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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### FIRE DRILL SAVES PUPILS

Oak Street School at Aurora Burns and 600 Pupils were Saved by use of Fire Drill

L. H. Adams, of Walworth, raised thirty tons of sugar beets on 1 1/2 acres of land, netting \$95 an acre.

A fiend (not black this time) is held at Belvidere on the charge of assaulting a four-year-old girl at Janesville, Wis.

Thomas G. Lawler, for the 41st time was nominated for the office of commander of Nevius Post G. A. R. at Rockford Monday night.

Ansel Schellinger, owner of a farm of 400 acres near Blaine, Boone county, Ill., is using cement posts in fencing the same. Though expensive, cement posts are sure to last for all time.

A peculiar thing happened on the Rice farm near Woodworth one day last week. A flock of sheep got access to a barrel of salt and so much was eaten that 122 of them were found dead the next morning.

Geo. Dixon, a Hampshire farmer, purchased a team of horses in Chicago last week, paying \$220. Shortly after the deal Dixon discovered that the animals had been doctored and that he had been swindled.

It is probable Samuel Alschuler, the popular Aurora democrat, will be the choice of the party in this state for the office of United States senator and will receive a complimentary vote of the democrats in the legislature.

The Methodist church at Sycamore has increased the preacher's salary \$100 over that of any previous year. An effort is now being made to raise money for a new church to be erected some time during the next twelve months.

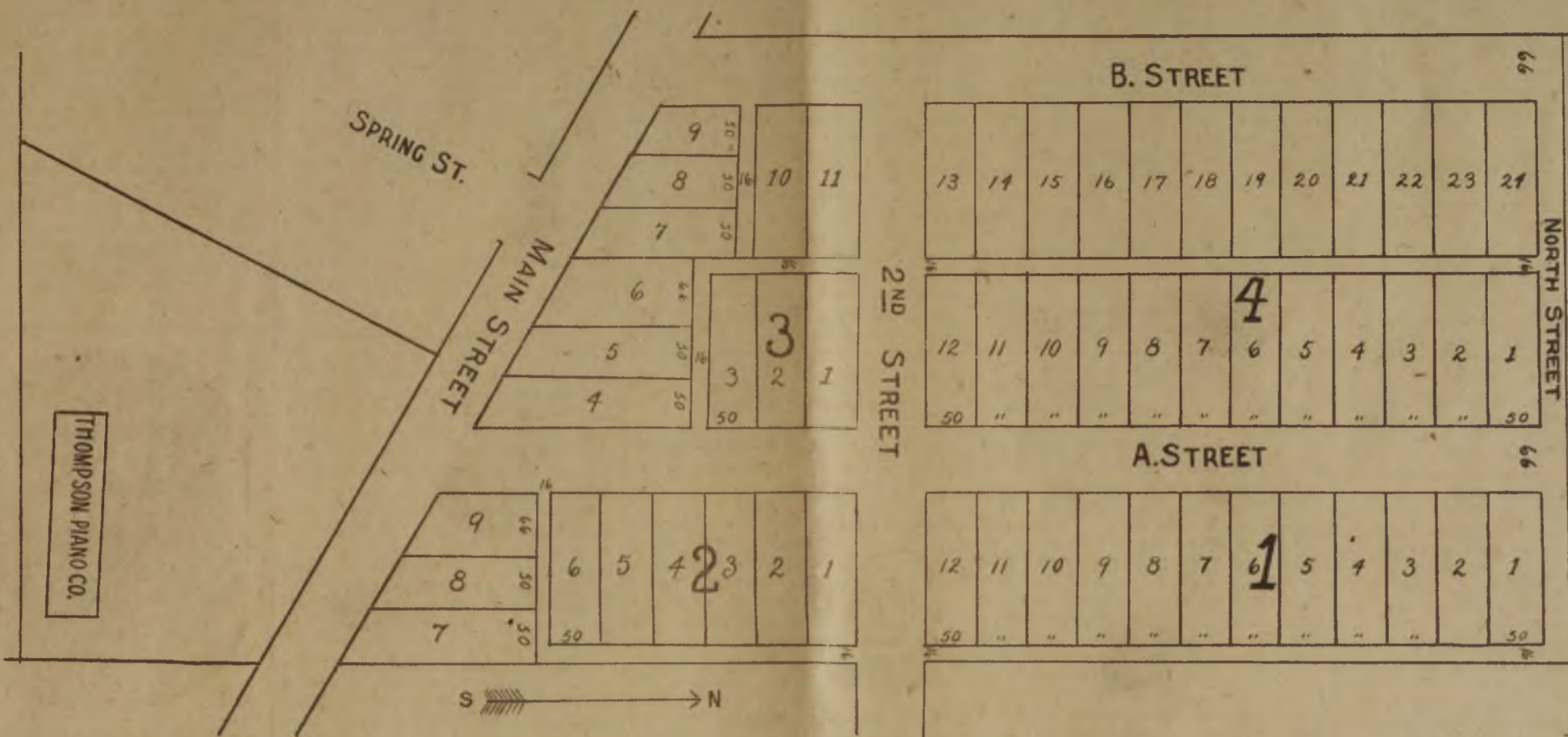
A woman, who declared she was the wife of a pastor, was arrested in a State street store in Chicago Monday, charged with shoplifting. She declared to the police that she is Mrs. Sophie McAmis, the wife of the Rev. S. L. McAmis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hebron, Ill.

Charles Dunk, who conducts the restaurant near the alley stables in Belvidere was murderously assaulted Monday night by two ruffians and robbed. Dunk had kindly given the thieves shelter for the night and while sleeping he was hammered on the head with the butt of a revolver.

There is one satisfaction in being a farmer, it cannot be said that he "wins" whatever fortune he gets; he earns every dollar of it, and when he gets it, he does not take a cent of it from some other man. It comes to him first hand out of the soil, and his money is the cleanest in all the world.

Three boys and two girls not yet out of their teens, held up Olaf Knuteson, of Newark, in Sandwich last Tuesday night and robbed him of \$65. Olaf was much to the bad by an overload of whiskey, and was sobering up sitting on a truck on Somanauk street, along side of the Sandwich Manufacturing Co. shops.

Within a minute after fire was discovered in the Oak Street School at Aurora, the 600 pupils had been marched in safety out of the building, because of prompt heed to the fire drill. The fire started in the attic of the school and spread rapidly. Only the walls were left standing. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.



## SHALL THIS BE A CORN FIELD NEXT SEASON OR A SCENE OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY?

This week will decide whether Genoa will have a new factory or not. It is up to us whether or not Genoa will continue to grow and prosper or lay dormant during the next few years. If the citizens and others interested in the advantage of the city's interests can not or will not give financial aid in securing such a factory as the Thompson Piano Co. proposes to build, it is a foregone conclusion that there is nothing that will induce them to get busy.

At this writing thirty-seven lots have been sold, leaving nineteen still to be disposed of. The solicitors have nearly talked their

heads off in an effort to dispose of the remaining lots, but, at this time, without result.

There are still many people in Genoa who want to see the town grow and are able to buy a lot. Why, then, do they hold back? Perhaps they do not thoroughly understand the proposition. If they will take time to do a little investigating on their own hook we may yet land the factory. But bear in mind this thing can not hang fire all winter. The business must be settled one way or the other within a week. The Thompson Piano Co. must leave its present quarters in Chicago on the first of May next, as the

lease expires at that time. For this reason Mr. Thompson can not afford to lose further time here. He has had other offers and will accept one where he can begin building operations without further delay.

This paper has repeatedly stated and will again say that the proposition is good. The Thompson Piano Co. is solid as a rock, and even if it were to quit business entirely at any time within the next seven years, those who purchase lots are protected. The building to be erected will be near the Oak Park addition and it will be ours to offer as an inducement to some other indus-

try.

Again, the lots are worth all that is asked for them, according to prices asked in other parts of town. Oak Park is not out in the country as many seem to imagine. It is as near to the post-office as the Morningside, Eureka or the old Citizen's addition. The lots are all perfect, being high and dry. Not one will require any filling more than comes from the excavation for cellars. It is near to the beautiful grove which will probably be converted into a park. In fact it will make the prettiest addition to Genoa.

The plat shown on this page shows how nicely the lots have

been laid out. Take this plat with you, go over and see the location. You can not help but be favorably impressed with the natural advantages of the addition.

Now is the time to act. This may be the last week. If the Thompson Piano Co. locates in some other city and makes the showing which it is sure to do, we who could have held it here will be kicking ourselves during the next few years.

Only nineteen lots to be sold. Can we lose out for so small an item?

Genoa has always made good. Let this be no exception.

### CONVENTION CLOSED

Sessions of World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union are Ended

"The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the world has closed its sessions, and such a gathering is one of more than ordinary significance.

"The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union represent altruism of the highest type.

"The influence of such an organization, inspired by motives so unselfish and having for its purpose the improvement of social conditions and the uplifting of humanity, and utterly ignoring every suggestion of greed or gain, can not be but felt in every civilized and Christian land.

"The chief officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are women of great ability, culture and lofty personal character, and they impress upon the membership of the organization the profound importance of the work in which they are engaged, and inspire them with their own enthusiasm and zeal.

"They fail not to invoke the Divine guidance and blessing upon their work, and however much any man may differ from them as to their purposes and policies, he can not, it he be fair, withhold from them the tribute of his respect.—Houston, Texas, Chronicle, Oct. 24, 1906.

### Chicago Excursion

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry, on account of the International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale December 1 to 5, good to return until December 10. Dec. 1 J. M. HARVEY

### CULLOM'S HEALTH BROKEN

Doubtful if He will Live Until Legislature Meets in January

"I doubt very much whether the republican members of the legislature who were elected to vote for the reelection of Senator Cullom will ever have a chance to do so," declared a prominent Rockford republican Monday, who has spent much of his time at Springfield during the past few weeks on official business.

The republican quoted above is authority for the statement that the aged senator is in very feeble and broken health and had to be carried and assisted about the Leland hotel much of the time during his stay at the state capital. He expressed grave doubts as to whether Senator Cullom would be alive when the legislature meets in January to re-elect him.

Senator Cullom returned to Washington this week and will not come back to Illinois to be present at his re-election. Speaking of that he said:

"I would like to be on hand," said Senator Cullom, "for this will be the last time I shall be elected. At least I hope so," added the senator laughingly. "This will be a short session of congress, and the absence of a number of senators will make it necessary for me to stick pretty closely to business. I have decided to leave my re-election entirely to the boys out here, and will remain in Washington until spring."

### Hunters Take Notice

Hereafter any person found hunting on my land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. R. ROWEN 10-21

### BUTTER 26 CENTS

Commodity Declared Firm at That Price by Quotation Committee

Butter was declared firm at 26 cents by the quotation committee on the board of trade Monday, and the output for this district was reported to be 653 300 pounds. Morrison offered 35 tubs, and Warren 38 tubs, both lots being bought by Kilbourne at 26 1/2 cents. Former markets:

Sales.	Price.
Nov. 5, 1906.....0	26
Nov. 13, 1905.....0	23 1/2
Nov. 14, 1904.....0	25
Nov. 9, 1903.....0	22
Nov. 10, 1902.....0	25
Nov. 11, 1901.....0	23

The New York market was reported steady at 26 1/2 cents.

