

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### TURKEY SELLS FOR \$500

Belvidere Lady Realizes Good Profit from Sale of Monster Bird—Horses Sell at Top Notch

At the northern Illinois poultry show held at Belvidere last week the famous Porter turkey was sold by Mrs. Walter Porter of that city to E. H. Burns of Orient, S. D., for \$500. This gobbler has taken first prize and sweepstakes at Madison Square, New York; Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md., and other cities where national poultry shows have been held. His weight is fifty-two pounds, and he is said to be the largest turkey in the United States.

Fifty-nine head of pedigreed Shire mares were recently sold at public auction at Bushnell which averaged \$603. The highest price paid was \$1,650 for an 8 year old, while a 2 year old filly, winner of the premium at the Chicago fat stock show, brought \$1,500.

The shearing shed at the Kirkland sheep yard opened Tuesday with a full force of shearers. They have a flock of 6,000 sheep to shear.

Naturalization papers were refused to Swan A. Swanson at Rock Island by Circuit Judge E. C. Graves because the applicant admitted he tends bar in a saloon on Sunday.

Kirkland Enterprise: The many friends of Mrs. Spiers will be pained to hear that she lies seriously ill at her home in this city. She is being cared for by a trained nurse, Miss Eva Sager of Genoa.

Thirty head of cattle and four horses were literally roasted alive in a fierce barn fire which occurred on Tuesday morning on the Douglass farm, located in the north part of Greenwood township, McHenry county.

Ex Governor Richard Yates will speak in the Methodist church at Sycamore on Friday evening, February 25, under the management of the Brotherhood of that church, his subject being, "Some Lessons from the Life of Lincoln."

Kirkland Enterprise: It begins to look as if Dr. Frey, the dentist, had separated himself from our village leaving a few debts as remembrances of his many and varied hard luck stories, with which our citizens had become so familiar.

Leroy Clifton of Sterling has received from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad a check for \$8,000, a life pass on the road and a position for life as a result of his loss of both legs in an accident two months ago. He settled without the aid of an attorney.

Alonzo Gorton, a poor but respected farm tenant at Hampshire, has received notification that he has been left an estate of \$40,000 by the death of an unknown uncle at Binghampton, N. Y., recently. The estate is that of John O. Porter and is of \$207,000 in New York farm lands. Mr. Gorton has a large family of children.

It is reported that former President Roosevelt refused an offer of an annual salary of \$100,000 from William R. Hearst to serve on the editorial staff of the Hearst newspapers. This is a statement given publicly by Willis L. Abbott, for many years in the employ of Mr. Hearst as a newspaper writer and now in the Hearst service at Washington.

## MORE SURPRISES

H. A. G. T. Club Catches the Editor and Mr. and Mrs. Marquart

The editor of The Republican-Journal has been so busy of late writing of the different surprise parties that he almost forgot to celebrate his own birthday last week. Thursday was the important day and that evening he was forcibly reminded of the fact when the members of the H. A. G. T. Club and their husbands called to spend the evening. Say, it was worth waiting 36 years for such a celebration. It was sure a live bunch and they almost made us forget the weight of years that are upon us. After a session at card tables and lunch, Dr. C. A. Patterson, in a most touching manner, in behalf of the guests, presented the editor with a fine rocking chair.

On the following evening the same conspirators called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart to give them a farewell demonstration of friendship and love. Altho the house was badly torn up and most of the household effects packed, the spirit of the visitors was not in the least disturbed. They just had one good social time. Mr. and Mrs. Marquart are too good entertainers to be disturbed by any trifling inconveniences as that. The guests had brought their lunches with them and with such eatables as had been left in the house the company got thru without starving. Altho there was on the surface nothing but joy and happiness, there was an undercurrent of sadness when the friends realized that this would possibly be the last time that many of them would ever again be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marquart whose home has always been one of open hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquart were presented with two beautiful solid silver spoons and a year's subscription to two leading magazines by the club members. The intrinsic value of the gifts was not great, but the spirit of love and friendship that went with them has a value that can not be overestimated.

## THE COUNTY RECORD

Births and Deaths During the Year Just Ended

The records of the county clerk's office show that for the year 1909 there were reported 298 deaths in the county and 479 births; of the latter 250 were males and 226 females and 3 sex not given. 477 were white and 1 colored.

The nationality of the parents was given as follows:

- Born in U. S., fathers 292.
- Born in U. S., mothers 321.
- Foreign, 153, not stated 34.
- Foreign 123, not stated 33.
- Number pairs of twins 5.
- Marriage licenses issued 220.
- Letters testamentary 33.
- Letters administration 79.
- Letters guardianship 22.
- Conservators appointed 8.
- Insanity cases 25.

## BUTTER ADVANCED ONE CENT

Price is Slightly Increased on Elgin Board of Trade Monday

The butter market recovered slightly Monday from the six cent slump of last Monday and the price advanced one cent per pound. The quotation of the Elgin board of trade Monday noon was 31 cents and firm.

Former markets are: Jan. 24, 1910, 30 cents. Feb. 1, 1909, 29 cents. Feb. 3, 1908, 33 cents. Feb. 4, 1907, 32 cents. Feb. 5, 1906, 27 cents. Jan. 30, 1905, 29 cents.

## HE IS RE-APPOINTED

### GEO. J. PATTERSON HOLDS POSTOFFICE JOB

#### GOOD SERVICE REWARDED

Has been an Efficient Official and his Efforts are Appreciated by Patrons as well as the Department

Geo. J. Patterson last week received his commission as postmaster of Genoa for another term, a fact that is just as gratifying to his friends and the patrons of the office as it is to him. During the term he has just finished he has given the people of Genoa an excellent administration, being prompt and accommodating in his methods of conducting the affairs of the office. He has been



quick to grasp every opportunity to better the conditions of the service in Genoa, and now it is about as good as the present railway service can make.

A postoffice inspector was here not long since and went over the records of the office, finding them in excellent condition, and while this was taking place the department was ascertaining the sentiment of the patrons. Mr. Patterson receives his new commission purely on the merits of his past record.

## GRONBERG-LINDAHL

Wedding Ceremony Takes Place at Genoa Tuesday, Jan. 25

Mr. Wm. Gronberg and Miss Bertha Lindahl were united in marriage at Geneva Tuesday, Jan. 25, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. A. Brewster, pastor of the M. E. church of that city.

The groom is the son of G. V. Gronberg of Sycamore, and is a prosperous young farmer, at present conducting the farm owned by his father, four miles north of Sycamore. Mr. Gronberg is popular among his acquaintances and has by his frequent visits here made many friends.

The bride is a daughter of John Lindahl of Sycamore, having for the past year made her home with Mrs. S. H. Stiles in this city, where she has won many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gronberg leave in a few weeks for New Rockford, S. D., where the former made a visit last fall and made arrangements for the future by purchasing a farm.

The friends of the couple are pleased to extend the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

## Pictures and Dance

Under auspices of the Forester Team of Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. a moving picture show and dance will take place at the pavilion on Tuesday evening of next week. The picture show takes up the time from 7:30 to 9:00, after which dancing will begin. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Holtgren's Orchestra will furnish the music. The pavilion floor will be planned for the occasion, a machine having been purchased by the pavilion management for the purpose.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

To be Held in Genoa Saturday of this Week, Feb. 5

County Superintendent of Schools W. W. Coultas has made arrangements for a teachers' meeting to be held in the Genoa high school room on Saturday, Feb. 5, and an urgent request is sent out for all teachers in this neighborhood to attend.

Following is the program: 9:15 a. m. Music. 9:30 a. m. "Thought Getting in Reading"—Prof. E. J. Eakle. 10:30 a. m. "A Lesson in History"—Dr. Charles A. McMurry. 1:00 p. m. "The Mechanics of Reading"—Prof. B. F. Kepner. 1:30 p. m. "Humane Instruction in Public Schools"—Prof. L. A. Hatch.

The superintendent suggests that all come to the meeting prepared to take part in the discussion of the several subjects. These meetings are being held in the different parts of the county for the convenience of the teachers, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity. It would be much easier for the superintendent to call one central meeting and have it done with at one time, but he has adopted this means as an incentive for a greater aggregate attendance, without regard for the greater amount of work devolving on him.

## MANY INSANE PATIENTS

DeKalb County has Fifty-six Patients in Elgin State Hospital Alone

The regular report from the Northern Illinois Hospital for the insane at Elgin shows that on January 1 last there was enrolled there 56 patients from DeKalb county. Two of these were away on parole.

John L. Martin has been at the hospital longer than any other patient from DeKalb county—27 years. He was admitted February 23, 1883. Three patients were admitted during the eighties, seven during the nineties and the remainder since 1900.

## Court House News

PROBATE

Edward Milton Hiland, 16 years of age, of DeKalb, was found a dependent boy and sent to the Industrial school at Glenwood.

Marcus W. Cole, Order appointing J. N. Finnegan inheritance tax appraiser.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Kanies and Alice Lavitsen, both of Cortland; Herman Lindquist and Myrtle Taylor, both of Mayfield; Tom Devine and Lillian Ulrich, both of Somanauk; Charles Johnson and Hilda Saderbask, both of DeKalb; John Twombly and Margaret Hill, both of DeKalb; Clarence L. Rubeck and Yulu M. Leonard, both of Colvin Park; John R. Sullivan, Clare, and Dora M. LaMere, Malta; Alvie Griswold, Malta, and Sadie Grunsted, Creston.

## County Pauper with Money

It is not often that a claim is filed in DeKalb county or anywhere else against the estate of a person who has been an inmate of a county poor house for many years. But Herman Ehlerding, who had been an inmate of the county house since 1875—35 years—and who died in June, 1909, was found to have personal property consisting of notes, etc., worth about \$300. So an administrator was appointed to administer his estate. DeKalb county has filed a claim of \$500 against his estate for his keep all these years.

## THE PENNY PROBLEM

### SOLVED BY POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### RURAL CARRIERS BENEFIT

Are not Compelled to Pick Loose Pennies from the Mail Boxes after the 15th of Present Month

The following extract from a letter to the local postmaster from the fourth assistant postmaster general speaks for itself: "In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing Feb. 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

"Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps."

This order will be a great relief to the carriers, especially in the winter. It is most aggravating to be compelled to dig up pennies from the bottom of the boxes when the temperature is down near the zero mark. The best way is for patrons to buy a supply of stamps.

## ROLLER SKATE MASQUERADE

Fun Scheduled to Take Place at the Pavilion Thursday, Feb. 10

A roller skating masquerade takes place at the pavilion on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, a treat that will be appreciated by the younger people of the town and furnish no end of fun for the older ones. The floor will be surfaced before the event and everything put in first class condition. A check room will be built in to accommodate those who wish to dispose of their wraps. A costumer from Elgin is to be present during the day at which time all can secure costumes at a nominal price. The grand march takes place at 9:30 and no one will be allowed to skate until that time unless masked. A suitable prize will be awarded to the persons wearing the best and most comical costumes. An admission fee of 10c will be charged everybody. Skates 15c. Doors to be opened at 7:30.

