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#### SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance for the month of December:

High school-Genevieve Baldson, Thos. Hepburn, Guyla Corson, Ruth Slater, Loyal Brown, Harvey King, Malwin Nulle, Ward Olmsted, Claude Patterson, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Ruth Crawford, Velma Crawford, Gertrude Hammond, Ednah night. King, Nina Patterson, Irma Perkins, Corah Watson, Lewis Scott, Clive Watson, Mamie Duval, Mary Payne, Myrtle Vandresser, Edwin Cooper, Merle Evans, Patterson.

Grammar room—Guy Bowers, Floyd Durham, Lee Patterson, against Jesse Geithman. Dillon Patterson, May Ritter, Ida Stoll, Alys Sowers, Frank Brennen, Nellie' Stephenson, Edwin Albertson, Gladys Brown, Marion Bagley. Essie Clark, Frank Crawford, Arla Crawford, Lulu Dralle, Margaret Deardurff, Jay Evans, Mildred Hewitt, Amarett Harlow, Karl Holtgren, Lydia Molthan, Pearl Renn, Beth Scott, Marian Slater, Vila White, Beatrice Edington.

Second intermediate — Harold Austin, Johnnie Baker, Carl Carlson, Vernum Hannah. Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Donnie Wylde, Hazel Goding, Elmer Johnson, Tom Abraham, Clara Stephenson, Ada Carlson, Florence Albertson, Roy Abraham, Frank Bender, Lorene Brown, Sarah Carb, Tillie Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Hazel Ralph Patterson, spc1 police and grading street, race track. Harshman, Viva Laylon, Myrtle

cus, Irene Patterson, Mabel Re- are the itemized bills of Mr. Pat- for license for billiard and pool be sufficient for entry in market ler, Squaw Grove; Charles King, ripe old age, and died in the January. beck, Lillian Lange, Floyd John- terson and Mr. Clausen, which license read Moved by Awe, milk and certified milk and one Somonauk. son, Lyle Shattuck, Allen Patterson, Dorothy Bauman, Earl Geithman, Archie Gleason, Leslie Lauman, Elmer Albertson, Horatio Perkins, Dewey Nulle, Earl Deardurff, Otto Dralle.

Second primary—George Goding, Clarence Crawford, Helen Ide, Hazel Lawyer, Floyd Mansfield, Mabel Pauling, Hazel Pierce, Griffith Reid, Derwin Scott, Harlyn Shattuck, Agnes Weber, El- Nov. 20 dora Ivan, Laura Clausen, Myrtle Geithman, Dorothy Glass, Myrtle Pratt, Wallace Hopkins, Gertrude

First primary-Laura Crawford, Walter Gleason, Clarence Altenburg, Velma Wahl, Ennis Clark, John Dempsey, Harold Dralle, George Wolter, Hanna Niss, Max Whitwright, Fred Barcus, Glenn Barcus, Floyd Dralle, Myrtle Rebeck, George Stevenson, Lionel Baker, Lura Lawyer, Floyd Altenburg, Amos Patterson, Freddie Pinne,

The following is a report of attendance for the past week:

High school — absent, Bayard Brown, Jennie Pierce, Harry Carb, Emily Burroughs, William Hannah, Verne Crawford, Frank Stanley, Earl Moyers. Tardy, Ralph Browne, Eda Smith, Alve Peter-

Grammar room—absent, Sydney Burroughs, Inez Helwig. Tardy, Inez Helwig.

Second intermediate—absent, Marion Brown. Idena Vandresser. This room had no cases of tardi-

First intermediate—absent, Ida Witt, Myrtle Laylon, Harry Merritt, Helma Carlson, Floyd Buckle, Nora Awe, Willie Schnur, Johnnie Clausen, Harold Wilson, this room.

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#### STATE WINS AT BELVIDERE

The state won a complete victory in the first of the local opwin, Esther Smith, Vernon Cor- tion cases tried before a jury at Belvidere, Frank Barney being found guilty on both counts in the indictment on which he was tried in the circuit court last Thursday. They agreed on a

> marked by a bitter exchange of carried. neys, the state's attorney and village trustees. local option case will be that Absent Hammond.

At Galesburg last week Judge read and approved. fines of \$150 on T. E. McCarty proved by finance committee: and \$190 on Ed. Soper and sentenced McCarty to ninety-five days and Soper 125 days in jail for viola.ion of the local option law. John Hutchinson and L. C. Hilyer pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each and signed an agreement to sell no more intoxicants. Twenty-six other indictments have been certified to the county court and those indicted are arranging to make pleas of guilty and throw themselves on the clemency of the court.

#### JUST AN EXPLANATION

Showing Itemized Accounts of Bills that Caused Controversy

Portner, Verna Pierce, Greeta peared in the report of the city President Jas. J. Hammond. evolain themselves

RALPH PATTERSON'S BILL

FRED CLAUSEN'S BILL 15% yds gravel.

TRY NEW ENGINES

Try-out Near Elgin

railroad, headed by N. P. Thur- young woman stepped in front of department of agriculture. ber, trainmaster, on Monday test- an express train on the Aurora, ed the strength of various types Elgin and Chicago electric line, of engines on the two and one-and was instantly killed Friday half mile grade west of Elgin. A afternoon. 1,210 ton train over the hill.

former type is used on the Mil-out a cry. waukee extension lines and is just beginning to be seen in regular use on the Savanna division.

#### German Lutheran Church Notes

There will be exercises at the day evening at 7:30 o'clock by Lydia Dralle. No tardiness in the children, Everybody wel-

> Services at 10:30 in the morning on Christmas day.

#### THE COUNCIL MEETS

MONTHLY BATCH OF BILLS AL-LOWED AND PAID

REPORT ON WATER WORKS

Tanks, Engines, Pumps

Genoa Illinois, Dec. 11, 1908. verdict at 10 o'clock the same The close of the trial was as president pro tem. Motion Besides the usual pro rata purse lation of the so-called local op- Fr. Huth officiating. Many Ge- The State Horticultural Society

Attorney Ferguson charging that | Meeting called to order by testing contest. But it should be under that law, of the 50 and shire. Robert Geithman, Harold Patter- city officials had sought to lock President Patterson, pro tem. said that dairymen who are mem- more similar cases which have John Holsker was born in Old- ture into their course of study. son, Howard Stanley, Rutherford the efforts of the state's attorney Present Patterson, Adams. Awe, bers of the association are also at been commenced in the circuit enberg, Germany, June 21, 1826, in enforcing the law. The next Hoover, Sowers and Geithman. liberty to enter these contests, and county courts. The hearing and came to America in 1856, had a "Tag Day" last week and

amounts. Motion carried,

The water committee was in- 20.

Sowers that board adjourn to pro rata. December 18, '08. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Genoa, Illinois, Dec. 18, 1908

Tischler, Clara Wolter, Lina Lord. 4 have caused no little discussion Hoover, Sowers and Geithman, Genoa; his trust as a citizen as he was in new daily paper which begins First intermediate—Helen Bar- and unjust criticism. Following Application of Geo. Geithman and \$2. One quart of milk will Ed. Divine, Somonauk; John Gig- his own family. He lived to a publication in Waukegan early in seconded ky Adams that license pint of cream for entry in market Testimony was taken on Friday his share in the struggle for the be granted. Motion carried.

> estimates and prices on tanks 12 cording to the government score detective," testified that he bought feet diameter 20 feet long, engine card as was last year's exhibits. whiskey in the basement under mains and well.

Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C. SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED

of Elgin

While a bevy of her school awards will be made. children, whom she had just dismissed for the Christmas vaca-

#### Miss Florence Marshall

Floredce Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Marshall of Belvidere, died in Madison, Wis., last Friday mornand is well known in Genoa.

State Dairymen's Association

The program for the annual convention of Illinois State Dairymen's Association to be held in Clinton, Jan. 19-21, is completed and will be neady to mail out over the state in a short time.

Their program has been arranged to suit every interest, and The case of Charles P. Card of in the beautiful new Catholic Moved by Hoover seconded by in the contests the buttermakers Shabbona, who was charged with church at Hampshire Tuesday Marshall was held in Belvidere Geithman that J. A. Patterson act of the state are especially favored. selling intoxicating liquor in vio- morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Saturday. compliments between the attor- Minutes of regular meeting of makers are to participate in a court for trial, last week the first Interment took place at the Cath- bana, December 8-18. Minutes of last regular meeting than membership in the associa- ing. Grier in the circuit court imposed The following bills were ap \$50 in cash will be offered, divid- had been summoned. Of these worked for Syrus Williams, north ed into prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and nine were accepted by the at- of Hampshire.

> ed in the creamery. This contest render a verdict. will be conducted by Professor It was necessary to summon he continued to reside up to the Moved by Sowers, seconded by Lee of Illinois dairy school, Pro- more men to act as jurors, and time of his death. Mrs. Holsker Geithman that bills be allowed fessor Lee will conduct the butter six more were selected from the preceded her husband in death and orders drawn on treasurer for judging contest also and it will box, coming from various towns 17 years ago. be held Wednesday morning, Jan. in the county. They arrived in To Mr. and Mrs. Holsker five

The clerk was instructed to get | These classes will be judged ac- said he was an "investigator and

30 horse power, pump, water These make the four contests the hotel conducted by Charles Moved by Patterson seconded which cash prizes are offered and companied by another man, Frank by Sowers that board adjourn it is hoped there will be many Hultz. They played seven games

each score the butter indepen- then a half pint bottle of the Pathetic Tragedy on Electric Line East dently of the other judges and same. They were hired to do the average score will be the one this work by citizens of Shabbona, announced and on which the who were members of a league.

Leading dairymen of the county will be on the program. One tion, waving loving farewells to of the speakers for the first day Officials of Savanna division, Miss Mabel Crandall of Wheaton, will be Chief E. H. Webster of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul a teacher at Meyer's Road, the the dairy division United States

#### An Untaught Cow

the dairy hands were accustomed Ewen of DeKalb. The defense He is a son of Wm. Schmidt, Sr., will boost milk prices. train composed of twelve loaded One arm held the bundle of to do the milking squatting down is represented by James and T. the wagonmaker, having resided Ostracized from the society of and forty-one empty freight cars Christmas gifts made by her lov-lin a primitive fashion, until the M. Cliffe of Sycamore. was used, and three times during | ing little charges. The other was owner introduced milking stools the day the locomotives were upraised in a gesture of affection with other improvements. But unable to draw the aggregate to the little group of pupils she the initial experiment with the tried. The former is distinguished death dealing car struck her at a bruised and battered and with an blamed cow she won't sit on it!" -Woman's Home Companion for

Mark Hall has bought the house and lot owned by Will ing at eight o'clock, at the age of Wylde at Belvidere, on Pearl German Lutheran church Thurs- 21 years and 11 months. She street for \$1,400 and Mr. and was born in Sycamore and had Mrs. Wylde and child will leave lived in Belvidere 17 years, her about the first of the year for instead Sunday foreneon Dec. 10 ducement to the girls to throw in five or six weeks. It argues parents removing their in 1891. California, where they expect to Bishop Muldoon of Rockford the fellows down. They should that he is a strong, hardy man First National Bank of Belvidere. make their future home. Mr. will be present to officiate at the bear in mind that all old maids who keeps himself in good physi-Wylde formerly resided in Genoa. Impressive ceremonies.

#### PREPARING FOR CONVENTION THE JURY DISAGREES

IN SHABBONA LIQUOR CASE TRIED LAST WEEK

#### TEST OF LOCAL OPTION LAW

and T. M. Cliffe, States Attorney Burst Prosecuting

butter scoring contest and a milk case to be tried in this county olic cemetery south of Hamp-

torneys, five were excused by the On the 30th of March, 1860, he The milk testing contest will court for cause, and the attorneys was united in marriage to Miss start at 8 o'clock Tuesday morn-rejected ten as prejudiced or Elizabeth Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. ing, Jan. 19, and will be conduct- otherwise unable to impartially Holsker immediately went to

court on Friday morning. The childred were born, as follows. the last six men chosen.

Then there is to be a milk con- The jurymen were: Sanford of Belvidere. test, the same as held at last Challand, Milan; Maurice Hait, Mr. Holsker was one of those all.

cream and certified cream classes. morning. William W. Scott, who betterment of human life. for the coming convention in Card in Shabbona. He was acof pool, and after Mr. Card had The butter entered is to be treated them to whiskey, they judged by three judges who will bought three more drinks and Fred Schmidt Now Owner of the Corne

they returned to the court with viction and six for acquittal.

Down on a southern plantation Irwin of Elgin and Harry Mc-

#### Shot Big Wolf

Charley Markie and Frank Houtz have the distinction of was leaving for two weeks, and a innovation was not exactly a suc- killing a big wolf last Tuesday. Engines known as the "mon- laughing admonition to them to cess. The old darkey who sallied While out hunting on Monday key-motion" and the Simple were "be good" was on her lips as the forth with the stool returned they ran onto a wolf's track on the Beeler farm south of town from the latter by having all of sixty-mile-an-hour speed. The empty pail, "I done my best, and followed it to near Sugar its machinery on the outside, the happy farewell was never finished, sah," he explained. "That stool Grove. It getting too late to foll latter having it beneath. The and the young woman died with- looked all right to me, but de low it further they came home and went back Tuesday and took resident of Illinois has been dis- ago has made a wonderfully up the trail. They soon ran onto covered in Miss Carrie Millhouse, quick recovery and is now back his wolfship and one shot brought who has been living in seclusion on his old job again. It is conhim down. It was a big fellow at the home of Geo. S. Quam, sidered very remarkable that a and weighed about 75 pounds. south of Yorkville. Miss Mill- man could take such a cruel hurt

#### To Dedicate Church

#### JOHN HOLSKER DEAD

North of Genoa

John Theodore Holsker passed away at the old Holsker homestead north-east of Genoa Sunday morning, Dec. 20, being at the time of his death over 82 years of

The funeral services took place

stopping there a short time he red tags for the sake of charity. tion. In each of these contests The usual panel of 24 jurymen came west and for some time

housekeeping on the farm where

structed to see what repairs were The butter exhibit will interest attorneys on each side had made Mary Hausler, who resides in Burrell B. Treat, an insurance needed at water works and a list both dairymen and creamery five pre-emptory challenges, and Elgin; Mrs. Emma Kiernan, who man of Rockford, attempted suigiven to the clerk not later than buttermakers for both creamery had only one each left, so that on passed away December 1, 1902; cide by cutting his throat in a and dairy butter will be in the Friday morning two jurymen from Henry, who resides on the old hotel at Pecatonica last Wednes-Moved by Adams seconded by exhibit and both will share in the these men were selected from homestead; Addie McDonald of day night. He made a poor job Lilly Lake, and Christina Brown, of it and still lives to tell his

knowledge that he had performed The postoffice of Kirkland is to

#### CARD OF THANKS

The children of the deceased are very grateful for the kindness shown by friends in their hour of sadness and extend the most sin- draw a salary of \$1,000 per year.