### Suicide at Hinckley

Despondent over his financial affairs and brooding over his ill-health, David Eberly, a well known resident of Hinckley, committed suicide Tuesday at his home in that village by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. Eberly had been acting in a despondent manner and for several weeks had been drinking heavily. Tuesday morning he went down town as usual, returned to his home shortly after noon, ate his dinner and went to his bed-room, but after an hour had passed and he had not come from his room, his wife became anxious. The door was locked but she finally succeeded in breaking it open, and found him dead. The deceased was 50 years of age and for 17 years had been a resident of Hinckley. For years he was engaged in the dray business. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Wait and see F. W. Olmsted's Christmas china display.

### WOODMEN WILL INITIATE

Three Thousand to Join Order in Chicago Next Month

Members of the Modern Woodmen are arranging to go to Chicago the latter part of this month where they will witness the initiation of the largest class of candidates that have ever been admitted to the mysteries of woodcraft.

There will be 3000 candidates who will enter the order on the evening of November 28, which is far in excess of any previous initiation.

It is not known where the initiation will take place, but will probably be held in the coliseum.

### Saloon Keepers Arrested

Forty-two Aurora saloon-keepers were placed under arrest Friday evening in that city for the violation of a state law, concerning election day closing. The action is instituted by States Attorney Frank Reid in an effort to test the validity of a recent ruling of the appellate court which states that a day consists of 24 hours and extends over a period of time from midnight to midnight. Herefore the law has been interpreted to mean during voting hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and during those hours liquor dealers have closed their doors to patronage. After the closing of the polls, saloonkeepers have carried on their business as usual.

### Pioneer Dead

David Tower, a pioneer settler of DeKalb county, died at his home in Mayfield Monday, aged 88 years. He has lived there 68 years, coming from Wilmington, Vt. in 1838.

### HARRY POND AS FARMER

Milks the Cows but Forgets He Has Team of Horses

H. A. Pond, formerly of Genoa, and family moved onto a farm last week which he recently purchased at Fayette, Iowa. Regarding his first night's experience on the farm a Fayette paper says:

"Mr. Pond's friends are having some fun at his expense because the first night on the farm he left his team standing out until after supper, and then went on with the milking. When this was finished "Make," his boy, asked: "Pa, where are the horses?" It was a surprise to him—he had forgotten that he had any horses. They hadn't strayed away very far, and after a short time Mr. Pond will become more familiar with the requirements of farm life and be thankful that he has taken up the less complex life of the farm and gotten out of town turmoil."

### HOPE TO ESCAPE

Woodmen Think Late Ruling As to Taxes May be Missed

The Modern Woodmen apparently is the fraternal most affected by the recent decision of the Illinois supreme court holding that all the funds of such organizations are subject to taxation.

It hopes to escape; however, by the fact that while its headquarters are in Rock Island and the accounts are audited there, the funds are maintained by the head banker in another state and are paid out from his office.

A large display of ladies' and children's coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

## ARMS IN SHREDDERS

DEADLY MACHINE CLAIMING USUAL FRIGHTFUL TOLL

### MANUFACTURER TO BLAME?

Dealers Claim that the Accidents are the Result of Over-confidence in Nearly all Cases

The shredder is again claiming its usual quota of victims this fall. Thruout the country the papers contain articles weekly of frightful accidents. Who is to blame for this? It is a fact that the first machines turned out were dangerous and not safe for a man to work with, but during recent years manufacturers have advanced every safeguard possible to prevent such accidents.

The number of victims annually has been reduced somewhat. It is a noticeable fact that in nearly every instance it is the experienced man who gets his hands into the machine, probably due to over confidence. The old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt" is undoubtedly true in the case of the corn shredder.

A painful and sad accident befell Samuel Mosher while he was engaged in operating a corn shredder on the farm of Schrader near Somauauk.

Mr. Mosher was in the act of oiling the machine, which was in operation, when the sleeve of his right arm caught in the rollers, and a terrible result followed. Fortunately for Mr. Mosher he was conveniently near to throw the machine out of gear, yet this was only accomplished with difficulty. Before the arm could be released from the clogged wheels it was found necessary to take that part of the gearing off.

Morris Hiland, a young man who lives fifteen miles west of Beloit, was terribly injured Monday while shredding corn. He was feeding the machine and caught his hand in the gearing. The member was drawn into the knives and was lacerated in such a manner that immediate amputation just below the elbow was found necessary. The accident occurred four miles west of Hiland's home on a neighbor's farm.

### EXPECT TO HAVE ROAD

Marengo Enthusiastic Over Prospect of Electric Road to Harvard

Marengo Republican-News—Those in a position to know say the prospects are much brighter for the building of the electric road from Marengo to Harvard. Messrs. Whipple and Wells are receiving more encouragement now than they did when they first took the project in hand of soliciting options. Many of the farmers in Dunham whose land the proposed line will take a strip from are changing their views and now confess they know it would be a good thing to have the road built.

### Fuller's Opinion

"Taking the results of the election as a whole, it is my judgement that Theodore Roosevelt will be the candidate of the republican party for president two years hence," said Congressman Fuller to the Belvidere Republic in discussing the elections. "The general results in the congressional elections are satisfactory to the administration and to republicans. While the house majority will be smaller than during the last term, the number will be sufficient to insure the carrying out of the policies of the president and the party."

A beautiful assortment of flannellettes at Olmsted's.





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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Not such a bad day, considering the newness of us and the bridge at the head of the gulch," he said, half to himself.

"Sure, sure, 'tis a drain it is," said the Irishman, "from the placer up beyond," he added, pointing to a washed-out excretion on the steep upper slope of the mountain.

"Mmph," said Adams, looking the ground over with a critical eye. "It's a bad bit. It wouldn't take much to bring that whole slide down on us if it wasn't frozen solid. Who owns the placer?"

"Two fellows over in Carbonate. The company did be tryin' to buy the claim, but the sharps wouldn't sell—been put up to hold it by them C. & G. R. divils. It's more trouble we'll be havin' here, I'm thinking."

While they lingered a shrill whistle echoing among the cliffs of the upper gorge like an eldritch laugh announced the coming of a train from the direction of Carbonate. Adams looked at his watch.

"I'd like to know what that is," he said. "It's two hours too soon for the accommodation. By Jove!"

The exclamation directed itself at a one-car train which came thundering down the canyon to pull in on the siding beyond the Rosemary. The car was a passenger coach, well lighted, and from his post on the embankment Adams could see armed men filling the windows. Michael Branagan saw them, too, and the fighting Celt in him rose to the occasion.

"'Tis Donnybrook Fair we've come to this time, Mister Adams. Shall I call up the b'ys wid their guns?"

"Not yet. Let's wait and see what happens." What happened was a peaceful sortie. Two men, each with a kit of some kind borne in a sack, dropped from the car, crossed the creek and struggled up the hill through the unbridged gap. Adams waited until they were fairly on the right of way, then he called down to them.

"Halt, there! you two. This is corporation property."

"Not much it ain't!" retorted one of the trespassers, gruffly. "'Tis the drain-way from our placer up yonder."

"What are you going to do up there at this time of night?"

"None o' your blame business!" was the explosive counter-shot.

"Perhaps it isn't," said Adams, mildly. "Just the same, I'm thirsting to know. Call it vulgar curiosity if you like."

"All right, you can know, and be cussed to you. We're goin' to work our claim. Got anything to say against it?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Adams, and when the twain had disappeared in the upper darkness he went down the grade with Branagan and took his place on the man-loaded flats for the run to the construction camp, thinking more of the lately arrived car with its complement of armed men than of the two miners who had calmly announced their intention of working a placer claim on a high mountain, without water, and in the dead of winter!

By which it will be seen that Mr. Morton P. Adams, C. E. Inst. Tech. Boston, had something yet to learn in the matter of practical field work.

The means suggested themselves after supper, and he went alone over to Argentine to spend a half-hour in the bar of the dance hall listening to the gossip of the place. When he had learned what he wanted to know, he forthwith to meet Winton at the incoming train.

"We are in for it now," he said, when they had crossed the creek to the dinkey and the belated supper.

"The Rajah has imported a carload of armed mercenaries, and he is going to clean us all out to-morrow; arrest everybody from the gang foreman up."

Winton's eyebrows lifted. "So? that is a pretty large contract. Has he men enough to do it?"

"Not so many men. But they are sworn-in deputies with the sheriff of Ute county in command—a posse, in fact. So he has the law on his side."

"Which is more than he had when he set a thug on me this afternoon at Carbonate," said Winton, sourly, and he told Adams about the misunderstanding in the lobby of the Buckingham.

The technologist whistled, under his breath. "By Jove! that's pretty rough

of catastrophes in the lobby of the Buckingham.

"Um," he said, and his heart grew warm within him. "It's just about as I expected; Morty didn't have anything whatever to do with it—except to sign and send it as she commanded him to." And the penciled sheet was folded carefully and filed in permanence in the inner breast pocket of his brown duck shooting coat.

The moon was rising behind the eastern mountain when he extinguished the candle and went out. Below lay the chaotic construction camp buried in silence and in darkness save for the lighted windows of the dinkey. He was not quite ready to go back to Adams, and after making a round of the camp and bidding the engine watchman keep a sharp lookout against a possible night surprise, he set out to walk over the newly laid track of the day.

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"Now, I am ready, how do I look, dear?" "You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you—" "Don't cry, darling; I only meant you were dressed to kill."  
—Baldmore American.

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## THRILLING ADVENTURE OF THE PONY RIDER

One of the distinctive characters of western life a few years back was the "pony-rider," or mail-carrier, who was the only means of public communication between one settlement and another.

Their routes were over sections of country where stage roads had not been opened, sometimes extending for many miles, and sometimes serving only as connecting links between lines already established.

Some of these riders were young men for such a responsible duty, you might think, but they had been brought up in the country, had taken part in its adventures, dangers and trials, and at eighteen or twenty years of age were as manly, courageous and sagacious on the trail as you would expect men of forty to be.

The lives of these mail-carriers were full of adventure. The country through which they rode was wild and unsettled, and encounters with Indians, wild beasts and desperado highwaymen were frequent.

One of the pluckiest riders was little Sam Dudley. He was only eighteen years old, and his build was almost as slight as a woman's, but the strongest man couldn't stand fatigue any better than Sam. He seemed to be made up of steel and steam.

Sam had a route that was particularly dangerous, as it lay in a region where bands of Shoshone Indians were always prowling about. War-path or no war-path, they robbed and butchered white men whenever they found them at a disadvantage, and when pursued by parties sent out to avenge the outrage they hid them-

each other, the Indians stopped, their guns in their hands. Sam stopped also and unslung his rifle. Perhaps at this distance he might prove to be the better shot and pick off one or two of them if their bullets missed him. Anyway, he much preferred to fight with 200 yards between them and he resolved to move no farther, but wait for developments.

Meanwhile the Indians conferred with each other for a few minutes and one of them signed for him to come on. He promptly signed that he wouldn't do it.

At this the redskins started toward him, holding up their hands in token of friendship. But Sam was too shrewd to be caught in such a trap—he knew them too well. His reply was a shot from his rifle, and one of the Indians tumbled off his horse.

The other two immediately fired at him, their balls whistling harmlessly by him, but, nevertheless, Sam fell from his pony to the ground, and lay still in the long grass. The pony stood like a rock, for Sam had thrown the reins over his head.

All this time his enemies were galloping rapidly toward him. Another shot from them would no doubt have finished him—he dared not risk it—he must deceive them by a ruse.

Would it succeed? It was a desperate chance, and as he lay there thinking about it, and listening to the tramp of the approaching horses, who will think it strange if he trembled a little, brave as he was?

But he needed all his nerve, and he pulled himself well together, got his rifle ready, and raising his head and



Dropping From His Horse to the Ground He opened Fire on the Indians.

seems among the rocks and lay quiet until it was safe to come out again.

