his hands clasped behind his back, his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"It was a clean sweep, Gene," he said, pathetically. "Even Timber Creek went Republican, Gene; even Timber Creek went Republican from top to bottom."

He paused, gazing as one bewildered at his daughter.

"Gene," he continued, "they used to say that hell would freeze over when Timber Creek went Republican. I reckon," he smiled sadly, "I reckon we'll have a pretty severe winter, Gene."

He hobbled aimlessly through the house and out upon the front porch. Presently he called to her, and the girl hastened to his side.

"Isn't that Wilbur Jenkins comin' down the road, Gene," he asked.

A young man, driving a fine team of sorrels hitched to a farm wagon, was approaching them.

"Yes, pa," the woman replied, a flush mounting to her cheek.

"Tell him to come in here, Gene," her father commanded. "I want to see him."

The blood left the girl's face and her limbs trembled, but without a word, she walked down to the gate. She spoke a few words to the young man, and he drew rein and climbed down from his wagon. Side by side, the girl's pale face, the man's defiant, they walked to the porch, where the old man stood watching them, a queer look in his eyes.

"Wilbur," said the elder man, pathetically, "Timber Creek went Republican, Wilbur."

"Yes, sir," replied the other, smiling. "I believe so, sir."

"Wilbur," resumed the old man softly, his voice trembling, his eyes shining with unshed tears, "I'll give you. 'Tain't no use for me to be obstinate, I reckon. I'm gettin' old and things are changin', and since Jim Billings's daughter has fallin' in love with a Republican office-holder, I reckon it ain't for me to object to her marryin' him. Timber Creek's gone Republican, Wilbur Jenkins, an'—I guess that Gene Billings might as well go Republican, too!"

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$20,938 53
Other Real Estate owned by the Bank	619 75
Expense account	262 41
Due from National Banks	14,180 09
Due from State Banks and Bankers	000 00
Checks and other cash items	000 00
Collections in transit	000 00
Cash Items	941 83
Gold Coin	255 00
Treasury Certificate	580 00
Silver Coin	30 00
Treasury Certificate	509 00
National Bank Currency	600 00
Legal Tender and Treasury Notes	710 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	13 01
Total	\$39,675 26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Demand deposits, individual	13,703 22
" " Certificates	972 00
" " Certified	000 00
Checks	000 00
Demand deposits, Cashier's	000 00
Checks	000 00
Due to other banks, National	14,675 22
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I, John Hadsall, cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

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Local News in Brief

Fred Walton is on the sick list. Fred C. Duval is reported quite sick. Barn to Rent; Inquire at the Journal office. Aunt Theda Burley is under the doctor's care. We anticipate a new barber shop in town soon. Mrs. D. M. Gibbs is reported on the list of sick. Toilet paper and holders for sale at JOURNAL office. For Sale—Residence property, in quire of E. A. Brown. 43 Wm. Cooper was doing business at Rockford Wednesday. N. H. Stanley was transacting business at Aurora Monday. Miss Maggie Corson has been on the sick list the past few days. J. T. Parrish and family will remove to near Elgin in the spring. Reg Oakes and daughter, Lila, were Belvidere shoppers Wednesday. February 12 is a legal holiday in this state; it being Lincoln's birthday. The Farmers State Bank will pay you interest on your time deposits. I have a few tons of good hay in my barn that I will spare. A. R. Cohoon. For Sale—A young Jersey cow coming fresh in a few days. A. R. Cohoon. Geo. Olmstead was attending to business of his own at Kirkland Wednesday. Charles Maderer was a passenger to Hampshire Monday, as was Ben Awe, also. Charlie Stewart has been quite sick with typhoid fever but is much better now. A new iron bridge is being put in at Deer creek, north of town, for the side road. Easter Sunday this year comes out of its usual month, it being the 30th of March.

Emil Becker was up from New Lebanon Monday transacting business at this office.

If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank.

Hampshire's most popular man, Malcolm E. Howe, was in our city last Wednesday.

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Hester Geithman has been quite sick the past few days, but is now convalescing nicely.

Geo. Reed made his regular Monday trip to Elgin this week to attend the board of trade.

For rent: A neat, eight room cottage. Call at JOURNAL Office for key and get terms.

The school children are preparing for an entertainment a few weeks hence in Woodmen hall.

Mrs. Margaret Marquart and Miss Agnes Hutchison were Chicago shoppers Monday.

C. E. Austen, who is working near Richardson, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

You are invited to try the special Sunday dinners at the Commercial hotel. Something extra.

Mrs. Nat Thurber was a visitor with her parents Wednesday and returned to Savanna in the evening.

Rev. Hester commenced a three weeks protracted meeting last Monday evening at the M. E. church.

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

Walter Channing and wife attended the funeral services of Wm. Humphrey at Hampshire last Tuesday.

Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county.

On the board of trade at Elgin Monday 25 tubs of butter were offered and sold at 24 cents. Market steady at 24 cents.

Byron Express-Record of January 3 did not reach this office until the noon train last Monday. Rather slow transit?

Mrs. E. O. Summers, who was seriously hurt by a fall a week ago last Saturday, is about recovered from the injury.

Miss Alice Danforth, of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday for a week's visit with her brother, Dr. Danforth, and friends.

John Brown, Jr., the junior editor of the Advertiser (Sycamore) was in town Tuesday evening and made the JOURNAL man a fraternal call.

Next Sunday, January 19, is General Robert E. Lee's birthday and is a legal holiday in the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

The Woodmen have an adjourned meeting this (Friday) evening to act on some important business. Every member should be present.

A special meeting of the village council was held last night to act on a petition for the extension of the water mains in the factory addition.

F. H. Aiden, of the Alden Electric company, of Chicago, was in town Saturday evening looking after the work on the electric light system here.

Mrs. Peter C. Pratt, of Sycamore, who has been a guest with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brown, the past few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand.

The Bell telephone company have put a phone in at the South Riley creamery. This will be a saving of many weary trips for Jim Hutchison.

H. Hall left for Savanna Wednesday to take a freight run on the C. M. & St. P. railroad. Amory Hadsall expects to go soon for the same kind of a job.

This First Baptist church at Belvidere gave a reception last Saturday evening to the recently converted people of that city. About two hundred were in attendance.

There was a rumor here last week that Rev. Sunday was dead, but we are glad to say that such is not the case. It was started by an idle jest that some one made in the postoffice.

Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them.

A bus load of young folks went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney last Saturday evening where they enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours with music and dance.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, on Sunday, January 12, 1902 The mother has been in quite a critical condition but is now much improved and both mother and son are doing nicely.

We are informed on good authority that an immense grain elevator will be erected at this place in the spring. It is intended to be much the largest in the county and will have unlimited backing.

Judge Brown presided at the adjourned session of the circuit court last week. The suit of Margaret Pierce-Church vs. J. B. Aurner occupied the attention of the court a greater part of the week.

George Corson is reported much improved since he went to the hospital at Elgin. He was feeling so well that last Sunday he left the hospital and went to his sister's, Mrs. Scott Walt's, near Pingree Grove.

Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county.

David W. Schwartz, of Naperville, formerly of Genoa, dropped into town last Thursday and was a pleasant guest with his charter camp of M. W. A. that night. He returned home Monday of this week.

The people of De Kalb are dying off at the rate of one a day, beating any record of the city for the past sixty years.—Ex.

Sixty years? Where was that place sixty years ago anyway? William Kelly, of Kirkland, died at Mudlavia Springs, on Tuesday of last week. He was a prominent young man and his death was a shock to his community. He was a Mason and a member of Kirkland camp of M. W. of A.

