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## PRISON MADE GOODS

### SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE TO ALL SCHOOL BOARDS

Injunction Recently Issued by Judge Bishop Will Give Case a Tilt—Law is Faulty

By a recent act of the state legislature all school boards are compelled to purchase supplies manufactured at the state prison if possible, no matter how much cheaper private manufacturers may offer the same goods. Such a condition of affairs is far from advantageous to a board, especially where economy is necessary. It is often the case that hundreds of dollars could be saved when new desks are to be placed in a building or a new building is to be furnished. No matter what may be desired for the school the purchasing committee must first ascertain whether the desired articles can be secured at the prison. The law is very plain in this matter. If the committee wishes to buy nothing more than a single pen or one hundred desks it is all the same. They must first write the prison officials. If the state has the goods they will be shipped at their own price and that price must be paid. If, however, they do not make the goods wanted, the committee must wait for a release. After an exasperating delay the board may then buy the goods wherever they please.

The board of education at Elgin recently decided to test the validity of the law. The board recently advertised for bids for school furniture and the warden at Joliet sent in an estimate, his bid being much higher than others. Under the law the board could do nothing less than place the order for the prison made goods. Two prominent citizens of Elgin stepped in however and asked for an injunction restraining the buying of supplies from the penitentiary.

Judge Bishop heard the case last Friday and issued the injunction. The temporary injunction sustains the contention that the goods must be purchased of the lowest bidder.

The outcome of the case will be awaited with interest by every board of education in the state.

### Singers in Cement Business

Jerry Singer and sons, Guy and Merton, are preparing to engage in the business of erecting buildings of hollow cement blocks in Elgin. They have part of the machinery and have ordered more, and being experienced mason contractors, they have reason to believe they will do a large business in this line, as the popularity of cement block buildings is increasing at a remarkable rate. The blocks last practically forever and are cheaper than lumber. Ernest McLagan, another first-class mason will be engaged with them. They expect to obtain the gravel and sand from Bruce Paine who owns a gravel pit near Elgin.—True Republican.

### A Stock Company

The Marengo-Republican-News has been purchased by a stock company, which has been incorporated under the laws of the state. The stock holders are, C. P. Filmore, J. H. Patterson, A. S. Norton, A. A. Crissy, C. A. Bremer, C. W. Groves, E. D. Shurtleff, A. W. Kelley, E. D. Patrick, R. M. Patrick, H. G. Otis, W. T. Dougherty and Chas. Schofield. C. P. Filmore and Chas. Schofield will be the editors.

For Sale—Yearling bull. D. W. Swanson, Genoa. 3tf

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NOTES

All the Teachers Visited Various Schools Last Monday.

Miss Addie White visited the school on Thursday of last week. The zoology class is still studying the clam.

Any pupil who receives a mark of E—in spelling for three succeeding months will have the privilege of dropping the study if he so wishes.

About twenty-five new chairs have been placed in the science room.

H. F. Stout spent Saturday at the home of M. J. Corson.

Fred Browne and Lawrence Kiernan visited the Elgin Academy Monday.

John Downing was a Hampshire caller on Friday evening. Wonder who it is now?

Miss Blanche Shipman returned to school Monday after a two weeks' absence.

About fifteen of the Zoology class spent Monday afternoon in the woods along the Kishwaukee for the purpose of collecting insects and to secure specimens in zoology.

A large number of the high school students have ordered pins which will be worn to represent our colors, blue and white.

The new seats for the high school are a long time coming, but will be appreciated by a few when they do arrive.

About seventy season tickets for the lecture course have been sold.

Monday was visiting day for the teachers, the school being closed. The teachers visited schools as follows: H. F. Stout, DeKalb; Misses Gish and Kline, Hyde Park; Mrs. Haines, Chicago; Misses Grace and Carrie Colton, Elgin; Mrs. Quick, Oak Park; Miss Birdie Drake, Sycamore

Prof. Stout is now making dates for basket ball games and season's schedule will soon be completed. The first game will take place the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Not much has been done this season to encourage the formation of a literary society and it is doubtful if there will be any this year. For the past two, or three years both the high school and grammar room have been divided into four sections and a program was given by each section once every three weeks, while each pupil had to take part three or four times during the season. This work is beneficial to all both in school life and out of school and should be encouraged.

The Caesar class had to stay a short time after hours Tuesday to recite on account of not being prepared at the regular time. It will probably not occur again.

Don't forget to see "Esther, the Beautiful Queen" at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. It will be given by home talent for the benefit of the school.

The Caxton crayon which was ordered long ago has arrived. It was tried on Tuesday and altho some better than the old, is not just what is needed.

Pupils who know of any legitimate school news would confer a favor by giving the correspondent a "tip." Otherwise many interesting items are overlooked.

Word has been received from George Evans that he has not yet had any rough handling, altho the sophomores took one fellow out of the house where he rooms. George had his door locked or he would have shared in the hazing.

### Butter Market

The Elgin butter market is firm at 21 cents this week. There were no offerings and no sales,

## FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT

### "ESTHER, THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN" TWO NIGHTS

Stage Full of Singers of Local Talent—Complete Performance on Thursday and Friday Nights

The sacred oratorio of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," is presented at the opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by local talent, for the benefit of the public schools. The Chorus has been drilling during the past two weeks under the direction of C. W. Gee of Marengo.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Following is the cast.  
King Ahasuerus, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Queen Esther, Miss Irene May. Haman, the king's counselor and overseer of the realm, Prof. H. F. Stout.

Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Florence Clefford.

Mordicai, a Jew, C. W. Gee. Mordicai's sister, Mrs. Fred Marquart.

Prophetess, Miss Jennie Stewart.

A Median Princess, Miss Birdie Drake.

A Persian Princess, Miss Golda Evans.

A Jewish Princess, Mrs. Verde Patterson.

Scribe, Dr. Patterson.

Hagei, Clarence Olmsted.

High Priest, A. C. Senska.

Herald, Ernest Sandall.

Harbona, Corwin McIntyre.

Ida, Helen Barcus.

Queen's Maids, Gila Corson, Ruby Stiles and Ruth Slater.

Zeresh Maids, Velma Crawford and Blanche Patterson.

Pages, Tressa Taylor, Gertrude Inslie, Mabel Corson and Belle Sumner.

Accompanist, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Persians, Jews, Pages, Maids of Honor, Etc.

### SYCAMORE LOSES

Had Factory Nearly Closed When it Goes to DeKalb

The enterprising business men of both DeKalb and Sycamore have been hustling to raise money to secure the location of the refrigerating machinery plant of the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co., of Chicago and DeKalb has won out. The Sycamore True Republican states that word has been received by Mayor Smith, of Sycamore, to the effect that DeKalb's offer was considered the better and had been accepted. Sycamore raised \$10,000 cash and offered that amount to the concern which agreed to employ sixty hands. DeKalb went Sycamore one better and landed the prize. Now Sycamore intends keeping the \$10,000 subscription and use it as an inducement to get some new factory located in that city.

### Will Not Return

Rev. J. E. DeLong will not return to Genoa this year as assistant to Rev. T. E. Ream, but will devote his entire time to his studies, this being his last year in college. During the two years Mr. DeLong has acted as assistant here he has made many warm friends who deeply regret his decision in the matter. He is a true Christian gentleman and will surely be a success in his chosen calling.

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.  
D. S. BROWN.

Opera house tonight.

## THE SEASON CLOSSES

No More Base Ball in Genoa this Year—Sager Elected Manager

The base ball season has come to a close in Genoa and the Goats turned out to pasture. They may become as friaky as they like and kick up their heels with feelings of exultation for they have earned the right to do so. Genoa has had an excellent ball team this season and some excellent exhibitions have been given here. In all the games played away from home the boys have acquitted themselves with credit and in most cases when given a fair deal have brought home the honors.

A large majority of the games played have been won by the Goats and during the season they have scored about 50 per cent more times than the teams with whom they played.

At a meeting of the association Saturday evening C. A. Goding resigned as manager and Charles Sager elected. Mr. Goding has made a good manager, giving a great deal of time to the sport, besides taking the many ups and downs of a base ball manager's life. Mr. Sager knows the game well and should make a good manager. Nearly all the old players signed for next season.

Ackerman, the crack south paw will not sign now, but may put down his name later. It is said that he is looking for a position in one of the minor leagues.

## REUNION OF IDE FAMILY

Sunday Gathering at the Old Homestead, Home of J. H. Vandresser

A reunion of the Ide family took place last Sunday at the home of J. H. Vandresser, north of Genoa. Geo. H., E. D. and Willis Ide of this city, D. C. of Bellville, and Mrs. Vandresser are all members of the Ide family and were present Sunday with the exception of Willis. D. C. Ide and his wife, a sister of Ed Whitney and Mrs. James Corson of Riley, left Genoa twenty-one years ago and of course they were the guests of honor. There were many other relatives present besides the brothers and sisters.