## Chicago's "Siamese Twins"

Is there man, woman or child in this broad land who has never heard of Hinky Dink and Bath House John, the powerful bosses of the great First Ward in Chicago? Alike for those who have and those who have not, Bruce Barton's striking story of these worthy gentlemen in the FEBRUARY HUMAN LIFE will be found of unusual interest. There are several factors that enable these men to retain unchallenged their leadership of the motley throng enlisted under their banner, and the writer's vivid description of that yearly function known as the First Ward Ball—the shame of Chicago for years—throws a new light on this subject.

## Mrs. Pittenger Dead

Mrs. Will Pittenger died at her home in New Jersey recently, she having several relatives and friends in this city. She was a sister of the late G. W. Baldwin. Mr. Pittenger has visited in Genoa on several occasions.

## ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Floyd Williams of Sycamore Sues his Step-father

Floyd Williams has filed a suit in the circuit court of DeKalb county against Louis E. Peck, his stepfather, charging the latter with alienating his (Williams') wife's affections says the Tribune. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Ray Monson of DeKalb and is an attractive and handsome young woman. Peck, who has been three times married, is living separated from his last wife, following a period of more or less sensational litigation in this and Kane county.

The plaintiff in the present suit claims that Peck took advantage of his relationship with Mrs. Williams to undermine her affections to her husband and to have caused her to abandon her husband and move away from him, prevailing upon her to secure a divorce from him a few months ago at Waukegan, Ill., where she is now staying.

The plaintiff claims further that he has been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by and on account of the actions of Peck.

The suit is expected to come up for settlement at the February term of court. Attorney Will Kellum has been retained to look after the interests of Floyd Williams.

## St. Paul Mine Co. to be Prosecuted.

Information has been filed against the St. Paul Mine Co. at Cherry, Ill., by State Factory Inspector Davies, alleging it was employing boys under 16 years of age in the mine at the time of the disaster. Three boys under 16 years of age lost their lives in the mine and two were rescued, and a sixth, who had just passed his sixteenth birthday, perished in the fire. Four others were several weeks past the legal age but they had worked for a year or two, and therefore the mine owners are liable if the cases can be proved.

## Dance Friday Night

A dance will be held at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening, under auspices of the "Happy Bunch" Club. This club is a new organization, composed of eighteen young bachelors of the town. They are sparing no expense in making it a success, having secured the services of the Schubert Orchestra of Sycamore. Dance tickets will be sold at \$1.00.

## Postal Shower

David H. Tower was the recipient of a postal shower last Friday. A company of friends called at his home and left a collection of 63 beautiful cards, tokens that were greatly appreciated by that gentleman. The guests had a good time and will receive a hearty welcome any time they wish to call at the Tower home.

## Care of Aged Animals.

Statisticians assure us that the mean duration of life in man has increased by fully seven years in the last half century. Whether our domestic animals share in this advance is a point not easily ascertainable, though they must certainly benefit from the greater care generally bestowed upon them and from the increased efforts made to understand and supply their wants. Of all aged animals the horse and the dog appeal most to human sympathies. It is not merely that they have been our faithful servants and friends, but there is a gravity, almost a dignity, in their bearing which is very touching. Many are now at work teaching the policy as well as the duty of kindness to animals, and the sight of an old servant loyally bestowed in paddock or kennel is not unusual. The care of our four footed friends in their declining years, moreover, may furnish many valuable hints for the treatment of their still serviceable fellows.—St. James' Gazette.

## BIG TIME AT ELGIN

### ODD FELLOWS TO GATHER THERE FEBRUARY 16

#### SESSION OF GRAND LODGE

Work in the Several Degrees to be Exemplified by Elgin Team—Genoa Lodge to Attend

Wednesday, February 16, will be a red letter day in Odd Fellowship at Elgin. This is the date of the great rally and every one of the 1,500 Odd Fellows, men and Rebekahs of Elgin, is constituted a member of a general committee to greet an equal number of visitors invited and expected. The grand master of Illinois, grand secretary, chief and assistant chief instructors are among the dignitaries who will attend. It is an opportunity for the rank and file of the brotherhood of the three links to meet the grand officers.

Five halls have been secured. A school of instruction for all Odd Fellows opens at 10 a. m. The grand lodge and the past grand degrees will be conferred at 1 p. m. Kane lodge will exemplify the initiatory and Althea lodge the first degree work at 2. In the evening an open meeting with an interesting program will be held at the Coliseum.

On the same day a session of the Rebekah assembly will be held at which the grand officers of that body will be present. This also will draw many to Elgin. Samaritan lodge is the largest in the state and the second largest in existence, it is said.

A cordial invitation has been extended to Genoa lodge to attend in a body and many will doubtless accept.

## Coal is Scattered

Wm. Ludwig purchased a load of coal at Jackman & Son's Tuesday and shortly after leaving Genoa delivered it to the C. M. & St. P. road in a peculiar way. In crossing the tracks at Chapmanville the sleigh became stuck on the bare planks of the crossing, the bobs being well over the tracks. The team gave an extra heave into the collars and pulled completely out of the harness. In one way it was lucky that the harness gave way, for the next moment a fast passenger train came along and caught the load of coal square in the middle, scattering it all over the right of way. Had the team been with the sleigh the horses would no doubt have been killed or badly hurt.

## To the Voters of Genoa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the spring election.

20 tf E. D. Ide.

## Temperance Address

Miss Grace Toll will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. church on next Sunday evening, Feb. 6. Miss Toll is an able and interesting speaker and her talk on the all absorbing question of the day will be worth hearing. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Sec. W. C. T. U.

## Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Hereafter I will be at Awe's store in New Lebanon every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of collecting taxes. Every day and on every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 taxes can be paid at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan. H. E. VanDresser, Collector.



# 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 Wintroppe, 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, shunned 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. Wintroppe wanted his last match on a cigarette for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. 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. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Wintroppe, Miss Leslie became frightened. Wintroppe became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Wintroppe was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Wintroppe stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Wintroppe was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole. Miss Leslie helped in covering Wintroppe's grave with stones. Genevieve took a strong liking to Blake. On exploration tour they were attacked by a lion.

## CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

The lion stilled his roars and crouched as if to spring, snarling and grinning with rage and uncertainty. His eyes, unaccustomed to the glare of the mid-day sun, blinked incessantly, though he followed the man's every movement, his snarls deepening into growls at the slightest change of attitude.

In his blind animal rage Blake had forgotten that the purpose of his lateral advance was to place as great a distance as possible between him and the girl before the clash. Yet instinct kept him moving along his spiral course on the chance that he might catch his foe off his guard. Suddenly the lion's head rose and stretched forward, sniffing. There was an uneasy whining note in his growls. Blake let the club slip from beneath his arm and drew his bow until the arrow-head lay upon his thumb. His outstretched arm was rigid as a bar of steel. So tense and alert were all his nerves that he knew he could drive home both arrows and still have time to swing his club before the beast was upon him.

A puff of wind struck against his back and swept on the nostrils of the lion, laden with the odor of man. The beast uttered a short, startled roar, and, whirling about, leaped away into the jungle so quickly that Blake's arrow flashed past a full yard behind.

The second arrow was on the string before the first had struck the ground. But the lion had vanished in the grass. With a yell, Blake dashed on across to the nearest point of the jungle. As he ran he drew the burning glass from his fob and flipped it open ready for use. If the lion had turned behind the sheltering grass stems he was too cowardly to charge out again. Within a minute the jungle border was a wall of roaring flame.

The grass, long since dead, and bone-dry with the days of tropical sunshine since the cyclone, flared up before the wind like gunpowder. Even against the wind the fire ate its way along the ground with fearful rapidity, trailing behind it an upwhirling vortex of smoke and flame. No living creature could have burst through that belt of fire.

A wave of fierce heat sent Blake staggering back, scorched and blistered. There was no exultance in his bearing. For the moment all thought of the lion was swallowed up in awe of his own work. He stared at the hell of leaping, roaring flames from beneath his upraised arm. To the north sparks and lighted wisps of grass driven by the gale had already fired the jungle half way to the farther ridge.

Step by step Blake drew back. His heel struck against something soft. He looked down and saw Miss Leslie lying on the sand, white and still. She had fainted, overcome by fear or by the unendurable heat. The heat must have stupefied him as well. He stared at her, dull-eyed, wondering if she was dead. His brain cleared. He sprang over to where the flask lay beside the remnants of the lunch.

He was dashing the last drops of the tepid water in her face when she moaned and her eyelids began to flutter. He flung down the flask and fell to chafing her wrist.

"Tom!" she moaned.

"Yes, Miss Jenny, I'm here. It's all right," he answered.

"Have I had a sunstroke? Is that why it seems so—I can hardly breathe—"

"It's all right, I tell you. Only a little bonfire I touched off. Guess you must have fainted, but it's all right now."

"It was silly of me to faint. But when I saw that dreadful thing leap—"



"The Man I Love!"

She faltered and lay shuddering. Fearful that she was about to swoon again Blake slapped her hand between his palms with stinging force.

"You're ill!" he shouted. "The joke's on you! Kitty jumped just the other way, and he won't come back in a hurry with that fire to head him off. Jump up now and we'll do a jig on the strength of it!"

She attempted a smile, and a trace of color showed in her cheeks. With an idea that action would further her recovery he drew her to a sitting position, stepped quickly behind, and, with his hands beneath her elbows, lifted her upright. But she was still too weak and giddy to stand alone. As he released his grip she swayed and would have fallen had he not caught her arm.

"Steady!" he admonished. "Brace up, you're all right."

"I'm—I'm just a little dizzy," she murmured, clinging to his shoulder. "It will pass in a minute. It's so silly, but I'm that way—Tom, I—I think you are the bravest man—"

"Yes, yes—but that's not the point. Leave go now, like a sensible girl. It's about time to hit the trail."

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"Come on," he muttered.

Inside the barricade Blake was waiting to close the opening. She crept through and rose to catch him by the sleeve.

"Tom, look at me," she said. "Once I was most unjust to you in my thoughts. I wronged you. Now I must tell you that I think you are the bravest—the noblest man—"

"Get away!" he exclaimed, and he shook off her hand roughly. "Don't be a fool! You don't know what you're talking about."

"But I do, Tom. I believe that you are—"

"I'm a blackguard—do you hear?"

"No blackguard is brave. The way you faced that terrible beast—"

"Yes, blackguard—to've gone and shown to you that I—to've let you say a single word—Can't you see? Even if I'm not what you call a gentleman, I thought I knew how any man ought to treat a woman—but to go and let you know, before we'd got back among people!"

"But—but, Tom, why not, if we—"

"Not!" he retorted, harshly. "I'm going now to pile up wood on the cliff for a beacon fire. In the morning I'll start making that catamaran—"

"No, you shall not—You shall not go off and leave me, and—and risk your life! I can't bear to think of it! Stay with me, Tom—dear! Even if a ship never came—"

He turned resolutely, so as not to see her blushing face.

"Come now, Miss Leslie," he said in a dry, even tone. "don't make it so awfully hard. Let's be sensible, and

shake hands on it like two real comrades—"

She struck frantically at his outstretched hand.

