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Court House Site.

Warm Contest Between Sycamore and DeKalb for its Possession.

The scrap that DeKalb and Sycamore papers have been chronicling in their columns for some time past, over the erection of a new court house in this county and the site upon which it will be built, seems to be waxing warm. Heretofore we had nothing to say in regard to the matter knowing that the people of Sycamore were fully capable, and would, when the proper time came, let their voices be heard.

As far as Genoa is concerned it makes a vast difference to all her people, although there are some here who are bound hand and foot to an element whose sole desire is to move the county seat of government to DeKalb. We are glad to say, though, that their numbers are few and are perceptibly growing less.

One of our business men a short time ago, in talking to one of our farmer friends, said: "Now, Jim, what difference would it ever be to you, or I, whether the court house was moved to DeKalb or allowed to remain in Sycamore." We haven't the least doubt in the world but that it would be of much interest to this man to see it given to DeKalb, were it not he would not make such a struggle in behalf of the move.

Genoa does not want the court house removed from its present location, but if that should be the will of the people she will bow her head in submission to the lawful decision of the controversy.

Since writing the above we learn that the supervisors have met and by a vote of twelve to ten have decided to build the new court house in Sycamore. DeKalb raised \$100,000 and Sycamore \$70,000.

No More Experiments.

The story that is going the rounds about everyone trying the scheme of burning their coal ashes has been tried by the editor of this "rag" to his utter disgust.

The receipt is as follows: Throw into the furnace a couple of handfuls of coal, turn on the drafts and let the thing boom for twenty minutes or half an hour. Then take the ashes of the day before, and put them in a box and mix them up to the consistency of mortar. Take a small shovel and plaster the wet ashes all over the furnace fire, which should be all aglow by this time, to the depth of about four inches. Leave the drafts on for five or ten minutes; then shut them up and regulate the heat to suit your purposes. This fire will, in ordinary weather, burn for about twenty-four hours. In severe cold, however, it is necessary to repeat the operations late in the evening and early in the morning. The clinkers and cinders cannot be burned by this method; they must be carefully extracted when the fire is low, in the ordinary way.

No doubt it is a good thing, for when two such good men as Rev. Hester and Henry Holroyd make the experiment and pronounce it successful, we have no right to dispute it.

We have only one reason for our trial proving a failure, viz., in the recipe it says to use "a small fire shovel" in plastering the ashes over the fire, while we used a common spade.

Many thanks, but we have had quite a sufficiency.

Shoe in the Mails.

A few days ago Postmaster Buck was looking over the mail when he discovered an antiquated old shoe which was traveling through the mails on an east bound trip in search of a home. The age and wear had so obliterated the number that about the only way its size could be determined would be by a trial. The different tags and inscriptions that it bore were good evidence that as yet it had been unable to find its rightful mate which, perhaps, was at that time bound on a westward trip, and, like the race around the world last summer, the two may meet on Russian or Chinese soil or on the high seas.

After the customary epithet had been inscribed from the local office, it was again sent on its way rejoicing over the fact that the Genoa blockade had been safely passed.

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

Bonds Will Be Issued.

At the annual meeting of the DeKalb County Telephone company, held last week in Sycamore, it was voted to issue \$20,000 more bonds the proceeds of which will be used in extending the lines of the company into the rural districts. The farmers are clamoring for the service and in this day and age they are just as deserving of the accommodation as their town friends.

Must Be Photographed.

Rockford Chinamen will have to patronize one of the local photograph galleries when the new Chinese exclusion law is passed, which will probably be within a few days. The measure makes provision for the registration of all Chinese now in the United States, to be completed within six months after the passage of the act. All registered Chinese shall have certificates with photographs attached and those without certificates at the end of six months shall be deported.—Republic.

Want Mains Extended.

A petition for an extension of the city water mains has been presented to the village board of local improvement. The proposed extension is from Main street north on Stott street to Railroad avenue, also commencing on Main street at Stott street and running east on Main street to Hadsall street, then north on Hadsall street to Railroad avenue and again commencing on Hadsall street at Hill avenue and running east on Hill ave to Stiles street.

Senator Mason's Bill.

Senator Wm. E. Mason is entitled to credit and the thanks of the rural mail carriers for the bill he has introduced providing for an increase in their salary from \$500 to \$740 a year. While it is a settled fact that the rural free mail delivery is one of the best and most popular measures set on foot for the rural population, it is also another fact that the present salary of \$500 is altogether inadequate for the services required of, and performed by, the rural mail carriers. Herein Senator Mason appreciates the great service provided for the people, and the demand, too, that those who serve the people should be fairly compensated. Many of the routes will have to be abandoned unless there is a better salary provided for the mail carriers.

Roderick S. Carnes.

Roderick S. Carnes died at his home in this city at 11.30 a. m. on Sunday last of endocarditis. Mr. Carnes has been ailing for over a year but his condition was not regarded as serious until very recently.

Deceased was born in Kingston township, March 1, 1859. He was united in marriage to Fidelia Thurston in 1879, since which time they have resided in Sycamore.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday at one o'clock. Interment at Kingston.

Mr. Carnes leaves, beside his widow, his son, Roy, of Marengo, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Will Sowers and Mrs. Frank Adams, and a brother, George, all of Genoa.

Mr. Carnes was of a happy disposition and uncomplaining; many of his best friends not knowing that he suffered. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones, and unites with them in sorrowing for their dead.—Advertiser (Sycamore).

Mr. Carnes was well known by all of our people and his death will not only be felt by his relatives here, but also by all who knew him.

Piano Music.

For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father, brothers, uncles and sweethearts. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

The Farmers State Bank will pay you interest on your time deposits.

Rural Carriers Meet.

And Plan a Campaign for Near Future—Ask for \$850 Per Annum.

The meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers association of Illinois held in Belvidere, at Grand Army hall, Saturday night was attended by over fifty delegates from all parts of the state. The delegates are enthusiastic over the work of the association and the indications that nearly every rural carrier in the state will become identified with the organization.

Vice president DeJough, of Freeport presided. The session was largely an experience meeting. Many carriers told of their heavy expenses and inability to make both ends meet unless relief is granted by Congress. From the salary of \$600 they are compelled to pay out \$300 for keeping two horses, repairs, shoeing, etc., and it leaves them a very small allowance for the keeping of themselves. Since the farmers along the routes learned of the true condition in many parts of the state they have donated liberally to help the carriers and this has kept scores from resigning.

The following preamble and set of resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is conceded upon every hand that the salaries of the Rural Letter Carriers are decidedly inadequate, and

Whereas, the patrons of the service do not ask that carriers be compelled to make deliveries on holidays, and

Whereas, it is only justice to grant Rural Letter Carriers fifteen days leave of absence each year with pay, according them the same treatment received by City Letter Carriers; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Rural Letter Carriers of the state of Illinois, in convention assembled at Belvidere, Illinois, January 18, 1902, that we ask Congress to designate that our salaries be not less than \$850 per year, horse hire included, and that we be allowed fifteen days leave of absence with pay each year, and that delivery of mail be not required on national holidays; and, be it further

Resolved, that copies of this preamble and set of resolutions be presented to each member of the Senate committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, and to each member of the House committee on Postoffices and Post Roads that their attention may be called to the needs of the Rural Carriers.

Aurora was appointed as the next meeting place of the association a month hence that city having been selected because of the vigorous fight made for his home city by a good natured fat delegate from that town.

The visitors were nicely entertained by the local carriers. Some fourteen or more were taken to the home of John C. Plane where a bountiful supper was provided by all of the local rural carriers.—Boone County Republican.

Fifty Years Hence.

Last Saturday evening the young folks of the G. G. club held their annual Blue Blood dance in Cunningham's opera house, at 576 West Windy street. Those who were present had a most enjoyable time. Charles Cunningham, Sr., father of C. Cunningham, Jr., the owner of opera house square, was present and although he is now in his seventy-first year, he entertained the younger ones by showing how Al. Yalden, fifty years ago taught him to dance.

It must have been a very ridiculous performance for a gentleman and lady to hug each other in public as they did. It is all changed now though and there is none of that kind of nonsense.

This (Monday) morning about ten o'clock wordmen were engaged in preparing the ground for a foundation of the new office buildings of the Air Ship company, at the corner of Hadsall and Hill streets (horrible names for streets) when they discovered a large circular piece of iron which is believed to have been a drive wheel of an engine that was destroyed near here in 1919 when the steam railroad was abandoned.

The Burlington owns 48,000 freight cars, and one day recently it had only 1,300 of them on its own tracks, the rest having gone on other roads and not sent back. This is a striking example of "what you have got when you haven't."—(Sandwich) Journal.

And we presume at the same time the "Q" had from 50,000 to 100,000 cars belonging to other roads on its tracks which they and the (Sandwich) Journal were not anxious to make known.

Toilet paper and holders for sale at JOURNAL office.

TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by

A. P. Ostrophe

A student in a college play
Had poise and nerve and brawn
He kissed a girl from Kingston
And expired just at daw.
—Shakespeare.

His was a terrible death.

A business man here recently sent a dollar for a patent vest pocket fire escape. He received a small pocket bible. No. We didn't say it was inappropriate.

Teacher—What is a mountain?
Pupil—A big bluff.

Visitor (sotto voice)—If that's a good definition this is the most mountainous region on earth.

The above occurred in DeKalb.

The man that turned a pair of old boots into a fine quality of wine jelly recently is not a magician, but a chemist.—Ex.

And the man who ate the jelly was not an ostrich, but a tannery.

Insurance Agent—Pardon me, madam, but what is your age?

Miss Antique—I have seen twenty-two summers.

Insurance Agent—Yes, of course; but how many times did you see them.

The editor has discovered that when a young lady hands you a date you should take the hint. Query: How was such a discovery made? And the editor a married man, too. Who'd a think it.

The following are some of the rules of the famous hotel at Podunk:

If you want water there is a spring in the bed.

If you want to write there are two sheets on the bed.

Leave your diamonds with the clerk, but don't leave him.

In case of fire jump out of the window and turn to the left.

A locksmith, who had been arrested in a gambling house, was asked by the lawyer what he was doing when the officers entered. He replied: "I was making a bolt for the door."

An eastern newspaper in reporting a speech of a celebrated politician, intended to add as comment: "And the masses believed him"; instead of which the printer, who was on the other side of the political fence, made it read: "And them asses believed him."

At a revival meeting at an M. E. church in Ohio recently a man arose and said he was the wickedest man in town. "I'd go straight to hell if I should die tonight," he concluded. Immediately an old deacon started the hymn: "If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming, too." And then the deacon wondered why everybody laughed.—Ex.

The first man was an editor of a country newspaper. 'Nuf ced. And the deacon may have meant the hymn. I dunno.

Below follow two epitaphs which we believe show that some people have missed their calling. In the first the rythm is positively wonderful, and the verse, taken in the whole, stamps the writer as a great mathematician. The second is a good specimen of phonetic spelling:

Beneath this stone our baby lays
He neither cries nor hollers.
He lived just one and twenty days,
And cost us forty dollars.

Dear at forty cents. Huh?

In memory of
JOHN SMITH, who met
a violent death near this spot in
18 hundred and 40 too. He was shot
by his own pistill.
It was not one of the nu kind,
but a old fashioned
brass barl, and of such is the
Kingdom of heven.

A church in Ohio that has established a "bugging society" is having a wonderful number of converts, and, judging by the following scale of prices, give the members quite "a run for their money":

Girls under 15, 2 minutes, 15 cents
Ladies 15 to 20, " 20 "
Ladies 20 to 25, " 75 "

Ladies 25 to 40, 2 minutes, 40 cents
(Didn't know they lived so long.)

Other men's wives, 2 min. \$1
(What a cinch. Um-m!)

Old maids, no time limit, 3 cents
(We'll take six cents worth.)

Now, will you be good? You people, subscribers and borrowers, can do as you blamed please, but WE are going to Ohio on the FIRST train.

When a modern woman goes into a photograph gallery to have her picture taken she discards most of her raiment above the waist and we often wonder that more people don't take cold and die. Sometime women have their pictures taken with a broad expanse of bare neck towards the camera, looking over their shoulders as if they were trying to locate a boil. Wouldn't a man be ridiculed and burlesqued if he had his picture taken with nothing but a pair of suspenders and a necktie above the waist? (No. He would be taken out of town and shot for a dampfool.) Yet we hold that a man should enjoy equal rights with a woman. It is a gross injustice to discriminate against man. Picture a man with long chin whiskers looking over his naked shoulders and showing his fangs in an engaging smile, but perhaps your imagination is not equal to the effort.

The only thing in the above spasm that we are responsible for is the remark in parenthesis, and we think any coroner's jury would bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide. We prefer something warmer than a necktie and a pair of suspenders when we have our pictures taken.

Au revoir! A. P. Ostrophe.

