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To carry a Fine Stock of

Candies. Fruits. Nuts.

So come when you will you can find just what you want in this line.

You already know that my stock of **BAKERY GOODS** is always fresh and at the right price. See

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc Pertaining to Genoa.

Geo. Beers was over from Sycamore Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prouty Chicagoed, Christmas day.

John Brown was here from Elgin Christmas day.

Notice the change in the I. C. time table this week.

J. Dempsey was a Chicago visitor on Wednesday last.

Rev. Frazier, of Kirkland was here on Christmas day.

Miss Hagerty spent her Christmas holiday in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilcox visited with relatives in Elgin this week.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers was a Christmas visitor at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles were Kingston callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasler, of Hampshire, spent Christmas here.

Arthur Schneider is spending a few days in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harth spent Christmas day in Hampshire.

Clayton Patterson is out from Chicago on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Sadie Brown, of Elgin, is visiting friends and relatives here.

William Burton, of Elgin, was a holiday guest at Geo. Burton's.

N. P. Thurber and Otto Schneider were out from Chicago Christmas.

—Desirable lots and residence property for sale D. S. BROWN.

The lock factory at Hampshire is running (?) Well! Well! Well!!!

Clayton Patterson is working in the shoe factory office for a couple weeks.

A few bbls. left, nice red apples at \$2.00 per bbl. K. JACKMAN & SON.

Miss Grace Schoonmaker was here from Hampshire the first of the week.

About 200 cans of milk are being received daily at the Cold Riser creamery.

Chas. Wilson, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Nellie Johnson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson and daughter, observed Christmas in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollembek, of Elgin, were Christmas guests at Ira J. Brown's.

Editor Hartman, of the Byron Express, made this office a pleasant call on Friday last.

Harry Shutts is enjoying a short vacation from his duties with the Chas. Truax, Green Co.

C. B. Crawford won the handsome doll that was raffled at Ed. H. Lane's Christmas morning.

The ice on the river is somewhat rough, but the young people are enjoying it never-the-less.

A wreck on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. caused a several hours' delay in the west mail here Monday.

E. P. Kepple, local editor of the Kingston News, has accepted a position with the DeKalb Chronicle.

There will be no services at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. A union meeting will be held at the Advent.

York State buck wheat flour \$2 40 per hundred. None better. K. JACKMAN & SON.

The Masquerade ball given in Crawford's hall on Christmas Eve was well attended despite the inclement weather.

The Ladies Mite Society at Hampshire cleared the snug sum of \$100 at the fair given by them the week before last.

The M. W. of A. will install officers on next Thursday night, January 9th. Members are invited to bring their ladies.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens is breaking up house keeping this week. Her daughter, Klea, went to Chicago, Sunday, to visit her grand-mother.

The Genoa Issue got out a first class holiday number—one of the best of many that have reached this office.—Richmond Gazette.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. F T Robinson, Genoa and L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Fred White's benign countenance shed its refulgent rays around our little city on Christmas day. He holds a splendid situation in Chicago.

The Saturday Night Club met with Miss Marguerite Cliffe last week. This week they will meet with Miss Florence Cree at Coleman, Illinois.

"Babe" Hollingsworth has closed his barber shop in the City Hotel and has gone to work with Geo. Johnson in the shop formerly owned by Will Waitt.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. F T Robinson, Genoa and L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Miss Helen Shutts pleasantly entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening. Games interspersed with refreshments constituted the evening's pleasures.

Miss Temperance Baldwin entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of the old year. Leap year was ushered in with appropriate ceremonies.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. F T Robinson, Genoa L C Shaffer, Kingston.

The Genoa Issue published a large and handsome holiday number. Such editions always indicate enterprise and prosperity, two commendable things in a newspaper.—Belvidere Northwestern.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? F T Robinson, Genoa and L C Shaffer, Kingston.

The holiday-number of the Genoa Issue came out last week in the shape of a double number with tinted paper and containing some illustrations of Genoa institutions. Mr. Sisley did himself proud and his brisk little city ample justice.—DeKalb Review.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. F T Robinson, Genoa and L C Shaffer Kingston.

Our sprightly neighbor, the Genoa Issue came out as double number last week, containing a fine write-up of that city, printed on pink paper, and looked as lovely and blushing as a newly-pledged garden rose—all very creditable to our esteemed neighbor.—Marngo Republican.

If you spent your holiday vacation outside of Genoa or entertained guests from abroad and we fail to mention it in this issue do not blame us. It is safe to say that over fifty people went out of town to spend Christmas, and their being so many it was impossible to ascertain where all were bound for.

Corson's Comedy Company will be at the opera house to-morrow evening in a four act comedy entitled "Mixed Spices." Geo. Corson, the great dutch and negro comedian, will be there introducing the latest songs, dances and funny sayings. Miss Eva St. Clair poses as the inimitable dude and living statue. This company is headed by the Corson Bros. and their company of trick artists. 25 and 15 cents.

Corn shellers are not exactly like fodder cutters in their dealings with man. The latter usually relieves a person of an arm or a hand, while the former takes hold of a person's foot as was the case with a farm hand near here a few days ago. He was in the act of crowding the corn into the machine with his foot when the cylinder caught it.

H. H. Slater has a remnant sale now in process.

Mrs. S. L. Miller and two children are visiting in Elgin.

Swan is still selling lots of candy.

F R. Rowan is agent for a new wire fence. Read his ad in another column.

Wanted—Several girls for factory; also an assistant for office work. SELZ, SCHWAB & CO.

I have added a circulating library to my store, where books can be had at 5 cents a week. Latest novels and books of fiction. ED. H. LANE.

Geo. Johnson is back at the old stand again and his many friends are pleased to see him.

Mrs. M. Schoonmaker, of Hampshire, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sisley.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F T Robinson, Genoa and H R Fuller, Kingston.

The Masonic Fraternity installed the following officers last Friday night: Worshipful Master.....C. A. Brown Senior Warden.....E. Crawford Junior Warden.....A. V. Pierce Treasurer.....K. Jackman Secretary.....J. M. Harvey

In suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. F T Robinson, Genoa and L C Shaffer, Kingston.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will give its first supper and entertainment for the year 1896 on Wednesday evening, January 8th, in the parlors of the M. E. Church. Admission 10 cents, supper 15 cents. Everybody is invited. Members of both branches are urged to be present at the business meeting at 3:30 p. m. Supper at 5 o'clock.

"Yes the roads are rough" said a reliable farmer the other day. "Last Saturday I came to town with a load of corn which I intended to have shelled, but when the miller opened the sacks he found the corn all shelled in the bottom of the sacks, undoubtedly caused by jostling over the rough roads. I went home congratulating myself for having my corn shelled free, while the miller cursed rain and dust for becoming so intimate in the month of December."

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibbs gave them a surprise party on Tuesday evening. The main object of the participants was to bid adieu to the old year and welcome in the new. The following persons were present:

Messrs Clayton Patterson, Frank Olmstead, S. S. Slater.
Misses Maggie Slater, Nellie Hewitt, Linda Patterson, Nellie Strong, Fanny Shutts, Marjorie Rowen.
Messrs and Mesdames D. C. Rowen, C. F. Dutton, Henry Merritt, Fred Wells, Chas. Brown, Dr. Robinson, N. H. Stanley.

To Whom it May Concern. On or about May 1st., 1895, two year ling colts were put in the Dupue pasture by some person unknown. Now unless the owner of same call, prove property, pay charges and remove the same before January 12th., 1896, I will sell them at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Wm. Coon, New Lebanon, Ill., Jan. 2, 1896.

An interesting law suit will probably arise out the suit which Thos. Sager has instituted against the village of Genoa for \$500 damages, claimed to have done him in raising and building the cement sidewalk in front of his place. The suit will be heard in Sycamore some time in February.

The Genoa Issue.

G. E. SISLEY & CO., Publishers.

GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.
The senate was not in session on the 23d.... In the house Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that he hoped to be able on Thursday next to present to the house some measure looking to the relief of the treasury as suggested by the president. Bills were introduced to levy and collect duties on wool and cotton; for the protection of agricultural staples and American ships in the foreign trade, and to relieve the United States treasury and to familiarize the people of this country with the advantage of a silver coinage.

The senate on the 24th repealed the prohibitive disabilities bill passed at the close of the war against the services of ex-confederates in the United States army and navy. A resolution was introduced to coin the silver in the treasury and another urging the Latin-American union, in which all the republics of the western hemisphere would make common cause against European encroachments.... In the house a bill was introduced providing for a duty on certain grades of sugar.

There was no session of the senate on the 25th.... In the house a revenue bill was passed, the operation of which is limited to 25 years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The vote was yeas, 235; nays, 81, and was on strictly party lines, the populists voting with the democrats against the bill.

The tariff bill was received in the senate on the 27th and referred to the finance committee after a long debate. Mr. Quay (Pa.) introduced a bill to increase the duty on leaf tobacco. Mr. Hill (N. Y.) introduced a resolution providing that any bonds hereafter issued may, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, be made payable in United States gold coin or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the holders. Without action the senate adjourned to the 30th.... In the house Mr. Barrett (Mass.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to arrange a conference between the United States and nations possessing territory on the American continent for the settlement of boundary disputes. The bond bill was discussed, but no action was taken.

DOMESTIC.

The Bank of Farmington, located at Farmington, Ill., failed for \$20,000.

In the District of Columbia supreme court a decision was rendered holding that 496,446 acres of land valued at \$4,000,000 and claimed by the United States belongs to the city of Las Vegas, N. M.

The supreme court of the United States adjourned until January 6.

