

### Invitation

Years ago, it used to be the custom of the parents and the school board to visit the public schools. What an event it was then when some member of the board came in and listened to a recitation, or, when a program was given on Friday and every proud and anxious parent came to listen to his boy or girl.

But for years past visitors have been very rare at the Genoa school and most especially at the high school. Even the school board does not seem interested enough to examine the methods of the teachers for themselves.

And the parents! It is true that they receive various reports of our work from the pupils, but how much better would they understand both the work accomplished and the system used in accomplishing it, if they visited the schools once in awhile. Also, it would be a help to the pupils to feel that others were enough interested in their work to come and see what they were doing. A pupil is always prompted to do his best if an outsider is listening and criticising him and therefore the advent of a visitor in the school room would be an incentive to the pupils to apply themselves even more diligently to their studies.

Besides the recitations, one of the high school literary societies gives a program on every alternate Friday afternoon. Several programs have already been given, which we are sure would have been interesting to some of you. More of these programs will be given in the course of the year and we feel that you would enjoy any time spent in our midst. And now, all who read this, consider yourself, be you a parent, a member of the school board, or a citizen of Genoa as especially invited to visit our school. Come while school is in session. Do not arrive just as school closes but come in the morning or in the afternoon; spend the day if you will, but don't forget to come. Come and show by your presence that you are interested in the pupils and the school work.

A Pupil.

Junior—It strikes me as if that Sophomore class is rather studious.

Senior—Well yes, they are rather wise looking.

One would hardly recognize in them, that bunch of last year "freshies."

Just let me tell you, what, they are doing a great deal of logical thinking. Prof. Kepner certainly puts them thru in geometry.

Yes and you see their swelled heads have just started to go down, why actually, last year their heads were so swollen that they were top heavy.

Well, they are meek enough now. Why the other day in literary society, one of the boys got up, and read some locals and he was so afraid that he hardly dared breathe and his voice was one long drawl.

Say, do you know that, that class actually has two girls. In a thinking, they will be shy of female characters, which they give their class play.

Oh well, they can remedy that easily enough some of those boys could take the part of a girl beautifully.

A Junior.

At the game last spring, Harvey pointing to the field, was heard to remark, "That's Ralph Browne out there. In a little while he will be our best man."

Irene. "Oh Harvey, this is so sudden." Ex.

### Literary Society

The students of the high school organized two literary societies in the early part of the year, one called the Acme and the other the Nonpareil. It is the purpose that the members of these societies shall be accustomed to prepare literary productions to be given before the public. The programs which are given once in two weeks, consist of original themes, poems, debates, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The societies alternate in giving their program to which they cordially invite the public. The next program will be given in the high school room Wednesday afternoon, November 24, by the Nonpareil society.

It is expected that evening programs will be given occasionally during the winter and it is hoped that the parents of the students will attend.

The officers of the societies are as follows: Acme — president, Ward Olmsted; secretary, Irene Anderson; treasurer, Leta Browne; chairman of program committee, Ednah King. Nonpareil—president, Bayard Brown; vice president, Corah Watson; secretary and treasurer, Guyla Corson; chairman of program committee, Myrtle Anderson.

### Mere Man or Master Man

Which are you—the mere man, willing to creep between the knees of the man, who "bestrides the narrow world like a colossus," or the man, who is unwilling to be a mere underling and who is really accomplishing something? Are you the person who is willing to crawl through school and afterwards through life, without making a ripple on the surface of history?

Does it lie within your power to write a story or poem that others will care to read? Can you make a speech that will hold the attention of an audience five minutes? Pause an instant and put these questions seriously before yourself.

You must realize that school life is almost an exact foreshadowing of later life. If you have the power to "be," it will reveal itself in school and it is more than likely that you will have the same power in your life work.

If you are going to be a man or woman who is going to share in the world's work, begin in school. If you are willing to be the one-sided developed individual, who goes through life care-free and smiling scornfully at the man who gives his life and energy to do the work alone, which a dozen should be doing, continue to do so here in school. This is the place of all places to form habits; this is the time of life when you are building your character.

Show that you are unwilling to let a few manage your affairs for you. Concentrate your mind a few minutes; do something—you have ability, everyone has—have you the will power? If you have, demonstrate the fact. Now—not five years from now—is the time to show of what clay you are made and to decide whether you are going to be a mere man or a master man.

A Friend.

Pupil (in geometry) "Oh! I don't know anything."

Teacher. "That's an axiom."

Pupil. "Why, sir?"

Teacher. "Because it's a self-evident truth." Ex.

Senior. "In what course do you expect to graduate?"

Vernie. "In the course of time, I expect."

## GREETING

Now, gentle reader of the Republican-Journal, sit down in the old arm-chair before the cheerful, glowing stove, put on your "specks," if necessary, and prepare to spend part of the evening in reading what the high school has to tell you. Put an extra stick on the fire and read a little longer tonight than usual. Read what we are doing in our literary societies; see when our first basket ball game is coming off and whom we are going to play against.

Perhaps you will see something on the first page that will interest you. We realize our many mistakes and short comings, probably better than any one else, but this is our first attempt in the newspaper business and we hope, on this account, you will be willing to overlook a few.

We have an aim in editing this paper: that is, that we may interest you more in our school.

Then after you have read this page, if you have an ordinary amount of imagination or a fairly good memory, you will perhaps lean back in the old arm-chair, being bound by the spell of what you have just read, and will construct, in the warmth and cheerful glow of the fire, a dream which will take you back down through the years—and maybe the decades—until you will come to the time when you went to school. Now remember the good old days—and well you may call them such—when you were boy or girl and, if I am not mistaken, it will be with a slight feeling of regret that, half under your breath, you will repeat:

"Backward, turn backward, Make me a child again—  
Oh Time in your flight. Just for tonight." The High School.

THIS PAGE IS EDITED TODAY BY STUDENTS OF THE GENOA HIGH SCHOOL

### Manual Training

The object of manual training in the public schools of today is to develop the physical features as well as the mental. Our department is now in first class condition, the board of education having purchased new tools and supplies at the beginning of the school year. The assortment consists chiefly of planes, saws, rasps, knives, chisels, carving tools, bits, squares and all general tools used in the modern manual training departments. There are also new vices and benches.

The course of study followed in this department is laid out in tablet or book form, furnished by the American Manual Training Co. of Chicago, which is considered one of the best, if not the best, in the United States.

The material used is of the best grade, shipped from their factory at Plano, Ill. The company ships the material as it is needed and enough for one set of articles only.

There are two classes, each consisting of about fifteen members. One class is girls and the other is boys. Each class has its own period and also its own course of study to follow.

The beginners are first given lessons in the use of tools and keeping the same in good condition, after which the boys' class started with making sleds and the girls' class with various small articles.

The instructor, Professor B. F. Kepner, and his assistant, Professor Hiram Edsall, both experienced in manual training, are bringing the best results attainable from their classes.

Every member is expected to carry two hours work each week for the first half year, for which they receive a half credit. When a member has finished one article it is taken to the instructor who grades it as to the correct size, workmanship, etc.

The ones who think our jokes are poor  
Would straightway change their views.  
Could they compare the ones we print  
With those that we refuse.

We are told that General Sherman was coolest when on the point of attack. Most people are hottest when on the point of a tack. How about it?

Three is a crowd and there were three,  
He, the parlor lamp and she.

Two is company and no doubt,  
This is why the lamp went out.

### Basket Ball

At Pavilion Friday Evening, Nov. 19, 1909  
Genoa Bruggers vs G. H. S. Silencers

Do you know that this year an attempt is being made to make our basket ball games not only the greatest in the history of the school but the greatest and most practical event ever held in Genoa? Do you realize that for such a marvelous undertaking, the sympathies and enthusiasm of the people is absolutely necessary?

Can you imagine yourselves looking down from the balcony upon some of the best players of today? It is a rare opportunity to see such a player as Baldwin the artificial framework of a human being, perform some of his great stunts. He is as quick as lightning, has an accurate eye for the basket and is well qualified wherever you place him. We must not forget to call your attention to Henry Patterson's boy, an athlete of same calibre as the above mentioned, but of more experience in fast company. He is capable of holding his own with some of the fastest men playing today. Then there is Chas. Stewart, Logan Olmsted, Andros Leitzow and Chas. Ackerman whose names we only mention on account of their world wide reputation.

But opposed to these phenomenal players are the members of the Genoa high school basket ball team. Amongst this group, no doubt, are some of the greatest if not the best players that ever tossed a ball thru a basket. According to our judgement, which, without a doubt, is worthy of consideration, we believe that the people who are so fortunate as to see this game will be well repaid for their time.

A number of young freshies have come up here to stay.  
Studying Algebra and Latin to pass the time away.  
You'd think they were John D's to see them strut about,  
But Miss Gregg will get them, if they don't watch out.

Now honest, little freshies, we know you're dreadful smart  
And learn your lessons perfect, recite them all by heart.  
That Mr. Kepner's proud of you there isn't any doubt  
But the seniors will tease you if you don't watch out.

There's many lessons taught at school that can't be found in books.  
And life has many gloomy spots and many sunny nooks.  
There's much to learn in this great world so do not play the lout,  
or the Juniors will scorn you if you don't watch out.

Now then, dear little freshmen, please take my advice,  
Don't put on too many airs because it is not nice,  
Tend strictly to your lessons and mind what you're about  
or the seniors will haze if you don't watch out.

A Sophomore.

### If I Were a Poet

I wish that I could write  
As others think I can,  
Perhaps if I really could  
I'd be a mighty man.

Oh if I were only a poet,  
Of the good that I should do;  
My poems would go like wildfire  
In books so nice and new.

I should tell the old, old story,  
And sing the old, old song,  
Told over and over again,  
Of companionship so long.

I should tell the tale of homelife,  
Of the parents and their child;  
And when the child did wrong,  
Of the punishment so mild.

Here's wishing that I may,  
Here's hoping that I can,  
Some day in the future,  
Prove to be a mighty man.

H. C.

The seniors of today are much younger than yesterday but much smarter in their estimation. However, they have nothing to boast of as they fail in their recitations as often as the freshmen—in German for instance.

The Freshman grieves,  
The Sophomore blows,  
The Junior grows,  
And the Senior thinks he knows.

The senior sometimes like to make us feel small and insignificant, but just wait, our day is coming.

The following is what a senior thinks of himself:

I'm the best pal I ever had,  
I like to be with me,  
I like to sit and tell myself  
Things confidentially.

Just get together with yourself  
And trust yourself with you,  
And you'll be surprised how well  
Yourself will like you if you do.

A Freshman.

Members of the June '10 class! Must we give up our title of the best class that G. H. S. has ever had? Must we acknowledge that the Juniors are going to rise so high that they will out shine us? That is what the class of '11 certainly will not do unless they set a faster pace.

"Business is good," says the Senior. "It's all write with me," says the Junior.

The Juniors are like kerosene lamps. They aren't especially bright. They are often turned down, seldom trimmed. And frequently go out at night.

He who knows and knows not that he knows, is a Junior. Pity him.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of the Juniors are, "I fluked again."

A Senior.

Some one wants to know how to say yes ma'am in German. Ja seems to be impolite.