"Keep away—I hate you!" she cried. "Before he could speak she was running up the cliff."

## CHAPTER XXV.

### In Double Salvation.

WHEN, an hour or more after dawn the next morning, the girl slowly drew open her door and came out of the cave Blake was nowhere in sight. She sighed, vastly relieved, and hastened across to bathe her flushed face in the spring. Stopping every few moments to listen for his step down the cleft she gathered up a hamper of food and fled to the tree-ladder.

As she drew herself up on the cliff she noticed a thin column of smoke rising from the last smouldering brands of a beacon fire that had been built in the midst of the bird colony on the extreme outer edge of the headland. She did not, however, observe that, while the smoke column streamed up from the fire directly skyward beyond it there was a much larger volume of smoke, which seemed to have eddied down the cliff face and was now rolling up into view from out over the sea. She gave no heed to this, for the sight of the beacon had instantly alarmed her with the possibility that Blake was still on the headland, and would imagine that she was seeking him.

She paused, her cheeks aflame. But the only sign of Blake that she could see was the fire itself. She reflected that he might very well have left before dawn. As likely as not he had descended at the north end of the cleft and had gone off to the river to start his catamaran. At the thought all the color ebbed from her cheeks and left her white and trembling. Again she stood hesitating. With a sigh she started on toward the signal staff.

She was close upon the border of the bird colony when Blake sat up and she found herself staring into his blinking eyes.

"Hello!" he mumbled, drowsily. He sprang up wide awake, and flushing with the guilty consciousness of what he had done. "Look at the sun—way up! Didn't mean to oversleep, Miss Leslie. You see I was up pretty late tending the beacon. But of course that's no excuse—"

"Don't!" she exclaimed. There were tears in her eyes; yet she smiled as she spoke. "I know what you mean by 'pretty late.' You've been up all night."

"No, I haven't. Not all night—"

"To be sure! I quite understand. Mr. Thomas Blake! Now sit down and eat this luncheon."

"Can't. Haven't time. I've got to get to the river and set to work. I'll get some jerked beef and eat it on the way. You see—"

"Tom!" she protested.

"It's for you," he rejoined, and his lips closed together resolutely.

He was stepping past her, when over the seaward edge of the cliff there came a sound like the yell of a raging sea monster.

"Siren!" shouted Blake, whirling about.

The cloud of smoke beyond the cliff end was now rolling up more to the left. He dashed away towards the north edge of the cliff as though he intended to leap off into space. The girl ran after him as fast as she could over the loose stones. Before she had covered half the distance she saw him halt on the very brink of the cliff and begin to wave and shout like a madman. A few steps farther on she caught sight of the steamer. It was lying close in, only a little way off the north point of the headland.

Even as she saw the vessel, its siren responded to Blake's wild gestures with a series of joyous screams. There could be no mistake. He had been seen. Already they were letting go anchor, and there was a little crowd of men gathering about one of the boats. Blake turned and started on a run for the cliff. But Miss Leslie darted before him, compelling him to halt.

"Wait!" she cried, her eyes sparkling with happy tears. "Tom, it's come now. You needn't—"

"Let me go! I'm going to meet them. I want to—"

But she put her hands upon his shoulders.

"Tom!" she whispered. "let it be now, before any one—anything can possibly come between us! Let it be a part of our life here—here, where I've learned how brave and true a real man can be!"

"And then have him prove himself a sneak!" he cried. "No, I won't, Jenny! I've got you to think of, Walt till I've seen your father. Ten to one he'll not hear of it—he'll cut you off without a cent. Not but what I'd be glad myself; but you're used to luxuries, girlie, and I'm a poor man. I can't give them to you—"

She laid a hand on his mouth and smiled up at him in tender mockery.

"Come, now, Mr. Blake; you're not very complimentary. After surviving my cooking all these weeks, don't you think I might do, at a pinch, for a poor man's wife?"

"No, Jenny!" he protested, trying to draw back. "You oughtn't to decide now. When you get back among your friends things may look different. Think of your society friends! Walt till you see me with other men—gentlemen! I'm just a rough, uncultured, ordinary—"

"Hush!" she cried, and she again placed her hand on his mouth. "You shan't say such cruel things about Tom—my Tom—the man I trust—that I—"

Her arms slipped about his neck and her eyes shone up into his with tender radiance.

"Don't!" he begged, hoarsely. "Tain't fair I—I can't stand it!"

"The man I love!" she whispered.

He crushed her to him in his great arms.

"My little girl!—dear little girl!" he repeated, and he pressed his lips to her hair.

She snuggled her face closer against his shoulder and replied in a very small voice: "I—I suppose you know that ship captains can m-marry people."

"But I haven't even a job yet!" he exclaimed. "Suppose your father—"

"Please listen!" she pleaded. There was a sound like suppressed sobbing.

"What is it?" he ventured, and he listened, greatly perturbed. The muffled voice sounded very meek and plaintive; "I'll try to do my part, Mr. Blake—really I will! I—I hope we can manage to struggle along—somehow. You know, I have a little of my own. It's only three—three million; but—"

"What!" he demanded, and he held her out at arm's length, to stare at her in frowning bewilderment. "If I'd known that, I'd—"

"You'd never have given me a chance to—to propose to you, you dear old silly!" she cried, her eyes dancing with tender mirth. "See here!"

She turned from him, and back again, and held up a withered, crumpled flower. He looked, and saw that it was the amaryllis blossom.

"You—kept it!"

"Because—because, even then, then, down in the bottom of my heart, I had begun to realize—to know what you were like—and of course that meant—Tom, tell me! Do you think I'm utterly shameless? Do you blame me for being the one to—to—"

"Blame you!" he cried. He paused to put a finger under her chin and raise her down-bent face. His eyes were very blue, but there was a twinkle in their depths. "Oh, yes; it was dreadful, wasn't it? But I guess I've no complaint to file just now."

## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Joliet.—Inland navigation experts have decided that the four changes recommended in the bill providing for the opening of the sanitary district channel to Joliet are necessary. The delegation toured the ground and will recommend to Gov. Deneen the removal of the railroad bridge near the sanitary district power house; the operation of the locks near the power house; the elevation of the tow path bridge above Ruby street, and the removal of 500 feet of the "crib" north of Ruby street. In the party were Chief Engineer McKinley of the fish commission, Commissioner Caldwell, President Osborne and A. G. Rich of the Western Power Boat association; Leon McDonald, Superintendent of the Illinois & Michigan canal; C. L. Walker of Rock Island, counsel for the canal board, and Engineers Wyster, Isham, Randolph and Sherman of the sanitary district.

Chicago.—Walter Jones, 2030 Wabash avenue, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Beidler in the Harrison street court and held in bonds of \$5,000 pending further investigation into the death of Edgar Miller, Jr., 502 North Park avenue. Austin, son of Edgar Miller, a wealthy contractor of Baltimore, Md., whose death the police suspect was due to "knockout drops." Jones admitted that he had possessed a bottle from which Miller drank just before he died, but said it was given to him as "headache medicine" by a waiter, and declared he didn't know what it contained. The bottle is in the hands of the city chemist.

Aurora.—Engaged after a 15-minute courtship, married and deserted in less than three days is the story Mrs. Jessie Ross of 142 South Broadway, Aurora, tells the police. She says that her husband deserted her because she did not kiss him good-by. The deserted wife was Miss Lillian Gibson. With a girl friend she was walking through the business district of Joliet, she says, when she brushed against Jesse Ross, a barber. A stroll, a chat, an avowal and Ross had captured his lady, she says. They were married in Joliet. Two days later Ross fled, his bride says.

Elgin.—A temporary reduction of its working force by 200 operatives was announced at the Elgin National Watch factory. The layoff is effective February 5. President Charles H. Hubbard said: "The holiday trade is now over. We must cease for a time increasing our investment in finished watches. We have decided to reduce the output, and have decided to reduce the force because it will affect few or employes than would a reduction of working hours. General business appears to be active. We expect to be running to our fullest capacity in the near future."

Chicago.—An overcoat and cape which were found on the beach in Lincoln park, a short distance north of North avenue, were later identified as those belonging to John Lescher. Failing eyesight and the fear that he would become blind are believed to have induced Lescher to "commit suicide in the lake. No efforts were made to recover the body. Lescher, who was a furniture mover, had lived for more than twelve years in a boarding house at 704 West North avenue.

Chicago.—Two young men who were saved from drowning in Lake Michigan at the foot of Seventieth street owe their lives to Frank Watson, 7031 East End avenue, who went to their assistance after the boat in which they were rowing became lodged in an ice pack and was capsized. After they had been dragged from the water, where they were clutching at the ice in an effort to save themselves, the boys hurried away without giving their names.

Mount Carmel.—At a meeting of the directors of the Evansville, Mount Carmel & Olney Traction Company at Grayville the contract for building the road was awarded to the Burns Construction Company of Chicago. By the terms of the contract the contractors are to begin construction June 1, 1910. The work will be started from Evansville. The construction company is to receive bonds of the traction company for its work.

Chicago.—Adolph Guskave, 2009 West Eighteenth street, was run over and killed by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad train at the South Fifty-second avenue crossing in Cicero. He was employed in the railroad company's cement plant at Central Park avenue and was going to work when the accident occurred. He failed to notice the approach of the train.

Chicago.—Umberto Spizziri was found not guilty of the charge of murdering his wife, Anna Spizziri, by a jury in Judge Barnes' court.

Spring Valley.—Edward G. Thompson, 66 years old, for 25 years a prominent business man of Spring Valley, died here. He served as postmaster of this city from 1897 to 1906 and was a leader in Republican party politics in Bureau county. He served in the civil war.

Cauro.—The Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors, which is holding its twenty-fifth annual convention in Cauro, made a trip of inspection over the Illinois Central bridge here and then went to Thebes and looked over the big railroad bridge at that place.

## UNCOOKED MEAT VERY DANGEROUS

FEARFUL SUFFERING CAUSED BY EGGS OF PARASITE WHICH IT MAY CONTAIN—STATEMENT BY A PRIEST.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tape worms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Omaha individuals who were taking "New Discovery," as it is called, brought either to himself or to physicians throughout the city immense parasites that had left the system after using the medicine.

Many of these people were frightened, and cases of this sort became so numerous that Cooper finally made the following statement for publication:

He said: "In every city I visit these things are brought to me within a few days after my medicine is sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size.

"Few, indeed, realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble now so universal is caused by these parasites.

"Individuals may have them for years and not be aware of the reason for their continued ill-health, but attribute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality.

"These parasites are taken into the system in uncooked food or raw meat, in the form of an egg, which hatches almost immediately. People suffering from them experience a feeling of lassitude and are extremely nervous. The action of Cooper's 'New Discovery' seems to be fatal to these great worms, and in most cases a few doses of the medicine drives the creatures from the system. I will have hundreds of them brought to me before I leave the city."

This grewsome prophecy has been amply verified, for not only hundreds but thousands of Omaha people have been relieved of some of these fearful parasites since taking Cooper's preparation, and the entire city has been aroused by the fact.

