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HOME TRADE

Fish Where the Fishing Is Good!

The best fishing is in this town. If you don't believe it read the home paper for bargains. You'll get the biggest returns for your money right here in town. Besides, you'll boom the town by keeping the money at home.

IN SPECIAL SESSION

City Council Orders Work Done and Rescinds Former Motions

Genoa, Ill., Nov. 16, 1915. Special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of considering the work of repairing of the streets and walks of said city.

Meeting called to order by C. H. Smith.

Members present: Danforth, Smith, Duval, Noll, Shipman.

Absent: Durham.

Moved by Noll, seconded by Shipman that all motions pertaining to work on street and walks be rescinded.

Roll call on motion: Danforth, no; Smith, yes; Duval, yes; Noll, yes; Shipman, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Noll, seconded by Smith, that all work such as improving, repairing and cleaning streets, walks and alleys, with the exception of such that endangers the public, shall be approved by said City Council as a whole before such work shall proceed.

Roll call on motion: Danforth, no; Smith, yes; Duval, yes; Noll, yes; Shipman, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Duval, that Bender's crossing and Catholic church crossing be repaired, that grading on Main, Washington and Monroe streets at railroad crossing be finished, that grading be finished at bridge on Main street east of town. Motion carried.

Moved by Duval, seconded by Noll, that new cement bridge on First street, west of Brown street, be built under the supervision of street committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Smith that council adjourn.

L. F. SCOTT, City Clerk.

The Seniors Dine

Miss Gladys Kellogg and Niss Lila Kitchen entertained the Seniors and their friends at an eight o'clock dinner, in the home of the former, Wednesday evening. Eight members of the senior class and their friends were present to indulge in the bountiful fruits of a Thanksgiving dinner.

Menu

Roast Duck and Chicken
Scalloped Oysters
Potatoes
Cranberries Jelly
Salad Celery
Cake Crackers
Pie Doughnuts
Coffee

The rooms were prettily decorated in orange and black and every thing was in perfect harmony for the event.

Eight Hour Day

An eight hour day at ten hour pay will be demanded by 350,000 United States railroaders, March 1, 1916 if a referendum vote so orders.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Special Services at the German Lutheran Church Next Sunday for Dedication Anniversary

Special services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the dedication of the church. The general public is invited to attend the services which will open at 10:30 a. m. A special sermon is being prepared by the pastor, Rev. J. Molthan. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the church. The German Lutheran church is in a flourishing condition, there being a large and loyal membership. During the past twenty years there has been a steady growth, and under the leadership of Rev. Molthan there is a feeling of unity seldom found in any organization.

THREE ENTERTAINERS

Will Furnish Excellent Program at M. E. Church Thursday Evening, Dec. 2

The next number of the M. E. church entertainment course is dated Thursday evening, Dec. 2, and will be one of merit. The entertainers are Charles F. Pratt, impersonator, vocalist and pianist; Miss Nellie E. Richeson, violinist, pianist and cellist, and Mary E. Lindsay, contralto and reader.

Mr. Pratt has a fine baritone voice that thrills the audience. He also displays much cleverness in his portrayal of characters in song, his dramatic ability enabling him to move his audience to smiles alternately. He also delights his audience with his highly humorous and accurate mimicry of animals. As a reader he is rated among the best.

As a violinist Miss Pratt has won great praise wherever she has appeared.

Mary E. Lindsay is a dramatic contralto and musical reader and never fails to please her audience.

Did not Pull the Feathers

The score we have before us is evidence that the Genoa second high school basketball team did not pull the feathers from the tail of the Kirkland Eagles last Friday night. They did, however meet the Eagles, but it was the other end that they had to deal with. The Eagles used their talons and beaks so effectively that the score stood 24 to 18 in favor of the birds. The Genoa boys were not entirely satisfied with the umpiring of the game and promise that there will be something doing in real basket ball when the Kirklands come to Genoa. The Genoa girls also lost, the score being 23 to 3. The locals have not had much practice as yet, while the Kirklands have a really good team.

Batavia Schools Open

The Batavia public schools have reopened, the epidemic of diphtheria in that city having come to an end.

STORY OF THE PAST

Musty Day Books of Fifty Years Tell Story of Real Hard Times

SOME OLD NAMES ARE RECALLED

Records Show Prices for Common Necessities of Life that Would Cause People of Today to Gasp—Books of Slater & Perkins

It has often been stated, and that most truthfully, that the trouble with the times today is not so much the "high cost of living" as it is the "cost of high living." This fact is brought forcibly to the mind of the writer as he glances thru the pages of two old day books, kept fifty years ago by the firm of Slater & Perkins in the village of Genoa. These books were recently brought to light by H. A. Perkins, and we are indebted to him for the privilege of looking backward to real facts and figures. The books are in a perfect state of preservation and were neatly kept. In comparing the prices for the necessities of life with those of today, one can readily understand why there is truth in the assertion that the present conditions are due to a great extent to the "cost of high living." In these books there are no entries charging a customer with canned or bottled goods, nor any item of the thousand and one articles which are now sold in the grocery, dry goods and drug stores. The people of those days, as an example, did eat corn meal prepared in various ways, but they did not buy corn flakes, paying at the rate of about ten dollars a bushel for corn. We see no mention of silk hose, skin lotions, fancy post cards and picture shows.

Below are a few entries taken at random from the books which were dated in the years from 1866 to 1869:

- Sam Stevens, To 1 pound rope, 30c.
- To 5 pounds nails, 45c.
- A. H. Pond, To 3 spools thread, 30c.
- Henry Peet, To 1/2 pound greentea, \$1.00.
- D. H. Kelley, To 1 pair boots, \$5.50.
- Jas. Merriman, To 1 pound tea, \$2.00.
- To 1 box collars, 25c.
- To 3 pounds rice, 45c.
- John L. Hoag, To 1 sack salt, 30c.
- Frank McQuarrie, To 2 1/2 yards cotton, 50c.
- To 2 hanks thread, 20c.
- W. R. Durham, To 1 cigar, 10c.
- E. Wilcox, To 1 gal. vinegar, 40c.
- Chas. and Wm. Smith, To 3/4 lbs. sugar, 50c.
- To 2 spools thread, 10c.
- To 1/2 pound G. P. tea, \$1.00.
- John Patterson, To 1 Gal. kerosene oil, 50c.
- A. C. Carr, To 1 pair socks (not silk) 75c.
- G. E. Wood, To 6 1/2 pounds sugar, \$1.00.
- Rev. J. A. Stayt, To 4 1/2 pounds crushed sugar, \$1.00.
- Clark S. Bailey, To 3 and 15 lb. rope, \$1.18.
- A. H. Durham, To 6 pounds brown sugar, \$1.00.
- Timothy Boyle, To 1 qt. kerosene oil, 13c.
- Geo. Johnson, To 1 pound raisins, 30c.
- Geo. Burzell, Cr. by 21 ax helves, R. McCormick, To 1 bolt, 5c.
- E. Adams, To 1/2 pound fine cut, 50c.
- Eliza Stiles, To 2 1/2 yards paper cambric, 75c.
- Thos. Gill, To 2 pounds dried apples, 50c.
- To 1 quart whiskey, \$1.50.
- G. Gregory, To 5 yards denim, \$2.50.
- Martin Carroll, To 1 qt. kerosene oil, 20c.
- A. R. Cohoon, To 4 pounds nails, 40c.
- Douglass, To 1 pair suspenders, \$1.00.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Fortnightly Club Pleasantly Entertained at the Home of Mrs. F. O. Holtgren

The Fortnightly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. O. Holtgren on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20. In the entertaining Mrs. Holtgren was assisted by Mesdames Hemenway, Margaret Rowe, Jas. Hewitt, C. H. Smith, Eimer Harvey, A. B. Brown and Miss Minnie Johnson. A delightful luncheon was served, a fine specimen of the national bird being the principal item on the menu. The entire affair was in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit. A pumpkin rested in the center of the table from which ribbons led to nut cups at the several plates, the entire arrangement being unique and pleasing. The program was also suggestive of Thanksgiving and was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies. The conundrum guessing contest was interesting, the honors being won by Mrs. Phoebe Crawford.

The Holtgren home was beautifully decorated for the event and Mrs. Holtgren left nothing undone that would tend to make her guests comfortable.

REQUESTED TO LEAVE

Eugene Windel Arrested Saturday Night on Serious Charge, but Evidence is Weak

Eugene Windel, who drifted into Genoa two weeks ago and has been working for Solomon Kropf, was arraigned before Justice Brown Monday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Frank Trinkhorn being the complainant. At the hearing there was no evidence produced that Windel had made any advances toward any person with the razor, Trinkhorn so stating in his own testimony. The prisoner, however, did not have the appearance of a desirable citizen and it also developed that he did have a razor in his hands, making some threats. He was given until noon to get out of town and he took advantage of the suggestion.

It seems that there was a "party" at the Kropf home Saturday evening and during the jubilee Windel became real peevish over something. He took the razor from the shelf and made some dire threats, evidently, for Trinkhorn hot-footed it for Officer Crawford and had the man locked up.

Charles Craft Dead

Charles Craft died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. McDonough, in Hampshire Tuesday, Nov. 23, at one o'clock. Altho Mr. Craft had been in poor health for some time, there was little apprehension as to the seriousness of his condition. He ate a hearty breakfast and dinner Tuesday, and shortly after finished the latter meal dropped dead. The funeral services will be held at the McDonough home in Hampshire this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Craft is a brother of Mrs. Robinson of this city.

Reward of \$25.00 OFFERED

Twenty-five dollars reward is hereby offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of breaking windows in the piano factory.

H. H. KING, Chief of Police

Pond Back Home

Chas. C. Pond, county treasurer and revenue law expert, has returned to Sycamore after a successful operation at Mayo Brothers hospital. A one and three-fourths pound goiter [was removed from his neck. He now can wear an ordinary collar and is gaining strength daily.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

Destruction of Feathered Tribe Cost Country Millions

SHOW SOME SURPRISING FIGURES

Col. G. C. Shields, who will Lecture in Genoa Soon, Appeals to the People of the United States to Wake up

Destruction of birds, according to Col. G. C. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, costs the United States a billion dollars a year. Col. Shields made the assertion in the course of an address before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Cotton growers," he said, "lose \$100,000,000 a year by the boll weevil. Why? Because the quails, the prairie chickens, the meadow larks, and other birds which were formerly there in millions have been swept away by thoughtless, reckless men and boys."

The chinch bug costs wheat growers another \$100,000,000, he said, and Hessian fly \$200,000,000.

"It takes more than 24,000 chinch bugs to weigh an ounce, and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh the same," continued the speaker. "A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its craw 1,200 chinch bugs. Another killed in a Kansas wheatfield had 2,000 Hessian flies."

Col. Shields added that potato growers pay \$17,000,000 a year for Paris green and remarked that a quail slain in Pennsylvania had 127 potato bugs in its craw.

The work of destroying birds, he said, may be gauged by the fact that there are 10,000,000 shotguns in use, burning 600,000,000 cartridges a year.

Col. Shields will lecture in Genoa on the 6th of January, 1916, coming here under auspices of the Genoa high school. The people of Genoa are more than fortunate in being able to hear this man, who is devoting his life to the protection of bird life in America. His services are in such great demand that he is engaged many months in advance continually. It was only by rare good fortune that Genoa was able to get him.

PIONEER DEAD

Samuel J. Sparrow, who Settled in Genoa Years Ago, Dead at Sycamore

Samuel J. Sparrow, one of the best known and most respected of Sycamore's old residents, passed away on Monday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 p. m., the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Harte, says the True Republican. He had been confined to his bed for only two weeks, but his health had failed rapidly since the death of his wife, which occurred only four months previously. It was the shock and grief caused by her loss which caused his death; never resumed his usual activities, but brooded constantly over her loss.

Samuel J. Sparrow was born on Aug. 16, 1848, at Lincolnshire, Newhampton, England.

At the age of sixteen years he came alone to this country, where two older brothers had preceded him, and settled in this county, near Genoa, where he worked on a farm for several years. It was here that he met Miss Harriet Brisbin, a teacher in the Derby line school, whose acquaintance he made at an old fashioned spelling bee. Their friendship grew in a deeper feeling on Jan. 22, 1876, they were married in the old Paine hotel in Sycamore.

The Cozy Lunch is always the same—good meals every day and neatness always. Try one of the regular dinners.

BUTTER THIEVES ROUTED

Officer Mortally Wounded at Rochelle Friday by the Gang

Two men, one William L. Fairweather of Cicero, a railroad detective for the C. B. & Q. railway lies mortally wounded at Rochelle, the other "Red" Monroe, a Chicago crook is also in a serious condition at the same place. Robert Ford Chester, leader of the gang is at large.

