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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### KILLED BY KELLEY'S TRAIN

Unknown Man Meets Death Near Bartlett—Editor Bales Postmaster at Sycamore

While walking along the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway near Bartlett late Thursday afternoon an unknown man was struck by the westbound passenger which arrives in this city at 5:30 p. m. and literally torn to pieces before Engineer Sallsbury could stop his train.

E. J. Boies, editor of the True Republican, has been appointed postmaster at Sycamore. Mr. Boies has been a staunch Republican and a hard worker for the cause for many years and the appointment is only just.

Five hundred thousand dollar's worth of Christmas toys and merchandise were destroyed in a fire which consumed freight house No. 3 of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad last week in Chicago.

A large timber wolf, the largest specimen ever killed in Kane county, was taken in a steel trap by Alex Johnson, the veteran Sugar Grove trapper and hunter, near the line fence which divides the Scott and Annis farms, more than a mile south of Bald Mound.

A deal was consummated in Baraboo last week between officials of Ringling Brothers' circus and representatives of Carl Hagenbeck in which the shows of the celebrated animal trainer will be combined with that of the Ringling Brothers making the latter the controlling factors in the world's show business.

Frank Pew, who shot Charles LaSauer on the evening of December 22, 1900, at Sandwich, was released on parole from Joliet October 29, 1906. He is in charge of his brother-in-law, Mr. Holbrook, of Elburn, Ill. Under the conditions of the parole, he has to remain in Kane county until he is discharged. Mr. Holbrook agreeing to see that he has honorable and useful employment, as well as a suitable home, during his term of parole.

Irving Groth of Maytown, near Dixon, was nearly killed by a hog last week. The animal bit the man in several places, terribly lacerating the flesh.

### Woodmen Doings at Elgin

Elgin will be the scene of the greatest Woodmen demonstration it has ever known on Dec. 23, when the Silver Leaf camp M. W. A., the camps from nearby towns and the principal officers of this fraternity throughout the state will unite in celebrating the advent of the 100th member into the Elgin lodge. The campaign for sufficient members to raise the roll to the 1000 mark has been reached and arrangements are now under way for the initiation of the class which will take place at the Elgin opera house and at which Head Consul Talbot the highest officer in the United States will be present.

### Will Not Sell Canal

Gov. Deneen has issued a proclamation formally declaring that the proposition to sell the lands of Illinois and Michigan Canal failed adoption in the election of Nov. 6. The edict from the executive is based on an opinion from Attorney General Stead holding that a majority of all the votes cast in the election must be in favor of the proposition. A large part of the voters however failed to register their opinion on the plan, and it fell short of a majority of all the votes cast in the election.

## CONCERT AND BANQUET

To be Given by Genoa Band Saturday Evening Next

The Genoa band will give a concert and serve supper at Crawford's hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Everybody is cordially invited to be present to encourage and assist in keeping the band together. The boys made a remarkably good showing last summer, but expect to be on equal terms with the best of 'em next season. It takes money, however, to make a band, hence this little entertainment and supper. Supper will be ready at six o'clock and concert will begin at 7:30. Admission to hall 10 cents. Supper extra.

## NINA SOWERS MARRIED

Geneva Postmaster is the Lucky Man this Time

A wedding of more than usual interest to residents of Kane county took place Thursday afternoon at the House of Hope Presbyterian parsonage at 3 o'clock. The groom, Ernest E. Howell, is well known all over Kane county, and is especially popular in Geneva, where he has been postmaster for about fourteen years.

The bride, Miss Nina Sowers, of Wauconda, was formerly a resident of Elgin and Geneva, and has a large host of friends in both cities.

The ceremony was a simple one. The contracting parties arrived at the parsonage and stated that they wished to be married. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Flint of Elgin, who attended the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wed couple left for Chicago, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Geneva—Elgin Courier.

The bride is the daughter of G. W. Sowers of this city.

## \$25,000 Building

On Thursday of last week the contract was signed for the erection in Sycamore of the big Borden Condensed Milk factory. Arthur E. Root, of that city, was the successful bidder.

The building will cost \$25,000. It will be located on the three acres bought by the company on the DeGraff farm, east of and adjoining the Northwestern railway, where work is now advancing on a switch-track, which is to run north from the South Sycamore junction to the company's site.

## Tough on Land Agents

All western railways announce they will discontinue the practice of issuing free transportation or reduced rates to land agents, and a majority of the 50,000 land agents, who are registered with the western trunk line committee, will find themselves out of work. This action was taken because the interstate commerce commission ruled that the issuance of such transportation was illegal. Under the new condition the methods employed in colonizing the country west of the Mississippi river must be revolutionized. Under the old system the rates were put down to a point where prospective settlers could look for new homes at a small cost.

## Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.  
No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.  
No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.  
Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

An enameled roaster, heating stove or range will make ideal gifts. See Perkins & Rosenfeld.

## SYCAMORE TOO MUCH

### GENOA HIGHS WOEFULLY DEFEATED AT BASKET BALL

### BUT THE GIRLS' TEAM WINS

Boys Overwhelmed by Score of 61 to 16 While Girls Win with the Score 10 to 6

The boys of the Genoa high school basket ball team were up against it at Sycamore last Friday evening when they met the highs of that city. The Genoa lads were simply overwhelmed by a score of 61 to 16.

The score does not look well, but it should not be taken into consideration in figuring on future games.

There is excellent material in the team, enough to make it one of the best in the county, as later developments will prove. The main thing in basket ball and that on which the result of any game hangs is team work. In this the boys were lacking and Sycamore was proficient, hence the one sided result. We doubt not that there will be a decided change in the looks of the score board when the county seat boys come to Genoa. The Genoa team lined up as follows:

Abiram Crawford, center  
Vernie Crawford } right fwd  
Ernest Sandall }  
John Downing, left fwd  
Carl Harvey, left guard  
Harvey King, right guard

The girls fared better than the boys and succeeded in defeating their opponents by a score of 10 to 6. It was not a fast game, but the speed and team work will develop as the season advances. Those who witnessed the game are of the opinion that the girls will be piling up some big scores over formidable foes before the season closes. Miss Hazel Brown is a new recruit and gives promise of being a great addition to the team. The others of the team are Louise Stewart, Annie Kiernan, Ruby Portner and Margaret Hutchison, all of whom were on the team last season and the year before. They will be especially strong on team work.

## MRS. B. C. MEAD DEAD

Passed Away Thursday Morning at Belvidere—Funeral Saturday

Mrs. B. C. Mead, an old resident of this city, died at her home in Belvidere this (Thursday) morning at four o'clock. The body will be taken to Sycamore Saturday for interment, leaving Belvidere at 10:45 a. m.

## BASKET BALL GAME

First of the Season at Crawford's Hall Friday Night

The first basket ball game of the season will take place at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening when the first and second teams of the Genoa Athletic Association will meet the high school teams.

It will depend on the attendance during the first few games whether the sport will be continued during the winter. If it is found that Genoa people do not intend to support the game in all probability future games will all be scheduled out of town. Turn out and give 'em a boost. It's great sport and worth 15 and 25 cents.

## BROKE HER ARM

Mrs. Elmer Harshman Fell on Steps Monday Morning

Mrs. Elmer Harshman fell on the back steps at her home Monday morning, breaking both bones of the right forearm and spraining the wrist. On Monday morning the sidewalks and everything else which had been exposed to the weather during the night were as slippery as ice can be. Many, like Mrs. Harshman, stepped out in the morning, not realizing the condition of the walks, and suffered bruises.

Owing to the badly sprained wrist and broken bones being practically in one location Mrs. Harshman suffered a great deal, but at this time she is recovering from the shock nicely.

## Low Holiday Rates

Greatly reduced rates will be made during the holidays to all points on and many points off the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Tickets will be limited for return to January 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of half fare age. For further information see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 14-3t

The hog is the mortgage lifter, the sheep the farm fertilizer, the cow the barn builder and the hen the grocery bill payer. This quartet, with a man and a woman not afraid of the work of caring for them, will insure prosperity on any farm.

## UP TO THE FARMERS

### SQUIRE DINGEE PICKLE CO. SEEKS NEW LOCATION

### WILL CONTRACT 150 ACRES

Same Company has Factories at Hampshire and Sycamore—Subscription Lists Ready for Signers

The Squire Dingee Pickle Company of Chicago is seeking a new station and the representative has been favorably impressed with the conditions surrounding Genoa. This company has numerous receiving stations throughout the country. In this vicinity there are plants at Sycamore, Hampshire, Byron, Woodstock, Malta and Huntly.

The company does not guarantee to hire any great number of hands, nor do the agents ask for any bonus. All that is required to get the plant located here is a sufficient acreage in cucumbers. This puts the entire project into the hands of the farmers.

Mr. Brown, a representative of the concern, was in Genoa Tuesday, and he states that he will contract for 150 acres the first year, and that the acreage must be no less than 100 to insure the location here of the industry.

Subscription lists are now ready for farmers to sign at both banks, at John Lembke's and Perkins & Rosenfeld's stores.

Under favorable conditions, with regard to help in caring for the crop, there is big money in raising cucumber.

A farmer who has boys he can put into the patch a few hours each day can realize a handsome return for the amount invested. The average yield on the soil in this vicinity is from 100 to 150 bushels to the acre, while in many cases the yield reaches 200 bushels. The price paid for cucumbers this year was 50 cents per bushel for vat run and 20 cents for the large cucumbers.

The Squire Dingee Company furnishes the seed, so that the growers will not have that part of the business to worry over.

Farmers should give the matter careful consideration before throwing the proposition aside. If a pickle factory is a good thing in other communities there is no reason why it should not be a good thing here.

Try Star Washed Egg coal in your cook stove, \$5.50 per ton. Jackman & Son.

## NEW SIDE TRACKS

C. M. & St. P. and I. C. Railways Figure on Cost of Addition

Representatives and surveyors of both the Illinois Central and C. M. & St. Paul railway companies have been in Genoa during the past week looking over the grounds to be occupied by the Thompson Piano Company. Both companies contemplate putting in side tracks to the new factory. They will not make this move simply on the strength of the business to be derived from the Thompson Company, but the officials are confident that with such an addition to the shipping facilities will greatly enhance the possibility of more factories locating in the west end of town.

If the Illinois Central puts in a siding it will come in at a point near the water tank. The C. M. & St. Paul will come in from a short distance east of the junction of the two roads.

The land that these sidings will be in touch with is not suitable for residence property but would make good factory sites, while there is plenty of good building property only a short distance away. A better move could not be made to benefit both railways and the city.

## KINSLOE IS HONORED

Retiring County Clerk is Given Ovation by Board

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last week A. S. Kinsloe, clerk of that body and county clerk for sixteen years, was given an ovation which would cause the most indifferent to sit up and take notice.

Besides passing resolutions in favor of his service the board and bar of the county presented Mr. Kinsloe with a beautiful solid gold watch and chain, the most elaborate that could be obtained.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at two o'clock sharp, Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, one of the best speakers on the national platform, will meet with the W. C. T. U. and all others who are interested at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson on Sycamore street. Every member both active and honorary is urged to be present at that meeting. Mrs. Simmons will also speak in the Advent church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock and at the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30. Mrs. Simmons is a fine speaker and we bespeak for her a full house and feel sure that all who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her will be well repaid. Secy.

## Bill to Increase Pensions

Congressman Fuller of the 12th district has introduced a bill to increase the minimum pension granted or to be granted to persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the late rebellion. The bill provides that those who are now pensioned at a rate less than \$12 per month shall have their pensions increased to that amount. In the future, whenever any applicant for pension would under existing rates be entitled to less than \$12 per month for any disability or for several combined disabilities, he shall be rated at not less than \$12 per month. It is provided that this bill, if it becomes a law, shall not apply to any pensionable period prior to the passage of the act.

Would that boy appreciate anything more than a watch for Christmas. Only \$1.00 and warranted to keep good time a full year. A good jack knife would make his heart glad too. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

## THE DEAL IS CLOSED

### THOMPSON PIANO CO. WILL LOCATE IN GENOA

### WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Factory will be of Brick, 50x200 Feet—Be Loyal Now, Buy a Thompson Piano

At last the Republican-Journal can come out flat footed, with toes at the mark and proclaim that the Thompson Piano Co. will locate its factory in Genoa. Neighboring papers have had the thing cinched several weeks, but the fact is they knew more than any man in the syndicate or Thompson himself. The deal was not closed until Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Thompson deposited his \$5,000 as an evidence of good faith and a guarantee to fulfill his part of the contract.

It is hardly necessary to state here what the project is, for it has been exhaustively explained in these pages during the past month. The building will be of brick 50x200 feet and put up in a substantial manner. The ultimate number of hands to be employed is 50, with an average aggregate weekly pay roll of \$600.

It is now up to the Thompson Piano Co. to make the fur fly and this is just what the company intends to do just as fast as the weather will permit. Mr. Thompson has anticipated the outcome and long ago had his plans made for buildings, boiler room, heating apparatus and drying rooms. In all probability material for construction will be placed on the grounds this fall. It is desired to have the building ready for occupancy by May 1 of next year.

Genoa people who intend to purchase a piano should first consider the Thompson for two reasons. First, it is a Genoa production and the more it is used, and the more it is heard the more popular it becomes. The more popular the Thompson piano becomes so much the better for Genoa. Second, even if the Thompson were made in New Zealand it should appeal to the musician for it is as near perfection in tone and workmanship as an instrument can be.

Genoa will need more houses in the spring and it is up to those who have the money to make plans for putting up a few cottages at once. We are short of living rooms now, then what will the condition be when the new factory is running? Some have already declared their intention of building as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

## And He Gets Over \$5,000

With 405 conversions during the day Evangelist W. A. Sunday of Chicago Sunday night closed the most remarkable series of revival meetings that has been held in the United States. The total number of conversions was 2,762. Burlington, Ia., with 2,485 conversions in the same length of time in 1905, held the record until today.

Six of Kewanee's ten aldermen have professed religion, besides the highest officers of the strongest lodges in the city, including Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Woodmen, Tribunes, doctors, business men and members of labor unions. Nearly half the membership of the local company of the Sixth regiment has been converted.

## Butter Market

Butter was quoted firm at 31 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. There were no sales. The output for the week was 642,800 pounds.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

AND now the price of champagne has advanced in price. It is a regrettable fact that only a few of us were thoughtful enough to lay in a winter's supply.

A DISPATCH from Pittsburg says that Miss Hermione Schenley has won a peer, Lord Ellenborough of London. Bet you can't convince Count Boni that the lord has won anything.

THE man who peddles a truthful slanderous report is unwise for it will not redound to his credit; the man who invents and peddles such a report which is absolutely false is several degrees lower in the animal kingdom than a sneak thief. The one may steal a chicken or a few sticks of wood, but the other steals character, that which money can not buy.

At a recent meeting of members of the legislature in Chicago those present gave E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo the assurance that he would be elected speaker by acclamation. It couldn't be otherwise. The honorable E. D. has the goods and knows how to

deliver them from the speaker's chair and if he takes a notion to enter the gubernatorial race he will find a whole hat full of votes in this neck o' the woods.

THE St. Louis weather prophet, Rev. Irl R. Hicks, predicts a regular storm period in December. According to his written statement there will be much weather between the 1st and 15th and a continuation of the same conditions some where between the 10th and 31st, immediately following or before. Now you are posted, govern yourselves accordingly.