Some of these parasites are of such enormous size as to startle the imagination. The statement of Father John Baptist Arnolis, one of the best known and best beloved priests in this section of the country verifies this. His statement, among others given to a reporter, was as follows:

"For years I suffered from what I thought was a general run-down condition of the system caused by stomach trouble. I felt extremely tired all the time, and it was a great effort to attend to my duties. I would wake up in the morning feeling as worn out as when I went to bed. If I stood for any length of time I would have pain in the lower part of my back, and would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous and depressed in spirits, and was troubled with dizzy spells. I would see spots before my eyes when I stooped over and raised up quickly. I had a very irregular appetite, and would have palpitation of the heart after ascending the stairs.

"The talk about Cooper's preparations was so universal that I decided to try some, although I do not take patent medicines as a rule. I took four doses of the 'New Discovery' as it is called, and a tape-worm about six feet in length left my system.

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and now I know what has been the cause of all my suffering."

The story of Father Arnolis is a fair sample of the experience of an astonishing number of Omaha people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in immense quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

Not the Proper Atmosphere. Overheard outside St. Ann's church yesterday:

First City Man—Are you going in to hear the archdeacon to-day?

Second City Man—No, I think not. It puts me in the wrong frame of mind for business for the rest of the day.—Manchester Guardian.

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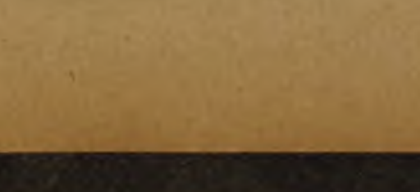
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# GREAT LOVE STORIES OF HISTORY

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

## George Washington and Martha Custis

A 25-year-old Virginia militia colonel—tall, bony and heavy of build—was carrying dispatches one day in 1758 to his British commander. The ride was long and the dinner hour was near. There was no particular haste about the delivery of his dispatches, so he turned aside to dine at the house of a friend. For Virginia planters in those days kept "open house" to all their passing friends, and it was no uncommon thing to see a dozen guests gathered around such a man's table. The young colonel found, that day, among other diners at his friend's home, a pretty, plump young widow, Martha Curtis.

Mrs. Curtis' husband had died a year earlier, leaving her one of the wealthiest women in America and mistress of a fine old mansion, which, strangely enough, was known as the "White House." Mrs. Curtis was as attractive as she was rich. The young militia colonel, too, was somewhat of a celebrity, even in that early time. He was George Washington, owner of the Mount Vernon plantation and hero of a series of daring Indian campaigns. Indeed, his majesty, George III, had

The Colonel and not a braver, more capable militia officer in all his American colonies.

Thus it was not unnatural that Washington and Mrs. Curtis should often have heard of each other. They fell into talk at the dinner table, and so engrossing did the colonel find the pretty widow's conversation that, when it was time for him to start once more on his ride, he could not summon the courage to leave her. His horse was brought to the door at the hour he had appointed. The negro groom walked the animal up and down for an hour or two; then took it back to the stable. And still Washington and Mrs. Curtis talked on. It is the only known occasion when the future Father of his Country turned his back on duty and let a woman's smiles lure him away from his military labors.

Yet Washington, if all reports be true, had, up to that time, been more or less of a "ladies man." For instance, as a mere lad, he had fallen madly in love with the daughter of a neighboring planter—Mary Bland, whom he used to call the "Lowland Beauty." But he was then poor and with scant prospects, and had, moreover, a mother to support. So his

suit came to nothing. Next he is said to have paid violent court to a Miss Sally Carey. He begged her to marry him, but she had other ideas, and the future president was rejected.

After his afternoon and evening with Mrs. Curtis Washington belatedly delivered his dispatches, then rode back with all speed to the widow's own home to renew his wooing. So successful was he that before the end of the first call he won her promise to be his wife. It was a "whirlwind courtship," and the fair widow's heart was fairly carried by storm. The wedding was delayed for some months, as Washington was obliged to go north on a campaign against the French and Indians. During his absence he wrote Mrs. Curtis a letter, saying: "I embrace this opportunity to send a few words to one whose life is now inseparable from mine. Since that happy hour when we made our pledges to each other my thoughts have been continually going to you as to another self."

In January, 1759, the two were married. Washington was a month less than 27, Mrs. Curtis two months younger than he. At the wedding the bridegroom wore a blue suit lined with red silk, and the bride wore a white satin waistcoat and gold knee buckles. The bride was clad in a white silk overdress with a quilted white satin skirt and wore diamond and pearl clasps and brooches. For many years the couple enjoyed the peaceful seclusion of a rich Virginia planter's life. They had no children, but their mutual devotion was held up as a model to young lovers. Then the revolutionary war broke out and the quiet home life ended. Of this troublous time Mrs. Washington wrote:

"I foresee dark days and domestic happiness suspended. . . . But my heart is in the cause, George is right. He is always right." She shared her husband's headquarters during the hard winters of the war, dressing as plainly as a farmer's wife and ever toiling to help the sick and wounded soldiers. After the war, when Washington became president, this simplicity of theirs was changed for almost regal pomp. At last the Washingtons retired to Mount Vernon to live out the few years of their old age. After Washington's death in 1799 his wife's miniature portrait was found suspended from his neck. For more than 40 years it had hung there.

## Jean Roland and Manon Philipson

"He loved me for my devotion. I loved him for the services I had rendered him."

Thus in her prison cell in 1793, just before she was led forth to execution, wrote the most celebrated woman of her day. She was describing her engagement and marriage to a man who was even then about to kill himself for love of her. This man was Jean Roland, a refugee from the alleged "justice" of France's reign of terror.

Manon Philipson came of an old, impoverished French family. As a girl she had shown promise of the literary and political genius by which she was one day to bend a nation to her will and to help change the history of the world. She was so beautiful and accomplished that, poor as she was, she did not lack suitors. Yet she rejected every offer of marriage. In 1774, when she was 20, she chanced to meet Roland, a grave, scholarly man of 45. From the first he was attracted to her. She cared little for him; but a friendship sprang up, based on mutual interests. For nearly five years this platonic friendship endured. Then, to the girl's surprise, Roland, on the eve of his departure upon a journey to Italy, kissed her. This opened her eyes to his real feelings and led her,

little by little, to learn to love him. He asked her to be his wife. She told him frankly that she was very poor and bade him ask her father's consent. Her father refused, in a needlessly brutal manner. This refusal probably served to sweep away Manon's last doubts as to her love for Roland. For, unable to marry him, she went into retirement at a convent. There she stayed for months. Roland at last found her and succeeded in wringing from her father a reluctant consent to the match. The wedding took place February 4, 1779.

For the first few years after their marriage Mme. Roland looked upon her husband as a heaven-gifted genius. Then she gradually discovered she had ten times his brains and courage. But, instead of despising him, she set herself to using all her wondrous talents for the improvement of her husband's fortunes, with the result that her genius raised him at last to the post of minister of the interior. Madame Roland, failing in an effort to secure a place for herself and her husband in the French peerage, avenged herself by indulging in visionary dreams of freeing France from royal tyranny and of making it a free country like our own. She and her husband aired these views in print until the French people were thoroughly aroused. This pair of middle-aged lovers did more than anyone else to bring about the French revolution.

The people eagerly read and believed their pamphlets. Mme. Roland's beauty and wit made her the most popular as well as the most influential woman in France. The seeds of revolt sowed by her were destined within a very few years to blossom forth into that terrible, if needful, growth, the French revolution.

The Rolands wanted France to be free. They wanted King Louis XVI. dethroned. They demanded an independent, self-governing nation. They clamored for a revolution. They got all they asked. But, as in the story of "Frankenstein," the monster they created destroyed them. It was a pretty, bloodless, philosophical, "kid glove" revolution that they had planned, and a pure republic like those of ancient Greece and Rome, guided by gentle, high-souled men. When the French revolution at last burst forth the Rolands were overjoyed. But their joy quickly turned to horror. Instead of the ideal, calm, logical change of government that they had both looked forward to, murder, graft, wholesale barbarities marked every step of the uprising. France swam to freedom in the blood of its butchered children. The king was not only dethroned but beheaded as well.

Because the Rolands begged for moderation they and their followers were charged with treason against the new, bloodstained republic. Roland fled in time to avoid capture. But Mme. Roland was arrested and thrown into prison. Their adherents were scattered or slain. In her cell, in the fall of 1793, Mme. Roland wrote her famous "Memoirs." In the earlier pages of this book she says: "Never can history paint these dreadful times, nor the monsters that fill them with their barbarities."

Oh, my friends! May kind fate guide you to the United States, the only asylum of freedom!"

On Nov. 8, 1793, after a farcical trial, Mme. Roland was led forth to be beheaded. On the way to the scaffold her eye fell upon a big clay image of Liberty. She exclaimed, bitterly: "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" (Or, according to some who heard her: "O Liberty, how they have fooled you!")

Her husband, in the safe hiding place where he was awaiting her release, read of Mme. Roland's death. He made no outcry, but wrote a fierce denunciation of her "murderers." This paper he pinned on his breast. Then, unable to endure life without the wife he adored, the stricken old man drew his sword and drove the blade through his heart.

He who drifts with the tide is apt to go broke on the rocks.

# TIGER SLAIN AS HE TAKES A BATH

BIG GAME HUNTER TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF KILLING JUNGLE BEAST.

## BULLET ENTERS A NOSTRIL

Marksman, as He Fired from Back of Elephant, Has Only Small Portion of the Tiger's Head for a Target.

New York.—An interesting account of a tiger hunt is given by one who had a wide experience in hunting this most dangerous of beasts, the Youth's Companion says. Mounted upon elephants, the writer and his companions had been beating the jungle without making a find until, as they were about to give up the search, a sudden disturbance among the elephants appeared to betoken a tiger near at hand. Giving directions to the others as to the order of marching their elephants, the writer ordered his mahout to turn into the thick feathery foliage to the left in search of a pool of water which he remembered to be there.

There was a slight descent to a long but narrow hollow about 50 or 60 yards wide. This was filled with clear water for an unknown length.

I was just about to make a remark when instead of speaking I gently grasped the mahout by the head as I leaned over the howdah, and by this signal stopped the elephant.

There was a remarkable sight. About 120 yards distant from my left the head and neck of a large tiger, clean and beautiful, reposed above the surface of the water, while the body was cooling, concealed from view. Here was our friend enjoying his quiet bath.

"Fire at him," whispered the mahout, "or you will lose him! He will see us and be off."

"Hold your tongue!" I answered. "He can't see us, for the sun is at our back and is shining in his eyes. See how green they are."

At this moment the tiger quietly rose from his bath, sat up on end, like a dog. I never saw such a sight. His head was beautiful and the eyes shone like two green electric lights as the sun's rays reflected upon them, but his huge body was dripping with muddy water, as he had been reclining upon the alluvial bottom.

For quite a minute the tiger sat up in the same position. At last, as if satisfied that he was in safety and seclusion, he once more lay down with only the head and neck exposed above the surface.