The Sycamore "board of trade" got a black eye last Friday by the United States District Court. Eleven other branches of the main Chicago "board of trade" were also enjoined from sending quotations over the telegraph wires.

Supervisor J. Siglin, Geo. Olmstead, O. Low, G. C. Rowen and E. H. Olmstead attended the annual meeting of the Kingston Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company at Kingston last Tuesday. A good attendance was reported.

The editor of the Sun (Hammond, La.) and her family generally subsist on artificial spare ribs; but a few days ago one of her patrons brought in some "real spare ribs" and they disappeared like the snow before the southern sun.

James Hutchison informs us that he has put up about 2,300 tons of ice this season for the creameries. This with the 1,000 tons put up by Ben Awe and 150 tons by the saloon keepers makes 3,500 tons that have been cut from Kishwaukee and will serve to keep our people cool.

Our town collector, B. H. Thompson, expects to have the tax books in his hands about the first of next month. The county clerks office has the tax rates and are busily engaged extending the lists. The tax receipts this year will show the state tax 50c, county tax 55c, town tax 14c, road and bridge tax 80c, and our corporation tax \$1.89.

Sycamore merchants have entered into an agreement, which goes into effect next Monday, to close their places of business at six o'clock; two hours earlier than heretofore. Why not? We believe it is a good thing. There is no one but can manage to do their shopping somewhere between seven o'clock in the morning and six at night and why should the storekeeper be expected to work 12 or 15 hours a day. But if they agree to the closing it is best for them all to close rather than one or two paying no heed to their signature.

There is no use to have laws unless they are enforced. The non-enforcement of one law breeds contempt for others, and soon the disregard of the fundamental as well as the statutory laws becomes widespread. If the law officers of the commonwealth—state, county and municipal—would all pull together for the rigid enforcement of the laws and all of them, and all good people would support them, lawlessness would soon be minimized. Good laws ought to be enforced for the good that would result from their enforcement; and Grant well said that the surest way to get a bad law repealed was by its rigid enforcement. But the law officers, state, county and municipal, cannot enforce the laws as they should be without the co-operation of the people. If the people are indifferent as to the punishment of certain infractions of the law, then the law officers, and even the courts themselves, are impotent to get the best results under the constitutional and statute laws of the commonwealth.—Ex.

Wanted.—Situation by an experienced farm hand—married. Address X, this office.

Feed Crushing and Grinding done on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. West end, near Pacific hotel. Hecht & Abraham.

Have Never Moved. L. P. Kellogg and Wife have Resided on One Farm for Fifty-five Years.

Changed Her Mind. At the Eleventh Hour an Elgin Woman Rejects Her Betrothed.

Veterans are for Mason. At its meeting in Washington, D. C., December 9, the Logan regiment No. 2, U. V. U., unanimously adopted the following resolutions, urging the re-election of Senator Mason:

Anti-Vice Crusade. Rev. Dr. Tompkins, of Belvidere, is conducting a vigorous fight against the attitude of certain teachers of the public schools toward the young people who are in their charge, to the closing of billiard halls at the proper hour and other vices which are reigning there. The entire official board of the M. E. church sanction his action and guarantee him their full support.

For Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus.

R. N. of A. Notice. The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place on February 5, at 2.30 p. m.

Mabel Patterson, Recorder.

As Good as When New

is what they say of their wagons and tools that are brought to me for repairs. I do all kinds of work at my shop usually done in a first class wagon and blacksmith shop except horse shoeing.

Have a reliable wagon maker at the bench and always ready to repair your tools, machinery and wagons. If you have it done "right" in the first place it will be the cheapest for you. At the "Old Stand" on Genoa street just north of Cohoon & Stanley.

James A. Risdon.

TIME AND LABOR SAVED BY USING THE

Wheeler & Wilson No. 9

This is the 20th Century Sewing Machine. Faster and easier running than others. The only lock-stitch machine without a shuttle. Try one and be convinced.

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co. 72 and 74 Wabash Ave. Chicago

FOR SALE BY Cohoon & Stanley. Genoa, Illinois.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

I have a number of High Scoring Plymouth Rock cockrels which I will sell at \$1 each. They are absolutely bred up to standard and have perfect marks.

F. R. Scott. GENOA, ILL. Rural Mail.

F. C. Corsets AMERICAN BEAUTIES

We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this most liberal warranty—Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory.

Look for this Trade Mark on inside of corset and on box. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO. Sole Makers Kalamazoo, Mich.

FOR SALE BY JOHN LEMBKE

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, featuring an image of the machine and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Wm. Bell Auctioneer, featuring a portrait of Wm. Bell and a list of properties for sale in Genoa, Illinois.

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co. sewing machines, located at 72 and 74 Wabash Ave. Chicago.

Advertisement for Barred Plymouth Rocks, featuring an image of a rooster and text describing high-scoring cockrels for sale.

Advertisement for F. C. Corsets, American Beauties, featuring an image of a woman in a corset and text describing the product.

FOR SALE BY JOHN LEMBKE

MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars

London Times scored Berlin papers because of their insulting cartoons of the British. Other English papers fearful of arousing British passions.

Count von Buelow in the Reichstag asserted that there would be no deviation for the Kaiser's Poland policy. Poles must learn German.

Former Director Rathbone testified in the Neely trial at Havana that the accused man was recommended by Perry Heath.

Pan-American Congress agreed upon compulsory arbitration plan, Chile refusing to vote.

Name of Lord Roseberry hissed at a meeting of Liberals in St. James' Hall, London.

Secretary of state steered notice on the United States Steel corporation to pay fees amounting to \$65,000 to \$75,000 for the privilege of doing business in Illinois.

George H. Phillips of Chicago Board of Trade reported to have failed to respond to calls for margins on a long line of rye. He is said to be carrying about 10,000,000 bushels of grain.

Dowie at Chicago appealed to his followers to deposit \$100,000 in Zion Bank, which is needed to pay dividends and complete the lace works.

Chicago Board of Trade adopted resolutions indorsing Admiral Schley and praising his conduct at the battle of Santiago.

George W. Hinman acquired the Yerkes interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Charles A. Moore, wanted for swindling by which he netted \$8,000 in Chicago, arrested in New York.

Railroad officials issue circular letter to employes concerning recent wrecks and suggest that accidents can be prevented by proper exercise of care.

Bill introduced in the Ohio legislature to safeguard national and state officers against attacks of anarchists.

General Kitchener reports to the war office at London that Colonel Wing surprised a laager at Boschman's Kraal, twenty miles from Ermelo, at dawn Saturday and captured forty-two Boers, including Major Wolmarans and two officers of the Staats Artillery.

Richard Croker announced at the Democratic club in New York that his retirement from the Tammany leadership was not a bluff. He wants to see a younger man in control.

Miss Alice Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, engaged to Winthrop Rutherford of New York.

Preparations being made in New York to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Pope will begin on Feb. 27.

Italian who won \$1,000 in a lottery fatally hurt in a fight while celebrating at New York.

General A. B. Leeper of Owaneco, Ill., proposes to begin the publication of "The Lunatic Herald," a magazine devoted to the interests of the insane. General Leeper has spent five terms in the asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

Marconi, in New York on his way to England, gives interesting details not hitherto made public concerning his recent success in wireless telegraphy. Croker as the head of Tammany, in purging that organization, will have to make war on a majority of the membership.

Mme. Nordica is painfully but not seriously injured in a collision of trains near Rome, Georgia.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, premier of France, opening the ministerial campaign at St. Etienne, said the elements of disorder that have long ruled his country were being scattered and the government was establishing stability and working out many vital reforms.

