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ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS MRS. CATHERINE GREEN CELE-OF EXCHANGES

Farm of 175 Acres Sells at \$175 Per Is Active, Has Good Eyesight and Enjoyes Acre-New Odd Fellow Lodge is Instituted at Harvard

The highest price at which a The ninety-fourth birthday anlarge Boone county farm has been niversary of Mrs. Catherine Green sold for was that paid for the was celebrated at the home of Buck farm of 175 acres in the town her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Portner, of Flora, \$175 an acre being paid 873 Elizabeth street. Elgin, on for the farm. This is the record Monday, Jan. 8 She is especially price in the county, the Belvidere blessed with good health, has her Republican says.

munity.

last October, was buried in the old Portner, Mrs. H. Nutt of Elgin. On Christmas day representaman had gone thru his heritage.

Not even for one sesson will the I. B. Inderrienden company try to run the Hampshire canning plant in the rundown condition that exists there, but will thoroly overhaul, increase the capacity, tion as to whether it is better to and Professors Center and Eckmachinery.

pital, which, since it was establish hogs had been buried eleven years scientific farming. They told of another heard of those marvelous they think about the matter. A ed five years ago, has occupied before. His hogs were allowed the land in certain sections which results, and practically every one soliciting committee has been the Westgate building, was moved, to eat the decayed bones and had reached the point of non-would be willing to profit by the appointed for each township and furniture and fixtures and patients, work over the dirt thrown out, productiveness, later giving a experience of the university if it should be no trouble at all for to the spacious Townsend resi- and were sick with cholera in good yield; of the many fields they could get in touch with the them to raise each township's dence on Somonauk street, which eight days. He thought it much which had been producing a one who knows at the proper quota. The committee appointed has been refitted and made suit- safer to burn the carcasses. able for the purpose.

city of Woodstock in the sum of the carcasses are entirely con- ner of feeding hogs and cows to tons and tons of literature re- D. B. Arbuckle, Roy Taze-\$25,000 for public improvements sumed, contagion is still possible. held on Tuesday. About 45 per ing process in this vicinity is un- of the ground which would raise average bulletin is so bulky and mittee was appointed: Farmers' by a majority of 66 votes.

confectionery store at Cherry water tight box for the carcasses. Valley was terribly burned at the There is absolutely no danger of Rockford & Interurban sub-station contagion in doing this. The proat the valley early Wednesday, cess of rendering has the same trocution. It was necessary to It is absolutely essential, however, amputate both hands.

To carry out the general scheme fied immediatly. for the new \$6,000,000 capitol at Madison, Wis., it has been necessary to move a giant elm tree which has stood on the grounds for sev- hostess at a pink tea party last been doing an extensive business number of horses and some other

have been consolidated under the anniversary. The decorations country, has been closed by attitle of the Daily Beacon-News, were of pink and everything was tachments filled in circuit court A new speed record for the in recent years have been very which will mean but one English in keeping with the occasion and by parties in Kirkland. daily newspaper in Aurora, which the name. Eleven littlegirls were A bill of sale dated a few Northwestern railroad was made pected that the meeting this year has a population of 30,000.

may be discontinued owing to the was presented with many gifts. to whom Mr. Harney consigned Clinton, Ia., in 136 minutes. A nature. Good speakers will adfact no one wants to be postmast- C. F. Deardurff took a picture of his hay, is alleged to secure a stop for two minutes was made at dress the audience at each session er. The office only pays about the group and each one of the debt of about \$6,000. The Inter- Nelson for coal and water reduc- on the most important topics of Y. M. C. A. 25 to 12. Our boys \$11 a month.

Idaho farmers are making jack photos. rabbits, which are a pest in that country, a source of revenue by shipping them to Eastern commission merchants.

go Pharmacy at Marengo.

OF GENERAL INTEREST 'TWAS HER BIRTHDAY

BRATES EVENT AT ELGIN

BOONE LAND COMES HIGH NINETY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE

Sewing-Sister of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of Genoa.

second eyesight and has, within Members of the Independent the last year, done considerable Order of Odd Fellows from six- sewing in the way of piecing teen different lodges to the num- quilts and helping with the county has taken the initiative in ber of 140 met in Harvard last family sewing, enjoying it as a a plan which has never before Monday and instituted what will pastime. Those present were been tried in the United States, be known as Harvard Lodge, No. her two daughters and son, Mrs. but one which all will pursue in 1013, I. O O. F. The new insti- G. W. Hoof of Chicago, Mrs. A. the future. An agricultural extuted lodge starts with a member- S. Portner of Elgin and J. C pert will be engaged to assist the ship of 31, with every prospect of Green of Williamsport, Pa.; farmers in bringing their farm making rapid additions to its nieces, Mrs. H. H. Corson of lands up to the highest possible membership, for it has interested Elgin, Mrs. Amanda Burroughs state of productiveneness. a number of the best known and of Dexter, Mo., Mrs. A. Averill This plan has been brewing in most active young men in the of Dundee She has thirteen the minds of several far sighted business life of the city and com- grandchildren and eight great men of the county for some grandchildren. The grandchil- time, but it was only during the George Eugene Schairer, who dren present were Mrs. O. Adix, past few weeks that any definite is supposed to have squandered Mrs. H. Hoof and Miss Ruby scheme was formulated for rais-\$3,000 of a sum of \$3,500 inherit. Portner of Chicago, Mrs. A. G. ing the money and getting the by him from his fathes's estate Perry of Bensonville, Miss Myrtle proper agencies into action.

HOG CHOLERA GERMS

and greatly improve the plant burn or bury the carcasses of dead hart of the Illinois University

Emil Carlson, who operates a he will send out a wagon with a narrowly escaped death by elec- effect on the germs as burning that the rendering plant be noti-

Pink Tea Party

The Aurora Beacon and News ing in honor of her 7th birthday amore and the surrounding -True Republican. present and they had the best months ago to Miller & Co., when a special train of four steel will in point of attendance sur-The postoffice at South Elgin time that ever was." Miss Claire wholesale hay dealers of Chicago, coaches traveled from Chicago to pass any previous affair of similar guests will receive one of the national Harvester Company has ing the running time to about 134 the day relative to live stock and have won every game they have

cents on the Elgin Board of Trade farmer being interested to the ex 3 o'clock and arrived in Dixon at Secretary, Springfield, Illinois. Roy Buck, of Genoa, has been Monday, no change from a week tent of \$2.00. Several smaller minutes. It made the seven appointed manager of the Maren- ago. The output for the week accounts have been entered in miles from Nelson to Dixon in a street, Genoa, Ill. Inquire at this | was 618,000 pounds.

DE KALB COUNTY LEADS

Rousing Meeting of Three Organizations Held in City of DeKalb Last Friday

PRACTICALLY ASSURED EXPERT

Bankers Start the Subscription Papers with Substantial Amount---Committees Now at Work in Every Township---Everybody get Busy

In things agricultural DeKalb1

Burlington cemetery last Friday. After partaking of a bountiful tives of the DeKalb County He died at Huntley of "heart turkey dinner and spending a Farmers' Institute, Bankers' trouble and excessive drinking." pleasant atternoon the guests de- Association and Newspaper Men's Louis Schairer, an uncle of the parted for their homes, wishing Association met at Sycamore and dead man, stated that drinking Grandma many happy returns of arranged for a joint meeting of had contributed to his nephew's the day. Mrs. Green is a sister three organizations at DeKalb on death, but denied that the young of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of this city. the 5th of January. The meeting was held and despite the cold weather there was a good rep-Better to Burn than Bury Carcasses-Take resentation present, the meeting being held at the Elks club rooms.

Mr. Harris, president of the Dr. Peters in reply to a ques- Illinois Bankers' Association and lowing later by corn.

The stories told by these men of the university experiment

World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

The Standard for which DeKalb County will Strive

with a complete new line of the hogs, said that when he was a addressed the meeting. These facts, proven by years of actual list with a guarantee of \$2000.00 latest corn and pea canning resident of Nebraska a farmer gentlemen again told, as has so experience on the various soils of a year for three years. Now it is made an excavation for a new often been repeated, the story of the state. Nearly every farmer up to the land owners and farmers Last Friday the Sycamore hos- dwelling where a lot of cholera the good that can come from in Illinois has at one time or to show substantially just what small average in corn being time. During the past few years for Genoa is composed of C. H, of Plainfield, Ill., officiating. In-To burn the carcasses is not an treated to produce eighty and 100 the university and government Awe, H. H. Shurtleff, A. B. terment took place in the Charter ed by the guests. Everyone The proposition to bond the easy task for a farmer, for unless bushels to the acre; of the man-experiment stations have sent out Brown; Kingston township, Grove cemetery. produce more weight and more garding these experiments to well, Jos. Aurner. was defeated at a special election For a farmer to attempt the burn- milk in the same length of time; farmers and newspapers, but the The following executive comcent of the total vote of the city necessary. When an animal dies no more than a bunch of weeds exhaustive that the farmer has Institute—H. H. Parke, Sycawas polled, the proposition losing simply notify B. Hemmelgarn being inoculated and otherwise not the time to read and digest more; W. F. Lifite, Hinckley at the Genoa rendering plant and scientifically treated to produce them, while the average newsabundant crops of alfalfa, fol- paper man has not the time or training necessary to correctly C. F. Brot, DeKalb, Newspaper boil the matter down for publica- Association - C. D. Schoonmaker, station seem in many instances tion. Despite the good work Genoa; Greenway, DeKalb; R. D. instructor. like fairy tales, but they are all which has been going on at Urbana Chappel, Hinckley.

HARNEY IN DIFFICULTY

Extensive Hay Dealer Is Closed By Attachments And Liabilities

Saturkay afternoon, the affair be- buying and pressing hay in Syc- property, are estimated at \$4,000.

five to 30 carloads of hay which train carried roadmaster and State. belonged to farmers hereabouts officials on the return. The train Butter was declared firm at 36 are also unpaid for, one Genoa left Chicago on the return trip at Justice Mitchell's court. It is little less than five minutes.

estimated that Mr. Harney's BLOOMINGTON GETS MEETING liabilities will amount to nearly

The assets, which consist of Miss Claire Kepner was the Charles J. Harney, who has hay pressing outfits and a large

New Speed Record

for the above reason.

If one expert is engaged to de- Fvans of Charter Grove. vote his entire time to the farms of one county, responding to the with the scheme. It will cost several thousand child.

dollars to pay the salary of such a man and the expenses of his office and laboratory, but when that cost is spread out over the entire county, it amounts to almost nothing. The cost is less than nothing compared with the great good which must follow. If the average yield of corn raised one bushel an acre it would pay such an expert's salary and expenses for six years. The bankers have started the subscription

Association-F. B. Townsend.

February 13-15 for Live Stock Breeders Association

The annual meeting of the Illnois Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held February 13, 14 and 15, 1912, at Bloomington. The meetings of this accociation Galena division of the Chicago & successful indeed, and it is exa claim of some \$1,400, Twenty- minutes for the 138 miles. The live stock interests of the played this year. The Freshmen

Those desiring full particulars

House for sale or rent on Genoa office or E. H, Richardson, 13-8t*

OF HIS DEATH

RESIDENT SEVENTY-FOUR YRS ICE AND COAL MEN ARE "IT"

Came to Charter Grove with His Parents when Only Four Years of Age-Funeral Services by Rev. T. E. Ream.

Lorenzo Dow Evans passed and thru his death the community been only short intervals when loses a good neighbor and the the mercury has shown above the county an excellent citizen.

North Carolina, February 9, 1834, ing when one of the registered coming to Charter Grove with his thermometers designated the lit has been of little benefit to the parents when four years of age. twenty-two mark. During the farmers of the state as a whole, Mr. Evans was one of a family of past week the ice men and the two sons and two daughters, all of coal men have had their inning The plan adopted at DeKalb whom reached mature years, Mary The Mix ice houses in Genoa last Friday is the only one where- B. being now deceased. The sur- have been filled and the gang is by the farmers can possibly get viving sister and brother are Mrs. now working at the Colvin park in touch with these experiments. Lucinda Dean of Genoa and Ira house. B. C. Awe has been fill-

Mary Jewell at Sycamore. Ill., under conditions which were not call of any tarmer who may desire April 26, 1856, Mrs. Evans passing of the best. The weather has his advice, it will not be long be- away November 9, 1899. Their made ice fast enough, but it has fore that county will lead the home was blessed with two sons been a hardship for the men, country, provided the owners of and two daughters, Elmer B. be- many of whom suffered frost land take advantage of the oppor ing deceased. The surviving are bitten hands and faces. At the tunity which will thus be opened Frances J. and Mae E., who reside time this article is written the to them, and we believe that De- at home and Roy, agent at Park- people have become reconsiled to Kalb county has the farmers who way, Ill. There is also a grand- the weather man's idea of a joke are ready and willing to fall in son, Merle Evans, who resided and can really enjoy the simple with his grandfather since a small zero weather, but when the

Funeral services were held at about reached the limit. the home Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, at two o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream city which has escaped frozen



LORENZO DOW EVANS

thru these columns their appre- host and hostess and remained ciation of the assistance of friends until a late hour. This worthy and the floral offerings.

High School Notes

Prof. Toenniges is now teacher of vocal music in the High School, We think that we are very fortunate to secure such a competent

Irene Corson, who has been on the sick list, returned to school Monday.

All the pupils are now looking torward with pleasure (?) to the

semester examinations. The Nonpareil Literary Society

will give a Mendelssohn musical at the close of this semester. Gladys Brown entertained sev-

eral of her friends Saturday in nonor of her birthday.

George Stockwell was a visitor

Wednesday afternoon. The boys and girls basket ball teams will play with the Stillman Valley teams in the pavilion Jan. 26. At the last home game the boys' team defeated the Belvidere won in the Freshman-Sophmore game played December 21. Rah! Rah! Rah!

Class of fifteen, Some of us fat, Some of us lean, But thanks to the faculty, We are not green.

SEVENTY-EIGHTYEARS TWENTY-TWO BELOW

AGE OF L. D. EVANS AT TIME TEMPERATURE REGISTERED LAST SUNDAY MORNING

Bite and Water Pipes Thruout the City Put out of Commission

Nearly two weeks of continuous away at his home in Charter zero weather is the record thus Grove on the 4th of January, 1912, far, and in this case there has zero mark. The maximum cold He was born in Ash county, was reached last Sunday morning his houses with a good quality Mr. Evans was married to Miss of ice. All the work has been twenties are reached, the joke has

There is scarcely a house in the water pipes, but thus far the frost has not reached the city mains. The covering of snow has prevented the ground freezing to a great depth.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunzler Surprised by Number of Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunzler were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends Thursday evening, Jan. 4. They will soon leave for their new home in Minnesota, and it was fitting that the neighbors should show their respect and good will in this manner. In behalf of the guests Mr. and Mrs. Kunzler were presented with a fine robe by Henry Holsker. A bountiful supper was servmade the best of the evident hos-The family desire to express pitality shown by the surprised couple have the best wishes of Genoa friends for success in their new home.