"Back the elephant gently, but do not run round," I whispered. Immediately the elephant backed through the feathery tamarisk without the



"Keep the Elephant Quite Steady," I Whispered.

slightest sound, and we found ourselves outside the jungle. We could breathe freely.

"Go on now quite gently till I press your head; then turn to the right, descending through the tamarisk till I again touch your turban." I counted the elephant's paces as she moved softly parallel with the jungle until I felt sure of my distance. A slight pressure upon the mahout's head and the elephant turned to the right. The waving plumes of the dark green tamarisk divided as we gently moved forward, and in another moment we stopped. There was the tiger in the same position, exactly facing me, but now about 75 paces distant.

"Keep the elephant quite steady," I whispered, and sitting down upon the howdah seat, I took a rest with the rifle upon the front bar of the gun-rack. A piece of amaris kept waving in the wind just in front of the rifle, beyond my reach. The mahout leaned forward and gently bent it down. Now all was clear. The tiger's eyes were like green glass. The elephant for a moment stood like stone. I touched the trigger.

Upon examination it proved that there was no hole whatever in that tiger. The bullet having entered the nostril, broken the neck and run along the body the animal consequently had never moved.

## VERY LIKELY.



Nelly—They say he has turned over a new leaf.

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## SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Her Idea of Discipline. One day recently, just after the opening of the Baltimore schools, the teacher of a primary class had occasion right at the start to enforce discipline.

"Here, young man!" she exclaimed, indicating a pupil whose name she did not yet know. "I saw you laughing just now. That won't do. No laughing in this school."

"I was only thinking about something ma'am," said the youngster, sheepishly.

"Well, don't let that happen in school again," said the teacher, sternly.—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

One on the Judge. A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of Tennessee was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old dandy who was accused of robbing a hen-coop. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted.

"Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again."

"Yes, sah," replied the dandy; "the last time, judge, you was ma lawyer."

"Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge.

"I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."

Rather Tall. "That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration."

He smiled. "In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump speech for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

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"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia."

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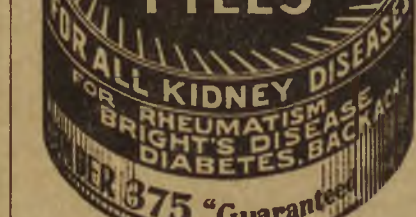
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Garfield Pierce went to Chicago last Friday and on Monday submitted to an operation at the Wesleyan hospital. At the present time the chances are good for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lou Allen, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Allen and a niece of Mrs. Abbie Patterson of this city, died at her home in DeKalb Wednesday morning at six o'clock after a long illness.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson Thursday, Feb. 10, at 2:30. All members are requested to bring one mother who is not a member of the Union as this will also be a mother's meeting.

The girls of the Genoa High School Athletic Association will conduct a candy sale at F. W. Olmsted's store next Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be no end of delicious home made varieties, all to be sold at nominal prices.

Work at the shoe factory has been gradually dropping off during the past few weeks until at the present time only a few hands are employed. The hands have not been enlightened as to the intentions of the company, but the outlook is not promising.

The members of the H. A. G. T. Club went to Rockford Wednesday and called on Mrs. F. G. Robinson, a former member of the club. The visit was entirely unexpected by Mrs. Robinson, and the surprise was just as complete as her appreciation of the call.

Elmer Harvey called on his parents here this week. "Gum," as he was known among his school chums, has made good in railroading, being considered one of the best firemen on the road. He goes at his work with the same vim that was characteristic of him in basket ball games.

On the 26th of last month Mrs. J. E. Stott received a check for \$1,600 from the Mystic Workers, that being the amount of insurance carried by her son, Paul, at the time of his death. This society has always been prompt in the payment of claims which accounts for the steady growth of the order.

There were great doings at the country home of Arthur Brown Wednesday evening of this week when a company of about 65 people took possession of the house, all being Odd Fellows and their wives. If any failed to have a good time it was surely their own fault, for the host and hostess did everything in their power to make the guests feel at home. They made the old rafters ring with laughter and music. Mr. Brown holds the principal chair in the Odd Fellow lodge and the members gave this demonstration to show their appreciation of his efforts to get the work. As a further evidence of good will he was presented with a fine leather upholstered chair by the guests.

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A shower for Mr. Mont Shattuck and Miss Alice Mayberry of Herbert was given at the home of Victor Gustavison Saturday. The Standard Bearers, of which both are members, gave the shower as a surprise. About 65 were in attendance and a delicious dinner was served by the members.

Will Bebe of Sycamore visited his sister, Mrs. John Babler, from Friday to Monday.

Fred Hagen and John Babler were Genoa callers Saturday.

Chas. Cole spent Thursday at Genoa.

Mrs. Kitty Waite spent Tuesday at W. L. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen spent last Thursday at Belvidere.

The wedding bells rang last week Wednesday for Mr. Roy Rubick and Miss Eula Leonard, both well known young people of this place. The wedding took place at the bride's home.

Geo. Deering was a Genoa visitor last week.

Mrs. John Babler and Mrs. Will Bebe visited at W. L. Cole's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Heckman, niece of Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston, will lead the senior promenade of the university of Chicago at Bartlett gymnasium February 21. Miss Heckman is a daughter of Wallace Heckman who is well known here. She is a senior at the university and a member of the Quadranglers and the Dramatic Club.

### Auction

Having rented my farm, I will sell at auction on the place, 4 1/2 miles west of Hampshire, 1 mile north of New Lebanon and 6 miles east of Genoa, on

**Thursday, Feb. 10, 1910**  
at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property;

**24 Head Live Stock**  
Sorrel mare, 11 yrs old; gray horse, 11 yrs old; bay mare, 10 yrs old; black horse, 15 yrs old; gray team, 15 yrs old; bay mare, 14 yrs old; bay colt, coming 3 yrs old; sorrel colt, coming 1 yr old; bay colt, coming 1 yr old; milk cow, brood sow, 11 shoats, about 7 acres of corn in shock, about 11 tons of good timothy hay, 2 narrow-tire wagon, milk wagon, 2 truck wagons, bob sled, single buggy, double buggy, McCormick hay rake, Deering mower, gang plow, McCormick 6-ft grain binder, McCormick corn binder, Diamond sulky plow, hay rack, Case sulky plow, 4-section harrow, new Canton walking plow, Rock Island corn planter and 100 rods wire, Jewell cultivator, new 14-ft Hoosier seeder, Sterling disc with trucks, International manure spreader, new Deere cultivator, 3 set work harness, single harness, many other articles.

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**11 Horses 3 Cows 29 Hogs**  
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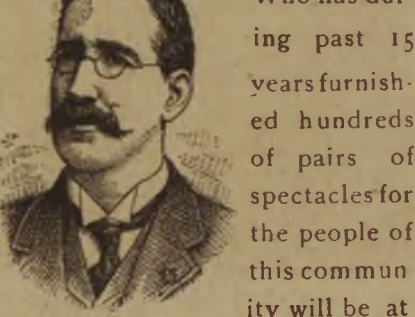
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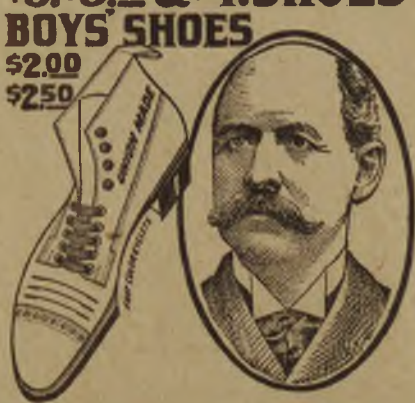
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25 pieces of new corset cover embroidery, some splendid new designs at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 60c yd.

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**Dress Goods** New things in Serges and Taffeta cloths for spring at 60c and \$1 a yard  
Poplins, a highly mercerized material that is exceptionally good for one piece dresses and waists. It comes in red, green, 3 shades of blue, grey, rose, blacks and white and sells for 50c a yard  
We also carry a cotton Poplin for 28c a yard

**Waistings** New white goods for waists. Very pretty new designs at 28c a yard

**Hair Ornaments** The latest in Turbanette pins, fancy back and side combs, and hair rolls

**Remnants** We have put in new remnants of dress goods, laces, ribbons and embroideries

**Coat Sale** 20 all this season's ladies' coats that sold for 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 to be closed out for only 9.98. Remember that a light weight winter coat makes a good spring and fall garment. Misses' and children's coats greatly reduced in price

**Fur Sale** Our furs have been made into three assortments of 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00

**Millinery Sale** 1.98 buys a 5.00 pattern hat during this sale. Only a few left  
Children's hats and bonnets also on sale

**Shoes**  
**Rubbers**  
**Hosiery**

SAVE THE TICKETS AND  
THE CHAIR IS YOURS

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Genoa, Illinois

## 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. Mayor Pierce of Belvidere was a Genoa caller Monday.

Mrs. Dan Martin was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson visited in Chicago Tuesday of this week.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Carl Harvey of Chicago visited his parents the latter part of last week.

Jackman & Son have some good stock food that they will sell at cost.

Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora was the guest of friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kiernan went to Kaneville Wednesday for a two days' visit with friends.

FOR RENT—House and 4 acres 3 miles from Genoa. Possession March 1. J. J. Hammond. 17-tf

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52. 17-8t\*

J. R. Kiernan last week delivered to David H. Tower of Kingston a 20 horse International type C gasoline traction engine which the latter will use on his farm in plowing and doing other work.

Dairy farm for rent—450 acres, 40 miles from Chicago, for five-year term beginning March 1, 1911. All modern buildings for dairy purposes. Pasture well shaded. Running water. Best money making proposition around Chicago. George Palmer, Agent, 625 Home Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 21-4t

Allen's liniment at Douglass. \* House to rent, furnace and city water. Reasonable. 20-4t C. A. Brown.

W. W. Cooper leaves this evening for St. Louis with a car load of horses.

SEED OATS—About 800 bushels of seed oats for sale. Inquire of T. B. Gray, on J. J. Hammond farm. 21-tf

One-twelfth of the new year has passed and gone, and there are a few of last year's coal bills that must be paid. Jackman & Son.

Rev. W. H. Smith, several years ago pastor of the M. E. church of this city, is seriously ill at his home at Park Ridge, Ill., and is not expected to survive many days.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Monday evening was the best of the lecture course which is being given by the Epworth League. The colored people were excellent singers.

Hilary Engel will sell at public auction on the S. E. Keyes farm, 3½ miles south-west of Hampshire, on February 8, 66 head of live stock, including 25 dairy cows, a lot of farm machinery, etc. Sale will begin at ten o'clock.

Frank McKeown will sell at auction on the premises, 6 miles north of Genoa, on February 10, his personal property consisting of 19 choice dairy cows, new milkers and springers; horses, 15 brood sows in pig, machinery, 25 tons hay, lot of corn and oats, etc. \*

Miss Mabel Pierce was in Rockford Monday.

FOR SALE—6 fine light Brahma roosters. Inquire of Mrs. G. C. Rowan.

Carl Fay left for Davenport Iowa, Wednesday where he will seek employment.