THE president of the United States calls Bellamy Storer a liar, in a nice way, and Storer says "your nother." And it all comes about thru letters written by Mr. Roosevelt to Mrs. Storer—another instance of a "woman in the case." The whole affair, which is taking up columns of space in the daily papers is this: The Storers and the president were great friends and as a consequence of this friendship Storer was appointed ambassador to Vienna. The Stor-

ers were friends of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and thought it would be nice to have the bishop don a cardinal's cap. Mrs. Storer wrote the president for his opinion in the matter and the latter expressed his sincere friendship for the bishop, stating that he would like to see the said bishop promoted. (All this being said, remember, as a friend and not in the official capacity as president.) Bellamy Storer, however, took a different view of the matter and forthwith hid himself to the Vatican where he gained an audience with the pope. Storer informed his highness that it was the wish of President Roosevelt (not Mr. Roosevelt) that Archbishop Ireland be elevated to the cardinalate. When this all came back to the president he was exceedingly wroth and forthwith ordered Bellamy to pull up stakes and leave Vienna for mixing up in church politics. The president swears that he never recommended Ireland officially, while Mr. and Mrs. Storer say he did. So there you are.



# The New York Idea of Marriage and Divorce

Langdon Mitchell, the Playwright, Bishop Greer and Felix Adler Discuss the Matrimonial Views and Practices of Society

"New York is bounded on the North, South, East, and West by the State of Divorce."

"Nothing is final in Nature, not even Death," quotes the clergyman from his sermon. "If death is not final, why should marriage be final? \* \* \* Oh, yes, an excellent sermon. \* \* \* All New York was there and all New York went away happy."

"What are divorces among friends?"

"A woman should marry when she has the whim and leave the rest to the divorce court."

"People like us should meet on equal terms," says Mrs. Karslake, speaking of divorced women. "If people like us don't meet there would be no society."

"American girls marry for nothing and divorce for nothing, because you are nothing."

"You American girls are fine talkers," says the Englishman. "You talk and talk, but there's nothing here, (pointing to his heart). I once knew an American girl. She was the nicest kind of a—boy. These American marriages for title have been in bad odor in England lately. \* \* \* Marriage in England means three things—Honor, obedience, and three children."

"I stop at 'obedience,'" remarks the American woman.

"The judiciary have mixed this thing (marriage and divorce) up so we can't tell we're married until we're divorced."

New York—"The New York Idea" has been a much-discussed play. People have wanted to know why Mr. Langdon Mitchell, leveling his satire at divorce, was at pains to describe it as a New York Idea.

"I chose New York for my title because New York is the greatest of American cities and reflects American life," Mr. Mitchell explained. "The play might have been called 'The Chicago Idea' or 'The Philadelphia Idea' just as well, I suppose. The most explicit title would probably be 'The American Idea.'"

"In other words," remarked the reporter, "you used the words New York to mean America, just as we say 'Paris' when we mean France, or speak of London when we think of England?"

"Precisely."

"Why do you assume the attitude you do on the divorce question?"

The author settled back in his chair as if to weigh his words. Mr. Mitchell is anything but a flippant young man of the town. His urbane manner and an almost imperceptible impression of reserve at once recall his father, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician, and himself a famous author.

marriage is a solemn thing, not to be entered into lightly and carelessly cast aside? These parents are the guilty ones. Careless, indifferent, apathetic, or worse, they allow their children to marry without telling them what married life means, much less teaching them that a husband and wife must be steadfast and are not to rush off to the divorce court at a whim or after every quarrel. Is it amazing to think that the girls of such parents look on marriage merely as a matter of clothes, church, parson and orange blossoms, and know nothing of the obligations that come after? Blame the Parents.

"The parents of such girls should be punished. I read the other day that a state in the west had passed a law directing that girls under 14 years of age should not be allowed on the streets at night. Does the law punish the girl? No. It directs that the parents pay a fine of five dollars every time the girl is found on the streets after dark. We should have such a law here. It places the blame where it belongs—on the parents."

"In the third act of 'The New York Idea,'" remarked the reporter, "the Englishman criticizes the American girl and says that American girls who have married foreigners of title are in rather bad odor in Europe. Was that comment prompted by recent events in England and France?"

"No," Mr. Mitchell replied. "It was suggested months ago, while I was writing the play. I read an article in the Fortnightly Review in which some one had prepared a table showing 100 marriages of American girls and 100 marriages of young women from Austria-Hungary to Englishmen of title. The American girls, according to the article, were mothers of 50 children and the wives from Austria-Hungary of 300 children. That means an average of two American wives to one child and three children for every wife from Austria-Hungary."

The reporter mentioned the character of Rev. Mathew Phillimore in the play and his remarks seemed to excite divorce.

"Any resemblance to Mr. Shaw's plays in 'The New York Idea' is quite unconscious, I assure you," Mr. Mitchell replied. "I know Mr. Shaw, having met him in London while I was living there. He was very kind to me when my first play was produced in England. I have never been a student of his plays, though. I can almost say I have not seen performances of them. Of course, I make a round of the theaters every season, but I go away into the country to write my plays."

Life as the Author Sees It.

"Then your criticisms of modern conditions merely reflect life as you see it?"

"Marriages based on affection, loyalty, and a sense of duty are not affected by the satire and rebuke in my play. Nearly all married people have quarrels. Where the husband and wife have a sense of loyalty and obligation they pass an unpleasant day or so and then are good friends again. With people like Cynthia and John Karslake, on the other hand, a divorce is the first thing that suggests itself—the easy, the usual end of a quarrel in married life.

"Who is to blame for such a condition? The law makes marriage a civil contract; divorces are easy to obtain. The church may place a ban on divorce. Why does not that keep husband and wife out of the divorce court? Can it be that the people I am criticizing have ceased to be guided by the church?"

"Mrs. Parsons recently suggested marriages on probation," suggested the reporter. "Is such a system possible?"

"When we come right down to it," Mr. Mitchell replied, "do not some marriages amount to precisely that?"

"The real trouble and the blame," continued Mr. Mitchell, "lies deeper than the foolish husbands and wives I have sought to typify in Mr. and Mrs. Karslake. The people I really aim at are the fathers and mothers of such husbands and wives. Why do they not teach their children that

coadjutor of the diocese of New York, when told of Mr. Mitchell's views on the divorce question, said that in his opinion the prevalence of divorce was not due to the indifference of parents or the lack of instruction to those about to marry, but was a manifestation of the moral irresponsibility of the day.

"I doubt if the lesson Mr. Mitchell outlines can be taught in the way he has chosen," Bishop Greer said. "I am not even certain that it does young people any good to teach them all that married life means—its sufferings and sacrifices. They know well enough what marriage is when they get into it."

"The problem of divorce seems to lie deeper than that. It rests in the lack of moral responsibility among our people. With the class we are discussing, morals are a question of convention. The desire to be considered moral is sometimes based on a wish to be thought respectable, or on some similar ambition or motive. Such conventions always depend on public opinion, and public opinion is as variable as a weather-cock."

"The attitude toward marriage and divorce, which we are discussing, is a sign of the day, of lives based on the habit of living for the hour or the day—in a word, the attitude of irresponsibility. So far as morals are concerned, the people seem to be drifting, to lack strong convictions. Perhaps it may be traced to the modern spirit of agnosticism. It is one manifestation of many of this spirit in modern life."

"Such as corruption in political or moral life?" suggested the reporter.

"The spirit makes itself felt in many ways," Bishop Greer replied. "It is frequently seen in the tendency to let well enough alone, and to accept life as it is."

Moral Irresponsibility.

"Then this moral irresponsibility is a disease?"

"Yes, it is a disease; a malignant disease that should be cut out."

"What is the remedy for this disease, so far as it concerns divorce?"

"There must be some remedy," Bishop Greer replied, after a moment of thoughtful silence. "The law can help, the church can help, and the newspapers can help. It is all a matter of public opinion, of making people realize their responsibilities."

"Do not believe for a moment that I am pessimistic," he hastened to add. "On the contrary, I am optimistic."

Felix Adler, professor of political and social ethics at Columbia university, expressed the opinion that the responsibility for divorces lay not with the lack of instruction of those contracting marriage, but in the view of parents that marriage is a means to obtain felicity and comfort, rather than an institution having for one of its important objects the preservation of society.

"Mr. Mitchell has skimmed a subject," said Prof. Adler, "which, to be thoroughly discussed, would require all the reflection of a work on philosophy. I should be inclined to go beyond the people in the divorce courts and beyond the neglect of the parents to inform their children regarding the duties and obligations of marriage, and to say the blame lay in the absence of thought and mature consideration of the marriage relation in the parents themselves."

"Marriage should not be considered, as is sometimes the case, merely for the felicity and comfort which the relation affords. Marriage is an institution for the perpetuation of the best spiritual element in our race. A child needs the protection, the spiritual influence, and the material guidance of the home long after infancy is passed. We see in nature the mountains, the rocks, the rivers. They are permanent. We face a condition in which the most precious thing of all—life—is ever in danger of extinction. It is the preservation of this most precious thing that should be the source of thought and study by those who live in the marriage relation. The blessed felicity of marriage is a result, not the motive, of marriage."

"Is the ignorance with which young people approach marriage due to a lack of frankness on the part of the parents?"

"I would hardly say that," Prof. Adler replied. "A New England woman asked me recently whether she should tell her young daughter everything about married life before her wedding."

"I was of the opinion that it would not be for the best. The mother should tell her daughter certain things, but if she learned everything there would be danger that the baldness of the narrative would neutralize the beneficial object of the lesson. The time would come in the young wife's life when she would give serious thought to the question. At such a time, other elements of married life—of affection, pride, loyalty, and the

HOUSEHOLD WISDOM  
IDEAS FOR THE KITCHEN AND THE SICK ROOM.

Proper Way to Roast a Ham—Simple Method of Preparing Baked Potatoes—Making Fire Without Disturbing Invalid.

When making a meat pie, turn a cup upside down in the bottom of dish; when going to serve take cup out and you will have plenty of gravy to serve.

TO ROAST A HAM—Take a new ham that has been salted for some weeks. If smoked, parboil it before roasting. While it is before the fire, baste it with white wine and sugar. When half done, remove skin, stick it full of cloves and let it roast as long again, basting it with fresh wine and sugar until thoroughly cooked.

NEVER STIR INGREDIENTS.—When making biscuits or bread with baking powder or soda and cream tartar, the oven should be prepared first, the dough handled quickly and put into oven as soon as it becomes the proper lightness. If oven is too slow, the article baked will be heavy and hard. Never stir ingredients into batter, but beat them in.

THE KITCHEN TABLE.—To prevent the corner of your table working through your tablecloth, take four squares of strong canvas, glue a piece on wrong side, just where the corners of the table come in contact with the tablecloth. This also prevents the tablecloth from cracking and looking shabby as you often see them.

SIMPLE MODE OF BAKING.—Baked potatoes are said to be much more wholesome than boiled, says a writer. As a very hot oven is required to bake them, I thought of a much easier way. I wash the potatoes, and while they are wet I put them in an iron frying pan and cover with a close fitting cover and set them on the top of the range to bake, with a slow fire, turning them once or more as needed. I have followed this plan for years, and like it much better than the usual way. Try it.

FIRES IN SICK ROOM.—In a sick room, where the slightest noise will disturb the patient, I have found the best method of making up the fire, and especially at night, is to take away all fire irons, replacing them with an old walking stick; to clear the ashes from the grate, then place on the fire a parcel of coal tied up in a newspaper or stout paper bag, which as the paper burns will gently fall into place without noise. I have never known this to disturb even the most restless sufferer.

Sandwiches.

Dainty sandwiches are made by passing ham through the chopper and adding a suggestion of lemon peel.

By dressing cold halibut with a little mayonnaise and capers.

By using chopped Spanish onions, with or without the lettuce.

By mixing finely-chopped walnuts with cream cheese, and adding a little heavy cream and a pinch of salt.

By preparing a filling of stone olives and green and red (sweet) peppers, both chopped fine.

By covering the bread with thin slices of cucumber over which chopped chives, or grated American cheese, should then be sprinkled.

By passing cold pork and celery through the chopper, and seasoning with salt and Worcestershire slightly diluted with water.

Home-Made Fried Cakes.

Stir to a cream two cups sugar and four tablespoonfuls softened butter or drippings. Add one cup each milk and water, two well-beaten eggs, four teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted in four cups flour, a teaspoonful salt and cinnamon or nutmeg to taste. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough, cut in rings or twists and drop into a kettle of boiling fat. When the cakes rise and brown on one side turn on the other without piercing the cruller. As to butcher's paper on both sides lift out on to butcher's paper to drain. When nearly cool these may be rolled in powdered sugar if so desired.

Delicious Chocolate Pudding.

A chocolate pudding which has the merit of being equally good at the second steaming is made as follows: One-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, one cup of flour, one egg, one large spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half square of chocolate, melted. Mix well, and steam in a bowl one hour. For the sauce: Two eggs and one cup of sugar. Beat together and flavor with vanilla.—Harper's Bazar.

Sour Milk Cake Without Eggs.

Cream together a cupful of sugar and half-cupful of butter; add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half-teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, a cupful of chopped raisins or dates and two cupfuls of flour. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven.

To Clean a Pen.

A raw potato makes the best sort of pen cleaner, though one that must be changed every little while, for obvious reasons. In some mysterious way it cleans the most scratchy, soiled pen and makes it as near like new as the wearing down of the nib allows—far more than one would dream possible.

Shade Much in Favor.

A peculiar warm shade of red-brown cloth is especially in favor with dark brown furs and a brown hat trimmed with brown feathers.

## Dickey and the Old-Fashioned Giant

"No," roared Dickey, "I won't read nasty 'Jack the Giant Killer.' It's an old-fashioned baby book I want that." And Dickey made a desperate effort to snatch the "Automobile Demon" out of his twin sister's hands.

Mabel protested loudly, holding fast to the new book. Dickey had read a chapter in the "Automobile Demon," and it was now her turn.

"It was for both of us," she cried at last—for Dickey had the book now. "Uncle George said so," and finding this serious argument useless, Mabel's lamentations woke the house.

Hearing the dreadful noise mamma came in, and the testimony bearing against him, Dickey was soon lying in bed, which is, very properly, the prison cell of little boys who snatch and pinch sisters.

But to put on hateful calico pajamas and go to bed in broad afternoon is very pitiful. And when you feel that the world is full of injustice, it is really heart-breaking.

Dickey wept softly for a long time, thinking mamma should remember he was an hour older than Mabel. Then he began to hope the pinch wouldn't leave a black and blue mark. And then—it seemed curious—he began thinking about giant books. "Jack the Giant Killer" had always seemed very nice before. Really the bad giants had been nice, really delicious.

"Oh, I wish—" thought Dickey suddenly.

He stopped thinking, with his mouth open, for there at the foot of the bed

"Just wait," he said then, and after he had tucked a napkin as big as 12 sheets under his chin, he put all the wiggling things in his mouth at once and swallowed them at a gulp. It was a splendid sight; really magnificent. Still Dickey looked shocked. For at last he had seen they were chauffeurs—live chauffeurs, and leather coats and goggles and boots all went down. "Can't you cough 'em up again?" he asked anxiously. The giant shook his head. "Gone," he sighed. He sat silent for a moment, and then, with another wink—still a very gloomy wink somehow—"Do you know what they were?" he inquired.

"Chauffeurs," guessed Dickey, so he was right.

"Half right," said the giant, "for you must put gingerbread first. I bought 'em from the baker only a minute ago. The wiggles were just enchantment."