#### FRAZIER SELLS GROCERY

A deal was closed last week whereby Fred Schmidt, became The case was turned over to the proprietor of the corner grocthe jurors Friday night and after ery which has been conducted for being out about eighteen hours several years by T. M. Frazier, a well-known Chicago dairy Mr. Schmidt has been in the em- authority, that the price of butter the announcement of disagree- ploy of Mr. Frazier for four years in Chicago will soar to \$1 a pound ment. There were six for con- or more and has been faithful in on January 1st, if the city enhis duties. That he will be as forces its new milk and butter The prosecution is represented courteous in dealing with his own ordinance, are ridiculed by Elgin by State's Attorney Burst, Judge customers as he was with his creamerymen. Farmers, however, employer's is an assured fact, predict that the new ordinance in Genoa all his life. Being a former friends because she was young man of steady habits it is the wife of a Chinaman and pleasing to note his pluck in driven to distraction by the critilaunching out for himself.

> will enjoy a well-earned rest, and early Monday murdered her three will probably spend a few weeks year old daughter, Ila, and comwith his mother in the East.

#### An "Old" Maid

married woman and the oldest Standard foundry some weeks house, if she lives until May I as that and still be able to get next, will be 105 years old. This about town in two or three weeks The beautiful new Catholic article is not published as an in- and go back to his regular work do not reach the age of 105.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### MAY BOOST BUTTER PRICE

New Ordinance in Chicago will Have Decided Effect on the Price of Butter, Say Men who Know

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor

offered for butter, the butter- tion law, was before the county noa friends were in attendance. holds its annual meeting at Ur-The Algonquin school has in-

troduced the subject of agricul-The Woman's club of DeKalb

there being no other requirement was begun on Wednesday morn- landing in New York. After many of the citizens wore little Alexander Campbell, father of

Dan Campbell, postmaster of Chicago, died suddenly Friday in his store in Pecatonica. Apoplexy is said to have been the

While engaged in throwing down hay from the mow to the barn floor for a farmer near Union, Will Delantly fell backwards and onto the barn floor, receiving injuries that later caused

friends that life seems sweet after

year's convention. In this con- Franklin; Martin Christopher, sturdy and industrious Germans A. H. Keeler, formerly of Bel-Adjourned regular meeting of test there will be four classes, Victor; Fred Deidrick, Afton; who have done so much toward videre and proprietor for years The foregoing items which ap- village trustees called to order by market milk and market cream Fred Baier, Sr., DeKalb; Merritt the development of this great of the Belvidere Northwestern and certified milk and cream. In Evans, DeKalb; Walter Bryan, state. He was an upright citizen, and for some time living in Chi-Ricketts, Harry Stanley, Clarence council proceedings on December Present Patterson, Adams, Awe, each class \$10 will be offered, Mayfield; Andrew Jensen, Cort- and was equally as faithful to cago, will be the manager of a

> be advanced from the tourth class to the third class January I, being one of a number of Illinois towns to be taken out of the fourth class and placed on a salary basis. The Kirkland postmaster will

> Elgin Daily News: Elgin's numerous owners of stock in the Borden Condensed Milk company were disappointed this week when they learned that for the art time in a number of years tire company would not declare its special two per cent Christmas

Predictions of Samuel Shilling

cisms of neighbors, Mrs. Georgia For the present Mr. Frazier Ah-Wong, thirth-five, of Plano, mitted suicide by throwing herself in front of a C. B. & Q. train,

Charles Anderson of DeKalb Probably the world's oldest un- who had his arm torn off at the cal rig all the time.—Advertiser,

Change the Date. "Change the date!" exclaims the Washington Star, referring to inauguration day. By all means. Let us all pull together, and the date will be changed. Perhaps the reason of past failure is that it is rarely suggested except immediately after a presidential election, and then, as it is too late to benefit the incoming president, the desired reform is dropped and nothing ate in favor of the change, and indeed the proposed revision of the tariff. the senate has more than once adopted the joint resolution looking to this members through exposure on the ule were held. fourth of March at inauguration time. There is not a member of the two houses soon to meet who will not run

follow in their footsteps. Mme. Calve, Payne. pleasure out of her life, is quoted as more protection, that it has reached a saying to such girls: "If you have no point in its development where the home, if you have no money, if you American manufacturers can compete are absolutely without affection, if with the world under free trade condising, but if not do anything else. Make of labor and production of steel are corsets, hats, dresses, I care not less in this country than in the other singers lead, and involves deprivations gave no figures to support his contentions. of what most people call pleasure. The voice and its care must have the first hinder one girl from striving to stand steel and iron. where they do if she has the ambition with any sort of a voice.

change at the next session.

world where earthquakes have been felt. From the grimly named Death Valley comes the announcement of a declared emphatically against tolling the but made no attempt to interrupt roads constructed. series of shocks there and in that had nothing to do with the sale of the them. vicinity, causing great consternation. Carnegie Steel Company to the United Heavy boulders have been tossed States Steel Corporation. He characabout, miners have been thrown out of terized the "stock gambler" as being bunks, the usually placid mules have the worst citizen a country could have Nebraska Millers Will Oppose Secrebeen driven to a frenzy which caused and said that he never had one assoe and there have been ciated with him in Dusiness. general "ructions," one result of which has been the fleeing of many miners to regions where Mother Earth shows less of an antic disposition. No really serious harm is reported, but the up- expressed the regret that he could not heavals, in connection wiht perturba- cross-examine the members of the tions elsewhere, would seem to show committee. He seemed to devote his that there is a very lively and extensive agitation going on in the world's | Messrs. Dalzell and Fordney of Michi-

have been alarmingly on the increase. him in such a manner as to turn an From different sections of the country evidently serious discussion into a come almost daily reports of murders for which the too ready use of the revolver was responsible. The greater percentage of the fatal shooting affrays recorded in the press during the past three or four months have been the outcome of personal quarrels, many of them paltry and none justify- this point?" ing a resort to the so-called "unwritten law." The time appears ripe, says the Jersey City Journal, for legislative action on the part of the different states committee in a hearty laugh at the exto curb the sale of deadly weapons to people who, by reason of their temperaments, ought not to be permitted to carry concealed implements of murder. Two St. Louis Brothers Informed of a

The sale of darning cotton is falling off, and the local manager of a big New York dry goods house says this is a sign of prosperity. The American woman, he declares, will not darn her own or anybody else's stockings more than once when she can afford to buy new ones, and in this view he is sup- a German baron named Christopher dow Glass Company went on a strike ported by the president of a New Eng- Springer, who came to America near- at noon Friday and at midnight the land thread mill, who has observed the fluctuations of the darning cotton erty to various persons and died with- Glass Company quit work. The trade. They undoubtedly slander out leaving a will. A sister of the strike is the result of the refusal of American women by this assertion. Do not women darn their stockings, hard times or not, because they dislike in have holes in them? It is a point that ought to be settled.

The people of Persia appear indifferent to the disputed parliament. If they do not want representative government badly enough to show some energy in getting it, the shah ought not to be blamed in being clever enough to take advantage of the situation. No people deserve a better governent than the one they are willing to accept.

France is to have a system of airyou?

# The Republican-Journal CARNEGIE HAS FUN

HE JOKES, TELLS STORIES AND AVOIDS ALL FACTS AND FIGURES.

Riles "Stand Patters"-Laird of Skibo Says Steel Industry No Longer Needs Protection-Makes His Questioners Uncomfortable.

more is heard of it for four years. The negie, famous for the millions he made September 21. proposition to move inauguration day in the steel business and for his views along toward the close of April has on economic questions, made a most never been before the house. "There entertaining if not instructive witness officially measured at 161/2 miles, is undoubtedly," says the Star, "a ma- before the house ways and means which does not include the wide jority sentiment in the house and sen- committee Monday in connection with

An article on the tariff, especially in regard to the steel schedule, written by Mr. Carnegie recently appeared amendment. The trouble has been in a monthly magazine. Owing to the a height of 360 feet in a strong wind that the house has never appeared to statements made in that article, it beregard the subject of sufficient impor- came the basis for the questions asked tance to warrant its consideration. Yet | by the members of the committee congress has lost some of its valued when the hearings on the steel sched-

Jokes But Avoids Figures. Although he was on the stand for around the field. nearly eight hours, Mr. Carnegie laughed and joked good-naturedly a risk from the raw winds that some throughout. He exasperated several times mark the early days of March in of the "stand patters" with his epithis city." Let us hope, says the grammatic replies, praised the genius Rochester Herald, that some one will of Charles M. Schwab, urged the comundertake to inaugurate this desirable mittee to accept the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary as conclusive, and told several funny stories He avoid-It is probable that no woman is so ed figures, however, to such an extent much an object of envy to other wom- that it is doubtful if the tariff framers en as a great prima donna, yet almost are any more enlightened on the steel invariably these queens of the operatic | question than they were before Mr. stage discourage girls from trying to Carnegie was sworn in by Chairman

Mr. Carnegie's principal contention there is nothing else you can do, then tions. While he claimed that the cost

Wants Them to Take Gary's Word. He said that Judge Gary told the

Wanted to Question Questioners. both Republican and Democratic members of the committee, but frequently efforts to making Chairman Payne and gan uncomfortable. He called Mr. Dalzell "John," and either gave evasive Cases of homicide by pistol shooting replies to his questions or dealt with humorous one. The member from Pennsylvania soon subsided into silence. Mr. Fordney, after having asked Mr. Carnegie many hypothetical KILLS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM. questions, gave a somewhat elaborate account of his views on protection and Brutal Murder by Young Man in then asked the smiling Scotchman: "What do you think of my opinions on

> the spectators joined the rest of the B. Harmon, the 18-year-old son of Popense of Mr. Fordney.

HEIRS TO \$80,000,000 ESTATE.

Vast Windfall.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.-Arizone Lyle, a St. Louis Carpenter, and his brother, William A. Lyle, a railway clerk, have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$80,000,000.

ly a century ago. He leased the prop- blowers of the Coffeyville Window baron was the grandmother of the the independent glass manufacturers Lyle brothers. The leases expired last | to grant an increase in the wage scale. January. Arizone Lyle is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. His brother is 38 years old. Mrs. George M. McCollum, who runs a fore a mirror in the bathroom of his candy store in Alton, Ill., is also said apartments here Friday, Col. Hy B. to be an heir to the estate.

Killed by Her Own Automobile. a sinking spell while driving an elec- sister ascribing ill health for his actric automobile Monday, Mrs. Clara tion. Courtwright, aged 60 years, fell from the machine and was killed. When she fell the guiding lever of the machine was swung in such a manner as to cause the machine to circle the street twice, the wheels passing over her body both times and causing in- killed Clinton Ertle, 35 years old, and ship garages. Wouldn't that elevate ternal injuries from which she died Will Upton, 23 years old. The glazing six hours later.

#### NEW RECORDS FOR WRIGHT

AEROPLANIST REMAINS IN THE AIR NEARLY TWO HOURS.

Next He Ascends 360 Feet-Double Triumph of American Celebrated by Banquet.

Le Mans, France, Dec. 19.-Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist of Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines Friday while trying for the Michelin cup, remaining in the air 1 hour, 53 minutes and 59 seconds. The best previous record is 1 hour, 31 minutes Washington, Dec. 22.—Andrew Car- and 51 seconds, made by Mr. Wright

The aeronaut attained an average height of 24 feet and the distance was sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended only because the oil-feeder got out of order.

Mr. Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to and winning the Sarthe Aero club't. prize for height. At first it was thought that the violence of the breeze would compel Mr. Wright to postpone his effort, but, undaunted, he launched his machine and circled around and

When soaring at 90 feet a sudden gust of wing caught the aeroplane sidewise, causing it to plunge violently backwards. The spectators were terrified, but Mr. Wright remained unperturbed and soon righted his craft.

At the end of ten minutes the wind had moderated and the aeroplane soared upward and passed high over a line of captive balloons marking a distance of 300 feet. Then it descended and after again circling the field. was brought to earth, landing in front of the door of the shed in which it is housed.

The Aero club Friday gave a banwho above all the rest seems to get was that the steel industry needs no quet to Mr. Wright in celebration of ginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Com- Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr. his double victory.

ROB BANKS IN NEBRASKA.

Bandits Loot Two and Fight Battle with Citizens.

what." She says it is a hard life which countries producing steel, Mr. Carnegie after dynamiting the safes of the lumber possessions the richest man in sions. Farmers' State bank of Keene, at the world. Keene, 28 miles south of Gibbon, and the Commercial bank of Gibbon, enthought and the last, which means in committee that the United States number of citizens early Friday and 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber, covering a Hains beckoned to his brother and led fact that the singer is a slave to her Steel Corporation can get along with escaped in an automobile with \$5,500. precious voice. And yet, remarks the out a tariff on its products, and that One of the robbers is believed to have extending into Canada. This is said ing followed within a few moments. Indianapolis Star, all that Calve and should be sufficient evidence for the been wounded and to have been carher sister singers may say will not committee to take off the duty on ried off by his commades. Posses are land in the forest region of Minnesota, the "beckoning episode," which the in pursui

surge is not the only part of the crowded room, the joke often being at bers secured \$3,000, climbed into an lumber. the expense of the chairman or some automobile and started north. A other member of the committee. He farmer, aroused by the explosion, saw mills will be built, a fleet of 20 lake ton Hains pointed his revolver at me. declared emphatically against combite the robbers as they sped out of town steamers built or bought, and rail- I turned to go back and he pressed the

FIGHT FOR BLEACHED FLOUR.

tary Wilson's Order,

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—The entire Mr. Carnegie evidently enjoyed the milling industry of Nebraska will opcross-fire of questions put to him by pose the recent order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson prohibiting the transportation and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce. A meeting will be held in Lincoln in January to oppose this order, which is thought to be a death-blow to millers in the state.

Nebraska millers are forced to grind winter wheat. Only by bleaching can they produce a white flour that ranks well in the market. Bleachers are used in practically all of the mills in the state. It is probable that the millers will be backed in their protest by Nebraska railroads.

Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 19.—Enraged "I think you are entitled to hold because his former sweetheart, Miss them," was the quick rejoinder, while | Maud Hartley, had rejected him, James and killed her on the street here Friday. Miss Hartley was of the same age as her slayer, and was the daughter of Mrs. R. Agnes Hartley, a physician.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.-In the presence of the young woman who had just refused to marry him, Rex W. Woodfolk, aged 22, Sunday night shot himself through the heart and fell dead.

