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## Our Query and Reply Department



**What is the smallest state in Europe?**  
The autonomous republic of Moresnet, on the boundary between Germany and Belgium. Moresnet has an area of barely one and one-quarter miles and a population of 3,500. A boundary commission, settling frontiers after the fall of Napoleon in 1814, was unable to agree on the ownership of this tiny piece of land and finally left the question for future settlement. Meanwhile it was to be administered jointly by the two states. The joint administration soon resulted in an administration by neither state, and the community became self governing under the protection of Prussia and Belgium. In 1841 the two guaranteeing countries gave the district its own independent administration. On reaching the military age the youth of Moresnet has the choice of serving either Belgium or Germany.

**What is the meaning of "El Dorado"?**  
A name given by Spaniards to "the Golden Land," which was supposed to exist somewhere on the western hemisphere.

**What became of "520 per cent Miller"?**  
William F. Miller, nicknamed "520 per cent Miller," and his partner, Leslie, operated a concern called the Franklin syndicate that duped many. Both Miller and Leslie were indicted Nov. 25, 1899, but the former fled to Canada. He was captured Feb. 8 and was sent to Sing Sing June 3, 1900.

**Can you tell me how to take the squeak out of shoes?**  
Saturate the soles with linseed oil, sweet oil or melted lard. Let the soles of the shoes stand in one of these lubricants overnight.

**How is the red fire in fireworks produced?**  
By nitrate of strontium, which burns with a red flame.

**Did New York city experience an earthquake in the eighties?**  
New York experienced a moderate earthquake shock on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1884. An earthquake which had its center in Charleston, S. C., on Aug. 31, 1886, was also felt there.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

Geo. Brown of Sycamore and Others to Go to Washington

Directors of the Milk Producers' association, in session in Chicago Monday, selected a committee of three to go to Washington and confer with Secretary of Agriculture Houston relative to the foot and mouth situation in this district, especially as to whether the slaughter of infected herds may not be stopped.

Members of the committee are: George W. Brown of Sycamore, chairman; Charles H. Potter of Elgin and W. A. Goodwin of Crystal Lake.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Elsie Eickstedt of Riley Becomes Bride of Walfred Carlson of Marengo

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Herman Eickstedt of Riley on Saturday evening, Dec. 26, when his oldest daughter, Elsie, became the bride of Mr. Walfred Carlson of Marengo.

Only immediate relatives were present. The rooms were decorated in green and white. The bride wore a gown of pale blue chiffon, veil in cap effect and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Emma, to the strains of which the couple entered the parlor where Rev. A. C. Staats of Marengo pronounced them man and wife. They were unattended. After congratulations a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson received many beautiful presents.

They will be at home to their many friends in Marengo, Ill., after February 1.

**What is the oldest newspaper in the world?**

The Peking King-Pan, founded in the ninth century and published continuously to the present time.

**Did Ireland ever have a parliament of its own?**

An Irish parliament, so called, existed long before the Tudors, but it had no representative character. Henry VIII. was the first to summon chiefs of the native Irish to a parliament in Dublin, but it was not until the reign of George III. that the Irish parliament exercised any authority of its own. Ireland's opportunity came in the course of the American war of independence. In 1782 Grattan succeeded, with the aid of Flood and Malone, in securing the independence of the Irish parliament. At first no Irish Catholic could sit as a member or even vote for one. The right to vote was at last conceded, but a bill entitling Catholics to become members was vetoed by the king, who also refused to sanction the removal of many other disabilities. Irish discontent led to the rebellion of 1798. When this had been suppressed Pitt induced the Irish parliament to pass the act of union which came in force 1801.

**Is it proper to sit and contemplate the food on your plate until your hostess is served?**

Not every one does it, but it is a good rule and does no harm to observe.

**What is a "hookah"?**

A large tobacco pipe much used in Turkey, Persia and other eastern countries. It consists of two bowls, one placed over the other. The upper bowl contains the tobacco and is connected by a tube with the lower, which is partially filled with water. The connecting tube passes down into the water. The stem, which is a long, flexible tube, is connected with the air space above the water, and thus the smoke must pass through the water before reaching the smoker. In passing through it is cooled and deprived of most of its harmful constituents.

**When was the Brooklyn bridge opened?**

May 24, 1883.

### THE BEN HUR SINGERS

Will Appear at the Slater's Hall on Tuesday Evening, January 12

The best number of the Genoa entertainment course consists of the "Ben Hur Singers," entertainers of rare ability. They have appeared before some of the best critics of the country and found worthy of the patronage of all lovers of good music.

Thos. Cooper, chairman of the Fire Insurance Club of Chicago, says of the trio:

"The Ben Hur Trio is a splendid musical organization who received unlimited applause, proving conclusively that their artistic ability was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the very large attendance."

Admission, children 25c, adults, 35c.

### Hampshire Blind Pigs

Two Hampshire residents, recently arrested on charges of violating the local law by selling liquor without a license there, entered a plea of guilty in the county court at Geneva Monday and were sentenced. Thomas Larkin was fined \$20 and costs on two counts, and August Ackman was fined \$50 and costs on three counts. The total in each case is \$288.30.

**Never Tried It.**

"Oh, Mildred," cried one young lady, meeting a school friend of some two summers past, "I've heard the greatest piece of news. Can you keep a secret?" "I don't know," said the friend. "I never tried it. What is it?"

**The Great Majority.**

Long association with the well known human race leads one to believe that any one who gets the vote of the fault-finders will be elected.—*Atchison Globe.*

### GAINS IN FAVOR

High School Basket Ball Contests well Patronized by Lovers of Good Sport

The Genoa High School Athletic Association is on its feet financially and in the eyes of the people as a team it is making good. After several games the boys and girls have a nice cash balance in the treasury and an enthusiastic bunch of supporters in the school.

Last Saturday evening two games were pulled off, the boys' and girls' teams playing teams which were selected from the alumni of the Genoa school. The boys won by a score of 24 to 16, but the girls had to give way to the alumni to the tune of 23 to 3. Both the games were interesting. Miss Mary Ritter of the high school team suffered a broken bone in the arm in one of the mix-ups, but is able to attend school.

On Friday evening of this week the boys play Stillman Valley at the local opera house. The boys simply must win this contest to get right with the fans. In the game at Stillman Valley some weeks ago the Genoa boys were defeated, owing, so the boys declare, to the slippery condition of the floor. If they do not show the Valley boys up Friday night they will never hear the last of the excuse business. You see, they've just "got to win."

### WANT ILLINOIS CORN

Elimination Contest to be Held at Decatur this Month

Hon. A. N. Abbott, who is a member of the Illinois State Panama Commission and chairman of the Agricultural committee is giving very large prizes for the best corn in the state, so as to get the very best the state has to be sent to the Panama exhibition this year. He states that through him the commission has offered three hundred dollars in prizes for the best corn at the state corn show. This will be held in Decatur commencing January 25 and lasting one week. The Decatur Chamber of Commerce has also added to this amount seven hundred dollars, making a grand total of one thousand dollars for the corn premiums. This is the largest sum ever offered in the state at any state corn show in the past for premiums. This ought to bring out the good corn of the state. The state has very good corn and this is what is wanted by the state commission to send to San Francisco at the Panama Exposition. It is the desire of the committee to get out to the corn show at Decatur all of the various products of corn as there are many.

### High Price Farm Property

The eighty-acre farm owned by the estate of John Gibson located in South Grove township north of Malta was sold at auction Thursday last to settle up the estate. The property was purchased by Fred Hueber, whose farm adjoins for \$250.50 per acre. This tract had only ordinary improvements and the price is considered as an indication of farm land still being on the increase. Another tract of 1115 acres, consisting of timber and pasture, located two miles west of Clare, was purchased by Lewis Vesta for \$142.50 an acre. The Kishwaukee runs through it.

### Suspended Animation.

There are many different forms of suspended animation, some resulting from accident, like drowning or freezing, and some due to a regularly recurring process of nature, like the hibernation or winter sleep of many animals. Some animals during hibernation are smothered in close-packed mud at the bottom of ponds.

### COUNTY AND STATE

Interesting Items of County and Nation From Exchanges

#### TRESPASSERS TO BE ARRESTED

Utilities Commission Again Gives Warning Regarding Use of Railway Tracks as Public Path and Roadway

The Western Felt Works, at 4115 to 4133 Ogden avenue, Chicago, has received orders amounting to over 250,000 pounds of felt for artillery harness and saddles and also for covering canteens for the European armies. This material is strictly all wool and all will be produced in the Chicago factory within the next few months.

A khaki suit lasts only about a month, so severe is its usage in the European war and the industry, in England and this country, is flourishing accordingly.

Trespassers on railroad tracks in Illinois are to be arrested and prosecuted from now on, according to James E. Quinn, chairman of the public utility commission.

Freeport Journal - Standard: That there are many counterfeit nickels in circulation in this city, and that they were made here is the conclusion arrived at by bankers. Of late, since early fall in fact, a number of counterfeit Buffalo nickels have been discovered in the money received at Freeport banks.

Merchants who sell gum say that now this article must be sold from boxes in the same manner as cigars are sold. They say the law provides that the gum cannot be scattered in the show case. That after the box is emptied it is to be destroyed by the dealer.

More than 16,000,000 animals for human consumption were sold for \$409,134,000 spot cash in Chicago during 1914, according to figures made public at the Union Stock Yards.

Arthur Ruhl, who has just returned from the war zone, spent the holidays with his parents in Rockford. Ruhl is war correspondent for Collier's Weekly, and is called by that publication, "the best reporter in the world." He was given an enthusiastic reception at Rockford.

Myron E. Campbell, an Elgin man, employed in the watch factory, was found nearly frozen to death at Hampshire Christmas morning. On Christmas eve he went to Hampshire to visit an uncle, and it is supposed he went in the wrong direction from the depot, and became lost. He was found the next morning at 6 o'clock overcome by the cold, and lying near the sidewalk by the Borden plant.

A fire last week in the plant of the Illinois Iron and Bolt works at Carpentersville caused the death of one employe, and a loss of \$20,000, besides throwing 126 men out of employment. The machine shop burned.

Sunday night six valuable horses owned by Barney Heisten broke from the pasture a half mile west of Virgil and wandered off the railway track. The west bound fast passenger train passing Virgil near midnight struck the entire bunch of animals, killing them instantly.

The average annual earnings of those engaged in agriculture in Iowa, are \$1,000 a year, according to the John D. Rockefeller educational board. The great bulk of farmers in the South annually earn only \$150 a year. This doesn't look as though the farmers were getting all the money.

Recent orders for barbed wire, reported from Pittsburg, aggregate \$4,000,000. It will be used in the European war belt.

### TO THE FAR EAST

Genoa Boy and His Wife Will Act as Missionaries at Burma

Clarence E. Olmstead of Genoa and wife leave the 17th of this month for Burma to take up evangelistic missionary work.

Rev. Olmsted is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmstead and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead who live east of Genoa. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and completed a four year theological course in June, receiving a master's degree.

Mr. Olmstead will be stationed at Thongwa, which is located about 25 miles from Ragoon, Lower Burma says the Sycamore Tribune. This is quite an important post and has in connection a school for boys, with an attendance of over one hundred and at present in charge of native Christian teachers. Mr. Olmstead will have general supervision of the school, but expects to devote the greater part of his energy to evangelistic missionary work, and give active teaching to the native teachers.