"You see," explained the guest, coming back to the bed, "we've got to pretend to get in any sort of a book now. Nobody will buy stories with bad old-fashioned giants any more and nobody cares a cent about magic harps and seven-league boots and hens that lay golden eggs. Even the children turn against us. There was a boy named Dickey, an intimate friend of mine, who—"

Here the giant gave a sob of such intense misery and Dickey's own emotions were so great that (the truth must be told) Dickey awoke. Only Mabel was there, sitting in the giant's



Dickey and the Old-Fashioned Giant.

was the nicest, biggest giant in the whole world.

"Good morning," he said very pleasantly, though it was afternoon. "Do you like my new automobile clothes?"

"No," returned Dickey very frankly, for it seemed dreadful to see giants without blue tunics, and bare red heads and strapped sandals and spiked clubs.

"Why did you do it?" he asked reproachfully, at last.

The giant grinned pleasantly, winked a big blue eye through his horrible goggles and put a big gloved hand to his nose.

"Don't worry, I'm disguised; and then they both burst into a roar of laughter, for in a flash the automobile things tumbled off, and there was the same dear old giant Dickey had always known.

"You see, it's like this," said the guest, sitting down on the bed once more, and settling himself for a comfortable talk. "Times are changed, and it's as much as your life is worth for an old-fashioned giant to go through the streets. Automobile demons are everywhere, and uncles who have no taste in books."

"Did you ever know the cow widow's Jack?" he asked suddenly, "Jack the Giant Killer?"

"Oh, yes," laughed Dickey, "He was the dearest, bravest—"

"Goose!" interrupted the visitor, and Dickey began to fear he had been indiscreet to acknowledge intimacy with Jack, who had been the greatest giant slayer the world had ever known.

"Never mind," said the visitor, who plainly read his feelings. "Jack had his good points. He begged too much and made all my family out cowards; but if it hadn't been for him posterity would never have heard of us. Do you know what posterity is?"

Dickey shook his head, blushing painfully, for he was ashamed to acknowledge that he didn't always understand the big words even after he had spelled them out.

"It's something to eat," said the giant gravely. "All the demon automobiles carry it in their lunch baskets. Oh, that reminds me, I haven't had my supper."

He jumped up and, hauling out a great hamper Dickey hadn't seen before, took out a huge plate and piled it full of wiggling things that looked somehow familiar.

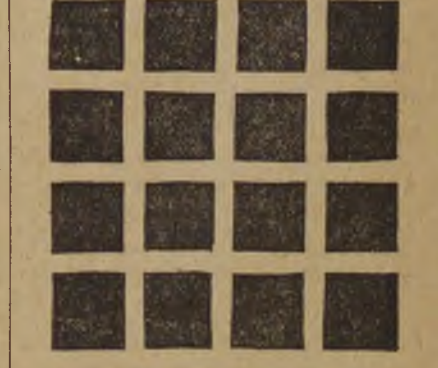
old place, and sweetly holding out the "Automobile Demon" at the second chapter.

But Dickey said very politely that he didn't wish it just yet. He wanted to think a minute more of poor, lonely, old-fashioned giants, that nobody would put in books any more, and that could only sneak around in dreams pitifully disguised as chauffeurs.—Boston Globe.

### OPTICAL ILLUSION.

How the Eye Sees What Is Not Really There.

A curious optical illusion is to be seen in the accompanying figure. At the places where the white strips separating the black squares cross each



Do You See the Penumbra?

other a hazy penumbra may be seen. If, however, attention is concentrated upon one of the spots, says the Chicago Daily News, it disappears, though the other remains visible.

### Cause and Effect.

Little Johnny Smith suddenly asked, in a startled voice, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine: "Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?"

"Mercy, no, dear!" she replied. "Oh!" said little Johnny. Then, after a moment's pause, he added, reflectively: "Perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."

### LITTLE BILLEE'S IDEA.

If I was big like Uncle Dan, I'd try to be a nicer man; I wouldn't let a little lad be without things that we wants bad. But every boy I'd see, I'd say: "Kid, tell me what you want to-day." And then I'd give him money, so he could buy everything, you know.

"I was of the opinion that it would not be for the best. The mother should tell her daughter certain things, but if she learned everything there would be danger that the baldness of the narrative would neutralize the beneficial object of the lesson. The time would come in the young wife's life when she would give serious thought to the question. At such a time, other elements of married life—of affection, pride, loyalty, and the



Why do the newspapers, for example, show only the darkest side of life—the sins and crimes and sensational events? The pessimistic view of life always reminds me of the story of a boy from a country town, who was brought to New York by his father on his first visit. He had heard much of Broadway, and his father took him to see the street, its buildings, shops, and crowds passing along the sidewalks.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the father when the trip had ended.

"The boy was clearly disappointed. 'All the people are lame,' he replied.

"Some questioning was required to find out exactly what the boy meant. It appeared that there was a lame man in the village where the boy had lived all his life. The boy remembered him distinctly, he was so strange, so different from the others. As he walked along Broadway he saw a dozen lame men. He remembered them rather than the hundreds of people who were sound. So it is with our pessimists. They can see only the lame men."

Blood Poisoning from Thorn.

William Bamber, a farm laborer, pricked his finger with a thorn while planting a hedge at Allston, near Preston, England. Septic Poisoning set in, and Bamber died.

Subordination.

Who can tell why it is that in madhouses the idea of subordination is very seldom to be found? Bedlam is inhabited only by gods, kings, poets and philosophers.

Western Progress.

Formerly the Kansas farmer was known by his hickory shirt. He is now recognized by the honk of his motor car.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japanese Engagement Symbol.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk, to be worn as a sash.



### FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler Is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,174 homesteads entries there in July of this year, as against 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada plumes herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteaders, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the 97 Canadians who recrossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most is this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

"The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They take capital with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what is wanted to get the largest return for labor and investment he is by long odds superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to bring success, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future causes no apprehension to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the manners and customs of the farmer from Dakota, Oregon or Minnesota and the farmer from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is not nearly so marked as that between the farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the free homesteads of the Canadian West, and there are hundreds of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

**Proper Eyeglasses.**  
Everyone who knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You should have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

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That when you buy Alcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

**Museum Gets Fine Pulpit.**  
King Friedrich August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechsburg, near Leipzig. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is a massive structure, 15 feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

**Unknown Qualities of Radium.**  
Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of an element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

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### THE DAIRY

#### FIXED CATTLE FEEDING RACKS.

Stockraiser Who Finds Them More Convenient and Economical.

The accompanying cut is an illustration of a plan of a correspondent



Permanent Cattle Feeding Racks.

of the Prairie Farmer. The feature of this rack is that it is permanently located with corner-posts driven into the ground, to which the bottom sides of the rack are built. "Old Reader" says that he does his feeding each year in the same lot, and for this reason is able to use fixed feeding racks. He reports that they are more satisfactory to him than racks that are movable.

#### GERMS IN MILK.

How They May Be Kept Out by Reasonable Care.

Feeding hay and dry grain just before or at milking time fills the air of the stable with dust. This dust settles into the milk pail carrying bacteria with it, thus increasing the germ content of the milk. Feeding dry corn stover at milking time has the same effect as the feeding of hay and grain, only in a more marked degree, since corn stover usually contains more dust and bacteria than does hay and grain.

Wiping the flank and udder of the cow with a damp cloth just before milking will help reduce the number of bacteria which fall into the milk pail. The practice of brushing cows at milking time is undesirable. The hair and dust which are thus set free into the atmosphere settle into the milk pail during the process of milking and very materially aid in making it spoil.

Stripping a cow dry, says Farm and Home, tends to reduce the number of bacteria found in the milk at the next milking while leaving a small amount of strippings in the udder increases the number of bacteria at the next milking. This is probably due to the fact that the greater manipulation necessary to thoroughly strip the cow removes many bacteria which would otherwise remain in the udder to multiply during the time before the next milking.

#### Unfair Methods.

Farmers are often called conservative but it needs a stronger word to describe the patrons of a cheese factory who vote to discontinue paying for milk on the basis of the butter-fat test. I have in mind a certain factory where milk had been paid for according to test for two or three seasons, conclusively proving to some of the patrons that their herds were a losing proposition, and to others that they were securing a good profit. Did the owners of the worthless cows dispose of them? Not at all. They voted to return to the old order of things and sell their milk by weight. In plain words, because they were in the majority they forced their more enlightened neighbors to give them aims, to share their profits to make up the deficiencies of the worthless cows. Unfortunately for the interests of good stock there are still too many factories that buy milk at so much a hundredweight. Needless to say they are not located in the best dairy sections.

#### Keeping the Cows Clean.

Cows can be kept clean in the stables by a little attention to the length of the standing doors and the height of same. If the place on which a cow stands is too long she will become dirty and it will be practically impossible to keep her clean. If the length of the platform is just great enough so that the droppings will fall beyond it, the cow will be kept clean with ease. Cows differ in length, and this difference may be made up for by adjusting the tying arrangements of the cows to suit each case. It is a great thing to be able to keep the cows clean, through the entire winter, but this can easily be done.

#### DAIRY NOTES.

The quality of feed for farm animals is as important as quantity. Under salting butter is poor economy. Nothing is so apparent as the lack of salt in dairy products.

Never closely cover milk still warm with animal heat. This will cause it to hold a fetid, covey odor, and promotes the growth of bacteria that hasten souring.

The average size of the farm dairy herd is three or four cows. These can be made a source of great profit. Roots and silage are about equal in value for fattening wethers. If any difference it is in favor of the roots.

**Larger Herds.**  
The urgent need of the dairy interests are larger herds, better care and feed, utmost cleanliness and application of practical business methods.—Prof. C. D. Smith, Mich. Agricultural College.

### THE JERSEY COW.

How to Judge a Good Animal When Buying.

Appearance comes first, as being most readily judged of. Solid colored, or almost solid colored, animals are very generally preferred, as a matter of taste, but white markings of greater or lesser extent are no indication either of admixture of the blood of another breed or of dairy inferiority. The general health and apparent constitution of the cows are matters of prime importance to be looked into.

She should show good depth through the body when viewed from front or rear, with a capacious barrel, indicating a good feeder. The udder should be large and well rounded out, both in front and rear, with large and evenly placed teats. The milk veins should be prominent, the back level, the eye large and placid, the hide soft and pliable and of a yellow color. The scale of points drawn up and adopted by the American Jersey cattle club will prove an excellent and instructive guide in judging a Jersey cow.

The best way, however, of determining the merits of any dairy cow, says Farm and Home, is to use a pair of scales to ascertain the quantity of the milk and a Babcock tester to ascertain its quality, or percentage of fat. The ancestry of the cow is also well worthy of some attention; for if she comes of good dairy strains of blood, similar qualities are to be expected in her. As to the particular family to which she may belong, it is well to remember that there are good Jerseys to be found in all families.

#### NEW MILKING MACHINE.

Device That is Winning Favor in New Zealand.

From New Zealand comes the report of a new milking machine that is being installed in one of the dairies. The new machine does not follow the pulsating method at all, but milks by the pressure of air bags on the teats. The process of milking is a silent one, and the milk is drawn thoroughly, according to witnesses of the operation of the new machine. It is planned to milk 12 cows at a time with this machine and with it little power is required. The owners of the new invention claim for it the following points:

- (a) As compared with all suction machines:
1. The teat is not congested by the unnatural action of vacuum as a milk extractor. Hence the cow "lets down" freely instead of resisting, and therefore (a) there is no need for hand stripping; (b) the cow is not "dried off," and (c) no harm whatever is done if the machine is left on longer than needed.
2. Cleanliness—the milk does not pass through rubber tubing.
- (b) As compared with all known attempts at non-suction machines:
1. Absolute softness of fluid pressure as contrasted with pressure of anything solid.
2. Absence of wheels, pistons or other mechanism in region of teat.
3. No harnessing around the cow's body is included in the attachment gear.

#### BUTTER PRICES.

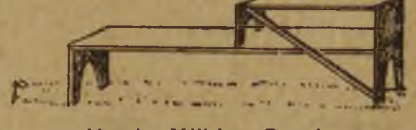
Some Reasons Why They Are Maintained at High Figure.

Much speculation is indulged in about the fact that with all the supposed great increase in creameries the prices of butter still hold up. Those who speculate forget two or three things, says Hoard's Dairyman:

- (1) That the cow is the source of the butter supply, not the creamery.
- (2) That the more dense the cow population becomes in any section, the less proportion of heifer calves are raised.
- (3) That the increase in milk consumption has been so great that a very large share of the cows of the country have been diverted from butter-making to that business.
- (4) That the increase of cows in this country is only about five per cent. yearly, so it takes about 20 years to double the cow population.
- (5) That the progress of dairy ideas among farmers is teaching them to weed out the unprofitable cows, thus reducing very perceptibly the milk supply for unprofitable butter-making.
- (6) That the percentage of increase of population is much greater than the percentage of increase in cows, while the consumption of milk and butter per capita has been steadily on the increase. All these things tend to strengthen the dairy business in all its parts and keep prices to a healthy grade.

#### Serviceable Milking Bench.

This milking stool is one foot high at the rear and two feet at its longest length. The front end is raised by the crotch board five inches from the ground. The seat is four inches above



Handy Milking Bench.

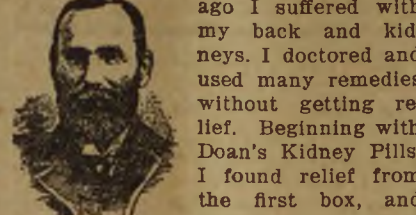
the main platform of the bench. Braces are attached as shown in the illustration. If desired cleats can be fastened across the lower end of the bench to prevent the pail from slipping off. However, says Prairie Farmer, there is very little danger of this, inasmuch as the top of the bench is perfectly flat.

The cheesy taste in butter is largely due to the imperfect cleansing of buttermilk from the butter.

### DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



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#### May Throw Light on History.

While excitement regarding the Hohenlohe memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

#### LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor—Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

#### Wood at Eight Dollars a Pound.

"French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet-maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

"Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely fetches such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 is a very good price per pound for this wood."

"Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, so that it will cut well, will often bring \$5 a pound in the wood market."

#### Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Great Britain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons ament the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misplaced sympathy as commiserating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts of the world do so because they like it. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that nature, close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic beverages, holding that while liquor will raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than before.

#### NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overborne by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. "I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since. "I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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#### Costly Water Supply.

New York city buys 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond boroughs.

**National Pure Food and Drugs Act.**  
The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

#### Change in University Rules.

By the vote of 206 to 169 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

#### To Clean Oil Paintings.

Many are not aware that oil paintings may be successfully cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap suds and wring almost dry. Go over the picture very carefully until dirt and fly specks are removed; then apply boiled linseed oil with a flannel cloth. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

#### Rifle Shooting in Schools.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

#### Care of Children's Teeth.

At Strasburg, Germany, a dental clinic has been opened at the university for the treatment of school children. Hither all the school children are sent, in order, by their teachers. Each child is quickly examined, as many as eighty children being dealt with in an hour, and nearly 300 a day, by a single doctor. Teaching goes hand in hand with treatment. The doctor tells the child how to use a tooth brush, sees that he uses one, and sends him home to practice with it. The movement is spreading. In Wiesbaden and Mulhausen school dental clinics are to be erected.

#### A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of the St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said: "I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a railroad. The line was so rough that I could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for the St. Paul Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake."

#### Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account of his wit.—Cleveland Leader.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Jim Clark of Belvidere spent Monday here with friends.

Yearling thoroughbred Duroe boar for sale. CLARK STRONG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker spent Saturday afternoon in Genoa.