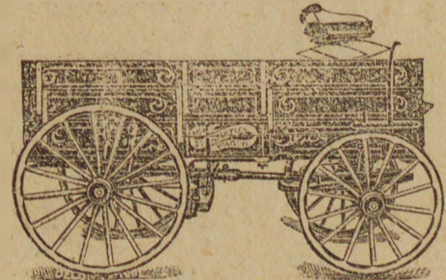
Ten Years Imprisonment.

Frank Rakowski, a private soldier serving with his command on the Pacific coast, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the military prison at Alcatraz island, California, for asserting that: "President McKinley got what he deserved. My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire, and when it does I'll see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose that Czolgoszcz gave McKinley."

And still sane men will oppose immigration laws.

COAL

ALL KINDS



Everything in Implements and Vehicles

For the next few weeks we have some bargains in carried stock which we want to move to make room for spring stock and which we will sell extremely low. Better investigate.

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A GAY CHAPLAIN

By CHARLES B. CASSADY

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Paul and Philip Payson were cousins as dissimilar in character as they were alike in appearance. In features, coloring and physique they were almost identical. It was only when side by side that the difference between them became noticeable. Apart it would have taken the closest scrutiny to tell which was which, save for the strict clerical grab of the one and the ultra fashionable habiliments of the other. The —th Regiment was the only tie they had in common, both being on Colonel Howgate's staff, the one as chaplain and the other as paymaster.

Paul was rector of a west-end church and among his small flock was Alice Southcote, a devout girl, of sterling qualities, the only daughter of a wealthy shipowner. Paul had always admired this beautiful creature at a distance, but now church work brought them frequently together and Paul's attentions grew more and more pronounced until on a glorious June night a year later he pleaded for and obtained her hand.

During the month following their engagement the Maryland Brigade was ordered into camp near Frederick. Upon arriving at the grounds it was found that an insufficient number of tents had been provided for the staff, and the Rev. Paul, hoping to exert a beneficial influence over his wayward cousin, insisted upon Philip sharing his tent.

Philip showed himself respectfully indifferent to the interest displayed in his spiritual welfare and pursued his old course with unswerving though polite persistency. Paul soon became convinced that as an instrument for his cousin's salvation he was a dismal failure. After a futile struggle he sorrowfully resigned himself to defeat and then they got along swimmingly.

Late in the afternoon on the day before camp was struck Rev. Paul went to his tent to exchange his white duck uniform for the warmer blue one. In the uncertain twilight he inadvertently put on his cousin's blouse and sallied forth to dine with a parishioner who had rented a country residence near by. Fifteen minutes later Captain Payson, perspiring and dusty from regimental parade, came in and throwing off his hot dress coat and heavy boots hastily refreshed himself with a sponge-bath and slipped on his fatigue uniform. Not waiting for mess, he hurried to the station in order to reach Frederick in time for an engagement, blissfully ignorant that on each shoulder reposed an embroidered shepherd's crook, the insignia of an army chaplain.

Arriving in the city Captain Payson repaired to a hotel and ordered supper. His friends disappointing him, he walked over to the — Club, hoping to meet them there. He sauntered through the various rooms without meeting any one he knew, winding up at the bar, where he called for whisky, tossing it down in the most approved style, while several officers from another regiment stood by.

The officers seemed highly amused over something, Philip heard their suppressed laughter, little dreaming that he was the victim, and heartily tired of his own society he approached them.

"Gentlemen, will you not join me? My name is Payson," he said, addressing them; and reaching into his blouse, he passed a card to each:

Rev. Paul Payson.
Chaplain.
—th L. M. N. G. Balto., Md.

"Now, gentlemen, what will you have?" he added, after warmly shaking hands all around.

That in some way he was a source of merriment became apparent, but the



He called for whisky.

discomfiting thought soon gave place to more congenial ones under the cheerful influence of convivial companionship.

"There is no fun in a three-handed game," said Capt. Sauer, impatiently. "I wish we could get some one to take Audrey's place, confound him!"

"I will help you out, if you will allow me," Payson rejoined.

"But—er—your calling will scarcely—er—permit that," said Lieutenant Southcote, glancing keenly at the shepherd's crooks.

"Calling! What has that to do with it? I'm no religious prude," replied the surprised officer.

The three eyed him a moment in astonishment, but made no audible comment.

The chaplain having passed the evening with friends, little versed in military technicalities, returned without being apprised of his irregularity in uniform.

"Well, boys, this beats my record," said Capt. Sauer, with a laugh, after leaving Philip at his tent. "Rev. Payson is the sportiest individual I ever ran across in the preaching line. Why, he out-drunk, out-swore and out-played us from the very start and, dear knows, we are no infants."

The discussion following was anything but complimentary to the chaplain of the —th, nor did its rebash at their mess tend to help matters. Unfortunately the story did not reach Colonel Howgate. He would have sifted the affair at once and beyond a good joke on the parson it would have gone no farther.

Upon arriving home Southcote lost no time questioning his sister about the Rev. Payson. He suspected that Alice cared for the new pastor, but when she blushing acknowledged her engagement he was dismayed.

The same evening, Paul received the following note:

"Mr. Paul Payson:
"Your behavior during camp is known to me and as a matter of course our engagement is at an end."
"Alice Southcote."

"The ring is enclosed."
The distracted lover read and reread this several times. Naturally he could not realize what had occasioned



such an action on her part. That there was a horrible mistake somewhere he was confident, but his pride forbade him asking for an explanation.

Two days later, on Howard street, Captain Payson accidentally encountered Bert Southcote, who failed to recognize him.

"I say there! Don't you intend to shake hands with a fellow?" Payson called.

"Perhaps a nip of Wageman's whisky will aid your memory," continued Phil, as he literally pushed the perplexed Southcote into a convenient restaurant. "When do you and your friends want revenge for the drubbing I gave you the other night? Ah! I see you remember now."

"Then you are the Reverend Paul Payson, after all," Bert replied sternly.

"Reverend fiddlesticks! What are you talking about, anyway? Did my saintly conduct at the club give you that impression?" Phil answered, laughingly.

"Most decidedly not, but the uniform you wore and the cards you handed around certainly stated that fact," and his temper rising, he added, "and for two pins I'd wipe up the floor with you."

"You are laboring under some delusion," said Payson, calmly, "and before you try to use me for a floor-mop I wish to state that I am Philip Payson, Captain and Paymaster of the —th, and a lawyer by profession. I have had the pleasure of meeting you but once and outside of winning a few dollars from you, can't imagine what you have against me."

"If what you say is true," and his unenviable position began to dawn upon him, "why did you wear a chaplain's blouse? And moreover why did you give me this card?"

Captain Payson looked at the bit of pasteboard doubtfully, then at the speaker, and after puzzling a moment burst out laughing.

"Oh, what a joke! How the boys will roar when they hear of this. I see it all. I must have worn my cousin's coat. You know, we tented together. That accounts for my strange reception that night."

Lieutenant Southcote did not laugh—far from it. He waited until Phil calmed down somewhat.

"I fall to see anything to laugh at. Whether you purposely masqueraded or not makes but little difference. By that night's work you have done your cousin and my sister, who was his betrothed, probably an irreparable injury. I expect you as a man to help me right this wrong."

Phil's face grew serious and he put down his glass untouched. "I will do so most willingly," he said gravely, "if you will give me your word of honor that I really wore a chaplain's blouse that night, for believe me, I was unconscious of it. Paul must necessarily have worn mine, for he had dressed and left camp before I returned from parade; yet strange to say he has never referred to it."

That same night a rejected ring played a leading part.

PROGRESS IN TREE SURGERY.

Lives of Many Are Now Saved by Timely Operations.

There has also been very great progress in tree surgery or the methods of treating trees and shrubbery when it becomes necessary to apply the knife or pruning shears. Many a tree is living today that would have died a few years ago from causes that would then have brought on death, but which today are successfully treated.

An instance of this progress can be seen in the Simon Cameron tree, as the spreading elm near the footpath leading from New Jersey avenue to the south wing of the capital in Washington is called. This tree received its

While surgery as applied to man has made great strides in recent years, name by which it is universally known now when the elder Olmstead laid out the capitol grounds and provided for a footpath which would have made necessary the removal of the stately old elm that was so greatly admired by Senator Simon Cameron. Mr. Cameron interested himself in saving the tree with the result that it was allowed to stand in the center of a space that would otherwise have been covered with a grand old walk.

The tree flourished until a year ago, when an amputation became necessary. One of its big limbs, showing signs of decay, was cut off. The operation was successful enough, but the wound being left open, in the course of time decay set in. The decay was working into the very vitals of the elm and would have killed it in a few years, but recourse was taken to an operation that is now very frequently applied in tree surgery. The decayed portion was scraped off and a covering of asphaltum was placed over it to arrest further decay. The tree is now as well off, says the Washington Star, as would be a man with a limb amputated and properly dressed with antiseptics. In the course of time the wound will probably be healed and the tree will be perfectly healthy again.

COOKING BY THE SUN'S RAYS.

Novel Plan Invented by Man from San Francisco.

Cooking by the heat of the sun is a novel idea, but suggests economy, and is certainly practicable if there is no exaggeration in the claims made by a San Francisco inventor in behalf of a newly patented contrivance.

The apparatus consists of a sort of oven made in the shape of a rectangular box, open on one of its four sides (through glass) to the direct rays of the sun, and similarly exposed on another side to solar rays reflected from a series of prismatic mirrors. Inasmuch as the box and mirrors are adjustable at various angles, the rays of the sun may be concentrated upon the inside of the oven at any hour of the day.

The oven is set upon one edge. Whereas the upper two sides are of glass, the lower two sides are of wood, and the whole box, save for the two glass sides, is double-walled and lined with felt and sawdust. Thus, glass being also a nonconductor, the heat that enters the box does not easily get out again. In fact, if there were water inside, it is claimed that it would quickly boil on a sunny day.

The internal arrangement of the oven consists of three shelves which remain horizontal no matter at what angle the box is placed. On these shelves baking is done. Along the top edge of the box extends a flat piece of metal, hollow inside, into which hot air is admitted from the oven beneath. This is a broiler, and the inventor says that one may cook a steak on it nicely.

One advantage of the solar method of cooking is that it is clean. No fuel has to be supplied, and there are no ashes to remove. It is a process that recommends itself most strongly, therefore, to the neat and thrifty housewife.

Barber's Cunning Bid for Trade.

"I perceive," said the barber, "that you shave yourself and that you are a right-handed person. I know that you shave yourself and that you are right-handed because your hair, where it ends in front of your ears, is blocked out by the razor at unequal lengths. It is much longer, before your left ear than before your right one. These inaccuracies show me that you shave yourself, and the longer hair on the left side shows you to be right-handed. For you have, you see, a better, freer reach with the right hand, and in the first stroke of shaving that you make on the right side the trained muscles of your arm cause you unconsciously to begin higher up. If you were left-handed the hair on the left side would be the shorter."—Philadelphia Record.

Choice of Locality for Home.

Thoughtful parents are often guided in their choice of a home by the character of the school district into which it will bring them. I have known families to move from the edge of one district to the outskirts of an adjacent one simply for the purpose of changing school associations. "The teachers are all right," they will say. "I have no fault to find with the school; but I want my boy and my girl to be thrown with a better class of children." And the feeling that prompts it is to be honored always. One can hardly do better for her children than by giving them the best and most elevating daily associations obtainable.—Caroline Abbot Stanley in the Ledger Monthly.

Consumptives in Australia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones, 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

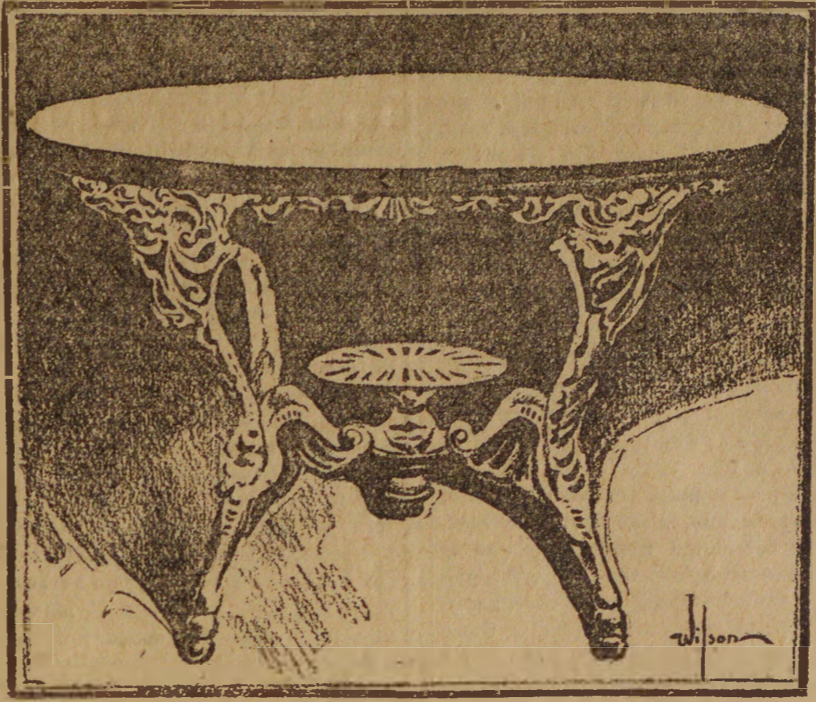
Table with a History

What appears to be only an old-fashioned table, marble-topped and with sprawling legs of iron, occupies a conspicuous place in the club house of the Menoken club, of Chicago. But in addition to its venerable appearance the table has a history.

