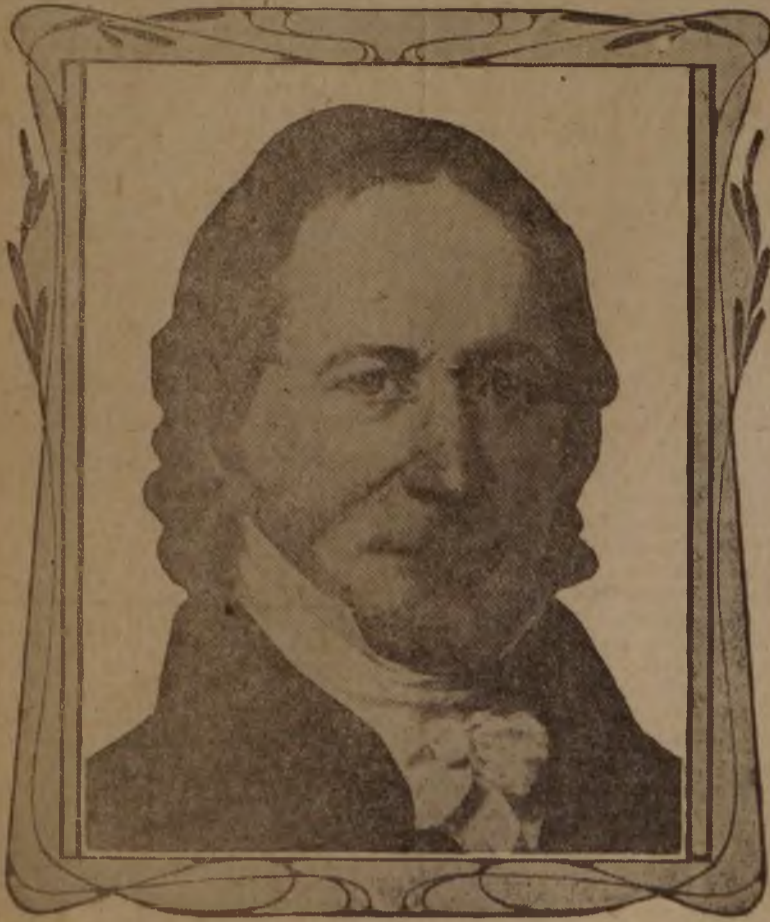


## Governors of Illinois



SHADRACH BOND—1818-1822.

Shadrach Bond of St. Clair, first governor of Illinois, was elected in September, 1818, without opposition. He was classed as a Democrat and was in favor of making Illinois a slave state. His term expired Dec. 5, 1822. In 1824 he ran for congress against Daniel P. Cook and was defeated. Afterward he was appointed register of the land office at Kaskaskia, dying at that place April 12, 1832. The county of Bond was named after him. He was born at Fredericktown, Md., Nov. 24, 1778, and came to Illinois in 1794. He was a farmer by occupation. A handsome monument marks his resting place at Chester.

### TRAGIC DEATH FROM BURNS

Mrs. Farrell Enveloped in Flames When Starting Bonfire

Mrs. Carrie Farrell, wife of S. A. Farrell, auctioneer and insurance man of DeKalb, met a tragic death last Friday evening, the result of burns received in the afternoon while starting a bonfire.

Mrs. Farrell had started a fire at 2:30 p. m. in the back yard when her clothing caught fire. Running into the house she fell on the kitchen floor. The floor had been oiled and at once was set on fire. Struggling to her feet she succeeded in reaching the lounge which also became enveloped in flames. Neighbors arriving at this juncture succeeded in smothering the burning clothing, but not in time to save the unfortunate woman's life. Parts of the body were burned almost to a crisp and all that medical aid could do seemed unavailing. Retaining consciousness almost to the last, death came to relieve her suffering at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell had just recently moved into their new home on East Main. Mrs. Farrell was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvirus Joslyn of Cortland, the father being at the Farrell home when the daughter died. The mother being in feeble health was not immediately notified. Besides the husband she leaves two sons, Lloyd and Everett, the latter two years of age.—Sycamore Tribune.

### Good, if True

A hardware dealer wrote the following to his wholesale house: "Dere sur: I recieve de stove wich i by alrite but for why don't you send me no feet, what is de use of de stove when he don't have no feet? I am loose to customer sure ting by no having de feet and dat's no vary pleasure to me, what is de matter wit you? Is not my trade moneys so good like another man's you loose to me my trade and i am very anger for that, and i now tells you dot you are a dam fools and no good. I send you back at once you stove tomorro for sure bekaws you are such dam foolishness peoples. Yurs respectfulle. P. S. since i wrote you dis letter i find de feet in de oven, excuse me."

### REV. DELONG TO LECTURE

Under Auspices of the Genoa Epworth League, January 29

Under auspices of the Genoa Epworth League Rev. J. E. DeLong of Greenwood will lecture at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. His subject will be "Thinking and Talking." Rev. DeLong was at one time assistant pastor of the Genoa M. E. church and will be remembered as a young man of promise in his chosen life's work. He has excellent command of the English language and is an interesting speaker.

An admission fee of 20 cents for adults will be charged at the door. Children free.

### Odd Fellow Anniversary

Odd Fellows, Rebeccas, a few invited guests and their families gathered at the headquarters of Genoa Lodge No. 768 on Monday evening and celebrated the anniversary of the dedication of the hall. Mr. Davis, a brother Odd Fellow from Chicago spoke on the many good points of the order. Altho not an orator he made it plain that he is a fraternal man clear thru and is especially a strong Odd Fellow. The singing by Miss Johnson and Miss Gretchen Marquart and the recitation by Miss Cora Watson were greatly enjoyed.

The last number on the program was a supper that made them all sit up and take notice.

### May Abandon Picnic

There is talk of abandoning the big picnic of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin Woodmen. It has grown to be so large as to make the affair hard for many cities to handle the crowd. Rockford people have expressed a wish to give it up for next June when it will be held in Beloit. The national convention of Woodmen will be held at Peoria in June next and this will be all the average Woodman will want in the way of a gathering.

### Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at the store of Perkins & Rosenfeld every week day to collect taxes. Hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. excepting Tuesdays which will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 19-tf E. D. IDE, Collector

## L. W. PRATT IS DEAD

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK

### PNEUMONIA DIRECT CAUSE

Attack of Pleurisy Friday, Jan. 3—Funeral Services Held Wednesday, Jan. 15

Leroy W. Pratt died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, Jan. 14, at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of a little more than one week. The news came as a great shock to many friends who had no knowledge that his illness was of such a serious nature.

Mr. Pratt suffered an attack of pleurisy Friday, Jan. 3, and despite the best nursing, the disease developed into pneumonia. He was conscious to the last and passed away surrounded by his children who sorrow deeply over the death of a kind, Christian father.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Slaughter, Interment took place in Genoa cemetery, the remains being laid beside Mr. Pratt's wife who died in February, 1905.

By REV. W. B. SLAUGHTER

Mr. LeRoy Wheeler Pratt was born in Delaware county, N. Y., December 12, 1841. He came to Courtland, DeKalb Co., Ill., during the year of 1882, where he engaged in farming until 1897, when he moved to this vicinity. He engaged in farming here until about a year ago when he moved to the village.

He was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Wiltse, September 14, 1863. She was his willing and efficient helpmate as well as a loving and faithful companion until the time of her death three years ago.

To this union were born ten children, three dying in early childhood. Those living to mourn the death of so noble a father are: Otis E. Pratt, Marietta Fulcher, Alberta Youngs, John W. Pratt, Anna L. Pratt, Stella Pierce, Florence Pratt.

Mr. Pratt gave his heart to God in early childhood and was faithful to his vow ever after. He was for many years an official member of the M. E. church and class leader, always giving the most efficient service. He was a faithful bible student and could repeat from memory many passages of Scripture. Much of the time while working he was singing hymns.

Mr. Pratt loved the word of God. He was for many years Sunday school superintendent. On the frontier of New York state during his early married life, his home was the abiding place for ministers. He was the pastor's friend.

Mr. Pratt was an honored citizen of Genoa. Every man, woman and child was his friend. He lived a careful, thoughtful, helpful life and many are there who call him blessed. They will remember his kind, gentle, loving spirit and his religious faith and his consistent devotion to everything ennobling and uplifting.

To the bereaved sons and daughters and relatives—the church, the Sunday school, the class of which he was a member and the Epworth League all unite in expressions of deepest sympathy, and I know I speak the truth when I say deep sympathy is extended by the friends and citizens of Genoa.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind help and sympathy extended to us by our friends during our great bereavement. L. W. PRATT'S FAMILY \*

## CUT FENCE WIRES

And Cause the Death of Three Horses Sunday Night

Escaping thru an opening in the fence Sunday night three of Ben Awe's horses wandered onto the C. M. & St. P. tracks and were killed by a passing train. The accident happened shortly after midnight west of the Kishwaukee bridge. Two horses were killed outright and the third was so badly crippled it was necessary to put the animal out of its misery. One of the horses was struck while on the bridge and it was with some difficulty that it was removed, while another had wandered to the west and met death at a crossing nearly a half mile from the river.

Night Watch Watson first became aware that something was wrong when he heard the unearthly screeching of a locomotive whistle. He hastened to the depot and learned the cause from the engineer. Mr. Watson aroused Charles Brown and Section Foreman Malana and with others went to the bridge. Beside the dead horse on the bridge they found a valuable colt, uninjured. The animal resisted every effort to make it move until boards were laid across the ties for it to walk on.

At a point about 25 or 30 feet west of the bridge skaters have been in the habit of going thru the railway company's fence to reach the bayou which is on Ben Awe's farm, near the right of way. Those who fully appreciated Mr. Awe's generosity in allowing them to skate on the pond have been content to crawl thru the fence, even if it did take a second or two more time. Some person or persons, however, have cut the wires on several occasions. The fence was as many times repaired either by Mr. Awe or the section men. On Sunday night, however, the mischief was done before the opening in the fence was discovered.

We do not believe that the person who cut the wires did it maliciously. It is a crime that is often committed during the hunting season, thru thoughtlessness and more often indifference.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Another Advance of One Half Cent Noted on Board of Trade

Butter was quoted at 30 cents and firm on the Elgin board of trade Monday, an advance of one-half cent over the price of a week ago. The total output for the Elgin district for the past week was 581,400 pounds. There were no sales. Former markets:

Jan. 6, '08, 29 1/2c  
Jan. 14, '07, 29c  
Jan. 15, '06, 27c  
Jan. 16, '05, 29 1/2c

## \$600.00 to Employees

Following the custom which they established some years ago, the members of the C. F. Hall Co., last Tuesday evening, entertained their employees at a dinner, and declared a dividend upon the sales of the past six months. The guests were some thirty in number and of these twenty received checks, ranging in amount from \$2 to \$92, the aggregate amount distributed being \$606.96. This with the dividend of over \$400 declared in July, gives a total of over \$1,000 which the firm has distributed among their employees from the business of 1907. In presenting the checks, the firm announced that the total sales for the year had been considerably in excess of \$100,000, showing a gain of \$14,000 over the business of 1906, which up to that time had been the company's banner year.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE SUPPORT

### \$2,500,000 WASTED PER YEAR

The following Article is Furnished by the Farmers' Good Roads League—Rural Mail Carriers' Report

The State of Illinois is expending for roads and bridges annually nearly \$5,000,000, less than one half of which is spent intelligently and a large part of the other half is worse than wasted. The State Highway Commission is doing splendid service in seeking to abate the evil and start a more rational system of road administration, and in this they should have the earnest support of every citizen. Among other things accomplished, the commission has had an investigation made through the rural mail carriers, as to the time of the year when roads were worked, and the returns from over one-third of the whole state mileage shows that only 32 per cent of the work on earth roads is done at the proper time, namely in the spring, that 23 per cent is done in midsummer and 45 per cent, nearly one-half, done in the fall of the year.

While work on hard roads may be done at almost any time, no work should be permitted on earth roads, that disturbs the surface, except in the spring, so that the early rains and the summer traffic may thoroughly consolidate the roadway before the winter season sets in. Except dragging with a split log drag or its equivalent, which should always be used immediately after rains, no road work should be permitted after the first of July. Work done in the fall of the year upon earth roads is not only money wasted but generally results in actual damage to the road and insures bad conditions throughout the winter. Millions of dollars have thus been squandered and thousands of miles of roads made worse instead of better by fall work and the so called labor tax system, where the farmers gather late in the year and spend a few days with a plow and scraper, doing a hundred dollars of damage to work out a fifty dollar tax.

The immediate and most pressing need under existing conditions is a proper understanding by the highway officials as to what to do and when to do it, and a law ought to be passed, with severe penalties attached, for working the roads out of season. The State Highway Commission was created for the purpose of assisting and advising highway officials how to proceed in order to get the best results for the money available. It is an efficient and capable body and should be made use of. It has published the "Road Drag Law and Suggestions for Carrying It Out," an excellent bulletin that ought to be in the hands of everyone charged with the care of highways. Such would do well to send to Springfield for this bulletin, make a road drag as suggested and see that it is used.

### An Omission

The publisher's attention has just been called to the fact that in the obituary of Mathias Hein no mention was made of the second wife of the deceased. Mr. Hein was married the second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Rendell on July 18, 1895, and she with eight children by the first wife still survive. How the omission was made we will not attempt to explain. It was one of those mistakes which will happen in a printing office despite the vigilance of the force.

## SMALLPOX CAUSES ALARM

Outlook in Illinois is very Grave at Present—Malady General

For the first time for many years in the history of Illinois, according to the state board of health, cities and villages are being brought into a condition of complete stagnation through the invasion of smallpox. In some localities all holiday festivities were abandoned at the order of the state board of health while in others schools will remain closed, churches will abandon their services and all meetings of every character will be declared off.

The outlook in the state is said to be exceedingly grave in twenty-seven communities scattered throughout seventeen counties, smallpox prevails in epidemic form and new cases are being reported by every mail. New communities are acquiring the disease and not only spreading it among their immediate neighbors, but are contributing to the widespread invasion throughout the state.

## TOO MUCH EATING

Causes Death Among the Wealthy, from Heart Disease

Since the beginning of winter New York and Chicago papers are commenting on the rapid increase in the death rate from heart failure among the rich and well to do men of these cities and not only the rich, but the high livers of every class and particularly those among the full feeders who take little exercise. Pneumonia is the potent cause of many of the fatalities, but most are assigned by physicians to over indulgence in eating and drinking. In this age and country most people are far away from the simple life. Practically everybody overfeeds and consequently we have aches and pains, dyspepsia, apoplexy, fatty degeneration of the heart and stomachs distended with undigested food to a point where the heart from sheer lack of room fails to do its work, then heart failure and sudden death. This matter of gormandizing is not by any means confined to the ignorant and illiterate, but is indulged by men of first class talents and acquirements; educators, collegians, physicians, judges, lawyers and even clergymen, men who have a good knowledge of the subjects that make up the science of life.