Kansas Glassblowers Strike.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 19.-The win-The estate was originally owned by dow glassblowers of the Kansas Win-

Stock Broker Kills Himself. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 19.-Standing be-Marchbank, a prominent stock broker, sent a bullet through his brain. He died in his sister's arms 30 minutes Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 22.—Seized with later. Marchbank left a note to his

Two Killed by an Explosion.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 19.—A terrible explosion in the plant of the Senior Powder Company, one mile north of Morrow, this county, Friday, instantly mill was wrecked with a loss of \$3,000.



VIRGINIA AND RAINY LAKE COM-PANY IS ORGANIZED IN MINNESOTA.

Capital Is \$20,000,000-Weyerhaeuser Back of Concern That Will Control sota and Canada.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.-The Virpany, the largest of its kind in the

Will Cut 3,000,000,000 Feet.

to be the last great tract of timber

To aid in this colossal task saw an hour.

Edward Hines Lumber Company, the the "Weverhaeuser interests."

The deal, the largest of its kind ever carried through, according to lumbermen, has been pending for over two months. The following officers were

List of Officers. President-Edward Hines of Chi-

Vice-President-W. W. O'Brien of Duluth. Treasurer-Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul.

Secretary-H. D. Hornby of Cloquet

The company will not chop down trees. It will manufacture them into lumber. This will be done at five great sawmills. Two of these will be at Duluth, two at Virginia, Minn., and one at St. Francis, Canada.

JAIL FOR WEALTHY BANKER.

Californian Sentenced for Illegally Fencing Government Land.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.-S. C. Lillis, a wealthy banker and stock man of Lemoore, Cal., was sentenced by Judge Welborn at a special session of the federal court Monday to six months in jail and fined \$1,000. Lillis was convicted at the last session of the federal court on a charge of illegally inclosing large areas of government land in the Cantua district where he has immense holdings. The case will be appealed and Lillis has been released

FLEET LEAVES COLOMBO.

Battleships Now in Longest Leg of known. Their Cruise.

miral Charles S. Sperry, commanding upon the steamer's arrival in Queens the American battleship fleet, has town, was pastor of St. Agnes Roman cabled the navy department that the Catholic church in this city. A week fleet made its departure Sunday from ago he took passage for Queenstown Colombo, Ceylon, for Suez. The mes- to visit relatives in Ireland. sage was in cipher and very brief.

The fleet has begun the longest single leg of its world cruise, through the Indian ocean, the Arabian and family of N. S. Richardson, consisting

President Simon Inaugurated. toine Simon, the newly-elected presi- ptomaines. dent of Hayti, took the oath of office at ten o'clock Sunday morning at the palace, where a special sitting of the legislative bodies was held, and in the ney, president and one of the receivpresence of the foreign diplomats, ers of the Chicago Great Western railthe officers of the American and Ital- road, Monday resigned his receivership ian warships and the Haytian officials and it is reported that his resignation

## TELLS OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

MRS. ANNIS RECITES STORY OF THE BAYSIDE TRAGEDY.

Declares Thornton Hains Beckoned to Brother Before the Shooting-Hard Day for Defense.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 22.-The trial Thornton Jenkins Hains reached a climax of dramatic intensity Monday when Mrs. Helene E. Annis, widow of Immense Tract in Northern Minne- William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting for nearly three hours. pictured the killing of her husband, as he sat at the tiller of his boat, by

It was a hard day for the defense world, has just been formed here. Its and counsel for Hains was exhausted president is Edward Hines of Chicago. from the arduous cross-examination It represents the pooling for the which was directed toward the state's first time in one great corporation of witnesses in an effort to shake their one part of the tremendous holdings of testimony. Thornton Hains lost much timber land of Frederick Weyerhaeus- of the easy nonchalance that has char-Gibbon, Neb., Dec. 19.—Six robbers, er, said to be because of his fabulous acterized his manner in previous ses-

added dramatic interest to the trial. The capital stock of the new corpor- When Annis' boat came alongside the ation is \$20,000,000. It holds over float, the widow testified, Thornton vast tract in northern Minnesota and the way down the runway. The shoot

Wisconsin and Michigan, once thought state asserts proves that the author Mr. Carnegle's testimony was most

The Keene bank was first entered. to be inexhaustible. It is thought the induced the army officer to the crime, unique and interesting and he fre Here two vault doors were opened by new company will take about ten and kept Mrs. Annis on this point unquently caused peals of laughter in the the force of an explosion. The rob- years to cut the 3,000,000,000 feet of der cross-examination for nearly half

weapon against my back, saving, 'You The constituent companies that get out of here or you will get the went to make up the new corporation same. I ran up the runway and, lookare the Virginia Lumber Company, the ing back, saw my husband fall into the water." So said Mrs. Annis in relating Cook & O'Brien Lumber Company, and her story, and this new evidence the the Seine Lumber Company. Beside lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to liscredit.

> Another important witness Monday was Charles H. Roberts, a Bayside ago. Yacht club member, and an eye-witness of the shooting.

SMUGGLING CASE SETTLED.

Mrs. Chadhourne Pays Uncle Sam \$82. 411 Without Contest.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne completed the payment of \$152,820 to the government Monday, and now has possession of the valuable apestries and art works seized by cusoms officials when they were imported from England last July.

Mrs. Chadbourne made a payment of \$82,411 following confession of judgment through her representative, H. W. Askhoff, member of a firm of customs brokers. The action took place in Judge Landis' court. No attempt was made to contest the case of the government. It is believed Mrs. Chadbourne will now return the property to Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston to

whom the property belongs. PRIEST DROWNS AT SEA.

Father Kelly of Paterson, N. J., Falls Overboard from Liner.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.-When the steamer Arabic arrived here Sunday from New York the officers reported that one of the passengers, who wa registered under the name of Fathe Kelly of Paterson, N. J., was drowned during the voyage. He fell overboard whether by accident or design is no

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 21.-Re-James A. Kelly, whose loss overboard Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Ad- from the steamer Arabic was reported

Poisoned by Pork and Beans. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Th of six persons, became violently i after eating pork and beans at dinne in their home, Kansas City, Kan. Port au Prince, Dec. 21.—Gen. An- is believed the pork containe

A. B. Stickney May Resign. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.-A. B. Stickas president will soon follow.

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ceresco, Ia., and secured \$3,000. The nine-hour day law for workers In the British coal mines was passed

by parliament. The new municipal council of Lisoon, Spain, has unearthed a \$7,000,000

boodle scandal. John Robb Murdoch, member of a prominent Pittsburg, Pa., family, committed suicide in a hospital.

Harry B. Suydam, the New York eurb broker who was shot by John C. umsden, an inventor, died of his James Clancy, said to have been the

oldest civil war veteran, died at the National Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee, aged 100 years. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the

government bureau of chemistry, recommended that the further importation of absinthe be prohibited. William A. Dolph of the firm of Neil-Dolph, lumber dealers of Mem-

phis, Tenn., was arrested in San Fran-

cisco on a Memphis warrant charging him with embezzling \$1,000. Edward Parks, who threw a bottle at the opening baseball game of the Central league season at Grand Rap- Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft ids, Mich., last May and killed Willie

Haverkamp, a small boy, was found not guilty of manslaughter. The jury in the case of state against James H. Parrish, an Owensboro (Ky.) banker, charged with receiving a deposit when his bank, the Owensboro American. Savings Bank and Trust Company,

was insolvent, reported that it could not agree, and was discharged. Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stan- ognized in the senate and elsewhere ford White and now confined in the as one of the great lawyers of that state hospital for the criminal insane | body. at Matteawan, N. Y., cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in bankruptcy proceedings, according to a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia.

NEW CABINET FOR VENEZUELA. sured Republican majorities, was

for Europe, has established a new gov- places in his cabinet. ernment in Venezuela.

of Castro's Ministers.

he leader of which was Dr. Jose de able to obtain from Mr. Knox regard-Jesus Paul, the minister of foreign af- ing not only the cabinet, but many fairs, who has been the one figure out- matters preliminary to the beginning side of Castro himself in the negotia- of his administration. That Mr. Knox's tions that culminated in the ousting of influence will be potent was freely ad-Minister de Reus and the severance mitted by Mr. Taft. of diplomatic relations with Holland. with a new body of men whe represent country.

been superseded by Gen. Regulo ment may be co-ordinated. Olivares, who took a prominent part in crushing the revolutionists six years

ARRESTED FOR BOODLING.

Councils Are Accused.

hers of the finance committee of the duty of electing senators before the common and select councils of this beginning of the next congress. city were arrested Monday night on charges of receiving bribes and bribery ring by reason of a provision of the and the alleged corruption of other constitution, there will be a vacancy members of council in the passage of in Pennsylvania on account of the various kinds of legislation during the forthcoming resignation of Senator

past two years. from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

the developments.

THE MARKETS.

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	LIVE STOCK-Steers \$4 20 @ 7 60	1
	Hogs 5 30 @ 1 30	1
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	RYE—No. 2 Western 81%@ 82	1
-	BUTTER-Creamery 18 @ 321/2	ш
7		П
1	CHEESE	Н
3	CHICAGO.	ı
	CATTLE-Fancy Steers \$6 50 @ 7 50	1
_	Medium to Good Steers. 5 50 @ 6 50	н
	Cows Plain to Fancy 3 50 @ 5 15	П
	Native Vearlings 5 25 @ 7 15	н
	Calves 3 00 @ a bu	1
	HOGS-Heavy Packers 5 40 @ 5 75	н
	Heavy Butchers 5 60 @ 5 85	ı
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	EGGS 231/200 261/4	1
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i	Corn December 55 @ 55%	
	Oats, No. 2 White 481/2@ 511/4	
	ST. LOUIS.	1
	CATTLE-Beef Steers \$3 75 @ 7 60	
	Texas Steers 3 00 @ 6 40	1
	TTOCK Pookers 5 25 @ 5 75	1

OMAHA.

SHEEP-Natives

CATTLE—Native Steers Stockers and Feeders

# Robbers raided the State bank at STATE PORTFOLIO

Mr. TAFT ANNOUNCES THE AP-POINTMENT OF THE SENATOR.

Strong Man for Cabinet-President-Invites Advice of Pennsylvanian-Wickersham Not Yet Selected for Attorney General.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.-William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, Friday night announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late in the afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knex that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

Taft Is Highly Gratified.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator in making the announcement. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out preeminently as a great

"Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is rec-

Calls Knox to Advise Him.

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that the state of Pennsylvania, with its asslighted in the matter of recognition Acting President Gomez Removes All in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.- announcement by Mr. Taft that he Vice-President J. Vicente Gomez, to should invite Senator Knox to come whom Gen. Cipriano Castro handed to Augusta that he might consult him over the presidency on his departure freely with reference to filling other

In fact, he said that he felt the He has replaced the old ministry, need of such advice as he should be

Wickersham Not Yet Named.

Regarding the report that George various factions in the state and who W. Wickersham of New York would have figured prominently in various be attorney general in his cabinet, ways in the political history of the Mr. Taft said that he had not yet determined on any one definitely for Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared the attorney generalship. It is his from the counsels of the nation, but desire to fill this place with an ad-Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in ministrative genius who will accom-Castro's suite abroad, also has been plish a reorganization of the departremoved from his official position as ment as well as the legal phases of minister of education. Gen. Diego the department of commerce and la-Ferren, the minister of war, who also bor and the interstate commerce comwas war minister in the cabinet of mission to the end that the work of Acting President Gomez in 1906, has these three branches of the govern-

Washington, Dec. 21.-While the terms of 31 senators, more than onethird of the entire body, expire on March 4 next, 18 of this number already have been re-elected or assured Seven Members of the Pittsburg of re-election, either through successes in primary contests or pledges of a majority of the membership of the sev-Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22 - Seven mem- eral state legislatures charged with the

In addition to the vacancies occur-Knox to accept the portfolio of secre-The charges were preferred by the tary of state in the Taft cabinet. There Civic Voters' league of this city. The | will be a scramble between prominent men were released on bonds ranging Republicans of Pennsylvania for Mr. Knox's seat which will occasion public Later in the night W. W. Ramsey, interest equal to the contest going on president, and A. A. Vilsack, cashier of now in Ohio for the seat of Senator the German National bank were ar- Foraker, and in Connecticut for the rested. The bank is not affected by seat of Senator Brandegee. That Secretary Root will be given the New York senatorship now held by Senator Platt is conceded and a contest is not expected

Senators Who Will Go Back.

The Republican senators whose terms expire at the end of the present congress, but who are sure of being returned, are Cummins of Iowa, now serving out the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison; Dillingham of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Heyburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah and Stephenson of Wisconsin. Democratic senators who will be returned are Clarke of Arkansas, Clay of Georgia, Gore of Oklahoma, Johnston of Alabama, McEnery of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada. Overman of North Carolina, Smith of Maryland and Stone of Missouri.

By reason of defeat in primary contests, Senator Ankeny of Washington will be succeeded by Representative Wesley L. Jones; Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota by M. N. Johnson of Petersburg, N. D.; Kittredge of South Dakota by Gov. Coe I. Crawford, and Long of Kansas by Joseph E. Bristow of Salina, former fourth assistant postmaster general.

Five Arrested for Rioting. Waycross, Ga., Dec. 21.-Five prominent young men in this county have heen arrested on warrants charging rioting, as the result of the bombardment of the town of Beach, 19 miles from here, on Friday night. The men arrested are Stewart Lee, Jack W. and Robert Sweat, Robert Lee and Lee



#### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend. Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him. Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with secreting and protecting. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothling about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-hound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Glles revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day kinchange. Decker is defeated. Dudley and Knapp prevent a coup to control the lirectors and declare Knapp's stock insalid. Mother Borton is mortally wounded and dies before she can tell Dudley he secret of his strange mission. The law is street den is visited to rescue tarkhouse. A diagram that partially exalins Dudley's mission is found. Barkouse released. Dudley goes with a mesner to meet the "unknown woman."—is mysterious employer. He is amazed find that she is Mrs. Knapp. The boy rescued after a thrilling chase by and and water. Dudley learns that "the 'olf" is not Doddridge Knapp, as he at supposed, but is Elijah Lane, the ther of the boy, and that Lane killed e boy's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp de been left trustees of the boy, who herits a vast fortune from his mother. R. Knapp is trying to save the boy.

#### CHAPTER XXX .- Continued. I suppressed an exclamation, and

she continued:

"They have little in common, even in looks. I wonder you thought for a moment that he was Mr. Knapp. Few people who know them both have traced a resemblance."

"I think," said I, "that the remarkable circumstances under which I had seen Mr. Lane had a good deal to do with the illusion. This morning, for the first time, I saw his face under full light and close at hand."