### Athletics

In the latter part of September all the girls in the Genoa high school met and talked over the idea of forming an athletic association to which every girl, in any way interested in athletics, should belong. In forming this association, the girls had two objects in mind, that in creating an interest in high school athletics among the girls and that of making basket ball a more popular game than it has been in the past. They also thought that in doing this it would give an atmosphere of harmony to the high school.

However this idea being a favorable one, the association was formed with Guyla Corson as president, Edna King as treasurer and Ruth Crawford as manager of the basket ball team. Then those who wanted to play basket ball joined the team, with the understanding that they would not be permitted to play unless their average in school work was seventy five or above. Tuesday and Thursday nights were selected as the practice nights and goals were put up on the school yard by the boys. While the boys were still playing football, the girls started their training and have missed but one practice. They have been getting right down to work and expect to put up some good games this winter. Three games have been scheduled: the first being with Marengo and the other two with DeKalb Normal and South Belvidere.

The boys of Genoa high school organized in October for football, but the exercise seeming too strenuous for some and others lacking the consent of their parents, were forced to drop it. Soon after, basket ball was taken up and goals were raised on the school yard. In order to eliminate the expense which always accompanies such undertakings, the boys went to the woods and cut poles upon which to erect the goals and they were put up in good shape.

The players show good interest in the game and the practices are carried on with enthusiasm. Some of them have work which hinders them in getting the required practice but on the whole they have progressed splendidly.

Friday evening, the nineteenth of November, they are to have their first game at the pavilion with the boys of Genoa. We expect this to be an interesting game and we also expect a corresponding crowd to witness it.

It is hard to decide just who will play, as the boys of the high school are pretty well matched. The town boys expect to put a strong team on the floor, for all have had more experience than the high school boys and will probably give them a strong argument. The high school boys have scheduled games with the surrounding towns and hope with the help of their fellow citizens, to keep up a good work which is for the interest of the school. Last season they played only a few games but they were well patronized and the season closed with the financial question in good shape. Now, with the advantage of a prosperous year for all, we wish to see the same or even better results. There is no gymnasium in connection with the school, like some high schools have and the athletic association is obliged to go to the extra expense of hiring a building, which with the expense of a visiting team, they may, unless the public shows its favor, be compelled to exclude athletics from the school.

### No Place Like Home

One of the most fruitful sources of failure in school work, and of destruction of character, is for boys and girls to be away from home at night. That boys and girls of high school age should spend their evenings at home, unless they have very good reasons for being elsewhere, and unless their parents know positively where they are, requires no argument. If they are not at home, where are they? They may be—

1. Visiting at the home of a friend. Boys and girls often ask their parents if they may go to so-and-so's to study their lessons. This may be all right, if they do go to study their lessons and if they come directly home after the visit is over; but sometimes it is to be feared, such visits are merely made the excuse for a good social time, or for social excursions away from both homes.

2. Down town on the streets. The evil of this needs no comment. To alter slightly the Scripture passage, the street at night "is the road to hell, leading down to the chambers of death."

3. At the five-cent or other theatres or at public dances. However harmless they may consider such places to be on general principles, surely no careful parent will allow their children, especially their daughters, to attend these places at night, except in the company of older persons.

4. In the pool rooms. Unless your son has a written consent, he can not legally either play in, or be in, a pool room. If you are willing that he should be in such places, it is necessary, according to the law, that you give your written consent to the proprietor. If you are not willing, and if there is a likelihood of the boy's going anyway, it might be well to notify the proprietor, and see that he forbids your son's entering his place. The proprietors of the pool rooms in Ottawa are, according to their own statements, willing to abide by the law, but they do not always know the parents' wishes in the matter. There is a penalty of from three to twenty-five dollars' fine for permitting a minor to be in a pool room without his parents' written consent. Some high school boys spend entirely too much time in pool rooms not only in the evening, but even during the day.—W. F. Mozier, Prin. Twp. H. S. Ottawa, in a circular letter to parents

### Autumn

And now the autumn days have come  
The days which are so dear:  
The leaves are falling from the trees  
And winter now is near.

The wind brings the brown leaves down  
The scarlet, red and gold.  
The weeds are brown and tumble fast  
All up and down the fold.

Now by the road the asters bloom,  
As well as golden rod:  
They hold their own until the last  
And milkweeds burst their pod.

The frost makes plant life seem extinct—  
Except beneath the ground  
Where roots of grass and winter plants  
Are sleeping very sound.

Edwin Cooper.

When in the beautiful autumn days,  
The sun has lost its warmest rays,  
We hear no more the birds' bright sound,  
And the beautiful green leaves turn to brown:

Now the wild asters have faded away,  
And the birds have all flown South to stay:  
Soon then the feathery snow will fall,  
Then comes the blue jays welcome call.

Clayton Brown.

One afternoon for the usual fifteen minute opening-exercise, the teachers required each pupil to write a poem on Autumn. The above two were among those that were handed in.

### NOTICE

Come and hear the program prepared by the Nonpareil Literary Society on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 1:30 p. m. at high school.



# The Republican-Journal

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.  
METCHNIKOFF'S MIRACLE.

Two years ago Prof. Metchnikoff, the director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, promulgated his famous theory that a diet of sour milk would check the ravages of old age. Since then he has made additional researches resulting, we are told, in additional discoveries of inestimable value. In a word, the professor is now satisfied that he has discovered the cause of death and the means of retarding it, thus solving the problem of longevity. While his specific is still a secret, it is known that he proceeds on the principle that death is due to the formation of putrefactive bacteria in the large intestine and that for this process a corrective is within reach. The presumption is that inoculation is the method to be pursued. When man reaches his prime, instead of being permitted to take the downgrade, he will simply visit a laboratory, receive a vitalizing injection and remain, to all intents and purposes, immortal. The promise so extended is so delightful that skeptics seem incredulous. Yet how many of us are there who, even on such impeccable authority as that of Prof. Metchnikoff, will nurse the golden dream of physical immortality? Both Christian teaching and the teachings of Nature herself point the other way.

Using the census of 1900 as a basis of calculation, it is estimated that the census of 1910 will show that the school population of the United States numbers probably 14,000,000 persons. The school army ten years ago was 13,367,147. Of that number 4,266,302 persons were between the ages of five and nine, and 6,453,394 ranged from nine to fourteen years old. About 13 per cent. of the whole number were from fifteen to seventeen years of age, and five per cent. were eighteen or upward. Of all the children between the ages of five and nine reported in the census of 1900 only about one-half attended school; of those ranging from nine to fourteen, four-fifths attended, and of those from fifteen to seventeen a little more than two-fifths. Upward of 90 per cent. of the entire number were white. A school army of 14,000,000 for 1910 will be a national asset worth having. It will constitute a more convincing demonstration of the country's resources and strength than an army of 1,000,000 adults equipped with rifles and cannon.

A severer penalty than a fine should be awarded by the law to the class of miscreants who make a point of infesting the streets to insult respectable working girls. Young women who are compelled by the exigencies of life to support themselves, and who can choose neither the hour nor the place at which they must be on the public streets, should be especially protected from the scoundrels who hold that the fact a woman is compelled to earn her living is legitimate cause for insult, says the Baltimore American. If there is one class of persons for whom the streets should be safe, it is the young working girls of the community, who, as a class, are deserving of sincere respect.

It is not unlikely that commerce soon will bring to market the mixture of tea and flowers which was one of China's state secrets when the dowager empress held the reins of power. The empress was almost as famous for her tea as for her iron grip on the government. All guests at court were permitted to drink of the old woman's favorite brew, and tea experts tried to match the blend after they had failed to worm the secret from servants in attendance on the empress. Every attempt, however, to produce as delicious a cup of tea failed, and it was not until after the empress' death that the secret leaked out.

The rapid development of the aeroplane suggests that it will not be long before some daring aviator will undertake to cross the Atlantic. It will be done, eventually, and the powerful modern steamship may yet find that its most formidable competitor will be not on the seas, but in the air.

Throughout the country there is a clamor for more laws. Some people seem to think that when an evil appears all that is to be done is to "make a law." It isn't more law that is needed. It is more of the law-abiding spirit in the people that makes the laws for themselves.

A chicken in Illinois has left her brood to care for seven collicie pups. It is obvious in this instance why the hen crossed the road.

The shah must get a lot of consolation these hot days from not being obliged to wear that awfully high hat any more.

According to the latest account, the north pole is about as interesting as the waste place at the apex of a bald head.

## CELL FOR A SHERIFF

SHIPP OF CHATTANOOGA IS PUNISHED BECAUSE NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

### U. S. SUPREME COURT FIRM

Jailer and Others Sentenced to Ninety Days in Jail on Charge of Contempt for Failure to Protect Prisoner from Mob.

Washington, Nov. 16.—For the first time in American history six men are in prison to-day for contempt of the supreme court of the United States. For the first time, too, the federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States jail in this city, Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer; Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city, began to serve terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the supreme court of the United States.

Chief Justice Fuller pronounced the sentence.

**Failed to Protect Negro.**  
Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed. Johnson, whose legal execution for criminal assault had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a federal prisoner.

Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of 90 days' imprisonment each, while Gibson, Padgett and Mayes each received 60 days.

As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners immediately after sentence had been imposed, Warden McKee stood before them.

"At least we are in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Capt. Shipp, who had been in many a fight for the confederacy, as he espied a G. A. R. button on the lapel of Warden McKee's coat. "Boys, it will be all right."

The prisoners were assigned to quarters formerly used for women, and declared they were "delighted" with the treatment accorded them.

**Employers' Liability Law Valid.**  
The employers' liability law of 1906 was declared to be constitutional in territories of the United States and the District of Columbia by the supreme court, despite the fact that more than a year ago this law was declared to be unconstitutional when applied to the states.

The supreme court took a recess until after Thanksgiving. The next sitting of the court will be November 29.

### Gov. Haskell Must Stand Trial

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 16.—Federal Judge John A. Marshall overruled the demurrer filed by Gov. Charles N. Haskell and five other Oklahomans to indictments charging them with fraudulently securing from the government title to a large number of town lots in Muskogee, Okla. The defendants were ordered to appear for trial Saturday at Chickasha.

### CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Committee May Be Sent to New York to Probe into Sugar Trust Scandal.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The "sugar trust" scandal in New York was under discussion at the cabinet meeting.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh explained that the rigid investigation into the New York frauds had really begun. As a result congress may take a hand in the whole matter by naming a committee of investigation to go to New York and see how many million dollars have been stolen by the making of false entries. This information filtered out after the meeting adjourned.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh are intrusted with the work of investigating the frauds and prosecuting such of the officers and directors as can be reached. Under these circumstances the matter is one with which these two cabinet officers and the president alone have to deal, and it will be the subject for further conferences between them.

There seems little doubt but that a congressional committee will be appointed to investigate the whole subject of the sugar frauds and customs house corruption in New York.

### Trust Men Plead Not Guilty

New York, Nov. 17.—A plea of not guilty to the indictments charging them with conspiracy and effecting and aiding in effecting entries of sugar at this port by false weights was entered by James F. Bendernagel, former general manager and superintendent of the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, and six minor employees of the company, jointly indicted with him.

### \$5,000 Dynamiter Reward.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—The city council has passed an ordinance offering a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who recently dynamited the buildings of Albert Von Spreckelsen, a contractor who has employed nonunion labor.

### Martial Law in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 17.—President Alcora has proclaimed martial law throughout the country for 60 days, owing to the anarchistic activity which reached its climax in the assassination of Senor Falcon, the chief of police, and his secretary.

