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A RECORD CROWD

Attended the Entertainment and Dance at the Opera House Thursday Evening

It was a record breaking crowd which attended the entertainment and dance at the opera house last Thursday evening, the affair being given under auspices of the ladies of St. Catherine's church of Genoa, and as a result of the efforts of the ladies the church funds grew substantially. The house had been arranged for a seating capacity of about five hundred and practically every seat was taken. Over ninety Sycamore people desired to attend the doings and half a hundred had purchased tickets, but the car went out of commission just previous to the time for the departure of the Sycamore delegation. One of the employees of the company left a switch open so that the car in making the grade into Genoa was thrown onto the Y, which runs into the car barn. At this point the car was making

twenty-five miles an hour and before the motormen could apply the brakes it had entered the barn and crashed thru the rear wall. The bunch of Sycamore people who were waiting for the car were no more disgusted than the people of Genoa who had awaited their coming with interest and a hearty welcome. There were some disappointments on the program owing to sickness and other causes. Miss Bollinger of Sycamore whose name appeared on the program for a vocal selection, was also one of those waiting for the car. Father Reedy, the famous tenor who was to sing, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Despite these omissions the program was interesting. One of the substitute numbers was a vocal selection by Master Ivan Kepner. Ivan did not know he was billed for the program until late in the afternoon of that day, but he appeared before the large audience with more confidence

than many older people could muster under the same conditions. He has a sweet voice, one that should be given attention. The selections by Master Sweeney, Misses Gallery and Lyons were also greatly enjoyed. Rev. Thos. Finn's lecture was just a little different than the ordinary, and was in keeping with the spirit of the times. We believe that his remarks and the remarks of the local pastor, Father O'Brien made just before the opening of the program, will have a tendency to bring the Catholics and non-Catholics of Genoa into a closer relationship. Most everyone danced after the lecture, the floor being crowded despite its immense size. Withal it was a pleasant evening, and thoroely enjoyed. When looking around for a suitable gift for Christmas do not overlook those beautiful hand-painted china plates at Martin's. They sell for fifty cents. You will say they are worth more.

BACK TO OLD WOODMEN RATES

New Withdrawn Following Recent Court Decision at Springfield

An official statement withdrawing the order for new insurance rates as adopted by the head camp of the order in Chicago was issued from the executive offices of the Modern Woodmen of America. The action was a sequel to a recent court decision in Springfield enjoining the enforcement of the new rates.

Lost a Hand

Samuel Quitno, a wealthy farmer residing one mile north of Creston, very well known to a large number of DeKalb residents, sustained the loss of his right hand Wednesday. Mr. Quitno was assisting in the shelling of the last load of corn when he slipped from a wagon against the unprotected gears of the corn sheller mangling the hand so badly that amputation was necessary.

AS THEY SEE US

Prairie Farmer says that the Knockers are Becoming Fewer

Prairie Farmer: There are still a few farmers who threaten to "kick the darned crop expert off the farm" if they get a chance. But they will not get a chance, for Prof. Eckhardt never goes on a man's place until he is invited. There was one man, for instance, who spent several days voicing his indignation at the county supervisors for voting \$2000 to the soil improvement fund. Finally one of the supervisors took him to the court house and figured out for him that the increased taxes on his farm would amount to 40 cents. Another farmer who was somewhat skeptical, happened to be on a neighbor's farm one day when the crop doctor was explaining how a dollar or two spent for potash would do the peat land as much good as \$26 worth of manure. Now the skeptical farmer has in a call for the crop doctor on his own hook.

So far the greater part of Eckhardt's campaigning has been for limestone and clover, because they are needed badly. He finds time to speak many good words for alfalfa also, and a good deal will be sown in the county this fall. Soy beans is another crop that the soil expert is pushing. He has a fine field on the county farm and will have more next year. The county farm is under his direct supervision and he plans to use it for demonstration purposes.

In a few weeks there will be a window full of plants in the association's office, arranged to show the plant food requirements of crops. This winter there will be three or four meetings a week held in the different school houses of the county. Lantern slides will be used to emphasize the important points. Already the schools in one part of the county have been consolidated and the association's committee on education is looking for an opening to introduce agriculture and domestic science generally into all the schools of the county. It is epochal this work that DeKalb county is doing. With unselfish courage and high ideals the people are blazing a new trail—a trail that will lead to undreamed of prosperity, a trail that will be eagerly followed by other counties as their eyes are opened to the way of agricultural salvation.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Maderer on Emmett street Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired. The meeting at Mrs. Carb's was well attended, also an interesting and helpful session was held. Plans were made for sending a little cheer to the sick and those confined to their homes. The barrel of good things sent to the Temperance hospital was reported received in good condition and that they were very thankful to all who contributed towards helping the suffering ones. By some oversight the programs at the A. C. and M. E. churches on Temperance Sunday were not reported.

The program at the A. C. church with Mrs. Harlow as leader was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. While at the M. E. church June Hammond assisted by the children gave a program which consisted of readings, songs and dialogues showing the effects of strong drink and the danger that lurks in the cup however harmless it may look and seem. The parts were well taken and showed careful training by the leader.

ECKHARDT GETS SEED

Fine Lot of Clover Seed Now on the Way to DeKalb County

Soil Doctor Eckhardt of the Soil Improvement association returned yesterday from his clover buying campaign in the fields of Wisconsin where he has been for some weeks past looking up seed to be sold to the farmers of DeKalb county under the auspices of the association, says the Chronicle.

The plan is one of the steps toward a permanent agriculture that is being taken by the live farmers of DeKalb county under the organization which was formed early in the present year. The plan is to increase the fertility of the soil of the county by inducing the farmers to plant that great leguminous soil enricher, red clover. The proposition when it was first broached looked like a big one and was, both in importance to the farmers of the community and financially a well. It made necessary a fund of \$20,000 which was put into clover seed and it is now either stored in this county or on the way here. Mr. Eckhardt personally supervised the purchase of most of the seed and secured some fine stuff. He got about a carload of it of splendid quality.

This will be sold to the farmers of the county at the actual cost which will be just enough more than the cost in the field to pay the expenses of purchasing it.

TO HONOR "UNCLE JOE"

Grand Banquet Planned for the Venerable Congressman from Illinois

Arrangements are being made in Washington to give "Uncle Joe" a grand banquet before he leaves the city. It is fittingly celebrate a most remarkable public career. With the close of the present Congress he will have served nineteen successive terms or thirty-eight years. Three times he was elected speaker of the house.

It is the intention of the parties in charge to make the gathering to honor the ex-speaker the grandest of its kind, which is promising much. President Taft, former President Roosevelt and President-Elect Wilson as well as the stalwarts that have been prominent in politics during the last third of a century will be invited and are expected to be present.

TALK OF BAR PRIMARY

Kane County Lawyers Meet Saturday to Decide

Lawyers of Kane county will meet in the circuit court room at Geneva at ten o'clock Saturday to decide whether to hold a bar primary to indorse a Kane county man to succeed Judge Willis. If they decide to the affirmative they will proceed with the primary.

Sixty-five lawyers present in court the other morning took this action at an informal meeting, presided over by Attorney C. L. Abbott. A committee was appointed to draft rules governing the primary and will report to-morrow. Ben Alschuler, D. B. Ellis and Harry Hempstead were named.

Bought a County Farm

The board of supervisors of Boone county at a meeting last week accepted the recommendation of its committee and voted to buy the M. L. Brown farm, on the north Rockford road, four miles northwest of Belvidere, for \$20,000, for a county farm. There are 172½ acres in the tract.

ORDER 'PHONES OUT

Business Men Get Together Again Monday and Take Action

WILL NOW ATTACK FRANCHISE

Petition will be Presented to the City Council Requesting that That Body Take Action in the Matter as Kirkland Did

A number of business men and others met at Holtgren & Holroyd's store Monday afternoon to consider the telephone proposition, and judging from the unanimous expression of the assembly there will be nothing to it but slim telephone business in Genoa in the future for the DeKalb County Telephone Co. unless the officials present better inducements than those offered by Mr. Joslyn last week.

J. J. Hammond was selected as chairman of the meeting, with E. H. Browne as secretary. A motion was made that those present have their telephones removed at once, a roll call being taken, it was carried almost unanimously. A few declined to vote on the question until the city council had been given an opportunity to take action in the matter, while others (a very few) do not feel that they can dispose of the telephone service as long as there is any kind of service, not only for financial reasons but for the accommodation of patrons. The secretary was instructed to notify all subscribers on the Genoa exchange of the action of the meeting, requesting them to co-operate by ordering their 'phones out at once.

A committee consisting of R. B. Field, F. H. Holroyd and Rev. W. O. Bellamy, was appointed to circulate a petition for presentation to the city council as soon as the petition is complete. This petition will request the council to order all poles removed from the streets and alleys unless the telephone company makes concessions agreeable to the subscribers. Such action was taken by the village council of Kirkland and it is understood that plans are now under way in that village for connecting with the mutual farmers line now existing there.

The committee will present its petition to the council with the belief that the franchise under which the telephone company is working is binding in no way, there being no term of years specified in the ordinance. If this is the case, the council has the telephone company where it can insist on a new franchise with a rate clause included.

Caught in Corn Shredder

George Smith, a farmer living four miles east of Oswego, on the Aurora road, was caught by his clothing in a rapidly running corn shredder Saturday afternoon. Fellow workmen hearing his cries ran to his rescue just as he was being drawn into the jaws of death.

He was stripped of his clothing, which was pulled into the machine. His watch went thru the shredder being ground into small bits.

His cries for help brought companions who managed to hold him away from the machine until the power could be shut off. In the struggle every bit of Smith's clothing was torn off and carried into the machine except his shoes, stockings and gloves. He was considerably bruised, but suffered no real hurts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce and daughter, Verna, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, in Rockford.

LOCATION AND PREPARATION OF HOTBED MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

Fall Is Best Time to Make Ready and to Secure Best Results—Concrete Should Be Used in Construction—Sunny Side of Building Best for Protection.

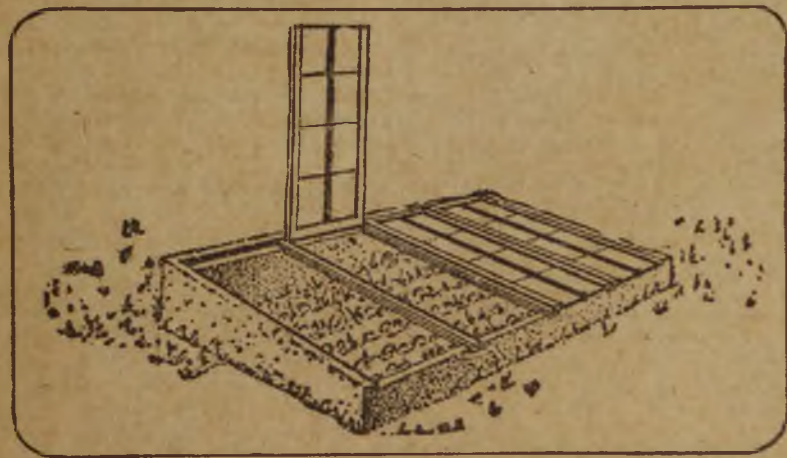
The fall is the time to prepare the hotbed. To avoid annual repairs, and to secure the best results build it of concrete. Locate the bed on the sunny, wind-protected side of a building. A 4-sash bed is usually large enough except for commercial purposes. A standard hot-bed sash is 3 feet by 6 feet. Lay out the bed 6 feet 8 inches wide by 12 feet 10 inches long. The concrete walls are 6 inches thick. Dig the foundation trenches 2 feet 6 inches deep within the lines given above. Make forms of 1-inch lumber to carry the south (front) wall 6 inches and the north (back) wall 14 inches above ground. Forms are not required below ground level. The tops of the end walls slope to the others. Before filling the forms with concrete, test the dimensions of the bed by means of the sash. See that the sash laps to form 2 inches on all sides.