This was down in Nevada, near the Toquima mountains. Sam rode from Austin to San Juan, a distance of fifty miles, his course running most of the way along the Reese river.

Sam was due in San Juan one afternoon about three o'clock, but that hour passed, and then four o'clock, and he had not arrived. The mail agent seemed to be a trifle uneasy as he talked about the delay.

He said Sam Dudley, the rider, was as brave a fellow as ever straddled a pony, but there were bands of Indians all along his route and he thought it was only a question of time when they would wing him.

He had already had adventures with them, in which his escapes had been little less than marvelous, and it was while he was telling me about one of them that we heard shouts outside his cabin, followed by the sound of a horse's feet at a rapid gallop.

Every one hurried out and saw a sight that was by no means uncommon in such a country. A young fellow, apparently a mere boy in years, was riding toward the station on a dark-bay mustang.

His buckskin clothes were soiled and bloody, and his left arm hung limp and useless at his side. His right hand grasped the long black hair of an Indian's scalp, which he swung round and round above his head. The reins lay upon the pony's neck, but the beast knew his stopping place and needed no guiding. In a minute more he had halted and all anxiously approached the rider.

It was Sam Dudley, the young mail-carrier, pale and weak from wounds and loss of blood. He was helped off the pony's back, but fainted before he got into the agent's cabin. The mail pouch was safe, however.

Sam was not long coming to himself again. His left arm was broken above the elbow by a rifle ball and another ball had entered his chest near the left shoulder. Neither wound was dangerous.

About five miles from San Juan, as he was jogging along at an easy pace over a stretch of tableland, he saw three mounted Indians some distance ahead of him. They were coming from an easterly direction and their course would intersect his almost at right angles. They evidently saw him and he had no doubt they would attack him; that was what they were there for.

But what could he do? To turn back was no safer than to go forward, for they would pursue and overtake him. Then, even if they had no hostile intentions, his running from them would be sure to bring them after him.

So he determined to go ahead and trust to his usual good luck either to outrun or outwit them. Without slackening speed he rode on toward them. He was armed, of course. A repeating rifle was slung across his back and a revolver and a knife were stuck in his belt.

When they were within 200 yards of

shoulders, took deliberate aim at the foremost Indian not 200 feet away, and fired.

The savage fell, and another riderless horse went bounding over the plain. Quick as lightning Sam fired again, this time at his last remaining foe, and horse and Indian both dropped.

Exulting in his easy victory, the gallant young fellow leaped to his feet—to see the third Indian not dead, as he thought, but running toward him, gun at the ready. His horse had been shot, but he was unhurt.

Sam was astounded. He was not a victor after all; on the contrary, he now faced his greatest peril. This flashed upon him as the Indian stopped, raised his gun and fired.

A sharp, quick spasm of pain shot through Sam's left arm, and it fell helpless to his side—the ball had shattered it. This made him drop his rifle to the ground, but his coolness and courage did not leave him. The gun had not fairly touched the grass before he had drawn his revolver and taken aim at the savage, but the latter was equally quick with his gun. The two reports rang out as one, and both men fell.

Dudley was shot in the chest near the left shoulder, and the shock dropped him. He did not lose consciousness, however, and soon rose to his feet ready to renew the fight. But this was not necessary. His last shot had been fired from a distance of twenty paces, and it had gone straight home.

The third and last foe was dead. Forgetting his wounds—thinking only of his triumph over his would-be murderers, he whipped out his knife and took the scalp of the Indian he had just killed. Then mounting his horse, he dashed off toward San Juan.—Chicago Daily News.

### Jane's Answer.



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On a very moist morning I met little Jane.  
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—C. F. Lester, in St. Nicholas.

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Joliet is a public-spirited, go-ahead city, and a very attractive place in which to live. It has many prosperous churches, four public parks, two theaters, a very fine public library costing \$250,000, one of the very finest high schools in the United States, and over 20 other schools; banks, home-building associations, clubs and social organizations; a conservatory of music, and all that goes to make up a wide-awake, modern city. These are all to be considered for a home.

Steady employment is the foundation of individual prosperity, and few places can hold out such attractive inducements as Joliet. It has long been known as the best labor market near Chicago. It is better than Chicago, because one may live near his work, and save time, as well as money, while wages are just as high. Living is as inexpensive as anywhere, because supplies may be purchased direct from farmers. About 1,500 farmers sell their produce in Joliet.

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Joliet is at the southern end of the Chicago drainage canal, an open channel for vessels of the great lakes, and the ship canal to the Mississippi passes through that city. Forty thousand horsepower is being developed at the end of the drainage canal, while other great power plants are contemplated. Thirty trains run daily each way between Chicago and Joliet.

Fine opportunities exist in Joliet for business of all kinds. Cheap coal and the best railroad facilities are at the bottom of Joliet's great industrial prosperity, and any person who wants to make a change in his fortunes cannot do better than to go to that city. Write to the Citizens Alliance of Joliet for additional information.

### Size of Heads.

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Heads wearing hats of the sizes 6% and smaller, or being less than 21 inches in circumference, can never be powerful. Between 19 and 20 inches in circumference heads are invariably weak, and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than 20 inches in circumference."

People with heads under 19 inches are mentally deficient, and with heads under 18 inches "invariably idiotic."  
—Young Woman.

### Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

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Wouldn't Fit. Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!" But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please try some odder yarb?"—Lippincott's.

Year's Tea Production. The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 26, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at \$29,294,936. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 166,804,000 pounds; Canada, 15,019,000 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,746 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 3,454 pounds; the United States, 2,185,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

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Who and how much is this man "Rapalee?"

There is a notable shuffle down the line when your Uncle Shelby M. Begins to talk tariff revision.

Why is Stensland a greater fisherman than Walton? He caught 2,000 poor suckers with only one Hering for bait. But the warden did not catch Walton.

Hearst seems to control the vote in New York city where he owns two daily papers. But then, there are also some votes outside the city limits. William will have to buy up and "yellowize" several hundred country weeklies to turn the trick.

Talk about two women quarreling, both trying to get in the last word—the Sycamore and DeKalb papers would cause the most vehement spitfires to look like a mum social. What's the use fellows? The affair has been settled. Let the old sores heal up and plug for a handsome Republican plurality two years hence.

Why not set aside a reservation for knockers and make the inducements strong enough so that all such would find it convenient to migrate. It would not require a large tract of land, and if it were "narrow" 'twould suit the knockers the better. Of course there are none such in Genoa, but there are a few in other towns.

The place for boys under fourteen years of age is at home, after eight o'clock in the evening. Girls under eighteen years of age should also be with their mothers at an early hour, unless out with a proper escort. Parents should not rest with the thought that their daughter is faultless. The girl on the streets at night (no matter if she be pure as an angel) is subject to slanderous attacks of gossip mongers and the latter cause more misery in a country town than all other causes combined.

When the followers of Hearst are reading in his papers the tirades against monopoly and the money power do they ever ask themselves what Hearst is doing with thirteen papers and an income of \$1,000,000 a year? It reminds us of the Irish socialist orator who had been advocating the equal division of all property. When the orator had finished, a man in the audience got up and put these questions to him: "If you had two horses would you give me one?" "Yes," answered the orator. "If you had two cows would you give me one?" "Sure and I would. Isn't that the principle I've been trying to teach you?" "Yes, but if you had two goats would you give me one?" "Begorra I would not," answered the orator, "I have two goats."

A few men about town have put up the flimsy argument that a piano factory is not safe, for a piano is a luxury and there might be a slump in the market. Let 'er slump! That is not the question. We do not care whether a factory turns out safety pins (for which there is always a demand) or air ships. The people of Genoa will not be asked to buy the product. Bear in mind that it is a question of the number of hands to be employed with which we are to deal. The Thompson Piano Co. is bound by a contract, in which there can not possibly be a flaw, to employ no less than fifty hands for a term of seven years, and the amount of money to be distributed in wages will amount to about \$40,000 annually. Do not say that a piano factory is no good, but consider that \$40,000 a year passed out for meat, grocer-

ies, dry goods, real estate, etc., looks good to us. Even should the piano business fall thru bear in mind that by the terms of the contract the factory and site (worth far more than the syndicate will put into it) will become the property of the business men. With such a building as an inducement we could get a manufacturing concern to locate every week. Look at the question over the right shoulder and it will look good.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Borden Milk Condensing company started their shipments of milk from Sycamore to Belvidere November 1, the car leaving the Northwestern depot at 8:50 each morning. The amount shipped so far is not as large as the company might wish, owing to the fact, no doubt, that contracts previously made must be fulfilled first. A number of farmers, however, are preparing to produce more milk, and by next spring, when the new factory building is up, the milk product will be greatly increased.

Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Pike county, Ill., land owner got 381 bushels of timothy seed, 41 bushels of clover seed and 100 tons of hay off of 64 acres of land this year. At the present price at \$2 a bushel for timothy seed, \$9 a bushel for clover seed and \$9 a ton for hay the total amount realized from the crop would be \$2031.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Believing that the principal of the poll tax is wrong, Alonzo Windler, a well-to-do young farmer of near Bloomington, preferred to enter the county jail there rather than to pay it. He was fined \$10 for refusing to pay the tax of one dollar, and refusing to pay the tax, was placed in jail.

## A TOUGH STEAK

breeds more discontent in the home than anything else. When the family has a piece of meat on the table that can be carved and masticated easily, how much more pleasure there is in the meal. We can make your meal a decided pleasure for we butcher nothing but

## YOUNG STOCK

Our shop is neat and inviting. All we ask is a fair trial. Orders by phone receive careful attention.

Carl Thorworth  
Phone 71

THE ORIGINAL  
**LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**  
Best for  
Coughs, Croup,  
Whooping  
Cough, Etc.

**BEE'S LAXATIVE**

The red letter  
"H" is on  
every bottle.  
Prepared by  
Pfeiffer Medicine  
Co., Chicago

CONTAINING  
**HONEY AND TAR**

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

A Texas editor has a good rule for preventing corpulency and dyspepsia. When he sits down to eat he invariably takes his place so that the waistband of his trousers is six inches from the edge of the table. When the waistband touches the table he stops eating.

Good for everything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

An Irishman slept in the same room one night with a negro. His face was blackened during the night by a practical joker. Starting off in a hurry in the morning he caught sight of himself in a mirror. Puzzled, he stopped and gazed and finally exclaimed: "Begorra, they've woked up the wrong man!"

## Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Orrin Pierce farm, 3 1-2 miles north-east of Genoa, on Wednesday, November 21, commencing at 10:30 o'clock the following property: 41 head live stock, including 4 young cows fresh in February, 4 steer calves, bay horse, 1700 lbs, 12 yrs old; gray mare with foal, 1300 lbs, 11 yrs. old; bay mare with foal, 1000 lbs., 8 years old; black yearling colt; sorrel sucking colt; iron gray sucking colt; roan colt, 3 yrs. old; 24 spring shoats; and 2 brood sows; Smalley feed cutter, Tornado feed cutter, hay rope, fork and pulleys; 5 tooth cultivator, 3-section drag, 16 inch disc Rock Island pulverizer, new; 16 foot hog trough, 22 foot grain elevator, 2 set single harness, 2

set double harness, 1 set good as new, set Fairbanks wagon scales, hay and hog rack combined, 2-row Thompson cultivator, set wagon trucks, new wagon truck, milk wagon, 6 foot Jones mower, Grand Detour riding plow, broadcast seeder and cart, 16 inch walking plow, Shingle shovel plow, 1-hole Bristol & Gale corn sheller, post hole digger, log chain, 4 milk cans, nearly new; hay rake, set of canvas for harvester, nearly new; Milwaukee binder and trucks, nearly new; set bob sleighs; canvas cover for binder, Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire, cutter, Osborne corn binder, single buggy, double seated surry, grind stone, wheelbarrow, rubber belt, 10 gal. brass kettle, 12 foot extension table, half dozen kitchen chairs, Garland base burner and other articles. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash;

on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes at six per cent interest per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.  
JAS. MANSFIELD  
FRANK YATES, auctioneer.