Miss Margaret Hutchison is in Chicago this week visiting at the home of her sister and brother.

A. V. Pierce sold that matched pair of Percheron, three year olds last Monday, the consideration being \$450.00.

FOUND—Sunday morning, Jan. 31, a pair of gold bowed spectacles. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

F. A. Wood's furniture, which was shipped from Valpariso, Ind., on the first of January, arrived here this (Thursday) morning, having been over one month on the road.

LOST—Jan. 28, between Merritt's livery barn and residence of J. Hutchison, Sr., package with manicure scissors, embroidery stiletto, collars and black belt in. Finder please leave at this office.

Several relatives of Mrs. Lavinia Bennett surprised that lady at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hadsall, last Saturday afternoon, by calling in a body. Altho well along in years Mrs. Bennett retains all her faculties, except that of hearing, and she enjoyed the festivities just as much as many younger ones present.

A farce comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be given by the young people of New Lebanon at the school house February 11. Ladies are requested to bring a carpet rag ball with their name concealed within and lunch for two. The rag balls will be sold to the highest bidder. Admission 15 and 25 cents to all not bringing or buying a carpet rag ball.

The remains of Henry F. Stout's father were laid to rest in the cemetery at Fairview, Ill., on Saturday, Jan. 22. The deceased was ill only one week with pneumonia, being 66 years of age at the time of his death. H. F. Stout was former superintendent of the Genoa public schools and has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Other locals on opposite page.

## Do You Have Headache



TAKE ONE OF THESE LITTLE TABLETS AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

"My first experience with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took relieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them."

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Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first package if they fail to benefit.  
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**CLEARING SALE**

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STEAMSHIP TIPPING.

As a ship bears land after a trip across the Atlantic inexperienced travelers are always in a ferment in regard to the proper tips to give their various stewards.

Twelve or fifteen years ago the American automobile was hardly known, and those desirous of purchasing high-grade machines had to buy them abroad and import them.

With food products of all kinds extremely high in price, the people of Long Beach, L. I., may account themselves fortunate in experiencing a visitation of whiting, also known as "frost fish," which were cast upon the beach recently in such numbers that the coast for five miles was a solid ridge of fish.

China would be better off if its emperor could disabuse his mind of the foolish notion that he represents God on earth, and is of too fine a substance bodily and otherwise to be more than looked at, if even that, by the common people, says Brooklyn Citizen.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A \$200,000 institutional church for negroes is to be built at New York by St. Philip's Episcopal church, a wealthy negro congregation.

An imperial edict issued at Peking, China, approves the plans of the constitutional bureau for abolishing the traffic in human beings.

The Salvation Army has announced the receipt of \$2,500 from an unidentified woman to assist in the work of its New York bread line.

Harry Meyers, alias "the Chicago Kid," is held at New York as a suspect in the murder of Moses Gootman, a shirtwaist manufacturer.

Otto T. Barnard, defeated candidate for the New York mayoralty, declares that the cost of living is the greatest issue before the public to-day.

One of the principal witnesses in the government's investigation of election frauds in Laguna province, P. I., was murdered after he left the stand.

It is reported that Gen. Aurelio Estrada, brother of the president of the provisional government of Nicaragua, has risen against President Madriz at Managua.

A snake 15 feet long and five inches in diameter, which had been crawling along one of the principal streets of Jersey City, was cut in two by a trolley car.

The passenger train on the Monon road which left Louisville for Chicago jumped the track near Bennettsville, Ind., injuring four trainmen.

The bas relief of Ezra Cornell's head is so hard to duplicate in ordinary decorative work that the trustees of Cornell university have offered a prize of \$200 for the best emblem for the university.

The lowest amount on which a family can live in simplest decency in New York city is \$850 a year, according to the estimate of special committees from the Federated Labor unions which have been investigating the increased cost of living.

Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of the McKees Rocks (Pa.) Presbyterian church, has notified engaged couples among his parishioners that he will not unite any couples unless the intended bridegroom could prove his income was at least \$2,000 a year.

Articles of incorporation of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company will be filed at Phoenix, Ariz. The company's capital is \$40,000,000 and its formation indicates that the Southern Pacific is planning a new transcontinental line via Phoenix and Yuma.

Asquith Disregards Ruler's Invitation to Visit Him, Which Amounts to an Affront.

London, Feb. 1.—Politicians are discussing eagerly the evidence that a clash has taken place between King Edward and Premier Asquith.

It develops that on last Tuesday the king invited Premier and Mrs. Asquith to pay a week's end visit to him at Windsor castle, presumably to discuss the political situation.

Gas Kills Actress' Mother.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carrie De Sousa, wife of Policeman John De Sousa of the Chicago avenue station, and mother of Miss May De Sousa, the actress, was asphyxiated in her room at 22 Chestnut street.

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COLORADO HORROR GROWS

One Youth Escapes Alive After Night Amid Heaps of Slain Men and Beasts—Tragic Scenes at Mouth of Pit.

Primero, Col., Feb. 2.—Half a hundred crumpled and charred human forms lying in a melancholy row on the grimy floor of a greasy machine shop covered with rough gunnysacks, each tagged at the ankle with a slip of paper to show the identity that the blurred features no longer reveal, some headless, armless or mangled to dreadful pulp, with 26 more bodies buried in a dismal hole thousands of feet from the light of day—this is the frightful toll which death exacted in the Primero mine disaster.

Seventy-six lives at the very least have been sacrificed to King Coal, and these figures are the figures of the officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. There may be more than that concealed behind the earthen barriers, but none can possibly be alive.

Wet-eyed women with tiny children playing at their skirts stood by scores all night and day on the hill and slopes surrounding the mine watching the lines of overalled men, grimed and blackened, file into the gloomy hole in the hillside and file out again slowly with stretchers upon their shoulders upon which lay silent figures, the outlines of which could not be concealed by the red quilts that were hastily thrown over them.

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TIME'S CHANGES



ONLY A LITTLE WHILE AGO— AND NOW!

REBELS WIN FIGHT

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FISK & ROBINSON, BOND DEALERS, FAIL

Firm's Liabilities Are \$6,735,324—Failure Due to Financing Small Railroad.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wall street was astonished to get the news over the ticker that Fisk & Robinson, one of the most reputable bond and banking houses in the street, had been thrown into bankruptcy on the petition of three small creditors.

The alarm of the street was further increased when the full extent of the failure was disclosed by the statement of Receiver Bronson Winthrop of the firm of Winthrop & Stimson.

The firm's liabilities are given at \$6,735,324, while the assets are claimed to be \$112,644 in excess of that figure. In view of the fact that the firm was unable to meet the call of the banks for loans made on some of its securities, it is likely that the depression following the failure will cause a loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to the creditors. The cash from depositors alone totals \$1,212,349.12.

The failure is directly due to the financing of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railway, a short line running from Buffalo into Pennsylvania and joining the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

10 MEN DEAD; 17 MISSING

Colliery Near Drakesboro, Ky., Is Blasted by Gas—Eight Bodies Are Recovered.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Ten men are known to be dead and 17 others are missing, presumed to be penned up in entries by falls of slate, as a result of a gas explosion in the Browder mine, 1 1/2 miles from Drakesboro.

Eight of the bodies have been recovered, all of them horribly mutilated and some of them past identification. The damage to the mine, investigating parties have discovered, was not material, and is confined to the east entry. There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All of them hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry, except the unfortunate 27, fought their way to the shaft and were brought out to safety.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by a track repainer going into an abandoned room with an uncovered lamp, as the room is shattered almost to atoms and the body of the repainer is nowhere to be seen.

FAMILY IS FOUND POISONED

Two Are Dead, Recovery of Three Others Doubtful—House Discovered on Fire.

Washburn, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mrs. P. Behrante and family of five children were found poisoned at their home. The mother was dead when found and one child has since died. The recovery of three of the other children is doubtful.

The news of the poisoning was made known by the father. He says he was sick, as well as the rest. An examination will be made.

GLAVIS IS QUIZZED

BALLINGER'S ACCUSER IS AGAIN ON STAND IN WASHINGTON.

REPEATS SECRETARY'S WORDS

Was Told to Hit Men in High Places and After Reaching Seattle Was Notified to Cease Probe in Land Deals.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Startling disclosures and accusations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger were made by Louis R. Glavis, ousted land department official, in his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee.

Glavis told of a visit to Washington in December, 1907, when he took up with officials of the land office the subject of the claims.

Glavis was conducted to Ballinger's office and as a result of his visit to Washington and the story he told was immediately placed in charge of all the Alaska cases.

"What did you say to Commissioner Ballinger?" "I told him I thought we could cancel all the Alaska claims; that a lot of well-known people had formed a pool and that the evidence would prove it."

"What did Mr. Ballinger say to you?" "He said a number of the claimants were friends and former business associates of his and that there had been a lot of talk that they would get their patents."

What He Said to Glavis. "Now, Glavis," he said to me, "when you get back to Seattle, I want you to let it be publicly known that you have started this investigation and that I want it to be thorough. No matter whom it hurts, you are to go right after them, whether they are friends of mine or not."

Glavis said he went back to work rappy and satisfied that there was to be a thorough investigation and that he had worried unnecessarily about a scandal.

Says Claims Were "Clear-Listed." Glavis declared that December 13, 1907, he had his interview with Commissioner Ballinger. January 7, 1908, less than a month after he had been directed to make the investigation, a letter was addressed to him by Mr. Ballinger stating that the Cunningham claims had been "clear-listed" from the investigating division for patent.

January 22, 1908, Glavis sent a telegram and letter protesting against the "clear-listing" of the claims, and they were withdrawn and sent back to the investigating division.

Discloses Animus. Glavis' testimony developed the animus which long has existed between the land office and the forestry bureau and the resentment the land officials felt when Glavis called in "the forestry," as they termed it.

The witness declared that Representative McLachlan of California and Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska were interested in Alaskan claims and that Mr. Ballinger, after being commissioner of the land office, had acted as attorney for Mr. Kinkaid.

Ballinger Halts Inquiry. Glavis asserted that Mr. Ballinger had suggested to him not to pursue an investigation against Congressman McLachlan, saying there had been "too much of that sort of thing in the past."

When Glavis was asked the direct question if he thought Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner of the Land Office Dennett were in league to do wrong in the Alaskan cases he replied:

"Well, I thought the cases would be better protected with them out of the way."

Glavis said he became convinced in the summer of 1909 that Dennett was "crooked" and took steps to obtain carbon copies of letters Dennett was writing back to Washington. Several of these letters were introduced in evidence.

Once Figured on Resigning. The witness gave further details of his work in connection with the fraud cases, and said he once had thought of resigning from the service in order to give out the facts to the press, but was advised not to do that, as it would make too much of a scandal at the beginning of President Taft's administration.

CONVICT BLACK HAND GANG

Eleven Sicilians Are Found Guilty and Taken to Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—Following conviction and sentence in the federal court, ten members of a Sicilian "Black Hand" organization were hastened to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve sentences ranging from two to 16 years.