Mix the concrete mushy wet in the proportion of 1 bag of cement to 2½ cubic feet of sand to 5 cubic feet of crushed rock, or 1 bag of cement to 5 cubic feet of bank-run gravel. Fill the forms without stopping for anything. Tie the walls together at the corners by laying in them old iron rods bent to right angles. While placing the concrete set ½-inch bolts about 2 feet apart to hold the wooden top framing of the bed to the concrete; or make grooves in the top of the concrete for counter slaking the

described below. Remove the strips as soon as the concrete stiffens. Take down the forms after five days. The extra 2½ inches in length of the bed is allowance for the three center bars between the sash. These sash supports are of dressed 1-inch stuff, shaped like a capital "T" turned upside down. The length of the stem of the "T" is equal to the thickness of the sash and the top is 3 inches wide. Sufficient materials for the concrete will be supplied by 14 bags of cement, 1½ cubic yards of sand and 2½ cubic yards of crushed rock; or 14 bags of cement and 2½ yards of pit gravel at a cost of \$10.00.

If the bed is to be used as a cold-frame, it is finished when covered with glass. For a hot bed, dig out the dirt to the depth of 2 feet, tramp in 18 inches of fresh horse manure well mixed with leaves or bedding and cover it with 4 to 8 inches of rich soil. Bank the excavated earth around the outside of the bed. Put the sash in place, hang a thermometer on the inside and allow the bed to heat up. After a couple of days, when the temperature has dropped to 85 or 90 degrees, planting may be safely done. Seed catalogues contain valuable information as to the length of time necessary to produce the different kinds of plants.

During the midday, in bright weather, the bed will become too hot and



Gold Frame With Sashes.

sash to the level of the walls with an allowance of one-quarter inch for clearance. This can be done by temporarily imbedding in the concrete wooden strips of the necessary dimensions. During this operation, by means of blocks nailed to the strips, make provision for the center bars

must be ventilated for a short period by raising the sash on the side away from the wind. Water the plants in the morning only and ventilate later to remove the moisture from the foliage. On winter nights, it will often be necessary to cover the bed with old carpets and boards.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR ALL POULTRY

Sprouted Oats Is One of Best Things That Can Be Given to Little Ones.

Oats is one of the best feeds one can give chicks for growth, but it is hard to get in suitable form for feeding to poultry. One of the best methods is to sprout it. A pair of oats is covered with water and allowed to soak about twelve hours. In winter we use water which is heated and just cool enough that you can bear your hand in it. In summer, cold water. After soaking, the oats are poured into trays two feet wide and three feet long and two inches deep. The bottoms of these trays are made of galvanized one-fourth inch mesh wire screen. We start a bucketful of the oats every day, piling the trays on top of each other until we have four or five.

Meanwhile we must thoroughly stir the oats in each tray every day and wet with water. The oats will, no doubt, heat some and this makes them sprout fast, but if they have a tendency to get too hot, cold water could be used to keep them cool. By the fourth or fifth day the sprouts are perhaps one-half to one inch long.

For summer feeding, when the stock can get plenty of grass, they will eat the oats readily at this stage and it is as good a growing feed as can be obtained. The sprouts are very good for early chicks that can get no grass. For winter feeding to the poultry, it is often advisable to let the oats grow more and turn green. Then you will have to let it grow a few days longer, and if you can get a suitable rack to hold the trays several inches apart it will be very convenient. By starting one tray each day and feeding the farthest developed each day a continuous supply may be had. This feed has been advertised extensively as a secret and the books explaining this method have sold extensively at from \$1 to \$5 each.

In feeding for growth and early development remember that the best feeds are cheapest, and that plenty of clean feed of such variety to produce a balanced ration and plenty of pure water will make you more profit than if the birds are scantily fed and allowed to stay in filthy quarters and pestered by lice.

Orchard Heating Plant.

An orchard heating plant that has been patented by a Massachusetts man employs a system of pipes to convey fuel oil from a central tank.

GREEN CORN FOR FODDER AND SILO

Plant an Early Variety for Feeding to Cows—Runout Sod Ground.

For feeding green to cows during the summer, plant an early variety of corn. Select rim-cut, sod-ground, or ground from which a crop of crimson clover or green rye has been cut off. Plow the ground, harrow and roll before the fresh plowed ground can dry out. Mark out the long way of field and drill half bushel of corn and 400 pounds of a standard bone fertilizer to the acre. This is much the quickest and most economical way. It saves time and labor. The corn is put in at the right depth and without waste of seed. Four hundred pounds of a good superphosphate to the acre, applied to good sod land, will bring a good crop of forage. If land is thin, spread a coat of manure and harrow it in, then drill the corn in with the phosphate. Run the drills 3 feet apart. If the field is weedy, plant in hills so the corn can be cultivated both ways. As soon as the corn can be plainly seen, start the sulky cultivator, using the steel chisel teeth. Early cultivation kills weeds and starts vigorous growth of the corn. Plant the variety of corn that is best suited to your soil and climate. Home-grown seed is best and much the cheapest. The number of acres to plant will depend upon the capacity of silo, and the number of stock to feed. One acre of good land, given thorough culture, will yield 10 to 12 tons of forage. For green feed to supplement the pasture during the latter part of summer and early fall, one acre for 15 head of cows should be planted. Have one large field and drill the corn the long way of field. Be sure to have the ground finely pulverized and rolled; the field can then be quickly planted and early cultivation given. Corn is the best crop to grow for green feed for the silo, or to cure for winter feed.

Test With Pigs.

In a feeding test with 80 pigs, lasting 160 days, on a ration of corn chop, buttermilk and barley and sorghum forage, conducted at the Oklahoma station, the average daily gain was .51 pound as compared with a gain of 1.22 pounds on corn chop and buttermilk. A lot of hogs turned into a field of corn yielding at the rate of one 17 bushels per acre made a gain of 1.2 pounds per head. Estimating the value of the grain at 7 cents per pound, the hogs returned a value of 63.15 cents per bushel.

ACTIVITIES OF RURAL SCHOOL TEACHING THE LIFE OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY



Girls' Home Science Club.

By ASSISTANT PROFESSOR A. W. NOLAN, University of Illinois.

Certain organizations among the students of the rural school, especially the rural high school, may include young people not in the school and thus have a far-reaching influence on the social and educational life of the community. For instance, the boys' corn club or the girls' home science club, which every active high school should organize, may include young people not in school and be a valuable means of social and educational improvement to them. The organization of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs is so simple and so universally done that it is not necessary here to give details of suggestions as to organizations. Suffice it to say that every rural high school should have active agricultural clubs among its students.

It should be possible in rural high schools to organize various musical clubs—bands, orchestras, glee clubs, choruses, etc.—to enliven the work of the whole school and to furnish music for the functions undertaken by the school in the community work. One rural high school that the writer knows of had a glee club which gave concerts throughout the country in rural churches and village halls. The good results of such community work can hardly be overestimated. Another community activity often possible in the rural high school is amateur journalism. A school paper, published weekly or monthly, going into all the homes of the patrons, furnishes a splendid avenue through which the principal and the school may touch in a constructive way the life of the whole community. There may be school news, agricultural contributions, bulletins of announcements, educational policies and literary productions in the make-up of a school paper.

SCORE CARD FOR CORN JUDGING

PREPARED BY FRED H. RANKIN, Superintendent Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

The object of corn judging is to determine the corn of the highest quality either for feeding or market and which is consequently the most profitable to grow.

The study of these desirable characteristics is a comparative rather than an individual study and has led to the formulation of these general points in a so-called score card or standard scale of points. As the result of careful study this standard of perfection has been improved and carefully revised by the Illinois Corn Growers' association, giving the different points of an ear of corn and their proper degree of importance.

The use of the score card or standard of perfection has been adopted as the best method of comparing samples of corn and is invaluable as a guide to the judge or student of corn judging in keeping in mind a proper estimate of the proportional importance and relative merits of a sample of corn.

The following is the score card of the Illinois Corn Growers' association as revised and adopted by that association January 25, 1911. The form indicated is a convenient arrangement for judging and studying individual samples of corn and provides for (1) judging a sample, marking the score in the column headed "first score;" then cover this score over and do not refer to it; (2) re-score sample, marking the score in the column headed "second score." By comparing these scores a careful study may be made and a corrected and final score put down.

The score card can not be used in an absolutely mathematical sense. No set rules can be given; it is largely a matter of the exercise of good sound judgment and patient practice on the part of the scorer. Where the number of points to be cut is not fixed by rules for judging, such as creamference, length, etc., the cut made should be according to the degree of variance of each ear from value of the perfect ear fixed by standard.

Exhibitors may remove two kernels side by side from the same row at the middle of the ear for kernel examination.

CORN SCORE CARD.			
Name of Scorer.....	Date.....	Exhibit No.....	
Postoffice.....			
STANDARD MEASUREMENTS OF VARIETY.			
Name of Variety.....		
Length.....		
Circumference.....		
Proportion of Grain to Cob.....		
Points.			
.....
1. Uniformity of exhibit.....
2. Shape of ear.....
3. Length of ear.....
4. Circumference of ear.....
5. Tips of ear.....
6. Butts of ear.....
7. Kernel uniformity.....
8. Kernel shape.....
9. Color in grain and cob.....
10. Space between rows.....
11. Space between kernels at cob.....
12. Vitality or seed condition.....
13. Trueness to type.....
14. Proportion of shelled corn to cob.....
Total.....

TO TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL

Long-Delayed Franco-English Project Is Once More Being Put Forward.

A tunnel between England and France beneath the English channel was first proposed at the beginning of the nineteenth century by Mathieu, a French mining engineer, says the Argonaut. Fifty years later the scheme was financed, but it was not until 1867 that it seemed that the project would be actually attempted. At that time there were a dozen or more plans for rail communication between the two countries. The accepted scheme was that of a tunnel bored beneath the bed of the channel. The estimated cost of the undertaking was about \$50,000,000. Preliminary boring had been made, when the work was interrupted by the Franco-Prussian war. In 1874 the French and English governments resumed negotiations concerning the tunnel, leaving the matter in the hands of a joint commission. Failure on the part of the English company holding the contract for the work to receive sufficient funds resulted in the failure of the enterprise in 1880. Now the project is receiving some attention, a better feeling having been established between the people of the two countries.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

813 E. Second St., Muncie, Ind.—"My little girl had a bad breaking out on the scalp. It was little white lumps. The pimples would break out as large as a common pinhead all over her head. They would break and run yellow matter. She suffered nearly a year with itching and burning. It was sore and itched all the time. The matter that ran from her head was very thick. I did not comb her hair very often, her head was so sore to comb it, and when I did comb, it came out in bunches. Some nights her head itched so bad she could not sleep.

"I tried several different soaps and ointments, also patent medicine, but nothing could I get to stop it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment this summer after I sent for the free samples. I used them and they did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. I washed her head with Cuticura Soap and rubbed the Cuticura Ointment in the scalp every two weeks. A week after I had washed her head three times you could not tell she ever had a breaking out on her head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also made the hair grow beautifully." (Signed) Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911.

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Old Landmark Gone. The Blaine schoolhouse in Mars Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the heltry, is no more. It has been converted into a storeroom and moved to another site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from this historical building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was built upon years and years ago.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

OF COURSE.



