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PRIMARY LAW FARCE

AS FAR AS VILLAGE ELECTIONS ARE CONCERNED

ONLY ONE TICKET IS OUT

Primary Election in Genoa will Have no Interest Except as Item of Expense to Village

That the primary law, as far as village elections are concerned, is a farce will be proven at the primary election to be held on the 14th of March. Under the law as it appears on the statute only those political parties which cast two per cent. of the entire vote at the last preceding election can enter the primary. The absurdity of this clause when applied to villages is shown in the fact that political lines are not drawn in village elections. It is true that in the elections the different tickets appear under titles such as "Citizens," "People's," "Petitioners," etc., but they have no political significance. It makes no difference to the candidate nor voter which ticket his name appears on or which ticket he votes. Had a law been passed that would eliminate village primaries and caucuses, making it necessary for the candidate to petition directly to the ballot, there would have been more consistency show by the law makers.

The Citizen's party was the only one represented at the last election in Genoa and that is the only party which can be represented at the primary election this spring. There is only one set of candidates on the ticket, so there will be no opposition. That there will be opposition at the election there is little doubt. The ticket which goes into the primary will have the advantage of being the first on the ballot, but this same advantage could have been obtained by getting their petition to the ballot in first.

Had all those who have ambitions for municipal office entered the primary, there would have been some interest, for the result would have been the same as election. The election then would have been nothing but an expensive way of confirming the choice of the people.

The ticket of the Citizen's party to be voted at the primary election in Genoa will appear substantially as follows:

President—
Edwin O. Gustafson.
Village Trustees—
P. A. Quansstrong,
E. H. Browne,
Jas. Hutchison, Jr.
Precinct Committeeman—

We have not yet learned the duties of the precinct committeeman in villages where no political parties are represented, but the law states that the blank line must appear as above. We would respectfully refer you to Governor Deneen or some of the other fellows who think they know something about primary methods as applies to the country.

Watch for Date
The milk producers will have a meeting in the near future with Mrs. Durand, the greatest dairy woman in the world, as speaker. Watch for date.

You Pay Us \$50.00
and we will teach you Gregg short hand and secure you a position.
If we fail to do so WE WILL
Pay You \$50.00
ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Teams Take Both Games from the Byron High

The Byron teams, boys and girls, went down to defeat before the local high school teams last Friday evening. The games were both fast and furious from the start, although neither was unnecessarily rough.

In the boys' game Genoa obtained the lead in the first few minutes of play, and kept the advantage throughout the entire game. Genoa was not in danger of defeat at any stage of the game. The first half ended with 12-10 in Genoa's favor. At times they developed bursts of speed and teamwork that seemed to put Byron in the background, and their basket throwing was very accurate, considering the amount of practice which the boys have had. The exciting contest ended 31-32.

Genoa's line-up was as follows: J. Eayans, right forward; R. Patterson, left forward; W. Olmsted, center; E. Lettow, right guard; W. Lankton, left guard.

The girl's game was even more interesting from the spectator's point of view. The Genoa girls determined to revenge their stinging defeat at Byron, and from the appearance of the score sheet the Byron girls got their just reward. The guarding and fine basket throwing gave Genoa great advantage over its adversaries. Throughout it was a fine game, and the local team won thru their superiority as goal shooters and their ability at guarding. The final score stood 16-8.

Both Byron teams worked hard and they were a worthy foe, but they couldn't win from Genoa—that's all.

The dance after the game was very successful, both in a financial and social way. The music was exceptionally good, and the association was fortunate in securing their excellent services.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
The high school piano was tuned by C. S. Mullericko.

Gertrude Hammond was absent last week for the first time since she entered high school. "Oh, you measle!"

Mr. Styes of Byron, a former resident of Genoa, attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Prouty, a graduate of Genoa high school, died in Chicago February 24. She was the only member of the class of 1892.

Irene Anderson attended the Washington reception at DeKalb normal last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenfield accompanied the Byron basket ball teams last Friday evening.

The long looked for Schumann program will be given Friday evening of this week.

SCHUMMAN PROGRAM

Songs: Swallows, Quartette
Misses Drake, Parker, Irene Anderson and Myrtle Anderson
Piano Solo: Soaring, Op. 12, No. 2
Beth Scott
Reading: Robert Schumann
Irene Perkins
Song: Lotus Flower, Nina Patterson
Piano Solo: Hunting Song, Marian Slater
Piano Duet: Finale, Op. 13
Gladys Brown, Amarette Harlow
Song: Come Where the Soft Twilight Falls
Mrs. D. Cambell
Piano Solo: Nachtstuck, Op. 23
Robert Geithman
Violin Solo: Träumerei, Op. 15, No. 7
Fyrie Kenn
Piano Solo: Nocturne, Op. 23, No. 4
Dillon Patterson
Piano Solo: Ende von Lied, Op. 12, No. 8
Miss Bertha Heideberg
Song: When Sunday Night Has Come, Trio
Grace and Idena Vandresser
Mildred Hewitt
Piano Solo: The Night, Madeline Hockett

J. W. Downing spent the week end with friends at Lake Geneva, Wis.

HUNDRED BUSHELS!

STANDARD OF CORN CROP SET BY MR. WINTERS

THE CARE OF SOIL AND SEED

Experiments Along the Proper Lines Will Eventually Lead to Great Increase in Crop

"One hundred bushel corn!" Were you to mention that to the average farmer he would tell you to turn over and quit sleeping on your back. It sounds like a pipe dream of the dreamiest kind, one that comes only after a long session with highly imaginative theorists. But to raise 100 bushels of corn to the acre is just the standard set by H. A. Winters who spoke at Crawford's hall last Saturday afternoon. And all those who heard him feel assured that he is not a dreamer nor a theorist, but one who talks from experience. If, by careful treatment of the soil and care in seed selection and preservation he can produce seventy-five bushels where thirty was formerly the high average, is it not reasonable to think that by further experiments in preparing the soil, in selecting seed and in cultivation he can eventually make 100 bushels grow where eighty is now the average? It must be remembered that this experimental business is practically in its infancy, and better results are being obtained every year.

There was a good representation of farmers at the hall last Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Winters and most of them showed that they were interested by remaining to hear all of the lecture which lasted nearly two hours.

Mr. Winters first took up the subject of soil preparation, showing the relative values of the several ingredients that go to make up corn producing soil, among other things showing that the use of rock phosphate or bone meal alone has no immediate effect on the soil. Either the rock phosphate or bone meal, however, used in connection with decaying matter brings the desired results. He recited one experiment made by himself that demonstrates the relative value of the fertilizers. He divided a piece of land into four equal parts. One part was not treated, on the next bone meal was placed, on the third manure alone and on the fourth bone meal and manure. There was no material difference in the yield on the two pieces first mentioned. On the third ten bushels per acre more corn was raised than on the first two, and on the acre that had

been treated with the manure and bone meal the yield was seventeen bushels more. This goes to show that there is something in the treatment of soil and that the only way for the farmer to get at the proposition is for him to experiment the same as Mr. Winters has done. Mr. Winters advises the farmer to ask his soil what it wants. It may be that the soil on one farm is only lacking in the properties that are found in bone meal or rock phosphate, while another may be lacking in the properties to be found in manure or decaying vegetation.

The selection of seed and the proper care of the same was another matter that was discussed at some length by the speaker. He emphasized above everything the absolute necessity of testing the seed before planting time, advising the farmer to get busy. If he finds an ear that does not germinate as readily as the others it should be thrown out with those that are dead. Most every farmer knows how to select and test the seed corn, but only a few of them do any testing. For that reason they find so many times that there are hills where no corn appears while in others only two stalks appear, or if there are three, one of them may be sickly and never mature. Mr. Winters estimates that the farmers who do not test their seed will invariably lose about ten per cent of the crop that should have been harvested. This means something on 100 acres.

Let 100 bushels to the acre be the slogan in Northern Illinois. It is always a good thing to aim high and fight for the realization.

"THE COWARD"

A Good Play Presented by Good Cast Monday Evening

"The Coward" was presented by an excellent cast at the local opera house Monday evening. The Genoa people, and playgoers in small towns generally, are so often stung that it makes it a pleasure for the Republican-Journal to compliment a really good company. The entire cast of the "Coward" company is above the average. Frank Walleston as "The Coward" and Dorothy Parham as "Amy Rankin," who so faithfully watches over the destinies of the former, portray the roles in a manner that would be worthy the applause of any audience. Arthur Downs as "Perceval, the bully," was onto his job every minute.

In the specialties the hit was "Buck Wheat Cakes," sung by Mr. Walleston who has a pleasing tenor voice, while the selection itself was one that took the audience.

HOW A STOVE MANUFACTURER LET THE CAT OUT

A farmer living a few miles north of town ordered a stove from a "catalog house" in Chicago. The concern boldly proclaimed that it manufactured its own stoves and that they were offered at "factory prices."

The customer waited nearly two weeks for the stove to be delivered, and in the meantime the whole family shivered. At last the stove came and the bill of lading showed that it was shipped by a stove factory in Detroit. A careless shipping clerk "let the cat out of the bag" by forgetting to use the mail order concern's shipping tag.

Maybe that farmer wasn't wrathful! He sneaked up to the local hardware store and looked around until

he found exactly the same stove. He looked at the price and almost fell over backward when he found that the "mail order" stove, counting the freight charges, had cost him \$2.75 more than the local dealer asked.

The fact is that 90 per cent of the mail order houses are nothing more than retailers. The customer has to pay the high local freight rate, whereas the retailer, who gets the carload rate, can and actually does sell cheaper than the mail order concerns. It is true that some articles can be bought cheaper from mail order houses than from retail dealers, but nine times out of ten the retailers undersell mail order concerns.

A MOTHER IS CALLED

ELLA (SENSKA) PROUTY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

R. W. HOLLEMBEAK KILLED

Struck by Train at Casey, Iowa, Monday Morning—Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eiser Dead

Mrs. W. E. Prouty passed away at the German hospital in Chicago Friday morning, Feb. 24, after a short illness. She became afflicted with bronchitis some time ago and later went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. She recovered from the effects of the operation, but the anesthetic affected the weakened lungs, bringing on pneumonia, death resulting the next day after the operation.

Short services were held in Chicago Sunday afternoon by Columbia Consul No. 32, Vesta Circle, of which the deceased was a member. The body was brought to Genoa Monday. Short services were held at the home of her parents, conducted by Rev. Bellamy of the M. E. church. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Ella Senska was born in Genoa October 24, 1874, and spent her childhood days here, graduating from the Genoa high school in the class of 1892. She was married to Ward E. Prouty October 10, 1893. After marriage they resided in Genoa for some time and then moved to Indiana. They came back to Genoa and after a short time here removed to Grand Rapids, Mich. During the past nine years the home has been made in Chicago. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Prouty: Vivian Frances, aged 16; Ward E., aged 14 and Lillian Adeline, aged 10, all of whom survive. Besides these children who are left to mourn the loss of mother, she leaves her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Senska of this city, and two brothers, Charles of Chicago and Claude of Genoa.