A gang of crooks, with headquarters in Rochelle has been stealing butter from cars on the Burlington between Rochelle and Chana for the past several months and after remodeling it have been taking it to DeKalb in a Ford auto. There they shipped it out over the Aurora electric line to Aurora and different points.

Chief Agent Betts of the Burlington, recently, while talking to a friend in Aurora mentioned butter and the friend told of the good butter he was receiving from DeKalb. Betts got a "hunch" at once and made quite a little investigation in that city with the aid of the local police and found that a man by the name of Chester was doing the shipping.

No one by that name lived there, says the Chronicle, but it was also found that such a man was taking butter to DeKalb by auto from Rochelle. Preparations were all made to nab the men there the next time they appeared, but Pettzman, Fairweather and the police of Rochelle were also onto the operation of the gang and they made a raid Friday afternoon on the house 726 Eighth street where they made their home and the battle ensued.

Mr. Fairweather who is a man about 56 years of age was shot twice, one bullet entering the breast and coming out at the abdomen and the other one entered at the base of the neck, took a course downward toward the esophagus. The doctors say that he hasn't quite an even chance to live.

"Red" Monroe, the thug who was shot is a brother-in-law of Chester the leader of the gang and a Chicago crook with a record. He also was shot twice, the first bullet entering the neck just below the ear and coming out through his mouth. The second bullet he received in his hip. His chance to live is much better than the detective's.

CHANGE IN TIME CARD

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company to Make Change December 1

The car now leaving Genoa at 6:00 a. m. for Sycamore will be discontinued December 1, 1915.

Commencing December 1, 1915, all cars will stop at the Farmers' State Bank crossing. People waiting for the car will find comfortable seats in Cooper's furniture store, where they will be welcome. T. E. RYAN, Gen'l Manager

Hamilton Gets Fifteen Years

Fifteen years in the penitentiary.

That was the verdict of the jury returned this Friday morning, after the trial of Bert Hamilton, charged with a crime against a ten-year-old girl—a trial which lasted eleven days—the second trial of this notorious case—in the circuit court of DeKalb county.

Pastor Draws Audience

Rev. W. S. Feldwisch, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Hampshire, is attracting larger congregations than usual. On last Sunday the congregation was larger by 100 than on his first appearance about a month ago.

With the Advertisers

Your Patronage Solicited this Week by Advertisers Whose Names are Mentioned Below

J. R. Kiernan & Son, Power Washers, Perkins & Rosenthal, Hardware, Zeller & Son, Coal
W. W. Conner, Furniture
E. A. Quantstrom, Soft Coal, Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.
A. E. Pickett, Clothing
F. W. Olmsted, Specials in Dry Goods, Exchange Bank, Bank Account, John Lemboke, Log Cabin Syrup, Pety Walew, Motion Pictures, F. O. Holtgren, Men's Furnishings, E. J. Fischer, Napoleon Flour, S. S. Slater & Son, Art Metal Beds, Farmers' State Bank, Savings, Genoa Cash Grocery, Breakfast Cereal, L. E. Carmichael, Electric Flash Lights, T. W. Douglass, Grocery Talk, W. H. Bell, Auctioneer, W. W. McIntosh, Auctioneer, Lewis & Palmer, Pianos, A. F. Corson, Poland China Hogs, Redwood Barber Shop, Dyeing and Cleaning.

AUTOMOBILE HITS CARRIAGE

Mrs. T. E. Gibbs Thrown Violently to Ground and Head is Cut Badly

When driving to their home south of Genoa last Saturday evening, shortly after ten o'clock, the carriage occupied by Mrs. T. E. Gibbs and her son, was struck by an automobile, driven by Al Oursler of Belvidere, throwing both to the ground. The boy escaped injury, but Mrs. Gibbs suffered a severe gash between the eyes. The wound extended from the nose well up into the forehead and in dressing required several stitches. She was brought to the Ozvit hospital by Harry Whipple, who appeared on the scene shortly after the accident where she was cared for. There were no other injuries other than a few minor bruises.

The driver of the horse saw the approaching automobile and turned out to let it pass, but it seems that the auto driver failed to see the rig. The auto was filled with people, all of whom escaped injury, but the machine, a Ford touring car, was badly wrecked. The carriage was demolished. Fortunately the horse was not hit by the machine, but tore loose from the wreckage and ran home. The accident happened just south of the cemetery on the Sycamore road. Oursler, a former Genoa man, is not the owner of the car, but was driving for a Belvidere man who owns several machines.

MRS. DURAND TO START SUIT

Owner of Crabtree Dairy Threatens \$100,000 Proceedings

Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Bluff is to ask \$100,000 in damages for the slaughter of her blooded cattle on November 10. Suit will be filed in the Lake County Court today or tomorrow. All who had a hand in killing the cattle will be named in the suit. Charges of trespass, trover and theft will be made in the bill. Following the filing of the civil suit for damages, action will be taken to cite the state officials in contempt of court.

James to Quit McHenry

It is reported that Delos L. James, the county soil expert who has been working in that locality for the past few years will turn in his resignation to the Soil Improvement board who will meet at the court house next Monday. Mr. James' contract with the McHenry County Association expires Feb. 1, 1916, and it is not known whether or not he will finish his term. It is stated that he has accepted the position as manager on the Col. Frank O. Lowden 1000 acre farm near Oregon, Ogle county, Illinois, which carries with it an annual salary of \$3,500. The position he now holds pays \$2,500 which makes the move a very profitable one.

E. H. Driver is now equipped with machinery for pressing hay, and will come direct to your farm. If you want his services call phone No. 1225.

ITALY AIDS SERBIA

TROOPS ALSO SAID TO HAVE LANDED IN ALBANIA TO AID ALLIES.

SERB VICTORY IS REPORTED

Ten Thousand Bulgarians Killed and Wounded in Fierce Battle—Teutons Take 9,500 More Prisoners and Many Guns as Defenders Retreat.

London, Nov. 24.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory to go to the help of Serbia, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal La Suisse, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

The Italian fleet is bombarding De-degatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Serbian Report Victory. Serbian forces rallying at Mount Zetovaty in central Serbia have inflicted a serious defeat upon the Bulgarians and opened the way to Leshovac, according to a statement by the Serbian legation at Paris.

Simultaneous dispatches from French headquarters at Kavadar, Serbia, declare the French are holding the Rajec gorge and the Bojharsti bridge head on the Cerma against Bulgarian attacks. The French admit retreat to the right bank of the Cerma after a bloody battle with the Bulgarians along the Rajec river, a tributary.

Teutons Capture 9,500. Notable progress for the Germans in the region southeast of Prishtina, Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannon and 22 machine guns, was announced by German army headquarters.

The Teutonic troops have taken 1,600 additional Serbians prisoners and captured six cannon, Northeast of Prishtina and north of Mitrovitza the Austro-German forces are advancing, throwing back the Serbians, who are resisting in rear guard actions.

10,000 Bulgars Slain.

Ten thousand Bulgars have been killed and wounded in fighting for Monastir. The Bulgars fought the town Saturday, Saloniki advises say. It was learned here for the first time that the assault was repulsed. Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen. Prilep is burning.

JAMES B. FORGAN QUILTS BANK

Resigns Presidency of the First National Bank of Chicago to Be Chairman of Directorate.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago and one of the best-known financiers in the world, will resign his office as president of the institution on December 31 and become chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Forgan's decision was made known in a letter to the directors in which Mr. Forgan said he intended to quit hard work and assume an advisory attitude toward the institution whose name and his own have become synonymous.

BISHOP D. H. MOORE IS DEAD

Retired Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church Succumbs at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church is dead. He was found unconscious in his berth on a Big Four train which reached Cincinnati. His identity was established by his baggage. He was taken to Christ hospital suffering from an apoplectic stroke. Doctor Oliver pronounced his condition very critical. Efforts were made at once to find his daughter, Miss Marian of Indianapolis, who was with him a week ago in California. Two sons, living in Denver, Colo were notified.

TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

Hamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Raiders.

New York, Nov. 23.—Four officials of the Hamburg-American line went on trial before Judge Howe in the criminal branch of the federal district court. They are charged with making oath to false clearances and manifests. The government alleges the real purpose of the defendants was to coal and supply German commerce raiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl Buentz, George Koetter, Adolph Hackmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Doctor Buentz is managing director of the Hamburg-American line and is one of the most influential German residents of America.

DEBS DECLINES NOMINATION

Refuses to Be Socialist Candidate for Presidency Fifth Time—Issues Statement.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 20.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States in 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1912, in a formal statement announced that he had declined the fifth nomination for the presidency at the hands of his party. "It is the first time that I have ever had the opportunity to decline the nomination," said Mr. Debs. "Heretofore I have always been nominated at conventions when I was not in attendance. This time the nomination was made by referendum. I have mailed a letter to the national officers of the Socialist party, announcing that I will decline the nomination."

TOWN IS SWEEPED INTO SEA

Hotel and Six Houses Washed Away at Bar View, Oregon, After Being Undermined.

Ray City, Ore., Nov. 24.—The Bar View hotel and six cottages at Bar View, a summer resort, were carried out to sea by the high tide. The sea has undermined several cottages.

MISS MARY NAGEL



Miss Mary Nagel, daughter of Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor under President Taft, has eschewed the pleasures of a society leader for the hard work of a hospital nurse. Miss Nagel, who was prominent socially in Washington and St. Louis, has entered a St. Louis hospital as a first-aid nurse, where she works in apron and cap in the emergency operating room.

CAPT. BOY-ED ACCUSED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Trial of Four Officials of German-American Line for Issuing False Manifesto Opens.

New York, Nov. 24.—Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache to the German embassy, was accused in federal court of being the dispenser of German funds in this country and riding rough shod over the laws of the land.

The accusation was made by Assistant United States District Attorney Roger Wood at the opening of the trial of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, who are charged with making out false manifest papers for sixteen merchant ships carrying supplies to German men of war at sea.

"The government will show that G. B. Kullenkamp received \$750,000 from Germany which he deposited in three banks," said Mr. Wood. "Shortly afterwards he was visited by Captain Boy-Ed, who directed him to send \$600,000 to Philadelphia for the same purpose."

It was learned that an important witness for the government, a Philadelphia shipping man, has left the country.

Immediately after the jury was sworn Mr. Wood began laying the government's case before the court.

BIG FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE

American Goods Held at Ports and Grain Remains in Elevators—Lack of Ships Blamed.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Where are the freight cars? This question is agitating shippers in Chicago. It implies a situation of freight-car congestion, which, unless remedied at once, threatens to paralyze the country's shipping industry. The shortage in the United States is 35,000 cars. According to freight traffic managers in Chicago, the condition at Atlantic and gulf ports is acute. Thousands of freight cars, loaded with goods for Europe, Australia and the Orient, are side-tracked. Meanwhile the country's gigantic crop lies in elevators and granaries, with no means available for adequate shipment should the farmers wish to move it. The threatened congestion is attributed to the lack of bottoms at American ports.

THOUSANDS DIE IN BATTLE

Dead and Wounded Cover Field Between Austrian and Italian Trenches. Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—The unbridled fury of the battle for possession of Goritz and the heavy loss of life occasioned thereby are emphasized by advices received at the Swiss frontier from Lathach, Austria. It is said thousands of dead or wounded men are lying between the Austrian and Italian lines. The Red Cross workers are overwhelmed. Fighting at the point of the bayonet and even with knives, the Italians and Austrians are engaged literally in a hand-to-hand struggle for the Dobrodo pila tea.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Opinion—Killed Anna Amuller.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest, of the murder of Anna Amuller, was upheld by the court of appeals. Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

Aid Quits Villa.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Col. Darío Silva, military secretary of Gen. Francisco Villa, renounced further revolutionary activity in Mexico.

TEN DEAD IN WRECK

ACTORS DIE WHEN SHOW SPECIAL AND PASSENGER COLLIDE NEAR COLUMBUS, GA.

VICTIM BEGS FOR DEATH

Proprietor of Carnival Troupe Caught in Burning Debris Pleads With Trainmen to Kill Him, But Dies of Injuries—Twelve Persons Injured.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—Ten persons are known to be dead and twelve injured as the result of a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad about eight miles from Columbus. Passenger train No. 2 from Birmingham to Macon, collided head-on with a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company from Atlanta to Columbus.

The wreck caught fire immediately after the crash.

Victim Begs for Death. The known dead include Fred Kempf, proprietor of one of the shows, and his wife, who were burned to death while onlookers were powerless to rescue them. Mrs. Kempf's body was recovered. Rescuers found Kempf with his body half free. He begged trainmen to kill him rather than let him burn to death. Frantic efforts were made to rescue him, but without avail.

The Kennedy shows had completed a week's engagement in Atlanta and were to open Tuesday in Columbus.

Error Caused Wreck. The engineers of both trains miraculously escaped death. The passenger train, it is said, had orders to take a siding and await the carnival special, but by error ran in on the main line and started for Macon.

GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 24.—Announcement from the foreign office that no Greek ships are being held or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the diplomatic outlook in Greece is improving from the allies' standpoint. No blockade of Greece is yet in force. Italy has decided to send a military expedition to the Balkans to help the allies.

The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

"Certainly no attempt will be made to disarm the allies," said D. G. Rhalis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the Skouloudis cabinet. In an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens, "They can dig trenches and defend themselves if they must. We will even go to the extent of establishing a cordon to safeguard their retreat."

The bombardment of Goritz and the battle which has been in progress on the Isonzo front for the last two weeks has been marked by some of the bitterest fighting on any front during the war. The Italians already hold Montefalcone, and this, with the capture of Goritz, which seems near, probably means the early fall of Trieste to the Italians, which would give the best part of Austria's coast line to Italy.

The Serbian town of Novpazar, which is only twenty-five miles from the Montenegrin frontier, has been taken by the Germans. This announcement was made by the war office at Berlin, which reported also the capture of 4,450 Serbians.

GRAND STAND FALLS, 10 HURT

3,000 Plunged to Ground During Football Game at Madison—President Van Hise Aids Injured.

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NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

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Munday was pale and nervous when the verdict was being read and gazed pitifully at Judge Stough. He refused to discuss the case.

Arguments on the motion for a new trial will be deferred for ten days. It was announced, State Attorney Hoyne announced that the trials of Lorimer and Huttig on similar indictments will take place the first part of next year.

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Assistant State Attorney Hayden N. Hill closed his plea for conviction at the noon recess. His address contained the startling charge that not only had Munday and his fellow conspirators wrecked the La Salle Trust and its subsidiary banks, but also that \$28,000 of the alleged loot had been traced directly into Munday's pockets and not a word of explanation had been offered as to its whereabouts.

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THIS little model of Santa Claus castle, built upon the summit of a mountain, makes an attractive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner table. The first thing to build is the mountain, and for this you will need a large enough piece of cardboard to make a base about sixteen inches in diameter and - top nine or ten inches

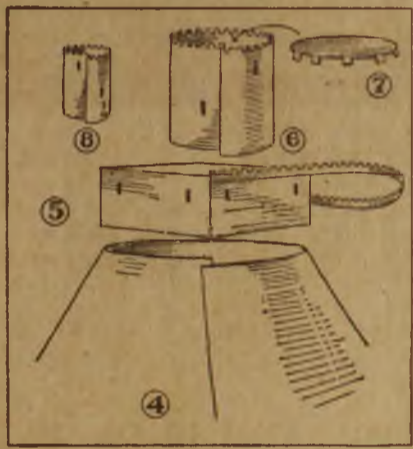


in diameter (Fig. 4). Cardboard from a suit box will do.

The lower portion of the castle is a square cardboard box (Fig. 5). Invert this box, and around its bottom glue a strip of cardboard having notches cut in the edge, as shown, for an embattled parapet wall. The lower tower stands upon the box base. It is made of a piece of cardboard notched along the upper edge, and bent into a cylinder with the edges lapped and glued together (Fig. 6). Make a roof of a circular piece of cardboard with projecting tabs for turning down and gluing to the sides of the tower (Fig. 7). Make a second smaller tower and fasten it upon the lower tower (Figs. 1 and 8).

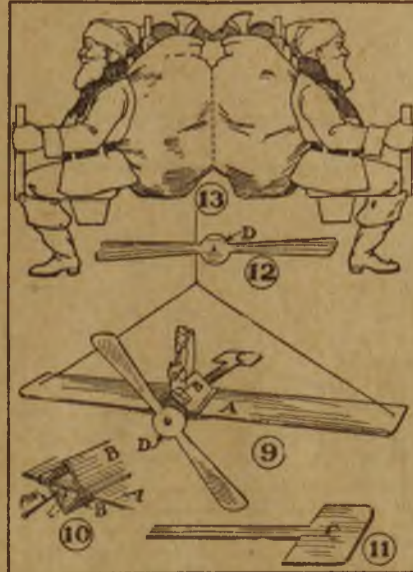
To complete the castle, paint a number of long narrow windows upon the walls, and fasten a slim stick flagpole upon the upper tower.

The mountain side must be covered with snow, and the best way to obtain the snow effect is by gluing cotton to the cardboard. Put the cotton on in varying thicknesses, to give the



mountain slopes a rocky appearance. And from the base form a trail up one side to the castle, by dampening and pressing down the cotton (Fig. 1).

There must be trees, and excellent ones may be made by cutting long, slender wooden cones, similar to that shown in Fig. 2, driving a nail into the base of each, and then whittling the surface with a sharp knife so as to make the shavings stand out in the form of boughs (Fig. 3). The way to prepare the boughs is to start at the apex of the cone, and whittle in the same manner that you sharpen a pencil, but very carefully so as not to split off any of the shavings. Stain the trees a dark green. Then stand them erect upon the mountain sides, sticking the nails in their ends down



through the cardboard. Pull the cotton up around their bases.

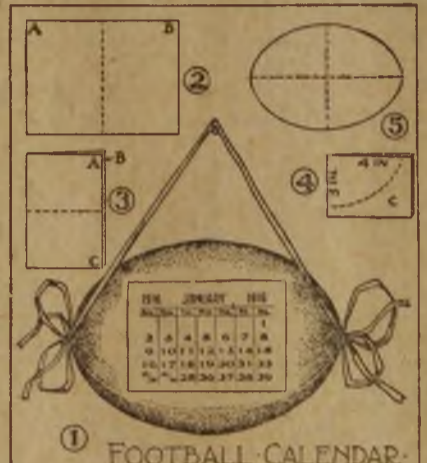
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IT'S lots of fun making Christmas gifts, and the girl who will give up the time to the work will be surprised to find how inexpensively she can provide something useful and pretty for everyone whom she wishes to remember. Likely some of the materials can be found at home, and a considerable saving in the cost of the rest can be made by getting your friends to buy with you.

The football calendar in Fig. 1 is a novel gift that brother will appreciate for his room. The football is made of cardboard. To make it symmetrical the edges must be curved alike, and the surest way of getting them so is by means of a paper pattern (Fig. 5). To make this pattern, take a piece of paper 7 by 9 inches in size, fold it along its center as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2, bring



ing corner A over to corner B (Fig. 3), then fold it again, bringing corner A to corner C (Fig. 4). From the fold ed corner measure off a distance of three inches along the short folded edge, and four inches along the long folded edge. Then draw an arc of an ellipse between the points marked off (Fig. 4), cut along the arc, unfold, and you will have the pattern shown in Fig. 5. Place the pattern upon the cardboard, mark out around it, and cut out the piece.

Color the football with brown crayon or water-color, and shade the surface to make it look round.

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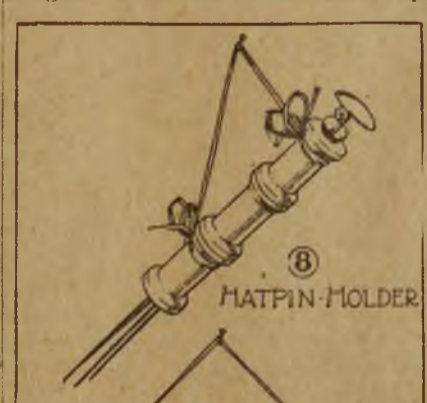
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The necktie rack in Fig. 9 is made of a ribbon spool slipped over a stick 16 inches long, with a piece of ribbon tied to each end of the stick.

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OLD STYLES REVIVED

PARISIAN MODISTES GO BACK TO PAST CENTURIES.

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There is a designer named Maurer in Paris, whose name is not heralded far and wide, but whose costumes are bought and sold by the most important American houses. An admirable gown she made this season carries out the moyen age effect. It has a green velvet bodice with armholes, shoulders, elbows and hips outlined with a broadly striped silk. There are women who would dislike to have their curves and angles so definitively marked out and brought to notice, but the color effect is good. The striped silk itself is framed in with a narrow edge of gold braid; this manipulation of trimming is one of those trifles that count in clothes and is always gratefully received by the woman who is in search of some ornamentation not commonplace.

The skirt beneath this medieval green bodice is of biscuit-colored cloth to match in color the barrel-shaped sleeves of biscuit-colored chiffon. There's novelty for you.

Paquin gets the credit of inventing the leather jacket, but many designers must have followed on her heels quickly, for several of these coats appear under several names. The one that bears her label is of white leather, very thin, collared and cuffed with fur. It buttons straight down the front and has a wide slit pocket at each hip.

It is a novelty, of course, like the fascinating little muff that Worth invented. It consists of two small pockets of fur joined in the middle with a fanciful cord. With these Worth in-



Green Velvet Bodice Trimmed With Gold Braid, Biscuit-Colored Striped Silk Skirt.

roduces long gloves of soft kid, laced at the sides and finished with tassels. Ladies wore these when they hunted in the forests with falcons on their wrists, didn't they? (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Usually, A girl's face usually lights up when she is offered a match.—Omaha World-Herald.

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One woman who had been given a quantity of square doilies three and four inches square put them to good service by joining them with wide lace and using them on the buffet. She objected to using them singly and was highly pleased with the scarf that resulted from joined forces.

Squares of tan linen embroidered in colors can be joined effectively to form table runners. Of course, the lace should match the color of the linen. If you should fail to find tan to match, dip white or cream lace in tea. Try a little piece of the lace first, so that you can see if the tea is of the proper strength.

Have you ever seen a bedspread made of linen and lace joined together? Once you have seen one you will want to make such a spread for yourself. It is advisable when making such a large piece to use long strips of linen rather than squares. One which was included with lots of other pretty things in a hope chest was

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VARIETIES OF VELVET FROCKS

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There are quantities of three-piece velvet costumes whose coats are short, reaching only a little way below the waist line, or of hip length, and either belted or very loose and flaring; and often there are, too, innumerable velvet frocks that have no accompanying coat. These frocks may be of the elaborate sort, part chiffon or lace or silk much trimmed, but newer are the simple, one-piece frocks of velvet, almost untripped save for mere touches of fur or embroidery and buttons, made, in fact, with almost exaggerated simplicity, but with careful attention to line. Many of these have high, close collars of the velvet, bordered at the top with fur, or relieved at the top by some white collar arrangement; but these straight up and down all-velvet models, while undeniably chic, are as undeniably too hot for comfort in our overheated buildings and practical only for street wear under fur coats or with small furs.

Recognizing this fault, some of the designers have arranged the collar so that from a high, close, velvet choker it may be unbuttoned and turned over into a lace-faced, rolling collar, but even that leaves the all-velvet bodice a very hot affair.

The One-Lace Shoe.

Have you seen the one-lace shoe? Not the shoe that laces at the side nor yet the shoe that laces straight down the back—although the shoe in question does lace down the back. But this is a shoe that laces with only one lace. And the lace fastens around little metal hooks, from top to bottom, like those at the top of men's laced boots.

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One woman who had been given a quantity of square doilies three and four inches square put them to good service by joining them with wide lace and using them on the buffet. She objected to using them singly and was highly pleased with the scarf that resulted from joined forces.

Squares of tan linen embroidered in colors can be joined effectively to form table runners. Of course, the lace should match the color of the linen. If you should fail to find tan to match, dip white or cream lace in tea. Try a little piece of the lace first, so that you can see if the tea is of the proper strength.

Have you ever seen a bedspread made of linen and lace joined together? Once you have seen one you will want to make such a spread for yourself. It is advisable when making such a large piece to use long strips of linen rather than squares. One which was included with lots of other pretty things in a hope chest was

DUNNE'S MESSAGE TO EXTRA SESSION

URGES LEGISLATURE TO RECTIFY ERRORS IN APPROPRIATIONS.

SEES NEED OF VETO POWER

Declared If Chief Executive Is Held Responsible for Excessive Expenditures He Should Have More Authority.

Springfield, Nov. 23.—Gov. Edward F. Dunne in his message to the special session of the Illinois legislature, which assembled to rectify errors of appropriation made at the last regular session, recommended various appropriations and requested an extension of the governor's powers to balance his responsibility. The governor asserted in his message that if the chief executive were to be held responsible for excessive expenditures he should have more power to suggest appropriations and to control bills thereon.

Governor Dunne cited the recommendation of the recent constitutional convention of New York—that the people adopt a constitutional amendment giving the right to the governor to originate all appropriation bills in the administrative departments of the state government and added:

"If it were possible to propose such a constitutional amendment at the present time in this state, I would recommend to your honorable body the proposal of an amendment of this character giving such power to the governor." The governor pointed out that the proposal of another amendment by the last legislature precludes such a proposal and asks as the best possible help under present conditions a law permitting the governor to veto parts and portions of items in appropriation bills. This power the governor said he did not have, as it had been decided by the state supreme court in the decision which annulled several appropriations in omnibus bills and made necessary the special session.

