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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PREACHER MUST APOLOGIZE

Hampshire Boy Injured by Teacher and Father Demands Removal of the Welder of the Birch

J. A. Voigt of Hampshire township has demanded the removal of William Eddy, teacher in the district school controlled by trustees of McHenry county, because of injuries to his son, said to have been inflicted by Eddy, which the father fears may cause deafness.

A petition bearing the names of sixty-two residents of Cary has been presented to Rev. P. W. Newcomer, pastor of the Free Methodist church of that place, asking him to make a public apology for certain statements which he is charged with uttering from his pulpit regarding prominent women of the village.

The Oliver typewriter factory at Woodstock is having a great run of business. The nearly 700 employes therein are working three and four nights each week.

Lent begins this year on February 28 and ends April 15.

Five hundred barrels of sugar a day is the output of the Janesville factory.

F. L. Waterman of Barrington recently sold a buff Wyandotte cockerel to a Beloit breeder for \$75.

Edward Griffin, a wealthy farmer of Shabbona Grove, went to Chicago Saturday for medical treatment and has mysteriously disappeared. Two of his brothers went to the city but could find no trace of him after he left the physician's office. Foul play is feared.

Leonard Bliss, whose weight of 500 pounds gained for him the facetious name of "Baby" when he first attracted attention several years ago as a bicyclist, has been committed to the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

Wm. Reinhart, formerly of Earlville, who was sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac for twenty-seven months for stealing hides from Betz & Miller of Somonauk, about three years ago, is again in trouble, he having recently been sentenced by Judge Heard in the Circuit Court at Dixon to an intermediate sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet on the charge of burglary and larceny.

During the past six months 28,000 pensioners of the civil war have died, according to the statement of Pension Commissioner Warner.

Coming

The Frank H. Daniels Company will open a three night engagement at the Genoa opera house February 5 in the greatest of comedy dramas, "Caught in the Web." Specialties of merit introduced between acts including Olivette Daniels, monologist; The Buchanans, musical artists; M. DePetit, character impersonations; Frank H. Daniels in baritone solos and the viti-scope. This is the same company that played here season before last and Messrs. Crawford & Stott personally recommend this attraction to the fun-loving public. The company is showing in Rockford all this week and will come direct here Monday, Feb. 5, Tuesday night, "An American Widow"; Wednesday night, the new "East Lynne." Prices, 15, 25 and 35c.

WANTED—Several boys and girls wanted for employment at the Eureka Electric Company's factory in Genoa. Apply at once, H. W. Foote, Manager.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

A Bicycle Trip Through Wales, England and Scotland

Miss Emily A. Reeve, an Iowa schoolma'am will lecture at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Feb. 5, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Reeve has traveled extensively thru England, Scotland and Wales and is thoroly conversant with the characteristics of the countries and people. A close study was possible owing to the fact that the trip was made on a bicycle, thus giving the opportunity of meeting the peasants in their home life.

The Morning Examiner of Ogden, Utah, has the following to say of Miss Reeve:

"At the First M. E. church last evening Miss Emily A. Reeve delivered a lecture on her experiences abroad to an audience that keenly appreciated her descriptions of the countries which she has visited and her numerous character delineations. Her description of Scotland, Wales and England were graphic and as she talked the view of these lands and their people seemed very real."

An admission fee of 25c and 15c cents will be charged. This makes a cheap trip thru England, Scotland and Wales, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity.

HAS SERVED ELEVEN YEARS

E. H. Olmsted Again Elected as Sunday School Superintendent

The following officers of the M. E. Sunday school were elected at a recent meeting of the officials: E. H. Olmsted, Superintendent. S. S. Slater, Assistant Superintendent.

Ray Slater, Secretary.

Hattie Hammond, Assistant Secretary.

Clarence Olmsted, Treasurer.

Florence Eiklor, Organist.

Floyd Olmsted, Assistant Organist.

Alice Davis, Chorister.

Mrs. A. G. Stewart, Primary Supt.

Louise Stewart, Assistant Primary Supt.

Mr. Olmsted has served as superintendent for eleven years consecutively and is deserving of the honor in being again placed in the office. He is an earnest, ardent worker and in connection with the work no task is too large to be undertaken or small enough to be overlooked. The Sunday school is now in excellent condition with the membership gradually increasing.

Deaths And Births for 1905

According to records compiled in the county clerk's office there were 175 deaths in DeKalb county during the year 1905. This is 75 less than were reported the year previous, thus showing a considerable increase in the healthfulness of the people over the year of 1904. Whether this increase in the tenure of life is due to increasing healthfulness of our country or to the greater skill on the part of the medical profession, the reader will have to determine for himself.

The records further show the number of births in the county during the past year to have been 496, although the reports for the last quarter are not complete. Of these Dr. Blagden of Sycamore heads the list, reporting 50. He is followed closely by three doctors from DeKalb.

If you enjoy a good, hearty laugh, see Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

TO THE GREAT BEYOND

MRS. ALFRED BUCK DIED LAST WEEK THURSDAY

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE

Funeral Held at Ney M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon, Rev. T. E. Ream Officiating

The following obituary of Mrs. Alfred Buck was read by Rev. T. E. Ream at the funeral:

Mrs. Mary Josephine Buck, wife of Mr. Alfred Buck, was born October 23, 1849, at Elmira, N. Y., and died at her own home at Ney, Ill., January 25, 1906, being 56 years, 3 months and 2 days of age at the time of her decease. Her maiden name was Seamons, she being one of eight children born into her father's family, four of whom died in infancy and youth and four grew up to manhood and womanhood.

When she was about six years of age her father's family moved from New York state to Fayette county Iowa, where she lived until the time of her marriage. She was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Buck, December 27, 1868, when Mr. and Mrs. Buck went to Fort Atchison, Iowa, where they lived for about six years. They then moved to Newberg, Minn., where they resided for about thirteen years or until the year 1887, when they moved to this community, Ney, Ill., where they have since made their home.

Of her father's family there are only two brothers who survive her. One sister, Mrs. Easton, who lived at West Union, Iowa, passed away about two weeks ago. Her surviving brothers are: Mr. Hiram Seamons of Clinton county, Iowa, and Mr. Eugene Seamons of Texmo, Oklahoma, both of whom sorrow heavily because of the departure of these two beloved sisters, one following so closely to the other into the world beyond.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy, and six survive their mother. Her surviving family consists of her bereaved husband, three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Glenn, Walter and Ray Buck all of Ney, Ill. The daughters are: Mrs. Sadie Durham of Genoa, Ill., and Misses Cora and Flora Buck of Ney, Ill., all of whom feel keenly the unspeakable loss of a devoted, helpful wife and a kind affectionate mother. But the immediate relatives are not the only ones who mourn, for this entire community sorrows deeply, knowing that a true and noble woman and a helpful Christian character has passed from their midst into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Buck was a practical, helpful and conscientious Christian woman in this community. Her actions counted for much in favor of Christ's Gospel and every good cause that presented itself to her. About six years ago she was baptized in the Christian faith and felt it her duty to openly confess Christ. She accordingly joined the Ney M. E. church and at once became interested and active in all of its work and benevolences. She was an active member of the Ladies' Aid Society of this community and was vice president of the society at the time of her death. She was also a very helpful and faithful member of the Ney Home Missionary Society. She was glad to do what she could for Christ's kingdom and never shrank away from Christian duty.

About four weeks ago her health gave way and though everything was done that willing

hands and loving hearts could do to restore her health, she gradually grew weaker until at last she slept that last sleep.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held on Sunday afternoon at the Ney M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating. The floral pieces were many and beautiful.

The family desires to thank the friends who assisted them in their bereavement, and deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers supplied by the Ladies' Aid Society.

A GREAT SALE

Largest Crowd on Record Attends Siglin Estate Sale

The sale at the Joshua Siglin farm last Thursday was a record breaker in every way.

There were fully 500 people on the grounds, and all seemed anxious to buy something, or Auctioneer Bell made them think they wanted articles whether they did or not. Not only did the articles go quickly, but brought prices that in many instances more than covered the actual value.

Mr. Bell is becoming more popular with every sale he cries, due to his ability to keep a crowd good natured, his knowledge of the value and worth of farm machinery etc., and his knack in getting prices. Those who employ him are always well pleased.

GENOA ATHLETICS WIN

Take Marengo V. M. C. A. Team into Camp with Score of 28 to 14

At Crawford's hall last Friday night the first team of the Genoa Athletics took the Marengo V. M. C. A. team into camp while the score keeper whistled a tune of 28 to 14. The first half of the game was slow, but in the second session the Athletics took on speed and showed the visitors how the game of basket ball is played. During the last few minutes of play the Genoa team put the ball in the basket at will and it was only the time keeper's whistle that saved Marengo from overwhelming defeat.

The game between the second teams of the high school and Athletics also opened in an indifferent manner. In the first half the Athletics were in the lead, but the difference was rapidly made up in the second half, the final score being 28 to 26 in favor of the Athletics.

FEBRUARY STORMS PREDICTED

Irl Hicks Says February Will be Marked by Continuous Storms

The month of February will be marked by continuous storms, according to Prof. Irl Hicks. The month is to open with a reactionary storm period. Rain and snow are the predictions for the first and second with a mild temperature. A regular storm period will be central on the sixth. Rain changing to colder weather will come with this storm. These will assume the nature of blizzards and will cause cold, disagreeable weather. A total eclipse of the moon takes place on the ninth.

MOOSE HEADS ARRIVE

Dr. Patterson and Fred Duval are Proud of Trophies

The moose heads which were left for mounting at Duluth last fall by Dr. Patterson and Fred Duval, arrived in Genoa last week and are now the pride of the two hunters. Mr. Duval's specimen is larger than the doctor's, but both are beauties. The former's has been hung in his meat market where it makes a fine ornament.

A FEW PLAIN FACTS

REGARDING WORK AT THE GENOA HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS SHOULD NOTICE

Some Students Doing Excellent Work While Others are Failing—Good Enrollment

At the close of the first semester of the Genoa high school there were 56 pupils in attendance. The highest enrollment this year has been 62. Of the six who have dropped out, two were girls removed by parents in order that they might do farm work; one was obliged to quit on account of a very sick mother, who has since died; one quit on account of trouble with eyes; one has been out from sickness so that he is not on the roll and one got married.

Of the fifty-six enrolled January 26 eleven are doing excellent work (i. e. 90 per cent. or over) nineteen are doing good work (80 to 90 per cent.), seventeen are doing fair work (75 to 80 per cent.) and nine are failing.

Most parents read report cards carefully and understand fully the standing of their children. Others are somewhat careless and do not watch the record of their children. In most cases of failure parents are considerably to blame.

Sometimes it is thru carelessness and sometimes it is thru lack of co-operation with the teachers' efforts. Many pupils who have failed in the past are now succeeding because of careful and earnest co-operation of purpose on the part of teachers and pupils.

When parents and teachers work at cross purposes the pupil usually suffers severely. If any parent does not know how his son or daughter is succeeding, the matter will be carefully and courteously explained if said parent will but visit the office of the high school. Such visits are not only permissible but very desirable.

It is much more pleasant for parent and teacher to tell or be told that pupil is doing well, but facing plain facts will often save future anxiety. Go and visit not only high school but any room at any time. You will be welcome. H. F. Stout, Supt.

HOPKINS PENSION BILL IN

Gives \$8 a Month to Widows of Veterans of the Civil War

Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill in the senate to increase the scope of the pension laws as applied to widows and orphans of veterans of the civil war. It provides that the widow of any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more, and whose annual income does not exceed \$250, shall receive a pension of \$8 a month and \$2 for each child under the age of 16 years. It will be unnecessary to show that the husband died from the effects of wounds received during the war. In case of crippled or imbecile children, they shall have the pension during life.

The bill will be appreciated by the thousands of widows, but it is tough on the shyster lawyers of Washington who have fattened for years in pushing pension claims.

Butter is Firm at 27

Butter remains steady at twenty-seven cents on the Elgin board of trade. There were no offerings nor sales Monday.

Martin Anderson offers for sale 75 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each if taken on or before Feb. 14, 21-21

NOTHING IN IT

Article Appearing in Elgin and Sycamore Papers is Erroneous

The following article appeared in an Elgin paper last Friday and was later copied by a Sycamore paper:

"D. D. Sivers, prominent Y. M. C. A. worker, who was divorced from an Elgin woman last December, was married four days later to a Minneapolis woman. He now discovers that his second marriage was contrary to law and has separated from his second wife until the year required by law is past.