Off this table, which was presented to the Menoken club by Senator Mason recently, most of the great statesmen

dents, during its existence, were wont to go there and "talk shop," and incidentally, no doubt, some of them contracted gout with the viands set before them, perhaps, on the very table which now stands in the rooms of the Menoken club.

However this may be, the cafe is now a thing of the past. Recently the powers that be in Washington de-



of America, from Franklin Pierce's time down, are said to have eaten, and, presumably, over its unpretentious marble top many a national issue has been discussed which has since become a part of the nation's history, for the old table with this quaint legend attached to it occupied a place in a cafe in Washington which was frequented by the nation's legislators and executives for nearly half a century.

The cafe was operated in connection with the house of representatives and congressmen and senators and presi-

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Convenient Writing Desk

Here is a desirable green writing desk, plain and inexpensive. The table itself is broad and affords a generous amount of room for the arrangement of one's belongings. In the left side are two rather deep drawers and a shallower one is in the center, while two book shelves take up the space on the



right side. On top of the table on the right-hand side is a nest of pigeon holes, and on the left a set of six small drawers. Above these is a case containing a drawer for telegraph forms and compartments for reference books.

Good Mansfield Story.
When Mansfield was traveling through the country with "Beaucaire"

he carried three horses with him from place to place. In the course of the play, however, only two of them appear. A man who was interested in stage affairs asked one of the stage hands at the Baltimore theater why the third horse was carried about from place to place, when he never had a chance to shine in the limelight.

"Ah!" said the imported Mansfield auxiliary, "that just goes to show what a 'ell of a fine artist our Mr. Richard is. 'E don't really need the third 'orse at all, you know, but there's one place in the play where he announces that 'e is going out to mount his 'orse. And 'e's such a fine realist, our Richard is, that 'e employs this 'orse to be waiting outside in the wings so that he can come off and mount him. Why, even in haristic matters our Richard wouldn't lie to one of his audiences for worlds."

New York's Assessed Valuation.
The increase in assessed valuation in New York City is \$80,000,000, which will give the city an increased borrowing margin of \$8,000,000 July 1 next. The increase is normal. It is caused by enlarged building operations.

Noise of Electric Cars.
The electric cars at Ramsgate in the south of England are said to make an undue noise, which is attributed to the resonant nature of the chalk soil.

HOME of CHARLOTTE YONGE

No doubt there are many of our readers who will readily recognize the charming house which forms the illustration of this little article. It is the dwelling where Miss Charlotte Yonge was born and died. It is easy to see how very suitable the house must have been to the genius of the owner, Miss Yonge, as is well known, was extremely fond of the house, which

she herself wrote in a style that was almost childishly simple and her themes were of the commonest and most every-day type, she nevertheless exercised an influence second to none over the very greatest minds of her time. Probably this was what made Canon Dixon say that "The Heir of Redclyffe," he considered to be, after half a century's reflection and experi-



ence, "unquestionably one of the finest books in the world." It seems rather late in the day to say anything about her now, says a writer in Country Life, since nearly every important journal in the country has pronounced its opinion—and generally a favorable one—upon her work. But we imagine there are many who will be glad to look upon the house so closely associated with her name.

KANSAS CROPS.

The secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture has just tabulated in comparative form statistics obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture year books.

The tables are brief and graphic and calculated to surprise those who have looked on Kansas as a semi-arid state.

Kansas ranks first in the value of wheat and corn raised for the five years 1896 to 1900, inclusive, and also for the year 1900 alone; first in the value of wheat alone raised in 1900; fifth in the value of corn alone for the same period; second, in the value of wheat and corn raised in 1900 per capita.

The same authority gives the number of bushels of corn raised in Kansas in 20 years as 2,995,985,308, and the number of bushels of wheat raised in same period as 691,297,613.

These are truly wonderful figures. In part they show the solid basis of value on which the securities of the Santa Fe railway rest, for the Santa Fe is to Kansas what the Pennsylvania railroad is to Pennsylvania, the chief transportation agency, with lines covering the state more generally than do those of any other company.

A new booklet on the resources of Kansas is being prepared by the Santa Fe passenger department and will be ready for distribution early in the year. The booklet will contain statistics for the year 1901.

TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The Wisconsin Central Ry. will take you there in proper shape. Daily trains at convenient hours leave Chicago from Central Station, 12th street and Park Row (Lake Front) for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Pullman Sleepers are attached, and meals in dining cars are served a la carte. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

He "Speaks Both Languages."

An Eastern Congressman was asking Congressman Dinsmore, of Arkansas, about his district and his residence. Mr. Dinsmore was pointing out Fayetteville on the map, when his friend remarked that he lived pretty close to the Missouri line. "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Dinsmore. "I speak both languages."

Miles of Potatoes.

Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world, so when their President, Henry A. Salzer, recently purchased 21,000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is for potatoes—miles and miles of potatoes.

Hungary May Raise Cotton.

Hungary hopes to be able to raise cotton, although the warm season is only five months long and the plant requires seven months to ripen. The difficulty is to be overcome by special preparation of the seed and by adding certain ingredients to the soil.

In his book "Kim," Rudyard Kipling has told a simple and wonderful story. Kim is the child of an Irish soldier, lost in the native quarter of Lahore, India, and taken up by a Tibetan monk. He ultimately enters the mysterious secret service of the Anglo-Indian government. The book is full of the strange life and mystery of the Orient. It introduces us to the bazaars of the natives and the hidden sources of England's control of the great empire of India.

James Creelman, the well-known writer and special correspondent, has written a vivid and stirring book, entitled "On the Great Highway." From personal acquaintance with kings, pope, and statesmen, patriots and authors, with yellow journalism, battle scenes and war episodes, he crowds the interesting pages of an absorbing narrative.

The Brooklyn Eagle says of Mr. Winston Churchill's famous book, "The Crisis," that it contains "the best portrayal of Lincoln yet seen in fiction," and the Chicago Tribune says Mr. Churchill's are "the best historical romances any American has thus far produced."

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—For many years Gairdell Tea, the Herb Cure, has been earning a reputation that is rare—it is UNIVERALLY praised! This remedy presents unusual attractions to those in search of health; it is made of HERBS that cure in Nature's way—by removing the cause of the disease; it is PURE; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for young and old.

The present population of Ecuador is about 1,300,000, including Indians.

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Telephone for Use on Moving Trains

A device known as a "telephone for trains" has been patented by Prof. M. Russo d'Asar of Germany and is said to have stood a practical test with satisfactory results. The invention consists of a system of telephones by which the inventor says the engineer and conductor of a moving train can communicate with another moving train on the same track or with a station agent or guard along the line. A successful experiment is said to



have been made with the invention at Mitterssling-Grossloke, Germany. Under the system it is declared that an engineer of a train running at a high rate of speed can keep in perfect communication with every one connected with the running of his or other trains on the same track.

Reply Neat and Effective

In the smoking room of a Swiss hotel a discussion recently took place between a German and an American as to the merits of their respective armies. The former believed in discipline and trained troops as he believed in the hereafter. The American believed in training, too, but held that a lot depended upon the material trained. "Given," quoth he, "that brains are lacking, no amount of physical training will make up for them. Take the American troops, comparatively untrained, and see how well they fight. It's because of their brains." "Nonsense," rejoined the aroused German. "Untrained troops can never stand against well-drilled ones. Take your own country, for example, with practically no drilled army. What would you do?" He paused impressively, and then said: "What would you do if Germany landed an army of 250,000 perfectly drilled and perfectly equipped men on your shores?" "Bury them," was the quiet but complete rejoinder.

Made Profit on Christmas Gifts

A recently married couple who received on Christmas day a great many pieces of silver, each in the regulation satin-lined box, profited by their gifts in a way that the donors may not have suspected. They collected all their boxes on the following day and returned them to the silversmiths from whom they had been purchased. Some of these cases cost almost as much as the silver that they contained. The dealers were willing to take them back at their own prices and give silverware in return for them. It is the custom of most of the big jewelers and silversmiths to change the style of their boxes each year.—New York Sun.

Gen. Andre's Speech Has Roused France

General Andre, whose sensational speech at the Gambetta celebration causing talk in Paris, is the minister of war of the French Republic and a fine type of the soldier-scholar. An orator of high power, he is also one of the best strategists in Europe, a fact brought out when he was com-



mander of the Polytechnic School from 1893 to 1896.

Protecting Emperor from Children.

The custom of writing foolish begging letters to the Emperor has become so prevalent in German schools that a warning has been sent out that it must stop or fines will be inflicted. Mrs. Austin's Cereals has the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why.

In Massachusetts the most common talismans are the claw of a crab and the left hind claw from a crow's foot.

WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States.
Rosthern, July 8th, 1900.
Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Superintendent of Immigration.
Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 1, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Urry, P. Urry, and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

LORE OF WEDDING RINGS.

Typify Eternity and Indicate Stability of Union of Persons.
Attached to the use of the ring in wedding and other ceremonies from the earliest times there have been mystic meanings. Whether the plain band or the motto-inscribed article which the changing times brought into fashion, the ring has retained its significance attached to it as a sacred emblem or an emblem typifying sacred ceremonies. To the devoutly religious or the careless scoffer at religion the little circlet has its charm.

Solemn betrothal by means of the ring often preceded matrimony in the middle ages and was sometimes adopted between lovers who were about to separate for long periods. Shakespeare has more than once alluded to the custom, which is absolutely enacted in his "Two Gentlemen of Verona," where Julia gives Porteus a ring, saying: "Keep you this remembrance for thy Julia's sake," and he replies: "Why, then, we'll make exchange. Here, take you this." The fourth finger of the left hand has from long usage been consecrated to the wedding ring, from an ancient belief that from this finger a nerve went to the heart.—Chicago Chronicle.

These are Plain Words.
Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.—Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:

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Non-Committal Plaintiff.
Senator Platt of New York is the most noncommittal man in the upper house of congress. He never makes a statement without qualifying it. George Gorham, the former secretary of the senate, met the senior senator from New York in the committee room occupied by the latter the other day. Greetings were exchanged. "Well, senator, how are you to-day?" said Mr. Gorham. "I am not as strong as a horse, but I am not as weak as a cat," was the reply.

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By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Raising Church Funds.

The Primitive Methodist church of the United States has decided that hereafter all fairs, bazaars, festivals and other money-making social diversions for raising funds for church purposes be dispensed with and the liturgical system of collections prevail.

Catherine the Great of Russia, during her later years, became exceedingly fleshy, with a red face deformed by carbuncles from her excessive use of intoxicants.

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The territory devoted to rice in Louisiana for the present year will aggregate 225,000 acres, with a crop of 2,000,000 sacks of rough rice or 200,000,000 pounds of the cleaned grain.

H. Newman Smith, a Boston prospector in South Africa, is recognized as one of the best linguists in Africa, speaking nine distinct languages as well as innumerable native dialects.



Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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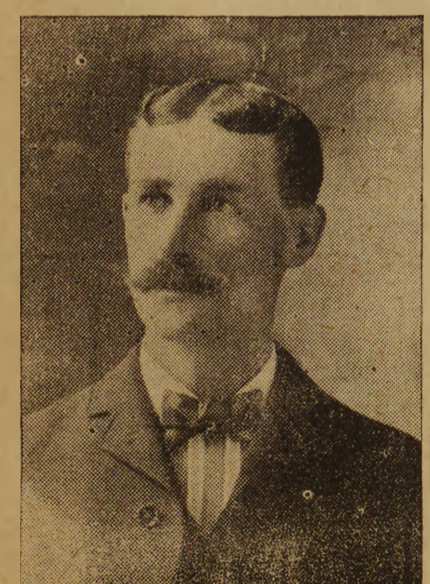
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To Meet Miss Trelawny.