She—In painting I suppose you paint the country green and—
He (an artist and Bohemian)—The town red.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I never changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

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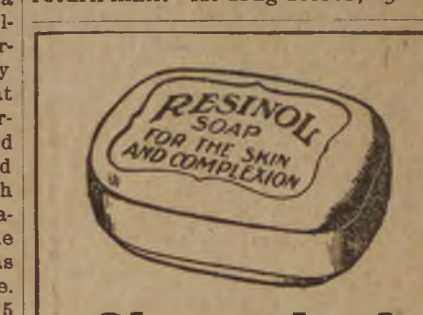
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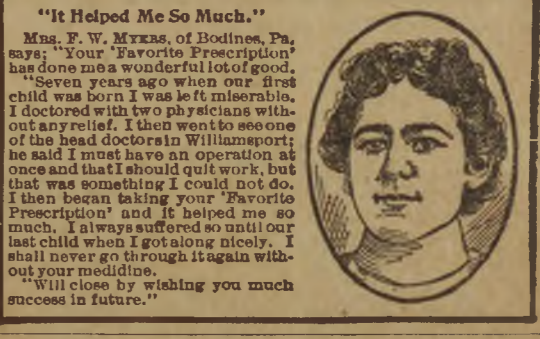
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SHURTLEFF FOR SENATOR

Chicago Tribune States that there is Possibility of His Getting the Toga

The Chicago Tribune has an article relating to the United States senatorship which will prove a good deal of interest to the people of this senatorial district. It relates how a combination may be made resulting in the elevation of Hon. E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo to the United States senatorship. Friends of Mr. Shurtleff in this vicinity are unaware of any such plan, and the following will be news to them. The Tribune article says:

Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives in 1909, is the latest republican to be suggested as a candidate for the short term of United States senatorship.

A downstate democratic member of the house for the last two sessions, re-elected, is Mr. Shurtleff's sponsor. He voted for Shurtleff for speaker and for Lorimer for senator in 1909. He stated that the supporters of the former speaker in great part would also be recorded for Col. James Hamilton Lewis for the long term.

The member, however, did not suggest that an ironclad Lewis-Shurtleff combination had been formed, but said such an ending to the looming deadlock is a logical result. He is one of the men who came up to discuss legislative conditions with the Chicago leaders and said downstate democrats feel it absolutely necessary that the coming legislature elect at least one senator.

The member said that a nucleus of twenty-five Shurtleff votes among house republicans would be enough. What he had heard in Chicago during the day convinced him there would be no

serious difficulty for former Speaker Shurtleff's friends to round up that number to co-operate with the democrats and elect Lewis and Shurtleff on joint ballot.

Electric Road in Trouble

F. B. Brender of Franklin Park, Ill., on Thursday was named receiver of the Chicago, Fox Lake and Lake Geneva railroad and Wisconsin Construction company by Judge Kavanaugh in the superior court in Chicago. Application was made by John Early, also of Franklin Park, who obtained a judgement for \$865 in the superior court Tuesday. The railroad company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and the construction company was organized to build the road from Chicago to Lake Geneva. Early, in his bill for a receivership, asserted the funds of the railroad company realized thru the sale of the stock, had been dissipated by the officers.

Lost Arm in Corn Husker

Robert Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Mount Morris, who is operating the home farm two miles east of that town, reached towards the rollers of the husking machine to remove an obstruction, the fingers of his right hand were caught between the rollers and his arm was drawn in up to the elbow before the five horses which were drawing the husker could be brought to a halt. It was necessary for one of the men who were assisting him to unhitch one of the horses and ride to the house a half mile away to get tools to release him. He was taken to the Rockford hospital where his arm was amputated at the elbow.

Obsolete Garment

A New York firm of petticoat manufacturers failed with \$700,000 of liabilities recently, and gives the explanation that women's skirts are so tight they have quit wearing petticoats. Did you know that?—Kansas City Star.

WILL INCREASE PROFITS

Merger of Big Syndicate Means Thousands to the Promoters

Through merging public utility companies Samuel Insull expects to make \$1.75 net profits grow where only \$1 grew before.

That the Insull syndicate is counting on an increase of no less than 75 per cent in net spending profits thru bringing numerous gas, electric and electric railway, water and ice companies under unified control was indicated by figures given in a circular issued yesterday by Russell, Brewster & Co., bankers for the syndicate.

Such rich rewards to the syndicate are expected to result in the operation of the Middle West Utilities Company, which has bought properties in 140 towns in Central and Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and New England. This is one of several big companies Mr. Insull has organized.

In the year preceding an audit made for the syndicate the gross earnings of the subsidiaries of the Middle West Utilities Company were \$3,894,812 and the surplus available for dividend on stocks was \$479,976. Now that the merger has been affected, the gross is expected to be \$4,501,735 and the surplus to amount to \$818,468.

Announcement

To The People of DeKalb County:

Having received at your hands the election to the office of State's Attorney, the undersigned wishes to announce that he has established his office in the Court House building at Sycamore, in the rooms set apart for the State's Attorney. Telephone No. 317.

Respectfully,
LOWELL B. SMITH,
State's Attorney,
DeKalb County.

TO BUY EXPERIMENT FARM

Is Plan Before Meeting of Kane County Farmers' Institute This Week

According to J. P. Mason of Elgin, plans will be formulated for the long talked of Kane county experiment farm and the hiring of an agricultural expert, at the meeting of the Kane County Farmers' Institute at Geneva December 6 and 7.

The matter, it is said, will be brought up at that time, and an effort will be made to get this movement started toward success.

As the situation is now, farmers and business men all over the county are zealous for the start to be made. The movement has been waiting for some one to take the initiative, it is said.

The proposition was first broached by the Kane county bankers at a dinner at Batavia. A committee was appointed to start the movement, but nothing has as yet materialized.

Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst William Kiernan, whose brother is a member of this parish and whose wife, Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan, is a member of the Altar society of St Catherine's church; be it therefore resolved that the members of said Altar society tender to Mrs. Kiernan, husband and family our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to The Genoa Republican-Journal.

Signed,

Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Pres.
Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Treas.
Miss Mary Canavan, Sec.

Always on the Job.

The solar geese are so fond of collecting materials for their nests that they do not desist from the habit even when they are about to abandon their nests for the winter migration. Off the coast of Scotland one day patches of straw bedding were seen floating, and although the birds were on the eve of departure they gathered up every wisp as though they had their nests to build, and in the same place they were seen collecting seaweed every day.

Live Day by Day.

What the world needs is more day-to-day living; starting in the morning with fresh, clear ideals for that day, and seeking to live that day, and each successive hour and moment of that day, as if it were all time and all eternity. Each day is then set in harmony with the future. It is like the sea captain heading his vessel toward his port of destination, and day by day keeping her steaming toward it.—William George Jordan.

Toot! Toot!

It doesn't require a musical education to blow an automobile horn.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

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Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

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TO VISIT COUNTY FARM

Board of Supervisors Meet and View Work of County Soil Expert

The DeKalb County Board of Supervisors convened on Monday afternoon pursuant to adjournment from September 11 last. Chairman T. W. Dodge presided, and 21 members were present.

Various reports of county officers were received and referred to the appropriate committees on Monday and Tuesday.

A communication was received from State's Attorney L. B. Smith in which he stated among other things, that he had severed his connection with the law firm Faessler & Fulton and could be found in the office set apart for the state's attorney in the court house. He stated that heretofore extra compensation had been voted to the state's attorney to act as county attorney, but that he would perform that duty without extra compensation. The committee recommended his appointment as county attorney, which was agreed to.

This Wednesday the board will visit the county farm, and view that institution and the work of the county's consulting agriculturist, W. G. Eckhardt. They will take dinner there.

Danger Sign in Horse.
The appearance of "white" in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature, because a high temperature constantly looks about, apprehensive of danger, or desiring to do mischief. The quick motion of the eyeball in opposite directions exposes an unusual large surface of the white, which thus becomes an evidence of the temper of the animal.

Stick to the One Thing.

There's no chance for you unless you spend all your time in the company of one job.

AUCTION

The undersigned having purchased a stocked farm in Wisconsin, will sell at public auction on the Howard Crawford farm, 4 miles east of Genoa, 1½ miles north of Charter Grove, 1 mile south of New Lebanon and 5 miles west of Hampshire on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Pr. of brown mares, 6 and 9 yrs. old, 2900 lbs; chestnut team, 4 and 6 yrs. old, - 3000 lbs; gray horse, 4 yrs. old, 1300 lbs; bay horse, 4 yrs. old, 1350 lbs; bay horse, 4 yrs. old, 1400 lbs; bay horse, 3 yrs. old, 1100 lbs; chestnut driving horse, family broke, 6 yrs. old, 1100 lbs; bay driving horse, family broke, 4 yrs. old, 1100 lbs; brown driving horse, 12 yrs. old, 1100 lbs; black colt, 2 yrs. old, 1200 lbs; colt, 1 yr. old; colt, 3 yrs. old, 1000 lbs; 15 head Holstein heifers, which are well marked, some being springers; well bred bull calf, 6 mo. old; Sterling seeder, 14 ft; 14-disk pulverizer, Osburn 20 disk pulverizer, new; 4-sec. drag, 3-sec. drag, Sately corn planter, nearly new; 2-row Sears cultivator, Emerson cultivator, New Deer cultivator, new; Surface cultivator, McCormick corn binder, nearly new; McCormick mower, 6 ft; "Clean Sweep" hay loader, hay rack, 10 ft; McCormick binder, 8 ft., nearly new; 18 in. Emerson sulky plow, 16 in. Sately plow, National Manure spreader, 2 good truck wagons, narrow tired wagon, 40 in. wagon box, nearly new; single buggy, Staver surry, nearly new; milk wagon, nearly new, made by Smith & Son, Genoa; pr. bob sleds, 2 good hay racks, 2

sets of heavy breeching harness, 2 sets of heavy work harness, low haired 1¼ inch harness, light driving harness, 2 set of good single harness, good "Star" tank heater, set of dump boards, grindstone, nearly new; Litter carrier with 90 ft. cable, set of sled runners for buggy, 3 beds, springs and mattress; good base burner, 200 feet of hay rope, 8 tons of hay, forks, shovels and other small articles.

Good free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of nine months will be given on approved notes bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum. No property to be removed until settlement is made.

G. W. CRAWFORD.

CHAS. SULLIVAN, Auct.

E. H. Olmstead, Clerk.

Butter Advances to 35 1-2

Butter received another boost on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon, being advanced 1½ cents over last week's quotation, to 35½ cents. B. S. Pearl-sall bid 36 cents for 100 tubs on the open board, but there were no offerings. He entered objection to the report of the quotation, but as no one seconded his objection, President Porter sustained the report of the quotation committee. The price is one-half cent less than a year ago.

Enough of Giants.

Little Frank had had a parental meeting with his six-foot-two papa about filling the tooth-powder bottle with water. After the meeting adjourned, he went in and asked his mother to promise him one thing. Without knowing the nature of the request she promised, and then asked him what it was. He told her: "Mamma, when papa dies, I want you to promise me not to bring any more giant men to this house to live with us!"—Lippincott's.

Our Christmas Display And Sale of Handkerchiefs For Gifts

This display and Sale which begins Saturday is an annual occasion which is recognized by everyone as the handkerchief event of the year. We advise Christmas gift buyers to come as soon as possible and plan, if not purchase, the gift handkerchiefs they will want. Handkerchiefs, you know, are "standaard" gifts. They are given by nearly everyone and are always received with pleasure. They are sensible gifts, and yet they can possess distinction and beauty.

We offer a number of very special values in fine handkerchiefs, just a few of which are mentioned here.

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs

Children's plain white handkerchiefs with neatly hemstitched hems, at each 3c and 5c.

Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs with fancy hems, borders and crossbars in a variety of pretty patterns and colors, an attractive value at each 5c.

Children's all linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems and neatly embroidered initial, all letters, each 5c.

Children's initial handkerchiefs, three in a pretty Christmas box, an appropriate gift package at box 15c.

Ladies Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs with plain hemstitched hems, also with embroidered corners or in lace trimmed styles, each 15c.

Fine Emerald Lawn handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems and narrow crossbar borders and embroidered corners, fine value at each 10c.

Gift box of two Alpine hand embroidered handkerchiefs; choice of many dainty designs, at box 29c.

Fancy gift boxes containing six all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered initial and wreath design, all letters and a fine assortment of beautiful designs, at box 59c to \$1.49

Box of three fine linen handkerchiefs with beautiful Alpine hand embroidered corners in exquisite designs, at box 59c.