In a railway collision at Cardiff, Tenn., J. S. Brewer, a brakeman, and three unknown tramps were killed.

Perley Ellison and his family were murdered by Apaches in lower Pleasant Valley in the mountains near Payson, A. T.

John McKnight and Daniel McAlister were killed and seven other men were severely injured by a dynamite explosion on the drainage canal near Romeoville, Ill.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' national bank of Columbus, O., was authorized to begin business with a capital of \$350,000.

The Indianapolis directory for 1896 places the population of the city at 154,000, a gain of 49,000 since 1890.

Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers at Providence, R. I., failed for \$315,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 69,398,000 bushels; corn, 5,789,000 bushels; oats, 6,408,000 bushels; rye, 1,156,000 bushels; barley, 4,204,000 bushels. Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in the Presbyterian church at Findlay, O., while addressing a missionary meeting.

The street railway strike in Philadelphia was finally ended through the efforts of John Wanamaker, who was aided by members of the Christian league.

Peter Berlo at New Orleans took 12-5th seconds from the world's bicycle record for a mile, placing the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5.

Frank Forbes, the actor, proprietor of Forbes' Dramatic company, who murdered his wife at Grand Ledge, Mich., in September, was sent to prison for 25 years.

Strickland's livery barn with 40 head of horses and 200 vehicles was burned at Burlington, Ia., the loss being \$50,000.

Dalt and Henry Arnold, sons of a preacher at Frankfort, Ky., who were reported drowned, were said to be with the Cuban army.

The Lawrence reduction works at Victor, Col., were burned; loss, \$125,000.

John H. Baulsbaug and his wife, who reside near Swatara, Pa., were found dead in their room from the effects of coal gas.

The president tendered places on the Venezuela high commission to Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, and Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, both ex-ministers to England.

At Greenville, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Fagnant presented her husband with a pair of daughters, and with this Christmas present Fagnant is the father of 27 children.

Incediaris burned the covered bridge over the Scioto river at Chillicothe, O., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Ella Scott and Lena Thomas fought at Puerta Gorda, Fla., with a pistol and a dagger over Henry Cassidy, whom both loved, and both were fatally wounded.

The Exchange bank at Ewen, Mich., closed its doors.

At Eldorado Springs, Mo., the home of William Jones was washed away by high water and he and his wife and three children were drowned.

A rise of 35 feet in the Osage river in Missouri made the entire Osage valley for 400 miles a scene of desolation and ruin, hundreds of families losing everything.

Albert Walker, 25 years old, shot his wife in New York and then killed himself. No cause was known.

The 90th anniversary of the birthday of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, was celebrated in many cities, towns and hamlets in Utah.

Seven thousand people were given a Christmas dinner by the Salvation Army in Chicago.

John Winninger, a laborer, shot his wife probably fatally at Ottumwa, Ia., and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy was the cause.

Lord Dunraven, who came across the ocean to make good his allegations of fraud in the Valkyrie-Defender races of last September, arrived in New York.

In the 12 Adirondack counties of New York the number of deer slain during the open season this year was 5,083.

The entire Ohio valley for 24 hours was swept by storms of rain and sleet and the telegraphic service to the east, south and southeast was badly crippled. The downfall extended from Vicksburg, Miss., to Montreal, Can., and as far east as Washington and New York.

Warden George, of the state penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., discovered a nest of counterfeiters in the prison.

The Salt Lake City mining and stock exchange was formally opened.

Charles Dunn, at Youngstown, O., confessed to robbing and burning four schoolhouses.

The Porter Bros. company, the largest dealers in dried fruits on the Pacific coast, failed at San Francisco for over \$1,000,000.

A. B. Payne, postmaster at Longview, Ala., was murdered by Jasper Nabors, his nephew.

The Union Traction company, owner of the street car lines involved in the great strike in Philadelphia, consented to arbitrate the differences with its employes, and the strike was declared off.

John and William Noonan and Edward Kulechay lost their lives in a planing-mill fire at Ashland, Wis.

The body of Harry T. Hayward, who was executed December 11 at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Gung, was shipped to Chicago for cremation.

Most of the business portion and many residences at Ryan, I. T., were destroyed by fire.

Mabel Harris and Lillie Baptiste were drowned at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., while skating.

Twenty-three federal prisoners made their escape from the United States jail at South McAlester, I. T.

John H. Husted, worth \$500,000, committed suicide at Denver through an insane fear that he was about to lose his fortune.

Indians, driven to desperation by hunger, ambushed and killed three Americans who were working in the gold fields in the state of Sonora, N. M., and cooked and ate their bodies.

The building in Baltimore occupied by the firm of Oehm & Co. as a clothing store was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Seven persons were drowned in a freshet near Sterling City, Tex.

Prof. Charles H. Thompson, principal of the colored schools at East St. Louis, Ill., shot his wife because she would not live with him and then killed himself.

Leslie Combs, the largest tobacco grower in the world, and his father-in-law, Daniel Swigert, the most successful retired breeder of thoroughbreds in America, failed in Lexington, Ky., for \$300,000.

Samuel Friedman, of Dayton, O., a wholesale fruit dealer, was robbed by highwaymen of \$700.

The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert the Kentucky.

Railway building reached in the United States this year a lower point than in any of the last 20 years, the record showing only 1,782 miles of track laid.

The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia on October 12 for Port Tampa, Fla., with a crew of nine men, was given up as lost.

Bart Tormey, Andrew Lawrence and William Girard were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Milnesville (Pa.) colliery.

The fourth earthquake shock since October 31 last was felt at Charleston, Mo., and vicinity.

I. B. Nims & Co., one of the oldest book concerns in Troy, N. Y., made an assignment.

As the result of a meeting in Chicago every window glass manufactory in the United States will close down January 11 for four weeks.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$1,144,928,202, against \$1,185,267,639 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 36.6.

Efforts to enforce the Sunday-closing laws at Niagara Falls, N. Y., failed, the juries releasing all prisoners.

Twenty-four persons were smothered and trampled to death in a panic caused by a false alarm of fire in the Front Street theater in Baltimore. Two others were fatally hurt and ten more were seriously injured.

Judge Jackson, of the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., held that pension money could not be attached or levied on for debt.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1895, as reported by Bradstreet's, is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1894. The total amount of liabilities amounted to \$158,842,445, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1894.

The last saloon in St. Joe, Ind., was wrecked by unknown persons.

The Osage valley in Missouri was a scene of desolation from end to end and thousands of people were in distress. Many were homeless, without food and but scantily clad, all their earthly possessions having been swept away by the most disastrous flood ever known in Central and southwest Missouri.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Frank Mitchell (colored) celebrated his 102d birthday at Akron, O.

Mrs. Margaret King celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Christmas day by giving a dinner to 100 of her descendants at Greensburg, Ind.

FOREIGN.

The steamship Nansmond collided with the Spanish steamship Mexico near the island of Aruba. The Nansmond sunk and Capt. Lasky and seven persons were drowned.

Sergius Stepniak, the well-known refugee and author, was accidentally killed by the cars at Chiswick, Russia.

The Cuban insurgents were rapidly advancing on Havana and great excitement prevailed in that city.

The coasting schooner Victory founded off Cabot island, N. F., and 27 persons perished.

The British ship Moresby was stranded near Dunganer, Ireland, and Capt. Coomber and his wife and son and 33 sailors were drowned.

The government of Venezuela ordered that the national militia be recruited from all classes of citizens.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands and nearly all her deck officers and 60 men were missing.

Advices from San Salvador say that soldiers, who were dissatisfied with their treatment, shot and killed 24 officers.

The British steamer Bellerophon collided with and sunk the French steamer Emile Selsise at the entrance of the harbor at Algiers and 30 passengers of the Emile Selsise were drowned.

The Manitoba government positively refused the proposal of the Canadian government to establish a system of separate schools in any form.

The total number of business failures reported from Canada and Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed, is 1,923, or 50 more than in 1894, while the aggregate liabilities are \$13,793,559, as compared with \$23,985,253.

LATER.

The Japanese parliament was opened at Yokohama and in his speech the emperor said that order had been restored in Formosa and that the relations of Japan with foreign countries had become more intimate.

The large feed stores and grain warehouses of R. D. Eaton were burned at Norwich, N. Y., the loss being \$100,000.

Advices say that the bayonet and scimitar were still wielded mercilessly by the Turk and Kurd in Armenia, and the powers were again in a fever over the situation.

Hepworth's clothing factory at Leeds, England, was burned, entailing a loss of \$400,000.

The Sweet Manufacturing company, the leading steel industry in Syracuse, N. Y., went into receivership with liabilities of \$400,000.

It was said that the United States had demanded from the port of the payment of a large indemnity for the losses sustained by American missionaries in Asia Minor.

Eight persons were injured in a railroad crossing wreck near Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, a member of the Illinois legislature, was shot and killed at Weldon, Ill., by John A. Pace, tinsmith. The tragedy was the outgrowth of a domestic scandal. Pace was acquitted by a coroner's jury.

The plant of the Chicago Mill & Lumber company at Cairo, Ill., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

At Cochranville, W. Va., Frank Rogers, while drunk, fatally shot Alice McClelland because she refused to marry him and then killed himself.

A mob burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever, her paragon, at Mrs. West's house near Lexington, Ky. The killing of Mr. West recently by Dever was the cause.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 86th birthday at his home in London.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The senate was not in session on Saturday. In the house the bond bill was passed by a vote of 170 to 136. The measure permits the issue of three per cent. coin bonds redeemable after five years at the pleasure of the government and payable in 15 years, with the specific proviso that nothing in the bill shall be construed to repeal the act of 1873, for the reissue of the greenbacks, and that the bonds shall first be offered for subscription at the subtreasuries and depositories of the United States. Adjourned to the 31st.