## GENOA WINS

Local Bowlers Defeat Sycamore by Over 100 Points

In an interesting game at Evans' alley last Friday evening the local bowlers got the best of the Sycamore team by over 100 points. The highest score of the evening, 243, was made by Shepherd in one game. Evans claimed second honors with 193 to his credit.

Following is the score in detail:

GENOA		
	1st Game	2nd Game
Evans.....	189	137
Patterson.....	128	189
Reuhlman.....	158	133
Feltz.....	180	132
Shepherd.....	243	172
Totals.....	898	763
Team average.....	832 1/2	
SYCAMORE		
Larsen.....	128	139
Dye.....	120	161
Lindberg.....	147	141
Buffer.....	173	127
Knowlton.....	112	148
Totals.....	680	716
Team Average.....	729 1/3	

## Basket Ball

On Saturday evening of this week the Genoa Athletics and Monroe Center will try conclusions at Crawford's hall. A game will also be played by the Athletics and a team composed of some of the old timers, commonly called "has-beens." First game called at 8:00 o'clock.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### 95 KANE COUNTY INQUESTS

Coroner Norton Held that Number During Past Year—Most Deaths from Intoxication

Standard Oil was so effected by the panic that its profits last year were but a paltry 87 per cent.

A new 500-horse power Corliss engine was recently installed in the Oliver factory at Woodstock. Sears, Roebuck & Co. are charged in the federal courts at Des Moines, Iowa, with using the mails to defraud.

Anderson Bros. the clothiers, recently purchased Main street property in DeKalb at a consideration of \$55,000.

In the Elgin schools the number of boys exceeds the number of girls in all grades except the third, sixth and eighth.

The law firm of Carnes, Faisler & Cochran of Sycamore, has been dissolved the first mentioned, the new circuit judge, retiring from the firm.

After an illness of more than a year, Silas B. Roach, an old settler, died from Bright's disease at his late residence in Fairdale, Friday, January 3, 1908.

The last census statistics show that there are in the United States approximately 71,642,000 head of cattle, 26,673,000 horses and mules, 55,486,000 sheep and goats and 56,387,000 head of swine.

Traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour you could go around the world in 18 days; to the moon in six months; around the sun in five years, and to go from the sun to Neptune, the farthest planet, would take five thousand years.

During the past year Coroner Norton of Kane county held ninety-five inquests. He says a majority of the deaths were caused by the use of intoxicating liquors, next in order being railroads and heart diseases. There were quite a number of suicides.

Prof. Thomas Allen, of Aurora, who recently startled every country with his successful diet of two months on nothing but peanuts and water, has again undertaken a great monodiet in the shape of another 60 days' trial eating nothing during the time until March 1st but peanuts and bananas.

DeKalb Review: Hon. George M. Tindall of South Groye was a DeKalb caller Saturday. He has decided to become a candidate for nomination. He is supported by a strong faction of the party and has made a good record as a one term member. His friends believe he can increase his usefulness by another term.

The prosperous condition of farmers was shown a few days ago in McLean county, where at seventeen public sales fully one-third of the purchasers of property valued at \$60,000 paid cash therefor. It is said that the farmers of that county are holding in reserve corn whose estimated value is \$2,000,000.

Charles Anderson, a farmer who formerly resided near Lily Lake, left home New Year's day and his present whereabouts are unknown to his family and friends according to an Elgin paper. Nothing has been seen or heard of him after Thursday, January 2, when he was in Sycamore. Love for another woman is said to have caused him to desert his family.

Will Reed and sister, Mrs. Maggie Burroughs, returned Tuesday from Kansas where they visited for two weeks.

"Diabolo." Any one who could say why the world adopts a toy, plays with it a while, and throws it in the corner, would know more about human nature than has yet been discovered.

Cigarettes in the Navy. In his annual report, Surgeon General of the Navy Presley M. Rixey recommends that an order be issued by the navy department forbidding the use of cigarettes by all persons in the navy under 21 years of age.

Another step has been taken in the way of preserving places of scenic and historic interest. The late owner of the site of Fort Lee, opposite New York city, has donated the ground to the national government, which has accepted the gift.

A new Metropolitan Opera house prima donna is Elizabeth Parkinson, a young soprano who has created a real sensation in Paris and London.

From Washington comes the startling news that the reserve stock of clothing and equipment for the army has been entirely exhausted, but as there is no war in sight at present there seems to be no danger that the history of the taking of Lungtungpen will be repeated.

Lord Fairfax, an American who went to England to accept the title of Baron Fairfax, has returned to New York. He is a member of a firm of bankers in that city, and it is understood will resume his business career in New York.

Some cold-blooded statistician has discovered that 27,000 wives in New York are supporting their husbands. Whether marriage would be regarded as a failure in their case would depend much on the point of view.

TO ORDER TROOPS FROM GOLDFIELD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL DO AS INVESTIGATORS RECOMMEND.

Warning to Governor—Committee Says There Was No Warrant for Asking Federal Aid and Nevada Should Preserve Order.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The president has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session Thursday.

The president says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts.

The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops.

Urges Removal of Troops. It concludes with this recommendation:

"But we must also firmly believe that upon the assembling of the legislature or within a few days thereafter, the troops should be removed, regardless of any request for their retention that may be made by either the legislature or the governor of Nevada, it being essential that the state of Nevada shall understand this situation completely, shall recognize the fact that there will, at that date, be thrown upon it, and it alone, the primary responsibility of keeping order and that, recognizing this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the state and as will be sufficient in the premises."

President to Governor. In his letter to Gov. Sparks, after reviewing the steps so far taken in the Goldfield mining trouble, the president continues:

"I have just received the report of these three gentlemen (Murray, Smith and Neill), which sets forth in the most emphatic language their belief, after a careful investigation on the ground, that there was no warrant whatever for calling on the president for troops, and troops should not be definitely in Goldfield. The report further states that there was no insurrection against the power of the state at the time the troops were called, that nobody supposed that there was such an insurrection and that none of the conditions described in section 927-8-9 of the revised statutes as warranting interference by the federal government existed, and that the effort was and is plainly an effort by the state of Nevada to secure the performance by the United States of the ordinary police duties which should, as a matter of course, be performed by Nevada herself.

Local Power Enough. The report further says: "There is absolutely no question that if the state of Nevada and the county of Esmeralda exercised the powers with their disposal they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that so far these authorities have done nothing, desiring to throw their own burdens on the federal government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible.

"I agree with the recommendations of this report, of which I inclose a copy, and shall act accordingly. Unless it can be shown that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts, it will be incumbent upon the legislature of Nevada, when it convenes, itself to provide for enforcing the laws of the state. The state of Nevada must itself make an effort to perform the duties incident to the existence of a state."

VISSCHER SHOTS OFFICER.

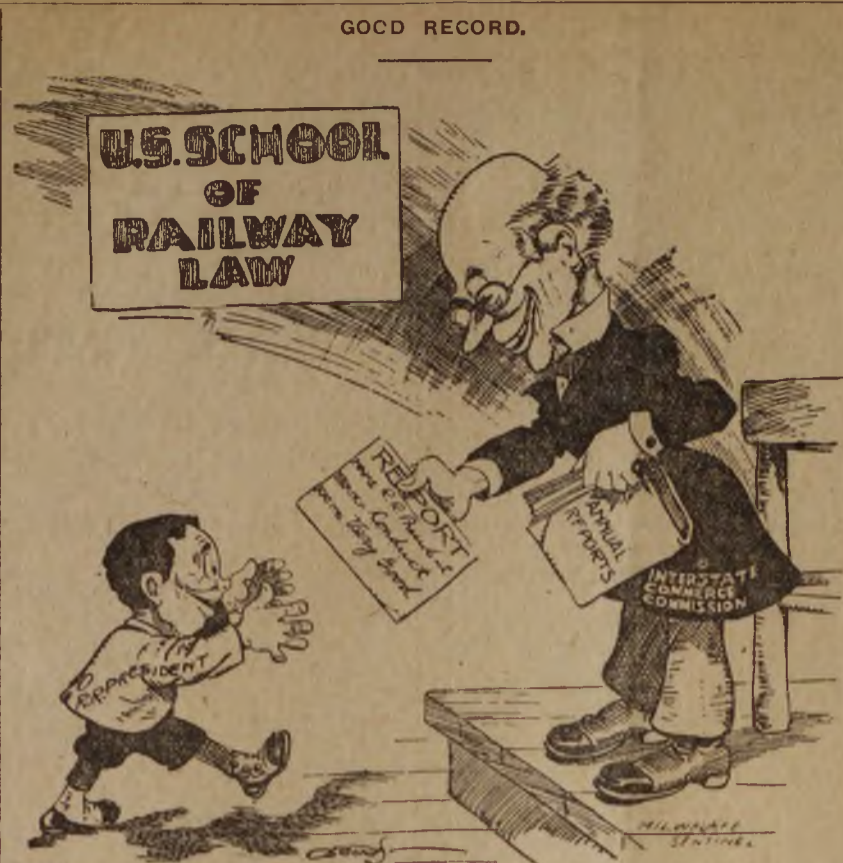
Well-Known Chicagoan in Serious Trouble at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Col. William L. Visscher, widely known as journalist and humorist, Saturday night shot and seriously injured Patrol Conductor Peter Dillon while Visscher was being taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, charged with disturbing the peace. According to the statements of the conductor and Driver Vanderdoord, the shooting was entirely unprovoked. Visscher was later beaten into insensibility by the wounded policeman.

Col. Visscher was arrested first for being intoxicated. He was released, and, being anxious to return to Chicago, where he lives, attempted to board every train at the depot and was arrested again for his own protection. It was then that he shot the officer.

Telephone Company Fails.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Citizens' Telephone company of Batavia, Clermont county, went into the hands of a receiver Monday. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000. In the application for a receivership, made by W. Guy Jones, stockholder, it was alleged that the company was \$21,000 in debt and that business was being conducted at a net loss.



DECLARES THAW WAS BORN CRAZY

ATTORNEY LITTLETON MAKES HIS OPENING ADDRESS FOR DEFENSE.

Promises New Evidence—Hereditary Insanity Proof and Strange Acts Hitherto Untold Will Be Related, Says the Lawyer.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Thaw trial moved with a rush Monday. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant Attorney Garvin had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner.

District Attorney Jerome, seemingly taken by surprise, seated himself in the witness chair the better to hear the outline of the new defense. Mr. Littleton promised to forge a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw undeniably insane at the time of the homicide.

Thaw were hurrying from Europe, that teachers of the defendant in childhood would be on hand to give their impressions of "the wide-eyed, distant boy." In conclusion Mr. Littleton challenged the district attorney to produce a single reputable physician who would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the noted architect.

Says Thaw Poisoned Himself.

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises. He started the courtroom by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903, Thaw, "drenched himself with a poison," and would have died but for the heroic work of three physicians, who labored over him all of one night. Mr. Jerome had his surprise to offer, too, and when Mr. Littleton started to launch into the relations of Stanford White with the girl whom Thaw married, the district attorney was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife.

Again Justice Dowling sustained the objection. It was reported at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Jerome would fight this year to exclude the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Defendant Not Quite Pleased.

Mr. Littleton spared neither Thaw nor his family in his recital of the defendant's life history. During the speech Thaw sat wide-eyed and pallid, looking fixedly at his counsel. Toward the close he seemed rather displeased with something that was said and leaning forward, scribbled off a note. Mr. Littleton's speech was somewhat dramatic and impassioned at times and was keenly followed by the jury.

After his speech Mr. Littleton was asked in what manner he would attempt to prove Thaw sane at the present time, if he offered such an accumulation of evidence as to progressive insanity up to the time of the killing. "I can only say that I will cross my bridges as I come to them. A man can't ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he replied.

The outline of the defense was generally considered as reflecting a determination on the part of Thaw's attorneys to prove him insane in 1906, regardless of all consequences.

BATTLESHIPS ARE AT RIO

EVANS AND HIS FLEET ARRIVE AT BRAZIL'S CAPITAL.

Warmly Welcomed by Officials—Crews of Torpedo Flotilla in Trouble at Pernambuco.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 13.—The American fleet of 16 battleships entered the port of Rio Janeiro at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a passage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unmarred by serious accident, replete with interesting incidents and ending with a royal welcome from the thousands that had gathered to greet the visitors.

The fleet weighed anchor at four o'clock on the afternoon of December 29 at Port of Spain, and exactly at four o'clock Sunday the vessels were swinking at their anchors in this beautiful harbor.

As soon as the anchorage was made the Brazilian minister of marine, Admiral Alencar, the captain of the port, the American consul, C. E. Anderson, the commandants of naval divisions and the civic authorities went on board the Connecticut and extended a hearty welcome to Rear Admiral Evans, his officers and men.

The battleship fleet will remain at Rio for the next ten days, and officers and men will be elaborately entertained by both the government and the municipality and by organizations of citizens.

Dispatches received here Sunday from Pernambuco tell of disorders among the sailors of the torpedo flotilla, which arrived here on January 10. While on shore leave the sailors became engaged in a row among themselves and the police interfered. Some of the sailors received slight injuries and 20 of them were arrested on the charges of drunkenness.

Edward Gary, a sailor on the torpedo boat Lawrence, while climbing a ladder on the side of the vessel, fell into the sea and was drowned.

DISORDER REIGNS IN BERLIN.

Socialists Make Big Demonstration and Clash with Police.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The determination of the socialists to secure direct universal suffrage, combined with their indignation against Chancellor von Buelow's curt declaration refusing their demand, gave rise Sunday to an unusual scene and a monster popular demonstration, accompanied by disorders in the streets of the Prussian capital in which 40,000 socialists participated, with 30,000 sympathizers, from time to time actively joining in the manifestations.

One of the most remarkable features of the uprising was the number of women who engaged in the demonstrations and they appeared even more earnest in their activities than the men.

The authorities took the sternest measures to prevent disorders and the strictest precautions to protect the assembly and other public buildings and Prince von Buelow's residence against the outburst of fury. Groups in the streets were dispersed in the most vigorous manner and collisions between processions of manifestants and the police resulted in the injury of a considerable number of the demonstrators, but so far as is known no fatality occurred in this city. The police refrained from making arrests except in cases of extreme violence.

Well-Known Educator Dies.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Garfield, after a conference with President Roosevelt, which also was participated in by the retiring commissioner of the land office, Mr. Ballinger, announced that the prosecution of the land fraud cases would not be discontinued in any way.

Will Try to Close Churches.

