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KANE LODGE OF ELGIN TAKES CHARGE AT GRAVE

GENOA LODGE ATTENDS

Rev. C. A. Briggs, Sr., of Winsloe Omlettes at the Church—Large Attendance

According to the rites of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows the remains of Leslie Griggs were laid to rest in Genoa cemetery Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29. The services were in charge of Kane lodge of Elgin of which the deceased was a member at the time of his death. There were about twenty Odd Fellows here from that city. About forty members of Genoa Lodge No. 768 were also in attendance, all marching to the church from the hall in a body.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. C. A. Briggs, Sr. of Winsloe, Ill., assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. T. McMullen. Rev. Briggs formerly preached at Plato where Mr. Griggs resided for many years. Music was furnished by the ladies quartet. Besides the large pillow of flowers presented by Kane Lodge there were many beautiful floral pieces. The attendance was large considering that rain fell during the entire services. The following relatives, friends and old neighbors from out of town were in attendance:

Burlington—Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Sherwood, J. B. Sherwood, C. F. Sherwood, E. F. Hawley, H. L. Leas, J. R. McDermitt, D. Craft, Mrs. Ada Smith, Miss Pearl Smith, J. E. Smith.

Elgin—F. R. Allen, Frank Campbell, C. H. Potter, Judge Willis, Frank Warner, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Mrs. Minnie Hawkins, J. E. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherwood, B. E. Sherwood.

Annie Duddles and son, Will, of Chicago; Geo. W. Brown of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens of Fulton, S. D.

Leslie, son of E. H. and Hattie Patterson Griggs, was born in Plato township, July 15, 1880. At the age of five years he came with his parents to Genoa. Two years later the family moved back to Plato where Leslie resided until the age of twenty-two years when he went to Elgin and entered the employ of the Elgin-Aurora Traction Co. In March, 1907, he went to Canyon City, Texas, near which place he located on a ranch. He was taken sick last August and never recovered, passing away November 23. Leslie is survived by his father, a brother, John, and sister, Jessie. His mother, daughter of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson, passed away about four years ago.

Leslie was one of those big, good natured manly men whom it is always a pleasure to meet. He was industrious, of clean habits and made friends wherever he went. He was a good citizen, a good Odd Fellow and a good friend.

Engagement Announced

Mme. Anna Weiss, 982 Garfield boulevard, Chicago, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna to Robert B. Thompson of this city. The latter is the son of Charles F. Thompson of the Thompson Piano Company. Miss Weiss has traveled extensively during the past two years, according to an article in the Record-Herald. During her trip abroad she visited France, Germany, Italy and Austria, and last winter she spent two months in Vienna with relatives. After the wedding, which takes place in the near future, Mr. Thompson will bring his bride to Genoa to make his permanent home.

Solid Backing.

Little Ethel is the young daughter of a contractor in Philadelphia. One of her sisters has recently entered into an international marriage.

Ethel was asked the other day by one of the teachers, "Whom did the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?"

"Atlas," answered Ethel.

"Quite right," said the teacher.

"And who supported Atlas?"

"Oh," answered Ethel, "I suppose he had an American wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

At DeKalb Normal School December 16, 17 and 18—Will be of Interest

The Farmers' Institute which is to be held at the Normal school at DeKalb, December 16, 17 and 18 really brings the university to the people. The old-fashioned university had nothing to say to those of us who were engaged in the ordinary productive activities of life. Least of all had it anything to say to the farmer for the tiller of the soil was at the bottom of the social scale and the university was at the top. Change in this modern world did nothing short of wonderful. Now the university prides itself on what it can do in the way of improving the effectiveness of the great producing class. Who can measure in dollars what such men as Dr. Forbes and Dean Davenport and Prof. Mosher and the rest of those experts, who are to appear at the Institute, have done for Illinois? Many years ago an admirer of Dr. Forbes said that if he could have his opportunity he would be worth millions of dollars to the agricultural interest of the state. The university gave him his opportunity and he has fulfilled all that was then said about him, and more to. What is here said of him may be truthfully said of the other gentlemen who are to appear although perhaps in not so great a degree because of the short time of their service.

Visitors at the Institute should make a strong effort to hear the evening lectures; they will not only be interesting but they will also be greatly instructive. The institute in brief will be three days of university life—university life with regard to the farmer and his wife and children.

BUTTER MARKET UNCHANGED

Elgin Board of Trade Quotation Committee Reports Price Same as Last Week

No advance or decline in the price of butter was declared Monday by the Elgin board of trade and last week's quotation held over Monday—firm at 30 cents Former markets:

Nov. 23, 1908, 30c.

Dec. 2, 1907, 27c.

Dec. 3, 1906, 30c.

Dec. 4, 1905, 24c.

The output from the Elgin district during the past week was 644,900 pounds. New York prices were given at 30½ to 31 cents on extras and 31½ cents on specials. There were no offerings nor sales on the board Monday.

Arrested for Deserting Wives

Fred Malana, who has been wanted for some time for wife and child abandonment, was arrested last week in Milwaukee by Sheriff Hohm, and brought back to answer to the charge. He is a railroad trainman, and has worked for the St. Paul road. His parents reside at Davis Junction, Ill.

Will Herbison, charged by his wife with abandoning her, and who was indicted by the late grand jury, was arrested last week by Sheriff Hohm at Brooklyn, Iowa. He gave bonds for his appearance. Mr. Herbison formerly conducted a saloon at Cortland.—True Republican.

Old Time Dance

An old-time dance will be given at the pavilion on Friday evening, Dec. 11, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. All the old-time dances will be put on to old-time tunes played on old-time instruments. It promises to be an event which the old folks will enjoy. Everybody is invited, young as well as the old. Tickets only 50 cents. The reception committee is composed of Jas. J. Hammond, John Hadsall and Jas. R. Kiernan. Floor managers: Ed. McDonald and Henry Lanan of Kingston, Arthur Brown and Ralph Patterson of Genoa.

Notice

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone caught stealing traps. Wm. H. WAGER. 1*12-2t

Notice

Pay for your city water or same will be turned off if you are in arrears.

SUPT. OF WATER WORKS.

GASOLINE ROAD SOLD

AURORA-DEKALB LINE SOLD BY ORDER OF COURT

THE BONDHOLDERS OBJECT

Approval of Sale of Line Which Will Connect Sycamore With East Electric System to be Opposed by Holders

The gasoline operated railroad between Aurora and DeKalb, known as the Aurora, DeKalb & Rockford, was bought by Joy Morton on Monday morning of this week at a master-in-chancery sale at the north door of the county court house in Geneva. The price paid was \$195,500 and a certified check for \$10,000 has been paid over by Mr. Morton to John S. Sears, master-in-chancery. The remainder will be paid as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the court.

The Aurora Beacon said: By the order of Judges Carnes and Slusser of the circuit court the report of the sale will not be confirmed by the court until after the suit which has been brought by Attorney J. C. Murphy of this city, representing about forty residents of Aurora and Kaneville who claim ownership of \$250,000 worth of the railroad bonds, is disposed of.

The case has been set for a hearing in Geneva on December 21 and when evidence is presented by Attorney Murphy on that day one of the most bitter legal battles that has been fought out in a Kane county court will have been started.

What evidence will be presented by Attorney Murphy when the case is called on December 21 is not known but it is said to be of a sensational order. The forty complainants allege that they have been fraudulently relieved of bonds of the road valued at \$250,000.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., November 13, 1908.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by president Jas. J. Hammond. Present Patterson, Awe, Hoover, Geithman. Absent Adams, Sowers.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Geo. Wells, st. labor.....	2 80
Glen Davis, st. work.....	2 00
Joe Kirwin, st. labor.....	2 00
Jas J. Hammond, roofing.....	21 00
E. Hannah (Apr 10) cement walk.....	239 50
W. Watson, salary and tel.....	25 20
Bert Layton, hauling gravel.....	4 80
Downing & Ide (Apr 10) cement walk.....	183 28
Berkins & Rosenfeld, supplies.....	14 20
C. A. Brown (Apr 10) cement walk Evans' order.....	249 96
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing.....	1 20
Genoa Elec Co. light.....	147 97
E. H. Brown, supplies.....	45
Standard Oil Co. gaso.....	45 24
Ed Fryer, draying and frt.....	3 38
W. H. Heed, teaming.....	10 80
L. E. Patterson, team wk.....	6 00
Thibbitt Cameron Lumber Co, lumber and order.....	31 06
J. H. McCrough, meals.....	2 05
Robt Patterson, salary.....	60 00
Cooper & Hall, draying.....	12 55
Oley Seeburg, st. work.....	12 80
Fred Foote, spec police.....	4 00
W. H. Heed, fighting fire with sprinkler.....	6 00
A. S. Valden, watching fire.....	2 00
Ed Crawford, fighting fire.....	1 00
Ed Fryer, teamwork at fire.....	4 00
J. H. Danforth, fire dept.....	53 50
Ralph Patterson, special police and grading st. race track.....	42 15
Fred Clausen, grading st. on race track.....	42 15

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

The clerk was instructed to send I. C. Ry. bill of amount due village for fighting fire.

Bond of W. Evans read. Moved by Patterson seconded by Awe that bond be accepted. Motion carried.

The clerk was instructed to accept Hannah's bond if acceptable before turning over his order.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Awe that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Robert Cliffe Injured

Robert Cliffe was badly injured in a collision just outside of Sycamore last Thursday night. He was driving to his home in DeKalb, after having spent the day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Marquart, when another rig ran into him and upset the carriage. In the fall his collar bone was broken and he was severely bruised about the head. He was helped to Sycamore and sent home on a car, the rig being taken to DeKalb the day following.

ONE MORE APPEAL

We wish to again call the attention of subscribers to the fact that the postal laws will not allow us to send papers thru the mails after the subscriber is one year in arrears. Every month we are compelled to go thru the list and take out the names of those who are in the one year arrears class. Since the law went into effect we have sent out notices one month before the year expires so as to give subscribers plenty of time to come in and settle up before taking the name from the list. It is impossible for us to call on you personally to collect these small accounts—it would take up one man's entire time to do so. If you have received a notice or receive one in the future we trust that you will call and fix it up. The best and safest way and the way that will add materially to the publisher's happiness is to pay in advance. At any rate come in and settle up the arrearages and keep us out of the place where they send people with dizzy heads. After we have trusted you one year it is no more than fair that you should respond promptly to our courteous statement. Look at the label on your paper today. The date shows the time your subscription expires. Do not wait for a statement, call and pay in advance.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead Celebrate Event

At their farm home east of Genoa on Thanksgiving day E. H. and Etta Worcester Olmstead celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ceremony which made them man and wife. They were married at Kingston where the bride resided at that time.

Last Thursday their home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the event, silver decorations predominating. In the doorway between the rooms twenty-five silver bells hung as an emblem of the years gone by.

There were thirty guests present and all greatly enjoyed the day. The turkey dinner was a feature that could not pass without praise for the cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead again took the vows in the afternoon that they assumed twenty-five years ago. Rev. A. W. Burr of Beloit officiating. They received many beautiful gifts of silver pieces from the guests.

The following from out of town were present: Rev. A. W. Burr and daughter of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Worcester and daughter of Monroe Center; F. H. Merrills of Marengo; Clarence Olmstead of Champlain.

Will Pray for Price

Elgin Press: Is Representative Elect Arwin E. Price, Elgin's mayor, to be made the target of the mental shafts of thought waves of the ministers of the Fourteenth district?

It is said that ministers are to set aside a "day of prayer" and at that time the ministers are to pray in unison for the purpose of telepathically influencing the representative-elect to stand for prohibition.

Mr. Price has never been counted upon as a follower of the prohibition movement. The day before the local option election held in Elgin April 7, he announced through the Press that he favored regulated saloons.

Sunday Gets Gay

In a sermon at Ottumwa, Iowa, recently Rev. "Billy" Sunday said: "This town is going to hell. There is too much joining church and not enough joining God. There is too much playing tag with God and hide-and-seek with the devil. I sometimes wish I could pull a string and all the unpaid-for clothes you are wearing would fall off. Some of you men wouldn't have anything on but a celluloid collar and a pair of socks, and you women won't have anything on but a rat and some hairpins." Did "Billy" get his text from the Bible?

Dead at Rockford

Mrs. Lane, mother of E. H. Lane who formerly conducted a jewelry store in this city, died at her home in Rockford Sunday morning, Nov. 29. Mr. Lane, who now resides in Kansas City, was with his mother at the time of her death.

Hunter's Notice

Notice is hereby given that hunting is strictly forbidden on the A. H. Olmstead farm north-east of Genoa. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. H. OLMSTEAD
FRED SHERFF

THE SPELLIN' SKULE

Odd Fellows Have Pleasant Time at Last Meeting

Genoa Odd Fellows have hit upon a novel plan to induce members to turn out at meetings, and the first try-out of the scheme last Monday evening was a huge success. A committee is appointed by the Noble Grand and it's up to this committee of three to arrange some kind of an entertainment.

The affair Monday evening was the result of a conspiracy on the part of E. H. Browne, A. E. Pickett and Wm. Watson.