## WESTERN UNION SALE LINK IN WIRE MERGER

Purchase of Gould Property by American Company Long Stride Toward Consolidation of All Lines.

Boston, Nov. 17.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new \$1,000,000,000 company, it is said will be necessary to include the \$592,475,400 of bonds and stock of the American Telephone Company, known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding \$165,000,000 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

While the report has been current that the Mackay companies, controlling the Postal Telegraph Company, will ultimately be included in the plan of reorganization, no confirmation of this could be obtained here or in New York. Officers of the Postal were emphatic in their statements that the company would remain on an independent basis.

The officers of the Bell Company regard the step as one of economy solely. They point out that ever since the telephone has had a factor in human life, it has had to compete with the telegraph. Lines have been paralleled, and there has been an immense amount of duplication. The officers of the telephone company believe the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in new construction, while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning.

George J. Gould, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Union, said:

"It is a fact that we have sold a large part of our holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company to the telephone company. I believe this will insure to the benefit of both the public and the Western Union stockholders, as the business of both companies can be handled so that they form a complement to one another, thus giving to the fullest extent prompt and satisfactory service to their patrons.

### MME. STEINHEIL NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Accused of Killing Her Husband and Step-Mother—Woman Faints.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Mme. Margherita Steinheil brought in a verdict acquitting her of the murder of her husband, Adolph Steinheil, a noted painter, and her step-mother, Mme. Japy. The verdict was returned after two and a half hour's deliberation.

Replying to the judge's interrogatory: "Have you reached a verdict?" the foreman arose and said: "On our conscience we answer 'No' to every question."

A salvo of "bravos" followed this announcement and a perfect bedlam broke loose. Men and women in the rear of the hall jumped and screamed for joy. When a semblance of order was restored the judge called:

"Bring in the accused."

Fully two minutes passed before the black-robed figure, with a white face drooping on her breast, appeared in the doorway, supported on either side by a physician. The woman swayed and seemed to be fainting, but in response to a wild outburst of cheers she lifted her head and looked about, smiling faintly in acknowledgment. Then she tottered forward and sank fainting on the floor beside the rail.

When she had been revived and the judge pronounced the verdict her faint murmur of thanks was hardly heard.

### 95 DIE AS SHIP IS SUNK

Steamer La Seyne Is Run Down Off Singapore—Sixty-one Escape Water and Sharks.

Singapore, Nov. 15.—The mail steamer La Seyne of the Messageries Maritimes service was sunk by the steamship Onda of the British India line and 95 persons were drowned or devoured by the sharks, a school of which was following the ill-fated vessel. Among the missing are the Baron and Baroness Beniczky and six other Europeans, officers of the ship.

Sixty-one persons were saved, the rescue being effected only after a terrific battle with the gigantic sharks which swarmed over the spot where the vessel sank. The sea was turned crimson with the blood of the victims who fell prey to the terrible fish and the boats of the rescuers were spattered red from the wounds of the injured. Three of the rescued lost legs even as they were being pulled into safety.

### New Trial for Alleged Slayers.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The grand jury returned individual indictments against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, alleged night riders, charging them with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin on October 18, 1908. Both men were sentenced to be hanged recently, but the supreme court reversed the decision of the trial court.

### Life Sentence for Girl's Attack.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 16.—Upon his written confession to the court that he had attacked the little daughter of Councilman A. C. Wise, John Eagle was sentenced to life in the state prison. Eagle said that a few hours before the commission of the crime he had drunk a quart of whisky.

## TWO LYNCHED BY INFURIATED MOB

Negro Murderer of Miss Pelley Dies at Cairo, Ill.

### OTHER VICTIM A WHITE MAN

Sheriff and Police Officials Powerless—Gov. Deneen Orders Regiment to Scene and Soldiers Restore Order in City.

Cairo, Ill.—Two men, one a negro, the other a white man, were lynched here by a mob of over 10,000 infuriated men and women. Will James, the confessed slayer of Miss Anna Pelley, and who implicated Arthur Alexander, and who implicated Arthur Alexander, was strung up to a steel arch at Eighth and Commercial streets and then shot to death because the rope which suspended him broke.

Time after time the negro, standing under the brilliantly lighted arch, was lifted up above the heads of the crowd in order that they might see him. A rope was secured and a man climbed upon the arch and lowered it so that the noose could be put around the negro's neck. While this was going on there was a steady roar that could be heard a block away and above the sound were the cries, "Burn him, burn him, burn him." The first rope broke. Then they dragged the negro up Eighth street toward the levee and shot him to death in the middle of the block, then dragged the body up to Ohio street and up to Tenth and getting a ladder for kindling wood they took the negro over to Washington avenue, and up the street. Before he was strung up he was given a chance to confess and he admitted the crime, implicating Arthur Alexander, one of the suspects arrested Tuesday.

**Seize and Lynch White Man.**  
After the mob had burned James to a crisp they forced an entrance into the county jail to get a criminal out named Henry Salzner, charged with wife murder.

The mob searched for Jailer Edward Abernath to get the keys of the cells from him, but he had gone to a hiding place hoping the mob would not force an entrance without the keys.

But the mob hammered and knocked on Salzner's cell until he was extricated and then amid the cheers of 2,000 he was taken to the corner and given a hearing. Salzner accused his two sisters of being the ones who killed his wife, but his statements were weak. He begged of the mob not to take his life, but to no avail. He was given a few minutes in which to pray and was then allowed time to make a confession, which he did not do. He was then hung to a telegraph pole a block from the courthouse. The mob fired several shots into his body.

**Sheriff Appeals to Governor.**  
Sheriff Davis' appeal to Gov. Deneen for aid resulted in the governor ordering out Company K of Cairo, and ten other companies under command of Gen. Wells of Decatur, who restored order.

With some 350 members of the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National Guard in the streets and about the jail, and with Arthur Alexander, the last of the negroes arrested in connection with the killing here of Miss Anna Pelley, safely out of town, the mob spirit, which had ruled Cairo for several days, was subdued.

**Implicates Alexander in Crime.**  
Alexander, who was implicated in the murder of Miss Pelley by the dying statement of James, the confessed murderer, one of the victims of the mob, was rushed to Champaign and lodged in jail there by his heavy guard. The run was made on a fast train and few steps were made.

The negro was escorted from the jail to a special train on the Illinois Central railroad by a heavy force of militia, two companies of which were assigned to the duty of guarding the train.

There were jeers and defiance for the militia from the small crowd that witnessed the departure. The destination of the prisoner was kept secret.

**Coroner Returns Verdicts.**  
The local authorities left the disposition of the prisoner to the state officials and turned their attention to the murder of Miss Pelley and the riots. Coroner's verdicts were rendered on both of the men lynched, in each case the jury finding that "he came to his death by injuries at the hands of persons unknown to us."

Sheriff Davis, in an extended interview, told of recognizing several members of the mob which took James from his care. He named "Mr. Logan" of Cairo as one of these individuals, and accused the postmaster and a storekeeper of Karnak, Ill., of having accompanied some of the scouting parties that searched the woods in the vicinity of the town for the sheriff's party.

**King Manuel in England.**  
London.—King Manuel of Portugal received an especially warm welcome, both because of sympathy felt for him in connection with his tragic accession to the throne and because it is hoped he will select an English princess for his bride. There are two eligible princesses, Patricia of Connaught and Alexandra, the elder daughter of the princess royal and the duke of Fife.

**And Consequently Neglected.**  
Iznak Walton: That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.

## TRUST MUST PAY

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINERY OFFICIALS WILL BE PUNISHED FOR ROBBERIES.

### CABINET TO TAKE ACTION

Claims Will Be Pressed Relentlessly If It Means Annihilation of Corporation—Government Official Promises Astounding Sensation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Attorney General Wickersham has sufficient evidence in his possession to convince him that one or more officers and a number of the directors of the American Sugar and Refining Company can be punished for complicity in the wholesale robbery which the concern has perpetrated at the port of New York for many years past.

The cabinet at its meeting to-day will go over that phase of the case and it is expected that the attorney general will be directed to bring these individuals into court at his earliest convenience.

There is an unmistakable atmosphere of high tension at the department of justice and the treasury department. Developments are following each other with startling rapidity.

**Results Will Be Sensational.**  
It was declared by an official who has kept in touch with the investigation that the ultimate exposure will astound even those who have been expecting the most sensational result.

**Reynolds Defends Prosecution.**  
James B. Reynolds, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, and now a member of the new tariff board, declared there never had been any attempt on the part of the American Sugar Refining Company to influence any action of his and no instructions had been issued by him having any object in view beyond good administration and fair dealing to all concerned.

Mr. Reynolds' statements were made as the result of publications to the effect that the treasury department under the administration of President Roosevelt displayed apparent indifference in procuring evidence of alleged "sugar trust" frauds, and that Richard Parr, a special agent of the department, in his investigations had encountered obstacles from the outset.

Shorn of all legal verbiage and avoiding all circumlocution, the attitude of the government against the American Sugar and Refining Company is this:

Every cent legally due the government by reason of false weighing shall be collected, even if the payment of the money means the financial annihilation of the trust.

Every person in any way connected with the trust against whom evidence of complicity in the crime can be secured will be sent to the penitentiary if possible, without respect to the character of the position or the job held.

**Will Be No Let-Up.**  
It can be said upon authority that President Taft, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham have reached the unanimous determination to press relentlessly the inquiry as to the trust's criminal conduct. Every person engaged in the investigation is incited to his greatest endeavor by the knowledge that the wringing of more millions of ill-gotten gains from the trust and putting some of its officers behind the bars will be considered a crowning achievement of administration officials.

**Get Every Dollar Due.**  
To put the matter in the light of politics, as well as law, a high government official declared:

"There will be nothing left of the trust when we get through with it; we will get every dollar due, punish the guilty and show that the Taft administration can accomplish what the former one did not."

### HARRY K. THAW IS MOBBED

Guards Fight Back Crowd Which Presses Around Slayer as He Leaves Court.

New York, Nov. 17.—Harry K. Thaw was mobbed by a crowd that filled City Hall square when he was brought out of the supreme court building, in which he had been waiting all the forenoon to testify in the suit brought against his mother by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, for \$7,000 for his services in examining Thaw.

Followed by David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert; Dr. Amos G. Baker, superintendent of Matteawan, and two guards, Thaw came out of the courtroom immediately after recess was declared. Mr. Carvalho wanted to take him to luncheon at one of the larger downtown restaurants, and they had started in that direction when Dr. Baker interposed none too gently.

After an exchange of bitter personalities Thaw consented to go with Dr. Baker. Meanwhile the crowd pressed about him so that the guards literally had to force a way through. They went to a restaurant in Reade street, the crowd following and blocking the street. Thaw was taken back to Matteawan.

**Pope Has Jubilee.**  
Rome, Nov. 17.—Many messages of congratulation and good will were received at the Vatican on the occasion of the episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. Many of them were from America.

## DIFFERENT.



Mr. Wholesale (indignantly)—What's that? You say the cash is not correct. I always thought that bookkeeper was a rascal, and was robbing me.

Expert Accountant—The cash is \$50 over, sir.

Mr. Wholesale—O, well, just give me that and say nothing to him about it. Perhaps he's forgotten to draw some of his salary.