The place occupied by Mr. Vandresser is the old Ide homestead where the father of this family settled in 1837.

### Words of Gratitude

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown by our friends in securing votes for us during the ladies' sewing machine contest. We also wish to thank the editor for his generous gifts which we fully appreciate.

MABEL CORSON,  
GOLDA EVANS.

### Appreciation

To the many friends who rallied to my support in the recent Republican-Journal sewing machine contest I extend hearty thanks. The machine is all that the publisher claimed it to be and well worth the efforts put forth by my friends of whom I will think with every stitch made.

MRS. AGNES FIELD.

### Elgin Founder Dead

Abel D. Gifford, one of the three brothers who founded Elgin, Ill., is dead, aged 87 years. He settled in the Fox River valley in 1830 and he was a charter member of the first Baptist church of Elgin, which has grown to be the second largest in the United States.

Rooms to rent, neatly furnished and well heated. Inquire of Mrs. G. F. Donohue. 2-tf

Fruit at Frazier's.

## THE ELECTRIC ROAD

### WILL NOT ENTER ROCKFORD SAYS THE REPUBLIC

Line Nearly Finished Between Maple Park and DeKalb—Belvidere May be the Terminus

The electric road being built from Maple Park to DeKalb may not be continued to Rockford as at first intended and there is now talk of connecting DeKalb and Belvidere via Sycamore and Genoa. The Republic of Rockford says:

"It is thought by local electric railroad officials that the Aurora DeKalb and Rockford Electric will not lay track into Rockford, although that was the original intention of the company. They at one time negotiated with the Rockford and Interurban railway company for the use of their Charles street line as an entrance into the city but no deal was made. It is thought now that they will perhaps build as far as Belvidere and have their terminal there. It is possible that passengers will be transferred on the lines of the local company so that they may reach Rockford."

"The original intentions of the company have been changed. Instead of coming direct to Rockford from DeKalb the line will probably build to Sycamore from DeKalb, and thence to Genoa, and finally to Belvidere, where the terminal will be as stated before. A few days ago the directors of the company voted to build to Sycamore provided satisfactory right of way advantages can be secured.

"The company is working steadily and soon will have the line completed into DeKalb. Their construction gang is within a few miles of that city now. For several months they have been running cars from Aurora to Maple Park and within a short time the service will extend to DeKalb giving that place direct connection with Aurora."

### WHICH DAY?

Calendars Disagree on the Thursday For Thanksgiving

Many people have noticed the fact that calendars differ this year on the date of Thanksgiving day for 1905. Some of them mark November 23 and others 30.

There are five Thursdays in November, which is unusual. The information says that it is usual for the president to proclaim the last Thursday as Thanksgiving day, but there is an idea among some that the day proclaimed is the Thursday after the fourth Wednesday. This would bring Thanksgiving on the 23rd. Since the calendar makers have differed and little information is at hand, the doubtful have concluded to wait patiently and see what President Roosevelt says about it in the fall.

### Burglars at Nunda

The village of Nunda was raided by amateur burglars Wednesday morning. That the men were bold is demonstrated by the manner in which they went about their work. First they broke into a blacksmith shop and secured the necessary tools to accomplish their mission, then they entered an implement store and stole a satchel in which to carry off their booty.

After carrying on a successful raid at eight of the business houses they attempted to loot the postoffice but failed to effect an entrance. Eight places were entered and booty valued at nearly \$500 secured.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen."

## SHORTAGE OF ICE

One Local Dealer Entirely Out and Another Uses Economy

There is a general cry of ice famine thruout the country, caused by the long season and the increased patronage over last year. In some cities the supply is entirely exhausted and in others the price has been sent up \$2.00 a ton and over.

Genoa is no exception to the general order of things and many private houses are without the cooling chunks of crystal.

The large supply put up by the Ira J. Mix Dairy Company is about exhausted and they have placed their order for a large shipment.

Ben Ames' house is empty altho he put up a large amount of ice last winter.

E. A. Sowers & Co. still have ice on hand and by care and economy expect to make it hold out until cold weather. They can do no more, however, than supply their regular customers. Many orders from others come in daily which they cannot fill.

### BILLIG NOT APPOINTED

Governor Surprised to Learn of the Premature Announcement

The Daily Republican of Belvidere in its issue of September 22, made the announcement to its readers, that Governor Deneen had named Dr. C. H. Billig of that city to a place with the state administration, and made him one of the three appraisers of State property. The announcement of this caused some surprise, and if a doubt was raised as to its reliability, it was but a reasonable attitude of the mind. The fact that the papers who were supposed to be in touch with the Governor failed to give notice of the appointment, increased the doubt to the extent, that some of the visitors at the state Fair took the matter up with Governor Deneen for confirmation.

The report that the Governor was greatly surprised, and admitted that he knew nothing about the matter, and even sent his clerk out to examine and inquire as to whether such an appointment had been made by any of the State Boards, with the result that gross ignorance prevailed in Springfield over any such action. It now looks as though if an appointment has been secured in the service of the state, it must be a minor one, and lacks the signature of high officials, especially that of the Governor.—Northwestern.

### State Fair a Success

With gate receipts more than double those of last year and far in advance of the best record ever made the Illinois state fair closed the most successful exposition in its history. It was not only the most successful in a financial sense but the exhibit in everything that goes to make up a great agricultural fair was the best ever seen in the state. Nearly 200,000 people passed through the gates in eight days. The gate receipts for last year's fair amounted to \$29,141, and the grand stand receipts to \$2,979.

### Gross at Springfield

County Superintendent Gross spent several days in Springfield last week attending the State Reading Circle board. Supt. Gross, who is manager of the board, says the principal work of the meeting was the selection of books for next year's reading circle. Nineteen volumes were decided upon tentatively from which two will be selected at the holiday meeting of the board.

## REV. REAM RETURNS

### PEOPLE OF GENOA PARISH ARE WELL PLEASED

Rev. C. A. Briggs, Jr., Will go to Union—J. M. Cormack Changes to Freeport District—At Shirland

Another Rock River conference has passed into history and now congregations thruout the several districts are anxiously awaiting the first sermon by the new preacher. Many changes were made, but it is indeed gratifying to know that Genoa will not be compelled to suffer a change this year. Rev. T. E. Ream will again take up the work of placing the Genoa charge among the best in the district. Not only are church members pleased to welcome him again, but the entire city is satisfied.

Rev. C. A. Briggs, Jr. has been appointed to Union and Franklinville which is considered better than the South Elgin charge.

Rev. J. M. Cormack who has attained so much notoriety in this district was transferred to the Freeport district and will preach at Shirland during the coming year.

Rev. C. S. Clay was returned to Kingston and the congregation of that village is well pleased, they having asked conference for his return.

Following are a few appointments of interest to Genoa people: Belvidere, E. B. Hull.

Dundee, W. H. Tuttle.

Elgin, First, H. T. Clendenning

Elgin, Grace, H. H. Hood.

Fairdale and Monroe Center, C. E. Coon.

Genoa, T. E. Ream.

Hampshire, E. W. Ward.

Harvard, E. K. D. Hester.

Kingston, C. S. Clay.

Marengo, E. G. Shutz.

Plato Center, Thos. Gee.

Rockford, Epworth, C. A. Briggs.

Union and Franklinville, C. A. Briggs, Jr.

Shirland, J. M. Cormack.

### SUNDAY GETS \$2,500

Large Sum for His Three Weeks' Work at Rantoul, Ill.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday has closed another successful series of revival meetings and yesterday left Rantoul, Ill., with \$2,500 that he had secured for his services there for three weeks.

The amount was raised in one large collection taken Sunday and given to the evangelist. Two other evangelists, ministers from Paxton, were his assistants and collections were taken for them.

### Aministrator's Sales

Two administrator's sales will take place this month. The estate of the late Fred T. Robinson will be sold at public auction on Monday, Oct. 30, at the hour of two o'clock in this city. On Monday, Oct. 26, a piece of land belonging to the late Joseph Scherf will be sold between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the Exchange bank of Brown & Brown.

### The "Silvers"

The first number of the high school lecture course was a rare attraction and the audience was more than pleased. The "Silvers" are wonderful performers and render the sweetest of music. The Star Lyceum course is the best ever. The "Silvers" have given us an idea of what to expect later.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

# JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.

## CHAPTER VII.

Johann in the Summer Palace.  
It was with a beating heart Johann Pymont knocked at the door of the summer palace.

"Enter!" said a masculine voice within, with startling suddenness. And opening the door and grasping his papers, the secretary suddenly found himself in the presence of the hero of the tournament.