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 13.—The saloonkeepers will make an attempt to enforce the closing of the churches in Waukesha on Sunday because, through the work of the ministers, the saloon proprietors have been compelled to close their places of business on the Sabbath.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emmett R. Olcott, a well-known New York lawyer, fell dead of apoplexy.

Robert Maclay & Son, members of the New York stock exchange, failed for \$1,500,000.

The Union station annex at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$250,000.

Charles J. Jackson, an actor and nephew of Joseph Jefferson, hanged himself in New York.

In a theater panic at Barnsley, England, 16 persons were trampled to death and many injured.

The Venezuelan government annulled the match monopoly that was held by an English company.

Peter Rasmussen of St. Charles, Ill., committed suicide because of domestic and financial troubles.

George F. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad, died at Vanceboro, Me.

Judge Windes at Chicago quashed the last of the indictments growing out of the Iroquois theater disaster.

Charles Krall of Cleveland, O., who graduated from high school last June, committed suicide because he feared he was going insane.

The United States dredge boat Henry Fladd, worth \$175,000, was burned to the water's edge at her moorings in Memphis.

Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, won the Deutsche-Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air at Paris.

David S. Rose, four times mayor of Milwaukee, announced at a mass meeting that he would make the race again and intimated that he was in favor of an open town.

Raisuli, the bandit, has joined Mulcah, the new sultan of Morocco, and still persists in his refusal to give up Caid Sir Harry McLean, except by order of the new leader.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

J. Gilman Chouteau, 72 years old, a descendant of the founder of St. Louis, who was born in 1836 in the first house erected in the city, died at the hotel at which he had been living for 22 years.

Edward Keiper, who was tied to a tombstone in a cemetery for several hours at night as part of his hazing at Rose Polytechnic institute, Terre Haute, last fall, died in San Antonio, Tex., as a result.

MIGHT RENEW OLD BITTERNESS.

Reunion of Blue and Gray Is Opposed by Gen. Lee.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in an interview Monday, declared that he was opposed to the proposed reunion of the "blue and gray" at Washington in 1903. "Such a reunion," he said, "would bring veterans together on both sides who might be imprudent enough in bearing and language to give offense and bring bitterness where there is now good feeling. We should let well enough alone."

Gen. Lee is also opposed to the national government pensioning Confederate veterans.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Man Killed and Others Badly Injured in Joplin Hotel.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 13.—An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the big Olivia apartment hotel here Sunday killed Marvin Reynolds, aged 20, night clerk, seriously injured several other persons and caused \$8,000 damage to property.

A suite of five rooms occupied by John E. Stevens, a wealthy mine owner, and his wife was completely wrecked and both occupants were severely injured. Mrs. Stevens was rescued from a burning pile of wreckage, cut and bruised. Her hair was burned from her head. She is in a precarious condition.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 14.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$3 75 @ 7 50

Hogs 4 30 @ 4 45

Sheep 3 80 @ 6 10

FLOUR—Winter Straights 4 50 @ 4 75

WHEAT—May 1 1 12 @ 1 12 1/2

July 1 1 05 1/2 @ 1 05 1/2

CORN—May 2 70 @ 70 1/2

RYE—No. 2 Western 91 1/2 @ 95

BUTTER—Creamery Firsts 21 @ 30

EGGS—Good to Choice 32 @ 36

CHEESE 9 1/2 @ 15 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5 50 @ 6 25

Fair to Good Steers 5 00 @ 5 50

Yearlings, Plain to Fancy 2 25 @ 4 25

Cows 4 00 @ 4 25

HOGS—Prime Heavy 4 25 @ 4 35

Mixed Packers 4 15 @ 4 25

Heavy Packing 4 10 @ 4 20

BUTTER—Creamery 21 @ 29 1/2

Dairy 17 @ 23

LIVE POULTRY 9 @ 10

EGGS 15 @ 27

POTATOES (per bu.) 58 @ 62

GRAIN—Wheat, May 1 1 02 1/2 @ 1 08

July 1 00 @ 99

Corn, May 2 58 1/2 @ 60 1/2

Outs, May, New 51 @ 52

Rye, December 1 15 @ 75 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1 12 @ 1 13

May 1 03 1/2 @ 1 04 1/2

Corn, May 2 58 @ 59

Outs, Standard 54 @ 54 1/2

Rye, No. 1 84 @ 85

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May \$ 99 @ 99 1/2

July 91 @ 91 1/2

Corn, May 2 51 @ 52

Oats, No. 2 White 50 @ 50 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3 25 @ 6 00

Texas Steers 2 90 @ 5 25

HOGS—Packers 4 00 @ 4 45

Butchers 4 40 @ 4 50

SHEEP—Natives 6 00 @ 5 25

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers \$3 75 @ 6 55

Stocks and Feeders 3 75 @ 4 50

Cows and Heifers 2 00 @ 4 40

HOGS—Heavy 4 05 @ 4 75

SHEEP—Wethers 5 00 @ 5 30

SCORES PERISH IN THEATER HORROR

SHOCKING DISASTER DURING A PERFORMANCE IN OPERA HOUSE AT BOYERTON, PA.

Nearly 100 Are Killed—Tank Explosion Throws Audience Into Panic, Lamps Blow Up, Floor Collapses and Structure Burns.

Boyernton, Pa., Jan. 14.—A catastrophe terrifying in its details and sickening in its results Monday swept nearly 100 souls of this town into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye and injured nearly three-score, many of them fatally. Most of the killed were members of the leading families of the town.

While the "Scottish Reformation" was being produced in Rhoades' opera house by Mrs. Monroe of Washington a tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. Men endeavored to still the panic, but their voices could not be heard. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience rushed for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

Building Afire; Floor Collapses. In their attempt to quiet the crowd those persons who were on the stage accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used as footlights. The burning oil was scattered in all directions and the lamps which were used to light the opera house exploded, throwing oil over the terror-stricken people who were fighting frantically to gain exits.

Then a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed the shrieks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks.

It was scarcely five minutes from the time of the explosion of the tank until the entire structure was like a roaring furnace. There was a wild scramble for the stairway leading to the balcony and scores of women and children were knocked down and trampled upon, many of them doubtless being crushed to death. At least 50 persons, realizing that exit by the stairway meant almost certain death, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. Many of these were painfully injured.

Fatal Crush at Doorway. Meantime a relief corps was at work at the entrance to the theater, endeavoring to release those who were wedged in the doorway and unable to extricate themselves. Many persons who otherwise might have made their escape from the furnace of flames were held in check by the jam at the doors. As the flames ate their way toward the front of the building women could be seen to clasp their hands and fall back into the flames.

Once the doorways were cleared the rescuers dragged many women and children from the stairways leading to the balcony. Some of them were so badly injured that they died before reaching a temporary hospital. Skulls were crushed and the faces of some of the victims were so horribly mutilated that they were barely recognizable.

Scenes Are Terrible. To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the flames. The night was one of wailing and anguish. The shrieks of mothers who had rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police force, which had been augmented by a score of men from Pottstown and Reading, to keep the crowd back. One woman who said she had lost her entire family in the theater, was with difficulty restrained from throwing herself into the roaring flames.

At one o'clock a special train from Reading, bearing physicians and nurses, reached here. A few minutes after midnight the rear wall of the theater collapsed. The flames broke out anew and those who had vainly hoped to be able to find the remains of some of their loved ones gave up in despair.

Boyernton is a borough with a population of about 2,500 and is midway between Pottstown and Reading.

CANON CHASE IN CONTEMPT.

Because He Is a Rector, New York Judge Suspends Sentence.

New York, Jan. 14.—Rev. Canon William S. Chase, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was found guilty of contempt of court Monday by Justice Marean of the New York state supreme court. The justice announced that in view of the fact that the accused was a rector and as the court did not desire to humiliate him, sentence would be suspended.

Canon Chase was summoned before the court because of the publication of an interview with him in which he questioned the legality of an injunction granted by Justice Marean restraining the Brooklyn police from illegally interfering with the operation of the moving picture shows on Sunday.

Iowa Man Is Promoted.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Samuel V. Proudfoot of Iowa, first assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general of the interior department, has been appointed assistant commissioner of the general land office.

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JOHN MITCHELL.

## Working the Wage Workers

People Should Be Careful of References, for Big Men's Names Are Often Obtained by Fraudulent Means and Unauthorized—References Should Never Be Taken for Granted.

By JOHN MITCHELL,  
President United Mine Workers of America.

Conspicuous among the enemies constantly preying upon the wage-earner while he is fighting the battle of organized labor, is the investment swindler. He has all the craft of a wolf, his purpose seeming to be to attack the workingman from the rear while his attention is absorbed by the forces facing him. And these promoters of the small investment swindling game have grown so in numbers, in boldness and in cunning that their attacks must receive attention before their depredations amount to quite as much as the losses which might come from unfair wage scales or unjust restrictions upon labor.

When a workingman engages in a struggle to advance the cause of organized labor, he feels that he is doing something substantial for himself, for his family, and for his fellows. And so he is; but if he turns over to the fake investment sharps all the concrete results of the advantage thus gained, how far ahead is he? How much more of comfort can he give himself or his family as a net result of the transaction?

It is time for the wage earners of America to awaken to the fact that they are being systematically swindled by the small investment brokers, and swindled out of millions of hard-earned dollars every year. Unless they arouse themselves and protect their savings they might about as well go back to the old labor conditions, since there is not much practical choice between giving the fruits of honest toil to an over-reaching and unjust employer and handing them over gratis to a systematized project for swindling.

In my opinion there is no class of people so fit to drink the dregs of human contempt as are those who glut themselves upon the small savings which the wage workers have slowly and patiently put away in the family stocking. And if I could know that this word of warning would be the means of deterring workingmen who read it from investing their savings without first making a thorough investigation of the proposition offered, I should feel that I had rendered a service to the wage earners that I could look back upon always with satisfaction. If there is one sacred duty

resting more heavily than another upon the shoulders of the workingman, it is that of conserving instead of scattering the small surplus which belongs to his family. It is a most serious responsibility and any man who is sensible of its weight will proceed cautiously, will sift the situation down to a hard and cold business basis, before he surrenders those savings to anyone, particularly to an unknown promoter of an investment "sure to bring large returns within a brief period."

There are several ways by which one can tell whether or not an investment offered him is sufficiently solid to warrant his putting his savings into it. In the first place, use all the sober common sense you have, and this with a realization of the fact that as you cannot bargain advantageously as an individual with the employer who hires hundreds of men and is experienced in the art of getting the most for his money, neither can your untrained common sense be a safe guide when it comes to dealing with men whose business is to dissemble. Go to a man whom you know to be an honest man conversant with money and corporation matters and who can detect an investment fraud at a glance. Common sense—the shrewd, natural ability to form accurate judgments—is always at a disadvantage unless one has the best information upon which to act, and about the most it can do for a man under such circumstances is to cause him to get the real facts before forming a judgment and a decision. You would not think of trying your own case in court if you found yourself involved in litigation. Yet the majority of small law suits are simple in comparison with the devices which the investment sharps have evolved. They know that they can reap a golden harvest if their scheme is only presented properly and that they can afford to employ the most expensive aids in the way of crooked lawyers to defend them and to advise investors, and unscrupulous advertising agents to prepare booklets, prospectuses, and "confidential" letters.

When these baits are so skillfully set that hard-headed and experienced business men (who themselves know

some of the tricks of the trade), are deceived by them, what chance do you think a workingman—whose financial experience is confined, usually, to making the contents of his pay envelope cover the household bills—has to see through the mysteries of the proposition?

There are a few of these financial semaphores, however, which every wage worker should know how to read, and can know. At first glance they seem to show a clear right-of-way, to give the signal to "come on" at full speed, with your savings account in your hand; but when you know the rules of the road, you can see a red light—a danger signal—swinging from every one of these semaphores arms.

Here are some of the danger signals of this sort which are very deceptive at first glance:

"This company is going to be kept in the hands of the common people and out of the hands of the capitalists."

"The shares of this company have increased 50 per cent. since our fiscal agents put the first block of development stocks on the market, 60 days ago; they will be advanced 20 points on the first day of next month and you must act promptly and remit at once if you wish to take advantage of this handsome advance."

"We need only a limited amount for immediate development work and in order to secure the requisite sum without delay, we are making the confidential offer of a bonus of one share of preferred stock for every ten shares of the common, which you can secure at 30 cents on the par value if you respond at once. Just as soon as our needs for development expenditures are met by subscriptions on this liberal basis, it will be impossible for you to secure the common, as it will be withheld from the market except on offerings of 60 cents or better."

"You are taking no risk, for our guarantee is behind every share of our stock. The Silver and Gold Investment and Surety company is back of our securities and the Searchlight Investigation and Expert Engineering Association has made a detailed examination and analysis of our properties and stands sponsor to the world for them. In the first three months of operation of our properties, we have been able to pay our stockholders a dividend of 12 per cent., and the splendid ore bodies now in sight warrant us in assuring our stockholders that this dividend will be substantially increased in the next three months, owing to the increased facilities of production made possible by great additions to our working equipment."

These are only a few of the most glaring statements contained in the "confidential" circulars and letters, displayed in advertisements, and made by solicitors, to draw money from the pockets of the wage earners. There are scores of other and more subtle and clever baits in every mode of expression, but they all spell one word, and that is B-U-N-C-O.

How do I know it? How do I dare make so broad a statement? Because we have had times of unprecedented prosperity for so long that millions of dollars belonging to capitalists are lying idle or drawing only small interest. As a result, the sound securities and the solid investments are snapped up by men who understand values. These men command large sums, and in order to secure all the money required for a solid and honest enterprise, it is only necessary for men having real investment "opportunities" to go to them and convince them of the merit of their propositions. They will not permit to slip past them any chance to make 33-1/3 per cent., or even 10 per cent., provided the risk involved is not too great. Which is only another way of saying that when a concern must go forth with blare of trumpets to secure money from the wage workers, the proposition it has to offer is not only not worth consideration, but it should be left severely alone. If it were sound to the core, idle capital would be put into it before the "confidential" letters to prospective wage earner investors could be printed.

And this feature of the matter stands out in its true light when something of the cost of selling stocks by an "appeal to the common people" is understood. Not long ago a Chicago concern which had gone to the "people" for its support went into the hands of a receiver. Wage earners and people working for small salaries had put \$100,000 into the enterprise. When the receiver began his examination of the affairs of the company in order to determine how much those at the head of it had diverted into their own pockets, he was amazed to discover that the entire \$100,000 had been spent in "getting the great publicity campaign started!" They had committed the error of making some particularly flagrant misrepresentations and this put a period to their plans by sending them to the penitentiary before they were quite ready to do the actual looting.