CALENDAR FOR 1896.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

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I.
Dr. Best, the old professor and king of the medical school, was talking eagerly to a pleasant-faced, slight young student who stood before him. The young man had taken his degree and received his diploma only the day before. He had graduated at the top of his class, and, as Dr. Best had said to one of his fellow professors, as they sat together signing the diplomas, he was the only man in the class who really had a genius for his profession.

Dr. Best was a New York physician of wide reputation who had kept his professorship in the medical school of one of the small inland colleges, both because it was his own college and because the few weeks which his lectures covered gave him almost the only vacation that he could manage to get through the long hard-worked years.

"I'm not so sure that I won't take you into partnership, my boy," he said, after ordinary means of persuasion had seemed to fail. "That is, if you will take a few months first in the—hospital where I'll get you a grand chance. You ought not to bury yourself in a country practice with your gifts. I'll push you along as fast as I can if you'll come to New York."

The younger man threw back his fine head with a sudden eager gesture—a strange wistful look shone in his eyes. He knew well enough all that the doctor's generous offer and fatherly affectionateness meant; fame and money and all delightful social advantages were put easily within his reach. He was reverent of the world of art and of letters, and of a man's best knowledge and close acquaintance with affairs. But he could not shut his eyes to that other vision of a familiar upland country, the dark hills, the narrow rocky roads, the gray and red farmhouses of Alton. He remembered, too, his father, the old doctor of all that region, physician of souls and bodies, whom everybody had missed, he himself most of all.

"You're very kind, Dr. Best," said John Ashurst, with a bright color in his cheeks. "I know how much your kindness would mean—but you see they need a doctor up at Alton."

"There are plenty of doctors," said the old gentleman, gruffly. "The people up there can get a doctor—there's Duncan or Grafton or Smith who promise fairly well, and don't know where in the world to settle. You ought to have a larger place. Come, make a push and take what belongs to you."

"I feel as if I were needed up at Alton, sir," said the young doctor, with the anxiety slowly leaving his face, and a happy light coming into his eyes again, though he reached his hand for the back of a chair close by and took hard hold of it. Duty was so shining clear that the moment of temptation was quickly over, but he suddenly remembered that he was turning his back upon the most beloved companionship that he had ever known, except his father's. The doctors about Alton, whom he should sometimes meet, were old-fashioned men, not of the best sort; some of whom were likely to be jealous of him. There would be no more talk for him now with Dr. Best or with other friends who saw their profession from anything like a wide point of view, to whom he could speak in his own language. He was facing a good deal of loneliness; he could not hope to go to New York very often; he was in debt already for his education. Dr. Best was an old man, too; they might never meet again.

The old doctor rose gruffly—the moment had grown too painful for them both. "Well, well!" he said, impatiently. "You must do as you think best; mother living and depending upon you; wouldn't feel at home anywhere else; sacred inheritance from your father to take up his work; I know, I know, but if he were here he'd feel just as I do. No, no, I shan't forget you. I'm too busy to write much, I never promise; but you write to me if you like, and keep up with the periodicals; poor as they are, they're better than nothing, and you must follow the new notions. Some day, if I can get off, I may run up among the hills in the summer. God bless you, my boy!" said the old gentleman, handing him a book, but not even offering to shake hands, and turning again, grumbling to himself, to fumble among some papers. John Ashurst escaped as quickly as he could—he felt a little light-headed and broken, as if it would be easy to shed tears. When he reached his boarding place he sat down drearily, and thought for a long time, deeply and anxiously. And at last he looked at the great book. It was the very best French surgical work of the day, one that Dr. Best had just imported; he could not have bought it himself with a month's hard work.

II.
A good many years afterward, one winter day, John Ashurst, grown older, and gray and weather-beaten with his long drives over the windy hills, came into a railroad car from one of the small stations within twenty miles of Alton. He carried a heavy wrap over his arm, a Scotch-plaid which Dr. Best, dead now these many years, had sent him once after a summer abroad. They had both been too busy to see each other often; once or twice they had met, and once or twice they had done things for each other, but they had never failed to be truly intimate. It had proved as the elder man had foreseen, that John Ashurst had taught him and other doctors more than anybody could teach in return. And he had done marvelous things in surgery and medicine of which the world never heard, but, for all that, the best physicians knew him by name and reputation.

He wore the same boyish, simple look of his student days, and he had a doctor's lovely habit of taking care of other people, so that when he sat down, stiff and tired from a long drive over frozen ground, he noticed that his next neighbor, a cross, grumpy-looking old fellow, whose seat he asked to share in the crowded car, looked old and pinched, and seriously ill besides. His quick eye saw signals of danger from a most obscure disease, and he gave a little sigh as he settled himself and tucked his warm wrap round his companion's knees and drew a corner of it over his own.

"It's too cold here, sir," he said, in an offhand way. "I haven't got far to go myself. I'm ashamed that there are no stoves in the cars yet. I spoke to the conductor this morning about them."

The elderly traveler turned a grateful, surprised face. "You're very kind, sir," he said. "I've been fairly suffering. I haven't been well, and it was a great risk to take this journey!"

John Ashurst considered a little. "I see you are not well, sir," he said at last. "I'm a stranger to you, but I'm a doctor, and I think I could give you some case now, and perhaps head off what's likely to trouble you a good deal if it goes on."

The stranger took a straightforward look at this unexpected Good Samaritan. He saw a man who looked rich in kindness and wisdom, and poor in everything besides, but there was a look of distinction about him, there was something that whispered to him to have confidence. "Go on, sir," he said, "if you think you have time. I should be very much obliged to you."

"There isn't much time, but I'll write you a prescription. Tell me if—" and he asked a question or two with sympathy and directness. By the time they parted they were already friends. The traveler was a man of few words and great sincerity. He said that he was in business in Cuba, and had much against his will been obliged to come to the States at this season. His health had suddenly begun to fail him in such a way that he was much concerned. He insisted, in a blunt, old-fashioned



"KEEP THE WRAP," HE SAID.

way, upon paying the doctor his fee, but the doctor laughed and said the advice was his own proposal—it was nothing, and at that moment he rose and said good-by, hastily. "Keep the wrap," he said. "You can send it back by express to Dr. John Ashurst, Alton. Be careful about chills. That is part of the prescription."

The traveler watched him as he left the car and got into a shabby-looking open buggy with which a young woman was waiting to drive him away. As the cars moved on he twisted about to watch the buggy as far as he could down the frozen road under a gray, bleak sky. It was a poor-looking, hilly piece of country. The traveler

took a note book and gold pencil out of his pocket, and wrote down carefully the name of Dr. John Ashurst, of Alton; then he tucked the Scotch plaid well about him and smoothed it over his knees affectionately. "That's a scholar and a gentleman," he thought, with an unusual glow in his heart. "He treated me like a brother. I wonder how he comes to be hidden away in this corner. Well, the world isn't as bad as I thought; it was good sense, everything he said. That fellow I saw yesterday made a trade of it, and this one put me on the right road, if there is any right road. I know my condition better than he thought—but he didn't lie once, and he explained just what chance I had, and how to go to work to take it. That's the doctor for me," and the traveler drummed on the dusty windowsill with a pleasant sense of taking a new lease of life.

Dr. John Ashurst was driving away with one of his daughters, and explaining to her under what circumstances he had left his wrap in the train. "Poor, cross old man," he said. "I should not wonder if I patched him up for some years to come. He was just where that first-rate prescription will hit him right between the eyes; he'll be surprised to find how much better he feels even within a day or two."

"I hope he'll remember to send the plaid back," said the doctor's young daughter, smiling a little. She was too well used to her father's doing such kindnesses on every hand, to take special note of this. Only the thought sometimes flitted through her mind that people hardly ever took the trouble to do him a kindness in return, and when the plaid arrived neatly folded and addressed, but without a word of acknowledgment, she put it in its place on the study sofa and loved her father all the more, because this stranger seemed to love him less.

III.
It was late November the year after Dr. Ashurst's death, and his two daughters and their mother were in a good deal of trouble. He had been a man of infinite generosity; he had gathered some good books and a very few good pictures. He had made his family happier than any other family in all that region ever dreamed of being. He was still a good bit this side of age when an attack of pneumonia brought him quickly to his end. People who had



"SHE HAD BEEN LOOKING AT SOME BOOKS."

allowed themselves to take his talents and gifts for granted were surprised into doing him tardy honor, by finding what recognition was given him on every hand. Those who knew him best praised him most, and many a city man, who had, perhaps, only seen him once at some medical club meeting, to which on rare occasions Dr. Best or his little group of intimate friends beguiled the busy and self-sacrificing country doctor—many a city man owed to him the best of inspiration or enlightenment from some chance word, or some new way of looking at old things. "Ashurst has more genius for his profession than any of us," old Dr. Best used to say.