The message closed by calling attention to a bill which would prevent, he said, the holding up of appropriations for the payment of state employees, as was done in the Ferguson suit, the sustaining of which by the courts annulled certain appropriations and made necessary the special session. The governor said that he had prepared a bill regulating the practice and procedure in cases in which any taxpayer sought to prevent the payment of state money under appropriations alleged to be illegal or unconstitutional.

"The bill provides," read the message, "that before a citizen and taxpayer can file a bill of complaint and procure an injunction tying up the state funds he must apply first to the circuit court of the proper county for leave to file his bill of complaint and the circuit court will order notice to be given to the attorney general and to the defendants and set a day for a hearing, within a period of ten days, and on such hearing, if the court is satisfied that the cause of action is a meritorious one, the court may grant leave to file the bill of complaint."

After reciting some other provisions of the bill, the message continued: "This will not deny to any citizen all the privileges which he now has to question the legality or constitutionality of an appropriation. It does not close the door on any meritorious cause of action, but it simply protects the state against trivial or causeless actions without any merit in them and provides for a prompt trial of the case when it is started. The attorney general now has the power to institute suits of this character, and that right is not interfered with in this bill."

"The recent decision of the supreme court in the suit of Ferguson et al. vs. Russell et al. invalidating a large number of appropriations made by the Forty-ninth general assembly," said Governor Dunne "makes necessary the holding of this special session."

"Many persons holding positions under the state government who were believed by the legislature to be employees, rather than state officers, and, therefore, appropriated for in the omnibus bill as such, are declared in the decision of the supreme court to be state officers, and by reason of this fact the appropriations for these offices should be made in a separate state officers bill. The result of this decision makes it the duty of this legislature, and of every subsequent legislature, to exercise the greatest care in determining whether or not a person on the payroll of the state is a state officer or an employee."

"I am advised," continues the message, "that there are certain defects in the law relating to the issuance of bonds or the building of roads, making it difficult, if not impossible, to negotiate bonds issued for road building, which I regard as one of the most important needs of the community. Our state, in comparison with other progressive states, lags behind in the progress of modern road building. If the laws are amended so as to provide for the issues of legal bonds, marked progress can be made in the way of road building. I therefore recommend the amendment of the laws so as to encourage the building of good roads throughout the state."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ottawa.—Plans are being made for the erection of a new \$100,000 hospital in this city. The institution will be known as the Illinois Valley General Hospital.

Danville.—The sixteenth post office robbery in Vermilion county in three years occurred when yeggs dynamited the Fairmount office safe. Two hundred dollars in stamps were taken.

Harrisburg.—Former Constable John R. Stone at Dorrettsville was shot and killed. The killing was the result of a quarrel over a woman. S. K. Boyd is in jail, charged with having done the shooting.

Chicago.—As the congregation of St. Nicolai Evangelical Lutheran church left, the structure was found to be on fire. A stiff wind made the efforts of firemen fruitless. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Springfield.—In a proclamation Governor Dunne urges commercial and civic organizations and citizens to observe December 2, the ninety-seventh anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union.

Marion.—The funeral of Judge W. W. Clemens, former municipal court judge, who shot and killed himself, was held. It developed at the inquest that ill health was the cause of his act and that it had been contemplated for two weeks.

Sparta.—The new \$12,000 A. M. E. church was dedicated, the dedication sermon being preached by Bishop B. F. Lee of Ohio. The edifice replaces the oldest church in Randolph county, which was built in 1848, and where services have been held continuously until July 15, 1915, when it was wrecked. The new church seats more than 500. The basement contains a dining room. A kitchen will be installed later.

Rockford.—Dr. J. I. McComber, aged thirty-six, of Lewistown, committed suicide by throwing himself between the trucks of a Rockford bound interurban car one mile from here. Mr. McComber was a patient of the Wilgus sanitarium, two miles from Rockford. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had been pronounced cured and intended leaving for his home in a few days.

Carbondale.—Directors of Illinois State Dairyman's association have decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in Carbondale, January 25, 26 and 27. This decision was made in accordance with a request from State Food Commissioner W. Scott Matthews, made several months ago, that the meeting be held in that city. Mr. Matthews has been and is an active worker for dairy development in southern Illinois.

Duquoin.—A party of students from the mine engineering department of the University of Illinois, accompanied by a professor, are touring the coal fields of southern Illinois, and were guests of James Forester, member of the Illinois state mining board, who conducted them through the Paradise mine, one of the largest here. The students departed for Benton and will visit the lead mines of southeastern Missouri before returning to the university.

Duquoin.—Dr. I. A. Foster, representing the Illinois state board of health, presided over a citizens' mass meeting to discuss the local diptheria situation. At his request all schools were dismissed and the buildings fumigated. School will open and for several weeks the teachers will make daily examinations of the throats of the pupils. The quarantine on Sunday schools and picture shows has not been lifted. Twenty-five cases of diptheria and scarlet fever are now reported.

Peoria.—Investigators working under directions of Arthur B. McCoid of Chicago, prominent antisaloon worker, gathered evidence against more than 300 saloonkeepers for alleged violations of the Sunday-closing laws. Every barroom in the city was open as usual, but strict attention was paid to an order from the Retail Liquor Dealers' association not to sell such goods as might be carried from the premises unconsumed. Drinks drawn at the bar were served to any and all comers, but sale of bottled goods was suspended.

Springfield.—Officers were elected and Herrin was chosen as the place for the next meeting in May by the Illinois Mining Institute which held its third annual session at the city hall in this city yesterday. The new officers are as follows: President, William Burton of Herrin; first vice president, Fraze Phaler of Belleville; second vice president, Patrick Hogan of Canton; secretary treasurer, Martin Bolt of Springfield; executive committee, John Bohlander of Pekin, J. W. Starks of Georgetown, J. P. Rees of Gillespie, John McClintock of Murphysboro, and James Simpson of Springfield.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed 130 delegates to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington December 8. All members of the Illinois waterway commission and various engineers connected with the work were included.

Chicago.—Gov. E. L. Philipp of Wisconsin, addressing the Traffic club, declared that if freight rates are to be regulated by the public the power should be vested in one central commission. "Otherwise," said he, "the railroads will be ruined." He was elected an honorary member of the club.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

TWAIN'S COUSIN KILLS SELF

Judge W. W. Clemmens of Marion Commits Suicide by Shooting—Ill Health and Fear of Paralysis Is Blamed.

Marion.—Judge W. W. Clemmens, seventy-six years old, former judge of the municipal court bench in this city, former acting attorney of Williamson county and for half a century or more a leading Democrat of southern Illinois, shot and killed himself at his home. Ill health and fear of paralysis was the cause of his act. Judge Clemmens had lived in this city since 1862, when he came from a farm in Livingston county, Ky. He was a cousin of "Mark Twain."

Springfield.—A two-acre rearing pond for black bass has just been completed for the fish and game commission at the state hatchery plant at Spring Grove, Ill. Four new cement trout ponds have been added to the equipment there, so that hereafter "fingerlings" will be used in restocking the rivers, streams and lakes of the state with fish. A fish car, with tanks capable of holding many thousands of young fish, is being built for the state, and when this is completed all "fingerlings" will be distributed about the state from this car, which is also planned to advertise the conservation work of the commission.

Pontiac.—The first correspondence school for youthful prisoners in the United States soon is to be established at the Illinois State reformatory here. W. C. Graves, superintendent of the reformatory, announced he had made arrangements with Prof. A. W. Jamison of the University of Illinois, who is in charge of the agricultural extension work, for a correspondence course. Besides this course there will be a night school for the study of agricultural subjects.

Pana.—Niantic was granted the next convention of the Illinois Methodist Conference, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, in the thirtieth annual convention. More than \$6,500 was raised for foreign missions in the last year. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Wimmer; Cerro Gordo; vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Evans, Decatur; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bradle, Illinois; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Creators, Decatur.

Danville.—Farmers of Vermilion county have lost thousands of dollars in the last month by the death of hogs from cholera. The disease is raging in eastern Illinois and western Indiana. Farmers will find it hard to save enough hogs for their winter meat supply. Efforts are being made to prevent spread of the cholera. Infected farms bear signs warning passers-by.

Springfield.—Frank E. Farley of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, was elected president of the County Christian Endeavor union, at their annual convention, held in the Fifth Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Miss Jeanette Richardson, Riverton; secretary, Ida Ramsey, Aurora; treasurer, Elmer Simpson, South Fork Christian church.

Champaign.—The state school board and city superintendents held a joint meeting at the University of Illinois. Addresses were made by State Superintendent Blair and others. Dean J. F. Kelly of the University of Kansas was the principal speaker earlier in the day.

Bloomington.—Joseph W. Zook is dead at Carlock at the age of seventy-eight years. He was justice of the peace 20 years, postmaster 30 years, town clerk 35 years and tax collector 40 years, holding some of those positions concurrently.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne's call for an extra session of the legislature will be issued some time today. It was understood some matters of importance had come up at the last moment that made several changes necessary.

Galesburg.—President McClelland and alumnae of Knox university have begun work toward erecting a monument on the campus to the memory of George Fitch, the Peoria humorist.

Duquoin.—Announcement has been made by J. P. Mason of Elgin, president of the Illinois State Dairyman's association, that Carbondale has been selected as the place for holding the annual convention January 25 to 27.

Freeport.—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court here sentenced John Smith, Rockford, to eighteen months in prison at Leavenworth, Kan., convicted of white slavery charge.

Avon.—Fifty convicts from the southern Illinois penitentiary have been put to work building a turnpike through Bradley and Kinkaid townships.

Springfield.—A new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was reported from Macon, where the herd of M. J. Sullivan was ordered slaughtered.

Sterling.—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morrison celebrated their seventh-wedding anniversary at their home near Manlius, Ill.

Olney.—The new \$100,000 courthouse at Olney was dedicated formally with Chief Justice Farmer of Vandavia as the principal speaker.

YOU WANT AN OVERCOAT

That is, we assume that you do, and have anticipated your wants by putting in a line of coats from which the most exacting might make a selection. In selecting this line we did not lose sight of the fact that the young man wants style and that the man of mature years wants comfort more than anything else. We can please the boy, the young man or the old man. Come and see. Prices for men's coats range from \$8.00 to \$18.00. If you do not intend to buy an overcoat, you can make a satisfactory selection here of a

Mackinaw or Sweater

There is a wide range of prices and there is no doubt whatever about your getting just what you want. We have the largest line in this vicinity and can prove it.

PICKETT, The One-Price Cash Clothier

Nothing tastes quite so good as "Sode Honey." Sold at Swan's

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishbach, Saturday, Nov. 20, a daughter.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Catherine's church next Sunday.

NOTICE—Hunting and trespassing on my farm is strictly forbidden, under penalty. L. A. Wyld.

Souvenir spoons at Martin's. The proper thing for birthday gifts. Ask to see the new gold and silver novelties.

The Young Men's Catholic club will give a public card party at the church reception hall on Friday night. Lunch will be served.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the M. E. church parlors Thursday, Dec. 2. A full attendance is desired.

Anyone wishing crocheted articles and hand made fancy work would do well to call at my home after November 20. Mrs. Clarence Butcher, Genoa, Ill. 3t*

The Mystic Workers will give their second dance at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Patterson's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The H. A. G. T. club entertained their husbands at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper Tuesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season.

E. B. Harmont's big city production of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be put on at the opera house on Thursday night, Dec. 2. This is one of the best companies on the road portraying Harriet Beecher Stowe's greatest work. Two bands are carried, and all the necessary paraphernalia to make it a success. See heralds for full particulars.

Thirty people attended the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, Wednesday evening, November 24. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Corson with a little token of remembrance.

Dr. J. M. Phelps, district superintendent, will hold the first quarterly conference at the Genoa M. E. church on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m. He will also preach and administer the sacrament on Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

"Diamonds and Hearts" was presented at the opera house last Friday by DeKalb talent to a small audience. It is reported that the play was put on quite creditably, the cast being above the average amateur effort.

The great motion picture sensation, "The Birth of a Nation," will be presented at the Grand Opera House in Rockford during the week beginning Monday night, Dec. 6. There will be daily matinees starting Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. H. Shattuck will have a display of fancy work on and after the 20th of November, including all kinds of crochet work, fancy aprons and caps, also fluff rugs, rag rugs and quilts. Residence second door north of Advent church. 6 3t.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

Lands, City Property

FOR SALE—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Good Minnesota and Illinois farms. Write or telephone J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 22. 28-tf

FOR SALE—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-tf

Lost and Found

LOST—Monday, Nov. 22, between my home and Republican-Journal building, small purse containing considerable sum of money. Finder please leave same at Republican-Journal office or with me and receive liberal reward. Miss Marjorie Rowen.