"You have business with me, young sir?" said the prince, courteously, turning upon the youth a regard full of dignity and condescension. The knees of Johann Pymont trembled. For a full moment his tongue refused its office.

"I come," he said at last, "to convey these documents to the most noble Prince of Courtland and Wilna." He gained courage as he spoke, for he had carefully rehearsed this speech to Dessauer. "I am acting as secretary to the ambassador—in lieu of a better. These are the proposals concerning alliance between the realms proposed by our late master, the Prince Karl, before his death; and now, it is hoped to be ratified and carried out between Courtland and Plassenburg under his successors, the Princess Helene and her husband."

The tall, fair-haired Prince took the papers from the hand of Johann Pymont, and laid them on a desk beside him, without, however, breaking the seals.

He stood regarding the youth, whose blushes came and went as he stood irresolute before him.

"A modest lad," said the prince to himself, "this ingenuously is particularly charming in a secretary of legation. I must see more of him."

Suddenly a thought appeared to cross his mind.

"Why, did I not know that you came to us by way of Kersberg?" he said. The blushes ceased and a certain pallor showed under the tan, which overspread the young man's face as the prince continued to gaze fixedly at him. He could only bow in assent.

"Then, doubtless, you would see the Duchess Joan?" he continued. "Is she very beautiful? They say so."

"I do not think so. I never thought about it at all!" answered the secretary.

The prince laughed, throwing back his head a little.

"That is surely a strange story to bring here to Courtland," he said. "Whither the lady is to come as a bride ere long! Especially strange to tell me, who—"

"I ask your pardon," said Johann Pymont, "your Highness must bear with me. I have never done an errand of such moment before, having mostly spent my life among soldiers and (he was on his guard now) in a fortress. For diplomacy and word-play I have no skill—no, nor any liking!"

"You have chosen your trade strangely then," smiled the prince, "to proclaim such tastes. Wherefore are you not a soldier?"

"I am! I am!" cried Johann eagerly; "at least, as much as it is allowed to one of my—of my strength to be."

"I doubt not, young sir, that you were one of the mighty army of admirers which, they say, continually surrounds the Duchess of Hohenstein!" said the prince.

"Indeed, you are in great error, my lord," said Johann Pymont, with great earnestness and obvious sincerity; "I never in my life said one single word of love to the Lady Joan—no, nor to any other woman!"

"No," said a new voice from the doorway, that of the Princess Margaret, "but doubtless you took great pleasure in teaching them foreign customs. And I am persuaded you did it well, too!"

The Prince left his desk for the first time and came smiling towards

world why, because you are ready to fall down and worship, this young man or any other should be compelled to do likewise."

And right princess-like she looked as she pouted her proud little lips and with her foot patted the polished oak.

"But," she went on again to her brother, "if you have done with this noble youth, I have a fancy to hear him tell of the countries wherein he has sojourned. And, in addition, I have promised to show him the carp in the ponds. You have, it seems to me, spent half the day in each other's society."

The tolerant prince laughed. He was evidently accustomed to his sister's whims, and knowing how perfectly harmless they were, he never interfered with them.

"A good day to you," he said to the young man, by way of dismissal. "If I do not see you again before you leave, you must promise me to come back to the wedding of the Duchess Johanna. In that event you must do me the honor to be my guest on that occasion."

"I hope to be your guest, most noble prince," said the secretary, looking up at him quickly as he went through the door.

It was a singular look. For a moment it checked and astonished the prince so much that he stood still on the threshold.

"Where have I seen a look like that before?" he mused, as he cast his memory back into the past without success. "Surely, never on any man's face before."

Which, after all, was likely enough. But putting the matter aside as curious, but of no consequence, the prince rode away toward that part of the city from which the towers of the minister loomed up. A couple of priests bowed low before him as he passed, and the people, standing still to watch his broad shoulders and erect carriage, said one to another, "Alas! alas! the truest prince of them all—to be thus thrown away!"

And these were the words the secretary heard from a couple of guards who stood at the gate of the rose garden, as they, too, stood looking pensively after the prince.

"Wait," said Johann Pymont to himself; "wait, I will yet show them whether he is thrown away or not."

The rose garden of the summer palace of Courtland was a paradise made for lovers' whisperings. Its bowers were creeper-tangled. Trees met over paths bedded with fallen petals, a shade in sunshine, a shelter in rain, delightful in both.

It was natural that so fair a princess, taking such a sudden fancy to a young man, should find her way where the shade was deepest and the labyrinth most entangled.

"Do you know," she began, "that I might have lodged you in a dungeon cell for that which in another had been dire insolence?"

They were pacing a long, dusky avenue of tall yew trees. The secretary turned toward her the blank look of one whose thoughts have been far away. But the princess rattled on, heedless of his mood.

"Nevertheless, I forgive you," she said, "after all, I myself asked you to teach me your foreign customs. If any one be to blame, it is I. But one thing I would impress upon you, sir secretary, do not practice these outland peculiarities before my brothers. Either of them might look with prejudice upon such customs being observed generally throughout the city. I came back chiefly to warn you."

It was with an effort that the secretary detached himself sufficiently from his reveries upon the interview in the summer palace to understand what the princess was driving at.

"All this mighty pother, all because I kissed her on the cheek," he thought. "A Princess of Courtland is no such mighty thing—and why should I not? Oh, of course, I had forgotten again. I am not now the person I was."

But what need to tell with what infinite condescension the princess took the young man's hand and read his fortune, dwelling frowningly on the lines of love and life?

"You have too pretty a hand for a man," she said; "Why is it hard here and here?"

"That is from the sword grip," said the secretary, with no small pride.

"Do you, then, fence well? I wish I could see you," she cried clapping her hands. "How splendid it would be to see a bout between you and Prince Wasp—that is the Prince Ivan of Muscovy, I mean. He would give something to be sitting here teaching me how they take hands and bid each other good-bye in Bearland. They rub noses, I have heard say, a custom which, to my thinking, would be more provocative than satisfactory. I like your Plassenburg fashion better."

Whereat there was nothing for it but the secretary should arouse himself out of his reverie and do his part.

"I think in some wise it were possible to improve upon the customs even of Plassenburg," said the Princess Margaret, after certain experiments; "but tell me, since you say that we are to be friends, and I have admitted your plea, what is your fortune? Nav, do you know that I do not even know your name—at least, not from your own lips."

"My father was the Count von Loen, and I am his heir!" said the secretary carefully.

"Then you are the Count von Loen?" said the princess. "I seem to have heard that name somewhere. Tell me, are you the Count von Loen?"

"I am certainly the heir to that title," said the secretary, grilling within and wishing himself a thousand miles away.

"I must go directly and tell my brother. He will be back from the cathedral by this time. I am sure he did not know. And the estates—are they in your sole right?"

"The estates are extensive. They are not encumbered, so far as I know. They are all in my own right," he explained the newly styled count with perfect truth.

A new thought seemed to strike the princess as he was speaking.

"But so young, so handsome!" she murmured, "so apt a pupil at love!" Then aloud, she said, "You are not deceiving me? You are not already betrothed?"

"Not to any woman!" said the careful count, picking his words with exactness.

The gay laugh of the princess rang out prompt as an echo.

"I did not expect you to be engaged to a man!" she cried. "But now conduct me to the entrance of my chambers" (here she reached him her hand). "I like you," she said frankly, looking at him with unflinching eyes. "I am of the house of Courtland, and we are accustomed to say what we think—the women especially. And before I carry out this wretched contract and marry the Prince Wasp, I will run away and wed a dog-whipper!" "But perhaps I may do better than either," she said in her heart, nodding determinedly, as she looked at the handsome youth before her, who now stood with his downcast eyes upon the ground.

They were almost out of the yew-tree walk, and the voice of the princess carried far, like that of most very impulsive persons. It reached the ears of a gay young fashionable, who had just dismounted at the gate which led from the rose garden into the wing of the palace inhabited by the Princess Margaret and her suite.

"Now," said the princess, "I will show you how apt a pupil I make. Tell me whether this is according to the best traditions of Plassenburg!" And taking his face between her hands, she kissed him rapidly upon either cheek and then upon the lips.

"There!" she said, "I wonder what my noble brothers would say to that! I will show them that Margaret of Courtland can choose both whom she will kiss and whom she will marry!"

And flashing away from him like a strong-winded bird she fled upward into her chambers. Then, somewhat dazed by the rapid succession of emotions, Johann the secretary stepped out of the green gloom of the yew tree walk into the broad glare of the September sun and found himself face to face with Prince Wasp.

(To be continued.)

Rural Love.