Mrs. Knapp nodded. Then she con-

"Mr. Knapp and his brother parted 30 years ago in Ohio. The brotherthe man who has just gone-was younger than Mr. Knapp, though he looked older. He was wild in his youth. When he left home it was in the night and for some offense that would have brought him within reach of the law. Mr. Knapp never told me what it was and I never asked. For 15 years nothing was heard of him. Mr. Knapp and I married, we had come to San Francisco, and he was already a rising man in the city. One day this man came. He had drifted to the coast in some lawless enterprise and by chance found his broth-

Mrs. Knapp paused. "And at once began to live off of

him, I suppose," I threw in as an en- the boy in my house, but at first I perience touched her by turns. And lected from each hut the sum of two couragement to proceed.

the memory of his earlier years."

ceased to speak.

of his villainy I never knew. Mr. boy and watch the enemy. The rest understood what I would say. Knapp helped him. He prospered in you know."

farmer. To all appearances he had re- Knapp." formed completely.

years later, her boy came. Last year in Chinatown." her wants, and appeared to the world | were all explained. dropped, she must have looked upon | rill than of Lane." bim with dread. She failed rapidly in "What was the cause of Terrill's

"Murdered?" I asked. "I believe it with all my soul," said for a hired man." Mrs. Knapp. "But there was no evi-

ful to see. Before he had time to put At her last words we were at the any of his wicked thoughts into action | wharf, and landed free from fear.

"Mr. Lane was insane. I am certain tried to have Mr. Knapp take steps not believe that his brother was so wicked as to wish to take the life of his own child. I think he was fearful of a scandal in which the relationship should become known. But there was while I was away and scared the sercurses. Luella had the courage and tact to face him and get him out of the banded," I said, recovering myself business, bought a ranch, and turned house and I telegraphed for Mr. with a gulp.

"I remember the occasion, though

"Well, it was seven years ago that I didn't know what was going on." blank. I had really no blank. I had really no what I was going to do.

changed his habits. He became most voices which were like to one man band. attentive to his wife. He looked to pleading and arguing with himself,

as a model husband. But more was "I think the assault was something little she told me, from the hints she rather, it was more the doing of Ter-

health, and six months ago she died." enmity?" I asked. "He seemed to take feelingly. "I have faith in the oppora hearty personal interest in the case tunities."

"For one thing, a family interest. I dence-not a particle. I tried to find think he is a son of Lane's early

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Reward.

"I've heard about you," said Luella,

Then I told her the story of my

coming, of the murder of Henry Wil-

across the continent.

ton, of the struggles with death and

It was an inspiration to have such

For a minute we were silent.

her hand and looking dreamily away.

"I am repaid for all by those words."

"You deserve a much greater re

"I want a much greater reward than

I did not think the courage was in

I do not know what I did say.

when on the next evening I made my



TAN GOING TO MADDY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OMEGA COMPANY."

took the boy to my home, thinking | An hour later I reached my lodgthat there I could keep him in safety, ings, sore with fatigue and half-dead Mr. Knapp pooh-poohed my fears, and, for want of sleep. when Mr. Lane made a demand for the child, was in favor of giving him 'The father is the one to care for the boy,' he said, and washed his hands of the whole matter."

"Then Mr. Knapp had nothing to do bow to her. "But I want to hear all "Oh, no-nothing at all. I believe, please." though, that Henry did use his name with the police, to deter them from interfering with our plans."

I remembered Dectective Coogan's, difficulty that had given the spice of words, and kenw that she was correct variety to my life since I had come in this supposition.

"Mr. Lane," she continued, " threatened legal proceedings. But, knowing a listener. Under the encouragement his own past and knowing that I knew of her sympathy I found an unwonted something of it, too, he dared not be- flow of words and ideas. Laughter and gin them. Mr. Knapp's feelings in the tears shone in her eyes as the ludimatter had made me unwilling to keep crous and sorrowful parts of my exthought it the best way of protecting at the end I found that I was clasping "Not exactly, said Mrs. Knapp. "He him, and had him with me. Then one her hand. confessed some of his rascality to Mr. night the house was broken into and Knapp, but pleaded that he was anx- two men were discovered in the room lous to reform. Mr. Knapp agreed to where the boy usually slept. I had help him, but made the condition that taken him to my own bed that night, "I knew it was right—that it must be the district for a period of two hours, he should take another name, and for he was alling, and so he escaped. right. You have justified my faith, should never allow the relationship to The alarm was raised before they and more! be known. Mr. Lane-I can not call found him, and the men fled. Mr. him by his true name-was ready to Knapp was confident that they were I said. agree to the conditions. I think he ordinary house-breakers, but I knew was glad indeed to conceal himself better. I dared keep the boy there no ward than that," said Luella. under an assumed name and hide from longer, and called Henry Wilton to assist me in making him safe. He found | that," said I boldly. "Had his crimes then been so a suitable house for the boy and hired great?" I asked, as Mrs. Knapp again men to guard it. But after one ex- me. But under the magnetic influence perience in which the place was at of the woman before me I forgot what "He had been a wicked, wicked tacked and almost carried by storm, a poor devil I was. Luella looked at man," said Mrs. Knapp. "The full tale Henry thought it better to hide the me, and I saw in her eyes that she

Heaving a sigh as of relief, she went have no doubt it was very badly put,

to lock him up. But Mr. Knapp could me, but I am going to marry the presa time, a few weeks ago, when I was love with that red-faced brute we near spurring Mr. Knapp to action. It fought with in the Omega office," I was at the time of his trip to Virginia thought. Luella saw my distress as I City. Mr. Lane came to the house tried to rise and fly from the place. vants into fits with his threats and are you going to do with your men?"

yourger than he-a lovely girl, and and had a long talk with Lane. He her parents were rich. How he got told me that the creature cried and gone," I said rather ruefully. "With her I do not see. It was his gift of the pleaded for forgiveness and promised the break-up of the plots and the close tongue, I suppose, for he could talk amendment for the future. And Mr. of the Omega deal I am at the end of well. She was not happy with him, Knapp believed him. Yet that very my employments." but was better contented when, two night you were assailed with Luella

but she listened seriously. Then she

"That's very nice of you to want ident of the Omega Company."

I turned sick with despair at these words so gently said, and a pang of jealously, tinged with wonder, shot through me. "Surely she can't be in

"Don't go," she said gently. "What "The free companions are to be dis-

'And you, Mr. Dudley?"

This question struck me a little blank. I had really not thought of

"It's another case of an occupation

With this view of the question before me, I fell into a panic of regrets Mrs. Lane's father died, and she came The truth flashed on me. The and began to blush furiously at my in under the will for more than \$1,000,- groans and cries behind the locked folly in imagining for an instant that 000 worth of property. Then Mr. Lane door in Doodridge Knapp's office, the Luella could think of me for a hus-

"No," said Luella thoughtfully, "You are just at the beginning."

The tone, even more than the words, going on than we knew. From the of an accident," she continued; "or, braced my nerves, and once more there glowed within me a generous courage of the future. "You are right. I thank you," I said

"And I have faith-" said Luella. Then she stopped.

"In the man, I hope," I ventured.

There was no reservation in her live with weeds about them during spite of the best efforts of cultivators. left of the silent opposition with which she had watched my growing friendship with the daughter of the house. At last she cried:

"Oh, I had almost forgotten. Mr. Knapp wishes to see you in his room before you go."

"I am at his service." I said, and went at once to the den of the Wolf. "Ah, Wilton, I find you're not Wilton," he growled amiably. The loss of his brother had not affected his

"Quite true." I said. "You needn't explain," he said. "The women folks say it's all right, though I don't quite understand it myself."

"I can tell you the story," I said. "I don't want to hear it," he growled. 'I've tried you, and that's enough for

I murmured my appreciation and thanks for his good opinion. The Wolf waved his hand as a dis-

posal of all acknowledgments, and growled again: "Have you any engagements that would keep you from taking the place of president of the Omega Company?"

to think over it if you like."

The Wolf actually smiled. "Oh I don't need any time." gasped. "I'll take it now." "Well, you'll have to wait till the di-

rectors meet." he said. I gave him my hearty thanks for the unlooked-for favor.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "it was the doing of the women folks." My heart gave a leap at the andeal more with than Doddridge Knapp this department has to answer is:

you—and the ladies," I said. "Well, I wasn't unwilling," he said indulgently. "In fact, I intended to do

there's one condition I must make." I looked my inquiry. "You must not speculate.

haven't got the head for it." except under your orders."

"Right," he said. "You've the best head for carrying out orders I ever

The King of the Street waved me good night, and I went back to the parlor

Luella was sitting where I had left with the affair, one way or the other?" about it from yourself. Tell me, her, and no one else was about. She was looking demurely down and did not glance up till I was beside her.

"I have won a double prize," I said. "I am the president of Omega." And I stooped and kissed her.

THE END. East African Religious Ceremony.

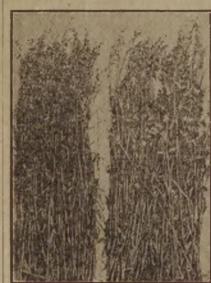
Recently a strange ceremony was performed at Changamwe, East Afriea, to bring rain. A house-to-house visit was made among the natives by a self-appointed committee who colannas. With the total thus collected an ox was purchased. A procession was then formed, in which all the "Oh," she cried softly, withdrawing available children took part. After the procession had proceeded around the ox was sacrificed, prayers from the Koran being sang by the children. of a particular weed may be pursu-The meat of the ox was then boiled ing exactly the wrong method in han- without material injury to growing n pots by adult participators and dling his ground. It ought to be easy given to the children to eat until the for an observing person to decide the or to lawn grasses. whole was consumed. The bones and proper steps to take in cropping and remaining offal of the carcass were ater put in a sack, carefully carried | lar weed pest the hardest possible conto the sea and thrown into deep water. ditions under which to thrive. Circumstantially rain fell for a few hours on the succeeding day.

> Some London seamstresses receive only 31 cents a dozen for making 1896. The preliminary field trials in made too fat.

## WEEDS THE PERSISTENT FOE OF THE FARMER

They Depreciate Land Values and Reduce Crop Yields-Get Rid of Them-By H. L. Bolley, M. S., Botanist, North Dakota Experiment Station.

The characteristics of the weeds, if 1896 were, perhaps, the first experionly comparatively well known, would ments of the kind conducted in any give a breadth of knowledge sufficient | country. Since that date various exto allow one to control practically all perimenters have recommended either types of plant growths which are li- copper or iron sulphate for the deable to become weedy. Most farmers struction of weeds under varying con-



Effect of Treatment Upon an Oat with King-Heads.

ditions.

Each year our experiments have resulted in success of such marked nature that the writer feels safe in asserting that when the farming public have accepted this method of attacking weeds as a regular farm operation that the gain to the country at large will be much greater in monetary consideration than that which has been afforded by any other single piece of investigation applied to field work in agriculture, not even excepting the now generally used formaldehyde method of seed disinfection which has saved to the state of North Dakota annually, wheat and other cereals to the value of several millions of dollars.

this matter and recognizes that this man of the committee. Members of method of destroying weeds cannot rethe legislature elected to the Forty place the approved methods of eradication by cultivation, seed cleaning, to participate. This is looked upon crop rotation, manure composting, as an important move, as the knowing proper pasturing and vigilant hand Field Which Was Thoroughly Infested work. There are, however, great influence that may determine the It, but it was beyond the power of the doctors to discover."

"And his motive?"

"He thought he was heir to her fortune. When he found that she had left it with Mr. Knapp and me, in trust for the boy, his rage was fright ful to see. Before he had time to result was beyond the power of the doctors to discover."

Luella did not answer, but she gave me a look that meant more than words. I was a trifle bewildered, wondering where I stood in the eyes to the acre, using 52 gallons of water. The two bunches represent the growths were 15 inches high with the weeds just overdopping them. The spray used was 1½ pounds of sodium arsenite to the acre, using 52 gallons of water. The two bunches represent the growth swill be one of the Democracy all through the legislative session. Waterways will be one of the topics.

Zeigler.—Millionaire Joe Leiter, accompanied by his wife and secretary, arrived here Sunday afternoon on a special train and assumed charge of untreated ground.

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A Centrifugal Spraying Machine at Work Upon Mustard Infested Wheat Field. Grain and Mustard About Proper Height for Effective Spraying.

I fell back on the chair, speechless. ent kinds which are most abundant | duction of wind-blown seeds, and, once he seed is not known at all. taining it at the normal price, while the weed which produces the seed is not recognized. It is not at all uncommon to find persons who have been damaged for years by the growth of destructive weed pests, wholly un certain as to the possible methods the weed may have of reproducing itself. nouncement, for it carried a great One of the commonest questions that 'Does this weed grow from the root "I am a thousand times obliged to year after year or does it grow simply from the seed?" This is such a very simple question that one could suspect anyone might be able to answer something handsome for you. But it, should he take the trouble to make a few daily observations during the farming operations. Naturally, the an-You swer is of direct importance when de ciding as to what method to pursue "Thank you," I said. "I'll keep out, in attempting to control the weed. The person who does not know the habits



Bundle Representing the Treatment and That From the Bundle Representing the Untreated Lot Respectively.

Photograph Showing the Amount of

Experiments in spraying to eradicate weeds in cereal grain fields have been conducted at this experiment

cultivating in order to give the particu-

"There'll be a good salary," he con- upon their farms. Sometimes the established, many of the worst croptinued. "Well, of course, you needn't weed is known by the right name and destroying weeds become permanent times the seed is well recognized be- rooting and propagation by disjointed cause perhaps, millers and elevator or broken parts. Many seed so pro-



was unmarried. The funeral was held Typical Method Used by the Canada Thistle in Reproducing Itself from Saturday. the Underground Stems. The Same Is Employed by Quack-Grass and Sow former police inspector and one of the

comes filled to the depth of the furrow slice with seeds which remain viable from season to season according as proper air and moisture conditions of Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, are available. If, therefore, this method of attacking weeds by means of chemical sprays is one-quarter or Reuben F. Parrish, has been postone-half as successful in general operation as the writer is willing to wouch for the money returns to the old, 156 North Hamlin avenue, a spring wheat growing states must far exceed the hopes of the most opti-Weeds Which Were Sorted from the mistic.