Live Stock

DUROC JERSEY BOARS—From sons and grand daughters of Grand Champion. Best lot of spring boars we ever raised. Must be sold at once and are priced low. Stevens Stock Farm, Sycamore, Ill. 7-tf

BOARS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling chester white, a good one, can furnish pedigree; also a young boar of same breed. John H. Schuur, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Car load of Yearling Steers and Heifers. Phone Kingston No. 907-22. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good Full Blood Duroc Jersey Boar. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Full Blood Poland China Boars. Inquire of Thos. Holmes, Genoa. County Phone. 51-tf

Miscellaneous

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30 tf

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. tf

PRACTICAL NURSE—Desires position in family in Genoa or vicinity. Mrs. A. W. Campbell. Telephone No. 1225, Genoa.

WANTED—A loan of \$1,500 for two or five years, secured by first mortgage on property valued at \$3,500.00. Inquire at office of Republican-Journal. 8-4t.

CHINA DISHES—I have for sale 135-piece set of genuine French China ware. Has been used only once and is in perfect condition. This set cost \$100 at wholesale, but it will be sold for \$50. Will make a superb Christmas gift. Call and see it. A. E. Pickett, Genoa. 8tf.

DINING CHAIRS—I have for sale six Mission Dining Chairs. They show no wear whatever and will make a fine Christmas gift. Very low price will take them. A. E. Pickett

TO RENT—3 furnished rooms, also three room flat with kitchen sink, hard and soft water. Rear of Crawford building, Emmett St. Inquire of Mrs. Sickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brungart will move into the Sager house on Stott street. The Whitney flat vacated by them will be occupied by Harold Hooker and his mother. Mr. Hooker, the former "milk man," is now working for Kierman & Son.

The entire Patterson family (twenty-three having been invited) gathered about the table at the home of J. A. Patterson yesterday. As usual with this family, it was a happy event and the host and hostess proved equal to the pleasant task of entertaining.

Owing to reasons unavoidable Emery Wales could not get to Genoa Wednesday, it having been announced that he would play at the show that evening. He will, however, be in Genoa next Wednesday unless sickness or an earthquake prevents.

Rev. E. C. Harvison will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Harvison has preached in Genoa before and will be remembered as a fine gentleman and a good talker. You are invited to attend these services.

A dance will be given at Slater's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, proceeds of which will be given to Mrs. Harry Duncan, who, with her child, were made destitute by the recent fire. The burns suffered by Mrs. Duncan are healing satisfactorily, but she is still in need of medical and other assistance. The dance tickets will sell for 75 cents.

Northern Illinois was covered with a mantle of white Monday evening, it being the first real snow fall of the season. During the past week the weather has been a fair warning that winter is about to step in. The fall has been ideal in every respect and one can now settle down for the months of cold weather with some feeling of not having been cheated during the entire year.

The first basket ball game of the season in Genoa will be played at Slater's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 3, when the first team of the Genoa High will battle the Kirkland Eagles. The girls' teams of the two schools will also try conclusions. The Genoa boys are putting in some strenuous practice and fully expect to make the Eagles look like a flock of cripples. Remember the date, and turn out and root for the home team.

A meeting of the Genoa Athletic Association was held last Friday evening and the business of the year closed. Those who subscribed five dollars for sports last spring received a rebate of \$4.50 each, that being the amount left in the treasury. A guarantee fund of over \$300 had been subscribed, about \$150 of which had been paid in. Here's hoping that there will be more base ball spirit in Genoa next year.

Hougan's Chicago Orchestra was greeted by a small audience at Slater's hall Tuesday evening, but it was an appreciative one. The orchestra was one of the finest that appears in cities of the size of Genoa. The rendition of "The Village Blacksmith" was masterful. Mr. Hougan is a cornetist of rare ability, ranking among the great artists of the country, and as a violinist Mr. Hoffman holds his own in the front ranks. An effort is being made for a return date of this company.

If you are nervous a Crawford bath is just what you want. If you are troubled with rheumatism there is nothing that will give quicker or more permanent relief. If you have nothing the matter with you, apparently, one of these baths will prove to you that it is possible to feel better.—Adv.

Eye-strain is one of the most common causes of headache and also the cause of many nervous derangements; therefore consult a competent Optometrist. Dr. Barber is in Genoa every alternate Wednesday at Dr. Grunlund's office. His next date is December 1.

The Genoa merchants have put in a fine line of fall goods this season and are making a bid for your patronage. They are now planning for a big display of holiday goods. Watch the advertisements in The Republican-Journal for announcements of the arrival of new goods.

A Christmas warning! Avoid disappointment. Do your Christmas shopping now. Buy something that is practical and useful for the entire family—something that is ornamental and substantial. Why not a chandelier, a dome, an electric iron, a toaster or a reading lamp? These are gifts that will be appreciated by old and young. Order your electrical goods from me now and I will hold them for you for delivery on Christmas eve. Your patronage will be appreciated. H. J. Glass, the electrical contractor.

Sell Hampshire Farm

Dorsey & Keating have sold the old D. H. Burns farm of 152 acres to a man from Waterman for \$167 an acre, and the cows, hay, grain and feed on the place were sold to the same party for \$5,100, the cows at an average of \$75 a head.—Hampshire Register.

DO YOU USE SOFT COAL

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I Have on Hand the Washed Egg for Ranges and the Carterville for Furnace. Your Order Will be Filled Promptly.

P. A. QUANSTRONG
Genoa, Ill. Phone 120

PETEY WALES NEXT WEDNESDAY

New York's daintiest little actress, VIOLA DANA, in a four-reel motion picture feature

"On Dangerous Paths"

A Griffith production, featuring Henry Walthall and Blanche Sweet in

"Broken Ways"

Rip Roaring Comedy

"The Honeymoon Baby"

Special Musical Program

EMERY WALES Traps PETEY WALES Piano

Admission, One Dime

HAVE YOU TRIED A CAN OF THAT DELICIOUS

LOG CABIN SYRUP

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It is made of pure maple and cane syrup and guaranteed absolutely pure. It is nationally advertised in all the magazines. Entire page in the Saturday Evening Post last week. It is sold in Genoa at this store exclusively.

John Lembke

Handkerchief

Bargains

Splendid Values

Christmas Assortment for 5, 10, 15, 25c

COATS--New ones coming in each week, in Corduroys, Checks and Plain Materials, at 10.00, 16.00, \$18.00
25 Special Bargain Coats at..... 5.00 and 8.00

BLANKETS--All our Blankets are extra good sizes. Good Fleece Cotton Blankets, full sizes, for..... 98c
Heavy Fleece Blankets, 72x90, in tan and gray..... \$1.50
Extra good Twilled Blankets in tans and grays, splendid values at..... \$1.98

UNDERWEAR--Ladies', Children's and Boys' in Wool and Fleece, extra large sizes

GLOVES--See our 25 and 50c Fleece Chamosses. Kid Gloves at..... 1.00, 1.25, \$1.50

LINENS--The best all Linen Table Damask that you will buy anywhere for the money.

FANCY WORK--Did you look over the Center Pieces, Scarfs and other Fancy Pieces for..... 39c

Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes
Let us show you that we can fit you

Only a few more days to help some one
Win the Piano

and 20 Other Prizes. Get Busy. The Girls are Working Hard and they need Your Votes

F. W. Olmsted, Genoa

Overcoats Mackinaws

FOR MEN
FOR BOYS

We have told you repeatedly about our line of Overcoats and Mackinaws, but realize that the weather has not been of the overcoat variety. It is here now however, and we again call your attention to the fact that our line is ready for inspection. You will find just what you want at most any price. Call and see the line. We are always glad to show you.

F. O. HOLTGREN

Coats cheap at Olmsted's. Mrs. C. H. Snow is visiting in Elgin.

Fr. O'Brien visited in Chicago Saturday.

E. W. Brown was in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Laura Awe was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Mrs. Lackner, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Misses Dora Keuhl and Marie Kounkee visited in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Harshman and daughter, Hazel, were in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Irene May of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius May.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corson of Leaf River were here to spend Thanksgiving day.

Miss Cora Watson of Lombard is spending the week end at the home of her parents.

Ben Pierce, a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Guy Crawford of Royceville, Wis., is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

O. Overly, brother of Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, submitted to an operation for appendicitis and gall stones at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Wednesday.

Hankert display at Olmsted's.

Chas. Whipple was in Chicago Saturday.

Help someone in the contest at Olmsted's.

Roy Slater transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Mary Pierce attended the Chicago-Indiana football game Saturday.

Robert Cruikshank, Jr. transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

Frank Scott, mail carrier on rural route 2, is visiting his mother at Dunlap, Iowa.

Kenneth Field is spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his grandfather in Rockford.

Paul and Miss Lydia Molthan are guests at the home of Miss Minnie Rosenke, north of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bagenquast of Elgin spent Thanksgiving day at the home of the latter's brother, Wm. Gnekow.

We extend an invitation to everybody to join our Christmas savings club Opens December 20. Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Zwiger entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland of Sycamore Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Patterson entertained the Patterson family at a Thanksgiving dinner. Covers being laid for thirty-four.

Bayard Brown of Urbana, Ill., spent Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Lynn Chambers of DeKalb was a guest at the Watson home Thanksgiving day.

Misses Ottilie Krause and Ada Carlson spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Crystal Lake.

Francis Hoover has been seriously ill the past week, but is somewhat improved at present.

Miss C. E. Barr of Oberlin, Ohio, visited her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Olmsted, the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Little of Sycamore was a Thanksgiving guest at the Schoonmaker home. Miss Little, court stenographer, is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. Ovitz entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, and brother, Martin, wife and little son of Sycamore at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider and son, Leon, of Chicago and Mrs. Jennie Wittwer of Redland, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall, parents of the ladies.

Mrs. Ed. Shipman, who has been visiting several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, returned to her home at Shell Rock, Iowa, Wednesday. Mr. Kitchen remains in a weak condition and his daughter will probably return in a few weeks.

Geo. Swan of Wyoming, Ill., is visiting his brother, Frank, this week.

Make the wife happy with a Christmas savings check. Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. W. C. Gnekow of Rockford visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., Saturday.

Contest soon to close at Olmsted's. Help someone to win. Every cent means a vote.

Miss Helen McDonald of LaSalle is visiting at the home of her brother, W. McDonald.

The Christmas savings habit is good for both old and young. Farmers State Bank. Dec. 20.

Ed. Dettmer of South Dakota, was a guest last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Reed.

Persons owing for the daily papers are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the first of December. These accounts may seem small to you, but the aggregate is a large sum and is a burden for us to carry. E. H. Browne.

H. H. Shurtleff has received a letter from Jas. Moore in which the latter states that he arrived at his home in Fresno, Calif., feeling fine, finding the sun shining and everything looking like the California of which he so loyally boasts.

Have you seen that big display of Kodaks at Browne's? There is nothing that would make a more acceptable Christmas gift. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$17.00. Remember, we develop and print pictures and return the work within twenty-four hours. If your film is good, we guarantee the printing. E. H. Browne.

Even Skunks are Protected

According to the new game laws of Illinois the skunk is at liberty to dine upon chickens, or any other farm food that his heart desires, and he who harms a hair of his head is liable to arrest and subject to fine. This, at least, is what happened to a Carroll county farmer recently. All fur bearing animals in this state are protected by law.

What Every City Should Have

The expenditure of \$300 in furniture and interior equipment for rest room and headquarters of the Harvard Commercial and Farmers' Club was voted at a meeting of the board of directors.

A Pack of Burros

Herding a pack of Rocky Mountain burros with his cowboy pony and traveling overland from Phoenix, Ariz., to Mooseheart, near Aurora, C. J. Voltz, a wealthy westerner passed through DeKalb county on the Lincoln highway on Friday on the last lap of a 2,400 mile journey. Mr. Voltz was taking the burros to the Loyal Order of Moose's home for boys and girls at Mooseheart, and will present the little animals to the children of that place. He started May 8 and is a welcome guest of the Moose lodges along the way, being entertained by members in each of the cities in which he stops.

New Game Preserve

For just \$1 the state of Illinois has leased the 5,000 acre farm of Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon for a period of five years. It looks like quite a bargain, especially as the farm is one of the finest in the United States, but the terms of the lease are rather liberal. The colonel will be permitted to continue occupying the farm and producing the usual big crops on it. The state is simply to use the land as a game preserve. That is the reason it got it so cheaply. The lease has just been signed and no one is permitted to hunt on the land. Game birds of all sorts will be sacred there. They will breed in Arcadian peace and security.

No Packages to Germany

There are many sad hearts among Austrian and Hungarian families because of the order the government forbidding the acceptance of parcel post packages for Germany, Austria and Hungary. Persons with loved ones in those countries were just beginning to pack gifts. Christmas packages to those countries, especially Germany and Hungary, have always been numerous. Remembrances this year were to be more tender and more cheering on account of the blighting touch of the war.