Those who were intimate with the deceased can not say too much in memory of her sweet disposition and pleasing manners. To know her well was to love her more, say her friends; a tribute paid in a few words, but from the heart.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. Prouty's father, from South Bend, Ind., brothers Earl of Madison, Ernest and family of Chicago. Charles Senska and Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey of Chicago were also here. Harry Prouty who resides at Murphersburgh, Ill., was not able to attend. His wife passed away a few weeks ago, leaving four children, the youngest being only four weeks old.

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Myra, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eiser, passed away at their home at Connell, Wash., Tuesday, Feb. 21, after a short illness due to stomach trouble. It is thought that the trouble was brought on by the water which has been used by the family. Mr. Eiser is operator at the above named station and all the water used for drinking purposes is taken from the trains that pass thru. The little girl would have been three years old next June. Mrs. Eiser is a daughter of Geo. Corson of this city.

RULOFF HOLLEMBEAK
An item appeared in the Chicago

Daily News Monday evening announcing the death of Ruloff Hollembek at Casey, Iowa, near which place he resided on a farm. Mr. Hollembek was struck by a fast train while driving across the railway tracks and instantly killed. A telegram confirming the facts as stated in the paper was received by Genoa relatives the evening of the accident. At the time of the writing of this article no further particulars had been obtained.

Mr. Hollembek is a son of the late A. N. and Parmelia Hollembek. His wife is a sister of D. S. and C. A. Brown and Mrs. Fred Holroyd of this city.

The funeral will be held at Casey, Iowa, Saturday of this week.

PEOPLE INDIGNANT

Sycamore Citizens Object to Shows on Sunday Nights at Opera House

The Winniger Bros., when at Sycamore three weeks ago gave a play in Townsend's theatre Sunday evening. It was thought to be an entering wedge to a Sunday theatre in Sycamore and it proved true. Thursday of last week it was learned that Sunday night "The Passion Play" would be given with moving pictures. It stirred up a strong feeling, and at the prayer meeting the people were urged to send to the promoters protests against it.

Sunday at the various churches petitions were handed out for signers that will be placed before the city council asking that an ordinance be drawn up to prohibit anything of that nature in the future.

Among a large number indignation is so great that if the Sunday theatre was to be carried on they declared they would boycott the weekly lyric show, also the aldermen who would not vote to prohibit it. They are among the best patrons of the Lyric theatre. No vote has as yet been taken by the aldermen, but it is claimed that a majority favored, or were willing that the theatre should be open.

SURPRISED BY NEIGHBORS

Mrs. M. Dander Entertains Sixty-Five Friends Friday Evening

Mrs. M. Dander was agreeably surprised by about sixty-five of her neighbors and friends last Friday evening at her home east of Genoa. Her daughter, Miss Elsie, was in the secret, but she had kept it from the head of the house so that the surprise was complete. The evening was pleasantly passed by all, the young people especially, making the most of the opportunity. The guests had brought lunch with them which was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Dander received several gifts, all of which she prizes very highly. She fully appreciates the friendship and good will shown by her neighbors.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by friends following the death of our wife and mother.

W. E. PROUTY AND CHILDREN.

Re-appointed Postmaster

Chas. Scofield has been re-appointed postmaster at Marengo, his name having been sent to the senate by President Taft on Tuesday of last week, the nomination being confirmed on Thursday.

WORD TO DAIRYMEN

OBJECT OF DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND GAIN MADE

TO PROTECT MILK MAKERS

Local Writer Tells of the Advantages to Farmers of this Part of Country by Getting into Association

Editor Republican-Journal, Genoa, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Owing to the many false reports of the aims of the Milk Producers' Protective Association, I ask for space to correct same. The association was formed two years ago to enable us to get better prices. We have gained substantially and now believe we have a fair price to both producer and consumer. But this is only one of the objects. We must fight vicious laws, both national and state, detrimental to both producer and consumer. One is now before the legislature, the tuberculosis test. Not but what we want the healthiest cows in the world, but the test as now used is condemned by the best leading physicians and veterinarians of the world, because dangerous to the future life and use of the cow. When they have something safe, and sure, that has proven trustworthy, and are willing to inject into their own bodies, then we will be willing to let them inject our cows. Also we must fight moonshine butter, (creamery butter mixed with other fats and sold as pure). Also moonshine butterine, (butterine colored to imitate butter on which the 10 cent duty was not paid). The makers defraud the government, and buyer, as well. The color is added to deceive the eye. Take a piece of white and a piece of yellow, close your eyes and see which is the sweeter. I sincerely believe the yellow is made out of old grease they can buy for 4 to 7 cents. Do you realize that lard is worth 17 to 20 cents a pound? The great cry of 60,000,000 pounds of butter in storage is moonshine. There has not been enough pure butter made in the last ten years to supply people who wanted pure butter, and it looks as if we will never be able to again. We have not had to go outside of Genoa or Kingston to get moonshine butter or butterine. Put a good size lump on a hot griddle and smell the result. You who use butterine should get the white, then you know the maker is not deceiving you nor defrauding the government.

We sometimes meet a man who is afraid Borden, Bowman or Mix is going to quit buying milk, and wants to know what we will do then. Bless your hearts, men like you never won the American revolution or preserved the Union. We never cross a stream until we get to it, then if the bridge is out we gather on both sides and build a better one. If we were forced into it, we would sell our milk direct to the consumer at 8 cents a quart. The men who buy our milk are not fools. As long as we furnish good, pure milk at less

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Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
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J. L. Brown, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

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Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
C. H. Altenberg, Precinct
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

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Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building

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Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.
6:30 to 8 p. m.
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night

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OUT OF THE FARM.

The urban conception of the farm in winter is one of snug comfort and drowsy ease, its external appearance showing, as in the familiar pictorial ideal of a snow-bound farmhouse, with a shovelled path leading through a gate to a radiant window, through which one peers in fancy and discerns a happy family clustered round a lamp, says the Philadelphia Press. The idea is that the farmer has little or nothing to do in the daytime but sit inside his home and feed the stock; the wife knits; the children go to school. It is a charming picture, not always true to life. There is no time in the year when there is cessation from toil on a farm. It is different in winter; that is all. The days are shorter; the work rougher. Of course, much depends upon the character of the farm; considerable leisure is possible where few cattle are kept and general trucking done. But always there are the "chores." A remarkably elastic expression that—"doing chores." It may mean much or little. Some dairy farmers, for instance, whose serious business in life is milking cows, may potter around the farm after the morning's milking and taking the morning's milk to the creamery or railroad station, eat their noon dinners, mend some fence, look over the harness or haul out manure, potter around some more, and then say: "Guess it's about time to do the chores;" meaning to milk two dozen cows or so—the real hard work of the day.

Following Chicago's school for policemen comes New York's school for firemen. It will open, according to the announcement of the city's fire commissioner, immediately after the new year. All present employees of the department, as well as all new hands, will be required to attend, and only "graduates" of this "fire college" will be eligible for places on the force. Some fifteen subjects, embracing everything appertaining to the work, will be included in the curriculum, says the Chicago Record-Herald. As the automobile has become an important part of the up-to-date fire equipment, the management of the gasoline motor car will be taught. And as casualties tend to increase in number and in seriousness, there will be instruction in first aid to the injured. A comprehensive course for the benefit of the fire fighter seems as advantageous as one for that of the patrolman. An exchange of views and experiences between New York and Chicago might result in gains for both cities and both services.

Protection of birds which do beneficial service to men is coming to be more than a matter for state action. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, a state which realizes the mischief involved in the destruction of the insect-eating birds, has introduced in congress a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by 60 days' imprisonment or \$200 fine, to kill or harm coveys or single specimens of birds on their migratory flight from south to north. The list of birds which it is designed to guard includes geese, ducks, pigeons, swans, snipe, doves, robins, bluebirds and various kinds of waterfowl. These are friends of man or valuable game-birds, and as the whole country is interested in their preservation it seems to be in order for congress to take action.

School girls in Atlantic City are rebelling against an edict of the domestic science authorities that they must learn to make hash. They are afraid proficiency in this art may lose them the hearts of admirers who know hash only through the boarding houses they have met. The girls openly aver they hate to lose the homes they may make happy by "feeding the brutes" if the said "brutes" learn beforehand that prospective wives have been encouraged to put hash on the daily menu.

A New Jerseyite boarder, not liking his dinner, attacked his landlady, choking her. Other boarders interested in this summary protest will be disappointed to learn that the accounts said nothing about his choking her into submission.

A Kansas man hugged his wife so hard that he broke two of her ribs. Some men never seem to learn that there's such a thing as overdoing a good thing.

Since the recent tragedies, aviation may now confine its experiments to flying across the earth instead of up into the clouds. There certainly seems to be no useful or practical purpose served by efforts in the latter direction.

A tenor singer in Detroit strained for a high note and landed in a hospital. If he is anything like most of the tenors we know it serves him right.

SLAIN IN PRIMARY

ONE MAN SHOOTS AND KILLS ANOTHER AT CHICAGO POLL.

ELECTION FIGHT IS BITTER

Carter H. Harrison is Nominated for Mayor by Democrats and Republicans Name Charles E. Merriam as Their Standard Bearer.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Carter H. Harrison (Dem.) and Charles E. Merriam (Rep.) will be the candidates for mayor of Chicago at the election to be held April 4.

The bitterest primary election fight in the history of Chicago ended with the selection of the above standard bearers and simultaneously begins what promises to be the most hotly contested fight for the actual mayoralty in the city's history.

The result on the Democratic side was contested until the last ditch, Mr. Harrison winning out by a comparatively small plurality over Edward F. Dunne, while Andrew J. Graham, the banker candidate, ran third in the race.

Merriam Has Walkover. On the Republican side Mr. Merriam had virtually a walkover, his total vote being nearly a majority over all of the other Republican candidates.

Mr. Harrison has already been twice mayor of Chicago, and his nearest opponent, Mr. Dunne, was once the chief executive. Mr. Harrison is a son of the first Carter H. Harrison, who was assassinated while mayor of Chicago at the close of the world's fair in 1893.

Charles E. Merriam, college professor, reformer and investigator, headed the famous Merriam investigating commission, which turned the Republican administration and organization upside down during the past two years.

One Man is Slain. The primary fight developed more bitter animus than has ever before been seen here.

One man was shot dead, several others were shot and stabbed, more or less seriously, and small riots were reported all over the city during the course of the voting.

As the outcome of a political quarrel Arthur Quinn, son of James A. Quinn, former city sealer, shot and killed a man believed to be Richard Clark, a union hod carrier.

The police say Clark was murdered while he was in the custody of an officer. Quinn is a deputy sheriff.

Patrick O'Hern, a bartender, was stabbed by an unidentified man in an election quarrel. His assailant escaped.

380 FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

Of 500 Persons Carried Away While Fishing Only 120 Are Enabled to Reach the Shore.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 1.—Official reports of the fishing disaster in the Gulf of Finland show that 380 were drowned.

Altogether 500 persons were fishing several miles off the shore of Lavensar Island, February 23, when the ice beneath them broke from the shore and drifted away, carrying fishermen and their families, horses and outfits far to sea. Ice breakers were sent in pursuit of the floe and its burden.

A three-day search proved futile. Meantime the floe broke into several parts, it was learned later, each bearing forty or fifty persons. In the breakup many fell into the water and perished. Two parties totaling 120 persons, were driven ashore subsequently.