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A SENSIBLE PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

To facilitate your Christmas Shopping, make out a complete list of those whom you wish to remember; then come to Elgin's Reliable Gift Shop where you will find pleasing "Suggestions" on every side. This will simplify your shopping problems and afford you the greatest satisfaction. Your Gifts may be reserved to be called for latter if you wish.

Let us offer you a few Suggestions

A Reliable Watch	A Diamond Ring	Silver Tableware
Pretty Jewelry	A Toilet Set	Fountain Pen
A Ring	Cut Glassware	Silver Novelties
Fancy Spoons	Watch Chains	Gold Locket
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Pendant Neck Chains etc. etc.		

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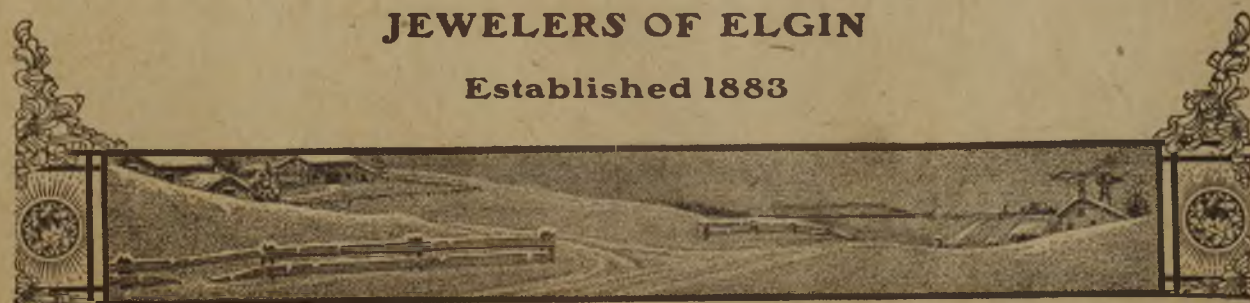
Value—Style—Quality—Service—Reliability, and a sincere willingness to serve you, make this store, with its excellent stock of Holiday Jewelry; well worth a special trip to Elgin, to visit.

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Christmas Shopping

and gift selection is now worrying many of us. Christmas time comes but once a year, but at that very few have made all their selections and leave them until the last moment. Let us help you in suggesting and showing you many useful and acceptable articles at a very moderate price or as much as you care to spend. Our line of shoes, both for gentlemen and ladies, is complete in every detail.

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For any amount, to anybody. Redeemable anytime. Ask us about them.

Fancy Ballroom Slippers of nearly every description as well as the novelties in Bedroom and House Slippers.

Ask to see our scented "Comfy" Slippers for ladies.

The newest wrinkle Boudoir Slippers, per pair \$1.75.

Pullman Slippers for both ladies and gentlemen. Another new and novel Christmas Gift.

A big line of Felt in colored effect as well as black and brown. Fur tops, ribbon tops and others.

Be sure and see this line of gifts before buying.



A. D. Gates & Co.
Sycamore, Ill.



A Note to You

GENOA, DECEMBER 6, 1912

The purchase of dainty and useful Holiday Gifts, is going merely on here and we would suggest that you do not postpone looking over our stock longer. The lines are as yet full and complete, but diminishing rapidly.

For that particular present for that particular person, come to this particular store. Yours truly,

Phone 83 L. E. CARMICHAEL
DRUGS, STATIONERY, HOLIDAY GOODS, ETC.

Miss Mayme Duval of Elgin was in Genoa the last of the week.

For sale, base burner, nearly new. Inquire of W. W. Cooper, Genoa.

Loyal and Bayard Brown came home from Champaign to partake of turkey.

Miss Birdie Drake of Geneva spent the last of the week with home folks.

A. L. Crawford came out from Chicago to partake of Thanksgiving dinner.

C. J. Cooper and son went to Chicago Monday to attend the stock and land shows.

George Wilson of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of his uncle, F. O. Holtgren.

Miss Della and Ward Olmsted came out from Chicago to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson and daughter, Ilene, of Rockford, were week end guests of Genoa friends.

Miss Ruth Slatr, who is teaching school at Beloit, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Miss Tuthil of Elgin was a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Etha Pierce, a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrey and daughters of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Carrey's sister, Mrs. Frank Rudolph.

Mrs. A. A. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wilcox, left on Tuesday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bargaquist of Elgin were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dreymler of Creston were week end visitors in Genoa at the home of Mrs. Dreymler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Temperance Haines and Miss Genevieve Baldwin, who are teaching school in Chicago, spent their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

Rev. Clarence Olmstead was out from Chicago to give thanks at the family altar. He was accompanied to Chicago by his mother and father who heard him preach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of their son, Rutherford, and Ed Tischler, who left on Saturday for California. The boys will first visit New Orleans and other southern points before entering the West.

The interurban car running on the south branch was so badly damaged last Thursday that it was taken to the north car barns this week for repairs. One of the north cars being brought over to the south side. A temporary switch was built connecting the C. M. & St. P. tracks with the tracks of the traction company.

Miss Zada Corson, who is attending Columbia school of oratory in Chicago, spent the last part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson. She with the rest of that branch of the Patterson family and Mrs. Emma Hollembeak took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson. She returned to Chicago early Friday morning, as the school only had one day's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's mother at Elgin.

Mrs. Freda Lembke was a Chicago visitor Monday.

For sale, 6 Poland China shoots. Inquire of J. R. Stott, Genoa, Ill. *

Dr. J. H. Danforth went to Chicago Wednesday night to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Chas. Lembke and daughter, Amelia, spent Thanksgiving at the home of John Lembke.

Chas. Spinny, Jay Evans and Ralph Browne were Chicago visitors the fore part of the week.

For sale, several Chester White Boars. Inquire of Robert M. Anderson, Genoa, Ill., 11-31*

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and children of Elgin were in Genoa for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. E. H. Browne is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, at Shabbona.

For sale, Choice Poland China boars, at reasonable prices. Wm. Graham, Genoa, Ill., R. D. No. 1, Phone 923-05. 11-11

For sale, 5 heifers, 2 years old in March; 1 bull, 14 months old, All Holsteins. Inquire of G. C. Kitchen, Genoa, Ill. 11-11

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-11

C. F. Thompson of the Thompson Music Co., Chicago, former head of the piano factory in this city, was in Genoa last week.

For Sale—Nice White Rock Cockerels, one dollar each, if taken soon. Mrs. A. H. Sears, Genoa, R. F. D. 3. 6-11

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and make settlement during the present month. Fred C. Awe, New Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renn of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Fred. With the above H. L. Renn and Frank Hoffman and families took dinner Sunday.

V. S. McNutt, purchasing agent for the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., who recently returned from Chicago where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his desk at the office, a fact which is gratifying to his friends.

Genoa has been well represented at the stock show in Chicago this week, and all those who were fortunate enough to have the price and time to attend were more than pleased with the wonderful showing of real stock.

The rural mail carriers have been counting and weighing the mail handled during the past two months. During that period the three carriers going out of Genoa carried to the patrons of the routes 36146 pieces of mail, weighing in the aggregate 5049 pounds and 8 ounces. They collected on the routes mail weighing 92 pounds and 12 ounces, in 3801 pieces.

"A Royal Slave" was presented at the opera house Wednesday evening to a good house. It is by far the best play and the best company that have appeared in Genoa in years, in fact a company of that class seldom reaches a city of this size. It was only the excellent stage accommodations of the new opera house and the seating capacity that induced them to stage the piece here. Should the same company ever return to Genoa it will be welcomed with a full house. The opera house management is deserving of congratulations on their success in securing the attraction.

A. L. Hall of Elgin was in Genoa Wednesday evening.

Miss Millie Awe of Elgin spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto visited in Chicago and Dundee this week.

Mrs. K. Shipman and Miss Tillie Awe were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Wm R. White was taken suddenly and seriously ill Wednesday afternoon.

H. H. Shurtleff went to Chicago Wednesday morning to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Ernest Corson has gone to Philadelphia, her old home, to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Williams of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Corson.

Mrs. Cochran is here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson.

Loa Holroyd visited his daughter, Mrs. A. U. Schneider, in Chicago over Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Corson attended the State Veterinarians meeting in Chicago Thursday.

Charles Prain and Will Duval were in the windy city Thursday, attending the stock show.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and son, Allen, were Chicago visitors Saturday.

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Pauline Tuesday, Dec. 10. There will be an election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Elgin were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. J. Kiernan.

H. H. Parke and D. S. Brown attended the banquet given by Association of Commerce in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard Schevers of Elgin will be at Young's Bakery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week with a beautiful line of hand painted china, which will be offered for sale.

The person who borrowed the 36-inch pipe wrench from my shop some months ago will confer a favor by returning the same at once. We really need tools in our business. T. J. Hoover.

If you want anything in the way of silverware or jewelry for Christmas, do not forget that Martin will lay aside anything you may desire until the holiday time. Why not call this week and look around. Visitors always welcome.

Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at the Advent Christian church the pastor will speak on the subject, "An Ideal Man"—a character study. There's a seat in the church we would like to see each reader fill. We welcome you.

R. L. Peterson.

An old tyme dance will be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Vandersers' orchestra will furnish the music. Those who do not care to dance will find card tables for their enjoyment. The management assures a good time to all who attend. Tickets only fifty cents.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-11

Johnnie Jones' Soliloquy. "Gee! I wish I had a history that would repeat itself."—Judge.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

Many of Them Are Women and Neglect of Duty Is Unknown.

Twenty-four women are now in the lighthouse service, most of them as keepers of lights, but some as assistantants or laborers. Their wages run all the way from \$96 to \$800 a year, the average being \$540. Most of them get \$552 or more, but a few at lower figures because they live near the lights and have other means of support pull down the average.

To the world at large it is not an inspiring occupation, this lighthouse tending with its solitude and its unremitting devotion. The latter is one of the cardinal virtues above all others that a lighthouse keeper, male or female, must possess.

Even in calm, bright weather, the absence of a light might put a captain off his course enough to send him ashore before he discovered that the light and not his reckoning was at fault.

In general, the lights need plenty of watching because they are oil lamps, whose rays are thrown out by large prisms. The flames given by the large wicks is about five inches wide and nearly the same height. However, to the mariners who see it from far out on the ocean it appears as a beam of light ten feet in length. This is because the prisms converge the rays along one plane.

Every keeper, man or woman, has the light always in mind. The engineer of a fast locomotive is not more intent on watching his tracks than is the guardian of the lamp whose failure to shine out of its warnings might cause a greater loss of life than if a passenger train were wrecked. And when a storm is raging, and the need for the shining sentinel is doubly great, its keeper never has it out of mind.

A person can appreciate all this when he remembers that in recent years the lights have always shone. One reads many things, but never that a lighthouse keeper has been removed for neglect of duty. That is a thing unknown—virtually unheard of—in the service of this or any other country.—Philadelphia North American.

Hindu Legend of the First Woman.

This is an old Hindu legend of the creation of woman:

"Twashtri, at the beginning of time, created the universe and man, but when he came to create woman he found that he had exhausted his materials and no solid elements remained.

"Twashtri mused awhile. Then an idea came to him and in order to make the first woman he took moonlight and the undulations of the serpent, the slenderness of the reeds and their soft movement in the wind, the tears of a raincloud, the velvet of flower petals, the grace of a roe, the tremor of grasses, the vanity of the peacock, the softness of the down on a dove's breast, the hardness of diamonds and the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger and the warmth of fire, the cold of snow, the chatter of a jay and the coo of a dove, and out of these things Twashtri created woman."

Borrowing Literature.

"Can you loan me four volumes of your Shakespeare set?"

This question was addressed to a Mount Washington citizen who has quite a valuable library. He likes to encourage reading among others and is always willing to loan books. So he responded to the inquiry cordially.

"Why, certainly. Which volumes do you wish?"

"It makes no particular difference."

"But surely you have a preference."

"Oh, no. I just want four books of the same thickness. We're to play bridge tonight and our card table isn't quite high enough."—Pittsburgh Post.

Perfumes.