DeWitt's Little Early Rises About the most reliable pill on the market. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

## Sugar Beets Pay

Two farmers near Nunda have raised small crops of sugar beets this summer, and have done well with them. The beets are bought by the Rock County Sugar Co. at Janesville, Wis., who pay \$5 a ton for them. H. Gumbrecht raised 34 tons from two acres, giving him a total of \$170. Henry Luecht also had a good crop. The company furnishes the seed free, and judging from the results obtained this summer the planting of a small acreage of sugar beets would pay well.

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

## Take Time to Read

Note our prices. They mean a saving in dollars and cents.

Comfortable rest rooms for ladies and children, where they can read, write or lie down. Bring the babies and let them sleep while you are shopping.

## Children's Cloaks

Good, heavy, full length Melton cloth cloaks, specials \$1.98 and.....\$1.75

Stylish corduroy velvet coats with velvet collar and cuffs sizes 3 to 6.....\$1.87

Nobby Chinchilla coats, thick and warm, with pan velvet collar.....\$2.25

Bearskin, Plush and Chinchilla coats, sizes 3 to 6, in large variety of colors...\$2.87

## Week's Specialties

Misses' 25c golf gloves and mittens, drop stitches in some, 15c and.....10c

Men's fine Harvard silk mufflers.....10c

Children's underwear, odd garments put in at one common price.....25c

Boys' corduroy knee pants...25c

Men's best Wright's \$1.00 silk fleeced underwear....69c

250 all silk four-in-hand ties choice.....10c

Girls' fancy plaid dresses, in sizes 6 to 14, big values...98c

Men's blanket lined canvas work pants, worth \$1.50, per pair.....75c

## Misses' and Ladies' Cloak Bargains

Sizes 12 to 18 in Misses heavy box cut coats, mixed colors, with fancy collar and cuffs, only.....\$2.98

Very latest, all wool box coats, heavy Scotch plaid material, with fancy silk lined hood, newest \$10.00 garment, for.....\$7.87

Misses long, loose cut, Oxford grey coats, with velvet collar and cuffs.....\$5.88

Ladies' fancy plaid coats, full 50 in. long, broadcloth collar and cuffs.....\$5.00

Big values in fine black Kersey and broadcloth coats, new Freuch models, long, loose cut, broad shoulder styles, in both plain and trimmed garments

\$7.87 \$9.89 \$11.98

Our Leader Coat, made of very fine broadcloth (black and colors) beautifully trimmed, with pan velvet collar and cuffs, and fancy braids in scroll designs. \$13.29

Men's Wear at Bargain Prices

Great Overcoat Sale

Over 250 coats, Cash bought, direct from makers, including sample and stock coats, 1/2 off regular prices. The new, heavy, long cut coats, worth up to \$20.00, for

\$7.95 \$9.65 \$13.65 \$11.95

Before you buy, see these values.

Odd pants. Factory purchase of seconds, (namely, garments found by the inspector to contain slight imperfections.)

49c 75c 98c \$1.49

You will find these big values for work pants.

Boys' overcoats, sizes 4 to 8, stylish double breasted coats, for

\$1.98 \$1.29 \$2.29 \$2.69

## New Waists. Big Values.

Fancy plaid waists, good silks and well made, in latest styles.....\$3.49

Big values in our waists at.....\$1.10

Special wool waists at.....75c

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.  
Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

## For Fall Coughs and Colds

Use Our  
White Pine Cough Syrup with Tar

We have it put up in large quantities for our own stores. We know what it is made of and know that it is good. A 25 cent bottle will convince you of its merits.

Two sizes: 25 and 50 cents.

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'PHONE 83 GENOA, ILL.

## Still in the Business At the Old Stand



I will continue a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable with good Rigs and better accommodations than ever.

If you have friends coming or going on trains I am prepared to meet them. Have busses and carriages and everything that belongs to a first class livery.

Thanking the public for past patronage, a continuance of the same will be thankfully received.

## W. W. COOPER

Successor to Cooper & Gallagher



## TAKING TIME

To do things right is time well spent. You can't buy lumber right, till you take the time to see our stock and get our prices. Why? Simply because you can't tell until you do that, whether you're not paying more and getting poorer lumber than you would get here. And that's not right buying. Run in and see us.

When you want complete satisfaction, place your orders here.

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.  
Kline Shipman, Manager.

## New York APPLES

We have an entire car load of the best hand picked apples grown in York state. They have all been selected with care. In the lot are

Greenings, Jonathans  
Ben Davis, Northern Spies  
Russet, Seek-no-furtherers  
and other Good Varieties

The Apples are Good. Price is Right.

## E. H. COHOON & CO.

County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3

## New Walking Skirts



## The Queen Skirt

Our new line of walking skirts is now in stock.

It is superior in styles and materials, but very reasonable in price.

We advise an early selection from these attractive garments.



## JOHN LEMBKE



## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Cobs, at Jackman & Son's. Miss Blanche Patterson was an Elgin visitor Monday.

See F. W. Olmsted's display of pillow tops, center pieces, etc. Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 7-50 bushels choice home grown potatoes for sale. Strong & Scott.

L. M. Olmsted and J. W. Wyld were Chicago passengers Monday morning.

For round oak stoves No. 2 nut hard coal, \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. K. Jackman returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Sycamore.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper and daughter, Lois, spent last week at the home of her parents in Ney.

Mrs. C. J. Schwind entertained her aunt, Mrs. W. H. S. reeter of Elgin, a few days last week.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank.

Jackman & Son have two wagons on boxes which will be sold at a bargain to close out stock.

Good store building for sale, located on Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Wm. Scherer, Genoa, Ill.

Wanted, bright young lady to learn the dressmaker's art. Satisfactory terms. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Charter Grove and Mrs. Thos. Holmes were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Will James and wife of Monroe Center were Sunday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kline Shipman.

Charles Craft of Lily Lake and Mrs. Ren Robinson went to Rockford Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Our line of stoves and ranges is still complete. Can't tell you all about them here. Call and see. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

There is absolutely nothing like Jap-a-lac for retouching furniture. As a varnish it beats them all. Perkins and Rosenfeld.

Several Genoa young people attended the Odd Fellow ball at Sycamore last Thursday evening. The receipts of the evening, which were large, will be turned into the fund for maintaining the Odd Fellow old folks' and orphans' homes at Lincoln and Mattoon.

Jas. Mansfield will sell his farm stock and machinery at auction Wednesday of next week and bid goodbye to the strenuous farm life. He expects to spend the winter at his old home in Maryland and will later locate in this city to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

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

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Wait and see F. W. Olmsted's Christmas china display.

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Wm Eiklor has leased his farm to his sons who will conduct the place during the next year.

John Blake of Fairdale was a guest last Friday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Kline Shipman.

Deputy Sheriff Madigan of Belvidere was here Monday and returned accompanied by Geo. Ort.

For cook stoves, black band washed egg coal, the very best, at \$6.50 per ton, Jackman & Son.

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

Mrs. Gish, who has been visiting at the home of V. H. Messenger returned to her home in South Bend Monday.

160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill.

Jas. R. Kiernan last week delivered to Wm. Vettey of Hampshire a complete Advance threshing outfit, including engine, separator and husker.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Soul and Body." All are invited to attend.

John Awe, Mrs. B. C. Awe, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Awe, F. A. Tischler and Martha Brendenmuhl went to Elgin Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Awe's sister, Mrs. Rahm.

Twin boys were born to Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Waugerin at Hampshire last Saturday. One of the infants died one-half hour after birth. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Molthan of this place Monday afternoon.

All members of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. are urged to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, Nov. 19. There will be work in the first and probably in the second degree. C. D. Schoonmaker, N. G.

Rev. Molthan attended conference of the German Lutheran church in Chicago last week. It was well attended, 150 members being present. Many papers were read and interesting topics discussed. The next conference will be held during the first week after Easter.

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Will Geithman is closing out his clothing stock at Hampshire and will locate in Genoa in the near future, having made a deal whereby he enters into partnership with Logan Olmsted, Frank and Ralph Olmsted retiring. The change will be made about the first of the year.

For sale cheap, a lot of lumber and roofing consisting of joice and studding any length up to 18 feet, drop siding, flooring, clapboards, common boards, roofing almost new of most any size. Also an icehouse 18 feet high and 18 feet square, solid enough to move, at South Riley creamery. H. R. Patterson.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, JOS. A. ALEXANDER, 5-7 Genoa, Ill.

Will all those who promised fruit to Rev. Satterfield for Wesley Hospital and all others who are willing to give a can of sauce or jelly for this worthy cause please leave them with either Mrs. Ren Robinson or Mrs. Abbie Patterson within the next ten days as we wish to send the barrel

before Thanksgiving. The hospital is full and the majority are charity patients who receive the same care and careful nursing and attention as those who are able to pay. It is to help care for these the fruit is asked. Sec.

Fifty-one farmers residing on rural route No. 3 this week presented Carrier Frank Scott a purse of \$40.00 with which he is instructed to purchase a fur coat. Mr. Scott has always been courteous and accommodating during the time he has served the patrons on his route and his actions have been appreciated. The farmer, sitting by his fire side in the evening, thought of the carrier making his twenty five miles daily in all kinds of weather and acted accordingly. The coat will always remind Frank that his acts of kindness are appreciated.

WANTED—GOOD MAN in each county to represent and advertise co-operative department, put out samples, etc. Old established business house. Cash Salary \$21.00 weekly, expense money advanced, permanent position. Our Reference Bankers National Bank of Chicago, Capital \$2,000,000. Address Manager, THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Chicago, Ill., Desk No. 1. 8-4t

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Ahrens Will Contest  
John H. Ahrens of Sterling, the Prohibition candidate for the legislature, will file a contest for his seat. He claims that a discrimination was made against him in the count where scratched tickets were voted for by counting him one vote when it should have been three.

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Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.  
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Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.  
\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket Savings Bank.  
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C. & N. W. RY.—AT HENRIETTA  
Belvidere, Rockford and North.  
No. 393 leaves 9:07 a. m. No. 313 leaves 6:09 p. m.  
DeKalb and Chicago  
No. 300 leaves 11:40 a. m.  
DeKalb and West  
No. 312 leaves 7:00 p. m. F. W. Holcomb, Agt.