FRENCH MINISTRY IS OUT

Premier Briand and Other Cabinet Officers Tender Their Resignation to President Fallieres.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Briand and the members of his cabinet tendered their resignations to President Fallieres today. They reached this decision to resign at a conference in the premier's office, when the political situation was thoroughly canvassed from beginning to end.

The bare majority of sixteen, which the government received Friday night in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, following the premier's arraignment on a charge of clericalism by the radical Socialists, Louis Malvy and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crises by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "stuck of it all."

SUSPEND ROCK ISLAND RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses to Permit Road to Advance Grain Tariffs.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The interstate commerce commission suspended advances in freight rates on grain, grain products and seeds made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway in common with other interstate carriers in the west and north-west. The proposed increases affected tariffs between Chicago and Peoria, Ill., and various other places in western and northwestern states.

It is said that a decision on the reasonableness of the rates will be reached July 1.

EIGHT INDIANS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH POLICE

Red Men Fire on Nevada Officers and Kill One—Four Braves Are Caught.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—In a battle 60 miles west of Tuscarora eight Indians and one policeman were killed and the other members of the Indian band were captured. The battle took place at Kelly creek, Humboldt county, 25 miles from Golconda, in a northerly direction.

The Indian band, 12 in number, began the fight when the state police force came upon them.

For three hours the battle raged. It ended only when Ed Hoyle of the state police force and eight of the Indians had been killed. Then the remaining four Indians surrendered. Not one of their band escaped.

The police had been trailing the Indians for a week, believing they were the murderers of four stockmen whose bodies were found ten days ago in a desolate canyon on the eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The victims' horses had been taken and ponies which had been ridden by the murderers were found shot near by, the outlaws apparently concluding their own stock too weak to keep up with them in their flight.

\$130,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond Misses Jewels From Stateroom on America Before Reaching New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—As the Hamburg-American liner America reached quarantine a wireless message was flashed to the Hoboken police headquarters asking that a detective meet the vessel to investigate the theft of jewelry worth \$130,000, the property of Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, who was the widow of Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago.

Some time between 10:30 p. m. Saturday and five o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Drummond's stateroom was entered and her valuable jewelry, that she had thrown into a drawer of her writing table, was stolen. She had worn it all in the Ritz-Carlton restaurant on Saturday night and the last time she saw it was when she went to bed.

The door of her stateroom was left unlocked—she has never locked it once during the voyage across.

HILLES TO SUCCEED NORTON

Ohioan is Slated to Become Secretary to President Taft Immediately After March 4.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Charles D. Hilles of Ohio will be secretary to the president to succeed Charles N. Norton of Chicago.

The change will take place immediately after March 4, when Mr. Norton will go to New York to become vice-president of the First National bank of that city.

Mr. Hilles is a man of considerable force and ability, has tact, and knows politics. He has been assistant secretary to the treasury a couple of years and offered his resignation to take effect early next month in order to return to private work. He will be succeeded in the treasury department by Robert O. Bailey, a former newspaper man.

UNCLE SAM RAIDS STEAMER

Arrests Agent, Officers and Crew on Charge of Smuggling Aliens into Country.

New York, Feb. 27.—Federal officers swept aboard a transatlantic liner when she made her pier and arrested every man in authority from captain down. All are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States immigration laws.

The steamship is the Athina of the Hellenic Transatlantic Steamship company, whose general agent here also was arrested. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, others hidden about the ship until there is no danger of search.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB A WOMAN

Two Thieves Hold Up Postmistress at Fuller, Kan., of Package Containing \$10,523.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Gust Joseph, postmistress at Fuller, a coal camp near here, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$10,523 which she had just received by express from Kansas City. The money was to have been used to pay off employees of the Sheridan Coal company.

PUTS O. K. ON NEW MEXICO

President Sends Constitution of Proposed New State to Congress—Recommends Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Taft sent to congress the proposed constitution of the new state of New Mexico, with a special message recommending its ratification by congress.

Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll Dead. Washington, Feb. 28.—John Lee Carroll, governor of the state of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died at his home here after a long illness. He was born in 1830.

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HOUSE DECIDES BY OVERWHELMING VOTE TO FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL.

AID IS GIVEN BY DEMOCRATS

Twenty Republicans Refuse to Support Measure Providing for Batteries to Guard Big Waterway—Sentiment in Senate is Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The question of fortifying the Panama canal was settled when the house by an overwhelming vote appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin the work, the total cost of which will be about \$12,000,000.

There is no doubt of the result in the senate, where the sentiment is said to be two to one in favor of protecting the waterway with land batteries.

Tawney Amendment is Lost. The house disposed of the question after nearly five hours of debate.

The real test came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, providing that no part of the \$3,000,000 should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

The Tawney amendment was voted down by 130 to 63.

Party Lines Not Drawn. The real interest in the debate seemed to center in the Tawney amendment, and the speeches made for and against it by Mr. Tawney and Mr. Sherley. Mr. Tawney, a stalwart Republican, looked to the Democratic side for sympathy and applause and received both. Mr. Sherley, one of the Democratic leaders of the house, was accorded an ovation by the Republican members. The defection of about twenty Republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the Democratic side in favor of fortification.

House Makes a Record. In passing the sundry civil bill carrying approximately \$140,000,000, and of which the canal fortification provision was the last feature to be considered, the house made a new record. Never before has this biggest of all supply bills been put through in two days without any sort of "gag rule."

It is taken as another evidence that the house is doing all it can to avoid an extra session.

BOY BROKER SAFE IN BRAZIL

Robert E. Davie, Said to Have Taken \$500,000, Can't Be Extradited, Says Secretary Knox.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Robert E. Davie, the "boy broker," now under detention in Rio Janeiro, cannot be extradited under the indictment charging him with larceny, as such an offense is not included in the treaty with Brazil, according to a dispatch to Governor Foss from Secretary of State Knox. Davie is accused of embezzlement. He is thought to have cleaned up \$500,000 in spectacular operations here.

TAFT PICKS J. H. HAMMOND

Doctor Jameson's Ally in Transvaal Invasion Chosen Envoys to George V's Coronation.

Washington, Mar. 1.—John Hays Hammond has been selected to represent President Taft as special ambassador at the coronation of King George V. He was a member of the party led by Doctor Jameson, which invaded the Transvaal before the Boer war. On account of that trip Mr. Hammond was arrested and sentenced to death, but afterward was pardoned by President Kruger.

DIE FROM CHOLERA IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Feb. 28.—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred among the Hawaiians isolated at the quarantine station because of contact with infected persons. This makes a total of six deaths since the disease appeared here.

LOOT EXPRESS CAR

IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIN HELD UP IN ST. LOUIS BY TWO BANDITS.

ESCAPE WITH THEIR BOOTY

Messenger is Bound and Gagged—Safe Robbed of Several Packages and Money Box Believed to Have Contained a Fortune.

St. Louis, Mar. 1.—Two masked and armed robbers held up an express car on an Iron Mountain train within the city limits last night, escaping with several packages and a money box, which they took from the safe after binding and gagging the messenger, M. M. McRobbins.

It is believed the train robbers obtained a fortune, although no calculation of the loot has been made. Boarded Between Stations. The bandits boarded the train at Ivory station, in the southern part of the city, and leaped off when the train slowed down at Tower Grove station. All available patrolmen and detectives were hurried to the Tower Grove station district in hopes of capturing the desperadoes.

Ivory and Tower Grove stations are two stops made by the Iron Mountain trains before arriving at Union station. The train had just left Ivory station when the messenger, feeling an influx of cold air in his car, went to the rear and found the door open. Closing it, he turned and found himself confronted by two revolvers held by one of the masked intruders.

Messenger is Bound. "Hands up, and be sure you keep them there," the robber commanded. McRobbins raised his arms, and in a twinkling the second masked man walked behind him.

"Now you can lower your hands and put them behind you," the first man remarked. McRobbins obeyed, and an instant later the second robber tied his wrists. They also tied his feet at the ankles, and while he was prone on the floor they stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth.

McRobbins, in the position he was lying, could see their every movement. Leave Train While Moving. The pair worked with swiftness, as if familiar with their task, and in a few minutes had opened the safe and selected therefrom several packages and the money box.

Other packages they left scattered about the floor and when the train began to slow down at Tower Grove one of the pair gathered the parcels in his arms while his companion kept McRobbins covered with his revolvers.

The bandits did not wait until the train stopped at the station, probably being aware that their chances of escape would be lessened by leaving the train in the glare of electric lights. They leaped off several hundred yards west of the station, in a maze of tracks, and disappeared.

THOUSANDS DIE FROM PLAGUE

Manchurian Town is Ravaged by Fatal Disease—Bread Riots in Stricken Districts.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Mar. 1.—Pel Chuanlintze, about fifty miles north of Harbin, is being ravaged by the plague. Deaths there are reported to number 2,000 daily. The disease is raging at Kirin, Hulanchen, opposite Harbin, and Bodune, 100 miles southeast of the Manchurian capital.

Bread riots have occurred throughout the stricken district. The foreign consuls are preparing to leave. Troops have refused to march into the plague stricken places and martial law has been established.

The Chinese emperor has reprimanded the Manchurian authorities for not having dealt more energetically with the situation.

17 DEAD IN PRISON FIGHT

Fifteen Prisoners and Two Policemen Are Killed in Outbreak at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Mar. 1.—Seventeen persons were killed in an uprising of long-term prisoners in the penitentiary in this city. Forty-two prisoners, including one American, took part in the outbreak. They overpowered the guards, seized 12 rifles and a large amount of ammunition, and made their way into the street.

Police and soldiers, led by Governor Ahumada in person, engaged the fugitives. Fifteen prisoners were killed, five wounded, and the remainder escaped. Among the slain prisoners was an American who was serving a ten-year sentence for murder. Two policemen were killed.

CODE FOR NEW MEXICO WINS

House Committee Decides for Ratification of the Constitution for the State.

Washington, Mar. 1.—The constitution of the new state of New Mexico has been unanimously approved by the house committee on territories. The committee investigated all charges of fraud in connection with the constitutional convention and the ratification of the constitution, and finds that the organic act should be approved by congress.

OUT OF A JOB.



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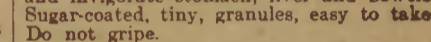
Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and an enjoyable good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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The CHILDREN of our LEADING OFFICIALS

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE past decade has witnessed a most decided change in what might be termed the status of children as a class in the higher official circles of the nation. Time was, and not so many years ago, either, when there were comparatively few children of an age that entitled them to be classed as young people in the households of Uncle Sam's best-paid servants. If there were junior members of such households, they were for the most part grandchildren or cousins or nephews and nieces. The result of this state of affairs was that the juveniles, neither collectively nor individually, were much of a factor in the social activities of officialdom, and very few of the entertainments in this sphere were planned especially for the benefit of the younger contingent of the community.

But, as has been said, the past half score of years has seen gradual change of conditions that has made the juveniles and the unmarried young men and young women an element to be reckoned with. The explanation of the new state of affairs is to be found, of course, in the capture by younger men of a large proportion of the most exalted positions in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government. No longer need a public man be a grandfather ere he is deemed to have arrived at the years of discretion necessary to warrant the nation in entrusting its most momentous affairs to him. Something of this same leaning in favor of younger men has even been manifested on the part of many of the leading foreign governments that send envoys to act as accredited resident representatives at Washington.