Cannot Get Material

The Turner Brass Works of Sycamore are suffering as a result of the war in Europe. With orders booked ahead that would tax the capacity of this large and well equipped factory for many months, they find it almost impossible to obtain brass and zinc, which are used by them in large quantities, and unless this raw material can be obtained very soon, a large amount of orders must be cancelled.

J. A. Patterson, the local real estate dealer sold two farms within the past several days. A deal at Hampshire involved 160 acres, the A. G. McDonough farm, four miles south of that village being sold to Glaus E. Johnson of Cortland. The J. J. Atkins farm of 120 acres, seven miles north-east of Genoa, was sold to Cottlieb Beck of Cortland. Mr. Patterson has several other farms in this vicinity listed and sees prospects for a few deals in the near future. He will soon open a downtown office.

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The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Homeward again in the starlit night, still in that whirl of exultation. It was somewhat chillier now, and Allison bundled her into the machine with rough tenderness. She felt the thrill of him as he sat beside her, and the firm strength with which he controlled the swiftly speeding runabout, was part her strength. They were kindred spirits, these two, soaring above the affairs of earth in the serene complacency of those who make trifles of vastness itself. They did not talk much, for they had not much to talk about. The details of a scheme so comprehensive as Allison's were not things to be explained, they were things to be seen in a vision. Once she asked him about the bringing of the foreign railroads into the combination, and he told her that this would only be accomplished by a political upheaval, which would take place next month, and would probably involve the whole of Europe. It was another detail; and it seemed quite natural. She was so interested that he told her all about his foreign visitors.

In the park, Allison stopped at the little outlook house where they had climbed on that snowy night, and they stood there, with the stars above, the trees below and the twinkling lights stretching out to the horizon, all alone above the world of civilization. Below sounded the clang of street cars, and far off to the left, high in the air, there gleamed the lights of a curving L train. That was a part of Allison's world which he had long since conquered, a part which he already held in the hollow of his hand; and the fact that every moving thing which clung upon a track in all this vast panorama was under his dominion, served only to illustrate and make plain the marvel of the accomplishment which was now under way. Beyond that dim horizon lay another and still another, and in them all, wherever things moved or were transported, the lift of Allison's finger was to start and stop the wheels, to the uttermost confines of the earth! Oh, it was wonderful; wonderful! And she was part of it!

It was there that he proposed to her. It did not surprise her. She had known it when they had entered the park, and that this was the place. He told her that all this empire was being bulldozed to lay at her feet, that she was the empress of it and he the emperor, but that their joy was to be not in the sway, not in the scepter and crown, but in the doing, and in the having done, and in the conceiving and having conceived.

Was this a cold painting of pomp and glory and advantage and reward? He added to it the fire of a lover, and to that the force and mastery and compulsion of his dynamic power. She felt again the potent thrill of him, and the might and sweep and drive of him, and with the hot, tumbling words of love in her ears, and her senses a-reel, and her mind in its whirling exultation, she felt between them a sympathy and a union which it was not in human strength to deny! Something held her back, something made her withhold the word of promise, on the plea that she must have more time to think, to consider, to straighten out the tangle of her mind; but she suffered him to sweep her in his arms, and rain hot kisses upon her face, and to tell her, over and over and over and over, that she belonged to him, forever and forever!

CHAPTER XXI.

Allison's Private and Particular Devil. The free and entirely uncurbed enjoyed an unusual treat. It had a sensation which did not need to be supported by a hectic imagination or a lurid vocabulary. Vedder court had been condemned for the use of the Municipal Transportation company! A new eight-track, double-deck tube was to be constructed through Crescent island to the mainland!

Grand climax! Through this tube and into Vedder court, at the platforms of the surface and L and subway cars, were to come the passenger trains of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad, a line three hundred miles shorter than any now stretching between Broadway and the Golden Gate! Any reader of the daily press, of whom there are several, knows precisely what the free and entirely uncurbed did with this bit of simeon-pure information. The glittering details began on the first page, turned on the second, continued on the fourth, jumped over to the seventh, and finished back among the real estate ads. It began early in the morning and it continued until late at night, fresh details piling upon each other in mad profusion, their importance limited only by the restrictions of type!

Extra! The trick by which the A.-P. ran through the mountains over the Inland Pacific track!

Extra, extra! The compulsion by which the Midcontinent was brought to complete the big gap in the new A.-P. system!

Tremendous extra! The contracts of freightage, subject strictly to the interstate commerce law, between

the mountains by brilliant engineering and at an almost countless cost."

"Isn't that accounted clever?" asked Gail.

"So is the work of a confidence man or a wire-tapper!" was the retort. "But they are sent to jail just the same. The Inland created something. It built, with brains and money and force, and sincere commercial enterprise, a line which won it a well-earned supremacy of the Pacific trade. It was entitled to keep it; yet Allison, by making with it a tricky contract for the restricted use of the key to its supremacy, uses that very device to destroy it. He has bankrupted, or will have done so, a two thousand mile railroad system, which is of tremendous commercial value to the country, in order to use a hundred miles of its track and remove it from competition! Allison has created nothing. He has only seized, by stealth, what others have created. He is not even a commercial highwayman. He is a commercial pickpocket!"

Gail paled by now.

"Tell me one thing," she demanded. "Wouldn't any of the railroad men have employed this trick if they had been shrewd enough to think of it?"

"A lot of them," was the admission, after an awkward pause. "Does that make it morally and ethically correct?"

"You may be prejudiced, Jim," interpolated Aunt Helen, moving closer to Gail. "If they are all playing the game that way, I don't see why Mr. Allison shouldn't receive applause for clever play."

"You bet I'm prejudiced!" snarled Sargent, overcoming his weariness and pacing up and down the library floor. "He came near playing my road the same trick he did the Inland Pacific. He secured control of the L. & C. because it has a twenty-year contract for passage over fifty miles of our track. He'd throw the rest of our line away like a peanut hull, if he had not promised Gail to protect me. I'm an object of charity!"

"Oh!" It was a scarcely audible cry of pain. Aunt Helen moved closer, and patted her hand. Gail did not notice the action.

"Why did he make you that promise, Gail?" demanded her uncle, turning on her suddenly, with a physical motion so much like her father's that she was startled.

"He wants me to marry him," faltered Gail.

Aunt Grace sat down by the other side of Gail.

"Have you accepted him, dear?" she asked.

There was a lump in Gail's throat. She could not answer!

"She'll never marry him with my consent!" stormed her Uncle Jim. "Nor with Miles!" The fellow's an unscrupulous scoundrel! He's made of cruelty from his toes to his hair! He



When Jim Felt That Way He Needed a Hot Drink.

stops at nothing! He even robbed Market Square church of six million dollars!"

Gail's head suddenly went up in startled inquiry. She wanted still to defend Allison; but she dreaded what was to come.

"We wouldn't sell him Vedder court at his price; so he took it from us at six million less than he originally offered. He did that by a trick, too."

All three women looked up at him in breathless interest.

"He had the city condemn Vedder court," went on Sargent. "If he had condemned it outright for the Municipal Transportation company, he would have had to pay us about the amount of his original offer; but his own private and particular devil put the idea into his head that the Vedder court tennements should be torn down anyhow, for the good of the public! So he had the buildings condemned first, destroying six million dollars' worth of value; then he had the ground condemned! Jim Corman probably got about a million dollars for that humanitarian job!"

A wild fit of sobbing startled them all.

CHAPTER XXII.

Love. Allison swept Gail into his arms, and rained hot kisses upon her, crushing her closely to him. She offered no resistance, and the very fact that she held so supremely in his arms, made Allison release her sooner than he might otherwise have done. She had known that this experience must

come, that no look or gesture or word of hers could ward it off.

"You must never do that again," she told him, stepping back from him, and regaining her breath with an effort. She had lingered in the front parlors to receive him before her Uncle Jim should know that he was in the house, and she had led him straight into the little tete-a-tete reception room. She meant to free herself quickly.

"Why not?" he laughed, and advanced toward her, taking her attitude lightly, ascribing her action to a girlish whim, confident in his power over her. He meant to dispose of her coyness by taking her in his arms again. She belonged to him.

"Mr. Allison," the tone was cold enough, and deadly in earnest enough to arrest him.

"What's the matter, Gail?" he protested, ready to humor her, to listen to what she had to say, to smooth matters out.

"You have no right," she told him.

"Yes I have," he jovially assured her. "I hope I don't have to wait until after marriage for a kiss. If that's the case I'll take you out and marry you right now."

There was an infection in his laugh, contagion in the assumption that all was right between them, and that any difference was one which could be straightened out with jolly patience, and Gail, though her determination would not have changed, might have softened toward him, had she not seen in his face a look which paled her lips. Ever since last night he had anticipated her, had rejoiced in his possession of her, had dreamed on the time when he should take her for his own; and his eyes were cloudy with his thoughts of her.

"Let us have a clear understanding, Mr. Allison." She was quite erect, and looking him directly in the eyes. Her own were deep and troubled, and the dark trace which had been about them in the morning had deepened. "I told you last night that I should need time in which to decide; I have decided. I shall not marry you."

He returned her gaze for a moment, and his brow clouded.

"You've changed since last night," he charged her.

"Possibly," she admitted. "It is more likely, however, that I have merely crystallized. I prefer not to discuss it." She saw on his face the growing instinct to humiliate her.

"You must discuss it," he insisted.

"Last night when I took you in my arms you made no objection. I was justified in doing it again tonight. You're not a fool. You knew from the first that I wanted you, and you encouraged me. Now, I'm entitled to know what has made the change."

The telltale red spots began to appear in her cheeks.

"You," she told him. "Last night, your scheme of world empire seemed a wonderful thing to me, but since then I've discovered it cannot be built without dishonesty and cruelty; and you've used both."

His brow cleared. He laughed heartily.

"You've been reading the papers. There isn't a man in the financial field who wouldn't do everything I've done; and be proud of it. I can make you see this in the right light, Gail."

"It's a proof of your moral callousness that you think so," she informed him. "Can you make me see it in the right light that you even used me, of whom you pretended to think sacredly enough to marry, to help you in your most despicable trick of all?"

"Look here," he protested. "That would be impossible! You're misinformed."

"I wish I were," she returned. "Unfortunately, it is a matter of direct knowledge. You caused Vedder court to be torn down because I thought it should be wiped out of existence, and in the process you cheated Market Square church out of six million dollars!"

He could not have been more shocked if she had struck him.

"I knew you did not understand," he kindly reproved her. "I didn't want those old buildings. They couldn't have sold them for the wreckage price. When you suggested that they should be torn down, I saw it. They were a public menace, and the public was right with the movement. The condemnation price will cover all they could get from the property from any source. You see, you don't understand business, and his tone was forgiving.

"I'd have been foolish to pay six million dollars for something I couldn't use. You know, Gail, when the building commissioners came to look over those buildings, they were shocked! Some of them wouldn't have stood up another year. It was only the political influence of Clark and Chisholm and a few of the other big guns of the congregation, which kept them from being condemned long ago. You shouldn't interfere in business. It always creates trouble between man and wife," and he advanced to put his arm around her, and soothe her.

The hand with which she warded him off was effective this time. She stared at him in wonder. It seemed inconceivable that the moral sense of any intelligent man should be so blunted.

"There's another reason," she told him, despairing of making him realize that he had done anything out of the way. "I do not love you. I could not."

For just a moment he was checked; then his jaws set.

"That is something you must learn. You have young notions of love, gleaned from poetry and fiction. You conceive it to be an ideal stage of existence, a mysterious something almost too delicate for perception by the human senses. I will teach you love, then his jaws set.

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Photograph of Meteor Trail. Perhaps the most remarkable photograph of a meteor trail that has yet been taken is reproduced in a recent issue of L'Astronomie. The meteor in question was seen from many points in South Africa about 5 p. m. on June 2, 1912—i. e., in broad day light—and the trail that it left behind it remained visible until some time after sunset, becoming more and more conspicuous as the daylight faded. The photograph in question, which shows the trail as an immense serpentine ribbon in the western sky, was taken at Tempe, Orange Free state, about an hour after the passage of the meteor.

the reins of the mighty empire he was heaving out for her. "Love is a thing of strength, of power, of desire which shakes, and burns, and consumes with fever! Do you suppose that, with such love driving me on, any objection which you may make will stop me? No! I set out to attain you as the summit of my desire, the only thing in this world I want, and will have!"

Again that great fear of him possessed Gail. She feared many things. She feared that, in spite of her determination, he would still love her, and in that possibility alone lay the other fears so gruesome that she did not dare see them clearly! She knew that she must retain absolute control of herself.