There is just one thing for the sensible workman suffering from an attack of the investment fever to do, and that is to go to a solid man of financial experience, a trustworthy man, and ask him to ascertain for him who are the men behind this wonderful "opportunity" offered to him find out what their records have been in the past, and what they are putting his money into, as well as what there is and who there is behind their "guarantees" and "guarantors." When you have done this you will find, if all probability, that your fever to get rich quick has cooled to the freezing point.

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## WEALTH FOR STATE

ILLINOIS FISH COMMISSION FOSTERS INDUSTRY.

### WATER HOLDS BIG PROFITS

Necessity for the Protection, Preservation and Cultivation of Source of Cheap Food Supply Recognized by the Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Fifteen million pounds of fish were taken from the Illinois river last year, netting fishermen over \$600,000 and employing several thousand men. This report is from 22 points on the Illinois river. The amount would probably reach one-third more if the Illinois fish commission could obtain reports from fishermen on the Wabash, Mississippi and Ohio rivers. As yet there is no means of ascertaining accurate estimates from these rivers.

The carp far exceeds all other fish in quantity taken from Illinois waters. The ovaries of a three-and-one-half-pound bass have been computed to contain 12,000 eggs, and that of a carp of equal weight contains between 400,000 and 500,000.

The demand for carp in the eastern cities is growing annually. Buyers from New York are daily seen in the towns along the Illinois river contracting with the fishermen for their season's catch. The demand for this fish is easily accounted for. The foreign population of the large cities have been accustomed to carp in their native land. It has been the principal food fish in Europe for over 1,000 years, inhabiting the Rhine, Danube, Elbe and all other large rivers and lakes on the continent, and is considered by epicureans, when properly prepared, "a dish fit for a king." Another reason for its popularity is that it costs less than most food fishes. The laboring man who receives \$1 a day wants fish and ought to have it. He looks for quantity instead of quality. His wants are satisfied at six cents per pound. Most other fish cost double that. Besides the people know how to prepare it.

### Carp is Great Market Fish.

"Most people are prejudiced against the Cyprinoid on account of its reputation among anglers," said President Nat H. Cohen of the fish commission. "This fish inhabits Illinois waters. There is a demand for it. It has become a factor in the commercial interest of the state. The magnitude of the industry is not yet known. Large orders come to the state, and thousands of men are employed in taking this fish from the water. This great interest is to be cherished and encouraged. The intention is to take care of the angler; but he must consider that the 85 per cent. of fish taken from our large rivers are coarse fish, such as buffalo, carp and catfish, and only 15 per cent. are called fine, like bass, pike, crappie and sunfish. The 15 per cent. live on the spawn and fry of the 85 per cent. The 85 per cent. live on the natural condition of the water. The carp feeds on vegetable as well as animal food, aquatic plants, seeds, worms and larvae of insects.

"Millions of fish, such as bass, croppie, sunfish and others, formerly perished from August to October. When the water recedes the depressions in the land adjacent to the river were filled with fish, and the constant heat of the summer caused the water to evaporate, leaving the fish to perish. This condition has been eliminated since the drainage canal has been in operation and few fish perish now by high temperature or from evaporation. "Our distribution this year has been very satisfactory, supplying most all applicants. Through courtesy of the United States fish commission we received 20,000,000 pike-perch eggs that were fertilized and ready to hatch. This was done at our station at Meredosia under the supervision of Mr. John Bauer. Ninety per cent. of these eggs materialized and the fry has been distributed in the larger lakes and rivers of northern Illinois, where this species is easily naturalized. This work will be continued along these lines and will be the means of providing the people with an excellent food supply besides attording the angler rare sport.

### Water Holds Big Profit.

"It has been said that an acre of water would produce as much value as five acres of land, if it were tilled with equal intelligence. It must be borne in mind that the crop of the one needs care during the period of growth, while the other is harvested by simply taking it out of the water in which it dwells. It is almost all profit except the labor expended in taking it out, while the other must be planted and fertilized at great expense, worked and cultivated by man and beast.

"Every farmer has an opportunity to increase his annual earnings by stocking an acre or two with food fish. There are several varieties that can be domesticated and little care and expense is necessary. The German carp ("Cyprinus Carpio") is an excellent food if treated properly. The quality of the fish depends on the temperature of the water and the food supply. If the water is stagnant, warm and shallow, without any outlet, the flesh is soft and flabby. On the other hand, if the water is cold and running, with sufficient food, they grow rapidly and the flesh is solid and palatable. The demand for them is growing daily.

"The commission has been much encouraged in this work by the intelligence manifested in it by the chief

executive, who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject and comprehends the necessity for the protection, preservation and cultivation of this great source of cheap food supply for the people."

### Laws Protect Fish.

The commission insists that the question of the protection and the means of the perpetuation of food fish in Illinois interests all the people. Fish food is as necessary as other animal food, and as the population increases the demand for it becomes greater year by year. The enormous drain on lakes and rivers for food fish makes it necessary to have rigid laws to prevent their total depletion. In no state of the union has nature bestowed a more bountiful supply of waterways adapted for fish than Illinois. The question is: Shall they go to waste and become barren or shall they have protection and reach the maximum of their primitive condition? Each general assembly from time to time has added little by little until the law in the present condition is satisfactory both to the angler and commercial fisherman. The amendment covering the closed season has been the means of protecting the gamier varieties, so that bass, croppie and sunfish are more abundant in the Illinois river and its tributaries than ever before. The following amendment to the law has added greatly to the income and resources:

"Any person desiring to fish within the jurisdiction of this state with hoop net, seine or trammel net, shall first obtain license so to do from the city clerk or county clerk. For each hoop net to pay 50 cents, for each 100 yards of seine, or less, five dollars, and for 100 yards of trammel net five dollars, where this device is permitted to be used." The income from this source is called the fish protection fund and is used to pay deputy wardens.

The number of tags taken out up to the present time exceeds the expectation of the commission. It is expected that in a few years this source of revenue will be sufficient to maintain the commission without being compelled to ask any appropriation from the state.

### University Makes Survey.

Closely related in many ways to the work of the fish commission is the aquatic work of the natural history survey of the state, now in progress under Dr. S. A. Forbes, director of the state laboratory of natural history. This work has resulted in an elaborate illustrated report on the fishes of the state which is now being typewritten for the press. It describes and discusses every species of Illinois fish, giving full particulars as to distribution, habits, spawning seasons and favorite localities and situations, and contains likewise general articles on the waters of the state, on its topography as affecting its streams, on the distribution of Illinois fishes both within and without the state, on the economic value of Illinois fishes, and on the character and product of the fisheries. It is illustrated by colored plates and by many black and white figures.

Of even greater practical as well as scientific interest is the work of the natural history survey on the smaller life of the waters of the state, on which all fishes of every description are finally dependent for food. Careful studies of the minute plant and animal life of the Illinois river and waters connected with it have been made for several years in succession, and a second volume of the product of this work is now going through the press. These studies have been made in a way to show not only the species occurring in Illinois waters, but likewise the number and quality of each, and the total quantity of the minute plant and animal life of Illinois streams and lakes at different seasons of the year and under different conditions. When it is taken into account that without these minute and obscure forms of aquatic life it would be impossible for even a single fish to live in these waters, the practical importance of this subject is readily seen. These studies furnish the foundations for scientific fish culture, and when they are completed, and applied to the problem of the maintenance and increase of the fish population they must help greatly in the invention and choice of measures to increase the economic products of the Illinois waters.

The state laboratory of natural history has likewise lately published a complete catalogue of all the shellfishes of the state, showing their distribution in detail—a matter of interest in view of the important uses now made of the shells of river clams, and the productive pearl fishery which has been for several years prosecuted on the principal streams in Illinois.

### Child Training.

At the convention of the college women in Boston recently President Elliot, of Harvard, delivered an address, his subject being the "Future of the Educational Movement of Women," and other women will no doubt be interested in this statement of Harvard's president: "Training children is the normal occupation of woman, and its importance in education has probably not been recognized because it has not hitherto been regarded as an intellectual pursuit. Yet it is the most intellectual occupation in this world, in no matter what walk of life. It calls always for great moral and carefully trained mental powers."

### Her Age.

"How old do you think that woman is?" "I wouldn't like to say, but I'll bet she owns up to being several years younger than any other woman you care to name."—Detroit Free Press.

## REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until I was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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### Shielded.

"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?" said the statesman.

"I do," answered the energetic citizen.

"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"

"I am."

"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allowing you to be elected to office."

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### BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' Why, there's no train around," he was told. "Then where's the railroad?" "The nearest railroad is three miles away," he learned. "Well, well," he commented. "I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track."

### THE SOFT ANSWER.

Stern Parent—I hadn't any of the advantages you have had. How do you suppose I have got on as I have? Young Hopeless (intending to make a soothing reply)—Er—I expect the grass wouldn't grow under your feet, sir!

### RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroad man, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again. "Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and since I had not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## OF SUCH STUFF ARE DREAMS.

Little Virginia Imagined She Had "Eaten Herself."

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartbroken walls.

"What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?"

"Mamma, am I all here?"

"Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"But, mamma, feel of me, see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head, both?"

"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?"

"I dreamed"—this with another great sob—"I dreamed I was a chocolate stick and I had eaten myself."

### THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH



His Reverence (whose caddie has sneezed at the moment of putting)—You—you—you naughty caddie!

### TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

### His Opinion of the Dinner.

The guests at a large dinner party did ample justice to the tempting viands as course after course was served. They were loud in their praises of the Chinese cook, of whom the hostess was justly proud. They declared they never ate more delicious or appetizing delicacies. Finally the Chinaman brought in the last course, a huge cake heavy with frosting. He was a converted Chinaman, and desiring to honor his religion he had put a motto on the cake that satisfied his conscience. It read, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

### Ups and Downs.

"I think it is really going to unfair extremes when Mabel gets me on the telephone just to give me a scolding."

"Why so?"

"Because she calls me up only to call me down."

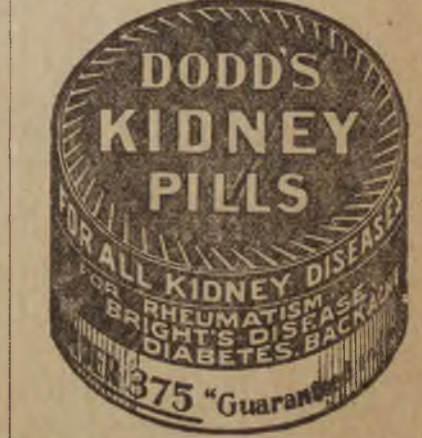
### ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Better die 10,000 deaths than wound my honor.—Addison.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Calamity is man's true touchstone.—Beaumont.



YOUR HIDE TANNED—HORSE or HILLES make fine, warm robes. We are the oldest house doing this kind of work. Are responsible, and know how. Write for prices. THE WORTHING & ALGER CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

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**C. F. HALL CO.**  
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE  
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

**Great Clearing Sale**

Not for a few days but until the goods quoted have been disposed of. We want to sell off this midse. to make room for spring goods already bought; to do it we are willing to make big cuts in our former prices

**Bargain's in Men's Wear**

AT OUR FORMER PRICES, buyers came from every town within twenty miles to get these goods. Notice the reductions now made. All men's and boys overcoats reduced from 1/4 to 1/2 thus:

- \$6.95 coats ..... \$5.00
- \$3.95 coats ..... \$3.00
- \$9.45 coats ..... \$7.25
- \$7.95 coats ..... \$6.00
- \$4.95 coats ..... \$3.50
- \$11.95 and \$11.65 coats... \$9.00
- Buster Brown coats for little fellows, all reduced;
- \$1.29 coats for..... \$1.00
- \$2.69 coats for..... \$2.00
- \$2.98 coats for..... \$2.25
- \$1.69 coats for..... \$1.25
- \$1.98 coats for..... \$1.50
- Underwear: all men's 50c garments reduced to 2 for .75c
- Fur coats: greatest values we have ever offered. Duck and canvas coats included in this sale.

**Ladies' Dept. Clearing Sale**

Biggest cut in prices ever made in this department. Many goods reduced one-half.

Over 200 children's coats, of all kinds at one-half price. First class this season's coats, for:

- \$ .99 \$ 1.00 \$ 1.35
- 40 ladies heavy fur trimmed capes at..... \$1.00
- Ladies' cloaks, new, warm, good styles,

- \$2.48 \$3.73 \$4.48
- Every ladies' cloak in stock has been reduced from 1/4 to 1/2. We have a large number of them, can guarantee satisfaction, and save you from \$2.00 to \$6.00 on a garment.

- Heavy wool skirt bargains... 50c
- Ladies' black sateen petticoats at... 75c 98c to \$1.69
- Knit petticoats, wools and cottons ..... 19c 69c
- Waist sales, all kinds at close out prices..... 75c 98c
- Dress Skirts: racks filled with garments at the close out prices of

**Sale Values Now**

- Best outing flannel per yd... 7 1/2c
- Large 12-4 bed blankets, per pair ..... \$1.29
- Embroidery and lace sale, per yd..... 2c
- Ladies' wool Rockford hose, per pair..... 15c
- Boys' extra weight wool hose. 10c
- Men's wool hose, per pair, ..... 10c 13c 19c
- Sample union suits for ladies, ..... 29. 49. 75. 87c
- Boys' heavy fleeced underwear ..... 19c
- Children's union suits. 10. 25. 35c
- Men's heavy 50c quality work shirts ..... 39c

CAREFUL BUYING IS A SURE WAY OF REDUCING YOUR EXPENSES.

**Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.**

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

**Administrator's Notice**

Estate of Joseph P. Leonard, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph P. Leonard deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of January A. D. 1908. ALICE COOPER, Administratrix. Stott & Brown, Attorneys, Genoa, Ill. 19-31

**THE ST. PAUL ROAD**

Rails Being Laid Westward at Four Miles a Day Rate

Important steps in the progress of the coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway were announced yesterday by F. A. Miller, general passenger agent.

Train service will be established January 12 to Marmarth, N. D., thirty miles west of Bowman, N. D., the present end of the line. On the same date local service will be put on between Harlowton and Musselshell, Mont. These two towns are in the central part of Montana and are ninety-two miles apart.

**Will Run to Butte Soon**

Work has advanced so rapidly that trains will probably be running between St. Paul and Butte some time in May or June. By the middle of February it is expected that most of the construction will be finished. Already the grading has been practically completed and rails are being laid at the rate of four miles a day.

Marmarth, to which trains will be run next week, is about 200 miles west of the Missouri river. While construction crews are advancing westward from this place others are working eastward along the Musselshell valley. It is thought that the two lines will be connected and the bridge built across the Yellowstone at Miles City by the middle of next month.

According to present plans the Milwaukee & St. Paul's coast extension will be completed to Seattle early in 1909 — Chicago Inter-Ocean, January 5, 1908.