BY SARA LINDSAY COLEMAN.
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"It would be such fun if we could ever—"
"Wouldn't it," said Vincent.
"You haven't the least idea what I mean," Mrs. Vincent spoke severely. "I wish you would not jump into the conversation so vehemently. I was going to say—"
"You were going to say," triumphantly, "that we could have such a lark if people would only let us alone. I believe it's philanthropy with them. They think we are married and have come up here alone and that we are being bored to death but won't confess it, so they visit us. We've had all my family, and all your family—who is it now? The Lord help us if the school-friends have started."
"It's a school-friend, and a dear one; but I don't want her now. I don't want anybody but you. I thought," in a plaintive voice, "that we would be happy now that the last relative is gone, didn't you?"
"Who is it?" Mr. Vincent asked with a martyr-like air.
"It is Dorothy Trelawny." She glanced at the letter. "She says she is going to be near here and wants to see me, if it is quite convenient. It isn't philanthropy with our friends, this in fine scorn, "It's eliminate and—comfort. Did you ever see anything more beautiful than that?"
With one comprehensive sweep she took in the summer landscape that lay before them. Beautiful valleys glittering with dew, softly swelling hills, cool shadowed woods, and on every side mountains clothed to their crest with verdure.
"Dearest," Vincent began, "I—oh, hang it all! I've had a letter, too. When I wrote I told him what fun we were having, and how cool it was, and that I knew he must be sweltering. But I didn't know he would come. You may trust me not to give another invitation—it's climate—they all accept."

"Who is it?" It was Mrs. Vincent's turn to affect a martyr-like air.
"Henry Cavanagh."
Mr. Vincent not having known women very intimately before his marriage and having been married only a few months, found his wife's unexpectedness her greatest charm.
Now she sprang up gaily, rushed at him, flung her arms about him and declared he was the sweetest thing in the world.
Although slightly puzzled, Mr. Vincent smiled indulgently and awaited further developments.
"Oh," she said, "I'm so excited! Dorothea Trelawny and Henry Cavanagh were born for each other! All Dorothea's women friends want her to marry, and I know three of them," she ran them off on her fingers, glibly, "who have invited them for the express purpose of getting them engaged." She laughed gleefully. "But they never came together—never even met. There was always some trivial thing that kept one or the other away. Fate was against them; and she has relented." She ran her slim fingers through Vincent's hair, delightedly. "This is a coincidence—it isn't Fate, it's Providence! Won't those other women envy me—won't they hate me! You'll get Mr. Cavanagh to rent a house up here next summer, won't you? It will be lovely for all of us to be together."
"My dear!" Vincent was not able to keep up with his wife's flying thought.
"What if they should not fancy each other?" He put the question hesitatingly. He was unwilling to dampen her ardor.
"They were born for each other!" enthusiastically. "They are waiting. Neither of them will ever marry, they haven't, you see, until they wed each other. I am going to write to Dorothea this moment," she sprang to her feet. "I'm going to write to some others, too. Lots of them—a gay house-party full. We will have a week of



"It has been an eternity,"
fun." She danced down the piazza.
"Go write to Mr. Cavanagh," she called back and disappeared in the doorway.
"Oh," Mrs. Vincent whispered to Vincent, "I'm so excited!"
It was a week later and they were waiting in the parlor for Cavanagh, who had been the last member of the house-party to arrive, waiting also for dinner. There was a murmur of talk—soft laughter—the deeper tones of men.
"I am so disappointed!" It was a plaintive little whisper in Vincent's ever sympathetic ear a few moments later.
"But, my dear, what would you have had them do?"
"I would have had her just flutter

an eyelash, or color, or get embarrassed—anything—to show she knew her hero had come."
"She's of the Vere-de-Vere type," Vincent murmured soothingly. "You know the proud, cold ones don't show what they feel. But she is a stunner! The handsomest woman in the room, my dear."
"The handsomest?" reproachfully.
"Except yourself," promptly.
Vincent stood at his bedroom window that night, looking out, when a plaintive little voice, tired out with the heavy duties of the day, confided in him the awful intelligence of Cavanagh's engagement.
He had told her about it himself, and had said that the engagement was to be announced the next week when he went back to town.
Vincent took the little figure into his arms. But he smiled broadly into the friendly darkness—husbands are human, you know.
In all the gay week that followed it seemed that Cavanagh was attentive to every woman in the house but Miss Trelawny.
The Vincents' charming piazza was like a room with its rugs and cushions, chairs and tables, books and magazines, and here, a week later, on the night before the breaking up of the house-party, Vincent found his wife.
"Of course you are worrying over those people!" he said. "You wouldn't have run off here alone in the dark under other conditions."
"She is an artful, bold, designing creature! I guess she's a teacher tired of making her own living, and he is such a great, big splendid, sim-



"Won't you congratulate us?"
ple fellow he just let her gobble him up. Of course Dorothea is indifferent! She's not going to throw herself at any man's head, certainly not at an engaged man. He is not so indifferent. I saw him looking at her as though he would devour her. And to think that two lives should be spoiled by this horrid creature!" She threw out her small hands tragically.
Vincent had placed his hand over his wife's lips.
"I'll be hanged!" he said. "It's Dorothea and Cavanagh."
They came down the long portico slowly; they were utterly unconscious of the proximity of the Vincents.
"Tomorrow is almost here," Cavanagh was saying, "It has been an eternity!"
"Yes," the girl's soft voice cooed, then vehemently, "I couldn't stand it another day—I couldn't!"
"I couldn't stand—anything—without you, my darling," Cavanagh laughed happily and drew the girl's unresisting form into his arms. He kissed her; they then turned and walked back into the house.
There was absolute silence on the piazza after their departure.
Vincent felt something hot and wet on his hand. "Not tears?" he asked in dismay.
"To think that Dorothea would act like that!" Mrs. Vincent sobbed. "I'm sorry for the poor, neglected sweetheart. Heaven knows. And she said my house-party was not to be endured another day, and he called it an eternity! They'll know it when I invite them again—asked for their invitations—it's a horrid world," the sobs came faster, "and if you were not in it, I'd die!"
Miss Trelawny was still with Cavanagh when the Vincents entered the house through the library. There it was cool and the lights were dim. From the room beyond the sound of music and of dancing feet came.
Miss Trelawny came towards them, Cavanagh following.
"We don't care if people do know," she said. "The engagement will be announced next week."
Vincent gasped.
"And we want people to know, anyway," Cavanagh explained. "If Dorothea hadn't wanted it kept quiet until the announcement we would have had the jolliest week! That's what we planned; but when we found the crowd she would not let me even look at her. Why, she telegraphed that I mustn't even know her!" He laughed. "Won't you congratulate us?"
Vincent grasped Cavanagh's hand heartily, and husbands are but mortal, you know, shot a little side-long glance at his wife to witness her discomfort.
Discomfort? Mrs. Vincent stood drawn to her slender height, smiling, and holding herself well in hand. Her voice was sweet and as clear and cool as crystal as she said:
"You've surprised Mr. Vincent, and all the house-party will be astonished. But, you see, your indifference was a trifle too overdrawn—a little too overstated to deceive me."
She kissed the girl, held out her hand to Cavanagh, and then the four of them went in to join the dancers.

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Local News in Brief

Brushingham, January 27. Lecture course, January 27. Mrs. D. M. Gibbs is reported quite low. It never storms very much in a dry time. Barn to Rent;—Inquire at the Journal office. Mrs. J. L. Brown has been sick the past week. Mrs. B. H. Thompson has been ill the past week. Mr. C. F. Bright, of Marengo, was in our city Tuesday. For Sale—Residence property, inquire of E. A. Brown. Mrs. A. T. Hewitt has been on the sick list but is gaining now. Prof. E. G. Andrews left Genoa for Dixon, where he will reside. F. R. Rowen and family, of Kirklind, were in our city last Sunday. Mrs. Kate Williams visited her sister at Belvidere last Wednesday. W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Shippe's Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Wm. Coon, of New Lebanon, was transacting business here Saturday. I have a few tons of good hay in my barn that I will spare. A. R. Cohoon. For Sale—A young Jersey cow coming fresh in a few days. A. R. Cohoon. Millard Lee, of Chicago, was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Koch, last Saturday. John Leonard and Will Cooper were buying harness goods in Chicago this week. Bert Shanahan, of Fardale, was here yesterday and accompanied his wife home. Mrs. John Olmsted, who has been sick for the past few days, is convalescing. Cows For Sale.—Eight new milkers, with calves by their sides. Ellis L. Cooper.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon attended the funeral of a friend at Belvidere last Wednesday. Jerry Singer was a Sunday visitor with his son, Marshal G. E. Singer, and family. If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank. Mrs. Hanaban, of Fardale, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Koch, last Wednesday. Miss Sadie Oursler has been on the sick list the past week but is much improved now. Conundrum.—What is nicer than January weather? Answer.—Browne's Fried Cakes. Mrs. E. H. Cohoon returned last Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Rockford. For rent; A neat, eight room cottage. Call at JOURNAL Office for key and get terms. Mrs. Clara Koch went to Fardale yesterday where she is making a week's visit with friends. Freddie Browne has been numbered with the sick this week, but is somewhat better now. S. V. Sheffner and wife, of Hampshire, were visitors with W. Channing and wife last Sunday. B. C. Awe has been loading a number of cars with fine ice for parties in Hampshire this week. B. C. Awe and Geo. Bauman had matters of business which called them to Hampshire Tuesday. O. S. Pierce, of Quasqueton, Iowa, spent part of last week with his brother, A. W. Pierce. Mr. Charles Schuknecht was here from Nebraska the past week visiting with friends and relatives. Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county. A recent letter from R. D. Lord, who is in California, states that he expects to return to Genoa in a short time. J. J. Hammond and L. M. Olmstead were viewing construction material at Belvidere and Rockford last Tuesday. The second X-ray machine to be installed in the county has been placed in the office of Dr. Wormley, of Sandwich. Died.—On Tuesday last the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bauman, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday. Traveling freight agent W. M. C. Kenny, of the Illinois Central, was in town last Saturday looking after business for his company. Makes a great deal of difference who has the money whether its a corruption fund or not, doesn't it DeKalb?—Advertiser (Sycamore). Mrs. H. P. Edsall, who is in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Schneider, who has been quite sick, writes that the latter is improving. Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church in Sycamore, conducted by evangelist Dr. Christian, and are creating considerable interest. C-o-w-b-r-o-w-s-e-r. 'What in the "old herry" is a cowbrowser anyway? Ask Tommy Sager; he just finished one this week, and its a beauty, too. M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand. To whom it may concern—I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years, but have been entirely cured by using Browne's Bakery Goods; signed, W. M. Chester Springstein, who has been employed at the shoe factory for some time, has returned to his home in Harvard where he secured a better situation. Our business men who transacted business in Chicago last Monday were: E. H. Lane, Wm. Watson, J. W. Wyldie, Chas. Cunningham and H. G. Canfield. All surrounding towns have had considerable sickness this winter, but Genoa has been rather fortunate. Do you know the reason? Browne's Bakery Goods. V. Whitney, of Nay, left this week for Washington where he expects to invest in land. He intends to have a sale soon and move his family there early in the spring. The recently refitted Commercial hotel, we are glad to say, is meeting with a good patronage from the public and we bespeak for Mr. Young's continued encouragement. Miss Zula Hewitt informs us that the article in last week's JOURNAL regarding her dismissal from the Ney school was false. Just what the circumstances were she declines to say. Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them. The Illinois Central railroad company are preparing to install the telephone system on their lines to take the place of the telegraph and when completed to have their trains run by the phone system. The fall of snow which came last Monday was not sufficient to be of any benefit to the roads although they were not materially impaired and teaming has not been interrupted. The mayor, city attorney and city marshal have been making some radical changes in the interior of their office and it now has a very clean and inviting appearance. Customers are welcome. A pleasant family dinner party was given at the home of Mr. A. H. Pond last Sunday, it being his seventy-first birthday. Relatives were present from Fayette, Iowa; DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa. Northwestern Iowa Real Estate.—Anyone wishing to invest in Northwestern Iowa farm lands will find something to their interest if they will write the undersigned. Gray & Eddy, Larrabee, Iowa. Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county. Cohoon & Stanley are agents for Edison's phonographs and records and can furnish evening entertainments, or better yet can sell you an outfit and you can then have the best of music or recitals in your own homes. Congressman A. J. Hopkins and C. G. Dawes, both candidates for the Senate participated in a joint debate in Chicago last week. They chose a date when Senator Mason was engaged on business at the seat of government. As I am about to leave Genoa, I take this means of thanking my many friends and pupils here and all the members of the Genoa orchestra for their many kindnesses shown me during my stay here. Edw. G. Andrews. We understand that Kellogg & Adams, at the large feed barn in Genoa, have just received the largest and best assorted stock of bugles and harness of every description that was ever unloaded in these parts, consisting mostly of the H. C. Staver makes which are considered the best. Five new phones have been put in since the last list was published in the JOURNAL: 45, Chas. Geithman, residence; 46, D. S. Brown, residence; 47, G. E. Sniger, residence; 48, Water works, pump house; 49, H. A. Kellogg, residence. Two more will be added in a few days and number 29 has been discontinued. Genoa, Jan. 30, 1902. Esteemed Worthies, A special assessment of 30c. has been levied to pay local lodge expenses payable before Feb. 1, 1902. M. W. W. Fannie M. Heed, Sec. As a member of the Mystic Workers I wish to say that members should not pay the special assessment until they have found that it has been legally assessed. A Member. Apparently Philip Lehman was not only justified but should be commended for declaring the wedding off which was about to take place at Elgin a short time ago. Everybody about Coon creek knows Phil and know him to be right in every way and that he learned the history of the would-be bride before the wedding rather than after goes to show that Phil knows a thing or two. Here and There Although January 29 is not a legal holiday it will be observed by many as President McKinley's birthday. No doubt that it will be made a legal holiday by an act of legislation before another year rolls by. Evidently the people of Malta have some one in their midst who has the coroner bee buzzing in their hat. The Record of last week calls upon the voters to remember that the report of the coroner's jury on the death of C. & N. W. victims was a farce and to make a memorandum of it. The editor of the Northwestern, at Belvidere, is postmaster at that place, but in all probability the editor of the Republican will soon step into "his shoes" as postmaster as a recommendation to that effect has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. The secretary of the state Saturday licensed the incorporation of the DeKalb, Sycamore and Northern Traction company, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The line is to be constructed from DeKalb to Sycamore. The incorporators and first board of directors are O. S. Baylies, Joseph Wright, Jacob H. Hopkins, Fred N. Baylies and Charles T. Allen, of Chicago.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the eleventh day of November, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$ 820,953 53 Other Real Estate owned by the Bank, 619 35 Expense account, 292 41 911 76 Due from National Banks, 14,180 09 Due from State Banks and Bankers, 000 00 14,180 09 Checks and other cash items, 000 00 Collections in transit, 000 00 000 00 Cash Items, 941 83 Gold Coin, 285 00 " Treasury Certificates, 830 00 Silver Coin, 30 00 " Treasury Certificates, 600 03 National Bank Currency, 600 00 Legal Tender and Treasury Notes, 710 00 Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents, 13 01 3,679 84 Total, \$39,675 22 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00 Demand deposits, individual, 13,703 22 " Certificates, 672 00 " Certified, 000 00 Checks, 000 00 Demand deposits, Cashier's, 000 00 Due to other banks, National, 000 00 " " State, 000 00 Banks and Bankers, 000 00 Total, \$39,675 22 State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, I, John Hadsall, cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HADSALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public. The Following Illinois Farms For Sale Less than Forty Miles from Genoa, Illinois. No. 1. 308 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre. No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 70 acres of timber, 80 rods from school, running water, at \$75 per acre. No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$55 per acre. No. 4. 92 1/4 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre. No. 6. 155 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a nooby farm at \$80 per acre. No. 7. 151 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon. No. 8. 133 acres, 3 1/2 miles, from Elgin, A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90. No. 9. 160 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre. No. 10. 119 1/2 acres. It's an A No. 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first class cultivation, price \$75. No. 11. 300 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois, 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre. No. 13. 303 1/4 acre farm, barn 8x10, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 35 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre. No. 14. 100 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2500 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre. No. 15. 135 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre. No. 17. 65 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$67.50 per acre. No. 18. 173 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80. No. 19. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 50 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre. No. 20. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 55 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$32.50 per acre. No. 21. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 35 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000. No. 22. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 16 to 20 acres, can be bought right. To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick. For the particulars, inquire at Journal Office Genoa