"I shall not discuss the matter any further," she quietly said, and walking



The Hand With Which She Warded Him Off Was Effective Now.

straight towards the door, passed by him, quite within the reach of his arm without either looking at him or away from him. Something within his own strength respected hers, in spite of him. "I have said all that I have to say."

"So have I," he replied, coming closer to her as she stood in the doorway, and he gazed down at her with eyes in which there was insolent determination, and cruelty. "I have said that I mean to have you, and I will."

Without a word, she went into the hall. He followed her, and took his hat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Proposal of Miss Butterfly to Go as Army Nurse Met Little Opposition From Mother.

The modern well-to-do mother said to her daughter:

"Have you scattered everything about your room until it has a hopeless air of confusion?"

"I have, mother."

"Have you taken all the towels out of the linen closet and strewn them over the bathroom floor?"

"Yes, mother."

"Have you had a lot of extra things charged to your dear papa that he doesn't know about?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Has exceeded your allowance?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Then don't you think you ought to do something serious?"

"I do, mamma, and I think it would be just beautiful to be a Red Cross nurse. You know, I read about quite well, and it would be so delightful to sit by the bedside of those charming soldiers and smooth their brows. And it would help to bring out my character, wouldn't it, mamma?"

Her dear mother was thoughtful for a moment. Then she replied sweetly:

"Yes, darling, and, besides, it would give us such a rest."—Life.

SERMON ON TEMPERANCE.

Perhaps Kitchener, being an Irishman, was in the congregation when the priest gave the sermon on temperance which ended with the impressive words: "Drink is the ruin o' the country. 'Tis drink that steals your wages. 'Tis drink that makes ye beat your wives. 'Tis drink that makes ye shoot at your landlord, and 'tis drink that makes ye miss him."—The Independent.

WEST VIRGINIA'S STAND.

"West Virginia," asserts Commissioner Fred O. Blue in a recent interview, "will never again permit the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages, and will never again enter into partnership with the liquor business."

"We will never go back to it for the purpose of raising revenue and it is an insult to the intelligence of our people to suggest it."

LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND FARMER.

If all the distilleries and breweries were closed the farmers' market for corn would not be affected. The liquor traffic uses less than 2 1/2 per cent of the five leading grain crops of the land.

For every bushel of grain used by the breweries and distilleries more than forty-four and three-fifths bushels are used for legitimate purposes.

ALCOHOL A DEGENERATE.

There is not one drop of alcohol in nature. Alcohol is produced by decomposition of sugar, by leaven and ferment. It is of low birth, a degenerate. It is the decomposition of vegetables, fruits, grain or sawdust. It is the garbage of plant life; the off-cast of vegetation's functional processes; the discarded elements of decayed life.—Doctor Elcheberger.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

A SAVING TO TAXPAYERS.

It is stated that the taxpayers of Polk county, Iowa, in which Des Moines is located, will save \$19,000 by the closing of saloons. "Since the many thirst parlors have closed their doors and paid off their help the courts have taken a semivacation," says the Des Moines Capital. "Inebriate and insane asylums have taken down the 'Standing Room Only' signs and report that business is falling off 'something fierce.' The levy for the state institution fund has been reduced for the first time in the history of Polk county. Last year the levy was 1 mill. Now it is 8 mills, a difference of 2 mills. The levy for court expense has been reduced 3 mills. Last year's figure was 3 mills. This year it is 2.7 mills. The net reduction for the two funds amounts to half a mill or \$19,000.

"County officials explain the reduction in the court expense levy by the fact that dry conditions have greatly reduced the number of cases. When the saloons were running on all six cylinders, a big percentage of cases were of the intoxication variety. With the saloons running full blast, the county derived a revenue of \$25,000. Taxpayers are now saving \$19,000 with the bars out of business only nine months."

CAPITAL AND LABOR BENEFIT.

When the Brunswick-Balke-Coller company some time ago announced its intention of discontinuing the manufacture of bar fixtures, because there was no longer a demand for them since prohibition had closed so many saloons, the liquor press sent up a howl declaring that prohibition had thrown hundreds of men employed by this company out of work. Investigation has shown, however, that the company had received immense orders for Edison phonograph cases and similar work and that not one man has been discharged as a result of the diversion of the work into different channels. Not only this, but it is asserted that the number of men employed will be increased rather than diminished, and the change is generally considered by business men of Dubuque as favorable to the labor market.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

As one state after another outlaws the drink traffic the astonished liquor men ask, "What's the matter, anyway?" That question is easily answered. The thing that's all wrong is liquor itself, and the people are finding it out. The dispensary plan; the high license plan; the government owned saloon; the family liquor store; Sunday closing; early closing; strict supervision; abolishment of free lunch, music, tables and games; the system of having only one saloon to so many population; local option—all of these are mere subterfuges. They are quack remedies. They do not go to the root of the evil which is liquor itself. The only cure for the liquor evil is the complete prohibition of its manufacture and sale in the whole nation.—Kansas City (Mo.) Times.

NO NEED OF JAIL.

The following statement appears in the Mail of Los Gatos, a prohibition city in Santa Clara county, California: "During the last four months it has cost Los Gatos 75 cents for prison expenses. One person was arrested during this period and 75 cents was paid to take him to the county jail at San Jose. This is a mighty good record for a city of 3,500 people. Another matter—Los Gatos has been without a jail for months."

EDUCATION CITY GIRLS MISS.

City girls of any class rarely if ever have any domestic education or training, unless they get it in their schools. They are taught the boundaries of the United States and the source of the Nile; they learn that if you buy products at a certain price and sell at a higher you make money, but what to do with the money when you make it no one discusses. It is all making money or things, never the right use of money or things, that is impressed upon boys and girls from their primary class on to the bitter end. The children of well-to-do families in smaller places have opportunities for education in the real things of life which these others often lack, but since our grandmothers' day education and training in home affairs within the home walls has been neglected to a dangerous degree.—Woman's World.

Rest Those Worn Nerves



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Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and headache, dizzy head-aches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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Enough.

"Still living out on Long Island? I suppose the mosquitoes are all gone by this time."

"Yes, but we still have the Long Island railroad."

Socially Successful.

Mr. Brown's colored valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple of inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, sub!" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, sub, it sho' wuz! Dey wuz 16 invited, and 20 dat come!"

He Was a Boy Himself.

"No," said Uncle Foggy to a group of urchins. "I am not going to walk through your game of marbles, but around it. I was once a boy myself and know how you feel about it. I am not going to pat any of you on the head and prognosticate that you will be president some day. I was once a boy myself and still remember how tired I got of philanthropic old goops patting me on the head. On the other hand, you young varmint are not going to lam me in the back with a dornick when I start on my way, as, having once been a boy myself, I shrewdly suspect you intend to do, or I'll wrap my faithful hickory around you about twice apiece. Haur-rampl!"

—Kansas City Star.

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Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

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Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy

The record of those who have been restored to health by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy would be a long one, and would include people from every walk in life, the medical profession being well represented. In fact it has been so thoroughly tested in a great variety of cases that its curative value is indisputable. For sale by all Druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Courage is a plant that cannot be destroyed by plucking one up.

Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands.

Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

At druggists in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

The spotlight often reveals more imperfections than talents.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Men laugh at feminine folly, but it fools them just the same.

Write **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago** for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Many a spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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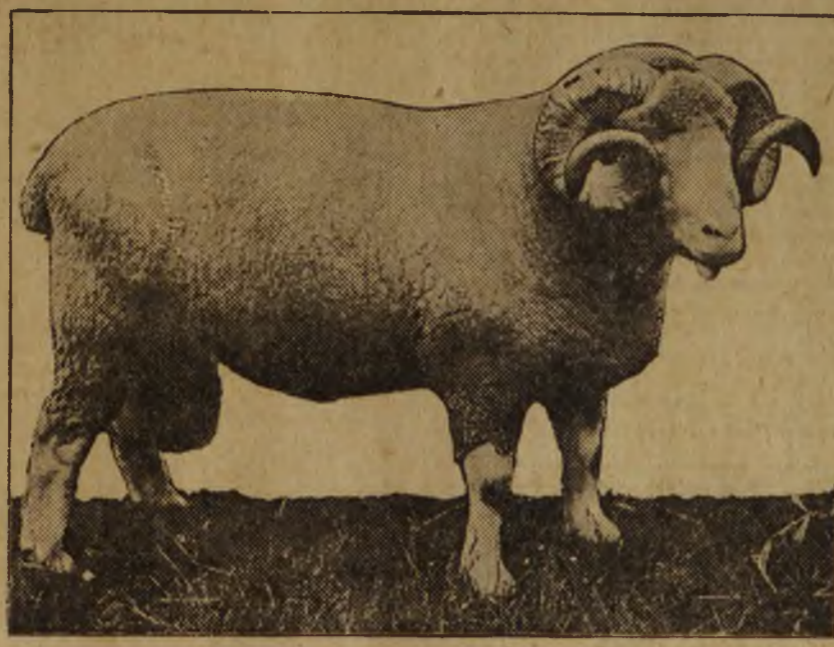
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MARKETING OF LAMBS QUITE PROFITABLE



Yearling Dorset Ram.

During the last few years a great many corn-belt farmers have established herds of breeding cows to produce steers for market. Increased market values have given promise of profit in this line. The lessened volume and added cost of western supplies are less serious than formerly as a handicap upon the development of a farm beef-raising industry.

The same changed economic conditions that are bringing the center of beef production farther east have equal force in relation to the production of mutton and lambs, although the return to production on farms has been less general in the case of sheep than with beef cattle. Continued good prices for sheep and difficulties in securing farm labor, however, have caused a marked revival of interest in the marketing of lambs from eastern farms. It is becoming more generally understood that the marketing of lambs-around \$5 per head at the time they are ready to wean is a practical proposition. During nearly all of a lamb's stay upon the farm its mother harvests all the feed needed for both, and during the rest of the year subsists largely upon feed which she gathers herself and which would otherwise not be utilized at all.

The Illinois experiment station has recently published the results of experiments conducted to show the most economical methods of raising lambs

and maintaining breeding ewes. Sixty lambs dropped in March, 1915, when weighed July 16 averaged 67.5 pounds per head. On the basis of current market values on July 3, this lot of lambs was worth \$380.90. These 60 lambs were raised by 48 ewes. The average cost per ewe and her lambs for feed and pasture from March 27 to July 16 was \$2.52. The same ewes were fed for the entire period of pregnancy (146 days) preceding the birth of their 1914 lambs at an average cost of 76 cents per head. This gives the cost of a ewe and her lamb at \$3.28 for 255 days, during which time the lamb is made ready for market. The value of the ewe's fleece would more than offset the cost of her pasturage during the remaining 110 days from July 16 to November 3.

Another interesting and valuable suggestion from this experiment is found in the fact that 20 lambs raised with their mothers upon forage crops weighed eight pounds per head more than those raised upon bluegrass pasture (grain was fed in each case) and were sold at a higher price per pound, bringing \$1.55 per head more than the bluegrass lambs. The difference in cost of raising was slightly in favor of the forage lot, while the eyes from that lot had a market value, when the lambs were weaned, of \$2.50 per head more than those kept on bluegrass.



Sheep in Comfortable Winter Quarters.

DISEASE OF CALVES DUE TO INFECTION

Diphtheria Is Always Serious Matter, Especially When Affecting Young Animals.

(By H. M. REYNOLDS, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Calf diphtheria is due to a specific infection, and is always a serious matter, especially when affecting young animals.

The trouble may appear with calves from three to five days old. Such calves refuse to drink milk or suck. They show more or less discharge of saliva from the mouth and inflamed patches inside of the mouth. These patches gradually develop into ulcers covered with a dead, granular, or cheesy mass which does not peel easily from the raw surface underneath. There is considerable rise of temperature and an offensive odor from the mouth. The trouble may easily extend to neighboring parts, to the lining membrane of the nose, and then there appears a yellowish discharge. In some cases the lining membrane of the digestive tract is similarly affected and then there is tendency to diarrhea. Little pigs show similar symptoms. Very young animals are most easily and most seriously affected, but cases have been reported in calves and pigs six to eight months old, and even occasionally in adult cattle and adult hogs.

The sores may be cleaned with two per cent creolin in warm water, and then treated with Lugol's solution, applied twice a day to the ulcers. Permanganate of potash may also be used, two ounces to each gallon of water; make up fresh each time, as the mixture cannot be kept from day to day. Either treatment should be given to valuable animals about twice a day for from four to six days.

Frequent and thorough disinfection of calf pens and calf yards is one of the first essentials in management.

Oldest Breed of Fowls.

The Brown Red Games are probably the oldest breed of domesticated fowls known in this country.

USING ASPHALT AS FLOORS FOR SWINE

No Particular Advantage Over Concrete Except Material Is Somewhat More Elastic.

(By F. W. IVES, Ohio State University.)