Suffice it to say, the proper handling of spraying machinery and proper spraying at the proper time gives splendid results in weed destruction cereals, to grass of the pasture lands

Alfalfa for Hogs.—Even without

Feeding the Brood Sow.--Brood sows station from season to season since should be well fed, but should not be

#### STATE **HAPPENINGS**

Rockford.-A scandal that may involve some of the best-known professional men in the city is expected to develop from the discovery of several human toes near the local cemetery and from the receipt of a threatening letter by Coroner Martin McAllister. Mr. McAllister has put the letter in the hands of government authorities and figures that the writer is the one who scattered pieces of a body about the graveyard. The scheme is thought to have been planned by some one who wished to play a joke on the coroner or to make him appear ridiculous. It resulted in a panic among those who had relatives buried in the cemetery, for it was feared grave robbers had visited the graves. One foot, a number of toes and a finger have been found at different times.

Springfield.—Democratic chiefs from all sections of Illinois will rally in Chicago during the holidays to map out a plan of action to be followed during the session of the legislature to open at Springfield January 6, it was announced Friday. The call for a meeting of the state central committee is expected to be issued in a few The writer is not over sanguine in days by Charles Boeschenstein, chairsixth general assembly will be invited course of the Democracy all through

colliery. The flames were almost beyond control when Leiter arrived, in spite of desperate efforts to check them, and unless the fire-fighters have better success under Leiter's supervision it is feared he will have to give up the fight. If he succeeds in subduing the flames, he will be unable to resume operating the mine for months, owing to the havoc already wrought.

Chicago.-Judge Theodore Brentano Thursday assumed his duties as chief justice of the superior court of Cook county, to which position he was unanimously elected, succeeding Judge Barnes, whose term expired. The term is for one year. Judge Brentano ascended the bench 18 years ago, succeeding Judge Gwynne Garnett, and has been re-elected for the various terms since. His present term of office expires next spring.

Bloomington.—Gray-suited servants of Uncle Sam, the great army of letter carriers, are to erect a sanitarium for the treatment of members of the association afflicted with tuberculosis. This was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee of the national organization, of which M. T. Finnan of this city is a member. Mr. Finnan has just returned home after

a ten-day session of the committee. Rockford.-The final act in the installation of Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon in his new see took place Wednesday, when he appeared in the men have refused to buy grain confusely that the ground quickly be circuit court and made a declaration that he is de jure and de facto bishop of Rockford. The declaration was made before Judges Wright and Donnelly. Brief addresses were made by

the bishop, Judge Donnelly and others. Mattoon.-The accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Page North, a 15-year-old boy, resulted in the death of William Kenny, a 12-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenny. Sunday. The boys were hunting rabbits and as North was cocking his gun one barrel was discharged, blowing his companion's right leg to shreds. Both are of wealthy and prominent families.

Peoria.—The east-bound passenger train on the Big Four railroad leaving here at 4:55 p. m. and west-bound passenger No. 41, due here at 6:50 p. m. collided head-on between Lilley and Woodruff shortly after six o'clock Thursday night. Engineer Stacker was fatally scalded and taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Bloomington. Hillsboro.-Declaring that he preferred death to having a conservator, William Fuller, 47 years old, killed himself by sending a bullet through his head. He was totally blind. He

Chicago.-Lieut, John J. Hartnett. best-known police officers in Chicago, died Wednesday at the Henrotin Memorial hospital. Although not unexpected, death came suddenly.

Benton.—The hearing in the case accused of murder and forgery in connection with the death there of poned to February 3, 1909.

Chicago.—Edward Schenck, 48 years woodworker, ended his life at his home Wednesday by firing a bullet into his head with a revolver.

Sterling,-Mrs. Fred Carl of Albany Friday filed suit in the Whiteside county circuit court against the Rock Island Brewing Company and Hugeman & Haynes, saloonkeepers of Albany, for damaages of \$10,000, alleging her husband was drowned as a result of liquor sold by the firms.

Vandalia.—A body, identified as that grain alfalfa will cause hogs to show of Harry C. Dill, a telegraph operator, was found beside the Vandalia railroad track near Altamont. Dill had been in Altamont the day before and said he was hunting a job. He said he had previously worked in Richmond.

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THE LONE STAR STATE

Special Train on Tuesday, Jan. 5, to Texas South Plains

Come with us to the land of Note the wheat and oats. Rub had seen fit to cross examine him at ver left him he was allowed to see open a head in your hand and their last meeting, he announced his friends and to play cards and see the grain. You can get from seven questions which had been put Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and him an opportunity to respond," he his almost miraculous escape from Millet; you will never see any las, paused for his reply. thing finer, more vigorous, more In an instant the vast audience fruitful anywhere - for this is was hushed. Even the fakers and to school with the patient paid him the diversified farmer's paradise. venders at the outskirts of the Note the soil of inexhaustible crowd ceased plying their trades hear all about the operation and to fertility, three to six feet deep with the finest of clay subsoil. ment and an unequaled opportunity No sand or gravel. Not a stone for Douglas. But he merely shook anywhere to make cultivation his head and smiled. "The judge difficult. And the fruit; examine remains silent," continued Lincoln. it. All kinds grow here to perfection, and of a size and with a mine or not." delicious flavor that will astonish you, for insect pests are unever uttered, and the audience. known. All these farmers about quick to recognize its courage and mother was nearly crazed with you come from worn-out, rundown farms where by hard work Lincoln's cautious adversary. Certhey could barely exist without tainly Douglas was in no amiable running into debt, and now they mood when he rose to make reply, are making big money-getting and the interruptions of the audi-

day, Jan. 5. and you with hun- licans," characterizing their quesdreds of others will be viewing tions as vulgar and blackguard in-Running Water Ranch Thursday afternoon following, which is a More than a mob.

Running Water Ranch Thursday afternoon following, which is a More than a mob. afternoon following, which is a More than once Mr. Turner, the Repart of 700,000 acres which we publican moderator, was drawn into own and control. Remember— the fray by the speaker's aggressive when you buy land of us you get tactics, and the whole meeting was a square deal—your choice of Lincoln's closing address, however, our holdings and warranty deed had a calming effect, and when his with abstract of title showing time expired the audience quietly good and merchantable title dispersed to spread the news What you eat and your railroad throughout the countryside that fare at homeseekers rates is re- this unknown lawyer was actually funded to purchasers. Sleeping adversary and forcing him into the car berths free.

Right here in the South Plains sibility of retreat. of Texas is the most fertile and productive section of the whole southwest. Here in the heart of summoned his diminutive office boy what was formerly the great the other day, instructing him to grazing section, is the most pro- proceed to a nearby establishment. ductive land in the United States for diversified farming. The deep soil has never been touched by a plow and its wonderful a bit dazed. natural fertility has been increased for untold years by the thousands of cattle which have made it their feeding ground. Right in the heart of this district minutes was back with the needed is the famous Running Water Ranch. Here is where your opportunity lies.

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Leave Genoa at 6:50 Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. For full particulars see J. A. Patterson, Special Agent, Genoa, Ill.

#### Clarence Meeker Dead

Clarence Meeker, the veteran insurance man of Sycamore, died at his home in that city Saturday night. Mr. Meeker met his end suddenly. He had arrived home that evening after a week on the road and passed a very pleasant evening with his family and seemed in the best of spirits, retiring about II o'clock. About an hour later, Mrs. Meeker was aroused by a gasp and discovered her husband was taking his last breath following a stroke of apoplexy.

#### Trespassers' Notice

Notice is hereby given that trespassing is strictly forbidden on the A. H. Olmsted farm west of Genoa. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. H. OLMSTED Mrs. E. A. Robinson

#### A FAMOUS DEBATE.

How Lincoln Forced Douglas Into the Open at Freeport.

One of the most interesting stories of all American history—that of the forensic contest between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas in Illinois fifty years ago is told in the Century by Frederick of friends in Washington, "but Trevor Hill. In the following ex- sometimes a man rubs elbows with tract he describes the meeting and events which make him less skepthe audience at Freeport:

In this part of the state (Freeand his uncouth appearance and near his heart that there was not slouchy bearing were not offset by one chance in a thousand that he any direct knowledge of his pro- could survive an operation. But he casion, however, he speedily dis- one of the things of which the surpelled all doubts of his ability by geons in the local hospital were promise. See them cutting the advancing boldly to the attack. Re- very proud. But the boy's recovery third crop of alfalfa this season. minding his auditors that Douglas was tedious, and as soon as the fethat he was prepared to answer the generally to amuse himself. The 20 to 35 bushels per acre of this to him provided his adversary would and occupied a conspicuous place first quality grain anywhere. See reply to questions from him not ex- on the table. Every caller saw and the corn and note the yield of ceeding the same number. "I give announced and, turning to Doug- death. One day the boy's mother

and strove to catch a glimpse of the platform. It was a dramatic mo-"I now say that I will answer his interrogatories whether he answers

must have disconcerted and nettled ence speedily worked him into a Again and again he as-Join our next excursion, Tues- sailed his hearers as "black Repubpen, beyond reach of cover or pos-

#### Why He Hurried.

A lower Broadway business man "Find out the lowest price at

which they can give me a cinematograph outfit for parlor use," said he.
"A what?" the youngster asked,

"Cinematograph," repeated his employer. "But you needn't go for an hour. I want you for something else just now."

The boy dashed out and in five information.

"I thought I told you not to go for an hour?" said the boss.
"Hully gee!" the boy exclaimed.

"I couldn't remember that word so long, and if I forgot it I might lose me job."—New York Globe.

#### FATALITY OF A BULLET.

A Miraculous Escape From Death and Its Tragic Sequel.

"People may jeer at fatalism and poke fun at all ideas which are embodied in predestination," said a Texas official at a small gathering tical about such things. A young boy near Dallas was shot while out port) Lincoln was almost a stranger, hunting, and the bullet lodged so fessional attainments. On this oc- did survive, and the operation was bullet had been given to the boy handled the bullet and talked over was with him and several relatives when a boy who had formerly gone a visit, and of course he wanted to see the bullet. The boy told it all with great vim, and then, taking up the bullet, he said, 'Here's the bullet that caused all the trouble, and now I shall bite it to pieces to pay it back, and he laughingly put it in his mouth. Just then he was seized with a coughing fit. The bullet slipred down his throat, lodged in his windpipe, and in a few minutes he had strangled to death. The poor fairness, responded in a fashion that grief, but she afterward told the pastor of her church that she felt her son was destined to die of that bullet and that she had little confidence of his recovery, even when the operation was pronounced suc-

cessful. She had dabbled somewhat

in the occult sciences, and she de-

clared that the boy had been pre-

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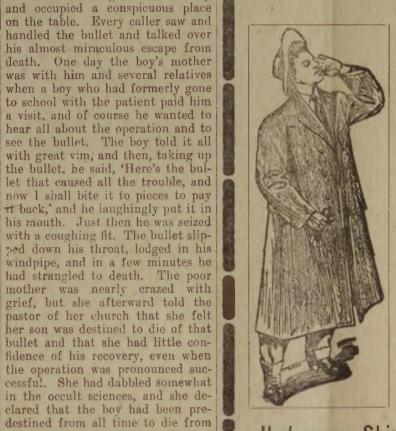
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Will Abraham has moved into

A. F. Arndt moved last week

of Burlington called on Genoa

Fannie, went to Chicago Thurs-

Miss Minnie Shefneer of Bur-

Citizen's addition,

at Belvidere Monday.

will go onto a farm.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

friends Friday evening.

day to spend the holidays.

Chas. Maderer Friday night.

holiday at his home in Riley.

low Buff Orpington Cockerels.

Meeker at Sycamore Wednesday.

Lost—a small black purse con-

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### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

Advertising Rates

J. G. Whitright was in Chicago

Miss Mary Ryan is in Chicago

Clyde Burton is here from North Dakota.

Buy fancy box candies of W. H. Awe & Co. Paul Stott came home today to

visit his parents. Phil Arbuckle of Texas was

here Wednesday. Carl Dutton called on Genoa friends this week.

W. H. Awe transacted business in Elgin Tuesday.

Carl Schwarz went to Chicago Thursday morning.

Jas. J. Hammond was in the windy city Tuesday. Green Craft has been calling on

Genoa relatives this week Lloyd Whipple is here from

Beloit to pass the holidays. Floyd Durham is here from

Valparaiso to spend the holidays. come. Ben Rendell of Elgin visited his mother, Mrs. M. Hein, Sun- Oberlin College, Iowa, is a guest and tar roof, also a large shearing citing.—Lady Randolph Churchill's didn't think I'd care for it. Mam-

Fine Christmas cigars in boxes C. Reid. of 25 and 50 at W. H. Awe &

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams will spend Christmas in Fon du Lac,

J. Killmer and son, Lawrence, are guests at the home of J. E.

Mr. Lenz of Chicago was a guest of the Cracraft-Leich people Monday.

machinery.

tana about a year ago, has taken This fact alone does not please us unto himself a wife, according to any more than the thought that indirect reports.

ning of Chicago were guests Sat- We expect to be here until an- several years, but had quarreled and C. D. Schoonmaker.

everything needed to fill the little complete. G. H. Martin. ones' stockings. A special line of candies, fruits and nuts.

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will be held at the meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F next Monday evening, Dec. 28. No matter what the season,

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Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Will Little (Hattie Hammond) last Saturday, Dec. 19. There is great rejoicing in the Little family over the little son.

Our repair department is always in shape to do quick and good service. Special attention given plumbing and heating repairs. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

"The Devil" was presented by a good cast at the opera house Monday evening, the new stage being greatly appreciated by the audience as well as the company.

J. H. Johnson received second prize on the best ten ears of yellow corn, second on late potatoes and fourth on white oats at the Farmer's Institute in DeKalb.

Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire will conduct mass at the Catholic Chapel in the Kiernan block Sunday morning, Dec. 27, at 10:30 other islands torn away by hurritongs, looked them over and then one who was so wedded to her hat,

Misses Brown, Scott and Mcschools, will spend the holidays plants until they either attach at their homes in Sioux Falls. The matted roots of trees and railroad bridge and throw them— ged down over her left eye. Another the tongs—as far down the river as other boiled the beefsteak along Lawrence Kiernan is here from at their homes in Sioux Falls, Madison to spend the holiday S. D., Aurora, and Rockford re-

been introduced in congress by and, stranding on a reef, become in Congressman Fuller of this dis- time a new island. — New York that the order of the court had for a dinner party, and a party had that the order of the court had for a dinner party, and a party had Lois Griffin of Janesville is a trict is one for an increase of the Press. pension of Hiram Colvin, of

Word was received this morn-Paul Weber's new house in the ing announcing the death in Chicago of Mrs. Fred S. Hall, Mr. L. M. Olmsted attended the Hall, a half brother of Harlan funeral of Miss Florence Marshall and A. B. Shattuck, preceded his wife in death only a few months. Conway's moving pictures drew a good crowd Tuesday evening

to Norwood, Minn., where he and as usual pleased the audience. An 111/2 pound boy was born There remains nothing to be said in praise of this excellent simply the ground up pulp of thouto Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson show which is presented every Mrs. Harvey Matteson and son Tuesday evening,

I. Q Burroughs and daughter, appreciate the fact that every article you purchase is backed by an absolute guarantee, it will be lington visited at the home of line of jewelry and silverware. -Harper's.