The natural sequel of this invasion of young blood in our governing circles is that the elders have been indulging in forms of entertainment less staid and solemn than those of some years back—why, President Taft himself delights to trip the light fantastic toe—and the juniors of offi-

cialdom have had all sorts of parties planned with especial reference to their well-known propensities. The White House furnishes an apt criterion as to the revolution in sentiment that has taken place. Prior to the Roosevelt administration there had been in many years only a few periods when there were present in the executive mansion children of age to influence the social program. Indeed the children of the Grant and Hayes families were about the only youngsters to live up the old mansion since the days of the Civil war.

With the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his half a dozen strenuous children, however, time-honored traditions had a shake-up in favor of the fads of young hearts and young heads, and his policy has been pursued during the Taft regime, although the present chief magistrate has a brood only half as numerous as that of his predecessor. A noticeable exemplification of the revision that has taken place in the social calendar is found in the prominent place that young people's dances have occupied of late years on the winter entertainment program at the White House. And in summer the tourist may see juvenile baseball games in progress in the president's back yard, to say nothing of the comings and goings of youthful riders on horse or bicycle; roller skating on the asphalt about the mansion; and mild "joy riding" in a natty electric phaeton.

What has been true of the White House has been true in an equal degree of the cabinet homes. It is safe to say that the homes of the members of the president's official family have during the past ten years sheltered more young people in their teens (or just out of them) than in any other similar interval in the entire history of the country. And, today there is a liberal representation of this junior element in the cabinet community. Secretary of State Knox may be said to have but recently graduated from the class of "dependant fathers" when his youngest son eloped with a pretty Rhode Island girl, although the youthful looking premier has been a grandfather for several years past. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has several children, including a very attractive daughter, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer has two daughters who always dress exactly alike, after the fashion of twins. There are also young people in the family of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

In the "near cabinet" circle made up of the

households of the members of the "little cabinet," as the assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmaster general, etc., are dubbed, there are a number of young folks. Secretary to the President Norton, who might be placed in this category, if, indeed, he is not entitled to rank as the equal of the cabinet members themselves, his children of the interesting age, and so have Assistant Postmaster General Stewart and other of the proxies of the cabinet members. Children have even invaded the conservative supreme court circles in formidable numbers. Time was when the thought of young people in the homes of the aged and dignified members of the nation's highest tribunal seemed almost incongruous, but as in other spheres of governmental activity this is an age of younger men on the supreme court bench, and this has created a supreme court community with a number of junior members. Mr. Justice Hughes, who came so near to winning the coveted appointment of chief justice, has perhaps the most interesting family, consisting of three daughters and one son, but Mr. Justice Day has several sons who yet rank as young men, though they have left the paternal roof, and there are grandchildren in several of the supreme court households who have all the privileges claimed by closer kin.

Probably the most interesting family in that section of officialdom made up of the households of the members of the United States senate is that of Senator La Follette, the insurgent leader. There are two many sons and two very beautiful daughters, the eldest of whom has already demonstrated her inheritance of her father's marked histrionic ability. Senator La Follette is the chum and companion of his children to a degree that is almost ideal. Senators Smoot, Dick and Tillman are other wearers of the toga whose children have become fairly well known to newspaper readers through the publication of characteristic anecdotes, and there are a number of other members of the upper house of congress who are kept youthful by their energetic offspring.

Among the families of the members of the house of representatives children are so numerous as to render it impracticable to attempt a detailed roster. The recent elections which turned the control of the house over to the Democrats will likely serve to bring a couple of children into the limelight—the son and daughter of Champ Clark of Missouri who is the fortunate man who has been selected to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker. Speaker Cannon has

no young children of his own, but he has had with him in his Washington home much of the time the two sweet-mannered daughters of a married daughter, and since the veteran legislator makes his home in summer with this daughter at Danville, Ill., he has enjoyed the companionship of these girls as continuously as he could expect to enjoy the society of young children of his own.

Gen Leonard Wood, the new head of the United States army, furnishes another example of a man attaining an exalted post at an unusually early age. He and Mrs. Wood have three children. The sons, Leonard, Jr., and Osborn, are of about the age to enter college, but the dainty daughter of the family, named for her mother, Louise Condit-Smith Wood, is but ten years of age. Some of the children of public men in whom the people of the nation take the greatest interest are the little sons of daughters of former national officials now deceased. Prominent in this category is Miss Elizabeth Harrison, only child of the late ex-President by his second marriage and the youngest daughter of an American president. Other fatherless young folks for whom the people at large feel a strong regard are the children of the late Grover Cleveland and the children of the late United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa, perhaps the ablest of all the leaders of the "Progressives" in congress.

In our "official foreign colony," made up of the families of the men of different nationalities who are sent by their respective governments to act as diplomatic representatives in the United States, there are many children. Moreover, inasmuch as the foreign envoys have in many instances married American wives, it naturally follows that the children of such unions are half American. This is true of the children of the minister of Belgium and Countess de Buissonet and Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, only daughter of the German ambassador and his Yankee consort. And, by the way, it is of interest in this connection that the young countess is to be married this coming spring to one of her father's secretaries, the Count Pourtales, who also has an American mother.

Baron Hengelmueller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, and present dean of the diplomatic corps (although, if he confirms current gossip, he may resign ere this reaches the eyes of our readers), has a very pretty little daughter in her early teens who has spent virtually her entire life in the United States, her father having been stationed here continuously for some 16 years. The minister from Costa Rica and Senora Calvo head another family that has tarried long enough in this republic to feel perfectly at home. Alike to most of the Latin-American households, the Calvo family includes a number of children, and these young people are very talented in music and have formed an orchestra within their family circle.

Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, whose wife died a little over a year ago, and who is about to marry his sister-in-law, has two handsome boys aged 11 and 13 years, who are being educated in American schools, and the Chinese minister has daughters who are acquiring a Yankee education in the seclusion of their own home by the aid of an American governess. Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, has a pretty daughter, and there is also an attractive daughter of the "bud" age in the household of Marchese Susani Canafanteri, the new ambassador of Italy.

THE COURAGE OF LIFE.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self-indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl, who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things: I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations, the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Weekly.

MUST AMEND LAWS

GOVERNOR CALLS ATTENTION TO DEFECTS IN GAME STATUTES.

SENDS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Laws Relating to Finances of Game Commission and Other Boards Are Found Not to Be in Compliance With Constitutional Requirements.

Springfield, March 1. — Governor Deneen today sent a special message to the legislature calling attention to defects in the provisions of the act creating the state game department. The message follows:

An opinion of the Attorney General, rendered to the Senate on Feb. 13, 1911, points out certain defects in the act creating the State Game Department and providing for its maintenance. Under the provisions of the present law, approved April 28, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, and acts amendatory thereto, the funds available for the support and maintenance of the State Game Department are placed in the State treasury and, under section 25 of said act, are there set apart as a special fund known as the State Game Protection Fund.

Under the present law, all moneys used for the payment of salaries of the State Game Commissioner, the game wardens and deputy game wardens, are made payable by the State Treasurer out of the State Game Protection Fund upon warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon presentation to him of proper vouchers certified to by the State Game Commissioner and approved by the Governor. This provision of the law is found defective by the Attorney General, in that it is in contravention of certain constitutional provisions in relation to appropriation measures.

The provisions of the game law in relation to expenditures for the maintenance of the State Game Department are also found to be defective in that they violate constitutional provisions governing the appropriation of money from the State treasury.

The opinion is based upon the decision of the Supreme Court of our State in the case of The People v. Joyce, 246 Ill. 124, decided Oct. 12, 1910.

The importance of the conclusions reached by the Attorney General in his opinion and the necessity of immediate action by your honorable body to provide for the continuance of the work of this important department are apparent. Ever since its creation, the funds of the State Game Department have been disbursed under this act in the manner now found defective by the opinion of the Attorney General. For all these expenditures, vouchers certified to by the State Game Commissioner and approved by the Governor are on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts; and as the change necessary to comply with constitutional provisions will require nothing more than a change in the method of drawing upon the Game Protection Fund in the State Treasury, there should be no difficulty in securing the immediate passage of the necessary legislation, with an emergency clause, so as to prevent any unnecessary embarrassment to the administration of the work of the State Game Department.

The opinion of the Attorney General deals exclusively with the State Game Department, but in his annual report for 1910, the Attorney General intimates that the acts relating to those departments, institutions, boards and commissions which receive fees or public moneys and do not transmit them to the State Treasury through the Auditor of Public Accounts, or from which expenditures are made for salaries or other purposes without being authorized biennially by appropriation acts of the General Assembly, are unconstitutional.

I have taken pains to investigate the statutes creating the various State departments, institutions, boards and commissions, whose provisions governing the disposition of the fees and funds set apart for their support do not, according to the views of the Attorney General, comply with the constitutional requirements relative to appropriations. They are the following:

Food Commission, created April 24, 1899. Food Commission Fund, deposited in the State Treasury and drawn out without appropriation.

Fish Commission, created May 13, 1879. Fish Protection Fund, deposited in State Treasury and drawn out without appropriation.

Board of Administration, created June 15, 1909. Board of Administration Fund. The act of 1910 purports to appropriate this fund to the Board of Administration to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the act, but the maximum amount appropriated is not fixed.

Board of Health, created May 27, 1877. The Board has appropriations, but the fees collected are not paid into the State Treasury and are not appropriated.

Board of Pharmacy, created May 30, 1881. Fees collected are not paid into the State Treasury and the board has no appropriation for any purpose.

Fire Marshal's office, created June 15, 1909. The act creating the department provides for the application of fees, collected through the insurance department, to the maintenance of the

Fire Marshal's office. Under the act payment of these fees has been made to the Insurance Superintendent, who is prepared to pay them into the State treasury when appropriation measures are passed to make the law effective.

Barbers Board, created June 20, 1909. Fees collected are not paid into the State treasury and the Board has no appropriation.

Grain Inspection Departments at Chicago and East St. Louis, created under act of April 25, 1871. Collections are not paid into the State treasury and neither of the departments has an appropriation.

Board of State Veterinarians, created under act of June 27, 1885. Collects license and other fees. They are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

University of Illinois, created February 28, 1867. Tuitions, fees and other receipts are not paid into the treasury and are not appropriated.

Southern Illinois Normal University, created March 8, 1869. Tuitions, fees and other receipts are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Eastern Illinois State Normal School, created May 22, 1895. Tuitions, fees and other receipts are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Northern Illinois State Normal School, created May 22, 1895. Tuitions, fees and other receipts are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Western Illinois State Normal School, created April 24, 1899. Tuitions, fees and other receipts are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Bureau of Labor, created May 29, 1879. License fees collected under "An act relating to private employment agencies, and to repeal parts of a certain act relating thereto," approved June 15, 1909, are not paid into the State treasury and no appropriation of the fees is made.

Board of Agriculture, created April 15, 1872. Collects premiums, gate receipts and other moneys that are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Stallion Registration Commission, created June 10, 1909. Collects fees that are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Board of Prison Industries, created May 11, 1903. Collects moneys under the provisions of "An act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois, and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry," in force July 1, 1903. The collections under this act are not paid into the treasury and are not appropriated.