### GOING UP!

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large office buildings, he said to his companions:

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a peer."

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha elevator—UP! What won't they do next?"

His companion replied, "Sh—, Sh—, those letters mean 'up.'"

"When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind:

"Whenever the little word 'up' you see,

Think of Safety, Speed, Service via U. P."

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the country, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

### Embarrassing.

Not only the houses of the Mexicans, but whatever you admire is yours. If you express a sentiment of approbation of anything, the owner at once says: "Senor, it is yours;" but he simply intends something flattering, and you are therefore not expected to accept anything that is offered to you. An amusing story is told of Sir Spencer St. John, the English ambassador, which illustrates how this national courtesy often provokes embarrassment. Sir Spencer, who is a gallant old bachelor, was promenading with some ladies in the park, when he met a nurse girl with a bright-eyed baby. The ladies stopped to admire the little one, and Sir Spencer asked whose child it was. "Senor, it is your own," replied the nurse, with a courtesy. Sir Spencer has never inquired as to the parentage of pretty children since.

### A Hero.

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.—Exchange.

### The Dollar Sign.

When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossiped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

### CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had been the cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. "After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became strengthened to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read 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.

## OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case, send a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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GENUINE MUST BEAR FINE-SMILE SIGNATURE

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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First trip of its kind ever arranged—will be made by the S.S. THURGOOD (12,500 tons) leaving New York January 23, 1910. Duration

81 Days. \$350 up

Also cruises to the West Indies and Orient



# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, shamed on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted the Englishman. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only palatable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrop, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrop became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

She was far too preoccupied, however, to consider what this might mean. Her first thought was of a fire. She ran to her rude stone fireplace and raked over the ashes. They were still warm, but there was not a live ember among them. Yet she realized that Winthrop must have hot food when he awakened, and Blake had carried with him the magnifying glass. For a little she stood hesitating. But the defeat of the jackals had given her courage and resolution such as she had never before known. She returned into the cave, and chose the sharpest of her stakes. Having made certain that Winthrop was still asleep, she set off boldly down the cleft.

At the first turn she came upon Blake's thorn barricade. It stretched across the narrowest part of the cleft in an impenetrable wall, 12 feet high. Only in the center was a gap, which could have been filled by Blake in less than two hours' work. The girl's eyes brightened. She herself could gather the thorn-brush and fill the gap before night. She no longer need fear the jackals or even the larger beasts of prey. None the less, they must have fire.

Spurred on by the thought, she was about to spring through the barricade when she heard the tread of feet on the path beyond. She crouched down, and peered through the tangle of brush in the edge of the gap. Less than ten paces away Blake was plodding heavily up the trail. She stepped out before him.

"You—you! Are you alive?" she gasped.

"Live? You bet your boots!" came back the grim response. "You bet I'm alive—though I had to go Jonah one better to do it. The whale heaved him up; I heaved up the whale—and it took about a barrel of sea-water to do it."

"Sea-water?"

"Sure . . . I tumbled over twice on the way. But I made the beach. Lord! how I pumped in the briny deep! Guess I won't go into details—but if you think you know anything about seasickness—Whew! Lucky for yours truly, the tide was just starting out, and the wind off shore. I'd fallen in the water, and the Jonah business laid me out cold. Didn't know anything until the tide came up again and soured me."

"I am very glad you're not dead. But how you must have suffered! You are still white, and your face is all creased."

Blake attempted a careless laugh. "Don't worry about me. I'm here, O. K., all that's left—a little wobbly on my pins, but hungry as a shark. But say, what's up with you? You're sweating like a— Good thing, though. It'll save you your spell of fever a while. How'd you happen to be coming down here so early?"

"I was starting to find you."

"Me!"

"Not you—that is, I thought you were dead. I was going to make certain, and to—to get the burning glass."

"Um-m. I see. Let the fire go out, eh?"

"Do not blame me, Mr. Blake! I was so ill and worn out, and I've paid for it twice over, really I have. Didn't those awful beasts attack you?"

"Beasts? How's that?"

"Oh, but you tried to kill us!" she cried, and she poured out a half incoherent account of all that had happened since he left.

Blake listened intently, his jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing upon her with a look which she had never before seen in any man's eyes. But his first comment had nothing to do with her conduct.

"How's that?—sorry Win got roused out of his nice little snooze—



"I Don't Believe Win Was Built for the Tropics."

Why, don't you know, we'd been all alone in our glory by tonight if it hadn't been for those brutes. He was in the stupor, and that would have been the end of him if the beasts hadn't stirred him up so lively. I've heard of such a thing before, but I always thought it was a fake. Here you are sweating, too."

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## CHAPTER XV.

### With Bow and Club.

THE fire was soon re-lit, and a pot of meat set on to stew. It had ample time to simmer. Winthrop was wrapped in a life-giving sleep, out of which he did not awaken until evening, while Blake, unable to wait for the pot to boil, and nauseated by the fishy odor of the dried seafood, hunted out the jerked leopard meat, and having devoured enough to satisfy a native, fell asleep under a bush.

The sun was half down the sky when he sat up and looked around, wide awake the moment he opened his eyes. Miss Leslie was quietly placing an armful of sticks on the fuel heap beside the baobab.

"Hello, Miss Jenny! Hard at it, I see," he called cheerfully.

"Hush!" she cautioned. "Mr. Winthrop is still asleep."

"Good thing for him. He'll need all that he can get."

"Then you think—"

"Well, between you and me, I don't believe Win was built for the tropics. This fever of his, coming on so soon, wouldn't have hit nine men in ten half so hard. He's bound to have another spell in a month or two, and—"

"But cannot we possibly get away from here before then? Is there no way? Surely, you are so resourceful—"

"Nothing doing, Miss Jenny! Give me tools, and I'd engage to turn out a seagoing boat. But as it is, the only thing I could do would be to fire-burn it. That would take two or three months, and in the end we'd have a log-sided canoe that'd live about half a second in one of these tropic squalls."

"Do not the natives sail in canoes?"

"Maybe they do—and they make fire by rubbing sticks. We don't."

"But what can we do?"

"Take our medicine, and wait for a ship to show up."

"But we have no medicine."

"Have no— Say, Miss Jenny, you really ought to have stayed home from boarding-school and England long enough to learn your own language. I meant, we've got to take what's coming to us, without laying down or grousing. Both are the worst things out for malaria."

"You mean that we must resign ourselves to this intolerable situation—that we must calmly sit here and wait until the fever—"

"No; I'll take care we don't sit so scared over the beasts— Scared! By Jiminy, you've got grit, little woman! There's two kinds of scaredness. You've got the Stonewall Jackson kind. If anybody asks you, just refer them to Tommy Blake."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake. But should we not hasten back now to prepare something for Mr. Winthrop?"

"Ditto for yours truly. I'm like that sepulchre you read about—white outside, and within nothing but bare bones and emptiness."

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pression that filled her with fright. Shrouded by the gloom of the hollow, she drew back to her bed, and without turning her eyes away from him, groped for one of her bamboo stakes.

But before she could arm herself, she saw Blake stoop over and grasp with his free hand the mass of interwoven bamboos. He straightened himself, and the framework swung lightly up and over, until it stood on end across the cave entrance. The girl stole around and peered out at him. He had spread open the antelope skin, and was beginning to slice the meat for drying. Though his forehead was furrowed, his expression was by no means sinister. Relieved at the thought that the light must have deceived her, she returned to her bed and was soon sleeping as soundly as Winthrop.

Blake strung the greater part of the meat on the drying racks, built a smudge fire beneath, and stretched the antelope skin on a frame. This done, he took his club and a small piece of bloody meat, and walked stealthily down the cleft to the barricade. Quiet as was his approach, it was met by a warning yelp on the farther side of the thorny wall, and he could hear the scurry of fleeing animals.

He kept on until the barricade loomed up before him in the starlight. From cliff to cliff the wall now stretched across the gorge without hole or gap. But Blake grasped the trunk of a young date-palm which projected from the barricade near the bottom, and pushed it out. The displacement of the spiky fronds disclosed the low passage which he had made in the center of the barricade. He placed the piece of meat on one side, two or three feet from the hole, and squatted down across from it, with his club balanced on his shoulder.

Half an hour passed—an hour; and still he waited, silent and motionless as a statue. At last stealthy footsteps sounded on the outer side of the thorn wall, and an animal began to creep through the wall, sniffing for the bait.

Blake waited with the immobility of an Eskimo. The delay was brief.

With a boldness for which Blake had not been prepared, the beast leaped through and seized the meat. Even in the dim light, Blake could see that he had lured an animal larger than any jackal. But this only served to lend greater force to his blow. As he struck, he leaped to his feet. The brute fell as though struck by lightning and lay still.

Blake prodded the inert form warily; then knelt and passed his hands over it. The beast had whirled about just in time to meet the descending club, and the blow had crushed in its skull. Chuckling at the success of his ruse, he drew the palm back into the opening, and swung his prize over his shoulder. When he came to the fire, a glance showed him that he had killed a full-grown spotted hyena.

In the morning, when Miss Leslie appeared, there were two hides stretched on bamboo frames, and the air was dark with vultures streaming down into the cleft near the barricade. Blake was sleeping the sleep of the just, and did not awaken until she had built the fire and begun to broil the steaks which he had saved.

Again they had a feast of the fresh antelope meat. But with repletion came more of fastidiousness, and Blake agreed with Miss Leslie when she remarked that salt would have added to the flavor. He set off presently, and spent half a day on the talus of the headland, gathering salt from the rock crannies.

For the next three days he left the cleft only to gather eggs. The greater part of his time was spent in tanning the hyena and antelope skins. Meantime Miss Leslie continued to nurse Winthrop and to gather firewood. Under Blake's directions, she also purified the salt by dissolving it in a pot of water, and allowing the dirt to settle, when the clarified solution was poured off and evaporated over the fire in one of the earthenware pans.

At first Winthrop had been too weak to sit up. But treated to a liberal diet of antelope broth, raw eggs, hot water, and coconut milk, he gained strength faster than Blake had expected. On the fourth day Blake set him to work on the final rubbing of the new skins; on the fifth, he ordered him to go for eggs.

Much to Miss Leslie's surprise, Winthrop started off without a word of protest. All his peevish irritability had gone with the fever, and the girl was gratified to see the quiet manner in which he set about a task which seemed an imposition upon his half-regained strength. But the very motive which, seemingly, prevented him from protesting, impelled her to speak for him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Premium on Total Abstinence.**  
A prominent manufacturer of Westphalia, Germany, has offered to pay ten marks (\$2.50) to any one of his employees who has joined a total abstinence society, with extra and larger reward for those who maintain their membership for definite periods of time.

## A Pretty Safety Pin Case

A dainty convenience for traveling and for the dressing table always welcomed as a holiday gift by a woman is a little safety pin case, made of linen and embroidered in a California design.

Two pieces of stiff paper or cardboard are cut the size of the oval in

leaves green, with binding and bows of red ribbon.

Cover each side of the cardboard with the linen and stitch on the ribbon binding. Two pieces of white flannel with pinked edges are sewn in at the top to hold the safety pins.



the design and one piece is for the cover of the case, the other for the back.

The design may be transferred to the linen by means of carbon paper and embroidered in a plain Kensington stitch. The poppy is red and the



Pins of different sizes may be put into the flannel and a few black safety pins will be found useful.