It had been a long, sad year since the good man died—indeed "they needed a doctor up at Alton," as he had said at the beginning of his brave career. There was many a poor soul that felt unbefriended now, and unaccompanied, with no one to look to for help, spiritual or material. And as for Dr. Ashurst's own household, the sorrow of poverty was added to sorrow itself. The mother and her two children were left really poor. John Ashurst always hoped to leave his family a good sum of money, to buy a comfortable life insurance before he should be taken away, but the necessities of the moment always hid the fear of the future. He had lost what money he had by the failure of a bank, and he had never been provident. It was the rainy day of the moment and not of the future with which he concerned himself. Now that the small bills that could be collected were all paid, many accounts having never been kept at all and still more forgiven—it was but a poor dependence, and the girls were wondering what they could possibly do. One had inherited her father's gift of teaching, and had gathered a little school, but it was more a thing of love than of business, and of late she had taken the district school near at hand, and her poor pay was the mainstay that was left. They had always felt so rich all their lives that they did not know how to feel poor, exactly. In the late years when Dr. Ashurst had been sent for far and wide, and now and then a large fee came in his way, they had begun to feel like people of fortune. And only the last Thanksgiving day, the fort-

night before his three days' illness began, what joy they had in making happiness for many poor households! The old chaise had gone its rounds with a high-heaped mound of benefactions under the buffalo robe, and this old woman must have this thing to make her happy, and the other something else, for Thanksgiving was still kept in all its glory of neighborliness and good cheer in Alton, and Christmas itself seemed to be the happier for young people, because their elders and betters made the most of the earlier festival.

The doctor's study, where a light was apt to burn so late on winter nights, was a plain room full of books, with a great desk and some three-cornered chairs which had been old Dr. Ashurst's before they belonged to her friend, whom the elder people still call the young doctor. There was a curious dry odor of drugs and Russia leather bindings. There was a huge wasp's nest on one bookcase, and a bust of Dante on the other, and a beautiful old engraving of Sydenham hanging on the wall. One could not help finding it a charming, scholarly sort of a place; there was still a delightful air of sympathy and friendliness, as of a place where people were sure to come to tell their troubles, and sure to go away comforted.

It was the day before Thanksgiving, and one of the doctor's daughters, who had oftenest been his companion, was sitting there alone. She had been looking at the books and making a list of some of them, about which one of her father's friends had written her. He had made a good offer, out of friendliness, but both Dr. Ashursts had known what good books were, and had left behind them some volumes of very great value. Of course they must sell them, and it was a good chance, but Nelly Ashurst loved these particular books, and treasured them all the more because her father and grandfather had treasured them too. She took down the old copy of the Religio Medici, and held it for a moment—then she kissed it and put it back again, and went over to the old desk to lay her head on her folded arms and cry. The night before a proposal had come from her mother's sister in one of the seaboard towns, that they two should come to her to spend the winter, leaving the elder sister, who was the teacher, to board somewhere and go on with her school. In the summer they could perhaps let their house, for Alton was near one of the hill towns where many people came to pass the summer. "At any rate," the aunt had said kindly, "when you are fairly here, we can talk over plans and do what seems best." She was not a rich woman, and Nelly Ashurst was grateful for such thoughtfulness, but her mother, who had had many illnesses, was only well among these high, dry hills, and she sobbed to herself over the old desk: "This is an end of our home, an end of our home!" There seemed to be nowhere else to look, for the winter at least. Perhaps when summer came they could indeed come back, and find some people who would come to board in the pleasant old house. But their independence and old free ways were assailed; they must do what they could now, and never any more what they wished. Nelly Ashurst mourned with the despair of youth. She could almost feel her father's hand on her shoulder in kindly reproach, but her trouble was all the more bitter, poor girl, because it seemed in some vague way to be a rebuke to him whom she loved and made her hero. She had never felt the weight of pain and care as she felt it now. She thought of her mother's hopeless face.

"Nelly, where are you?" said her mother, suddenly, just outside the door, and Nelly dried her eyes in a hurry, and crossed the room to stand before the bookcase in the shadow. "Nelly, dear," said Mrs. Ashurst, coming in. "Here are some letters, and the poor old Dent sisters are coming up the yard to see us—think of it, this cold day! I wish we had something—I really don't know how to be poor at Thanksgiving time," and her voice faltered. "They shall have a pie, at any rate, and they shall come and sit in here in the dear study—they will like that best."

"Mother, mother, quick!" said Nelly. "Don't mind them, let them wait a minute. Oh, see here!" and she held a large letter sheet before her mother's eyes. She had turned quite gray and pale. "I thought it was only some circular, or something like that—it was directed to father. Somebody who lived in Cuba—who died last month, has left father and his heirs—she could not hold her voice steady—" "has left father in kind remembrance of most helpful services in time of need, fifty thousand dollars, to be paid at once according to directions. Oh, mother, mother!"

"Let me see it, dear," said the frail little woman, shaking with excitement and coming back across the room. "Oh, if your dear father were only here! And how often I have thought that so many people were ungrateful, and he always said that the poor had the best paymaster, or that he only asked for happiness enough to get his work done, and was glad of the liberty to use what skill he had—and now this comes, like a gift of his provision, for his girls and me! Why, Nelly, dear, don't cry so!"

"There are those two old Dents knocking and knocking—could you let them in, mother?" said Nelly, laughing and crying at once. "Oh, what a Thanksgiving we'll have! I wish Sister Lizzie would come. What will she say?

Fifty thousand dollars! Why, father said once that he wished he had just that for his old age and for us, and no more; it would be all—"

Her mother, a little dazed, had gone to bid the poor old guests a glad welcome. Old Sarah, the dependence of the doctor's household, who seemed entirely one of themselves, was away that afternoon, and part of the sorrow and uncertainty that was hardest to bear had been in the thought of turning her out of her home, if they themselves must go. Now the dear old home was going on, and the little comforts and helps for many a poor person who was sick and old were to go on, too.

The mystery of the legacy was never made clear. Nelly vaguely remembered her father's saying something



"MOTHER! MOTHER! QUICK!" SAID NELLY.

about a sick, old man, a merchant in Cuba, to whom he lent his thick plaid in the cars one cold day, and to whom he gave advice; and that was all. The good doctor was always doing such things, but the fact remained that one heart, that seemed at the moment to forget his kindness, had really remembered, and was grateful for years of health and activity, which he had ceased to expect. Out of his wealth he had made return, not only for himself, but for many another beside.

And on Thanksgiving day, the doctor's children and his wife took double joy in doing everything and more that they had always loved to do in the old days. They tried to give all the old patients who were sick or sorry, something to remind them of their friend but indeed a life that shines with love and self-forgetfulness is a true star of light, and cannot be forgotten, no matter in what part of our heaven it may be placed.

[THE END.]

NEPTUNE HELD HIS JOB.

Convinced His Master That There Must Be Two Parties to a Discharge.

Not long after the war old Neptune Burgess drifted up in Illinois from his plantation home in the south, and was so well satisfied with "God's country," as he was pleased to term it, that he settled permanently in McLean county, becoming a fixture upon the farm of Ezra Miles, a well-to-do planter.

Neptune was gray-haired and lazy when he bargained for this place, and time did not improve his value as a servant. He was good natured, faithful after his fashion, and apparently much attached to Mr. Miles, but nothing could persuade him to imitate the bee in industry.

One year passed and another, and still Neptune remained, while his contentment was a real comfort to behold. Nothing in the world troubled him except a delay in serving his meals, and as this rarely happened his serenity practically remained unbroken.

The negro was coal black when he first entered Mr. Miles' home, and he seemed to take on deeper shades as his hair whitened. But the latter was the only sign he gave of advancing age. He was thin, tall, erect and active—when moving toward the house at dinner time. Day after day, though, he became lazier; yet there were those who knew him that declared he had reached the lowest possible descending point in the first year. Mr. Miles even, who was one of the most forbearing men in the world, could finally stand it no longer and resolved on drastic measures. Coming up with the darky in the barn when he should have been out in the field, he said sternly:

"See here, Nep, you are not worth your salt. You are discharged. Get yourself off at once."

The old negro, who had been leaning out of a window looking dreamily upon the landscape, now turned about, regarded Mr. Miles half curiously for a moment, and then shook his head negatively.

"Kain' do it, Marse Ezry. It tecks two ter meck er barg'in, 'n' I ain' er gwine ter fling erway er job I's hilt nigh onter twenty year, comin' nex' Jinnerverry. I laik de place mighty well, 'n' reckons I'll stay outwell I dies." Here Neptune turned to go away, having rejected what he considered an undesirable proposition.

"Come back here," cried Mr. Miles, angrily. "If you talk to me that way I'll thrash you."

The negro halted, moved half about, and answered, reflectively:

"Dat you kin do, Marse Ezry, bekase it on't tecks one ter do de lammin'; but it sho'ly do tek two ter meck a bargain, 'n' I ain't sich er blame fool 's ter frow up dis er place."

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He was a resident of New York at the time and went from there to Galveston, Texas, mostly by water. From there on to California he was compelled to go overland. Texas had just at that time been annexed to the United States but it was very much Mexican still, bull fights being the ruling sport and as the boys who made up the company decided that "when in Rome do as the Romans do," they decided to have a bull fight. They hired a Mexican to do the fighting and bought a bull. The two were enclosed and the boys waited to see the excitement. The bull made one wild, frantic dash and the poor Mexican dropped—into the mud, it being about a foot deep. The bull walked away disgusted.

From Texas the company crossed the mountain ranges of Mexico with difficulty, on pack mules, making not only a perilous trip but an unenjoyable one. Among the cities visited was Chihuahua where was witnessed the greatest bull fight Mr. S. had ever seen. The scenery and climate through Mexico was perfect. The roar of the Pacific Ocean could be heard fifty miles away but could not be seen.

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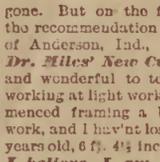
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HISTORY OF A YEAR.

The Important Happenings of 1905 Noted Chronologically.

LIST OF HEAVY BUSINESS FAILURES.

Foreign Events Are of More Than Usual Interest—Lynchings Have Been Remarkably Frequent—Record of Deaths—Political and Sporting Notes, Etc.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

INVOLVING LIABILITIES OF \$500,000 AND UPWARDS—BANKS GENERALLY.