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Cost of Newspapers  
Modern newspapers cost a tidy sum to produce even though the best of them can be bought for a cent, says the Printer and Publisher. There is no article turned out in any workshop that costs so much to make and is sold for so little as a newspaper. For instance, the weekly composition bill on the Boston Globe is \$4,200. On the St. Louis Globe-Democrat it is about \$3,000. On the Cincinnati Enquirer over \$4,300. For special telegrams the Cincinnati Tribune pays over \$5,000 a

month, the Cincinnati Enquirer over \$5,500, the New York World about \$10,000, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat \$12,00



THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mark Twain is still ill with an attack of bronchitis at his home in New York. Fire at Dundee, Ia., wiped out almost the entire business district. The loss is \$25,000. Fire in the lumber and coal yard district of Mobile, Ala., early caused a loss of \$60,000. Two women in a New York home for the aged are reputed to have lived a total of 215 years. San Francisco's earthquake receipts from all sources were \$12,192,563. The balance in the relief fund is \$3,192,961. Mrs. Russell Sage announces she will give the \$80,000,000 which her husband left her largely to individuals. The mother of Conrad Weiser, a New York fireman, committed suicide when she learned her son was going to marry. William O'Brien and William Kane were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Weeks' hotel at Port Chester, N. Y. The Standard Oil company is suspected of trying to perpetrate a land fraud in California and the government is investigating. Hetty Green says there is going to be a revolt over trust oppression in this country and that the streets will run with blood. Mrs. Edward Merritt, of Beloit, Wis., was fatally burned and her five-year-old son killed as the result of a gasoline stove explosion. The Hawaiian Islands are to get 26,000 Japanese immigrants within the next year, according to the captain of a steamer from Yokohama. Prince Eberwyn, of Germany, has renounced his royal titles and succession to a \$1,250,000 income to marry the daughter of a tradesman. Grand Trustee Dr. W. H. Haviland, of the National Order of Elks, has been elected state senator from Silver Bow county, Montana, on the Democratic ticket. The French senate committee appointed to consider the matter by five to three votes decided in favor of transferring the ashes of Emile Zola to the Pantheon. Fifteen minutes after he had married Maria Einstein in Brooklyn, Augustus Silvestro, 20 years old, was shot and killed in his home, where he was celebrating his wedding. Thomas A. Houston, secretary of the American Audit company, of Cincinnati, was found dead at Popular Bluff, Mo., with a bullet wound in his temple and another near his heart. Because they opened their saloons for business at five o'clock on the afternoon of election day, State's Attorney Reid, of Kane county, Illinois, has had 12 Aurora saloonkeepers arrested.

The Case of Benga.

Considerable disparity of opinion has resulted from the presence of an African bushman pygmy boy in a large cage provided for monkeys in the Bronx Zoo, New York. The little African, whose name is Ota Benga, visited the St. Louis fair, and, liking the country, came back with Dr. Verner, a traveler. When he arrived there was difficulty about providing lodging for him. Benga was too wild for hotel life, even at the Astoria, and not being used to civilization, required attentive guardianship. Finding that wild creatures are made comfortable in the zoo, Dr. Verner saw Director Hornaday, who said he would take care of Benga, and gave him quarters at the zoo. Benga was happy there, but the Colored Baptist Ministers' conference took the view that Benga was giving a degrading exhibition of a human being in a cage with apes, and appointed a committee to do something about it. Benga, who speaks the Hotentot language, was then taken out of the cage, says the San Francisco Argonaut, and has gone to North Carolina, where Dr. Verner will send him to school, and qualify him to disclose even more impressively than now how immeasurably far apart is the lowest grade of human creature from the highest grade of ape.

War and Social Economy.

War expenses in Europe absorb one-half of all the wealth created by productive labor. In the comparatively insignificant war of England with the Boers, England lost 22,450 men and spent \$1,400,000,000. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were withdrawn by her from productive industry to engage in the destruction of war. Military expenditures in the United States during the last eight years have absorbed \$1,500,000,000, more than enough to pay the national debt and dig the Panama canal! War, then, is alarmingly expensive. Unless indispensable as a means of preserving national integrity, says the International Journal of Ethics, the outlay is likely to exceed the income. But war, as a rule, is not indispensable. As a rule its causes are trivial. Its object to-day is usually commercial; it is waged for markets. War, therefore, is a phase of industrial competition, or it is rather industrial competition writ large. Armies and navies are the effective instruments for opening doors to business enterprise. Their employment, however, is the superlative example of social waste. The question of their increase or enlargement is a question of social economy.

The Russian government has issued a ukase prescribing that the peasants are now free to choose their places of residence. It is probable, however, that peasants who attempt to choose places of residence which do not happen to be approved of by the government will get into serious trouble.

A Winona (Minn.) hunter shot a girl dead, mistaking her for a woodchuck. Isn't it about time to insist upon examination of every man who applies for a license to hunt to make sure that he knows enough not to mistake a Jersey cow for a chipmunk?

FIFTY PERSONS DIE IN RAILROAD WRECK

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH HEAD-ON NEAR WOODVILLE, IND.

Carlessness on Part of Train Crew Leads to Terrible Disaster, in Which Many Unfortunates Are Roasted Alive in Smashed Coaches.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Fifty persons were killed and 40 more injured, some fatally, in a head-on collision between a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and a freight train near Woodville, Ind., ten miles west of Valparaiso, early Monday morning.

Six passenger coaches and a number of freight cars were burned, and many of the victims were cremated before the rescuers could drag them from the wreckage.

The injured, who, like the dead, were nearly all immigrants bound for Chicago and the northwest, were brought to this city on a special train. Nearly all the dead are foreigners and their names have not been learned.

Overlooked Second Section. Shortly before three a. m. the engineer of east-bound freight train 96, on instructions received at McCool, waited at the siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass. For some reason he did not know or he had forgotten that train No. 47, the west-bound immigrant train, had been divided into two sections.

The first section, headed for Chicago with scores of foreigners from Locust Point, Baltimore, Md., flew past the waiting freight. Some say it carried at the rear no lights indicating that a second section was following.

At all events if it did the signals were unheeded, and Engineer Burke and Conductor Moste sent the freight eastward over the single track. A light fall of snow and a curve just west of Woodville contributed to the disaster.

Engines Crash Head On.

Engineer Reneman on the immigrant train and Engineer Burke on the freight train each caught through the snowflakes the yellow gleam of the headlights as they rounded the fatal curve. Whistles and brake exhausts shrieked together. Then with a crash the engines flew together, reared like fighting beasts and fell sideward upon the embankment, carrying in broken mass coaches and freight cars with them.

Thrown from sleep amid strange surroundings into the dark and cold of early morning and made more terrible by the cries of their injured and dying fellows, the 135 foreign-born passengers uninjured were crazed and panic-stricken.

Hinder Work of Rescue.

Their frantic actions made the work of rescue one of greater difficulty for the uninjured among the train crew. Fires showing here and there among the forward wreckage added to the confusion, and only the heroic determination and cool-headed efficiency of Conductors Brooks and Moste and their brakemen averted a greater loss of life.

The entire immigrant train of six cars was burned, as were three cars in the freight train. The fireman of the freight train is dead and Fireman Guller of the immigrant train is reported dead. Engineers Reneman and Burke of the two trains and Baggage-master Snyder of the immigrant train was injured.

OLD BANKER MUST SERVE TIME

Head of First National of Fairbault, Minn., to Go to Prison.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—Judge Adams Monday handed down a decision in the United States circuit court of appeals on the appeal of Thomas B. Clement from the order of the United States district court committing him to the penitentiary at Stillwater for eight years on conviction of being responsible for the failure of the First National bank of Fairbault. Judge Adams sustains the verdict of the lower court. Judges Sanborn and Hook concurred in the opinion.

Clement, who is over 70 years old, was president of the bank, which was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency at Washington in January, 1904. He was convicted on 24 of twenty-seven counts of the indictment brought against him, and sentenced to serve eight years on each count, but with the provision that the terms should be concurrently.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. SHAFTER

Retired Army Officer Succumbs to Effects of Slight Cold.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.—William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:45 p. m. Monday, at the ranch of Capt. W. H. McKittrick, his son-in-law, 20 miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days, despite the best medical attention available in California.

While returning from tea polls November 6 Gen. Shafter contracted a severe chill, which augmented a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed.

Shoots His Schoolmate.

Andover, Mass., Nov. 12.—Charles E. Riggs, a Phillips-Andover academy student, accidentally shot John J. Tracy, a schoolmate, and the latter died instantly. Tracy lived at Emporia, Kas. Riggs is from Mount Vernon, N. Y.

REPORT ON HEALTH OF ARMY

AMERICAN TROOPS COMPARED WITH WORLD SOLDIERS.

United States Ranks Second in Death Rate With 7.13 Per 1,000, Great Britain Leading.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The report upon the work of the medical department of the army by Surgeon General R. M. O'Reilly, which has just been made public at the war department, goes with great detail of that service during the calendar year 1905, and also compares the health of the different armies of the world, as far as possible in view of the different conditions in each country.

The United States and Great Britain are the only countries whose statistics include that part of the army serving outside of the home country. Many of the countries have a low death rate because their sick are promptly discharged or retired and die out of the service instead of on the sick report.

The highest rate of admission to the sick report is held by the Dutch army, whose rate is 13.21 per thousand men; with the American army ranking second, with 12.95, and the Russian army holding the lowest rate of 3.48 per thousand.

The British army ranks first in the death rate, with 7.13 deaths per thousand men, the American army having the next highest, 6.28. The Prussian army has the lowest rate, two per thousand men.

An important factor in judging the relative healthfulness of the different armies is the average duration of each case of sickness, the American army, according to their standard, excelling all others except the Dutch and Bavarian. The average duration of each case in the United States army was less than one-half that of the British and a little more than one-half that of the Spanish army.

With regard to special diseases, the admission rates in the American army were better than in most of the armies in the following instances: Bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, tuberculosis, erysipelas, sunstroke, relapsing fever, scarletina and trachoma. The American army, however, exceeded all other armies in alcoholism and dysentery.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DECLINES

Returns for Past Year Show a Decrease of 10,937.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Public attention again has been drawn to the national peril involved in the constantly diminishing birth rate, by the publication of the vital statistics for 1903.

The births in France for that year numbered 807,292, showing a decrease of 10,937 from the total of 1904.

The reason for this decrease is not to be found in a reduction of the number of marriages, in which the statistics show a slight increase over 1904, but it apparently arises from the aversion of the French people to raise large families.

The National association which is studying this matter, has reached the conclusion that it is necessary to inculcate the idea that any couple that raises more than three children merit and are entitled to public gratitude and protection.

SHOOT'S SWEETHEART AND SELF

Young Man Attacks Cousin Who Refused to Marry Him.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 12.—Clarence Ilgenitz, aged 20 years, Sunday night shot his sweetheart, Mary Kutz, and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred at Drytown, near here. Ilgenitz had been paying attention to the girl for several months, but because they were first cousins Miss Kutz refused to marry him.

Ilgenitz lay in wait for the girl and her grandmother as they were returning home from church. As they passed he shot the girl twice, one bullet entering her head back of the ear and another entering her left thigh.

Ilgenitz then placed the revolver in his forehead and sent a bullet into his brain.

Advertising Man Dies Suddenly.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Ambrose L. Thomas, president of the Lord & Thomas advertising firm, 67 Wabash avenue, died suddenly Saturday on the seventh floor of the store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. The body was taken to Rolston's undertaking rooms by the Central police. Mr. Thomas lived at 4722 Woodlawn avenue. He was 50 years old.

Thieves Comet Is Seen.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell, at Lick observatory, stating that Thieles comet was observed November 12, in right ascension 9 hours, 21 minutes 52 seconds, and declination plus 14 degrees, 2 minutes and 42 seconds.

Illinois Central Official Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Following quickly after the sensational New York meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad—a meeting which he was unable to attend because of illness—came the death Friday of John Calvin Welling, first vice president and a long time member of the road's directorate.

Old Ball Player Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Charles Feeney, 40 years old, known in base ball circles as "Fat," died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He weighed 380 pounds.