G. W. Buck, Pres. Jno. Hadsall, Cashier The Farmers State Bank...of Genoa A Specialty of Mortgage Loans and Fire Insurance... Interest paid on time deposits Money to Loan on Real Estate We solicit your business .. Careful attention given to Rentals ..

Saloonkeepers Arrested. Charges are Brought Against Ed. Richardson and J. E. Riley for Gambling. On Wednesday Ed. Richardson and J. E. Riley were arrested by Marshal Singer on a charge of keeping open after hours and gambling. They were taken before Magistrate Lord for a hearing which was postponed until Thursday and they were released on their own recognizance. At the hearing Thursday, Riley, was discharged, and Richardson was fined \$30 and costs.

Clean Out the Loafers. First of all every retail grocer should remember that cleanliness is absolutely essential. The day of the corner grocery and its accompanying story tellers and tobacco spitters is past, and past never to return. In its place has arisen a store filled with modern goods, and packed in modern style, and there is no place for the slovenliness which formerly prevailed. Notwithstanding this, there are a good many retail grocers who read this paper who are today keeping as dirty and disgusting stores as they did thirty years ago, and the daily and nightly assemblage of neighborhood sages are as obnoxious to those who really wish to do business as ever they were. Wherever you are, clean them out. Stop the loafing and have your store for business, not a lounging place.—New England Grocer.

Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 This is the 20th Century Sewing Machine. Faster and easier running than others. The only lock-stitch machine without a shuttle. Try one and be convinced. Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co. 72 and 74 Wabash Ave. Chicago FOR SALE BY Cohoon & Stanley. Genoa, Illinois.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY for Gentlemen who cherish Quality. Sold by Jas. McAllister. The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place on February 5, at 2.30 p. m. Mabel Patterson, Recorder.

J. C. Bowers. Teaming, Draying and Expressing. All Orders Promptly Attended to and Goods Handled with Care.

MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Secretary of War Root approved the recommendation of the Taft Commission that the government buy the friars' lands and allow the tenants to acquire them on easy payments.

A dinner is to be given in honor of Senator Depew and his bride by Dr. Seward Webb in New York, at which there will be a large company to meet the bride.

Alabama to have another negro town, the second to be instituted in a few months. It will be called Booker City and will have a municipally administered entirely by members of the race.

George Mutz, Trevor, Wis., aged 14, was drowned while skating.

Charles Johnson has confessed to the murder of Mat Smetta at Houghton, Mich.

Albert Dolbow, aged 16, son of the Marshal of Carbondale, Ind., accidentally shot and killed Carl Stump, aged 17.

Harrison Camm, 13 years, broke through the ice while skating near Harvard, Ill., and was drowned.

Mrs. J. P. Philhower, Elmwood, Ill., tempted to start a fire with kerosene oil and died within a few hours.

Mrs. Esther Conroy, Harvard, Ill., was accidentally killed while attempting to cross the railroad tracks.

The hospital and women's guild hall of the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota are burned.

Louise Avery was found dead at Delaware, O., holding to her right temple the muzzle of a shotgun. There were indications that she had also taken morphine and paris green previous to using the gun.

The Pittsburg committee of the McKinley Memorial association has raised \$30,000 for the fund.

William Rambo, Kansas City, Kan., is being held on suspicion of being one of the two men who held up five men in a poolroom and got \$1,500.

While posting bills on the ruins of the Michigan Buggy company's plant at Kalamazoo, which was destroyed by fire Monday night, John J. Decker was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed. He was to have been married soon.

Robert Hines of Chicago began payment at Dowagiac, Mich., of \$34,000 to the Pottawatomie Indians for their title to lands along the lake front of Chicago.

Prince Henry will probably visit the West on his trip to the United States, going as far as St. Louis. President Roosevelt to attend the launching.

Pere Marquette railway's steamer No. 3 is wrecked while attempting to enter the harbor at Ludington, Mich. Passengers and crew rescued.

The Infanta Maria Christina Isabella of Spain is dead, after a lingering illness. She was in her sixty-ninth year.

The sum of \$317,000 has been assigned to build a pier and approach to the freighthouse at Matanzas, Cuba.

Four earthquake shocks at the City of Mexico sway buildings and telegraph poles and cause thousands of people to rush into the streets, where many kneel in prayer.

Sam Mertes may be used at third caught through operations in Snap Hook and Eye, price of which stock drops to nothing.

Senator Foraker thanked Ohio assembly for re-electing him and made an address reviewing charges in recent conditions of the country.

Admiral Schley started Thursday for a deer hunt on St. Catherine's Island. White Star line sold six of its big cargo steamships to the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate. Another step in the amalgamation of the White Star, Leyland and American lines.

Negotiations under way in New York for the consolidation of the National Starch Company and the Glucose Sugar Refining Company.

King Edward, in an address to officers of the guards, intimated that the war in South Africa is nearing the end.

Rev. Father Kreinhart, 62 years old, for thirty-two years pastor of a German church at Jonesville, Mo., committed suicide.

Opening of St. Louis exposition may be postponed until 1904 because of the difficulty in getting ready at the time originally fixed for the fair.

Kentucky judge ordered negro shot who attacked witness in the courtroom. Conover saves his life by overpowering him.

United States steel corporation ordered the marine engineers in its employ to report for duty next Monday on the boats of the company. Preparing for strike on lake boats.

T. E. Manners, under arrest at New Orleans, was identified as the New York diamond thief Kern.

McNeill's Island is surrounded by launches and rowboats to prevent convicts getting away who escaped from the federal prison.

The League of Eligibles, a "get rich quick" concern, failed to comply with the Michigan law and was ousted from the state.

Five persons were killed by the collapse of a factory at Belfast, Ireland.

Miss Stone's captors agreed to liberate her for the amount raised by subscription.

Two Christian missionaries at Pingle, China, were murdered by soldiers and Mohammedans.

The Illinois legislature will be asked to appropriate \$250,000 for a state historical library.

An insurrection reported in China near the Korean frontier.

The loss of uncashed checks for \$1,200 it believed to have driven the treasurer of Wareham, Mass., to suicide.

Commandant Scheepers, the Boer General, was shot by the British after condemnation by a court-martial. He was charged with murdering prisoners.

Prof. Pearson may be dismissed from Northwestern University as a result of his attack on the infallibility of the Bible.

H. H. Matteson, cashier of the First National Bank of Great Falls, Mont., was arrested for embezzlement. He admitted the theft of \$70,000.

The Caffery Central Sugar Refining company of New Orleans and Franklin & Abbeville Railroad company went into the hands of a receiver.

Great Britain announces her intention to impose a countervailing duty on sugar unless bounties are withdrawn.

Miss Effie M. Parham, a junior literary student at Ann Arbor, is suffering with smallpox and students must be vaccinated.

George F. Stone, a brother of Miss Ellen M. Stone, died at Melrose, Mass. Gates & Brown, wholesale grocers at Richmond, Va., were burned out. Loss \$50,000, covered by insurance.

The plant of the H. Wetter Manufacturing company at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000, covered by insurance.

At Davos Platz, Switzerland, the Norwegian, Schwartz, won the world's skating championship.

United States and Germany busy with plans for the forthcoming visit of Prince Henry, who will arrive in New York Feb. 22 and remain until March 8.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett died at London, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Alexander Sullivan, who was convicted of conspiracy to keep Bailiff Lynch, a fugitive from justice, out of the state of Illinois, was denied a new trial.

It is current gossip in political circles that all the government transports on the Atlantic and Pacific are to be sold.

Memorial services commemorative of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee were held throughout the South on Jan. 19.

At Jacksonville, Ill., the jury in the Barnes murder case, acting on instructions from Judge Thompson, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

The Northeastern Cedarmen's association will meet in January, 1903, in Chicago.

Dr. Hackney of Kansas City and Miss Josephine Mulock of Middleton, N. Y., who had conducted their courtship by letter, met in Chicago and were married.

An immense diamond field has been discovered in Fergus county, Montana.

The ordinance department of the army has perfected a new weapon to take the place of the Krag-Jorgensen. Man seriously hurt while being initiated into a secret society at Spokane.

Twelve horses stampeded by an elevated train injured several persons at Jackson boulevard and Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Great Northern Express company may displace the Adams on the Burlington system.

Sharkey-Maher bout at Philadelphia a fiasco. The men were arrested before the go and then gave a tame exhibition, which the referee stopped in the third round.

Thirty-nine persons are rescued with breeches buoy from Pere Marquette steamer No. 3, which strikes bar at mouth of Ludington harbor and is scuttled to prevent her being pounded to pieces.

President Francis of the St. Louis fair board denies that the exposition is to be postponed one year.

Judge Small at Joliet decides that grain in elevators is in transit and is not subject to local taxation.

In the Park avenue tunnel investigation an official of the New York Central admitted the signals were faulty. Engineers had frequently been unable to see them.

Frank Gould's dog kennels at Lyndhurst are to be transformed into a cooking school.

A. J. Spalding, who arrived in Chicago for a conference with Ban Johnson on baseball affairs, hinted that the National league may be reduced to four clubs.

J. Pierpont Morgan rumored to be interested in the sale of the Panama Canal to the government.

Charles T. Yerkes has invented a fireproof railroad car, with which he will equip his underground line in London.