It is an attractive little gift and would be thoroughly appreciated by women at home, as well as by the traveler.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

### HOW TO TRIM IT MOST EFFECTIVELY AND EASILY.

It is Usually the Last, But by No Means the Least Important of the Holiday Preparations.

When all the other Christmas work is done, there remains the important task of trimming the Christmas tree.

Color and effect are the most important requirements, the materials employed being secondary. The souvenirs or gifts form part of the decoration of the tree. These may be wrapped in tissue paper of bright hues, and tied with narrow ribbons. If the gifts are small, a pretty idea is to imbode them in artificial oranges. Make these of orange-yellow crepe paper, wrapping the gift in soft paper, and fill the orange out with tissue paper. Hang by two-inch lengths of ribbon or strips of braided crepe paper. These look very pretty among the dark green boughs.

Buy the loose tinsel and cobweb the tree with it and with strings of popcorn. String the corn on coarse threads about fifty inches long; make tassels of the corn on each end, then tie a knot in the long strand, a little below the center, after doubling the tassels ends even. This forms a unique necklace.

Little stars, hearts and other figures, cut from heavy paper, given a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock, make rich decorations, also chains made of paper and treated in the same manner. These chains, looped from bough to bough, are quite dazzling, holly berries, threaded to each link, make them more effective.

Plenty of red and green apples—small ones, of course—help the decorative scheme; and tiny potatoes, stuck full of wet flags, look well. Make the banners of various colors, using crepe paper with long sticks.

String all the fallen holly berries, and garland the boughs with these, or spear each berry with a pin and stick the pins into corks or pieces of potato. The best method of gilding the nuts is to buy the loose smalts from some dealer in paints and oil (house paints). One can obtain the smalts in gold, silver and brilliant metallic colors. Obtain also one-eighth of a pound of glue. Place it in a bowl, add a pint of water, and set the bowl in another vessel of hot water. Let boil until the glue is thoroughly dissolved. Before gilding the nuts, hammer a tack into the end to suspend by. Take hold of the tack, dip the nut in the glue, then roll in the flock and lay aside to dry. Little pine cones can be gilded in a like manner.

Little bonbon baskets are quickly made by forming a strip of cardboard five inches long and two inches wide into a circle. Fit in a disk of cardboard for the bottom, then line inside and out with paper, gluing it in place. Make a handle from a strip of braided crepe paper and sew securely in place, fastening it on the outside, as this is to be recovered; to do this, take a piece of crepe paper four inches wide and five inches long. Fit this around the little box, slashing top and bottom to form a fringe. Others can be covered with rows of braided crepe paper; others, again, may be dipped in the liquid glue, then dusted with sago and silver or gilded.

Again, one can take two squares or rounds of crepe paper of contrasting shades and about five inches in diam-

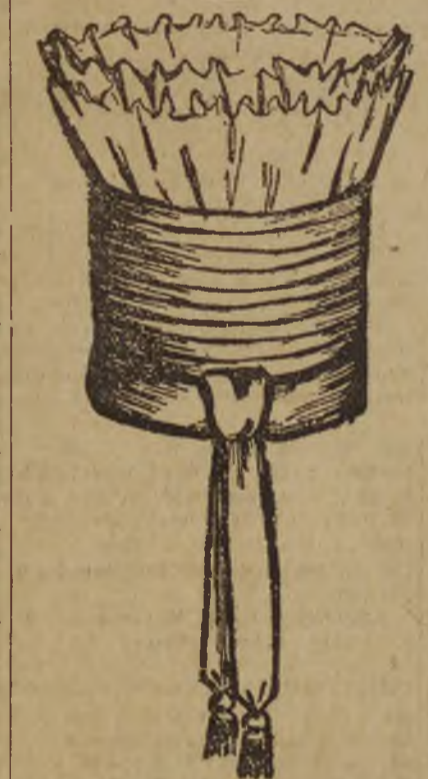
eter. Place two together, slash the edges to the depth of an inch and a half, to form a fringe, lay the candy in the center, gather the fringe together, and tie about an inch below the fringe, which pull out until loose and fluffy, and hang by ribbon.

Artificial snow is sparkling. Dip flakes of cotton in glue, then in diamond dust, and place it on the topmost boughs.

Tiny Japanese lanterns light the tree prettily, and are safer than unshielded candles; then there are little square lanterns having mica sides. These have a sponge in a tin cup at the bottom and a wick. The sponge is saturated with kerosene and the wick lighted. They burn longer than the ordinary Christmas tree candles, making a handsome illumination, and are quite safe.

Little iced cakes in various colors help to decorate the tree. These are made in the semblance of snowballs and dominoes.

## AN ATTRACTIVE SATIN STOCK



High boned stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruching at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net and boned at sides and back. At the base there is a band to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

## FOR THE GIRL OF TWELVE

Some Holiday Presents That Will Be Most Pleasing and Appropriate.

Perhaps there is no more difficult person in the household for whom to select a gift than the girl of about 12 years old. She has outgrown dolls and such childish delights; she cares nothing for the dainties that would please her older sister, yet something must be found for her. In olden days sashes made excellent gifts, but now they are not quite so useful. Why not replace them by a ribbon for the hair, with embroidered ends? The cost would be comparatively little and the work would be almost nothing. It would take a piece of ribbon about a yard long and about five inches wide. Cut the ends across and embroider, in the self color, a scallop or, perhaps, a small design on the order of the Dresden work.

## Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food. One of the attractive features of Quaker Oats is the perfect way it is packed. Besides the regular size package there is the large size family package. 10

## Had a Sure Thing.

An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

## A Lay Matter.

"Would you like the floors in mosaic?" asked the architect. The Springfield man looked dubious. "Would you like the floors in mosaic patterns?" "I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying of floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em unsectarian."—Harper's Weekly.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, and in an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the border in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a complaint from the Manitoba or Western States that has not been answered in Saskatchewan or Alberta in Manitoba."

## 125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada shall cross for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer \$170,000,000.00 in cash. Free homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emption of 160 acres for \$2.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of their crops. Beneficial climate, good schools, excellent medical facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and land for sale. For pamphlet "Last Best West" particulars as to available location and \$2.00 an acre, apply to the Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Canadian Gov. Agent, C. J. Thompson, 480 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Rogers, 24 Bow, Trenton, N. J.; J. A. McLaughlin, 150 St. A. St., 150 St. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

## Paper-Hangers & Painters

You can greatly increase your business with no extra investment by selling Alfred Peats' Prize Wallpaper. Write to the first worthy applicant will send FREE, by prepaid express, five large sample books showing a \$250,000.00 Wallpaper Stock for customers to select from. We offer liberal prices to our representatives. Answer quickly that you may get the agency in your locality for little. Alfred Peats Co., 148 1/2 Broadway, N. Y., Chicago.



## Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle Show it to your doctor Ask him about it, then do as he says

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

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NUMBER 344

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Call and see about it.

## Riley Center

Mrs. F. Fellows is entertaining company from North Dakota.

Born, to Alva Ratfield and wife a son, Nov. 15, 1909

Miss Olie Mackey attended the Poverty Social at Ney Friday night.

Mr. Fred Griebel is quite sick at this writing.

Quite a few braved the storm and mud to attend the Basket Social at the town house Friday night. Baskets sold well. Proceeds \$17.65.

The farmers' institute to be held at Riley Center Nov. 26, will give prizes for home bakery, candy and grains. All entries must be in by 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner served for 25 and 15c.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael

## Fiddler is Sore

Belvidere Republican:—Attorney William L. Pierce has been retained as one of the counsel in libel suits to be started against the three Rockford daily newspapers, Register-Gazette, Republic and Star by Kubelik, the famous violinist. The law firm of Winston, Payne & Strawn, of Chicago, will also be in the case as counsel for Kubelik. It is understood that Kubelik feels that the criticisms of the Rockford newspapers were libelous and will sue for \$25,000 in each case.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample Free. F. O. Swan.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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Accurately Fitted  
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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To do so the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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Gentle Horses with Stylish Rigs.

Busses and Carriages for Wedding Parties and Funerals.

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## A LIKELY STORY

DeKalb Paper Says that Atkins May Sue Genoa.

"Ray Atkins, the young Rockford man who got in a mixup at Genoa last week when he was shot by the village constable after getting fresh to one of the young women of the town on the street, has been freed from jail and now threatens a suit for damages against the village authorities."

"He states that although he was drunk and tried to 'mash' one of the girls of the village, he did nothing which would warrant the officer in shooting him and that he intends to make the village authorities suffer if possible for their action in sending him to jail. He has been released from the village bastille but states that he will return soon from Rockford and see if he cannot get some redress."

The above article, taken from the DeKalb Chronicle, is about as absurd as some of the newspaper stories of the shooting were "yellow." If Watson had no right to "wing" Atkins no officer has any right to carry a gun. And that is not all there is to the deal either. Atkins knows well enough that he could have been taken on other charges and he was only too glad to escape as cheaply as he did.

## Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston—  
Alice C. Pond to J. W. O'Brien,  
1/2 lot, 8 blk 2 \$500.

John Wind to Elizabeth Moore,  
n 6a e 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 17,  
\$800.

Sophia M. Gernard to Elizabeth Moore, s 14a e 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 17 \$1300.

Cortland—  
Math. Kanen to Clara Holdredge, s 1/2 lot 3 and n 1/2 4 blk 11,  
\$155.

Clara L. Holdredge to C. A. & DeKalb Ry. Co., s 33 lt lot 3 and n 1/2 ft 4 blk 11, \$300.

Genoa—  
John G. and Eva C. Whitright to Wm. H. Reed, lot 4 blk 2 Paterson's, \$350.

James Branen Art. Ag. to Bert Veal, n 1/2 se 1/4 ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 35 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 36, \$25000

## THREE EXPOSITIONS AT CHICAGO IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

The National Farm Land Congress will be held in Chicago November 16 to 20; the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition November 20 to December 4, and the International Live-Stock Exposition November 27 to December 10. If you expect to attend these expositions, ask local agent Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway for complete information regarding railroad fare and train service. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 10-21

## Editor Fay Seeks Postoffice

Editor Fay of the DeKalb Review is out as a candidate for postmaster in that city to succeed M. A. L. Olson whose third term expires next April. Mr. Fay has the endorsement of many of the substantial citizens of DeKalb and the fact that he has edited a republican newspaper for many years would seem to make him a most formidable candidate for the office. Editor Fay deserves the appointment if the policy to reward-tollers for party success is to be followed in the future as in the past.

## Steady Employment for Steady Men

Laborers Wanted — Steady work and top wages in the best equipped and most sanitary factory in Illinois. Apply at once by letter or in person to the Superintendent National Sewing Machine Company, Belvidere, Ill.

## Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$400.00 to \$6000.00.  
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
HOUSES to let.

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Genoa, Ill.

## GETS LIFE SENTENCE

C. C. Walker who Shot James Dorsey of Gilberts Last Summer

C. C. Walker of Fayette, Mo., charged with alleged murderous assault upon James Dorsey of Gilberts in Chicago early last summer, was found guilty by a jury before Judge McEwan in the Cook county circuit court and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary.

The jury's verdict declared that Walker committed "highway robbery with a deadly weapon." Judge McEwan imposed the maximum penalty of the code which is a life term in jail. Walker's counsel made immediate application for a new trial. The hearing was set for this week but it is expected that the petition will be denied.