Misses Mary and Alice Sullivan were shoppers in Belvidere Saturday.

Frank Stark left Monday evening for Omaha, Nebraska, to buy cattle.

Mrs. John Reubeck is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Michigan.

Clarence Uplinger of Sherburn, Minn., spent Monday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Crosby Allen visited her aunt, Mrs. Sally Harper, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Daniels, at Hampshire last week.

Mrs. Olive Bradford of Belvidere visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Moore over Sunday.

Misses Nettie Martin and Ruth Benson visited the former's brother at Oswego a few days last week.

Geo. Sexauer returned Saturday from a trip to St. Paul, Minn., where he purchased cattle for his farm.

Messrs. Downing and Senska of Genoa attended the social given by the high school, Saturday evening.

About \$12.00 was realized at the apron and necktie social given in Lanan's hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the high school. A fine program was rendered.

Kingston friends have received the news of the marriage of Mrs. H. L. Shorey of Sycamore to Mr. Allen of Kansas. The bride has

many friends and relatives in this vicinity who extend congratulations. They will make their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Witter and Mrs. John Hanson attended the funeral of the former's brother Joe Witter, of Belvidere Monday, whose death occurred while visiting relatives in Iowa.

A surprise party was given Miss Gladys Vosburg in honor of her twentieth birthday at her home Monday evening. Refreshments were served to a large company of guests.

Prof. C. M. Lanphere of the James Millikin University of Decatur, Ill., will give a lecture on "Reminiscences of Europe" at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Admission 15c. He will be the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ed. Stuart Christmas.

CASCASWEET, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

"If I could only find a nice pearl in this oyster soup I'd be satisfied," said a gentleman seated at a table in a Sycamore restaurant. "Some people want so much," sighed the little man opposite him at the same table. "I'd be satisfied if I could find an oyster in mine."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Little Willie's sister was baptized. Everything went well until Willie happened to catch a glimpse of the water in the front, when he began peering about anxiously, and finally exclaimed in a piping voice, audible to the whole congregation: "Where's the soap?"

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A Kansas editor says this story is told on one of their local teachers. She drew a picture of a volcano on the board, picturing the eruption with fiery colored crayon. She then asked the youngster what it looked like. One little tow head yelled: "It looks like h—l."

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00 Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

D. H. Flavin, of Hartland, last week delivered seven hogs at Harvard which weighed 4060 pounds.

## CATTLE INTOXICATED

Cattle Stagger and Fall—Eat Moulded Corn Left in Field by Huskers

(Yorkville Record)

During the past week some of the farmers in the vicinity of Yorkville and especially in the southern part of Kendall township, have had considerable trouble and have felt alarmed over the condition of their prize cattle. Frank Ament, south of Yorkville, had four valuable cows taken sick the first of this week, and the peculiar symptoms of the disease and the actions of the cattle reminded one of a drunken man.

A cow when attacked by the disease would bend the knees so as to drop about two inches, then a couple of inches more, and finally go down flat to the ground. On attempting to rise, four or five hours later, the creature would stagger about like a man with a jag on, and the minute her head was raised it would seem to produce a dizziness.

Dr. Hoadley of Yorkville was called on the cases, and he discovered that the cattle had been eating mouldy corn in the fields left by the huskers. The corn had produced a state of fermentation in the stomach, and the effects on the brain of the cattle were similar to those of narcotics on the human brain.

It is said when cattle can get this mouldy corn they will eat nothing else. They had evidently been turned into a cornfield to eat the fodder left standing, but had found the mouldy corn and proceeded to indulge. The disease lasts about twenty-four hours, and, if proper attention has been given, there is little to fear of a serious nature.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A. C. Church Notes

Preaching at the A. C. church Sunday at the usual time.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday night at the home of Perry Harlow. Everybody welcome.

Evangelist E. W. Shepard will begin a series of meetings January 1 at the A. C. church.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

### M. E. Church Notes

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

Regular services at Genoa, Ney and Charter Grove next Sunday. Mrs. Simmons, a W. C. T. U. lecturer will speak at the Genoa church in the evening.

Services will be held three evenings during the holiday week at the Genoa church.

The Ney Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises on Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Epworth League services next Sunday evening at 6:30.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

H. T. Thompson has sold his magnificent farm in Coral to parties from Kirkland.

Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, make clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

The Elgin, Aurora and Chicago electric line will carry express after Dec. 1. at about half the price charged by the old companies.

**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of M. Josephine Buck Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of M. Josephine Buck deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1906. 12-31 ALFRED BUCK, Administrator

## BURLINGTON

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

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON

Leave	Going West	Arrive
No. 3 9:45 a. m.	Omaha train, Freeport 11:40 a. m.	
No. 3 1:15 p. m.	Milk train, Rockford 5:20 p. m.	
No. 31 5:08 p. m.	Dubuque, Freeport 6:55 p. m.	
No. 91 1:35 p. m.	local freight train, 6:20 p. m.	
Arrive		
Burlington	Going East	Chicago
No. 36 7:30 a. m.	Milk train	10:05 a. m.
No. 32 10:25 a. m.	Chicago express	12:25 p. m.
No. 6 4:30 p. m.	Chicago express	6:05 p. m.
No. 92 11:27 a. m.	local freight train	12:20 p. m.
*Daily		
*Daily except Sunday		
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.		
No. 3 and 31 will only stop to leave off Chicago passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to F. E. LAMBOLEY, Agent.		

Mrs. Ben Sherwood is on the sick list.

Clyde Qunsh was on the sick list this week.

Fred Mattoon has been in Wisconsin the past week buying stock.

Chas. Sherwood and Lewis Shefner are in Wisconsin buying cattle.

Mrs. P. Anderson and Pearl Wescott were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.

C. D. Schoonmaker, publisher of the Genoa Republican-Journal, was here last Friday meeting old friends and making new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Channing of

## For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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Hampshire were callers in our burg Tuesday.

F. E. Ball is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Mott was a Genoa caller Monday.

P. L. Dodd of Freeport, spent Tuesday night in our village.

Geo. Gellan spent Sunday with his friends in Chicago.

Henry Pfingsten and Ed. Cripps were callers in our burg Tuesday.

Mesdames Ada E. Smith, Louisa Thompson, Georgia Sandall

and Sallie Lawrence serve Aid Society dinner at the home of Mrs. C. B. Godfrey Thursday.

Fred Krause is painting the exterior of the church this week.

R. O. Kelley of South Elgin spent the day with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Ada E. Smith and daughter, Pearl, were Sycamore shoppers Saturday.

Richard Bonin has opened a harness shop in the building just east of Paul Feustel's place, a fact that will meet with the ap-

proval of farmers who bring milk to this place.

Mr. Donner, an impersonator, and reader, will give an entertainment at Kirk's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 21, under the auspices of Young Ladies' Club.

James Hutchison, Jr., is assisting at the creamery in Charter Grove this week. Mrs. Hutchison is visiting friends and relatives in Genoa.

Mrs. Louie Van Dusen who has been suffering with appendicitis is able to be up and will undergo an operation as soon as she is stronger.

## C. C. GODFREY'S CASH STORE BURLINGTON, ILLINOIS

My desire is to make known that I am doing a cash business, which means no bad credits and less loss, therefore I can sell on a smaller margin. To show you I mean business, I list a few articles:

- Marshall's Best Flour, per sack.....\$1.15
- Marshall's " " " 500 lbs., net.....\$1.00
- Big Joe Flour, per sack.....\$1.20
- Big Joe " " " 500 lbs., net.....\$1.75

By trading to the amount of \$5.00 or over you are entitled to a 5 per cent. discount. This means 5 per cent on the money you spend.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

Remember we make "special orders" a strong feature. No matter what you may need, I will save you money. Not having the goods in stock, means no money tied up, and this makes it possible for us to sell cheaper. I here list a few articles which I have received special orders for:

- Tailor Made Clothing, Ready Made Clothing,
- Ladies' Cloaks, Fancy Gloves, Skirts, Lounges,
- Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Bed Room Sets, Carpets,
- Linoleum, Rugs, All kinds of Jewelry, Etc.

## Christmas Presents

Our Christmas goods have just arrived. Before purchasing your presents call and see if we have anything you want, such as Fancy Dishes, Ladies' Furs, Gloves, Rings, Chains, Men's Fancy Neckties, Gloves, Hose and Shirts, Dolls, Christmas Candies, Toys, etc. As an inducement I am giving away two \$4 and \$5 dolls. For every 50 cent purchase you are entitled to one guess on the weight of each.

## To Those That Send Away

I will appreciate a chance to fill any order taken from any retail mail order catalogue. All I ask is a fair comparison of merchandise. Now I have made the statement it is up to you to make me prove it.

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## NEW LIVREY

Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

## 10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

## THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

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## CHRISTMAS

Comes but once a year. While buying a gift for someone in the home why not make a selection of something substantial and useful. We have some special pieces in furniture which will make elegant gifts, such as.

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Sure! But won't we have to take the bitter with the sweet pretty soon.

Kissing the hired girl through the kitchen window might be "a good thing" but it's not in it with the good things we have to offer you in Hardwood Flooring.

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# A STUDY FROM LIFE

By LEIGH ATWOOD

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It was my first "allowance," you see, that was why I thought so much about it. I know now it is impossible to make an allowance do, and nobody expects it either.

I was only ten pounds short at the end of the quarter; and, really, I hadn't been a bit extravagant, except perhaps for that lovely jeweled watch-chain, which cost—but there, that doesn't matter.

Dad scolded me a little, the old dear, and of course gave me some more money; but it seemed to me I ought to save it myself, yet somehow I couldn't.

However, one day all of a sudden I had a splendid idea. I would write a book! It looked so easy and paid so well, I knew, because Mr. Kingswell, dad's friend, wrote books for the great get-ups of money—thousands of pounds, somebody told me.

It proved to be very much more trouble than you would think. I had read somewhere that one ought to parse every word one writes. I didn't see why. Yet I did it, for of course an author must expect to put up with a little inconvenience; though I am afraid the parsing would have made dear old Miss Howard shudder, for I always hated parsing at school.

I soon gave up the idea of writing a book.

A tale would be quite enough and far less bother. So I burnt the other stuff, parsing and all, and started on the tale. It was easy to decide what it should be about. All the tales I've read have been about a girl, a man and a wedding. So I soon got it done. It was rather a rush to get it copied by post time, but I managed it and sent it off to the editor in whose paper I wished it to appear, and then waited for him to send me the check.

About two days later a big envelope came up with my letters and I couldn't think what it might be; but when I opened it I was indeed surprised. It was my tale. The editor didn't want it.

After breakfast I went into the library and sat down to read the manuscript over. I picked up the printed slip which came with it. Marked on



THE EDITOR DIDN'T WANT IT.

it were two or three words about the tale having "no plot" and being "too crude." It was so absurd, because there was a plot. I know what a plot is. We studied the plots of Shakespeare at school. The plot is the tale, and my tale was about a man who met a girl and married her.

I was thinking this out when Mr. Kingswell was announced. After he had shaken hands he went and stood on the hearthrug with one elbow on the chimney piece, looking at me at the writing table surrounded by all my papers.

"Whatever documents have you there? Are you auditing the household accounts?" he asked.

"No," I said, "I don't have anything to do with the accounts yet; I don't think I could manage them." (Of course I couldn't. Hadn't I made a muddle of my own allowance?)

"Ah! Then you are perhaps calculating your personal liabilities? But, no, I see you are not dealing with figures."

He was laughing, I could tell; but I didn't mind that, some people laugh so nicely, and I determined to tell him all about it.

"I am writing a story," I said, "or rather I have written one, and, would you believe, the editor I posted it to has sent it back."

"It's a habit I am told editors have," Mr. Kingswell replied, quite seriously, though I fancied his eyes were laughing.

"It's a very silly habit," I asserted, "and editors must be very stupid if they are all like this one. Why he says there is no plot in my tale; could anything be more ridiculous?"

"What is the story? Tell me all about it," returned Mr. Kingswell, "and I shall be able to sympathize more completely."

So I told him briefly, of course, for there wasn't much to tell, and when I had finished:

"Indeed, Miss March," he said, "the editor must be mistaken. Given a man and a woman there's bound to be a tale. But let me read it. Perhaps you haven't worked it out properly. You are inexperienced, you know."

I gave him the manuscript and watched while he sat in dad's armchair to read it. He is what you would call a fine man, with such strong shoulders and lovely brown hair with little tips of gray, like silver dust, on it. I was just thinking how nice he looked sitting there, and what a firm nose and mouth he had, when suddenly he glanced up and said, abruptly: "So your hero is young and handsome—a real Apollo. You admire handsome men?"

"Oh, no," I said. "I admire strong men, not that sort at all. But I thought it was the usual thing in books."

I didn't say any more till the whole of the sheets had been read. It took some time, for I scribble awfully when I try to write fast. And then I asked him what he thought was the matter with it. I told him that the editor said it was too crude, and he agreed.

I was offended, and I expect he saw it, for he went on as quickly as possible to explain what he meant. He said a great deal, but as far as I can remember the meaning of it all was that I had had no experience of getting engaged and that sort of thing and that the tale showed this weakness. He said I had much to learn and before I corrected the story I ought to try to improve.

Did you ever hear anything so silly? How could I gain experience in a day or two? Who was there to help me?

I told Mr. Kingswell what I thought of his idea. Of course it would be useful, but impracticable.

I always knew he was a fine chum. I had known him for ever so many years, but I think he was just a trump for what he suggested. It was that he should be my lover for a fortnight, so that I might see how a man would act if he loved somebody. Since he didn't mind the trouble, I was of course perfectly willing, and soon after we had arranged it he left.

But no sooner had Mr. Kingswell gone than I began to feel wretched. It was about his last book. I read it. There was such a nice girl in it, about like me I should think. I wondered if she pretended to be his very dear friend while he wrote the book. It wasn't a nice idea somehow.

Next day Mr. Kingswell wrote me a little note asking me to go skating with him that afternoon on the lake. I went, and did enjoy myself immensely. He looked after me and talked so nicely that I was sorry when he had to go back to dinner. Dad was laughing when he met us in the hall. I didn't see why, for I hadn't told him about our plan, and I didn't seem to want to; but suddenly he kissed me and went off in a hurry, which I thought was rather funny of him.

I had always felt a wee bit jealous that Mr. Kingswell always came to see dad and not particularly me; but now when I knew his visits were really mine it was delightful. I had a lovely time and the days just flew by. The fortnight began to draw to the end. I counted the days as they passed. I couldn't help thinking how I should miss a lover. For he was a splendid actor; anyone would think he really meant it.

I remember once we went for a walk—dad, Mr. Kingswell and I—when one of those harum-scarum Graham boys dashed up on his bicycle just as we were crossing the road. I can't tell how it happened, but the next minute Mr. Kingswell was lifting me up all covered with road dust whilst dad was anxiously entreating me to tell him if I were hurt. I wasn't, and said so; and really it was a good thing dad had turned to speak to the boy, for it took my "lover" quite a long time to realize there was nothing the matter. He kept on holding me as if he would never let me go and I distinctly heard him murmur: "Thank God for that, my darling," when I said I was all right, exactly as if it really mattered to him.

At length the last day came and Mr. Kingswell did not appear till the evening after dinner. Dad had gone to his study; he wouldn't let me go with him, but said I had to amuse myself till he came back. I took my violin and tried to play—but couldn't, I was too lonely. So I just cuddled up on the big settle and tried not to cry. Some one came in. I thought it was dad until I looked up and saw—Mr. Kingswell.