Insurance Department, created June 20, 1893. Examination fees collected are not paid into the State treasury, but are appropriated by the 50th paragraph of the act to appropriate moneys to pay the general expenses of the State government. No maximum amount is fixed.

Board of Certified Accountants, created May 15, 1903. State University. Fees for examinations are collected but are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Secretary of State. Fees received for automobile and chauffeur licenses, under act of June 10, 1909, are not paid into the State treasury, but are appropriated by the 50½ paragraph of the act appropriating money to pay the general expenses of the State government. No maximum amount is fixed.

Auditor of Public Accounts. Fees collected as superintendent of banking department under act of June 16, 1887, and building and loan department, under act of July 1, 1899, are not paid into the State treasury, but are appropriated by the 18th paragraph of the act appropriating money to pay the general expenses of the State government. The maximum amount is not fixed.

Board of Examiners of Dental Surgery, created under act of May 15, 1905. Fees and other collections are not paid into the State treasury, and no appropriation is made to the Board.

State Board of Architects, created June 3, 1897. Fees and other collections are not paid into the State treasury and no appropriation is made to the Board.

Illinois State Penitentiary (Joliet), created February 19, 1857. Miscellaneous collections of this institution are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chestertown) created May 24, 1877. Miscellaneous collections of this institution are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

State Reformatory (Pontiac), created March 5, 1887. Miscellaneous collections of this institution are not paid into the State treasury and are not appropriated.

In view of the fact that it would be impossible to discontinue the work of a department, institution, board or commission, to await the decision of the Supreme Court in each case or class of cases arising under the statutes enumerated above, and of the possible embarrassment that might arise hereafter should questions be raised as to the validity of the expenditures of the departments, institutions, boards and commissions enumerated, and which might require the convening of the General Assembly in extraordinary session, I deem it wise at this time to submit for the consideration of your Honorable Body the question of the amendment of said statutes. Their amendment will affect merely the method of keeping accounts by these departments, institutions, boards or commissions, and not their administration.

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"A man in a bar was praising a famous American journalist, a justly famous journalist, a journalist who gets out a really fine paper."
"Yes," the bartender, agreed, "his paper is a good one. It picked two winners last week."

Uncle Joe's Check.
Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over on him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse settlement on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it he inscribed: "Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a d—, and dear at that price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."—Human Life.

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OLMSTED & BROWNE, GENOA

WILL USE THIS ENTIRE PAGE IN TELLING THEIR STORY NEXT WEEK

WORD TO DAIRYMEN

(Continued from page 1)

than 4 cents a quart they won't quit. No intelligent man wants to put the buyer of his product out of business. I would not do business with a banker who did not belong to the Bankers Protective



PARTICULAR MECHANICS are always pleased when they go on a job and find that the Lumber to be used was purchased at

Genoa Lumber Co's. Yard. It makes work easier if good material is used, and the work is better, too.

Let us figure with you on your next bill.

Genoa Lumber Co.

Dropsy—

Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

L. TURLEY CURD,
Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles is a great factor in assisting nature to overcome heart weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Association. I would be afraid to trust him. They are not ashamed of their association, why should we be. The farmers, within a radius of 80 miles of Chicago, have lost over \$300,000 in the last fifteen years, enough to build several bottling plants and have a good surplus left, and this was only for milk for which they received no pay. What would you think of your merchant or banker doing business this way? The farmer never was the under dog, he only imagined he was. The old hen we try to kill with a club because she scratches, produces more wealth than our gold mines. Then why should you think our merchants and bankers are against you? Our bankers are men of intelligence; they know the wealth of the state lies in her soil and herds. They want us to live and prosper. Wherever you see land selling for \$200 or \$300 per acre, you find banker and farmer working hand in hand. Neighbor, it is up to you. Are you going to be a helper, a learner, or will you be a dead weight to be carried by the live members? It has been impossible to see you all. Don't feel slighted hand your fee to a member.

Mr. Editor, thank you for this space.

C. J. COOPER.

Brakemen Fired for Drinking

More than a dozen brakemen have lost their jobs as the result of an investigation by spotters, which has been in progress for weeks on the division of the Santa Fe running through Pekin and Chillicothe. The men were released for indulging too freely in intoxicating liquors. The Santa Fe is one of the strictest roads in the country in this regard. Not only are the employes prohibited from drinking while on duty, but the rule applies while off duty as well. Frequenting saloons is not tolerated and many a man has lost his job as a result.

Another Fool Bill

In the senate at Springfield a bill has been introduced creating a board of examiners for house painters and decorators, and providing that in cities of less than 20,000, painters and their employes are not to work unless licensed. It is not explained what public interest, sanitary or other, is endangered when a non-expert jabs a brush in a paint pot and proceeds to distribute color matter on the side of a house or elsewhere.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

February Term Now in Session—Sanford Case Closes as a Farce

(True Republican)

The initial session of the February term of circuit court on Monday was a busy one and much of importance aside from the usual routine business on the opening day was transacted. Judge Carnes was on the bench. When court convened at ten o'clock there were a score of applicants waiting to be naturalized. Out of this number only one half or ten were granted the decree of American citizenship, the rest failing to come up to the requirements of the federal governments examiner. Their petitions were continued over to the June term of court. Most of the new citizens are of Swedish descent and are from DeKalb.

This work was completed by noon and after the recess the grand jury convened and was organized. Twenty-two men were reported but one was excused by the court, leaving twenty-one out of the panel. Of this number only sixteen are necessary to vote on indictments. C. E. Hess of Somonauk was named foreman of the jury by the court.

Four prisoners now at Geneva in the Kane county jail are charged with crimes and will probably be indicted. The wayward ones are Victor Coquelin of Shabbona charged with stealing an assortment of hides from Clarence Hodge of that village, and selling them in Aurora. The amount realized was \$17.00 or just enough to make his crime grand larceny.

James Allen, a foreman of a construction gang of the Aurora and DeKalb line, tried to emulate the role of "Get Rich Quick" Wallingford by forging checks, but soon ran up against a tartar in George Tadd of DeKalb, on whom he tried to pass his bogus currency. This too is a penitentiary offense.

Because Carl F. Stoll had turned his back upon his home and left his wife destitute in the city of DeKalb he was arrested by the authorities in a neighboring county and charged with wife abandonment. The penalty fixed by the law is a fine and imprisonment in the county jail.

DeKalb furnished another subject for the grand jury in the person of Martin White, a youthful chap with such a desire for thea-

tre-going that he appropriated \$31 from Charles Hoyt and left for a Chicago play house on the next train. The trip will cost him a sojourn in Joliet.

Many of Shabbona's young men are telling the grand jury what they know of the "thirst parlors" in that village and from the number of witnesses in attendance, something of a popular nature must have been dispensed. Whether it was intoxicating is for the jury to determine.

During the day Sarah A. Patterson of Genoa applied to the court for an injunction restraining her husband, Robert Patterson, from disposing of his property pending her bill for divorce. She alleges drunkenness and cruel treatment of herself and little child as grounds for divorce.

Judge Carnes denied the motion of H. A. Jones to retax the costs in the will contest of Naker vs Naker recently tried. Mr. Jones sought to collect attorney's fees and court costs incurred by his clients in contesting Augustin Naker's will to the amount of several hundred dollars, out of the testator's estate.

The indictments in the county court against William Sanford and Louis Sanford were disposed of on Monday. The ones charging each defendant with keeping a nuisance, were nolle prossed by state's attorney. On the charge of selling liquor without a license William Sanford entered a plea of noll contendre and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed against him which was satisfied in open court.

Yes-sir-ee! J. Har Basel

and his matchless moving pictures will be at the Genoa opera house March 10-11, presenting twelve new subjects, six of which are comedies devoid of all vulgarity, but so screamingly funny that they defy comprehensive description. Two historical subjects, one magical and one scenic or travel scene. A military parade of the Scotch army, and a heart warming drama. Prices, children 5 to 11 years old, 10 cts., (J. Har. used to be a "children" himself and extends this favor to his little friends), from 12 to 14 years, 15 cts., adults 25 cts. Reserved seats, 35 cts.

Reunion of Veterans

The date of the next encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Illinois, to be held in Rockford, was fixed at a meeting of the department council in Chicago recently. Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, were the days selected, and the Rockford camp is looking forward to entertaining several thousand veterans of the Spanish war, their kindred societies and their friends on the two days.

Methodist Church

Morning subject, "The Communion."

Evening subject, "Eat and Drink, Tomorrow Die."

The men are going to give a social soon in the rink. You will want to be there as they are intending to do the very thing you will like.

Why Not Pass This Bill?

Representative Smiley has a bill providing for levying of a tax on autos in substance as heretofore, but also providing that the money received shall not go to the state treasury, but instead revert to the highway commission funds of townships in which the auto owners reside.

Long Price for Horse

Charles Ackerman of Belvidere is credited with getting about as long a price for a young gelding as ever passed in Boone county. He sold a young draft horse to Mr. Chamberlain of Clinton, Ia., last week for \$700.

A FAMILY ROW.

Its Droll Ending After the Post Shelley Had Interfered.

In his "Rossetti Papers" William Rossetti says that when Shelley was staying in the villa of the Gisbornes a most droll incident occurred. It appears that his servants, Giuseppe and Annunziata, who were man and wife, quarreled, and Shelley, hearing Giuseppe abusing his wife very savagely and also ill using her, rushed upon him with a pistol, shouting: "I'll shoot you! I'll shoot you!" The startled fellow ran for his very life, Shelley after him, till the servant, coming to a shrubbery of laurels, managed to slip under them, Shelley, in his eagerness, darting past him. The servant in a few minutes found it possible to dodge back into the house unperceived. Shelley, seeing him no more, at last went back to the house, where, to his unutterable surprise, he found Giuseppe and Annunziata sitting together in the most amicable manner, addressing each other as "caro" and "carissima."

"But were you not quarreling even now?" exclaimed the perplexed poet. "Quarreling!" gasped Giuseppe in amazement. "No, signor; we never quarreled." "But I have been running after you in order to shoot you." "No, signor; you never ran after me, for I have been sitting here for the last hour or more. You must have fancied all this."

And Giuseppe and Annunziata, who had both been considerably frightened, continuing to assure him that they had had no quarrel, and, Mary Shelley, whom they had let into the secret, saying the same, Shelley was at last utterly mystified and inclined himself to believe that he must have fancied it.

For Supervisor

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of Supervisor of Genoa township and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held in March.

F. W. DUVAL.

Found Dead at Belvidere

Clarence Eldridge, a nephew of the president of the National Sewing Machine company, was found dead Saturday afternoon in a shooting gallery in Belvidere. He was about 55 years of age and had no family. He was employed as an inspector in the factory. It is not known whether his death was accidental or suicidal.

For Supervisor

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor of Genoa township, having been urgently requested to do so by many friends, and will appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held in March. It will be my aim to take care of Genoa first, last and all the time, and work for the best interests of the town and county.

C. H. AWE.

For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of highway commissioner and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held in March.

JOHN PETERSON.

For Highway Commissioner

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways, thru the earnest solicitation of friends, and will submit my name to the voters of Genoa township at the caucus to be held in March.

WILL DUVAL.

Pay Your Taxes Now

The Genoa tax books are now open at the store of Perkins & Rosentfeld. I will be at the store from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. On the other days of the week from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

E. D. Ide, Collector.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is—

\$1000
In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—the Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Pure in the Can—Pure in the Baking.