In event Walker is released from custody—either by another hearing or on pardon—he will face another charge, assault with intent to kill. At present he is confined to the Cook county jail to await the outcome of his petition for another hearing.

The prosecution was successfully and ably handled by Assistant State's Attorney Frederick Burnham. The case was prepared by Attorneys Joslyn and Hoy of Woodstock but the Chicago prosecutor handled it alone in the court room. Francis Hinckley appeared as counsel for Walker.

Mr. Dorsey and Officer Congdon, who arrested Walker, appeared as witnesses for the state, while Walker took the stand in his own defense. He told a romantic tale of how he had called Dorsey to Chicago on business; of how Dorsey knew that his name was Walker; of how Dorsey pulled a revolver, attacked him and in the ensuing scuffle shot himself and Walker.

## Notice of Sale to Satisfy and Pay Freight and Demurrage Charges

To Trumbull-Joice Lumber Company, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois, Hartzog & Langino, Silver Creek, Miss., and Brookhaven, Miss., and to whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for Cash one lot yellow pine lumber, to wit: about 22,500 feet consisting approximately of 56 pieces 8" x 16" x 32' and 4 pieces 8" x 16" x 16'. Shipped by Hartzog & Langino of Silver Creek, Miss., in car MC 687, and consigned to Trumbull-Joice Lumber Co., Genoa, Ill. Said sale to be held in the City of Genoa, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, on the premises of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Saturday, December 4, A. D. 1909, to begin at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and to continue until sold providing, however the owner does not on or before that time satisfy by payment in full, all charges outstanding up to the date and hour of sale including the Cost of advertising and such other expenses, The Said Illinois Central Railroad, has or may be put to by reason of holding this Sale in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

Illinois Central Railroad Company  
By R. Kirkland, F. C. A.  
Genoa, Illinois, Nov. 19, '09.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventics will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them! 48 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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We stand back of every adv. that appears over our name and guarantee that the goods we advertise are as we advertise them.

## KENNEDY-KING CO.

Bankrupt wholesale dealers in Horse Goods, Lafayette, Ind. We offer their wool and mixed wool Horse Blankets, Chase Robes, Stable and Storm Blankets, at a saving of from 1/4 to 1/3. Heavy storm Blankets, blanket lined ..... 90c \$1.29  
Fine Plush Chase Robes, many kinds ..... \$2.60 \$2.98  
Blankets, great varieties including Chase Co.'s samples ..... 75c \$1.39 \$1.29 \$2.98 \$5.49

## DEPT. SPECIALS

Ladies' Burson fleeced Hose ..... 10c \$1.15.  
Ladies' fleeced Union Suits ..... 25c  
\$3.00 makes Kid and Pat. Colt Shoes for Ladies ..... \$2.29  
Misses' Jamestown Wo rsted Dress Skirts, asst'd styles ..... 98c  
36 in. Unbleached Tennis Flannel, per yd. .... 7 1/2c  
30 varieties "Pure Food" Choice Candies, per lb. .... 10c

## KNIT GOODS Sample Sale

Shawls, Bonnets, Scarfs, Hoods, Silk Shawls and Fascinators, all traveling men's samples. \$1.00 goods for 63 to 75c  
50c goods for 33 to 38c  
75c goods for 42 to 55c  
\$1.50 goods for \$1.10 to

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Winter is Coming  
How are You Fixed?  
We are ready to serve you.  
Have Choice Hard Coal.  
Our different grades of Soft Coal are all good and at prices to fit your ideas.

**A Special: Extra Choice Kindling Wood.**  
We have plenty of it now, but later in the season it is very hard to secure. Lay in some now and be prepared. \$6.50 per cord at the yard. Cartage extra.

Have been selling good Coal since 1875.

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An Exceptional Opportunity to Purchase a Fine Toilet Set

By a very fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer you this handsome toilet set at a price never before quoted. The number of these sets available is limited. It will pay YOU to have one reserved at once. A postal will do it.

Brush, Comb and Mirror  
A beautiful Rose pattern, executed in a very superior finish of the very best silver plate, nicely cased.  
**\$6.00**

Brush, Comb and Mirror  
Same quality as the other set but slightly smaller. This beautiful set while they last at  
**\$5.00**

A Suggestion to our Out of Town Patrons  
We invite you to visit our store on your next trip to Elgin and see the beautiful things we now have on display, without any obligation to buy. Make yourself known—leave your name and address for our mailing list.

Goods selected now may be reserved for later delivery.

## Rovelstad Bros.

Jewelers of Elgin  
We urge early buying for Christmas. Start right now.

## C.F. HALL COMPANY

DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

This week three different clothing manufacturers wanted to close out to us their winter stocks. We bought the lot that was best in point of quality, make, style and reputation.

A saving to buyers on every item offered.

Suit Specials ..... \$10.95  
..... \$13.95 \$9.95 \$16.95  
Overcoats ..... \$2.65 \$2.95  
..... \$9.65 \$12.95 \$15.95

## LADIES' DEPT.

Cloak and Suit Bargains  
Children's Dresses

Warm weather has forced makers to dispose of their goods at almost any price. Some of our best and most attractive prices are made for this week.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

## CASH DEPARTMENT STORE



# AT THE PAVILION

Skating Every Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Moving Pictures Every Tuesday and Saturday Nights.

## 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.

Buy Excelsior flour today.  
Fur sets at F. W. Olmsted's.  
F. W. Olmsted can show you small, medium and large hats.  
Mrs. J. W. Wylde returned from California last Friday.  
House with furnace and city water to rent. C. A. Brown. 11-2t  
Mrs. Ella Gleason was a Madison visitor this week.  
Miss Burkey of Monroe, Wis., is here organizing a music class. See "A Doll's House," at the opera house Thanksgiving night.  
W. W. Cooper was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.  
F. W. Olmsted has some good warm furs from \$2.00 up.  
Call at Mrs. Bagley's for hats at a bargain.  
New white tailored linen waists at Olmsted's.  
Miss Esther Smith visited Genoa friends Saturday.  
Miss Eva Sager was a Chicago visitor Monday.  
Mr. Raushanberger returned from Chicago Monday.  
Miss Fishback spent Sunday with friends in Hampshire.  
Miss M. Corkings of DeKalb visited Genoa friends Sunday.  
Remember F. W. Olmsted's millinery department.  
J. J. Hammond was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
Holiday display of fancy work at Olmsted's.  
Charles Hall visited his parents over Sunday.  
Miss M. Alice Davis was an Elgin visitor Monday.  
Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Hampshire was a Genoa visitor last week.  
Mrs. Koch visited at the home of her daughter and son in Hampshire last week.  
A diamond will make a nice Christmas gift. Talk to Martin about the price.  
Miss Sowers of Elgin was a Sunday guest at the home of J. E. Stott.  
Mrs. R. D. Hawley and Miss

Emma Austin of Elgin were here over Sunday.  
Don't forget the play at the opera house Thanksgiving night 50-35-25c.  
C. D. Schoonmaker attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Springfield this week.  
John Davis of Elgin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, over Sunday.  
Jennie Pierce and Ruth Slater spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.  
Dress hats, ready to wear and untrimmed hats all reduced in price at Mrs. Bagley's.  
Ruth and Vilma Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Pearl Crawford.  
A new lot of watch fobs, charms, brooches, scarf pins and cuff buttons at Martin's.  
Mrs. Henry Merritt and son, Harry, were Chicago visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. O. M. Leich is entertaining a friend from Rochester, N. Y.  
Seven carloads of sugar beets have been shipped from here. There will be about one more.  
The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith Saturday.  
Sale on last season's silk waists \$5.00 values \$2.50; \$4.00 values \$2.00 at Olmsted's.  
James Nicholson of Garden Prairie called on his uncle, Wm. Watson, Monday.  
G. C. Donahue and W. F. Nulle attended a horse sale in Chicago Saturday.  
Miss Mae Burroughs spent the latter part of the week with her mother.  
F. W. Olmsted has a large stock of up-to-date coats to select from.  
Leyden Hutchinson of Joliet visited at the home of Mrs. Fanny King Thursday.  
Hosiery, underwear and cotton blankets, a large line at Olm-

sted's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond returned from their sojourn in North Dakota Friday.  
House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.  
Miss Minnie Brockman has returned from a three weeks' visit at Elgin.  
Mrs. R. Williams of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting at the homes of the Corsons.  
The W. C. T. U. held a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Harlow Thursday.  
F. W. Olmsted sells coats just as cheap and just the same styles as Chicago State St.  
Ladies' short winter coats on sale for \$1.00 and \$2.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Children's good warm coats from \$2.00 to \$10.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Lenora Worchester of Monroe Center spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Patterson.  
FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham. 6-tf  
The officials of the Sycamore & Woodstock Traction Co. were Genoa visitors Tuesday.  
Stocking caps, hoods, tams and hats for the little folks at Olmsted's.  
Mrs. Schneider returned to Chicago Monday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edsall.  
FOR SALE—Good chunk stove, open buggy, large iron kettle and set of single harness.  
J. E. Bowers. 8-tf  
Miss Laura Awe is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Nicholson, at Garden Prairie.  
An electrical piano has been installed at the pavilion, which will be utilized during the skating season.  
Pearl Newton was presented with a shetland pony on her birthday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newton.  
Seats on sale at Carmichael's drug store Nov. 22, for "A Doll's House," at the opera house Thanksgiving night.  
Old fashion dance at opera house Thanksgiving Eve. Van-Dresser's full orchestra. Tickets 50c.  
J. F. Keating has gone to Chery, Ill., to look after the telegraph business for the C. M. & St. P. R. R. during the mine disaster.  
Charles Hall has accepted a good position in Chicago. Until quite recently he has been attending the Ellis Business College at Elgin.  
One pair of eyes to a life-time. The best is none too good for them. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore.

Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.  
D. S. Brown left Tuesday for Louisiana for a week's stay. He was accompanied by Judge Pond of DeKalb and Harry Pond of Iowa.  
An old fashion dance will be given at the opera house on Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 24. Van-Dresser's orchestra. Tickets 50c.  
F. O. Swan left for Colorado the last of the week to recuperate from his long illness. During the past two weeks he has been gaining rapidly.  
H. L. Patterson submitted to an operation at Elgin last Friday for the removal of a growth from his back, which has become troublesome of late.  
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51-tf Jas. J. Hammond.  
The Ladies' Aid Society took in over \$60.00 as a result of the dinner and supper served last Thursday. Both were good meals, worth any man's quarter and then some.  
Dr. W. F. Weise, vice president of the Central Life Insurance Co. of Ottawa, Ill., was here Tuesday calling on Geo. J. Patterson who is local agent for the company.  
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FOR SALE—Two farms 160 and 320 acres, fine improvements, black soil, near two lines of R. R. within 38 miles of Chicago. Suitable for dairying or stock and grain. Snap if sold at once. Paul MacGuffin, Libertyville, Ill. 11-4t.\*  
The second number of the Epworth League lecture course which was held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church was enjoyed by all who heard it. Both the reader and soloist were exceedingly good and gave very pleasing selections. Watch for the date of the next number.  
Dr. Frey has moved into rooms over Carmichael's drug store. Come and have your teeth examined free. Gold crowns \$5.00. Plates \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Gold fillings \$1.00 and up. Silver fillings \$.50 and up. Teeth extracted with out pain. 10 yrs' guarantee with all work.  
No admittance will be charged, no collection will be taken, at the social given by the Bible classes at the M. E. church Monday evening, Nov. 21. A very interesting program is being arranged. Every member is requested to be present and bring their friends.  
J. W. Pratt, president.  
Mrs. Eldredge, grandmother of Miss Esther Moore, a former teacher in the Genoa high school, expired suddenly while at prayer meeting in Chicago last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Eldredge resided in Genoa during the time that her grand-daughter taught here and made many warm friends. Miss Moore is now attending the art institute in Chicago.  
50 barrels choice winter apples just received. Jas. Kiernan.  
Mrs. Floyd Sowers died at the hospital in Elgin Tuesday. Mr. Sowers is a son of G. W. Sowers, proprietor of the Eureka hotel.