He looked so stern, I wondered what was the matter till I remembered the fortnight was really over now, and of course he would go back to being just "dad's friend." I didn't know there was such a difference—I wished I had never learned. Everything seemed miserable now; and really our experiment would not be of much use, for I vowed I would never write about Mr. Kingswell in a book—I would just remember him myself.

Of course the right thing for me to do was to thank him for his kindness in helping me, but I was afraid to. He was looking at me so unmercifully, indeed, that I didn't try, especially as I knew my voice would be sure to shiver as if I had just been crying—and of course I hadn't. So I just waited and longed for dad to come in till at last he spoke.

"And so our acting is over, Marjory?"

It was the first time he had called me that, and I liked to hear it. I couldn't think of anything to say, and neither did he for a moment; then he said quite suddenly:

"You think me a good actor, don't you? Marjory—darling—it was real!"

I found my voice and gasped out: "Oh! I am so glad."

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Russian Tribes Take Peculiar Advantage of Recent Edict Issued by the Czar.

Four villages of Ushum circuit in Russia have informed the government that in accordance with the czar's edict, guaranteeing freedom of worship, they returned to their old religion, the worship of the idols. These people call themselves Tschermishes and belong to an ancient Finnish tribe. Their chief idol is a curious rock: "sacred to the god Chumbalat." It is situated near a public road, and the travelers in the post chaise can witness the worship paid to this ancient god by slaughtering chickens and small game at the foot of the holy rock, allowing the earth to drink the blood.

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# RED TAPE ON ELEVATORS.

Car Operators in Government Buildings Have Troubles Peculiarly Their Own.

The tribulations of the conductors on the elevators in the state, war and navy building in Washington are many. There is as much etiquette on one of these cars on a busy day as one would find at one of the big dinners at the White House, says the New York Sun.

The approach of the secretary of state, of war or of the navy, in the direction of one of these "lifts" is signaled by a peculiar clapping of the hands by all the messengers or veterans who guard the approaches to the building.

So, at the sound of "three bells" on the push button (a secretary's call), no matter who is on the elevator the lever is reversed, down or up it goes, as the indicator reads, and the secretary is carried at once to the floor of his destination, for there is no stopping at the floors to take on or let off anybody else.

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For instance—on the day of the funeral of Gen. Schofield the building was alive with officers in full dress uniform on their way to St. John's church to attend the ceremonies.

A major of cavalry from Fort Meyer, Virginia, having business at the quartermaster's department, was on the elevator and was being shot up to the third floor, when "three bells" announced the secretary of war at the ground floor. Down went the elevator. The secretary and the major saluted, and before the salutation was over "two bells" rang, meaning that an officer of high rank wished to ride in a jiffy.

The secretary, of course, was "it," and was first ushered out at the second floor. Then up flew the elevator to the fourth floor, to answer the "two bells," to take on a brigadier general who desired to descend to the street floor. More saluting by the major.

Down shot the elevator. The brigadier departed and the major, who he been carried past his destination twice, now breathed a sigh of relief, but just then "two bells" rang again on the second floor, and this time the chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant general got aboard, and down the major went again, salute and all.

After the chief of staff went, the ever polite conductor, turning to the junior officer and observing his rank and insignia, said: "Major, what floor, please?"

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The tribulations of the conductors on the elevators in the state, war and navy building in Washington are many. There is as much etiquette on one of these cars on a busy day as one would find at one of the big dinners at the White House, says the New York Sun.

The approach of the secretary of state, of war or of the navy, in the direction of one of these "lifts" is signaled by a peculiar clapping of the hands by all the messengers or veterans who guard the approaches to the building.

So, at the sound of "three bells" on the push button (a secretary's call), no matter who is on the elevator the lever is reversed, down or up it goes, as the indicator reads, and the secretary is carried at once to the floor of his destination, for there is no stopping at the floors to take on or let off anybody else.

Now comes the time when the keen discretion of the conductor—his remembrance of faces and his knowledge of ranks of army and navy officers and their precedence—is brought into play.

For instance—on the day of the funeral of Gen. Schofield the building was alive with officers in full dress uniform on their way to St. John's church to attend the ceremonies.

A major of cavalry from Fort Meyer, Virginia, having business at the quartermaster's department, was on the elevator and was being shot up to the third floor, when "three bells" announced the secretary of war at the ground floor. Down went the elevator. The secretary and the major saluted, and before the salutation was over "two bells" rang, meaning that an officer of high rank wished to ride in a jiffy.

The secretary, of course, was "it," and was first ushered out at the second floor. Then up flew the elevator to the fourth floor, to answer the "two bells," to take on a brigadier general who desired to descend to the street floor. More saluting by the major.

Down shot the elevator. The brigadier departed and the major, who he been carried past his destination twice, now breathed a sigh of relief, but just then "two bells" rang again on the second floor, and this time the chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant general got aboard, and down the major went again, salute and all.

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# CHRISTMAS

Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Writing Sets,  
Fine Perfumes in Elegant Packages,  
Box Stationery from 10c and up,  
Candy in Beautiful Packages,  
Gillette Safety Razors.

These are our specialties and from them  
you can select presents suitable for  
anyone. They are all quality  
goods, and the prices  
are right.

## HUNT'S PHARMACY

PHONE 83

GENOA, ILL.

## Still in the Business At the Old Stand



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

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

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

## W. W. COOPER

Successor to Cooper & Gallagher

# DO IT

# NOW

Don't wait to the last day before Christmas to do  
your buying. Do it now.

Any man who needs something new for himself, or  
any woman who intends to buy a present for her  
husband or sweetheart, as the case may be, will save  
a great deal of TIME by doing the buying now, be-  
fore the stores get crowded, and will save some  
MONEY also by coming to our store for the desired  
article.

We mention a few articles suitable for men's wear:

Overcoats, Rain Coats, Suits,  
Trousers, Fancy Vests, Neckwear,  
Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Hosiery,  
Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders,  
Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs,  
Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Sweaters,  
Suit Cases, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

The TIME to do your buying is NOW. The best  
PLACE to buy is at OUR STORE if you want good  
selections and wish to avoid fancy prices.

## Anderson Bros.

Sycamore, Illinois

### Cheap Rates to the South

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

On November 20, also on 1st  
and 3rd Tuesdays in December,  
January and March, the Illinois  
Central has in effect very low  
one way rates to points in Arkan-  
sas, Colorado, Indian Territory,  
Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Ne-  
braska, Oklahoma, South Dakota,  
Texas and Wyoming. See Illi-  
nois Central agent for particulars.  
S. R. Crawford

### Ney

Earl Geithman is able to be out  
after several weeks' illness.

Mesdames Jesse Evans and  
Frank Little were visitors at the  
home of Harry Smith last Thurs-  
day.

We regret to lose our esteemed  
neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. James  
Mansfield, who expect to leave  
soon for the East to spend the  
winter. They will locate in Gen-  
oa when they return.

Miss Jennie Nelson of old Riley  
visited at the home of Cole  
Kitcheu part of last week.

Miss Edna Taylor is visiting at  
the home of Mrs. Jerusha Gray  
this week.

Milt Corson was called to Chi-  
cago Tuesday morning to serve  
as petit juror in U. S. court.

Mrs. Chas. Corson is visiting  
her daughter, Mrs. Holtgren, at  
Hampshire this week.

Thomas Holmes is the new  
man on the milk route.

### In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine  
manufactured that has received  
so much praise and so many ex-  
pressions of gratitude as Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy. It is  
effective, and prompt relief fol-  
lows its use. Grateful parents  
everywhere do not hesitate to  
testify to its merits for the benefit  
of others. It is a certain cure for  
croup and will prevent the attack  
if given at the first appearance of  
the disease. It is especially  
adapted to children as it is pleas-  
ant to take and contains nothing  
injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys,  
a well known resident and clerk  
in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of  
Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa,  
says: "I have used Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy to ward off croup  
and colds in my family. I found  
it to be very satisfactory and it  
gives me pleasure to recommend  
it." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

### Low Rates to West and Southwest

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

### King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier  
of Canton Center, Conn., who has  
been in the U. S. Service for about  
sixteen years says: "We have  
tried many cough medicines for  
croup, but Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy is king of all and one to  
be relied upon every time. We  
also find it the best remedy for  
coughs and colds, giving certain  
results and leaving no bad after  
effects." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

### Guardian's Sale

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb  
By virtue of a decretal order of the County  
Court of said County, entered at the December  
Term of said Court, A. D. 1906, on the application  
of Kate Dralle, Guardian of Tillie Dralle, Otto  
Dralle and Olive Dralle, Minors, to sell the fol-  
lowing described real estate, belonging to said  
minors, situate in the County of DeKalb, State  
of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided one eighth (1/8)  
interest in Lot 10, Perkins' Add. to Genoa, Ill., 1  
sq. ft., on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1906 at  
the hour of one p. m., sell all the interest of said  
minors in and to the said real estate, at front  
door of G. E. Stott's office. Terms of sale as  
follows: One-half cash of amount bid on day of  
sale and balance on approval of Court and deliv-  
ery of deed. KATE DRALLE,  
Guardian for Tillie Dralle, Otto Dralle and  
Olive Dralle. 13-21

Established in 1882

## Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking  
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Sells Foreign and Domes-  
tic money orders.

Buys mutilated and For-  
eign currency and coins.

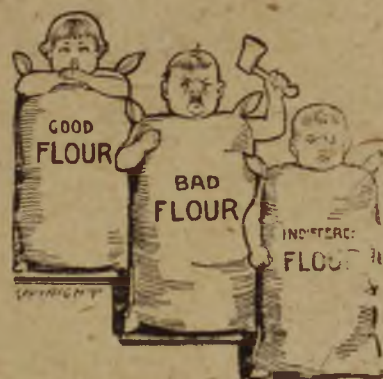
Allows interest on time  
deposits and savings ac-  
counts at the rate of 3 per  
cent per annum. Interest  
on savings accounts com-  
puted every six months.

\$1.00 will open a savings  
account and get you a beau-  
tiful pocket

### Savings Bank.

Call and see about it

## EXCELSIOR ..FLOUR..



Fancy and Staple  
GROCERIES, FRUITS  
and VEGETABLES

T. M. FRAZIER  
Genoa, Illinois

## To Christmas Present Seekers

We would call the people's attention in this vicinity to  
the first-class and up-to-date Jewelry Store at DeKalb,  
Ill. We carry everything that a legitimate jewelry store  
ought to carry. Our line comprises the following in  
large variety:

Watches, Rings and all kinds of  
Ornamental Jewelry

We are especially strong on:

Bracelets, Back Combs, Hat Pins,  
Shirt Waist Sets, Etc.

We also carry a fine line of Sterling Silver novelties.  
The space will not permit a general outline of the stock,  
it will have to be seen to be appreciated. We assure you  
however, that it is the finest general stock in DeKalb  
county.

## E. A. SHETTER

214 Main Street, DeKalb, Illinois

## Fresh and Salt MEATS

We keep a good supply of  
Fresh and Salt Meats on  
hand at all times, also a  
fine line of

## SAUSAGES AND SMOKED MEATS

We always keep our shop  
neat and clean, and you  
will always get the best if  
you trade with us.

Telephone orders receive  
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Phone 71

## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all Coughs and assists in  
expelling Goids from the sys-  
tem by gently moving the  
bowels. A certain  
relief for croup and  
whooping-cough.  
Nearly all other  
cough cures are  
constipating,  
especially those  
containing Opium.  
Kennedy's Laxative  
Honey & Tar moves  
the bowels, contains  
no Opium.



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## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for  
Coughs,  
Colds, Croup,  
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Cough, Etc.

The red letter  
'B' is on  
every bottle.  
Prepared by  
Fleming & Hildes  
Co., Chicago

CONTAINING  
HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiates consti-  
pate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and  
Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

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HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live  
and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure  
Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache  
and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-  
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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## SEWING MACHINE

A new principle in sewing machines. A concentration  
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others. The best machine that brains and money can build.

## TWELVE POINTS OF SUPER- IORITY OVER ALL OTHERS

- 1 Four motion Feed, no springs.
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- 3 Independent positive take up.
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- 5 Adjustable bearings.
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- 7 Lightest running machine in the world.
- 8 Ball bearing in head.
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## Gift Quality

Your reputation is at stake when you make a **Christ-  
mas Gift** to a relative or friend—ours is at stake when you  
purchase that gift here. We will safeguard both by selling  
you only good goods, sold under **The Rovelstad  
Guaranty**, which means absolutely no risk.

WATCHES	DIAMONDS
Appropriate for young and old. Plain or ornamented time-pieces to suit all tastes or requirements.	A never forgotten gift of ever in- creasing value. Nice clean goods the kind we have always sold, are getting rare. Buy this year and rejoice next.
CLOCKS	STERLING SILVER
The gift for home folks. Our Mantle Clocks are the best values to be had anywhere.	Spoons, Forks, Ladles and fancy articles. No one ever complains of receiving too much Sterling Silver.
CUT GLASS	TOILET WARE
Some new and very choice cut- tings in Hawkes and other desir- able makes—a pretty gift at all times.	Ebony and Sterling Silver. Nice Manicure Sets in cases or Brushes, Combs, etc., of all kinds. Very large assortment.
RINGS	BRACELETS
Our Ring stock is the wonder of every stranger who comes in here —more complete, more satisfying than any other herabouts.	The most popular article of the year. You will be in high favor if you present a Bracelet.
POCKET BOOKS	JEWELRY
Always useful. Nice ones in all the substantial leathers, plain or silver trimmed.	Newest novelties for both sexes. No old stock, everything bright and new—and good.
ELECTRIC LAMPS	FOUNTAIN PENS
Ornamental, useful and novel, in silver or old brass, with beautiful hand painted shades.	We sell the Waterman Ideal, the only absolutely reliable Foun- tain Pen made. All sizes, fine, medium or stub.

Purchases Reserved for Later Delivery.  
Open Evenings.

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Jewelers and Opticians  
162 Chicago Street, Elgin, Ill.

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## COAL AND GRAIN

We offer you our **Scott Coal** and the **Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co.'s Scranton Coal** which are the very cream of Hard Coals.

We also have the following brands of **Soft Coal:**

## The Best Obtainable for the Money

- Black Band (lump).....\$6.50
- “ “ Washed Egg..... 6.50
- Illinois Lump..... 5.00
- Illinois Washed Egg..... 5.50



## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Bran, Jackman & Son.  
Pea coal \$7.00 per ton. Jackman & Son.

A good line of coats, skirts and furs at Lembke's.

Jas. R. Kiernan was a Galena visitor last Friday.

Special prices on all coats next week at F. W. Olmsted's.

E. H. Griggs spent last week at his farm east of Burlington.

John Griggs of Lily Lake was here last week visiting his father.

Auton Eschbaugh and Theo. Getzleman of Hampshire were here Friday.

A man representing large fur manufacturers will be at F. W. Olmsted's Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Rockhold, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, returned to her home at Ottumwa, Iowa, Friday.

Be at Olmsted's fur sale Tuesday.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Call and see our china room on second floor at Lembke's.

Yearling thoroughbred Duroe boar for sale. CLARK STRONG \*

Positively the largest line of candies and nuts at A. E. Pickett's.

Furnish d house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 7-ft

The largest display of furs ever seen in Genoa at Olmsted's Tuesday.

Wool and silk opera shawls and fascinators in all colors at Lembke's.

Attorney G. E. Stott transacted legal business in the windy city Monday.