In Burma, women are on nearly as equal footing as men and at Ragoon there is a very large high school for girls.

Budhism is the chief religion of the Burmese, about nine tenths of the population being Budhists. A mission has been established at Thongwa for a good many years, but since 1913 there has been no active missionary in charge, the work being looked after by other missionaries nearby.

That country is one of interest and the experiences and scenes that Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will witness will be those to be long remembered and in addition they will have the satisfaction of having carried out to the fullest of their abilities, practical work in their chosen field of church activity.

Burma lies east of India and forms the east coast of the Bay of Bengal. It is under the British government and is frequently spoken of as Further India. Adjoining it on the east is Siam.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will go across the Atlantic and reach Burma by the way of the Suez Canal.

It will probably be six weeks before they reach their new home, where they expect to remain for at least five years. They go under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lang died Sunday night.

In some South American countries the tariff on an imported suit of clothes is \$12, regardless of whether the clothes may be worth \$6 or \$60.

Henry Hoefft, harness maker of Geneseo, has been given a contract to furnish 3060 artillery bridles for use by the German army. Work was started immediately and the order must be ready for shipment in five months.

Four men employed at the Ohio state hospital at Athens were asphyxiated by carbon dioxide gas when they jumped into a silo. Although the department of agriculture has frequently called attention to the danger of this gas forming in silos, no fatalities have been reported heretofore.

The state supreme court has just held that it was not necessary to call an election for the issue of bonds in aid of state aid roads, but the supervisor had the legal right to make a tax levy for that purpose. The decision was rendered in a suit brought by the Burlington route objecting to the tax levy.

## DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

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Our Motto: A permanent, profitable agriculture: the farm the best place in the world to live.

Owing to the contagion a special session of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County was held at the Court House in Sycamore, December 19th, 1914, in order to provide funds to pay the day laborers for cleaning the farms and thoroughly disinfecting where foot and mouth disease has been discovered. This money will be paid back by the federal government and the state of Illinois. The federal government would require 60 to 90 days before the money could be paid to the laborers, and the state money is not yet appropriated. In order that DeKalb County need not lose a day's time in getting this cleaning-up work done, the Board of Supervisors has made it possible by temporarily furnishing this money to keep eight gangs at work in the county, which should clean up DeKalb County in four to six weeks.

At the present time if a farmer is to ship a car load of hogs to Chicago, the stock must go into the quarantine lot, and he will need to sell them at a lower price than if they were on the other side of the fence.

The action of the Board of Supervisors will hasten the time when DeKalb County will come from under the quarantine, and we will then have a clean bill of health. Not only this, but every day that these infected pens and farms remain in this condition without being cleaned up means just that much more danger of the disease spreading to other farms.

It is earnestly hoped that every citizen of DeKalb County will do everything in his power to prevent further spread of this disease. You can do this by tying up your dogs, by shooting your pigeons by staying at home as much as possible, and by preventing trespassing in every form.

### COUNTY CLEANED UP

No Cases of Foot and Mouth Disease Here—Kane County in Bad Shape

The outlook in DeKalb county in regard to the hoof and mouth disease is encouraging. Since the 21 steers, 9 milch cows, 2 calves and 41 hogs on the Ed. Roose farm, four and a half miles northwest of Sycamore, were slaughtered last week Wednesday to guard against the spread of the disease, no cases of the dread disease have been discovered in this county.

Assistant State Veterinarian James Ryan of Sycamore was called this Tuesday to the John Israelson farm, in the same neighborhood, but found it was a false alarm, as the live stock on that farm were found free of the disease.

Over a score of farms near Wasco station, 16 miles east of Sycamore on the Chicago Great Western railroad were quarantined on Wednesday last by Assistant State Veterinarian C. A. Pierce of Elgin and a corps of federal assistants, at the same time began the work of the big plant of the Bowman Dairy company at St. Charles, to which most of the milk from the quarantined farms had been delivered.

### MAY CALL TROOPS

Veterinarians May Force Quarantine in Algonquin if City Fails to Act

Christ Franke, mayor of Algonquin has been asked by veterinarians to issue a proclamation forbidding public meetings and the congregations of crowds upon the streets of that village in order to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease.

He has the matter under advisement and he has up to the present time refused to give any intimation concerning his intention.

Feeling runs high in Algonquin and vicinity concerning the demand of the veterinarians. It was declared by prominent citizens today that in their belief the mayor would refuse to issue such a proclamation.

According to the Aurora Beacon News the veterinarians threatened to call troops from Fort Sheridan to enforce their orders at Algonquin if their mandates are not obeyed and they are not backed by the village authorities.

### \$25,000 HOLSTEIN PULL

T. E. Getzelman and R. E. Haeger to Sell Johanna McKinley Segis

Johanna McKinley Segis, prize Holstein bull for which T. E. Getzelman of Hampshire and R. E. Haeger of Dundee paid \$1,000 two years ago and for which they refused \$10,000 in 24 hours, is about to be sold by them for \$25,000 cash.

The purchasers are E. A. Stewart of Seattle, Wash., and M. H. Tinchenor of Oconomowoc, Wis. Stewart is the millionaire president of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company. Tinchenor is the well known horse fancier, who with a string of fast colts, was a well known figure at the old Chicago track in the days of the Derby.

Haeger and Getzelman own King Segis Pontiac, for which they paid \$10,000 and which the sire of the bull which brought \$20,000 in Chicago a few months ago. He is also sire of a cow which brought \$10,000 at 18 months and a half interest in which was recently sold for \$25,000.

Johanna McKinley Segis cannot be shipped to the west until the foot and mouth disease quarantine is raised in the state.

Haeger and Getzelman hold the option on the bull, giving Stuart & Tichenor until Saturday to close the deal.

### New Woodman Paper

The Modern Woodman, the official paper of the great fraternal insurance order of that name, is to undergo many important changes with the next issue—the January number. Mr. F. O. Van-Galder, a former Sycamore newspaper man, is the managing editor of the Modern Woodman, and from a very small publication he has made it one of the greatest fraternal papers in the world, yielding a mighty influence among the million and more members of the Woodman. Mr. Van-Galder has this to say of the coming change: From a paper devoted almost exclusively to the fraternal beneficiary society, Modern Woodmen of America, it will become a magazine which will contain matter of interest to every member of the more than nine hundred and fifty five thousand homes it enters.

Diamonds at Martin's

# FIVE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name  
**BY WEBSTER DENISON**  
 ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES  
 FROM THE PLAY  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$500 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a bit of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, and by her companion's advice pretends sickness to cover her neglect of the dog's bark that bespoken encounter. It was punctuated with sounds of scuffle and attack. Suddenly she heard a rush, the fall of an overturned chair and a desperate half yelp and half growl, smothered, but vicious; then a thud, a pause and quiet. She jumped from the bed, threw open the window and screamed. She cared for nothing now, knew nothing but a woman's instinct for help. She screamed again and her cry was echoed from the room next hers. Presently she ceased. She saw the figure of a man beneath her window and heard the reassuring voice of Collins and then the voice of his wife. That restored her.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

The evening was passed in solitude. Jane was reading something of Gaboriau's, an impelling, but not exactly a soothing subject for one who expected to spend the night alone. She was startled from an absorbing part of the tale by that mysterious feeling that warns us of another presence when neither eye nor ear has served. Then a slight shadow flickered across the moon. She dropped it and started to meet with a little cry. Dick, inert and dreaming, leaped up and growled of mere sympathy, or suspicion, but having quickly established his outposts and surveyed the scene of battle his belligerency vanished. He stood with one paw raised quizzically examining his mistress' face and looking from her to the lutescent moon.



Frieda.

That was Frieda. She was twisting at the corner of her blue gingham apron between her coarse hands, struggling between her fear of intruding and her desire to put thought into speech. "Do not creep in that way, Frieda," Jane cried petulantly. "You're worse than a cat."

She was vexed at herself for having obviously betrayed her fright and angry at the instrument of her fear. But Frieda's inevitable "Yessum" and her piteously evident intention to give utterance to some idea restored Jane's equanimity. She spoke more encouragingly.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Mr. Bob. Isn't he coming home tonight?"

"No, Mr. Reynolds has had to leave the city," Jane replied with emphasis. "Why?"

Frieda crumpled a quarter of the apron between her fists and shifted nervously from one foot to the other. Then with a supreme effort, she got it

smoothed.

"I'm scared," Frieda said.

"I've been through the house, Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Collins is downstairs. We'll take you home."

Jane opened the door. Convulsively she seized her neighbor's outstretched hand. They hammered on the door of the hysterical Frieda, whose windows opened on the rear of the house and who, subsequently, had not been apprised of the succor at hand. Reassured, at last, she ceased her clamorous calls and showed a wild, scared face.

Downstairs was the tragedy. At the sight of Jane leaped forward and clasped the lifeless form of her pet ferret to her side. Dick was dead. Dead, but the brute that crushed his life and spirit had left a token; a tribute to dumb loyalty. In the dog's set jaws was a bit of soiled cloth.

It lacked two hours of dawn. Jane and the still trembling Frieda accompanied the Collins to their home. The lowly suburb had seen its first burglar.

## CHAPTER XI.

### Two and Two.

When Dick looked through the window at the roadhouse and saw Jane with Brand in the auto he was a thoroughly astounded man.

"Mein Gott!" exclaimed the fat proprietor as he carefully removed the pieces of broken glass and wiped the unpolished bar. "You are nervous, what? Did you see a ghost?"

"Ghost be damned," his customer answered. "Give me some more Pilsener."

Dick carried the glass to a little table in a corner of the room. There was no other patron in the place and the convivial old German who had found a most congenial spirit in his caller, followed and took a chair. He was leathery and the chain of his teeth rattled. Dick let him ramble on with only a curt nod now and then as a sign that he heard. Shortly before he would have replied in kind, revealing in the chance to disburse his doctrines, answering argument with argument. Now his loquaciousness had vanished. The proprietor gave it up and moved away. Still Dick sat, silent and inert, with drink unostentatiously.

"Ghost!" he murmured within himself. "How I wish it were one, the ghost of an ideal; another

demonstration of the inevitable. God!" he exclaimed, "Is the whole world rotten?"

Meade's cynicism was not entirely the vaporous output of self-centered youth. His was a calling that took him into every walk of life. He had stepped lightly among the roses, which were not for him to pluck, and he had wound his way through thorns and escaped their prick. In the great school of life every book and every page is laid open to the reporter if he will but look. It is an old story; at first the bubbling enthusiast, then the cynic; and the cynicism is not feigned. Winnowed and sifted down and weighed the same balance always showed. At least in the turmoil of the big cities it was the same—hypocrisy and self-gain.

But if there were no alleviating causes there were alleviating effects. Occasionally the stock yielded something pure. Such a product Dick had found in the Reynolds home. Of true love and true happiness he knew the world contained his share, but now the first idol in his personal observance of it had crashed and shattered like the glass upon the German's bar. Or, so it seemed to him.