"Mr. Sivers was the first husband of Edna Burke, who was married to Frank Swan of Genoa this month. According to information received by Mr. Sivers neither one of the divorced parties had a right to marry again until the year had passed."

There is absolutely nothing in the above report as far as the Genoa couple is concerned. Mr. Sivers was the one who applied for a divorce and under the law it leaves the widow free to marry when she chooses. Mr. and Mrs. Swan are justly indignant over the gossip that the newspaper story has started. The Elgin paper published a retraction Monday.

CORN SPECIAL ON THE I. C.

Railroad to Spend \$12,000 on Train Bearing Agricultural Lecturers

The Illinois Central Railroad is to expend \$12,000 in twelve days in running a seed and corn special train through Illinois. The train will stop at 126 cities, towns and villages, where lectures in the cars will be given on improved methods of raising corn. The tour will be in charge of Professor Hopkins of the agricultural school of the University of Illinois, and he will be assisted by professors of agricultural schools of this and other states. Representatives of the Illinois Central will accompany the train and tell of increased shipments resulting from modern methods of farming. The train will be a special of six cars. Three of these will be fitted with seats and platforms and the other two cars will be used for sleeping and eating purposes. The train will cover 2,000 miles in Illinois.

The train will stop at the station in Genoa at 11:20 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 20. Clip this article out and put it in your hat so you will not forget the date. No admission fee will be charged. Let the community be well represented.

HIGHS LOSE AT DE KALB

Normals Too Much for Boys—Girls Lose by Only One Point

The first Genoa high school basket ball team went to DeKalb last Friday evening half expecting to be defeated by the Normals of that city, and the boys were not disappointed. They were defeated, the score being 43 to 23. It was a good exhibition nevertheless, the highs being game to the finish.

The Genoa girls were up against hard luck, losing the game by one point only. From the first toss up the battle was warm and close, neither team seeming to have any advantage over the other. The final score was 7 to 6.

Tonight (Friday) the Genoa highs will meet their old rivals from Sycamore at Crawford's hall. The winners of the boys' game can claim the county championship. It will be a fast game.

See Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

IT LOOKS PROMISING

BELVIDERE AND DE KALB TO CONNECT BY ELECTRIC

GENOA MAY BE ON THE LINE

Articles of Incorporation Placed on Record Monday—Prominent DeKalb County Men Interested

The Belvidere, DeKalb & Southern Railway company is the name of a new corporation recently come into the commercial world, says the Sycamore Tribune. Articles of incorporation under the above name were placed on record in the office of the DeKalb county recorder Monday. The corporation has been in process of formation for several months and is capitalized at \$1,500,000.

Quoting from the document on file will best explain the possibilities and intentions of the new concern:

"The places from and to which it is intended to construct the railroad are as follows:

"First, from a point at or near the northern line of McHenry county in a southerly direction to a point within the corporate limits of the city of Joliet, Will county, from a point at or near the northern line of McHenry county and passing in and through the counties of McHenry, Boone, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall and Will, to a point at or near the south line of the said city of Joliet."

The incorporators are: W. H. Zimmerman, DeKalb; J. B. Huling, Chicago; J. D. Harvey, Geneva; J. C. Williams, Chicago; Millard R. Powers, Chicago.

The following board of directors meet in Chicago today (Thursday) to elect officers: J. D. Harvey, Geneva; S. E. Bradt, DeKalb; E. T. Shellberger, DeKalb; Millard R. Powers, Chicago; J. N. Lewis, W. H. Zimmerman, DeKalb; F. B. Townsend, David A. Syme, Sycamore; Arthur H. Powers, Chicago; T. B. Stewart, St. Charles; Dillon S. Brown, Genoa; S. Keeler, J. C. Williams, C. H. Seeberger, and Omar H. Wright, the last named from Belvidere.

The capital stock is divided into 15,000 shares at \$100 each.

The names of the incorporators are a guarantee that there is money behind the enterprise. The description of the route indicates that the road is intended to be built at least between Belvidere, Genoa and Sycamore, connecting at the latter place with the present DeKalb-Sycamore line. The line will also probably connect with the Aurora line west of Maple Park.

Those interested state that the project is almost a certainty, as far as the financial end is concerned. The only point that will cause delay is the right-of-way proposition. To get options on a strip between Sycamore and Genoa that is suitable for high speed and at a reasonable consideration has ever been a sticker.

Skip February Assessment

Word received from the head camp contains the good news to members of the Modern Woodmen that there will be no assessment in the order for the month of February. Considering that the winter months cover the heaviest death periods of the year, this speaks well for the condition of the order and indicates that there should be several "skips" during the year. The local camp has levied an assessment of 50 cents for the nurse fund which must be paid during the month of February.

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WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in 1911 at Topeka to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the state's admission in the union.

Elmer Clark, father of seven children, committed suicide with carbolic acid at Hamilton, O., because he was unequal to supporting a large family.

Carl Blake, manager of the Metropolitan club at Minneapolis, arrested for operating a gambling house, changed his plea to guilty.

The mayor and aldermen of Joliet were given a banquet by residents of the city in celebration of the passage of an ordinance providing for the elevation of railroad tracks in the city.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia announced that he would retire from public life at the end of his present term and would not become a candidate for governor.

A bill abolishing capital punishment for murder in the first degree, except upon conviction of a second offense, was passed by the Ohio state senate at Columbus.

Roy Hopcraft, city clerk of Galesburg, Ill., was suspended by the city council because of an alleged shortage in his accounts and his inability to procure a new bondsman.

Governor Pattison of Ohio was confined to his room at Columbus again Tuesday and alarming rumors as to his condition continued to be spread in spite of denials by his physicians.

Miss Ethel Newcomb, the American pianist, gave a concert with the Philharmonic orchestra at Beethoven hall, Berlin, and received the hearty plaudits of her auditors.

The Japanese legation at Rome will be raised to the rank of an embassy and M. Uchida, the Japanese minister at Peking, will be appointed ambassador to Italy.

Political activity for the purpose of securing business was advanced as one of the causes resulting in the wrecking of the Vigo County National bank of Terre Haute, Ind., by the attorney for former Cashier Gustav A. Consman.

A plea of guilty was entered by Consman to the charge of embezzlement and falsification of accounts and he was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth.

Seven buildings connected with the United States naval training station at Newport, R. I., were destroyed by fire Sunday night, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The house of Paul Moszynski at Worcester, Mass., was destroyed by a dynamite bomb. The twenty sleeping occupants of the building were not injured.

Mrs. Frank W. Shattuck, wife of the pastor of the Advent Christian Church of Whitman, Mass., was burned to death in the paragon by the overturning of a lamp.

U. G. Orendoff, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, threatened with pneumonia at his home in Canton, Ill., is reported to have passed the crisis and to be improving.

By an explosion of dynamite on the Canadian Pacific railroad, near Keewatin, three men were killed and four injured.

The grand harbor of the National Organization of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels has elected J. C. Silva of Boston president.

The saloon men of Omaha have notified the Civic Federation that unless it permits Sunday opening the liquor dealers will withdraw their deposits from the banks and start a new bank.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, professor of geology at McGill university in Montreal, has been awarded the Lyell medal by the Royal Geographical society of London.

P. A. Kemp of Paxton was awarded the prize silver cup at the first annual exhibition of the Ford County Poultry association held in Paxton, Ill.

A convention attended by 600 delegates from various parts of Kansas met at Topeka to consider plans for holding a semi-centennial exposition in 1911.

The trustees of the Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh have received a letter from Andrew Carnegie thanking them for naming the woman's department after his mother.

Fritz Reuter, a well-known hotel and restaurant keeper at John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, committed suicide by shooting.

The house committee on public lands has decided to make a favorable report on the Burnett bill setting aside 90,000 acres of mineral land in Alabama for school purposes.

F. D. Banker, assistant superintendent of schools of Seattle, who has been at the Valencia wreck to search for the bodies of his wife and children, severely condemns the life preservers on the steamer. He says he tested one of them and it sank after being placed in the water.

John S. Stevens, O. J. Bailey and Fritz Luender, members of the Peoria board of school inspectors, announced Tuesday that the board would decide at its meeting next Monday night to forego all prosecution of the Peoria National bank and of the bondsmen of N. C. Dougherty for his shortage.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 26 1/2c; prints, 27 1/2c; firsts, 28 1/2c; seconds, 18 1/2c; renovated, 19 1/2c; dairies, Cooley's, 23c; firsts, 10c; packing stock, 16 1/2c; storage, 22 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 15 1/2c; cases returned, 15 1/2c; 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, packed in white wood cases, 17c; packed for city trade, 18c; storage eggs, 11c.

Cheese—Full cream dairies, 13c; twins 11 1/2c; young America, 13c; long horns 12 1/2c; Swiss, block, 11 1/2c; drum 13 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 11 1/2c; on grades, 6 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; on grades 6 1/2c.

Flour—Black bass, 14c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 4c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; croppies, 1 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, 7c; springs 10c per lb; ducks, 12c; geese, 18 1/2c.

Game—Rabbits, 60c@81c per doz; jacks gray, \$1.50 per doz; white, large, \$3 per doz; opossum, 25c@40c; bear saddle, 12 1/2c@15c per lb; venison carcasses, 16c@18c per lb.

Apples—Jonathan, \$3.75@5 per bbl; Greenings, \$4.25@4.75 per bbl; Baldwin, \$3.25@4.25 per bbl; Ben Davis, \$2.75@3.77 per bbl.

Berries—Strawberries, Florida, 50c@55c per bushel.

Green vegetables—Beets, 60c@75c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 65c@75c per sack; cabbage, \$1.40@1.85 per bbl; celery, 75c@1.25 per box; cucumbers, 60c@81c per doz; radishes, hot-house, 20c@30c per doz; sprinckles, 20c@40c per box; tomatoes, \$1.10@1.75 per case; lettuce, head, \$1.50@2 per bbl; leaf, 40c@50c per case; potatoes, sack, 50c@60c per bbl; string beans, \$1.50@2.50 per box; cauliflower, \$1.25@2.25 per crate; onions, 40c@50c per bbl; kohlrabi, \$4 per bbl; watercress, 10c@20c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.25@2; horse-radish, 60c@7c per bunch; eggplant, \$2@2.25 per crate.

Broomcorn—Market firm; self-working, common to choice, \$50@85 per ton; dwarf, \$50@70 per ton.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT—Chicago—No. 2 red, 86 1/2c@87 1/2c; New York—No. 2 red, 90c.

CORN—Chicago—No. 2, 41c; Liverpool—American mixed, 48 1/2c; New York—No. 2, 50 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK. CATTLE—Chicago—\$1.25@1.65; Omaha—\$1.75@2.50; Kansas City—\$2.25@3.50.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE PASSED THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

A lone masked bandit held up Frank McGuire's saloon in the center of the business district at Hamilton, O., forced the bartender to open the register, took out \$46 in money and, making everybody present drink to his health, escaped.

Miss Shelby Converse, the daughter of Rear Admiral Converse, who was pitched headlong from her horse after a three-mile runaway, is improving rapidly and her physicians say her wounds will not prove dangerous.

George Nonnenbacher, a prominent amateur oarsman of New York, who was reported among the missing passengers of the steamer Valencia, is stated to have missed the boat and to be now safe in San Francisco.

Lieutenant General Chaffee was placed on the retired list of the army Feb. 1, at his own request. General and Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Chaffee will leave for the City of Mexico, where they will remain until May 1.

One of the new steel mills of the \$10,000,000 group recently authorized by the United States Steel corporation, began operations at McKeesport, Pa., Tuesday. The mill is said to be the largest and finest in the world.

The dead body of John Cameron, a saw mill proprietor at Hamilton, O., who was missing two days, was found in the cellar of his house, the head badly bruised. An autopsy has been ordered.

A Chicago syndicate closed a deal for the purchase of the plant of the Mobile (Ala.) Electric Lighting company. The reported price is \$1,500,000.

The trial of Ona and Delbert Haydel on the charge of killing Alfred Fisher by beating him to death on Jan. 1 was suddenly closed at West Union, Ohio, and the judge sentenced both men to the penitentiary for life.

Edward A. Vaughan was arrested at Denver on the charge of using the mails to defraud in a commission business in Minneapolis. He was indicted with Henry T. Raymond and three others at Minneapolis last May.