Warm welcome awaits Prince Henry of Prussia on his arrival in America.

Military authorities in the Philippines say homesickness is responsible for the breaking down of American soldiers, and suggest a news service from the United States to cheer up the men.

Chicago bowlers perfect plans for participating in national championship tournament in Buffalo next week.

Irish parliamentary party unanimously re-elects John E. Redmond chairman.

Edmond Palmer, the Desplaines banker, lawyer, and liquid air enthusiast, arrested at Pittsburg.

Official telegram received in London forecasts the early liberation of Miss Stone.

Columbia seized a steamer to use as a gunboat against rebels.

Income tax returns show Herr Krupp to be the richest man in Germany.

"Long" Jones, maker of two United States senators and successful as Republican leader in Illinois and Wisconsin, retires from politics.

Woman sues Russell Sage for \$75,000 which, it is asserted, he promised her on condition that she drop a former action based on a charge of assault.

Mrs. Cullen Calhoun Mitchell, former Kentucky belle, wife of an army lieutenant, is found dead in her room at Louisville. There is evidence of suicide, but fact that securities and jewels worth \$20,000 are missing lends mystery to the case.

Dr. Quackenbos of New York, who claims power to inspire artists through hypnotism, is defendant in suit over an estate.

Emperor William, it is said, will pay pretty compliment to daughter of President Roosevelt, who will christen his new American-built yacht, by naming the vessel "Alice."

New German loan of 300,000,000 marks taken by Prussian syndicate at 89.20 per cent and issued at 89.90.

Duke of Manchester settles breach of promise suit brought by Portia Knight by paying \$1,000 and costs of suit.

Changes will be made in the staff of racing officials at Hawthorne. Secretary Clark will not return and re-engagement of Judge Rees is doubtful.

Tommy Sullivan outclasses Ole Olson in six-round fight.

Ban Johnson announces that Hugh Jennings is barred from American league.

Society women at Beaver Falls, Pa., accused of wrecking many homes by card parties. Justice asked to issue warrants for their arrest.

Marconi the guest of honor at a dinner given by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the Waldorf-Astoria.

J. C. Kennedy and Patrick Powers, bicycle race promoters, fined \$22,000 for contempt of court.

Lewis Nixon, at New York, took charge of Tammany Hall, which he declared would reorganize on a business basis. An attempt will be made to induce young men to join the organization.

Dr. Nichols, the new society mentor of New York, declared a taste for liquor increasing among women of the "400."

Free-for-all fight between attendants in a dining-room of the Kankakee Insane Asylum witnessed by fifty patients.

J. T. Brush issued statement to tell how he and Robison prevented formation of Spalding's baseball trust.

Charles Collins won first prize in the tournament of the Chicago Skat league.

Rear end collision on Pennsylvania in Chicago Sunday results in injury of two men, one of whom may die.

Representatives of machinists and Allis-Chalmers Company hold secret conference at Chicago in an endeavor to end strike.

Boer sympathizers at mass meeting in Chicago secure signatures to petition in which they ask President Roosevelt to prevent shipment of horses and mules to South Africa.

Chicago women make sport of Dr. Nichols' new social list, which credits only 145 persons to the real "smart set" of the United States.

President-elect Palma of Cuba in outlining the needs of the island declared it must have the help of the United States. Reciprocity and education of the masses a necessity.

United States collier sails from Norfolk to-day with a marine guard destined for the Danish West Indies as soon as the purchase is completed.

Pan-American congress is a dead-locked over the arbitration dispute. Plans blocked by Chile.

Presidents of Central American republics to have peace conference at Corinto.

English correspondents in Berlin think that Chancellor von Buekow may be retired by the emperor for not preventing the Anglophobe outbreaks in the Reichstag.

Man who committed suicide at Seattle confessed a murder for which another is serving sentence.

Otto Wright called on his farm tenant, Eli Passlinger, near Terre Haute, Sunday and demanded a washing machine. A quarrel followed and Wright shot his tenant twice, both wounds being serious. Wright's mother was with him.

Nyx repeats at New Orleans, winning with ease at the odds of 20 to 1.

Euclid Trust and Savings Company of Cleveland, with deposits of nearly \$1,600,000, assigns. Officers assert creditors will be paid in full.

Dr. Ernest Lieber, the centrist leader in the German reichstag, is fatally ill.

Chinese emperor issued edict ordering members of the Han-Lin Academy to study modern political science.

Run on a bank at Reynoldsville, Pa., caused by the president, as police justice, sending three girls to jail.

General Funston arrived at San Francisco on the transport Warren on a two months' leave of absence.

British nation stands by Chamberlain in his refusal to apologize to Germany for his speech which caused offense there. Declared he would resign first.

Archbishop Keane in sermon at Dubuque intimated the priests of the city would begin fight on saloons.

Filipino disturbers in the Province of Cagayan suppressed by Luzon constabulary and plan to restore the province to army control abandoned.

Smallpox discovered in the New Jersey state prison, where 1,200 convicts are confined.

Monday morning fire at Fifty-second street and the Pan-Handle tracks, Chicago, caused destruction of big elevator and contents. Loss, \$250,000.

Ferd Krouskoupf was killed and Robert Maxwell fatally injured in Maynard's mine, near Cannellsville, O., by falling slate.

AMERICAN CLAIMS ON VENEZUELA

The President Is Urged to Take Action to Enforce a Settlement.

CLAIMANTS WANT COERCION.

The Government, However, Will Make No Move at Present—Nothing to Be Done Until the Insurrection Against Castro Is Ended.

Washington dispatch: The Republic of Venezuela, beset by internal dissension and daily expecting foreign complications through Germany's purpose to make her pay obligations to German subjects, is in danger of new troubles, which must tend to subdue even the bold and defiant spirit of President Castro. Germany's announcement of her intention to make Venezuela pay up has had the effect of bringing other creditors to the point of importuning their governments to follow the example of the Kaiser's ministers. There are a host of people in France and the United States who had vainly endeavored to secure a settlement of their pecuniary claims against the Venezuelan government, and these have now begun to renew their efforts to bring Castro to terms. Since the publication of the statements of Germany's plans of compelling Castro to satisfy his German creditors many Americans who have had unfortunate experiences in their dealings with Venezuela have written to the President and the State Department urging that the example of Germany be followed. Their letters have been emphatic on this point. The writers want the President to take immediate action and to back up demands for the payment of the American claims with a squadron of warships. There is no disposition on the part of the authorities here, however, to make any move in this direction until conditions in Venezuela have changed. Germany's forbearance in deferring action toward the collection of her debts until Venezuela's internal troubles have passed away is regarded by this government as a display of proper spirit, and it is safe to say that even should the State Department decide to go to extremes in pressing the claims of American citizens nothing will be done in that direction until after the insurrection has ended. It may be predicted also that even after that the United States will not move until Germany has carried out her plans for bringing Castro to terms. Meanwhile the American claims may be brought to the attention of the Venezuelan government through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

Prevent a Human Sacrifice.

The slaughter of a human being as a propitiatory sacrifice to the gods of the Chinese was prevented at Baker City, Ore., by the timely arrival of some sisters of charity. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his queue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese made preparations to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters at the hospital and they rescued him before his life, like his queue, was cut short. It is asserted that all the preparations for Hy Wong's execution had been completed.

New Combine Is Formed.