BILL FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE CHANGED

RADICAL DIFFERENCES CROP OUT AT MEETING OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Portions of Committee Measure Adopted Include Seven Causes for Annulment of Marriage and Six for Absolute Separation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws in session in this city Tuesday adopted about one-third of the proposed uniform bill as drafted by the committee appointed at the meeting held in Washington nine months ago. The portions adopted include seven causes under which annulment of a marriage may be obtained and six causes for absolute divorce.

Delegates from 27 states and the District of Columbia and representatives of all Protestant denominations who attended the international conference on marriage, together with the Catholic prelate, Bishop Shanley, of North Dakota, attended the sessions which were presided over by Gov. Pennypacker.

Discussion of the bill by sections began at the afternoon session, the morning having been taken up by Gov. Pennypacker's address and the reading of the report of Walter George Smith, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee which drew up the bill. Leave Details to Lawmakers.

The important changes in the bill are the striking out of all references to proceedings and practice, leaving the question for the various legislative bodies to pass upon. The committee decided that so long as open hearings are held and the laws provide for direct service on the respondent, and fix a punishment for collusion, the measure need not conform to any fixed rule.

The cause for which divorce can be granted are infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty. In the discussions of the various sections there was little opposition to any of these provisions, but in the list of causes for annulment of marriage, opposition was presented against several.

Annulment for Insanity. Gov. Pennypacker took exceptions to the clause which provides that if either party unknown to the other was insane at the time of marriage, it should be annulled. The governor held that the clause not only gave the same party the right to begin suit, but also to a commitment of the lunatic. This would give a commission appointed by the court a right to begin suit in the name of an insane party even if the person not insane did not want divorce. He argued that marriage was a personal relation and a third person had no rights in the contract.

Seneca Taylor, of St. Louis, and C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, Pa., clashed with the governor on the subject. Mr. Taylor said the third party is the public, and it has a right to forbid the propagation of children from the insane. The question of property rights he also held was involved.

Mr. Munson said the clause was the only protection for an insane person against a designing man or woman. He cited a case where relatives and friends were helpless to protect an imbecile who had married a designing woman. The clause was adopted.

Marriage of the Young.

There was also opposition to the clause annulling the marriage of a girl under the age of 16 and a youth under 18. Ernest Merten, of Wisconsin, held that a girl under 18 years was incapable of making a proper marriage contract, and Frank H. Kerr, of Ohio, favored the law of his state which makes the marriage of a boy under 21 and a girl under 18, void. Miss Rachel Siegel, of Utah, the only woman speaker, held that 16 years for the girl was all right. She said "we women ought to know." The clause was adopted.

Though practically opposed to divorce, Bishop Shanley voted for the sections in behalf of his state because the other delegates were not present.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION

Officials Report Organization Stronger Than Ever Before.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—The feature of the opening session here Monday of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was the exhaustive annual report of President Samuel Gompers.

Special stress was laid on the advent of unionism into the political arena and it recommending that this course be strictly adhered to.

A strong plea was made for the employment of American labor on the Panama canal.

The annual report of Secretary Frank Morrison showed the federation to be in not only splendid financial condition, but also stronger in membership than ever before.

During the last year \$219,540.04 was expended of which \$52,619.12 was advanced to the International Typographical union in the carrying on of that organization of a strike for an eight-hour day.

There is at the present time \$111,549.06 in the treasury of the federation. During the year there were 887 strikes in which there were 91,530 involved. Of that number 68,812 were benefited and 11,183 not benefited. The total cost of strikes during the year was \$3,982,865.66.

SON OF WEALTHY MAN KILLED BY ROBBER

BURGLAR PUTS TWO BULLETS INTO YOUTH WHO PREVENTS HIM CARRYING AWAY LOOT.

Intruder Had Packed Up Plate to Depart When Scion of House Made His Appearance and Engaged in Pistol Duel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Henry Flrth Smith, son of Joseph Smith, a prominent and wealthy business man of this city, was shot twice and almost instantly killed at four o'clock Sunday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining room of his father's residence in the East End section of the city.

The crime following little more than a week after murder of James A. McMillen, another wealthy business man of this section, has aroused the city, and with a number of holdups by highwaymen during the past fortnight, city officials have been importuned for 150 more policemen to suppress the wave of crime.

Desperate Fight With Burglar.

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining room and kitchen of the Smith home.

In addition to the two bullets which were found to have entered Smith's body five other balls were found lodged in the floors and wall of the two rooms. Three cartridges of Smith's revolver had been discharged.

Neighbors adjacent to the Smith home heard the shots and ran to their windows, but say they saw no one running from the house. Hundreds of dollars worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar, who apparently had been in the house some time before being heard by young Smith.

The entire police and detective forces are working on the case, but so far no clue has been discovered.

Man Stabbed to Death.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—Thomas Dougherty, a prominent young man of Dunmore, adjoining this city, died in the state hospital here Sunday as the result of being stabbed by an unknown woman Saturday night. His death is one of the most mysterious in the history of the county.

Dougherty died refusing to make any statement as to the name of the person who caused the fatal injury, but intimated that it was a woman and that he was to blame.

In the brief statement that he made Dougherty declared that he was visiting a woman and that she struck a needle or a hat pin in him, after which he was taken ill.

No one could give any information as to where Dougherty had spent the evening and he absolutely refused to give the medical men any details as to the manner in which he sustained the injury.

The postmortem revealed that he had been stabbed with some fine instrument such as a hat pin, and that it had entered his heart.

The police are unable to discover any trace of Dougherty's whereabouts previous to the time that the doctor was summoned.

SIX MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Victims Scalded to Death When Boiler in Power House Blows Up.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—Six men were killed and five seriously injured Monday when a boiler in the power house of the Lake Shore railroad, in Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, blew up. The men were working close to the boiler, building the foundation for a dynamo, when the explosion occurred. They were all in the mouth of a subway facing the end which blew out of the boiler, and were scalded to death by the immense volume of steam which shot out.

MEMORIAL WINDOW FOR HAY

JEW TO HONOR LATE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Congregation at Philadelphia Starts Innovation of Honoring Non-Jew Who Was Friend of People.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Root has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of a window to the late John Hay in the synagogue of Keneseth Israel congregation, Philadelphia, on December 2.

Oscar Solomon Strauss, who is to succeed Secretary Metcalf as the head of the department of commerce and labor, also will attend the dedicatory ceremonies.

Dr. Krauskopf, pastor of the congregation, said that the perpetuation of the memory of the late Secretary Hay by the installation of a window in a synagogue is a decided innovation, and will be the first instance where a non-Jew has been honored by the installation of any sort of memorial in a Jewish house of worship.

This exception is made because of Mr. Hay's service in behalf of the unfortunate Jews at Kishinev, Russia, and in recognition of his efforts to prevent Jews from being discriminated against in any way.

DEVIL'S PARTNER IS INSANE.

Associate of Kansas and Illinois Financier is a Mental Wreck.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 14.—E. E. Thomas, interested with the late C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, in coal mines and who attempted to commit suicide here shortly after the Devlin failure, was adjudged insane in the probate court of Leavenworth county Tuesday by a jury. There was no oral testimony, all being given in the form of depositions of physicians and nurses at a sanitarium in St. Louis, where Thomas has been confined since last December.

According to the testimony, Thomas suffers hallucinations and is said also to have suicidal tendencies.

Thomas lost \$850,000 by the Devlin failure, and has since been of unsound mind. C. J. Willard, postmaster here, has been appointed guardian to manage his estate.

THREE INDICTED FOR REBATING

Conspiracy to Violate Interstate Law is Charged.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—David H. Kresky, a freight broker, and W. A. McGowan, local agent for the Nickel Plate fast freight line, indicted here Tuesday, charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act and Henry S. Hartley, a grain dealer indicted on a charge of accepting rebates on freight shipments, were arrested and arraigned before Judge Cartland, sitting in the United States district court. They were released on furnishing a \$5,000 bond apiece.

Kresky and McGowan are liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or both the fine and imprisonment. Hartley is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

ONE MAN ROBBS BANK IN KANSAS

Locks Half a Dozen Persons in Vault and Takes Cash.

Newton, Kan., Nov. 14.—The Midland bank, of Newton, was held up Tuesday afternoon by one man and robbed of \$1,000 in currency.

The robber was tall, slight, of light complexion and about 28 years of age. He presented a letter to Herman Suderman, the cashier, stating who he was and what he wanted, also advising the clerks and bystanders that they would all die together should any effort be made to detain him.

Six or seven persons were in the bank and all were ordered into the vault and locked in. The robber then secured what currency was in sight and escaped.



# FOUNDER AND HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH A RECLUSE

## GATES OF HOME CLOSED TO THE WORLD

Following Published Story That Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Was at the Point of Death, Reporters Have Interview with Her at Her Home—Sensational Allegations of Fraud and Deception Denied—Aged Woman in Comparatively Good Health.

New York.—The World, of this city, recently published a sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the revered founder and head of the Christian Science church, was extremely feeble, physically and mentally, and seemingly in the shadow of death.

The allegation was made that the daily drive seemingly taken by Mrs. Eddy through the streets of Concord, N. H., her home, was a fraud. The World stated that ostensibly Mrs. Eddy makes this daily public appearance, dressed in velvets and ermine, to show her followers that she is in perfect health. It is not Mrs. Eddy, but an impersonator, trained and costumed for the part, who appears in the exhibition drive.

The article continued: "This impersonator is now known to be Mrs. Parmella J. Leonard, of Brooklyn, head of the Christian Science church in that borough.

"Mrs. Leonard has been an inmate at Mrs. Eddy's home at Concord for the last three years.

"There she has perfected herself as an understudy to Mrs. Eddy, and has impersonated the head of the Christian Science church in the daily exhibition drives when to move the real Mrs. Eddy from her bed would have meant almost certain death to the enfeebled woman.

### Powerless in Strong Hands.

"Mrs. Eddy is powerless in the hands of designing persons. They absolutely control her, and their employment of Mrs. Leonard's services is for a deep purpose. Just what that purpose is may be easily imagined.

"The World has collected a mass of facts bearing directly upon the surprising conditions that surround the hidden life of Mrs. Eddy.

real estate transfers of Concord, N. H., for a clew to its whereabouts.

"These records show that Mrs. Eddy's estate, Pleasant View, was originally purchased in great part by Joseph T. Mann, her former butler and brother of her present coachman. They also show that Mrs. Eddy's home, its furnishings and all her jewelry, were transferred a few years ago to Calvin A. Frye, the present footman, secretary and supreme power at Pleasant View.

"When an action for damages against Mrs. Eddy threatened to reveal to the public this transaction, the property was quickly transferred back to its aged owner.

### Frye the Power in Household.

"Calvin A. Frye is a great name in Concord. He is a footman in livery on the box of Mrs. Eddy's carriage during the daily drives of the real Mrs. Leonard and fictitious Mrs. Eddy. He is secretary at Pleasant View for the rest of the time, the one in absolute authority, who for three years has guarded Mrs. Eddy with a vigilance known only in prisons.

"Devotees, rich, socially prominent and loyal to the cult, have been turned away from the door of Pleasant View by Frye. They have been assured that Mrs. Eddy, although in perfect health, was 'overwhelmed with work, and could not be disturbed.' They were told that she could only be seen in her daily drives, and were cautioned not to peer through the windows of the carriage under penalty of Mrs. Eddy's displeasure.

### Her Last Public Appearance.

"Mrs. Eddy's last genuine public appearance was three years ago, when for a moment she posed on the balcony at Pleasant View in sight of the

daily drive, the city (Concord, N. H.) has been full of reporters.

H. Cornell Wilson, Christian Science press agent for New York and vicinity, arrived Monday morning and stood between the reporters and the household at Pleasant View. Archibald McLellan, editor of the official Christian Science publications, came up to help, and L. C. Strang, the local man, also was on the job.