Old-Time Printers at Chicago observe anniversary of Ben Franklin with a banquet.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 300 PERSONS

A Terrible Catastrophe in the State of Guerrero, Mexico.

CHURCH FALLS ON PEOPLE.

Population of Chilpanzingo Camping Out Under Tents Around the Town—Much Suffering—Troops Called Out—Disturbances Felt in Many Cities.

One of the most terrible catastrophes in the history of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, is reported to have occurred late Thursday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpanzingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received at Mexico City indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached this city.

Meager details finally begin to arrive at Mexico City. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpanzingo were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city. The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walls and roof came toppling down on the worshippers, and many persons were killed. The war department has ordered troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible accurately to learn the number of victims. It is believed that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpanzingo are now camping out under tents around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5:17 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement was one of trepidation, and was very sharp. It was followed by an easy, oscillatory movement northeast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in this city was only slight. The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbance. Reports received state that the shock was very severe at Chilpan. No casualties are so far reported from there. The duration of the Chilpanzingo shock was less than that in Mexico City, having lasted fifty seconds, against fifty-five seconds at the capital. Late advices say that the earthquake was also intense at Iguala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings in the city and neighborhood. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Frisbie, an American. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of Guerrero.

Lepor at Evansville. Isaac Lockett was taken to the infirmary at Evansville, Ind., suffering from a disease resembling leprosy.

CANAL ROUTES ACROSS THE ISTHMUS.



Insurgents Sink Colombian Warship. A battle between three insurgent gunboats and the government warship Lautaro in the harbor of Panama resulted in the destruction of the latter and many on board, including General Alban, governor of Panama.

Concentration Camps in Luzon. Guerrilla warfare in the Province of Batangas, Luzon, to be crushed by harsher methods. The natives have been ordered to move into concentration camps near the garrisons.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

January wheat, 77¢@78½¢; January corn, 52¢@53¢; January oats, 44¢@45¢; January pork, 16.57¢@16.67¢; January lard, 9.40¢@9.47¢. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.00@7; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.25@6.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.70@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.65; canners, \$1.50@3; bulls, \$2.35@4.25. Texas and Indian steers, \$3.65@5; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.75@6.05; packers, \$5.75@6.25; butchers, \$2.50@3.50. Sheep and lambs—Native muttons, \$3.25@4.25; lambs, \$4.50@6.15; culls and bucks, \$2.94@5; stockers, \$1.50@2.25. Butter—Extra creamery, 23½¢; firsts, 21¢; dairies, choice, 20¢. Cheese—Twins, 10¢@10½¢; daistes, 10¢@11¼¢; Young America, 10¢@11½¢. Eggs—Fresh southern, 31¢; fresh northern, 28¢@30¢. Poultry, per pound—Live turkeys, 8¢@8½¢; chickens, 8¢; springs, 8¢; roasters, 5¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 4¢. Doz., \$4.50@10.00; dressed turkeys, 8¢@11¼¢; ducks, 6¢@11¢; geese, 6¢@10¢. Beans—Pea, hand picked, \$1.70@1.73; screened, \$1.55@1.62; mediums, \$1.68@1.70. Apples—Fair to choice, brl., \$2.50@5.00; fancy, \$3.25@5.50; bushel box, \$1.00@2.50. Potatoes—Rurals, bu. 7¢@7½¢; mixed, 6¢@7½¢; Burbanks, 7¢@7½¢. Wool—East Missouri R., washed, tub, 20¢@25¢.

Three Miners Killed.

In a cave-in at the Ada mine at Carterville, near Joplin, Mo., three miners lost their lives, another was injured fatally, and several others were seriously hurt. The dead: Arthur Roberts, John Simmons, Bruce Westfall. The accident was caused by a premature explosion of dynamite, which blocked the entrance to the mine. It took several hours' work by the men from adjoining mines before the imprisoned miners were reached. The Ada mine is owned by a Chicago syndicate, Dr. Gundling of that city being superintendent.

Want Raines Law Enforced.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime at New York has threatened to prosecute Mayor Low and the Police Commissioner if the police do not enforce the Raines excise law.

Emperor William Approves

Plans for Prince Henry's entertainment in the United States cabled to Emperor William and approved by him. The royal visitor is to start for Chicago on February 28.

Government Official in Trouble.

Investigation of the attempt to secure control of mineral lands in the Utah Indian reservation is likely to result in the retirement of some government officials.

England Declined to Interfere.

Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons admitted England was invited by the powers to coerce the United States during the Spanish war, but refused.

Inducements to Emigrants.

It is declared that at the close of the war the British government contemplates offering special encouragement and facilities for immigration to South Africa on a large scale.

Chamberlain Asks for Troops.

Chamberlain has cabled the governors of Australia and New Zealand inviting each to send a further contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa.

Minister Wu's Home.

The residence of the Chinese minister at Washington has been transferred into an ideal oriental home by Mme. Wu.

Boxer General Beheaded.

General Tung Puh Siang, who led in the attacks on the Peking legations, has been executed by order of the Dowager Empress.

Diamond Dealer Murdered.

B. E. Brown, a prominent diamond dealer of Rochester, N. Y., was murdered in his store after being bound and gagged.

Filipino Rebels Surrender.

The War Department is advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents at Cebu, Philippine Islands, Jan. 14.

Crocker Stands by Tammany.

Richard Crocker, in conferences with Democratic leaders, advised them to stand by Tammany.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Clark Protests Against Appropriating \$40,000 to Entertain Prince Henry—Military Post at Manila—Senate Considers Department of Commerce.

Friday, January 17.

By a strictly partisan vote the Senate committee on commerce orders a favorable report upon Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The report, prepared by Senator Frye, was read to the committee. It says that the purpose of the bill is to establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in trade with Asia and in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean; to establish thoroughly trade between the United States and South American republics, and to give the United States a respectable representation on the North Atlantic. The claim is made that all these results will be accomplished within ten years. The report also asserts that the bill will so extend shipbuilding as to transfer in time from abroad to the United States the center of that industry as the centers of other industries have recently been transferred, and also that it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence.

Bill providing for a national pure food commissioner will be introduced in both Senate and House by Illinois men.

Owing to family opposition friends of President Harrison's widow decide to abandon their effort to obtain a pension for her.

Outlook for legislation on the Nicaragua Canal is discouraging because of the confusion that has been caused by those opposed to any legislation on the subject.

Prince Henry's visit will make it necessary for President Roosevelt to establish precedents in the etiquette of such occasions.

House Committee on Election of President will report favorably on resolution to elect senators by popular vote.

Strife in Congress over reciprocity with Cuba grows bitter and the President and Senate may clash with the House, with the possible result of reopening the entire tariff contest.

Monday, January 20.

The time of the House of Representatives was occupied in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long debate.

Mr. Cannon, in charge of the measure, explained that the bill provided for the government service for the current fiscal year, where existing appropriations were not sufficient. The bill carried \$16,704,230.

Mr. Clark protested against an appropriation of \$40,000 for the entertainment of Prince Henry. Mr. Clark also indulged in some general comments on the vast increase in governmental expenditure, which had grown, he said, from \$1.52 per capita in 1860 to \$12 per capita last year.

Mr. Cannon twitted Mr. Clark with having asked for the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Taking up Mr. Clark's statement that the per capita cost of the government had increased from \$1.50 in 1860 to \$12 in 1900, Mr. Cannon said it was absurd to compare the situation then and now.

During the greater part of the senate session the measure providing for the establishment of a Department of Commerce was under consideration. An effort was made by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions became so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

Miss Stone's Reported Well.

According to the Daily Mail correspondence a letter has been received at Constantinople from Miss Stone saying the writer and Mrs. Tsilka were well.

Big Financial Combine.

Banks, trust companies and insurance companies of New York having \$3,000,000 capital and \$3,000,000 surplus are said to have combined.

Illinois Postmasters Indicted.

The United States grand jury returned several indictments against postmasters in southern Illinois who are short in their accounts.

Defeat Prof. Pearson.

Prof. Oscar L. Triggs of the University of Chicago, declares that Prof. Pearson had a perfect right to say what he did.

Shoots His Fiancee.

Fred Brockman, a young coal miner of Coffeen, Ill., shot and killed Miss Gertie Clifford near Coffeen and then attempted suicide by shooting himself twice in the head. He was supposed to be engaged to the girl.

Disproves Koch's Theory.

Dr. G. D. Barney of Brooklyn, has completed experiments which he declares disprove Professor Koch's theory that human beings cannot get tuberculosis from cattle.

CANAL COMMISSION REPORTS.

President Sends Supplemental Report to Congress—Is Ordered Printed.

The President Monday sent to Congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal company to sell all of its rights, property, and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000 be accepted. The senate ordered the report printed in the Congressional Record and also as a document.

The state department will now proceed to arrange a protocol with Minister Silva, engaging Colombia to approve the transfer of the franchise of the Panama company and to make any desirable extensions of time, both in the allowance for the completion of the canal and in the life of the lease.

PASTOR KILLS STEPSON.

Family Tragedy at Shipman, Ill., May Result in Two Deaths.

The Rev. Mr. Gidding stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself perhaps fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries. The affair took place three miles east of Shipman, Ill., Friday evening. The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing between the father and son, dating from the marriage of the boy's mother five years ago. Highfield had just returned from three years' service in the Philippines.

Oil Well Near Danville.

The Fuel Oil company, which has been leasing oil lands about Danville, Ill., for several months, shot its first well east of that city Friday. The well proved to be a gusher. Daniel Fishel, a representative of the company, said: "We are satisfied that this field will prove to be one of the greatest crude oil producers in the world. The entire output can be marketed in Chicago for less than Illinois or Indiana coals are being sold, saying nothing of the advantages in freight handling and the convenience in using."

Minister Sent to Prison.

Judge Swan of the United States district court at Detroit sentenced Rev. G. F. B. Howard, who had previously pleaded guilty to using the mails to obtain money under false pretenses at Horton, Mich., to two and a half years in the Detroit house of correction. Howard, who is well known throughout the country, was arrested by a United States marshal in Columbus, O., several months ago as he left the Ohio penitentiary after serving a nine-year sentence, and taken to Detroit. He made an eloquent and pathetic plea for mercy.

Mrs. Astor Leaves New York.

Tired of what she considers unjust taxation, Mrs. William Astor, the society leader, has petitioned the court at Newport, R. I., for a certificate of citizenship in Rhode Island. This undoubtedly will be granted, and it is expected that on Monday the legal residence of Mrs. Astor will be changed from New York to Newport. The New York millionaires, Hamilton Fish Webster, Samuel E. Huntington and William C. Schermerhorn, the last Mrs. Astor's brother, will also become citizens of Rhode Island on Monday.

Robbed of \$400.

Edmund Luettege, an employe of the Meyerford company of Austin, was robbed of \$345 and a \$50 certified check while carrying the pay of employes to the company's office.

"Get-Rich-Quick" Man Arrested.

A get-rich-quick scheme, said to have netted \$40,000, resulted in the arrest at New York of Herbert R. Fulton, who will be brought to Chicago for trial.

Smallpox Scare at City Hall.

A man having smallpox was sent to Chicago from Camp Lake, Wis., by the authorities of the latter place. He visited the city hall, which was afterwards fumigated.

Railway Men to Meet in Chicago.

Chicago was selected as headquarters and as the place of next meeting by the convention of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Sam Jones Attacks Bishop Potter.

Sam Jones in a letter to a Southern paper made a vicious attack on Bishop Potter of New York for his attitude on prohibition.

England's Iron and Steel Trade.

England's imports of iron and steel are increasing, while the exports are falling off. British trade papers are much alarmed.

Detroit Buildings Collapse.

Four four-story buildings in the wholesale district of Detroit collapsed, causing \$200,000 damage. No casualties.

Seeks Damages for Child's Death.

John Fuerst has brought suit against the city of St. Louis for \$20,000 damages for the death of his 4-year-old daughter, who he alleges, was killed by the administration of antitoxin furnished by the health department.

Negroes Wait on Roosevelt.

A delegation interested in the advancement of the colored race invited President Roosevelt to attend the negro young people's Christian congress at Atlanta, Ga., next August.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Miss Lisle Mansfield of Peoria is a candidate for the state agency of Daughters of the American Revolution.

William B. Atwell has been appointed superintendent of the Illinois agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

George Mitchell and Miss Millie Branch, of Sailor Springs, Ill., eloped to Louisville and were married at the Metropolitan hotel.

While at the breakfast table Dr. E. J. Blair of Charleston dropped from his chair a corpse. Heart failure was assigned as the cause, though no previous symptoms or illness had occurred.

Thomas Brown, one of the oldest lake captains in Chicago, died at his home. He was 85 years old, and since 1840 had made his home in Chicago.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Eunice Brokaw, aged 37, wife of Abram Brokaw, millionaire, of Bloomington.