The Kansas papers, discussing rural love, relate a homely idyl, such as Theocritus never sang, about a love affair ("Oklahoma Dave") Payne once had. Payne lived on a farm when a boy, and his raiment consisted of a lincey sack with holes for his head and arms. He was deeply in love with a neighbor farm-girl. One evening he went over and sparked the girl while she was milking the cow. She sat on one side of the cow and he squatted on the other, so he could look her in the eye while she milked. Dave felt his love for the girl growing rapidly. It affected the boy in a peculiar way. Something warm would chase itself up and down his spinal column. It was a new sensation and in his inexperience he was sure it was love. Just when the sensation was the greatest the girl remarked: "Dave, the calf is chewing the back of your sack."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Great is an Education.

It is easy enough for a man to take a 2-cent pencil and a cent's worth of writing paper and figure how he could make \$1,000,000 by running a corner on wheat.

That is the advantage of having a common school education. A man may have gone through only two or three grades in school, yet he should be able to do this in a single evening without biting more than two inches off the end of the lead pencil.

We should pity the poor, benighted Russians, many of whom cannot read or write, to say nothing of figuring. It would take them several days to work the problem out in their heads and by that time the glorious opportunity might have gone by.—Illinois State Journal.

## THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to any special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed

the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year. We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find though all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—or 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred million bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

To Duplicate Shakespeare's Church.

Rev. F. Ward Denys, rector at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Baltimore, plans the building in his city of the only counterpart in the world of the church at Stratford-on-Avon, in England, where Shakespeare was christened and married, where he worshipped and was buried.

To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens.

To launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, Ivory Soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly blue. Dry in-doors; to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a soft blanket. Press with a hot iron.  
—ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Cabinet Officer Is Athlete.

Robert Bacon, the recently appointed Assistant Secretary of State, is an athlete of renown, famous for his horsemanship and as a polo player.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Some men practice what they preach, but the majority are satisfied with preaching what they practice.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

That wasp-waisted effect in the new gowns will be generally imitated also in the husbands' pocketbooks.

## You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.  
Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal when it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colic, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?  
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?  
A. It is a compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestinal tract, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?  
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.

Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

124 FREE BOTTLE. 1045  
Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowel Trouble.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO.,  
148 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois  
Give Full Address and Write Plainly.  
The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Boylife.

The late Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge visited a St. Louis family some years ago.

There was in this family a little boy with an inordinately sweet tooth.

"Mrs. Dodge," said the boy's mother one day, "do you think it is right for Bobby to eat so much bread and jam?"

"It doesn't hurt him," the visitor answered.

"But all that jam?" complained the mother anxiously.

"Oh," said Mrs. Dodge, with a grim smile, "he doesn't eat it. He leaves it on the doorknobs."

The Lion Was Frightened.

They were talking about the recent escape of a lion at one of the summer parks just outside of Newark, and the rank outsider expressed the belief that it must have been something of a scare.

"Scare," echoed the man from the inside; "I should say it was a scare. The people made such a din I was afraid the poor old fellow would die of fright before we could get him back to his cage."

"We found him hiding behind a tree, and it was ten minutes before we could induce him to face that yelling mob and get back to where he knew he was safe."

"He is the gentlest old fellow in the world and never would have wandered out had he not been frightened by the man who fell into the cage from the cycle wheel above. Of course, that upset him, and when he saw the door open he just naturally lit out."

"Then the people made such a noise that his one idea was to flee. The more he ran the more they yelled, and when we did get him back into the cage it was hours before he stopped trembling and composed himself to sleep."

"It was a shame to scare the poor old fellow like that. He wouldn't hurt a child if he could, and considering the fact that he has no teeth I don't see what damage he could have done even had he been inclined to be mischievous. I was really sorry for him."

"GOLD GOLD."

"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse infliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years."

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress."

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use."



## Poultry

Cause of Failure in Poultry Raising.  
The man that generally fails in poultry raising is the novice, who begins the raising of poultry on account of the glowing accounts he has seen, and the enormous profits to be made. Millions of men have figured themselves rich on chickens. It merely requires a knowledge of the science of numbers. If a hen lays a hundred eggs a year and fifty of the chickens are pullets, and they in turn lay a hundred eggs a year, it takes but a little while to figure out enormous returns from a small investment. The unfortunate thing about the problem is that things do not work out in practice as they do on paper. With the beginner in poultry raising ignorance is the first obstacle, but with many it proves to be so large an obstacle that the attempt to raise poultry is not continued. To successfully raise poultry requires a large amount of knowledge, which must be acquired partly by experience.—Julia Smith, Cook Co., Ill.

Winter Eggs Profitable.

Winter eggs are far more profitable than eggs produced in the spring or summer. This is due to several reasons. One is that there are fewer eggs produced in the winter, and they are higher on that account. Another factor is that eggs are more uniformly good in the winter, and there is a larger demand for them, especially in hotels, restaurants and railroad trains. People that travel more generally call for eggs in the winter than in the summer. The cost of producing the winter egg is not much greater than the cost of producing the summer egg, because in the winter the hens have to be kept and fed whether they are laying or not; and this winter cost of keeping has to be charged against the production of the summer egg if the hen produces eggs only in the summer. Every farmer should therefore try to secure most of his eggs in the winter season.—Mary Pickering, Elkhart Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Culls.

Culls are birds that are taken out of the flock for various reasons. The cull is not always a poor bird. It depends on the reason for the culling. One man that is breeding birds for exhibition culls out all that lack symmetry of form. In so doing he takes out all the birds that have been laying for a long time, especially if they are large producers of eggs. Laying to a large extent destroys the symmetry of the body of the bird. In this case the culls may be first-class layers. They may be more valuable to the general farmer than the show birds that take large prizes. Another man culls out the hens that are poor layers, though sometimes some of these culls are birds of fine form and feather. The farmer that lives near a fancier can pick out a fowl now and then at a low price, yet of high quality for his purposes.

Tonic for Exhibition Fowls.

Whether or not it is profitable to feed tonics to fowls at any time may be doubted, but we know that some exhibitors of fowls do feed them these tonics to keep up their stamina during their long days of confinement while on the road for exhibition purposes. There are many combinations that are made, but some of them use the following: Two ounces of carbonate of iron, some pulverized gentian root, a little black antimony, some mandrake, ginger, flower of sulphur and powdered charcoal, with half a pound of bicarbonate of soda. These are mixed thoroughly, and one teaspoonful of the mixture is stirred into each quart of soft food given to the fowls. We cannot recommend this from personal use, but it may be as valuable as the users think it is.

Time to Buy Young Stock.

October and November are the best months in which to buy stock, especially for the purchase of birds that are to be used in exhibitions. At this time of year most of the spring birds are becoming mature, and they have not lost their plumage through laying nor the beauty of their plumage through moulting. With a little judicious feeding these birds may be made successful exhibition birds, but another year they would be sadly out of form and feather.

Exhibition Coops.

Many of our readers at this time of year are making coops for the exhibition of fowls. The usual size now in favor is 28 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 30 inches high. The length extends from the front of the coop to the back, rather than from side to side. This makes it possible to place a larger number of fowls in the same row, and makes it easier to keep drafts off the birds.

Parafining the Fowls.

In a receipt sheet visited by the writer, he noticed some birds whose legs were highly polished. As there was no indication of any coloring matter or the application of any glazing material, he inquired of the show man as to the material used. His answer was that they had been rubbed with alcohol in which wax had been dissolved.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

## Calumet Baking Powder

—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—  
It makes pure food.

Blind Justice.

The late Capt. "Joe" Nicholson, to memory dear in Detroit, used to tell of a long time prisoner who had been in the house of correction while the captain ran that institution.

Just before his term expired the convict called the captain and told him that justice was now done and that an honest man would start fresh in the world.

"But you have told me several times that you were innocent of the charge on which you were sent here."

"So I was, capt. 'Joe,' and I can prove it. Here are the names of three witnesses. Get their statement and see whether I'm lying."

Just as a matter of curiosity the captain complied and found convincing evidence of the man's innocence.

The convict was called in and indignantly asked why he had not used this evidence in getting a new trial.

"I'll tell you, captain. In my time I was acquitted three or four times when I was guilty, so when I was convicted of something I never did I just thought I'd even things up by taking my medicine without kicking. Besides that, it sort of tickled me to find that justice had missed me at every shot."

—Detroit Journal.

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special.)—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Young Woman Excellent Linguist.

Miss Lillian Gonzalez Robinson, 23 years old, who has just been appointed head of the department of romance in the University of Oklahoma, has mastered twelve languages and speaks most of them fluently.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

This country "consumed 300,000 tons of tobacco" last year—or probably 450,000 tons altogether.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms



# DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

**Furs, Furs, Furs** at Olmsted's. J. B. Stephens was here from Sycamore Tuesday. Wm. P. Lloyd was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Grading for the new switch will be finished this week. Olmsted's Tailoring Co. are doing very fine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. were callers Tuesday.