On Monday evening the young folks took possession of the Kunzler home and had a dance, several from town being present.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Small Boy Mangled By Sycamore Train At Cortland

While the Sycamore train was switching in at Cortland Friday morning, it struck the six-yearold son of Charles Godel, who was crossing the track on his way to school.

One of his legs and an arm were cut off and his body otherwise battered up.

The best the doctors could do was to keep the little fellow alive for a few hours after he was

Married at Belvidere

Frank A. Walters of Genoa and Miss Katie Kniprath of Kingston were married at the home of the groom's brother Louis Walters at Belvidere, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Heldberg officiated.

Wanted, to rent, by a responsible party a good farm. Inquire at this office.

If the commercial travelers of this country really do go after the tipping system with all the power they possess, they can nearly, if not entirely, destroy it. Their national president avows his determination to rally the organization to an assault upon this graft, which, he says, foots up \$50,000,000 a year in the United States. If those figures even approximate the facts, tipping is more than a nuisance to individuals, it is an enormous tax upon business that should not be tolerated. It has made parasites not only of a horde of servants, but of certain lines of business, which thus, through underpaid employes, prey upon other businesses. Tipping might find some plausibility if it amounted only to gratuities to a faithful servant seeking to please, but everybody knows that it goes far beyond this, says the Omaha Bee. The tip is more often given, not for extra service, but to get any kind of service at all. It is not surprising that commercial travelers think of organizing a united attack upon tipping. The surprise is that they have not done so long years ago. They practically live on the road, in hotels and during the money panic of 1907. trains a good part of the year. That the most of it they pay tips that they may obtain a living existence, so to speak. The commercial travelers can destroy the tip if they will. They can get no-tip hotels when they unitedly demand them and they can get, at tions even from the sleeping car com- tral organization. pany. If they succeed they will have the thanks of everyone who ever travels away from home.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good the end of the 24 hours, the expert | cash insists, it has both gained and lost in morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then is not the case to what is called per-

The utility of the all steel train as sociation of the United States a life-saver was demonstrated in New Jersey last week when such a train taking a crossover switch at 50 miles | doing a general banking business and | cities. an hour was completely derailed and | its strictly limited funds are defined | overturned. Here would have been a as follows: burning to death of imprisoned passengers had the coaches been of wood. specific purposes. But the steel coaches did not collapse and did not burn, and the only to issue circulating notes under strict casualties were the deaths of the en- governmental regulations. gineer and fireman. The passengers were not even injured.

It seems that Sappho has been misunderstood all this time. Instead of being a pale poetess of purple passion. of the times.

through water without wires, perhaps assured telephoning across the Atlantic may soon be an accomplished fact. There's certainly enough water there.

of peace in the English speaking world banks, great and small, wherever lo- CROWN PRINCE "BEHAVES" will be observed, and it is proposed cated that every person in the countries interested should be quiet five minutes. The kind of a celebration would not be appreciated by the children.

a survivors' association, and they pro- vent their exercise by Wall street or Prince Frederick William has adopted pose to adopt some plan that prom- any group of financiers ises to keep their heads on their necks.

er gives it ten million years. If it throughout the United States. doesn't stop until astronomers agree it is destined to go on forever.

college influences tend to make women of the paid-in capital, must be paid prefer to be old maids. At which as- to the government. sertion one little Dan Cupid, who has more than all the wisdom of the colleges combined, laughs immoderately in his wing.

There is a new street car device intended to enable the conductor to call off the names of the streets without opening the door. But what's the use? Legion of Honor ought to be limited It will sound the same anyway.

The Republican-Journal MONETARY REPORT

CURRENCY AND BANKING PLAN TO REFORM FINANCIAL SYSTEM REACHES CONGRESS.

PANACEA FOR MONEY PANICS

Creates National Reserve Association With Cash Capital of \$100,000,000, Which Will be Controlled by Its Smaller Members.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The national monetary commission, after three and one-half years' constant study of financial conditions and systems in force in every civilized country, made its report to congress today.

The commission composed of the following members: Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman; Edward B. Vreeland, vice chairman: Julius C. Burrows, Eugene Hale, Henry M. Teller, Hernando D. Money, Theodore E. Burton, James Taliaferro, Boies Penrose, John W. Weeks, Robert W. Bonynge, Lemuel P. Padgett, George F. Burgess, Arsene P. Pujo, George W. Prince, James Mc-Lachlan, has presented a report of farreaching importance not only to the world of finance but to every citizen

in the country. It presents a comprehensive plan for the reform of the currency and is designed to prevent recurrence of such MARYLAND CITY WINS BIG NAunfortunate conditions as prevailed

It proposes to create a national resort of life is hard at best. To make serve association, differing radically from the conception of the central bank on European lines. This association will not be a bank, but a co-operative union of all the banks in the country, with limited and clearly de Result Reached on Second Ballot After fined functions. It is in effect an evolution of the clearing house idea, least, some improvement in condi- extended to include an effective cen-

> Grouped in Local Associations. It is intended to incorporate the association with an authorized capital equal to 20 per cent of the capital of

all subscribing banks of which one-half shall be paid in and the remainder shall remain liability, subject to call. It is provided that before the reserve association can begin business, watch does not vary one second at \$100,000,000 of capital must be paid in

All national and state banks and that time. If it is wound in the morn- trust companies conforming to the ing, it runs fast, and toward the next | provisions of the bill with reference to capitalization and reserve are entitled to subscribe to stock and become members of the association.

It is proposed to group into local asat only two-thirds of the capacity of sociations all subscribing banks lothe mainspring, thus preventing either cated in contiguous territory All lobinding or extremes of strong or cal associations are to be organized weakened spring. The balance wheel into district associations, in each of was expected to equalize differences which shall be located a branch of the of mainspring tension, but really this national reserve association; and the district associations, which shall be so arranged as to include all the territory of the United States, are combined to form the national reserve as-

Strict Limit on Business.

(1) It will hold the cash reserves with provisions for their use only for

(2) It will be granted the power

(3) Through the maintenance of its own reserve and the character and extent of its resources, it will be required to sustain the credit of the banks and of the country under all

circumstances. (4) All of its operations will be she was merely a calm and classical confined to or will be incidental or schoolteacher. We will learn next collateral to these purposes, the only that Cleopatra was only a circus exception being the transaction of snake-charmer with the P. T. Barnum | business connected with it as a fiscal agent for the government.

(5) In times of trouble it will take individual banks from a condition of Now that an English inventor says helpless isolation and dependence and that he has been successful in invent- place them in a position where their ing an apparatus for telephoning integrity and independence will be

(6) It is outside of and supplemental to the existing system and not a competitor in any sense of the existing banks.

(7) It will provide for an equality In 1915 the centennial observance of privileges and advantages for all

form and character that will effectually prevent control of its operations by political interests, local or na-

tional.

The turkeys still living have formed clation are so distributed as to pre-

maintenance at all times of the gold in England. He has tried earnestly of standard

(11) The association will fix its behavior in the reichstag last Novem-One astronomer says the earth will rates of discount from time time, ber was not intended as an anti-Britcease its revolutions in 5321. Anoth- which, when fixed, will be uniform isk demonstration.

(12) The net earnings of the association, after payment of the dividend, not exceeding 5 per cent., to the shareholders, and the accumulation of Twentieth Annual Convention of the A college professor charges that a surplus not exceeding 20 per cent

> Refuses Legion of Honor. l'aris, Jan 8 .- Fernand Labori, lawyer, defender of Dreyfus, and ausband of Marguerite O key, former wife of Legion of Honor. M. Labori, has always said the decorations of the to the military and the state officers. gerous imitations.

NEW STAR IN THE FLAG



Governor W. J. Mills, Chief Justice W. H. Pope and other officials of New Mexico sent telegrams of congratulation to President Taft for signing the statehood proclamation. Many of the newly-elected county officials will not wait for the day of inauguration of Governor McDonald Jan. 15, but will take their oaths of office and assume their duties under

TIONAL CONVENTION WITH AN OFFER OF \$100,000.

SETS DATE FOR JUNE 25

Which Vote Was Made Unanimous Meeker and Thomas J. Conners -Bryan Defeated in Effort to Oust

cratic presidential convention of 1912 packers be stricken from the rec by the national committee here.

The selection of Baltimore was made manimous on the second ballot, the ted the documents to be introduced nore, 23; St. Louis, 18; Denver, 6; Chi-notations. ago, 3; New York, 1

Second Ballot, Then Unanimous The second ballot was: Baltimore. 29; St. Louis, 22; Chicago, 1. After this of \$100,000 for the convention was against the government. nade after Chicago's promise of \$40. hoped-for spectacular effect.

Fix Date First Thing. The first business transacted was be held June 25, one week after the Republican national convention. After this had ben determined the committee announced that it was ready to The association is prohibited from hear the claims of the contending

convention, Charles F. Franklin of that when two fast passenger trains on the other valuable papers were destroyed. city addressing the committee at Canadian Pacific railway collided at length. Denver offered reasonable and full speed near Terrebonne, thirty necessary expenses for the convention and promised to be liberal. Mr. Frankrunning sixty miles an hour in oppomense vaults of the Equitable comdon't smoke," was the curt reply. convention hall in the country.

Bryan Meets Bitter Defeat. Washington, Jan. 9.-William Jennings Bryan was deteated here in his effort to have James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania ousted from the Democratic national committee at the meeting of that body. The final vote, which was 30 to 18 in favor of Guffey. was preceded by a stormy session in which the lie was passed and Bryan made a threat to "appeal to the people" if overridden by the committee. This threat, coming immediately after the Bryan-La Follette conference, renewed gossip as to the possibility of

a third party ell Palmer, who is contesting his ne will make several flights. seat. The latter replied that he had spoken the truth and that only ARGENTINA FIGHTS STRIKE Guffey's age prevented him from ma-

(8) Its organization will be of a Frederick William Adopts Conciliatory Attitude Toward England, as Kaiser Does.

Berlin, Jan. 10.-Now that his father (9) Power and control of the asso- has shown a disposition to cultivate the friendship of England, Crown a conciliatory attitude toward the (10) Provision is made for the English, and has so informed friends late to convince the public that his

CHEESEMAKERS IN SESSION

Association Opened in Milwaukee Today.

gan its twentieth annual convention said. today in the Republican house with President J. B. McCready of Marshfield in the chair. Among the aims of the

CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS WIN VITAL POINT

Detective Pratt's Testimony as to the Existence of Old Beef Pool Is Stricken Out.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The government lost a point in its fight against the en Chicago packers when Judge Carpenter gave a ruling on the ad missibility as evidence of three docu ments bearing the alleged pencil notations of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur

The court held that at this time the three letters had not been sufficiently identified by Jerome H. Pratt, government secret service man, and or Washington, Jan. 10 .- Baltimore was dered the testimony of the witness Judge Carpenter, however, permit-

James Sheean, special prosecutor

ergued for the admissibility of the three documents.

ballot the selection of Baltimore was ness had not sufficiently identified the driven to the roof. Firemen made at- was such a pitiful sight. He would made unanimous. The Baltimore offer signatures and therefore would rule attempts to save them and scaling lad- fuss until I would treat him, they

000 and expenses had been heard. O. the packers during the year that the watchmen, were seen to kneel and themselves and the result they quick-F. Hershy, representing the Maryland National Packing company was pray and then as the corner of the ly and surely bring is their own reccity, laid a certified check for the guer- formed were disclosed by Pratt, who building on which they were standing. ommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. anteed amount on the table before the resumed the stand after the court's fell, they jumped to the street and Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911. committeemen, but Chicago's offer had ruling. This was the first time that perished. robbed the circumstance of much of its any mention had been made to meet-

to decide that the convention should RAIL WRECK KILLS THREE

Collision at Terrebonne (Que.) Causes Destruction of Two Fast Passenger Trains.

miles from here. The trains were securities and cash were in the im- sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, i lin asserted that Denver had the best site directions and the crash turned nany and in the vaults of the trust and a pen wiper worked with my own of debris that was soon in flames.

ZEPPELIN AT EXPOSITION

Dirigible Airship Builder Will Exhibit at the Big Panama Show in Frisco.

Berlin Jan. 9.-Count Zeppelin, the dirigible airship builder, and the firm across the street and set fire to the nounced that they would have extensive exhibits at the Pan-Pacific international exposition in San Francisco

The American Exchange Autonal bank, at Cedar street and Broadway, on which sparks were falling in a shower. This building was kept wet by streams from the abreauth of the abrea of Krupp, makers of armor plate, anin 1915. Count Zeppelin's exhibit will the skyscrapers on all sides. consist of two dirigible balloons of of "liar" at Congressman A. Mitch. the aluminum-framed type, with which an eating house in the basement.

king a personal matter of the affair. Government Promises Troops to Battle Railway Workers-Garrisons Reinforced.

> ment has decided to take drastic meas- mass of flames, and the firemen, workures to break the railway strike, which ing from the tops of skyserapers and has tied up all traffic in Argentina. The railway companies have been authorized to employ substitute crews and military protection has been promised them. The military garrison here cupied the square between Broadway has been re-inforced and the railroad and Nassau street and Pine and Cedar yards are under armed guard.

LEAP YEAR GIRL WILL SUE Des Moines Man, fer Whom She Got License, Refuses to Marry

Her.

Des Moines, la., Jan. 9.-Miss Letta One Hundred Families Made Home-Crinnigan filed notice upon William Garrett here of her intention to sue him for \$5,000 for breach of promise. The suit follows a leap year escapade.

Italians Defeat Arab Force. withdrew with heavy losses.

FOUR KILLED WHEN FIRE DE-STROYS EQUITABLE BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

\$10,000,000 OR MORE GONE

Safety Deposit Company Head Sawed Escape From Death.

New York, Jan. 10.-The great marsurance society of 120 Broadway—the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Brothers, the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, and the Harriman lines has been destroyed by fire. Deputy Fire Chief William Walsh was imprisoned in the building after leading a company of his men into it and his body is believed to be in the ruins. Three men lost their lives by leaping from the roof and the property loss is estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000.000. From \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in cash and securities are locked in the by the flames.

Caught Under Falling Floor. when a section of floor in an upper clothing on. Our regular physician story gave way. The firemen man- pronounced it chronic eczema. He is aged to reach a window ledge, from a very able physician and ranks with gree togedder on de same thing at which they were rescued by means the best in this locality, nevertheless, of a life line thrown to them, but the disease began spreading until when they looked back Walsh had dis- baby was completely covered. He appeared in the smoking ruins.