In the collection of perfumes two processes are employed. In one, the grease process, boxes with glass bottoms are prepared, the bottom being covered with pure grease or suet, and the flowers, gathered fresh every day during the season, are laid on trays in the box, the grease being left to absorb the fragrance. In the oil process the place of grease is taken by cotton batting saturated with oil, the process being substantially the same. In both cases the vehicle becomes impregnated with the essential oil and odor of flowers.

Humiliating.

Mrs. Tinkle—They say that Mrs. Neaurich is becoming more proper every day. Mrs. Dimple—Yes, indeed. You should have seen how mortified she was awhile ago when she learned that her husband owned common stock in a railroad.—Satire.

The new county officers took their oath of office Monday and assumed their various duties for the term of four years. W. M. Hay returns to the office of circuit clerk and recorder, a position which he has filled satisfactorily during the past four years. L. B. Smith takes the office of states attorney with entire confidence in his own ability to perform the duties, and he also has

the confidence of the people who put him there. Dr. Wright as coroner and J. D. Lowman as surveyor are both qualified to perform their duties with credit to the county.

Keep to Standard.

Each high achievement is a sign and token of the whole nature's possibility. What a piece of the man was for that shining movement, it is the duty of the whole man to be always.—Phillips Brooks.



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PHONE NO. 67

OLD TOM FOOLED THE BOYS

Sagacious Puss Wisely Bided His Time to Escape From His Thoughtless Tormentors.

One of our amusements was hunting cats without seriously hurting them. These sagacious animals knew, however, that though not very dangerous, boys were not to be trusted. Once, in particular, I remember, we began throwing stones at an experienced old Tom, not wishing to hurt him much, though he was a tempting mark. He soon saw what we were up to, fled to the stable and climbed to the top of the may-manger. He was still within range, however, and we kept the stones flying faster and faster, but he just blinked and played possum without wincing either at our best shots or at the noise we made. I happened to strike him pretty hard with a good sized pebble, but he blinked and sat still as if without feeling. "He must be mortally wounded," I said, "and now we must kill him to put him out of pain," the savage in us rapidly growing with indulgence. All took heartily to this sort of cat mercy and began throwing the heaviest stones we could manage, but the old fellow knew what characters we were, and just as we imagined him mercifully dead he evidently thought the play was becoming too serious and that it was time to retreat; for suddenly with a wild whirr and gurr of energy, he launched himself over our heads, rushed across the yard with a blur of speed, climbed the roof of another building and over the garden wall—out of pain and bad company, with all his lives wide-awake and in good working order.—John Muir, in Atlantic.

Hard to Keep Out.

Mayor Samuel L. Shank of Indianapolis was talking about England's interference with the question of Panama canal tolls.

"England," he said, "seems to be to be as meddling, in this instance, as the Irishman who was watching the fight.

"This Irishman watched two chaps pommel each other for three or four minutes, and the sight made him more and more uneasy.

"Finally turning to the crowd, he said:

"Excuse me, friends, but is this a private scrap, or might we all take a hand in it?"—Toledo Daily Blade.

Child Labor Prohibition.

During the last year eight states have prohibited child labor at night, six have declared that eighteen was the age limit for night messengers, while four other states have made this age twenty-one. In Pennsylvania children under sixteen cannot be legally employed in the coal mines, and these laws, together with the laws regulating street trade and the adoption by the American Bar association of a uniform child labor law and the growing use of the eight-hour day for all laborers, combine to foreshadowing an easier time for the child of the future.—Uncle Remus's Magazine.

To Please the Baby.

Quite the most practical trifle for the baby thought of lately is a small best-quality bath sponge, which is at the same time a tub toy. The top is the head of an indestructible celluloid doll, joined to the sponge with a few tiny blue bows and a fulling of the blue satin. It is so light that it floats in the water and so is always in reach, and, of course, it affords unlimited amusement to the child. Any one who has struggled to amuse a child in its tub and end the bath expeditiously will rejoice in this delightfully attractive dolly.

German Red Tape.

Under the headline, "A Criminal Rescuer," the Berliner Tageblatt tells this story: "A man who had probably become weary of the battle of life endeavored to end it all by hanging himself. He chose for the scene of his exit a forest, and had succeeded in suspending himself by the neck when a youth passing that way came upon the grieve scene. He cut the man down, who in falling injured his head. Next day the youth was arrested for causing bodily injury to the would-be suicide, and in defense could say only that he did not usually carry a cushion on which hanging men could drop. He promised never again to interfere in similar cases and was discharged."

Laird of Skibo's Pun.

In response to a compliment paid to him on the Baltic upon the high literary quality of the contents of the various Carnegie libraries, Andrew Carnegie condescended to make a pun. "Why, yes," he said, "these libraries are literary through and through. One of them burnt down the other day, and even the smoke issued in volumes."

Balm for the Heart.

She—I'm going to give you back our engagement ring. I love another.

He—Give me his name and address. She—Horror! Do you mean to go and kill him?

He—No, I want to sell him the ring.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Reclaiming Peat Bogs.

The scheme of reclaiming and cultivating the peat bogs of upper New Jersey has been eminently successful.

ROAD TO DISSOLVE

U. S. SUPREME COURT ORDERS PARTIAL DISSOLUTION OF UNION PACIFIC MERGER.

ACTS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Justice Day Reads Opinion and Declares That Since Combine Was Formed Competition Has Been Suppressed in Restraint of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme court of the United States ordered the partial dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, holding that it constitutes a combination in restraint of trade. Justice Day, who delivered the opinion, which follows in part, said:

"The court reaches the conclusion that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems prior to the stock purchase were competitors engaged in interstate commerce acting independently as to a large amount of such carrying trade, and that since the acquisition of the stock in question the dominating power of the Union Pacific has suppressed competition between the systems and has effected a combination in restraint of interstate commerce within the prohibition of the act.

"In order to enforce the statutes the court is required to forbid the doing in the future of acts like those which are found to have been done in violation thereof and to enter a decree which will effectually dissolve the combine found to exist in violation of the statutes."

Wickersham in Statement.

The following statement was issued by Attorney General Wickersham on the Union Pacific merger decision:

"The court's decision practically separates the ownership of the Southern Pacific from the Union Pacific with the possible exception of the extension from Ogden, Utah, to San Francisco, as to which there is a suggestion for an argument."

Helke Gains New Delay.

Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, found guilty of complicity in the sugar weighing frauds, sought another delay in the final disposition of his case by the Supreme court of the United States.

Helke contested the sentence on the ground that he was immune by reason of having testified before the grand jury in another case involving the sugar refining company. Recently the Supreme court of the United States advanced his case for hearing next January. Helke asked that the hearing be postponed to a day not earlier than March 1.

\$200,000.000 Claim Dismissed.

The \$200,000,000 claim of James W. Beach against the United States for alleged infringement of pneumatic tube patents for carrying mail was dismissed by the Supreme court of the United States.

The Kansas law denying foreign corporations the right to sue in state courts without a certificate to do business in the state was declared invalid by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range company against Vickers.

TO OPPOSE TAFT NOMINEES

Democrats Start Move to Hold Up Some of the Nominations Made by the President.

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Thomas F. Konop, Democrat, representing the Ninth district of Wisconsin in congress, was re-elected at the recent election.

TRUCE SIGNED; GRECIAN ENVOY ALONE REFUSES

Armistice Is Concluded Between Turkey and Allies With Exception of Hellenic State.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople received here says that the armistice has been signed between Turkey and Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. Greece, the dispatch adds, did not sign the paper. As far as the signers to the armistice are concerned Greece is left to continue the war against Turkey, should such action be desired.

The plenipotentiaries met at the same place where negotiations have been proceeding for several days near the Tchatalja lines. The allies made one or two fresh proposals. These were transmitted to Constantinople and a delay of several hours was necessary while the reply was being considered in the capital.

About seven in the evening the response came and the armistice was signed.

It is understood that the Greeks adhered to their original demands for the surrender of the Turkish troops in the Aegean islands of Chios and Mytilene and the surrender of Janina, but these were not conceded by Turkey.

The fact that Greece has not signed is considered disquieting. It is interpreted in some quarters as meaning that hostilities will be continued between Greece and Turkey.

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Johnson Case in January.

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ARCHBALD TRIAL UP

UPPER CHAMBER HEARS CASE OF U. S. COMMERCE COURT JUDGE IMPEACHED BY HOUSE.

CULM BANK DEALS ARE TOLD

Jurist Alleged to Have Made Irregular Purchases From Rail Men Who Appeared Before Him—Denies He Had Acted Corruptly.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, who faces impeachment for alleged misdemeanors in office began in the senate at 12:30.

Promptly at that hour the house managers, led by Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee entered the senate chamber. They were followed by Judge Archbald by his counsel, A. S. Worthington and Alexander Simpson.

The house managers are Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee and Representative Webb of North Carolina; Floyd of Arkansas, Sterling of Illinois, Norris of Nebraska, Davis of West Virginia and Howland of Ohio.

An order was entered by unanimous consent that hereafter the senate will sit daily as a court of impeachment for the Archbald trial beginning at 2 o'clock.

It was also ordered that the opening statement on the part of the house managers should be made by one person to be followed immediately by a statement by one of counsel for the respondent.

Charges against Judge Archbald arose in connection with private and official acts, both as a judge of the court of commerce and as United States district judge for middle Pennsylvania. He was impeached by the house of representatives after a full investigation of the facts by the department of justice and extended hearings before the house judiciary committee.

The managers appointed by the house to prosecute the case before the senate asked for an immediate trial last August, but the senate declined to hasten its consideration of the case. During the last week scores of subpoenas were issued for witnesses who will be brought before the senate by the house managers and by Judge Archbald's attorneys in connection with the trial.

After the house committee on judiciary had finished its hearings last spring it recommended that Judge Archbald be called before the senate under impeachment proceedings.

Thirteen separate articles constitute the basis for the impeachment trial. These embrace dealings between Judge Archbald and railroad officials and others in regard to Pennsylvania coal and "culm" dumps and coal lands; contributions by attorneys and others to the judge's vacation trip to Europe in 1910; reputed secret correspondence by the judge with a railroad attorney concerning a pending case; and alleged attempts to have notes payable to Judge Archbald discounted by attorneys and litigants before his court.

In presenting the case to the house of representatives Clayton said that the judiciary committee was of the opinion that Judge Archbald's "sense of moral responsibility had become deadened" and that he had "prostituted his high office for personal profit."

The principal charge grew out of the Katydid culm bank deal. In this charge it is asserted that while the Erie Railroad company had pending before the commerce court two suits Judge Archbald, corruptly taking advantage of his official position, induced officials of the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Erie railroad, which owned that company, to agree to sell the coal company's interest in the Katydid dump to Judge Archbald and Edward J. Williams.

In his answer Judge Archbald denied that he had acted corruptly or had taken advantage of his position.

DEATH THREATENS 25 MEN

Chilean Ship on Rocks Off Vancouver Island Coast—Heavy Sea Buffeting Craft.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—With the lives of her crew of 25 men in imminent danger, the Chilean ship County of Linnithgow is on the rocks off Vancouver island, on the west coast of Vancouver island, and is being buffeted by a heavy sea. The big boat ran aground during the night and is pounding dangerously. She is on a weather shore and the seas are breaking high over her. It is feared that she will be a total loss.

Shortly before noon the tug Lorne and the life-saving steamer Santa Cruz made their way to the distressed ship, despite the heavy seas and stood by. The relief boats reached the stranded craft with difficulty because of the great breakers.