New Fall and Winter goods at Frank W. Olmsted's.

Miss Anna Kiernan was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dusenberre was in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Leonard was a Sycamore visitor Wednesday.

Attorney G. E. Stott had business in the city Thursday.

Lew Patterson transacted business at Rockford Tuesday.

Geo. Lauman and sister, Luella, were in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Eva Sager visited with Kirkland friends over Sunday.

Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago visited home folks over Sunday.

Dr. Danforth transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Leslie Griggs of Elgin visited his father, E. H., the first of the week.

Misses Ethel Pierce and Lizzie Jeffery were DeKalb visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and children are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

A large assortment of ladies and childrens cloaks at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote and children were Rockford visitors the first of the week.

A nobby line of ready made clothing both for men and boys at F. W. Olmsted & Co.

Henry Weideman, an employee at the Eureka, has purchased the Holroyd cottage on First street.

Miss Mary Donahue is visiting friends at DeKalb this week. She expects to spend the winter in Chicago.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center is acting as agent at the C. M. & St. P. depot during the absence of Agent Harvey.

Mrs. Lillie Sowers and son, Andrew, of Wauconda have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stott, and other relatives.

All records were broken at the bowling alley last week by Dr. C. H. Mordoff whose score was 267. The best score made last season was less than 260.

F. H. Jackman's and A. B. Cleford's dwellings are being treated to a new coat of paint. A. Stiles has the former contract and W. H. Sazer the latter.

Thos Casey and Albert Stray, the latter of Colvin Park, left this week for North Dakota to inspect the land and make a note of the climatic advantages.

Asa F. Powers returned to his home in Michigan Monday after a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cooper of this place and son, C. H., of Kington.

Amory Hadsall came from Sycamore Saturday, a distance of about nine miles, in nineteen minutes. Guy Singer, who acted as ballast in the rear seat, says it was just a few notches too fast for him and does not care for the return trip.

At the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson, October 9, will be held a temperance hospital meeting. All who are interested in the treatment of disease without the use of alcoholic stimulant are invited. A box of fruit and supplies will be sent to the National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. Cans will be returned to those bringing fruit.

**Queen Esther.** Opera house Thursday night. Opera house Friday night, too. For ben fit of the public school By some of the best local talent. Roy Ide was a Roselle caller Sunday.

Chas. Senska was a Sycamore caller Sunday.

For good seasoned cord wood see J. E. Bowers. 5-31

Picnic hams, 8 cents a pound at T. M. Frazier's.

If you want good seasoned cord wood see J. E. Bowers. 5-31

Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at T. M. Frazier's.

L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday at his home in Rockford.

Sam Evans was here over Sunday calling on old friends.

Jas. M. Harvey left Monday for a visit at Bermidgi, Minnesota.

Mrs. Amos Portner left Tuesday for her home in Arcola, La.

Jas. Kirby was a Sycamore visitor Friday evening of last week.

S. R. Crawford was a Chicago visitor on Thursday of last week.

"Chib" VanDresser played for the dance at Herbert, Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Wyde of Belvidere was here this week calling on friends.

Henry Olmsted was among the Genoa visitors at the state fair last week.

Mrs. C. H. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Lula Saul, were Chicago visitors Monday.

Chas. White returned Saturday after spending several days at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Chas. Holtgren, Corwin McIntyr and Emmett Burr were DeKalb visitors over Sunday.

John Canavan is handling the electric current at the Fox River tower east of Elgin this week.

Mrs. Shanahan and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chapel.

Will someone please open a hotel in Genoa? There is a mint of money here for the right man.

Dabrook's perfumes are leading all others, simply because they excel in quality. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Jas. R. Kiernan went to Madison Saturday where he sold a Batavia man a complete Advance threshing outfit.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson will spend the next few weeks in Elgin while the doctor is up in the woods.

Kuecker Bros. of Union were here Saturday to get an Advance husker which was purchased of Jas. R. Kiernan.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it. 37-1f

Ira W. Douglas has purchased of C. A. Brown a lot on Emmett street and will erect a fine residence in the near future.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them. 1f

Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Hutcnison drove to Hinckley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, returning Monday.

Abilena Mineral Water is America's cathartic water. A natural water of highest medicinal value. 35c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

During the past week C. M. Chappell has been entertaining his mother, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eddy, and brother, Frank of Oconomowac, Wis.

We order Dabrook's perfumes direct from the manufacturers. Our last order was over \$75.00 at wholesale prices. We have faith in Dabrook's. Hunt's Pharmacy. Phone 83.

Lost—Pink pearl stick pin. Finder please leave same at this office.

Lost—Masonic emblem watch charm. Finder please leave same at this office.

The G. W. C. meets with Mrs. Henry Burroughs next Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

Geo. Niss who is working for Chas. Corson lost a finger in the gearing of a corn binder Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Taylor and daughter, Gladys, returned Monday evening after a week's visit at Belvidere.

Elias Williams is in Sherman hospital, Elgin, where he is recovering from the effects of an operation.

Farm for sale—140 acres on Genoa road three miles north of Sycamore. For terms inquire of J. B. Stephens, Fred G. or George G. Maxfield. 3-1f

Mrs. Sarah Holroyd has rented rooms in Mrs. McAllister's house at the corner of Sycamore and Main street, she having sold her cottage to Henry Weideman.

For Sale—4 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. Plenty of fruit and shrubbery, city water. All in good repair and at a price that is right. D. S. Brown.

Chas. Cunningham will be married on the 14th of this month to Miss Monica McCarten at Napoleon, Canada. Several friends of the prospective Benedicent in this city have received invitations.

Geo. DeWolf has been picking his second crop of red raspberries this week. The crop, tho not large, is enough to make a remarkable showing. If warm weather continues he will have enough for the table.

John Leonard went to North Dakota Tuesday night with J. E. Stott where he will look at the land with intentions of buying. Mr. Leonard has been in poor health and hopes to recuperate by a change of climate.

The DeKalb paper says that the Goats were afraid to cross bars with the DeKalb aggregation last Sunday. There is very little difference between that statement and the real truth. The Goats were not afraid of the DeKalb team, but they dreaded another another battle with the tenth man known as the umpire.

Amber Durham has purchased the third lot from the corner of Jackson, on the west side of Emmett St. and will put up a fine residence at once. He will put in a groud foundation up to grade and the balance will be built of cement blocks. C. A. Brown has more purchases on the string.

An Indiana editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married woman would better leave town, as the husband is onto him." The paper had not been out long before every man in town had left except three old cripples and one man who did not read the paper.

Ira J. Mix of Chicago and Jas. Hutchison of this city made a record breaking trip thru the country last Friday visiting the former's creameries. Mr. Hutchison left Genoa in the morning in Hadsall's auto and met Mr. Mix at Plato Center. From there they went to Burlington, Charter Grove, thence to Old Riley and South Riley, pulling up in Genoa in time to catch the train to Chicago.

### What Should The Young Girl Do?

A young woman in this town has lost her heart, and there will soon be a runaway match, a sensational elopement will make every heart beat faster and in sympathy with the couple and against their parents, for everyone loves a lover. Providing the girl is strong, healthy and wise, she will go on loving her husband, just as she risked everything for him in the beginning. There is another aspect to married life, however, which is very unglorious from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities, painful or disagreeable, and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of womanly diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

"Having been wonderfully helped by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I feel as though I want to tell of it to all the women in the world who are troubled with 'woman's ills,'" writes Miss Sadie Kyles, of 635 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. "I wish every woman who has suffered with 'woman's ills' would try the 'Favorite Prescription,' for I know if they do they will be cured as I have been."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A Perfume that pleases Everyone

Refined  
Elegant  
Lasting

Sixty Cents Per Ounce

If you pay \$5.00 per ounce you cannot get a perfume that will please you more.



### HUNT'S PHARMACY

Phone 83 Genoa, Ill.

## Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

"My hair came out so badly I nearly lost it all. I had heard so much about Ayer's Hair Vigor I thought I would give it a trial. I did so and it completely stopped the falling, and made my hair grow very rapidly."—MARY H. FRIED, Northfield, Mass.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sarsaparilla Pills. Cherry Pectoral.

ALTHO President Roosevelt preaches against race suicide he allows his own son to play football. Where is the consistency?

If California, Oregon or the Sunny South can produce weather any better than Illinois has been enjoying during the past month they will have to show us.

The Kidnaper, Pat Crowe, who was recently captured, warns his captors to "look out" for him. They have been doing that for some time. Anyone desiring to see Pat now must "look in."