Jan. 4—At Birmingham, Ala., City national bank.

Jan. 10—At St. Louis, Mo., Fidelity Loan & Trust Co., \$4,200,000.

Jan. 14—Dover (N. H.) National bank.

Jan. 15—Dover (N. H.) Five Cent Savings bank.

Jan. 21—At Binghamton, N. Y., Merchants' bank.

Jan. 21—At Atlanta, Georgia Mining & Manufacturing Co., \$3,000,000.

Jan. 31—Trenton (Neb.) bank. At New York, Leonard Smokeless Powder Co., \$1,000,000.

Feb. 11—Superior (Neb.) bank. Leesburg (Pa.) bank.

Feb. 15—At Richmond, Va., Bank of Lexington.

Feb. 16—At Duluth, Minn., William McKinley, owner of large tracts of mining and timber lands, \$500,000.

Feb. 25—At Lake City, Minn., Merchants' bank.

Mar. 1—At Providence, R. I., Sherman & Riley, bankers, \$1,166,536. Holdrege (Neb.) bank.

Mar. 6—At Texarkana, Tex., First national bank.

Mar. 16—At Chicago, Waukesha Hygiene Mineral Water Co., \$1,000,000.

Mar. 18—National bank of Kansas City, \$1,050,000.

Mar. 20—Miscow (Idaho) Commercial bank.

Mar. 21—At Warrensburg, Mo., Johnson county savings bank.

Mar. 23—In Perry county, Va., Newport deposit bank.

Mar. 25—At New York, E. S. Jaffray & Co., dry goods merchants, \$2,500,000.

Mar. 25—Nashua (N. H.) savings bank, \$3,000,000.

Mar. 27—At Cincinnati, Commercial bank, \$1,000,000. At New York, State bank.

Mar. 28—Canton (Kan.) bank. Bristol (Tenn.) bank & Trust Co.

Mar. 30—Willow Springs (Mo.) bank.

Apr. 1—Stevens Point (Wis.) Commercial bank.

Apr. 4—At Ravenna, Neb., First National bank. At Dublin, Tex., First National bank.

Apr. 5—At Fort Worth, Tex., City National bank.

Apr. 9—Bladen (Neb.) bank. Axtell (Neb.) bank.

Apr. 11—Aurora (Mo.) State bank.

Apr. 12—Fresno (Cal.) Loan & Savings bank.

Apr. 18—At Boston, Baldwin Bros. & Co., grocers, \$500,000. At Beaver City, Neb., Furnas county bank.

Apr. 20—At Ocala, Fla., First national bank.

Apr. 22—At Willimantic, Conn., First national bank.

Apr. 23—At Willimantic, Conn., Dime savings bank.

Apr. 23—At Big Stone Gap, Va., Appalachian bank.

Apr. 24—At Newkirk, O. T., Bank of Commerce.

Apr. 24—At Minneapolis, Minn., N. P. Clarke & Co., lumber firm, \$750,000.

Apr. 25—At Redwood Falls, Minn., Citizens' bank.

Apr. 25—Milwaukee Street Railway Co., \$12,000,000. At Atlanta, Ga., Piedmont Marble Co., \$1,000,000. At Kingfisher, I. T., Commercial bank.

Apr. 25—At Seattle, Wash., Merchants' national bank.

Apr. 25—At Oklahoma City, O. T., Oklahoma national bank.

Apr. 25—At Pella, Ia., First national bank. At Boston, U. S. Cordage Co., capital, \$4,000,000.

Apr. 25—At Indianapolis, Bank of Commerce. At Ocala (Wash.) bank.

Apr. 25—At Metropolis, Ill., Bank of Brown & Bruner. At Nashua, N. H., Millard savings bank.

Apr. 25—At New York, John Osborn, Son & Co., wine dealers, \$1,330,000. At Cincinnati, Specker Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, \$300,000.

Apr. 25—At Sturgeon, Mo., Exchange bank.

Apr. 25—At Cartersville, Ga., Harvard bank.

Apr. 25—At Tina, Mo., Citizens' bank.

Apr. 25—At Cloverdale (Ind.) bank. At Chicago, Campbell Commission Co.

Apr. 25—At Norborne (O.) bank. Carrollton county (O.) bank.

Apr. 25—At Everett, Wash., Puget Sound national bank.

Apr. 25—At Denver, Col., Union national bank.

Apr. 25—At Mexico, Mo., Salisbury bank. At West Superior, Wis., Keystone national bank.

Apr. 25—At Kansas City, Mo., Dollar savings bank.

Apr. 25—At Colorado Springs, Colo., City state bank.

Apr. 25—At South Sioux City, Neb., Citizens' state bank.

Apr. 25—At Denver, Rocky Mountain savings bank.

Apr. 25—At Boston, C. T. & G. W. Eddy, commission merchants, \$1,000,000. Buckner (Mo.) bank.

Apr. 25—At South Bend, Wash., First national bank.

Apr. 25—At Pawnee, O. T., Farmers' and Citizens' bank.

Apr. 25—Blaine (Wash.) State bank. At Chicago, Produce Cold Storage exchange. In Barry county, Mo., banks at Monett and Purdy.

Apr. 25—At Creighton, Mo., Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

Apr. 25—At Omaha, Neb., Citizens' state bank.

Apr. 25—At Everett, Kan., State bank. At Springfield, Mo., Commercial bank.

Dec. 11—At San Francisco, Grangers' Bank of California.

Dec. 14—At Richmond, Va., James B. Pace, president of Planters' national bank, \$1,000,000.

Dec. 16—At Lincoln, Neb., German national bank.

Dec. 20—At New York, Nichols, Frathlingham & Co., Samuel S. Sands & Co., De Neufville & Co., L. A. Feldman and B. Benton failed as result of decline in American securities.

Dec. 23—Bank of Farmington, Ill.

Dec. 24—At Ewing, Mich., Exchange bank.

CASUALTIES.

SOME OF THE MORE STARTLING FATALITIES.

Jan. 1—At Albany, N. Y., 17 in burning hotel. Near Waverly, Wis., 6 in burning hotel.

Jan. 13—In Deception bay, Wash., 15 by foundering of schooner.

Jan. 15—At Butte, Mont., over 60 by explosion of giant powder.

Jan. 19—At Rusk, Tex., 5 by boiler explosion.

Jan. 22—Near Sturgis, Ky., 5 by explosion in Trade Water Co.'s plant.

Jan. 23—On Lake Michigan, steamer Calceora given up for lost, 25 were on board.

Jan. 26—Near New London, Conn., 13 in wreck of coal barges.

Jan. 27—At Milwaukee, 9 near intake tunnel.

Feb. 10—At Point of Woods, N. Y., 7 of a schooner's crew. In the Chesapeake, 29 during blizzard. At Gloucester, Mass., 19 in storm.

Feb. 12—On New Jersey coast, 30 by collision of schooners.

Feb. 18—At Pottsville, Pa., 6 by gas explosion in mine. At Sherry, Ga., 10 drowned.

Feb. 21—Near New Orleans 4 frozen.

Feb. 27—At Cerrillos, N. M., 23 miners by gas explosion.

Mar. 20—At Red Canyon, Wyo., 61 in mine explosion.

Apr. 8—Near Tacoma, Wash., 23 by explosion in Blue Canyon coal mine.

May 1—Near Patterson and Newton, Kan., 15 in cyclone.

May 3—In Sioux county, Ia., 52 in cyclone. In Alaska, 17 in wreck of steamer George W. White. At South Acton, Mass., 5 in powder mill explosion.

May 14—On Lake Mich., 12 during gale. Near West Bingham, Pa., 4 by boiler explosion.

May 23—In Devil's river country, Tex., over 20 in floods.

Jun. 3—In New York, 11 in Philadelphia, 7 in Pittsburgh, 5 in Baltimore, 4 in Chicago, 4 from excessive heat. Near Oxford, Neb., 4 in railway accident.

Jun. 4—Near Douglas, Wyo., 7 drowned.

Jun. 24—At Arensville, Ill., 5 from eating diseased meat.

Jul. 4—At Chicago, 10 in Independence day celebrations.

Jul. 5—At Baxter Springs, Kan., 5 in cyclone. Near Memphis, at Island No. 40, 6 drowned.

Jul. 8—At Detroit, Mich., 5 in fire. At Penn Yan, N. Y., 5 drowned in Lake Kenka.

Jul. 10—Off Santa Cruz island, Cal., sloop Restless reported lost, 16 drowned.

Jul. 27—Near Three States, Mo., 7 by lightning.

Jul. 31—Near Socorro, N. M., 7 in cloud-burst.

Aug. 4—Off New Jersey shore 5 drowned during tornado.

Aug. 7—At Grant Station, N. M., 12 in railway wreck.

Aug. 9—At New York, 7 by collapsing of building.

Aug. 16—Near Mehaffy, Pa., 8 by premature blast explosion.

Aug. 18—At New York City, Mo., 7 by capsizing of boat. At Denver, Col., 20 by explosion in Gunny hotel.

Aug. 20—At Braddock, Pa., 6 by explosion. At Buffalo, 7 by exploding of yacht.

Aug. 21—At Coeur d'Alene, Wash., 4 on burning bridge.

Aug. 21—Off Kodak Island, Wash., seal hunting schooner Walter Earle reported lost, 18 drowned.

Aug. 27—At Wapakoneta, O., 3 men fatally injured as result of strike on water-works trenches.

Aug. 28—At Central City, Col., 14 in flooded mines.

Sep. 4—At Springfield, Ill., 5 by falling tower. At Providence, R. I., 5 by asphyxiation.