C.F. HALL COMPANY.
DUNDEE ILLINOIS.

NOTICE

Our Overcoat Stock is Too Large
We Take This Means of Reducing It
FOR 11 DAYS

From Wednesday, March 1st to Saturday, March, 11th
We Offer all Our Men's and Young Men's
WINTER OVERCOATS
AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Original price tickets on every garment and none with-held from sale.
Remember refunded car fare offers. Show round trip ticket if you come by train!

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

RE-ENFORCED CONCRETE

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THE POLK SYSTEM



NO INSURANCE AND NO REPAIRS

AS SOLID AS THE ROCKS OF MOUNTAIN

Concrete, today, is considered to be the best material for exterior building, and in no line is it better adapted than in the construction of silos. Silos of concrete are the least expensive for the reason that there are no repair bills, no danger of being blown down or struck by lightning, and are absolutely fire proof. They merit their remarkable success because of their advantage as preservers of ensilage over other forms of construction. The Polk System is perfection in cement construction. The wood silo will soon rot and become lop sided, while the reinforced concrete structure will last forever and gain strength with age. It is left absolutely true and perpendicular, air tight and will remain so if constructed by the Polk System. The silo has become as important as the stable in this dairy country and every farm will soon have one. It will pay to build right at the start. I will be glad to explain the system to anyone interested and will give prices and estimates on the size of silo needed for your herd.

P. A. QUANSTRONG, GENOA, ILL.

F. W. Olmsted

Spring Specials

Under Skirt Sale

Taffeta, a good substantial material

59c each

Special prices, per-caline skirts... 98c

Good Sateen, extra sale price... \$1.18

Other skirts at

\$1.50 \$2.00

\$2.25 \$3.00

\$3.50

Silk Skirts

\$2.98 \$3.48

New Silk Foulards for Spring Dresses

24 inch all silk, 9 yd. patterns, in tans, greens, blue, per yd.

59c

27 inch, all silk, 9 and 10 yd. patterns, the latest designs, no two alike, yd.

75c 79c

Silk Waist Patterns

3 yds. at yd. \$1.00

3 yds. at yd. 75c

All the newest stripes and designs.

150 New Waists

Just came in yesterday.

Beautiful white Mull lace and embroidery trimmed at prices from

\$1.35 to \$4.00

Colored silk waists, Marquisette waists, every day tailored waists.

Dress trimmings.

Silk banding to match any goods. Silk yokings in all colors.

Large silk medalions.

Jet ornaments.

Beautiful little beaded bandings, all colors.

Orders taken for Suits. We guarantee a fit. Every suit strictly man tailored and up-to-date.

New Spring Coats will soon be in.

Ginghams

Dress Ginghams, yd.

10 12 15c

New figured Flaxon, very pretty for waists and dresses.

Embroidery and Laces

See our 5c yd. assortment of laces and embroidery.

CORSETS

We fit you right.

AT THE PAVILION

Roller Skating

Every Thursday Evening and Saturday Evenings after Show

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Read Olmsted's adv.

See Olmsted's new basement.

Get a set of dishes at Olmsted's.

Bed spread sale at Olmsted's next week.

Get wise and get a set of dishes free at Olmsted's.

Rev. J. E. DeLong of Kirkiand was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Harry Whitney has moved back to Genoa from Richmond.

Miss Vina Downing left for Janesville, Wis., last Thursday.

Do you hold the big card for next week's dishes at Olmsted's?

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buck were Chicago visitors the last of the week.

Jas. O'Brien entertained his mother of Chicago a few days last week.

Fred Vandresser transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

Mrs Harlow gave a farewell party for Mrs. Wager Saturday evening.

Olmsted's will run specials on something every week. Watch the paper.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and Miss Maude Sturtevant were Elgin visitors last Friday.

Frank "Cannon Ball" Miller of Fairdale called on his brother, Lee, last Saturday.

W. H. Graham, the horse dealer, has moved onto the M. Hein place south of Genoa.

Mrs. Willis Ide accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Muzzey, to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart of Hinckley got the first set of dishes at Olmsted's Wednesday.

M. Dunn accompanied his son to his home in Shawano, Wis., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson have been entertaining the latter's mother and sister of Chicago.

John Black, a former employee of the telephone factory, called on Genoa friends last Saturday.

Mr. Hurd of the Elgin Courier was in Genoa last Saturday and made the Republican Journal a call.

For sale, 6 Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. DeKalb county phone. Hepburn Bros., Genoa.

H. A. Perkins attended the hardware convention at Chicago, also visiting the steel works at Gary, Ind.

Some interesting prices on watches at Martin's. Every time piece put out guaranteed to be just as represented.

Miss Jennie Pierce has entered the Sherman hospital at Elgin where she will qualify herself as a professional nurse.

Chi-Namel is the best varnish stain in the world. Does not require an expert to apply it. Ask Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. W. O. Holtgren of Hampshire visited at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Corson, last Friday.

Cess pools and vaults cleaned on short notice. M. Upson, 110 Franklin St., DeKalb, Ill. County phone No. 2842. 23-24*

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, who reside on the old Drake place west of town, are entertaining their daughter from Houston, Texas.

Wales' electric show at the pavilion is drawing big crowds every Wednesday evening. It's the best moving picture show presented in Genoa.

Hampshire Register: Hiram Gilkerson arrived here Saturday from several months' travel in Mexico, California and other southwest states.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson was taken to Chicago last Saturday where she will receive treatment at a hospital, she having been in poor health for some time.

John Deitz was struck by a Burlington train at Shabbona Wednesday and killed. He was one of the best known men in that part of the county.

Martin, the local jeweler, can not afford to give you other than the quality for which you pay. Ask those who have bought jewelry and silverware there.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hopkins on Tuesday afternoon, March 7. A good attendance is desired. Sec'y.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr. called on his son, Thos., and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Briggs, in Chicago last Sunday. He found the former just recovering from a week's sickness.

Moving pictures at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The kind of pictures that please both old and young. They do not tire the eyes either.

In the circuit court at Sycamore Wednesday Mrs. Jennie Story was granted a divorce from her husband, Amos Story. G. E. Stott of this city was attorney for the former.

H. M. Bannen of Rockford will lecture at Crawford's hall on Friday evening, March 17, on the subject "Getting Married or How to Keep the Heart Young." Proceeds for the benefit of the Genoa high school.

For sale, on Genoa street, 8 room house, east front, city water, electric lights and furnace heat. Also two lots on South Stott street. Inquire of owner, Victor Meyer. 24-31

Mrs. E. J. Carey of Chicago submitted to a serious operation last Saturday at the Deaconess hospital in that city. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Carey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn of this city.

Money to loan on farm lands at reasonable rates, with liberal pre-payment privileges. High grade farm mortgages for sale. Dutton-Becker Loan & Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. 20-8t

Mrs. S. A. Waite was surprised by a number of her friends last Tuesday in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was also the recipient of a postal shower, and fully appreciates every card that came to her.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-tf

Elmer Sparrow of Zeoring, Iowa, was here last week calling on friends. Mr. Sparrow is tenant on E.A. Sowers' farm at Zeoring and last week delivered a car load of steers to the Chicago market.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate.

Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 20-8t*

Mr. Lyle Beauereau the man with two voices, is the greatest artist ever seen in Genoa, on piano and mechanical effects behind the screen. His work is alone worth the price with the Basel show, March 10, 11.

One dollar a year for The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer. \$1 25 a year for The Republican-Journal, or both by our recent special arrangement, \$1.50. Fifty-two weeks of genuine news from far and near.

Every watt, while W. H. Hanneman, the operator and singer, with the Basel show is changing reels, is covered with a creamy frosting of rich humor in the joke-lets by J. Har. Opera house, March 10, 11.

The young people of New Lebanon will give a comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" at the New Lebanon school house Tuesday evening, Mar. 14. The ladies are requested to bring baskets with lunch for two. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

The time of year for interior decorating and painting has arrived. Employ your workman early and come to us for the material. We have a large stock of everything that is used for decorating walls and refinishing wood-work. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

THE STORY OF JOHN DEITZ, THE DEFENDER OF CAMERON DAM IN NORTH-EAST WOODS OF WIS., LUCIDLY TOLD IN ELECTRICAL DISSOLVING VIEWS AT THE BASEL SHOW, GENOA OPERA HOUSE, MARCH 10, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson left for Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning where the latter will submit to an operation for appendicitis and tumor at the hospital of the Doctors Mayo, the two greatest surgeons in the United States.

Five huge lemons are growing on the tree in the show window at W. P. Lloyd's place and are now ripening. This is one of the best and most productive lemon trees in "captivity," and each year bears luscious fruit of enormous size.

B. F. Swanson of Omaha, Nebr., called on his father, Andrew Swanson, and brother, D. W., last week. Mr Swanson is in the typewriter business and has just been in New York where he closed a contract for 800 L. C. Smith machines to be disposed of during the coming year.

Conrad Dralle left this week for Rose Creek, Minn., where he will engage in farming, occupying a farm owned by A. A. Stiles of this city. At the last meeting of the Woodmen, about forty members being present, Neighbor Dralle was presented with a fine chair, a token of the esteem in which he is held by members of the order.

Geo. Ballou's residence and personal property were entirely destroyed by fire at Vinegar Bend, Alabama, recently, the family escaping with barely enough clothing to cover them. Mr. Ballou was formerly a resident of Genoa. He is a member of Genoa Camp M. W. A. Members of the camp have raised a sum of money and will send it to the unfortunate neighbor.

Last Saturday evening twelve young people spent the hours from 8 to 12 very pleasantly at the home of Miss Guyla Corson. The hostess had planned the evening's entertainment very uniquely and everyone had a dandy good time. At a late hour a three course luncheon was served, after which the guests repaired to their homes. The party was given for Miss Elizabeth Roth of Hinsdale, who spent the week end at the Corson home.

In the fire at the Bonnie Brae apartment building, at 4610 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, early last Sunday morning several apartments were burned out and all were damaged by water more or less. One of the apartments was occupied by the parents of

Miss Effie Canman of this city they being among the lucky ones who escaped the flames. Miss Canman went to Chicago Monday morning, returning in the evening after ascertaining that her family had escaped. Two women in the building were burned, but not seriously.

400 MILLION YEARS

Local Writer Asks if Scientists Have any Idea what the Lapse of Time Means

The above is the age of the earth according to Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain in the Daily News of February 18. He says: "The rate of dissociation of uranium rock containing radium shows us conclusively that the earth is at least 400 million years old. This estimate is scientifically more accurate than that of physicists."

Now I do not want to enter a controversy with anybody, but would like to say the following: Has any human being, all scientists, physicists, geologists, etc. included, any idea what length of time 400 million years really is? We only live to be from 70 to 80 years old at our best, that is about one 5-millionth part of that great number; what do we know of 400 million years and the things that have transpired therein?

The professor in his computation differs, as he states, with the physicists, and so they all do. One gives more, the other less millions of years, and the professor referred to says, "at least that old."

This shows us that they themselves are all at sea in this matter and their computations nothing but theories, hypotheses and guessing. How conclusively the proof?