Dr. Jensen now is minister of ecclesiastical affairs of Norway, in succession to Dean Knudson, who resigned as a result of differences with other members of the cabinet concerning the appointment of a non-Lutheran professor of theology at the University of Christiania.

Eight months in jail was the sentence confirmed by the Louisiana Supreme court against Dominick C. O'Malley, the well-known turfman, for libeling Mayor Behrman of New Orleans in his paper, the Item. O'Malley also was fined \$5,000 for libeling Attorney Luzenburg.

The body found in the Ohio river near Cairo, Ill., Thursday was Sunday positively identified as that of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum of Nashville, Tenn., who disappeared Dec. 4 while on her way to Chicago on business for the W. C. T. U.

CALLS PACKERS' LAWYER BRIBER

Money Given to Chicago Reporter Causes Him to Lose Position.

CITY PRESS MAN RETURNS \$100

Amount Alleged to Have Been Forced Upon Him Is Turned Over to Manager, Who Remits Amount to Former Judge Brown.

Washington dispatch: By authority of President Roosevelt, correspondence was made public at the white house Friday evening exposing the methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers, who are under indictment in Chicago, to influence public opinion in behalf of the packers.

The documents consist of a communication made by United States District Attorney Morrison of Chicago to Attorney General Moody; a letter from the attorney general to the president transmitting Mr. Morrison's report, expressing the opinion that no way existed under the law, by which the alleged offense could be punished, and a letter from the president to the attorney general directing the publication of the correspondence in order that the public might be informed of one situation, at least, which the government has to meet in prosecuting the case against the packers.

Money Paid to a Reporter. The charges relate to the admitted payment of money to Frank Hassler, a reporter for the Chicago Inter-Ocean, by Attorney George W. Brown, who especially represents Nelson Morris & Co. in the packers' trial.

The further fact is brought out that Lawyer Brown, through the medium of Reporter Hassler, tried to bribe Hector L. Elwell, a reporter for the City Press association, an organization which furnishes a report that is distributed to all the Chicago newspapers and to the Associated Press.

One hundred dollars was thrust in Elwell's pocket, against his protest. He at once turned it over to the general manager of the City Press, who handed it back to Brown. The matter was brought to the notice of the United States district attorney, and then called to the attention of the authorities in Washington. Attorney Brown formerly was an Illinois Circuit court judge. He lives in Wheaton.

REPORTER LOSES PLACE. Chicago dispatch: The Inter Ocean Saturday morning prints the following: "Mr. Hassler, the reporter accused in the correspondence, ceased Friday night to have any connection with the Inter Ocean. He undertook to report the trial of the packers under these instructions, and no others: 'Tell the truth, and treat the packers fairly.' His reports have been checked up with other reports of the trial, and have been found accurate. However, a reporter who takes money, even though he does so innocently, as Mr. Hassler appears to have done in this case, has lost his usefulness to the Inter Ocean. The insinuation that the general policy of the Inter Ocean, in treating the packers fairly—in refusing to persecute them because they are being prosecuted—has been in any way fixed by Mr. Hassler, is, of course, ridiculous. The policy of a great newspaper is not affected by a reporter on it. Hereafter, as heretofore, the truth regarding the trial of the packers will be told without prejudice against either prosecutors or the prosecuted."

MAD MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF. Body of Minneapolis Dentist's Slayer Found in a Cornfield. Ashley, N. D., dispatch: The body of Henry Folkenson, murderer of W. I. Drake, a prominent Minneapolis dentist, was found Sunday in a cornfield near the outskirts of the city. Indications show that he ended his own life. Folkenson claimed that Drake owed him 45 cents for a small job. Drake denied owing the bill and Folkenson became very angry, threatening revenge. He left Drake's office where the quarrel occurred, and returned a short time afterward with a revolver. He fired two shots, which took effect in Dr. Drake's right breast and stomach. The victim died in ten minutes.

PLAN TO KIDNAP GOV. TAYLOR. Mayor of Indianapolis Says He Was Offered \$25,000 to Assist. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: Mayor Bookwater created a sensation by announcing that he had been offered \$25,000 by prominent Kentuckians if he would aid in kidnaping former Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, who is wanted on a charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

DEMAND RIGHTS FOR UNIONS. Address to Government Adopted by French State Employes. Paris cable: Six thousand government employes held a meeting here Sunday and adopted a resolution demanding that the government frame and have passed a bill permitting its servants to form unions. All classes of public servants were represented from school mistresses to jailers. Sixty similar meetings were held in the provinces, at each one of which a like resolution was adopted.

THIRD WRECK IN WEEK ON SANTA FE RAILROAD

Passengers Are Badly Shaken Up When Train Strikes Defective Rail, But None Is Killed.

Laura, Ill., Jan. 31.—Past passenger train No. 1 on the Santa Fe was wrecked early Tuesday, less than twenty-four hours after the disastrous collision of a Santa Fe passenger train with a freight at Edelstein, Ill.

Tuesday's wreck occurred at this station, and was caused by a defective rail, which is believed to have twisted as the train running fifty miles an hour struck it.

That no one was killed is considered almost miraculous. The many persons who were injured were thrown from their berths and hurled through the aisles as the cars overturned.

Conductor Bradshaw was thrown through a car window, sustaining severe cuts and bruises.

E. L. Swenson and Mrs. Cohen, both of Chicago, are among the injured. Engineer Strahn and Fireman Hayden stayed on the engine and thus saved their lives, as the engine did not turn over, but plowed along the soft ground for 100 yards.

The smoker, chair car, baggage car and express car were overturned.

Traffic was tied up by the wreck. The fast mail from the west reached Peoria over the Rock island, but the Burlington line refused to allow the train to leave over its line.

It is supposed that the delay in securing the wrecking crews is due to the fact that the wrecking cars are engaged in cleaning up the wreckage caused by the collision at Edelstein, Ill., Monday.

This is the third week of a passenger train on the Santa Fe within a week. The first occurred at Glendon, Cal., when fourteen persons were injured.

The second occurred at Edelstein, Ill., Monday, a collision causing four deaths.

TEN ARE INJURED IN SMASH-UP. Train Is Unable to Take Siding and Engines Are Wedged.

Nabb, Ind., dispatch: In a head-on collision between passenger trains on the Big Four near here six employes and four passengers were injured. The injured: Richard Hines, engineer, Louisville; left leg cut off below knee. Rode Bach, engineer, Wahash, Ind.; left leg broken. A. F. McDonald, American Express messenger, New Albany, Ind.; back hurt. C. H. Ogdin, brakeman; cut on hand. J. D. Sample, mail clerk; elbow crushed; J. Schaff, fireman, North Vernon, Ind.; face cut and shoulders sprained. H. S. Sanders and wife, Hinesville, Ky.; elbows of each crushed. John Cole, Bloomington, Ill.; cut over left eye and ankle sprained. Warner (Cole), Bloomington, Ill.; right ankle sprained.

The accident was due to the south-bound train being unable to take the siding at Nabb's Station for the north-bound train. The south-bound train was two hours late. The engines were tightly wedged as the result of the impact and one coach and the baggage car were telescoped.

POPULAR SONG WRITER IS DEAD. Author of "On the Banks of the Wabash" Expires in New York. New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, the song writer, died of heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson, in this city. He was 47 years old. He had been slightly indisposed for nearly six months. Mr. Dresser was born in Erie Haute, Ind., and the town of Dresser in that state is named after him. When a young man he studied for the priesthood. He went to Chicago, where he wrote his first big song hit, "The Letter That Never Came," and "I Believe It, for My Mother Told Me So." About 20 years ago he came to New York. Besides the songs mentioned he wrote the "Blue and the Gray," "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," "The Paragon Came Too Late," "On the Banks of the Wabash," and many others.

DOCTOR SUES FOR \$1,000 FEE. Wants Sheriff to Keep Promise Regarding Man He Had Shot. Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: "Save his life and I will pay you \$1,000," is the exclamation credited to Sheriff James White of Logan county to a physician called to attend William Hatchett, a young man who had been accidentally shot by the sheriff in trying to take into custody the insane father of Hatchett. The bullet perforated the intestines of the victim and it was feared that he would die. He finally recovered, and Dr. C. S. Shy the physician summoned, demanded his \$1,000. Payment was refused, the sheriff claiming that the county should pay the bill. A suit has been filed against the sheriff by the physician. The outcome is attracting much attention in central Illinois. It will establish an important precedent regarding such claims.

ARMY IMPROVEMENTS. Efficiency to Be Increased by Expenditure of \$5,000,000 Yearly. Washington dispatch: A big batch of bills looking to a great increase in Broken Bones Refuse to Unite. Newcastle, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Ella Pope is dead in this city as the result of injuries sustained two years ago in Pennsylvania. Her right leg was broken and the bones refused to unite. Her case puzzled physicians.

Arrest Pat Crowe's Protege. Marion, Ind., dispatch: Charles Byrd, protege of Pat Crowe, was arrested here by a decoy letter. He is charged with attempting to blackmail three women of Marion.

Refuses Pardon to Banker. Boston dispatch: President Roosevelt has declined to pardon Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, convicted of violation of the national banking laws.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Where is Her Mother?

TEXAS MEMBER STIRS UP MESS

Attack on Pennsylvania Railroad System Reflected in Wall Street.

COMPANY DEFIES COMMISSION. Investigation of Complaint of Red Rock Fuel Company Verifies Charges, but Complainant Concern Is Still Out of Business.

Washington dispatch: Something went wrong with railroad calculations in the House of Representatives Monday and before many of the members knew what had happened a resolution directing an attack on the Pennsylvania railroad and the great system of lines allied with it had been passed. Its effect was felt immediately in Wall street, where the news was flashed, and during the closing hours of the stock exchange railroad stocks have broken from one to six points under a flood of selling orders. The close of the session was all that prevented greater losses.

Texan Starts Trouble. The resolution which caused all trouble was introduced in the house as privileged matter by Mr. Gillespie of Texas, and called on the president to furnish all information in the possession of the interstate commerce commission tending to show a combination of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and allied companies to restrain trade and create a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Sleepy Man Wakes Up. Great excitement followed its adoption. The speaker had put the resolution through its various parliamentary stages and had declared it adopted, when Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania woke up and looked around. He wanted to know what was going on, and when informed he sought to have the matter reconsidered. On division he was successful, but when Mr. Gillespie demanded a roll call a number of republican congressmen who voted with Mr. Dalzell on division stampeded to the other side.

Road Defies Commission. It is possible that the senate will be forced to take up the matter, owing to action by Mr. Tillman in that body about the same time that the Texas representative was getting busy. The complaint against the Pennsylvania railroad combination arose mainly over what is known as the Red Rock fuel company case, recently investigated by the interstate commerce commission. The charges of the Red Rock people already have been verified by a hearing and decision of the commission, but that body has been unable to enforce its order and the complainant is still out of business.

Notified Virginia Senator. Washington dispatch: A delegation from the Virginia legislature informed Senator Martin of his reelection to the United States senate. The senator was ill and unable to visit Richmond.

Burton's Case Up April 2. Washington dispatch: The Supreme court of the United States has granted the motion to advance the case of Senator Burton of Kansas and set the hearing for April 2.

Italian Attache is Transferred. Washington dispatch: Senor Borg-hetti, attache of the Italian embassy here, has been transferred to Athens as secretary of the Italian legation there.

Court on Railway Speed. La Porte, Ind., dispatch: The supreme court held that running a railway train over an ordinary county highway grade crossing at the rate of fifty miles an hour is not necessarily negligence.

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FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my right eye became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck.

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Hate is love in exasperated mood.

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With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicine, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their maker's say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Dropping of a Cloak.

And so, with the mounted guard of his own Cossacks before him and behind, Prince Ivan carried his bride to church through the streets of her native city.

The great doors of the cathedral had been thrown wide open and the leather curtain withdrawn. The altar candles and the lamps a-swing in the choir winked no brighter than yellow willow leaves seen through an autumnal fog. But as the cortege dismounted the organ began to roll, and the people within rose with a hush like that which follows the opening of a window at night above the Alla.

The sonorous diapason of the great instrument disgorged itself through the doorway in wave after wave of sound. The Princess Margaret found herself again on her feet, upheld on either side by brother and lover. She was at first somewhat dazed with the rush of accumulate disasters. Slowly her mind came back.