It was learned at New York that the American Stove company, recently organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, had increased its capital to \$5,000,000, and acquired a controlling interest in the leading oil and gas stove manufacturing concerns in the United States. The combine's headquarters are to be in St. Louis. The consolidated concerns practically control the manufacture of gas ranges, gasoline and oil stoves, which are made principally under United States patents owned by the new combination. There are no New York companies in the combination, and the concern will have only a selling agency at New York.

Thirteen Families in Trouble.

The members of thirteen families are under arrest at Ottumwa, Iowa, charged with the wholesale theft of coal from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul chutes at Ottumwa Junction. An average of thirty tons a week has been stolen, and it is claimed that wagons and horses had been purchased for the purpose of hauling the stolen coal and that the children of the families were compelled to commit the thefts. Five boys, all under 15 years of age, when questioned by the police, admitted their share in the stealing and gave the names of all implicated.

Union Negroes Not Wanted.

F. Ceilley of St. Louis, a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has been compelled to cease his efforts to organize negro laborers of Meridian, Miss., into local unions. Ceilley began his work at Meridian last week organizing whites and negroes into separate unions. When his purpose became known he was waited upon by a prominent railroad man, who handed him a written warning to desist. The warning was signed by E. E. Spinks, mayor, and twenty-one prominent business men.

BOGUS LORD BEHIND BARS.

Sidney Lascelles, Alias Beresford, in Boston Jail.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Sidney Lascelles, otherwise known as "Lord" Beresford, was arrested at one of the prominent downtown hotels last night and locked up in the city prison. He is wanted on the charge of passing a worthless check on Lyman T. Hay, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., and obtaining \$1,200. Lascelles was born on the estates of the Duke of Devonshire, where his father was a gamekeeper and his mother, prior to her marriage, a beautiful girl. Before he was 17 years old he had ridden to the hounds as an attendant, acquired an acquaintanceship with the manners of nobility and had taken some \$85,000 from the strong box of his master. Then he fled to Algiers, where requisition papers receive no recognition. He posed as the son of the house of Beresford and claimed the right to call both Lord Charles and Lord Marcus of that name "uncle." One day he met Miss Maud Lillenthal, an American heiress to \$1,000,000, who came from Yonkers, N. Y. Although a mere youngster he was an adept at winning his way into the graces of the opposite sex and one day the American colony was surprised to learn that Miss Lillenthal had eloped to Cairo with the "Lord." His subsequent career would fill a novel.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80 1/4; No. 2, 80 1/4; No. 3, 78 1/4; No. 4, 68 1/4; No. 5, 83 1/4; No. 6, 83 1/4; No. 7, 80 1/4; No. 8, 80 1/4; No. 9, 80 1/4; No. 10, 80 1/4; No. 11, 80 1/4; No. 12, 80 1/4; No. 13, 80 1/4; No. 14, 80 1/4; No. 15, 80 1/4; No. 16, 80 1/4; No. 17, 80 1/4; No. 18, 80 1/4; No. 19, 80 1/4; No. 20, 80 1/4; No. 21, 80 1/4; No. 22, 80 1/4; No. 23, 80 1/4; No. 24, 80 1/4; No. 25, 80 1/4; No. 26, 80 1/4; No. 27, 80 1/4; No. 28, 80 1/4; No. 29, 80 1/4; No. 30, 80 1/4; No. 31, 80 1/4; No. 32, 80 1/4; No. 33, 80 1/4; No. 34, 80 1/4; No. 35, 80 1/4; No. 36, 80 1/4; No. 37, 80 1/4; No. 38, 80 1/4; No. 39, 80 1/4; No. 40, 80 1/4; No. 41, 80 1/4; No. 42, 80 1/4; No. 43, 80 1/4; No. 44, 80 1/4; No. 45, 80 1/4; No. 46, 80 1/4; No. 47, 80 1/4; No. 48, 80 1/4; No. 49, 80 1/4; No. 50, 80 1/4; No. 51, 80 1/4; No. 52, 80 1/4; No. 53, 80 1/4; No. 54, 80 1/4; No. 55, 80 1/4; No. 56, 80 1/4; No. 57, 80 1/4; No. 58, 80 1/4; No. 59, 80 1/4; No. 60, 80 1/4; No. 61, 80 1/4; No. 62, 80 1/4; 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## Old Friend of Lincoln

The men who personally knew Abraham Lincoln become fewer each year, but there is none who during the time in which the martyred president rose to prominence saw more of him than J. G. Stewart, a veteran photographer of Bloomington, Ill. In 1857 Mr. Stewart was in business in Springfield. He recalls many interesting events in the career of Lincoln and says when he first knew the "railsplitter" that Mr. Lincoln exhibited negligence as to dress. The future president usually went about with one trousers leg caught on the top of one of his high boots. Mr. Stewart belonged to the Fremont party and following its defeat signed a call to organize the Republican party in Springfield. Among the games played were those of A. Lincoln and Shelby M. Cullom. The first meeting was held in Mr. Stewart's gallery. The organization was called the Lincoln club. During the presidential campaign in which Lincoln was the nominee for president Mr. Stewart made over 450,000 pictures of Lincoln.

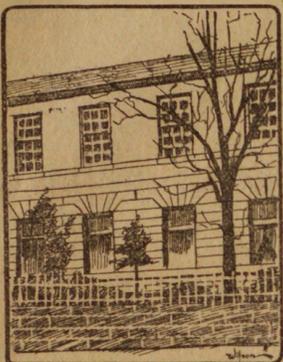


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**American Duchess' New Home.**  
The Duke of Marlborough's new house in Curzon street, London, is perceptibly "taking form," and the iron pillars and girders of the frame look like a huge skeleton. A feature of the interior is to be the marble hall and

staircase winding round it, with pretty galleries. The house will not be very lofty, considering its size, but standing alone and among smaller buildings, it will be very light and airy. The site was a present to the Duchess Consuelo from her father, Mr. Vanderbilt.

## STEVENSON'S OLD HOME



The house in which Robert Louis Stevenson was born is for sale, and the price asked is somewhat less than \$3,000. Stevenson's birthplace is the quaint building at 8 Howard place, Edinburgh. He first saw the light there on Nov. 13, 1850, and when only a few days old he was baptized by his grand-

father, the minister of Colinton. Two and a half years after the birth of the future author the Stevensons removed from Howard place, and the earliest recollections which Robert associated with home reverted to the house in Inverleith terrace. It was in that place the novelist dreamed his boyhood dreams, and there were born many of the ideas which were afterward to develop into thrilling romances. Three doors from that house lived William E. Henley during the time he was the editor of the Scots Observer. This is recalled by Mr. Henley's late attack on the character of his dead friend and collaborator.

### A Queer Christmas Present.

A good story is told of a professor of mathematics in an Illinois college, who is noted for his devotion to his profession and also for his eccentricity. Desiring to make a favorite pupil a Christmas present, he sent him a very difficult problem to solve. He liked nothing better than the disentanglement of a knotty mathematic puzzle, and took it for granted that his pupil would be delighted with his present.

## PRETTIEST WOMAN IN PARIS

Mlle. D'Hally, who won the 10,000-franc beauty prize in Paris, is a popular music hall singer, and has been one of the stars of the vaudeville stage for several seasons. The best critics of female beauty in France have pronounced the brunette visage of the actress to be all but faultless in symmetry and regularity. Mlle. D'Hally receives \$2,000 in cash for being the "prettiest woman in Paris."



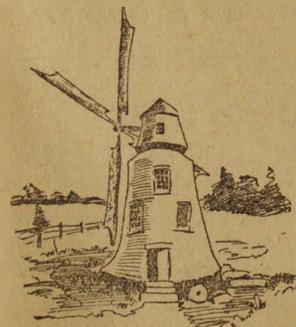
**Odd Use of Mirrors.**  
In a village in the Cotswolds England, it is the custom to place a small mirror on the front door under the knocker, in which the visitor may examine his appearance before entering.