When the lodge stood at ease, the committee divided the members equally and then conducted a spelling match. This all came as a surprise to those present, many of whom had not given such a stunt a thought since the days of the little green covered book. There was no end of fun to see the fellows go down before the words like grain before the reaper. Chib Vandresser remained standing after all the rest were down, thus getting the honors and the position at head of the class.

The committee then served refreshments and prepared tables for card and checker playing. The affair was a clever scheme. There is no telling what the next will be. To get in on the fun the members must attend lodge.

About the Size of It

A man who intended to take up a homestead claim, but did not know how to do it, sought information of a friend about it.

"Mike," said he, "you've taken up a homestead, and I want to know what you had to do to prove up and earn your title to the land."

"Well, Jerry, I don't know the law, word for word, concerning homesteading, but it seemed to me like this: The government is willing to bet ye one hundred and sixty acres of land agin fourteen dollars that ye can't live on it five years without starving to death."

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Franklin—

John McQueen to C. M. & St. P. Ry. wd w ½ nw ¼ sec 26 2788.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl J. London, Sycamore.

Louisa K. Riis, Sycamore.

Elmer G. Bell, Kingston.

Floy W. Moore, Kingston.

Bernard E. Callahan, Sycamore.

Ada E. Jordan, DeKalb.

Fred J. Weddige, Big Rock.

Barbara M. Witty, Big Rock.

Harry Hall, DeKalb.

Daisy M. Evans, Oak Park.

Paul Pfeiffer, Pierce.

Luella Kunes, Pierce.

G. Coville Terwilliger, DeKalb.

Jessie E. Wright, DeKalb.

William Sandgren, Sycamore.

Blanch Balcom, Sycamore.

Joseph F. Quinn, South Grove.

Nellie Veit, South Grove.

Killed at Marengo

Marengo experienced its third awful death within six months, at noon Wednesday. William Honert, 35 years old, was smothered in a cave-in at the Polnow gravel pit, two miles east of the city.

BURLINGTON MAN KILLED

Thos. Ryan found Ground to Pieces on Illinois Central Tracks

Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Ryan, 53 years old, a resident of Burlington, whose mangled body was found a mile west of the village on the Illinois Central railroad early Sunday morning. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury, although the reason why Ryan was west of town when he lived in an opposite direction cannot be determined.

Portions of the body are still unfound. The remains were so badly mutilated that identification would have been impossible had not a piece of paper, bearing his name, been found in a pocket. Funeral services were held at the Burlington Methodist church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Ryan was last seen in the village at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. He left the barber shop at that time after remaining there two hours. His body was found at 8 o'clock Sunday morning by a train crew on the Illinois Central road west of Burlington. It is believed that he was killed by a west bound train during the night.

The man had come to town during the early evening from the farm of Assessor Fred Smith, where he was employed. He had spent his entire wages settling accounts at various stores and was without funds when he left late at night. However, friends who saw him during the evening claim he was not intoxicated.

Ryan has been a resident of Burlington for thirty years. He came to the village when a boy and was employed by various farmers of the vicinity. He is survived by a brother in Chicago and a sister in New York state, but their names and addresses are unknown.

Endorses Shurtleff for Speaker

The Hamiltonian, the official organ of the Hamilton Club in Chicago, endorses the candidacy of Speaker Shurtleff for re-election, and among other things pays him the following tribute:

"Speaker Shurtleff is an able lawyer, a brilliant orator and debater, and one of the best parliamentarians that ever graced the Illinois House of Representatives. His long and honorable career in public life, his fair and courteous treatment of his associates, his wonderful self-control during stormy scenes in the Legislature, have justly won for him the illustrious title of 'Mr. Speaker.'"

"The Speaker has a singularly fascinating personality, and his quiet smile, modesty, courage and patient consideration of all matters submitted to him have made him many friends. He acts with great deliberation, and follows the maxim: 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead.'"

"In his dealings with his fellow men he is trustworthy and his promise means its fulfillment. He has none of the characteristics of the wily politician, and his election as Speaker was not brought about by tyrannical methods, but solely by the personality of the man. He possesses those sterling qualities which appeal to all men who believe in fair play and a square deal for every man."

Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Subject, "The influence of thought upon character."

Sunday school, 12:00 m.

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Kephart. Subject, "A divine command." The orchestra will play at this service.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

The Bark of the Dog.

Gardiner in his "Music of Nature" tells us that in a state of nature dogs do not bark, but simply whine, howl or growl, the explosive sound known as "barking" being found only in dogs that are domesticated. The barking of a dog, he says, is an acquired faculty, an effort on the dog's part to speak, derived from his association with man.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

WHISKEY IN TABLET FORM

Kentucky Firm Puts out Whiskey in the form of Tablets and Stick Candy For Purpose of Dodging Law

In filing an inventory in the probate court in Chicago last week of the estate of the late Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, it was found he was worth about \$18,000,000.

A census taken by letter carries by order of the post office department gives Rockford a population of 47,058. The number in district not served by carries makes the total approximately 48,000.

Kingston is troubled with chicken and hog thieves. R. C. Benson lost a hog, which the thieves butchered, after securing tools from the slaughter house. The pesky thieves ought to get what's coming to them.

That they supplied the largest turkeys on the Kane county markets Thanksgiving week is the boast of Gilberts farmers. And champion of the champion birds was the huge gobbler raised by William Tobin on his farm near the village. It weighed more than thirty pounds.

After a struggle of fifteen years to attain a seat in the United States senate from Iowa, Governor Cummins of that state has had his ambition gratified. He was elected by the Iowa legislature on Tuesday to succeed the late Senator Allison.

Lloyd Froberg, a pupil of the Kishwaukee school at Rockford, was killed instantly about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday noon within a block of his home by taking hold of a telephone wire that was in contact with a high power wire of the Rockford Electric company.

Fred Coyne, former postmaster of Chicago and internal revenue collector for four years in the Chicago district was obliged to place his property in the hands of a receiver last week. Before entering politics Mr. Coyne had a big business in conducting bakeries and lunch rooms in Chicago, from which he realized much money, which was freely spent in politics and now he is without an office and without a business.

Divorced from one husband and deserted by another, left with three young children to care for, Mrs. Edith Stewart of Plato township has broken down under the strain and last week she was taken to the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane for treatment. Doctors do not expect her to recover, but members of the family are hopeful that under treatment she will regain her mental equilibrium.

Whiskey in tablets and in the form of stick candy to be dissolved in water or chewed made its appearance at North Yakima, Wash., west of Spokane, a few days ago. The innovation was introduced by representatives of a liquor house in Kentucky as a way to get around the local option law. The prohibition people are wrought up over the invasion and will take the matter up with the county authorities, with the view to banishing the deceptive jag tablets in the district.

According to the Chicago Tribune manipulation of the leading butter markets of the country by a coterie of Chicago, Elgin and eastern produce men is said to be responsible to a large extent for the present extravagant prices for butter. While supplies of butter are larger than is usually the case at this season, values are materially higher than a year ago, with prospects good for further advances before there is any relief.

Horse Sale at Hampshire

Arrangments have been made to hold a monthly horse sale in Hampshire, the first of which will be held Saturday, Dec 5. Among the horse buyers who will be there from out of town at the sale are Jas. Dorsey, of Gilberts; Levi & Sons and Abe Klee, of Chicago; Chas. Corson, of Genoa; Ed. Keating, of Huntley; Mr. Meyers of Herbert and Dr. Ryan of Sycamore.

Worthy Versus Worthless Citizens.

A professor in the Andover Theological seminary once met a man going to the town meeting. Said the professor: "What are they going to bring up at the meeting to-day, Brown?"

According to an English newspaper Aldershot has been much excited over the death of a cat, and there will probably be much conversation between the Scots Guards and the North Staffords.

One of the steam shovels engaged in work on the Panama canal, in the operation of which more than 300 employes were engaged, recently lifted out a quantity of dynamite which is described in an official report as being "more than a bushel."

A Philadelphia doctor sent in a bill of \$21,000 to a Pittsburg captain of industry for services rendered, and the former patient rebels at the amount.

Whatever the international Congress on Tuberculosis may do for the world, the extent of its problem was set forth on the opening day.

President Garfield's son has succeeded Mark Hopkins' son as president of Williams college. It was Garfield who said that "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other is a college."

Turkey imported over 6,000,000 pounds of soap last year, says an exchange. Toilet, washing or soft for political purposes?

GREAT RELIGIOUS MEETING OPENED

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA IN SESSION.

Delegates from Thirty-Two Protestant Bodies Begin Remarkable Convention in Philadelphia—Its Objects Outlined—Noted Men Present.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—One of the most remarkable religious conventions in the history of American Protestantism opened Wednesday evening in this city, and will continue until Tuesday afternoon, December 8.

This convention has been in preparation for six years, but is more particularly the fruit of the inter-church conference held in Carnegie hall, New York city, in 1905.

As defined by the plan of federation the objects of the federal council will be:

"To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian church.

"To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world.

"To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches.

"To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life.

"To assist in the organization of local branches of the federal council to promote its aim in their communities."

Churches That Are Represented. Among the churches which have approved the plan of federation and sent delegates are the various Baptist churches, the Christian Connection, the Congregational churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical association, Evangelical German synod, Society of Friends, Evangelical Lutheran church, the Mennonites, Methodist Episcopal church north, Methodist Episcopal church south, and both African Fellowships of Methodists, Methodist Protestant church, Moravian church, the Presbyterian churches, Protestant Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, Reformed churches, Reformed Presbyterian churches, United Brethren, United Evangelical church, United Presbyterian church, Welsh Presbyterian church and Seventh Day Baptists.

Among the delegates are men of the greatest prominence in the churches they represent, including 30 bishops, many presidents of universities and colleges, officers of mission boards, some of the greatest theologians and preachers in the country, as well as a large number of laymen of special prominence.

Dr. Roberts in Chair at Opening. At the opening session in the Academy of Music Dr. William H. Roberts, who was permanent chairman of the inter-church conference of 1905, presided. Subsequent meetings will be held in Witherspoon hall, under the chairmanship of such representative men as Thomas C. McMillan of Chicago, moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches; Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in the United States; Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America; Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; Bishop S. C. Breyfogle of the Evangelical association.

Simultaneous popular evening meetings will be held in Witherspoon hall, the First Baptist, Holy Trinity Episcopal and Arch Street Methodist churches.

CHIEF BIGGY IS DROWNED. Head of San Francisco Police Lost in the Bay.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Chief of Police William J. Biggy disappeared from a police launch on the bay late Monday night while returning from Belvidere, and his body has not been found. All day Tuesday numerous boats searched the bay, but it is feared the body has been carried out to sea. It is believed Biggy fell overboard.

The police commissioner met Tuesday morning with Mayor Taylor and appointed A. D. Cutter, president of the commission, acting chief of police, pending the appointment of a permanent head of the department.

Hundred Miners Escape. Central City, Ky., Dec. 2.—One hundred miners in the coal mine of the Central Coal & Iron Company, near this city, escaped from the workings, which had been filled by smoke as a result of an armature blowing off of a dynamo running a pump shortly before five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Salvador Plot Frustrated. San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 2.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was discovered and frustrated Tuesday. Martial law has been proclaimed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four armed men held up a street car in New York and robbed the passengers.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Olpe State bank at Olpe, Kan., and secured \$2,000.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell was appointed grant marshal of the Taft inaugural parade.

A blizzard raged all over western Canada, the mercury dropping from above freezing point to 20 below zero.

Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, the newly-appointed public printer, took the oath of office and filed his bond.

Wright and Alexander, American tennis players, were defeated in Melbourne, Australia, in the contest for the Davis cup.

Canada will be represented at the Seattle exhibition next spring, the government having decided to make an appropriation.

President Roosevelt appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent.

Richard H. Lindsay, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest of the Washington correspondents, is dead.

Fire destroyed two wings of St. Jerome's Catholic college at Berlin, Ont., entailing a loss of \$40,000. Several of the students had narrow escapes.

All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president.

Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, pleaded guilty to four indictments against him charging fraud in electric light patents and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The will of Mrs. William Astor of New York, filed for probate, disposes of real estate worth "as much as \$50,000 and personal property as much as \$100,000." Two daughters—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig—are the chief beneficiaries.

So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, prevalent among herds of cattle in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for this work.

TWO-CENT RATE TO STAND. Supreme Court Reverses Pritchard in the Virginia Case.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Railroads and other litigants seeking to prevent the execution of state laws by obtaining injunctions from United States judges were rebuked Monday by the supreme court and warned that their rights in the courts of the state seeking to enforce the statute must be exhausted before an appeal is taken to the federal jurisdiction.

This rebuke was given in the case of the Virginia two-cent passenger fare rate. The court, in an opinion by Justice Holmes, held that the interested railroads should have taken their case through the various state courts and not rushed before Judge Pritchard and secured an injunction. The opinion of Judge Pritchard that the Virginia state corporation commission has administrative and not judicial functions was reversed, the supreme court deciding that the commission has legislative and not judicial functions.