The proof referred to is "the rate of dissociation of uranium rock containing radium." If it takes that long to dissolve said rock then it must be hard indeed, harder than anything we can imagine, and then we ought to be informed how it was dissolved in order to tell us a true story. In regard to formation of rock they speak of millions of years also, and yet even country folks know that clay may turn into rock in less than a generation. On the tops of our high mountains we frequently find petrified crabs, fish and the like. Now the scientists tell us it must have taken thousands of years for such a dead creature to petrify, and we country folks know that a dead animal will decay in less than a week if petrification does not come about in a very short time.

In Ft. Wayne an undertaker has a corpse of a baby on exhibition which he petrified by a certain process of embalming. It is also very well remembered that a few years ago a corpse was dug in Missouri which had been buried a short time before, but how great was the astonishment of the people to find it petrified and as hard as a rock. This is only one instance out of many. So formation or dissociation of rock; how many millions, more or less? And "shows us conclusively" what?

Such great phrases read and sound well in the study-room, in lecture halls and make great pretenses before the public, but when they are put face to face with other common sense arguments they become very shaky.

They tend to overthrow faith in the Biblical record of creation, and furnish the enemies of God with opportunities for deriding and scorning the truth. J. M.

Holmes-Tischler

Mr. James Holmes and Miss Lena Tischler were married at Sycamore Wednesday, the news coming as a surprise to many of their friends. Mr. Holmes is a brother of Edmund Holmes of this city and is conducting a farm south of Genoa where he and his bride will make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tischler of Genoa, having resided here all her life. She has always been popular among her acquaintances, being possessed of pleasing personality.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The Only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Chemists' tests have shown that a part of the alum from biscuit made with an alum baking powder passes into the stomach, and that digestion is retarded thereby.

Read the label and make sure that your baking powder is not made from alum.

An Interregnum.

When President Hadley succeeded the learned and witty Timothy Dwight as president of Yale university the exercises attendant upon the transfer of authority were marred by a heavy fall of rain. It came down suddenly just as a column of people, President Dwight and Professor Hadley at the head, were crossing the campus. Some one handed the couple an umbrella, and Professor Hadley was about to open it when the older man took it from him, saying as he unfolded it: "Let me carry it, professor. Your reign will begin tomorrow."

One Thing Settled.

The tourist from Chicago usually makes herself seen and heard. One lady of such tendencies announced to a surprised audience in a London boarding house that her husband had written to say that he was going to buy an automobile. "I don't know whether he'll go in for a touring car or a running around," said the voluble lady. "But one thing is certain—we'll have our own garage."—Argonaut.

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First and Last Love.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist, his chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, is told by Dr. Ward that his time is short. Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and if he accepts Tyler's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador Pakenham. Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments, and while searching for the baroness' house a carriage dashes up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, who says she is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. Nicholas is invited into the house and delivers Calhoun's message. He notes that the baroness has lost a slipper. Nicholas is given the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun everything. He gives her as security an Indian trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill, Elizabeth's father consents to Nicholas's proposal for her hand. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on state business, and decides to be married that night. Calhoun becomes secretary of state. Tyler warns Pakenham that interference by England in the affairs of this continent will not be tolerated. The west demands that the joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain cease, and has raised the cry of "Fifty-four, forty or fight." The baroness tells Nicholas she will do her best to prevent his marriage. She returns the trinket and he promises to return her slipper. Nicholas enlists the services of Congressman Dandridge, a retired editor of Elizabeth's, to assist in the arrangements for the wedding and entrusts him with the return of the slipper to the baroness. The congressman gets drunk and sends the slipper to Elizabeth. The wedding is declared off, and Nicholas is ordered from the house by Elizabeth's father. Nicholas is ordered to gain access to a meeting of the Hudson Bay directors in Montreal and learn England's intentions regarding Oregon.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Other Woman.

The world is the book of women.—Rosseau.

I needed not to be advised that presently there would be a meeting of some of the leading men of the Hudson Bay Company at the little gray stone, dormer-windowed building on Notre Dame street. For myself, it was out of the question to gain admittance.

In those days all Montreal was iron-shuttered after nightfall, resembling a series of jails; and tonight it seemed doubly screened and guarded. None the less, late in the evening, I allowed seeming accident to lead me in a certain direction. Passing as often as I might up and down Notre Dame street without attracting attention, I saw more than one figure in the semi-darkness enter the low chateau door. Occasionally a tiny gleam showed at the edge of a shutter or at the top of some little window not full screened. As to what went on within I could only guess.

I passed the chateau, up and down, at different times from nine o'clock until midnight. The streets of Montreal at that time made brave pretense of lighting by virtue of the new gas works; at certain intervals flickering and wholly incompetent lights served to make the gloom more visible. None the less, as I passed for the last time, I plainly saw a shaft of light fall upon the half darkness from a little side door. There emerged upon the street the figure of a woman. I do not know what led me to cast a second glance, for certainly my business was not with ladies, any more than I would have supposed ladies had business there; but, victim of some impulse of curiosity, I walked a step or two in the same direction as that taken by the cloaked figure.

Careless as I endeavored to make my movements, the veiled lady seemed to take suspicion or fright. She quickened her steps. Accident favored me. Even as she fled, she caught her skirt on some object which lay hidden in the shadows and fell almost at full length. This I conceived to be opportunity warranting my approach. I raised my hat and assured her that her flight was needless.

She made no direct reply to me, but as she rose gave utterance to an expression of annoyance. "Mon Dieu!" I heard her say.

I stood for a moment trying to recall where I had heard this same voice! She turned her face in such a way that the light illuminated it. Then indeed surprise smote me.

"Madam Baroness," said I laughing, "it is wholly impossible for you to be here, yet you are here! Never again will I say there is no such thing as chance, no such thing as fate, no such thing as a miracle!"

She looked at me one brief moment, then her courage returned. "Ah, then, my idiot," she said, "since it is to be our fortune always to meet of dark nights and in impossible ways, give me your arm."

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I Walked a Step or Two in the Same Direction as That Taken by the Cloaked Figure.

tered, dark and cheerless. Here she paused in front of a narrow iron gate. "Madam," I said, "you represent to me one of the problems of my life. Why does your taste run to such quarters as these? This might be that same back street in Washington!"

She chuckled to herself, at length laughed aloud. "But wait! If you entered my abode once," she said, "why not again? Come."

Her hand was at the heavy knocker as she spoke. In a moment the door slowly opened, just as it had done that night before in Washington. My companion passed before me swiftly. As she entered I saw standing at the opening the same brown and wrinkled old dame who had served that night before in Washington!

For an instant the light dazzled my eyes, but determined now to see this adventure through, I stepped within. Then, indeed, I found it difficult to stifle the exclamation of surprise which came to my lips. Believe it or not, as you like, we were again in Washington!

I say that I was confronted by the identical arrangement, the identical objects of furnishing, which had marked the luxurious boudoir of Helena von Ritz in Washington! The tables were the same, the chairs, the mirrors, the consoles. On the mantel stood the same girandoles with glittering crystals. The pictures upon the walls, so far as I could remember their themes, did not deviate in any particular of detail or arrangement. The oval-backed chairs were duplicates of those I had seen that other night at midnight. Beyond these same amber satin curtains stood the tall bed with its canopy, as I could see; and here at the right was the same low Napoleon bed with its rolled ends. The figures of the carpets were the same, their deep-piled richness, soft under foot, the same. The flowered cups of the sconces were identical with those I had seen before.

"You are good enough to admire my modest place," said a laughing voice at my shoulder.

I turned to her then, pulling myself together as best I could. Yes, she too was the same, although in this case costumed somewhat differently. The wide ball gown of satin was gone, and in its place was a less pretentious robe of some darker silk. No pale blue fires shone at her white throat, and her hands were ringless. But the light, firm poise of her figure could not be changed; the mockery of her glance remained the same, half laughing and half wistful.



"Always one gains by offering some equivalent, value for value—especially with women, monsieur."

"She went on as though to herself. 'Come, now, I fancy him! He is handsome, he is discreet, he has courage, he is not usual, he is not curious; but ah, mon Dieu, what a fool!'"

"Admit me to be a fool, madam, since it is true; but tell me in my folly what equivalent I can offer one who has everything in the world—wealth, taste, culture, education, wit, learning, beauty?"

"Go on! Excellent!" "Who has everything as against my nothing! What value, madam?" "Why, gentle idiot, to get an answer ask a question, always."

"I have asked it." "But you cannot guess that I might ask one? So, then, one answer for another, we might do—what you Americans call some business—eh? Will you answer my question?" "Ask it, then."

"Were you married—that other night?" "So, then, she was woman after all, and curious! I pulled myself into control and looked her fair in the face."

"Madam," I said, "look at my face and read your own answer." She looked, searching me, while every nerve of me tingled; but at last she shook her head. "No," she sighed. "I cannot yet say."

I raised my kerchief over my head. "A truce, then, madam! Let us leave the one question against the other for a time."

"Excellent! I shall get my answer first, in that case, and for nothing." "How so?" "I shall only watch you. As we are here now, I were a fool, worse than you, if I could not tell whether or not you are married. None the less, I commend you, I admire you, because you do not tell me. If you are not, you are disappointed. If you are, you are eager!"

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Peoria.—The ministers of Peoria at a meeting of the Peoria Ministerial association decided to help the local post office employees in their efforts to secure a "closed post office" on Sundays for Peoria.

Rockford.—That Alice Winchester, seventeen years old, daughter of Frank Winchester, 2402 Douglas street, whose almost unrecognizable body was found frozen to a cake of ice and floating down the river, committed suicide and did not meet with foul play will be shown by the testimony which was submitted to the coroner's jury.

Peoria.—Injuries received when he was crushed between a moving car and a platform at the Avery company's plant resulted in the death of Olaf Edds, a Swede, at his home, 2314 North Monroe street.

Centralia.—Charles Tright, forty-one, and Tony Carzek, thirty-eight, were severely burned in a premature explosion at the South mine. Both men were shot freres. Tright probably will die.

Rockford.—The proposition of cutting out the night saloons is being agitated in this city. Alderman W. W. Bennett and two other speakers were in favor of the idea at a meeting at a local church.

Peoria.—H. S. Brookhouser, believed to be one of the keenest young business men in Peoria, was arrested on information from officials of the Pacific Tea company, at 512 Main street, charging embezzlement of \$300.

Centralia.—Mrs. Alice McKinney alarmed residents of Centralia by appearing on the streets in a bed sheet and carrying a butcher knife. She declared the Lord had commanded her to kill some one. She will be tried on a lunacy charge.

East St. Louis.—William Gibbs, a sixteen-year-old boy, employed in the factory department of the Century Manufacturing company, East St. Louis, bled almost to death from a gash in his right wrist, received when a glass pane in a door broke. He was rushed to Henrietta hospital, where surgeons tied a severed artery.

Pontiac.—William S. Ide, an undertaker residing at Minoak, died here when attending a masquerade. He had returned from conducting a funeral and hastily costumed himself as a negro minstrel. On entering the hall he secured a partner, and the strains of the first waltz had barely passed away when he reeled and fell to the floor dead. It was treated as a joke by those present, who played various pranks with the fallen form. In the same spirit the body was placed on its feet while the onlookers laughed. When the truth was discovered there was panic in the hall.