Mercantile Safe Deposit company, was cura Soap and Ointment. selected as the place for the Demo- relative to the violations of the three tically to release him. Father McGean removing the scale from his head the first having resulted as follows: Balti- as evidence with the exception of the stones fell at the spot where he had after we began to use the Cuticura been kneeling.

Watchmen Lose Lives.

Three watchmen in the building he- have eczema worse than our baby. Judge Carpenter held that the wit- with fire extinguishers, but they were edies we could hardly look at him, he ders were run up. Rescuers got as far semed to relieve him so much. Cuti-Secret meetings at the homes of as the fourth floor, when the three cura Soap and Ointment stand by

ings held at the residences of the saved themselves by leaping from the ers everywhere, a sample of each, third floor to the street. They were with 32-page book, will be mailed free taken to the hospital severely injured. on application to "Cuticura," Dept. Harriman Autobiography Lost.

The offices of the Harriman lines were being moved to 165 Broadway. Everything had been moved except the papers in the legal department. Many valuable records, including the auto-Quebec, Canada, Jan. 9.—Three per- biography of E. H. Harriman, were Denver made the first bid for the sons were killed and several injured there. It is believed that these and

Millions in Blg Vault. Millions upon millions of dollars in "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, locomotives and ccaches into a mass safe deposit companies, but it is not hands?" "I don't write." "Then do believed the heat of the fire can pene have this nice box of chocolates. trate the safes, and there will be no don't eat sweets." The young lady's loss from this source. The heaviest | patience was exhausted. "Sir," she loss besides that on the building was said grimly, "will you buy this box caused by the destruction of insurance of soap?"

and railroad records. The fire was confined to the Equitable building, though for a time it seemed as if the flames would sweep American Exchange National bank, at

The fire started in the Cafe Savarin, While the restaurant employes were smothering the flames in the kitchens do women know about enthusiasm? he blaze crept up the elevator shafts without their knowledge and a few we men cheered our candidates for ninutes later broke out in unrepressed an hour. fury on the upper floors.

Building Occupied a Square. Within two hours after the fire Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—The govern- started the building was a seething from the streets below, were trying to prevent the flames from spreading to the buildings on the opposite sides of the street. The Equitable building ocstreets. A general alarm was turned in and when the fire department reached the scene the flames were bursting out of the windows in the southeast corner of the building.

FIRE CAUSES \$150,000 LOSS

less in Jersey City by Big Conflagration.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 8.-Flames Miss Crinnigan obtained a marriage rendered more than 100 families home-Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10.-The Wis- license for herself and Garrett Friday, less, caused \$150,000 loss and threatconsin Cheesemakers' association be- but he refused to marry her, it is ened a still more disastrous conflagration by sweeping nearly an entire block in Jackson avenue here. The fire burned through Glanzer Brothers Tripoli, Jan. 9.—Two battalions, cov. dry goods store and communicated to prominence again by refusing the association is the passage and enforce- ering a detachment of engineers, were seven adjacent frame buildings, all of ment of laws to protect the honest attacked here by a large force of which were fire swept. Snow impeded manufacturer of dairy products against | Arabs. After three hours of theree the work of the firemen and the cold the competition of deceitful and dan- and continuous fighting the Arabs made fighting the blaze extremely difficult.

Small Girl's Pretty Answer to Stupid For Weak Kidneys. Question of Inquisitive Busybody.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in pausing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest Stops Pain in the Bladder, and for the pleasure of hearing the musical cadence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Out of Vault-Large Financial In- Among these latter inquiries was one terests Suffer-Priest Has Narrow from an intrusive busybody who was old enough to know better, but who belonged to a class of persons who never learn. Knowing that the little de building of the Equitable Life Assessor of a young and attractive step-

> asked her very frankly: "Well, Pollykins, how do you like your stepmother?"

> mother, with curiosity inborn she

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with

happiness, replied: 'Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington. We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."-

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed vaults of the Assurance society and an inflamed spot on our baby's hip 'gree bout anything, and she kin 'gree the banking and trust companies but which soon began spreading until are not believed to have been reached baby was completely covered even in wid each udder bout it. When I'm his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight Walsh and five firemen were caught foot. He could not have a stitch of was losing flesh so rapidly that we be-William Giblin, president of the came alarmed and decided to try Cuti-

rescued from the vaults of his com- Not until I commenced using Cutipany after firemen had sawed through cura Soap and Ointment could we tell several steel bars. The last rites of what he looked like, as we dared not the Catholic church were administered wash him, and I had been putting one to him while the firemen worked fran- application after another on him. On nearly lost his life in administering hair came off, and left him entirely the last rites to Giblin in the safe de- bald, but since we have been using posit vault, the firemen dragging him Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has away just as a shower of bricks and as much hair as ever. Four weeks Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could

oically remained to fight the flames | "Before we used the Cuticura Rem-Although Cuticura Soap and Oint-Three employes of the building ment are sold by druggists and deal-29 K, Boston.

Cornered.

Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of pur chasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady sellers detained him. The young man paid up.

CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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would get his money." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invig-orate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugaroated tiny granules.

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Some women never take anything

seriously, not even their husbands.

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Hopeiess Case.

"De trouble wid me and muh wife," admitted old Brother Gaumpers, "am dat whilst we 'gree most o' de time. we don't 'gree at de same time. I kin 'bout anything, but we kain't 'gree willing' to 'gree wid her she won't weeks he was bandaged from head to 'gree wid me, and when she is ready to 'gree wid me I've changed muh mind and kain't 'gree wid her. We kin bofe 'gree separate, but we kain't de same time, and de mo' we tries de wuss we git."-Puck.

> Their Limit. There is one queer thing about fish stories.

> 'What is that?" 'Fishermen, in telling of their catches, never seem able to draw the

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, December Session, 1911.

Pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 21st. 1911, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met at the Court House in Sycamore on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1911, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, chairman Roil being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbuckle, Awe. Cheasbro, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Jarpoe, Kellam, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Tindall, Townsend, VonOhlen, Warren and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of Sept. 21st were read and approved.

Total\$4,549,54

Respectfully submitted this 2d day of December, A. D. 1911.

EDWARD JOHNSON, Clerk of Said Court.

State of Illinois, County Treasurer.

I, Edward Johnson, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is, in all respects, just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received, nor agreed to receive or to be paid for my own or another's benefit, any other money, article, or a consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein named, other than therein specified.

EDWARD JOHNSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted this fourth day of December, A. D. 1911.

Respectfully submitted this fourth day of December, A. D. 1911.

W. M. HAY.

State of Illinois, DeKalb County—as.

I, W. M. Hay do solemnly swear that the foregoing is, in all respects, just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly agreed to receive or be paid for my own or another's benefit, any other money, article, or consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emoluments for the period therein mentioned, other than those therein specified.

S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

Signed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1911.

S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk of Said Court.

State of Illinois, DeKalb County—as.

I, W. M. Hay do solemnly swear that the foregoing is, in all respects, just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received in any best knowledge and belief, and that I

th day of December, A. D. 1911.
S. M. HENDERSON.
County Clerk.
Report of Frank C. Poust, sheriff for the year of Dec. 5, 1910, to Dec. 1, 1911.
FEES EARNED.
By committing prisoners...\$29.50
By discharging prisoners...\$29.50
By discharging prisoners...\$20.20
Per diem attending court, 87 days at \$3 per day...\$21.00
By serving grand jury subpoenas....\$136.15
By various court costs...\$1,197.75—\$2,271.10
RECEIPTS.
For committing prisoners (received)\$24.50
For discharging prisoners (received)\$24.50
For various court costs (received)\$24.50
For various court costs (received)\$24.50
Last quarter committing of prisoners (as per bill rendered this term)\$5.00
Last quarter discharging of prisoners (as per bill rendered)\$62.20
Attending court (as per bill rendered)\$62.20
Serving grand jury subpoenas, tas per bill rendered....\$61.00 erving grand jury sub-poenas, (as per bill ren-dered)

Total received or bilis rendered for \$1,408.30 Fees earned, but yet to be paid \$62.80—\$2,271.10

FRANK C. POUST,
Sheriff.

State of Illinois.
County of DeKalb—ss.
I. Frank C. Poust, do solemnly swear that the foregong account, is, in all respects, just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK C. POUST,
Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois.
Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, A. D. 1911.
S. M. HENDERSON,
COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
I. S. M. Henderson, county clerk of DeKalb county, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of fees and amount expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1911.

Earned. Received.
Miscellaneous fees, earned and received.
Miscellaneous fees, earned and received.
Probate fees earned.
2,363.63
Probate fees earned.
2,363.63
Probate fees received.
County court fees received.
County court fees received.
Received of fees reported

Excess receipts over ex-

lected 19.40

Constable fee paid by board of supervisors and subsequently collected of defendent 4.00

Relance on hand and for

State of Illinois,
County of DeKaib—ss.

I, S. M. Henderson, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have neither received, directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive or to be paid for my own or another's benefit, any other moneys, articles or consideration than therein stated; nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned other than those herein specified.

Minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 4th were read and approved.

Report of W. M. Hay, circuit clerk, was read and on motion of Mr. Townsend was referred to the fees and salaries comnittee. Annual report of official fees and emolu-ments received and expenditures made by W. M. Hay, clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Illinois.

To the Chairman of the County Board To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County:

I, W. M. Hay, clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all the fees and emoluments of my office and also of necessary expenditures therefor and during the year beginning December 3d, 1910, at 6 p. m., and ending December 3d, 1910, at 6 p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official service during said year, the total amounts of receipts of whatever name or character, and all necessary expenses for clerk hire, salary, naturalization and other expenses.

The minutes of Sept. 21st were read and approved.

The clerk presented and read the annual report of fees of the county treasurer, sheriff and county clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF FEES—TAX OF 1910.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKaib County:

I, Edward Johnson, county treasurer in and for the county of DeKaib and state of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office, and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the twelve months ending December 1st, 1911. Wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official service during said twelve months, the total amounts of receipts of whatever nature or character, and all necessary expenditures for salary and clerk hire.

NATURE OF SERVICE.

One per cent commission on \$105,—

MATURE OF SERVICE.

One per cent commission on \$105,—

MATURES OF SERVICE.

Two per cent commission on \$105,—

Two per cent commission on \$105,—

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS

Maner & Kettering, furniture
Sheets & Knodle, hardware...
Anderson Bros., clothing...
William Brown, drugs...
George Cheney, groceries...
Hiland Bros., painters...
Lin Smith, meat...
Columbia Tea Co. tea.
C. Anderson, hardware...
H. H. Wagner, dry gods...
Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine

ine
Midland Chemical Co.....
Earl Brown, labor.....
Standard Oil Co., oil.....
Oct. 7—DeKalb county, telephone.
Oct. 25—J. L. Murphy, salt and
Mdse. Oct. 26—Ira Harmes, shelling corn.. Oct. 30—Jennie Hall, labor...... Mary Rijpi, labor...... George Long, lamp and meat
J. S. Cusson, oll....
J. T. Smith. meat...
Friedman Mfg. Co., but-

Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine
Earl Fawn, labor.
Lon Smith, meat...
Sheets & Knodle, hardware.
Bloomquist Bros., shoes...
Anderson Bros., clothing...
William Brown, drugs...
Columbia Tea Co., tea....
H. H. Wagner, dry goods..
George Cheney, grocerles...
James Darnell, salary for Oct. Oct.

-C. O. Pike, printing cards...

C. F Noble, threshing and shredding

Friedman Mfg. Co., butter-67.00 Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine
L. M. Smith, meat...
Sheets & Knodle, hardware
Bloomquist Bros., shoes...
Anderson Bros., clothing.
Brown's Drug Store, drugs.,
George Cheney, groceries...
T. Smith, meat...
C. A. Anderson, hardware..
H. H. Wagner, dry goods.
Jennie Hall, labor...
Fanny Kestila, labor...
Farl Fawn, labor...
James Darnell, salary for
November

bu. onions
5 Hubbard squash...
5 gal. vinegar
3 hard coal...
5 gal. kerosene
5 gal. gasoline
stack straw...
anned fruit and jelly...
oap

Mr. Middleton moved that on account of error in assessment of real estate of A. Ryther in Sandwich that the state and county tax to the amount of \$.33 be refunded and on the personal property of Will Whitson, the state and county tax to the amount of \$1.04 be refunded. Motion carried.

Mr. Kellam presented and read the following resolution regarding change of election districts in the city of Sandwich and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Resolved, That Block Ten (10) of Stinson's addition to the city of Sandwich, and that part of lot 3 of lot 7 of Section 25 lying south of and adjoining said block 10 be taken from the Second Election District and be added to the First Election District.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Kellam to meet at 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY P. M.
The board met, all members present except Messrs. Halt and Berg. The afternoon was spent in committee work.
Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Potter to meet at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6TH.

Board met at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Hait.

The minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Middleton moved that the special building committee for the new jail be authorized to purchase furniture for the jail. Motion carried.

Mr. White moved that the special building committee purchase a range for the jail. Motion carried.

Mr. Cheasbro moved that the special building committee purchase a heating plant for the county poor farm. Motion carried.

Mr. Potter presented and read the followed.

bridge.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
W. G. POTTER.
WM. VON OHLEN,
D. E. M'GIRR,
Special Committee.
Board adjourned on motion of Mr.
White to meet at 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the chairman.
Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Hait.

\$28,992.03 Dec. 1st, 1911, balance on hand.... 16,939.34

\$45,931.37 We recommend that this committee be directed to destroy by burning, the vouchers accompanying this report.

WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.
GEORGE S. HYDE,
L. H. KELLAM.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined the account of Schools, and find that it agrees with his report submitted to the committee on education; that he has spent in visitation of Schools from Sept. 18th, 1911, to and including Dec. 5th, 1911, 33 days; other official duties, 14 days; examination, 2 days.

We also find there is due W. W. Coultas an expense account for visitation:

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Total\$63.88 8.36

We further find that there is due Bertha
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M. Coultas for office work from Sept.
18th, 1911, to Dec. 5th, 1911, 200 hours,
2.00 \$80.00.

We recommend that each of these bills be allowed and that an order be drawn upon the county treasurer for each of these amounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted, GEORGE S. HYDE, Chairman. WM. VON OHLEN, C. H. AWE.

Mr. Townsend presented and read the following report of the committee on poor farm and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the report of Thomas Holland, superintendent of the county peor farm, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the report of Thomas Holland, superintendent of the county farm read before the board on December 5th. We found the vouchers for each item of receipt and expenditure and found them correct. Your committee has made frequent visits to the county poor farm and found the buildings and grounds in excellent condition and the inmates comfortable and well cared for. We would recommend the hiring of Mr. Holland for another year at a salary of \$150.00 per year. We also recommend that James Darnell be retained as overseer of the county farm at a salary of \$1,200.00.
All of which is respectfully submitted, FREDERICK B TOWNSEND, Chairman.
J. W. IAATIMER.