The Republican-Journal goes Floyd Mackey who is attending to press a few hours earlier than school at Urbana, will spend the festivities. If you have company during the holidays or spend the T. M. Frazier and C. A. Brown days out of town let us know About fifty men are now em-Christian Science services are ployed on the building of the held at Slater's hall every Sunday new sheep sheds at Kirkland.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. shed and twenty loading chutes are being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer taining a small sum of money, entertained a number of friends Finder please leave at this office, at their home last Friday evening \* in honor of Mr. Wm. E Gnekow Mrs. S. Crocker and daughter, and Miss Lillie Mae Church who tin of ground cinnamon and half a At last she was told, to the in-Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, will spend will be married on the 26th. A pound of sugar! What do you want tense relief of everybody in the omnibus, that Park lane was really bethe evening and many fine pieces of kitchen ware were presented. Jas. R. Kiernan went to Madi- Near the midnight hour supper son, Wis., Wednesday to close a was served.

deal for the sale of threshing | We have enjoyed a liberal Christmas trade in jewelry and we have made friends by giving Geo. E. Sisley and H. R. Lan-them full value for the money. men had been in the ice business for at the present writing. ford to do other than the right ty of the company was equally di-

#### A FLOATING ISLAND.

In the candy line W. H. Awe & It Was Found Roaming About In the South Atlantic.

> track of a particularly dangerous derelict, and the chase had led pretty well down to the chase had led pret ty well down toward the coast of Honduras. So when a low bank of purple that might be a cloud or might be land was seen low down on the eastern horizon it was decided. The the eastern horizon it was decided to make for it in the hope that it ton, and the plaintiff won. The de-

there any water, though instead of being sandy or rocky, as such islands usually are, the soil was rich,

At the next term of court howdark and very moist. After gathering the cocoanuts the sailors returned to the cruiser, which, oddly enough, seemed much farther off and considerably more to the southwest than when they left her. Then it just dawned on them that they had been visiting one of the floating islands so often heard about, but seldom seen, in the south Atlantic. Further observation soon confirmed the suspicion, as the cruiser remained near it long enough to see the island change its position.

These floating islands are parts of o'clock. Strangers always wel-come. canes or some great seismic up-heaval. They drift about for the sheriff: winds and currents, held together are disintegrated and eaten away by possible. Then report to me." the action of the waves. In some rare instances they gather other Among the bills which have flotsam of the sea to themselves

#### A Valuable Stuffed Giraffe.

Few tourists who visit the Smiththat the specimen contains the destroyed by order of the court.' most costly "insides" that could be

papier mache used in the construc- litigation. The tongs were worth tion of the mounted specimen is about 75 cents. sands of one dollar, two dollar, five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar bills furnished the institution by Again we say if you want the the bureau of engraving and print- the village bully, approaching a full value of your money, and ing, where the worn bills redeemed group of men he thought he knew. by the treasury department are macerated. It is estimated that old

#### Emperor William's Appetite.

fine looking man notwithstanding away. "Keep your clothes on. I usual this week to allow the force his age, and he had that old world didn't say I wasn't." - Chicago FOR SALE—Several choice Yel- to prepare for the Christmas manner which is as attractive as it News. is rare. He was full of gayety and chaffed some of the young people present. It was a mystery to me attended the funeral of Clarence about it for the next publication. drank, although he was doing a with some concern that he was and went on to potted meats and which consisted of chicken soup various strange German dishes, add- with macaroni ed many cups of strong tea, and at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is wel- Three sheds about 70 x 350 feet ended with strawberries, ices and didn't taste your soup! Chicken tf each, on cement foundations and sweet, tepid champagne. We talk- soup too." Miss Edith L. Farlinger of covered with a matched flooring ed banalities. It was not very ex-Reminiscences.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a Park lane

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the fore her eyes. young wife, "that I'm going to save | "Look," she said in ecstatic tones, waste, Harry."-London Fun.

#### THE ICE TONGS CASE.

Geo. Burton who went to Mon- silverware during the past week. Peremptory Way In Which It Was Finally Settled by the Court.

Judge Enoch Foster of Maine settled a peculiar case in a peculiar manner a number of years ago. Two W. H. Awe & Co. can furnish thing. Our assortment is still vided, and each man went into business alone.

The following summer, when night. both men were peddling ice from their teams met on the principal street. While the owner of one team was delivering a piece of ice A United States cruiser out de the owner of the other went to the Harvey, spent Friday night in stroying derelicts found its water wagon of the first and took from it Genoa. The monthly entertainment supply running low. The water a pair of ice tongs. Discovering tanks are usually filled at Corn is- his loss when he returned to his land, but the ship was too far from wagon, the first possessor of the it to sail there without losing pre- tongs charged the other fellow with cious time, which it could not af- stealing them. Each threatened to

The other fellow sued to recover might turn out to be a small coral island yet uncharted.

It proved to be a little island that the case be dropped, he insistabout three-quarters of a mile around and a quarter mile wide. In shape it was long and narrow, with a thick growth of vines and bushes the water's very secured a new trial, and, although reaching down to the water's very the rescript which came down intiedge. Three tall cocoanut palms grew in the middle of it. No life of any kind was on the island, nor was the matter between themselves, this writing. ties in the case could do was to set- the hip. He is doing nicely at

At the next term of court, however, something came up so that the case was continued. It was again continued and continued to be continued until it finally came up for trial before Judge Foster the second time. The counsel was making his opening when he was interrupted by plump girls from Jamaica appear to the court:

ice tongs case again?" "Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"Where are the tongs?" "Here, your honor," said the attorney, handing the tongs toward things, and these are sure to be enthe court. The court took the tirely contrary to yours. I heard of

"Mr. Sheriff, I want you to take be separated from it, and her mismonths, moving slowly with the these tongs and two reliable wit-

reliable citizens, did as he had been steamer. This in Panama was a bidden. When the officer and wit- tragedy such as can hardly be apprenesses returned to the court each ciated by strangers. The possession took the stand in turn and testified of a steak is sufficient cause always

"If any of the parties interested | Chronicle. sonian institution at Washington in the case feel that he or they have and gaze on the mounted giraffe not received perfect satisfaction, therein exhibited, which at the such may apply to the clerk for an time of his death was known to be order on the county treasurer for a the second largest sized beast of its sum sufficient to purchase each a kind in captivity, would ever guess pair of tongs as good as those just

The celebrated case of the tongs ended right there. The parties had This is owing to the fact that the spent between them about \$900 in

#### Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar!" blustered

Where's the guilty party?" "I guess maybe it was me," quietmoney to the amount of \$200,000 ly rejoined a husky stranger, who was employed to make the pulp measured fully six feet and looked to your interest to look over our which went to fill the dead giraffe. to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

> "Oh, that's all right," continued The emperor, William I., was a the bully as he hurriedly backed

#### Not Like Mother Made.

Little Charles was dining away how he survived what he ate and from home, and his hostess noticed cure. He began with poached eggs leaving untouched the first course, "Why, Charles," she said, "you

man never cooks the windpipes."-Woman's Home Companion

#### Why She Wanted Park Lane.

A lady carrying a little dog in a memorandum she had given him. London omnibus wanted to know "One dozen eggs, one pound of at every turning whether this was

by working it up into a bread pud- | holding the dog up to the windowding. I never let anything go to "that's where your mother was

#### BURLINGTON

Frank Smith is home for the

Arthur Roath is assisting at G. G. Muir's store.

Mrs. M. Seisses is critically ill

Miss Minnie Shefneer was a urday evening at the home of other Christmas and can not af- dissolved partnership. The proper- business caller at Genoa Friday. The "Happy Six" will give a dance at Kirk's hall Christmas

house to house and store to store, Ray were Chicago shoppers Sat-

Mrs. S. H. Matteson and son,

Ernest Sandall is enjoying

school duties at Champaign.

she will spend the winter with dere.

He has recently returned from as a man of excellent reputation Haskwell, Colo., where he has and a good neighbor. taken up a claim. Byron Knief was accidentally

shot with a rifle Sunday afternoon

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Their Own Way.

has its servant problem, and the fall a considerable distance behind "What action is this-that old the standard desired by the Amer- these services. ican residents. There are plenty of them, but their quality leaves much to be desired.

They have their own ideas about an old panama, that she could not with some fresh tomatoes and let-The sheriff, accompanied by two tuce that had arrived with it on the been obeyed. Judge Foster then been arranged for this occasion, but it had to be called off.—Demerara

#### DEATH OF WM. HENRY

Brother-in-law of the Late George Stanley

After a short illness with pneumonia William Henry passed away at his home near Blue Mound, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 16.

The body was brought to Genoa and the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Miss Josephine Neidigh and on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Mr. Henry was born March 13, 1827. He came to Illinois from There will be Christmas exer- Utica, N. Y. He was married to cises at both churches Thursday Miss Melissa Stanley at Marengo in July 1853. For several years Mesdames C. C. Godfrey and Mr. Henry resided near Coon ford to do then, as it was hot on the lick the other, but didn't. The D. C. Roach were Elgin shoppers Creek, but about thirty years ago he moved to Missouri. Besides his wife, who is a helpless invalid, two weeks' vacation from his he leaves three sons and one daughter-Clarence and George Miss Cora Ashcraft left Tues. of Missouri, May Humphrey of day morning for California where Oklahoma and Chauncy of Belvi-

> The older residents of this Geo. Miller was here last week. vicinity will remember Mr. Henry

#### Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. Glassburn, former assistant pastor.

Sunday school, 12:00 m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m

by Rev. H. C. Kephart. Subject: Panama, like every other place, "The Last Message." The orchestra will play at this service. You are cordially invited to all

J. T. McMullen, pastor.

#### Telegraphy In China.

The first telegraph line was opened in China in 1872, and there are now about 15,000 miles of line, the whole under imperial control. The Chinese language being syllabic and not alphabetic, many may wonder how a message is transmitted. The method is simple, but ingenious. There are as many characters as words in the Chinese language, and the messages are sent in number cipher. When the numbers are received at the other end a double ended type is used with numbers at one end and characters at the reverse. A message is set up by the numbers and then printed from the reverse end, which shows the characters.-London Globe.

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drawing of blood-for 'twas said he could strike almost where he listed-or whether he was bent upon Forest's death. But presently they began to notice that all his tricks and feints were met by Forest with a quiet, determined coolness. For many minutes Langley pressed, but always he failed to get behind the guard that seemed to be as wide and as high as Forest himself, and to consist

A candle fell from its place and, still alight, rolled along the floor until it stopped near Forest's feet. The watchers caught their breath; suppose he should slip upon it or its moved one foot and sent the candle rolling to the wall, the impact with which put out its light. And yet he had not for a second moved his eyes from Langley's face, or made one false move in meeting the latter's attacks. The soldiers at the door smiled knowingly. The others regarded Forest with amazement, but no one spoke, only some began to breathe harder even than the two who were

Presently, at the close of a more determined attack by Langley, which, as the others had done, failed, Forest took a step forward. His arm seemed to move a little more rapidly than before, and, though Langley tried not to do so, he gave ground. Again and again he was compelled to do this. Twice Lord Forest's rapier ripped his coat, once on the left and once on the right shoulder. The onlookers thought at first that this was a rare accident, that no man could use a weapon with such deadly nicety, in the heat of conflict, until Langley's coat was again ripped by that darting tongue of steel, this time under the left arm, and a moment thereafter under the right

THEY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS"

was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly, said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to my Lady Templeton's ball to-night, you press me for the debt. An I do it, you write me free?" 'You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly. "The wager's as good as won," Langler returned;

New Year's eve, 1704, Lord John Langley

walked into Derival's inn, on a little street

back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods,

the guests of Sir James Johnstone, as was

their wont, were spending the afternoon in

carousal there. Langley had been absent

from the town for two years, following a

quarrel with Lady Anne Marsten, to whom

he was paying court. None in London, or

indeed in England, had been able to say

with certainty in that time where he could

be found, although it was known that he

had visited many of the larger cities of the

continent. Desnite the fact that he wore false mus-

tachios. Sir James and old Derival recognized him but

at his request for secrecy the former introduced him

to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them

had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas, there-

fore, an easy matter to befool them. The afternoon was

spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking some-

what sparingly, though entering into the gambling read-

ily enough, battling with Sir James for fairly high

stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After

dinner the party was for resuming the cards and wine.

My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon an-

other matter. He had been talking in low tones with

Bir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse flung

his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there

THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER

"my life on it,"—rising as he spoke. At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran

into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, giving a sufficient, but not brilliant, light. The glow of it fell athwart the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dazzling creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed. "Lady," he said, softly, "'tis in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the step, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. One, an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!'

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker. "My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's inn at any time."

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will be there at once, fellow," he replied,

as he drew himself up. In the room of the carousal Langley and Forest faced each

other, the latter's men-like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues-standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair hair, blue eyes and fine features gave him an appearance so boyish as to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the mustachios came off and he threw them on the table.

not mistaken the voice," he said, with an odd mixture of sternness and sorrow in his tone; "defend yourself, my lord." Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsman in England, and in truth he fought like a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and won-

The watchers marveled at the wonderful steadiness of For weight, working Sundays, two nights ing a change which they know would est's hand as he held his rapier there, and still more at his and several evenings extra during the greatly improve their health and sucsudden lowering of it. Before they could recover from their aston- period. On a 40 days' diet of oatmeal cess generally, although "food cranks" ishment he had thrust it into the scabbard.

"Jack, 'twas a shameless thing thou wouldst have done to my affianced wife."

Langley gasped, "What?"

"My wife to be, God bless her," returned Forest. "And what of Lady Anne Marsten?" Langley asked, with an his former mixed diet Brobst lost four awhile; and often one does not know

assumption of roughness his tremulous lips belied. "She waits for thee; and she'll wait alway, an thou goest not

"Jack," Forest went on, gently. "The Lady Anne was the nuts, meat or graham bread advis- home while making a radical change, repository of the love secrets of Lady Courtenay and myself able.) when each fancied the other did not love. She brought us to-

gether, but all her love is for thee only." Langley, who was staring at him eagerly, cried out: "How

"Charles," said Langley, presently, and Forest smiled happily at the name. "I deserve death at thy hands. God grant you may never regret the sparing of my life."

By DR. J. T. ALLEN Food Specialist

Author of "Eating for a Purpose," "The New Gospel of Health,"

#### THE SIMPLE DIET

To return to nature is not always easy, even when we know what nature would have us do. Habit, it has been said, is second nature, and nowhere is this more true than in eating—the eating, which underlies all life processes; and yet change should be made only after careful consideration, and then with all due deliberation.