Maurice—where was Maurice? She turned about. The small, glittering eyes of Prince Ivan, black as sloes, were looking into hers. She remembered now. It was her own wedding. These two, her brother and her enemy, were carrying out their threat. They had brought her to the cathedral to wed her, against her will, to the man she hated. But they could not. She would tell them. Already she was a—but then, if she told them that, they would ride back and kill him. Better that she should perjure herself, condemn herself to hell, than that. Better anything than that. But what was she to do? Was ever a poor girl so driven?

"Margaret, you must come with us into the cathedral." It was the voice of her brother. "It is necessary that the Prince should wed you now. It has too long been promised, and now he can delay no longer. Besides, the Black Death is in the city, and this is the only hope to escape. Come!"

It was on the tip of Margaret's tongue to cry out with wild words, even as she had done at the door of the river parlor. But the thought of Maurice, of the torture and the death, silenced her. She lifted her eyes, and there, at the top of the steps, were the dignitaries of the cathedral, waiting to lead the solemn procession.

"I will go!" she said. She laid her hand on her brother's arm and began the ascent of the long flight of stairs. But even as she did so, behind her there broke a wave of sound—the crying of many people, confused and multitudinous, like the warning which runs along a crowded thoroughfare when a wild charger escaped from bonds thrashes along with frantic flying harness. And lo! at the foot of the steps, clad from head to foot in a cloak, the sick Princess Joan, she whom the Black Death had stricken, leaped from her foaming steed, and drawing sword followed fiercely up the stairway after the marriage procession. The Cossacks of the Muscovite guard looked at each other, not knowing whether to stand in her way or no.

"Hold, there!" the pursuer shouted, as she set foot on the lowest step.

"Lord! Surely that is no woman's voice!" whispered the people who stood nearest, and their lower jaws dropped a little further in sheer wonderment.

Up the wide steps of the Dom flew the tall woman in the flowing cloak. Her face was pallid as death, but her eyes were brilliant and her lips red. At the sight of the naked sword Prince Ivan plucked the blade from

neck, "she is married already. I am her husband!"

The long blue cloak fell to the ground, and the Sparhawk, clad in close-fitting squire's dress, stood before their astonished eyes.

A long, low murmur, gathering and sinking, surged about the square. Prince Louis gasped. Margaret clung to her lover's arm, and for the space of a score of seconds the whole world stopped breathing.

Prince Ivan twisted his mustache as if he would pull it out by the roots. "So," he said, "the Princess is married, is she? And you are her husband? 'Whom God hath joined'—and the rest of it. Well, we shall see, we shall see!"

He spoke gently, meditatively, almost caressingly.

"Yes," cried the Sparhawk, defiantly, "we were married yesterday by Father Clement, the Prince's chaplain, in the presence of the most noble Leopold von Dessauer, High Councillor of Plassenburg!"

"And my wife—the Princess Joan, where is she?" gasped Prince Louis, so greatly bewildered that he had not yet begun to be angry.

Ivan of Muscovy put out his hand. "Gently, friend," he said; "I will unmask this play-acting sprigald. This is not your wife, not the woman you wedded and fought for, not the Lady Joan of Hohenstein, but some baseborn brother, who, having her face, hath played her part, to mock and cheat and deceive us both!"

He turned again to Maurice von Lynar.

"I think we have met before, Sir Masquer," he said, with his usual suave courtesy; "I have, therefore, a double debt to pay. Hither!" He beckoned to the guards who lined the approaches. "I presume, sir, so true a courtier will not brawl before ladies. You recognize that you are in our power. Your sword, sir!"

The Sparhawk looked all about the crowded square. Then he snapped his sword over his knee and threw the pieces down on the stone steps.

"You are right, I will not fight vainly here," he said. "I know it is useless. But"—he raised his voice—"be it known to all men that my name is Maurice, Count von Loen, and that the Princess Margaret is my lawfully wedded wife. She cannot then marry Ivan of Muscovy!"

The Prince laughed easily and spread his hand with gentle deprecation, as the guards seized the Sparhawk and forced him a little space from the clinging hands of the Princess.

"I am an easy man," he said gently, as he clicked his dagger to and fro in his sheath. "When I like a woman, I would do her marry her widow as maid!"

"Prince Louis," continued Ivan, turning to the Prince, "we are keeping these holy men needlessly, as well as disappointing the good folk of Courtland of their spectacle. There is no need that we should stand here any longer. We have matters to discuss with this gentleman and his wife. Have I your leave to bring them together in the palace? We may have something to say to them more at leisure."

But the Prince of Courtland made no answer. He moved his hand angrily and began to descend the stairs towards the waiting horses.

Prince Ivan turned toward Maurice. "You will follow under escort of these gentlemen of my staff," he said with smiling equality of courtesy; "there is no need to discuss intimate family affairs before half the rabble of Courtland."

He bowed to Maurice as if he had been inviting him to a feast. Maurice looked about the crowded square, over the pennons of the Cossacks. He knew there was no hope either in flight or in resistance. All the approaches to the square had been filled up with armed men.

"I will follow!" he answered briefly. Hitherto he had had to do with the summer palace by the river, a building of no strength, and built more as a pleasure house for the princely family than as a place of permanent habitation. But the Castle of Courtland was a structure of another sort.

Set on a low rock in the center of the town, its walls rose continuous with its foundations, equally massive and impregnable, to the height of over seventy feet. For the first twenty-five neither window nor grating broke the grim uniformity of that mighty wall of rock. Above that line only a few small openings half-closed with iron bars evidenced the fact that a great prince had his dwelling within. The main entrance to the Castle was through a gateway closed by a grim iron-toothed portcullis. Then a short tunnel led to another and yet stronger defense—a deep natural fosse which surrounded the rock on all sides and over which a drawbridge conducted into the courtyard of the castle.

The Sparhawk knew very well that he was going to his death as he rode through the streets of the city of Courtland, but none would have discovered from his bearing that there was sought upon his mind of graver concern than the fit of a doublet or, perhaps, the favor of a pretty maid of honor. But with the Princess Margaret it was different. In these last crowded hours she had quite lost her old gay defiance. Her whole heart was fixed on Maurice, and the tears would not be bitten back when he thought of the fate to which he was

going with so manly a courage and so fine an air.

They dismounted in the gloomy court yard, and Maurice, slipping quickly from his saddle, caught Margaret in his arms as she dropped nervously from the saddle. She clung to him closely, knowing that it might be for the last time.

"Maurice, Maurice," she murmured, "can you forgive me? I have brought you to this!"

"Hush, sweetheart," he answered in her ear; "be my own dear princess. Do not let them see. Be my brave girl. They cannot divide our love!"

"Come, I beg of you," said the dulcet voice of Prince Ivan behind them; "I would not for all Courtland break in upon the billing and cooing of such turtle-doves, were it not that their affection blinds them to the fact that the men-at-arms and scullions are witnesses to these pretty demonstrations. Tarry a little, sweet valentines—time and place wait for all things."

The Princess commanded herself



"Till death do you part," quickly. In another moment she was Margaret of Courtland.

"Even the Prince of Muscovy might spare a lady his insults at such a time!" she said.

The Prince bared his head and bowed low.

"Nay," he said very courteously; "you mistake, Princess Margaret. I insult you not. I may regret your taste—but that is a different matter. Yet even that may amend. My quarrel is with this gentleman, and it is one of some standing, I believe."

"My sword is at your service, sir!" said Maurice von Lynar, firmly.

"Again you mistake," returned the Prince more suavely than ever; "you have no sword. A prisoner, and (if I may say so without offense) a spy taken redhand cannot fight duels. The Prince of Courtland must settle this matter. When his Justice is satisfied I shall most willingly take up my quarrel with—whatever is left of the most noble Count Maurice von Lynar."

To this Maurice did not reply, but with Margaret still beside him he followed Prince Louis up the narrow ancient stairway called from its shape The Couch, into the gloomy audience chamber of the Castle of Courtland.

They reached the hall and then at last, as though restored to power by his surroundings, Prince Louis found his tongue.

"A guard!" he cried; "hither, Berghoff, Kampenfeldt! Conduct the Princess to her privy chamber and do not permit her to leave it without my permission. I would speak with this fellow alone."

Ivan hastily crossed over to Prince Louis and whispered in his ear. In the meantime, ere the soldiers of the guard could approach, Margaret cried out in a loud, clear voice, "I take you all to witness that I, Margaret of Courtland, am the wife of this man, Maurice von Lynar, Count von Loen. He is my wedded husband, and I love him with all my heart!"

"You have forgotten the rest, fair Princess," suggested Prince Ivan, subtly—"till death do you part!" (To be continued.)

Olney's Story About Judge Gray.

Former Attorney General and Secretary of State Olney tells this story on Justice Gray, who prefers riding to walking, and a carriage to a street car: In Boston he was provided with a carriage by the United States Marshal. From Boston he went to Providence to hold court. He asked the United States Marshal there to provide him with a carriage to carry him back and forth. The Marshal said he could not do so without paying for it out of his own pocket.

"Very well," said Judge Gray, and paid for it himself.

The Providence Marshal wrote to the Boston Marshal and asked him how he managed a carriage for Judge Gray.

"Easily enough," was the response. "I provided Judge Gray with a carriage and my account went through without any trouble. You see, I put the item under the head of 'care and transportation of prisoners.'"

When Governor Russell Was Puzzled.

The late Governor Russell was making a speech on the tariff in the city hall in Lawrence during one of his campaigns, and took occasion several times to refer to the duty on boiler iron. The Governor was considerably mystified to note that whenever he used the term there was deafening applause.

It was afterward explained to his excellency that a considerable portion of his audience cared very little about the duty on boiler iron, but cherished undying admiration for the late John Boyle O'Reilly, to whom they thought he was referring. Hence the applause.

OSTRICH FARMING IN AFRICA.

Census Shows Presence of Nearly Half Million Birds.

The ostrich census in South Africa shows 457,970 birds in the colony. There are two sorts of ostrich farming, the one grazing them on fields under irrigation, when five birds to the acre can be kept, and the other letting them find their own food in large camps up to 3,000 acres, and requiring from ten to twenty acres to a bird. In the first case the great drawback is the great cost of sand laid down with lucerne and under permanent irrigation, it running from \$200 to \$500 per acre. In the second case the drawback is the greater loss of birds from accidents and getting lost, and the cost of feeding them in severe droughts.

Outshorn is the great ostrich center for the irrigation method, one-quarter of all the birds being found there. The other method is mainly carried on on the west coast of East London and up the large river valleys. The chick feathers usually are pulled when the bird is 8 months old, then six and a half months after that the primary feathers are cut, and the tails, blacks, and drabs, pulled. This gives nearly three pluckings in two years. Birds should average one to one pound three ounces of feathers a plucking, or about a pound and a half a year.

LEADER OF BRITISH WORKMEN.

James Keir Hardie Will Shape Their Policy in Parliament.

James Keir Hardie, who will be the labor leader in the new British parliament, was first elected to parliament in 1892. He was born at Lochmorrish, in Ayrshire, Scotland, forty-nine years ago, and worked in the mines from the age of 7 until he was 24. When 12 years old he was unable to read, but he managed to educate himself, and now is the proprietor and editor of the Labor Leader. Mr. Hardie is an advanced reformer, and favors socialism, and it is said "disguises his strong, simple and resolute character with some surface eccentricities." He has traveled extensively,

BABY THRIVES AS A SPARTAN.

Fresh Air Treatment in Winter Produces a Husky Youngster.

A husky baby, exercising his lungs in the open air, convinced the law, as represented by a policeman that the fresh air treatment and physical culture are good even for youngsters a year old. Neighbors had complained that Mrs. Jacob Rath, who lives in Raymond street, Elgin, was exposing her child for an hour on the lawn every day and that its walls disturbed them. The policeman saw that the infant was well covered, heard the mother's explanations and departed.

Bulldogs Must Go.

Heretofore the bulldog has been considered as established an accessory to college life as the briar pipe, but the dog must go, if the faculty of the University of Illinois has its way. Bulldogs which are owned by fraternities and clubs have been barred from the university campus. The faculty is further petitioning the city councils of Urbana and Champaign to legislate against the pets. The agitation is a result of several people being injured. College students owning dogs are up in arms. As regards Billy, the famous Delta Tau Delta dog, the unconquered hero of a hundred fights, his owners say they will die before allowing him to be banished.

Trade Figures That Amaze.