J. W. LATIMER. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. heasbro to meet at 9:30 a. m., Thursday.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7TH.

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

Roll called and all members present except Mr. Hait.

Minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 6th read and approved.

The bond of Thomas Holland, superintendent of poor farm, was presented by the clerk and approved on motion of Mr. Conrad. d.
A. W. Fisk was given the priviof the floor and gave a report of the
lb Hospital and asked for an ap-

J. L. Murphy, board for John Walsh to Sept. 65.09
J. L. Nelson, milk. 55.06
J. L. Nelson and milk. 7.50
T. Smiley, corn and milk. 7.50
T. Smiley, corn and milk. 7.50
T. M. Stark, hogs. 61.00
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We recommend that this committee be directed to destroy by burning, the vouchers accompanying this report.

WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman.
GEORGE S. HYDE,
L. H. KELLAM.

Mr. Hyde presented and read the following report of the committee on education and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on claims other than pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing, and that the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing and the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing and the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the Gilowing and the clerk that they have examined all claims presented to them.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

lege of the floor and gave a report of the DeKalb Hospital and asked for an appropriation.

Mr. Townsend moved that an appropriation of \$500 be made to the DeKalb Hospital and \$500 to the Sycamore Hospital. Motion prevailed.

The following resolution in regard to contract with E. M. Burst as county attorney was presented and adopted on molion of Mr. Conrad.

Resolved, That the chairman of this board and the clerk of said board enter into contract with Edward M. Burst as county attorney for the ensuing year at \$275, to be paid in quarterly installments upon the order of the county clerk and that said clerk be authorized to draw such orders at the expiration of each quarter from and after Dec. 1, 1911.

Mr. Jarboe moved to appropriate \$500 additional to the DeKalb Hospital, Question being on the motion of Mr. Jarboe, and the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows: Those voting aye were Messrs. Arbuckle, Awe, Cheasbro, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellam, Latimer, McGirr, Tindall, Townsend, YonOhlen and Dodge. Those voting nay were Messrs. Berg, Middleton, Potter, Warren and White. Total ayes, 16, total nays, 5. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Middleton moved that the appropriation to the DeKalb and Sycamore to the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the county treasurer to the cialmants for the several amounts allowed. In the clerk be directed to issue or the clerk be directed to issue DeKaib County—ss.

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DeKalb Merc. & Fuel Co., 7.75

THURSDAY P. M.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Present same as at the morning session.

Mr. Warren presented and read the following report of the claims committee and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentiemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims beg leave to report that we have examined the account of the several supervisors for moneys drawn and expended for the support of paupers and find as follows:

Town

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amount due supervisors as shown above, payable to the supervisors ors of each town.

Your committee recommend that orders Mr. Chesbro moved that we adjourn to Dec. 22nd, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE E. DICK, Chairman, JNO, H. JARBOE, O. T. D. BERG.

15.55 payable to the supervisors of each town.

31.60
Mr. Francisco presented and read the following report of the committee on fees and salaries and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

6.20 Total collected, same period...... Paid salary and clerk hire.\$3,500.00 Paid Miscellaneous acct... 709.44 . . \$4,795.37

45.00 S. M. Henderson, county clerk.....\$4,883.56 Sample to Dept. 78, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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34.85
All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. M. FRANCISCO, Chairman.
H. E. WHITE.
G. W. TINDALL.
Mr. Jarboe asked the privilege to amend pauper claims report and allow claim of Henry Landis at \$32.00. Mr.
Townsend moved that the amendment be accepted. Motion carried.
Mr. Conrad presented and read the following list of grand jurors for the April term of the city court of DeKalb, Illinois, and moved it be accepted and adopted.
Motion carried.

2.00

8.00

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your judiciary committee would recommend that the following named persons be selected to serve as grand jurors at the April term, 1912, of the city court of the city of DeKalb County, Illinois, and that the clerk be directed to certify the same to the clerk of said city.

00	certify the same to the clerk of said ci- court, as required by law.
00	Town. Name.
00	Paw PawLouis Johnson ShabbonaRoy Dav
50	MilanO. A. Johnson
00	MaltaThomas Corcors South GroveJames Doole
	FranklinFred A. Grigg
00	VictorA. A. Arno ClintonLuman Whitfor
33	Afton
73	DeKalbLouis Cres
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	KingstonE. B. Litt SomonsukJohn Grandada
37	Sandwich E. E. Arno
0	SandwichFrank Ho Squaw GroveWm. R. Hais
5	Pierce Charles Mac
0	Cortland
	Sycamore Frank Divingenoa J. W. Wyld
10	Respectfully submitted,
0	C. M. CONRAD,

prisoners. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for per diem and mileage due members for attendance at this session and \$1.50 to supervisora approving collector's bonds and to the clerk for his per diem attending this meeting of the board, and for recording minutes and preparing copy for publication. Motion carried.

Treplied Pat. "I can die alsy now, has nothing worse than that."

Misleading Sneezes.

"How did you come on with study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was tryin pronounce a few words our face."

Amount Amount Amount Amount due Received. Expended. On Hand. Supervisor ... 149.67 \$ 42.98 \$ 106.69 \$... 8149.67 \$ 580.27 \$ 70.58 \$... 108.34 \$.. 91.35 108.34 99.50 66.74 255.00 .51 .357.10 .56.71 1,044.45 .71.40 .50.57 .241.51 .321.06 .135.12 .774.88 325.00 1.000.00 135,53 84.96 18.78 135.53 260.29 50.00 228.95 464.17 37.25 55.02 867.84 705.53 511.21 93.83 37.25 55.02 854.84 511.00 201.24 13.00 194.32 309.97

T. W. DODGE, Chairman.
Attest: S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

Great Question Solved.

traced the antipathy for the motherin-law to the red man. In the six-Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims having ascertained from the supervisors of the several towns, the amount required for the support of resident paupers for the support of resident paupers for the support of resident paupers for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report:

That each of the following estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, towit:

That each of the following estimate the amount necessary to be as follows, towit:

The noble red man would not walk in the footsteps of his squaw's mother till the sea had washed them away, so profound was his detectation of his red.

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IDA B. LESHER, West Philadelphia, Pa.

ways effective. It gives instantaneous relief. It must not be classed with patent preparations. Resinol Ointment is a product of science. It has stood the test of years. It is practically impossible to find a physician

We further report that we find the report on each of the several officers to be correct, and recommend that they be approved and accepted in full settlement and that the respective amounts therein deducted for expenditures be approved and allowed.

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WANTED HER TO SUFFER.



Mr. Henpeck-Do you pull teeth without pain?

Dentist-Oh! yes, sir. Mr. Henpeck-Then you won't do. My mother-in-law wants to get seven extracted, so I'll have to take her

elsewhere. Felt He Had Known the Worst. Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me

For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the 71.40 advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago." 310.71 writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great

distress and pain. "I was treated by many different The French academy has solved a doctors and they gave me many differgreat question, its savants having ent medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. teenth century the Spaniards brought You may judge of the gravity of my

Your committee recommend that orders be drawn for the amounts above shown, difficulty in finding the other one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



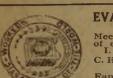
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Physical Culture in Schools Has Done Away With the Old-time Shoulder Braces.

Some things of common necessity have been passing away without no-tice of their leave taking. Not infrequently, a few years ago, at the breakfast table, the mother of the family addressing the putative head of the nousehold, would say: "John, I'm really disturbed about Jane. She's growing right up. I've had to take two tucks out of her dress." "Humph! I suppose girls must grow." "Yes, John, but that's not what I mean to call attention to. She stoops awfully. In spite of everything I say she won't stand up straight. And there's Billy, He bends over like an old woman. Those children need shoulder braces. The sooner they have them the better. It mustn't be put off an-

In that yesterday every drug store had a supply of shoulder braces. They were advertised in the newspapers in liberal space and there was an active demand for them. Very little is heard about shoulder braces today, and boys and girls seem to be growing up straight enough without such

The reason for the passing of the shoulder brace for children will be recognized as soon as mentioned. The lack of demand is almost wholly due to the fact that more attention is now paid to physical training in our public schools than was the case a few years ago. The girls are greatly improved thereby. They walk better and carry themselves better. As for the boys, they are encouraged to engage in athletic exercises which tend to better them physically and carry out the old Roman saying of "a sound mind in a sound body.

For the advance that has been made praise is due to the gymnastic training advocated by a large German ele ment here for years before it was given a tardy recognition. When the girls get a little older they will slip into corsets, probably, but even then, no matter how tight fitting, they have been so built up physically that they will not be transformed into hourglass patterns quite as readily as if their bodies had not been given proper care when young. As for the boys, they will grow into lusty young manhood, with bodies fitted to enjoy to for which perhaps the most systematic the utmost the keenest outdoor sports search of all is made, there is not and athletic exercises.—Indianapolis much left to be explored. For our fu-

Those Old Legends. "Beautiful view here from the

veranda.' "Beautiful!" "This is a most picturesque old resort.

"Oh verv!" "And the autumn foliage is beau-

tiful." "Beautiful!" "You have been here before, I pre-

sume?' "We come up every year." "There must be some legends con-

nected with this delightfully quaint and deeper? old place." "There are." "Won't you tell us the stories of

tall woman says she comes here because she's tired of London and Paris; and that thin girl, the one with the undecided nose, says she's wor-

want her to marry a dissipated and impecunious duke."

Pots of Glass.

and shape. They are said to be more that?' substantial and have proved to resist the pressure of ice or frozen earth plied the meek looking little man."-Being handsome in appear- Louisville Times. ance, they are fine for potted coverings that soon get soiled. sunk into the earth they remain clean, as neither dirt nor moss adheres. The easily be slipped out, and they are, therefore, excellent for potting plants she ran aground in a dangerous place. with many roots. The thickness of the glass, with the consequent lack of porosity, is also said to be an advannish coast, but her sister ship, the tage, for the air remains sweet longer | Commonwealth, was safely got off by in a glass pot than in an ordinary pot, the muscular exertion of her crew. and there is less danger of drying out. durable.

In Mr. Balfour's Early Days.

a politician did not impress those setting them to jump in unison. The with whom he came into contact during his early days. According to that of solidly-built seamen had the effect famous veteran parliamentarian, Sir of making the huge vessel rock see-John Eldon Gorst, who was a prominent member of the famous "fourth off with the rising tide. In fifteen party" to which Mr. Balfour first at- minutes she was afloat, and saved. tached himself, no one expected that Arthur Balfour would one day be a leading statesman and premier. Says Sir John, "He was a good speaker when others inspired him, but we did not take him very seriously. His aesthetic tastes and love of music were something of a joke among us. So much so, in fact, that Lord Ran-dolph Churchill would say:

'Go and take my wife to a concert, Balfour, while I stay at home and talk real business."

The Natural Trend. "I know of one place which should be a paradise for real estate men, the should wash her face it would imground rents show such activity."

"In the earthquake region."

MADE A THING OF THE PAST CHANGES IN FLOWERS CAVALIER OF THE DESERT

MODERN TASTE AS COMPARED WITH OTHER YEARS.

Gardens of Today Would Be Things of Wonder to Our Ancestors-All Countries Called on for Beauty of Color.

It is a truly astonishing thing to reable to distinguish the queen of flowers itself, so greatly has the rose changed in the last three centuries.

As for the begonias, the chrysanthemums, the dahlias, the geraniums, the fuschias and carnations; these were unknown even to our great-grandfathers. Many of our most beautiful flowers are purely modern productions.

Three centuries ago there were no flower gardens in England. What were then thought of as gardens were herbaria, places where rosemary, mint, rue, thyme and sage grew, and perhaps a few primitive blooms, such as riolets and primroses, were suffered to exist, much as poppies and corn-

Many well known plants have been developed from specimens discovered in various parts of the world, and there is no doubt that a number of charming novelties are still lurking undiscovered in remote spots. The chances of valuable finds are, however, becoming unfortunately less every year. small army of collectors is always at work in every corner of the world our floral store.

From South America came many years ago the recently unfashionable fuschia; from the hills of northern India and Tibet have been brought many useful varieties; from China we have had among other things many new primulas; Japan has yielded wonderful irises; Africa many varied plants, usually of most brilliant and gorgeous coloring; while numerous charming members of the narcissus family have been discovered in the

But this cannot continue indefinitely, and even in the realm of orchids, ture novelties we shall have to rely then chiefly on the skill of our hybridmating different species of the same family of plants, and our cross fertilizers, who are doing similar work with different varieties of the same species. The flowers of today are the result of cross-breeding, stimulated by electricity, drugs and hot water baths.

Worse and Worse.

"Did you ever notice," said Walter Grimes, "how a fellow, when he once gets 'balled up' and says the wrong thing, has a tendency to get in deeper

"Well, that fat woman yonder says rately gowned woman sang for the guests. Her voice wasn't anything to brag on, and my friend, who is very plainly spoken, turned to a meek-looking little man at his right and asked in a low voice: "Who was that old ried to death because her parents hen who has just squawked for us?

"'That,' replied the man addressed,

"My friend gasped. 'Oh, b-b-beg your pardon,' he stuttered. 'She's really a A process has recently been invent- rather nice-looking woman, and I know ed in France to produce glass flower she'd sing better if she made a betpots at very low cost. The pots are ter selection of his music. Who do you like ordinary flower pots, both in size suppose ever wrote a rotten song like

"'I am the author of that song,' re-

Jumping Jack Tars.

The rhythmic jumping of 350 blue-jackets saved H. M. S. Commonwealth from the fate of the Montagu when The battleship Montagu was aban-

somewhat higher, they are really target practice, and was badly damcheaper in the end, because more aged. She was so nicely balanced in ter would be anonymous. her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines had failed to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the avail-Apparently Mr. Balfour's powers as able hands on the extreme aft, and regular jumping of twenty-five tons saw fashion until she gradually floated

A Nice Point.

"Every student of history knows hat our Christmas customs are a derelopment of the Roman Saturnalia. "O, surely not all!"

"No, no! There's no reason to suppose, for instance, that the Romans do their Saturnalian shopping early."

Just the Other Way. Arctic Hunter-I think if your wife prominent criminals are scrawny per-

With a Good Horse and a Good Voice Life Was Sweet to All of the Sons of Freedom.