Beef is digested chiefly in the stomach by the action of the gastric fluid. When reduced to a fine pulp by mastication before entering the stomach it tends to pass out before being prop-erly digested, for the pylorus tends to average American is not a uniform erly digested, for the pylorus tends to open when the food is sufficiently reduced by the movement of the stomach and the action of the gastric fluid. Hence many authorities say that meat should be bolted as the dog swallows his meat in large lumps. This is scientifically correct, but the very opposite is true of bread and potatoes.

Flesh digests in from three to five hours; rice remains in the stomach about one hour. When flesh and rice paratively speaking. are eaten at the same meal, there is a conflict. The meat and rice are completely mixed by the movement of the stomach. If now the homogeneous mass is retained four hours, the rice undergoes fermentation. If the meat is carried into the intestines within two hours its digestion must be imperfect, failing to receive the proper supply of gastric fluid—an error which cannot be fully corrected by further digestion in the intestines.

Much as this important phase of dietetics has been neglected by the medical profession invalids are never put upon a bi-diet, much less upon a mixture of several foods, however easily digested. Beef is one of the commonest invalid diets, because it is almost pure proteid, digesting easily in the stomach. Rice, 85 per cent. starch, is a common invalid's diet, but meat and rice would not be prescribed to be eaten together.

Proteid foods (meats, eggs, beans, digest principally in the stometc.) ach; carbonaceous foods (fruits, potatoes, cereal foods, etc), principally in the intestine. When these classes of foods are mixed, there is a conflict which must have a disquieting effect upon the nervous system.

It is natural to suppose that a hungry animal under natural condicomes by force of circumstances om- | not. nivorous. A high authority on the disman foods from our tables.

Pavlov, the Russian physiological ticles of food!

Considering these facts, we must conclude that serious injury is done to the system by eating a variety of law of gradual change applies as in foods at the same meal. Perhaps we dealing with a single article, like cofmay find here the hitherto unaccount- fee. The manner of effecting the able reason for the shortness of hu- change, in detail, should be determan life. And if this be the cause, we | mined by age, temperament, and other must find all the noted cases of lon- particulars. The longer the habit has gevity among those people whose diet | been established the more gradual is the simplest. Metchnikoff has should be the change. A person of found the largest percentage of cen- nervous temperament should change tenarians among the Hungarian peas- more slowly than a phelgmatic person ants, living largely on black bread. of iron will. numerous. The noted cases of lon- ing fully convinced that the change ed wine, almost exclusively.

Several monodiet tests recently one forswears it. One must be caremade under the writer's direction ful, however, lest "the last state beshowed, as would naturally be expect- come worse than the first." ed, if the principles above stated are Our friends, the enemy, are the true, remarkable results. Edgar Brobst, greatest hindrance to improvement in a foundryman, eating only beans for diet. The fear of being called a 60 days, gained eight pounds in "food crank" deters many from makthere was a gain of three pounds and are now happily becoming so numerbetter general conditions of health. ous that there is ample company. Dr. Landone of Los Angeles, Cal., reported a gain in weight living on cac- the better, is naturally followed by untus for ten days. On returning to pleasant feelings and worse looks, for pounds in ten days. (An exclusive diet | how to adapt the new diet until he of beans would be injurious, and in no learns by experience. It is therefore case is a one-sided diet of beans, pea- better, as a rule, to be away from

contain all the elements essential to worthy advice and encouragement. ilated, has been extracted) is more considered in determining a diet.

easily digested than entire milk. White bread, from which the proteid has been largely removed, digests more easily than entire wheat flour bread, toasted white bread (without butter) being a common diet for invalids; yet cornmeal bread, which is almost pure proteid, is easily digested.

It is admitted that, from the scientific viewpoint, the Chinese are the best fed people in the world. Only their mind-dwarfing system of education has prevented their dominating the world. The Japanese, living largely on a monodiet of rice, with better mental conditions, bid fair to become a ruling race. The Scotch, living largely on oatmeal, have won distinction in science, invention and philosophy for centuries. The world's masterpieces originate never in the banquet hall, but often in the garret, fed

by dry crusts. During the past 12 months I have eaten almost exclusively but one article at a meal-rice, whole-wheat bread, peanuts, bananas, beans, votaoldest habit. But if improvement is toes (baked), apples, and, as a rule, desirable it must be most desirable in | nuts at noon and fruit in the evening -my regular diet-and I have enjoyed perfect health and increased efficiency

> The human system has developed a wonderful power of adaptation to environment, food included. Evolution has produced in man an inhabitant of all climates, capable of subsisting on a one, but a continually changing diet. This is true not of the traveler only who may lunch in Chicago and dine in Kalamazoo, but equally of the society woman who may dine at home to-day and to-morrow at the church, and of the business man or woman who eats at a restaurant or hotel. The only system the average person has in eating is that of having no system, com-

> If, however, one has long been in the habit of drinking a cup or two of coffee in the morning, for instance, the dropping of that stimulant will cause, for awhile, the same inconvenience that the habitual user of intoxicants finds on discontinuing his daily two or three glasses of beer, wine or whisky, or that the smoker finds for a time after he stops smok-

> I often hear people say they are convinced that coffee, for instance, is injurious, but when they tried leave off using it, they suffered from nervous headache so much that they were obliged to resume its use to be in fit condition for their work. Persons who have tried to do without meat often conclude that they are the better for eating it, because they do not feel so well when they discontinue it-for a few days.

Eating or drinking any particular food or drink becomes in time a habit. and even though it may be injurious, it is hard to discontinue it. Even the substitution of a better habit is irk-

Nature's way is to change gradually. as we see in the weaning of the young, as we may see when at times the food

of our domestic animals is changed. Suppose, for instance, that you deof food. Neither man nor the pig is mix with the coffee one-fourth cereal naturally omnivorous. Acorns are the coffee for the first week or two, next natural food of the pig, which, like one-half, then three-fourths, and finally man, becomes a prey to an almost in- use pure cereal coffee, which may be baite variety of diseases when he be- continued as a substitute drink or

In living on one article of diet, even eases of the pig says that they are due | milk, or wheat, or fruits, which may to its being fed upon the waste hu- supply every element of material nutrition needed by the system, there is a craving for something else for a chemist, has shown that the system | time. It does not necessarily follow adapts itself to the digestion of the that something else is really needed food while it is in the mouth, the but only that the habit of eating more character of the digestive fluids se than one thing is calling for satisfaccreted varying with the food. How | tion. It is well known that there is a bewildered it must be by a ten-course crying demand for food during the dinner offering perhaps 50 different ar- | first few days of a fast, but that after the fourth day there may be no call

> for food for 30 days or more. In adopting a complete new diet, the

Among the Irish peasantry, living Occasionally after one has become chiefly on potatoes, centenarians are established in the better way and begevity in England were all among the has proved beneficial, an overwhelmpeasantry, living on a very simple diet. ing desire will take possession The most noted of centenarians, Cor- of one to return, temporarily, to naro, the Venetian, prolonged life 60 the old way. I believe it is best, years by restricting his diet to a uni- in such cases, to yield, for one meal, form quantity of eggs and unferment- or even for a day or two. Coffee does not become a deadly poison the day

A radical change in diet, even for or while fasting, and, if possible, Necessarily the infant's food must among people who can give trust-

life and growth; but these are harmo- It should be borne in mind that the niously combined as are all the ele- amount and kind of food required by ments of nutrition, except fat, in- a given individual depend largely upon wheat. Yet skimmed milk (from age, work, temperament and other which the animal fat, not easily assim- conditions which should always he

in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room. to her; so true she is."

Not until then did Forest recognize him. "I thought I had

Place Must Agree to Have Body Cremated.

that the will of Miller G. Scouten, who property of the home upon their killed himself by sending a bullet into death. the causes that led up to its making. proportions as are required.

One of the requirements for admission to the proposed home is that the woman must deposit her funeral ex- Send Him to Town for Tobacco and penses with the board of trustees before entering, and there is the further provision that the body of each inmate must be cremated upon her death.

When Miller Scouten was a child his father lost his life while serving his country as a soldier. Since then the boy had been all in all to the aged mother. During the last few years Scouten had been almost constantly with his parent, finding it impossible many of the days to leave her side long enough to walk to the post office for his mail.

For years the woman has been an invalid, and her temperament was such that she would have no one about her but her son. He did the work about the house, attended to her after the runaway prisoners. wants in a thousand ways and was ing the day or night. This state of of late there had been considerable comment on the fact that Scouten was no more to be seen about the

He was formerly a man about town, buoyant, restless and fond of a good time and pleasant associates, but when his mother became unable to

to prepare the will that will be filed treason. the age of the mother for whom he island in the Ohio river.

the home. The home is to be open to and is now yellow with age.

NO SPOONING IN CHURCH.

Against Members Who Kiss.

Pittsburg.-While they believe it is

Recently the pastor has been annoy-

and the climax came the other night.

INSURE AGAINST THE MOB.

Unemployed.

London.-A genuine novelty in the

way of insurance has just been intro-

duced in London, called "mob insur-

ance." It is taken out by merchants

This does not mean that merchants

fear the suffragettes are about to burst

all bounds and inaugurate a reign of

terror. Protection is rather sought

against the violence of the unem-

ployed, who are unusually numerous

in London this winter, and are likely

to become more so as the season ad-

The most active demand for this

the parliament buildings, which would

naturally be the objective point of a

or looting by mobs.

proper that marriages should be sol-

during religious services.

it did.

vances.

PROVIDES HOME FOR OLD WOM. all women over the age mentioned EN AFTER DEATH OF MOTHER. | who agree to comply with the pro- dence of William Pitt, earl of Chat-Latter's Crippled and Helpless Condi- lief, and it is ordered that no religious quoted remark that had Lord Chattion Leads to Making-Inmates of ceremonies or services shall be held ham not been lying ill there, but in Bellingham, Wash.—It develops a cottage, which shall become the floating over the North American con-

his brain as he stood in the presence To the aged mother Scouten left during his frequent fits of melancholia of his aged and crippled mother, pro- sufficient property for the remainder and in spite of the fact that he was at vides for the establishment of a home of her life, and to his brother. Theo- the time prime minister and was befor aged women after the death of dore Scouten of Chicago, is given \$200 ing urgently called upon by the king Mrs. Scouten, who is bequeathed the a month after the mother's death. In and his colleagues, shut himself off property until her death. Not only the event that the remainder of the from all communication with the outis the will, made three years ago, in- estate is not sufficient to establish the side world—even from his own family teresting because of its provisions, home the funds are to be invested and servants. but it is the more so on account of until they shall have reached such

PRISONERS BOSS JAILER.

Escape in His Absence.

Bentonville, Ark .- When three inabused the kind-heartedness of Sheriff Russell.

bacco," was the request sent to the a glimpse of the invalid. accommodating sheriff by his restless

he reached for his hat.

a big hole in the wire cage and there North End. was only one man in the cell. He explained that he had decided to wait for the tobacco. As a reward of merit he got the entire supply, while the sheriff mounted a horse and set out

A recently discharged prisoner had out of her sight hardly a minute duroutside and the inhates had then affairs had existed for some time, and waited for an opportunity to break out the severed section of the cage.

AARON BURR RELIC LOST.

Whittled by Statesman.

care for herself and refused to permit soared away up in this city, higher in 24 hours. any person other than her son to care than ever before known, being boosted He has found a way, Rev. Mr. Shrecondition became such that he was pig is made of ivory, weighs less than do their traveling for them. unable to leave her for more than a one ounce, and was whittled out by few minutes at a time.

The secret is jealously guarded by Aaron Burr while that statesman was the pastor and his wife, whom he "Wat's de matter, Reg credits with suggesting the idea. He youse sworn off smokin'?"

for probate. The two executors are The ivory pig was worn as a watch Rev. Mr. Shredanovich said: "We and my fiancee objects to a disagree-

was giving up everything at that time. Before his trial Burr amused him- be trailed by the earth's attraction.

PITT'S HOUSE FOR SALE.

Historic Home of Earl of Chatham Is Little Sinner Was Providing for Futo Be Auctioned.

London.-North End Place, Hampstead Heath, which was once the resivisions of the will. None is barred ham, is shortly to be put up at aucbecause of nationality or religious betion—a fact which recalls the oftenon the ground or in the building. Any health and at his post, the Boston tea aged couple may go upon the home duty would never have beeen imposed property and live providing they erect and the Union Jack stil, possibly, be tinent.

It was in this residence that Pitt,

mained for days together, seeing no Everybody's Magazine. one, still remains, and contains the curious box cupboard in the wall through which the patient received his meals and anything conveyed to No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit him. It is an opening about two feet square, having a door on each side of the wall so that articles could be mates of the jail here broke out they placed in the cupboard from the outside and withdrawn from the inside pletely covered with eczema. Physi-"Go uptown and get us some to- servant bringing them to have even without helping him any. His head,

The Chatham correspondence shows "Sure," was the sheriff's comment as appeals sent by the king, the duke of Grafton and other ministers, all of Friends coming to see him said that if And when he came back there was which failed to induce Pitt to leave he got well he would be disfigured for

CLAIMS WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Butler, Pa., Pastor Says He Has Plan to End Gravitation Law.

Butler, Pa.-Rev. Phillip Shredanovich, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church here and editor of Justness, has announced a discovery which, if it works out, will put Newton, Franklin and Edison far in the rear. The pastor-editor declares he has invented a Reward Offered for Watch Charm means by which the rotation of the earth on its axis may be taken advantage of in travel, and that by stand-Denver, Col.—The price of pork has ing still one may go round the world

for her Scouten gave up everything by W. W. Obert, who lives at 1435 danovich says, by which men may lift else to be with her. Although she had been a care for years, it was only for a local market. He offers \$100 for where they will stand still while the within the last few months that her a pig lost by him the other day. The earth rotating from west to east, will

asks \$100,000 for the invention.

instructed to secure a site for a place charm by Obert, who received it as an will hoist ourselves above the earth able breath." to be known as "The Marion Scouten heirloom from his father. The pig has and await the coming of the desired Home," near Bellingham, for the bene-been owned by the Obert family ever place, then we will lower ourselves fit of women over the age of 63 since one of the Oberts made the ac- where we desire to be. In this way years. This figure was decided upon, quaintance of Aaron Burr when he we may go from America to Europe it is believed, because it represents was visiting Blennerhasset on his in less than 12 hours. My secret is how to stand super earth and not

Scouten's idea, as expressed in the self by whittling and filing on a piece He says his invention makes it poswill, is that his body be cremated, and of ivory, and one of these pieces was sible to get away from gravitation and he seems to have had the idea that fashioned into the shape of a pig and still not be lost in space. He does this is something that is more than a given Obert's ancestor. It has been not say how one may get away from whim, for he insists on this provision carried as a watch charm until it be- the swirling earth and take his stand of the will in regard to the inmates of came as smooth as a piece of glass, in the ethereal void, but any one with \$100,000 may find out.

head and said severely:

of Norway pine in the middle west. while out walking, approached a particularly filthy and bearded organ-San Francisco.-Whether or not purchase for park purposes, it being grinder with his monkey, and her mother gave her a penny to bestow on

to his father?"-Lippincott's.