THE political pot begins to boil with Yates and Cullom the chief ingredients. Sherman has about made up his mind to take another job with more money than goes with the senatorship altho it does not carry the honor.

"HELL itself has its center in Chicago" declared the Rev. M. E. Cady, presiding elder of the Chicago Northern district, in a speech at Freeport. If this be the case hell has many centers. We know of a few more.

WHY is it the embezzler of thousands walks the streets with his head up, mingles in society and is fondly quoted by the city dailies while awaiting his indictment, when the petty thief must languish in jail while awaiting the action of the grand jury.

GREAT BRITAIN has a public revenue of \$22,000,000 from its postoffice department, and every other nation of Europe carries the mails at a profit. The United States is the only considerable nation which pays out more for mail service than it receives. The pertinence of this publication just now is as a reply to the proposition in favor of having postage reduced to one cent.

A CONTEMPORARY states that Congressman Fuller will have an opponent in the field when next he seeks the suffrage of the people. It may be, but then the field is so large and Mr. Fuller occupies so much of it that there is little room for any other aspirant to get in a good shout. The people of this district are not yet thru voting for the Belvidere mad.

#### Some Reasonable Advice

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by G. H. Hunt.

## Stock Profits

can be greatly increased by giving special care to the health of every animal and fowl on the farm.

Sick poultry, sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, etc., depend on their livers to keep them well.

### Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

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Have you stopped to think that winter is coming with all its cold weather, and that everybody will have to have something new in the line of clothing to keep themselves warm. We have already prepared for the cold weather and have a new line of

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts and Ladies' Waists for Winter

We have all the latest styles and they are made of the newest goods, the best ever sold for the price. We also have a new line of Gents' Boys' and Juvenile

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Before you buy call and see for yourself the quality we are offering at such low prices.

### Don't Forget the Trading Stamps



When you make a purchase. Get your took filled, receive a first-class premium and start to save for another. Remember the stamps are absolutely free. A green trading stamp with every ten cent purchase.

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## Auction Season...

is here in full blast and perhaps you need the services of an up-to-date Auctioneer



If you want one who is a good judge of values and secures the highest prices for everything, it is up to you to correspond with

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Dentist  
Office in Wells building.  
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**G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.**  
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Spectacles Properly Fitted

**F. M. NEWCOMB, Oph. D.**  
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will be in Genoa the first Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, July 5. Will cure headaches, give good vision and perfect satisfaction. You take no chances and do not pay for them until you know they do all that is claimed.  
**Don't Forget the Date.**

**Genoa Lodge No. 288**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. G. E. Stott, Sec.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**  
Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.  
J. E. STOTT, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

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NUMBER 344  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
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M. W. A.  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
J. H. Van Dresser, Ven. Consul  
E. H. Browne, Clerk

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Meets first and third Thursdays of each month Slater's hall, Genoa.  
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A Busy Medication for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chronicles by an Able Corps of Correspondents

### Herbert

All is quiet at Herbert. S. Davis received a car of tile this week.

The dance held at Reed and Davis' hall was largely attended. Mrs. Wm. Witt is much improved in health and Mrs. F. A. Reed is also convalescent.

Miss Hattie Witt came out from Lake Forest Friday evening and remained until Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mrs. S. Davis entertained her mother, Mrs. Shattuck of Belvidere last week also her aunt Mrs. Holtenbeak of Sycamore.

A New England supper will be held in Dan Meyer's new barn on Friday evening, Oct. 13th. The proceeds to go to the Davis S. S.

Nearly every house in Herbert has a telephone and Frank Madigan will soon be the busiest man in town.

Many are engaged in digging their water supply of potatoes and it is a harder job than usual owing to the fact that the ground is so hard on the account of the scarcity of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Robinson recently enjoyed a short vacation spending the time at Chicago, Sterling and Clinton, Ia.

Wade Hatch and Peter Paulson left Wednesday night with a party of land seekers from Belvidere for Decatur, S. Dakota.

Joel Davis' new barn is being painted this week also the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell.

Joel Davis' new barn was dedicated Tuesday evening of last week by an ice cream social. The evening was ideal and a large crowd was in attendance. The proceeds which amounted to \$11.50 went to the Davis Sunday school.

Mrs. Hogan returned Saturday evening from Chicago where she was called by a severe accident which befell her sister, Mrs. Harmon. The aged lady was run over by an automobile while on her way to church and sustained injuries which for a time, were feared would prove fatal.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh which cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Administrator's Notice

Estate of Johanna Lettow, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Johanna Lettow, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the December Term, on the 1st Monday in December 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 20th day of October, A. D., 1905.  
ALBERT J. LETTOW, Administrator.

If you want to buy a house or a lot or a farm worth the money, call on or address D. S. Brown at the Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

# Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.  
**Absolutely Pure.**  
Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

**Opera house tonight.**

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be an Epworth League Service next Sunday evening of unusual interest in the League Rooms at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Work our Chapter Should do." Public cordially invited.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening as usual. In the morning at 10:30, preaching service. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach. In the evening at 7:30, preaching service. The assistant pastor will preach. Enthusiastic singing at both services.

Prayer meetings will be held at the Genoa M. E. church on each Thursday evening at 7:30. Public is cordially invited.

There will be a very important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Genoa M. E. church in the church parlors on Friday afternoon of this week, Oct. 13. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Slater & Douglas.

C. F. Hall Co's. Bargain Sale  
We do not exaggerate. Every item is as quoted: Test our claims. Ladies' cotton hose, white sole 5c pr.; 384 yds. linen towel 6 1/2c yd.; ladies' fleeced union suits 25c, child's 19c; 1000 men's 25c silk ties, choice 15, 10c; fancy silk and wool braids 1c yd. 24 girls' suits, specials at \$2.69, \$3.49, \$4.98; 75 mixed wool walking skirts, choice 75c. Swift's toilet soap 3c a bar; tennis flannel 4c yd. Men's or Women's fleeced underwear, not 50c each but 2 garments for 75c or 39c each; good tennis flannel night gowns 39c; 12x17 framed pictures 10c. Ladies' new coats and cloaks: Long cut styles at \$6.49, \$7.79; elegant broadcloth garments at \$9.69, \$7.98; children's full length cloaks, \$1.29, \$1.69, \$2.69. Special jacket bargain for Misses \$1.98, 98c. All winter goods are now on sale; assortments are complete. Take advantage of the good roads and weather or of our dinner ticket, horse ticket, introduction tickets, and reduced car fare offers. The little effort needed to come here will be repaid in dollars; we are saving buyers' money. Let us prove this to you. (Show round trip R. R. tickets if you come by train.)

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It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well 35 cents at Slater & Douglas's

## SHOES

The kind that give satisfaction

# F. E. Wells.

### Compulsory M. P.'s.

The Norwegian parliament consists of 114 members, many of whom sit in the house under protest. All Norwegians over twenty-five years of age who satisfy certain conditions of residence, etc., meet in the local parish church once in three years and choose one man out of every 100 present to select the members of parliament for the country. The men so selected are bound to serve, whether they like the honor or not. Immediately parliament meets one-fourth of the members are chosen to form the upper house, the remaining three-fourths constituting the lower house.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Waiting.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the new Russian ambassador, and the wife of Japanese Minister Takahira are close personal friends, necessarily kept apart until a treaty of peace shall have been ratified. The baroness met Mrs. Takahira when her husband represented Russia in the mikado's capital. A warm friendship sprang up and was maintained at long distance by correspondence until the outbreak of trouble in Korea. When this cruel war is over doubtless they will meet in the boister of one or the other for "a good long talk."

### A Couple of Golf Yarns.

Here are a pair of this season's golf stories imported from England. A golfer drove a low ball over a river and a salmon jumped at it with such vigor that it jumped right out on the bank and was secured with the golf ball in its mouth. Another player killed a lark with a golf ball in his morning round and another with the same ball in his afternoon round.

### The Possible Golf Ball.

Jinker—They have just crossed the orange with the grape fruit tree, and they call the fruit the tangelo. I wonder what they will do next?  
Blinker—They will probably cross the vegetable ivory with the rubber tree and call the fruit golf balls.—New York Times.

The frame work for Dave Davine's house on Main street is nearly completed. Chas. Maderer's house on Emmett street is now in the hands of the plasterers, Contractor Hammond has a large gang of men at work and puts a house together in a hurry

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If you want to make a call, go to a show or party, and don't want to be in storm or cold, remember we have a hack

Buses and Carriages for parties, weddings and funerals. Best Attention given. Prices Right.