The Woodbridge (Suffolk) Urban District Council of England has resorted to novel means of preventing accidents at dangerous street corners. Three roads in the authority's district meet at awkward angles, and collisions between vehicles have been rather common. Widening by demolition of house property being impossible, the surveyor recommended the erection of mirrors. By this means drivers can see through brick walls, so to speak, and the experiment has proved successful.

**Industrial Schools in Germany.**  
There are schools in Germany for farmers, gardeners, florists, fruit growers, foresters, blacksmiths, carpenters, machinists, cabinet-makers, bookkeep-

**Telephones in Western Europe.**  
Western Europe will soon have as complete a long-distance telephone service as the United States now has.

## CURIOUS OLD GRIST MILL



One of the most curious industrial plants in the West is the old Holland type of grist mill at Benson, near Bloomington, Ill. It was erected upward of thirty years ago, and is still

doing business. It is operated by wind power, re-enforced by a small engine, which can be called into use whenever nature's agent fails in its adequacy. The tall circular building is surmounted by four huge wings, each of which is forty feet in length, or eighty in the length of each pair. The mill is sixty feet high and is quite attractive for artists who desire a picturesque bit of rural scenery.

### Female Divinity Students.

The Edinburgh University Court have resolved to make provision within the university for the instruction of women in the subjects taught in the faculty of divinity by adding them to the classes of that faculty. The resolution takes effect as from the beginning of the next academic year.

There are forty-eight different kinds of house fly known and classified.

# ILLINOIS ITEMS

It has fallen to the town council of Hinkley to define what constitutes "conduct unbecoming an alderman." That body has solemnly convicted John Mulroy, a section boss and a member of the council, on the charge quoted, and has expelled him. As expressed by one of the city fathers, some specifications in the indictment were "being contrary, talking too loud and long and scoring the presiding officer." Mulroy's five associates in the council all voted to deprive him of his seat. The section boss has employed an attorney and will take the matter into the courts.

Morris Polsky of St. Louis was arrested at Springfield on a charge of being in contempt of the United States District Court through his failure to comply with an order of the court in a bankruptcy proceeding. Polsky was formerly a merchant in East St. Louis, and filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. In the proceedings he was ordered to pay \$5,000 into the court for distribution among his creditors by Jan. 3. He failed to comply with the court's order and was apprehended here today.

Early W. Mason, who was released from the county jail at Chicago on a nominal bond, so that he might die outside the walls of the prison, died Sunday morning at Provident hospital. Mason was attacked with paralysis shortly after he was committed to jail to await trial on a charge of shooting Stephen Pacini. He became helpless and emaciated.

Frederick L. Abbott, 22 years old, a traveling salesman for the Boston Rubber Company, was run over by a south-bound train on the Northwestern Road at Evanston and both legs were cut off above the knees. Abbott died a few hours later at the Evanston hospital. Abbott alighted from the north-bound train from Chicago and stepped in front of the south-bound train, which was just leaving the station. His relatives live in New York and he had been in Evanston for two years, living at 1634 Chicago avenue. When the young man was told he could not live he sent for his fiancée, Miss Leila Rockwood, 711 Emerson street, and she was with him at the time of his death.

The state auditor of public accounts at Springfield has issued permission to William Gray, Robert Turnbull, J. W. Greene, J. A. Spears and L. R. Green to organize the Farmers' State bank of Speer, Stark county, with a capital of \$25,000. Speer is a town on the line of the Chicago and Northwestern road, which has just been completed into Peoria.

In response to a message that Chas. Wintergreen of Red Bud had died, two of his sons, in company with a large number of relatives from St. Louis, went to that town Monday evening, taking with them many expensive floral designs, only to find Mr. Wintergreen alive and well. The evening was spent in merry-making instead of around a bier.

At the annual convention of the Sugar Beet Growers' association of Illinois, held in Bloomington, papers were delivered by H. S. Scilly, Lincoln, Neb.; J. W. Jones, Lincoln; Frank Rhoads, Chicago, and C. P. Bull, Champaign. The next meeting place was left to the executive committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Prof. P. H. Holden, Bloomington; vice president, R. S. Woodrow, Champaign; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Jones, Lincoln; executive committee—C. F. Mills, Springfield; S. Noble King, Bloomington; John Zeter, Lincoln. Strong resolutions were adopted in opposition to the movement to remove the duty on Cuban sugar, holding that it was inconsistent with the protective tariff policy of the dominant party.

Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, has sent a circular letter to the county superintendents of the state, urging them to stir up interest among the school children in the Arbor day exercises this year. The superintendent has learned that there are 2,346 school-yards in the state that have no shade trees, and he asks that the day be observed by liberal planting.

Illinois pensions granted: Original—August Blettner, Chicago, \$6; (war with Spain) Frank A. Miller, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Nathan B. Lyon, Plainville, \$6; Timothy D. Deveny, De Land, \$8; Thomas O'Neely, St. Elmo, \$8; Christopher C. Crawford, Dundee, \$12; William M. Livingston, Peoria, \$10; George Weisenberger, Belmont, \$10; Patrick Barry, Joliet, \$12. Original, widows, etc.—Tillie A. Rhinesmith, Kempton, \$8; Elizabeth Wild, Burksville, \$8; Elizabeth McCall, Carterville, \$12; Sophie Turner, Quincy, \$8; (Mexican war) Anna A. Hollaker, Ottawa, \$8.

The company surgeons of the Chicago & Alton railway met in Jerseyville and organized the Chicago & Alton Railway Surgical association, the first organization of the kind in America. Dr. W. R. Rhodes of Mexico, Mo., was elected president. Dr. Howard Crutcher of Chicago, consulting surgeon, stated that President Felton had instructed him to prepare medicine cases not to exceed seven pounds in weight to be placed on all passenger trains for use of any physician, also emergency packages for use in freight yards and on freight trains for use of the laity.

The pension board of Bloomington has just discovered a man whose heart is on his right side instead of his left. The man is George W. Hunt of Lexington. When he appeared before the board to undergo the physical examination necessary before an application for a pension could be secured, the surprising discovery was made that his cardiac organ was misplaced. The investigation conducted by the board showed that Hunt experiences no discomfort or inconvenience as a result of the odd location. The discovery did not invalidate his possible pension.

War has broken out between the Chicago & Alton and the Wabash in Jacksonville. The Alton is moving its station from the present location at Wabash Junction to a site about 15 feet wide, the Wabash having ordered it off the Wabash right of way. The Alton, to retaliate, ordered the Pacific Express company to cease the use of the Alton platform for the purpose of handling express matter. This is a result of a war between the Alton and Wabash here on account of a contract, in which the Alton secured an alliance with the Jacksonville and St. Louis, a former ally of the Wabash, in the handling of St. Louis business.

John H. Siegel, a prominent young physician of Collinsville, and Miss Estelle Peers, youngest daughter of Mr. James N. Peers, editor of the Collinsville Herald, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. H. Branch, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The annual convention of the Illinois Swine Breeders' and Experts' association convened at Bement for a two days' session with about 100 delegates in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor H. E. Shaw and responded to by Mr. A. M. Caldwell of Champaign.

A meeting of the Republican Congressional committee of the 24th Illinois district has been called at Shawneetown February 20 for the purpose of effecting an organization.