The supreme court did not pass upon the question involved in the litigation. It did not determine whether a two-cent rate is confiscatory or otherwise.

Gun Label Men Convicted. St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Lee Levy and Adolph S. Asher, liquor dealers, were found guilty in the federal court here Tuesday of sending improper advertisements through the mails and of sending liquors bearing improper labels by express. The case in the celebrated gin-label affair that played a prominent part in the Prohibition campaign in Tennessee.

THE MARKETS. New York, Dec. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes LIVE STOCK—Steers, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, etc.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Fancy Steers, Medium to Good Steers, Cows, Plain to Fancy, etc.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n, May, etc.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, December, Corn, December, etc.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers, Texas Steers, HOGS—Packers, Butchers, SHEEP—Natives, etc.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers, Stockers and Feeders, Cows and Heifers, etc.

LABOR LEADER FATALLY SHOT. Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 2.—George Eppert, president of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot and fatally wounded by Jerry Spiegel at the meeting of the union Tuesday night.

INSURANCE AGENT KILLS SELF. Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—W. H. True, aged 30, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house Monday. His father is said to be a banker in Eureka Springs, Ark., and a brother is a captain in the army stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF MURDER. Mulkeytown, Ill., Dec. 2.—After several months of investigation, an indictment was voted Tuesday charging murder against Dr. B. F. Brayfield, one of the most prominent members of the community and well known for two decades in southern Illinois. He is charged with poisoning Reuben F. Parrish, the Illinois Central railway agent at Mulkeytown. Four days after the death of Parrish, who was attending in his illness only by Dr. Brayfield, the wife of the physician also died. Dr. Brayfield issued death certificates in each case, assigning a natural cause, and no inquests were held.

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THE END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON.



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VESSELS COLLIDE 700 ARE DROWNED

JAPANESE STEAMERS IN CRASH OFF THE PORT OF CHEFOO, CHINA.

Disaster in Dense Fog—Both Ships Sink, Carrying Down with Them Many American and European Passengers—Story of Eye-Witness.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 1.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port Monday afternoon. Details of the accident were lacking, but it was reported that a total of 700 persons had been drowned.

According to the best information available, the vessels were passenger boats and heavily loaded with Europeans and Americans.

The crash suddenly came in a dense fog. The lookouts were unable to see more than a few yards ahead, and could not give the alarm in time for the passengers and crew to take to the lifeboats.

The ships crashed with a mighty impact within two minutes after warning cries had been sent down to those below.

Frantic Rush for Safety. Instantly there was a frantic rush for safety. Not stopping to lower the boats, scores leaped into the sea. Most of these were drowned.

The vessels sank soon after the collision, taking down with them the passengers and crew who were asleep at the time of the accident.

The catastrophe was appalling, the news agency says, and was so complete that for a time not even the names of the ill-fated ships could be learned. The Japanese government went to work on the case, and expected soon to have the boats identified.

Story of Eye-Witness. A fisherman who braved the dangers of the fog and plied his occupation during the adverse conditions reported that he heard the crash and happened on the terrible scene as he was making for shore. His description of the plight of the people who sought to escape from the vessels, both of which were passenger steamers, was melodramatic.

Utter Pitiful Wails. Said the fisherman: "I heard a crash in the fog, which was somewhat dulled by the distance from where I was fishing, but as I sought to get out of the way of the impending danger I pulled my boat almost into one of the vessels. However, I could not make out the steamer's name because of the dense fog, but I saw an awful scene. Women and children were uttering pitiful wails, and the men were shouting and yelling at the top of their voices.

Many Jump Overboard. "I presume that most of the passengers were below decks, but there was a large number who attempted to save themselves by swimming. Most of those who reached the decks jumped into the water before the vessels went down and they were pulled under by the powerful force of the sinking steamers."

Want the Quarantine Modified. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 2.—About 100 Michigan bay dealers at a meeting here Tuesday adopted resolutions asking Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to modify the existing foot and mouth disease quarantine against Michigan so far as it relates to hay, straw and fodder. A committee consisting of George C. Warren of Saginaw, Albert Todd of Owosso and J. A. Heath of Lenox, was chosen to carry the resolution to Washington.

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Kills Daughter and Herself. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington of Chicago, registered in a hotel here as Mrs. Schmidt of Hot Springs, Ark., Monday night killed her 11-year-old daughter Theresa and herself with poison. The motive for the act is unknown.

MINE DEAD LIST IS AT LEAST 138

HORRIBLE RESULTS OF EXPLOSION IN COLLIERY AT MARIANNA, PA.

Second Blast is Feared—Fifty-Six Bodies Recovered, But Work of Finding Victims is Slow, Owing to Gases and Debris.

Marianna, Pa., Nov. 30.—Fifty-six bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated, and a number of them dismembered, were taken Sunday from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company here, in which an explosion occurred Saturday, killing many men and casting into gloom what was until then considered the model mining town of the world.

There is no doubt that the death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company, who had stated that not over 125 men had been killed, Sunday night admitted that 138 men went down the shaft to work Saturday morning. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least 50.

Exact Number is Not Known. As in nearly all mine disasters, there seems no way at present of knowing how many men went to work. The number check-off system has again proven defective and from no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured.

It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Up to darkness Sunday night 25 bodies had been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and cut.

Danger of Second Explosion. Reports have been in circulation that a second and more terrific explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials assert this is not true. There is considerable gas in the mine, however, and there is undoubtedly danger of a second explosion.

Many relatives of the victims stood all day close to the ropes around the shaft, but there were few of the harrowing scenes usually associated with a mine explosion. Most of the relatives are English-speaking people, who bear their grief in silence. It is estimated that one-fourth of the victims are Americans. As rapidly as possible the work of rescue is being carried on. At short intervals new men are sent into the mine to relieve others searching for the dead. Owing to the dangerous gases and the mass of wreckage in the mine, the rescue work is slow and is being carried on with great precaution. Experts from Pennsylvania and West Virginia are in charge of the work of exploration and are being materially assisted by J. W. Paul and Clarence Hall of the United States experimental and testing station in Pittsburgh.

Government Refuses Permission to Cut Through the Levee. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—While appealing as a last recourse to President Roosevelt that permission be granted to cut through the government levee and change the course of the Arkansas river, leaving Pine Bluff "high and dry" but safe, every available man in this city will be put to work strengthening already crumbling banks until the crest of a 16-foot rise passes this point, probably Wednesday night, in an effort to prevent an overflow which would mean the destruction of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars and possibly loss of life. Whether their efforts will be successful is problematical.

The plan suggested Monday was that a strip of land several miles north of this city, where the river starts a "horseshoe bend," be cut through, but federal permission, through the department of war, could not be secured. Lete Tuesday a message appealing to President Roosevelt was sent, but even should the necessary authority now be granted, the water is rising too rapidly to permit the successful carrying out of the plan.

Prague Riots Grow Worse. Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character, and probably will compel a declaration of martial law.

The riots were resumed Tuesday with even greater violence and dragons were called out to clear the streets. The Czechs offered a determined resistance. They tore up paving stones to use as missiles and wielded clubs and sticks, with serious results to the police and soldiers. Imperial flags were torn and burned, and finally the troops drew their sabers and rode down the crowds, pursuing the rioters into the houses.

The British consul, Capt. A. W. W. Forbes, was dragged from a tram car and badly mauled by the Czechs, who mistook him for a German.

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THE BLACK SHADOW.

A Very Curious Superstition of the Tupi Indians.
We had been listening to the stories of an officer recently returned from service in the Philippines about the curious superstitions among the brown races, when one of the party, who had been several years a resident of Brazil, related an experience he had had among the native Indians along the Amazon river at the time of a lunar eclipse. He said: "I noticed that for several days every Indian employed in my hosts' sawmill, ten or twelve in number, spent their entire noon hour in making arrows and testing them by shooting them at a large tree, not less than 100 yards distant, which stood in the clearing around the mill.

"Of course these men are familiar with the use of firearms and use guns in hunting. But for some reason, probably a tradition, superstition or prophecy, still preserved, it is a part of nearly every Indian boy's education to make and use bows and arrows, even though residing in the cities. I was astonished at the skill these men displayed. They rarely missed the target or struck it so high that they could not reach and withdraw the arrows. When asked what so many arrows were made for, their only answer was 'To shoot the black shadow,' which to me was no explanation at all.

"Now, making these arrows is both difficult and delicate work. Both shaft and feathers must be carefully chosen, while fashioning the points, which are made of a separate piece of harder wood and charred and shaped in the fire, requires both skill and patience. Only the wing feathers of a bird possess the spiral twist necessary to give the arrow a rotary motion in flight.

"The night of the eclipse I went to my hammock, as usual, not remembering that one was due. It occurred about midnight. I was sleeping soundly when I was awakened by some one gently shaking my hammock. Rousing myself, I found the oldest man employed in the mill bending over me. The eclipse was on and the room was so dark that I could not distinguish his features, but his voice was very grave as he said in Portuguese, 'Pardon, senhor, but do you not want the moon to shine again?' 'Moon—what's the matter with it?' I asked, only half awake. 'It has gone out and will not shine again until we shoot the black shadow. Will the senhor let me take his gun to begin driving it away?'

"I gave him my double barrel gun and half a dozen cartridges, and he went out. Greatly mystified, I followed him a moment later. All the Indians were assembled in the open space before the house, and every one had his bow and arrows, watching the moon, which was now entirely obscured. I did not join them, fearing to disconcert them, but watched the strange performance from the door.

"First, the old man, after finding a good rest for his gun, took a long, careful aim at the moon and fired, repeating the shots as fast as he could reload. When the cartridges were all used, the bowmen drew up in line, and, taking an equally careful aim, shot scores of arrows at the offending black shadow. Then they all sat down on the ground, lighted their cigarettes and waited results. I left them watching and went in and was again asleep when the old man awakened me by entering with the gun. He was jubilant at the success of their assault on the black demon and thanked me for my assistance in the ponderously polite phrases characteristic of his race." —Dewey Austin Cobb in Los Angeles Times.

The Gallery Answered Martha.
Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous baritone in his reminiscences tells some good stories—one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine.

After the duel Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's head and held him in her arms during the first part of the scene and cried out in evident alarm:
"Oh, what shall I do?"

There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling out: "Unbutton his weskit!"

A. E. Pickett and sister-in-law, Miss Ada Taylor, were in Chicago Wednesday.

A DIFFICULT BATH.

Exciting Time In the Dead Sea and the River Jordan.
It is well known that the waters of the Dead sea are much heavier than those of the ocean. This is due to the great amount of salt held in solution. A few years ago Mr. (now Sir) Gray Hill of England made a trial of swimming in the sea and then in the Jordan to compare the two. He tells the result in his book, "With the Bedouins." Many tourists while at Jericho bathe in the Dead sea and the Jordan, and for very shame I could not pass by without doing so. But my experience was peculiar. I had with me one of the Jericho sheiks and one of the muleteers, and we rode first to the Dead sea. Its waters are generally perfectly still and of a splendid blue color, but now, owing to the storm, they were very rough, the waves ran high and for some 200 yards from the shore were of an ugly brown.

I looked askance at it as I undressed, but felt bound to go in. The waves very promptly knocked me down and filled my mouth, nose and eyes with their strong brine. Again I tried and again, picking up one after another of the bare branches of trees which are carried down by the Jordan and washed on to the shores of this strange lake, with which I tried to steady myself as I walked in. But the force of the waves, aided by the great floating power of the water, twisted the branches out of my hands and knocked me down time after time until, feeling that I had done enough for principle, I acknowledged that the victory did not lie on my side and scrambled out, smarting most unpleasantly.

Then we galloped off to the Jordan, where I thought I should succeed better. So I cast about for a suitable place to jump in, for I did not like to crawl in ignominiously at the pilgrims' bathing place, near which we were and which would have been the wisest course to adopt. I wanted to take a header. So, procuring a long stick, I ascended the stream a little and made sure by sounding with it of a deep spot under an overhanging tree.

In I plunged, intending to swim down to the regular bathing place, where I knew there must be a good bottom for getting out. Down I came with the fast flowing yellow flood, striking out in the fullest enjoyment.

But when I was just about to put my foot to the ground I was brought up sharp with a tremendous blow on my right breast. If it had struck me on the heart it would, I think, have killed me on the spot. I had come down on to the end of a stake pointing up stream and driven in to mark the upper boundary of the bathing place, but which was hidden, owing to the rains having raised the surface of the river. I had some difficulty in crawling out again and was black and blue in the chest for a month afterward. There is nothing like a little experience to teach one wisdom.

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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE BASKETS



EVERYBODY loves a surprise gift, grown persons as much as children, so some new and interesting surprise centerpieces have been prepared to supplement the Christmas tree and its burden of gifts. These surprise pieces are intended to occupy the center of the table when dinner is served, either on Christmas day or the evening before, and they supply a good deal of merriment as well as decoration. Their decorative qualities are rare indeed, for they trim a table elaborately and more appropriately than an equal quantity of flowers would.