Are Fined \$11'425  
On Tuesday Judges DeWolf of Belvidere and Reckhow of Rockford fined seventeen keepers of "soft drink" places in Belvidere a total of \$11,425 and sentenced each of the offenders to jail for terms ranging from thirty to ninety days, these being suspended if fines were paid. Only six paid their fines.

The Corn Shredder  
Ira Shippee died at his home at McConnell, near Freeport, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, following an attack of lock-jaw. Mr. Shippee was the owner of a corn shredding outfit and on October 27 his hand was caught in the machine and badly injured. A few days later tetanus set in and caused his death.



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Skating Saturday night.



# Thanksgiving Day in Washington

by EDWARD B. CLARK

**F**ROM Washington every year goes forth a presidential proclamation calling on the people of the United States to give thanks on the last Thursday in November for the blessings of prosperity and progress, and if there have been no prosperity and progress, to give thanks that things have been no worse, and that matters probably will be better in the future.

While the capital is the headquarters, so to speak, of these Thanksgiving proclamations, Thanksgiving day itself is not one of the great holidays of the year on the banks of the Potomac, although it is recognized and celebrated where recognition and celebration are given it at all, in a manner that does not hold in other sections of the country.

The foreigners connected with the different legations look on Thanksgiving as being peculiarly an American holiday, and it is the truth that at some of the embassies there is a more marked recognition of the day than there is in the households of Washington Americans whose Pilgrim forefathers set the example of giving thanks for the harvest home.

President Taft is of New England ancestry, and the celebration of Thanksgiving in the old and approved style of New England is to him not only a matter of pleasure, but of duty. The president goes to church on Thanksgiving day morning just as all other presidents before him have gone to church on the holiday since custom established it that the chief executive should urge the people in public proclamation to get together for praise offerings. It would not do for a president to decline to follow the advice that he has given the people.

For a great many years presidential families have eaten Rhode Island turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner. The Taft family follows precedent in most things. It isn't, perhaps, that Rhode Island turkeys are better than Indiana turkeys, or Oklahoma turkeys, or the turkeys of any other state, but a gentleman named Vose, who lives down in Rhode Island, has made it a practice for years to fatten a special turkey for White House consumption. The bird that goes to the president's table never weighs less than 25 pounds.

About five years ago the Rhode Island turkey gift to the White House caused something of a sensation. It was not the bird's fault, however. Before the turkey is shipped from the Rhode Island breeding ground to the White House, it is killed and plucked. This fact did not prevent the publication of a story in a certain newspaper, a story which aroused the ire of President Roosevelt to such an extent that he issued a warm statement that could in no wise be called a second Thanksgiving proclamation.

An eastern newspaper declared in its columns that the Rhode Island turkey arrived at the White House, alive and kicking, and that Theodore Roosevelt turned it loose in the lot back of the executive mansion and allowed his children to run the bird to death, catching it now and then, and plucking from it, wing and tail feathers, only to loose the bird once more, and to go on again with the chase.

This story of cruelty to animals charged against himself and Kermit, Archibald and Quentin made the president mad. There is no other word to be used. He forbade access to the White House offices and to the various departments of government to the correspondents of the offending paper. How the story originated, no one ever knew, for the turkey was dead and cold long before it left its native turkey yard. It is supposed that some one told it as a joke and that the newspaper correspondent took it seriously. At any rate, one Thanksgiving turkey some days after it had passed from life gave the country something to talk about for a week.

The White House Thanksgiving dinner is like the Thanksgiving dinner in the homes of most good Americans who are able to buy a dinner of holiday proportions. The president, his wife and children, eat roast turkey with stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and other vegetables, and wind up with pumpkin pie.

It is entirely probable that the president's wife has to watch the cook when the pumpkin pie making is in progress, and be especially watchful if the cook was born and raised in Washington. There is a firm conviction in the minds of all District of Columbia people that a squash and a pumpkin are the same thing. Ask for pumpkin pie in a Washington restaurant and they give you squash pie, and if you are courageous enough to protest, you will be told that there is no difference between squash and pumpkin, and the information will be given you with an air of pity for blighted ignorance. The wise Washingtonian who has gone to the capital from other sections, invariably imports his own pumpkins, for if one is ordered from the market man a squash invariably turns up in the kitchen. The New Englander holds that no Thanksgiving dinner is complete without the pumpkin pie. President Taft knows a pumpkin when he sees it.

It has been said that the foreigners, the ambassadors, the envoys extraordinary, the ministers plenipotentiary and all the attaches of the different legations, give head to Thanksgiving day. An American secretary of state who hailed from New England once said that the foreigners rejoiced in Thanksgiving because it gave them a chance to eat all the turkey that they wanted to without feeling that they were called on to give an excuse for over-feeding. The foreigners love turkey. It is the one sin-ner-pure American institution to which they have sworn allegiance. The turkey is an American bird and while it is found in Europe, it is



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there only as a child of adoption. When turkeys were first introduced into Europe it was called in the language of each country "the great bird." The word "great" had reference only to the size of the species, but unquestionably another significance attached to it in more modern times.

There are thousands and thousands of government employes in Washington who came to the capital to work, from other sections of the country. Every New England employe who can, leaves the city for the old home a day or two before the Thanksgiving holiday. They will tell you in Boston, that during the fall holiday season, all roads lead to that city, the great distributing point for New England. All the government employes are given one month leave each year. Many of them try to so arrange things that the Thanksgiving holiday will be included in the vacation season. Those of them who cannot get away, and who in early life were taught to make much of Thanksgiving, get together in small companies on the holiday to dine, and they call the dinners "family affairs."

There are nearly 100,000 colored people living in Washington. With the negro race Christmas is the great holiday of the year, but Thanksgiving is coming more and more to be recognized by the race members. Their churches are open for service in the morning, and the Thanksgiving dinners follow, but even among the well-to-do colored people the chicken seems to be preferred to the turkey, and not infrequently the "possum is preferred to both.

Thanksgiving time in Washington is still a beautiful season. The leaves on many of the trees still cling, and they retain their touch of autumn color. Roses are in bloom in many sheltered places, and flowers of other kinds are not infrequent in the "out-of-doors." In fact, there is only about one month of the Washington year in which one cannot pick some species of flower in the open. In ordinary seasons the last of the roses drop from the stem about Christmas day.

On Connecticut avenue on Thanksgiving day there is always a "parade" of the notables of the official circles. Connecticut avenue is one of the fashionable thoroughfares of the capital city, and on Sundays and holidays the sidewalks are crowded with people. On Thanksgiving day morning, if it is pleasant, one can get fairly adequate knowledge of the winter fashions from a stroll down the avenue, for on that day the women of society put on for the first time, their cold weather garb. The Connecticut avenue "parade" is a Washington institution.

Just about a week after Thanksgiving, congress opens. Most of the members stay at home for the holiday, and then comes the rush to the capital. The president holds Thanksgiving day as one of rest from his message writing labor. A president's message always is long and in some parts it is of necessity, dull, for it must deal with things which confessedly have no live interest excepting to the statistician. President Taft is not as fond of writing messages as was President Roosevelt, and it is entirely probable that there is a real thanksgiving in the present president's heart over the fact that on one day he has ample excuse to drop his pen.

There are a great many golf clubs in the District of Columbia. They play golf all winter long in this latitude, and President Taft never misses an opportunity to go out on the links. Thanksgiving afternoon every Washingtonian who can, and who knows how to play the game, starts for the club house. The president is a member of several golf clubs, but it may be of interest to the American people to know that he seldom plays on the grounds of the club which is considered the most fashionable and exclusive in the country's capital.



THERE IS ALWAYS A "PARADE" OF NOTABLES OF THE OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

One thing is certain, however, President Taft gives thanks for golf.

Over at Fort Myer, across the Potomac, the soldiers celebrate Thanksgiving with football and a big dinner. The fall festival is celebrated at every army post in the United States, and is celebrated royally. The commissary puts forth of his best, and the dinner is even better than that given the soldiers on Christmas day. Perhaps the reason is that the proper observance of Thanksgiving day is regarded in the light of an order from the commander-in-chief. The Thanksgiving proclamation has the same binding effect on the army and navy as an order for the two arms of the service to go forth to fight.

It should not be forgotten, perhaps, that one great cause for Thanksgiving this year at the White House dinner table is that William Howard Taft has returned unscathed from the longest presidential journey ever undertaken.

## A Lonely Thanksgiving

Some years ago a sailing ship bound from New York to Singapore with oil, took fire in the middle of the Indian ocean the day before Thanksgiving. Realizing that it was impossible to extinguish the burning oil, the captain ordered the men to the boats, with such provisions as they could carry at short notice. The long-boat, containing the captain, second mate and ten men, got away all right, but was never heard of again. The cutter, with the first mate and the rest of the crew, after drifting about in the darkness for several hours, went broadside against a coral reef and was smashed like an eggshell. The mate alone succeeded in reaching land, all the others being dashed to death on the jagged reef-points or drowned in the boiling surf.

Daylight showed the survivor that he was marooned on a little island that was not much more than a cluster of rocks rising above the waves. It was a half mile wide at the widest part and about a mile in circumference, and was surrounded by a bristling chevaux de frise of reefs, over which the billows spouted foam and thunder. Beyond the glittering walls of spray was the desolate expanse of the Indian ocean, with not a sail or a smudge of smoke anywhere in sight. The shipwrecked

man remembered it was Thanksgiving day, and the thought of all the good things the folk at home were enjoying increased the pangs of hunger and thirst. In the forlorn hope of finding water in some rocky crevice he started to explore the island, and, much to his delight, found a pool of sweet, if tepid, water collected in a hollow on the top of a rock which he mounted in the hope of descrying a ship. Further on, hidden in the coarse grass which the sea wind combed over it, he stumbled on a sea-fowl's nest full of eggs, and was also by good luck able to kill one of the birds with a well-aimed stone. Being a bit of a dandy, he carried a silver match box, which had kept the matches dry, so he was able to light a fire of dry grass and little sticks, over which he cooked the seawolf. He roasted the eggs in the hot embers, and though of an oily flavor, they were very palatable to a hungry man. Salt and pepper would have been a great improvement to this Thanksgiving dinner alone on a rocky islet in the lonely Indian ocean, but the sauce of a healthy appetite made up for their absence. The next day, as the shipwrecked sailor was finishing the last of the roast eggs, a P. & O. steamer sighted his signal of distress and sent a boat to his rescue.