The auditor issued a permit for the organization of the Drivers' Savings & Trust Company of Chicago, with a capital of \$200,000.

Ald. Edward C. Hoffmann of Alton was arrested for threatening the life of a newspaper man and placed under bond to keep the peace.

Pupils of Carlinville schools and citizens are donating books to the new school library.

Rural free delivery will begin March 1 at Dietrich. Postoffices at Eberly, Elliotstown and Winter Rowd to be supplied from Dietrich.

Thomas Lawrence, a farmer, was shot and dangerously wounded by Thomas McLean, at Galesburg.

The remains of Andrew Gamble, a resident of Peoria, were found in the Illinois river.

A new bank, First National, was organized in Benton with a capital stock of \$25,000. The officers are: John T. Chenault, president; W. W. McFall, vice president; Geo. C. Cantrell, cashier; directors, J. T. Chenault, W. W. McFall, J. F. Ammon, S. W. Swain and H. C. Vise.

L. E. Wood, aged 22 years, shot himself with a revolver at Quincy, the ball lodging near his heart. The wound is reported fatal.

Joseph Crego, a civil war veteran, is dead at his home at Bloomington, aged 86.

Adj.-Gen. Reece confirmed the election of Ezra C. Chace to captain of E company, 5th infantry, I. N. G.

The biggest tree in the section of country about Jerseyville was cut on the farm of Robert McDow, in Mississippi township, Jersey county, by Tom Johnson. It was a cottonwood, measuring 28 feet in circumference, and it is estimated that it will produce forty cords of wood. The tree was over 100 years old.

By agreement, the suit of the village of Loami against the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway has been dismissed. An ordinance was passed by the village board requiring the railroad to place a watchman at the Center street crossing. The railroad failed to comply, and the village sued for damages in the sum of \$6,000. A compromise arrangement has now been made.

Representatives of a syndicate composed of eastern capitalists, having its headquarters in New York city, are endeavoring to purchase all of the milk condensing establishments in the United States for the purpose of consolidation. The emissaries of the proposed combine are making strenuous efforts to buy the plants of the Helvetia Milk Condensing Company at Highland.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Reynolds reports that a peculiarly disastrous malady is playing havoc among horses in the lower end of Rock island county and the neighboring portions of Mercer county. The disease after its first appearance weakens the victims rapidly and is always fatal after two or three days.

The Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league has been incorporated in Illinois. The object is to raise funds for the relief of the Boers, and the incorporators are John C. Williams, Charles A. Klotz and John G. Vehe. Among the other important corporations licensed by the secretary of state are the following: The St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company certified to a change in the location of its principal office from Pinckneyville to Carbondale. The Chicago Pneumatic Tool company of Jersey City, N. J., with a capital stock of \$7,500,000, is licensed to do business in Illinois, with a capital of \$10,000.

Rudolph Miller, a well-to-do farmer of northern McLean county, died Thursday from the effects of injuries received in a runaway accident Wednesday.

Adulterated vinegar and flavoring extracts and imitation butter having been found in the Chicago market in large quantities, the Illinois state pure food commission has commenced civil actions against thirty-two dealers.

At Springfield the damage suits of Margaret Hall and Anna Ryan against the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway were compromised in the circuit court. Mrs. Hall received \$3,750 and Mrs. Ryan \$4,200 for the death of their husbands, who were killed in a railway accident at the state fair grounds, Sept. 25, 1900.

Two years ago Hannah C. Sprinkle was divorced from her husband, Simon J. Sprinkle, at Moweaqua, and he gave her \$10,000. They remained separated three months and then remarried. This union lasted about a year, when Mrs. Sprinkle again appeared in the Circuit Court of Christian county and asked for another divorce and alimony, alleging extreme cruelty. Judge Dwight granted the decree Thursday, awarding Mrs. Sprinkle \$5,000 alimony.

H. M. Welshimer, cashier of the Cumberland County National bank at Neoga, and Miss Mabel Varis of Stewardson, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Stewardson. They left for Danville to visit for a few days, and will then go to Chicago to spend their honeymoon.

Rev. B. Hollock, walking home late at night, discovered that the big bridge on the Clover Leaf Road, west of Ramsey, was on fire. By quick action he managed to spread the alarm in time to stop the Commercial Traveler fast express. The bridge is one of the most costly on the system and the entire bridge force is at work repairing the damage. Until it is again in service the Clover Leaf traffic will be carried over the Pennsylvania lines.

Edward L. Hereford, the druggist convicted of perjury a month ago and who has since been confined in the Peoria jail, was released on \$5,000 bail Thursday by a supersedeas from the Supreme Court, pending a hearing of the case next month. Hereford perjured himself in attempting to obtain a divorce from his wife that he might marry Cora Strubel. The Strubel woman was also indicted for perjury, but has not yet been tried.

The executive committee of the Illinois Laundry Manufacturers association, President Searle, W. E. Fitch, of La Salle, and George Simmonds, of Peoria, held a meeting at Peoria and selected March 17 and 18 as the time for holding their next annual convention, and Peoria as the place. The arrangement of the programme was turned over to the local laundrymen, who subsequently organized by the election of M. G. Plank as chairman and W. H. Cushing as secretary. It is certain between 100 and 125 visiting laundrymen will be present, and it is the intention to give them a big reception.

Miss Farley, a young woman of Riverport and one of the belles of that village, suffered the humiliation of being taken in charge by a police officer at the Wabash depot in Springfield Wednesday night. In the sore distress of an ignominy she could not understand, the young lady passed a distracting two hours at the police headquarters. Then she learned that her arrest was the result of a mistake on the part of her overprudent and too discerning father. The young woman's father caused her arrest on the supposition that she had eloped from Riverport with a young man, to which he had the strongest objections, on account of the age of the girl, she being about 16 years old. There was nothing in the elopement story, and when the father made his appearance at the police headquarters he was made aware of the fact in a torrent of feminine indignation that simply overwhelmed him.

Over 100,000 signatures have been attached at Chicago to the referendum league's petition, it is announced by officials of the organization, and the prediction is made confidently that before long the number will be increased sufficiently so that the requirements of the new referendum law will be met. If the league succeeds, the questions of municipal ownership and direct nominations at primaries will be submitted to the people for a vote at the spring election.

Violinist Kubelik visited the Chicago stock yards, where he was an interested observer of the work in the killing pens. Given a box of soap.

The interests which promise the union of all the glucose and starch factories into one great organization have made a flattering offer for the purchase of the plant of the Illinois Sugar Refining company, at Pekin, and there seems strong likelihood that it will be accepted.

March 4 has been definitely decided upon by the Illinois commission to the Charleston exposition as Illinois day at the exposition. Gov. Yates and his military staff will be present, and also several Chicago clubs.

The company which has been leasing oil lands about Danville for several months, has shot its first well. The well proved to be a gusher and much excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Harry Hamilton, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, was drowned at Alton while skating on the pond at the tanks of the New England Water Company.

The death at Chicago of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copy books, was announced Wednesday. Mr. Scribner took an active part in educational work in the west, and it is said his name as author has appeared on 50,000,000 copy books published during the past forty years. The decedent was born in Waterboro, Me., in 1824, and lived for many years in Boston, Mass., where the body will be buried.

James Blasengame, a farmer living near Weldon, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Judge Dwight, in the Christian county Circuit court at Taylorsville, in the receivership case of the Royal Trust company of Chicago against the Pana Modern Electric Light company, granted the appeal of the stockholders of the company to remove the present receiver, who is the alleged agent of the Royal Trust company, and to have J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville appointed receiver.

Plans for the erection of a new woman's building at the state fair grounds at Springfield are being prepared.

Capt. Benjamin F. Slaten died at his home near Elsau, aged 81 years. Capt. Slaten was county attorney of Jersey county in the early history of the county and captain of company K, 97th Illinois volunteer infantry.

The annual report on the coal industry in the state of Illinois is now in course of preparation by the state bureau of labor statistics at Springfield. The figures will show the production of the last fiscal year to exceed that of any corresponding period in the mining history of the state. The total output of all mines last year was 26,635,319 tons, exceeding by 1,481,390 tons the production of the next preceding year, which was by far the largest single year's production up to the present time. The increase is the more notable because of the shortening by two hours of the work day in every mine in the state.

John Howard Bryant, only surviving brother of William Cullen Bryant, and himself a poet of some prominence, died at Princeton, Ill., Tuesday, at the advanced age of 95. He was one of the pioneers of that section of Illinois, going there from Massachusetts in 1831 when 24 years old. He became justice of the peace in Putnam county in 1834, and three years later was elected as first recorder of deeds in the newly organized county of Bureau. He was twice a member of the legislature, frequently served on the board of supervisors and was for fifteen years on the board of education. He was collector of internal revenue for this district under Presidents Lincoln and Grant. He was devoted to agricultural pursuits, and until he was 60 worked his farm with his own hands.

Two hundred girls employed in the overall factory of J. N. Ward & Co. at Peoria went on strike Thursday morning. The girls organized a local union of the United Garment-Makers Wednesday night. Mr. Ward refused the demands of the girls to recognize their union and they marched out of the factory and through the principal streets of the city.

George W. Brown, aged 21 years, of Woodford county, a prisoner confined in the Peoria jail on a charge of horse stealing, and Miss Lucinda Belle Fetters, also of Woodford county, were married at the jail by County Judge Lovett. After the ceremony the prisoner was locked up in a cell and the bride went on her way.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, who is now a prominent candidate for United States senator, accompanied by Robert Burke, sheriff, and L. A. Constantine, editor of the Daily Express, all of Aurora, spent Tuesday in Virginia, Ill., in the interest of Congressman Hopkins' candidacy.

Andrew Ponder of Mount Carmel was killed by a south-bound Chicago and Eastern Illinois train south of Mount Vernon.

Sheriff Ed Houser arrived at Olney from New York city, having in charge Wick Higgins, ex-sheriff and ex-bank director. He was placed in jail on a charge of embezzling county funds while sheriff ten years ago. Higgins was not expecting arrest when the officers accompanied his 16-year-old daughter down the gangway to a White Star liner which was to leave for England, and on which he acted as assistant steward. He had sent for his daughter to meet him there and go to England. Higgins says he is penniless.

The annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association will be held at Peoria March 21 and 22.

The magnificent new Cottage hospital was thrown open to the public at Peoria Thursday. The building was made possible by the generosity of John C. Proctor.

The Peoria pottery, which has been idle for the past two years, has been leased to a syndicate headed by A. M. Wells of Evansville, and a force of men has been set at work getting it ready for operation two weeks hence.

George W. Cox, a pioneer Macoupin county resident, and a prominent business man of Virden for the past twenty-seven years, died of heart trouble, aged 67 years.

The Edgar county farmers' institute closed a successful meeting at Paris, electing Charles W. Curl president.

William Henry, who was last month sentenced in the Pike county court to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for the murder of Chas. Jennings, attempted to kill himself in the county jail at Pittsfield. The weapon used was a razor, and he succeeded in inflicting a frightful gash extending almost from ear to ear, hardly missing the windpipe and jugular vein. He is yet alive, though in a serious condition. Henry formerly lived in Nebo. A new trial had been denied him and the sheriff had prepared to start with him to the Chester penitentiary.

Becher and His Salary

An old member of Plymouth church, who knew Henry Ward Beecher and his family, has this to say about the great preacher: "No one ever knew what he did with the vast sums of money he earned as a lecturer," he said. "He used to give money away with both hands, and he was as likely to give a street beggar a twenty-dollar bill as a dollar. But his salary from Plymouth church went direct to Mrs. Beecher, intact. He never drew any money from the church until the end of the year. Then he received a check for \$20,000, his full year's salary, and handed it to his wife. When he died he did not leave much of an estate, although he had earned millions of dollars in his life, but Mrs. Beecher had always received her \$20,000 a year and she lived in comfort, and even luxury, in Brooklyn, till she died. He was a great man was Henry Ward Beecher, and I am glad there is a good statue of him in Prospect park, as well as the monument in front of the borough hall, in the city that he served so long and so well."

Some Excuse for the Old Gentleman

The elevated train came to a stop at Scollay Square with such suddenness that an old man with a silk hat and three big bundles was hurled down the aisle as if from a catapult. The bundles and the hat took various directions, and the old man brought up against a stout young woman, who promptly measured her length on the floor.

The young woman picked herself up and gasped: "This is outrageous!" The old man said, as he groped about for his bundles: "I—confound it—know it—confound it—couldn't help myself—confound it." Then as he left the car he glared at the guard and indulged in this final outburst: "Confound it all, I say!"

A man seated in the car said to his neighbor: "The old fellow is a church member." "Perhaps," was the reply, "but he put a good deal of expression into his words."—Boston Herald.