Santa Claus is the prevailing motive for these unique decorations, and one of the most attractive over which his familiar form in miniature presides is a basket laden with glistening white snowballs from behind each of which peers a smaller Santa Claus. In the top of every snowball is stuck a sprig of genuine holly, while nesting under each white globe is a quaint gift, sometimes a joke, or something Christmasy and appropriate for the recipient. Encircling the high, rounded handle of this basket is more holly, with realistic looking icicles fringing the inner side of the top. Around the basket proper are rows of Christmas "crackers" to add to the fun and the amusement of the occasion. These are covered with red crepe paper to match the basket, and a broad satin ribbon of the same shade is fastened on one side of the handle. This trimming has a Christmas sentiment done in gold letters.

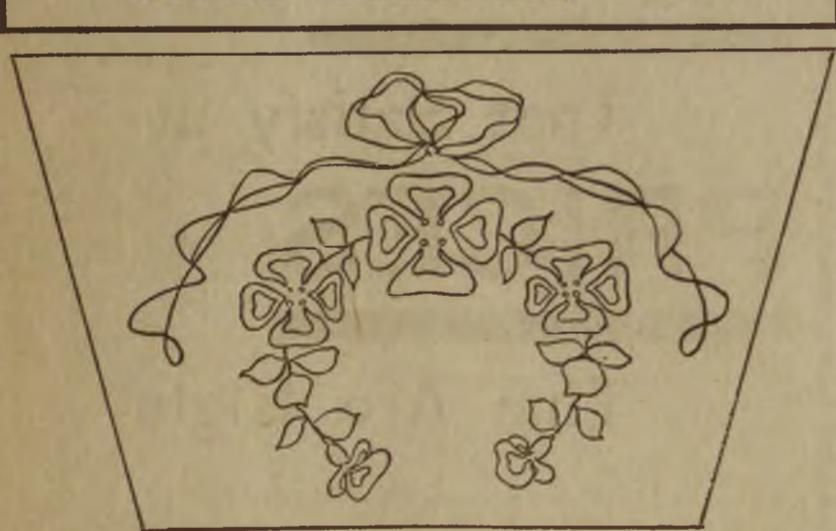
The idea of the Christmas surprise decoration seems to be to hide the gift as cleverly as possible. The Jack Horner way is reproduced by using a huge snowball instead of a plum cake or pumpkin and then concealing a gift for each person inside the snowball, with only a bit of white ribbon breaking through the crust to show its hiding place. A mock Christmas pudding adorned with a sprig of holly and with

real looking plums bulging from its sides is another attractive centerpiece, which has a present hidden in the center of each plum.

A sleigh driven by reindeer makes an elaborate ornament. The whole centerpiece measures something like four feet from sleigh to antlers, so that more than an average sized table is required to display it to advantage. The pair of reindeer wear a glittering harness and they are arranged on wheels, so that they move in a slow and stately manner if there is room for this feat. In the sleigh are rows of fat snowballs with a sprig of holly stuck in the top of each and a tiny Santa Claus standing guard over each ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon streamers are attached to the snowballs, so that the ends can be passed to the guests as they sit at table, thus making an effective picture before the Christmas load is distributed. Each snowball forms the top of a paper box which is cylindrical and has its base buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To fill in the spaces between these gleaming white balls branches of holly and mistletoe or other Christmas greens may be used.

A centerpiece which has no surprise feature is a miniature gable roof with a bright red brick chimney, into which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping. The roof is covered with snow and icicles drip from its eaves, but good old Santa Claus knows that there are warmth and good cheer below, to judge by the pleased and anticipatory expression he wears. This centerpiece may be laid on the table without any further decoration, or it may be surrounded by branches of holly and Christmas ferns. If much other decoration is used the centerpiece loses its effectiveness.

Pretty Christmas Gift



NOVEL work bag that will make a very pretty and acceptable Christmas present is shown in the accompanying sketch. It is a handy little thing, for the needlebook is attached to the bag, so one does not have to hunt among the spoils inside for the needlebook. It is a simple matter to make the bag, and it requires only a scrap of material. Cut a strip of silk 22 inches long and nine inches wide. Fold the short edges together and make a small French seam up the long sides. Fold back two inches and make a two-inch heading, with a half-inch space below the heading. This heading is made as it is in any bag. Gather across the lower edge of the bag where the needlebook will be sewn on.

To make the needlebook, cut two pieces of linen 5½ inches by 4½ inches. Transfer the design in the illustration to the linen by means of a piece of carbon paper. Be sure to lay the design on across the long side of the linen. Cut two pieces of pasteboard exactly the size and shape indicated on the page where the design is drawn, and cover these with the linen.

Care should be taken in placing the linen on the pasteboard to see that the design is straight. Turn the edges of the linen over the pasteboard very neatly and sew back and forth from one edge of the linen to the edge opposite. Sew on the ribbon and then line each cover with a piece of the silk.

Cut two pieces of flannel one-half inch smaller than the covers and overhand the covers and flannel together. Then overhand the needlebook on the bag.

A very pretty color scheme is to have the bag and needlebook lining of



blue silk; the cover of white linen, and blue satin ribbons. The embroidery is effectively done as follows, using very delicate colors:
Flowers, pink.
Centers of flowers, white silk dots.
Leaves and stems, green.
Bow knot, blue.

Calendars for Christmas Gifts. Calendars always make acceptable gifts. Embroidered calendars in the Dutch boy and girl design are extremely popular and effective worked out in the delectable blues. Or, if desired, they may be painted on cardboard instead and tiny penny calendars neatly tacked on. They may be secured stamped at any of the fancy-work stores or departments. A pretty idea is to have a sofa pillow and tie rack to match.

DIET AND HEALTH

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WHAT SHALL WE EAT?

If it is true, as many eminent authorities say, that health, happiness, beauty and efficiency depend upon eating more than on anything else, it is worth while to know what to eat.

Henry Ward Beecher said that a man with a poor liver can't be a good Christian. Certainly it is easier to exercise the Christian graces when one is free from biliousness.

When Bishop Fallows says that "You can make a man good or bad according to the way you feed him," he is not denying the importance of the condition of the heart, but emphasizing the importance of the state of the stomach. Daniel prepared himself and his companions for the wonderful ordeals through which they passed by dieting as well as by prayer, and the Master himself by fasting 40 days.

As we watch the amoeba, the typical uncellular organism, which closely resembles a blood cell, under the microscope, we find it changing its form, gradually, continually. It is all stomach, enveloping its food and digesting it as a single organ; and as a single organ it adapts means to ends in securing a meal, "as perfectly," says Cope, the eminent biologist, "as a statesman adapts means to ends in organizing a government."

The body, therefore, is made up of a myriad of cells, each seeking its own nutrition, its primary, fundamental function, yet possessing the power of socialistic, harmonious action, organized as lungs, liver, heart, etc., subject to the influence of the sympathetic nervous system, which binds all the bodily organs together, so that if one suffers all must suffer in sympathy; carrying on the vital processes into which the nutritional function is organized, unceasingly, while life lasts, yet ever amenable to suggestion through the sovereign, conscious will.

Digestion is not a purely physical process, performed independently by a set of digestive organs. The entire organism is engaged in the process, controlled by the sub-conscious mind, subject to the influence of the conscious mind, the sovereign will. And, conversely, the influence of feeding is not confined to the special digestive organs, nor to certain effects which we denominate "physical." The influence of feeding is all-pervading. It is the mainspring of the mental-physical life. In its essence spiritual, it manifests the life through the use of material substance, food. And upon the quality of the food and the degree of expenditure of vitality in the process of nutrition, depends largely the quality of the life, mental, moral and physical. The question: "What Shall We Eat?" becomes in this light doubly important.

The essential substance of which all animal tissue is made, from the amoeba to the brain of man, is albumen. This albumen is found in the food of all animals. The white of egg is almost pure albumen; and in milk, the food of the young of all the mammalia, albumen is a large constituent. Experiments have been made to determine what foods will alone support life, determining that wheat gluten, which is almost pure albumen, supports life indefinitely longer than any other single element. Flesh, of which the lean is principally albumen, will support life indefinitely, as will milk, eggs, nuts, beans, wheat, corn, oats, dates, which contain a large percentage of albumen with other food elements. Milk has been called the perfect food because it contains, in addition to albumen, all the other elements necessary to build brain, muscle and bone; and the same is true of wheat and of some nuts and fruits. The milk of all the mammalia contains the same food elements, differing chiefly in the amount and kind of the albumen. Cow's milk is not a perfect infant's food because it contains a larger percentage of albumen than its natural food and of a somewhat different character. This important subject will be treated in a subsequent article.

Albumen is found in large percentage in all nuts, in beans, peas and entire wheat bread. Peanuts contain about 30 per cent. of albumen, with 50 per cent. fat not inferior to olive oil, and four per cent. mineral.

Recent experiments have shown that the percentage of albumen required for perfect nutrition is much less than was formerly supposed. The growing child requires probably three times as much as the mature man because it must build new tissue besides repairing waste. An insufficient supply of albumen for the child, if long continued, leads to serious results. A case was recently brought to our attention in which an infant had been fed for several weeks on fresh cream, because it was found that the stomach retained that while the entire milk was persistently rejected. At first there was an apparently satisfactory gain in flesh, but this gave place to extreme weakness and wasting. The cream was mixed with a part of the balance of the milk, gradually increas-

ing the amount of albumen and other necessary elements of nutrition, and normal conditions soon returned. And here it may be remarked that excess of fatty tissue is an indication of disease, not of health.

The necessary albumen can be obtained from flesh because it is a necessary constituent of the flesh of all animals, including fish. But flesh contains a small percentage of waste matter of the animal's system. It has been repeatedly shown that flesh foods may communicate disease, despite the inspection; and the human alimentary canal is not as well adapted to the digestion of flesh as is the organism of the carnivora, in which the stomach and liver are relatively much larger and the intestines much shorter than in man. The well-known tests of endurance recently made at Yale university proved that non-flesh eaters had much greater sustaining power. In all the great walking contests in Germany and America the winners have been abstainers from flesh meat.

The best sources of albumen, aside from meat, are nuts, beans, eggs and whole wheat or graham bread.

Whole character of the albumen is important. Albumen coagulates at a temperature of 160 F., and is then assimilated with difficulty. It is for this reason, partly, that the egg is found to be more nutritious uncooked than cooked. And it is for this reason, chiefly, that such apparently wonderful results have been obtained from the use of raw cereal foods, despite the indigestibility of raw cereal starch.

Understanding, then, that the essential element of food is albumen, in its natural state, the question arises: What is its best and most economical source? Considering economic conditions, which exclude the pecan, walnut, and other expensive nuts, the answer is: The peanut, which furnishes an abundant supply of easily assimilable albumen together with fat, which vies in nutritive value with olive oil. This, with a small amount of graham bread, gives the ideal protein and fat ration. The state of Texas alone can furnish the staple food of our people. The rapidly increasing consumption of the peanut with the corresponding rise in price should induce the planting of a still larger crop the coming season. The incoming crop is the largest ever produced in this country.

Not less than 80 per cent. of the solid part of our food should be that which supports combustion, maintaining heat and muscular energy. This is taken as fat or oil, starch or sugar. A certain percentage of fat is necessary for the best nutrition. If it be true, as many careful students of diet believe, that nuts and fruits are the most natural food of man, this percentage of fat should be large. Animal fats, even milk fat when separated, are assimilated with difficulty and they, particularly lard, are open to other objections. The consumption of olive oil has increased rapidly during the past few years. It is not generally known that peanut fat, as in the uncooked nut or in peanut butter in which fatty acid has not been developed by excessive dry roasting, is equal, if not superior, in nutritive qualities to olive oil, being assimilated with wonderful facility, as the extreme degree of its solubility in water would indicate.

There are serious objections to cereal starch as the major element of food, which it now is in the dietary of the American people. The potato, especially if baked, is much to be preferred to fine white bread. Rice is far superior to the ordinary cereals as a source of carbon, as the example of the Japanese would indicate.

Sugars are the most easily assimilated of foods (including honey), and fruit sugar should be substituted for a large part of our cereal food, cane sugar being inferior. And the best sources of fruit sugar are the ripe banana (almost unknown in this country) figs, dates and prunes.

Fruits are better eaten separately from other foods. Nuts and meat digest in the stomach, chiefly, requiring about three hours there; fruits digest in about one hour, in the intestine chiefly. There is as much objection to mixing them as there is to eating and drinking at the same moment.