Two of the oldest settlers of Lincoln are dead. John Kearney, born in Londonderry, Ireland, died of pneumonia, aged 81 years. Samuel D. Irwin passed away at the age of 78 years with lung fever. He was one of the earliest merchants of Lincoln.

Eugene Ritchey and Miss Pearl Richard were married Wednesday at the bride's home at Lincoln.

Thomas Arnold and Miss Elsie Smith of Omega township, Ill., were married Wednesday.

A wreck occurred on the Illinois Central about eight miles from Carbondale in which Engineer Tippey was seriously injured in the side. He also lost an eye. Fireman James Dounel was also injured. The cause of the wreck is supposed to be the spreading of the rails, which made the engine turn over.

The second and last day's session of the convention of the Illinois Retail Clerks' Association closed at Springfield with the association a member of the state labor federation. This move was made in the morning. The state secretary of the federation, W. L. Morris, of Springfield, performed the ceremony of bringing the infant order within the protection of the larger body. The only other business accomplished was the election of delegates to attend the state federation convention to be held in October in East St. Louis. Five were chosen, as follows: J. E. Hartman, of Alton; Emma Lamphere and Oscar Peterson, of Galesburg; J. H. Johnson, of Chicago, and Henry F. Risch, of Springfield. The association decided to hold its next convention the first Tuesday in January, 1903, in this city.

Striking employees of the Allis-Chalmers company, Chicago, hope to induce machinists employed at the Milwaukee shops to quit.

Patrick Walsh, formerly a mail carrier in Springfield, has been convicted of abstracting articles of value from letters which he delivered. Sentence in his case was deferred. A conviction was also had in the case of John Milligan, the leader of a gang of counterfeiters who operated in the neighborhood of Vandalia about a year ago. Milligan was convicted under two counts.

At the big dispersion sale of Hereford cattle in Chicago Perfection, a bull owned by Thomas Clark of Beecher, Ill., sold to Gilbert H. Hoxie of Chicago for the record price of \$9,000. This is the highest figure ever paid for a bull in this country, and stands next to the sale of Lord Wilson in England some years ago for \$19,300. Hoxie is the son of the late John R. Hoxie, the railroad magnate, and is a millionaire. His hobby is fine cattle. He owns a highly improved stock farm at Thornton, Ill., and a big ranch near Taylor, Texas.

Edward Cheney of Galesburg seriously wounded his wife and her sister, and then killed himself.

Frank Washburn, who was killed in the recent New York tunnel disaster, was buried from Evanston Saturday. The funeral services were held at the residence of Frank P. Crandon, a relative, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Prof. C. W. Stewart officiated.

Twelve country commission houses in Illinois enjoined from receiving and publishing Chicago Board of Trade quotations.

The county Democratic central committee for Jefferson county met and selected May 31 as the date for holding primary elections to select candidates for county offices. The primaries will be held under the Australian ballot system.

At the examination held by the state board of pharmacy in Springfield, Jan. 7-8, the following passed as registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists: Registered Pharmacists—M. J. Berezowski, P. Czaja, H. L. Hull, S. J. Jersal, F. P. Sanderson, P. G. Stahlfeld, C. R. Sherman, J. Swanson, all of Chicago; C. H. Althoff, Quincy; W. S. Cluxton, St. Francisville; A. A. Eberlein, Alton; F. D. Griffiths, Ferris; E. H. Haines, Taylorville; A. W. Henke, Danville; W. T. Isted, Canton; E. Roberts, East St. Louis; J. E. Taylor, Gridley. Assistants—G. N. Gouy, Decatur; J. R. Neal, Jr., Springfield.

President Hughitt has issued an order affecting pensions of 25,000 employees of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The order is contained in a circular which states that the pension plan now in effect over that road will be changed so that any employee who has been in the service of the company for twenty years may be retired on a pension. Heretofore, thirty years' connection with the corporation was required to receive the benefit of the pension arrangement.

A fee of \$17,816 was paid Friday to Secretary of State James A. Rose by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company to do business in Illinois. Last October, when the company was organized, it complied with the foreign corporation law by paying the minimum fee of \$30 in Illinois. It was then licensed to transact business in the state until the proportion of the capital stock and mileage in Illinois could be determined. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000,000, of which \$17,800,000 is apportioned to Illinois, or 17.8-10 per cent of the total capital stock and mileage. H. W. Weiss, 209 Adams street, Chicago, is named as the representative of the corporation in Illinois. The final papers were filed by E. M. Shelton of Burlington, Ia., the company's solicitor.

Mr. Shelton said that, while the fee in Illinois was a large one, the company had paid larger fees in Kansas and Colorado. In this state the fee is paid on the proportion of capital stock and mileage lying within the state, while in Kansas and Colorado it is paid upon the entire capital stock. In Kansas the license fee was \$20,000, in Colorado \$30,000.

More than 400 birds, representing the aristocracy of poultrydom, are on exhibition in Olney this week. They represent the entries for the second annual exhibit of the Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock association. The work of judging is under the charge of D. T. Heimlich of Jacksonville, Ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fogwell occurred at Franklin church, north of Paris, Friday. Mrs. Fogwell died Thursday, aged 100 years and 5 months. She was a native of Ohio.

Samuel H. Thompson, city engineer of Chester, died after a lingering illness, of consumption, in his sixty-eighth year. He served three years as a soldier in the civil war, from 1862 until its close, and was a member of company G., 80th Illinois Infantry.

Chicago alumni and friends of Wooster University will join in the effort to raise the \$140,000 necessary to secure the provisional gift of \$100,000 to the Ohio institution. The donor of this sum is a wealthy New Yorker, and not Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, as reported in the dispatches from Ohio. Since the burning of the main college building a month ago the trustees have received \$60,000 insurance, and this, with the expected contributions, will make a fund of \$300,000.

David M. Cline choked to death at Bloomington while eating pork in a saloon where he had been engaged as porter. His family and relatives are all prominent in social circles and were not aware of his Bohemian habits. At one time he had a lucrative practice as a physician, having received a fine education at a Louisville college. He was regarded as one of the most prosperous doctors of central Illinois several decades ago, but the habitual use of intoxicants drove him downward until of late he has lived a lonely life. One brother was mayor of Leroy for several terms.

A brilliant wedding was celebrated at Gardner, the principals being Wm. B. Moore, teller of the People's Bank of Bloomington, and Miss Alice Eldred of Gardner. Both are members of prominent and wealthy families. The bride has been a student at the Normal university at Bloomington. A large company of society people from Bloomington attended the nuptials.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State camp, Sons of Veterans, at Peoria, was a successful one. The visitors were given a trolley ride. These officers were elected: Captain, Leroy T. Stewart, Chicago; first lieutenant, J. Mack Tanner, Springfield; second lieutenant, E. F. Buck, Peoria.

John M. Feustermaker, aged 24, and Miss Clara Cameron, aged 20, residents of St. Louis, were married at Clinton, Ill., Friday, by John W. McPherson, justice of the peace. To the justice Feustermaker stated he was a traveling salesman.

## Unique New Violin.

The Stroh violin made its first appearance at a special concert given at the Prince's Restaurant, London, by J. E. Muddock, who has furnished the following description of the violin's construction.

The vibrations of the strings are conducted by means of an ordinary violin bridge, which rests upon a rocking lever to the diaphragm and resonator. The lever supporting the bridge oscillates laterally upon the body of the instrument, the end being attached to a diaphragm of aluminum by a small connecting link. The diaphragm is held in position between two india rubber cushions by means of a specially designed holder fixed upon the body of the violin by two brackets. Attached to this holder is the trumpet or resonator. The body or main support of the instrument is in no way employed for sound purposes; it simply holds the various parts of the violin together and sustains the enormous pressure of the strings when tuned. The disk or diaphragm which represents the belly of an ordinary violin is perfectly free to vibrate, the result being that when the strings are set in motion by the bow, the bridge and rocking-lever vibrate



accordingly, and thus every vibration is transmitted to the diaphragm. The diaphragm sets in motion the air contained in the resonator, the resonator augmenting and distributing the same to the surrounding atmosphere.