Portrait of Dandy of Bygone Age

Dandies have flourished in England almost since the conquest, and the picture shows one of the time of good Queen Bess. His title was Lord Russell of Thornhaugh. He was the son of the second Earl of Bedford, and



learned the art of foppery as a courtier of Flushing. Sidney, in token of his tier in Venice, Germany, Italy and Hungary. He fought in Ireland and in the Netherlands, and succeeded his friend, Sir Phillip Sidney, as Governor of the Netherlands. In September, 1602, he had the honor of entertaining Queen Elizabeth.

British Train de Luxe.

For some time past the Liverpool Atlantic passenger companies have been negotiating with the London and Northwestern Railway with a view of getting a more luxurious train between London and Liverpool for the steamer service. They were backed up by the American consul. The result is that the first train de luxe left Riverdale station, Liverpool, on Saturday with the Campana's passengers. It consisted of a complete corridor train of twelve carriages, including drawing and dining-room cars, magnificently fitted.—Western Mail.

Much too Literal.

When asked what he thought of a certain captain who frequented the Essex links, a Scotch caddie said: "Weel, sir, he's a vera nice gentleman an' a good gauner, but he's awfu' nerra—awfu' nerra." "Narrow! What do you mean, Donald?" "Weel, sir, it was this way. Efter the game was ower, and I had carried the clubs up tae the house, he said, 'Donald, will ye ha' a draw?' and I said: 'I do be vera pleased,' so he gets the bottle, an' he pourin' awa intae a glass, an' I wantin' tae be genteel, says, 'Stop! stop!'—an' he stopped."

Japanese Smokers.

The Japanese smoke in a very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal mouthpieces, and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like light blond hair than anything else. It is of a very good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of the smoke and inhale it, letting it pass through the nostrils. They rarely smoke more than one pipeful at a time.

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Is Not Good Business

CORRESPONDENCE

must be in by Tuesday afternoon

Colvin Park

Chas. Stray has got a new milk wagon.

Chas. Stray was a Belvidere caller Tuesday.

Newton Witt was a Chicago passenger last week.

Ida Stray visited friends at Genoa a few days last week.

Al. Oilman transacted business in Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. Cummings, of Flora, was here on business last week.

Henry Stray has purchased a new buggy from Monroe, Wis.

Emil Straley, of Agle, spent a few days with C. Stray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allman were Belvidere callers last Wednesday.

Mary Peters, of Belvidere, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruback were Belvidere visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. Babbler visited her parents at Charter Grove a few days last week.

Ben Oilman, of Cloverdale, transacted business here a few days last week.

C. G. Meyers shipped three carloads of hogs and one of cattle to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. and John Reynolds were called to Chicago Friday by the Illinois Central.

Henry Babbler, who has been visiting his brother, returned to his home at Monticello, Wis., Saturday.

New Lebanon

Mr. Chris Phingston, of Hampshire, is visiting John Boettocher.

Mr. Sowers, of Genoa, filled the New Lebanon ice-house last week.

Mr. John Danielson and son, Harold, were callers at Genoa Saturday.

Martin Kesler and wife were calling on their friends here this week.

Mrs. Kate Spansall went to Evanston Thursday to visit with her daughter.

Mr. Hartman, of Hinkley, was here last week looking after his farm interests.

Fred Spansall, Sr., jumped from a train Thursday and seriously injured his knee.

Mrs. Chas. Delvin, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe.

Mrs. Engel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hanson, of Burlington, the past week returned home Sunday.

A. H. Mace, South Groveover 21
Carrie A. Dolly, Maltaover 18
Edward Morrell, Somonauk20
Verdella Deltz, Somonauk18
G. R. Rogers, Sandwich27
Minnie E. Bramble, Sandwich25
F. G. Pahaly, Esmond23
Florence E. Vodden, Esmond21

Annual Farmers Institute.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Rockford and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Account annual meeting Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18 to 21.
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Illinois Central through to Florida

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Other papers all through the county beside the DeKalb papers are commenting on the terrible death rate that is being recorded at the would-be county seat. Perhaps the reasons are attributable to natural causes, but it has been intimated that the record will be smashed after the court house deal has been settled and that suicides will be in the majority.

Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Mid-Ocean Landing-Places For Cable.

The principal difficulty in regard to a Pacific coast cable has disappeared during the past few years with the acquisition by the United States of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine Islands. It is now a comparatively easy matter to secure the necessary mid-ocean landing places. The greatest distance from land to land would be from San Francisco to Honolulu, 1,080 miles. From Hawaii to Wake Island would be 2,000 miles; from that to Guam 1,290 miles, and from there to Manila 1,520 miles. Although the Pacific is deeper than the Atlantic little difficulty is anticipated on that account. The cable from Hayti to the Windward Islands lies in 18,000 feet of water, and is working successfully. The greatest depth between San Francisco and Hawaii is 18,300 feet, and between Hawaii and Manila 19,600—differences which present no serious obstacles.

What Rob Said.

BY MRS. MOSES P. HANDY.

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"Indeed, Bertie, I just think I'm one of the luckiest girls in the world," and Ethel Trent leaned back on the lounge and folded her pretty hands complacently, so that her diamond and sapphire ring showed to the best advantage. "Mr. Wilson simply adores me, and I shall have everything that money can buy. Think of spending a whole year abroad. I have always longed to travel and to be able to buy no end of beautiful things for our new house on the boulevard. And then Mr. Wilson is a man any girl might be proud of. He doesn't look a day over 40, and is really distinguished looking. I tell you I'm in luck."

"But what will Rob say?" asked her sister, far less impressed by the glowing picture than Ethel had expected her to be. The girl shrugged her shoulders impatiently. "Congratulate me, I suppose. He has no right to say anything else, and it would make no difference if he did."

"Oh, Ethel," "Bertha, you make me tired," exclaimed Ethel, sitting erect in her vehemence of speech. "I never could see why you always insisted that Rob Hillis and I were sweethearts. I am not engaged to him. He never asked me to marry him, and supposing he was in love with me what would it matter? I can't marry all the men who admire me, so I choose to please myself. Rob is as poor as a church mouse, and you know it."

"But, Ethel, don't you know his uncle has made him his assistant, and he will surely ask you now that he can afford to marry?" "Ethel interrupted her disdainfully. "On \$1,200 a year, excuse me if you please. My dear child, don't you know that Mr. Wilson has twice as many thousands? Really, Bertha, you ought to have more sense. But then you have spent your life here in the country, and you don't know what life is. I have no more reason to think that that boy is in love with me than with you; he is Joe's chum, that is all. But if he does mind, what then? He has no right to complain and he will get over it, never fear. Anybody would really think you thought more about him than me. Novel reading has turned your brain. I don't believe in romantic passion myself and am quite willing that most of the love shall be on the man's side so long as I have a high respect for my husband and he has plenty of money. I never was in love in my life and I never expect to be, but I shall do my best to satisfy Mr. Wilson, and I have no fears for the future. Besides, I am older than you are, and you have no business to lecture me."

The summer previous Mrs. Trent's only sister, well-to-do, childless, living in a fashionable apartment house in a large city, and "quite in the swim" had been ordered absolute rest and quiet from her social duties and her charities. Seeking such repose she had come to visit her sister in the country township of Kaowoc, and found the experiment a success. When she returned to town she had taken her eldest niece with her. Ethel was a beauty and Mrs. Morton had announced to her husband her intention to give the girl a chance. Mr. Morton never denied his wife anything; moreover, he, too, had taken a fancy to the girl and the chance was given with no niggard hand. It would be hard to tell whether Mr. or Mrs. Morton was most pleased at the sensation which Ethel made, most delighted when the head of the firm of Wilson & Co., of which Mr. Morton was a junior member, asked Ethel to marry him. Neither of them imagined the possibility of a refusal, although the suitor was twice her age. The old chronicle tells us that when Alcides, having gone through all the fatigues of life, took a bride in Olympus, he ought to have selected

much more was taken for granted than had ever been said. Bertha Trent, four years younger than her sister, admired Ethel beyond measure. She herself was barely good looking, and accustomed to be overshadowed by her brilliant sister upon all occasions, she was content with reflected glory and never thought to be jealous. Only now was she disappointed when everyone else was praising Ethel for that she had done so well to herself. Bertha was intensely loyal, and she loved Rob better than she even knew. She had always taken it for granted that her two swans must mate, and her air castles had all been built with that end in view. There was nobody good enough in her eyes for Ethel but Rob, and how could anyone whom Rob loved fail to say him yes? So when Ethel came home after six months' absence, bringing her sheaves with her, Bertha, unimpressed by their golden glory, asked herself and her sister, "What will Rob say?" The year before Rob Hillis had graduated with high honors at one of the first medical colleges in the country, and coming home, hung out his shingle. But country towns are apt to distrust young men, most of all when they have grown up in their midst, and it was only the very few who appreciated the great advances which medicine and surgery have made in recent years, who dared to employ him. Thus it was a godsend when the young doctor's uncle, having no son to inherit his practice and feeling the need of an assistant, wrote to Rob to come and

all the post. This, during Ethel's absence, but before the news of her engagement had reached Kaowoc.

Rob had talked the offer over with Joe and Bertha, although there was but one opinion as to its acceptance, and when Joe had pronounced \$1,200 a fairly good income for a young man, Rob had answered, "Yes, a fellow might get married on that with the right kind of a wife," and had smiled at Bertha, who, thinking of Ethel, had choked down a lump, which, to her shame and confusion, rose in her throat, and bravely smiled back.

Now that Ethel had unhesitatingly thrown Rob over, Bertha felt that further protest was useless; nay, more, she felt that she was on the verge of tears and that if she remained in the room with her sister she would do or say something to be sorry for.

She left the room and the house; she felt that she wanted to be alone in order to recover her composure. Almost unconsciously she took the path to a favorite spot with the young people of both households, a clump of willows half way between the Trent and Hillis homesteads, where the boys years ago had built a rustic seat.

There she sat thinking, her eyes full of tears, her heart aching. "Oh, Rob, Rob," she sighed at last aloud, "if I could only help you."

"Well," exclaimed a merry voice, not at all that of a despairing lover. "That's good news, because you can more than anyone else in the world. I was just on my way to tell you that I can't get along without you, and to ask you if you think you can be happy as a poor man's wife?"

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Court House Notes

Real Estate Transfers

Leonard Aurner by heirs to M. W. Cole, lot 4, block 5, L. Sturats, Kingston—\$600.

Louis Johnson to Gust Almuist, lot 1, block 3, M. A. Eddy's, DeKalb—\$450.

C. O. Enstrom to C. A. King, part sec. 20, Sycamore—\$3,510.

Albert Harryman to Frank J. Drake lot D, Wilcox's, Genoa—\$425.

Caroline Robinson by heirs to Eos Doan, lot 2, block 15, Eddy's, Sandwich—\$700.

Probate Court

ESTATES OF—

Maria O'Connor—E. P. Smith appointed administrator; bond \$6,000; John Powers, James Minnehan and Rolf Spohn appointed appraisers; March term for claims; proof of heirship.

Michael J. O'Connor—E. P. Smith appointed administrator de bonis non; bond \$100.

John A. Quist—Balance of award by widow.

Jonas Johnson—Report approved.

T. J. Latham—Appraisement and inventory approved; permission given to sell personal property at public sale.

J. P. Brignon—Final report; executor ordered to make distribution.

Adelaide Evans—Report approved.

J. C. Wright—Proof of notice to creditors; expense account of \$100.75 allowed.

John Gabagan—Will admitted to probate; letters issued to J. S. Russell; bond \$8,000; L. E. Crego; John McGirr and Thomas Wright appointed appraisers; March term; proof of heirship.

Martin Dodge—Anna E. Dodge appointed administratrix; bond \$52,000.

W. M. Moore—Letters of administrators issued to Rose Moore; bond \$2,000.

William Vosburg—Proof of heirship.

Mary T. VanHorne—March term set for claims; same order in estate of T. C. VanHorne.

John C. Gless—Henry Gless's note and interest, \$132.50, allowed.

Mary Gystler—Inventory and report of guardian approved; minor of age; guardian discharged.

George Chapel—Sergius Lloyd appointed administrator de bonis non; bond \$1,200.

M. P. Gardner—Proof of notice to creditors; appraisement, inventory and proof of heirship.

John Scott—Proof of heirship.

David Wheeler—Proof of heirship.

R. T. Maginnis—Proof of heirship.

Nicholas Maginnis—Proof of heirship.

Peter Nalvick—Final report; distribution ordered.

In the matter of application of Alfred L. Fraser—Certificate of moral character issued.

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"But what will Rob say?" Minerva, but he chose Hebe. Other men since then have done the same thing, and no one, not even the bride-elect, thought of the difference of age as an objection. Ethel did not say "yes, and thank you," but she felt it, and her behavior on the occasion was generously rewarded by her aunt and her uncle-in-law. Ethel had the satisfaction of knowing that her trousseau would be all that could be desired.

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