"The first reporters to arrive demanded an interview. Wilson stood them off, declaring last night Mrs. Eddy was busy and the story hadn't yet been called to her attention. He announced he might have something important to say if the reporters would meet him at noon to-day at the Eagle hotel. At 11 o'clock he appeared with a list of reporters he proposed to admit. Four or five of those present were not on the list.

"We didn't like the tone of your story yesterday," said Mr. Wilson to one man. However, they fought it out until all but two were let in on the interview. The reporter for the paper which published the original story and a magazine man were not forgiven.

"A woman reporter went up to Pleasant View and had herself appointed spokesman. She came back with three questions, which she had agreed with the Scientists, were to be asked of Mrs. Eddy. In their clasp the reporters added a fourth. There were 11 reporters altogether. Wilson lined them up in the big reception room of Pleasant

a sweeping gesture with her disengaged hand and let go her hold on the curtain.

"Do you drive daily?"

"Yes."

"At that instant Frye caught her elbow and turned her toward the front door, before which her carriage waited to take her on her drive. Strang fell in on the other side, and Mrs. Eddy walked between them.

"Have you the management of your own affairs?" asked the spokeswoman. "The question never was answered. At the door Frye and Strang fell back. Mrs. Eddy walked the width of the piazza alone. Her gait had a stately, languid grace, hardly suggestive of old age, but her hand shook badly as Strang helped her to a seat in the carriage.

"When Mrs. Eddy had gone the reporters were shown over Pleasant View house. When the reporters of the newspaper which printed the original story interviewed Mrs. Eddy last week they saw, or thought they saw, an electric battery and a basin of blood stained water. The guide showed the reporters in Mrs. Eddy's study a basin of clear water.

"Simply a finger bowl where she washes her fingers after writing with a pencil." They said: "And as for a battery, they must have mistaken that stand for electric bells."

### House Now Closed to World.

"When the reporters returned to the parlor a woman of the household came forward.



View. This opens from a main hall by folding doors hung over with curtains. Members of Mrs. Eddy's household, including Mrs. Pamela Leonard, were fringed about the wall. There came a tap on the folding door.

"She is here," announced one of the healers, dramatically.

### Shows Evidences of Age.

"The folding doors slid back, the curtains lifted—a stately figure in white stood bowing at the door, stately at first sight, but a feeble old woman at second. Her skin was dead white, her cheeks sunken, every ounce of spare fat gone from her face. The long, pointed chin, characteristic of Mrs. Eddy's face in youth, was as beautiful as ever. So, indeed, were the large eyes, and the long, finely-cut nose. Over the face rose a mass of perfectly white hair, crowned by a white bonnet.

"She was enfolded in a huge black velvet and ermine cloak. She was grasping the curtains with one hand; Calvin Frye, her secretary, stood at the other elbow. Both hands were shaking, her head and lower lip constantly trembled a little, as with a slight palsy. The spokeswoman began at once on the first question.

"Are you in perfect health, Mrs. Eddy?" she asked.

"Mrs. Eddy bent toward her with a slight movement of inquiry. The spokeswoman repeated the question a little louder.

"Indeed I am," replied Mrs. Eddy.

"The effect of her voice was startling. It had a slight senile quiver, but it was deep and level. The combination gave it an unearthly quality. It

"Christian Scientists are allowed many privileges," she said, "so I hope you won't mind if I ask you to go away."

"Just before one o'clock there came to Pleasant View a belated newspaper photographer. He wanted little. He only wished Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Eddy to come out into the sunlight and pose for him, so the world might see how little they resembled each other. Strang refused him. He added:

"At one o'clock to-day the gates of Pleasant View will close to the outer world forever."

### WHEN THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

Amusing Acts That Followed Period of Darkness.

"When the electric lights went out," said a man the other night, "everyone looked blank. Everything was blank. In the theaters the curtain of darkness descended before the bell call. The vaudeville girl changed from a giggling thing to a frightened, sober individual.

"The customer at the bar raised his stein in brilliant light and poured the beer down his collar in utter darkness.

"A man buying a handkerchief. Electricity out! He pockets the goods and gets out.

"The street car is spinning around the curves, and his eyes are following the graceful lines of the hand of one who sits by his side. Would that he could but touch it. He did.

"The old deacon is reading his Bible, and, coming to the passage, cast into hell fire, just as the printed word

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### MATTOON IS WITHOUT A MAYOR

Illinois Town, Headless, Is in Danger of a Complete Standstill.

Mattoon.—Headless, Mattoon is in danger of a standstill. After declaring the office of mayor vacant, the city council adjourned in a wrangle without electing a successor. Municipal business cannot properly be performed until a mayor is provided.

Mayor Byers moved to Mason City, Ia., a few weeks ago. Alderman Brown was elected acting mayor during his absence.

It becoming plain that Byers does not intend to return, the council met to fill the office. The first necessary step was put through without a hitch, and the city was without a mayor. Then began the task of choosing a successor. Here the council tied itself up into such a hard knot that the sole solution seemed to be a recess, which was taken.

Some of the aldermen hold that Brown still is acting mayor. Others differ. The dispute is becoming intense.

### PYTHIAN HOME ORDERED BUILT.

Grand Lodge Authorizes Construction of \$150,000 Edifice at Decatur, Ill.

Chicago.—The Illinois grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at its thirty-seventh annual convention here, instructed its board of trustees to proceed immediately with the erection of a \$150,000 Pythian home at Decatur, Ill., for old people and orphans. Decatur donated \$25,000 and 60 acres of land for the institution. Grand lodge officers were elected as follows: Grand chancellor—L. D. Gass, Danville; grand vice chancellor, L. C. Hay, Bloomington; grand prelate, E. E. Bone, Springfield; record keeper, H. P. Caldwell, Chicago; treasurer, Millard F. Dunlap, Jacksonville; master of arms, Albert Watson, Mount Vernon; guards, J. B. Vaughn, Carlville, and Charles L. Ritter, Murphysboro; trustees, W. D. Hatfield, Peoria; R. F. Leonard, Chicago.

Next year's meeting will be held at Moline.

### Expert Engineers Condemn Work.

Joliet.—Three expert engineers employed by the city of Joliet to ascertain the stability of the walls being erected by the sanitary district of Chicago for water power development north of here, submitted a report condemning portions of the work and calling for many changes. He report is signed by Edward P. North, New York; Walter P. Rice, Cleveland; Desmond Fitzgerald, Boston. Joliet believed life and property menaced, and authorized this investigation to secure evidence for court proceedings if necessary.

### Rockford School Board Out.

Rockford.—Judge Frost in the circuit court rendered a decision declaring the present school board of the city illegal and demanding that a new board be appointed to conform to the law of the state and also to the requirements of the state superintendent.

Rockford has been working under a system similar to that used at Peoria, and which was declared illegal a year ago.

### Bank Robbers Were Joliet Men.

Joliet.—The robbers who made a sensational daylight raid on the bank at Ladd, Ill., and secured a large sum of money, were Joliet men.

Nels Benson, one of them, was apprehended at his home here by Detective Martin Murphy of the local force. He has confessed, it is said. His partner is still a fugitive, but his capture is expected shortly, as the officers have a good clew.

### Coughs: Cured of Bronchitis.

Fairfield.—Relief from bronchitis and threatened consumption came for Timothy Whitacre, a well known farmer near this city, when he coughed up a sprig of cedar which a year ago had been drawn down his trachea. He had spent the last eight months at Phoenix, Ariz., for relief from threatened consumption. Now he expects to get well.

### Soldiers Oppose Union of Homes.

Bloomington.—The annual inspection of the soldiers' orphan's home here was made by the congressional committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by Gen. T. J. Henderson, of Princeton, chairman. The committee adopted resolutions vigorously protesting against the proposed consolidation of the institution with the soldiers' home at Quincy.

### Fire Loss at South Chicago.

Chicago.—Fire destroyed the docks of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at One Hundredth street and Commercial avenue, South Chicago, covering two square blocks. The loss is estimated at \$957,000.

### Pioneer Kewanee Man Dead.

Kewanee.—George D. Elliott, 83 years old, a pioneer business man, died. He led the fight in the '60's which resulted in the establishment of the county seat of Henry county at Cambridge.

### GIFTS TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Aggregate of \$58,389.59 Is Amount Announced by the Authorities.

Chicago.—Announcement of gifts to the University of Chicago aggregating \$58,389.59 was made in Acting President Harry Pratt Judson's quarterly report, published in the University Record.

This amount includes a gift of \$30,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the James Hall geological collection and library. The other gifts are: To the Harper memorial library, \$11,669.25; as a sustaining fund for the Institute of Sacred Literature, \$6,305; funds to be used at the discretion of the president, \$3,600; expenses of courses in railway science, donated by various railroad companies, \$5,500; from the Woman's Athletic association, \$105; for the publication of the Journal of Modern Philology, \$800; by the class of 1906 for a memorial, \$410.34.

Dr. Judson also announced that during the quarter ended September 1 the sum of \$1,223,062.09 in gifts was received, of which \$1,187,516.75 was in payment of gifts previously subscribed and \$35,545.34 from new gifts.

### HAS BANNER CORN CROP.

Illinois Field Produces 140 Bushels of Corn Per Acre.

Arcola.—Solomon Watson will get the pennant this year for raising the banner Indian corn crop of this section, and very likely of the state. A part of the crop has reached the remarkable yield of 140 bushels to the acre.

This portion of his crop was grown on a 28-acre tract that has been a blue grass sod pasture for many years. The seed planted was extra large Boone county white, and particular attention was given to the cultivation.

Being skillfully farmed and the weather conditions favorable, its growth has been remarkable. The corn is being gathered and weighed, and there is no guesswork about the yield. It is said that the whole tract of 28 acres will make an average yield of 120 bushels to the acre.

### Chicagoans Aid Babies' Home.

Bloomington.—A charity of which Bloomington and Normal is proud, and which the generosity of several Chicagoans has allowed to grow, is the Mason Deaconess Home Babyfold, the only Protestant institution of the kind in Illinois. It is located in Normal, and following a modest start a year ago now shelters 20 infants deprived of parental care. N. M. Jones, the president, is a Chicago man, and Dr. William E. Quine, also of Chicago, is one of the most liberal supporters. Seventy babies have been sheltered since the home was opened, and there are more applications than room can be provided for. As rapidly as possible homes are provided for the babies which are without desirable parental care.

### Plans Big Consumption Camp.

Bloomington.—Buffalo Rock, one of the most picturesque and historical points along the Illinois river, and located in La Salle county, has been purchased by the Illinois Homeopathic Medical society and will be the headquarters of a campaign which is to be waged against consumption.

A company is to be formed, to be known as the Buffalo Rock Tent Colony, and an organized campaign will be waged against tuberculosis. A sun bath house and other buildings will be erected and everything arranged in accordance with the modern methods of fighting this scourge.

This will be one of the most extensive movements against tuberculosis yet undertaken.

### Thought Death Was Sleep.

Pana.—Philip Aiche, aged 79 years, died in a chair at his home while his aged sister, Miss Margaret Aiche, was keeping watch over him under the impression that he was sleeping. She had kept her vigil all through one night and part of the next day. Aiche's death was discovered by a delivery man. The cause of his death was heart trouble. The aged sister and brother lived together. Deceased was a native of Germany. He had lived here 50 years.