**Auction Sale**

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Caldwell farm, 5 miles north-east of Genoa and 2 miles south-east of Ney church on Thursday, January 23, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., the following property: Bay mare, wt. 1200, 12 yrs. old; bay gelding, wt. 1200, coming 5 yrs. old, fine roadster; bay mare, wt. 1500, 10 yrs. old; brown horse, 1500; 3 yrs. old; brown mare, wt. 1450, 12 yrs. old; sorrel mare colt, coming 3 yr. old; black mare colt, coming 2 yr. old; brown mare, wt. 1000, 11 yrs. old; 2 sorrel horse colts, coming 2 yr. old; sorrel mare colt, coming 1 yr. old; four choice cows, 2 yearling heifers, 6 heifer calves, 10 mo. old; 2 heifer calves, 4 mo. old; pure bred Short horn bull 15 mo. old; 14 pure bred and high grade Hampshire brood sows, 25 summer shoats, pair of grade Angora goats, registered Hampshire boar, 2 yrs. old; Milwaukee corn harvester, good as new; Plano 7-ft oat harvester, Cleansweep hay loader, new; Sears 2-row cultivator, good as new; 2 single row Peacock cultivators; Moline gang plow, Hummer 16 in. riding plow, Hayes corn planter and 120 rods of wire, Hallock anti-clog weeder, 4-section steel drag (harrow) Defiance disc 16-16, about 500 bu. corn in crib, all steel roller, Deere & Mansur seeder, Miller manure spreader, single shovel plow, Clipper fanning mill, 4 in. Stoughton wagon, low wheeled wagon, light milk wagon, 2 seated carriage, 2 end spring top buggies, road cart, tank heater, pair hand made bob sleds, set heavy breeching work harness, set 2 in. work harness, set breast collar driving harness, set single harness, one-hole corn sheller, feed cutter. Ditto grinder, Stoughton triple box, hay and hog rack complete, 16 ft.; 50 feet of 6 in. rubber belting, twenty-five grain bags, blacksmith outfit, hand cart, hay knife, hay fork and 200 ft. rope, hog troughs, siop barrels, feed bunk, milk cans, Sharpless cream separator, capacity, 650 lbs.; lot of wire fencing, 600 lb. platform scales, 200 size chicken brooder, lot of chicken coops, Peerless all steel range, 10 ft. extension dining table, set kitchen chairs, Singer sewing machine, One Minute washing machine, many other articles too numerous to mention.

C. G. STONEBRAKER  
FRANK YATES, Auctioneer

**Hunter's Notice!**

Notice is hereby given that hunting is strictly forbidden on the Dutton farm, west of Genoa. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. A. H. OLMSTED 17-31\*

**How to Get Well And Keep Well**

**Vital Magnetism Rightly Applied Cures All Diseases**

The world today needs a science of correct living. Let us ask ourselves the question whether health and time should be sacrificed in pursuing old theories or should we not be progressive and investigate the method of healing by Vital Magnetism.

It is well to investigate the sciences of the past, but let us not stop there; people need to get out of the rut. Let us pause and reflect, wealth is called success, but does it bring health and happiness? No it invariably brings responsibility, care and worry. Medicine is called a disease cure, but does it cure? No it alleviates, suspends or subjects the condition of the patient until nature steps in and makes the cure.

There is no thought more encouraging than that man actually possesses the power of complete recuperation, and for all we go on experimenting with the sciences of the past which give us but an artificial semblance of life, all renewals, reforms and cures have been of the most uncertain and incomplete character, and how strange we generally look on nature as a last resort after all artificial means have failed.

The key to health, happiness and prosperity is found in following the laws of nature. How many people are there in the world who fail to understand it. I cure according to nature by causing a perfect circulation through the system. When the blood is in perfect condition disease cannot exist.

Life is all too short to remain sick. Waste no time in experimenting, but try Magnetic treatments for your ailments.

The people of Elgin were in the past obliged to seek cures elsewhere, but I am permanently located in Elgin, have been for the past two years and where my work speaks for itself. Anyone wishing to know the results of my work, send address and I will forward book of testimonials on cures I HAVE made in this and nearby counties.

Yours for Health.  
**PROF. F. A. LEACH**  
Room 2, Spurling Block

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Man-Zan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

**Abstain to Keep Jobs**

Twenty-five thousand employees of the Northwestern Railroad company have signed the total abstinence pledge, a monster copy of which, with the twenty-five thousand signatures affixed, has been sent to the president of the corporation. The reason for this wholesale resolution is said to be found in the rule adopted by the railroad officials in reducing their forces to the usual winter basis. All total abstainers, according to this rule, were retained; only drinking men were stricken from the payrolls. When those accustomed to indulge in alcoholic stimulants learned of this policy they took thought among themselves, and the earnestness of their self-searching is reflected in the great New Year's resolution.

**M. W. A. Installation**

Genoa Woodmen had a feast after their installation ceremony last Thursday evening, about eighty-five members being present to enjoy the event. The only feature lacking to make it a complete success was the promised singing. The chorister, E. H. Browne, flunked at the last minute.

**BURLINGTON**

Frank McConnell was a Genoa caller Monday.

Lewis Schairer was an Elgin caller Wednesday.

There were several carloads of cattle shipped from here this week.

Miss Sophia Grollenmond is still seriously ill at her father's home.

Miss Tessie Scitler of Wheaton is the guest of Joe Schlick and family.

Dr. Roach was confined to the house Saturday and Sunday with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seyller, Jr., are spending the week at Kewanee, Ill.

Ladies' children's and gent's sweaters at greatly reduced prices at C. C. Godfrey's.

Miss Anna Schlick entertained the Young Ladies' Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon.

Rumor says that wedding bells will soon be ringing in more than one home near Burlington.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey visited her sister, Miss Maud Sibley at Jefferson Park hospital Monday.

Fred McGough returned to Mullen, Nebr., Monday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Henry Richard returned from a week's visit at St. Charles, Monday evening. Miss Rose Hoffman accompanied him home.

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

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Riley Center**

Fred Griebel and H. Barber are at Woodstock on jury this week.

J. O. Corson and L. E. Mackey attended the Farmer's Institute at Richmond last week.

J. DeYarmond had business at Belvidere Monday.

George Corson and family visited at the home of L. E. Mackey Sunday.

The children of Bert Millard are quite sick with croup and hard colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows attended the L. P. club at M. Corson's Friday.

Mrs. James Hall has been quite sick but is somewhat better at this writing.

The next Helper's dinner will be with Mrs. O. Anderson, February 1.

**Allen's Liniment**

Permanently cures rheumatism, lame back and neuralgia. "It cured my lame arm." —Mr. Evans I. C. Station agent, Charter Grove. 19 21\*

**Thieves Go to Joliet**

Thomas Tetik, alias Thomas Gilmore, and James Smith, alias John Smith, the DeKalb silk thieves who had been held in jail awaiting action at this term of court, were indicted on the charge of burglary and larceny. These are the men who on Christmas eve in their desperate attempt to break jail had evidently contrived to take the life of a jailmate by letting a heavy iron bunk fall on him. They have been under the closest surveillance by Sheriff Holm ever since. They are tough looking characters. They were brought before the court Wednesday of last week, both pleading guilty to the charge laid against them. They were given an indeterminate sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, Sheriff Hohm and P. H. Van Galder leaving with the men this morning for Joliet. This is meting out justice in rapid fashion, it being less than three weeks ago since the burglary was committed in DeKalb.

**NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESE**

Rockford will be Headquarters of the New Bishop

A new Roman Catholic diocese has been created in the state of Illinois. It was carved out of the archdiocese of Chicago, and will be known as the bishopric of Rockford. A new bishop will soon be provided for it. He will have his cathedral in Rockford, and his residence will also be in that town.

The new diocese will comprise 12 counties in the northwestern section of the state and have at the start a Catholic population of 100,000.

The bishop of the new diocese will be a suffragan to the Chicago archdiocese, making four suffragan bishoprics in the state where now there are only three.

The new diocese will comprise the counties of McHenry, Kane, Kendall, Boone, DeKalb, Lee Whiteside, Carroll, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess and Ogle.

King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clear the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

**Some Don'ts**

An educational leaflet on tuberculosis has been issued by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, and will be given as wide circulation as possible.

The healthy are admonished not to spit on floors or sidewalks, to seek the open air and keep their windows open, to breathe through the nose, to avoid dust and not to neglect colds.

The advice to consumptives may be summarized as follows:

- Go to a doctor. If you go in time you can be cured.
- Don't drink intoxicants.
- Good food and rest in the open air are the best cures.
- Burn everything you cough up.
- Don't sleep in the same bed with anybody else.

Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by L. E. Carmichael, Druggist. Mar. 1

**A Harvard Man**

Frederick Bruegger, the great singing master of Chicago, is a Harvard man who entered college bent upon studying law, and in the college glee club found his voice while his work in the Hasty Pudding Club proved to him his dramatic talent. His success has been phenomenal; another case which proves that it is sometimes wise not to follow your first furrow.

**Tales of Celebrities.**

In the Duke of Argyll's "Messages From the Past" the author presents this picture of Tennyson declaiming his verses: "He would take us into the very center of a large field at Freshwater, in the Isle of Wight, to be sure that he could not be overheard by any one lurking in the hedges, before he would stand and declaim in a deep, running bass voice any piece on which he was at work at the time or one that had been specially asked for. I remember his thus declaiming the whole of his poem of 'Boadicea' with hardly a pause for breath."

In the same volume appears an anecdote of Prince Bismarck at the Berlin conference: "At dinner the prince drank only beer, saying that he used to drink wine, and too much of it, but that now he could not stand anything stronger than beer. In obedience to Princess Bismarck he made a good dinner, but not enough of it in her opinion, and when she wanted him to take more he turned to me and said the whole object in life of a Pomeranian hausfrau was to ruin her husband's stomach."

**The Honor Appreciated.**

Some years ago when Head Consul Boak of the western jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, was traveling through the south the train stopped for some time in a small town, and Mr. Boak alighted to make a purchase. The storekeeper would not make the correct change for the bill which was presented, so Mr. Boak started in search of some one who could. Sitting beside the door, whittling a stick, was an old dandy. "Uncle," said Mr. Boak, "can you change a ten dollar bill?" The old fellow looked up in surprise. Then he touched his cap and replied, "Deed an' Ah can't, boss, but Ah 'preciates de honor, jest de same." —Saturday Evening Post.

**Bank of England Notes.**

When a Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued, says Tit-Bits. It is canceled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off. A day's signatures thus detached often amount to a weight of twenty pounds, so some idea may be gathered of the enormous quantity of notes dealt with in a day's business. After the signatures are torn off the notes are pricked off in the register and sorted into the dates of issue. They are then placed in boxes in the vaults, where they are kept for five years, after which they are burned in a furnace placed in a courtyard. Every morning at 7 o'clock this fire is lighted, and the notes which were received at the bank five years previously are consigned to the flames, 420,000 notes being consumed in this manner every week.

**Fine Taste in Words.**

Dinah came in to ask her mistress to write a letter. Name and address being furnished, Mrs. Ross waited for dictation, which was not forthcoming. Dinah, being urged, insisted that she didn't care what went in the letter, "she jes' wanted a letter writ to him." "But," said Mrs. Ross, "you must tell me something to say." "Well," answered Dinah after a long pause, "I allus did think 'nevertheless' was a mighty pretty word." —New York Times.

**When He Couldn't Sleep.**

The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked: "Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?" "I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, every one should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

**Toilet Soaps**



I have a choice stock of Toilet Soap. Prices 5c to 50c per cake.

I also have a complete stock of Cold Creams, Toilet Waters, Talcum Powders, Etc. Prices are right.



**L. E. Carmichael**  
Druggist

**HERE IS ANOTHER**

Many persons took advantage of the \$5.00 deal during the past week, saving nearly \$1.00 by doing so. This week we offer a dozen cans of vegetables at a price which should attract attention. These goods are all of good quality, the kind we have in stock at all times. We are buying no "special" goods for these little bargain snaps.

- 3 Cans Corn
- 3 Cans Tomatoes
- 3 Cans Pumpkin
- 3 Cans Peas

**\$1.05**

FOR THE LOT

**THIS IS TO SHOW YOU**

that we want your trade and are willing to offer substantial inducements. If you want the highest quality goods with the fancy prices, we have them. If you want the medium goods, we have them. If you want the article that is made especially for bargain sales, don't ask for them, for we do not handle such truck. When we make a bargain list it is on dependable goods.

**DUVAL & KING**

## 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.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 6 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 37-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-tf

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGAR, Genoa, Ill., Phone No. 6. 4-tf

HOUSE for Rent on Genoa street, with city water, cistern and electric lights. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 13-tf

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. If

### Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.  
Locals—5 cents per line.  
Wants, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.  
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.  
Resolutions—3 cents per line.  
Church and Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

### Read the Want ads.

Consult Dr L. Stern about your eyes.

Alfred Stott was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Henry Strege of Colvin Park is very ill this week.

Mrs. Chas. Maderer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

H. F. Stout transacted business in Chicago last Saturday.

Wm. Peacock of Rockford called on J. E. Stott Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Olmsted has been quite ill during the past week.

F. C. Shork of Sycamore was here on business last Thursday.

Miss Ella White of Sycamore called on Genoa friends last week.

Will Awe visited relatives in Elgin and Dundee last Saturday.

It's 20 per cent discount on all shoes in our store. Olmsted &

Geithman.

U. J. Roberts of Colo, Iowa, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Fred Gahl has purchased the dray line of Fred Sell, taking possession at once.

W. W. Cooper has entered the draying field, making four now in the business in Genoa.

Mrs. John Suhr and son, Will, and Chris Suhr of Nebraska are visiting Genoa relatives.

Carl Harvey returned to work on the C. M. & St. P. road Monday after a week's lay-off.

Miss Florence Lord has returned from Elgin where she has been working during the past year.

E. D. Ide has received his tax books and will have his headquarters at Perkins & Rosenfeld's store.

Leslie Blundy moved with his family to Cropsy, Ill., last week, where he will make his home in the future.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Henry Butzow's seven-year-old son of Sycamore was run over by a meat wagon the first of the week and badly injured.

\$12.25 buys a regular \$18.00 suit at Olmsted & Geithman's. This is absolutely cutting off all the profit and then some.

A complete line of mission stains at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. With its use an old piece of furniture can be made up to date.

There was a delightful fall of the beautiful in this section of the country Sunday night. The sleighing in town is fairly good.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Subject for next Sunday is "Life."

Have you considered it? \$4.65 buys a regular \$6.00 boy's suit at Olmsted & Geithman's. Prices all down the line are slashed the same way.

If you ever intend to buy a fur overcoat or any other kind, buy it now at Olmsted & Geithman's. You will never again meet such low prices.