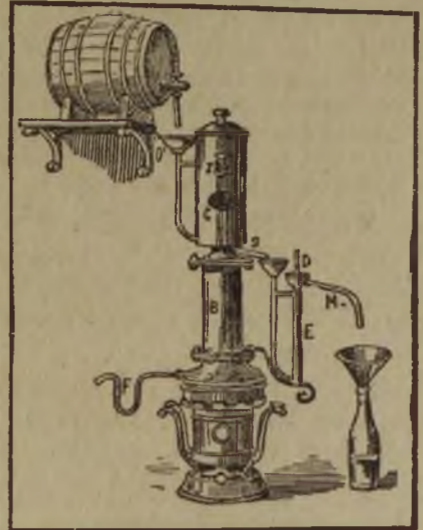
Now without here considering further the requirements of an ideal diet, does it not seem evident that we have already a knowledge of facts that would enable us to make a wonderful gain in good feeling and efficiency by improving the nutritive supply and saving a large part of the vital energy daily wasted in digesting and eliminating improper and unnecessary food, if not for the average person who is slow to realize the benefit to be obtained, at least for the athlete who can quickly demonstrate a gain in efficiency by right diet, for the invalid who needs to conserve his vitality and for the aged whose stock is low (but who has, alas, lost to a great degree the power of adaptation)? Hundreds of invalids who have gradually changed their diet have found new life. Many who have had only the desire for greater efficiency and immunity from disease have made the change. A well-known merchant of Aurora, Ill., for example, who has for nearly a year followed an exclusive diet of juicy fruits in the morning, peanuts with a slice of Graham bread at noon and prunes only in the evening, drinking only water between meals, declares that nothing could tempt him to go back to the old way. He says, and his clerks corroborate the statement, that he is worth three times as much in his business; he can write a better advertisement, a better letter; his judgment prompt, his execution sharp, decisive. He rises two hours earlier than formerly and enjoys his work as never before.

Here, surely, is food for thought.

SMALL STILLS FOR THE MAKING OF ALCOHOL

The Type of Apparatus Which Is Being Used in France.

From time to time we have received questions from readers who want to know about a small apparatus used in France for distilling alcohol. Two



A Small French Still.

years ago congress passed a law taking the internal revenue tax from "denatured" alcohol. This bill was passed with the aid and by the influence of farmers, who were led to believe that this bill would help them settle a hard question of light and fuel. Many of them thought that after this bill was passed the average farmer would be able to make alcohol on the farm at a low price, and that he could use this alcohol in place of other fuel. The result has been disappointing to such farmers. The price of alcohol is still so high that it cannot be used in place of wood or coal. At the time the bill was passed, says the Rural New Yorker, we told our readers that we felt sure the alcohol industry would be much the same as the beet sugar business, that it would not be made on the small farms, but concentrated in the factories, where farm

produce is brought, very much as sugar beets are brought to the factory, or milk or cream to the creamery.

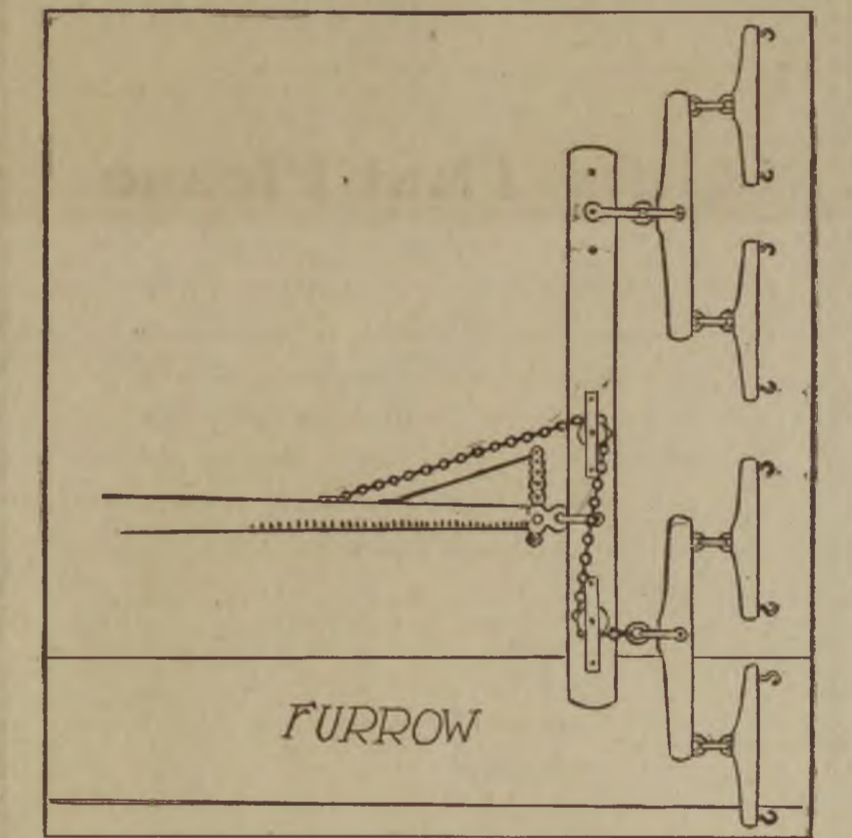
There is still, however, a demand for a small distilling apparatus, but we have been unable to find any of them made in this country. From a French catalogue, however, we have engraved two devices which are said to be fairly popular in France. The pictures, shown herewith, give something of an idea of the way these machines are operated. The small ones appear to be pretty close to toys, but there are larger and more expensive devices which are really practical. A great deal of the alcohol making in France appears to be done by travelling distillers, who go from place to place very much the same as grain thrashers travel in this country. They will go to a farmer's place and work up



Another Still Used in France.

pleas, potatoes, beets or other material into alcohol at a stated price. We still doubt if this method will be practical in this country for a good many years, as the conditions here are very different from those on the other side.

A Four Horse Evener That Evens



One of the simplest forms for four-horse evener is shown in the illustration, which is self-explanatory except for measurements. Besides double-trees, of ordinary plow length, and the stick of tough oak from which to make the evener, two pulleys, large enough so a small link log chain will work through them, two bolts to bolt the pulleys on and two pieces of two-inch wide strap iron bent and used as braces for the pulleys, are required. These pieces of strap iron had better be bolted, also. Their use is to furnish a brace for the pulleys. Any small link chain can be used, and if too long, it can be wrapped around the plow where hitched. Now for the measurements. In the first place, the stick needs to be five feet four inches long, and from the right end to the first pulley it is just seven inches. This measurement is to the center of the pulley. From the center of the right pulley measure 15¼ inches and bore a hole, which is where the plow head

clevis fastens. Now go back to the extreme right end of the stick and measure 30¼ inches. You then have the place where the second pulley is to be placed. This puts the two pulleys just 24 inches apart. This completes all the measurements that need to be accurate. At the left end, where the left team is hitched, it is best to bore about three holes, and you can fasten the doubletrees in whichever hole seems best suited to the team. Bore the first hole about 2½ inches from the end, then go two inches and bore another, and two inches from that, if a third hole is wanted. This evener will work one horse in the furrow and three on the unplowed land, on any make of sulky plow, and there will be no side draft. Hitch the chain up pretty short so there is not much slack when turning to the left, and hitch it to the plow back about where the coupler runs, or where experimenting tells you is the best place.

STARTING OF APPLE TREES

By E. M. Swain.

Apple trees do best in a fertile, clayey loam, or "white oak" soil land on a southern slope. Varieties should be chosen which are known to be hardy in the locality. Nearly every state experiment station puts out data on this subject. The trees should never be planted closer than 24 feet each way. The soil should always be well packed about the roots. For several years regular cultivation must be carried on.

Between the trees crops of potatoes or small fruits may be grown. Clean culture is essential to prevent infection by insects and fungous diseases. The trees should be watched carefully for borers, which eat in the trunk. These

can be dug out with a knife or killed by poking a wire into the aperture. The trees give best satisfaction when headed low, so careful pruning is essential. It is well to see that the trunk is shaded on the southwest by a healthy limb, which will prevent sun scald.

When the tree is coming into bearing spraying with paris green or Bordeaux mixture is recommended. This should be done after the blossoms fall and again three weeks later. This treatment kills broods of the codling moth and keeps fungi in check.

Too Sudden Changes Bad.

Too sudden changes in feed are not advisable in the case of hogs, as they are unable to quickly adapt themselves to new foods.

Clean the Stall.—Don't put clean, dry bedding on a filthy floor. Clean the stall thoroughly in the morning and let it dry during the day.

FLEET SAILS FROM MANILA

SIXTEEN BATTLESHIPS NOW ON THE HOMEWARD WAY.

Next Stop Will Be Colombo, and Then Mediterranean Ports Will Be Visited.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry weighed anchor Tuesday morning and steamed out of Manila bay on their way homeward by the Suez canal route.

If the record established up to the present time is maintained the fleet will return home without serious accident of any kind. Its progress from port to port has been watched by foreign governments with deep interest.

The officers and men of the fleet on this trip around the world have been lavishly entertained at every port they touched. Each government endeavored to outdo the other in the welcome extended the visitors, and the result has been a degree of official hospitality seldom before recorded.

With their homeward bound pennant streaming, the battleships, after clearing Manila bay, headed for Colombo, Ceylon, where they are due in two weeks. They will stay there for six days and then proceed to Suez without stop. They are due at the southern entrance of the Suez canal January 5, and after leaving Port Said, at the northern entrance, where coal is to be taken on board, the vessels will divide into squadrons and make a series of calls at various Mediterranean ports. The vessels are due in Hampton Roads or New York February 2.

When the fleet reaches the United States it will have traversed, since December 16, 1907, when it left Hampton Roads, a distance of 42,227 miles.

ELKINS-ABRUZZI MATCH OFF.

Duke Cables American Girl That He Can't Wed Her.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 1.—The Elkins-Abruzzi match is now at an end for all time, according to information received from the most trustworthy source. The marriage has been abandoned definitely and there is not likely again to be any question about it.

All efforts to ascertain the exact reasons have been unsuccessful, but it is evident that they are based upon family objections on both sides which cannot be overcome.

This information is confirmed by the fact that the Perseveranza of Milan, a newspaper which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign office, declares the engagement is now off. Simultaneously with this publication the duke of the Abruzzi has dispatched a long cable message to Miss Elkins declaring that he has been unable to remove insuperable obstacles to the marriage.

WOODRUFF QUILTS SENATE RACE

Consults Taft and Withdraws in Favor of Root.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, Sunday eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root.

This action was taken after a protracted conference with President-elect Taft and was followed by statements by both Messrs. Taft and Woodruff. Aside from these statements, each of which concedes the election of Mr. Root to succeed Senator Platt on January 19 next, no details of the conference were made known.

SATTERLEE GETS NAVY OFFICE.

New Yorker to Be Assistant Secretary of the Department.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to take the place of Truman H. Newberry, who Tuesday became secretary of the navy, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, whose resignation became effective then. Mr. Satterlee is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Carnegie Sends \$30,000 Check.

Fayette, Ia., Nov. 30.—President William A. Shanklin of Upper Iowa university Sunday received a check from Andrew Carnegie for \$30,000, in payment of Mr. Carnegie's pledge to give that amount when \$150,000 additional endowment of the university should have been completed.

Train Kills Two Men.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—Joseph Wright of Lincoln, Neb., and his uncle, Gilbert Wright, of this city, were struck by the engine of a Union Pacific passenger train Tuesday. Joseph Wright was instantly killed and his companion fatally injured.

Census to Cost \$12,930,000.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,930,000. The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but \$410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900.

South Dakota's Gold Output.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 30.—The report of the state mine inspector, filed with the governor, shows South Dakota's gold production for last year to have been the highest in the history of the state—\$7,460,000.

Many Coke Ovens Ropen.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 30.—More than 3,000 coke ovens in the Norfolk & Western fields, which have been idle for almost a year, resumed operations Sunday night.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the report for the week ending Wednesday before Thanksgiving:

First primary—absent Klea Bennett. This room had no tardies.

Second primary—absent Lettie Lord, Richard Witt. This room had no tardies.

First intermediate—absent Walter Noll, Willie Schnur. Tardy Harold Wilson, Otto Dralle.

Second intermediate—absent Raymond Lange. This room had no tardies.

Grammar room—absent Inez Helwig, Lawrence Duval, Earl Shattuck, Bennie Clausen. This room had no tardies.

High school—absent Grace Sandall, Leta Browne, Jessie Griggs, Mamie Tyler. Tardy Eda Smith, Frank Stanley, Howard Stanley.

Mrs. Quick was absent last week on account of her arm which was broken about three weeks ago. She went to Rockford and also to Chicago to consult specialists concerning it. During her absence her room was in charge of Esther Smith who succeeded fairly well with the work.

Miss Brown entertained her sister of Evanston during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The following poem was written by Vernon Corson, the high school poet, and read before the senior literary society on Friday afternoon:

Mr. President, judges, teachers,
Fellow schoolmates and all
The reason I'm up here
Is not my fault at all.
I'm nothing of a poet,
As of course you all well know,
But the rendering of some verses
Is my part of the show.
The subject of my poem
Which you're compelled to hear,
Is about our meetings literary,
Which you may think quite dear.
We have a good professor
His name is E. S. Clark,
In science and mathematics
He is something of a shark.
We have two other teachers,
Misses McEvoy and Brown,
And a couple of finer ladies
Are seldom in our town.
Well go back to our professor,
He has lots of fun you know,
With those little freshie maidens
In the first and second row.
The seniors and sophs on one side
On the other the freshies and the juniors
We can never help but beat them
T'will always be the same old tune.
The sophomore kids are up in grades,
The seniors higher still,
But those poor junes and freshies
Are going down the hill.
That whole bunch of junes and freshies
Are a sad sight to behold.
But the sophomores and the seniors
They are as good as any gold.
Just a week from today
The freshies and junes tell what they know,
They want to stand up in front
And try to make a show.
The junes and freshies are awful smart,
Of course we all know that,
And when they make a little speal
They all expect the clap.
They ought to have it too no doubt,
But then just think of that
Wasting all our energy
On a june or freshie cat.
Now isn't it ridiculous
Don't you really think it true
For those junes and freshies to think
They know more than the sophs and seniors do.
Well now I'll close my subject
Which I'm sure you'll not regret,
And these few lines of nonsense
I'm sure you'll not regret.
I thank you for the 'tention
That you have given me
For listening to this foolishness
Is as bad as anything can be.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. W. Vandusen is numbered among the sick.