## Lesson to Bankers.

The Jewell County (Kansas) Republican tells a little story in illustration of the circumspection with which country bankers must handle their customers. A Kansas banker lost patience with the "dribble-drabble" business of a man who caused the bank a lot of trouble in bookkeeping, and the cashier told the man that his account was not desirable. In a little while the man died, leaving a large sum in life insurance, which was deposited by the wife in a rival bank. And a little later still she married the best customer the first bank had, and induced him to remove his deposit.

And the lesson is that all banks should treat us kindly, for there is no telling how soon we may leave a lot of vengeful widows to deposit the life insurance elsewhere and marry away the bank's best customers.

## New Bahamas Stamp.

Of interest to philatelists will be the announcement that a new postage stamp has been issued. It is specially designed for the mail service on the Bahama Islands and has been manufac-



tured for the British government by Whitfield, King & Co. of Ipswich, England. The issue is of the 1 penny series, and while not remarkably ornate, is still, in a sense, artistic. The view in the center of the stamp is of a place locally known as the "Queen's Staircase." The picture shows the new stamp considerably enlarged.

### Mixed Relationships.

Lord Chesham, who kept his fifty-first birthday last week, was doubly connected, and in a curious way, with the late Duke of Westminster, who was not only his brother-in-law, but also his father-in-law, as Lord Chesham married his Grace's daughter by his first wife. Lady Chesham was, in consequence of this double alliance, sister-in-law to her own father, while the Duchess of Westminster became mother-in-law to her own brother. The duke was, further, grandfather and also uncle by marriage to Lord Chesham's children, while his own children by his second wife were at the same time his great-nephews and nieces.

### Florida's Orange Crop.

The time is close at hand when Florida will ship as many boxes of oranges as she did before the great freeze of 1895—namely, 5,000,000 boxes. If it had not been for that disaster she would be shipping more than 8,000,000 now.

## CORRESPONDENCE

must be in by Tuesday afternoon

### Colvin Park

A. G. Meyers shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Walter Cummins, of Flora, has rented Mr. W. Green's place.

C. F. Olman visited his father, who is quite sick, at Rockford.

Charlie Foster, of Belvidere, transacted business here Monday.

E. C. Lettow, of Genoa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Stray, Friday.

Henry Babler, of Monticello, Wis., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. Babler.

Mr. Frish, Madison, Wis., Mr. Bailey, Battle Creek, Mich., and others were here Monday to see Mr. Hagen's patent feeder and snapper rollers work on the Advance husker.

### Riley

Sunday-school next Sunday at half past twelve.

Mr. Danell was in Marengo on business Thursday.

David Seanor is doing duty at Woodstock this week on the jury.

Mrs. B. Whileman and daughter, Myrtle, were shopping in Marengo Thursday.

A number of the young people from here attended the show at Marengo Saturday night.

Carl Ratfield, of Velard, Minn., and Charlie Ratfield, of Sycamore, visited over Sunday with their uncle, T. H. Ratfield.

The church was pretty well filled Sunday to hear Rev. Van Page, of Marengo. He preached an excellent sermon and will preach again next Sunday at two o'clock.

### New Lebanon

Wm. Coon was a caller at Genoa Tuesday.

L. S. Ellithorpe was at the county seat Friday.

Samuel Coon was a visitor at Hampshire Sunday.

Joseph Engel was a caller at Hampshire Tuesday.

L. S. Ellithorpe was a visitor at the city over Sunday.

Pike Watson visited Hampshire friends Saturday.

Thos. Aichholzer was a shopper at Hampshire Monday.

John Danielson and Ed Spansall were callers at Genoa Monday.

Wm. Botcher and wife, of Hampshire, were visiting at Wm. Gahl's Monday.

Miss Frances Fortman, of Burlington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Engel.

Miss Nellie Story, of near Hampshire, was calling on friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Storey, of near Hampshire, was visiting Mrs. J. W. Lord Tuesday.

Mr. Gross, the county superintendent, was a visitor at the New Lebanon school Tuesday.

Alvina Botcher, of Hampshire, was a visitor over Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gahl.

Mrs. Joseph Dumolin and daughter, Mamie, attended her brothers wedding at Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Engel and daughter, Martha, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hanson, of Burlington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Haderer are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, born Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Wm. Botcher, of Hampshire, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gahl, the past week, returned home Saturday.

We learn that one of our New Lebanon men is to be married this week. It is hinted that the lucky girl is the one who received the \$20 gold piece.

Quite a large assembly of young people gathered at Howard Crawford's to surprise Ray and Roy Crawford, Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

George Dienst. Proof of notices to creditors.

Cyrus B. Hopkins. Guardian's inventory and final report approved and guardian discharged.

Adam Jacob. Henry Jacob appointed guardian upon filing bond of \$5,000.

Anna Peterson. Letters of administration issued to T. A. Luney. Bond \$40,000. March term for claims.

Henry K. Wheeler, spendthrift. Conservator's report approved.

Lena and Anna Groos, minors. Guardian's report approved, guardian discharged.

Richard T. Maginnis. Proof of notice to creditors.

Margaret Decker. Expense account of John Blake, administrator, allowed at \$171.18.

### Marriage Licenses

Peter Olson, Shabbona, \$60

Maren Jacobson, " \$60

Geo. Bannister, DeKalb, \$22

Victoria Larson, " \$18

### Annual Farmers Institute.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Rockford and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Account annual meeting Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18 to 21. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

"From Heart to Heart Waltzes," by H. Engelman, in the December number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, when once heard will be a great favorite. It is worthy of the author, which is high praise indeed. The romantic ballad by Richard Weaver, "For Your Sweet Sake," is one of the best songs this talented young author has ever written. In addition to the music, the publisher's have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

### Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Gingham Aprons.

BY F. M. LANCASTER.

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It was such a pleasant October morning that as Nellie Morton bent over her sewing machine on the vine-covered porch a bit of song leaped to her lips and bubbled forth: very sweet it sounded in spite of untrained voice and careless singer. As soon as it reached his ears, Kent stopped with an expression of half-incredulous pleasure, and turning a cold shoulder upon previous engagements, he swung open the gate and strode up the steps.

"Of all things wonderful," he said, lifting his hat as she arose to greet him, "to see you at a sewing machine is the most marvelous."

Nellie colored a little and resumed her seat.

"You must endeavor to survive the startling phenomenon a little longer—until I finish these aprons," she returned carelessly.

"Oh, I assure you the shock was by no means painful," he replied and sprang to a seat upon the porch railing.

"I would not interrupt your work for the world. Nor," he added mentally, "alter one feature of this charming picture for all the stars in the heavens."

"So that is what you call aprons, is it," he queried presently, as Nellie leaned back in her chair to turn down a hem.

"Yes," she assented, "these are gingham aprons."

"Looks like strong stuff," he commented, "are you going to wear them down to the office?"

Nellie laughed merrily.

"Godness, no. These are for old Sue."

"Are they?" he questioned absently, thinking the while how far more charming she was this way than when he was tailor-made.

"So you are putting in your holiday making aprons for old Sue?"

"Yes; that is the really remarkable part of it: That I should be doing something for somebody else. A thing that it rarely ever occurs to me to do."