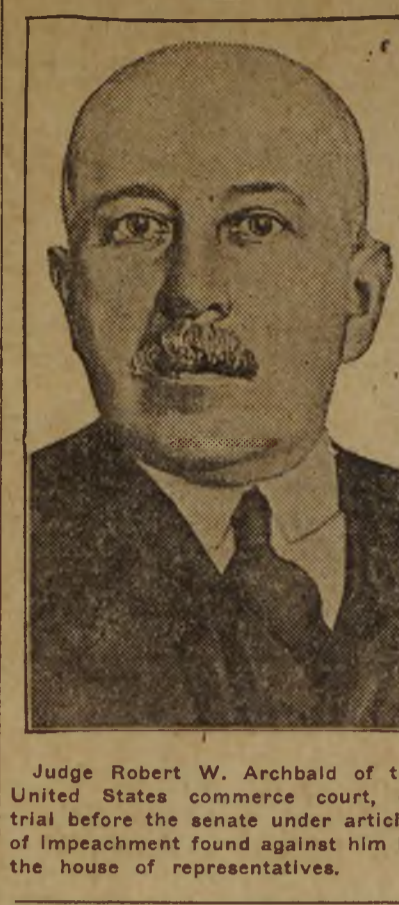
Both vessels are equipped with life-saving apparatus and are trying to take off the crew of the beached ship. The Linnithgow, in command of Captain Muller, was on her way from Antofagasta, Chile, to Royal Roads, British Columbia.

Great fear is being felt for the safety of the crew, which is now helpless on the stranded steamer. The vessel is badly listed to port.

Annette Kellerman Marries.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 3.—Miss Annette Kellerman, the swimmer, was married to her manager, James R. Sullivan.

JUDGE ARCHBALD



Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court, on trial before the senate under articles of impeachment found against him by the house of representatives.

SNEAD FREED BY JURY

IN TEXAS MURDER TRIAL Verdict Returned in Case Growing Out of Elopement of Defendant's Wife.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—John Beal Snead was found not guilty of the murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr. The killing was the outgrowth of the elopement of Snead's wife with a son of Captain Boyce. Snead will be tried later for the murder of Al. G. Boyce, Jr.

Judge Swayne denounced the verdict of the jury, and said "I do not see how they could have found it under my instructions." Snead, his wife and children left for Waco immediately after the verdict was read.

Deaths that have followed in the wake of the Snead-Boyce elopement: Capt. A. G. Boyce, father of Al Boyce, the eloper, shot and killed by John Beal Snead on January 13, 1912, as he was sitting in the lobby of a hotel at Amarillo, Tex.

Edward Throckmorton, son of a former governor of Texas and principal witness against John Beal Snead died after a mysterious two days' illness on February 1, 1912, claiming he was drugged.

Capt. J. T. Snead, father of John Beal Snead, shot dead before the post office at Amarillo by R. C. Hilliard, a former employe, on March 6, 1912. Hilliard left a note saying that his act was one of revenge.

R. C. Hilliard, Snead's former employe, who killed himself after murdering Snead.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW OPENS

International at Chicago Is Better Than Ever Before, and Well Known Men Will Lecture.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The International Live Stock exposition of 1912, which opened today at the Union Stock Yards, and lasts all next week, is the best show the exposition company has yet held. Prizes to the aggregate value of \$75,000 are offered, and this has induced a more extensive and varied entry list than has been made for any previous show.

Among the lecturers are H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural college; H. R. Smith, University of Minnesota; Prof. C. S. Plumb, Ohio State university; Dr. A. S. Alexander, University of Wisconsin; Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri, and Prof. W. A. Cochel, Kansas State college.

JAP WAR CHIEF RESIGNS

Uyehara Quits Because He Is Not Permitted to Increase the Mikado's Army.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Uyehara, Japanese minister of war, formally tendered his resignation to the emperor owing to the refusal of the other members of the cabinet to accede to his demand for the increase of the army by two divisions. It is thought in some quarters that Lieut. Gen. Uyehara's action may precipitate the collapse of the present cabinet, but Premier Salmoji is reported to be optimistic.

GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

Ten Detroit Aldermen, Accused of Bribery, to Be Tried at Mt. Clemens.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Ten aldermen and E. R. Schreier, former secretary of the common council, who are charged with bribery and conspiracy, will be tried in Mt. Clemens instead of this city, Judge Phelan granting a change of venue at the request of the prosecution, which alleged that a fair trial could not be secured here.

Passenger Robs Chauffeur.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—A society taxi bandit has appeared here. An apparently wealthy man hired a car and was driven to a lonely street, where he robbed and fatally wounded E. W. Danier, a chauffeur.

BOTH HOUSES MEET

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONVENE FOR FINAL MEET OF SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

MONEY BILL TO BE PASSED

Appropriation Measures Make Up the Bulk of the Program, and Little Constructive Legislation Will Be Attempted at This Time.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house and senate both convened at noon today for the final session of the Sixty-second congress. They will remain at work for about two weeks and then adjourn for the holidays. Returning to Washington early in January, the lawmakers will resume their labors, which will come to an end March 4 with the inauguration of Mr. Wilson as president.

Appropriation bills will take up the time of congress almost exclusively, and there is no expectation that any great amount of constructive legislation can be accomplished before the advent of the Democratic administration. The members must act upon more than a dozen bills carrying total appropriations of over a billion dollars.

Two Bills Ready for Action.

Two of the annual budgets are now ready—the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the District of Columbia bill. These, possibly, will be passed by the house and sent over to the senate before the Christmas adjournment. The naval, military, post office, Indian, fortifications, diplomatic, pensions and minor budgets must be passed in January and February.

It is apparent to experienced members that such big questions as the tariff, the trusts and the currency problem cannot be tackled in the days intervening between December 2 and March 4. Congress will be forced to appropriate at the rate of about \$12,500,000 per day in order to meet the running expenses of the United States government during the fiscal year of 1913. This immense task practically precludes all hope of general legislation and unusually fast work will be required to dispose of the appropriation measures on the eve of the incoming administration.

On the other hand the Democrats of the house, cognizant of the fact that their party will control the entire governmental machinery after President Wilson is inducted into office, are loath to undertake general legislation during the short session, even if the opportunity were offered. The Democrats figure that it is useless to consider legislation which might meet a stumbling block in a dying Republican senate or at the White House.

What the Committees Will Do.

It is anticipated that the house committee on banking and currency will continue its investigation of the "money trust" and may make a tentative draft of bills to amend the currency laws. It is not expected, however, that any effort will be made to enact these into laws during the short session, and the committee, in effect, will mark time until the change of administration.

The ways and means committee will plus ahead in its preparation of bills revising the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but none of these measures will be brought out until the beginning of the Sixty-third congress, which will be convened in extraordinary session about April 15.

The judiciary committee of the house will be largely concerned with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, which are now pending before the senate and will be taken up very soon. This will prohibit the immediate consideration by the committee of the trust question.

Amendments to the Sherman law probably will await the convening of the new congress, although sporadic hearings may be held by the judiciary committee during the lulls in the Archbald impeachment trial.

The Archbald trial probably will engage the attention of the senate for several weeks, and this, together with the annual appropriation bills, will fully occupy the time and attention of the upper chamber until March 4.

The prospects are that most of the committees of the house and senate will mark time during the months of December, January and February and that no important legislative matters, other than the supply bills, will be seriously considered.

SAYS HE BRIBED LEGISLATURE

Alleges International Company Gave Him Funds to Defeat Bill in South Dakota.

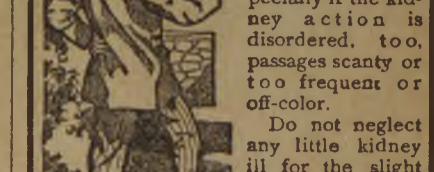
St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Michael H. Lamb, former general agent for the International Harvester company for South Dakota, northern Iowa and Wisconsin, testified before Special Examiner Robert M. S. Taylor in the federal building that he handled money in 1903 which was used in bribing members of the South Dakota legislature to defeat a bill establishing a twinio plant in the state penitentiary at Pierre.

Son Is Killed for Deer.

Gaylord, Mich., Dec. 3.—Mistaking his son Ernest, forty-five years old, for a deer while hunting in the woods, H. W. Dowker, eighty years old, of Johannesburg, fourteen miles east of here, shot and instantly killed him.

Whenever You Use Your Back

Does a Sharp Pain Hit You? It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color. Do not neglect any little kidney ail for the slight troubles run into Dropsy, Gravel, Stone or Bright's disease.



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WHAT HE THOUGHT.



Wayback—What be yore son dotin' tew th' city? Hayloft—He's studiyin' fer a doctor. Wayback—The idea! Is th' doctor tew lazy tew study for hisself?

They Presented Arms.

Two very charming young ladies were chatting in a tramcar the other evening. "So you've been down to the camp?" said one. "Yes; and it's splendid down there."

"Did the soldiers have their arms with them?" "Og course they did! You don't suppose they would leave them at home, do you?"

"I shouldn't like to be there when they were firing, I hate firing." "Why, silly, they don't fire." "Don't they? What do they do with their arms, then?" "Why, they put them round you, of course, and it's ever so nice."

Explaining What a Snob Really Is.

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?" "A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his poor relations 'parvenues.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this afternoon and he said you were a snob."

The World of Elegance.

"We never buy anything in this expensive store. Why do you gaze for hours at those dummies?" "Well, Edward, one learns from them much good manners, don't you know?"

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

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SACRED LAKE GIVES UP TREASURE



LAKE GUATAVITA AS IT WAS



THE HOUSE IN THE LAKE NEAR WHERE THE EXCAVATIONS WERE MADE

In a room on one of the upper floors of a New York hotel a man stood with a cigar box in his hand and gazed proudly at the articles that it contained. They were not cigars—not anything that one might expect to find in a cigar box; they were queer little rings and toys of thin beaten gold, rough green stones, dulled circles of golden-brown amber. The man took them out of the box and held them in his hand.

"El Dorado," he said softly, "El Dorado, after centuries. The gifts of the golden man. The treasure of the sacred lake."

Out of the Indian legends of centuries ago, the wonder-tales of the Spaniards in the New World, the man with the cigar box explained, had come these strange bits of gold and precious stones. Modern enterprise is discovering the lost treasure of a South American superstition. The sacred lake of El Dorado, the water of Guatavita into which Andean tribes threw their riches to appease their gods, has been drained; here are some of its treasures.

Hartley Knowles, the man with the cigar box, is an English engineer who has made the excavations and has now brought some of the things to America. He says himself that they are all exceedingly valuable as antiques, and, intrinsically, as gold and gems. One of the Americans to whom Mr. Knowles has shown his treasures adds that the excavation of the sacred lake of the Andes brings with it a possibility that the excavator has apparently not thought of in discoveries as to the lives of prehistoric peoples and in civilization of prehistoric times.

The story that lured a modern Englishman to South America, and is interesting American collectors in South American discoveries, is the same story that four and a half centuries ago called the Spanish adventurers to conquest in the unknown western world. It is the story of El Dorado. It is a tale that most of us have heard long ago, and long ago forgotten. It is the legend of the holy lake.

Upon the original story of the sacred lakes of the Chibcha tribes in the northern part of South America innumerable myths have been built. The early tales themselves are well-nigh shrouded in mystery and somewhat obscured by legend. Yet the story of El Dorado has its historical foundation, and the tale of the sacred lake of Guatavita, or Guatavita, is accredited by historians today. Much of the wonder-tale of El Dorado as the Spaniards and their followers built it on the first structure is probably untrue. But the story of the lake, so far as historians have been able to ascertain, is a bit of real history—the tale of a people and their sacrifices, the record of wealth thrown away in a religious ceremonial as an offering to the gods, the true story of an ancient superstition.

According to the legends told by travelers and the facts set down by historians, the Andean tribes of the Chibcha venerated the mountain lakes of their province, and into them they threw their jewels. Great feasts and great fastings, the accessions of rulers, the celebration of a pilgrimage, the prayer for the tribe's good fortune—these were all accompanied by gifts of the gods; the gifts were thrown into the lake. Of these mountain lakes Guatavita was the largest and most important; here most of the feasts were held, the offerings made to the gods. And here excavators and engineers have gone from England with the latest dredges and engines and set up modern apparatus to drain the lake.

The lake is drained now as nearly dry as the excavators dare to make it. Quantities of pottery, gold and precious stones have been taken out. The excavations are still going on, and it is believed that the discoveries have only begun.