Ali was a son of the sheik, and was a handsome young cavalier, although he desert sun had burned him almost as black as a negro. His costume was that of a regular Turksh soldier-a dirty blue coat with tarnished brass buttons, dirtier blue trousers just short enough to show a considerable amount of dirty brown flect that Shakespeare, for all his love ankle above the dirty yellow slippers. of flowers, would have been able to But, as a free son of the desert Ali name scarcely a single bloom in a refused to wear the fez of Turkish twentieth century garden, says the supremacy, and bound his flowing kaf-Strand. He would hardly have been uyyeh with the horsehair ring of the Arabs. A long scimitar, inland with silver and gold, clattered bravely against the saddle-bags, and a rainbow-hued sash was stuck full of an-

tique pistols and short, sharp knives. There was nothing servile or shoddy, however, about Sheik Ali's bearing; no false regrets for the boulevards and 'buses of an effete civilization; but a supreme content with life as Allah had ordered it. Ali had two chief assets: a good horse and a good

The former he rode at a breakneck pace, with his accoutrements rattling like the pans of a runaway peddler graciously wait for the carriage and, after inquiring anxiously concerning our distinguished healths, would can ter along with us for a few rods, singing to himself in a pathetic minor

They were no hackneyed music hall ditties that he sang, for every Arab is a poet and an improvisator. A moment of intense, frowning thought, and then Ali would raise his head and gurgle out a new distich of Arabic gutturals. He sang of the speed of his horse and of the barley in the khan at Jericho; he sang of the beautiful weather-it would have been about a hundred in the shade, if there had been any shade-he sang of the magnificent honorableness of the Englezee gentlemen; and especially he praised the immense oakrsheesh which the generous travelers would surely bestow at the end of his journey.—Lewis Gaston Leary in Scribner's Magazine.

Humor in a Court's Documents.

ists, who are constantly engaged in mating different species of the same the documents which accompany the mating different species of the same the documents which accompany the mating different species of the same the documents which accompany the state board of equalization, a

ment for certain supplies furnished to years, moving to the city the United States by the testator "for Elgin about ten years ago. He cluding governor, lieutenant govuse for the suppression of the 'rebellion.'" as the legal documents had been in poor health for a

general treasurer and auditor to be a suppression of the 'reain't got nobody that's heavy enough
general treasurer and auditor to be a suppression of the 'reain't got nobody that's heavy enough stated it. The goods which Mr. Cru- number of years. The funeral general, treasurer and auditor. to play center."—Chicago Record-Her selle owned and which were seized by services will be held Saturday at An advisory vote on United ald the government and subsequently used by the Union troops as a means of one o'clock at German Lutheran "A friend was first telling be of his crushing their Confederate brethren Church at Elgin. experience in attending a reception in were "sixty-seven boxes of fine chew-Indianapolis some time ago. During ing tobacco." The specific brands of the progress of the function an elabo- ammunition were "Early Dew," Burzell of Elgin, died Thursday "Choice Gem" and "Peach Leaf."

The members of the court rather dodged the tobacco issue. They sim- hospitals. He was born in Elgin ply found that Mr. Cruselle was loyal on February 17, 1870, and had to the United States and that the "Early Dew," "Peach Leaf" and the rest were seized under General Sher. Besides his father and mother he man's famous "forage liberally on the is survived by three brothers,

Wedding Presents.

recipients who are compelled to acat the church (in a bag, not a plate) Burial at Mt. Hope cemetary fering. This would save him the terrible worry of choosing something Howard Renn. Deceased was a the hypocrisy of being grateful for Burzell. articles they would rather have been without. Shopkeepers would no longer be called upon to supply wares which appear to cost more than they The Commonwealth ran on to an do, and affection and incomes would

Remarkable Escape.

whether they wanted to or not.

A young lady in the corner said, ordinance. thoughtfully, "I really wonder you got home alive." And presently a blessed silence

reigned in that carriage. Against the Fat Man.

Poor fat men! Nobody sends them prove her appearance.
Esquimau—Ugh! You never seen any jellies or flowers or tender sym-

AT OBERG'S GROCERY

CASH TALKS

The manner in which the People of Genoa are responding to the cash system becomes more gratifying every day, as new customers are enrolled. I want to thank these new customers and those who have always been with us for the confidence they have thus expressed. They as well as the dealer will find doing business on a cash basis is a pleasure as well as profitable to the buyer and the seller.

The co-operation of our customers will tend to make this venture a decided success, the success depending entirely upon keeping the expenses down, making it possible to keep prices to the lowest level. We would ask customers to please co-operate and get their tele-Phone orders in before 8:30 in the morning, all the morning orders can be delivered with the first wagon saving one trip and getting everything to the house in time for dinner. If a wagon is kept on the road all day delivering belated orders, just that much more expense is added; not much to be sure, but every little counts up. Get your orders in early and we will guarantee to prove to you that the

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Phone 4 E. C. OBERG, GENOA. Phone 4

DIED AT ELGIN

Called During Past Week

Wednesday, Jan. 10, aged about

Fred J. Burzell, son of Ezra afternoon, Jan. 4, at one of the Edward and Dave of Elgin, and George W. of Sawtelle, Calif. Wedding presents have for years The funeral services were held been a trial both to the donors who Saturday morning at 9:30 from cannot think what to send and to the the home at 514 Wellington avecept what they do not like. A bright nue and at 10 o'clock from the notion would be to have a collection St. Mary's Catholic church. for the benefit of the young couple, to which each friend might contribute. The following from Genoa atthe amount of money he would have tended the funeral: Mrs. Electa spent on a perhaps unappreciated of Patterson, Geo, Burzell, Mrs. suitable, and the bride and bridegroom nephew of Mrs. Patterson and Mr.

To Sell By Weight The Joliet city council has passed an ordinance requiring mer-While the initial cost of glass pots is uncharted rock when returning from cease to be estimated by the value of chants and all dealers in vegethe gifts they produce, since the lat tables and other commodities to sell by actual weight instead of by measure, exception being He was talking very loudly and made in cases of articles which boastfully in the railway carriage and are generally sold by count. compelling everyone to hear him, Fruit that has been repacked, "I've been all over Europe in my must be stamped to show the time. To France a score of times; fact, the name of the dealer or Italy, Germany, Spain, everywhere. What I don't know about them isn't worth knowing. Why, I've been to cherries, currents, etc., when sold Egypt, and I've been to Constantinople by measure, must be put up in ten times at least. Funny thing, now, baskets or boxes which contain the way the dogs are scavengers there, and eat everything in the streets. Awfully dangerous to touch ranging from \$25 to \$100 are pro-They eat up every scrap of rub vided for every violation of the

Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 41/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Far-Somebody again points out that all rell Sycamore, Ill.

Attribute of Great Soldier.
The greatest general is he who knows when to retreat and dares to

Big Ballot Next April

at St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin magnitude. There will be from city directory. twenty to twenty-five nominasixty two years. He submitted tions to be made and for some of to an operation for gall stons the offices there will eight or ten ful man, "there's always a lot of dif-Not more frequently than once in three weeks ago, never recoverthe span of a man's life does the court of claims at Washington contribute ing from the shock. He leaves a anything to add to the gayety of na- widow, six daughters and two elected next year besides the re- instance, reading a seed catalogue in tions, but there is something of the sons, one son residing in Chicago, gular congressman from each discourt's findings in the matter of the ters in Elgin and one daughter, the state board of equalization, a claim of Edward Cruselle, heir-at-law Mrs. Harvey Ide, residing in member of the state central comof Thomas Cruselle, deceased, against Genoa. Mr. Dittman resided on mittee, members of the legislature, lic School?" is the title of a page ar-Uncle Sam.

Mr. Cruselle made a claim for pay- a farm near Elgin for twenty member of the senatorial com- York Times. We submitted it to a of mittee and all state officers in- high school boy who shall for the

States senator is also to be taken. When a voter goes to the polls Then in addition come all the Charles Dittman and Fred J. Burzell are at a primary election in Illinois, candidates for the county offices. April 9, he will be confronted by Altogether, the primary ballot a ballot of somewhat territying will take on the appearance of a

Yes, We All Know That.

"After all," observes the thoughtference between expectation and realization." "You bet," answers the in the fall."-Life.

The Matter With Them. "What Is the Matter With Our Pub-

ticle in the Sunday issue of the New

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WEST MAIN STREET



BOYS' CLOTHING

The sale prices on boys' clothing are so LOW, compared with the regular selling prices all over the country, that the great bargains offered are apparent to everyone. The prices quoted last week will hold good during the balance of the sale. You can actually clothe the boy at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. Call and we will convince you of this fact. A big assortment of styles and sizes to select from.

UNTIL THE FIRST OF FEBUARY

Our Stock of Winter Clothing and Underwear

was too big to close out in ten days, and as we really desire to clean up in order to get ready money and make room to take care of the Spring Goods which will soon arrive, the sale will continue during the balance of January. Those who have called were surprised at the actual SAVING the sale prices make possible.

The Reductions Amount to from 25 to 50 Per Cent

If you need a suit, overcoat or underwear you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. Compare our sale prices with others in the vicinity, or even in Chicago at the present, and you will find that we lead. Note the price-tags in our window, then come in and see the other good inducements.

Cleaning and Repairing Dept.

Mr. Frank Sorderberg has been engaged to conduct our cleaning and repairing department, just opened. He is a first-class tailor of many years' experience and all work turned out will be guaranteed to be right.

WE MAKE YOUR CLOTHING TO MEASURE IF DESIRED

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ILLINOIS

The Home of Walk-Over Shoes



A Note to You

Our rubber goods are of the highest quality. A good hot water bag is a friend indeed, in times of need. It is of such great help in subduing pain and can be used for such a variety of purposes, that no well regulated household can afford to be without one. Those we offer are entirely dependable and will give you the best of service.

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GENOA, JANUARY 12, 1912

GENOA

Miss Edith Wilcox, of Rock-

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Excellent program of five reels

ing. Some special features, com-

Mrs. Richard Keen.

business at Attica, Ind.

line for your inspection.

Marengo the first of the week.

holidays.

place in town.

past few months and hopes to find

There will be big doings at the ton Cockrels, for sale, Odd Fellows' hall next Monday evening at the celebration of the anniversary. A committee of sixteen is working overtime to ford was a guest at the home of general good time. Odd Fellows 12 o'clock. get that nobby hair cut? Why, and their families are invited.

to Elgin Monday, having been account of the poor health of the gain. proprietor, W. E. Howlett. Everything in the house, except Clearance Of Lingerie And Laundered Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith candies, going at 20 per cent rehave returned to their home in duction.

blem. Martin has a complete a small amount of money? Then \$1.59. see D. S. Brown at the Exchange Mrs. J. M. Kirby and daughter, can show you some good bargains Bank of Brown & Brown He returned to their home in Shab- both in residence property and bona Tuesday, after a several vacant lots.

the former's sister, Miss Leta Soceity will give a swapping social in the church parlors on Friday One of the north cars of the evening of this week. You have but your absence was noted and painful tho not serious injuries. interurban line was slightly all heard of swapping horses but the weather promises not to re-Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval, Mr. damaged by fire last Friday morn- swapping social is something new. gister so strong objections to and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and ing. The fire started in the en- Come and have a good time and The holiday rush being over daughter were in Elgin Thursday. gine room, but the flames were learn how to swap. Admission

G. C. Kitchen, Genoa.

4 miles north of Genoa. Inquire of W. H. Snow or Mrs. F. A. Commencing at 9 a. m. Sharp the best authors, at 39c.

Snow, Genoa, Ill. Otto Bargenquast went to I am in the well business. If

E. C. Chapman, Route 1, Genoa. *

American School of Osteopathy Huron traction engine, 16-H. P.

The great 80 cents on the On account of failing health I Sandwich hay press, 8-inch 4-ply dollar sale of goods is now on at offer my entire business (known 140 drive belt, 8-H. P. horse powfast. Come while you can get day; tomorrow you may lose the with all attachments, 36x60 Buffthe cream of the stock and before chance of getting a nice and easy alo Pitts separator with all attachthe assortments are broken way of making a living. You can ments, 21/2-H. P. pump engine, 4-W. E. Howlett,

Waists At Theo. F. Swan's

A large collection of women's at \$1.19. Soiled white waists 75c. visited at the home of her parents week's visit with their daughter mals lying around or carelessly broken lines, short lots and odd Don't leave carcasses of ani- fine lingerie waists comprising bury them, for this invites dogs waists that were regularly marked John Downing has given up his and crows, and they spread di-much higher than these low clearposition in the railway mail ser- sease. Call Hemmelgarn at the ance prices. They are made of vice and will be associated with rendering plant or at his residence fine materials and there are doz-Logan Olmsted in the clothing and he will properly remove them. ens of the very best styles to se-Notice, however, must be given lect from. Not all sizes in every If you are a member of any immediately on death of the ani-style but a good selection in lodge, half the pleasure of being mal and hide must be left on. 13-tf every size. In five lots priced as a member is in wearing a nice em- Do you want a good home for fellows-69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39 and Theo. F. Swan,

Great Department Store, Elgin.

M. E. Church Notes Rev. Wm. Craven of Chicago will preach in the Methodist

church next Sunday morning. The cold weather has kept some away the last two Sundays

Preaching at Charter Grove by

Miss Jessie Parker of Kingston, For sale, well marked Holstein CLOSING OUT PUBLIC under, cash; otherwise nine AUCTION

The undersigned, having sold teacher of the 7th grade in the Rockford schools.

Abraham's Tuesday and Friday of each week. I6-4t. *

Col, E. E. Coonrad Col, C. E. Gardner Auct. To ask a woman to use an old Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening on the Kanies farm. four miles Books And Stationery At Reduced style wash board in this day and train tor Chicago. Runs daily. east of Genoa, four miles west of tf-* Hampshire, one and one-half

MONDAY, JANUARY 15,

consult the Mayo Bros., famous 4 to 12 inches, call me up at 30 tons hay, 10 tons of oat straw, and scratch tablets, regular 5c surgeons. He has been having Charter Grove, Ill., or leave word to bushels seed barley, 1500 bush-kinds, in the clearance sale at trouble with his lungs during the at the Exchange Bank, Genoa. els corn in crib, 50 bushels oats, each 3c. Post card albums with Ed Naker. 11-tf 200 bushels potatoes to be sold in decorated covers, clearance price Mommoth Pekin ducks, Barred lots, 60 acres of shock corn, 50 each 9c. Theo. F. Swan, Plymouth Rock and Buff Orping- full blood Buff Rock chickens, Great Department Store, Elgin. Johnson & Field grain grader, 2 pump jacks, one four-horse sulky plow hitch, 800-lb platform scales, London auction room what might Dr. Thompson, Graduate of the 240-egg incubator, 20 H. P. Port have appeared an ordinary eightto give the guests something to Kirksville, Mo., will be at the Nichols & Shepard engine tractMemoranda" drawn up by Nelson imfeed and some program and a and Saturday, mornings from 8 to or, 10 H. P. Monitor gasoline en- mediately before Trafalgar, and fore-5-tf gine, 10-roll Port Huron shredder, For sale, a prosperous business. 4-roll Appleton shredder 16x20 Noah's Ark. Goods are going as Noah's Ark) for sale. Act to- er, 36x60 Port Huron separator was living at Brixton Hill an old wom-This stock must be closed out on buy this stock of goods at a bar- roll McCormick shredder, 10-inch often been comforted with that blessed Monitor grinder, driving belts. Also a full line of farm machinery, wagons and tools usually found on a well regulated farm, about forty items not mentioned bove. Warm lunch will be serv-

ed at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, sums of \$10 and ix; 3-4.

months' credit at six per cent, on bankable notes.