Bloomington.—After an absence of forty years in California, George L. Young returned to Illinois to look up relatives he had not seen or heard from in forty years. His sister, Mrs. Ellen Ashcraft, resides in Macon county. She left Olney in 1872 for Oklahoma, while her brother went to California. Returning to Olney he learned that the old home had been broken up and the children scattered. He found Mrs. Ashcraft, however, and a happy reunion resulted.

Chicago.—Axel Lethin, eleven years old, 1118 North Sedgwick street, was accidentally shot in the left arm by Detective V. Stromberg of the Chicago avenue station, who was chasing a fugitive at Sedgwick and Division streets. The shot was fired at Michael O'Malley, sought on charges of robbery. The boy was taken to the Passavant hospital.

Rock Island.—The police department blames the free lunch counters in the saloons for so much trouble with "moochers" and drunks.

Pana.—The three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 207 South Hickory street, was found dead in bed.

Shelbyville.—James Barr, a plasterer in the employ of J. Meyers at Cowden, found seven molds for casting counterfeit coins while repairing a chimney in a house belonging to David Broom in that village.

Eureka.—When the twin sons of Mrs. George Gish returned from school they found their mother dying, and she passed away in a few minutes.

Charleston.—Rev. Washington Johnson, pastor for some time of the General Baptist church, has been asked by the trustees of that church to tender his resignation, to take effect at once.



First College Student—Don't you think some people ask a good many fool questions in letters? Second College Student—Yes, now, my father always wants to know if I'm a bank.

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Its Members Do Not Desire to Be Held Responsible for an Extra Session.

OLD MEN ON DUTY AT NIGHT

Gen. Keifer and Other Veterans Stick to Posts—Navy Department Seeks Huik of French Warship—Famous Names in the Military Academy.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—Members of both parties in the house of representatives made up their minds after the prolonged filibuster on the omnibus claims bill that it would not be wise politically for either party to have the house charged up with delaying matters so that an extra session would be necessary, even if reciprocity did not cause the president to call it.

The scenes at a recent night session of the house were duplicates virtually of scenes which occurred when the members, or some of them, sat up all night during the attempt of the Republican insurgents and most of the Democrats to affect a change in the rules. Night sessions are hard on the members, especially the older ones, but it is a curious thing to note that the old men, who suffer most, are the ones who stick closest to their desks and the fight while the trouble is on.

Perhaps it is the desire of the older members to avoid a charge that age has weakened them that keeps them at the post of duty through the long night sessions while some of the younger members are home and in bed, or at best, sleeping on the lounges or in the chairs of the cloak rooms. Two old Civil war veterans of the house, one a Republican and one a Democrat—General Keifer and General Sherwood—always have been on the night picket line when the two parties in the house were engaged in midnight warfare.

General Keifer's Achievement. A year ago when Speaker Cannon was delaying a ruling on a point of order which affected a change in the rules, parliamentary strategy made it necessary to keep the house in session all night. Member after member rose to speak in order that the debate might continue so as to prevent the forcing of the speaker's hand.

Seek Huik of Warship. The navy department has ordered two vessels, charged with the duty of finding and destroying derelicts at sea, to be destroyed.

Derelicts are a danger to commerce. It is believed that many and many a ship which never has been heard from has gone down as the result of a collision with some walf of the sea.

Beautiful Chandeliers in Capitol. It may seem to some people that silver and crystal are not as appealing as are brass antiques, but there are already in the capitol some crystal chandeliers which are nothing less than superb.

Tested Her Ram on a Derelict. Some years ago the ram Katahdin, which is now out of commission, found a water-logged lumber ship abandoned at sea off Cape Hatteras.

At that time the ram type of ship was more or less an experiment and the captain of the Katahdin thought he would put his steel-pointed, heavily reinforced prow to the test, and so he ordered full speed ahead and the Katahdin rammed the derelict amidships.

The shock of the impact threw most of the crew of the war vessel to the deck, but no one was hurt, while the lumber ship was cut almost in two. The Katahdin backed out and in a few moments the derelict filled and sank. Most of her lumber load, which was largely on deck, float-

WESTERN CANADA COUNTING ITS GOLD

THE GRAIN CROP OF 1910 WAS A GOOD PAYING ONE.

Crop conditions throughout the west of Canada were not ideal, but notwithstanding there were excellent crops. Reports come from different parts to the agents of the Canadian government, whose literature tells a good part of the story, that the crops in most places were splendid.

At Castor, Alta., F. Galloway's oat crop threshed 35 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Dellale, Alta., had 20 bushels to the acre on 875 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 bushels to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Ramsey, 20 bushels on 160 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 550 acres.

Fertile Valley district, G. Rollo, had an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a total crop of 10,000 bushels. El. Brown of Pincher Creek had a yield of 33 bushels on his winter wheat; W. Walker, Miss Walker and John Goberts all had an average yield of 25 bushels; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 23, and Mr. Freebairn, 20. Charles Nelson of Bon Accord, Alberta, had threshed his crop of 5,000 bushels of grain, wheat, oats and barley, from 210 acres of old ground.

Wm. Logan of Bon Accord is reported to have threshed 400 bushels of wheat from 9 acres of new breaking. His oats it is said yielding over 100 bushels to the acre. Robert Martin of Belbeck, Sask., from 100 acres got 3,740 bushels of wheat. Geo. A. Campbell of Caron, Sask., from 130 acres summer fallow got 40 bushels per acre, and from 50 acres stubble got 24 bushels per acre.

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At Castor, Alta., F. Galloway's oat crop threshed 35 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Dellale, Alta., had 20 bushels to the acre on 875 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 bushels to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Ramsey, 20 bushels on 160 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 550 acres.

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little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Presept, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Willing of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

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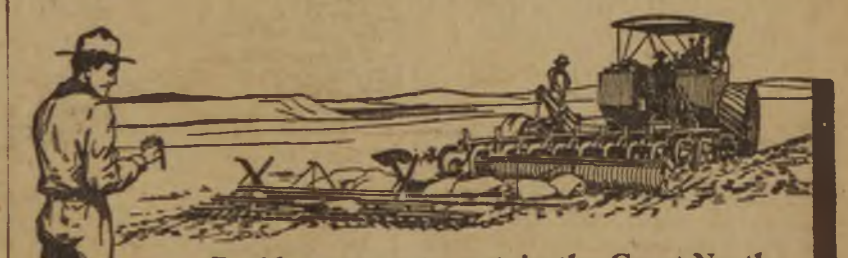
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. E. J. Stuart is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Henry Landis was a guest of Genoa friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval entertained a friend from Sycamore a few days this week.

Miss Gertrude Barr was a guest of DeKalb relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our people attended the basket ball games in Genoa last Friday evening.

John Patterson of Rockford was a guest of relatives a few hours Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson entertained the former's sister, Miss Hilma Swanson, of Kirkland Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Armbruster and daughters spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark.

Frank Brown and son, Charles,

of Garden Prairie spent Friday night and Saturday at the Phelps home.

Miss Nettie Packard returned to Fairdale Tuesday after a number of days' stay with Mrs. John O'Brien.

John Taylor of Belvidere came last Saturday, remaining a number of days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harriet Weber returned Saturday from a three month's stay with her daughters and a sister in Iowa.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. and friends Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. Herman Steurer, and baby of Garden Prairie.

Miss Gladys Burgess entertained the young ladies of the Sewing

Circle Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lettow loaded a car for Del Norte, Colo., on Wednesday where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and daughters, Florence of DeKalb and Grace of Elgin, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pratt.

Mrs. Minnie Sergent received a draft for \$1,000.00 Monday, the amount of insurance carried by her deceased husband in the M. W. A.

Miss Nona Phelps will entertain the members of the Epworth League and friends at a monthly business meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and family of South Grove spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mrs. Gross' mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford moved into the O'Brien house on West street Wednesday. The former has been employed in the Mix creamery at Colvin Park.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Lettow, and nieces, Misses Ella and Verna Lettow, spent Saturday in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Gooding.

Mrs. Frank Ar buckle returned last Saturday evening from Milwaukee where she had been to see her little nephew, Eugene Reich, who was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Miss Crystal, moved here last week from South Bend, Ind., to reside with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Decker, who are conducting the Kingston hotel.

The ladies of the M. E. church expect to hold their bazaar Friday, March 25. In the evening Miss Mary Jameson of Rockford will give a number of readings interspersed with musical numbers.

The G. A. R. boys meet with Comrade Ed Thompson next week for their monthly meeting.

Dinner will be served at the parlors of the M. E. church, after which they go to his home for the social and business meeting.

"The Man that God Took" will be the pastor's theme at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening the topic will be, "The Reasonableness of Religion." Ralph Ortt will sing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Baptist society and friends gave E. J. Houghton a farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by the large number present with music and social intercourse. Refreshments were served. Everyone regrets that Mr. Houghton is leaving but wish him abundant success in his new work in Chicago.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman entertained the ladies of the Kirkland Eastern Star on Tuesday for dinner and to sew for the coming bazaar. The ladies present were: Mesdames Hilma Haller, Olive Parkin, Ida Hait, Anna Booth, Effie May, Hattie Shannon, Georgia Rowan and Nellie Dibble; Misses Bessie Spiers, Marie Meyer and Grace Murphy.

Mrs. Geo. Tower writes the editor that she attended the Sycamore W. C. T. U. Washington birthday party held at Thos. Marshall's last Thursday. The program was fine, the subject being taken up as to whether the national song shall be "America" or "United States." An expression was taken and "America" was given the preference. The attendance was large. In the evening they attended a lecture at the Baptist church. An account of the convention at Springfield was given. It was the general opinion that county option was better than local option, but Mrs. Tower wants nothing short of state wide prohibition.

At the request of friends I have decided to become a candi-

date for the office of supervisor of the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the coming caucus.

I. A. McCOLLOM, 24 tf

For Supervisor

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of supervisor of the town of Kingston, subject to the approval of the voters at the coming caucus. D. B. ARBUCKLE, 23-1f

For Highway Commissioner

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Kingston, and would appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held in March.

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Auction

Frank Yates Auctioneer
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Beckington farm, near No. 10 school, 3 1/2 miles south of Garden Prairie and 9 miles northwest of Genoa, on

Tuesday, March 7
commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:
9 choice milk cows, new milkers and springers; 25 fall shoats, wt 170 lbs; 28 fall shoats, wt 100 lbs; 20 ewes with lamb, yearling buck lamb, black mare, in foal, 6 yrs, wt 1400; gelding, 5 yrs, wt 1400; driv-

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 - 160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Genoa, Ill.
 - 160 acres 4 miles from Genoa, Ill.
 - 160 acres 0 miles from Sycamore, Ill.
 - 160 acres 3 miles from Plato Center, Ill.
 - 160 acres 5 miles from Genoa, Ill.
 - 146 acres 6 miles from Genoa, Ill.
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 - 120 acres 1/2 mile from Genoa, Ill.
 - 120 acres 2 miles from Kirkland, Ill.
 - 80 acres 1 1/2 miles from Hampshire, Ill. (no imp.)
 - 80 acres 3 miles from Burlington (no imp.) @ a timber
 - 80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Genoa (no imp.) some timber
 - 80 acres 2 miles from Genoa, Ill.
 - 80 acres 3 1/2 miles from Kingston, Ill.
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