### Suspends 80 Rioting Students.

Rock Island.—As the result of a series of indignities, caused by a riotous demonstration, heaped upon the heads of members of the board of directors of Augustana college recently after a stand had been taken against intercollegiate basketball, over 80 students were suspended for a week by the faculty.

### Death Ends Active Career.

Mattoon.—Death ended the busy career of Judge James F. Hughes at the Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week. Death was attributed to an enlargement of the heart, superinduced by an attack of rheumatism.

### Diphtheria Rages in Peoria.

Peoria.—Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria in the south end of this city the health officials have stationed officers about the Garfield school and it is kept under guard.

## Christmas Presents.

HOW TO PASTE PROPERLY.

Ability to Do It Well Makes Christmas Gift Making Easy.

Since pasting is done on so many Christmas gifts, suppose we tell you how to do it.

In the first place, always use the white photographer's paste instead of mucilage or flour paste. The kind that comes in tubes is most easily put on.

First paste a piece of cotton wadding over your cardboard, but do not turn the edges on the under side. After it is very smooth and dry, cut it close to the edges of the picture opening.

Then cut your cretonne, or whatever material you use, about an inch bigger all around than the frame. Turn it right side down on a clean table and put your frame down in it, with the cotton wadding to the back of your cover.

Turn over one end, fasten it with pins and then turn over the other end and paste. Take out the pins, stretch very tight and smooth and paste it. Be sure to rub plenty of paste on the cardboard, otherwise it will not hold; do the same for the sides.

If you have been careful, your frame is now smoothly covered with cre-



Easily-Made Frame.

tonne, but it has no opening. Take sharp scissors and make a lengthwise cut in the middle of the material. Be sure not to cut too close to the edge. Then at each corner make diagonal cuts as close as you can without the material fraying. Sometimes the pieces thus formed on the side are wider than necessary and can be cut off.

Now put the paste on the inside edges of the frame back of the opening, and fold your material back on it. This part of the work is very particular, because nothing looks uglier than a wrinkled cover. Be sure each time you paste a side that it is stretched tightly and smoothly. In pasting around an oval frame make a number of slits in the material so as to keep it smooth.

After your frame is covered, place it under heavy books, and let it stay over night. This will prevent warping.

The next day paste the back on and again put weights on top.

All this sounds more difficult than it is. A little care and extreme neatness is all that is required to make your work very smooth and well done.

### A NOVEL PIN CUSHION.

It is Made from One of Baby's Fine White Stockings.

Do you want to make just the cunningest pin cushion for mother's darning basket? Get one of baby's fine white socks, the little close woven ones are best. Cut a blue or pink lining just the same shape. Slip it in-



Novel Pin Cushion.

side the sock and stuff with bran. Sew tight at the top and cover the same color as the lining. Another little bow at the toe looks pretty, but that is not really necessary.

If you like, you can stick some safety pins, a few big headed black and white pins, ordinary pins and several sizes of darning needles in the cushion before you give it.

### A Christmas Pincushion.

A small pincushion may be made of two squares of linen. Around all sides make a half-inch hem, and above it a line of hemstitching. Between these two squares slip in a flat cushion which is held in place by a No. 1 ribbon, run in and out, terminating with small bows at each corner. One of these covers may be decorated in an embroidery of floral effects, or amonography may be set in with a wreath of blossoms.



"These facts are quite apart from the tenets of Christian Science, so called, and will appeal as forcibly to fair-minded members of the cult as to the general public.

"Many millions of dollars—just how many the records fail to show—have passed into Mrs. Eddy's personal possession since the founding of the Christian Science cult. Millions of her books have been sold, and each book has yielded her a royalty of one dollar.

"From the mother church in Boston she yearly receives a great sum, contributed by devotees in all parts of the world in the form of annual dues. One of her closest friends and followers estimates Mrs. Eddy's fortune at \$15,000,000, and her annual income at \$1,000,000.

"Of this vast sum there is practically no trace. There is no public record of its investment, no clew to its distribution.

"Her financial agent and cousin, Frederick N. Ladd, secretary of the Loan and Trust Savings bank, of Concord, while refusing details, has said that Mrs. Eddy's estate is surprisingly small, she having expended the bulk of her fortune in charities."

### Has Only One Apparent Asset.

"But none of the charities aided by Mrs. Eddy could be designated by Mr. Ladd or found by searchers. Mrs. Eddy's only visible asset is the Concord house and the 40 acres of park land that surround it—valued at \$40,000.

"Christian Scientists the world over doubtless will be anxious to know what has become of the great fortune of the helpless old lady, confined to an upper story of her isolated home.

"They will only have to consult the

assembled faithful. Since then Mrs. Eddy has been invisible save to Frye and the members of his inner circle."

Continuing its charges of fraud and deceit, the World stated that there was ample ground for the widespread belief that Mrs. Eddy is slowly dying from cancer. It has been discovered, says the World, that this dread disease has afflicted others of the Baker family; that two brothers and two sisters of Mrs. Eddy died from it; and that an operation for the same malady alone saved her father's life.

"There is positive evidence that Mrs. Eddy has secretly employed regular medical practitioners for herself and for certain favorite members of her family. It is practically certain a Boston cancer specialist, whose name is known to the world, is now in constant attendance at Pleasant View."

### Reporters See Mrs. Eddy.

Following these charges the New York Sun printed the following account of an interview granted by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to a party of newspaper representatives at her home October 30.

"Mary Baker Eddy is alive, but old and feeble, and suffering from some complaint like palsy which makes her head and hands shake. She gave probably the last interview of her life this afternoon to 11 reporters from Boston and New York, and now, in the words of one of her household, 'the gates of Pleasant View are closed forever.'"

"Since the publication of the story to the effect that Mrs. Eddy was under the control of her household and that Mrs. Pamela Leonard, a healer of Brooklyn, was impersonating the leader of Christian Science on her

intensified a feeling which all the reporters confessed to each other afterward—that this was not a woman, but an apparition.

"Have you any other physician than God?" asked the spokeswoman.

"No Physician But God.

"No physician but God. His everlasting arms are about me. That is enough."

"As she said this Mrs. Eddy made



MRS. EDDY'S HOME 'PLEASANTVIEW'

### Deep Sand in Desert.

The average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is estimated to be from 40 to 80 feet.



# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

## Obituary

David Tower, one of the few remaining pioneers of this section, passed away at his home, one mile south of town, last Friday evening, from catarrhal trouble.

The deceased was born in Wilmington, Windham county, Vt., February 13, 1818, where he resided until nineteen years of age when in 1837, he became a resident of Columbus, Addison county, Ill. In 1839 he came to Mayfield and later moved to the farm on which he has since resided.

His marriage to Miss Mary Angeline Daily occurred at Beloit, Wis., June 6, 1847. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Lanan, and two sons, George and David, all of whom reside in this vicinity and mourn with the sorrowing wife.

The funeral services were held at the Branch Point church in Mayfield last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Meyers of the Kingston Baptist church officiating. Interment took place in Branch Point cemetery.

Miss Nettie Martin was a shopper in Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bradford was here from Belvidere Sunday.

Ralph Sexauer was here from Rockford Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was a shopper in Belvidere one day last week.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were shoppers in Belvidere Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson moved their household effects to Hampshire this week.

Miss Mattie DeGraff was here

from Forreton a few days this week visiting Miss Ethel Garard. Mrs. M. J. Witter entertained Mesdames Overocker and Delevargue of Fairdale last Thursday. Mrs. John Helsdon entertained Mrs. Sylvester Shoemaker and daughter of Roselle on the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels were here from Hampshire Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

George Helsdon left Wednesday for the Mud Springs in Indiana, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. W. W. Hill departed Friday evening for Merriam, Kan., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

A large crowd attended the basket social at Mrs. H. F. Branch's Tuesday evening. \$17 was realized from the sale of baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, of DeKalb last Saturday and Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Miss Nona Phelps Monday evening in honor of Miss Donaldson of Ohio. Refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Taylor will give a basket social at the Vandeburg school house Friday evening, Nov. 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gathercoal occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hattie, to Mr. Delos Jones of Danville, Ill. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Their many friends wish them happiness.

## Ney

Earl Geithman is on the sick list.

Charles Duval is improving slowly.

Miss Clara Stenner of Kirkland is visiting Mrs. Harvey Burroughs.

Miss Edna Taylor of Pennsylvania is visiting at Joe Corson's home.

C. D. Schoonmaker and family were Sunday guests at the home of Cole Kitchen.

Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Stout and daughter spent Saturday at the home of Milton Corson.

Geo. White had three cars of tile at the Central depot last week and hauled them to his farm north of Genoa and is now having them laid by ditcher Mitchel of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mrs. Clifford Rockhold of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Jessie Griggs spent Sunday at the home of Milton Corson.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a basket social at Cole Kitchen's Friday night to raise money to pay the insurance on the church. There will be a geographical contest conducted by Miss Bahr that will furnish fun for the young folks. Everybody come and have a good time.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

## M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Rev. G. A. Tyler will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be held at the Genoa church next Sunday at the usual time. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. G. W. Teyler will preach in the evening. There will be a song service in the evening in connection with the preaching service. The public is cordially invited.

Next Sunday evening there will be a very important and interesting Epworth League service in the League rooms at 6:30. Topic: "Personal Evangelism." Leader: Rev. G. A. Tyler. The public is cordially invited.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Ream will preach at Charter Grove and administer the communion service.

Last Sunday morning at the Genoa church Rev. Ream received another new member into the church in full connection by certificate.

The Ladies Aid Society of Genoa will hold their annual bazaar and serve dinner and supper in the social rooms of the M. E. church Saturday, Nov. 24. Look out for a splendid dinner and supper and also many beautiful pieces of useful and ornamental handwork.

## In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

## Cheap Rates to the South

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

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

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The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until March 1907 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way colonist tickets at nearly half fare to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. For further information apply to the Great Western Agent, J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 31

A sour stomach, a bad breath a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of King's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold at Hunt's Pharmacy.

## BURLINGTON

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

Henry Pfingsten of Hampshire was a caller here Monday.

Miss Zora Fairchild spent Sunday with her friend, Hazel Samis. Mrs. Dane spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Blank.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey is spending a few days with her mother at St. Charles.

Mrs. F. E. Sandler visited her sister, Mrs. Austin, in Genoa Wednesday.

Misses Lydia and Pearl Smith were Elgin shoppers Tuesday and Wednesday.

A lecture will be given at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

R. O. Kelley and two friends from South Elgin were here on a hunting expedition Wednesday.

Joseph Schlick's new residence is nearly completed and they expect to be settled by the first of the month.

C. C. Godfrey returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with his former partner, George Miller, who is now located at LaRose.

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

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely change the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts in the blood. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Free to Boys

We want a few boys in each town to do a few hours work for us outside of school hours. To each boy we will give, entirely free of cost, a high grade nickel plated watch, new flat model, 16 size. Fully guaranteed for one year. Write for particulars.

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Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul  
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## Woodmen Have Supper

The Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper at the Hotel May last Thursday night, which was served in a tempting manner by the proprietor. During the evening music was furnished by Miss Belle May, a part of the program that was also enjoyed. About forty Woodmen were present.

## An Excellent Opportunity For Girls and Women to Work

Girls and women who are desirous of learning work on which they can depend the year round, have an opportunity to engage in making corsets. Experienced operators earn from \$8.00 to \$12.00 and up per week.  
The H. W. Gossard Co. have their factory at Belvidere, Ill., and are offering to employ beginners on a basis which guarantees them board, room and laundry, and will gladly pay them all they can earn. The company maintains a home at which their employees may board and be sure of good living and most respectable surroundings. Good board may also be had very reasonably in private families.  
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