Sep. 5—At Earnest, Pa., 6 in fire.

Sep. 7—At Specht's Ferry, Ia., 5, dynamite discharge.

Sep. 11—Near Ashby, Minn., 5 in railway collision. At Louisville, Ky., 4 by caisson explosion.

Sep. 12—Near Houghton, Mich., 30 in Osceola mine fire.

Sep. 28—Near Leadville, Col., 6 by explosion at Belgian mine.

Sep. 30—Near Independence, Mo., 6 by premature blast explosion.

Nov. 6—At Detroit, Mich., 37 by boiler explosion in Journal building. At New York, 6 in fire.

Nov. 15—At Cleveland, O., 18 by electric power going through pipe draw.

Nov. 22—At Chicago, 5 in fire.

Nov. 23—Near Carmel, N. Y., 4 miners by falling earth and rock.

Dec. 8—At Rosenbough, Ark., 12 negroes from strychnine poisoning.

Dec. 9—Off Huron Isle, 40 miles from Marquette, Mich., tug Pearl B. Campbell lost with crew of 7 men. At Rutherford, N. J., 4 in fire.

Dec. 12—At La Folette, Tenn., 4 by premature powder and dynamite explosion. Near Greenville, O., 5 at Dayton & Union railway crossing.

Dec. 14—At Big Stone Gap, Va., 5 by bowlder falling.

Dec. 18—At New York, 9 by explosion on steamship St. Paul.

Dec. 19—Near Raleigh, N. C., 43 by fire-damp explosion in coal mine.

Dec. 20—Near Monroe, Mo., 6 drowned during freshet. Near Dayton, Tenn., 29 miners by explosion of fire-damp.

Dec. 22—Near Denver, Col., 4 drowned while skating. At Philadelphia, 4 in burning home.

Dec. 25—At Eldorado Springs, Mo., 5 drowned in floods.

THE MORE STARTLING CRIMES.

Jan. 8—State Treasurer W. W. Taylor, of South Dakota, missing; accounts short \$350,000.

Jan. 14—John Harris and wife killed their baby and themselves to avoid starvation near Paxton, Neb.

Jan. 18—Samuel Hotelling, of Rolling Green, Minn., killed his wife and her parents; was then slain by pursuers.

Mar. 12—Five men killed in riot by (white) dock laborers in New Orleans; was result of race war. Nine Italians killed by American miners in the Walsenburg (Col.) district.

Jul. 23—Three whites and six Indians killed in fight at Jackson's Hole, Wyo. Four killed in a quarrel at a social party at Union Ridge, W. Va.

Jul. 27—Henry Bradshaw killed his wife, daughter and child, near Paris, Tex.

Aug. 4—Forty negroes wounded in battle between whites and blacks, at Spring Valley, Ill.

Aug. 11—Three killed and 1 fatally wounded in fight between Con and Thomas families near Whitesbury, Ky.

Aug. 30—Jack Wilson shot his wife at Belle Creek, Mich., then killed himself.

Oct. 8—Thomas Speer, of Pike county, Ga., killed his nine children.

Oct. 27—Sheriff's force firing on mob at Tiffin, O., killed Christian Mott and Henry Shoy.

Nov. 1—At San Francisco, Theodore Durrant found guilty of murdering Blanche Lamont.

Nov. 13—At Philadelphia, H. H. Holmes found guilty of murdering B. F. Pitzel.

Nov. 13—William Kuntz murdered Mrs. Caroline Menz and her 10-year-old girl, at Laredo, Tex.

Nov. 23—Thomas Allen killed William Cross, wounded a girl and killed himself, near McGreggor, Ia.; jealousy. Fred Banker killed Miss Cora Harrison, then himself, at Arden, N. C.

Dec. 7—Near Dexter, Ia., Grant Hibbs shot his wife, then killed himself; insanity.

Dec. 9—August Nibleen fatally shot Annie Bundy, at Peshigo, Wis., then killed himself. William Ray killed his wife and self at Coal Creek, Col.

Dec. 10—Harry Hayward hanged at Mississippi for murder of Catherine Gling.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Mary Grossman at Ann Arbor, Mich., drowned her child and self.

Dec. 20—Near Castana, George Wolfe shot his wife, and killed Mrs. William Ratfiche.

Dec. 25—At Ottumwa, Ia., John Winninger shot his wife, then killed himself.

FIRES.

Jan. 18—At Macon, Ga., S. Waxelbaum & Son's dry goods store, \$700,000.

Mar. 23—At Armourdale, Kan., Reed Bros.' packing houses, \$1,000,000.

Mar. 26—At Milwaukee, 20 business buildings, \$1,000,000.

Mar. 28—At St. Augustine, Fla., 49 buildings.

May 12—At Elkhorn, Neb., 10 business buildings. At Pasadena, Cal., Hotel Raymond, \$1,000,000.

May 22—At La Porte, Mich., 60 buildings.

May 19—At Pratt City, Ala., hotel, city hall, church and 4 houses.

May 18—At Stevens Point, Wis., paper and pulp mill, \$500,000.

May 30—At Pattonsburg, Mo., 36 buildings.

Jun. 9—At Kalamazoo, Mich., Dewing & Sons' lumber yards, planing mill and sash, door and blind factory, also 7 stores.

Jun. 10—At Milwaukee, in center of lumber yard, \$2,000,000.

Jul. 31—At Menominee, Mich., loss to lumber companies, \$1,000,000.

Aug. 29—In southeastern Michigan, extensive business portion of Garlock, Ill.

Sep. 12—Near Atlantic City, N. J., forest fires.

Sep. 18—At Indianapolis, Ind., several business blocks destroyed.

Oct. 3—At Warren, R. I., 3 cotton mills, 2 warehouses and other property, \$1,300,000.

Oct. 24—At Galesburg, O., 20 business buildings.

Oct. 24—At Plano, Tex., 19 buildings.

Nov. 5—At New York, Manhattan bank building and other property, \$2,000,000.

Nov. 21—At Geneva, Ind., 11 buildings. At Chicago, 10 buildings.

Dec. 3—At Indianapolis, 7 large wholesale establishments, \$500,000.

Dec. 9—Business portion of Chilton, Wis. Business portion of Ridgefield, Conn.

Dec. 12—Business portion of Garlock, Ill.

Dec. 13—Almost entire wholesale district of Council Bluffs, Ia., \$500,000. At Titusville, Fla., 3 buildings.

Dec. 14—At Bethel, N. C., principal business portion.

Dec. 17—Business portion of Richmond, Mo. Half the business section of Vienna, Ill.

Following towns and cities entirely or almost entirely destroyed by flames: Stuartsville, O.; Jonestown, Miss.; Lindsey, O.; Pilminton, Wis.; Samsargo, Mo.; Wycick, Ind.; Finn, Plattsburg, Mo.; Duquesborough, Pa.; Perley, Wis.; Curryville, Mo.; Greenwood, Mich.; Yellow Springs, O.; Oakville, N. Y.; S. Albans, At.; Geneva, Ind.; Brownsville, R. I.; Redick, Ill.; Wallin, Mich.; Clay, Mich.; Harvey City, Ore.; Maywood, Mich.; Hindostan, Ind.; Ludlow Falls, O.; Tower Hill, Ill.; Tross, Ind.; Hickory, O.; Peas, Ill.; Big Stone Gap, Va.; Blanchester, O.; Stockton, Pa.; Riverside, Mich.; Osgood, O.; Walcot, Minn.; and Lamora, Neb.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 15—Casimir-Perier, president of France, resigns.

Jan. 17—M. Felix Faure elected president of France.

Jan. 20—In North sea, steamer Elbe sinks; 314 lives lost.

Jan. 31—Wei-Hai-Wei, Chinese stronghold, captured by Japanese forces.

Feb. 2—Queen of Rumania formally abdicates Hawaiian throne.

Mar. 12—Off Cuba, a Spanish man-of-war fires upon American mail steamer Albatross.

Apr. 10—Cuban revolutionary party declares independence of Cuba.

Apr. 15—Treaty of peace between China and Japan signed. It provides for China's independence. Japan's retention of conquered places, permanent cession of Formosa to Japan and indemnity of \$100,000,000.

Apr. 27—At Bonzey, France, bursting dynamite causes 130 deaths. Nicaragua protests against Britain's military occupation of Corinto.

Apr. 28—Great Britain promises withdrawal of ships from Corinto on Nicaragua's agreement to pay \$75,000 smart money in 15 days.

Apr. 30—Nicaragua accedes to England's proposition to form an alliance.

May 1—Spain apologizes for gunboat firing on Alliance.

Jun. 23—Lord Rosebery, British premier, and cabinet resign, because of adverse vote in House of Commons. Lord Salisbury summoned to form new cabinet.

Jun. 29—Thomas Henry Huxley, scientist, died in London, aged 70.

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Jul. 30—British election returns show new parliament to be made up as follows: Conservatives, 311; Liberal unionists, 70; government total, 411; Liberals, 174; McCarthys, 70; Parrellites, 13; labor, 2; total opposition, 259.

Sep. 4—Cuba's defeated Spaniards in battle at Puerto Principe.

Sep. 11—Near Canaguay, Cuba, insurgents kill over 700 Spaniards.

Sep. 22—In Paris, Prof. Louis Pasteur, eminent bacteriologist, died, aged 73.

Oct. 2—Over 150 killed in riot between Turks and Armenians in Constantinople.

Oct. 23—Richard Austin chosen poet laureate of Great Britain.

Nov. 12—Villages of Zetoun, Bell and Nari attacked and plundered by Armenians; many inhabitants killed. Bulgarian outrages also in other parts of Asia Minor. Chloera raging again in Russia.