The statistics of the foreign trade of the United States last year, attaining new totals, are amazing in their magnitude. The exports aggregated \$1,626,962,343, while the imports amounted to \$1,179,958,846. The excess of exports over imports was \$447,603,497, or a good deal over a million dollars a day. If we hadn't become calloused to big things during this recent period of the abundant life these figures would stagger us by their immensity. The United States long ago quit being a billion-dollar country. Last year it was a \$2,806,321,189 country. This year it is likely to be a three-billion dollar country.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

What War Cost Japan.

The failure of the rice crop and that of the silk crop are mentioned as causes of the famine which now prevails in northern Japan. It would be interesting to know how far the famine is connected with the war which took so many men from home. A clue may be obtained from one sentence in a recent statement to the effect that soldiers returning from the war had found their entire families gone to other provinces to seek work. The famine covers three provinces and almost 750,000 people appear to be starving.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

Would Teach Women to Shoot.

Every woman in Jersey City is to receive an invitation to learn how to shoot a revolver. Jersey City is the plan of Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, the "fighting parson" of the First Congregational church and manager of the People's palace, is successful will become the warmest city in the United States for burglars. Dr. Scudder proposes to install a shooting gallery in connection with the People's palace as soon as it is completed. He announced that he will issue an invitation to every woman in the city to practice revolver shooting.

Charity Ball Nets \$4,000.

Thousands crowded the monster new arsenal at Springfield Wednesday night to participate in the fifth annual charity ball. The arsenal was a blaze of electricity with red, white and blue decorations. The grand march was led by Gov. Deneen and Mrs. Harris Hickox, and Col. Henry Merriam and Mrs. Deneen. Nearly \$4,000 was netted.

Boy Killed Flipping Train.

While attempting to climb onto a moving train in the Louisville & Nashville railroad yards at McLeansboro, Eugene, the 10-year-old son of Henry Gollhur, was instantly killed.

Big Elgin Revival Closes.

Rev. Mr. Belderwolf, the evangelist, closed a three weeks' revival at Elgin Monday, having spoken to from 4,000 to 5,000 people each day at the Coliseum. A collection of \$1,000 was taken for his personal use.

Death Results from Poison.

Coroner Rice held an inquest of the body of Ford Roberts, aged 28 years, who died at Pulley Mills from poison in a prescription filled by a druggist. The case is under investigation.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers.

SEEKS TO FORFEIT A CHARTER.

Insurance Inspector Vredenburg Begins Quo Warranto Proceedings.

William R. Vredenburg, state insurance inspector, filed information in quo warranto against the Northwestern Guaranty company in the Circuit court at Chicago to determine by what right the company holds its charter. The petition sets forth that the company insures person against death or loss of time from business, by accidents, that the corporation was not organized according to the laws of the state, and that in the conduct of its business it has not complied with the Illinois laws. Charles H. Hamill, former law partner of Gov. Deneen, prepared the petition, and its attorney of record in the suit, Charles L. Cole, Chicago, is president, and James A. Eggleston, who lives at Wilmette, is secretary of the company.

SEE CONVICTS AT THEIR WORK.

Delegations Representing Their and Manufacturers Visit Joliet.

Members of the Manufacturers' association, together with representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor, made an investigation of the workings of the convict labor law at the Joliet penitentiary Thursday. The delegation learned that the law is being obeyed and have no criticism to offer of Warden Murphy or of the prison management. Of 1,600 male convicts at the penitentiary, all but 250 are in employment. The manufacturers claim that the rule providing that 40 per cent of convict made goods may be sold to outside dealers and 60 per cent to public institutions is working them an injustice. They also declare that the prison industries should be more diversified.

PIONEER IS DEAD.

Francis Low, one of the pioneer business men of Illinois, died of pneumonia at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, after an illness of four days. Mr. Low came of New England stock, being born in what is now Clinton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1813. He and his two brothers came west to Illinois sixty-five years ago and started at Havana, one

PLAN LARGE GAME PRESERVES.

Illinois to Have One of the Largest Farms in Country.

Illinois will probably soon be able to boast of the most extensive game preserves in the United States. State Game Warden J. A. Wheeler has taken the initial steps and hopes in a short time to complete the details. He has leased a farm of 150 acres near his home in Sangamon county and expects to add to this tract from time to time as rapidly as possible until perhaps several thousand acres are secured. He will then surround the tract with a woven wire fence and turn loose thousands of quail, prairie chickens, and wild turkeys. This preserve will be the headquarters from which all the game birds now being secured from the Southern states will be distributed to the various counties of the state. L. L. Hudson, a deputy has just returned from a tour of the South, where he purchased 25,000 quail. Several thousand pheasants have also been secured and wild turkeys will arrive later.

TEACHER IS FORCED TO QUIT.

Professor is Accused of Drinking Liquor and Using Cigarettes.

Prof. H. S. Toms, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and teacher of science in the high school at Charleston, has been forced to resign because of criticism of his conduct as a gentleman. Toms was accused of drinking, cigarette smoking and acting as chaperon to high school pupils at dances and card parties.

TEACHER IS FORCED TO QUIT.

His conduct was a target for the criticism of the Rev. Mr. Brandon, pastor of the First M. E. church, who in a recent sermon declared Toms' certificate should be revoked.

Toms gained considerable notoriety by planning an elopement with Miss Ethel Corbit, another teacher, whose wedding day with a Mr. Pitkin of Minnesota was set for Dec. 27. Toms had a carriage at the door and drove to a neighboring town, and a secret wedding was only frustrated by the appearance of Supt. Elwood on the scene. Miss Corbit resigned and went home, and it is said that she and Pitkin have become reconciled.

Held for Army Service.

Edward Hansen, a young Norwegian farmer of Ford county, is in an unpleasant predicament in Norway. He recently left Bloomington for a visit in Norway and was immediately drafted into the national army. He was forced to cable home for assistance and his father immediately notified the Norwegian consul and has forwarded the necessary documents to prove that the son is a full-fledged American citizen and that it would be wise for the Norwegian government to release the young man from any military entanglements.

Dooling Is Indicted.

Frank E. Dooling, democratic nominee for secretary of state in the last general election, and who was removed as recorder of Springfield district court of the Supreme Court of Honor because of an alleged shortage of \$3,748, has been indicted on a charge of embezzlement. The grand jury recently voted not to indict the deposed recorder, but the Court of Honor was given an opportunity to present additional evidence.

New Theater Seems Assured.

A real estate deal at Belleville, by which F. R. Hallam of Washington, Pa., came into possession of the old Hincley mill property on South Spring street by the payment to Lewis brothers of \$10,000, insures Belleville a modern opera house. Mr. Hallam stated that he would invest \$25,000 in the enterprise, to which will be added \$10,000 raised by the commercial club on the sale of seats for the opening performance.

Gets Verdict For \$4,000.

William H. Meyers has the highest priced fingers in Illinois, if a verdict given in the Circuit court at Joliet is any criterion. He lost two digits in a buzz-saw in the shops of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern road and a jury gave him \$2,000 for each one. He sued for \$10,000, claiming to have been disabled for life. An appeal was taken.

Police Matron Ill.

Mrs. S. Demuth, police matron at Alton, and one of the ablest exponents of the anti-lazy man crusade, is confined to her home by a painful illness. She was taken ill recently and started for St. Louis, where she became bewildered and unable to find her way. After reaching home she became worse, but her condition is more favorable.

Revival Closes With 155 Converts.

The protracted meeting held at the opera-house by the different Protestant churches of Mount Sterling came to a close with 155 converts. The meetings have been in charge of Evangelist E. R. Dow of Chicago. The free will offering taken for Mr. Dow amounted to about \$400.

Slaps Daughter in Court.

Angered by the refusal of her daughter Florence, 16 years old, to return home, Mrs. Minnie O'Brien of Chicago narrowly escaped being declared in contempt of court when she slapped her daughter's face in the presence of Judge Tutthill, who was sitting in the juvenile court. The girl had been arrested on complaint of her parents after she left home to go to the home of her grandfather, William Gormley, assistant engineer for the board of education.

Webster and Egan Elected.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Illinois state board of health at Springfield, the following officers were elected: Dr. George W. Webster, Chicago, president; Dr. James A. Egan, Springfield, secretary and treasurer.

Like Father, Like Son.

John W. Sidwell, a wealthy farmer residing near Vandalia, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn. His father committed suicide in the same manner a few years ago.



"I am her husband!"

his side and Louis shrank a little behind his sister.

"Treason!" he faltered. "What is this? Is it sudden madness or the frenzy of the Black Death?"

"The Princess Margaret cannot be married!" cried the seeming Princess. "To me, Margaret! I will slay the man who lays a hand on you!"

Obedient to that word, Margaret of Courtland broke from between her brother and Prince Ivan and ran to the tall woman, laying her brow on her breast. The Prince of Muscovy continued calm and immovable.

"And why?" he asked in a tone full of contempt. "Why cannot the Princess Margaret be married?"

"Because," said the woman in the long cloak, fingering a string at her

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming primary election.

21-tf* HENRY LEONARD

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election.

20tf WILLIAM L. POND.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.

L. C. SHAFFER,
MAY I.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.

17-4t F. ROMPF

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.

tf* DANIEL HOHM.

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.

18 tf JOS. D. MORRIS.

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held April 28, 1906.

S. M. HENDERSON,
21-tf Waterman, Ill.

Homeseekers Excursions

To points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wyoming at only one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month to April 17th inclusive. Tickets also on sale at same low rate to points in Alberta, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Washington on the first and third Tuesday of March and April. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Apr. 17.

TALL SALLY.

Santa Claus' Messenger to the Little Children of the South.

For some time before Christmas little children in the south await the advent of "Tall Sally" with eagerness second only to that of Santa Claus himself, for "Tall Sally" is Santa Claus' messenger, and whatever gifts little boys and girls wish they have only to write and give to "Tall Sally," and if Santa Claus can bring them he surely will.

She is as much a tradition of the season as the old saint himself, and you could no more shake a southerner's belief in her than you could in Santa Claus. She gets her name from the fact that she is superhumanly tall—so high, in fact, that sometimes she cannot get into the house, but stays out on the grounds, where she does not need to bend her head except to hear the questions of her little friends. No one ever hears "Tall Sally" speak, for the children have it that her voice is so homely that, though you know how kind she is, it would frighten you to hear her, and she always wears a sunbonnet and a thick veil that you may not see how plain she is.

There is never a previous announcement of her arrival—that is, not often, though sometimes a mother will tell her little ones that "Tall Sally" is coming that afternoon, and all the children of the neighborhood gather to see her, so she holds a reception. They all thrust quaintly and sometimes painfully written notes at her, containing a list of their Christmas wishes, and to their questions she either shakes her head or nods it. "Tall Sally" is likely to appear any day after Thanksgiving, and she is of course a grown friend of the children. With the aid of poles she rigs up an extension for height and puts on a false face. The job is not always an easy one, for great care must be taken that sharp young eyes do not detect the disguise, but there is always some one who will do it.—New York Telegram.

A Clever Apology.
This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."—London Tit-Bits.

Better Late Than Never.
In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died at the age of 99 an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years, and who was married on his deathbed.

Ship Canal Across Scotland.
The only heavy cut necessary in making the ship canal across Scotland from the German sea to the Atlantic, near Glasgow, will be one at Lock Lumand averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the route the average will be fifty feet.

Name Is Handicap.
Prof. Irwin Rautenstruch of Washington university has asked the courts to change his name. Very few people are able to pronounce it correctly, he says, and he is getting tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which name was conferred upon him in his school days.

Pope Smokes Cigarettes.
While many of his predecessors have been snufftakers, Pope Pius X is said to be the only Roman pontiff who has smoked tobacco. He smokes both cigars and cigarettes and has even been known to enjoy a smoke from a well-colored meerschaum.

Wants Pure Milk.
So important is the pasteurizing of milk deemed by Russia that the imperial minister of agriculture has announced an international competitive show of apparatus for that purpose in St. Petersburg next spring.

Finds Rare Skeleton.
In digging under the foundations of the Daily Chronicle office in Fleet street, London, a well-preserved skeleton of the extinct woolly rhinoceros was found. It has been sent to the South Kensington Museum.

Popular With Workingmen.
The popularity of Germany's railway minister (Herr Budde) is illustrated by the fact that nearly 20,000 laboring men bought his latest portrait—a lithograph costing 15 cents.