Asphalt would have no advantage over concrete as a feeding floor for hogs other than being more elastic. It is doubtful whether this advantage would be worth the extra expense of the asphalt.

Asphalt requires a good concrete foundation to be successful and must be thoroughly rolled when placed. Usually a base of four inches is required, and the asphalt is laid from two to three inches thick over that. The base should be of 1:3:5 concrete. This would make a fairly satisfactory floor in itself.

If asphalt has any germicidal qualities, they would be very slight and would be worth nothing in the course of two or three weeks' use. It would be sanitary in that it might be easily cleaned. However, the same could be said of concrete.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A LIVING

Chances for Success in Farming Better Than in Any Other Kind of Business.

Less than half of the 1,200,000,000 tillable acres in the United States are under cultivation. Our foreign trade in and home consumption of raw materials are constantly increasing.

A man with some capital, plenty of hard sense and the ability to absorb information should find in farming an opportunity to earn a good living in a healthful way.

The chances for success in this field seem to be better than in any other kinds of business ventures where circumstances are often too strong even for the intelligent and industrious man.

CURED, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT

Girl Is Bed-Ridden and Speechless for Ten Years After a Fall.

IS PUZZLE TO DOCTORS

Neither the Child Nor Her Parents Discover She Is Better—Gradually Led to Walk and Talk By Teacher.

Los Angeles.—One of the most remarkable cases known in medical history and one fraught with interest both to surgeons and to students of psychology, has been called to the attention of scientists in this city. It is the case of Carlotta Sausedo, a fifteen-year-old schoolgirl.

For three years Carlotta was considered a hopeless paralytic, who would never be able to speak or walk. She had been injured by a fall on her head from a swing when she was twelve years old.

It is declared now by doctors and her teachers that whatever body or brain injuries she may have received from that fall have been absolutely outgrown and that she is perfectly normal physically and mentally, except that her mind has failed to register the fact of her recovery.

Doesn't Realize She Is Well.

In other words, according to the doctors, if the child's mind can be awakened to the fact that she has recovered from her fall she will be able to walk, talk and develop as other children do.

While three weeks ago Carlotta could not speak and could not walk alone, today she speaks with ease, walks without help and can even walk up and down the school stairs alone.

Three years ago the little girl pitched from a swing to her head. She was picked up and stood on her feet. Instead of standing still she began to whirl round and round. She was entirely unable to stand still or to sit up. She was put to bed and pronounced a hopeless paralytic. Her power of speech was completely stopped.

Schoolteacher Finds Her.

With the beginning of the present school term Miss Ettie Lee, one of the



In Bed for Three Years.

grammar school teachers, discovered the child. There were five other children in the family, all normal, and Miss Lee inquired into Carlotta's history. Securing medical examination, she learned that, whatever bodily injury may have been caused by the fall, it no longer existed.

"We cannot tell Carlotta she is not a cripple or sick because her mind has to be awakened up gradually to that fact," Miss Lee said, "but we are teaching her by degrees. She is placed in a special class at school and her teacher invents little exercises and lessons for her."

"She had to be almost carried to school. Her teacher made a small sand pile in the playground and many times a day took Carlotta there and helped her walk over it. Today Carlotta can walk up and down the school stairs. The other day she went alone to the soup kitchen, got her cup of soup and sipped it unaided."

Was in Bed Three Years.

"When school opened she could not talk. Now she talks to us and knows what we say. She can count in English and Spanish and can write her own name. Her father tells me she was unusually bright before the fall, and I see no reason to suppose that she cannot be restored to her former condition."

"She has been in bed for the greater part of the past three years, as the schools at Chino would not take her in. So, while her body healed itself, apparently her mind never recovered from the shock of the fall."

Little Carlotta was taken to the Parent-Teacher clinic for further examination to verify the diagnosis of other doctors. If a similar report is made, her special teachers will continue as they have begun in their novel work of teaching the child's mind that her body is neither paralyzed nor injured in any way.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

His Share. "Jiggers was around again yesterday collecting money for his pet charity."

"Huh! I wonder if he ever contributes anything himself?" "Oh, yes; he furnishes the fountain pen for the rest of us to write checks with."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Honeymooners. "I just got back from a trip to Bermuda. There wasn't a single passenger on the boat besides myself."

"That's strange." "Not at all. They were all married."

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To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching. Nothing better than these pure, fragrant, supercreamy emollients for skin and scalp troubles.

Sample each free by mail with Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Speedy. "I understand young Jiggers has taken up the pursuit of literature." "Yes, but he hasn't caught it yet. Literature is pretty swift nowadays, you know."

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head. The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

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Many School Children Are Stupid. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 28 years. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

The Only Way. "So you are saving money?" "My, yes! I'm buying less than I can't afford than ever before."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

Men who give advice always save the best they have for themselves.

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices. Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or Canadian Government Agents.

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Getting at His Motive. "Will you have my seat?" he inquired politely.

"On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?" the woman asked.

"No, indeed, madam." "That I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?"

"Certainly not. That is—"

"Then it must be because you are a gentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the scrawny specimen at the right. I am glad to learn your principles, sir, but here is my street. Good day."

A Slow Fellow. Harold—I think I will kiss you. Maude—Don't you ever do things before you think?

Pleasant Work. "So yez hov a foine job, eh?" "Sure I haf! I was chief designer in a pretzel factory!"

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package of "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his medical staff will inform you truthfully. Anuric is now for sale by dealers, in 50c packages.

KINGSTON NEWS

—MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—
—F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

D. W. Ball was a Belvidere caller Tuesday.
R. A. Graham was an Elgin caller Saturday.
R. A. Graham was a Belvidere caller Thursday.
Mrs. Edith Bell is visiting in Chicago this week.
Miss Ferne Witter spent Sunday with friends near Kirkland.
Misses Anna Peters and Doris Sherman are visiting in Chicago.
Ralph Ort visited a few days last week with relatives in Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham welcomed a baby boy to their home.
Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, were in Rockford Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball and daughter, Daisy, are visiting with relatives in Chicago this week.

Miss May Bicksler is visiting relatives in Belvidere.
Ed. Brown returned home from Wisconsin Tuesday.
Mrs. Ives of Kirkland was a caller here Sunday afternoon.
Misses Mary and Francis Sullivan spent Saturday in Dixon.
George Hohm of Sycamore is a guest at the home of Frank Bastrian this week.
Mrs. Robert Helsdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Helsdon, in Chicago this week.
Mrs. August Nus and children from Arlington Iowa are visiting at the Ackerman home east of town.
Mrs. A. T. Smith from Sycamore and Mrs. Doubday from Nebraska are visiting at the home of F. P. Smith.
The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will hold a bakery sale in the church basement Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27.

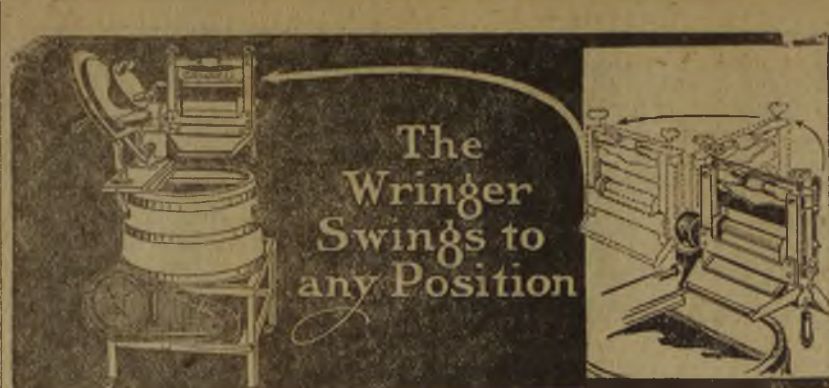
At the Kingston Baptist church Nov. 28, 1915 10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. morning worship, "great Illuminaries from the word of God"; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, "Exploits and Discoveries in the Book of Psalms." J. W. Green, Pastor.
Dec. 11th 1915 at the Kingston Baptist church occurs the first of the season "Ye Old Time Singing School," conducted by J. A. Kepple of Belvidere. They promise to the public a pleasant evening with barrels of fun and laughs until you will have to hold up your hands and ask for the benediction. Tell your friends and save the date Dec 11, 1915 at 7 45 p. m.

New Lebanon

Mr. A. Eddy was an Elgin shopper Monday.
Chas. Coon was a Hampshire passenger Sunday morning.
One of Otto Gray's horses sprained his shoulder recently.
Sam Coon and Wm. Runge were at Harry Nelson's Monday.
Several from here attended the Chas. Ackerman sale at Harmony Tuesday.
Mrs. A. Hartman was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Cook at Hampshire last Friday.
Andrew Eddy and family spent Sunday with Lou Hartman's at Hampshire.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman of Hampshire spent last Thursday with relatives here.
Mrs. Joe Dreska and Miss Francis Dreska were guests of Harry Nelson last Wednesday.
Mrs. T. B. Gray spent last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Colton.
Master Harvey Hartman went to Sycamore Sunday to spend several days with his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and daughter, Louise, and son, William, spent Sunday at Charles Ream's.
There was a large attendance at the dance in New Lebanon Saturday night. All reported having a good time.
There is no school this week on account of the teacher's institute, which Miss Jennie Coffey is attending at DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Japp entertained the following Sunday:
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bahe, Mr. and Mrs. August Japp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp, Mr. and Mrs. August Schnadt, Mr. and Mrs. John Botcher and daughters, Martha and Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grieve.

NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb.
In the County Court Thereof, In Probate.
To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Albert Shurtleff, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Shurtleff, deceased, has been filed



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in said Court, and that Everard Crawford and Emma Lane have also filed their petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of said Albert Shurtleff, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to them.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to wit:
Daniel B. Wilcox, Pomona, California; Unknown heirs of Asael Wilcox; Julia Johnston, 211 South Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Illinois; Henrietta Harrington, Sycamore, Illinois; William Durant, Menard Avenue No. 125, Austin, Illinois; Abbie Allen, Logan, Iowa; Clara Durant Peary, Jamestown, Kansas; Jessie Durant Bowers, Jewel, Kansas; Richard Durant, address unknown; Ruth Durant, Jewel, Kansas; Bryant Durant, Jewel, Kansas; Herbert Stone, Pasadena, California; Nellie Stone Ewing, 23 South Lake St., Aurora, Illinois; Clarence Stone, No. 72 South Los Robles, Pasadena, California; Alice Beach, Sycamore, Illinois; Edward Beach, Williams Bay, Wis.; Glen Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Reading, Michigan; Zella Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Reading, Michigan; Bernine Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Genoa, Illinois; Ernest Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; John Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Laura Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Clare Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Hazel Edwards, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Boyd Crawford, Address unknown; Velma Crawford Corson, Leaf River, Illinois; Vernon Crawford, address unknown; Frank Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Arla Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Laura Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Eva Marks, Edward Shurtleff, conservator, Marengo, Illinois; Kate Crissey, Geneva, Illinois; Edward D. Shurtleff, Marengo, Illinois; Laura Price, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Story, Whitehall, Wisconsin; Howard Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Emma Lane, Batavia, Illinois; Everard Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Ephraim B. Shurtleff, Sycamore, Illinois.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the December Term, A. D. 1915, of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.
Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915.
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

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Daily Thought.
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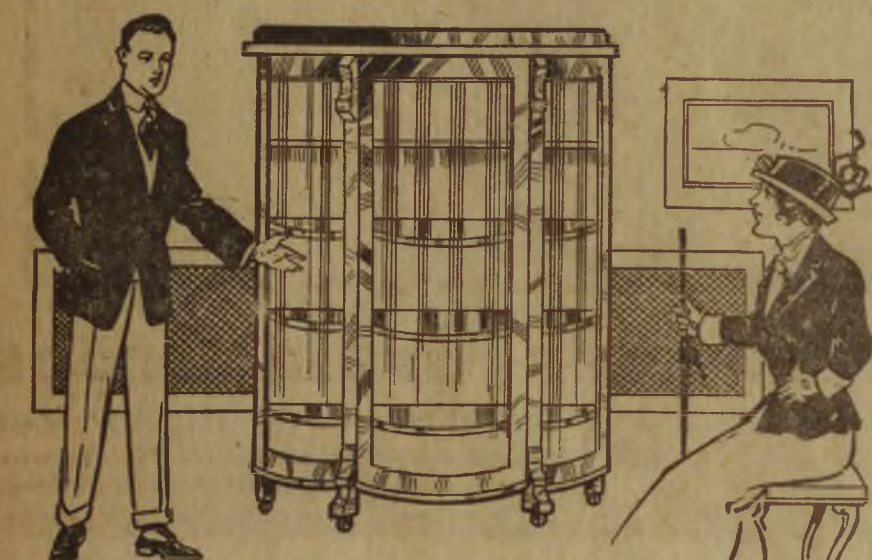
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