J. J. Connors spent Thanksgiving day at Bowes.

Chris Pfingsten and family were in Elgin Saturday.

Carl Schneider is attending the Ellis Business college at Elgin.

Marshall Miller spent Thanksgiving day at his home in Freeport.

The Happy Six sold thirty-two numbers at their dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Russell attended the funeral of her grandmother at Elgin Saturday.

Miss Amelia Livingston spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Carpentersville.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Leslie Griggs at Genoa last Sunday.

Miss Edith Thompson who is attending school at Naperville spent several days of last week at home.

Mrs. Vina Chappel and daughter, Vera, of Genoa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

Souvenir cards have been received from H. Pfingsten and L. Godfrey who are at Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mrs. E. Lees and daughter, Lencita, returned to their home

in Elgin Sunday evening after being the guests of F. McConnell and family for several days.

The people of this vicinity are rejoicing over the fact that a new bell has been erected in the M. E. church. It was purchased by the Improvement Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Shefneer entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Messrs. Austin Miller of Floyd, Iowa, and A. F. Wallace of Rockford.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Maurer of Freeport and F. Sweet and family and W. Sweet were guests at the C. B. Godfrey home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. F. Pfingsten and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Chas. Peplow and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. J. Schlick and daughter, Anna, were Elgin shoppers Friday.

Walter Kirk and family were pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving day when J. G. Kirk and daughters, Gertrude and Adella, of Genoa; Mrs. D. Crowley of Chicago and Frank Cook and family of Lily Lake came in upon them as uninvited guests but a bounteous dinner had been prepared which was enjoyed by all.

Shopping For CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Will soon have the attention of everyone, but the shrewd shoppers, those who have the knack of giving exactly the

Gifts That Please

are shopping in our establishment now. Why so early? Simply because our assortments are complete at this time and early selecting means getting the choice things before the assortments are "picked over"—Besides the personal comfort which is assured in shopping before the store is crowded.

A small cash deposit will hold any article selected now until the desired time of delivery.

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E. L. Spring Clothier and Furnisher Sycamore, - Illinois

Strictly Cash Basis

YOU probably take the purchase of an Overcoat very seriously; you ought to. No garment you buy means more for comfort and looks than your Overcoat; its your public garment; you wear it where the crowd sees you.



We're selling overcoats that will be a credit to the men who wear them; fit, style, finish; overcoats that are becoming. We have so many different fabrics and models that we can suit all tastes; \$10 to \$25.

If \$20 is about what you want to spend, just look at our values at that price. We'll put you into the best overcoat \$20 ever paid for. Cahn, Bloch Co. make.

We've got some suits here at \$20, too, that don't need any other argument than one look at them; you'll find all the late colors and new models. Others as low as \$15 and up to \$25.

Young men's special styles in suits and overcoats; Cahn, Bloch Co. fine goods; \$15 to \$25.

Jackson shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50—all styles. Special cotton and wool underwear, derby ribbed, at 90c to \$2.00. Other fine underwear, union and two-piece, up to \$4.00.

If you pay \$3 here for a hat you'll get a Gimbel, best \$3 hat made.

Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Large assortment and variety of Patterns, Newest Ideas.

A Year's Subscription to The Genoa Republican-Journal would make an excellent Christmas gift for an out-of-town Friend

FARMERS ATTENTION!

In order to become better acquainted with the farmers of this vicinity I make the following offer to all farmers and renters. To the farmer who produces the 12 best ears of corn, the second best and the third best. Prizes as follows:

First Prize:—One 17 Jeweled adjusted P. S. Bartlett New Model Movement complete in 25 year Boss case, value \$25.

Second Prize:—One of my \$10 Signet Rings.

Third Prize:—One of my best \$6.00 Watch Chains.

There are no strings on this offer it is an advertising stunt pure and simple.

Requirements

are as follows: That each farmer who wishes to enter this contest shall register his name at my place of business at any time before the entries close at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1908. Corn will be scored by accredited corn judges employed by the Institute to score other corn exhibits at the Northern Illinois State Normal School.

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Every pair of shoes admitted to this stock has passed our rigid examination. The shape must be smart and comfortable, the leather must be high grade and comfortable, the making must be without a fault and comfortable.

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The store is flooded with new goods. How many we hardly know yet ourselves but we will know by the time this adv. is printed and everything will be displayed.

We don't charge extra profit on toys and fancy goods. The season of peace on earth and good will to men should not be used for hold up purposes. And boys and girls need sleds and dolls just as much as their fathers and mothers need groceries and dry goods. Bring the children, come early and get the first pick of our Holiday goods.

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From our regular stock. Useful presents for the household.
Large size reversible Smyrna Rug, \$1.09 \$1.98 \$2.25
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- Ladies' long Kid Gloves, \$1.15 \$2.25
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- Children**
- Toys in too great variety to quote.
- Fur Sets for Little People, dark or light colors, 85c to \$2.98
- Children's Cloaks, in wide variety of styles, in Blue, Red, Brown, Mixed and Astrachan, sizes 2 to 6 years all of them reduced to one common price. Take your choice from a counter full at \$1.00
- Little Fellows' Overcoats, bought from New York Makers, colors Grey, Brown Blue and Black. As fine in workmanship as anything we have ever shown at these prices. \$2.69, \$2.98, \$1.95
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- Entire line belongs to the same purchase which included the Men's Suit we advertised last week. This is a close out lot which means a saving of 25 per cent.
- Young Men's Overcoats, in sizes 14 to 17. We have in these sizes some unusual values, just purchased and well worth advertising. 75 garments to select from. \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95 \$7.45

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

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Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
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Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Santa Claus will remember all the children at Olmsted's Saturday.

Laurence Kiernan of Madison, Wis., was a week end visitor in Genoa.

G. C. Kitchen and L. Robinson attended the fat stock show Wednesday.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus at Olmsted's Saturday.

Warren Drake came out from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother in Elgin.

Miss Jennie Beardsley and Miss Gertrude Kirk of Chicago visited home folks last week.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis called on his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Alverda Howard of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Geo. Corson in Ney.

Geo. W. Brown of Sycamore was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Leslie Griggs.

Dave Devine, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval attended the stock show in Chicago Tuesday.

Gretchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquart, has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, south of Genoa.

J. P. Cracraft is attending the International Telephone exposition at the Colliseum in Chicago this week, the Cracraft, Leich Co. having an exhibit on the floor.

FOR SALE—eighteen Hampshire Downe sheep, 8 rams and 10 ewes. Phone Hampshire R 915, or address A. F. Fischbach, New Lebanon. Write for information.

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

Miss Linda Patterson has been in Rockford during the past week where she assisted in the care of E. H. Lane's mother before her death which occurred on Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Sones of La Crosse, Wis., was a guest last week at the home of L. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sones were school mates and this was their first meeting after twenty-eight years.

Miss Maria Holroyd returned from Belvidere Tuesday, leaving her sister, Miss Emma, improving. The latter has been seriously ill for a long time and friends will be pleased to hear the encouraging report.

Stated Communication Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. Masons Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Election of officers. Members are requested to be present.

T. M. FRAZIER, Sec.
Martin's display of holiday goods in silver, gold, hand painted china and cut glass is superb. Buy now. He will lay the goods away for you until wanted.

The most useful and acceptable Christmas Gifts can be found at a hardware store. Let us show you our line of warranted cutlery. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The first real winter weather of the season was ushered in on the wings of a brisk west wind early Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, following a heavy rain the day before. The temperature has been hovering near the ten above mark since the 1st, and the small boy is happy, for there is skating on the old Kishwaukee.

D. S. Brown, accompanied by Judge Pond and Sheriff Hohm

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.
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A CHANGE IN NAME BUT NOT IN POLICY

Having purchased Mr. King's share in the grocery business formerly conducted by Duval & King, I wish to state that the change is in name only. The policy of the store will remain the same in regard to the quality of goods and courteous treatment. Old customers may be assured that their orders will be as well cared for in the future as in the past. I have also purchased all outstanding accounts of the old firm and would appreciate an early settlement.

L. W. DUVAL
SUCCESSOR TO DUVAL & KING

left on Tuesday for Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they are interested in a rice plantation. They took along their guns and will bag what little game was left after President Roosevelt's visit to that state.

Diamonds at right prices at Martin's.

Fur coats, and canvas coats, all prices at Pickett's.

Frank Channing of Hampshire was here Wednesday.

N. Pederson, of the Cracraft, Leich factory, transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Gold Watches at Martin's at any price. See our \$12.00 watch.

Mrs. Chas. H. Snow and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Saul, are visiting at Lake Bluff.

That fleece lined underwear at Pickett's is a little better than any on the market at the price.

The J. C. G. club met at the home of Miss Hazel Harshman Saturday, Nov. 28. Refreshments were served.

Adler clothes for young men beat anything on the market. They have style and quality. Talk to Pickett.

J. A. Patterson and Postmaster Geo. J. Patterson left for Plainfield, Texas, Tuesday. The former is agent for land in that vicinity.

A few pieces of that Elite enameled ware would make a fine gift, one that would please a woman more than anything else. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Heavy fleece lined union suits in underwear for men and boys at Pickett's. Boys' suits at 75 cents. Men's suits at \$1.00. Special values at these prices. See them.

If you have not prepared for this cold weather go and have a talk with Pickett the Clothier. He will fit you out from head to foot at prices that will surprise you.

The Bijou Amusement Co. is still giving attractive shows at the opera house every Tuesday

evening. On their appearance this week 6000 feet of pictures were thrown onto the canvas, all excellent productions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval visited in Fairdale Sunday.

Vay Kellogg, John Corson, Oscar Davis, John Hasler, F. O. Taylor, Ed. Crawford and the Reinken boys attended the stock show in Chicago Thursday.

A great reduction in prices of hats trimmed or untrimmed at Mrs. Dusinger's for the next ten days. The assortment is large and styles new. Over Swan's store.

Christmas display at Olmsted's Saturday. Every one come.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Miller, S. D., are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson.

New Lebanon

Al Stutter has been sick the past week.

Fred Awe received a carload of malt last week.

John Gavin entertained his sister and lady friend from Chicago Sunday.

Henry Kreuger and family spent Sunday with Henry Keorner at Hampshire.

A number of our farmers attended the live stock exposition in Chicago this week.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter, Millie, visited with Chas. Coon and wife last week.

Geo. Pestor, Joe Fortman and family of Burlington were guests at M. Stuter's home Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Irene Corson visited their grandmother at Elgin last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Renn shipped the sheep which he fattened on his farm north of here to Chicago last week.

Miss Clara Spansail who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is able to be up and around.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown

EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine Waters, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Waters, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1908.
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WILLIAM E. HOWLETT, Executor.



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My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

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DR. FURNIVALL'S SOLUTION OF THE COLTER "CABIN" MYSTERY

By DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER and HERBERT ILSLEY

Insane Hospital Houses Lad While Unjustly Accused Are Released from Jail on Findings of Great Detective.

A VERY short, stout, sailor-appearing man, clean-shaven and wearing a fitless slop-shop suit of blue, with a rusty stovepipe hat on his head and a canvas bag in his hand, came rolling up the street, and after looking hesitatingly around at the numerous lodging-house signs in the windows of the neighborhood, started briskly up the steps of No. 112 and pressed the button.

"Mum," he said to the elderly woman who opened the door, "I see by these here notices that you hev rooms to let, and as that's what I'm arter I kinder cal'lated I'd gin ye a call. How much be they?"

He abstracted a huge roll of bills from his trousers pocket and thrust them bunglingly into her hand.

"Do what ye can for me on that," he continued. "Count it out and see what's in it. 'Twas 300 when I skinned her over, and I cal'lated 'twould do. Stow the ditty-box under the berth and 'long 'bout eight bells I'll drift back and kinder tidy things up a bit for night. Good-day, mum!"

He gave his hat an awkward pull and waddled off hurriedly, leaving the lodging-mistress red in the face and short of breath with the surprise of her life.

"Save us, there's wan man for youse!" she gasped, following him with amazed eyes as he stumped down the street on his short legs, "he huge trousers flopping in the wind, the rusty hat pulled down to his ears and the coatsleeves dangling to within an inch of the tips of his stubby fingers.