"I don't believe that," he announced bluntly, while his eyes contentedly followed the movement of her slim, left fingers. They showed very white against the dark blue gingham.

"Well, it is true. This is the first act of spontaneous kindness that I have been guilty of for a month."

"A dress like that would be everlastingly becoming to you—made out of her stuff, of course."

"Why, no; this is really a good quality. It would make very neat dresses for housework," she explained wilyly, as she slipped the hem under her foot of the machine.

The young man felt inclined to pinch himself to make sure he was awake. That this could really be their recise stenographer. He had always admired her gold-glittered hair and long ashed eyes. But that those stern lips could part in merry laughter or carelessly singing, had never occurred to him. That he should ever sit beside her sewing machine and discuss dresses, an hour ago he would have held one of the most improbable of occurrences.

"Do you like this sort of thing?" he asked, when Nellie raised her head.

"Why, yes," she replied easily.

"Better than office work?"

"My office work is very pleasant," she replied.

"But if you had your choice," he insisted.

"Human beings are rarely absolutely satisfied," she remarked. "A friend of mine has a dear little home and nothing to do but stay in it and enjoy taking care of it, and yet she envies me the privilege of wearing nothing

"Of all things wonderful!"

but tailor-made suits and lunching every day in a restaurant."

"And you envy her the home life and its freedom?" he asked quickly.

Nellie smiled thoughtfully.

"No," she said slowly, "I cannot say that I envy her. I am too well satisfied with my own lot in life; but there are times when home life looks rather more attractive than public importance. There now, that finishes the machine work."

"Is that all you are going to do to it. Why not put a ruffle on it?"

"Because Sue requested that it be made plain. And my motto is, do what you are asked to do—neither more nor less."

"It is a very sensible one," Kent remarked. "A long way ahead of all those nihil desperandum's, excelsior's, and nescio tibi's that folks go into agony over."

"Well, you see," she explained as she threaded her needle, "those ter-

ribly energetic mottoes mean nervous prostration if you live up to them and cynicism if you don't."

"Did you ever have nervous prostration?"

Miss Morton smiled.

"No, I never did," she said pleasantly.

The man on the railing again fell to studying those busy fingers in contented silence.

"I thought singing and sewing always went together," he remarked presently.

Nellie reached for her scissors and made no reply.

"Don't they?" he insisted.

"I really don't know," she admitted. "This is not my vocation, so naturally I am not up on all the tricks of the trade."

"But you were singing when I came and your motto is to do what you are asked to do."

"Not when the request assumes the proportions of an impossibility," she said with a touch of tailor-made severity.

"It is a good motto anyway," he observed. "Imagine how smooth things would go if everybody was contented to do just what he or she was asked to do."

"Officiousness is sometimes a bane,"



"But you were saying—"

Nellie agreed as she selected a button. "At least in the business world."

"In all phases of worlds, I should imagine," he corrected. "Look how it plays the mischief with married life. A man asks a woman to become his wife and she at once undertakes to become his keeper. Drives him distracted trying to save him in the very teeth of circumstances."

Nellie laughed, but the man opposite her remained serious. He glanced into the room behind her and picked up his hat.

"You won't treat me that way when you become my wife, will you?" he asked huskily.

The girl's start showed that the question was, to say the least, unexpected, but she laughed naturally.

"No, indeed," she replied lightly. "I am not joking," he said, seriously.

"I have been in love with you for a long time but it never seemed worth while to try to say anything. You seemed to be so far above all forms of feminine weakness. It was absurd to think of you unbending enough to—well, you see, I thought you had a contempt for matrimony and house-keeping and all those soft things."

Nellie smiled in spite of her perplexity.

"Matrimony is not a soft thing," she objected, with her eyes upon her work.

"You don't know, you have never tried it," he protested.

"But I have my imagination," she explained.

"So have I; and I imagine that life with you would be one long dream of bliss. Help me a little. I can't take you in my arms and make love to you in full view of those people passing out there."

"No," Nellie agreed drily, "I don't think you could."

"Well?" he asked after an uncertain pause. "Is it to be a blessing or an imprecation on those—aprons?"

"You will do as you prefer, of course," she replied quietly, and added in a lower tone, "I think I shall bless them."

"Really!"

He sprang down from his perch on the railing and took up his position on the machine top beside her chair.

"You will have some aprons just the color of these with white lace round the edges and nice little pockets for your keys and you will wear them in the morning, won't you, dear, when you come out into the hall with me after breakfast to tell me goodbye?"

Nellie made no verbal response but her cheeks flushed eloquently as she bent her head over the last button on old Sue's blue gingham aprons.

Women in Westminster Abbey.

Few women of the present day have been buried in Westminster, but the abbey roll call would be far from complete without the names of three uncrowned queens—Lady Augusta Stanley, Mrs. Gladstone, Jenny Lind Goldschmidt. The light that falls softly on the marble figure of Dean Stanley shines through a window that is itself a memorial to the woman who was his helpmeet in all good works. Under a simple stone of the pavement in the nave of the great church, Mrs. Gladstone is buried. Jenny Lind is not buried among the "immortals." A cross in the village cemetery over near the Malvern Hills marks her grave. In 1894 a medallion portrait of this Swedish singer was placed on the wall in the poets' corner.

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## Court House Notes

### Real Estate Transfers

Geo. G. French to Mathew Parks; lots 2 and 11 block 7. Crofoot's Sandwich \$2,400.

E. E. Boynton to Wm. Swinbank, 9 and 11 Dean and Dutton lot "B" bl 2, Sycamore \$5,700.

Oliver Locke to Wm. Ashelford, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bl 22, Sprague's Malta, \$700.

L. C. Sherman to B. T. Muzzey, lot 5 bl 2, Teyler' DeKalb, \$950.

Nancy W. Kennedy to Albert and Mary Kleinpring, s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 12, Victor \$9,000.

Jacob Chase to J. C. Tatge, pt e 1/2 s S. Charles road and pt nw 1/4 ne 1/4 n of road sec 36, Genoa, \$5,793.

Leonard Aurner heirs to M. W. Cole lot 4 bl 5, Stewart's Kingston \$600.

L. Johnson to G. Almpuist, lot 1 bl 3 M. A. Eddy's DeKalb, \$450.

Charles O. Engstrom to C. A. King, s 1/2 nw 1/4 and s 1/2 a w 1/4 sec 29, Sycamore \$3,510.

Albert Harryman to F. J. Drake, lot "D" Wilcox's Genoa, \$425.

### Probate Court

ESTATES OF—

Anna Hoover. Report of sale of real estate approved.

Geo. Scheidecker. Decree of sale of real estate. Additional bond \$1,000.

Geo. Chanel. Report of sale of real estate. Additional bond of \$1,000 approved.

Wm. Vosburg. Decree of sale of real estate.

Carrie Powers, minor. Equitable Trust Co. appointed guardian. Bond \$2,000.

James Riddle. Will admitted to probate. Letters of administration with will annexed issued to Wm. Riddle and Emery Riddle. Bond \$1,000. I. N. Miner, J. D. Morris and J. R. Campbell appointed appraisers. March term for claims.

William Holroyd. Proof of notice to creditors. Claims allowed: E. A. Browne \$5, T. N. Austin \$2.50, Kellogg & Adams \$2, L. M. Olmstead \$4.50.

Michael Beck. Inventory approved. Expense account of executor allowed at \$231.05. Proof of notice to creditors.

Dennis O'Brien. Appraisal bill approved.

Jennie McCormick. Leslie E. Marshall appointed guardian. Bond \$5,000.