What other conclusion could he reach? There were Jane and Brand and the supercilious Mrs. Collins. In the turbulent storm of his speculations she served as a slight balm, but not an effective one. He was glad that she was there. He was glad that Jane had deflected Brand in his purpose to tarry at the inn. These were mollifying circumstances, but they were small. The great, big infectious fact was that his friend's wife was out automobile riding with a man she had known but two days—a millionaire. The word bit and stung as he conceived it. He laughed aloud in a bitter, raucous way and reached for the beer to wet dried lips. He gulped it down and bade Herr Hoet good day. That portly gentleman, having pondered over the sudden transformation of his guest, scented trouble. His farewell was as brief as Dick's.

Young Meade had gone to Tottenham on reportorial duty. This he had performed when he dropped into the inn. Ordinarily he would have spent his time on the long homeward trip in writing or at least, constructing his story. But when he tried to concentrate his mind, the scene he had just witnessed intruded and absorbed his thought. Again and again he reviewed the facts and tried to banish the blight. But it would not down. His admiration for Jane was almost akin to worship. Bob he loved and envied. Not in any unworthy way, but as the possessor and component part of a state of happiness he knew existed and had never yet found for himself.

But in Dick's primitive and practical alignment of figures, two and two meant just one thing. Added or multiplied the result was the same. No algebraic x could alter it; no geometric square could efface it. Reynolds was deceived and his wife was deceiving him. Unless—and the thought brought a quick spasm of rejoicing—unless Bob knew.

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Day He Would Remember.

The coming of the burglar brought things to a focus. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and Jane, though she was frightened half to death, saw in this untoward incident a strong argument to advance to Bob. Her endeavor to wean him from his determined attitude towards Brand's offer had met with little success. In fact, since the sharp rebuff she had received on the night of the millionaire's first visit she had touched but lightly on the matter. She had not conquered her resentment of her husband's words and she had gone blindly on in her "conspiracy" with Brand, enjoying the automobile rides and the small luxuries that his "advance payments" brought without stopping to consider how she was ultimately to earn her wage.

Brand, strangely enough, had not pressed her for reports. He seemed to be as willing as she to let the affair take its course and rely on some final coup for success.

But Jane realized that nearly four weeks had passed and that soon Brand would have to have her husband's report on the cement or supply the superior kind and let the gold lie dormant in the "corn field" where he had discovered it. If Bob was determined to tread the straight and narrow path she was equally determined that he must not miss this opportunity of a life time. And if she had had the slightest doubts as to the probity of the transaction, the millionaire had banished them. His ready speech and the businesslike tone of his arguments had convinced her that his ideas were simply the embodiment of successful tactics of the day.

Money makes money. That was Brand's constant theme. "Why, if Bob gets this \$40,000," he had told her, "that will be but the beginning of his fortunes. I can point the way to investments and speculation that will double or triple the sum for him in a year."

So, Jane almost desperate now, decided to make capital out of her distress, and what she knew would be Bob's distress, when he heard of her peril, and urge him again to take the means of escape from an environment they both had come to realize was not congenial.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### New Device for Gym.

A wrestling device that will always be at the gymnasium when its owner wants to exercise, and will do nothing to hurt its adversary, no matter how provoking he may be, is the invention of a Washington man.

The mechanical wrestler, which is made in the form of a man, is placed on a rolling and rocking base. The figure is padded and may be weighted to suit the needs of the individual.

### Naming the Baby.

Young Mamma—"What shall we call baby?" Ditto Papa—"Coffee, because he keeps us awake at night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DAINTY BOUDOIR WEAR

NEGLEGEEES ARE ALMOST BEWITCHINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

Illustration Shows One of the Prettiest of the Modes—Great Variety of Colors May Be Selected for Its Creation.

"Good enough to eat," has long qualified as a verbal seal of approval on those things that particularly call forth one's admiration, and in connection with the new negligees the term certainly seems suitable.

Just the mere term "negligee" does not seem half expressive enough for the delicious clouds of lace and billows of chiffon that make up new and bewitching room gowns! For instance, the dainty one here shown. We can almost offer a guaranty that anyone can look pretty in it and the quality pretty boudoir cap.

A white crepe de chine petitcoat slip is the foundation, writes Lillian E. Young in the Washington Star. It may have an embroidered border or be finished with flounce of lace or self-material. The top is plain with the petitcoat gathered to it at an empire waist line.

A simple kimono-sleeved bodice makes the top of the coat to which the full skirt is gathered with a wide beading and a high-waisted encircling line of roses. The front edges slope downward and away from the waist, and are cut in large scallops bound with taffeta. The neck of the bodice and the sleeves are edged with white fur.

Use azure blue, shell pink, maize yellow, orchid or white chiffon for this model, with little pink roses at the waist and white rabbit or marabou about the neck and sleeves. Keep the under slip white.

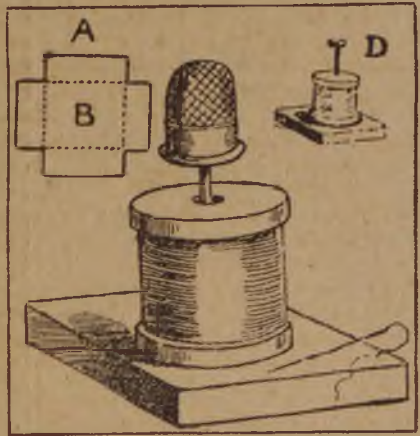
The cap is a new one. It consists of two ruffles of net or chiffon caught

## KEEP SMALL ARTICLES HANDY

With This in Sewing Room, the Cotton and Thimble Need Never Be Misplaced.

Our sketch shows a handy little article that will prove very useful and that can be made in a few moments. The base is composed of a small square piece of wood, and the sketch clearly indicates the shape and size of it in proportion to the reel of cotton. This piece of wood is smoothly covered with thin silk, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on underneath with a strong adhesive.

Diagram A illustrates the shape in which the silk should be cut out and the space B enclosed in the dotted



lines should correspond in size with the surface of the wood.

The reel of cotton is fastened in its place in the center, with a long thin brass-headed nail, and on this nail the reel will revolve freely while the cotton is being drawn off. Diagram D illustrates the holder in this stage, and upon the top of the nail a thimble can be placed in the manner shown in the larger sketch and a needle may be run through the silk covering the surface of the wood. This is also indicated in the illustration.

A little holder of this nature, when not required for home use, would make a salable novelty to prepare for a bazaar.

## TURBANS REMAIN IN FAVOR

Innumerable Smart Models to Select From, and Almost Equal Variety of Materials.

Turbans continue, if anything, more popular than ever. Russian effects, Scotch effects, various notched and cornered styles and very long, severe, boat-shaped models are smart. Large sailors are worn for knockabout, and huge, flaring Gainsboroughs are among the dressy models.

Fur-cloth is much used in the making of smart turbans, combined with dull, soft tinsel, panne velvet and satin, also frequently combined with felt. Tinsel ornaments and tinsel braids are used to bind brims and edge novel fancies. Bandings of various widths, edgings, cockades, bows, huge loops, tassels and rabbits' ears of fur are all used as trimmings.

Frequently a single flower is used in combination with fur. Metal roses are favored for this purpose. Some of the newest flowers have fur petals or fur centers. All sorts of tall trimmings of peacock, ostrich, coque and burnt novelties are used for trimming small turbans. Beaded and spangled birds and ornaments continue to be popular.

### Odd Combinations.

Green golfinie, chiffon and monkey fur are combined in this way: There is a foundation skirt of soft green silk golfinie. There is a long, gathered tunic of green chiffon that leaves exposed about fifteen inches of the foundation skirt. The tunic is edged with a fringe of monkey fur. The long chiffon sleeves are edged with monkey and the bodice is composed of golfinie and chiffon.



The Eye is Pleased by the New Negligees.

through the center to the head size with a band of ribbon and trimmed at either side with tiny roses. These ruffles, of course, encircle a plain, close-fitting cap crown.

Such a design should make a special appeal to you happy ones who wear a solitaire on the fourth finger of your left hand.

## TO PLEASE THE SMALL GIRL

Designers Have Created for Her Some of the Most Adorable Hats and Bonnets.

The small girl's hat of this present year might have been painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds or Greuze. Velvets and furs, plumes and flowers—all lay their tribute at the shrine of this young person of from four to eight.

Plumes are particularly in evidence this year, and there are most adorable bonnets of silk and velvet and fur, with a scoop brim that is underneath all soft shirred silk of either white or some delicate color and is on top one or two long plumes brought softly about to streamers of ribbon in the back. Here, for the heroine of four, is one with a crown of broad velvet—a rather large, puffy crown—and a softly bent brim, followed picturesquely by two light-blue ostrich feathers with uncurled flanges. To paint the lily, there is a rosebud or two tucked in between the feathers.

Peacock velvet makes two of the very prettiest hats noted for her "going on six." Both of these are the dear little mushroom shapes which we know, and both are combined with other materials in a way to make every mother's heart melt. In the first one there is a band of moleskin brought about the crown and punctuated with rosebuds that fall carelessly and at irregular intervals over the brim. Another sets twixt a frill, gold net on the upper side and black on the lower, a garland of silken fruit.

A change from the mushroom is offered by this little impugned, those straight brims

## DEPUTY SHERIFF IS PEEVED AT PAJAMAS

Does Not Appreciate Thoughtfulness of Hotel Proprietor for Late Transients.

Oakland, Cal.—Trouble reigned in the Hotel Crellin—and all because of a pair of pink pajamas. If Proprietor Louis Aber hadn't invented a new way to accommodate transient guests, or if he had made the pajamas blue or green, perhaps all would have been well—but Edward Squires, deputy sheriff from Nevada, will not wear 'em pink, that's final!

Aber had started a new scheme. Many belated dwellers in the outskirts of Oakland had appeared at his hotel, after missing their last cars, for night accommodations. Aber thought that



The Sheriff Appeared in the Office, Red and Angry.

it would be a clever concession to provide them with all the comforts of home—so he ordered that pajamas be furnished along with pillow cases and the rest of a hotel room's adornment.

Squires appeared to announce that he had missed a last boat to San Francisco. He wanted a room. Dash Katona, chief clerk, showed him to a room and left.

A few moments later the Nevada sheriff appeared in the office, red and angry, and with a pair of pink pajamas suspended scornfully from thumb and finger.

"Say," demanded the deputy sheriff, "isn't it bad enough to put me in another man's room, without putting me in a room with a pair of pink silk nightgowns? I'm sore!"

The matter was explained, and the sheriff returned mollified, to sleep. But he didn't wear the pajamas!

## SQUIRRELS RAID AN ATTIC

Confiscate Winter Supply of Black Walnuts, But Family Capitulates.

Huntington, Ind.—A squadron of flyers has laid siege to and captured one stronghold in the heart of the residence district of Huntington. The besiegers have appropriated a winter's stock of supplies and those assailed have capitulated.

The squadron comprises a number of flying squirrels. A winter's supply of walnuts was scented in the attic at the home of Clinton Butler, an Erie engineer. An opening into the attic was discovered and possession taken by the squirrels. The scamperings of the squirrels were heard by the Butler family during the day and their chatter disturbed the sleep of the family at night. Investigation resulted in solving the disappearance of the nuts.

In an effort to win the friendship of the little animals food is set out for them.

## MIDAIR GRAB SAVES BOSS

Helper High on Tower Catches Employee Who Is Hurling by Lightning.

Georgetown, Del.—Hurled from the peak of the courthouse tower by a bolt of lightning, Beniah Warren, a Georgetown builder, would have been killed had it not been for the alertness of his helper, William Ross, who grabbed the stricken man as he fell and managed to hold the two of them in their aerial position until help came.