Dec. 10—Sultan grants the powers firmans permitting passage of a second guardship through the Dardanelles. Armenians participate at Constantinople says number of homeless Armenians in 6 northern vilayets of Asia Minor is nearly 600,000. At Trebizond the bishop and 5 ecclesiastics burned alive by Turks, from outrages also in other parts of Asia Minor.

Dec. 21—Near Zurich 12,000 Druses killed in battle with Turkish troops.

Dec. 24—Turkish troops capture Zetoun, and Armenian inhabitants flee to the mountains.

Jan. 23—At Wheeling, W. Va., Buckley glass works started by non-union men.

Jan. 24—Building trades council of St. Louis adopt new constitution abolishing the walking delegate, declaring strikes a violation of the principle of non-unionism.

Apr. 18—Robert C. Wyckoff, ex-governor of Louisiana, at Shelbyville, Ky.

Apr. 22—Ex-United States Senator James P. Wilson, at Fairheld, Ia., aged 65.

May 21—Congressman William Cogswell, of Salem, Mass., at Washington, aged 71.

May 23—Henry A. Chittenden, philanthropist and abolitionist, at Mt

Sep. 22—Lieut. Peary and party reach St. Johns, N. F., from Arctic exploring expedition.

Sep. 24—At Chicago, organization of Irish National League effected, object, to secure Ireland's independence.

Oct. 2—Gen. Nelson A. Miles succeeds Gen. Schofield, as commander of U. S. troops.

Oct. 2—Texas legislature makes prize-fighting a felony. U. S. Protestant Episcopal church in 36th triennial convention.

Oct. 10—At Williamsport, Pa., ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker elected president of American Sabbath School association.

Oct. 22—At Baltimore, Frances Willard re-elected president of W. C. T. U.

Oct. 24—At Washington, Senator Hoar elected president of national conference of Unitarian churches. At Detroit, Merrill E. Gates (Mass.) elected president of American Missionary association.

Nov. 5—Election results in various states as follows: New York, republican, 51,771 plurality (city of New York going democratic); Massachusetts, republican, Greenhalgo (rep.), 68,000 plurality; New Jersey, J. W. Griggs (rep.) for governor, 27,000; Pennsylvania, republican, 174,422; Ohio, Asa S. Bushnell (rep.) for governor, 95,383; Iowa, F. M. Drake (rep.) for governor, 54,163; Maryland, Lloyd Landers (rep.) for governor, 19,113; Kentucky, W. O. Bradley (rep.) for governor, 17,000; Nebraska, republican, 50,000; Kansas, republican, 50,000; Utah, for statehood and H. M. Wells (rep.), 2,400; Mississippi, A. J. McLaren, (dem.) for governor, 50,000; Virginia, democratic, 10,000.

Nov. 13—At Worcester, Mass., J. H. Brigham (O.) re-elected national master of Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

Nov. 21—B. O. DeLoach (N. Y. president), released after 6 months' confinement from Woodstock (Ill.) jail.

Dec. 3—At Minneapolis, temperance congress designed to embrace all temperance organizations in the country organized. Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, N. Y., nominated by president for associate justice of U. S. supreme court.

Dec. 8—Senate confirms nomination of Rufus H. Peckham (N. Y.) to be associate justice of U. S. supreme court.

Dec. 10—Republican national committee, in session at Washington, decided convention would meet in St. Louis, June 16, 1894. William O. Bradley, 1st republican governor of Kentucky, inaugurated.

Dec. 13—Carl Schurz (N. Y.) re-elected president of National Service Reform league, at Washington.

Dec. 14—Samuel Gompers elected president of American Federation of Labor in session at New York.

Dec. 17—President Cleveland sends to congress message on Venezuelan boundary question, making public the correspondence with England and insisting upon validity of Monroe doctrine.

Dec. 18—House of representatives passes bill appropriating \$100,000 for expenses of commission to examine into England's Venezuelan boundary claims as recommended in special message.

Dec. 20—Senate unanimously passes house bill appropriating \$100,000 for Venezuelan boundary commission. President sends congress special message on financial situation.

Dec. 22—President signs Venezuelan commission resolution.

SPORTING.

Jan. 13—At Larchmont, N. Y., J. K. Palmer killed 55 out of 100 birds, becoming amateur champion shot.

Jan. 25—At Redbank, N. J., Olan Rudd skated two miles in 5:42 3-5.

Jan. 26—At Red Bank, N. J., John S. Johnson skated 100 yds. (standing start) in 9 1-2 sec.

Feb. 15—At Hamilton, Ont., Clara K. lowered five-mile ice trotting record to 12:46 1-2.

Mar. 13—At Danville, Ky., in hop, skip and jump Thomas A. Hendricks made 90 ft. 4 in.

Apr. 30—At Syracuse, N. Y., Michael Denberg lowered bicyclist record to 3:51 4-5. Chicago bicycle road race, 19 1/2 miles, won by Homer Fairman in 54:36.

Jun. 2—From Buenos Ayres to Chicago, 11,000 miles, walked by Louis Budnick and Anton Bem, having started Aug. 7, 1892.

Jun. 3—Frank Sheldon walked from Chicago to New York in 25 ds.

Jun. 7—Relay race between New York and Chicago, on bicycle, in 63 hrs. 33 min.

Jun. 17—At El Paso, Tex., J. S. Prince, on bicycle, beat relay of three horses in ten-mile race.

Jun. 28—At New London, Conn., Yale won varsity four-mile race, ten lengths ahead of Harvard.

Jul. 23—At Chicago, Lee Richardson rode bicycle backward mile in 4:24 2-5.

Jul. 18—At Saginaw, Mich., Robert J. paced mile in 2:03.

Jul. 27—George Wolfe, from Chicago to New York, on bicycle, in 6 ds. 3 hrs. 5 min.

Aug. 1—At Cleveland, Joe Patchen defeated Robert J., pacing 4 heats in average of 2:04 1/2.

Aug. 5—At Decatur, Ill., Effie Powers and Fectora Wilkes (team) paced mile in 2:15.

Aug. 14—At New York, Fred Titus rode bicycle 10 miles in 20:58 4-5.

Aug. 15—At Cleveland, O., Louis Gilmer rode bicycle 45 miles in 24 hours. At Bloomington, Ill., Tom Robinson ran 100 yds. in 9 3-5 sec.

Aug. 28—"Tommy" Conneff, amateur, ran mile in 4:15 3-5.

Sep. 2—At Denver, O. B. Hackenberger rode bicycle 25 miles in 1:04 4-7.

Sep. 12—In New York bay, international yacht series won by American yacht, Defender. At Springfield, Mass., bicycle records in tournament broken as follows: F. J. Titus, 27 miles 185 yds., 1 hr.; W. C. Sanger, 2 miles, 4:24; Starbuck, 5 miles, 10:11; E. C. Eddy, 1/2 mile, 1:30.

Sep. 14—At Chicago, Fred A. Weage and Hector MacGagan, 100-mile tandem bicycle century in 7 hrs. 23 min.

Sep. 17—Morton Duxbury rode bicycle from Providence, R. I., to San Francisco and back in 48 ds. 18 hrs.

Sep. 21—At Manhattan field, N. Y., world's records broken in races, all by Americans, as follows: K. H. W. F. Sweeney, running high jump, 6 ft. 1/2 in.; R. J. Wefers, 220 yds. run, 21 3-5.

Sep. 25—Western Baseball association closes season with Lincoln (Neb.) club as champions.

Sep. 30—Season of National Baseball league ends with Baltimore club as champions and Chicago second.

Oct. 8—Temple cup won by Cleveland Baseball club in series of games with Baltimore club.

Oct. 14—At Lexington, Ky., Miss Rita and Josie B. pacing mares, lowered world's record for team to 2:12 1/2.

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KINGSTON

Mrs. L. E. Moyers, of Fielding, was in town Friday.

Miss Mattie Parker, of Chicago, is visiting here now.

Willis Hughes visited his parents at Norwood Park last week and returned on Friday with his sister Miss Minnie.

Dell Turner visited relatives at Rochelle last week.

Rev. E. J. Rees spent last week with his wife and daughter at Fiatt, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles, were Kingston visitors Saturday.

The auditors of the Kingston Mutual County Fire Insurance company met at M. W. Cole's bank on Tuesday. The annual meeting will occur in Uplinger's hall, January 7th.

I. A. McCollom has received the tax books and has begun the collection of taxes.

Harry Penny was in Belvidere, several days last week.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited with her mother, who is sick in Rockford, last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Burlington, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mamie Outman, of Fairdale, visited friends in Kingston over Sunday.

J. J. Sheley, of Herbert, was station agent at Henrietta during the absence of W. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Mack and children, of Monroe, passed through here Thursday on their way home from Sycamore, where they witnessed the marriage of the former's sister.

Mrs. Charles Uplinger and Clarence were in Chicago over Sunday the guests of friends.

Miss Ella Collier has been sick the past few days and has not as yet recovered.

A Mr. Shaler has been trying to rejuvenate the Knights of the Globe the past few days.

The usual Christmas exercises were held in the German church in North Kingston on Christmas night, and as usual were well attended.

J. H. Uplinger and wife picked turkey with relatives in Sycamore.

A. L. Fuller and family and Miss Maud Attley were guests of Geo. H. Hunt at Genoa on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Ackley and son, of Rockford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix.

N. E. Schule was the guest of friends at Davis Junction, Christmas.

Miss Anna Dunbar mingled with society at Kirkland on Friday night.