At noon the queer lodger returned, received his key and was shown to his quarters. Pausing on the threshold he turned to Mrs. Tull, the flesh of his face packed like hard putty, as immobile as a board, his unwinking eyes staring into her own.

"Mum," he said in voice like a foghorn, "my name is Colter, Cap'n Joshua S. Colter. This here is my cabin. D'ye see? 'Tis mine for one twelvemonth. Ontil that time is up I cal'late I'm the size myself to load it clean to the skylight, and I don't never 'low to hev no petticoats fussin' up any vessel o' mine. I'll swab the docks and trim sails myself, and now you c'n go below and stay there. Show your fingerhead on my companionway agin without orders and I'll shove ye plumb overboard through the porthole."

At 11 o'clock the next morning, when she heard him bulkily descending the stairs, she stood in the back-parlor doorway to observe him, but had the doughty captain chanced to look that way he could have seen nothing but the tip of an inquisitive nose and the toe of a large boot. It was the same on the second and third mornings, but on the fourth the captain did not appear at 11 o'clock as usual. She felt some uneasiness over this fact, which grew greater when the next day also he remained invisible. For more than 48 hours not a sound had issued from his room. She waited until the next noon, and then, all remaining as quiet as the houses of the dead, she ventured up to the head of the stairs and stood a moment gazing steadfastly at the closed door of the mysterious "cabin."

Always at this stage of reflection, with persons of Ann Tull's grade of mind and experience, the police begin to figure. And within ten minutes afterward she was standing on the stairs pointing out to an inspector and a plain-clothes man the door behind which lurked some dark secret, she was sure.

"Looks to me as if he had run," said the inspector. "How much was he into you, Mrs. Tull?"

"Not wan cent. I know me business. 'Tis in advance I always do be getting it from strange wans."

"Well, I don't see as there's anything for us here," remarked the inspector taking a last look around. "Lock up the room and keep the key till his time is out, or till he comes back. But if anything more turns up let us know at the station." Then he went away with his man.

At eight o'clock a young lithographer, who with his brother, a house-painter, occupied the room directly over the captain's, came jumping down the stairs, and tearing the kitchen door open rushed upon Mrs. Tull, and putting his hands on her shoulders began to sob, crying brokenly:

"Oh, I am sorry, I am sorry! It was Jim and me that done it. I told him we'd be found out, and now it's come. What shall we do? Can't you hide us, Mrs. Tull, and say nothing? Then it will be all right, for nobody

will ever know the difference. He had no friends to come asking for him."

"Lud's sake alive, what's all this?"

"The—the cap'n!" he stammered. "We was playin' cards—in his room—me and Jim. He said Jim niggid on purpose, and Jim hit him."

"Was he looking, jist, whin Jim struck?" she asked cynically.

"We didn't think at first he was hurt much," he replied whinngly. "But he didn't get up, and when we went to lift him we saw he was gone and—"

"Stop!" She put out one of her great raw-

him. Physically he was a good duplicate of his brother, of slight build, fair-complexioned, with a face of average intelligence now distorted with fear. He looked at the speaker shrinkingly, and as the last words of the confession left his lips and he became silent, said to his brother:

"For God's sake, Britt, what have you been saying?"

"I couldn't help it, Jim," answered Britt, miserably. "I was goin' crazy, and had to let it out. Something forced me to, I don't know what. I had to speak. But I thought she'd hide us. I didn't suppose she'd go

man of 60, with shrewd black and snappy eyes, evidently a farmer in his Sunday clothes, called on Dr. Furnivall.

"Wal," he said, his eyes searching the floor as if for words, "my name is Alfred Greely, and I live in Winchester. I've got two boys in this here etty, and one on 'em says they—they killed a man, and 'o'er says they didn't. It don't look no ways reasonable to me that either on 'em could do such a thing, they hed sech a good bringin' up by their mother, but they've ben away from home a purty considerable time now, and p'aps they got inter

"Not as ever I heard on," he answered.

The bars of the cell-door loomed inexorably between them, but the old man advanced, strengthened perhaps by a thought of the gray old mother and wife at home, and stoutly thrusting his arm to the elbow between the cold iron rods wrung his boy's hand.

"You needn't open the door, O'Leary," said Dr. Furnivall to the turnkey. "At any rate not yet. Remain here and remember what passes. Britt, if that is your name, come forward where we can see you. There! Now tell us when you first saw Capt. Colter?"

"I saw him Tuesday night, the first time—and then again Friday night. That was when we done it."

"How did your brother come to strike him?"

From the moment when his eyes first became settled in those of Dr. Furnivall the expression of his face began to change—from self-consciousness to nervousness, to perplexity, to surprise, to earnestness, and finally, as he interrupted himself to ask the question, to deep and absorbed thought. And almost instantly he continued, in the inflectionless tones of a long-deaf man:

"I never saw Cap'n Colter in my life!"

The father uttered an exclamation of eagerness mingled with amazement, but Dr. Furnivall motioned for silence.

"Tell me," he said to the prisoner, "why you said you and your brother had done this thing?"

"I don't know."

"Did you ever do violence to anybody, you or your brother either?"

"No sir—we never hurt anybody."

"You like to read about people being hurt, in the accident columns, and in stories, don't you? 'Tis such things distasteful to you?"

"I read all I can get about them."

"Do you ever feel queer in the head—depressed or confused, or as if you wanted to get away from yourself?"

"I'm whirly-headed often, and I can't think sometimes. My head aches a good deal, go out in the night and run it off."

"That's all. Come, Mr. Greely, we'll have them out of here sooner or later. There's a large ball of red tape to unwind and we'll begin at once."

"But," faltered the bewildered old man, his mind torn by relief and puzzlement, "if they never done nothin' of the kind how in natur—how—what did he say so for?"

Dr. Furnivall did not wish just yet to inform this loyal old father that his son was afflicted with insane errand tendencies, of a class to which self-inculcative confessions, wholly false, are so common that Quintilian held a suspicion of insanity to be inherent in all confessions. He wished to see the boy again and decide what would best be done with him. He had suspected from the first that this brother and not the other was the afflicted one, if either of them were, the fit of Jim in the police station being merely a natural faint induced by the horror of his position.

Two nights later Ann Tull was startled out of her sleep in the back parlor by a sound in the room overhead, the cabin of mystery. Her feet struck the floor with the suddenness of thought, and goaded by the multitudinous superstitions honestly inherited from generations of wild-headed ancestry, she plunged into her clothes and flew around the corner to the police station. Two officers heard her news and hastily accompanied her back. They crept softly up the stairs, the door of the "cabin" was wide open and the captain stood shaving before the mirror.

The captain looked at the policemen. He showed no surprise. On the contrary he began to address them at once as if he had been expecting this visit, explaining in short, vigorous and forceful phrases that his daughter wished him to live on the farm with her and her husband, while he wished to continue going to sea a little longer. A compromise had been effected by his taking this room near the water where he could get a sight of it when he liked, and inhale its odors, and nevertheless might be whirled in a half hour by train to his daughter in the country. That was where he had just been.

The next morning Dr. Furnivall called on the captain and accompanied him to the district attorney's office. The result was that before night the Greely boys were released. Britt, however, only exchanged the jail for an insane hospital, where he remains to-day.

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ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical association will be held at the Lexington hotel December 1 and 2. There will be morning and afternoon business sessions. The state board of live stock commissioners will be represented by P. S. Haner, Dr. D. Arthur Hughes, inspector of the subsistence department of the United States army in Chicago, will speak on the subject: "Dr. Robert Koch and His Critics at the International Congress on Tuberculosis."

Murphysboro.—Burglars blew open a large safe in Husband & Russell's store at Ava, nine miles north of here, and secured \$1,000 in money and some valuable papers. The haul included \$500 in post-office funds. Up to two months ago the firm conducted an exchange bank and the robbers evidently believed that they were looting a bank. Three charges of nitro-glycerin were used to blow open the safe, but no one heard the explosions and the robbers escaped.

Springfield.—Alta McNeely, William South and Mabel South, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the riots, were placed on trial in the circuit court. This is probably the last riot case State's Attorney Hatch will prosecute, as he will take the week to close up the business of his office and to get things into shape to turn over to his successor, Mr. Burke.

Harrisburg.—Miss Effie McKnight, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight, prominent residents of Dorrisville, a suburb, committed suicide by taking poison. She had been receiving the attentions of a young man to whom her parents objected, and was forbidden to receive visits from him. This led to frequent quarrels between the girl and her mother.

Chicago.—While warning pedestrians of an approaching west-bound train on the Chicago & Oak Park elevated railroad at Franklin avenue, Austin, Charles Grabe, 50 years old, 94 Washtenaw avenue, a flagman, was run down by an east-bound car. His right leg was cut off. He was removed to St. Ann's hospital.

Chicago.—Swept by a fierce gale far out into the lake in an open boat, one oar gone, and the small craft half-filled with water, Otto Wengle and Peter G. Meyer faced what seemed to be certain death until they were rescued by the life-saving crew which sped 11 miles to their aid in a motor-boat.

Chicago.—The executive boards of the Illinois United Mine Workers and the Illinois Coal Operators met for the purpose of settling minor differences which have arisen in the territory. A number of matters were brought up, but they were only local disputes and nothing of any great public interest.

Springfield.—In a fire which destroyed a saloon of Edward Kunger of 111 South Eighth street, Tony J. Sukevich was burned to death. He was sleeping in a room in the rear of the saloon and probably overturned a lamp and set fire to the bed.

Riverside.—Dr. John Morris, an aged author, was found dead in bed at his home in Riverview, with his face turned toward a bookcase in which was found his manuscript of an unpublished work entitled "The World's Great Pilots."

Pontiac.—An acetylene gas generating plant in the house of Thomas Perrine, near this city, exploded, partially destroying a portion of the home. Perrine and a man named Fields were working near the machine but escaped unhurt.

Springfield.—The Illinois license of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company of Ohio has been annulled by F. W. Potter, state superintendent of insurance. The company's condition does not conform to the requirements of the Illinois law.

Chicago.—Herman Billick, convicted prisoner, sentenced to die December 11, broke down when he received news of his mother's death in Cleveland. Since her son's conviction Mrs. Billick has failed gradually and become worse.

Chicago.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was brought in the superior court by Fred Kuhn of 3631 Vincennes avenue against Contractor Robert A. Gray for injuries sustained when Kuhn was struck by Gray's automobile on October 8 last.

Springfield.—Joe Harbin, a young Italian who is employed at the Wash shops, made the acquaintance of two strangers and as a result is now mourning the loss of \$102, which the visitors secured before leaving him.

Bloomington.—One hundred head of prize black Angus cattle, the flower of the Funk Bros.' herd, one of the finest consignments that ever left central Illinois, were shipped to the fat stock show at Chicago.

St. Louis.—The bank at Ava, a village 55 miles southeast of here, was robbed by safe blowers. A considerable sum is said to have been stolen.

Carlyle.—John L. Edwards and George Walker, aged 50 and 55 years, respectively, both married, were shot at their homes near Boulder and were in a critical condition. Allie Altom was placed in jail.

Litchfield.—Fred Vest holds the town's record for the best natured man, having refused to become enraged at a hog which bit off the tail of a \$50 cockerel, which he had been planning to exhibit at a poultry show.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

Sold by all dealers, 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's surprising how many friends you have when they need you.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lot's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder for swollen, aching feet. Instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 2c at all drugists.

No evil will endure a hundred years.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They also relieve Diarrhea from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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"Oh, I'm sorry, I am sorry! It was Jim and me that done it."

boned powerful hands and forced him into a chair. Then she noiselessly closed the kitchen door and returning stood ponderous and threatening before him.

"What at all d'yees mane by 'gone'?" she asked in a voice that frightened him with its strength of repressed ferocity.

"I m-mean he—he was—dead!" he stammered, his face as white as chalk. "What did they do wid-it?" Her body was trembling now, her voice broke huskily, and the black eyes blazed.

"We took him down stairs—and—over to the river—"

With grim-set lips and without a word she threw a shawl over her head and marched the self-confessed criminal to the police station.

"That settles it. He's an epileptic, with homicidal tendencies, very likely, just the kind to do a job like this one." The next day a small, dark, nervous

back on us this way and get us into trouble."

The brother turned frantically to the desk-man.

"We didn't do it!" he shouted at the top of his voice. "It is all a lie. I never saw the man in my life. I don't believe Britt ever did either. We never was in his room. We didn't know he was missing until to-night when we came home. They told us on the street, and he was as much surprised as I was."

Britt shook his head sorrowfully with a faint smile.

His brother gazed at him in terror, his face as white as a sheet. His lips began to twitch, his hands opened and shut spasmodically, his body trembled violently, his knees bent suddenly, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint.