The two were putting copper on the peak recently, when a bolt of lightning came from a clear sky, glanced off the top of the copper and stunned Warren, who was working a little higher up than Ross. The man fell toward the small workers' platform built around the tower, and would have gone on over, 80 feet below, when Ross grabbed him and managed to hold him on the narrow runway.

Warren was not seriously injured by the lightning.

### Flower Stems Saved Her Life.

Newport, Ky.—Mrs. Ida Muth owes her escape from death by drowning to a large bunch of withered canna stalks and flowers she intended throwing away. She stepped upon the cover of an abandoned cistern, which gave way and she plunged into 12 feet of water. The canna stalks proved buoyant and for many minutes they kept her head above water. Her screams brought help.

# TO TILL UNOCCUPIED CANADIAN LANDS

### THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR INCREASED ACREAGE IN GRAIN, TO MEET EUROPEAN DEMAND.

There are a number of holders of land in Western Canada, living in the United States, to whom the Canadian Government will shortly make an appeal to place the unoccupied areas they are holding under cultivation. The lands are highly productive, but in a state of idleness they are not giving any revenue beyond the unearned increment and are not of the benefit to Canada that these lands could easily be made. It is pointed out that the demand for grain for years to come will cause good prices for all that can be produced. Not only will the price of grain be affected, but also will that of cattle, hogs and horses, in fact, everything that can be grown on the farms. When placed under proper cultivation, not the kind that is often resorted to, which lessens yield and land values, many farms will pay for themselves in two or three years. Careful and intensive work is required, and if this is given in the way it is given to the high-priced lands of older settled countries, surprising results will follow.

There are those who are paying rent, who should not be doing so. They would do better to purchase lands in Western Canada at the present low price at which they are being offered by land companies or private individuals. These have been held for the high prices that many would have realized, but for the war and the financial stringency. Now is the time to buy; or if it is preferred advantage might be taken of the offer of 160 acres of land free that is made by the Dominion Government. The man who owns his farm has a life of independence. Then again there are those who are renting who might wish to continue as renters. They have some means as well as sufficient outfit to begin in a new country where all the advantages are favourable. Many of the owners of unoccupied lands would be willing to lease them on reasonable terms. Then again, attention is drawn to the fact that Western Canada numbers amongst its most successful farmers, artisans, business men, lawyers, doctors and many other professions. Farming today is a profession. It is no longer accompanied by the drugery that we were acquainted with a generation ago. The fact that a man is not following a farming life today, does not preclude him from going on a Western Canada farm tomorrow, and making a success of it. If he is not in possession of Western Canada land that he can convert into a farm he should secure some, make it a farm by equipping it and working it himself. The man who has been holding his Western Canada land waiting for the profit he naturally expected has been justified in doing so. Its agricultural possibilities are certain and sure. If he has not realized immediately by making a sale, he should not worry. But to let it lie idle is not good business. By getting it placed under cultivation a greater profit will come to him. Have it cultivated by working it himself, or get some good representative to do it. Set about getting a purchaser, a renter or some one to operate on shares.

The department of the Dominion Government having charge of the Immigration, through Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent at Ottawa, Canada, is directing the attention of non-resident owners of Western Canada lands to the fact that money will be made out of farming these lands. The agents of the Department, located at different points in the States, are rendering assistance to this end.—Advertisement.

Politeness is all right to a certain extent, but some people overdo it.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

### Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

One way to sidetrack bad luck is to be prepared for it.

## Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M. D.

(Copyright, 1914, by A. S. Gray) MORE ABOUT CANCER.

It is coming to be quite generally believed that cancer is essentially a problem of growth. If this be true, then the search for the "cure" or for the prevention of cancer leads us inevitably into the broad field of biological study of reproduction, because, as Haeckel says, "reproduction is nothing more than a growth of the organism beyond its individual mass, which erects a part into a whole." Unfortunately, because of this fact, there is but little hope of any immediate and material check being put on the scourge.

The prevention of cancer is clearly a matter of individual initiative, just as is the prevention of fire.

I firmly believe that any consistent evolutionist can, after a comparatively superficial examination of the biological facts pertaining to the most logical theory as to the cause of cancer, maintain himself immune not only to that disease, but also to many other unwholesome and distressing conditions apparently closely allied thereto.

The word "consistent" is used advisedly because few of us are consistent evolutionists. We are haphazard evolutionists, evolutionists by profession, but not by conviction. It is the fashionable doctrine now and we must always be in fashion and do and think exactly as everybody else; but down in our secret souls we cherish a lot of superstitious nonsense that makes disciplined knowledge impossible and that is a menace to the whole world of orderly thought. Besides, it requires a considerable effort deliberately to start out to achieve a comprehensive understanding of any given subject, and we really haven't the time to do that. If this were not the real situation it is very obvious that most of our physical and social ills would speedily be corrected.

So long as individual nutrition is abundant individual development proceeds, but at the slightest hint of danger to the individual through arrest of nutrition reproduction is hastened. Life is very flexible and very persistent and will not be cut off. On every hand we have evidence of this principle. Trees always die first at the top, but it is at the top, too, that they first flower and mature their fruit. This principle will be found operative all through the vegetable kingdom and it is the same with animals, including the human animal.

Rapidly growing plants and animals do not reproduce, and it is not until the ability to absorb nutrition is checked—that is to say, not until the cells have reached the limit of nutrition absorption, or until normal growth and maturity is reached—that reproduction is possible. Here again we find the same phenomena: The poorest and most starved and puny are the most prolific. And it is the same with the human race.

It is among the poor and the underfed in our city slums or in the inferior producing sections of the country that you will find the least indications of "race suicide." By keeping this idea in mind we shall not be surprised to discover that among the highly nourished rich families in the better parts of our cities and on the highly productive soil of the country in general we find but few children in the family. This is a universal biologic law well worth the consideration of some of our eminent "statesmen." The phenomenon of a decreasing birth rate confronts every nation progressing in well distributed wealth, and it is not a matter to be reached by legislation. Only starvation will correct it, and conversely a perfectly logical way to exterminate the slums of our large cities would be to feed the inhabitants. The slums would not then "swarm with ill nourished children," because nature, recognizing life to be secure from danger of starvation, automatically would reduce the number reproduced, just as she does in the corn field, the flower bed, the apple orchard or among the wild weeds of the field or the forest.

Obviously it is easy now to apply this same universal law of propagation to the billions of individual lives that constitute our bodies, provided we have trained ourselves to think straight. From the instant of impregnation an intense cell proliferation (multiplication by division) begins and normally continues along definite biologic lines to maturity. Maturity is that state wherein the individual cells reach the limit of their nutrition absorbing ability, the normal reproductive functions come into play and a biological balance of the entire organism is maintained for the normal life period of the organism, all parts of which are composed of stable "adult" cells. But if the organism is persistently deprived of some essential cell element, those starved cells, acting under the lash of hunger, rebel, and, following the law which compels all plants and animals to prolific reproduction in the face

of extermination, they begin to proliferate again in a frantic effort to perpetuate the species. Nature is prodigal of life; on every hand we see evidence of the sacrifice of many millions in order to perpetuate one type. This intense proliferation, the exact counterpart of natural evolutionary law visible on every hand in every department of life, forms what we call "juvenile" tissues, better known as cancer. And it is for this condition the world is being searched for a remedy. Prevention by the immediate care of every enlargement, knowledge, courage, faith and a sane life in general without doubt will be found to be the solution of the cancer problem, as we shall later learn.

### PREVENTION OF CANCER.

Study of the cause and cure of cancer has led to a vast amount of research work being done among the lower organisms, including fish, rats, mice, dogs, rabbits and the like, and these investigations have developed many highly illuminating facts of intense interest and significance to the human family. Bonnet in 1883 was probably the first to note and describe a species of cancerous disease of the thyroid gland among trout. Following this suggestion, investigators have found that trout and other fish quite generally all over the world are afflicted with what appears to be a carcinoma beginning in the thyroid gland and from there spreading to the adjoining bones and muscles. The disease attacks chiefly fish over two years old and the general trend of opinion appears to be that its origin is in some way connected with the food supply.

Gaylord found the disease to be constantly present or endemic in not less than 75 per cent of the hatcheries containing salmonoids throughout the United States, and that it became epidemic and attacked all classes of fish in general from time to time. He also observed marked variations in the general severity and characteristics of the disease in different epidemics.

In one hatchery more than 50 per cent of the tumors showed the structure of carcinoma, while in an epidemic encountered in another locality the growth was in general more like a simple goiter.

Marine and Lenhart endeavored, by a comprehensive series of experiments, to discover any possible connection between the ordinary goiter of fish and animals and the so-called cancerous affections of the thyroid gland. They discovered that young fish were more affected than old, that the glandular enlargements were checked by the addition of iodine to the water of the pool and that the removal of the fish to an open brook effected a cure. These investigators consider the tumors to be directly related to the water supply, but do not accept the prevailing opinion that the disease is true cancer.

They consider that there are three factors which, in some way still obscure, influence thyroid enlargement, namely, limited water supply, overcrowding and overfeeding with a highly artificial and incomplete food. They found the water of the hatchery was not intrinsically goiter-producing, because fish did not develop the disease unless one of these other factors was also in operation. That is to say, the fish must either be fed with an incomplete food, or the pool must be overcrowded with fish, which in the end amounts to practically the same thing, in order to produce the disease. And if the incomplete food was replaced by a complete food or the overcrowding was corrected, then recovery took place even though the fish remained in the same pool.

The significance of the above to humanity lies in the fact that so far as fish are concerned the water of the stream is synonymous with food, because normally fish derive their oxygen and all other food matter directly from the water in which they live; hence, if too many individuals are crowded into a given pool or the water normally does not carry sufficient material to maintain the group the weaker and less alert must inevitably suffer a deficiency of necessary elements. Whether these glandular enlargements resulting from food deficiencies are or are not true cancer is not material at this time, because we do not yet know whether cancer begins as a malignant growth or whether a simple hypertrophy or enlargement is, in some way not yet understood, converted into a malignant disease. But, granting that they begin as simple benign enlargements, as they undoubtedly do, we do not know and are generally quite unable to determine at what stage an enlargement changes from the benign into the malignant type. Every enlargement should be viewed with suspicion and concern and should receive prompt attention at the hands of some competent person. This care should also extend to all hypertrophies; that is to say, to all and any enlargements or thickenings of tissues anywhere in the body, whether it be a gland or only the tissues of the nose, because these hypertrophies or thickenings indicate a tendency to overgrowth or hyperplasia from a disturbance in metabolism, a lack of nutritive balance usually due to some deficiency and quite certain in time to have grave consequences in the development of some one of the deficiency diseases if not of cancer.

A reasonable regulation of one's habits and indulgences will easily permit of the maintenance of the spirit of youth to the ends of one's days, and go far toward insuring one against cancer and many other undesirable diseases.

## PLANTING OF SEED POTATOES PER ACRE



40 Bu. Per Acre. 25 Bu. Per Acre. 15 Bu. Per Acre. 10 Bu. Per Acre. The Growth of the First Week or Two.

(By F. H. BALLOU.)