One other, Antonio Vicario, aged 20, the youngest member of the band, was taken to the reformatory at Elmira, N. Y. Three other defendants were convicted, but were granted new trials. Two indicted members of the band are hiding in Italy.

Senator Thompson Quits.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, has resigned on account of ill health, and W. E. Purcell of Wahpeton has been appointed his successor. The announcement was made in the senate by Senator Money, and Mr. Purcell was sworn in.

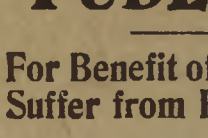
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WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

FOR BENEFIT OF WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM FEMALE ILLS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FROM FEMALE TROUBLES WHICH CAUSED A WEAKNESS AND BROKE DOWN MY CONDITION OF THE SYSTEM. I READ SO MUCH OF WHAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND HAD DONE FOR OTHER SUFFERING WOMEN I FELT SURE IT WOULD HELP ME, AND I MUST SAY IT DID HELP ME WONDERFULLY. MY PAINS ALL LEFT ME, I GREW STRONGER, AND WITHIN THREE MONTHS I WAS A PERFECTLY WELL WOMAN."



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ARIZONA prospect discovered rich free gold lode, needs immediate cash to bid. Sell quarter interest \$100. Terms deposit, draw your bank. References, Grant, Kingman, Ariz.

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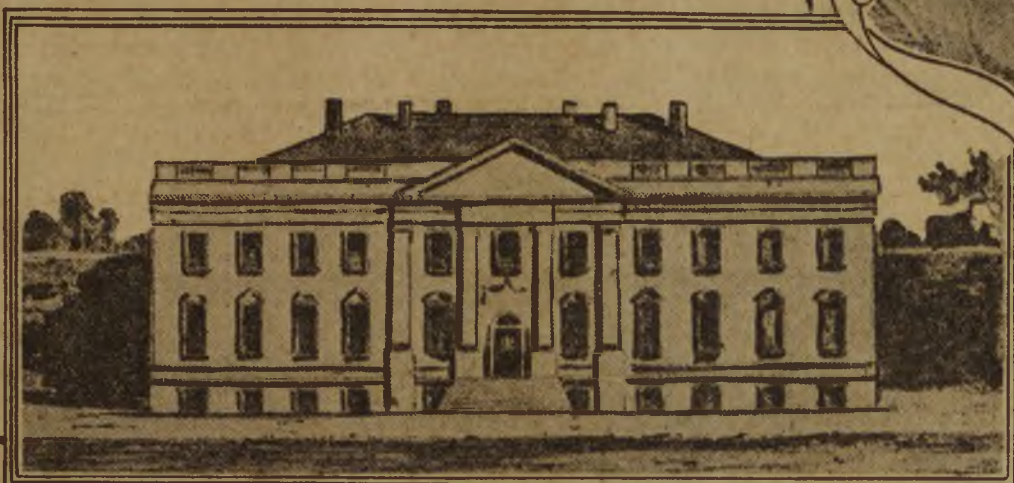
# THE FIRST LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

MRS. JOHN ADAMS, WIFE OF THE SECOND PRESIDENT, MOTHER OF THE SIXTH. BY HELEN BARRETT SMITH

**T**HE White House in all its beauty and completeness ready to receive its new mistress; the pomp and pageant attending her reception; the military splendor of Pennsylvania avenue, the din of music, the shouts of the multitude—all this is far and away from the home coming of that remarkable first mistress who was lost in the forest while trying to find the new capital.

In June, 1800, the seat of government moved from Philadelphia to Washington, but it was November before Mrs. Adams left her home in Quincy for the White House. Did ever a president's wife have such a journey? It was up hill, down dale and through the woods by post chaise, stage coach and private equipage; long waits for relays, delayed on the high ways by breakdowns; lost in the woods outside Baltimore until a straggling black was found to extricate the lady and her party with difficulty; on and on through forests; nothing to be seen but trees and occasionally a cot "without a glass window," and, as Mrs. Adams writes, "You can travel for miles without meeting a

ing Mrs. Adams for the first lady of the White House. No woman of her day had such a varied experience in establishing official residences. It was Mrs. Adams' love of family that gave her the courage to cross the ocean and join her husband and boys—John Adams was in France with Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin negotiating peace with England. Mrs. Adams took a little house at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris, renowned for the homes of its famous men. The gay court of Versailles, brilliantly artificial, the perfection of its polished surface hardly concealing the rottenness of its foundation, was a revelation to the American visitor. Very charitably Mrs. Adams wrote, "Manners differ exceedingly in different countries." Yet the little



THE ORIGINAL WHITE HOUSE

house at Auteuil became a social center. Diplomats, princes and artists gathered at her board. At one of these dinners an American lady, horrified by the Marquise de la Fayette's unpretentious appearance, whispered to Mrs. Adams, "Good heavens, how awfully she is dressed," to which Mrs. Adams replied, "The lady's rank sets her above the formalities of dress." Mrs. Adams' breezy comment on her countrywomen is refreshingly up to date; she writes, "I have seen none who carry extravagances of dress to such a height as the Americans here." But Mrs. Adams' home retained its democratic simplicity and she left to the French aristocracy the remembrance of a household that was typically American.

Grosvenor square, London, was



THE GILBERT STUART PORTRAIT OF MRS. ADAMS

oaks and broken ground with shrubs surround me, giving a natural beauty to the spot which is truly enchanting. A lovely variety of birds serenade me morning and evening, rejoicing at their liberty and security."

It was at this beautiful home that Mrs. Adams gave her informal garden parties and delightful teas. With characteristic deference she left the brilliant levees, state dinners and dignified minuets to Mrs. Washington at the presidential residence, No. 4 Franklin square—as hostesses never were two women better qualified.

Bush hill became Mrs. Adams' home when the capital moved to Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the climate did not agree with the vice-president's wife; she suffered from malaria and had to take many trips to Quincy to regain her health. Although Mrs. Adams found her home on the Schuylkill peaceful and serene, she writes regretfully, "When all is done it will not be Broadway." So the allotment of "dear old Broadway" had not its beginnings yesterday; the famous thoroughfare had attractions distinctly its own 120 years ago.

Mrs. Adams had hardly arrived at the White House when a servant appeared from

the White House—this lady, "the most beautiful woman of her day," passed most of her time abroad. In discussing the expatriated Americans Mrs. Adams expressed sorrow that they should "allow frivolity of amusement to wean them away from their native land."

During her stay at the White House Mrs. Adams watched with interest the workings of the first congress that assembled in Washington. She was always a keen observer of the political situation. John Adams kept no secrets from his wife. In sending some important documents for her inspection, he writes, "I daresay there is not a lady in America treated to a more curious dish of politics than the papers I enclose . . . by no means let them go out of your hands or be copied." Thus trained by one of the greatest statesmen of his day, Mrs. Adams had a complete understanding



MRS. ADAMS AT TWENTY-ONE

of the game of politics as played in all parts of the world. She was shocked by Marie Antoinette's fate. She grieved for her as one woman grieves for another; but this climax of the great French tragedy was not reached in a single setting. Of the many scenes that led up to that awful execution Mrs. Adams wrote with deep knowledge: "Were you to witness the spectacles of wretchedness and misery which these older countries exhibit, crowded with habitues, loaded with taxes, you would shudder at the sight." In London she saw the great army of the unemployed, encountered the beggars at her doorstep, the homeless in Hyde park, and, in comparing this state of affairs with conditions at home, she says, "The liberal reward which labor meets with in America is another source of our national prosperity; population and increasing wealth result from it. The condition of our laboring poor is preferable to any other. Comparatively speaking, we have no poor. America is in her early vigor . . . in a cheerful flourishing state."

Mrs. Adams had implicit faith in the future greatness of her native land; she writes to John Adams when he is chosen chief executive:

"My thoughts and meditations are with you, although personally absent; and my petitions to heaven are 'that the things that are made for peace may not be hidden from your eyes.' My feelings are not those of pride and ostentation on this occasion. They are solemnized by a sense of obligation, the important trusts and numerous duties connected with it. That you may be able to discharge them with honor to yourself, with justice and impartiality to your country, and with the satisfaction of this great people, shall be the daily prayer of yours, A. A."

Standing at the cradle of the young republic, Abigail Adams "dipped into the future, far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that could be" and to-day the present generation witnesses the truth of her words: "America has much to do ere she arrives at her Zenith; she possesses every requisite to render her the happiest country on the globe."—To-day may the spirit of the First lady linger within the White House walls; for, if the radiance of her personality be felt, it makes for happiness.

## THE ESKIMO'S PIPE

The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold.

There was, therefore, a wide, flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it; then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pea and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe-stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipe-stem was curved and had a mouth-piece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipe-stem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was of course taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte sound and generally all the natives of the northwest coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in a black slate. Handsomely carved Eskimo pipes of walrus ivory from northwestern Alaska have on each side of the pipe, that is to say, on four more or less long, flat surfaces, scenes from the daily life of the Eskimo.

## FLOOD GHOULS ARE SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Looters and Pestilence Now Beset Paris and Suburbs as Waters Subside.

Paris, Feb. 1.—With the recession of the waters of the Seine, Paris is beginning to feel the after effects of the flood. The pavement on the corner of the Rue St. Lazare and the Rue Caumartin has subsided several feet.

A house collapsed on the Rue Le-courbe shortly after it had been evacuated by the tenants. On the Rue des Entrepreneurs a huge gap was opened under the cellars of several houses and the whole of the ground floor of a house on the Impasse de l'Eglise is undermined. Several fissures have opened in the Quai d'Orsay.

Collapsing buildings and streets, however, are not the most serious problems confronting the authorities. Lawlessness and danger of pestilence have become the issues of the moment. Ghouls are taking advantage of chaotic conditions to plunder boldly both in Paris and the provinces. Reports tell of half a score of looters shot and killed by soldiers.

The feeling against the Apaches was demonstrated in various dramatic instances of pursuit in rowboats. Battles between looters and pursuers were fought. Three Apaches were shot dead and two others hanged to lamp posts as a warning.

The authorities are devoting all efforts to preventing a general epidemic as the floods subside. A house to house canvass is being made and the people are warned not to re-occupy rooms which have been flooded until the quarters have been disinfected.

As the deposits of mud left by the waters are removed from the houses quicklime will be plentifully used and the floors and walls cleaned and white-washed or painted.

The principal danger is from typhoid, the germs of which may be received through the digestive channels if the impure water is drunk.

## KILLS THREE; INJURES TWO

Pennsylvania Flyer Strikes Couple at Loudonville, Crashes Into Auto Party at Crestline.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 31.—Pennsylvania flyer No. 9 left behind it in two Ohio towns a trail of dead and dying.

At Loudonville the train ran down Roy Covert and his wife, instantly killing Mrs. Covert and fatally injuring her husband. An hour later at Crestline the same train crashed into an automobile wrecking it and killing two of the occupants, while a third member of the party was fatally injured.

The automobile party consisted of J. H. Sigler, a wealthy retired farmer, and Charles Eichelberger of Hayesville, and Curtis Doerrer of Mansfield, O. Sigler and Eichelberger were ground to pieces, their remains being carried with the wreckage of a quarter of a mile. Doerrer was injured internally.