Don't bother with that old worn out cook stove another day. See Perkins & Rosenfeld for prices on the best stoves and ranges made.

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

Illinois Central train No. 4, east bound, due in Genoa at 8:14 p. m. now stops to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on Chicago passengers.

Steam has been turned on at the piano factory several days and it will not be long now before the place will be a place of activity. Hiram Nutt is in charge of the engine room.

I am grinding feed at the mill south of the C. M. & St. P. tracks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. I also have baled hay and baled straw for sale.

Geo. Geithman

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.

Not half the story was told in Olmsted & Geithman's ad last week. Go to the store and let them show you. They'll be pleased to display the goods in any line. You don't have to buy.

The India Tea Co. team ran away Monday and came up short with a telephone pole between

them on Locust street. The horses escaped injury but the wagon and harness were badly demolished.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson at her home Thursday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as very important business will come before the meeting.

Regular \$1.00 dress shirts for 79 cents at Olmsted & Geithman's. Get in line on this stuff. Buy a supply of shirts, collars, handkerchiefs, socks, etc. You'll never have another chance like it. All reliable makes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cummings and children drove over from Belvidere Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lord. Mr. Cummings returned home Sunday evening, Mrs. Cummings remaining until Tuesday.

The gigantic clearing sale is on at full blast at Olmsted & Geithman's. Remember everything in the store is discounted from 10 to 50 per cent. And everything is good. Nothing has been imported to make bargain prices.

Conrad Dralle has finished the foundation for a house on the corner of the old Shattuck homestead property. Mr. Dralle expects to erect three houses on this land, utilizing the material in the old house and barn in their construction.

Chas. Ackerman of Kingston has signed with the Tri-State League as pitcher, with headquarters at Willington, Ohio. The league takes in many cities in Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Ackerman is made of the stuff that goes in fast company and his friends hope for his success.

All defects of vision scientifically corrected; the most complicated cases successfully treated no matter who failed. Only the best lenses used. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Eyes tested free. Dr. L. Stern, now at May's hotel. Calls made

in town or country. Phone No. 102.

The Thimble Club did the proper thing Tuesday evening by inviting the other half of the various families in to supper, at the spacious home of Mrs. S. S. Slater who acted as hostess that day. Under such circumstances we must acknowledge that these women's clubs are about right. All men are from Missouri and you have to show them!

Attorney Geo. Brown of Sycamore was in Genoa Wednesday. John Hadsall, F. O. Holtgren and C. A. Goding were in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford have returned from a several week's visit in Indiana.

E. H. Richardson has purchased the saloon at Sycamore, formerly conducted by Tom Brennan.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart and Miss Alice Davis sang at the farmer's institute in Belvidere Wednesday and Thursday.

Merritt & Hadsall have finished the foundation for the woven wire factory at Sycamore, they having the contract for the construction of the building which will be 60 x 170 feet.

The Genoa Athletic Association will give an entertainment, basket social and dance at Crawford's hall next Friday evening, Jan. 24. Full particulars will be published next week. The ladies should prepare baskets and the fellows should prepare to buy them.

### Poems Offered.

A correspondent writes: "On reading your paper this morning I find a pretty little poem signed Leigh Hunt. I have one or two at present I would like to have you consider. Hoping for a favorable reply, I am," etc.

That's the way it goes. We just knew that if we let Leigh Hunt contribute some verses a lot of others would want to. Send your poems in, lady. But, understand, we didn't pay Leigh a cent for his, so don't expect any pecuniary advantage. Hunt is satisfied with the honor he got. You must be the same.—Cleveland Leader.

## THEY STEAL AWAY

First Married and Give Even Relatives a Surprise

Mr. Wm. Little and Miss Hattie Hammond sprung a genuine surprise on their friends and relatives Wednesday, Jan. 15, by taking the nuptial vows. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Slaughter, pastor of the M. E. church. Only two or three persons were present, it being the intention of the couple to keep the affair a secret until they had escaped. They left on the North-western at Henrietta, but no one knows their destination nor when they will return.

The bride is a daughter of Jas. L. and Margaret Hammond. She is a pleasant little lady and has many qualifications which make her friends. In the M. E. church societies she is valued as one of the most faithful workers.

Mr. Little is a son of E. B. Little of Herbert. He is now working his father's farm, is industrious and successful. The couple will make their home on the farm.

### What He Would Shy At.

In a certain recent case a groom was being cross examined by a barrister more famous for talent than beauty of features. The clever advocate was endeavoring to find out about the temper of a horse, which had an important bearing on the case, but the witness was not very lucid.

"Does he shy?" he was asked.

The groom said he did.

"At what?" was the next question.

"At lots of things," was the answer. And for long no better or further particulars could be got.

But Mr. Witt, determining to get a clearer answer, went on.

"But tell me," he said in his most suave tones, "of any particular thing he would shy at."

"Well, 'e'd shy at you," was the unexpected answer. And every one seemed to wonder whether that was evidence.—London Answers.

## The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicine. We urge you to consult your doctor.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

Made by the T. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### With Knife and Fork.

In the middle ages people knew not knives and forks, but ate with nature's implements—their fingers. Later they held the bread or meat in a napkin in their left hands and cut off pieces with a dagger held in the right hand, the food being carried to the mouth on the knife, even in the most polite society. The next development was to have a special eating knife instead of using the dagger, which might have been used for the dispatch of an enemy. Each person kept an eating knife, and when he was invited out to dinner he brought his knife along with him. Forks were used in Venice in 997, but it was not till 1608 that a Venetian traveler, one Thomas Coryate, introduced them into Britain.—London Standard.

### No Use For Them.

An old North sea skipper who was asked to buy a number of life belts for his vessel's use waxed eloquent in the sublimity of his contempt. "Take 'em away!" said the old "salt." "Don't let me see such longshore rubbish on my decks. I don't want no life belts, nor no smelling salts, nor no eau de cologne, nor no feeding bottles or fans aboard of me. Them as sails in my ship has got to stick to her as I do, and if she goes down, why, I expects them in duty bound to go along with her."—Pearson's Weekly.

# BIG SHOE BARGAINS

## DON'T FAIL TO COME TO THIS SALE

Commencing Friday Morning, January 17.

100 Pair of Ladies' Shoes at Half Price

\$3.50 Shoes \$1.75    \$3.00 shoes \$1.50    \$2.50 shoes \$1.25

75 Pair of Children's Shoes at Half Price

\$1.00 shoes 50c    90c shoes 45c    75c shoes 37c

## HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

On sale at 7c per yd.

## Graniteware Bargains

40, 50 and 60c Graniteware will be closed out Friday and Saturday for 25c

Ladies coats will be closed out regardless of cost. Children's coats and furs must also go.

Ladies' fleeced wrappers and 2-piece suits, all \$1.45 values \$1.15; \$1.25 values 98c; \$1.00 values 75c.

Buy them now.

Calico remnants, American prints 5½c yd. Remnants of laces, ribbons, embroidery, handkerchiefs 4, 11 and 19c. Waists 50 and 75c. Soiled corset covers only 28c. Woolen dress skirts \$2.00, \$3.00. Children's fleeced hose 7c. Golf gloves 22c, 35c. Pins 1c paper. Mourning pins 1c box.

New Spring Toile du Nord Gingham, splendid designs 15c yd.

# FRANK W. OLMSTED, GENOA, ILL.

# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bouldie, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stinson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Angie smiled, while Martin stared at the girl with increased astonishment. He knew who this McGuire was, and something of his history, and that Tim's Place was a hillside clearing far up the river, inhabited by an Irish family devoted to the raising of potatoes. He had halted there once, long enough to observe its somewhat squalid condition, and to buy pork and potatoes; but this tale was a revelation, and the girl herself a greater one.

This oasis in the wilderness was fully 40 miles above here, its only connection with civilization was a seldom-used log road which only an experienced woodsman could follow, and how this mere child had dared it, was a marvel.

But there she was, squat on the ground and watching them with big black, pleading eyes. There was but one thing to do, to care for her now, as humanity insisted, and Angie made the first move. It was in the direction of cleanliness; for entering the tent, she soon appeared with some of her own extra clothing, soap, and towels, and bade the girl follow her up the river a few rods.

The moon was shining clearly above the treetops, the camp-fire burned brightly, and Martin, Ray and Levi were lounging near it when the two returned, and in one an astonishing transformation had taken place.

Angie had gone away with a girl of ten in respect to clothing, her skirt evidently made of gunny cloth and reaching but little below her knees, and for a waist, what was once a man's red flannel shirt, and both in rags. Soiled with black mud, and bleeding, she was an object pitiable beyond words; she returned a young lady, almost, in stature, her face shining and rosy, and her eyes so tender with gratitude that they were pathetic.

Another change had also come with cleanliness and clothing—a sudden bashfulness. It was some time ere she could be made to talk again, but finally that wore away and then her story came. What a tale it was—scarce credible.

It was a fantastic, weird, almost spookish tale,—the spectres she had seen were so real to her that the telling made them seem almost so to the rest, and beyond that, the girl herself, so like a young witch, with her shadowy eyes and furtive glances, added to the illusion.

But now came a diversion, for Levi freshened the fire, and at a nod from Angie, Ray brought forth his banjo. It was his one pet fiddle, and it went with him everywhere, and now, with time and place so in accord, he was glad to exhibit his talent. He was not an expert,—a few jigs and plantation melodies composed his repertory,—but with the moonlight glinting through the spruce boughs, the river murmuring near, somehow one could not fail to catch the quaint humor of "Old Uncle Ned," "Jim Crack Corn," and the like, and see the two dusky lovers as they floated down the "Tombligbee River" and feel the pathos of "Nellie Grey" and "Old Kentucky Home."

Ray sang fairly well and in sympathy with each theme. To Angie and the rest it was but ordinary; but to this waif, who never before had heard a banjo or a dinky song, it was marvelous. Her face lit up with keen interest, her eyes grew misty at times, and once two tears stole down her cheeks.

For an hour Ray was the center of interest, and then Angie arose. "Come, Chip," she said pleasantly, "it's time to go to bed, and you are to share my tent."

"I'd rather not," the girl replied bluntly. "I ain't fit. I kin jist ez well curl 'longside o' the fire."

But Angie insisted and the girl followed her into the tent.

Here occurred another incident that must be related. Angie, always devout, and somewhat puritanical, was one who never forgot her nightly prayer, and now, when ready for slumber, she knelt on the bed of fir twigs, and by the light of one small candle offered her usual petition, while Chip watched her with wide and wondering eyes. As might be expected, that waif was mentioned, and with deep feeling.

"Do ye s'pose God heard ye?" she queried with evident candor, when Angie ceased.

"Why, certainly," came the earnest answer. "God hears all prayers."

"And do the spites hear 'em?"

"There are no such creatures as 'spites,'" answered Angie, severely; "you only imagine them, and what this Indian has told you is superstition."

"But I've seen 'em, hundreds on 'em, big and little," returned the girl, stoutly.

And poor Chip, conscious that perhaps she had sinned in speech, said no more.

For a long time Angie lay sleepless upon her fragrant bed, recalling the waif's strange story and trying to grasp the depth and breadth of her life at Tim's Place; also to surmise, if possible, how serious a taint of evil she had inherited. That her father was vile beyond compare seemed positive; that her mother might have been scarce better was probable. No mention, thus far, had been made of her; and so Angie reflected upon this pitiful child's ancestry and what manner of heritage she had been blessed or cursed with. Some of her attributes awoke Angie's admiration. She had shown utter abhorrence of this brutal sale of herself, a marvelous courage in endeavoring to escape it. She seemed grateful for what had been done for her, and a partial realization of her own unfitness for association with refined people. Her speech was no worse than might be expected from her life at Tim's Place. Doubtless, she was unable to read or write. And so Angie lay, considering all the pros and cons of the situation and of this girl's life.

There was also another side to it all, the humane one. They were on their way out of the wilderness, for a business visit to the nearest settlement, intending to return to the woods in a few days—and what was to be done with this child of misfortune?

Most assuredly they must protect her for the present. But was there anyone to whom she could be turned over and cared for? It seemed possible this brutal buyer of her would fol-

low her out of the woods, to abduct her if found, and then the moral side of this episode with all its abominable possibilities occurred to Angie, who was, above all, unselfish and noble-hearted. Vice, crime, and immorality were horrible to her.

Here was a self-evident duty thrusting itself upon her, and how to meet it with justice to herself, her husband, and her own conscience, was a problem. Thus dwelling upon this complex situation, she fell asleep.

The first faint light of morning was stealing into the tent when Angie felt her companion stir. She had, exhausted as she doubtless was, fallen asleep almost the moment she lay down; but now she was evidently awake.

Curious to note what she would do, Angie remained with closed eyes and motionless. From the corner of the tent where she had curled up the night before, the girl now cautiously crept toward the elder woman. Inch by inch, upon the bed of boughs, she moved nearer, until Angie, watching with half-opened eyes, saw her head lowered, and felt two soft, warm lips touch her hand.

It was a trifle. It was no more than the act of a cat who rubs herself against her mistress or a dog who licks his master's hand, and yet it settled once for all that waif's fate and Angie's indecision.

## CHAPTER III.

Levi was starting a fire, Ray washing potatoes, and Martin, in his shirt-sleeves, using a towel vigorously near

the canoes, when Angie and Chip emerged that morning; and now while breakfast is under way, a moment may be seized to explain who the people were and their mission in this wilderness.

Many years before, in a distant village called Greenvale, two brothers, David and Amzi Curtis, had quarreled over an unfortunate division of inherited land. The outcome was that Amzi, somewhat misanthropic over the death of his wife, and of peculiar makeup, deserted his home and little daughter Angeline, and vanished. For many years no one knew of his whereabouts, and he was given up as dead.

In the meantime his child, cared for by a kindly woman known as Aunt Comfort, had grown to womanhood. About this time a boyhood sweetheart of Angeline's, named Martin Frisbie, who had been gathering wealth in a distant city, invited a former schoolmate, now the village doctor in Greenvale, to join him on an outing trip into the wilderness.

Here something of the history of a notorious outlaw named McGuire became known to Martin, and more important than that, a queer old hermit was discovered, dwelling in solitude on the shore of a small lake. Who he was, and why this strange manner of life, Martin could not learn, and not until later, when he returned to Greenvale to woo his former sweetheart once more, did he even guess. Here, however, from a description furnished by a village nonescript,—a sort of Natty Bumppo and philosopher combined, known as Old Cy Walker, who had been Martin's youthful companion,—he was led to believe that the queer hermit and the long-missing Amzi were one and the same.

Another trip into this wilderness with Old Cy, taken to identify the hermit, resulted in proving the correctness of the surmise. Then Martin set about making this misanthropic recluse more comfortable in all ways possible; and then, leaving Old Cy to keep him company, he returned to Greenvale and Angie.