Prof. A. L. Thorp spent his holiday vacation at Elgin, Miss Jennie Williams at Sycamore and Miss Myra Davis at Rochelle.

The gentle zephyrs have been blowing very briskly from the region of the North Pole the past week.

Fred Rinkner came out from Beresford, South Dakota, on Thursday for an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle served up turkey to a number of relatives on Christmas Day, among them being J. J. Heckman, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Heckman, of Belvidere.

The pupils of the Kingston school enjoyed a brief vacation last week, school commencing again on Monday.

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A. E. Hoffman, of DeKalb, passed through here on Christmas on his way to Davis Junction where he digested turkey at the home of his parents.

J. C. Johnson and wife, of Kishwaukee, this state, partook of Christmas dinner at the Hotel McCollom. Mr. Johnson is one of the most prominent cider manufacturers in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf, of Belvidere, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Christmas exercises, including a tree and Santa Claus, were held at the Arbuckle school house on Tuesday afternoon. The school is being very successfully taught by Miss Julia Rose, of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor served Christmas turkey to a large number of relatives, among whom were the following: John Moyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay and daughter, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCollom.

Thomas Holmes and family spent Christmas with his parents at Sycamore.

Mrs. S. J. Dunbar, of Belvidere, and daughters, Birdie and Inez, were the guests of friends in town last week.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1895.

Board met at the court house in Sycamore, in said county at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, Dec. 2, 1895, and was called to order by James Byers, chairman. Roll called and following members found present: Messrs. Cole, Dodge, Fisk, Glidden, Gormley, Harper, Howard, H. J. Holland, Jackman, King, Meyer, Storey, Sivwright, VanOhlen, Wesson, Woods, Winne, Whitmore and Wyman. Board adjourned on motion of Sivwright until nine o'clock a. m. Dec. 3.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3.

Board met at nine o'clock a. m. and was called to order by James Byers, chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Roberts. Minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 2, and read and approved. On motion of Myers the clerk was instructed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of J. D. Morris for \$120 to complete payment of his claim filed Sept. 10, 1895, an item of the above amount having been omitted when committee recommended allowance of the bill at \$173.75 at the Sept session last, of this board. Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m. on motion of Jackman.

AFTERNOON.

Board met at one o'clock p. m. Members present same as in the forenoon. Mr. Safford, superintendent of DeKalb county poor farm presented and read the following statement of receipts and expenditures:

DeKalb county poor farm from Sept 10th to Dec 2nd, 1895	Balance on hand	\$512.91
Sept 10 Balance on hand	Nov 25 C & N W Ry Co, damage to fence and meadow by fire	30.00
Sept 2 Mrs Peck, butter	2.04	
4 Mr Lovell, butter	2.05	
Mrs Reed, butter	2.24	
9 Mr Lovell, butter	1.99	
12 S F Wright, butter	1.99	
14 Mrs Reed, butter	1.90	
21 Mr Lovell, butter	1.90	
26 Mrs Reed, butter	2.90	
Oct 3	1.94	
24 Mr Lovell, butter	2.20	
25 Mr Townsend, butter	4.35	
Nov 4 Mr Wm. Co. oil	30.00	
9 Mrs Reed, lard	1.00	
	\$581.03	
Dec 2 Balance on hand	29.00	
1895	Expenses	
Sept 14 C Miller on sal for year ending Mar '96	89.06	
Sept Wm Powers, fresh meat	3.45	
Olson & Benner, fresh meat	5.36	
Nov Wm Powers, fresh meat	4.60	
Oct 3 Mrs Jas Murray, groceries	30.16	
John Goodall, meal	40.91	
11 A A Wright, clothing	31.71	
Nov Olsen and Benner, fresh meat	61.00	
Wm Powers, fresh meat	1.25	
C Miller, misc articles	13.53	
29 V A Glidden, groceries	63.93	
L M McKean, fencing materials	5.31	
Sycamore Lumber Co, lumber	8.29	
Whitmore and Brower, hardware	16.03	
E J Wiswall, paint, etc	7.35	
H H Wagner, dry goods	30.17	
	351.51	
Balance	29.48	
	\$381.03	

All of which is respectfully submitted, E. P. SAFFORD, Supt

Recapitulation for the Year.

Received from	
D Crossett, balance	\$ 76.41
County treasurer	2200.00
Sale of farm products	40.00
G & N W Ry Co damage to fence and meadow	30.53
	\$2716.74
Disbursements	
Overseer, bal sal for yr endg Mar 1, 95	\$700.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	300.00
Woven wire fencing	66.43
Cement walk	126.66
Lumber and posts	20.67
Fuel	181.12
Feed for stock	192.59
Flour	70.00
Wheat	33.41
Groceries	394.92
Dry goods and clothing	187.09
Hardware	91.37
Live stock	25.00
Physician	70.00
Thrashing	10.20
Grass seed	15.71
Three coffins	30.00
Furniture	40.00
Repairs on houses	52.92
Miscellany	99.31
	\$2716.74

On motion of Wyman the report was referred to the committee on poor farm. Motion by Cole that board adjourn until nine o'clock a. m. Dec 4th, prevailed.

Board called to order by Chairman Byers at nine o'clock a. m. per adjournment. Roll called and all members found present. Minutes of the proceedings of Dec 2d read and approved. Adjourned at noon on motion of Jackman until one o'clock p. m.

Called to order at one o'clock p. m. by Chairman Byers, members present same as in the forenoon. Adjourned to nine o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Dec 4th.

Board called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members found present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Board of A. Levi Wells as county collector for the year 1895 presented, read to the board, and on motion of Myers approved. Board adjourned to one o'clock p. m.

Board met at one o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Myer presented the following report: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims other than pauper would beg leave to report that they have examined all the claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, VIZ:

NAME	FOR WHAT	AMT	VIZ
Ill N H	for the Ins clodg for inmates	\$26.64	\$26.64
Ill Ind school	for clerk, care of inmates	60.00	60.00
Ill Asy for F miodad, clkg for inmates		27.34	27.34
S I Armstrong	circ clerk per diem	204.04	204.04
A S Kinsloe	county clerk, fees	1720.29	1720.29
J F Shatter	com and dis prisoners	11.50	11.50
" "	washing for prisoners	112.38	112.38
" "	dieting prisoners	75.00	75.00
" "	livery hire	125.00	125.00
" "	expen cs	8.25	8.25
" "	attendance at court	150.00	150.00
R J Holcombr	baillif	27.50	27.50
W H Rickart	baillif	22.50	22.50
Henry Hink	baillif	17.50	17.50
W S Holcomb	baillif	10.00	10.00
W H Lawrence	baillif	15.00	15.00
W S Loomis	baillif	27.50	27.50
D W Shattuck	baillif	27.50	27.50
F M Lentz	baillif	15.00	15.00
L A King	baillif	5.00	5.00
J C Boyle	goods for jail	6.63	6.63
C B Crown	medical attendance, jail	7.00	7.00
R Hiedslang	swearing jurors	10.25	10.25
John Masterson	corners fees	12.00	12.00
J S Orr	justice fees	14.35	14.35
J A Kuter	justice fees	3.95	3.95
A H Waterman	justice fees	24.00	24.00
D Holmes	constable fees	7.60	7.60
W H Lawrence	constable fees	5.10	5.10
T J Adams	constable fees	6.00	6.00

Respectfully submitted, -Meyer, King and Jackman. Report adopted on motion of Van Ohlen.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the account of Lewis M. Gross, the school superintendent, in school visitation and expense, and office work from Sept 21st, to Dec 2nd, '95, and find that there is due him from the state the sum of two hundred ninety three dollars, and recommend that this board audit same. We find that he has paid out for office rent, clerk hire, postage stationery, as per attached bill, the sum of \$133.65 and recommend that clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of the superintendent in payment of the same. Respectfully submitted, Glidden, Roberts and Wyman.

On motion of Cole report was adopted. VanOhlen presented the following report.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to submit the following report:

Earnings Dec 1 '94 to Nov 30 '95	\$171.44
Amount col, same period	300.93
Expended salary and clerk hire	3000.00
Ass't of receipts above expenses	609.91
Collected from fees earned by former sheriff	348.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	57.65
Total in his hands above expenses	\$1045.00

Earnings Dec 1 '94 to Nov 30 '95	2981.63
Amount collected, same period	2048.02
Expended salary and clerk hire - postage	2788.6
Amount of receipts over expenses	160.00
Collected of fees earned by former sheriff	81.00
	\$ 241.86

Earnings, same period as clerk	1593.57
Receipts, same period	1593.57
Expended salary and clerk hire	1200.00

Amount of receipts over expenses	\$ 393.57
Fees earned, same period	\$2350.05
Fees received	1281.20
Salary, same period	1400.00

Balance due sheriff	\$ 118.80
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Your committee recommend that the excess of fees shown to be in the hands of the county officers be turned over to the treasurer of DeKalb county. Your committee find due the sheriff a balance on salary for the year of 1880 and recommend that the clerk be authorized to draw an order for said sum on the treasurer in favor of James N Shafter, sheriff. All of which is respectfully submitted. VanOhlen, Gormley and Harper. Report adopted on motion of Storey.

Wyman presented a bill of W M Forward & Co for \$50 for "new section in heater at county house" and moved that bill be allowed and clerk instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for the amount. Vote taken. Motion lost, motion by Wesson to reconsider was carried allowing bill presented. Motion by King that the bill of W M Forward be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair, and clerk instructed, on approval of the bill by said committee, to draw an order on the treasurer in payment of the same, prevailed. The chairman appointed Messrs King, Roberts and Smiley committee.

Board adjourned on motion of Storey until 9 o'clock am Dec 6th.

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