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### Half Rates to Los Angeles, Cal.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations to Los Angeles, October 17 to 21, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of W. C. T. U. Convention. Three fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 3-4t

New car line to Southern California. Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change, daily from Chicago, beginning September 15, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line and the newly opened Salt Lake route. Great reduction in time schedules via this route. Colonist one way tickets on sale daily from Chicago beginning September 15, only \$33.00 to Los Angeles. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Double birth in tourist sleeping cars, \$7.00 from Chicago. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full particulars apply to the nearest agent of Chicago & North-Western R'y or to S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark St., Chicago. 10-7

I want to sell a residence, well located, fit to live in and at a price that is right. If you want to buy, call and investigate.  
D. S. BROWN.

# A New Proverb

He that lives upon hope will fast—  
But he that lives on

# Uneeda Biscuit

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Don't forget  
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GENOA, ILLINOIS.



Prince hall, a Masonic home built at Rock Island, Ill., for widows and orphans of colored Masons, was dedicated Tuesday.

F. B. Gray, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Houston, Texas, shot himself, dying almost instantly. He ranked high in Texas banking circles.

Luther Billings, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Brunswick, Tenn. He had attempted to assault a white woman. Billings was forcibly taken from the officers.

The twenty-second great sun session of the great council of Iowa Improved Order of Red Men is meeting at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The second annual joint conference of the embalmers' examining boards and the representatives of state boards of health closed a session at Niagara Falls. The association will meet in Chicago next year.

A delegation of business men of St. Paul was entertained by the Commercial club of Omaha. Following a breakfast the delegation was taken to the Auditorium, where they gained ideas for a similar building in St. Paul.

Attorney Flitts of Vermont entered a motion in the supreme court of the United States for the advancement on the docket of the case of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, under conviction by the Vermont courts on the charge of killing her husband at Bennington in 1902, and sentenced to be hanged by the state courts.

Gebhard Wilrich of Wisconsin has been appointed American consul at St. John, N. B.

Judge W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, special commissioner to Venezuela, discussed Venezuelan affairs with the President and Secretary Root at the White House. The judge will go to Chicago to prepare a report of his investigations.

The thirty-first convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical association opened at Indianapolis. Dr. Bronson Lewis of St. Louis is president. The convention will be addressed by Dr. Arthur R. Edwards of Chicago and Dr. W. D. Haggard of Nashville, Tenn.

John Hill, an aged white man, was hanged at Covington, Tenn., for wife murder.

Vice President Frank P. Jones of the failed Denver Savings bank has turned state's evidence against former President C. W. Wifley and accused him of embezzling between \$73,000 and \$100,000.

A gift of \$50,000 for the Creek Seminoe Industrial college at Boley, I. T., was asked of John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland by J. C. Lettwith, a negro, president of the college. Mr. Rockefeller said he would consider the matter.

An order was issued at the war department relieving Major General Weston from the office of commissary general. It is expected that he will be ordered to command the northern division, with headquarters at St. Louis.

The dead body of an unknown infant was found on Edwards creek, between Keokaw and Cambridge, Ill.

Philip Kotlinsky, aged 47, a business man, was killed and his wife severely injured in a runaway at Vincennes, Ind.

August Moritz, a fruit dealer and restaurateur, dependent over ill health, shot himself in the head in Swiney park, Fort Wayne, Ind.

In an explosion in a coal mine near Gratiot, O., Charles Smith was killed, Lyman Chapin fatally injured and Fred Headley badly hurt.

Ruth, the 3-year-old daughter of Jacob Hesk, walked backward into a bucket of scalding water and received injuries from which she died at Macomb, Ill.

Charles Ashmore at Mansfield, Ill., committed suicide by driving a large butcher knife through his brain from temple to temple. He was insane over loss of property by fire.

Brigadier General Constant Williams, commanding the department of Columbia in his annual report, declared that the W. C. T. U. and the saloon interests are working hand in hand against the best interests of the soldier in their opposition to the army canteen.

Judge W. J. Calhoun, who went to Venezuela several months ago as a special commissioner representing the United States government, returned to New York.

The civil service commission at Washington is preparing a circular letter warning government employes against making campaign contributions in violation of law.

Carl Evans and Charles Fall were seriously injured in a fiercely contested football game at Michigan City, Ind.

After making a spectacular run of fifty yards in a game of football at Chester, Pa., John S. Summerhill, right halfback of the Franklin football team, was tackled by a player on the Home-Steak team and thrown so heavily that he died ten minutes later.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DE KALB COUNTY.

September Session, 1905. The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County was called to order at the Court House in Sycamore on Tuesday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905, by A. Glidden, chairman.

Roll called and the following members found present: Messrs. Arbuckle, Ault, Chesbro, Dodge, Gormley, Gurler, Hall, Haman, Jordan, Olmstead, Pease, Sandies, Sanderson, Siglin, Von Ohlen, Warren, Whitmore, Williams and Wm. H. Hesse. Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Winne that when board adjourned that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the board adjourn until Friday of this week at 11 o'clock.

Question being an amendment of Mr. Ault, was declared lost. Question then being on motion of Mr. Winne was declared carried.

Mr. Simmons of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society of Chicago, was accorded the floor and addressed the board in relation to children of the county taken and cared for by said society.

Board adjourned until Friday of this week at 11 o'clock.

Board met at 9 o'clock and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Hess, McGirr, Olmstead, Randles and Townsend.

Minutes of the proceedings of Sept. 12th were read and approved.

The following petitions for county aid for bridges were presented and read: To the Board of Supervisors of the County of De Kalb, State of Illinois:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Somonauk, in said county, would respectfully represent that there needs to be a bridge over the Deacon Creek, where the same is crossed by the highway leading north from the township of Somonauk, for which said work the township of Somonauk is wholly responsible; that the total cost of said work will be more than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars on the latest assessment roll of said township, and that the levy of the road and bridge tax for the two preceding years in which township was in each year for the full amount of forty cents on each one hundred dollars allowed by law for the Commissioners to raise, the major part of which is needed for the ordinary repairs of roads and bridges.

Wherefore, the said Commissioners of Highways hereby petition you for aid, and for an appropriation from the county treasury of a sum sufficient to meet one-half the expenses of the said work.

Dated at Somonauk this 27th day of June, A. D. 1905.

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We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Squaw Grove, hereby state that we have made a careful estimate of the probable cost of the bridge and we do estimate that the probable cost of the same will be eleven hundred dollars.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1905.

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Question being on acceptance and adoption of report, motion prevailed. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Olmstead until 1:30 p. m.

Report accepted and adoption on motion of Mr. Winne. Clerk was instructed to extend on the Town Collectors' Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Books of the County for the year 1906, a rate sufficient to raise the several sums certified.

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Illinois News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

AWFUL NEURALGIA Mr. Porter Thought He Should Go Mad But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

DEALERS REFILL BUTTER TUBS. Fall to Destroy Stamps When Packages Are Empty.

Prosecutions are to be commenced by the state food commission against those dealers who make a practice of refilling butter tubs, bearing the state stamp to show the quality, with an inferior quality of butterine and similar products colored to resemble the original article and sold as such without destroying the stamp as required by law.

LAND TOO DRY FOR PLOWING. Lack of Moisture Hampers Farmers in Northern Half of State.

In the northern half of the state plowing and seeding have made slow progress on account of lack of moisture, and there are many complaints that the supply of water in wells is getting low, in the southern portion conditions have been more favorable.

CLUB WOMEN ISSUE PROGRAM. Arrangements Are Completed for State Convention at Joliet.

The program for the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Joliet, Oct. 17 to 20, has been issued. It provides for the opening of the convention on Tuesday morning, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock.

PROBES STREED CASE. State's Attorney Charles E. Sturtz Investigated the Mysterious Circumstances Connected with the Death of James V. Streed.

State's Attorney Charles E. Sturtz investigated the mysterious circumstances connected with the death of James V. Streed, the Cambridge attorney who was found in his yard dying from the effect of a bullet wound. Mr. Sturtz has run several murder theories to the ground.



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Married Sixty-three Years. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson of Virginia, residents of Cass county since the early 40s, celebrated their wedding, which occurred at Oldham, England, Oct. 3, 1842.

Picks Up Carrier Pigeon. Jacob Bast, Jr., picked up a carrier pigeon while hunting near Edwardsville, that seemed to have been injured by flying against a wire.

BUYERS SHOES FROM SOLDIERS. Albert O. Bray, Who Traded in Army Property, to Stand Trial.

Want Pythian Home. At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the grand lodge of Illinois Knights of Pythias at Decatur Oct. 17, the St. Clair county delegates will make an effort to have the old folks' home, which the grand lodge proposes to build the coming year located at Priester's Park, near Belleville.

Paroled Convict Is Arrested. William Buchanan, a paroled prisoner of the southern Illinois penitentiary, was arrested at Evansville, charged with having forged a draft for \$75 on the National Bank of Shawneetown, drawn on Atherton, Richardson & Co. of Desplaines.