S. Lude of Chicago is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Leth.

Not the largest, but the best lot of toys at E. H. Browne's, for boys and girls.

Martin Mott has moved into the house on Stott street, which he recently purchased.

Miss Mary Donohue, who has been visiting Genoa friends, will spend the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Foote, who submitted to a surgical operation at Rockford two weeks ago, is recovering nicely.

All accounts with Jackman & Son must be settled by cash or note by the first of January 1907.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank. 34-ft

Fine candies for sweethearts, and special candies for the children's stockings at E. H. Browne's. Also a large stock of fresh nuts.

P. M. Kimmey of Chicago was here Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. Mr. Kimmey expects to make his home in Genoa and is looking for suitable property.

All kinds of toys at Lembke's.

Hand painted china at Lembke's.

Read F. W. Olmsted's Fur and Coat ad this week.

Xmas gifts for young and old at Lembke's.

Call and see our line of Christmas goods. Lembke.

Remember the date of F. W. Olmsted's fur sale.

Mrs. Lietzow, Mrs. Prain and Mrs. Lockner are still quite ill.

Mrs. W. F. Dumser and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Attorney R. D. Hollebeak of Elgin was here Tuesday evening visiting his father.

Miss Elenor Casey of Kirkland has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mott for the past week.

Special holiday stock of ties, mufflers, handkerchiefs, hosiery, suspenders, shirts and gloves at F. O. Holtgren's.

Oscar Swenson of Sycamore was here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Swenson will take an important part in "Pinafore."

Dr. C. A. Patterson attended a meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Association at Aurora Wednesday evening.

Carving sets, warranted, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Shears and silverware. They make elegant Christmas gifts.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter will be held Friday evening of this week for election of officers.

See those elegant toilet sets in E. H. Browne's window. Genuine French stag in beautiful cases. Good enough for a queen.

Christmas Candies—the good kind that should fill the children's stockings. Biggest and best assortment in town at A. E. Pickett's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown were completely surprised at their home Wednesday evening by about forty friends and relatives.

It was one of those old-time events in which everybody took a lively interest. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made the best of an unexpected bargain and entertained with free hands. The guests brought their supper with them and such a spread—it made us hungry to hear Jim tell about it. The guests enjoyed the cinch game and dancing until 2:30 in the morning when they departed.

Mrs. Carrie Reed of Sycamore entertained last Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. M. M. Dean and daughter, Jessie, of Genoa, Mrs. Dell Adams and daughter, Ruth, of Belvidere, Mrs. Geo. Banks of Irene, Mrs. Etta Anderson and two sons of Sycamore and a few friends in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Pratt, it being the latter's 94th birthday. The guests were served with a four course dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated with white and pink geraniums. A number of nice presents were left with the venerable lady.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and correctivum for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Our Great Holiday Store

Is better than ever prepared to supply your Christmas wants, whether for husband or wife, son or daughter, father or mother, beau or sweetheart. Choosing will be easy if you come here—we have prepared for your ease and comforts—for your pleasure and amusement. Our salesforce has been more than doubled, our delivery force increased; we will make prompt delivery of all parcels to steam or electric cars. Santa Claus is here in all his glory, Elgin's best orchestra discourses sweet music every afternoon and evening. Christmas cheer is contagious, the beautiful decorations and show windows are worth coming miles to see and our usual low prices prevail in every department.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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First among preferred Christmas things are furs. Fine furs are growing scarcer every year, and prices are mounting higher. We bought early and liberally and our furs represent the best values that are obtainable today. Let us exhibit the resources of our fur store if your mind is inclined toward furs for Xmas.

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Holiday gloves at F. W. Olmsted's.

See F. W. Olmsted's large holiday display.

Anti-Carbon thrown on red-hot coals burns all soot out of stove pipes and chimneys. 25 and 15c packages at Jackman's.

Mrs. Wolter, who is about eighty years of age, is very feeble at present, her condition causing great anxiety among friends.

Mrs. Andrew Swanson went to Chicago Thursday morning where she will submit to a delicate surgical operation at the Augustana hospital.

If you wish to make your wife happy the year 'round present her with a good washing machine. Perkins & Rosenfeld have the kind that always please.

If undecided what to give your husband, brother or the other fellow for a Christmas gift, consult Holtgren. His line of men's fancy goods is most complete.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." All are invited.

Mrs. Dusenberre has a very fine assortment of trimmed and untrimmed winter hats which she will sell at a great sacrifice during the month of December. Prices and styles to suit all customers. Store over Swan's grocery.

John Molthan, son of Rev. and Mrs. Molthan, came home from college Monday evening. Bernard Molthan will arrive here next week for his holiday vacation. While playing "shinney" on the ice Monday evening John's eye was severely injured, and it was thought at first he would lose the use of the optic. With proper care, however, he will come out of the scrape with nothing worse than a scar.

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## A FEW FACTS

Concerning the Pianna Sale now Being Held in Genoa

If you ever expect to purchase a piano, make the purchase during this sale. Now is your opportunity of securing an artistic piano at our factory prices. You pay no middlemen's commission. Does that mean anything to you?

Remember after this sale is over we will wholesale no more pianos to retail trade, then if you wish a Thompson piano for your home you must deal with our Chicago house, as our factory which is to be erected here, will be a factory only, and not a retail store.

The Thompson Piano is no experiment. It has been on the market for 36 years, and, can we not say without egotism that surely we know how to build a thoroughly high grade instrument.

Our Claim

for the Thompson piano is that we build it just as well as we know how, that we employ only the best workmen, that we use the utmost care in the selection and purchase of material, that our constant effort is to build a piano that has the highest degree of perfection that it is possible to attain in piano structure.

We Guarantee

the Thompson piano to be practically perfect in every mechanical detail—we guarantee the tone to be lasting—we guarantee the piano to stay well in tune, and we believe, that with proper care, it will last as long and produce as good music as long as any other piano that was ever made.

We want the Thompson piano to be as perfect as possible, the price comes afterward. We could build a piano for less money than we do but it would not be as good a piano. We know that no piano can be made for less money and possess the qualities it ought to possess. There is no piano equal to the same price that is equal to the Thompson. That is a plain statement but we mean every word of it.

It Costs You Nothing

to examine the Thompson; failure to do so may cost you the price of a piano. The instrument you get may be what you want but you can not tell until you have seen the Thompson.

Yours for courteous treatment and fair dealing.

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.  
W. C. RADEBAUGH, Factory Representative.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

The busiest spot in this Christmas store is the handkerchief counter—you know why. We always break records here, hemstitched, embroidered, initial and lace trimmed, linen, cambric, silk or swiss—handkerchiefs for man, woman or child, every good kind and in almost bewildering assortments. You can't supply your handkerchief wants as well elsewhere.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Holiday Dress Goods

Our holiday dress goods are exceptionally fine. A great stock of good dress fabrics always greets you at this store. Every stylish and servicable weave and color is present in this Christmas showing and you may look far and fare worse than in selecting a handsome dress for mother, sister or daughter from this stock.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Holiday Gloves

Busy days, these, in the glove section, Kid gloves for dress, in waist, elbow or evening length. Smart cape gloves for street and service, lined gloves for cold hands, good gloves for everybody, selected for immediate needs and sold on the single standard of best qualities obtainable for the money. Every pair put up in a pretty holly gift box.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

An Excellent Opportunity

For Girls and Women to Work

Girls and women who are desirous of learning work on which they can depend the year round, have an opportunity to engage in making corsets. Experienced operators earn from \$5.00 to \$12.00 and up per week.

The H. W. Gossett Co. have their factory at Belvidere, Ill., and are offering to employ beginners on a basis which guarantees them board, room and laundry, and will gladly pay them all they can earn. The company maintains a home at which their employees may board and be sure of good living and most respectable surroundings. Good board may also be had very reasonably in private families.

The H. W. Gossett Co. have a large factory, it is modern and sanitary in every respect. They refer to O. H. Wright, President of the Second National Bank, or any clergyman in Belvidere. Such a fine opportunity for girls and women is rarely offered, and all who are interested should go to Belvidere, or write the company at once.

## Court House News

PROBATE

Mary J. Buck—Petition for letters of administration, ordered that Alfred Buck be appointed administrator upon taking oath and filing bond sum of \$800. (Oath taken, bond filed and approved. No appraisers, February 1907 term for claims.

David Tower—Appraisal bill filed and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Whaley, aged 34 and Emma Prussing, 38, both of DeKalb; John Lahti, aged 30, and Mary Cranteal, 27, both of DeKalb; John Kalen, aged 24, and Hilda Erickson, both of DeKalb; J. Alvin Opp, aged 29, Belvidere, and Della Geithman, 20, Genoa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles Walter to Morritz Kalberg, lot 1 block 2, Genoa, \$1,100.

John Wylde to Carl Eklund, e½ nw¼ sec 26, Kingston, \$7,315.

Gust Paulson to Aaron Rand, part nw¼ part sw¼ part se¼ sec 12, Franklin, \$8,400.

H. M. Kent to Celia Kent, e½ s 14 feet e½ lots 1 and 2 block 8, Eddy's Sandwich, \$10,000.

George Burton to Richard McCormick, lot 6 block 2, Stott's Genoa, \$1,100.

H. B. Gurler to Anna L. Wilson pt s½ sw¼-4 net-4 sec 26, Mayfield—\$425.

L. D. Shaffer to Alfred Buck pt set-4 sec 15, Kingston—\$1.

Ellen F. Parsons to Gust Gröberg pt net-4 sec 12 Mayfield—\$5,889.75.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The divorce Congress proposes to allow six causes for divorce. Almost anyone ought to be able to get in on that count.

## Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D.  
Office and residence, south side of Main street.  
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL M. D.  
Office over Witt and Shork's jewelry store.  
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over J. Lembke's store.  
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON  
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Office over Exchange Bank.  
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.  
KINGSTON, ILL.  
OFFICE HOURS:  
12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
Calls promptly attended to night and day.

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Graduate Brown School of Embalming, Chicago, passing examination before State Board of Health.

Cooper 68 Telephone Teyler 77

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I have 5 Thoroughbred Poland China Boars. I also have 2 Thoroughbred Poled Durham Bulls and a lot of fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

All my stock is first class. Come and see it and be convinced. They are as good as I represent them to be.

I will price them so that any farmer can afford to buy

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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE  
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## Where to Buy Xmas Goods

We point out where you can save money in buying Xmas goods. We don't say: "Dolls for 25, 48, and 98c;" we give the size in inches. Read carefully and test our claims. It means money in your pocket. Why pay 25c when you can get what you want for 19c?

Games, Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods

16 in. Fancy Dressed Sleeping Dolls.....29c

19 in. bisque Head Kid Dolls.49c

19 in. Dressed Dolls, regular 50c. values, 39 and.....35c

14½ in. Dolls, nicely dressed, for.....22c

Over 15 styles of Dressed and Undressed Dolls for 10 and.....5c

Finest German-made Dolls, 24 in. long, elaborately dressed,

\$1.49 98c \$2.69 \$1.98 89c

50c. Motor Trains, on track.....39c

Boys' Saw and Sawbuck, 10 and.....19c

All 25c. Mechanical Toys are.20c

Magic Lanterns, square style and good.....25c

Our 5 and 10 Cent Dept.

Do you know that our 5 and 10 cent Department is as large as many of the stores in your town and contains not one article at over 10 cents?

Candy For Christmas

Cocoanut Bonbons, Buttercups, Covered Dates, Boston Creams, Taffy Lumps, Cream Dates and over 20 other kinds of Candy for 10 cents a pound. Don't be satisfied with the ordinary mixed Candy. A pound of our kind costs only 10 cents.

Suggestions for Useful Gifts

Slippers, Gloves, Silk for a Waist, Rugs, Cloaks, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Table Cloths, Napkins, Material for Dress, fine Lap Robes, set of Dishes, Fancy Water Set, Petticoat, Men's Fancy Vest, Mittens, Child's Dress, Writing Paper, etc. etc. etc.

Cloaks and Overcoats

If we didn't believe these prices to be less than you would find in your home town, we wouldn't waste our money in paying your newspaper.

Perhaps you don't believe all our advs. say but you do believe your friends and you'll believe us, after you've come to know us.

People tell their troubles and a disappointed Coat or Cloak buyer is the worst thing we could have in your community.

READ THESE PRICES

Ladies' Broadcloth, full satin lined Cloaks.....\$9.87

Heavy fine Black Kersey Cloaks, \$10.00 makes, our prices \$6.87 and.....\$7.87

Plaid Cloaks, nobby and very stylish.

\$5.00 \$6.69 \$8.98

About 35 sample Cloaks, just received. A month ago we would not have bought, but now, when we can give these elegant Broadcloth Cloaks, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 makes, at

\$11.98 \$13.29 \$14.87

it is different.

Girls' Cloak values, sizes 14 to 20.

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.49 \$7.87

Men's Overcoats

Heavy, dark grey, full length, finely made, sateen lined Coats, on which we claim to save you from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per Coat. Prices

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Specials. Not so many Coats but more styles and better ones; being samples and odd Coats, worth up to \$18.00. Fine materials, serge lined, satin lining in sleeves, etc. These Coats for

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Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.

Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

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We have the largest assortment of Toys ever carried, such as Athletic men, Air Ships, Merry-go-rounds, Doll Houses, Games, Blocks, Christmas Books, Musical Toys, Guns, Whips and other things too numerous to mention. We also have



THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two men were killed and several injured in a railway wreck at Danville, Va.

The Marquis Del Real Lesoro has been appointed minister of marine in the Spanish cabinet.

Frank W. Chamberlin, prominent as a theatrical manager of Iowa and Illinois, died at Augusta, Ga.

J. C. F. Harrington, Deatur, Ill., has been appointed superintendent of public instruction in Bolivia.

Jefferson Hanks, of Colorado Springs, Col., 13 years old, accidentally shot and killed his 14-year-old cousin.

Fire on Market street, Chicago, resulted in the death of two persons and the destruction of property valued at \$466,000.

Texans, angered by disclosures in the Waters-Pierce oil case, are preparing to fight the reelection of Senator Bailey.

A lone bandit robbed a bank at Great Bend, Kan., of \$350 but was captured, a bystander being killed during the pursuit.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemay, of Spalding, Mich., was burned to death while playing around a fire.

The funeral of Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, took place from St. Paul's pro-cathedral, Springfield, Ill.

John J. Kinnally, the socialist-labor candidate for mayor of New York in the campaign of 1905, was drowned in Long Island sound, off Oak Point.

The Krupp company has decided to increase its capital stock by \$5,000,000 and to erect new buildings to cost about \$15,000,000.

Dr. C. W. Belam, chief of the disinfection staff of the Chicago health department, is seriously ill with diphtheria, contracted while carrying on experiments to secure a more potent germicide.

C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earl, members of the firm of William F. Edgar & Sons, sugar dealers, of Detroit, Mich., pleaded guilty to accepting rebates on sugar shipments and were fined \$6,000 each.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 with which to make a proper exhibit of the resources and products of the entire Alaskan country at the Alaskan, Yukon Pacific exposition, Seattle, Wash.

B. T. Beckwith, a resident of New London, Conn., committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Northwestern while the vessel was en route to Seattle. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive.

Miss Alma Roberts, who keeps a boarding house in New York, filed a breach of promise suit demanding \$15,000 damages from Theodore Roosevelt Peil, son-in-law of Edwin S. Cramp, wealthy Philadelphia ship-builder.