## JEALOUS MAN SHOTS TWO

Husband Being Sued for Divorce Wounds His Wife and Her Mother—He Escapes Arrest.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—After shooting his wife, Mrs. Aleta Servoss Barnes, in the head, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Servoss, in the chest, and fighting off two determined women who clinged with him despite his revolver, E. Walter Barnes, itinerant actor and railroad man, made his escape from the Hotel Wychmere and is now sought by the police.

This is said to be the third time in five weeks Barnes has placed his wife's life in jeopardy. They were married six months ago.

Jealousy of his wife, who had filed suit for divorce is said to be the cause of Barnes' attack.

## GOV. HASKELL IS ACCUSED

Member of Oklahoma Legislature Charges Executive with Misuse of Money of State.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 31.—Charging Gov. Charles N. Haskell and other state officers with a violation of the state constitution in the manner in which public moneys have been expended Representative Lester A. Maris, representing the Republican minority, filed an affidavit in the lower house of the legislature.

Representative Maris charges that the governor "mismanaged the public funds under his control in whole or in part, and has wilfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds."

## DIES FOR HER GRANDCHILD

Aged Woman Vainly Enters Burning Room—Two Are Dead, Six Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—Two persons were burned to death and six severely scorched, two probably fatally, when the home of John Sweeney at Minooka was destroyed by fire. The dead are Mrs. Patrick Joyce and Mary Sweeney, Mrs. Joyce's grandchild. Mrs. Joyce died as a result of her efforts to save her grandchild, who was sleeping in a small room at the rear of the house.

Holland Waits Small Prince. Paris, Jan. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland bids fair to make her subjects the happiest people in the world; again there is hope of an heir to the throne of Holland.

## EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN 3 DOLLARS

HE IS NOW ONE OF THE RICHEST FARMERS IN SASKATCHEWAN, CENTRAL CANADA.

Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Gullomlin could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over two dollars in his pocket, thus being short over seven dollars of the ten dollars required to secure entry for a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He eventually borrowed the money and near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which to-day he is the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 8,000 acres.

Now Mr. Gullomlin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful, and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about \$3.00 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at \$25.00 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels. This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat.

This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of \$2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall \$3,000, thus paying for itself in one season and leaving \$900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About \$10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Gullomlin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

## INSULT TO INJURY.



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All in the Name. Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.

Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and that other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.—Punch.

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MRS. ADAMS, FROM THE PICTURE BY C. SCHESSLE

human being." Finally Washington—a city in name only. Pennsylvania avenue, a "muddy, wagon-rucked road," New Jersey avenue just cut through; scattered buildings in various stages of completion, and, at last—the White House.

No lawn, no fence, no yard, no approach, the principal staircase not up, nor a single apartment finished, no bells, no lights, no grates, no means of heating the building. Mrs. Adams sits shivering and writes, "Surrounded by forests, can you believe that wood is not to be had because people cannot be found to cut and cart it!" It appears that our labor problem has always been with us. The faithful Brisler is the most distracted man in Washington; he has used all available wood to dry out the newly plastered walls of the White House. No more fuel at any price. Small wonder that Mrs. Adams exclaims, "We have indeed come into a new country!"

But this first mistress is by no means overwhelmed by the chaotic condition of the Executive Mansion. She declares buoyantly, "I am a mortal enemy to anything but a cheerful countenance and a merry heart, which, Solomon tells us, does good like a medicine." A New Englander by birth, the daughter of a clergyman, Abigail Adams had none of the austerity or puritanic prejudices of her day. What does it matter if there are only six rooms tenable in the White House—Mrs. Adams is resourceful and self-reliant. When a woman has been through the revolution, her home surrounded by spies, her husband's letters intercepted, her supplies cut off, when she has been left on a farm with five children and tills the soil to support the family; when she has faced the terrors of Bunker hill and the siege of Boston; when famine and pestilence have spared none, and she has been robbed of her mother and her baby; when this agony and misery has been endured and the woman, through her sublime faith in God, retains sweetness of character—then the unfinished city of Washington is a trifle not likely to disturb her peace of mind. Mrs. Adams' chief concern is a desire to make it pleasant for those about her. Thus she cautions her daughter Abby, "You must keep all this to yourself and when asked how I like it say that I write you the situation is beautiful—which is the truth."

The fates made a happy selection in choos-

Mrs. Adams' next residence. She became presiding lady of the first American legation in Great Britain—alas and alack, what empty honor! The English were smarting under the humiliation of losing the colonies. The king and queen were civil to the point of boorishness, the people arrogant and insulting, the press scurrilous and abusive, the nobility in absolute ignorance of the new nation across the ocean. Mrs. Adams declared that Mr. Pitt and Lord Carmarthen were the only two men in England who seemed to have liberal ideas concerning America. When, after a three years' stay in Grosvenor square, Mr. Adams was recalled to become vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Adams, in commenting on their coming departure, says, "Some years hence it may be pleasant to reside here in the character of American minister; but with the present servility and the present temper of the English no one need envy the embassy."

To New York City Mrs. Adams next moved her household goods. The vice-president's residence was Richmond Hill mansion, once the headquarters of Gen. Washington. Mrs. Adams was delighted with the situation of her new home. The city has stretched for miles to the north of this spot, now Varick and Charlton streets, but Mrs. Adams wrote that Richmond Hill was a mile and a half from New York. Wandering through the neighborhood of Varick street, with its Trinity tenements, and over to the shipping activity of West street and the Hudson river, one finds it hard to realize that here were once "fields beautifully variegated with grain and grass to a great extent like the valley of Honiton in Devonshire." These fields were to the right of the mansion and continuing her description Mrs. Adams writes: "Upon my left the city opens to view, intercepted here and there by a rising ground and an ancient oak. In the back is a large flower garden, enclosed with a hedge and some handsome trees. Venerable

Mount Vernon. He presented Mrs. Washington's compliments, a haunch of venison, a billet from Major Custis, the son of Mrs. Washington, a congratulatory letter from Mrs. Lewis, in which Mrs. Washington sent her love and a warm invitation to Mount Vernon. Nor did Mrs. Adams put off the visit—she went the next week.

Oh, for the era of motor cars and good roads! Poor Mrs. Adams is appalled by the time required to pay calls in the wilderness city. Her nearest neighbor is Mrs. Otis, the senator's mother, who lives half a mile from the White House and many of the ladies are in Georgetown, three and four miles apart. Freight transportation, too, has its vexations. Mrs. Adams laments, "The vessel which has my clothes and other matter has not arrived. The ladies are impatient for a drawing-room." To add to her distress she had no mirrors, nor a twentieth part lamps enough to light the house. In moving, many of her things have been broken or stolen, her precious china set, so dear to the feminine heart, is more than half missing—How did the lady ever preserve a cheerful countenance and a merry heart?

Yet, in spite of all inconveniences, President and Mrs. Adams gave their New Year's reception at the White House in 1801, thereby establishing a custom that has since been followed on the first of every January. Mrs. Adams used for a drawing-room what is now the library. In entertaining she endeavored to keep up the standard set by the Washingtons. The first lady of the White House dispensed her hospitality with a lavish hand and was particularly proud of the showing made by the ladies at her levee. She declared, while in England, that the beauties of the court of St. James, the duchess of Devonshire, the countess of Salisbury and Lady Talbot, had formidable rivals in Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Hamilton. Mrs. Adams was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Bingham to





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## KINGSTON NEWS

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Miss Grace Pratt was home from Elgin Monday.

Mesdames D. G. Ottman and J. F. Aurner spent Monday in Rockford.

Mrs. A. A. Gibbs and Mrs. R. S. Pratt spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a guest of friends in Sycamore Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Robert Helsdon is home from Belvidere where he had visited his brother, George Helsdon.

Mrs. Edith Bell returned Tuesday morning from Byron where she had spent a number of days.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora last Saturday evening and Sunday.

The O. E. S. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Landis for dinner Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon are entertaining their cousin, Charles Hovey of Iowa.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson of Amherst, Wisconsin, and sister, Miss Mina Moyers of Milwaukee, returned to their homes this week.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt went to DeKalb Tuesday evening to assist in the care of Mrs. Allie Pond, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Malta, spent Sunday with her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rubach entertained a company of friends in honor of the former's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hix and daughter of DeKalb were entertained at his parents' home from Friday until Monday.

Warren Givens has resigned the principalship of the high school. Wednesday of last week Howard Johnston of Byron succeeded him.

Leona Chellgreen entertained a company of little friends Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her eighth birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom attended the funeral of her cousin, Charles Smith, held in DeKalb Sunday, and spent Tuesday in Sycamore.

Katharyn Roberts company of Chicago, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church this Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Saturday evening E. J. Hough-ton will lecture on "Did Joshua Stop the Sun?" He has taken for his Sunday evening subject "Does Death End All?"

Mr. and Mrs. Edd J. Stuart entertained her cousins, C. A. Higby of Constableville, N. Y., and his daughter, Miss Pearl, of Chicago, over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers received the sad news of the death of her friend, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Sycamore, Wednesday and expects to attend the funeral Friday.

Mrs. Eva Howe was the victim of a surprise party at her home last Friday evening. Thirty-eight were present to enjoy the hospitality of this home. Refreshments were served to the surprisers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow entertained over fifty friends at their home last Thursday evening in honor of the former's birthday. An oyster supper was served. It was a late hour when the company dispersed.

The Misses Gustavison residing north of town, gave a dinner Saturday to sixty five young people, members of the Standard Bearers and their friends. Mrs. Silvins of Belvidere, gave a very interesting talk on missionary work. In the afternoon a shower was given Miss Alice Mayberry, who re-

ceived silverware, table linen and a number of pieces of china.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. H. Tuttle, will preach on the subject of "Perpetual Miracles."

In the evening the subject will be "The Earnestness of Life." An appropriate duet will be sung by Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Miss Blanche Pratt. The Epworth League topic is "How to Watch," and will be led by J. Arthur Phelps.

The Yoemen of America held a business meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, and elected the following officers for 1910:

President, Alma Vickell.  
Past President, Sarah Smith.  
Vice President, Margaret Bradford.

Chaplain, Selma Thurlby.  
Chancellor, Ella Witter.  
Vice Chancellor, Ruby Ricketts

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Our yearly sale of men's working pants, full size hea-

### SHOES, FEB. SALES

Lots and single pairs in ladies, sizes, close out at 1.29, 1.49 and

### CONFIRMATION

Misses' confirmation wear. New items. 45 in. deeply embroidered lawns per yard 65c and...98c  
Lace yokes for waists very latest, 79c, 49c, 98c  
Laces and lace insertions to match, over 50 new styles.

### FOR LADIES

Reduction sale on children's coats fine qualities in wools and crushed plushes at...\$1.08  
Unusual values in our white goods sale.  
Special prices on ladies' house dresses and kimonos.

New worsteds, yard wide cloths, all new shades for spring 48c and...49c  
Hosiery, petticoats, tailored suits and ready-to-wear garments of all sorts, especially selected to meet your demands.

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