Makes Coal More Productive.
Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire-boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal to-day is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

Ever a Mystery.
They've found out the sphinx; but the heart of a woman remaineth more and more of a mystery which passeth all understanding.—San Francisco Bulletin.

If you enjoy a good, hearty laugh, see Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

SLEEP LEGENDS.

Myths of Early Civilization That Are Mysteries Still.

The mythical sleep legends of early civilization are mysteries that have never been explained. Every country and every nation on the globe has or had some myth concerning an enchanted sleeper or sleepers. The Roman legend of the "seven sleepers" is perhaps the best known, but its origin can be traced back to the early days of semi-historical Egypt. In the early Egyptian version of the myth Osiris, the lord of the earth, was outwitted by Typhon, who finally induced the "lord" to enter a chest, the lid of which was then nailed down. Hot pitch was next poured into all the cracks so as to exclude both air and water and then thrown into the sea. As soon as Isis, the wife of Osiris, heard of this she dispatched men in all directions in search of the chest and its precious burden. They, after many months, found it on the coast of Babylos. It was taken to Egypt and opened, whereupon Osiris leaped out alive, having been miraculously preserved during the while in a blissful slumber.

The Roman legend referred to in the opening dates from 439 A. D. and is too well known to warrant its reproduction here.

In the Grecian version the sleeper is Endymion, who slept in a grotto for more than 100 years and then awoke bright and youthful, as though awakening from a nap of but a few hours' duration.

In the Japanese version a young fisherman visits the goddess of the sea and returns to earth after a stay of what was to him but three days. At home he found everything changed and the graves of his parents hundreds of years old. On leaving the palace of the sea goddess she had presented him with a casket. After visiting his parents' graves he opened the lid of the gift, and from it there arose a mist which instantly whitened his hair and reduced his flesh and bones to dust.

In Wales the sleeper was Taffy ap Sion, in Denmark he was Ogier the Dane, and in Scandinavia proper he was Siegfried, "he of the enchanted sleeper." Cortes found a similar tradition among the early Mexicans, who believed that their "pale faced god," Quetzalcoatl, had gone east for a season of deep sleep.

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For a good old soul was he,
They say he would be living yet
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See Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

"DO IT TO-DAY!"



"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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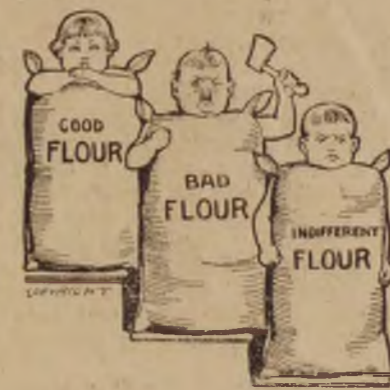
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Good heavy linen toweling, per yd.....6 1/2c
Ladies kid gloves per pair, only.....49c

Cloak Reduction Sale

Children's elegant velvet coats.....\$2.77
Our fine \$3.29 velvet coats at.....\$2.52
Finest crushed plush coats \$5.02
Ladies' \$5.00 coats at only \$3.52
Misses special coat sale, plain and fur collars, all colors, in sizes 12, 14 and 16, have sold as high as \$5.00, now each.....75c
Our former \$1.75 leader coats.....\$1.37
Best \$3.49 coats are now only.....\$2.52
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Muslin Underwear. Our Annual Sale

This is the eighth annual sale of Ladies' and Misses underwear which we have held.

We wish to call attention to our skirts at 98c, \$1.29 and.....\$1.69
Corset covers at 39, 25 and.....49c
Children's skirts, drawers and waists at.....10c
Low Priced Garments
In addition to our finer goods note our specials—special because of their quality.
Gowns 49c Skirts 49c

Confirmation Dress Goods

We are showing the newest, latest goods for confirmation dresses. The new goods for the year are: the Phantom Checked Mohairs, Silked Henriettas, Jacquard Mohairs, Patistes, Persian and dotted Lawns, new Shadow Checks, Albatross Cloth, in addition to which we have many suiting materials. All goods and trimmings now on exhibition showing latest styles and makes.

Prices this Season

We are making special inducements this season and show extra quality goods at from 1 1/2 to 49 cents per yard.

Something New

An elegant silk finished, silk embroidered dress, whole front of waist and skirt elaborately embroidered. The entire suit ready to be made up. The handsomest newest thing shown at.....\$4.49

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' double breasted, latest style coats, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9, at bargain sale prices, \$1.98, \$2.69.....\$3.29

98c Wrapper Sale

These are percale wrappers made from 12 1/2c cloths, with wide, full skirts and lined waists. All sizes. Specials for this week.

New Belts

We are showing the newest belts, fancy collars and shirt waistings. Extremely low prices on all.

\$3.29 Shoe Bargain

The very best men's \$3.50 shoes which we can buy, all styles, we sell at.....\$3.29

Lace Curtains

Make plans to buy at our lace curtain sale. It will be worth waiting for.

Remember horse ticket, dinner ticket, introduction ticket and refunded car fare offers. Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Beautiful laces, the latest for waists, at Olmsted's.

A new assortment of black dress skirts at Olmsted's.

Harvey Peterson was an over-Sunday visitor in DeKalb.

The latest styles in collars and ties at F. W. Olmsted & Co's.

F. A. Holly spent a few days the past week at Argenta, Ill.

Remember that F. W. Olmsted is getting spring goods in every day.

Albert Ream of Evanston visited his brother, Rev. T. E. Ream Monday.

Treat yourself to a new hat. Olmsted & Co. have on their spring line.

If you enjoy a good, hearty laugh see Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

New box stationery at Hunt's Pharmacy. Elegant goods at reasonable prices.

Warranted cutlery, including knives, razors and shears at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Chocolate maple walnuts, a delicious confection, 10c per package. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Get your suit made now. Olmsted & Co. have a fine line of new samples to select from.

Martin Anderson of DeKalb visited Friday with his niece, Mrs.

C. O. Coon, of New Lebanon.

Frank Oursler is here from Elgin.

Muslin sale at Olmsted's this week.

Are you thinking of painting this spring? If so, use the celebrated B. P. S. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Jas. J. Hammod secured the contract for building a residence for Dave Tower, Jr. south of Kingston.

The Misses Katherine Chambers and Mae Bridge of Rockford spent Sunday with Miss Elma Smock.

Come in and see the celebrated "Prisco" lanterns, copper and tin bottoms. None like them. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Thos. Hutchison returned to Chicago Monday morning to resume his duties after a long lay off on account of illness.

Wanted—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23rd street, N. Y. City.

There will be work at the next regular meeting of the Woodman Camp, Thursday evening, Feb. 8. All members are urged to be present.

Martin Anderson of DeKalb is making an extended visit with

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family. Mr. Anderson is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Spring dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

John Riddle of Elgin was here Friday.

Bert Taylor was here last week calling on relatives.

E. H. Browne transacted business in the windy city last Friday.

Mr. Eddy has moved from the Stiles house near the M. E. church to the Eureka addition.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Clermont, Iowa, is a guest at Alfred Buck's, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Buck.

Ed Craft and wife of Burlington and Chas. Craft of Lily Lake attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Buck Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Dempsey Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at eight o'clock sharp.

D. S. Brown attended a director's meeting the Belvidere, DeKalb and Southern Railway Co. in Chicago Thursday.

Hiram Seamons, who has been a guest at Alfred Buck's the past two weeks, returned to his home in Toronto, Iowa, Tuesday.

At A. S. Yalden's dancing school Saturday evening the Genoa band will give a concert at nine o'clock. Admission free.

If you want to buy a residence at any price from \$500 to \$5000 come and see me. I can fit you. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

H. J. Patterson and wife and Frank Morris and sister, Ella, were among the Marengo friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake Lampert of Fairmont, Minn., returned to their home after spending the past week with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Buck, and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream went to Rockford Tuesday to attend a wedding. The former will assist in the ceremony. Mrs. Ream will remain in Rockford during the week.

Tax Collector Cooper has his books and is prepared to issue receipts at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld. Pay your taxes early and pay them to the collector.

In this issue Henry Leonard announces his candidacy for the office of township collector. Mr. Leonard is deserving of the office, being as straight-forward as he is unfortunate.

H. A. Kellogg, who has been sojourning at Ozona, Florida, is in Cuba. Perhaps he will bring back with him a whole barrel full of clear Havans and pass 'em around to his friends.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Holroyd Thursday, February 8 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as important business is to come before the meeting.

The Ira J. Mix Company's ice houses at Genoa and Charter Grove have been filled, it requiring about 900 tons to fill the houses in Genoa alone. Ben Awe is still waiting for more weather as are hundreds of others.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Edsal Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6. From 2 to 4 will be sewing and from 4 to 5 the monthly business meeting. Let all come if possible. Secretary.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. Hunt's Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

New spring waistings at F. W. Olmsted's.

See Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.

D. S. BROWN.

Young lady wanted to learn type setting. Clean work, pleasant place to work and short hours. Satisfactory wages. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker.

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

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right.

D. S. BROWN.

The dance given by the Bachelors' Club at Crawford's hall Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The music furnished by Holtgren's orchestra was excellent.

Chas. Lederle, who has been in the west for some time, moved his household goods from Genoa, where they have been stored, to Carry, Ill., last week. He is engaged in the retail meat business.

A meeting of the base ball association will be held at the city hall next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the future of base ball in Genoa. Members are urged to be present.

Misses Carrie and Grace Colton went to Waterman Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather. The first primary room at school was closed for the day while Miss Addie White filled the vacancy in the second primary.

Chas. Weber accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Paul Budfield, to Chicago Wednesday, where he will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Weber is so badly crippled with rheumatism that he scarcely has the use of his lower limbs.

The Genoa Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Foote Wednesday. An excellent four course luncheon was served by the entertainment committee which was composed of Mesdames H. W. Foote, F. H. Jackman and V. H. Messenger. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson next week.

Iowa farm for sale, containing 240 acres. One and one-half mile from good town and creamery. Forty acres of fine timber, balance mostly all under cultivation. Good buildings. Price \$47.50 per acre, one-half cash, balance to suit at 5 per cent. This is a bargain for anyone wanting a farm. For full particulars call on or address

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Frightfully Burned

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

A Distinct Departure

"Winter's Summer Garden" is the title of a beautiful illustrated booklet on California, just issued by the Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The book is a distinct departure in railroad literature and the typographical work sets a pace for all competitors.—Chicago Examiner.

Sent to any address for six cents' postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago.

CHINESE POLITENESS.

It is a Large Part of the Very Life of the People.

If there be one thing more than another upon which the Chinese pride themselves it is upon their politeness. In spite of the three or four inches which he lacks to make his height equal to that of the average American, a Chinese official in full costume carries himself with great dignity and self possession and makes an imposing figure. In this respect he owes much to his long dress, but more to the patient study of correct carriage. There is not a single awkward movement as the Chinese gentleman bows his visitor into the house or supplies him from his own hand with a cup of tea, which is indispensable to an interview. Not until his guest is seated will the Chinese host venture to take up his position on the right hand of the former, and if in the course of an excited conversation he should raise himself, however slightly, from his position it is the duty of the other to do the same. No Chinese gentleman will sit while his equal stands. Occasionally, where it is not intended to be over respectful to a visitor, a servant will bring in a cup of tea—a cup in each hand. Then, standing before his master and the guest, he will cross his arms, serving the guest, who is to the right, with his left hand, his master with the right. The object of this is to expose the palm—in Chinese the heart—of either hand to each recipient of the tea. It is a token of fidelity and respect.

This tea is not intended for drinking and is called "guest tea." It has a higher mission than to allay thirst. Unfortunate is the man who tosses his off before ten words have been exchanged. The oriental will stamp him as a barbarian. The mission of the tea is to be used by either party as a signal that the interview is at an end. A guest no sooner raises the cup to his lips than the voices of a dozen shout to his coolies to bring his chair. So, too, when the master of the house is prevented longer acting as host he raises the cup to his lips as if to drink the tea, and immediately the guest's chair is called for.

Strangers meeting in China may freely ask one another their names, provinces and their business prospects. It is always considered a compliment to an old Chinaman to ask him his age, but the middle aged do not as a rule care for the question, and their answers can rarely be depended upon. It is also good form in China to ask the number and sex of a man's children; also if his father and mother are still alive. His wife, however, must not be mentioned, even in the most indirect manner. Friends meeting, either or both in sedan chairs, stop their bearers at once and get out with all possible expedition. The same rule applies to acquaintances meeting on horseback.—New York Herald.