Prices

In the clearance sale we offer, For sale or rent—80 acre farm, miles south of New Lebanon, on choice of a good selection of titles in regular 50c copyright books by

24c Box of fine correspondence Seventy head of cattle, 6 head paper with envelopes to match, Rochester, Minn., last week to you want a new well any size from of horses, 50 bushels seed corn, sale price 17c. Spelling tablets

shadowing the plan of attack of that action. The price realized was \$18,000.

Scripture Comforted Her.

As to Scripture quotations, writes a correspondent, many years ago there an, whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the benefits to Bible she made this remark: "I have Scripture, 'Faint heart never won fair

Food After the Flood.

Every moving thing that liveth shall be food for you; as the green herb have I given you all. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. Genesia

Every Thursday evening and Saturday evening after the picture show

AT OLMSTED'S Ladies' Coats—Broadcloths \$18 and \$20, sale price \$12. Caracul, Olmsted's. satin lined, regular \$18 50, at \$14. Novelty coats, all the latest itor Thursday. styles, regular at \$18 and \$20,

Misses coats sold at great reduc-

sold less than cost. Calico-6c quality, fast colors, with a pair of 48c shoes at Olm- at the opera house Saturday even-43/4c yard.

Waists-Silk waists worth \$5.00 for \$3.00 and \$3.50. at \$2.48 and Tuesday. \$1.98. White waists worth \$2.25

Remnants--of Dress goods, over Sunday. laces. embroideries, ribbons.

everything on sale.

Millinery-Choice of \$1.50 hats for children at 75c.

Dress Goods-1.00 and values, 44 in. wool goods, 69c. Odds and ends of 25 and 50c the first of the week. goods, short lengths, 15c yd.

hose at 15c. Underwear worth O. K. for 48c at Olmsted's. 50c at 25c, Odds and ends 15c.

underskirts, all on sale. Ladiea Dress Skirts-\$6 00 and \$7.00 values, \$3.48. Skirts worth \$5.00 at \$2.00.

> F. W. OLMSTED, Genoa, Ill.

time if there are a few wheels left. only.

CLEARING SALE ALL THIS MONTH Shoes, Shoes, 48c at F. W. Olmsted's.

Fifty pairs of shoes at 48c, at Mrs. Holt, east of town over the

W. J. Prain was a Chicago vis- Say! Old chap, where did you Some bargains in stoves at at Russel's of course. The best

Roller Skating AT THE PAVILIO

now \$13.50. Childrens' and Perkin & Rosenfeld's. Save a shoe repair bill with a pair of Olmsted's 48c shoes.

Furs-Neck pieces, muffs, all on For sale, baled hay and straw, called on account of the serious sale from \$2.50 up. Furs will be Cooper & Patterson, Genoa, Ill. illness of latter's father. Surprise your feet and purse

sted's. Mesdames E. H. Richardson edy, drama and descriptive. at \$3.48. White waists that sold and F. O Swan were in Elgin

Miss Jennie Pierce of Elgin

John Hadsall and Geo. Niss Notions-See our notion counter; transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

> Dr. A. B. Sowers of Chicago visited at the home of his father, \$1.25 J. W. Sowers, Sunday.

Mesdames H H. Shurtleff and 60 and 75c values at 39c yd. H. H. King were Chicago visitors

A three dollar pair of shoes, a Hoisery-Odds and ends of 25c little out of style, otherwise all

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Stocking Caps, 15c. Sweaters, caps, the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman fell on the Browne. ice Wednesday and sustained

Martin the jeweler is ready to 20 more tailored hats to be giv- subdued before any material 15 cents, children 10 cents. next Sunday in the Sunday school. give that watch of yours a thoro en away Saturday from 10 to 12 damage was done. The schedule Everyone is cordially invited to renovating. He'll make it keep a. m. at Olmsted's, For ladies was resumed between Geroa and attend. Refreshments will be the Rev. Wm. Craven in the after-

former teacher in the second pri- bull, coming two years old. mary department of the Genoa schools, has secured a position as Feed grinding at Fred

age is unreasonable as well as un- No stops between Genoa and Chiprofitable. Buy one of those easy running machines at Perkins & Rosnfeld's; save the housewife's health and the clothes.

relief in the Minnesota city.

South Bend, Ind., after a few

weeks visit here, accompanied by The Woman' Home Missionary Secretary, noon.

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers - its uniformity, its never failing results, its Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kindsit is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking. Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder. At all Grocers.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WASTERS

SYNOPSIS.

a woman trying to decide a momentary with a great and the content of the content

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

in his task, at ease in a big chair be- fessional pride on that point?" fore the crackling grate, sat Detectivepencil in the other, he was sketching sense of humor, and there was some he asked.

hind her to silence her companions. was merely a substitute." She turned her head with a smile al-

borious dragging of his pencil point the paper in his fingers. proved he was not accustomed to such work—at least, so it seemed to one spective, detective?" he asked condeof the three who watched him. But scendingly. Britz overlooked the air his pencil broke.

pocket knife, and began to sharpen scornfully. fashioned to his liking, he looked up. the only reply. He crossed the floor aside the heavy hangings of a window Then and then only did he seem to and made a microscopic examination and peered into the twilight backed see the widow and her friends. He of the safe. Then he circled the room, by the trees in the park. Britz, arose instantly and bowed to Mrs. tapping the walls again, moving pieces having moved, took another step. Missioner, following that with a short of furniture to look behind them, turn- Those gray eyes of his shifted so rapnod to the men behind her.

spare," said the sleuth.

assent.

to know?'

cussion of the detective's quest this sight.

a woman trying to decide a momen- | when Britz, having finished his de- | were squeezed together so closely he | battled against their efforts. Bound | close them again in the first moment

and learns who he smiled slowly at his poor work- story to the widow and his rival. Oris- was lying on the floor, but on a pile struggle going on furiously at the door gestive of safe but satisfied intoxica-

asked Mrs. Missioner pleasantly. "Oh, Missioner, turning the coldest of cold Mr. Britz," she laughed, holding the shoulders toward the sleuth. She stopped in the act of throwing paper at arm's length, "I'm afraid off her furs, and stood gazing at the you'll never make an artist. I hope," middle of the room. There, absorbed she added hastily, "you have no pro-

"None whatever," returned the de-Lieutenant Britz. Pad in one hand, tective. He liked a woman with a much about her last year in Smith?" thing about Mrs. Missioner that ap-Mrs. Missioner extended a hand be- pealed to him anyway. "I told you I

Sands, towering above the widow on most as mischievous as Dorothy could the hearth-rug, shot a single, indifferent look at the drawing. Griswold's "Hush!" she whispered. She and glance brushed it carelessly, but the the others watched Britz quietly as widow's interest in it was echoed by his pencil moved slowly, awkwardly him in so for that he took the diaover the paper. From his frequent gram from her and examined it for a glances at the end of the room that few seconds. Then, with a short, held the big safe, it was evident he harsh laugh, he half turned to Britz, was making a drawing of it. The la- alternately bending and straightening

"Ever hear of such a thing as pernext words. "You'd starve to death a betrothal." He laid down the pad, took out a in a studio," the clubman continued

the pencil. When the point was A crisp little laugh from Britz was Missioner pass. The widow pushed up corners of the rug, and gazing re- idly they were upon the three others I told your man to let me come in, flectively at the ceiling. Ali, the In- almost simultaneously. So gradually, madam, because I had no time to dian servant, appeared noiselessly at so slowly did he approach the table the door, started slightly at the sight that no one noticed his hand upon it. Mrs. Missioner bowed her head in of the detective, and vanished as si- Resting that hand upon the edge, he "There is something more you wish about the room, he paused at the utely informed concerning Miss Holthreshold, and glanced quickly down comb's university days." Slowly his She was not in the mood for dis- the passage. There was no one in fingers extended until the tips rested

evening. The afternoon tea in All that time, Curtis Griswold, have the smallest knowledge may be of Sherry's, the short ride home, in ing ripped off the sheet on which value." Slowly, ever so slowly, the cluding the turn in the park, with her Britz had drawn the rude diagram, fingers contracted, drawing the pad two most persistent admirers, this was sketching idly as he talked in an with them. "Perhaps if you make an cozy home-coming in the dusk of a undertone to the widow. His words effort, you can recall something about and sank dreamily into a conversation appearance and disappearance of the inclosed it in his fingers. As the chair beside the fire, her eyes strayed Hindoo. Ripples of laughter revealed widow started to speak, and entirely years. from Sands to Griswold, from Gristhat she, at least, was amused by unobserved by Griswold or Sands, the wold to Sands, with the vague look of what Griswold was saying. It was



manship, "I'm doing the best I can." wold tossed the pad and pencil on the of rugs. The silk scarf with which of the cab, had whipped his horses to "May I see what you have drawn?" table and resumed his talk with Mrs.

But Britz was not to be shouldered aside so easily. He addressed himself toward the widow, winning her instant attention with his first query:

Mrs. Missioner's eyesbrows arched. trol and resourcefulness. "Nothing important enough to re-

"You know nothing of her engagethen?" he persisted.

The widow shook her head. "Before her father lost his fortune, mean," said the sleuth.

"Neither before nor after, Mr. Britz," replied Mrs. Missioner, rising the sleuth stuck to the task doggedly, of superiority. He shook his head impatiently. "Miss Holcomb, being a and at last he bore so heavily on a thoughtfully. There was inquiry in beauty, naturally received a great corner of his sketch that the point of his eyes as he waited for Griswold's deal of attention, but I never heard of

Lieutenant Britz, still standing before the hearth, moved to let Mrs.

on the tiny pad. "In a case like this, it was empty.

all I could possibly know."

smile, "may as well meet the fate fling himself against the door. they deserve." With a quick move- Britz reckoned on the likelihood the heart of the fire.

and with a bow to Mrs. Missioner and police interference.

sioner mansion, and hurried along a the same position-head dangling, path in the park. Once in the shelter shoulders resting against the rods of of the shadows, the detective quick- the step, back bent painfully over the ened his pace, heading south.

bough of a great oak tree to get a not all his struggles could break. His better light. As he was about to ankles still were bound. So, for that strike a match, his use of that par- matter, were his wrists, with his ticular cigar suddenly ceased, for, hands behind him. gripping, clinging, strangling, some- Then began as strange a struggle thing soft and silky was drawn tightly as any in which Britz had engaged in about his neck, his elbows were all his exciting career. The men in jammed against his sides, his knees the cab strove to bull him inside; he The Coachman Brought His Horses Back to Their High-Stepping Tree

he had been fastened had been loosed a gallop, and was speeding them up from his neck, only to be drawn tight a slope. Over the edge of the scarf out of the policeman's range. y about his mouth. A smaller strip that had slipped from his eyes, Britz of silk, rolled into a ball, had been got a glimpse of the Soldiers' and thrust between his teeth, gagging him | Sailors' monument. He knew exactly beyond his power to utter a cry. His where he was then. Next moment his wrists and ankles were bound with eyes fastened themselves on the faces "Has Miss Holcomb ever told you similar scarves. He was as helpless in the carriage, and he tried with as if in the electric chair. His life, all his might to make out the dark it might be, depended on his self-con- features of the three in the gloom of

member, Mr. Britz," she said, staring time to time through the windows of pick them out of a line in a police incredulously. The detective had al- the brougham as it whirled past park station. It was a point of honor with second mistake. He breathed too ready assured her warmly of his be lamps, Britz saw that all three of his the lieutenant always to be sure of deeply. True, he was blown sadly by lief in Elinor's innocence. Could it be captors were dark of feature and lithe his man before making an identification the desperate struggle as he hung he was not going to clear the girl of form. One moment he was contion. In part, that accounted for the headdown from the vehicle and his vinced there was something foreign failure of almost every defendant in lungs had almost stopped working in the appearance of the men. The any of his cases to establish an alibi. when he was jerked so violently back ment to a Harvard undergraduate, next, he was less certain they were Lean hands stretched forth from into the carriage. The air near the not American. A hawklike sharpness the dark interior and caught him floor was cool and refreshing. No of profile, however, inclined him more about the middle. Other hands seized ordinary man would have hesitated to strongly to the former belief. He had his legs, while the pair clutching his renew his strength by drawing it as seen recently, he thought, a face that ankle tightened their grasp, but he far down into his lungs as the cramped in such a light would resemble those only twined his fingers the more firm- position would permit; but Britz himbending above him. As he was striv- ly around their slight circumference. self, in cooler moments, would have ing to recall it, and the circumstance By now the carriage was rolling and observed sagely that air itself was not surrounding it, a fourth scarf was pitching like a seagoing tug. Had he always an unmixed blessing. He passed about his eyes and knotted not been held so stoutly by the six would have told inquiring minds that, times that he could not see the dim- swung his head against the step possible, should be well shaken bemest glimmer of light.

of ascertaining his whereabouts and made for his safety. direction. One, two, three blocks the The horses struck a slope that took senses and left him, though healthily brougham sped westward. Britz knew them out of the Drive. Britz guessed alive, an inert heap under the feet of he was headed for the Hudson. Had they could not go far without encoun- his captors. not his blindfolding convinced him his tering a policeman. If they did not So potent, so gentle was the action