A marriage was the outcome of his return to his native village, and then, with his nephew, Ray, and long-tried guide, Levi, as helpers on this unique wedding trip, the hermit was visited. It was hoped that meeting his child

birch grew in the valleys; deer, moose and feathered game abounded here, and best of all, no vandal lumbermen ever encroached upon this region.

It was, all considered, a veritable sportsman's paradise. Most likely a few thousand dollars would purchase it, and so, for these collective reasons, Martin decided to buy it.

Old Cy was left to keep the hermit company; Martin, his wife, and Ray, with Levi, started for civilization to obtain needed supplies, and had been four days upon the way when this much-abused waif appeared on the scene. The party were journeying in two canoes, one manned by Ray, who had already learned to wield a paddle, which carried the tents and luggage; while the other was occupied by Martin, his wife, and Levi. The only available seat for the new arrival was in Ray's canoe, and when breakfast was disposed of and the voyagers ready to start, she was given a place therein.

The river at this point was broad and of slow current, only two days' journey was needful to reach the settlement, and no cause for worry appeared—but Levi felt otherwise.

"You'd best hug the futher shore," he observed to Ray quietly when the boy pushed off, "an' don't git out o' sight o' us." "I ain't sartin 'bout the outcome o' this matter," he said to Martin later. "I know that half-breed, Bouldie, and he's a bad 'un. From the gal's story he paid big money fer her. He don't know the meanin' o' law, and if he follers down the tote road, as I callate he will, 'n' ketches sight o' her, the first we'll know o' 'll be the crack o' a rifle. The wonder to me is he didn't ketch her 'fore she got to us. He could track her faster'n she could run. I don't want to 'larn you folks, but I shan't feel easy till we're out o' the woods."

It wasn't reassuring. But no thought of this came to Ray, at least, and these two young people, yielding to the magic of the morning, the rippled river that bore them onward, the birds singing along the fir-clad banks, and all the exhilaration of the wilderness, soon reached the care-free converse of youthful friends.

"I never had nothin' but work 'n' cussin'," Chip responded, when Ray asked if she never had any time she could call her own. "Tim thought I couldn't get tired, I guess. He'd roust me up fust of all 'n' larrup me if he caught me shirkin'. Once I had a little posy bed back o' the pigpen. I fixed it after dark an' mornin' when I ketched the chance. He ketched me thar one mornin' a-weedin' it 'n' knocked me sprawlin' an' then stomped all over the posies. That night I went out into the woods 'n' begged the spites to git 'im killed somehow. 'Nother time I forgot to put up the bars, an' the cows got into the taters. That night he tied me to a stump clus to the bars, an' left me thar all night. I used to be more skeered o' my dad 'n I was o' Tim, tho'. He'd look at me like he hated me, an' say, 'Shut up, if I said a word, an' I 'most believed he'd kill me, just fer nothin'. Once he said he'd take me out into the woods at night 'n' bait a bear trap with me if he heerd I didn't mind Tim. I told Old Tomah that, an' he sid if he did, he'd shoot him; but Old Tomah wasn't round only winters. I hated dad so I'd 'a' shot him myself, I guess, if I eud 'a' got hold o' a gun when he wa'n't watchin'."

"It's awful to have to feel that way toward your own father," interrupted Ray, "for he was your father."

"I s'pose 'twas," admitted Chip, candidly, "but I never felt much different. I've seen him slap mother when she was on her knees a-bawlin', and the way he would cuss her was awful."

"But you had some friendship from this old Indian," queried Ray, who began to realize what a pitiful life the girl had led; "he was good to you, wasn't he?"

"He was, sartin'," returned Chip, eagerly; "he used to tell me the spites 'ud fix dad 'fore long, so he'd never show up agin, 'n' when I got big 'n' he'd sneak me off some night 'n' take me to the settlement, whar I could arn a livin'. Old Tomah was the only one who cared a cuss fer me. I used to bawl when he went away every spring, an' beg him to take me 'long 'n' help him camp 'n' cook. I'd 'a' done 'most anything fer Old Tomah. I didn't mind wearin' clothes made out o' old duds 'n' bein' cussed fer not workin' hard 'nuff. What I did mind was not havin' nobody who cared whether I lived or died, or said a good word to me. Sometimes I got so lonesome, I used to go out in the woods nights when 'twas moonlight 'n' beg the spites to help me. I used to think mother might be one on 'em 'n' she'd keer fer me. I think she was, 'n' 'twas her as kept me goin' till I found you folks' camp. I got awful skeered then nights I was runnin' away, an' when 'twas so dark I couldn't see no more, an' heerd wildcats rowlin', I'd git on my knees 'n' beg mother to keep 'em away. I think she did, an' allus shall."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

once more would result in inducing him to abandon his wildwood existence and to return to civilization; and it did—partially. He seemed happy to meet his daughter again, consented to return with them when ready, and after a couple of weeks' sojourn here, the canoes were packed and all set out for civilization and Greenvale once more.

But "home, sweet home," albeit it was, as in this case, a lonely log cabin in a vast wilderness, proved stronger than parental love or aught else; and sometime during first night's camp on the way out, this strange recluse stole away in his canoe and returned.

"It's natur'," Old Cy observed when morning came, "an' home is the hardest spot in the world to fergit. Amzi's lived in that old shack all 'lone for 20 years. He's got wanted to it like a dog to his kennel, an' all the powers o' the univarse can't break up the feelin'."

It seemed an indisputable, if disappointing, fact, and Martin led his party back to the hermit's home once more.

Another plan was now considered by Martin—to buy the township, or at least a large tract enclosing this lake, build a more commodious log cabin for the use of himself and his wife, and spend a portion of each summer there. There were several reasons other than those of affection for this decision.

This lake, perhaps half a mile in diameter, teemed with trout. The low mountains enclosing it were thickly covered with fine spruce and fir, groves of pine with some beech and

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SNELL MANSION AT CLINTON, ILL.



SNELL WILL CASE IS ON.

Attempt to Break Document of Millionaire Being Made.

Deatur—Richard Snell's effort to break the will of his millionaire father, Col. Thomas Snell, in court here, is being eagerly watched from every corner of the state. Virtually every relative, collateral and direct, the old man had was cut off from participation in the \$2,000,000 estate he left and the bulk of the fortune went to an alleged grandniece, Mabelle Snell McNamara. Thomas Snell was one of the potentates of Central Illinois. He came here with his bride from Ohio in 1855 and obtained grading contracts from the Illinois Central Railroad company, for which he received land grants that made him enormously wealthy when the Illinois boom began just after the civil war. He built a mansion, north of the town limits, which was the wonder of the state in those days—a four-story, cream-brick affair, with carved stone trimmings, an oval reception hall of marble, dozens of bedrooms and what was a great curiosity then—a bathroom. In this palace, set down amidst vast estates, Snell entertained men and women of national prominence. Even at that time his erotic tendencies were so manifest that his uncomplaining, sweet and charitable wife was commonly supposed to have died of a broken heart. The widower became more and more crabbed, quarreling with his relatives. Three of the four children died.

Col. Snell.

ALBION BUSINESS HOUSES BURN.

Two Banks Among Buildings Destroyed by Supposed Incendiarist.

Albion.—Fire in the business section of Albion destroyed the Edwards County Bank building, the new National Bank building, the telephone exchange, two clothing stores, a shoe store, and a drug store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. It is suspected the fire was started by an incendiarist. One-third of the loss is covered by insurance.

Cries of Newsboys Tabooed.

Mount Vernon.—The first demonstration of a "blue Sunday" was given here when the police stopped newsboys from selling St. Louis and Chicago papers on the streets. After consideration, they permitted the papers to be sold, but would not let the boys cry out the names.

Mine Accident Suits Settled.

Carlyle.—The Brees-Trenton Mining company has settled five of the six damage suits filed by victims of an accident in their mine in Brees more than a year ago when six men were killed. The widows of all except one have accepted \$2,000 each in settlement.

Chicago Girl to Aid Workers.

Alton.—Miss Genevieve Winterbotham of Chicago, daughter of a wealthy business man of that city, has arrived in Alton to undertake some "welfare" work among the employees of the Illinois Glass company.

Money Burns with Home.

Litchfield.—The W. L. Willoughby residence was destroyed by fire and \$185 in bills which was in the home burned.

Eats Potted Ham; Dies.

Aurora.—Oliver Zentmeyer, 37 years old, died here a few hours after eating a can of potted ham.

Misses Wife; Shoots Himself.

Monmouth.—Glenn Selman of this city fired two shots at his wife. He then placed the revolver in his mouth and sent a ball crashing through his skull. His recovery is not expected. His wife was not hurt.

Broker in Bankruptcy.

Danville.—Giving his liabilities at \$1,804,862 and his assets at \$3,019,568, and naming 1,000 creditors, John Mullholland of Fairview Landing filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court.



Col. Snell.

DOUGHERTY WANTS \$180,000.

Peoria's Convicted School President Claims He Is Creditor.

Peoria.—The defense in the suit of the board of school inspectors against Newton C. Dougherty has closed and the defendant taken back to Joliet penitentiary to complete his sentence. Dougherty's attorney, Joseph Weil, asked the court for judgment for \$180,000 against the board. The school board sued Dougherty for \$400,000, but his attorney declares his client has proven \$330,000 of that amount to have been legitimate expenditures. In addition to this Dougherty has a credit of a quarter of a million dollars with the board on property turned over.

Will Expend \$100,000.

Clinton.—Improvements aggregating about \$100,000 are soon to be under way in this city. The ground for the new high school will soon be broken. This structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The Illinois Traction system will soon start the erection of a handsome modern depot at this point which will cost \$20,000, while Col. V. Warner, commissioner of pensions, will erect the armory for the militia company.

"Black Hands" Active.

Paris.—"Black Hand" artists in this city are getting busy, and have taken as their first intended victim Charles W. Busby. A letter was recently received by Mr. Busby, purporting to come from the Black Hand society, stating that should he refuse to place \$100 in cash in a specified spot at a given time he would suffer the penalty of death.

Sues Justice and Policeman.

Bloomington.—Archie Walton, a colored laborer, brought suit for false imprisonment against Police Magistrate L. J. Rittmiller and Night Captain of Police Terrence McDonald.

Find Oil in Franklin.

Thompsonville.—This city and southeastern Franklin county was greatly excited over the discovery of crude petroleum in large quantities flowing on the top of the water in various creeks.

Three Railroads Sued.

Danville.—The United States government filed suits in the federal court against the Iron Mountain, Illinois Central and Mobile & Ohio railroads, charging violation of the cattle quarantine laws.

## NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

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# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

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This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## No "Knockers" at Mission in the Philippine Islands

Manila, P. I.—"There are no knockers at missionaries in the Philippines." Thus a Manila newspaper man colloquially diagnosed the missionary situation in the islands. My own investigations verified this opinion; the criticism of missions and missionaries which is so general in the port cities of the far east is conspicuous for its absence in Manila. The missionaries appear to be on the best of terms with everybody, from the governor general down.

One of the most popular dinner clubs in the city is the Quill club, to which most of the prominent men in Manila belong, and which was organized by two missionaries. Not until the recent visit of Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall and Secretary Lloyd, of the Protestant Episcopal board when they were guests of the club, was anything like a religious topic even treated in the after dinner speeches. This suggests a notable fact about the Philippine missionaries. The man is not swallowed up in the minister. So far as I met them personally, I found the missionaries sharing the characteristics of most of the other Americans in the islands; strong, sensible, symmetrical men, seriously engaged in the business of making the best nation possible out of the Filipinos.

**Catholic-Protestant Neighborliness.**  
Inasmuch as the Roman Catholic church has been in the islands for 300

years, and most of the natives are, at least nominally, members of that communion, I expected to find bitterness and acrimony between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants. But this is not the case, and for two reasons. The first is that the Protestant missionaries have worked with tact and quietness and have endeavored to avoid arousing antagonisms and sectarian bitterness.

The second is that the old church organization has its hands full with the Aglipay schism, which claims not only more than 2,000,000 adherents, but also a large part of the church property in the islands. This question is now being fought out in the courts. In the meantime, the two wings of Catholicism are manifesting no little bitterness toward each other. Archbishop Agius, the Apostolic delegate, could not find terms with which to characterize Aglipay, when I broached the matter to him.

And from what I could ascertain I suspect that he is pretty nearly correct in regarding Aglipay as a selfish schemer, an opportunist, and a politician. Aglipay, who rose to power on the tide of opposition to the friars, merely represents the idea of revolt against old and evil conditions. He seems to stand for nothing—or rather for anything and everything—in a theological way; in one district he professes himself as steadfastly devoted to all the historic teachings and practices of Rome; in another, he is practically a Protestant, attacking church rites and distributing Bibles.

So bitter is the strife between the Roman Catholics and the Aglipayans that neither pays much attention to the Protestants, who go unmolested on their way, adding great numbers to the Protestant churches. Many recruits, I am told, come to the missionaries from the Aglipayan fold, having discovered the unsatisfactory condition of the latter. Not a few of the earliest adherents of the Protestant missionaries became such from political motives; anything to show rebellion against the Spanish friars. Many of these early fell away, but some have become intelligent workers in the Protestant churches.

**Good Words for the Filipino.**  
A further word should be written concerning the Roman Catholic church in the islands, before passing on to the distinctively missionary propaganda. It is to be borne in mind that

the superiority of the Filipino to the Asiatic—and he undoubtedly is superior to Japanese, Chinese, Malay or Indian—is due to the civilizing influence of the Roman Catholic church. That the United States has been able to do more for the islands politically in less than ten years than Great Britain has done for India in a hundred years, must largely be credited to the church that brought the Filipinos out of savagery.

With the abuses that crept into the church in the islands this article is not concerned; but it must be pointed out that it was not against the American type of Roman Catholicism that the Filipinos revolted. On all sides it is agreed that the church in the islands should be brought up to the American standard. Concerning the handful of American priests who have gone to the Philippines, I heard only praise, from Monsignor Agius down to the civilian "man of the street." There is a great need for more.

Failing this, the church authorities look with most hopefulness to the present movement for the education of young Filipinos to the priesthood in the United States. Lack of suitable priests is the chief need of the church in the islands, in order to remedy conditions which cannot exist in the light of the increasingly-circulated newspapers, of widespread popular education, and of a steadily grow-

ing American spirit. Next comes the need for the rehabilitation of church edifices, which are still in a ruinous condition, as a result of the war. Apparently none of the money paid by the American government to the friars for their lands is being used for the churches in the islands.