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life; and if we miss this we shall not find its lesson in another.—King.

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Kid-Say, mister, got change fer five dollars?

Kind Gentleman-Yes, my boy; here

Kid-Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

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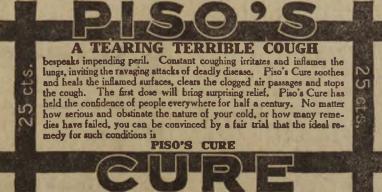
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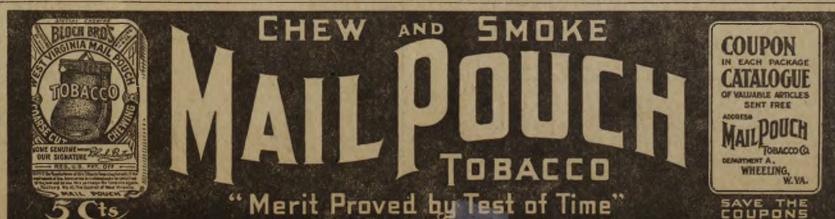
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# Forbade Widow to Wed

Pastor and Leaders Take Action

Court as Result. emnized in church, the pastor and Mrs. Edie W. Gonzalez, widow of the especially well adapted for the purleaders in the Free Methodist church wealthy Monterey rancher, Mariano pose on account of its being adjacent the unfortunate animal. at Stauffer. Westmoreland county, E. Gonzalez, may remarry and still to a lake of considerable size. Speakhave taken a stand against courtship retain her share of the estate of her ing of his 200-mile jaunt, going and inside the church doors, especially late husband will be decided by a jury coming through the forests, Gen. Anin Judge Graham's court at an early drews in his own words says:
date. Mrs. Gonzalez is contesting the "Starting with a double tean ed by the actions of love-sick young people, who have been carrying on

state of perpetual widowhood. courtships during the services. Open osculatory expressions of affection have been witnessed in the church, The pastor had before warned the young people that better order must prevail. That night Aaron Gadd, a leader in the church, arose and expressed the idea that, while marriages are perfectly proper, church courtship vided between the 20 or 30 grandchil- driving through pine forests. is not, and insisted that the later dren of Francisco Rico, half-brother Mr. Gadd announced that he had secured the names of several offenders and that, if the love making did not

the Rico heirs. cease, steps would be taken to see that London Merchants Fear Outbreak of

thing. tioned several times in connection to a Canadian logging company. with a possible second visit to the hymeneal altar. Under an order of against possible losses through rioting the probate court she is now receiving a family allowance of \$750 a month. The grounds upon which she bases her contest are that Gonzalez was subject to hallucinations prior to his death and that he came under the undue influence of persons who told him false and malicious stories about his trict.

FINDS VIRGIN PINE FOREST.

ing Discovery in Minnesota.

mob incited to make a demonstration against the authorities. Nothing may drews, forestry commissioner for Min- Bacon, wife of the assistant secretary occur to justify the fears of the mer- nesota, has just completed a trip of ex- of state at Washington; Harry Payne chants who are seeking this form of ploration into the uninhabited pines of Whitney and Dorothy Whitney, all of protection, but it is highly significant Itasca and St. Louis counties, and dur- whom are reported to be active in the of conditions in the world's metropolis. I ing his absence found what he be- interest of the church.

will, which seeks to keep her in a driver from Grand Rapids early Thurs-\$300,000. After making provision for east arrived at Hibbing Saturday eve come from which is divided into three mense pine forest, worth a million or equal parts-one part going to the more dollars, and as yet untouched by widow, one part to the daughter, fire, situated in townships 60 and 61, PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure may case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in a table of the ladys or money refunded. 50c.

The widow's name had been men- a park. I was informed that it belongs

of the Protestant Episcopal denomination, is to rise in the very center of the fashionable Wheatley Hills dis-

Rich Californian's Will Now Is in lieves to be the most beautiful grove This grove he recommends the state

"Starting with a double team and day morning, I drove northeast to Gonzalez left an estate of about Thistledale lake, then turning souththe daughter of the testator, Anita C. ning, in all a drive by carriage of Gonzalez, the will creates a trust of about 105 miles. What was especially the remainder of the estate, the in- interesting on the trip was the im-

"At Thistledew lake, about sixty of Gonzalez. In the event of the re- miles by road, a little east of north to keep in the straight path. marriage of Mrs. Gonzalez, the will from Grand Rapids, is the most beautiful pine forest scenery that I know of in Minnesota. There is an extensive level treet of close standing level treet of clos provides that her third shall go to tiful pine forest scenery that I know There is another clause in the will level tract of close standing, large, providing in set terms that any per- symmetrical and lofty Norway pines, son contesting the will shall take the ground free from underbrush, 50 nothing from the estate. Mrs. Gon- feet above and overlooking Thistledew zalez, in endeavoring to break the lake, a handsome body of water about husband's prohibiting will, is there- two miles in extent. It is too beautiful fore taking a chance of losing every- a tract of timber ever to be cut and should be acquired and held by the Gonzalez died in December, 1903. state or some public-spirited owner for

> New York.-Long Island is to have a millionaires' church just as New York has its millionaires' club. The new house of worship, a costly edifice

county begotten when Mrs. Clarence queer insurance is in the vicinity of Forestry Commission Makes Interest. H. Mackay built a beautiful new stone church for Trinity parish, Roslyn. Near the site of the new church are Minneapolis, Minn.—Gen. C. C. An- the country estates of Mrs. Robert

According to report the millionaires'

church will be the outcome of rivalry between very rich families in Nassau ture Emergencies.

A VARIETY OF EXPEDIENTS.

Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled

by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took an ivory paperknife from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Muriel thought deeply for a moment. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance, she announced in her clear little Eng-

lish voice: "I'm going up-stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, The small room in which he re- I shall put flannel on my legs!"-

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

of his Endurance Seemed Near -Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost comwithout it being necessary for the clans treated him for nearly a year face, and neck were covered with large scaps which he would rub until they instance after instance of the urgent fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer. I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better, in about six weeks he was perfectly well.

Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have "Yes. You see, I'm engaged now,

Quaint. Prof. Brander Matthews, the brilliant writer and teacher, was discuss-

ing literary quaintness at Columbia.

In illustration of the quaint he said:

"A little girl I know was very bad one day. She was so bad that, other corrections failing, her mother took her up to her room to whip her. "During this proceeding, the little girl's older brother opened the door and was about to enter. prone position across her mother's

knee the litle girl twisted 'round her "'Eddie, go out! Can't you see we

Appearances. Little Margaret and her mother,

She hesitated a moment before presenting her alms, then gravely asked: "Shall I give it to the monkey or

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#### KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

ed a new lighting system.

ering from her recent illness.

tertained her uncle, Fred Schmidt, Miss Mabel Byers for Kirkland. Sunday and Monday.

expects to spend the winter.

with her son, Roy, and his family, hearing him again.

Ed Beckner held the lucky Rev. S. H. Dull began a series tered. evening.

day to spend a few days with rand and Cherry Valley, relatives.

Cal, was a guest last week of the hull, Ill., last Saturday to spend comrades who fought with him in the holiday season with her parthe 105th infantry.

South Dakota, has been a guest to be treated for rheumatism. of friends in this vicinity.

ville Friday evening to see his nouncing her marriage on Wedson at the home of its grand- nesday of last week at high noon, mother, Mrs. Gathercoal.

town and vicinity attended the Taplin in Chicago. Congratula-Farmers' Institute held at De- tions and best wishes will be ex-

weeks' revival in the M. E. church ston girl.

The Baptist church has install- Sunday evening. She returned

to her home in Wheaton Monday. Mrs. E. A. Thompson is recov- Roy Tupper who had been here efit of the athletic association. at the home of his cousin, R. S. Dr. G. W. Markley entertained Pratt, for three weeks to recuper- largeet and greatest variety of his brother of Rockford last Sat- ate his health, returned to Chica candies in Genoa. go Sunday.

Mrs, Myra Gibbs and Miss School closed for the holiday Blanche Pratt spent last Saturday vacation on Wednesday of this week. Miss Mae Conklin left Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelz en- the same day for Galena and

Dr. H. M. Bannen gave his new Harry Sherman left Sunday for lecture, "Sunshine" last Friday Birmingham, Alabama, where he evening to a large audience in the M. E. church. Everyone pro-Mrs. Emma Tazewell of De-nounced it a fine lecture and tissue protruded from the wound. Kalb spent a portion of last week hope to have the pleasure of

number which drew the fireless of revival meetings Monday even-cooker at R. S. Pratt's Saturday ing at the Baptist church. The quarterly meeting held in this Mrs. D. S McDonald and son, church over Sunday was well Ernest, went to Elgin last Satur- attended by delegates from Du

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Hiram Pritchard of Marysville, daughter, Leona, went to Woodents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Olson. Byron Gardner, a former resi- Mr. Chellgreen went on Thursday dent of Mayfield but now of of last week to Mud Springs, Ind.,

Friends of Miss Eula Taplin of Delos Jones came from Dan- Belvidere received cards anto Rupert Downing of Beividere, A number of the teachers in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D Kalb last Friday and Saturday. tended to this worthy couple. healing born in him. Those who Miss Eva Ludgate closed a two The bride was formerly a King-

## SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Second primary—absent, Lettie Lord, Harry Jackson, Albert Witt, Bruce Fryer, George Van Wie. Martha Scherf, George Wilson, FRESHMAN CLASS No tardiness to report for this

First primary—absent, Gertrude | EIGHTH GRADE Rowen, Frieda Kohne, Klea Bennett, Earl Yalden, Ione Stott, Arthur Jackson, Cloa Kindel- Seventh GRADE sparker, Helen Sturtevant, Roger Weber. Tardy, Earl Yalden.

The following pupils of the high school made E in deportment for the month of December: Vernon Corson, Gertrude Hammond, Mary Payne, Alve Peterson. The following made E in spelling for the month: Belle UPPER FIFTH Campbell, Ralph Browne, Guyla Corson, Ruth Slater, Ruth Crawford, Gertrude Hammond, Mamie Duval, Mary Payne, Mamie Teyler, Myrtle Vandresser, Edwin Cooper, Orrin Merritt, Merle Evans

The following pupils of Mrs. Quick's room were perfect in spelling for the month: Florence Albertson, Marion Brown, Lorene Brown, Sara Carb, Tillie Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Hazel Harshman, Viva Laylon, Verna Pierce, Myrtle Portner, Greeta Ricketts, Clarence Tischler, Clara Wolter, Lina Lord, Carl Carlson, Mary Ritter. The following of the above room made E in deportment: Florence Albertson, Roy Abraham, Marion Brown, Frank Bender, Lorene Brown, Edwin Dempsey, Sara Carb, Tillie Dralle, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Viva Laylon, Myrtle Portner, Verna Pierce, Lina Lord, Harold Austin, John Baker, Irving Dralle, Carl Carlson, Vernum Hannah, Charles Schoonmaker, Donnie Wylde, Hazel Goding, Tom Abraham, Clara Stephenson, Ada Carlson.

The following are the ranks of the various departments for the day was a success, the room clearmonth:

SENIOR CLASS Esther Smith, 1st.

Eda Smith, 2nd. UNIOR CLASS Grace Sandall, 1st. Ruth Slater, 2nd.

SOPHOMORE CLASS Gertrude Hammond Nina Patterson Ednah Kihg, 2nd.

Mary Payne, 1st. Mamie Duval, 2nd.

Karl Holtgren, 1st. Mildred Hewitt, 2nd. Dillon Patterson, 1st. Ida Stoll

Lawrence Duval 2nd. SIXTH GRADE Florence Albertson Clara Wolter Lorene Brown

Sara Carb 2nd. Edwin Dempsey ) Vernum Hannah 1 Donnie Wylde

Irving Dralle Chas. Schoonmaker 2nd Lower Fifth Willie Schnur, 1st.

Floyd Buckle, 2nd. FOURTH GRADE Irene Patterson Walter Rosenfeld (1st.

Allen Patterson, 2nd THIRD GRADE Hazel Lawyer Gretchen Marquart > 1st. Mabel Pauling Agnes Weber

Walter Albertson > 2nd Helen Ide JPPER SECOND GRADE Martha Scherf Richard Witt Lily Clausen Laura Clausen

LOWER SECOND GRADE Ennis Clark Laura Crawford ( 1st. Gertrude Rowen Harold Dralle 2nd.

FIRST GRADE Lorene Glass Max Whitwright 1st. Teddie Scott Floyd Dralle 2nd. Myrtle Rebeck

Miss Corson's candy sale Thursing \$2.50.

The schools will close Thursday evening for the Christmas

vacation and will reopen for work n Monday, January 4th.

Misses Nellie Scott, Zada Coron and Jessie Griggs were Elgin visitors Saturday.

The lower rooms are preparing for a Christmas program Thursday afternoon. In Mrs. Quick's oom will be a fire place, Santa Claus and an excellent program.

The high school will give a candy sale Thursday for the ben-

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Carl Lundgren, a workman at the National Sewing Machine plant of Belvidere, received injuries from which he later died, a G. E. Stott, Atty. few minutes before eleven o'clock EXECUTOR'S Monday, an emery wheel breaking and crushing the bones of the forehead over the right eye to such an extent that the brain The eye was destroyed and the bones in its vicinity were shat-

LIBERAL FREE TREATMENT OFFER RECEIVES READY RESPONSE

Continues Until January 1

Since Prof. F. A. Leach of Elgin, made the announcement several weeks previous that he would give free diagnosis and one free treatment to all who called before January 1st he has made many believers in his power to relieve pain and cure disease by vital magnetism-a gift of have been treated now realize his extraordinary power. Many from this section of the country called.

His free offer will be continued until the new year. If you are ailing take advantage of his proposition and see if he can relieve you at all. If you should write to him for information address No. 2 Spurling Building.

### **EXECUTOR'S**

ndersigned.
Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1908.
MINNIE DANDER, executrix
STOTT & BROWN, Attys.

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Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.
BEN, C. AWE, EXECUTO

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