For five years or more before a Chibcha chief became his people's ruler he must remain in seclusion, preparatory to the great ceremony of the lake. At the end of his rigorous period of probation—for it was also a period of stern self-denial—the chief's nose and ears were pierced for the ornaments of his rank, and he made golden offerings to the gods. Professor Joyce, who in his book describes the ceremonies of the sacred lake as historically attested facts, quotes from the history of the conquest and discovery of New Granada, by Juan Rodriguez Fresle, written in 1836:

before we reach it. But, according to the stories, the bottom of the lake is where the richest treasures are."

We have most of us heard in our childhood that the Spaniards of the sixteenth century dreamed of "El Dorado," the land of gold, and that they sought for it in strange and savage and ever hopeful ways among strange and savage peoples. We have read how the lust of gold seized the adventurers of Spain, and they pressed into the wilderness and found and conquered more and more land without ever finding the land of gold. But, as a matter of fact, the Spanish explorers did find El Dorado. Only El Dorado was not the land of gold; it was the golden man. And the treasure of the golden man's gift was not a treasure that could be found on the land; it lay at the bottom of a lake, and the Spaniards could not drain it. The story of the real El Dorado is the story of the religious festivals of the Chibchas.

The tribes of the Chibchas, according to recent historians, occupied the plateau region of the northeastern province of Colombia, and were among the richest, the most magnificent, and the most enlightened of South American tribes. In their wealth, their barbaric splendor, and their handicrafts, they ranked with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru. Their land was rich in emeralds. Gold they procured in great quantities from their immediate neighbors. Rich textiles and dyed cotton stuffs, as well as the feathers of beautiful birds, added to the wealth and their magnificence. Amber they obtained from their neighbors, and apparently from the other side of the world they procured in some unknown manner some quantity of jade.

Savage, uncontrolled in their indulgence of the arts of pleasure that they had cultivated even more eagerly than the arts of war, they were yet a thoroughly religious people. Their hierarchy of gods and goddesses had passed beyond the simple worship of the forces of nature and included definite deities with definite powers—deities to be propitiated. Occasionally they offered up human beings to their gods; often they sacrificed talking parrots to avert calamity. But for the most part they gave their possessions to their deities, and worshipped, with barbaric wealth of sacrifice, at the sacred lakes.

There were five of these lakes in the district that we now know as Colombia—Guatavita, Guasca, Slecha, Teusaca, and Ubaque; of the five, Guatavita was by far the most important, Ubaque being its nearest rival. The people made pilgrimages to all the lakes, but to Guatavita most of all, and with the richest gifts. And it was at the lake of Guatavita that the great ceremony of the Chibcha tribes took place—the installation of the chief. Guatavita was the most important center of the Chibchas, the religious "capital" of the tribe.

The chief who came to his kingdom with sacrifices to the holy water of the plateau was an absolute monarch, whose power rested largely on the assumption that he was semi-divine. No subject dared look his leader in the face, but in the royal presence turned aside or assumed a stooping attitude. No messenger might approach the chief without bearing a gift, not to win the royal favor, but merely to do homage to the royal state. Over every detail of his subjects' lives he ruled, and if a man of Guatavita wished to alter the style of his dress he must ask his leader's permission and receive the new garment from the royal hand. In his "South American Archaeology" T. Athol Joyce of the British Museum describes the state of the Zipa of Bogota: "His garments were of the finest cotton, his throne was of gold studded with emeralds, and he traveled in a litter hung with golden plates. His head-dress was of gold, and a golden crescent ornamented his brow; nose and ear ornaments were of the same material, and also the breastplate he wore upon his chest."

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"Not only was the ceremonial of Guatavita particularly elaborate, but it gave rise to the stories of El Dorado which so fired the imagination of the early conquerors and gave such an impetus to the exploration of the interior. According to Fresle, the population of the neighborhood repaired to the sacred lake of Guatavita clad in their finest ornaments of gold and feathers. Innumerable sacrificial fires were kindled on the banks, and the lake was encircled with a cloud of incense. The ruler-elect was divested of his garments, anointed with an adhesive earth, and powdered with gold dust. Attended by his four principal sub-chiefs he embarked upon a reed raft ornamented with gold dust and furnished with four braziers for incense; at his feet was piled a mound of gold and emerald, and amid the shouts of the multitude and the sound of whistles and other instruments he proceeded to the middle of the lake. There he plunged into the waters and washed off the offerings of gold dust, and the gold and emeralds were thrown in at the same time, the four chiefs making offerings on their own account. The raft then returned and the proceedings terminated with the revelry and chicha drinking so dear to the heart of the Colombians."

The chief with his gold-dust coat was in reality "El Dorado," the golden man of Spanish legend and Indian history.

Splendid as were the ceremonies attending the consecration of the tribal chief at Guatavita, or Guatavita, as Professor Joyce calls it, the national pilgrimages and feasts were still more important. These pilgrimages were made periodically to all the chief lakes of the country. The northern Chibcha honored Guatavita almost exclusively, while the southern tribes paid their religious homage at Ubaque, south of Bogota.

While the chiefs and nobles were throwing their gold and jewels into the sacred waters, the common people were burying theirs by the side of the lake or in secret places not far removed from the holy waters. Many curious bits of pottery have been recovered from the neighborhood of the lake of Guatavita.

When Mr. Knowles came to America a short time ago he brought with him many of the treasures that he had taken from the sacred lake. Most of the pieces are small. Whatever may be their value as ancient pieces of handicraft, the emeralds are undoubtedly the richest "finds" in intrinsic worth.

M. de la Kier of the Royal Institute of Paris is quoted as estimating the probable value of the articles in the lake at several million English pounds. But such estimates are, of course, guesses. The bottom of the lake has not yet been reached, and is still in a semi-liquid muddy state. It is believed that the articles taken out to date were thrown or buried in the sides of the lake and have been, in the ages since, carried toward the center by the pressure of the mud. The number of pottery vessels found seems to substantiate this view.

The work done by Mr. Knowles' company—which is incorporated in London under the name of "Contractors, Limited"—is but the final link in a long chain of explorations that stretches from the times of the Spaniards down to the present day.

In 1562 Antonio de Sepulveda of Santa Fe de Bogota lowered the waters of the lake to fifteen feet, or thereabout, and is said to have taken out great quantities of gold and an emerald of rare beauty. Sepulveda had made his attempt by digging a trench, and before the work could be finished the sides of the trench caved in, and the waters began to rise again. During the three centuries that followed several attempts to drain the lake, always by means of trenches cut from above, were made and failed.

In 1897 a small company of native engineers was formed and three years later sold out its rights to Hartley Knowles and his company.

"I had read about the legends of the golden man," said Mr. Knowles, who stands sponsor for the foregoing history of the attempts to drain the lake, "and, being an engineer, I thought I should like to have a try. I have been working at it for twelve years. The lake is drained as dry as I want it; if it is completely drained the mud at the bottom may solidify, and we do not want that. What we are after now is to dig down to what was the bottom of the lake 450 years ago. The present bottom is, of course, a sediment of years. The lake is cup-shaped. It is about 10,000 feet above sea level in the Colombian Andes. It took four years to drain the lake. Now we are excavating."

"The government of Colombia has been most kind in letting us make the excavations and take out the things. Of course the interest that attaches to the treasure is for antiquarians, museums and collectors."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

\$10,000 FOR WOMAN'S SCHOOL

President Harker of Jacksonville Institution Announces Gift From Julius Strawn—Seeks to Raise \$180,000.

Jacksonville.—President Harker of Illinois Woman's college announced a gift of \$10,000 from Julius G. Strawn of this city. This gift is to apply upon the ten days' campaign in an effort to raise \$180,000 for the college. With this gift \$70,000 has been raised. It is expected to raise \$60,000 more in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

Joliet.—Thirty per cent. of the residents of Joliet are foreign born, according to statistics procured from the census bureau at Washington, D. C.

Urbana.—The attendance at the University of Illinois is one and seventy-nine hundredths per cent. greater than last year.

Manlius.—Manlius and Albany have a coal famine. Farmers are hauling fuel 20 miles.

Mt. Morris.—Herbert Carr caught his left hand in a corn husker as he reached to remove a small pumpkin and was held for an hour before he was released.

Quincy.—The course of the public schools is overcrowded, according to the Schoolmasters' club of the city.

Joliet.—Members of the school board went on record as favoring the adoption of a uniform text book law in Illinois.

Danville.—Fireman Will D. Donaldson was almost instantly killed, Engineer Townsley was badly injured and Brakeman John Milburn was hurt perhaps fatally when two Chicago & Eastern freight engines collided at a coal chute.

Findley.—William Garrison, eighteen, of Gallup, N. M., fell beneath a Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad train and was killed. He was on his way to take a job with the road.

Mattoon.—W. F. Rhoten has resigned his position with the Big Four railroad to search the United States for his little son, whom he believes was kidnapped by his divorced wife.

Bluff Springs.—Clem Hanney and George Roberts, who, it is alleged, robbed the Bluff Springs postoffice last year, were sentenced in the federal court at Des Moines, Ia., to five years in the federal prison for robbing the postoffice at Macksburg, Ia.

East St. Louis.—Fearing that some holder of warrants, issued by the city, might secure a court order directing the city treasurer to redeem the warrants at their face and, in the absence of funds in the city treasury, might order the bondsmen to pay, bondsmen of the city treasurer announced their withdrawal. The city is broke and banks are refusing to honor the warrants. Retail merchants are taking them at 75 cents on the dollar.

Bloomington.—E. H. Aldrich, a Bloomington business man, wrote a postal card from the Columbia Exposition grounds during the world's fair in Chicago on Oct. 12, 1893, to H. C. Curdy, a Bloomington friend. The card was not received by Mr. Curdy until last week. No explanation of the long delay has been made.

Dundee.—H. Richards, Sr., 82, was drowned in the Fox river. It is believed that he became dizzy while standing on the bank and fell in.

Millstadt.—A pyromaniac is believed to be the instigator of five fires on farms near here. Farmers on patrolling the road saw a figure carrying a torch across a corn field in the farm of Gus Bauer and apply it to a straw stack, it then disappeared in the timber.

East St. Louis.—"I thought this was a wide open town," lamented Michael Oaks, 34, who sought a license to marry Miss Lizzie Withers, 28, but was denied because he admitted he had been divorced less than a year.

Decatur.—Taxicabs were used in a roundup of horses and mules which stampeded and ran wild through the street.

Greenville.—John D. Biggs, 24, newly elected state's attorney of Bond county, is believed to be the youngest state's attorney in the state.

Cairo.—S. Molaff, a young Syrian grocer was shot and killed and his father dangerously wounded by robbers.

Herrin.—The body of Robert Field, 45, was found in an old shack. He had been dead several days. He had no known relatives.

Fossil.—Residents of the village will build a toboggan slide 150 feet long. It will descend from a height of twenty-five feet.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Joliet.—Alleging that Santo Mancuso, a grocer, beat her when she could not pay her bill, Catherina Minola has sued him for \$5,000 damages.

Monmouth.—Mrs. William Hartman died from burns received when she attempted to rekindle a fire with kerosene.

Danville.—L. W. Epperson, deputy marshal of Tilton, was arrested, charged with shooting Alfred Nid of Chicago, while Nid was handcuffed and held by two other officers and while no effort was being made to resist.

Elgin.—A burglar in the home of H. Volstorff fell over a shirtwaist box and tripped into a bag of shoes. Angered, he fired the shoes out of the window, and after he had taken a few valuables, rather than to stumble over something else, went out at the front door, letting the family cat in.

Joliet.—Mrs. Carrie V. Hughes declares that Madam Loran, a clairvoyant, promised to double her savings of \$1,150 by a mystic recipe. She gave her money to the medium, who placed it in a big envelope and told her "sister" to place it in the bosom of her shirtwaist and wait a week for results. When the time was up, Mrs. Hughes was appalled to find that a roll of cheap paper had been substituted for the money.