It was at that point Britz made his detective slipped that agile hand into first mistake of the trip. The latch his pocket. When the hand came out, of the left door was jarred loose by an uneven crossing, and the detective "No," said the rich woman with felt the door give slightly against his more emphasis than would be expect- shoulder. He sensed in an eyeflash ed of her large good nature, "I can the door had not swung open. Probrecall nothing. I am sure there is ably an end of the rug had caught nothing to recall. You must look else- under it sufficiently to hold it shut. where if you seek to forge links in a But it undoubtedly was unfastened, chain of evidence against Miss Hol- and that evidently without the knowlcomb. I have told you all I know- edge of his captors. Had any of the three noticed the unlatching of the "That being the case," said Britz door, he would have drawn it close imbriskly, "there is nothing more to say. With your permission, I will send a danger of that. There was not a modraughtsman to make plans of the ment to spare. Britz had little time room and diagrams of the safe." He for thought. With a powerful contorhesitated. "I suppose these little art tion of his wiry frame he threw off gems of mine," he resumed with a dry the men above him long enough to

ment, he threw all the sheets of paper that his fall from the carriage would on the table and the pad as well into be seen by a patrolman—at any rate, that his attempt at escape would "Guess I'll say 'Good-afternoon,'" cause a commotion sure to result in

the coolest of nods to the men, he left | The detective omitted from his reckthe room, the widow's detached "Good- oning the astuteness and readiness of afternoon, Mr. Britz." floating after his captors. He thought the surprise hinging on his desperate attempt at Was he mistaken, Britz asked him- escape would be of sufficient duration self as he walked quickly along the to let him roll to the road. He was passage, or did he see a pair of eyes shocked mentally as well as physicaleneath a towering turban peer at ly, therefore, when his fall was stopped nim from the corner of a cross corri- with a jerk, and the back of his head lor? He made a mental note to have struck with cruel force against the the Hindoo servant watched more carriage step. Just for a second's closely as, treating Blodgett's lofti- flight, reinforced steel and rubber ness with exasperating indifference, though he was, he lost consciousness. he tripped down the steps of the Mis- When his senses returned, he was in steel-shod threshold of the carriage He stopped under the low-hanging floor, legs inside, gripped in a hold



tous question. Griswold, ever ready tailed examination of the room, could not take a step, and in another though his hands were, his fingers of his torment, and before his muscles "I see you are an artist, Mr. Griswold," remarked the sleuth, his eyes along the park drive in a direction his captors held his ankles. The strength of the three inside, he was

> the cab; but their features still were In the faint light that flashed from shadowy. He would not have liked to its floor.

tion. Britz, trussed more securely than ever, was under their feet, well "They're sure a fine lot of rum-

mies!" exclaimed the bluecoat to his friend, the coachman, "The sooner they hit the hay the better. On your way!" And the driver ficking his way!" And, the driver flicking his horses in a leisurely way, the brougham resumed its journey with Detective-Lieutenant Britz raging in enforced silence among the silk rugs on EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN It was just then that Britz made his

behind his head. The silken strip was lean hands above, and his own iron under suspicious circumstances, it light in texture, but folded so many clutch below, the motion might have should be taken with caution and, if again with force to crack it in a dozen fore taken. In this instance, the air Britz focused his forces on the task places. The very fury of the battle Britz breathed was mixed with a subtle something that gradually stole his

life was not in peril, he might have meet a mounted patrolman or a bicy- of that strange something that the thought his captors were hurrying cle bluecoat in the avenue, it was all stoppage of the carriage, the lifting him to the river to make an end of most certain they would strike an from its floor of the inanimate detechim. He continued counting the ordinary policeman in one of the by- tive, the carrying of his limp form up blocks until, wheeling sharply to the streets. Britz chewed the gag savage- darkened stairs in dead silence to a ne?" she inquired. the Hindoo, but, in his movements "I am sorry you are not more minbetrayed that they had left the as- of the struggle. Britz, his eyes still which happened to the headquarters phalt and were on the macadam boring into the inner murk, saw one man as, sodden with the subtle soof the long, lean hands slip forth porific, he remained at the mercy of "The Drive!" Britz told himself again. This time the hand clutched the strangers three, were things Britz with a slight glow of satisfaction. The something between thumb and fore- for many a long day could only guess. distance traveled from the park, the finger. The arm extended until the So groping was his conjecture through change of direction, and the altered hand was close to the detective's those weary days of uncertainty that pounding of the highsteppers' hoofs wrist. Suddenly the sleuth felt a whenever he recalled the experience, could mean but one thing; the vehicle frightful burning pain in the back of it was with a certain gliding move explanation, "whether she was cold weather, had made her meditative. of the detective's wandering, the sioner?" The pad was in his hand. Was bowling along the beautiful Riv. Even as she spoke to the detective heavy silence of Sands, the soundless Deftly he tore off the top sheet and come to appreciate only in recent though he did with all his grit and should be able to enfold them in the strength to retain his grip, his fingers meshes of the law as they had





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Memorial Building Is Planned for Washington.

CURTIS AND CARTER AIDING

Two Young Women at National Cap-Ital Are Made Chippewas by Adoption-Charles Crisp, New Parllamentarian of the House.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington .- In one of these dispatches recently it was said that Senator Curtis, who has a considerable had the honor as acting presiding officer of the senate to sign a resolution granting permission for the erection of a memorial statue to the American Star's White House representative. Indian on a site overlooking New York Mr. Price is a North Carolinian, but harbor. Now Senator Curtis and Rep he has lived at the capital for years resentative Carter of Oklahoma, who and for a decade if not longer he has like the senator has Indian blood in been found every day in the press his veins, have promised to aid in a room of the White House. It is probmovement started by the Improved Or- able that Price knows as many public der of Red Men of the United States | men by sight as any other man in the for the erection in Washington of a United States. The coming and gomemorial building to the American In- ing at the White House is constant dian to cost \$500,000. The tribute, it and the tide sets in January 1 and is proposed, shall take the form of a ends December 31, to begin again on structure in which are to be kept such the morrow. Its source is from every relics of Indian husbandry, art and part of the country from coast to literature as may be contributed by as- coast and from Canada to the Gulf. sociations and individuals.

Indian memorial, Mr. Carter says: knows. He is a court of last resort "This entire country has been carved on names and faces, and he rememout of the domain of the red men, bers perfectly what this man who has who, insofar as tribal relations are come today was here for years ago State Entomologist and Professor of and under ordinary conditions, someconcerned, are rapidly passing away when he paid a visit to a former presand soon will be merged into general ident. cosmopolitan citizenship of the country. It seems to me some such me time what is known in newspaper parmorial as suggested where the relics of the handiwork of the Indian may be preserved would be a just and faithful tribute to the American aborig-

In connection with this Indian matwomen of Washington, one the secre-

of the Messabba iron ore deposits, he congress. suggested half jocosely that adoption into the tribe of the Chippewas awaited the two young ladies if they would but say the word. It seems that Mr. Merrit was taken into the tribe some years ago as a hereditary chieftain of a band of which the full-blooded members are now extinct. This honor gave Mr. Merritt the right to adopt

others into the tribe. Miss Minnie Mahler and Miss Katherine Green, both of whom are of Henderson, Ky., and who now have employment in a congressional commit-Wabunanung, the translations of which are supposed to be "the first faint flush of incense breathing morn and

eastern morning star." New House Parliamentarian. but is called "clerk at the speaker's ought to take. desk. When Mr. Hinds stepped from finally the choice for parliamentarian general. fell on Charles Crisp of Georgia, "ho is of Georgia, and who was a member of six congresses in succession and who was also the Democratic speaker

Tillman "Comes Back." South Carolina is not only back ed, of course, with the medical dein Washington, but is back in partment of the army It is true, the field for re-election to the upper therefore, that two doctors have risen house The senator was a very ill more rapidly in rank than any two man last winter, but his health seems line officers who can be named. Some to have improved wonderfully. At the one has quoted "Who shall decide time that the South Carolina senator when doctors disagree?" and it probwas so ill there was something pa- ably will be for the laymen of conthetic in what he said to a friend gress to settle the matter. when he was about to leave Washington. He has a good deal of poetry in him, despite what some people consider his rough exterior. He was in need of rest and when he was asked if he were going home he said, "Yes, A I am going down to the old state and to my garden to look at the roses and to hear the mocking birds sing"

Fifty-third congresses

Edmund Heller, who accompanied Colonel Roosevelt on the Smithsonian expedition into Africa, is now in the northern part of the Dark Continent again, with Paul J. Rainey of New York. Mr. Rainey is collecting on beof the Smithsonian institution and Mr. Heller is preparing the specimens The Smithsonian institution's reports show that up to last month the members of its new African expedition had collected for it 700 large mammals, 3,000 small mammals and 250 birds. It is the intention of the the government itself would be in the whole winter through, to break next summer. Smithsonian institution shortly to calculable. erect a monument to Samuel P. Langley, the "father of aviation

Champ Clark's New Cane. It is a quickening holiday spirit which hovers over Capitol hill The is through his stomach. house employees are remembered and

forth with the freedom born of friendship and affection. The secretaries are not forgotten and neither are the elephone operatives. Speaker Clark this year received his first Christmas present early. Representative Langley presented Mr. Clark with a cane mounted with a deer horn and silver crest. Mr. Langley recently went to the Panama Canal Zone and there secured the wood from which the cane was made. It was a fine piece of timber which the French had left behind them when the De Lesseps forces admitted failure and left the isthmus and the French canal project.

in writing recently of newspaper correspondents in Washington who have gone into the government service several names were omitted, but first let one be spoken of who still is in the newspaper ranks and who apparently looks with no longing eye for a government job, although it is share of Indian blood in his veins, probable that he has been or could have been offered one many a time.

More Notable Correspondents. William W. Price is the Washington These men passing in procession In speaking of the proposal for the Price has seen and for the most part

Thomas R. Shipp, who was for some lance as a "star reporter," was connected with the Indianapolis News until he was induced to come to Washington by former Senator Albert J. private secretary. Some time before Mr. Beveridge left office Gifford Pinter it might be said that two young chot, who was then chief of the forest service, asked Mr. Shipp to enter the tary of Representative A. O. Stanley, forest service, and so he left his place the beginning—of one of those periods not do the same, the bugs will fly maining \$1,300,000 was spent for chairman of the steel investigating in the senator's office to take service committee, and the other one of the under the "tree saver" After Mr. Pincommittee's stenographers, have been chot left the government employment taken into the great Chippewa tribe of Mr. Shipp went with him as secretary of the National Conservation associa-When Leonidas Merritt was giving tion, and now he has gone back to In- unhindered by anything which the erywhere and infesting everything his testimony before the Stanley com- dianapolis to be the executive secremittee in connection with the matter tary of the National Conservation brought to an end by general causes They cannot be kept out of the wheat

Carson have just celebrated their our knowledge of methods of control wheat in any stage by any method golden wedding anniversary. Major of the chinch-bug has now made now known which will be economicaland for years he was Washington cor- to defend our crops against it, pro- an early spring attack must, conse He was one of the first presidents of ers of a neighborhood or community winter destruction of the bugs. Under best known correspondent in Wash- to a well-considered programme. ery farmer in the southern third of finally as editor of the daily consular grown and fully developed, and there chinch-bugs may be wintering; and reports, and last year it diverted Mr. they will remain until the warm wherever they are found he should Carson's energies to the European weather of next April or May. They pick up, rake up and dispose of, by tee, are now, through the formality field, where it sent him to make stud- are hidden away in the largest num- burning or otherwise, all lose cover of adoption, known as Wabun and les of the commercial conditions. bers at the roots of various field under which they are sheltered. But

Army Officers Disagree.

Washington looks on the disagreement between General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, Asher Hinds, who was the parlia- and Representative Hay, chairman of mentarian of the house when Mr. Can- the house committee on military afnon was speaker, is now a member of fairs, over the form of army reorthe house from the Portland (Me.) dis- ganization as really a disagreement trict. The house needs a parliament- between army officers themselves as arian, who is not so known, however, to the form reorganization really

If the bill in the form in which the desk down to the floor as a mem- Representative. Hay has drawn it ber, it was thought that the Demo- shall pass congress and be signed by cratic speaker would be put to it to the president, which apparently is find a successor who would be able not at all likely, Maj. Gen. Frederick as Mr. Hinds was to quote precedent C. Ainsworth, the adjutant general of or decide a point on the instant. There the United States, will be retired bewas a careful study of the field, and fore long with the rank of lieutenant

General Wood and General Ainsa son of Charles Frederick Crisp, also worth do not agree on a good many matters connected with the military profession. It is a curious coincidence that both of these army officers of the house in the Fifty-second and of high rank, one of them. General Wood, the highest ranking officer on the active list today, entered the Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of service as assistant surgeon connect-

> Representative Morris A. Sheppard of Texas is chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds Mr. Sheppard and his committee, it is believed, are favorable to be stored the archives of the government, which now are scattered through the buildings of eight or ten different departments. These archives the American Historical association jury of badly infested crops.

has been urging congress for a long time to provide for their care, their thus be lying in wait for months under thoroughly as they would carry out proper cataloguing and their proper the very eyes and feet of the farmer, any other necessary operation on their placing so that they can be studied unable to escape from their places of farms; and I further hope that this by students. If any one of haif a ambush until the warmth of the same spirit and method of organized dozen buildings in Washington should spring gives them back their powers co-operation in the interest of the be destroyed by fire today the loss to of locomotion and destruction. Shall community as a whole may be carthe students of the country and to we let them stay there, undisturbed ried into the fight with the chinch-bug

The Dear Girl.

members of congress give back and "I'm making some fudge for Ferdy." power? Every chinch-bug killed in its wherever such a movement is started

CHINCH-BUG SITUATION IN ILLINOIS CALLS FOR ORGANIZED CO-OPERATION



By STEPHEN A. FORBES, Entomology in University

of Illinois. in several counties of the southern bug must be evident to anyone. half of the state to cause heavy loss, The fact must be recognized, howespecially of corn, in the worst in- ever, that each farmer is in great

ington fifteen years ago. The govern- The chinch-bugs are now in their the state to make thorough search of ment pressed him into its service winter quarters, most of them full all situations on his premises where ing meadows.