Harry H. Koelingsberg, of Chicago, Pullman conductor, prevented the robbery of the passengers of an Illinois Central train near Farley, Iowa. The bandits cut his hands with a razor and he was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head.

Two men were instantly killed when struck by a Rock Island special train in front of the Thirty-first street station, Chicago, and three persons standing on the platform were knocked down and bruised by the bodies of the other two as they were hurled through the air.

"Nothing Will Stop Us," Says Pope. Rome, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the situation in France the pope Monday expressed his grief at the necessity of having recourse to extreme measures, and he explained they could not be avoided. "Nothing will stop us," said the pope, "neither persecution nor martyrdom, in protecting our religion. Our cause is God's cause."

Lumber Dealers Indicted. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—Ten prominent lumber dealers were indicted by the grand jury Monday on alleged violation of the Oklahoma anti-trust laws by entering into a combination to fix prices.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Dec. 11, and Chicago, Dec. 11. Lists prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Hogs, Cattle, and Eggs.

MILWAUKEE.

Table listing prices for Grain in Milwaukee, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

KANSAS CITY.

Table listing prices for Grain in Kansas City, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

ST. LOUIS.

Table listing prices for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep in St. Louis.

OMAHA.

Table listing prices for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep in Omaha.

FIGHT IS STARTED ON C. J. BONAPARTE

SENATORS OPPOSE THE BALTIMORE MAN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Confirmation of Moody as Supreme Court Justice Temporarily Prevented—House Discusses Simplified Spelling and Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Opposition to Charles J. Bonaparte as attorney general prevented the confirmation of William H. Moody as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, when his nomination was called up Monday in executive session of the senate.

The opposition to Mr. Bonaparte was based upon the speech made by him in Chicago in September, 1899, before the conference held there to consider the trust question.

Senator Knox, formerly attorney general, said that he had talked with Mr. Bonaparte and had found him thoroughly in sympathy with the administration in breaking up combinations of capital which operate in restraint of trade.

Appropriation Bill Up. The house Monday began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark, of Missouri; Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts; and Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

The president has filled the vacancy to be created by the transfer to the cabinet of Ambassador Myer at St. Petersburg, by the selection of John W. Riddle, at present minister to Roumania and Serbia.

Washington, Dec. 8.—By a practically unanimous vote the house Friday passed the bill limiting the regulation of the interstate commerce between the several states in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt (Mo.), a practical stone mason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1890, convict-labor made goods may enter into active competition with the goods manufactured by "free labor" and under this federal law a state could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the state of prison-made goods of other states.

The law which was passed Friday abrogates the interstate commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different states and territories the right to prohibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any state or territory.

Asks About Negro Troops. Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate Thursday adopted the Penrose resolution requesting the president to send it information regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and also the Foraker resolution directing the secretary of war to transmit all information in the possession of his department on the same subject.

Plotage Bill Beaten. The Littlefield plotage bill to remove discrimination against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade was defeated in the house Thursday, 110 to 164. Mr. Humphrey (Wash.) supported the bill. Mr. Mann (Ill.) asked if the bill was not selfish to a degree and Mr. Humphrey replied it was selfish in favor of American vessels, and that the middle west seemed to want no legislation except that which affects the cornfields.

Wreck of Steamship Monarch. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamship Monarch, of the Northern Navigation company, is a total wreck on Isle Royale, about 40 miles from this place, having gone ashore some time Sunday on a rocky reef. The watchman, J. Jacques, was drowned, but the rest of the crew and the passengers have been landed safely at Port Arthur.

Ex-King of Dahomey Dies. Algiers, Algeria, Dec. 11.—Behanzin, former king of Dahomey, died suddenly here Monday. He had been under treatment for nephritis. His wife and his son, Prince Onanilla, were at the exiled monarch's bedside when he died.

SEVERE LOSSES IN FRISCO

MANY BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN BY FURIOUS GALE.

Four Large Firms Alone Suffer \$300,000 Damage—Street Car System Is Badly Demoralized.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Three hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss of four of San Francisco's largest firms by reason of the damage done by Monday's storm. Monday afternoon the large building at Polk and Van Ness avenues gave in before the fury of the storm and all the valuable merchandise housed there was ruined.

The building was occupied by the Mann Trunk company, the Hahnemann pharmacy and the Meijer Art company. The loss through this disaster is said to be about \$200,000. The building occupied by the California Notion & Toy company at No. 600 Post street, collapsed just before noon and the larger portion of the stock was destroyed.

The hardware store of Joest Brothers gave way under the awful strain and the building was wrecked. The damage will amount to \$5,000. Flats which were being erected at Valencia and Sixteenth streets, and flats on the same street near Twenty-fourth street, which were in course of construction, were completely wrecked.

The roof of the Durant school, on Bush and Buchanan streets, met the same fate. Flats on the east side of Guerrero street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and flats on Church and Market and Waller collapsed under the force of the gale.

On Church and Fourteenth streets a two-story building was being remodeled into stores, making it three stories in all. The supporting pillars were of flimsy construction and the whole building fell.

The walls of the Poodle Dog restaurant at Mason and Eddy streets collapsed, destroying the temporary hall of justice in course of construction on the site of the old Tivoli opera house.

It will take days, perhaps weeks, to restore the street car system of this city. This will be made more difficult by reason of the fact that in every instance the overhead trolley came down with the buildings. Policemen were stationed at every wreck to warn people against danger from live wires.

At Point Reyes and at Mare Island yard the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and fears are entertained for the safety of shipping along the coast.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Honored by Norway—Will Establish Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 11.—C. J. Hauke, the minister from Norway, called at the White House Monday and informed President Roosevelt that the Norwegian storting had conferred on him the Nobel peace prize. A message to the same effect came from Mr. Lovland, the chairman of the Nobel committee, who conveyed to the president hearty good wishes and an expression of high esteem.

United States Minister Pelce at Christiania had been told of the action of the committee on December 1 and in advising the president proffered his profound congratulations "on this well merited recognition of your great and wise international policy." The amount of money represented in the prize is 138,536 crowns, or \$7,127,65.

A statement governing the proposed disposition of the prize money, which is said to be tentative and subject to change as regards details, was made at the White House. It says: "The amount of the Nobel peace prize will be conveyed by the president to trustees, to be by them used as the foundation of a fund the income of which shall be expended for bringing together in conference at Washington, especially during the sessions of congress, representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees, and thus promoting industrial peace."

The president, with their consent, will appoint as trustees of the fund, the chief justice of the United States, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, a representative of labor and a representative of capital. The fund will be conveyed to the trustees to be held in trust.

Mother and Babe Burned.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—A special from Mason county states that Mrs. Ira Goodman and her three-year-old baby were fatally burned at their home. The child was playing near an open fire when its clothing ignited. The mother tried to tear the clothing from the child's body when her clothing caught fire.

Cleveland Slightly Better.

New York, Dec. 11.—Grover Cleveland, who became ill over a week ago, was reported slightly better at his home in Princeton, N. J. In addition to his attack of acute indigestion he has a bad cold. He was able to eat dinner Sunday with his family, but had to return to bed afterward.

\$200,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—The plant of the International Portland Cement company at Elizabeth, Pa., was damaged \$200,000 by fire Friday. Two three-story buildings, 200x30 feet each, were destroyed.

NOTHING DOING.



PRESIDENT MAKES REPLY TO STORER

LETTER TO ROOT GIVING CABINET FACTS SUPPRESSED BY EX-AMBASSADOR.

His Conduct Is Called Peculiarly Ungentlemanly and His Statement About a Message to the Pope Branded as Untrue.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt Sunday night made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the president and former Ambassador Bellamy Storer, at Vienna, and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentlemanly and that he (the president) had stated with "absolute clearness his position the reason why it was out of the question for him as president to try to get any archbishop made cardinal, though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders of other denominations.

He says he thinks it well that the members of the cabinet should know certain facts "which he (Storer) either suppresses or misstates." He says he did not resent the action of the Storers "until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests." He says Mrs. Storer urged him to give her husband a cabinet place and that she stated Mr. Choate at London and Gen. Porter at Paris were not proper persons to be ambassadors, suggesting her husband in that connection.

STATESMENTS BRANDED FALSE.

The president incorporates a letter from Postmaster General Cortelyou contradicting the statement that President McKinley had commissioned a gentleman to ask the pope "as a personal favor to him," and as "an honor to the country" to appoint Archbishop Ireland as cardinal. Mr. Cortelyou says the president never made any such request. The president declares that Mr. Storer's statement that he authorized any such message to be delivered to Pope Pius is untrue. He says that he never received a letter from Ambassador Storer giving an account of his visit to the vatican and of the message he personally gave the pope on behalf of Mr. Roosevelt.

The president's action follows the publication of "the confidential pamphlet" which Mr. Storer last week sent to the president, the cabinet and the senate foreign relations committee.

NOT GIVEN OUT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Sunday night requested the press to say that no hint or intimation of the Bellamy Storer pamphlet was given out at the White House. The former ambassador, the president stated, not only sent his "open letter" to members of the cabinet, but to at least a dozen members of the senate and house. He added that Mr. Storer had no desire to keep the contents of the pamphlet a secret and that undoubtedly it was his desire that the letter find its way into print.

CRAZY MINER RUNS AMUCK.

Kills One Man and Wounds Two Others at Jackson, O.

Jackson, O., Dec. 10.—Elmer McNeal, a demented coal miner, armed with two big pistols, began shooting in a crowded trolley car leaving this city for Wellston Sunday, instantly killing Harry White, an employe at the D. T. & I. car shops; mortally wounding J. D. Van Atta, piano agent, of Newark, O., and severely wounding E. E. Kinnison, superintendent of the public schools of this city. After some half a dozen shots had been fired by the crazed man he was thrown through the car window. He was pursuing his way toward Wellston, pursued by officers and citizens, who shot him through the head, fatally wounding him.

REPORTS ON INSURANCE

WISCONSIN COMMITTEE TELLS WHAT IT DISCOVERED.

Three Risk Companies Investigated—Criticized for Certain Practices—Dishonesty Not Charged.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of life insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin was submitted to the governor Monday night. It embraces the testimony taken by the committee last summer, comments upon the evidence, and recommends the passage of a large number of bills amending the insurance laws of the state in the interest of policy holders.

The committee says the general examination was confined to three companies, the Wisconsin Life, of Madison; the Northwestern Mutual Life, of Milwaukee; and the Union Central Life, of Cincinnati. These companies were not selected because of any belief that their affairs were conducted in any less creditable manner than that of other companies transacting like insurance business in the state.

The evidence was to the effect that none of these companies made any contribution from the company's funds to any campaign committee, or has given aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, nor was there any evidence that they have engaged directly or indirectly in any syndicate operations, or that any officer has any interest in such operations. There was no evidence of any misappropriation of the companies' funds or manipulation of the companies' business for personal gain, except by inference.

Fault is found with the practice of the Northwestern Mutual in permitting the officers, agents, their relatives and friends to make loans on the security of the companies' policies. The loans on tontine policies are criticized also, as well as rebating by agents and the paying out of money to promote and defeat legislation.

Some features of the practices of the Union Central are criticized adversely, and in the investigation of the Wisconsin Life, the committee says, a striking condition of incompetency and mismanagement on the part of some of the principal officials was revealed.

The committee recommends the repeal of all retaliatory laws, and asserts that the premiums now charged are too large.

DAUGHTER SHOTS FATHER.

Philadelphia Minister Attacks Wife and Gets Bullet in Brain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary McAtee Monday shot and probably fatally wounded her father, Rev. John Quincy McAtee, at their home here. The shooting, according to police officials, followed a quarrel between Mr. McAtee and his wife, in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper portion of the house, rushed downstairs with a small revolver in her hand and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. One of the bullets penetrated the brain.

SENTENCES GILLETTE TO DIE.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chester E. Gillette, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, was Monday sentenced to die in the electric chair by Judge Devendorf. Gillette showed no signs of weakening. Former Senator Mills, Gillette's counsel, moved to have the verdict set aside. This was preliminary to the appeal that is to be made later. He is to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 28.

IRELAND HAS A TRADE MARK.

London, Dec. 11.—An Irish trade mark, applicable to every article manufactured or produced in Ireland, has been registered, and Ireland has thus become the first country to have a national trade mark as a protection against fraud. The design of the trade mark consists of an old Irish ornament with the words "Desana Nialla," meaning "made in Ireland."

TALE OF HEROISM ON THE HIGH SEAS

BRAVE RESCUE OF TWO MEN BY A GREEK DECKHAND ON OCEAN TUG.

Twice, Dares Fierce Gale—Saves Captain and Seaman of Foundering Barge When No One Else Volunteered for the Deed.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port Monday by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach. When every other man on board the tug declined to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Brusco, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Dailey and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat, at the height of a fierce northeast gale, Brusco rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Ovarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast. As soon as he had placed the helpless captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, Brusco put out again and released Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a flooring hatch on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge. These two men, of a crew of five, were the only ones to escape death. The drowned were: S. Peterson, engineer, address unknown; John Mallett, deckhand, address unknown, and a deckhand, known as Jack, home in Fall River, Mass.

The heroism of Brusco was looked upon by his shipmates as no less remarkable than his escape from death, in the little boat which every moment seemed likely to be swamped by the mountainous waves.

BARGE A SPANISH WAR PRIZE.

The barge from which three men met death was, before being converted for the coal carrying trade, a Spanish tramp steamer. She was the first prize of the United States navy, immediately after the war with Spain, broke out, the gunboat Nashville capturing her while she was bound for Cuban ports.

The Buena Ventura, coal laden, was the last of a tow of three barges, which left Norfolk, Va., in tow of the Luckenbach. On Thursday a terrific gale, with a vicious sea and a biting temperature had developed, but Capt. Dailey had made steady progress. He was off Montauk last Friday morning, when he discovered that the Buena Ventura, who at times he had been unable to see, was wallowing in the sea and in imminent danger. She was flying a distress signal.

BARGE WAS FOUNDERING.

Immediately the captain cut drift the two foremost barges and steamed at full speed toward the endangered vessel. Even as he raced back at top speed the captain saw a huge wave hit the barge, and a moment later she was sinking. Capt. Ovarson rushed from the wheel house and climbed the foremast and lashed himself to the rigging in the crow's nest. Almost at the same moment the watchers on board the tug saw a man go overboard, but he soon pulled himself on board a floating hatch. As the tug neared the sunken barge only the topmast to which the captain was fastened, was out of water. Wave after wave washed over him, and ice embraced him, making him a prisoner more effectively than did the ropes which bound him.

Capt. Dailey assembled his crew and called for volunteers to man a boat and go to the assistance of their fellow seamen. Only Brusco responded.

SALTON SINK FILLING AGAIN.

Colorado River Flowing Back and Millions Are at Stake.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton Sink. Unless the flood can be stopped very soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles of higher ground and a thousand people in Salton basin will lose their homes. Not less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the effort to close the break.

BONES OF BURNED STUDENTS FOUND.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11.—After three days' search a few charred bones were found in the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell university, which was burned last week. Those under the southwest tower where study had been seen before it fell were identified as those of F. W. Grelle, of South Orange, N. J., and those which lay about 20 feet away were identified as those of W. H. Nichols, of Chicago. Both these young men were Cornell students who lived in the fraternity house.

ARTHUR BROWN NEARING DEATH.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley Saturday afternoon, is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants at the emergency hospital, but his physician, Dr. W. P. Carr, still has some hope that his patient may survive. Mr. Brown's temperature reached 104 Monday night, and, according to his friends, he is steadily growing weaker.





CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

But in the days that followed, days in which the sun rose and set in cloudless winter splendor and the heavy snows still held aloof, Adams' prediction wrought itself out into sober fact. After the single appeal to force, Mr. Darrah seemed to have given up the fight. None the less, the departure of the Rosemary was delayed, and its hospitable door was always open to the Utah chief of construction and his assistant.

Winton took his welcome broadly, as what lover would not; and within a week was spending most of his evenings in the Rosemary—this at a time when every waking moment of the day and night was deeply mortgaged to the chance of success. For now that the Rajah had withdrawn his opposition, nature and the perversity of inanimate things had taken a hand, and for a fortnight the work of track-laying paused fairly within sight of the station at Argentine.

First it was a carload of steel accidentally derailed and dumped into Quartz creek at precisely the worst possible point in the lower canyon, a jagged, rock-ribbed, cliff-bound gorge where each separate piece of metal had to be hoisted out singly by a derrick erected for the purpose—a process which effectually blocked the track for three entire days. Next it was another landslide (unhelped by dynamite, this) just above the station, a crawling catarrh of loose, sliding shale which, painstakingly dug out and dammed with plank bulkhead during the day, would pour down and bury bulkhead, buttresses, and the very right of way in the night.

In his right mind—the mind of an ambitious young captain of industry who sees defeat with dishonor staring him in the face—Winton would have fought all the more desperately for these hindrances. But, unfortunately, he was no longer an industry captain with an eye single to success. He was become that anomaly despised of the working world—a man in love.

"It's no use shutting our eyes to the fact, Jack," said Adams one evening when his chief was making ready for his regular descent upon the Rosemary. "We shall have to put night shifts at work on that shale-slide if we hope ever to get past it with the rails."

"Hang the shale!" was the impatient rejoinder. "I'm no galley slave." Adams' slow smile came and went in cynical ripplings.

"It is pretty difficult to say precisely what you are just now. But I can prophesy what you are going to be if you don't wake up and come alive." Having no reply to this, Adams went back to the matter of night shifts.

"If you will authorize it, I'll put a night gang on and boss it myself. What do you say?"

practically nothing at all, accomplished on the other side of the canyon. When you marry, my dear, you shall have a block of C. & G. R. preferred stock to keep you in pin-money."

"I?" she queried. "But, Uncle Somerville, I don't understand—"

The Rajah laughed. "That was a very pretty blush, my dear. Bless your innocent soul, if I were young Misteh Winton, I'm not sure but I should consider the game well lost."

She was gazing at him wide-eyed now, and the blush had left a pallor behind it.

"You mean that I—that I—"

"I mean that you are a helpeth worth having, Miss Carteret. Another time Misteh Winton won't pay court to a charming young girl and try to build a railroad at one and the same moment, I fancy. Hah!"

The startled eyes welled themselves swiftly, and Virginia's voice sank to its softest cadence.

"Have I been an accomplice in this—this despicable thing, Uncle Somerville?"

Mr. Darrah began a little to see his mistake.

"Ah—an accomplice? Oh, no, my dear Virginia, not quite that. The word smacks too much of the police courts. Let us say that Misteh Winton has found your company most attractive than that of his laborehs, and commend his good taste in the matter."

So much he said by way of damping down the fire he had so rashly lighted. Then Jastrow came in with one of the interminable cipher telegrams and Virginia was left alone.

For a time she sat at the deserted breakfast table, dry-eyed, hot-hearted, thinking such thoughts as would come crowding thickly upon the heels of such a revelation. Winton would fall; a man with honor, good repute, his entire career at stake, as he himself had admitted, would go down to miserable oblivion and defeat lacking some friendly hand to smite him alive to a sense of his danger. And, in her uncle's estimation, at least, she, Virginia Carteret, would figure as the Dillah triumphant.

She rose, tingling to her finger-tips with the shame of it, went to her stateroom and found her writing materials. In such a crisis her methods could be as direct as a man's. Winton was coming again that evening. He must be stopped and sent about his business.

So she wrote him a note, telling him he must not come—a note man-like in its conciseness, and yet most womanly in its failure to give even the remotest hint of the new and binding reason why he must not come. And just before luncheon an obliging Cousin Billy was prevailed upon to undertake its delivery.

When he had found Winton at the shale-slide, and had given him Miss Carteret's mandate, the Reverend Billy did not return directly to the Rosemary. On the contrary, he extended his tramp westward, stumbling on aimlessly up the canyon over the un-surfaced embankment of the new line.

Truth to tell, Virginia's messenger was not unwilling to spend a little time alone with the immensities. To put it baldly, he was beginning to be desperately cloyed with the sweets of a day-long Miss Bessie, ennuye on the one hand and dependent on the other.

hastily constructed spur track starting from a switch on the Colorado and Grand river main line, and crossing the Utah right of way at a broad angle. On this spur, at its point of intersection with the new line, stood a heavy locomotive, steam up, and manned in every inch of its standing-room by armed guards.

The situation explained itself, even to a Reverend Billy. The Rajah had not been idle during the interval of dinner-givings and social divagations. He had acquired the right of way across the Utah's line for his blockading spur; had taken advantage of Winton's inalterance to construct the track; and was now prepared to hold the crossing with a live engine and such a show of force as might be needful.

Calvert turned back from the entrance of the valley, and was minded, in a spirit of fairness, to pass the word concerning the new obstruction to the man who was most vitally concerned. But alas! even a Reverend Billy may not always rise superior to his hamperings as a man and a lover. Here was defeat possible—nay, say rather defeat probable, for a rival, with the probability increasing with each hour of delay. Calvert fought it out by length and by breadth a dozen times before he came in sight of the track force toiling at the shale-slide. Should he tell Winton, and so, indirectly, help to frustrate Mr. Darrah's well-aid plan? Or should he hold his peace and thus, indirectly again, help to defeat the Utah company?

He put it that way in decent self-respect. Also he assured himself that the personal equation as between two lovers of one and the same woman was entirely eliminated. But who can tell which motive it was that prompted him to turn aside before he came to the army of toilers at the slide; to turn and cross the stream and make as wide a detour as the nature of the ground would permit, passing well beyond call from the other side of the canyon?

The detour took him past the slide in silent safety, but it did not take

him immediately back to the Rosemary. Instead of keeping on down the canyon on the C. & G. R. side, he turned up the gulch at the back of Argentine and spent the better half of the afternoon tramping beneath the solemn firs on the mountain. What the hours of solitude brought him in the way of decision let him declare as he sets his face finally towards the station and the private car.

"I can't do it. I can't turn traitor to the kinsman whose bread I eat. And that is what it would come to in plain English. Beyond that I have no right to go; it is not for me to pass upon the justice of this petty war between rival corporations."

Ah, William Calvert! is there no word then of that other and far subtler temptation? When you have reached your goal, if reach it you may, will there be no remorseful looking back to this milestone where a word from you might have taken the fly from your pot of precious ointment?

The short winter day was darkening to its close when he returned to the Rosemary. By dint of judicious maneuvering, with a love-weary Bessie for an unconscious confederate, he managed to keep Virginia from questioning him, this up to a certain moment of cataclysm in the evening.

But Virginia read momentous things in his face and eyes, and when the time was fully ripe she cornered him. It was the old story over again, of a woman's determination to blundering efforts to conceal; and before he knew what he was about Calvert had betrayed the Rajah's secret—was also the secret of the cipher telegrams.

Miss Carteret said little—said nothing, indeed, that an anxious kinsman lover could lay hold of. But when the secret was hers she donned coat and headgear and went out on the square railed platform, whither the Reverend Billy dared not follow her.

Midway of the valley the hundred-yard interspace was bridged by a

## PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

### Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

#### MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Progress Made Under American Administration Is Pointed to with Pride—Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known—Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the Porto Ricans—Would Have All Insular Governments Placed in One Bureau.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Porto Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, a more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, and agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both Americans and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts for far more than mind in citizenship, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was \$45,000,000, as against \$18,000,000 in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for

any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly \$23,000,000. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,273 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,186,319; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,250,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and, moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject of the board of trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your special attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. Here again it would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance; and no protest has been made against the management of the elections, although three contests are threatened where the majorities were very small and error was claimed; the contests, of course, to be settled in the courts. In short, the governor and council are co-operating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom the two basic principles of our American system; the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the president through the secretary of state.

All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state. It is a mistake not to arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the congress when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those who devised this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have devised any other which in the actual working would have accomplished better results. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Dec. 11, 1906.

**Spanish Custom in Decay.** Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of linen sheets. On account of the increased cost of linen, this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

**Behind on Rent.** "They say poor Shifter is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. I'm his landlord, and I know he's just six months behind."—Tit-Bits.

**Executioner Saved Watch.** Joseph Lang, the public executioner of Vienna, wears a heavy gold watch chain and a massive watch, which is held securely in his pocket by a thief-proof hook. Both the chain and the hook withstood the attack of a pick-pocket who endeavored to relieve the hangman of his treasure in a crowded street of the Austrian capital recently. The thief was captured, and the watch, on which the gawsome record of its owner's official activity is engraved, was saved.

**Monon Train Derailed.** Chicago.—A fast train on the Monon road was derailed two miles north of Frankfort, Ind. Eighteen passengers out of a total of 175 on the train were injured, but nobody was killed, and it is not believed that any of the injured will die.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

**SHATTER SAFE IN OFFICE.**  
Bold Work of Burglars in Town of Farmersville.

Farmersville.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this section was that of a gang of safe-blowers when it shattered the safe of the post-office in this city at one o'clock on the morning of Dec. 4, completely demolishing the building and breaking every glass in the business section.

The robbery was evidently well planned and was successful in every way with the possible exception of the amount of booty, which was small, the postmaster having just made his monthly remittance.

The explosion was as powerful as a considerable quantity of nitro-glycerin could make it. The door of the big government safe was thrown across the room and the entire front of the building was shattered. The force of the explosion was felt all over the village and several window panes were broken.

The booty amounted to only a few dollars in pennies and perhaps \$100 worth of stamps. The citizens were immediately aroused and several started in search. Several stamps were found, which lead the officers to believe that the robbers made their escape by means of an Illinois Central freight. A deputy postoffice inspector from Springfield immediately took charge of the case.

**Illinois Manufacturers' Association.**  
Chicago.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association at its meeting here elected C. H. Smith, Western Wheel-Ed Scraper company, Aurora, president. The annual banquet was marked by an address by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker and financier,



on "Currency and Other Reforms." Capt. C. H. Smith, a manufacturer at Aurora, Ill., has taken considerable interest in legislation affecting industrial conditions. He has been on a number of committees of the National Manufacturers' association. His title was won in the civil war at the head of a company of the Fourth Cavalry. He has three daughters, graduates of Vassar college.

**Decatur's Money Short.**  
Decatur.—City Comptroller Reasins served notice on the officials that he would cease to honor orders drawn against funds that were exhausted.

The street superintendent was the first to feel the effect, he being compelled to stop work. The water committee anticipating the bond issue of \$120,000 to be made next spring has already spent \$16,000 of that sum. Quite a number of funds are exhausted.

**State Fairs and Expositions.**  
Chicago.—At the annual meeting of state fairs and expositions held here the following officers were elected: President, L. Eaton, Sioux City, Ia.; secretary, Charles Downing, Indianapolis. The dates for state fairs on the western circuit were determined on as follows: Iowa, the last week in August; Minnesota, the first week in September; South Dakota and Wisconsin, the second week in September.

**Robert S. McIntyre Dead.**  
Bloomington.—Robert S. McIntyre, one of the most prominent citizens of Bloomington, ex-county clerk and township clerk for years, died Dec. 5 at his home at 612 North Lee street after a serious illness of only two days. Saturday he caught a severe cold and Sunday he was scarcely able to sit up. Monday he took to his bed and grew gradually worse until death ensued this forenoon.

**One Dead, Four Hurt, in Collision.**  
Galesburg.—In a head-end collision on the C. B. & Q. near here, Engineer Charles E. Houser was instantly killed, and Fireman Russell Snapp, Conductor J. E. Hallberg, and Brakeman F. C. Hincle were badly injured. Fireman Snapp may die. All four men are from Galesburg.

**WANT STRONGER REBATE LAW.**  
Life Insurance Men Would Have the Receiver Punished.

Chicago.—The general agents and agency managers of life insurance companies met to consider the subject of rebating. It was declared that agents of one or two companies are giving away most of their commission, as the companies give a bonus for a stipulated amount of insurance to be written.

The sentiment was that the present anti-rebate law in Illinois is not strong enough in that the receiver of a rebate is not subject to penalty. The law provides a minimum fine of \$500 for the agent who gives the rebate and the same amount for the company he represents. The life underwriters believe this law should be amended to include the receiver of the rebate. To that end a committee was appointed to draft an amendment to be presented at the next legislature. This committee will also suggest a plan whereby rebating can be minimized pending the action of the legislature.

Complaint is made of agents of some of the big companies who have now transferred to other companies and are carrying on a wide open rebating campaign.

**CAN SETTLE ALL DEBTS.**  
C. V. Chandler, of Macomb, Shows Assets Far Above Liabilities.

Macomb.—C. V. Chandler made a statement regarding the condition of the bank of Macomb controlled by him, which closed its doors last week. Assets amounting to \$656,781.90 are shown, with liabilities of an equal amount, \$50,000 of which is capital stock of the institution and surplus. There are bills payable amounting to \$100,000, presumably the amount due Chicago banks. Besides the assets enumerated is the unincumbered real estate belonging to Mr. Chandler, valued at \$200,000, and several thousand dollars' worth of personal property.

The statement substantiates the claim of Chandler that he has plenty of property and to spare to settle for every dollar of the bank's liability.

Reports from Colchester, where another of the banks controlled by Chandler closed its doors at the same time as the bank of Macomb, are that there is to be a third new bank organized there. It is to be a national bank, according to report, with a capital of \$50,000.

**Draft Horses Worth Immense Sum.**  
Chicago.—Draft horses worth \$600,000 were exhibited in one parade in the arena at the live stock show at the Union stockyards. It was the most valuable array of Shire and Percheron "horseflesh" ever seen at one time in the exposition ring of any horse or stock show in the world. More than 200 of the well-groomed glossy-coated animals were in the procession, and the official estimate of the average value was \$3,000. As they trotted and cavorted around the immense show place they were cheered repeatedly by a large crowd.

**Girard Odd Fellows Banquet.**  
Girard.—Girard lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., celebrated its fifty-first anniversary, and had a roll call of the membership.

Hon. B. F. Caldwell, of Chatham, and N. E. P. Anderson, of Carlinville, were the principal speakers of the evening. The programme ended with a sumptuous banquet. A large number of visitors from out-of-town lodges were present.

**C. B. & Q. Freight House Burned.**  
Chicago.—Fire swept through the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad freight house No. 3, Harrison and Canal streets, threatening for a time to spread to other buildings in the vicinity, and effectively tying up passenger and freight service for nearly an hour. The loss will exceed \$300,000. The long one story structure was almost entirely gutted.

**New Supervisor Appointed.**  
Carlinville.—Elmer Etter has resigned as supervisor of Western Mound township to take up his duties as county treasurer. The town board has appointed C. C. Robinson, of Hagan, ex-corporator of the county, to fill out the unexpired term as supervisor.

**Cars Sever Boy's Leg.**  
Atterbury.—Arthur Daily, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daily, was run over by a C. P. & St. L. freight train and his right leg was crushed off just below the knee. He was on his way home from school when the accident occurred.



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