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the planting of different quantities of seed potatoes per acre, a series of important tests were made in Ohio to determine what the difference was, if any. The experiments were conducted with the utmost care and interest.

In the first year were used 10, 15, 25 and 40 bushels per acre. The seed pieces were very carefully cut and accurately weighed in each and every row of planting. In the 10 bushels per acre rows one-eye seed pieces were used; in the 15 bushels per acre, two eyes; in the 25 bushels per acre, half tubers; and in the 40 bushels per acre, whole tubers.

It was interesting to note the difference between the young plants of the different sections, as they pushed up through the soil in due time after planting. The difference in vigor of plants, for the first week or two, was decidedly in favor of the whole tubers. The plants from the one-eye pieces were at first much more slender than

those from the two-eye pieces, half or whole tubers. These more delicate plants required greater care in the first cultivation, but the difference was not so apparent later on as the plants gained in size and vigor, and by the height of the growing season the individual stalks from the one-eye pieces were as large and strong as the stalks from the larger pieces.

As the rate of seeding per acre was increased, depending on the size of seed pieces used, in like proportion was the average number of plants or stalks per hill increased. Increasing the size of potato seed pieces, therefore, is equivalent to increasing the number of grains per hill in seeding corn; and from extended observation in the past as well as from experiments conducted, the results in either case may reasonably be expected to prove similar. By increasing the number of stalks per hill (up to a certain limit) the total yield may be somewhat enlarged, but this gain in yield is often at the expense of the size, development and quality of the product.

## LITTLE TASKS FOR FARMER TO EXECUTE

### Odd Jobs That He Can Profitably Perform During Idle Moments This Winter.

As far as possible the farmer should adapt his products, both in variety and quality, to the class of consumers who are best able and most willing to pay. It is the policy of the farmer to supply what the city purchasers call for, and he should know that as much is paid for attractiveness as for quality.

Did you open that account with the farm last year? Do it now. Let no day go by without its record of all important things that have been done on the farm.

Hang up the forks. No other farm tool is more dangerous in the winter time than the forks standing about the floor or lying with the tines sticking out toward those who are at work. Never say "there is time enough for that tomorrow" when there is time enough today. Tomorrow will have plenty of its own. And then who knows what tomorrow will bring forth?

If you take a potato crate when you want to carry an armful of straw you will have a good deal more straw left when you get to the end of your journey. Pack it in well and take it up under your arm and go ahead.

A frozen grindstone, standing in the snow and rain and sleet, is not a cheering implement on a snappy morning. Keep it in a sheltered place. Big fires burn out the plaster between the chimney bricks and sparks fly out to find lodgment under the dry shingles. Look the chimneys over.

Box your iron pump and tump in solidly strawy manure. It will save an ice crack, bad temper and a new pump. Hot bran mashes once a week keep the horses feeling good these cold days. Frozen combs are a sad sight. No excuse for them. Keep three sides of the chicken house tight, and free from drafts and hang a curtain before the open front when the mercury creeps below zero.

You can get the manure out on the fields better when the ground is frozen than you can in March. You will be surprised at the number of bad apples you find in the cellar bins about this time. Look them over. Rot spreads fast. If your apples are in a warm cellar you will not have many sound ones in March. Keep cool the cellar part where the apples are. When you have a spot of bright winter weather spray the trees. Are you not ashamed when you look out of the window and see the rows of frozen, sodden corn shocks in your cornfield? Money gone never to be returned.

In building your ice house make four short doors in a row straight down from the top so you can open them as the ice is taken out from the top. Don't let the sheep get wet. Keep them out of the falling snow and drizzle. Don't imagine you are a good farmer if the horse stalls are banked up a foot high with manure. None whatever.

### Honey for Sale.

In putting extracted honey upon the retail market use some small package. A glass package is preferable to all others, with a colored label printed with the owner's name and "pure honey" on it.

## GOOD VENTILATION IN POULTRY HOUSE

### Simplest and Cheapest Way to Furnish Fresh Air to Fowls Is to Have Muslin Front.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Fresh air keeps the house pure and dry. Nothing will cause disease more readily than a damp house or one which has a foul odor.

There are several ways to supply ventilation, but the simplest and least expensive is to have an open or muslin covered front. These open fronts on the houses should be protected in some way to prevent the rains and snows from being blown into the interior. It is a good plan to attach an awning made of wood or some other light material, arranged in such a manner that it can be lowered or raised.

Muslin will keep out the cold and rain to a certain extent, but when it gets wet the cloth loses some of its merit as a ventilator, as damp muslin will not permit a free passage of air. By protecting the muslin with an awning it will not be affected in that way. The muslin should be put on a frame so that it can be removed on a pleasant day, allowing fresh air to circulate through the house on such days.

## BROODINESS OF HEN CAN BE BROKEN UP

### Sitting Fever Grows in Intensity Each Day After It Has Begun—Separate Fowls.

The quickest way to break up broodiness is to remove the hen from her nest the very first evening she deserts her roost. The sitting fever grows in intensity each day after it has fairly begun. Obstinate cases will require a week or more to cure, but when taken in time a few days will suffice. Broody hens should be penned in a pen that is light and the front of which has wire netting, so that plenty of air can be admitted. Feed them regularly and have fresh water constantly before them. Be sure that no nests are in the building.

### Kerosene Bad for Corn.

In a test of some seed corn some of the seed had been treated with kerosene to prevent the ravages of squirrels, and it was found that the grains which had been treated germinated some days later than the untreated corn seed. This is probably due to the fact that the oil made the grains impervious to water, and without moisture there cannot be a quick germination.

### What a "Hayseed" Has to Know.

Most men understand that hogs, which are one of the most profitable products of the farm, should not be glutted on corn worth 50 cents a bushel. Try carrots, peas, town slops and the like. He is getting over the idea of giving the land a rest once in three or four years. Crop rotation is better. It restores the vitality to the soil.

### Water and Salt Essential.

Plenty of water and salt are of great assistance in stimulating the action of the organs of digestion and carrying off the impurities of the animal's system.

## STATE NEWS

Pana.—Wesley Brandt, twenty years old, of Herrick, southeast of Pana, was shot and killed in a Sioux City (Ia.) resort during a revolver duel.

Mount Sterling.—George Koch, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, was accidentally killed when a gun he was hunting with was discharged.

Greenfield.—Dr. Franklin A. Clement died here. He was local surgeon 35 years for the Burlington railroad and mayor of Greenfield two terms. The funeral was held under auspices of the Masons.

East St. Louis.—Henry Jackson of Chicago, an unemployed salesman, shouted out at a Salvation Army dinner that he had swallowed laudanum. Salvationists prayed for him, and he is recovering.

Quincy.—The third Ray Pfanschmidt murder trial has been set for January 25 at Princeton. The boy prisoner has been sentenced to death and once acquitted for the alleged murder of his sister, parents and a school-teacher in September, 1912.

Springfield.—The Illinois building at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco is the best constructed building on the grounds," according to a congratulatory telegram received by Governor Dunne from James B. DiBelka, state architect, whom Dunne sent to the coast to inspect the structure.

Pana.—A mail pouch containing valuable Christmas packages and letters was stolen from a railroad station platform here. The slashed pouch and hundreds of opened letters were found east of Pana. It was a transfer pouch from Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway to the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

Duquoin.—Petitions are being circulated here asking that the proposition of commissioner form of government be submitted to the voters at the coming spring election. Several southern Illinois towns have adopted the new form of government in recent years, among them being Pinckneyville, Murphysboro, Carbondale, Cairo and Harrisburg.

Chicago.—An odor of gas in the halls of 507 South Sangamon street was traced to the room of Carl Linn. His body was found on the bed. The room was filled with gas from one open jet. The police were unable to learn any motive for suicide. Linn had lived at the house only a short time and nothing was known of his affairs or his family.

Joliet.—The pupils of the Joliet Township High school are not taking up a collection to buy a post-Christmas present for the janitor of the \$200,000 school building. If he had not remembered that he had forgotten his rubbers he would not have returned to the building and discovered a fire which had started in sweepings in time to confine the damage to less than \$1,000. Chemicals are blamed for the blaze.

Joliet.—When the safe of the Chicago & Joliet Electric railway was opened it was discovered someone evidently familiar with the offices or clever cracksmen, had opened it after the cashier had receipted for the night's returns made by conductors. The thief secured \$750 in money. A large amount of this is in fractional currency. The doors to the office were securely locked and the windows were bolted as usual.

Freeport.—C. C. J. Dittmar of this city, president of the state fish and game conservation commission, reports an unused balance of \$3,107.20 in state treasury. Net income from game licenses was \$146,756.43; fish licenses, \$6,072.78; fines, \$5,515.13; other sources, \$1,772.39; total, \$160,116.73; disbursements were \$153,909.53. Dittmar recommends a deputy warden for each county instead of 60 for the whole state.

Nashville.—A romance that had its inception in a friendship formed at choir practice culminated in the marriage of Prof. Rolla Hiller, principal of the Nashville high school and Miss Frances Leaton, a graduate of the high school. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. S. Hoar of the First M. E. church. Professor Hiller was a member of the choir and Miss Leaton was organist. They will pass the holidays with Professor Hiller's parents at Carbondale and then will occupy their newly furnished home here.

Chicago.—As an additional precaution to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease among live stock, an order requiring the sterilization of all skimmed milk and other by-products of milk was issued by the Illinois board of live stock commissioners, through Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian. "No skimmed milk or other by-products of milk," the order reads, "shall be permitted to leave creameries or similar establishments until such by-products have been sterilized by being heated to a temperature of not less than 212 degrees Fahrenheit."

Chicago.—Foot-and-mouth disease is held responsible for a decrease from last year of \$19,000,000 in the value of live stock received during 1914 at the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, which handled the animals. The shipments totaled 14,695,000 head, worth nearly \$390,000,000.

Mount Vernon.—William Byars, a Jefferson county school teacher, was arrested, charged with assisting prisoners in the penitentiary in Chester to escape while he was guard.

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"Well, don't come to me for sympathy; you might know something happen to you, hanging around five nights a week."—Houston Post.

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Almost everyone knows that Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Now, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darken your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time, by morning the hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Advt.

### Ins and Outs.

"Smith is on the outs with our 'Well?'"  
"So he's got it in for us."  
Many a fellow is broke because a rich friend has dropped him.

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Butternut and Black Walnut Meat. Write, stating price per pound, number of pounds you can furnish. Address: P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Neb. Advt.

### A Gentle Hint.

He—Once for all, I demand to know who is master of this house?  
She—You'll be happier if you find out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchering* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Hindus have a proverb that where there is a wife there also is to be found strife.

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and five years to pay, if you farm our lands in famous Indian River section, Florida. Three crops yearly; (orange, grape fruit, melons); Agricultural Investments—claiming yield of \$600 to \$800 an acre per year. Large plantations, not purchased, free. Instructions in farming by state. Some capital necessary.—Address, stating nationality, age, family occupation, Brevard Company, 29 New St., New York.

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Open legs healed to stay healed. Write for booklet "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case. A. C. Lingo, 1510 Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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On London. (London)—"It certainly is a bad lot of bobbies to arrest that battered guy! What did he do?" "W'y, that bleedin' blitherer 'n' pinched. 'E's a heminent states- man goin' to luncheon!—Judge.