## Thanksgiving of the World

Sixty years ago there was something called a world, in which some of us were alive. It was a world of four or five continents of jarring interests; a world parted by three or four oceans. If I wrote to my brother on the other side of the world I might expect an answer in six months. If in the region where he lived the water failed, or the winds did not blow, the poor people there lay down and died of famine. The barns of Ohio might be bursting, but the starving people had to die.

But 60 years have changed all that. All that has been changed because God has worked with his children, and his children have worked with

him. Men have been working each for all, and all for each. When a botanist in Java made gutta percha flow from a tree, and when Alexander Agassiz and the rest compelled the Lake Superior mines to deliver their copper, some hundreds of thousands of God's children between them drew the copper into wire and sheathed it with gutta percha and laid their cable beneath the oceans. The children worked with their Father, and the Father worked with his children. It is not one man who has done this. It is not a hundred men. It is the union of the world. It is this union of the children with the Father, and the Father with the children. The great victories have been the victories which you and I have prayed for every morning when we have wished that the Father's will may be done on earth just as it is done in heaven.

All for each, and each for all!—Edward Everett Hale, in Woman's Home Companion.

## The Habit of Thankfulness

We are creatures of habit and our habits express our characters.

Too many people have formed the habit of chronic grumbling. Nothing suits them. No matter how beautiful the weather, they could improve it. They may be enjoying the very best of health, but they will not admit it. They are eternally predicting disaster. They are chronic grumblers:

They grumble at board, they grumble in bed, from the soles of their feet to the crown of their head.

Such a spirit is a crime in this world and age. This is a beautiful world. This is the best age of history. Every 24 hours the sun is shining upon a better, brighter, happier earth. "We are the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of times."

We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time. In an age on ages telling, to be living is sublime.

It is just as easy and infinitely better to cultivate the cheerful, thankful spirit. Gratitude should be the habit of every life. To look on the bright side, to carry sunshine in the heart and reflect it in speech and conduct is to enjoy life and make it a blessing to the world.

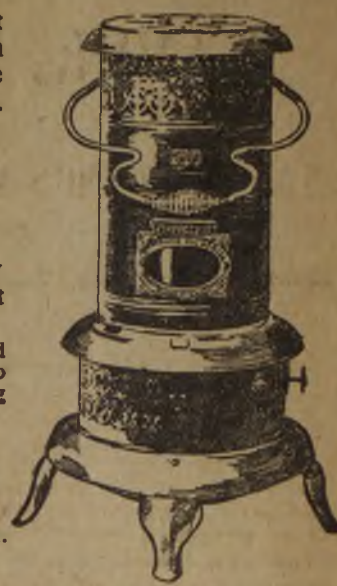
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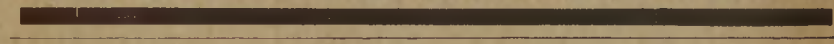


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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Moyers returned home from his Iowa visit last Tuesday. Mrs. Jay Miller and children returned to their home near Watertown, S. D., last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Leonard, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Grace Pratt of Elgin spent last Saturday evening with home folks.

Mrs. Mary E. Gould will give a temperance address in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Frank Wilson returned last Saturday from a two weeks' stay in

Ickesburg, Penn.

Rev. Ernest Houghton gave his first lecture, "Is there life beyond the grave?" Monday evening to a good sized crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maben spent a few days last week with relatives in Sycamore and Belvidere.

Relatives of James Clark, formerly of this vicinity, received word of his marriage to a Nebraska lady on November 2.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boies of Waterloo, Iowa, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ira Bicksler, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Ortt and daughter, Beatrice, spent last Saturday and

Sunday in Belvidere with Mrs. George Helsdon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the Moore building. They will charge 25c for dinner.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, went to Sycamore last Friday afternoon to see the former's niece, Mrs. Lizzie Astling, and her family, returning Sunday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. have changed the place of holding their dinner Saturday, Nov. 20, from the Moore building to the M. E. church parlor.

Sears Gibbs and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, went to Wyanet last Monday, spending the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Trumbauer.

Mrs. David Moyers came last Tuesday from her home in Tecumseh, Neb., to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Katie Robinson, and brother, J. K. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly, and daughter, Charlotte, of Durand over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross, Mrs. Katie A. Robinson and their sister, Mrs. David Moyers, of Nebraska spent last week in Kirkland with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ault.

Mrs. Flora Silver Graves of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her husband's relatives in Decatur, came Sunday for a visit with her uncles and aunts. Her mother was Sarah Uplinger.

Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church six little girls of Sycamore will compete for the silver medal offered by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Shelton of Sycamore will give a reading. Vocal and instrumental music will form a part of the program. Mrs. Henry Stark of Sycamore, county president, will preside. Admission, adults 10 cents, children free.

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## NOTICE

The Genoa Belgium Horse Co. has bought the imported Belgium stallion, Pilatus, stud book No. 3,889 (52,136) American and Belgium, from Mr. Fisk, agent for the Greely Importing Co. of Greely, Iowa. This horse is considered one of the best draft stallions sold in the community. Mr. Fisk is not a stranger here. Six years ago he sold a fine Belgium horse to the Ney Co. and a Percheron Stallion to the Charter Grove Horse Co. Both being good paying investments to the stockholders besides a great benefit to the breeders in this part of the country. The company organized Saturday evening, Nov. 13, 1909, with D. B. Arbuckle, president; Wm. Sumner, secretary; Wm. Eichlor, manager; Wm. Watson, A. V. Pierce and Wm. Hellwig, directors.

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## THE PETRIFIED MAN.

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"Not very long after Barnum's Cardiff giant went into history some young men appeared at Lancaster, Mo., with the petrified body of a man which they said they had found on their father's farm in Iowa while plowing," related the man who was telling of the incident.

"The young men were exhibiting their petrified man in a tent, charging 10 cents admission. To the large and keenly interested crowd they explained that while working in the field one day the plow struck something hard, supposedly a rock. The plowman stooped down to remove the obstruction, but could not. He called his brother. By their united efforts with shovels they uncovered the rock, which turned out to be a petrified man, perfect in every outline. A great many people came to the grave and identified the remains as a neighbor who had gone off to the war, returned home and mysteriously disappeared. A mark under the eye and some peculiar scars in the back were the main means of identification, the speaker said, and there was no doubt that the soldier had died and turned to stone.

"A large man who had been listening thoughtfully spoke up when the description was finished.

"You are sure that's Jim —?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the speaker. "My father knew him well. He has positively identified him."

"Know how he came to his death?"

"No, sir. It's a mystery."

"Then we'll hold an inquest."

"In response to the amazed exclamation from the owners of the petrified man the inquisitor explained that he was the prosecuting attorney of the county and that it was his duty to see that inquests were held in all cases where death was mysterious. The boys protested, but in vain. They tried to get out of town with their exhibit, but were arrested and put under bond. The petrified man was laid out in state and the coroner summoned. He brought a mallet along. The crowd was immense, for this time the show was free.

"If there's anybody here who knows how this man came to his death he will please come forward," said the prosecutor.

"Nobody responded, for the boys had jumped their bond.

"Then I will make a postmortem examination," said the coroner, picking up his mallet.

"He tapped the petrified soldier alongside the head. It rolled around and around like a baby on a doll rack when the thrower hits a bullseye. Then he tapped an arm. That member also did the whirling act, because an iron rod ran through the center. The other arm performed the same way under the coroner's scientific manipulation.

"What do you find was the cause of death, doctor?" asked the prosecutor.

"Too much iron in the system."

"Without another word he picked up his mallet and left the death chamber. The petrified man was patched up and sold to a traveling speculator for \$60, which just about covered the costs of the inquest and the attorney's fees. The last I heard of the petrified man he was being shown in the Ozarks as the remains of a Persian king or duke who had been slain several thousand years ago by his subjects, who thought he was hard."—New York Sun.

## Long Canals.

The Grand canal of China is the longest entirely artificial waterway in the world, extending as it does from Hangchow to Peking, a distance of almost 700 miles. The part between the Yellow river and the Yangtze is said to have been constructed over 500 years before Christ. The remaining portions were built separately at later dates, and Kublai-Khan, whose rule began in 1280, united them and made the continuous canal, which is still used. Much longer continuous waterways, partially natural and for the remainder of their extent artificial, exist elsewhere. Of these the longest reaches from the Chinese frontier to St. Petersburg. It measures 4,472 miles. Another, running from Astrakhan to St. Petersburg, is 1,434 miles. Both these were projected and commenced by Peter the Great.

## Always the Sermon.

An American was being shown over an old church beneath which hundreds of people were interred. "A great many people sleep beneath this roof," said the guide, with a wave of his hand. "Is that so?" exclaimed the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"—Liverpool Mercury.

## Thanksgiving Entertainment

A Thanksgiving program will be given in Mrs. Quick's room on the Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All the children will be in Puritan or Indian costume. One pleasing feature of the entertainment will be a dramatization of the history lesson entitled "The First Thanksgiving." Capt. Miles Standish, Elder William Brewster, Massasoit and Squanto will all be there. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c.

## Treat for Music Lovers

Miss Sadie McLaren, the talented girl violinist, will assist the seventh and eighth grades in their Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday evening, November 24, at the high school. Miss McLaren has studied four years with the best teachers in Chicago, spending all of last year studying in the Chicago Conservatory of Music where she secured the highest medal for technique and rendering. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alex. McLaren, who is an accomplished pianist. Two operettas will be given by members of the grammar room.

## A Night With Ibsen

Samuel E. Wells, president of the Samuel E. Wells Dramatic Enterprises, will present at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25, the wonderful Engobord Rasmussen, the great Danish actress, direct from the theatres in Copenhagen, Berlin and London, in her original character of "Nora" in Ibsen's sensational drama and masterpiece of married life, "A Doll's House," supported by an accomplished caste of artists. Miss Rasmussen is accepted as the greatest living exponent of Ibsen's works. Reserved seats on sale at Carmichael's drug store Monday, Nov. 22. Prices 50 35-25.

## Wedding Anniversary

The following concerning M. L. Jackman and wife, former residents of DeKalb county, was clipped from the Lynden (Wash.) Tribune of November 4: "There was a great feast at the M. L. Jackman home a week ago last Sunday, around which gathered besides the family several friends and neighbors. The occasion was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackman who for 20 years have been residents of Lynden and who celebrated their golden wedding here five years ago. They were married in DeKalb county, Ill."

Fifty-nine farmers of St. Charles have published a notice in which they prohibit hunting on their lands.

Aurora has some clever young counterfeiters who are flooding the city with lead nickels. The police say that the spurious coins are being made by boys and arrests are expected.

A bitter dispute of eight years standing between M. T. Barrows of Dundee and Thomas Farrell of Hampshire, pioneer residents of Kane county, which culminated in a legal controversy over the ownership of a valuable 400 acre farm near Hampshire, has been amicably adjusted.

A big smokestack, 225 feet high, for the Rockford Electric company, was completed a few days ago and on Saturday Manager Golding took a party of eight men to the top of the stack, where refreshments were served. A preacher, the Rev. J. W. Davis was one of the party.

Talk of the Marengo-Harvard electric railway has been revived. It is said work will soon be resumed and the same pushed to completion. Collection of the money subscribed by farmers and Harvard business men will be made and payments made to farmers for the right of way and for condemnation proceedings, after which, it is claimed, sufficient money will be provided to complete and equip the road.

## Say! Do You Know?

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