**Looking Out for the American.**  
A peculiar situation was created in Manila by the advent of so many American men, mostly Protestants. In behalf of these, churches have been established in Manila by the Presbyterians, Protestant Episcopalians, Methodists and Disciples. All of these are centers of vigorous religious influences. Dr. S. B. Rossiter, the Presbyterian pastor, has won for himself an enviable place in the life of Manila, and Bishop Brent, of the Episcopal church, is by all classes regarded as one of the great men of the islands. The Methodist pastor is a young man and new-comer, but the church is a popular one. Dr. Homer Stutz's return to the states because of illness removed a forceful personality from the Philippines. The Episcopalians have built St. Mary's and St. John's cathedral, the finest modern ecclesiastical structure in Manila.

An adjunct of this is the Columbia club, a handsomely equipped clubhouse, run on liberal and gentlemanly lines by the members, and having about it no taint of patronage or the eleemosynary spirit. Its members are men from all walks in life. It differs from other high-grade clubs chiefly in that gambling and drinking are tabooed. Altogether it is by far the most successful institution of the sort I have ever seen.

Bishop Brent has 15 workers associated with him, and services for Americans are maintained in several places. The distinctively missionary work of the church has been almost wholly confined to the non-Christian tribes.

**For Manila's Men.**  
Some interesting statistics concerning the American men in Manila were recently gathered by the Young Men's Christian association. Of the 3,482 American young men in Manila, 83 1/2 per cent. are unmarried. Of the total number, 351 have Filipino wives or live with Filipino women. The others are distributed as follows: Five hundred and sixty-five are living in American homes; 627 are living in messes; 813 are rooming in Filipino

families; 203 are living in hotels; 862 are soldiers; 61 are in Bilibid prison. Apparently, the average American does not find the atmosphere of the islands conducive to church-going. A count was made, upon a recent Sunday, of all the American men in attendance upon the city's 20 churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant, and the aggregate number was found to be 416. At the Columbia club were 81 and at the Luneta sacred concert were 395. Over against these 892 (among whom were doubtless many duplicates) who were under religious or "wholesome" influences, may be placed the count of 1,695 in attendance upon baseball games, races, etc. At two similar resorts where the count could not be made, the estimated number was 250 more.

This does not mean that Manila is an immoral city; in truth, I was amazed at the quietness and orderliness of it, and at the manifestly high character of the people. So far as I could ascertain, the attacks upon the morality of Americans in the Philippines have been cruel exaggerations.

While they apparently do not lean strongly to church-going, the men of Manila yet manifest an alert interest in the moral welfare of the city. The project to build a hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian association building, with lodgings for a hundred men, was made a civic matter, and pushed through enthusiastically. The Y. M. C. A., by the way, was the first Protestant agency at work in the islands, and its splendid service for the soldiers, now supplemented by work for civilians, has continued to this day, winning warmest praise in all quarters.

**Churches Get Together.**  
The first outstanding fact concerning the distinctively missionary work of the islands by the Protestant churches is the plan of cooperation which was lately adopted. Profiting by the experience of other mission fields, the denominations early got together to apportion the territory, so that duplication and conflict might be avoided. In order also to present a united front for Protestantism, a common name, "Evangelical churches," was adopted, in place of the varied and confusing denominational appellations. From the first there has been substantial unity and cooperation among the missionaries; who are, as already indicated, a superior body of sensible, capable men.

In the division of the islands among the denominations, the Methodists have the greater part of Luzon, north of Manila, and the Presbyterians the southern portion of the same island as well as four other islands. The Disciples of Christ also have four stations in the most northerly part of Luzon. Since 1900 the Baptists have occupied Negros, northern and southern Panay and the island of Romblon, with 17 missionaries and 17 native congregations. Congregationalists are located on the island of Mindanao, where they work in close cooperation with the Presbyterians. The Episcopalians have a work for the pagans (sorcerers, and also for the Chinese. Methodists likewise have a mission among the Chinese. The United Brethren are strongly established about San Fernando. Spiritualists and Christian Scientists have work in Manila.

The total Protestant membership of the islands, reported to the Evangelical Union last year, was 15,000, exclusive of 10,000 probationers recorded in the Methodist church. The last-named body is witnessing an extraordinary growth; with only nine Americans engaged in the Filipino work—it now reports, according to Rev. M. A. Rader, presiding elder, no less than 18,000 members, including probationers. A curious fact about its congregations, and those of the other missions, is that two-thirds of them are men, and of this number three-quarters are young men. There are 200 licensed native workers in the Methodist church, only a few of whom receive any financial assistance. This characteristic of independence and self-support runs through all the Protestant missions. The great bulk of Manila, and Bishop Brent, of the Episcopal church, is by all classes regarded as one of the great men of the islands. The Methodist pastor is a young man and new-comer, but the church is a popular one. Dr. Homer Stutz's return to the states because of illness removed a forceful personality from the Philippines. The Episcopalians have built St. Mary's and St. John's cathedral, the finest modern ecclesiastical structure in Manila.

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## MURDERS HIS BLIND SON OHIO MAN SLAYS AFFLICTED LAD ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Then Mortally Wounds Himself— Leaves a Pathetic Letter Explaining His Shocking Deed.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 11.—Edwin Collier, Sr., took his eight-year-old blind son, Edwin, to his wife's grave in Ravenna cemetery some time Thursday night, shot him dead and then put a bullet through his own body, near the heart. He will die.

The bodies were found late Friday afternoon. The little boy's corpse was frozen stiff. Both of the father's feet are frozen and he was unconscious from cold and loss of blood.

A letter found near the scene of the tragedy and declared to be in Collier's handwriting reads: "January 9.—Dear Friends: This is a terrible thing to do but I am tired of life and I know God will forgive me. It seems as though there has been nothing but trouble for me ever since the day I was born. I can't stand it to see my poor little Edwin go through this hard, cold world without his sight, and the doctors have told me they can do nothing for him.

"Besides I am so lonesome for my wife—my poor little Flo. So good-by all. What money is left from my insurance, it is my wish that Mrs. Itamsey have, also my personal belonging. Bury me beside my darling wife and my darling mother, Eddie."

Neighbors declare Collier has been dazed since the death of his wife six months ago. He continually talked about her and brooded over the blind boy's condition, which he had spent much money to relieve.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 13.—Edwin J. Collier of Cleveland, who killed his blind son and then shot himself at the grave of his wife Thursday night, died Saturday. According to his wish as expressed in a letter found in his pocket Collier and his son will be buried by the side of Mrs. Collier.

## FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED. Many Others Injured in Great Blaze in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Four firemen went to their deaths Friday night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth street on Fourth avenue.

Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that filled the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty were they confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 and one from fire patrol No. 3 failed to respond.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoins the burned building on Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital, where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at \$5,000,000.

## DISOWNS THE NIGHT RIDERS. American Society of Equity Brands Them Common Criminals.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—The state meeting of the American Society of Equity in session here Friday adopted resolutions declaring that the night riders are common criminals and the worst enemies of the association, and that the statement of Gov. Willson, or anyone else, that the society is responsible is utterly without foundation.

J. Campbell Cantrell of Georgetown was elected president to succeed David Moreland of Ohio county, Moreland being elected vice president. N. Robinson of McLean county was re-elected secretary.

## THEATER FOLK INDICTED. Kansas City Grand Jury Active in Sunday Closing.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Indictments numbering 160 against persons, most of whom are engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the state law of 1835 which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by the grand jury Friday. Many of the indicted persons are non-resident actors, who will either have to return here for trial or forfeit their bonds of \$200 each.

**Safe Blowers Strip Adair Bank.**  
Macomb, Ill., Jan. 11.—The safe of the Bank of Adair was blown open with nitroglycerin early Friday and \$7,700, all the currency in bank, was taken. Citizens were awakened by the explosion, but made no investigation, thinking a passing freight train caused the noise. Entrance to the building was gained by prying the front doors open with a crowbar taken from a railroad toolhouse. The robbers left town on a hand car, which was abandoned just south of Bushnell.

**Shocking Suicide of Woman.**  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henry O. Boehme of Orange, N. J., committed suicide Friday by kneeling in front of an express train on the Lackawanna railroad as it was approaching Rosenville. Mrs. Boehme had been mentally deranged since her child was born three months ago. She was 25 years old.

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### All Lost.

David Belasco, the playwright and manager, was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard the other day a literary conversation that is apropos. Two men were conversing. 'Did you ever read Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost"?' said the first. 'No,' growled the second bald head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater, and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.'

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Miss Lena Bacon was a Sycamore shopper last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armbruster are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

G. W. Arnold went to Chicago Saturday morning to remain a few days.

Miss May Taylor was a guest of friends from Saturday until Monday of this week.

John McDonald left on Wednesday evening of last week for his home in Abilene, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark are entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Dickens, of Wausau, Wis., this week.

Rev. C. S. Clay of Hebron was a pleasant caller among former parishioners on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps entertained their cousin, Joseph Phelps of Rantoul, Ill., Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Daniels who was injured was able to accompany his wife to this place from Chicago one day last week.

George Bacon left Wednesday for Valley Junction, Wis., to remain indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

The third number of the lecture course will be given by the Glazier Jubilee Singers, Thursday evening, January 30.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Barrington on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Revival services closed Sunday evening with a union meeting in the Baptist church. Six men were converted during the three weeks.

Wallace McDonald and son, Willie, of Elgin were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, Tuesday evening of last week.

The Royal Neighbors realized over \$12.00 from their basket social last Friday evening held in Lanau's hall. They also served sandwiches and coffee.

Monday evening, the second number of the Epworth League lecture course was given by H. C. Shipley. He showed pictures of foreign countries and told about their religions.

The M. E. Sunday school board and some of the committee met at J. K. Gross' last Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: Superintendent, R. C. Benson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Lettow; secretary, Earl Moyers; assistant secretary, Miss Blanche Pratt; treasurer, John Lettow; chorister, John O'Brien; organist, Miss Blanche Pratt; assistant organist, Miss Hattie Tuttle; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Kittie Heckman; superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. A. J. Lettow.

The members of the Kingston Mutual Insurance Company elected their officers Tuesday for the ensuing year and transacted other business. The five directors elected for three years were: M. W.

Cole, James Sivwright, John Powers, E. H. Olmstead and G. M. Tindall. The officers of the company are: President, George Clark of DeKalb; vice president, D. B. Arbuckle; secretary, I. A. McCollom; treasurer, M. W. Cole. Executive committee G. S. Hyde, Paw Paw; E. H. Olmstead, Genoa and B. F. Wyman, Sycamore. Policies issued during the year 347. Risks amounting to \$723,696. Fifteen additional risks amounted to \$8,316. The total amount in force December 31, 1907, was \$3,089,248.

## OBITUARY

Minnie A. Kapple, daughter of Samuel and Harriet L. Kapple, was born in the town of Kingston, DeKalb county, Ill., February 21, 1872, and passed from this life to the Abundant Life at her home in Glasgow, Montana, January 10, 1908 aged 35 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Born near the village of Kingston, in the house now occupied by our fellow townsman, Wm. Aurner, she when six years of age, went with her parents to a new home in Montana, residing there about twelve years. In the year 1891 they returned to Kingston and took up their home among us.

From that time until her final departure from among us, she was much interested in church work and taught a class in the Sunday School of this M. E. church for a number of years. She was taken into the church on probation January 22, 1893, by Rev. C. W. Jaycox, and joined in full connection, October 1, 1893.

She remained an active worker and faithful member of that church until April 14, 1895, when she was given a church letter by Rev. E. K. D. Hester, to Glen-

diva, Montana. She held her church relations active to the last and in the words of Scripture may it be said of her, "Faithful unto death."

She was married to C. C. Smith, of Glendive, Mont., January 8, 1895, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. K. D. Hester. Mr. and Mrs. Smith at once took up their residence at Glendive, Mont. They afterwards removed to Glasgow, Mont., where they resided at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Tuttle officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery. The O. E. S. attended in a body.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, seven children, one a babe three weeks old, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Allen of Fall River, Kansas; her brother, John Kapple and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Stark of Sycamore, all of whom were present at the funeral, except three children, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral Tuesday of the relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler of DeKalb, Judge and Mrs. Will DeWolf of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland and James Matland of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and son, Roy, and Mrs. E. C. Ives of Kirkland; Mrs. Essie Beatson of Belvidere and Mrs. Jessie Rowan of Genoa.

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## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Judith Sowers Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Judith Sowers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1907. J. W. WILLIAM SOWERS, Administrator

## Master's Sale

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, In the Circuit Court thereof, June Term, A. D. 1907. Lizzie M. Holroyd, Complainant vs. Edgar B. Millard, Mary Millard, William H. Millard, Claude Millard, Bernice A. Millard, Louise R. Bradford, Fred Bradford, Edgar B. Millard, Jr., Mary Millard, Naudie H. Allen, Walter Allen, Ferris A. Millard, Ruth Barrett, and Charles Barrett, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, and filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1907, I, Thomas M. Cliffe, the Master in Chancery of said Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House of said County, in the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree to-wit:

Lot nine (9) in Block thirteen (13) in Stephen's Second Addition to the Village of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1907. Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery.

George Brown, Solicitor for Complainant, H. S. Burley, Guardian ad litem, J. E. Stephens, Solicitor for Defendants. 15-11

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## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, 4 miles north of Genoa, 7 miles south of Garden Prairie and 12 miles south-east of Belvidere, on Tuesday, January 21, 1908, the property described below, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon sharp: Black team 4 and 5 years old, wt. 3200, well matched; brown horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1450; black horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1500; black horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1550; grey horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1450; grey horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300; bay horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350; brown mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600. in foal; bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100; saddle horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1050; brown horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1100; grey mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1650, in

foal, full blood Norman; grey horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1500; grey team 6 and 7 yrs. old, well matched broke single and double, good enough for a hack or hearse team; bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100; bay pacer (mare) Belle Hanson, wt. 1200, 8 yrs. old, has paced a mile in 2:15; brown horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400; brown horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1250; grey mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1500. in foal; black horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350; brown family mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1050; sorrel mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1050, in foal; brown colt coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; bay mare coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; bay colt coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; road bred, wt. 950; grey colt coming 2 yrs. old; 65 spring shoats, 40 winter pigs, 2 Poland China brood sows, 10 two-year-old Durham heifers, extra

good; 1000 bu. corn, 250 bu. seed oats, Silver Mine; 150 bu. seed barley, 20 tons Timothy hay, 10 tons shredded corn stalks, double row Sears cultivator, new; new Deere hay loader, 14 ft. Hoosier seeder, timothy and clover attachment; 4-section drag, new 14 in. walking plow, Rock Island pulverizer, 5 shovel walking cultivator, pair bob sleds, top buggy, Portland cutter, nearly new; double surry, Henny make; 3/4 buggy, Staver & Abbott; refrigerator, 2 set of double work harness, double breast collar harness, rubber trim; side saddle, 2 set single harness, nearly new; gasoline stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

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