Can't Keep Up. About the time a thoughtful man begins to get an inkling as to what bretelles are the fashion editor opens up new avenues of research by casually mentioning darts, basques and pipings.

**THE SPY IN WARFARE.**

Service That May Lead to Glory or to Ignominious Death. Military strategy recognizes the stratagem as a wholly honorable means of defeating the enemy. The straightforward, frontal attack is primitive and is made only as a last resort. Hence battle history has many a story of flanking movements, feints and ambuscades, of bugle calls to imaginary battalions, of wooden "Quaker" guns mounted to add apparent strength and of the massing of infantry under cover of a cloud of cavalry.

Sea warfare also has its ruses. Many a hard pressed ship has hoisted a foreign flag to mislead her foe; false gun ports were often painted on the broad white band which masked the battery, and a swift frigate, apparently fleeing under full sail, would sometimes trail a sunken drag rope to reduce her speed and thus draw the enemy within range. By age long custom, then, "all is fair in war," and in deception by stratagem the end justifies the means.

The spy's work is simply an extension of this principle to individual and covert reconnaissance. It has served all armies since Moses sent Joshua "to spy out the land of Canaan." There is no nobler story of our revolutionary days than that of Nathan Hale. But, while military law decrees the same ignominious death to both, military opinion differentiates sharply between the infamous traitor or paid spy and the daring officer who hazards all when, in disguise, he penetrates the enemy's lines. Benedict Arnold lies in a nameless and dishonored grave; Major Andre rests in Westminster abbey.

The spy is always a volunteer; the possible ignominy of the mission forbids that any officer or private soldier shall be ordered to perform it. In all our wars, however, fearless men have fulfilled it when need arose. The courage which their achievements require is a higher attribute than mere physical bravery on the firing line.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A King's Umbrella.**

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud cabby, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute Jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"—London Globe.

**She Fixed It.**

A British general on his return from one of the innumerable "little wars" of his time brought with him a flag all tattered and torn and riddled with bullets, which he showed with pride to his family and household. Next morning this trophy was to be presented to the commander in chief. When he came to look for the flag it was missing. "Where is my flag?" he cried in consternation.

His housekeeper brought it to him with a smile of proud satisfaction. "I sat up all night and mended it, and now it is as good as new!" she cried.—London Tatler.

**On the Right Road.**

A man passed the Potomac eastward below Bladensburg, that being his destination. Coming to the main road, he turned to the right, and after walking some distance and seeing no sign of the place, called to a farm hand trudging slowly along just ahead of him and said, "Say, my man, can you tell me whether I am on the right road to Bladensburg?" "Yes, sir," replied the countryman, "but if you want to get there you had better turn around and go the other way."—Kansas City Star.

**Enforced Goodness.**

Ethel used to play a good deal in Sunday school, but one day she had been so good that the teacher said in praise:

"Ethel, my dear, you have been a very good girl today."  
"Yeth'm," responded Ethel, "I couldn't help it. I dot a 'tiff neck."  
—Exchange.

**Bats.**

Bats were the only family of native mammals found on the thousands of small islands in the Pacific. These islands are so far away from the great continents that no mammals but the flying bats could reach them. The variety of bats known on earth is about 400.

Please remember Dr. Barber's change of office. He is back in the Mordoff building.

A reception was held at the home of Martin Anderson last Saturday night for his son, Robert, and bride who were married in Minnesota on the 19th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in South Dakota where the groom will conduct a farm belonging to his father.

The person who stole flowers from a certain grave in the Genoa cemetery during the holidays should feel small enough by this time to actually escape the notice of the devil when he reaches purgatory, and mean enough to steal milk from a starving baby of Belgium. In the eyes of the people generally such work is despicable and in the eyes of the law it is criminal.

"The Divorce Question" was played to a good audience last week Monday evening and it was without doubt the best ever put on the stage in Genoa. The play itself is a master piece and every character was portrayed by a real actor or actress. The opera house management is deserving of congratulations in securing attractions of this character.

An old time dance will be held at the Opera House on Friday night, Jan. 15. Vandresser's orchestra will furnish the music. A canvas has been purchased by the management of the Opera House to cover the entire floor, 32x80 feet. The canvas when waxed makes the finest dancing surface known. It is dustless, practically noiseless and always clean.

**Move to Supply Pure Candy.** Charitable persons of New York City are endeavoring to supply pure candy to the children of the slums in place of the poor material which has heretofore been in their reach.

**Sometimes That Way.** Calling a man a "genius" is often a polite way of intimating that he lacks common sense.

**Might Make Things Worse.** "Why can't I have this case, doctor?" pleaded the nurse. "It is palpitation of the heart. You are too pretty for cases where the heart is affected."—Pittsburgh Post.

**Annual Catch of Lobsters.** It is estimated that the annual catch of lobsters in the world is 125,000,000.

**One Evil Spared.** There is no disgrace in being poor, we are told. And we're jolly glad of it, for there are enough other disadvantages about it without that one.

**Never Can Be Wasted.** The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

**Belief Does Some Good.** Some folks live an' die in de belief dat dar's gold at de end of de rainbow, an' runnin' ter git it gives 'em de exercise 'at keeps 'em alive.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Vision of Fear.** Fear is sharp sighted and can see things underground, and much more in the skies.—Cervantes.

The famous drama of a strong man's triumph over a woman's pride

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Fascinating Four-reel Photo Play at the Opera House Saturday Evg. January 9

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**BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY NINTH**  
For this great White Sale which begins Saturday, immense quantities of white goods of every description—muslinwear, embroideries, laces, linens, domestics, etc.—have been purchased. Not only do we present broad stocks of white goods and white wear for your selection, but the prices which we quote are lower than they have been for some time.

Unfortunate conditions are responsible for the very fortunate purchases of white wear and white fabrics featured in this sale. Cotton in the raw state has been selling for less than it has brought in many years. This has had its effect on made-up goods, the prices of which are correspondingly low.

There are three features of this sale that make it most unusual. The first is the immense fresh assortments presented; the second is the superior quality of every muslin garment and every yard of fabrics; and the third is the extreme lowness of the prices.

**Every woman in this vicinity should plan to attend this great sale of White. The Economies are unusual**

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We want to assure you that everyone entering the contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. The judges will be three disinterested men of this city. Don't delay answering, but send in your solution today. Contest closes January 15, 1915, at 6 p. m. Mail or bring your answer before this date.

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M. Malana and wife were in Chicago last week.

Henry Wideman was in Elgin during the holiday season.

C. L. Nelson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Brockman called on Hampshire friends Saturday.

A. D. Hadsall and Fred Gahl were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyld were Christmas visitors in Belvidere.

Mrs. W. H. Geithman has been quite ill during the past few weeks.

Dr. Patterson and family and Miss Bidwell were holiday visitors in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham were Chicago visitors during Christmas week.

Max and Otto Stoll of Chicago and Arthur Stoll of Elgin spent the holidays with their mother in this city.

L. E. Carmichael and R. B. Field and family spent New Years in Rockford.

Charles Bright and wife and Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago were holiday visitors in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Story and daughter and Albert Prain were Christmas visitors in Elgin.

Chas. Senska and Miss Sadie Olmstead of Chicago visited home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Saul, Mrs. Charles Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Brungarten were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were visitors in Elgin and at the Whitright home in Winnetka during the holidays.

Mrs. E. G. Harvey of Maywood was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart, over Christmas.

H. A. Perkins spent New Years at the home of Chas. Holroyd.

If you have watch or clock trouble, talk to Martin.

Plumbing and plumbing repairs at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burroughs of St. Joe, Mo., are visiting Genoa relatives.

Miss Murray of Elgin was a New Year guest at the home of Jacob Noll.

The several ice houses are being filled this week with a good grade of ice.

Jas. Mansfield and family of Elgin spent New Years with Genoa relatives.

Beautiful souvenir spoons, decidedly suitable for birthday gifts, at Martin's.

Tell your plumbing troubles to Perkins & Rosenfeld. They will give you prompt service.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and daughters, Eilne and Adah, of Rockford visited Genoa friends last week.

The interurban car has been out of service during the past several days, the car being in the shop for repairs.

If you intend to install a bath in the house this spring right now is the time to talk it over with Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Jas. and L. J. Kiernan, Fred Naker and Geo. Geithman went to Minneapolis Tuesday to attend a threshers' convention.

The Farmers' State Bank held its annual meeting Monday and reported another successful year, having made a ten per cent. dividend.

Sleighing is the best right now that it has been in years, there being no bare spots. Snow fell last week to a depth of over a foot on the level.

Miss Isabelle Holsker returned to Lyons, Iowa, Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with home folks. Miss Holsker is attending Our Lady of Angels Academy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bertha Patterson Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7. It will be a mothers' meeting, conducted by Mrs. Eva Matteson.

Ever eat at the Cozy Lunch Room? The food is delicious, cooked just right, plenty of it and clean. A full meal or short orders.

Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and son, Raymond, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Buening, in Whitewater, Wis.

Thos. Hutchison and family, Rev. C. A. Briggs and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of St. Charles were Christmas guests in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Lily Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McDonald and son of Towner, N. D., visited at Charles Naker's Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Genoa Cash Grocery desires to express appreciation of the liberal patronage during the past year, giving assurance of an earnest desire to please with the best of goods and the lowest possible prices during 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone of Rivulet, Mont., are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound daughter, born December 19, 1914. Mrs. Malone was formerly Miss Florence Pratt, sister of John Pratt and Mrs. Fulchre of this city.

The dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society at Ney on New Years Day was partaken of by about 150 hungry people. All who came were served, but there was not enough left to feed a canary bird after all were through. It was a fine dinner and the ladies are highly elated over the outcome.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Bevan and son are visiting at New London, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson of Elgin were New Year callers in this vicinity.

Mrs. K. C. Williams of Milwaukee, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman last week.

Mrs. Charles Scudder of Chicago was a New Year guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman spent Christmas in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drahtkorn.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician, Office over Story's racket goods store. Phone 153. 49 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cracraft are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman and calling on other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman and daughter returned from Apple River, Ill., Monday after a visit there of a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma J. Simpson and son, Richard, of Victor, Iowa, visited the former's son, N. E. in this city during the holidays.

The force of the Farmers' State Bank wish to express their appreciation of the Christmas remembrances received from its patrons.

Howard Renn and family, Henry Noll, A. T. Hewitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Frazier visited in Elgin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., are calling on Genoa friends, making their headquarters at the home of Scott Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hancock and Dan Evalon of Belvidere were Christmas guests at the home of Charles Holroyd.

The Chapman estate, consisting of 415 acres, was sold at auction by Master in Chancery Fisk recently, the property being purchased by J. S. Harris who bid it in at \$36,500.

The officers of the Farmers' State Bank wish to announce to the ladies of the vicinity that they have a writing and rest room which they may use at their pleasure. 14 31

H. W. Kitchen of Clarksville, Iowa, was here a few days last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, sister, Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and brother, G. C. Kitchen.

Mrs. Glen Buck and Miss Nina Patterson celebrated their birthday anniversary at the former's home on the 27th of last month, several people being present to participate in the festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olmstead and Mrs. Geo. Donohue at the Nelson House in Rockford on Christmas Day, attending the matinee at the Grand in the afternoon.

It is expected that the auditorium of the M. E. church will be ready for use next week. Work in the basement is progressing and the entire remodeled building should be ready for use within a month or two.