"Epilepsy!" said the desk-man. "That settles it. He's an epileptic, with homicidal tendencies, very likely, just the kind to do a job like this one." The next day a small, dark, nervous

bad comp'ny. I dunno. They was allers goods boys to home. Anyways, mother has sent me here to kinder look out for 'em, and find out the truth of what they done, and stan' by 'em whatever it was." He paused, lifting his head with a shade of sternly repressed shame in his eyes. "The world is wicked," he went on, with an effort, "and I dunno. None of us ain't perfect. P'aps they was led wrong by somebody. P'aps they was wrong themselves. But I got to do what I can. I reckon it'll cost a master sight of money—but there's the farm, with sunthin' like four thousand, and there's a little in the bank—"

"It is the case of Capt. Colter, isn't it," affirmed rather than asked Dr. Furnivall, eying the visitor interestedly through his colored spectacles.

"Yes, sir."

"Was there ever a case of epilepsy in the family, that you know of—back to, say, your grandparents or great-grandparents?"



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

12:30. Come alone and armed. It is important. There was no signature. If it meant anything it meant that I was to meet the Unknown, and perhaps to search the heart of the mystery...

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued. In the matter of description the enemy had the advantage, slight as it was. "Third road—cockeyed barn—iron cow..."

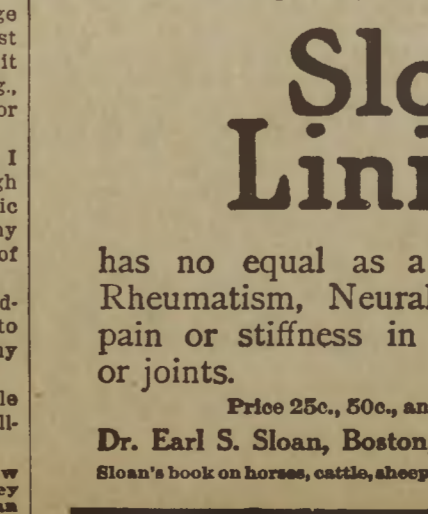
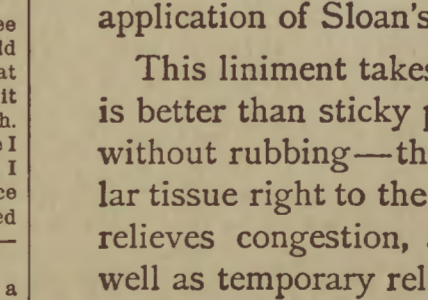
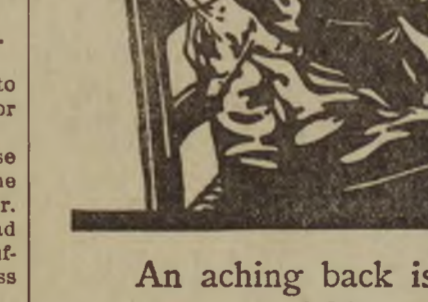
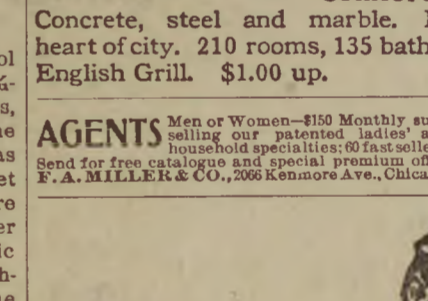
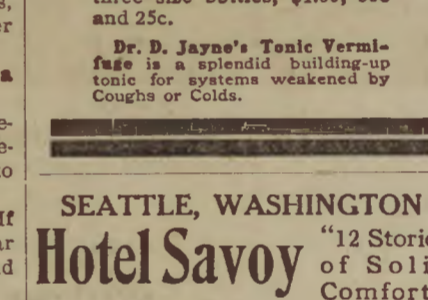
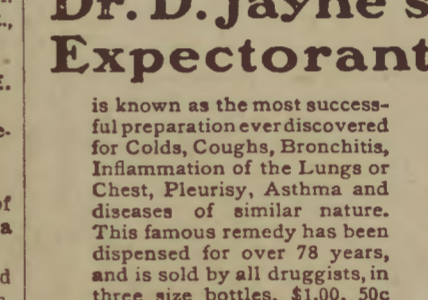
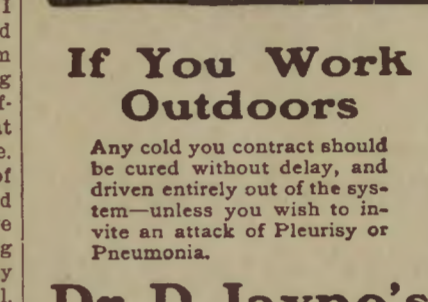
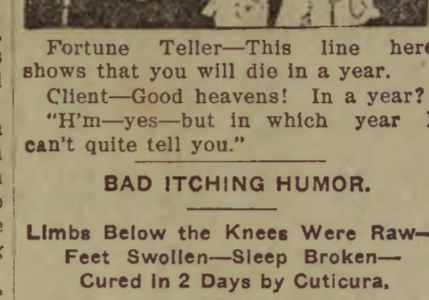
"They are ahead of us," she said in alarm. "They have started first, I suppose," was my suggestion. And they have the right road. "Then our only hope is that they may not know the right place."

"I am she," said Mrs. Knapp gently. "Then," I cried, "who is he? what is he? what is the whole dreadful affair about?" Mrs. Knapp interrupted me. "First tell me what has become of Henry Wilton?" she said with sorrow in her voice.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a table-spoonful every four hours.

Habitual Constipation May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Preparations are being made in both churches for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale called on friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly and son, Arthur of Durand were guests of

her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell, and husband from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Landis and daughters, Eva and Marie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer, in Sycamore a few days last week.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt went to Chicago last Saturday to remain a few days with relatives.

Miss Hattie Sivwright of Rockford spent Thursday afternoon of last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner entertained the members of his family Thanksgiving day.

Roy Tupper of Chicago came Tuesday for a visit at the home of his cousin, R. S. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ortt and family spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Belvidere at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon.

A number of our people are in attendance at the stock show held in Chicago this week.

A large number of our people partook of the Thanksgiving dinner served by the Baptist ladies.

Mrs. G. W. Markley returned last Wednesday from Durand accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Allen.

E. C. Bell is walking about on crutches after an accident at Clinton, Iowa, in which three toes were smashed.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon spent

Thanksgiving day in Hampshire with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniells. Walter Helsdon of Byron spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Miss Edna Tazewell was down from DeKalb a few days last week, a guest at the home of her brother, R. S. Tazewell.

Rev. S. H. Dull of Michigan will begin revival services in the Baptist church, December 18. All are cordially invited.

The basket social that was to have been given at the Arbuckle school on the 4th of December

will be postponed until December 11. All are cordially invited then.

C. G. Chellgreen assisted in a Thanksgiving program given in the M. E. church at Kirkland, last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and two daughters, Esther and Margaret, of Belvidere were guests of friends in town on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson celebrated their silver wedding Thanksgiving day when sixteen relatives came from Mineral Point, Wis., Harvard, Oak Park and

Aurora. A five o'clock dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Benson received many pieces of silverware.

A deal in real estate through W. H. Bell was made Tuesday whereby the Chapman brick block owned by Dr. J. F. Burton was sold to John McQueen of Kirkland.

Floyd Vonkin, formerly of DeKalb but who now has a good position in Chicago, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of DeKalb were entertained at her parents' home last Friday, while enroute from Hampshire where they had spent Thanksgiving day.

C. W. Parker returned Tuesday morning from Bercsford, S. D., where he had spent a week with his sisters. His nephew, Ralph Dean, of Canton accompanied him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle moved their household goods from their farm home last week Thursday and are now getting nicely settled in the Sherman house on East street.

Mrs. Laura Ackley and son, Leslie, of Rockford, Raymond Ackley of Chicago, Orvis Hix and bride of DeKalb were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix over Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Sampson Rogers of Oak Park who was present at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson went Friday afternoon to Freeport to see her sister, who is ill and under care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Laura Gardner and son of Fargo, North Dakota, Howard and Miss Grace Hitchcock, Mrs. Eva Howe and son, Ward, of Chicago were entertained by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock in their new home Thanksgiving day.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the west Cleford farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Genoa on Tuesday, December 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: chestnut mare, 4 yrs. old, family broke; span mules, 5 and 6 yrs., 2200 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 yrs., 1100 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 yrs., 850 lbs.; black gelding, 3 yrs., 1120 lbs.; bay mare, 7 yrs., in foal, company horse; team ponies, 4 yrs., 1600 lbs.; driving mare, 5 yrs., 900 lbs.; bay mare, 4 yrs., 900 lbs.; 25 head milkers and springers, calves by side; bull, 2 yrs. old, full blood Durham; 2 black Poland China sows, in pig; 20 head shoats, milk wagon, Moline wagon, 2-seat carriage, road cart, 2-row Peacock cultivator, Peacock single row cultivator, Ohio cultivator, Deering corn binder, Hoosier seeder, side delivery hay rake, Flying Dutchman breaking plow, International manure spreader, corn sheller, pulverizer, corn planter, 15 milk cans, garden cultivator, one horse; 10 tons prairie hay, 20 bu. clover seed, 4 acres shock corn, 6 bu. seed corn and other articles.

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We can fit out parties who have bought of us before, and give them new blood. Never had a grander lot of brood sows on the farm. Am making prices to suit the times and quality. Come or write.

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BIG CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Only 18 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

So don't forget to buy early. Every advantage is given the early shopper and why not have first choice from the best in every department.

A few suggestions are given below of what to give for Xmas.

Christmas Chinaware

The largest assortment we have ever shown. 100 piece Dinner Sets, daintily decorated, for \$10, \$12, \$16.50. Imported China Cups, Cake Sets, Fancy Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Salids, Toilet Articles, Celery Dishes, Spoon Holders and many other beautiful pieces of China at from 10c to \$5.00. A large assortment of pretty dishes for 10c in the basement.

Glass Ware

The latest styles and designs in tumblers for each 10c, 25c, 35c. Sherbet dishes for each 10c, 25c, 50c. Footed tumblers, each 10c, 25c, 35c. Water Pitchers, made of very heavy glass, in Colonial styles for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Bohemian Bon Bon Dishes, special bargains for 60c.

Hand Bags for Christmas

The latest new shapes and designs in Ladies' Purses in Brown, Tan, Black, Grey, for from 10c to \$3.50 each. Men's Purses at 25c, 50c, 75c. Children's Purses 18c, 25c, 50c. See display in front window.

Christmas Fancy Work and Leather Goods

Any thing in the line of a pretty piece of Drawn Work, Sofa Pillows, Pin Cushions, Center Pieces, Stamped Linen Towels, Hand Painted Needle Books, Book Marks, Large Leather Center Pieces, make very acceptable gifts.

Post Card Albums

In all the newest designs and shapes, with beautiful illustrated covers for 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Christms Books

Books are valued by everyone and make a splendid Xmas gift. Below is a list of the latest books that we now have in stock:

The Golden Ladder.....Potter
The Spitfire.....Peoples
Prisoners of Chance.....Parrish
The Little Brown Jug at Kildare...Nicholson
Lewis Rand.....Mary Johnson
Husbands of Edith.....McCutcheon
A Little Brother of the Rich.....
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine...John Fox
Ganton and Co.....Arthur Eddy
The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel.....
.....Randall Parrish
The Firing Line.....Chambers
A Million a Minute.....Hudson Douglas
The Coast of Chance.....Chamberlain
The Leaven of Love.....Burnham
The Riverman.....White
The Fly on the Wheel.....Thurston
The Princess Dehra.....Scott
Books for boys and girls and linen picture books for the little ones for...5, 10, 15, 25c

Christmas Slippers

For men, women and children. Fancy hose, pair 25c, 50c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We have handkerchiefs of every imaginable design. Pretty barred handkerchiefs, colored bordered ones, plain or scalloped edges and initial for, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c. Children's Handkerchiefs in little boxed form, 3 in box for 10c, 15c, 25c. Men's Handkerchiefs for, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Holiday Stationery

A gift everyone appreciates and we have a large line to select from at, per box 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Christmas Cards, each 5c. Holiday gift boxes for kerchiefs, ties, belts, etc, for 6c, 8c, 10c.

Cloaks, Furs, Sweaters, Waists, Dress Goods, Waistings

Other Splendid Christmas Gifts

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Cigar Holders, Card Trays, Smoking Sets, Post Card Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets. Many useful little articles at from 10c to \$3. See center room display.

Doil Show

Bring the children to see our display of Dolls. Small China Dolls 5c, 10c. Kid Body Dolls 25c, 50c, 75c. Very large Dolls for \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Rubber Dolls 10c, 15c, 25c. Cloth Dolls, to be made 25c, 35c.

Neckwear, Gloves, Belts

Make useful Xmas gifts. New high Collars, washable, for 25c, 35c. Silk Collars 50c. New wide Ruching, per yd. 35c, 50c. Ladies' Silk Mufflers, entirely new designs for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Belts, a special line 50c.

Underskirts

Good Silk Underskirts for \$5.00, \$7.00. Heatherbloom Skirts for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00. Short knit Skirts for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Wool Skirt patterns, extra large and good quality for \$1.50.

SATURDAY WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY
Every Child Must Visit Santa Claus Between 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
COME SATURDAY AND BRING THE LITTLE ONES

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