of ordinary severity, provided that portunity for the destruction of the they are deprived of the cover under bugs by fire is sometimes given by which they have hidden themselves. warm spring days which bring them If on the other hand, they are all out to crawl over the leaves and undisturbed, they will come out in have spent the winter. to the family of grasses; and the state laws passed to suppress insect injure the crops in which they find actually apply to fields of grain and legislation which will make an appro- themselves. Later, at harvest time, grass as well. priation to erect in Washington a being only partly grown, they will In view of these facts and condibuilding to cost \$750,000, in which can move out of infested wheat fields on tions, it is my earnest hope that the grass, where, if the weather of the cleaning up and burning over of all

forth again next summer like a devouring flame; or shall we take adhelp, to the best of my ability, in any vantage of this weak point in their movement for the organization of any "They say the way to a man's heart plan of campaign, and by thorough community for a war on the chinch going, concerted measures of attack, bug, and will send circulars for dis-destroy them while they are yet in our tribution or address public meetings

| winter quarters means, on an average, thing like 100 fewer in wheat, and 10,000 fewer in corn the following During the years 1910 and 1911 the year, and the immense importance of chinch-bug has been abundant enough winter measures against the chinch-

fested localities, and to threaten measure dependent on his neighbors 000 being spent for this purpose alone. Beveridge, who wanted him for his widespread destruction of wheat, oats, in any contest with this common encorn and the pasture and meadow emy. If he destroys all the chinchgrasses during the coming year in at bugs on his own place, the force of least thirty Illinois counties. We are, the first attack on his crops may be in their educational campaign against in fact, in the midst-perhaps only at diminished; but if his neighbors do tuberculosis spent \$500,000. The reof chinch-bug outbreak which have out from neglected fields in spring to treatment in open-air schools, prisons worked occasional havoe to Illinois infest all fields, near and far, in which and hospitals for the insane, and also agriculture ever since the days of the they can find food, going first in the ioneer farmer. These outbreaks have largest numbers, as a rule, into those hitherto run their course, practically nearest by, but finally spreading evfarmer has done, and have been from which they can get their food. only, of which the weather of one or in spring after they have taken wing; Major John M. Carson and Mrs. two years is the most important; but neither can they be killed in the Carson is a veteran of the Civil war such progress that we are fairly able ly worth while. The crops liable to respondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. vided that substantially all the farm- quently, be protected, if at all, by a the Gridiron club and was perhaps the or district will act together according these conditions, it is the duty of evgrasses which grow in thick, tall furthermore and especially, he should bunches or clumps, especially in the watch his opportunity to burn over kind commonly known in this state as bunch grass and other sheltering bunch grass, b room sedge or sedge grasses when these are dry enough to grass, but also in stools of timothy burn close to the ground, and when where this has been allowed to grow there is but little wind so that each to its full height, as on headlands and bunch may burn slowly but steadily roadsides and along fences surround- downward. Many bugs may thus be burned alive, many more may be Wherever they are wintering they killed by the heat—about 110 degrees may be destroyed in enormous num- F. being fatal to them-and many of bers by burning over the bunch grass the remainder may perish from expoon comparatively dry days after it has sure to cold and wet, especially if the been killed to the ground by repeated weather of the season is changeable heavy frosts, or by burning off, raking and severe. The best time for this up, or otherwise destroying their win- burning operation is a dry spell in the ter cover whatever it may be, in such learly winter after the bugs are well a way as to expose them to the weath- fixed in their winter quarters: but if er without their usual protection. The no such conditions come around, the fact has been fairly well established work may be done later in the winter that a large part of a chinch-bug pop- or early in spring before the grass beulation will perish, in variable winters gins to grow. A most favorable op-

> lowed to remain here protected and stems of the grasses in which they spring as the weather warms up and We have here in our grain fields a will spread over the country on the condition substantially like that in orwing, settling mainly in fields of chards infested by the San Jose scale; wheat, but to some extent also in and it is a fact verified to me by an early oats and even in young corn, opinion of the attorney general of the especially in neighborhoods where no state, that it is as much a violation wheat has been sown; and in these of Illinois law to breed and maintain crops they will lay their eggs for the a horde of chinch-bugs in a grain field, first generation of the year. Where permitting it to escape to the injury of the bugs are very abundant, their other property, as it is to permit one's eggs may be laid in timothy and other orchard to continue dangerously ingrasses, but not in clover, alfalfa, or fested by the San Jose scale. Not any other crop which does not belong only is the principle the same, but young hatching from these eggs will nuisances in nurseries and in orchards

foot into other fields of grain, and es- farmers of Illinois will unite by neighpecially of corn, and, in some cases, to bor oods, organizing for a general season favors them, a second genera- places of shelter for chinch-bugs beare of immense historical value and tion will be bred to the enormous in tween now and the beginning of spring, doing this not in a loose and These arch-enemies of the farm will imperfect way, but as carefully and

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ions. Look for any of the following

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FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Belvidere.

Elgin last Frlday.

Mrs. Albert Holroyd was a Rockford visitor Saturday.

three weeks.

W. H. Gardner came Monday last Monday. stay with friends.

tion.

Monday, Nels Person com- were served. thick.

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt, of \$771.93. J. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dibble and Mrs. O'Brien responded. Ide Vandeburg attended the in-

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Keep busy.

Be cheerful.

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Pay your debts.

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Hold your temper.

Learn to take a joke

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Give the other fellow a

Genoa, Illinois

Miss Alice Swartz is visiting in Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Hattie Tuttle, of Winne-Miss Lena Bacon returned to bago. Luncheon was served at 5

o'clock. tend DeKalb Normal but has my share of the work." Revivals have been conducted accepted a position as teacher in John. But as the hot water is not I guess, 40 songs-20 anyway—that we by Rev. C. A. Briggs the past one of the East Side Schools at coming very well, you'll find it better used to sing when I was a youth that Rockford, commencing her duties to set the dishpan, helf full, on the we all thought were levely. Some of

trom Fargo, N. D., for a week's Ward Howe entertained a com- shelf." And with a sigh of relief she I suppose will keep on living. But pany of his schoolmates at the went into the living room and sat there were other songs, written in Rev, W. H. Tuttle of Winne-home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. bago was a visitor here Thursday Stark Monday evening in honor without any serious accidents, then and perhaps more so, though in a attending the G. A. R. installa- of his twelfth birthday. A fine set the dishpan over an open stove somewhat different way now because time is reported and refreshments

menced filling his ice house. Policies in force 1512, and The ice is about twelve inches amount of Insurance in force, \$3,528,446, amount of money re-Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom ceived from all sources during entertained his cousin, Miss Ruby the year was \$13,182.13. Expend-McCollom, of Belvidere, last itures for the year were \$14,070.81. took a kitchen spoon and began to Leaving the Company owing stir in vigorously. Instead of becom- the songs of the present time are fool-

Monroe Center, spent Sunday The members of the M. E. Sunafternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. day School presented J. W. O'Brten, a fountain pen during Rev. C. A. Briggs, Sr. went to the Sunday School hour, Sunday, Plato Center last Thursday to for the appreciation of his work officiate at the funeral of a for- the past three years as superinmer parishioner, Mrs. Morehead. tendent. Rev. C. A. Briggs made Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman, the presentation speech and Mr.

stallation of the Eastern Star at Kingston Mutual County Fire Kirkland last Wednesday even- Insurance Company met in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, January 9, Mrs. J. W. O'Brien entertained 1912. The following officers were gasp. "What on earth is the matter?" the members of the Young Lad- elected: Directors, Geo. Hyde, ies Sewing Circle at her home last Paw Paw; Andrew Lovell, Sycamore; G. D. Schoonmaker, Frank- aged response. "What's the matter lin; D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston; B. W. Lyons, Afton. Organiza- or woman, for that matter-be expecttion of the Board was as follows: ed to wash dishes in that?" Pres., D. B. Arbuckle; Vice Pres., James Sivwright; Sec., I. A. Mc-Collom; Treas., H. A. Lanan. Executive Committee, W. Potter, Clinton; E. H. Olmsted, Genoa; half package of cornstarch, and made James Harper, Paw Paw.

Clearance Of Winter Wear For Infants And Children

Children's short skirts of white flannelette, with scalloped edges, Rica, told a New York Tribune reportat 19c. Children's flannelette er that all the tourists were deeply obvious function, the lady was shelterdresses with embrodiery yokes, Interested in what they saw in Panaages 1, 2 and 3 years, special 29c. Children's regular \$1.98 knitted there. "The monster dredges, the romper suits at \$1.59. Children's great walls of concrete, the locks and 24c stocking caps in red, brown and navy, at each 15c.

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WHEN HUBBY 'HELPED' LIKES THE OLD SONGS Clearance of Dress Goods and Silk allowed at time of purchase.

BEAUTIFUL MIXUP IN THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN ALLOWS HIM-SELF TO WONDER. KITCHEN, OF COURSE.

And Wifey's Period of Rest Was Rudely Interrupted as She Went to the Rescue of Her Liege Lord.

"My dear Olivia," said Pumperton, firmly, as dinner ended. "I am going to wash the dishes tonight. You are to sit down in front of the dining room fire and rest. While we are without Miss Jessie Parker will not at- a maid it is only fair for me to assume

Mrs. Pumperton smiled. "Very well, down to rest.

hole to heat up. He took off his coat, they bring back fond recollections. rolled up his sleeves and tied on a took a yellow paper box from the der-if any of these songs written say pantry shelf and poured in a generous around in the last ten years, will sursupply. The water by now was almost ly refused to dissolve; so Pumperton now in the songs of my youth.

rocking and reading before the cozy onized appeal from the kitchen. 'Olivia!" came her husband's call. "I want you! Quick!" She jumped to her feet and hurried to the kitchen, to see her husband perspiringly, but with determined action, stirring a dishpan full of white mixture, in which knives, The annual meeting of the forks and china came spasmodically to the surface as he stirred—all coated alike with something like strained flour paste.

She looked at the dishpan with a

"I don't know," came the discourwith that soap powder of yours? Look what it's doing! How can any man-

She took one look at the white porridge, then snatched up the package standing open on the table. "John Pumperton," she said, calmly, "I told you to put a little soap powder in that water. Instead you poured in a good pudding out of it!"

Highest Point of Interest.

A man who was a passenger on an ma and along the line of the canal in the four days which they spent other wonders of the canal construction," he said, "naturally came first in order for our attention; then the cheapness of the duck suits which we had to buy, the independence of the merchants who would not send them to you and the hospitality of the American club will be remembered, but the most wonderful thing we saw was the real Panama souvenir blankets in tan only, soft German in the form of a deck of playing cards bearing Panama scenes, and the cards are made in Ohio.'

> Converts Battleship Into House. Mr. Smelter Trust Stokes (the er, in Atlantic. name is coagulated under stress of space) is building a house in Connecticut, and it is going to be real old fashioned. Most of it was built from our battleship Wellington, which Mr. Stokes bought for \$200,600. Now he has bought a Suffolk manor house of the Tudor period. Half of it is there already, the other half will be there in the spring. The combination should be striking when Mr. Smelter Stokes has completed his freak house. One of these days we may wake up to find Westminster Abbey missing. And to rediscover it as the dining roomwith the Hippodrome close at hand as the drawing room—in the splendid home of another Mr. Trust Smelterif that is his confounded name.--London Chronicle.

As a Precaution. A good story is told of the old journalist Frederic Guest Tomlin.

and the office boy missing. When the boy appeared Tomlin re proved him for oversleeping, a charge

One day he found his office locked

which the boy tearfully refuted. "It's this way, sir," he said. "My uncle was hung at the Old Bailey this morning, and, although we weren't on speaking terms with him, I thought, as one of the family, I ought to be kick."

"Quite right," said Tomlin; "never neglect your family duties; but when another of your relations is to be hanged, please to leave the office key under the mat."

Knicker—Is that Boston girl frigid? Bocker-I should say so. When fellows call on her they tie themselves together with ropes.—Harper's Bazar,

Remnants

Will the Dittles of the Present Day Arouse Such Pleasant Recollections as Do Those of the Long-Distant Days?

"Do you know what I wonder sometimes?" said the middle-aged man. "I wonder if any of the songs of the present day will live in the minds of the young people who sing them now to arouse pleasant recollections in them 50 years from now.

"Do you see what I mean? I know, stove to heat up. Put some soap pow- these had come down to us from oldder in it. The package is on the er times and they are still living, and that day, that appeal to us older peo-Pumperton cleared off the table ple now as strongly as they did then,

"I have no greater pleasure than large gingham apron. Then it oc- hearing my children play and sing curred to him that Olivia had told him | those old songs that were sung when I to put in some soap powder, so he was young, and I wonder-I do wonvive, to be sung by my children 50 boiling, but the soap powder obstinate- years hence, with an interest like mine

"I am inclined to doubt it. Lots of ing fine foamy soapsuds, the water be- ish, aren't they? And with words poor gan to thicken and thicken—and the or worse than poor. And still when I more it thickened the harder Pumper- sit down with a book of my old songs and go over it in cold blood, reading At last Mrs. Pumperton, quietly instead of singing, I have to smile over some of them, for some of them were open fireplace, was startled by an agcame to read them. Still youth likes high flown romantic things and it doesn't apply the acid test. We don't do that till we are older, and among the songs written in the present day there may be some that will survive, foolish though they may seem to be to people of maturer years.

"And how do I know but that the old folks in my younger days thought the songs we sang then were foolish? Maybe they did; but we loved them then and as older people we love them she asked. "What are you doing now; they make youth spring up in us again. And it may be, it may be, that some of these present day songs that we older people now think of no account will still live, either by some charm of their own or by the charm of all things associated with youth, to be sung 50 years from now by our children then grown old, just as we now sing over the songs of our youth, and with just the same joy. It may be. But I think they will then be singing too some of the songs that pleased us, the songs that go down through generation after generation."

The Lady's Leisure.

"The truth about the leisure of the lady is this: It was never, in women excursion steamer which returned a of our race, a leisure of the hands; few days ago from Panama and Costa it was, pre-eminently, a leisure of the have a mind at leisure from itself, and therefore at the service of others. According to her temperament, whether a Martha or a Mary, she performed this service in a more active or more passive fashion. She was the Listener: she inspired, pacified, comforted. She bound up the wounds life made, poured in the oil and wine. Her heart was the home of homeless causes: she cherished ideals as well as individuals. It is a priceless service and cannot be overpaid. Her loving performance of it was the glory of the type whose loss we are deplor-

To be worth her salt in our national life, the lady must be either Martha or Mary .- There is no other honest life for her."--Cornelia A. P. Com-

The Good Shopper.

Some women are naturally good shoppers; they have the instinct for making a good bargain, and the determination to get for their money the thing they know they want. Other women are naturally nervous and timid, but they should endeavor to shake this off and to gain confidence. When a shopman says, "Madam, I assure you this is just the very thing you want, everybody's using it," do not forget that every shopman's business is to sell whatever he has in stock, not necessarily to sell just what you want. If you have made up your mind to use a particular custard, or a particular brand of cocoa, or to buy a dress of a particular style and shade, have it, or you will suffer disappointment, and be annoyed with yourself afterwards. Always remember that the A. B. C. of good shopping is to stick out for what you have made up your mind to buy.

Hard Suggestion. "I have all the respect in the world for science," said the patient man,

"Well, go ahead and finish your

"I can't keep from thinking that what this country needs is fewer criminologists and more good poicemen."

A Lower Bid. "By Gorry," said Pat, as he read the morning paper. "Here's Larry Doolan

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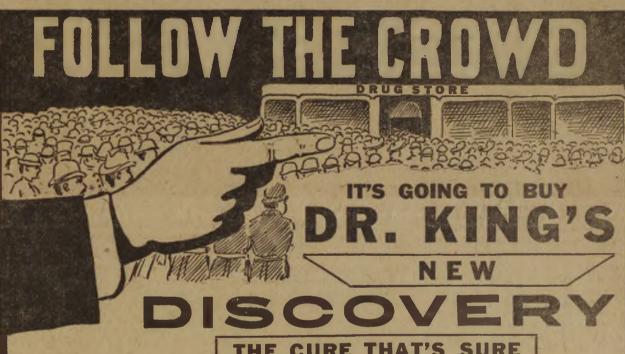
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