Dr. Barber, Optician and Ophthalmologist, will be in Genoa Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the office of Dr. Gronlund in the Mordoff building. If you are troubled with head aches see Dr. Barber at Dr. Gronlund's office next Wednesday.

Joe Patterson and daughter, Blanch; Fred Patterson, wife and daughters, Nina and Gertrude; Mrs. Callie Sager and daughters, Maude and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, and Miss Lenora Worcester spent Christmas with J. R. Patterson and family at Rockford.

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G. R. MITCHELL.

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LOST—on train No. 22, C. M. & St. Paul, on Christmas Day, black leather hand bag, containing small change. Finder please notify Republican - Journal office. Liberal reward. \*

COCKERELS — Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale, your choice for \$1.00. Phone No. 903-12. Ray Crawford, Genoa. 14-2t

REFINISHING — For refinishing automobiles, repairing and varnishing pianos and furniture see D. R. Martin at the piano factory. 14-1f

FOUND—Bunch of keys, attached to two rings. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying advertising charges at Republican Journal office.

FOUND—a way of selling anything of which you wish to dispose—thru the Republican Journal want ads. People read these advs. just as you are doing now. For twenty-five cents a week you tell your wants to about four thousand readers. Try it.

WOOD FOR SALE—One dollar a load. Hard wood timber. Inquire of A. Fulchre, Genoa, Ill., phone No. 1242. 13-2t.

\$500 WANTED—Person who can give good real estate security desires to borrow \$500 at once. If interested apply at Republican office. 9-1f

HOUSE FOR SALE—A neat room house, located corner Brown and Central streets, Genoa. Apply box No. 22, Kingston, Ill. Phone No. 10. 6-1f.

LAND FOR SALE—265 acre farm in Martin county, Minn. 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B. streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-1f.

FOR RENT—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Large 7-room house, with furnace. For information apply at this office. 2-1f

CORD WOOD, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 2-1f

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**Mushroom's Great Force.**  
The extraordinary driving force imprisoned in succulent young mushrooms may be gathered from the fact that through a shop floor laid down in Dunedin, New Zealand, several mushrooms, from two to three inches in diameter, have forced themselves up into the light of day. The asphalt looked very much as if a pick had been at work, so damaged was it by the mushrooms.

**India's Plague of Insects.**  
India's public health problem is vitally complicated by the fact that biting insects are a prominent factor in the dissemination of disease.

Equador a Fertile Country. Equador is rich in agricultural lands, but in very few cases are they worked to their full capacity; in fact, much of the most fertile land is not under cultivation at all. As is the case in other South American countries, the land is held in such large tracts that proper supervision and cultivation is not practicable.

Most Injurious of T... Quicksilver miners follow the unhealthful trade in the world. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal; the teeth of the unfortunate men drop out, they lose their appetite, become emaciated and as a rule seldom live longer than two years.

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Hints, Reminders on A Burning Subject



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The Mercury goes Down and Down Coaxed on by Zero Weather.  
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AUSTRIANS FLEE FOE

FRANZ JOSEPH'S FORCES ROUTED IN CARPATHIANS—BERLIN ADMITS LOSS.

15,200 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Russians Said to Be Holding Germans in Check Along the Lower Vistula and the Pilica—Losses Are Heavy—Passes Held by Russ.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The following comment on the military situation was issued by the official press bureau: "In view of the fact that previous reports from headquarters that operations were proceeding favorably generally have been followed eventually by reports of victories, one is justified in considering the situation in the East as promising a successful outcome for the Germans."

"Undoubtedly the Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia and the latter will be compelled to make new dispositions of their troops, which will require some time."

"Local experts make an attempt to picture the Russian occupation of the line from Kroino to Jaslo as no real gain for the Russians, but, on the contrary, as a weakening of their position."

"This view, however, is undoubtedly too optimistic and the fact must be faced that the Russians' extreme left wing is proving itself superior to its opponents' for the present."

"The Russians' action in strengthening their forces there undoubtedly is due to their realization of what the encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify."

Main Army Is Routed.

London, Dec. 30.—The main Austrian army, under General Boehm-Ermlich, which was prevented from joining the western Austrian army by the Russians on Christmas day, apparently is hearing dissolution.

Vienna officially admits that the Austrians are "avoiding the Russian attacks," and that the attacks in the Carpathian passes are "very severe."

Petrograd reports that the retreating Austrians, estimated to number 75,000, are struggling in disorderly fashion through the Carpathians, with the retreat becoming more and more disorderly. That the Austrians are offering little rear-guard resistance is indicated by Russian claims that they have made 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers prisoners in the last nine days.

Russian military circles point out that all the important passages of the Carpathians are again in Russian hands, and that those still held by the Austrians afford them no advantage.

A Petrograd news agency dispatch says: "The Russians are now holding the Germans in check along the lower Vistula and the Pilica. The German armies were shattered by their futile attacks against the Russian stone wall. The Germans have lost many thousands in killed and wounded during the recent fighting."

The battle in Poland continues a deadlock, with advances at some points offset by retirements at others.

GERMANY'S REPORT OF RAID

Statement Says Three British War Vessels Were Hit and Damaged by Bombs.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 28.—An attack by British cruisers, destroyers and hydroplanes on the German naval base in the North sea of which Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven are important centers, is reported in a statement from the admiralty here. The attacks were made December 25.

"The admiralty reports that on December 25 eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydroplanes conveyed by them advanced against the mouths of the German rivers and hurled bombs at the anchored ships there and a gas tank near Cuxhaven, without hitting them or doing any damage. The hydroplanes were fired upon and withdrew to the west.

"German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces and hit with bombs two British destroyers and one convoy. Fire started on the latter. Fog prevented a continuation of the fighting."

FUGITIVE SHOT BY POSSE

Officers Battle With Robber Who Wounded Owner of Store at Woodside, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Louis Carl, proprietor of a general store at Woodside, was shot, probably fatally, by a robber who entered the store and was trailed by bloodhounds to a hut a few miles from town. A posse went in pursuit of the robber. In a battle which ensued when the posse came upon the robber in a timber near Charlemagne he was shot by Deputy Sheriff Canfield and probably fatally wounded. Charles McLaughlin of Springfield, who was in charge of the bloodhounds, was shot through the arm.

Will Oust U. S. Consuls.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn from Belgium at least.

SENATOR J. W. STONE



It is rumored in Washington that Senator Stone of Missouri is soon to succeed William J. Bryan as secretary of state.

NOTE OF U. S. IS SURPRISE TO PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

President Wilson's Protest Against Treatment of Shipping Given More Notice Than War News.

London, Dec. 30.—The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the last month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war.

Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit.

The American stand has caused little surprise in official circles, as negotiations extending over several months between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Grey have centered about the termination of the ultimate destination of the American cargoes in question, and the present protest summarizes all the grievances of the United States in this connection.

The British foreign office has constantly reiterated its regret at the delay to American ships and high officials have expressed a desire to expedite the examination of American cargoes as speedily as possible under the existing trying conditions.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The emphatic note of protest against unlawful and unreasonable detention of American cargoes sent to England by President Wilson caused a stir in diplomatic and political circles.

In house and senate the stand taken by the president received general endorsement, and the president will find no opposition to any measures he may find necessary to sustain his demands.

ALLIES' FLYERS SHELL TOWNS

Metz and Brussels Targets of Aviators—German Hangar Burned.

London, Dec. 28.—English and French aviators, according to official announcements issued on Sunday, have carried out successful aerial attacks upon the important aviation bases of the Germans at Metz and Brussels.

The aviation hangars at Frescaty, near Metz, were bombarded and it is believed considerable damage was done. Bombs and arrows were dropped upon the railway station at Metz and upon the military barracks at St. Privat, just outside the town.

At Brussels 12 bombs were dropped on the Etherbeek airship shed, six of which were effective. The German hangar was burned.

MISS CLARK TO WED EDITOR

Engagement of Speaker's Daughter and J. M. Thomson, New Orleans Item Owner.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to James M. Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item. The wedding will take place in Honeysuckle, the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo., in the spring or early summer. The detail of the wedding or the attendants have not been arranged. Thomson is a member of an old Virginia family.

93 ARRESTED BY U. S.

ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF TERRE HAUTE ADMINISTRATION INDICTED.

MAYOR AMONG THOSE TAKEN

Donn Roberts Unable to Secure Bail and Goes to Jail—Officials Are Charged With Conspiracy to Corrupt Election Held Last November 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Ninety-three persons, including practically every member of the city administration of Terre Haute, are in the hands of United States authorities as a result of the wholesale arrests made there on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last.

Steps taken by Marshal Mark Storen, who is in Terre Haute, indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is said more than one hundred and twenty-five persons were named in the indictments.

Mayor Unable to Get Bail.

Among the men taken were Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians.

Unable to furnish bond of \$10,000 demanded by Marshal Storen, Mayor Roberts was included in a party of 21 of the prisoners who had failed to provide bond, was brought to this city and placed in jail. Mrs. Roberts said she would procure bail for her husband.

The others were released on bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 each. Sheriff Shea and Judge Redman were given their freedom on bonds of \$10,000 each.

May Arrest Chief Later.

Almost the only important official of Terre Haute that has not been arrested by federal authorities is Edward Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Frank C. Daley, United States district attorney for Indiana, who conducted the investigation which resulted in the grand jury indictments, said that Holler was among those indicted, but that he probably would not be arrested until he had completed his sentence in the Vigo jail.

Call Roberts Ringleader.

Mayor Roberts, who is regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election, is charged with many overt acts in the indictment.

He is accused of levying assessments against proprietors of saloons, dance halls, gambling houses, and resorts, to be used for the registration of voters; of hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another; of conspiring to place only men his money could influence on certain election boards; of ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting, and of directing the making of false registration cards.

BIG LOSSES ARE INFLECTED

Germans Pour Terrific Fire Into Attackers, Who Finally Capture St. Georges.

London, Dec. 30.—Definite and important successes were recorded by the allies in their advance from Nieuport and in their attack on Muehlhausen—the two extremes of the battle front—in official statements issued on Tuesday by the French war office.

While the Franco-Belgian troops were occupying St. Georges, in the environs of which there has been most bitter fighting, and establishing themselves firmly in that position two miles east of Nieuport, the French forces commanded by General Pau, operating in Upper Alsace, were investing Steinbach, in the Vosges, north of the line between Cernay and Thann.

The most prolonged and desperate of these forest battles was fought in the vicinity of the burned wood west of Apremont. Here the French retook the line of trenches the Germans occupied a few days ago.

But the recapture of the coveted position cost the French dearly. Heavy cannonades preceded each attack. As the salvos ended the infantry rushed across the lead-swept field to the best cover at hand. Many dead and wounded were left in their wake, but the survivors pressed on, until finally they were able to dig themselves in, at some places within thirty yards of the German trenches. By firing of grenades and sharp musketry attacks the Germans were compelled to retire.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE A FAILURE

German Troops in Western Theater of War Reported to Have Resisted Attacks.

Berlin, Dec. 29 (by wireless via Sayville, L. I.)—The French and British offensive in Flanders and northern France have failed, according to all reports from the front, and the allies' forces are now in worse position than when their attacks started.