Shelbyville.—"To have and to hold for the use of the Church of Christ, and upon the express condition that no organ or other musical instrument be used or kept, and that no fair, festival or other practices unauthorized in the New Testament be held or conducted in, upon or about said premises," is the stipulation in a deed conveying a lot from Altamira E. Ross to trustees of the Church of Christ.

Rock Island.—One hundred and fifty girls who had been engaged in getting out certificates under the new insurance plan have been thrown out of employment by the decision of Judge Shirley, in the Sangamon county circuit court, that the Modern Woodmen of America cannot put their new rates into effect.

Elgin.—The Ministerial association has gone on record as favoring the formation of a church federation.

Canton.—As a result of the medical inspection of pupils in the public schools a dead bug was found in the ear of a high school boy.

Peoria.—With a lantern on his arm, Frank Feeney traveled the streets of the city asking for alms. He was judged insane.

Canton.—Riding his bicycle upon the fender of a moving interurban car saved the life of Martin Huber, thirty. He suffered a fractured collar bone and severe bruises.

Lewistown.—Earl Gray was convicted of killing Mrs. Albert Windsor.

Freeport.—Awakened by the barking of two watch dogs, Harry Meysenbourg arose from his bed in the Freeport Mattress factory and found the place afire. He and his wife escaped just in time.

La Salle.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway will put a draw span in the bridge over the Illinois river, opening a section of the river eight miles long, which has been closed for twenty-five years and over which many legal battles have been fought. It allows steamboat traffic from the south to reach the new state park at Starved Rock and gives St. Louis and New Orleans packets opportunity to go as far north as Ottawa.

Joliet.—Rev. George MacAdam, pastor of the Ottawa Street M. E. church, deplored the modern tendency to evade the responsibility of matrimony and advocated early marriages.

Rockford.—Lenchen Kruger, who wrote threatening letters, daily, to relatives in San Francisco, declared that she had been deprived of a fortune, will be deported by federal authorities.

Quincy.—Three hundred carpenters and cabinet workers, members of a carpenter's union, are in a walk out pending the formation of an agreement between their union and the owners of four big show case and fixture works in Quincy. They want a nine hour day instead of a ten hour day and a minimum scale of thirty cents per hour for all men who have served their apprenticeship of three years.

Aurora.—Aurora women of wealth have determined to rescue pretty fifteen-year-old orphan Grace Gladys Gaver from John Reamont, self-styled Indian healer, who is now under arrest at Zanesville, O. They intend to take the girl out of the custody of the negro, named her guardian by the dying mother, the late Mrs. Jessie Tremont Gaver.

East St. Louis.—The Woman's Civic Federation will wage a campaign for better morals in the city.

SAILOR MAKES MAN FRIDAY OF AN APE

How Modern Robinson Crusoe Finds a Faithful Helper.

KEPT THINGS GOING

Shipwrecked Sailor of Tramp Steamer Tells of Teaching Animal How to Box and Make Himself Useful on Desert Island.

New York.—"It's gospel true, every word of it, mates." This statement is made upon no less authority than the solemn word of Second Mate Peter Hayes of the tramp steamer Tuscan. Just in from the West African trade. Furthermore, it might be said that Second Mate Hayes is known as Pious Peter to such of his fellows as dare presume to gossip. The yarn reads like the experience of Robinson Crusoe.

"We were working the West African coast down Congo way," began the mate. "Things were terrible monotonous and one fine afternoon, as we lay at anchor, I decided to take the small boat and do some fishing. I rigged up a bit of sail and away I went over the smooth sea until I was almost out of sight of the Tuscan. A hurricane came up suddenly and six hours later I bumped ashore on the sandy beach of a tropical island.

"A few days later, when I was scouting for something to eat, I found a young ape with a broken leg and I mended it. The ape and I got to be best of friends. His leg improved in a hurry, and he would follow along after me when I went food hunting. And that ape was some help, I can tell you, for he would climb the trees and bring down the grub in good shape.

"Well, sir, that certainly was a bright ape. I taught him how to throw stones and he got to be such an expert that he could hit birds as they sat on the trees. He became the official food provider after that. I always have been a bit handy with my fist, and I thought it would be a good caper to teach the ape how to box. He took to sparring in good shape, and after a few lessons he got so he could feint, sidestep and punch like a champion.

"Sam—that's what I named the ape—got to be too blamed good a boxer,



"Fetched My Drinking Water in a Gourd."

and as he grew bigger it was about all I could do to hold my own with him.

"Sam was a great mate. He fetched me my drinking water in a gourd, caught birds and picked fruit, and I just sat back like a king. At night I would light a big fire on the beach so that it would attract some ship, and it was Sam who got the firewood and kept things going. I had been on the island about four months when one afternoon Sam came rushing up all excited and talked away for dear life in the ape language. I finally made out that he had sighted a ship. I lighted the signal fire and when the ship came closer I saw it was the Tuscan. They took both of us aboard.

"They had given me up for lost and it was just by chance that they came across my island and saw my smoke. Sam certainly was the life of the ship. He was interested in everything and got so he could almost do a sailor's work.

"But poor Sam, he took sick one night and we gave everything in the medicine chest, but it did no good. He just curled up and died. I felt as if I had lost the best friend on earth. I certainly lost the best little two-handed fighter that ever doubled up his fists. We dropped Sam overboard in a sack weighted down with coal, and say, mate, I just cried like a kid."

29-Pound Turnip.
Meeker, Colo.—Perhaps the largest turnip raised in Colorado this year, and without irrigation, has just been brought in from Josephine basin. It was grown on the Ford ranch, and it weighs just 29 1/2 pounds. There were many other turnips in the patch ranging from 5 to 15 pounds.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Frank Bradford spent Monday in Sycamore.

Dr. Burton was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Arthur Phelps was home from Beloit last week.

Mrs. E. C. Burton spent Monday in Rockford.

Mrs. Will Pond was here from DeKalb Tuesday.

Maurice Stark was home from Chicago last week.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a Rockford caller Wednesday.

Howard Hitchcock was home from Chicago Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger spent Wednesday in Sycamore.

Guy Lanan has been home from Champaign for a few days.

Mrs. Alva Jordon visited in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Lilly spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell were Belvidere visitors last week Wednesday.

Ed. Phelps has been visiting relatives in Garden Prairie for a few days.

Ray and Robert Helsdon were home from Chicago a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jordon and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Sycamore.

Mrs. M. J. Fellows has been visiting relatives at Belvidere for a few days.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin spent the week end with Kingston relatives.

Roy Brown of Rockford spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton.

Mrs. Ann Stuart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Monroe Center Sunday.

Miss Rachel Slater of Cherry Valley has been visiting at the home of W. H. Bell.

Miss Netta Packard spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents near Fairdale.

J. E. Phelps of Beverly, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of his son, Chas. Phelps.

Mrs. Neb Silvius of Belvidere visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hix, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Tower, who recently submitted to an operation in Sycamore, is recovering nicely.

Miss LaRena Wells of Sycamore spent a few days last week at the home of Ed. Schmeltzer.

Miss Lila and Blanche Whitney of Belvidere have been visiting at the home of Stuart Sherman.

Dr. Henry Wyllys and children and Mrs. J. A. McCollom spent Monday and Tuesday in Rockford.

Mrs. John Helsdon has been a guest at the home of her son, George, at Belvidere for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner left last Thursday for Fargo, N. D., where they will make their home.

In Lanan's hall Dec. 13, there will be a masquerade dance. All are invited. Come and enjoy a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Reed and children of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children of Garden Prairie, Richard Phelps of Elva, Ohio, and J. E. Phelps of Beverly, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Chas. Phelps.

OUT ON THE DEEP

Floyd Mackey Writes of Festivities while Crossing Equator

October 9, 1912.

My dear folks:—
My, how the time does fly, I have been away from Chicago four weeks today, and really it seems but a week.

This is a lazy life and a monotonous one, but for all of that, time goes fast and I have enjoyed all of it, I don't expect I ever will work again. I will be strictly out of the notion. I have seen pictures and talked with people who have been in Buenos Aires and they say it is a beautiful city. It certainly looks it from what I have seen. We are due there the 16th or 17th of October, that will make thirty-five or thirty-six days on this trip.

I have seen plenty of flying fish, and they are pretty little fellows, silver in color, with dark colored wings. Sometimes I see them singly, and sometimes a school of a hundred or more. They seem to leave the water only when disturbed, and large numbers of them fly out of the surf along the sides of the ship. They have no power to flop their wings, but simply sail on them. Sometimes they sail twenty rods before their momentum is exhausted. The largest I have seen is about ten inches long. I have seen no other fish since leaving England, but they say we will see whales before we get to Rio de Janeiro.

The weather is not very hot, altho the sun shines every day. We have a good head wind, and that keeps everything astir.

Before arriving at Lisbon, along Portugal and Spain, we went very close to the shore, less than a mile most of the way, this gave us quite a good view along the coast. There were some very pretty places with an occasional lighthouse to give warning of some projecting rock. We passed close enough to Africa that we could see the coast, altho thru the Canary Islands, but it was dark and all we could see was the lights from quite a large city on one of them, and lighthouses all around on the others. We came to the Cape Verda Islands about nine o'clock in the morning and passed the last one just at dark. These are barren islands, and there seemed to be very little vegetation on them, altho, on one was a good sized village.

In the zone of the equator one thing particularly is noticed. Just as soon as the sun goes down it is dark, no twilight at all.

We passed the equator last night about nine o'clock, and according to custom, they shut the engines down and drifted across. You see it is down hill all the rest of the way, so I don't suppose they will start them again. The equatorial carnival started last night and it lasts to-

day and tomorrow. They certainly had a great time. We had dinner at seven o'clock. The dining saloon was decorated with flags of all nations, colored lights, paper decorations and flowers. Before the deserts were served a person, dressed to represent Neptune, with two assistants, generously baptised and presented with diplomas all persons who had never crossed the equator. After the ceremony and a speech by the captain was concluded, they passed around spools of paper ribbon. Everyone immediately got busy and thru them around the room, always hanging to one end so the ribbon would unwind, and before the supply was exhausted the room was a solid network of paper ribbon of different colors. Then the stewards, who had masqueraded, entered playing their instruments and carrying symbols, and paraded around the room several times. The signal for this march to begin was the changing of the color of the lights in the room and the lowering of a flag in the front, which uncovered a beautiful electric shield presenting the trade mark of the steamship company. After this ceremony, the stewards, still masqueraded, served the passengers with illuminated ice cream. On each table was a small house built of Nabiscos. After the dinner festival came the grand march on deck. The grand march led by the captain and one of the ladies was headed by the band. As they marched along each one was presented with a paper hat. Hats of all descriptions, some of them being very elaborate. I do not know how long the affair lasted, for I went to bed at 1:30 and they were still going.

Day before yesterday a collection was taken up and about \$400 was raised. Part of this is to be used to buy prizes for the games and sports of today and tomorrow, the remainder to go to the stewards or some one else.

October 11.

The games for passengers are being concluded this afternoon, after three days of it. I have not participated in any of them, but it is very interesting to watch some of them, particularly the pillow fights.

We are very close to American soil again, at present time being just east of Bahia, about 100 miles out, and going straight for Cape Frio. We will be in Rio de Janeiro early Monday, and Buenos Ayres a week from this morning.

Well, I must conclude this. Tonight a special musical program is to be given by the passengers. I am O. K.

As ever,
F. J. M.

AUCTION

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Sam Whitney farm, 2 miles north of Kingston and 1 mile east of Colvin Park

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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household furniture and stoves, Deering grain binder, Sterling corn planter, 5-ft. Deering mower, 14-ft. hay rack, single corn plow, double row corn plow, 2 seeders, riding and walking plow, manure spreader, pulverizer, 2-section harrow, 3-section harrow, lumber wagon, with triple box; lumber wagon, hay and hog rack combined; milk wagon, 2 top buggies, one nearly new; 3 sets of heavy harness, 2 sets of single harness, light driving harness, 40 bushels potatoes, 2 bbls. of vinegar,

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