A Witty Compliment.

At the first performance of Dumas' "Strangere" everybody appeared to be so preoccupied and wore such a serious countenance that Marshal Canrobert, who happened to be present, remarked it and inquired the reason. Mme. Brohan, it is recorded, answered:

"We are on the eve of a great battle, and I suppose fear affects us, as you see."

"Fear?" the marshal said, looking around with a puzzled air.

Mme. Brohan immediately summoned an attendant and briefly said, "Picard, a dictionary for the marshal."

A neater or wittier compliment in fewer words it would be impossible to produce.

Another Freak Bill

A bill making it lawful for physicians to kill persons suffering intense pain and for whose recovery there is no hope was introduced into the Ohio legislature Tuesday. The measure was introduced at the request of Miss Anna Hall of Cincinnati, who gained her inspiration from Dr. Osler's theory on the subject of chloroforming. She is a woman of wealth and the daughter of an arctic explorer who died several years ago. She sat in the gallery and witnessed the voting down of a motion to reject the bill, 78 to 22. She ministered to her mother during a lingering illness of cancer of the liver and the impression of this terrible suffering made her an Osler convert.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky. 8-3mo

Basket ball tonight (Friday.)

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Monday, February 5.

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Six Big Specialties Between Acts
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A STORE OF BARGAINS

We are closing out all of our winter goods such as Flannelettes, Imitation of French Flannels, Tennis Flannels, Teasel Downs, Woolen Underskirt Patterns and Ladies' night gowns at prices ranging as follows:

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25c now 19c
18c now 13c
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We Can Give You a Bargain in Coats and Furs

Ladies' Coats from

\$3.00 to \$16.50

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Children's Coats from

\$2.00 to \$10.00

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Ribbons in all colors only 10c per yard.

Ladies' Waists and Sweaters in All Colors

Ladies' Waists

\$3.00 now \$2.25
\$1.75 now \$1.35
\$1.40 now 90c
\$1.25 now 75c

Ladies' Sweaters

\$3.00 now \$2.25
\$2.75 now \$2.10
\$2.25 now \$1.50
\$2.00 now \$1.35

Look for our new line of ten cent goods next week. A Green Trading Stamp with every ten cent purchase.

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Keen Kutter Tools are the kind of tools that become old friends. They are the dependable, long-service kind. There is economy and satisfaction in buying Keen Kutter Tools because every Keen Kutter Tool is the best that brains, money and skill can produce.

Keen Kutter Tools have been the standard of America for 36 years and were awarded the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition, the only prize of the kind ever given to a complete line of tools. The name Keen Kutter covers a complete line of tools so that you may buy any kind of tool with assurance of absolute satisfaction.

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Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 26, 1898.

Jonas M. Kilmer

James B. Spencer
Notary Public



Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends. Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one. When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



Conducted by **M. J. WRAGG**

Contributions of new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, are invited. Correspondents desiring information on the subjects discussed should address "Farm, Orchard and Garden Department," Western Newspaper Union, 65 Plymouth Court, Chicago.

ME AND BETCY.

Last spring me and Betsy went up to Basswood—that's our county seat—to hear Professor Cowslip lecter onto daryin'. You see, he is one of these here hifernutin' feelers what knows everything with nowin onto daryin' and all sich, and Betsy thort as how she mout larn suthin new into her chosen perfeshun. And I reckon we did, for that there man had the fulest lot of trumpery you ever seen. He had a churn made out of a barrel, and a nuther made out of a box, and both of um had grin-stun cranks onto um, and the hull consarn whopped rite over together. Then he had a rort of a 3-cornered sink like, with a rollin' plin hitted into the yon corner, and then he had a nuther one that looked like as a old kitchen table with side bords on to it, and a lorn mower made out of wood to sqelch the butter with, and the wa he's wollop that there butter around on them there what-yer-call-ums was a corshon. And then he had some tin kittles, made just like stove pipe and a skimmer made as how you fix paper to sell peanuts into; and he told them there wimmen to stir their cream till it was ripe, and then granalate it and wash it out in cold water. But you jest bet me and Betsy didn't take no stock into them there statistix. Bynby he sed if any woman in that there house coud call for any indispensible essenshul for makin first class butter that he had not got in that there colleeshun he wold give her a hull outfit, and afore I coud git a holt of Betsy she jumped rite up and hollered, "Where's your cow?" And you never seen a man so dumfounded in all your born days, and all of them there wimen slaped their hands and lafed till he had to give in. But if ever Seth Jones got a ellertent onto hisself it was about that time, for it cost me nifty orter dollars for cow laterals and recepterals, and sum of them there fixens is a kernundrum to me and Betsy, and I reckon they allers will be. Moral: Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise. **SETH JONES.**

Not Complete.
"Pahaw!" disgustedly exclaimed young Mrs. Mommer. "This is called an unabridged dictionary, but it certainly isn't complete."
"What's the matter with it?" demanded her husband, who was dandling the baby.
"It doesn't tell me how to write 'oot-sums-tootsums.'"

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel troubles at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—pleas, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.
Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.
Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.
A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

DR. FISHER'S CUTICURA REMEDY
"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. FISHER, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1908."

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FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and loc. to pay postage and we will supply you a sample free. If you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, and will also send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist.
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VALUE OF FARM MACHINERY.

President Flanders of the Farmers' National Congress, in his able address at the late meeting of that body, gave a very interesting statement of the saving in the case of producing certain crops, which has come through the use of labor-saving machinery. The following are the figures he gives: He stated that the potential saving in the cost of human labor on account of improved implements, machines and processes, at the rate per bushel or ton, has been computed for seven of the principal crops for 1905.

"Now, it would be equally interesting if some man could possibly compute the loss that comes to the farmers each year from the bad care of their machinery. A few years ago we built two large sheds for the storing of the vehicles and machinery on our farm. These sheds cost about \$200, the interest and deterioration of which we place at 8 per cent per annum, or \$16. In these sheds are stored fifteen hundred dollars' worth of tools, vehicles and machines. The loss in depreciation of this capital, if left exposed to sun and weather, from this cause alone, saying nothing of wear, is estimated by manufacturers to be fully 20 per cent. With good shelter this loss is obviated. Yet there are scores of farmers that we know, who struggle hard every year to get a little surplus to lend on note and mortgage, at five or six per cent, who will not lay out \$100 to build a machinery shed that would pay 20 per cent interest on a thousand dollars' worth of valuable machinery. There is an old saying that some people lose more at the spigot of a barrel than others can put in at the bung. As farmers, we have not yet begun to study the economic science of our own business."

BREEDING HORSES ON THE FARM.

The fact that horses are idle, or practically so during the winter months would seem to argue strongly in favor of raising fall colts. It is true that warmer barns and better shelter will be necessary than could otherwise after a fashion be made to serve the purpose. If, however, the colts are dropped in the fall of the year, they will be out of the way when spring opens up for active work and the mare is ready for a good summer's work again.

One thing for which we would call attention is the necessity for more care in the mating of mares. There is too much careless breeding of our horses. Small and inferior mares are bred to good, draft stallions and the result is often a colt not well proportioned and of poor quality. In order to get good results we must have good mares as well as good stallions. A good roadster should not be bred to a heavy draft horse. Let us pay more attention to the breeding of good farm horses. Well proportioned horses of good, compact form will always find ready sale on the market at remunerative prices. While it may not be possible for the average farmer to own registered mares, he can own good, well proportioned grade mares of the style he prefers for farm work. Too heavy horses, we believe, should not be kept on the farm unless it be one team where a great deal of hauling is done. For general farm work a team weighing from 2,600 to 2,800 pounds will do as much work during a year as will a team weighing 3,600 pounds, and it certainly will require less in the shape of feed to care for a small team than it will for a large one.

HORSE STABLES.

Stables should be located where there is good natural drainage and be arranged with plenty of light and ventilation. As lumber has become exorbitantly high, many stable floors are now made of concrete. When made of the latter material they need more bedding to prevent the animals from bruising themselves when lying down. Ventilators are arranged to carry off the pungent ammonia odors and also to admit fresh air. Ventilation should be so arranged as to prevent direct drafts on the horses, as they will induce colds, rheumatism and pneumonia. The stall partitions should come down to the floor, otherwise the animals are liable to thrust their legs under the partition when in the act of arising and injure themselves. The mangers should be constructed to slant inward so that the horse will not injure his knees when feeding. An ideal stable represents warmth, light and ventilation and should be provided with plenty of pure water. It will need considerable attention to keep the best constructed stable in proper condition by thorough cleaning and disinfectant at regular intervals.

"AYE, KEEP PLANTING A TREE, JOCK."

This was the wise counsel that a Scottish gardener gave to his son as a parting blessing, and he said: "It will be grown when you're asleep." It ought to appeal to us just as strongly to-day as it did in the time of Sir Walter Scott. The planting of a few trees, either fruit or ornamental, should be the duty every generation owes the succeeding one, even though you do not expect to reap a reward from this work. Never say that you are too old to plant trees. Supposing that you are fifty, or even sixty years old, you still have time to plant out and grow a few trees. We should not only encourage the planting of fruit trees, but nut growing trees, etc. along our way, and what better monuments can one leave than "Beautiful Trees by the Wayside"? Let us follow up the nooks and corners of our farms and plant trees in them. Let us plant for posterity, for our children, and our neighbors' children, so that they may bless us for what we have done.

THE CORN WAS TARRED.

"There were three crows sat on a tree, And they were black as crows could be; They had all sat there from early morn, Watching the farmer plant his corn.
Said one old crow unto his mate, "We soon shall have some corn to eat." Said the other crow, "Yes, just keep still, When the corn comes up we'll get our fill."
But the farmer laughed, for his corn was tarr'd, Which meant that its enemies all were "barred." But the crows came back—pulled a hill one day, Yelled, "Tar! Tar!" and flew away. —Exchange.

HEN MANURE FOR DRILLING.

How can we treat hen manure in order to have it dry and fine enough to sow with a fertilizer distributor or grain drill?—M. L.
Keep the manure under the perches well dusted with land plaster or acid phosphate. The plaster is best for drying the manure and the phosphate best for holding the ammonia. Scrape off the manure frequently and store it in a dry place. By spring it will be mostly in dry hard chunks. Put these on a solid floor and beat them up with a heavy spade or maul. Sift the manure through a fine sieve and either crush the screenings with the spade or grind them through a bone mill. When made fine in this way either use alone or mixed about as follows: 1,000 pounds hen manure, 300 pounds muriate of potash, 300 pounds fine ground bone and 400 pounds acid phosphate.

Slopes have from time immemorial been considered the proper form in which to administer food to hogs. Our modern, up-to-date hog raisers are gradually but surely losing faith in this time-honored tradition, however. The Indiana Experiment Station recently made some very exhaustive tests, the results of which show that pigs fed dry grain make better gains than those fed the same grains mixed with water or fed as slops.

SHEEP IN WINTER.

The best way to manage with sheep in winter is to keep them at night in a dry and storm-proof enclosure, bedding them well to begin with, and each day spreading a little dry straw over that which has become wet or soiled. The thorough tramping which this manure will get will prevent it from heating so long as the weather is cold. But as it receives all the liquid as well as solid excrement of the sheep, this manure is very rich and will heat rapidly as soon as it is formed up and thrown into heaps. It is usually got out of doors for this, as the manure needs all the rain that will fall upon it. The pile should be turned over at least once so as to put the outside of the heap inside, and vice versa. It will then be considerably reduced in bulk, and its straw material will be decomposed into mold. Such manure will be better for any kind of crop than the piled-up horse and cow manure that has been decomposing half the winter, and has in its center lost much of its value by fire fanging.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CATTLE.

The growing importance of the cattle industry is recognized by the newspapers of the country, which are devoting more and more space to matters of interest relating to it. It was not so many years ago that market reports in the great dailies were practically confined to grain and produce. Now almost all our western daily papers report not only the cattle market but all reporters are admonished that anything relating to the cattle industry is an item of news, and must be gathered in and duly published as such. There were never so many people interested in the business of stock raising directly or indirectly, as to-day, and this important industry is at last taking the rank to which its importance entitles it.

THE WHITE RIVER COUNTRY.

The New El Dorado Now Open to the Public.
The long expected, much talked of, opening of the White River Country, between Carthage, Mo., and Newport, Ark., is now an accomplished fact; through trains in each direction on the new White River Line having been inaugurated on January 21st.