Great is the rejoicing over the defeat of General Jeffrey's plan to push the Germans back, which began on December 17 and was apparently timed to coincide with the Russian retreat toward Warsaw.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK



Speaker and Mrs. Clark have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to James M. Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item.

BRITISH SHIPS AND AIR CRAFT ATTACK GERMANY

Zeppelins, Submarines, Aeroplanes and War Vessels in Battle Off Cuxhaven.

London, Dec. 28.—The most spectacular battle in the history of warfare, in which land batteries, warships, submarine boats, aeroplanes, hydroplanes and Zeppelins were engaged, is described in an official announcement given out by the admiralty on Sunday.

The battle is that which resulted when the combined British sea and air fleets attacked the German naval station at Cuxhaven, on the south bank of the Elbe's mouth, across from the entrance to the Kiel canal.

The statement follows: "On Friday, December 25, German warships lying in Schilling roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval aeroplanes."

"The attack was delivered at daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Helgoland."

"The British aeroplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer force, with submarines. As soon as these ships were seen by the Germans at Helgoland two Zeppelins and three or four hostile aeroplanes, acting in conjunction with several hostile submarines, attacked them."

"A naval combat ensued between most modern cruisers on the one hand and the enemy's air craft and submarines on the other."

"By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and the Arethusa."

"The enemy's Zeppelins dropped bombs near our ships without hitting any of them."

"The British ships remained for three hours of the enemy's cost six air pilots were picked up."

"Three other air pilots were picked up later, according to arrangement by British submarines which were standing by, their machines being sunk."

"One pilot, Flight Commander Hewitt, is missing. His machine was seen wrecked about eight miles from Helgoland, and his fate is at present unknown."

"The extent of the damage done by the British aeroplanes' bombs cannot be estimated, but all the missiles were discharged on points of military significance."

CANADIANS KILL U. S. MAN

Buffalo Congressman Asks State Department to Probe Murder by Soldiers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One American was killed instantly and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city.

The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delaney of Fort Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They refused and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the Forty-fourth battalion of the Canadian militia for assistance.

Secretary Bryan said that he had not heard about the matter, but that he would investigate at once. Counselor Lansing told Smith the department would get a report of the circumstances from the nearest United States consul.

PROTEST TO BRITAIN

UNITED STATES DEMANDS ALL RIGHTS AT SEA FOR AMERICANS.

PAGE TO PRESENT THE NOTE

British Policy Blamed for Depression in Industry in This Country, and England Is Given Warning of Public Sentiment Aroused.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States government dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet.

It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

Cabled to Ambassador Page.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and finally during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phrasing with minute care.

In Terms of Frankness.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, the communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Hits All in Triple Entente.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, the note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

Waited Patiently in Vain.

Five months have now elapsed, the note asserts, with no improvement in the situation. In the meantime American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British foreign office that the allied fleets consequently would cease detentions of these cargoes. The situation however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

WHITE DECLARED THE VICTOR

Chicagoan Wins Over Joe Shugrue by Big Margin—Loser Put Up Good Battle in New York.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 30.—After ten rounds of the best boxing seen in New York in years Charlie White was the winner over Joe Shugrue by a big margin. His superior hitting ability enabled him to place Shugrue in distress on several occasions. White's left hook was in evidence, but Shugrue showed great ability to stand punishment, and made a great fight. Both men weighed in at 133 pounds.

FRANK APPEAL IS ALLOWED

Atlanta (Ga.) Factory Superintendent Convicted of Murdering Girl to Get Stay of Execution.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Associate Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court on Monday allowed the appeal of Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta (Ga.) factory superintendent, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. This means that a stay of execution will be granted and that Frank cannot be hanged until the high court passes on the constitutional questions raised in the case.

Peoria (Ill.) Banker Is Dead.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 30.—Walter Barker, sixty-six years old, banker of Peoria, Ill., died at the Waukesha Springs sanitarium after a lingering illness.

Two British Steamers Sunk

London, Dec. 29.—The Central News states that the British steamers Lararia and Jen have been sunk by submarines in the North sea.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The board of aldermen of Morris-town, N. Y., has advertised for a "capable fire chief." Salary \$10 a month. The Royal Mail steamship Trent went down at her dock at Tilbury, England, with her inward cargo aboard.

A heavy force of Villa troops has begun an attack on Tuxpam, an important oil town between Vera Cruz and Tampico.

John C. "Uncle John" Packard, oldest soldier in central Illinois, met a tragic death at Clinton, Ill., when he fell downstairs and broke his neck.

Four of the German big guns were so badly damaged by the British bombardment of Zebrugge that they are being taken back to the Krupp works for repair.

Five thousand horses have been purchased for the British army in Argentina by Cunningham Graham, a government agent, who was recently sent to South America.

Capt. Bill McDonald, former President Taft's bodyguard, was married at Dallas, Tex., to Miss Pearl Wilkinson of Quanah, Tex. She is less than half his age, which is sixty-five.

In response to the repeated request of "guests" at the municipal lodging house the city of St. Louis henceforth will allow the men to work two hours a day as payment for their shelter, breakfast and supper.

With Charles W. Elliot presiding and more than one thousand five hundred educators present, the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opened at Philadelphia.

Telegraphing to the American Red Cross at New York, Consul General Hanna asks that 2,000 cheap blankets be sent him at Monterey, Mexico, to relieve the suffering natives who have appealed for help. He reports that food supplies are short.

It was the Russian cruiser Askold which threatened to shell the village of Banais, near Tripoli, not the United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a cablegram from Captain Oman of that warship, received at the navy department at Washington.

The raiding of a crap game at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., by a guard in which a number of bogus silver coins were taken from convicts led to the discovery of a counterfeit-plant in which the money was manufactured. The coins are all of the half-dollar denomination.

GREAT NATURALIST IS DEAD

John Muir, Stricken With Pneumonia on Mojave Desert, Expires in Los Angeles Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Stricken with pneumonia while on the desert that he knew and loved, and rushed to California hospital here in a vain effort to save his life, John Muir, America's greatest naturalist, father of Sequoia and Yosemite National parks, and discoverer of Muir's Glacier in Alaska, died here. Muir was stricken while at Daggett on the Mojave desert. Muir was born in Dunbar, Scotland, in 1838 and came to this country at the age of eleven.

CONFIRMS SUBMARINE LOSS

French Ministry Announces Destruction of the Curie in Austrian Waters.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The ministry of marine issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters, as has been previously reported in newspaper dispatches.

The Curie was 167 feet long and carried a complement of 24 men.

Daughter Is Born to Queen, Rome, Italy, Dec. 28.—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 29. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4 25 @ 7 75 Hogs..... 3 50 @ 5 00 Sheep..... 3 50 @ 5 00 FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 4 50 @ 7 70 WHEAT—December..... 1 34 @ 1 34 RYE—No. 2..... 88 @ 85% CORN—No. 2 Yellow (New)..... 77 @ 77% OATS—Standard..... 25 @ 25% BUTTER—Creamery..... 1 25 @ 1 25 EGGS..... 20 @ 24 CHEESE..... 14% @ 15%

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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$1 28 @ 1 29% No. 2 Northern..... 1 23 @ 1 27% No. 3 Yellow..... 67% @ 68 Oats, Standard..... 49% @ 50 Rye..... 1 11% @ 1 12%

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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... \$1 21% @ 1 22 No. 2 Red..... 1 20% @ 1 21 Corn, No. 2 White..... 68 @ 68% Oats, Standard..... 48% @ 50 Rye..... 1 05% @ 1 07%

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LEGISLATURE WILL MEET JANUARY 6

Budget Ready for the Forty-Ninth Illinois General Assembly.

WORK OF REFERENCE BUREAU

Body Organized at Close of the Last Session Will Be Big Help to Legislators—Bell Is Named Secretary.

Springfield.—When the forty-ninth general assembly meets, January 6, it will have, for the first time in the history of that body, its estimates of resources and expenditures ready-made.

This forehandedness results from the action of the last legislature in providing for the preparation of a budget during the interim between sessions.

Near the close of the last session a law was passed, with the sanction of Governor Dunne, providing for the establishment of a joint legislative reference bureau, composed of the governor, the chairman of the committees on appropriations of the senate and house and the chairman of the committees on judiciary of the senate and house.

The bureau was organized by the selection of Finley F. Bell as secretary. Since its organization every available source of information has been drawn upon for the purpose of collecting and keeping in such manner as may make the same accessible and useful all law reports, books, periodicals, documents, catalogs, check lists, digests, summaries of the laws of other states upon current legislation, and all other printed or written matter as may aid members of the general assembly in the performance of their official duties.

To date the most important work of the bureau has had to do with the preparation of the budget as provided for by the creating act.

To form some conception of the importance of the budget it is only necessary to reflect that the expenses of the state government range around \$20,000,000 annually; that there are 123 distinct departments of the state government, and that there are in several of those departments other subsidiary or branch departments; that the officers and persons employed by the state constitute a modest army, and that the materials and supplies required for the state services are of immense cost.

In the practical construction of the budget departmental estimate forms were prepared by the bureau and forwarded to every department, board, bureau, commission or institution which requires an appropriation for its conduct.

These forms were required to be filled out in duplicate by the superintendent or other officer in charge of the department or commission and returned to the bureau within a fixed time.

Illinois Warden Suggests Reform.

The fresh air cure for first offenders, dungeons, cell houses and the stone quarry for hardened criminals—this is the program E. M. Allen, warden of the Illinois state prison, hopes to work out if the state legislature appropriates \$1,200,000 for the reconstruction of the Joliet penitentiary.

Allen has submitted to Governor Dunne a plan advocating sweeping changes in the state's penal system. He would have all but about four hundred of the normal prison population of 1,500 convicts live in cottages and work in the open air. The 400—the professional thieves, highwaymen and murderers who live by crime, he would confine as at present in cellhouses under heavy guard and with the threat of solitary confinement in a dungeon for disobedience of prison rules.

This new scheme of conducting a prison would have doubly beneficial results, the warden declares. It would give first offenders a fresh lease on life and at the same time isolate them from the hardened criminals. The penitentiary in this way would attempt to remedy defects, the warden says, instead of becoming a school for crime.

Allen would extend the system of having "honor" prisoners work on state roads, the experiment having proved very satisfactory thus far. He would keep the prison stone quarry operation, forcing hardened criminals to break rock for the state highways.

Manufacturing inside the prison walls for private firms he would abolish entirely. He would retain the prison shoe factory with the understanding that boots and shoes be made only for inmates of state institutions and not for inmates in the market in competition with other labor.

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Mrs. Lee Smith was a visitor in Chicago last week.

Leon Uplinger was a Rockford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a visitor in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a Sycamore visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Bell spent a couple days last week in Chicago.

Miss Clara Ackerman spent the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a Belvidere visitor one day last week.

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All those indebted to me are requested to call and settle before February 1.

Miss Lena Bacon has been here from Elgin during the holidays visiting relatives.

Misses Eva and Marie Landis of Kirkland were Kingston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Helsdon and sons of Belvidere were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily McCollom entertained Misses Hazel Hart and Bess Nichol of Rockford Tuesday.

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It came swiftly and with a terrific force into the world. The German government sent an ultimatum to Serbia...

The reply was not satisfactory to Austria. She promptly declared war on Serbia...

The day after Austria declared war on Serbia, the Russian minister of foreign affairs...

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Meanwhile the mobilization of the entire French army was declared...

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