In connection with the Tide Water Line along the Mississippi River to the Gulf, this marks the completion of a new route between the Northwest and the Southeast, of great and growing importance.

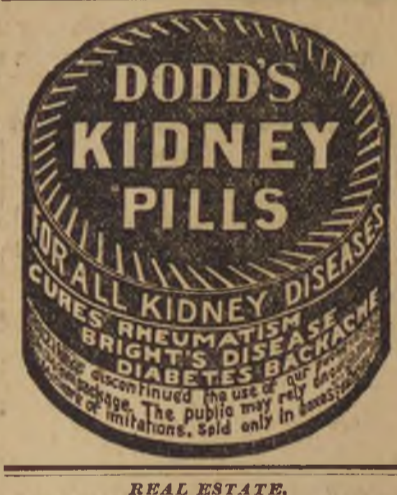
The commercial invasion by the railway of mountain fastnesses in the White River Country, in Missouri and Arkansas, and of the lowland river district of Southeastern Arkansas and Louisiana has not appeared feasible until the present day.

With the accomplished fact of a thorough line, a variety of landscape and social conditions of the most diverse character is brought to view. The products of the mine (coal, zinc, lead, manganese, onyx and building stones)—inexhaustible quarries of fine marble of almost every known variety, of the forest (oak, pine, walnut, ash, cypress and cedar lumber), farms in the valleys (cotton, and the various temperate zone grains, and grasses), and the orchards of the uplands (peaches, apples, pears, berries and the fruit of the vine), with the sports of the chase, and of angling in lake and stream, are now offered to the enterprising who may plan a shorter or a longer abode in this new country.

Military Theater.
Lord Roberts opened at Woodloch on Dec. 21, a theater, toward the erection of which the War Office has contributed. It is to be called the Royal Artillery theater, and is in connection with the barracks. It is possible that civilians may be admitted to the performances, but the main efforts of its promoters is to cater for the military and by providing amusements keep them more in barracks.—London Mail.

Young Telephone Operator.
Ella Louise Daniel, the 6-year-old child of William H. Daniel of Fairlee, Vt., probably is the youngest operator of a telephone switchboard on earth. Her father installed a telephone exchange there some years ago and little Ella has learned how to run the "hello" board. There are 150 subscribers on the line.

Search for Big Deer.
A representative of Jamrach, the well-known animal dealer, is now in Bangkok, apparently in search of the big deer known as the Cervus schomburki, not a single specimen of which has ever reached Europe alive. They are to be found only in the ranges of hills in the higher lands in Siam.—Siam (Gangkok) Observer.



REAL ESTATE.

Southern Farms. By a farm in Georgia, the well-known animal dealer, is now in Bangkok, apparently in search of the big deer known as the Cervus schomburki, not a single specimen of which has ever reached Europe alive. They are to be found only in the ranges of hills in the higher lands in Siam.—Siam (Gangkok) Observer.

COLONY FOR TEXAS. A colony of congenial Northern people is now being organized for Texas. Location near growing city, railroads and schools. Nine-tenths of the wealthy farmers of America today bought their land when it was cheap. This is your chance. Special excursions from Chicago, Feb. 8 and 20th. Good neighbors, good climate, good schools, good soil, good water. Liberal terms arranged. For particulars address G. O. Olin, Detroit, Mich.

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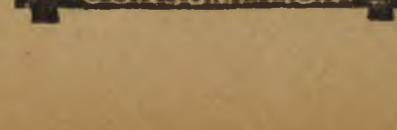
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General Manager of the Northwestern is Made a Vice-President. Chicago, Jan. 21st.—Announcement has been made to-day of the promotion of General Manager William A. Gardner of the Chicago & North-western railroad to be a vice-president of the road. This is another chapter in the steady rise of Mr. Gardner since he first entered the service of that road in 1878 as a telegrapher.

Other changes have been made among the vice-presidents of the road, who are now four in number, and each has charge of a certain department of the administration of the road's affairs. According to the slate posted they are as follows: Hiram R. McCullough, in charge of freight passenger traffic; William A. Gardner, in charge of the operation and maintenance of the railway of the company and of its proprietary railways; Marshall M. Kirkman, in charge of receipts and disbursements, and John M. Whitman, in charge of location and construction of new lines.

William A. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., March 8, 1859. Since 1878 he has held many positions with the road, until Dec. 1, 1900, when he was appointed general manager.

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Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, January 25, 1906. A discussion of foreign affairs occupied the session of the Senate to-day. Messrs. Money and Heyburn speaking. The consular reorganization bill was read at length, but was not acted upon. At 4:35 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and at 4:25 adjourned until Monday.

The House to-day passed the statehood bill by a vote of 184 to 160, according to the schedule. Only thirty-three insurgents went on record against the measure. The resignation of Claude A. Swanson, recently elected Governor of Virginia, was presented to the House. At 4:35 p. m. adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Friday, January 26, 1906. The first attempt at filibustering at this session took place in the House to-day in a Democratic endeavor to defeat the provision of the urgent deficiency bill waiving the eight-hour day for foreign laborers on the Panama Canal. The amendment was placed in the bill after much maneuvering, and the final vote will be taken to-morrow. Secretary Wilson came up for censure because of his request that more funds be given the Department of Agriculture for meat inspection. Adjournment was taken at 5:30 p. m. The Senate was not in session.

Saturday, January 27, 1906. The House to-day passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill with the amendment waiving the eight-hour day for alien labor on the Panama canal. The vote on the amendment was 120 to 108. By special order the pension calendar was cleared, 222 bills being disposed of in sixty-five minutes. After reading Mr. Mann's omnibus bridge bill, making unfinished business for Monday, the House adjourned at 2:30 o'clock. There was no session of the Senate.

Monday, January 29, 1906. The House to-day passed a resolution calling on the President to furnish information as to the existence of an alleged agreement in violation of the interstate commerce law between Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad companies. Unanimous consent was given to begin to-morrow the consideration of the Hepburn railroad rate bill and to continue the same until the bill shall be disposed of. A tribute to the memory of General Joseph Wheeler was paid by naming a street in the capital—Wheeler street. The Mann general bridge bill was passed with several perfecting amendments. It provides general provisions for the construction of bridges across navigable streams. At 5:04 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Chinese boycott and the administration of the forest reserves divided the attention of the Senate to-day. Mr. Tillman offered a resolution directing an investigation of Chinese affairs and Mr. Heyburn sharply criticized the methods of the forestry bureau. The House statehood bill was reported favorably, and notice was given that there would be a minority report. After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Tuesday, January 30, 1906. The Senate to-day passed the bill for the reorganization of the consular service and about forty other measures, many of them of considerable importance. Several provide for lighthouses, fog signals, revenue cutters and public buildings. The shipping bill was under consideration for a time and was amended so as to relieve it from constitutional objections. It was supported in a speech by Mr. Lodge. There also was a discussion of the bill making common carriers liable for injury to employees, which arose over the question of their responsibility to companies. Some senators intimated that the committee were anxious to avoid the responsibility of passing on these measures. At 4:45 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:55 adjourned until to-morrow.

Discussion of the rate regulation bill was begun in the House to-day, and the members evinced a more general interest in the matter than in any topic that has come up for a long time. Mr. Townsend of Michigan opened with a speech supporting the bill, being followed by Mr. Adamson of Georgia, representing the minority, who commended the measure. Questions by Mr. Shelby of Kentucky and Mr. Littlefield of Maine indicated that there is to be some opposition, at least in debate. The discussion for the day closed at 5:25 p. m., when adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

DENMARK'S KING DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE

Dean of European Monarchs Expires Within Few Minutes After Attack Manifests Itself.

Copenhagen cable: Christian IX., the aged king of Denmark, died Monday. The passing of the dean of the crowned heads of Europe, who was father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon VII. of Norway and relative by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, came with startling suddenness in the Amalienborg palace this afternoon.

The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of personal loss as well as of sincere grief to every one throughout the kingdom of Denmark.

King Christian appeared to be in his usual health in the morning. After a public audience he attended luncheon with the members of his family, among whom were the Dowager Empress of Russia and General Prince Hans, his brother.

During the meal King Christian complained of indisposition and retired to his bedroom. He soon collapsed and death from heart failure came in a few minutes.

Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence are pouring in, including messages from all the sovereigns of Europe and the Danish colonies. Functions of state will be postponed at most of the capitals of Europe.

It has been known for some time that King Christian's health was failing.

Idle Clerk Seeks Death. St. Louis dispatch: Henry Sudhoff, a clerk, 46 years old, and brother of William Sudhoff, pitcher for the St. Louis American league baseball club, shot himself, probably mortally. He was out of work.

Senator Has Whooping Cough. Washington dispatch: Senator Martin of Virginia has the whooping cough, along with some of the younger members of his family. He is 60 years old.

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Margin of Profit.
The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.
The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.
The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

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A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

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The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

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Chicago 44 1/2	87 3/4	47
Kansas City 7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha 6	26	23
St. Louis 7 1/2	19 1/2	31 1/2
St. Joseph 6 1/2	25 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul 5	12	16
Fort Worth 3	15	22

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The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Helsdon was here from DeKalb over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger spent Tuesday in Sycamore.

Mrs. W. Vickell visited relatives in Rockford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazwell visited relatives in DeKalb Monday.

H. A. Lanau returned from his Western trip last Thursday evening.

Alfred Nelson was here on business from DeKalb last Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Parker returned from her visit at Kirkland Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Brown was visiting her uncle, H. N. Peavy, last Saturday.

Miss Esther Branch made a business trip to DeKalb last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale is visiting her father Jay. Maltby for a few days.

Orlando Aurner was here from Iowa a few days this week visiting relatives.

Mesdames R. C. Benson and C.

H. Meyers were shoppers in Genoa last Thursday.

Mesdames Sally Harper and Belle Stuart were shoppers in Belvidere last Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers entertained Mrs. Will Cooper of Belvidere one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Aurner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Aurner in DeKalb last Wednesday and Thursday.

Leon Uplinger took a number of our young people for a sleigh ride to Genoa last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCollum were at South Grove last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Gross.

Lance Dibble and James Sevright attended the Robert Burns birthday exercises at Rockford last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark commenced moving their household effects to Belvidere the first of the week where they will reside on Whiting street.

Mrs. Ida Vandeburg entertained twenty ladies at her home last Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves very much.

A number of friends met at the home of Maude Sherman last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Elliott Moore was accidentally shot through the leg with a .22 caliber rifle Sunday morning. Dr. Markley was called and dressed the wound.

Quarterly meeting of the Baptist church will begin Friday evening of this week. It is expected that ministers from Cherry Valley and Chicago will be in attendance.

Mesdames H. M. Stark and Will Ambruster entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at the former's home Thursday for dinner. A large number were present.

About twenty of our young people attended a surprise party on Miss Alice Marberry at Colvin Park last Friday evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served.

About forty friends gathered at the home of A. J. Lettow last Saturday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise, it being his fiftieth birthday. A chair was given him by his friends and a bountiful oyster supper was enjoyed by all.

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See Sam at the opera house Monday, Feb. 5.

Burlington

Mr. Louis Shefneer is on the sick list.

Oley Taylor was here from Genoa on business Friday.

A. Senska of Genoa was here last Thursday on business.

Al. Valden of Genoa made a short call here on Sunday.

Miss Lois Sweet of Elgin spent Sunday here with relatives.

Ed. Craft attended the funeral of Mrs. Buck at Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. John Maan of Plato Center spent Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Royce of Carpentersville is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. C. Cripps.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward of Hampshire were calling on friends here last Thursday.

Caroline Mann, who has been quite sick with bronchitis is reported much better.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sandall last Thursday. Dinner was served at noon. A large crowd attended and everyone had a pleasant time. About ten dollars was taken in.

The dance last Wednesday night in Kirk's hall by the Woodmen Circle was largely attended. Everyone reported a fine time. The Burlington orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Startling But True

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice.

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Shoe Factory Notes

Mr. Selz visited here Tuesday.

Lee Hall has resigned his position in the lasting room and gone to work in Woodstock.

Mr. Pratt was here Friday and Monday.

Ed Buss commenced work down stairs last week.

Miss Lulu Oakes went to Elgin Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Duval and two cousins, the Misses Wachter, of Carey, and Mrs. Ed. Pierce visited the shop Monday.

The lasters enjoyed a short vacation Saturday afternoon.

Several from the shop attended the dance at Herbert last Friday night.

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