Fatal Fire at Danville. The 18-months-old son of Mrs. Paul Baux perished, the mother was fatally and the father severely burned in a fire that consumed the Baux home at Danville. It was caused by the woman's attempt to start a fire with kerosene oil.

Rob Hardware Store. The manager of the Reese hardware company of East St. Louis reported to the police that burglars had entered the store and stolen two shotguns, eight razors, twenty-five knives, several boxes of cartridges and three revolvers.

New Pythian Temple. The new Pythian temple, at East St. Louis, which comprises the third floor of the Josephine building, was inspected by members of East St. Louis, Eureka and Queen City K. of P. lodges. The temple will be dedicated Oct. 24.

Shipping at Hong Kong. Hong Kong has hitherto been spoken of as the third shipping port in the world. The figures for 1904 are not yet available, but the official returns of vessels, entered at London, Hong Kong and New York in 1903 are: London, 10,958,739 tons; Hong Kong, 10,783,502 tons; and New York, 9,271,545 tons.—London Enquirer.

Feeding the Lagoons. At the St. Louis Exposition a guard of one of the bridges that lead to the lagoons was approached by a well-dressed lady who asked him where the lagoons were. He replied that they were at the other end of the bridge. Her next question was, "What time did you feed them?"

Child Is Burned to Death. Gladys Redman, aged 4 years, was burned to death while playing with matches at Decatur. This is the second child to be burned to death in the family. The father, L. P. Graham, a Wahash conductor, was killed by an engine explosion at Litchfield last May.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. William Lepp, Sr., of Columbia, pioneer residents of Monroe county, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Lepp is aged 78 and his wife 74. There was a family reunion and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Get Verdict for \$2,000. A jury in the city court at East St. Louis gave a judgment for \$2,000 in favor of Edward Coleman, against the Cal. Hirsch Iron Company, for injuries Coleman received while in the employ of the company. Coleman sued for \$5,000.

Morgan County Farmers. The annual meeting of the Morgan county farmers' institute will be held at Franklin Oct. 18 and 19.

Teacher's Death a Mystery. Lorenzo D. Crocker, for thirty-five years a music teacher at Maroa, disappeared. Attention was attracted to the man's room by an odor, and he was found there, dead. The cause of the death is unknown.

Workman's Ribs Are Broken. George Frank, aged 45, sustained two broken ribs as the result of a wheelbarrow loaded with iron falling on him, while he was at work at the Republic iron and steel works at East St. Louis.

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Q Road Extends Tracks. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company has commenced active preparations for extending its tracks through several blocks in Quincy and for building additional switches. During the past month it has bought real estate at a cost of \$44,000 along the proposed line of improvements.

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Adds \$444,533 to Assessment. The Montgomery county board of review has completed its labors and has filed its books with the county clerk. The board has added \$444,533 to the assessment books, the increases being chiefly on personal property schedules.

Rescues Child From Cesspool. The 5-year-old child of Michael Dwire of Alton fell into a cesspool at their home. B. F. Koop, a grocer, heard the screams of the mother and drew the child out to the surface with a garden rake.

Prohibitionists to Meet. The prohibition state central committee by a vote of 10 for Springfield to 5 for Bloomington, decided to hold the state convention next year in Springfield, and fixed April 18 and 19 as the dates.

Prize Lotion Not "Royal." Quite a shock has been administered to New York society by the discovery that Prince Louis of Battenberg, whose prospective visit caused such a flutter on Manhattan Island, is the offspring of a morganatic marriage.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using De-fiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. extra for same money—no cooking required.

No, Cordelia, a woman's tongue isn't necessarily a concealed weapon.

Attest: A. S. KINSLOE, County Clerk.

Attest: W. J. JORDAN, Chairman.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

A. S. Gibbs was a DeKalb visitor one day last week.

Miss Lottie Ames returned this week from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a shopper in Sycamore last Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Shorey made a business trip to Sycamore Saturday. Rev. Bennett and family left Monday for their new home in Vermont.

Mrs. George Pratt is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Wm. Catlin, of Chicago.

Mrs. I. E. Conover and children of Kirkland called on friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson went to Oak Park Tuesday where she will visit relatives a few days.

Ed. Stuart went to St. Charles Saturday and remained over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Dan McDonald was called to Elgin Tuesday by the illness of her son, James Laverty.

Mesdames Amanda Moyer and Maude O'Brien spent last Thursday with friends at Fairdale.

Thos. Holmes and wife of Charter Grove were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexauer entertained the former's brother of Garden Prairie over Sunday.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Doris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Uplinger at Sherburne, Minn.

Mrs. Shorey and daughter, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark visited at the home of Herbert Stark Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held a social at D. B. Arbuckle's Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

J. K. Gross is on the sick list. Reed Burchfield was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

A. G. Prentiss entertained his brother from Chicago over Sunday.

Chas. Burtron's sale took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

Miss Mary Gibbs is visiting her brother's family in Chicago this week.

R. S. Pratt is acting as station agent at Monroe Center this week.

A new carpet has been purchased for the M. E. church prayer room.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis drove to Sycamore Sunday and visited friends.

Ross Gibbs, Marion Arbuckle and Dell Ball returned from Minnesota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson were here from Fairdale Saturday visiting her father, Jay Maltby.

Mesdames John Uplinger, Geo. Moore and Nina Moore spent a few days last week in Rockford.

Epworth League and Sunday school were the only services held at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Shoemaker and children of Roselle spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Tazwell and a number of her lady friends of DeKalb visited her son here last Saturday.

Chas. Aurner and niece, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark at Sycamore.

### The Electric Line

The Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford motor line is graded nearly half way from Cortland to DeKalb. The line makes a bee-line from Cortland to a point on the wagon road just east of the I. I. & M. viaduct. The grading between Maple Park and Cortland has been completed. Only a few small bridges remain to be constructed. The work of laying the ties and rails has been commenced at Maple Park westward. This month, weather permitting, will see the work of grading and track laying nearly completed. The Aurora end of the line has hot yet been completed into the heart of the city, but we understand workmen are now engaged on the task there.—DeKalb Review.

### Administrator's Public Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator, of the estate of Joseph Scherf, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate said deceased, at the September term, A. D. 1905, of said court to-wit: On the 18th day of September 1905, shall on the 26th day of October next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the front door of Brown & Brown's Bank in Village of Genoa, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Part of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of section 18, Township 22, north range 5, east of the 3d. P. M., commencing at the quarter section corner on the north side of the said section 18 and run thence west 20 rods, thence south 21 rods, thence east 20 rods thence north 21 rods to the place of beginning containing 3 acres more or less; in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash 25 per cent of the amount bid, on the day of sale, balance on approval of sale by County Court and delivery of proper deed of conveyance.

Orders taken for the finest quality of engraved calling cards and wedding invitations at the Republican-Journal office.

### NEW APPENDICITIS FAD.

Dr. Pond of Liverpool airs a new appendicitis theory in the London Lancet.

He says that appendicitis and other such ailments can often be attributed to antimonia poisoning, and the source of the antimony taken up by man is said to be the rubber rings which are frequently used to close bottles.

Dr. Pond has proved that such rings consist of almost one-third their weight of antimony. The antimony is not only dissolved by mineral waters containing alkalis and organic acids, but these rubber rings soon become brittle, and some of the compound falls into the vessels. Dr. Pond claims to have found that antimony can become the source of disturbances of the nutritive and digestive systems, especially through continued weakening of the muscles of the stomach and intestines.

### Two Miles a Minute.

The Belgian administration has asked the congress to appropriate \$10,615,000 for a new railway into Germany via Louvain, St. Trond and Argenteau.

The new line will help to meet the close competition of the Dutch railways. Every effort will be put forth to make travel as comfortable as possible and to increase speed as far as is consistent with safety. It is hoped that the speed will reach 120 miles an hour. There will be no grade crossings, the grades will be light, and the radius of every curve will be at least 2,000 yards.

The projected road will connect central Germany with Antwerp, the port of entry into Belgium.—Consul McNally, Liege, Belgium, in Consular Reports.

### The Machine Made Pie.

The national institution has reached its apotheosis in Pittsburg, where the American eagle screams over a machine which turns out forty pies a minute, 2,400 an hour, or 24,000 a day of ten hours. A man named Sons invented it. Sons was a boss baker, and the labors of successive generations of mothers over millions of American pies have blossomed in his genius. The machine will turn you out a pie while you wait—apple, mince, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, pumpkin, custard or lemon meringue. This shows the progress of civilization. Instead of 24,000 women, each making a pie for dinner in her own kitchen, one woman will go and tend that machine and turn out 24,000 pies a day.

### A Veteran's Complaint.

A war veteran in the custom house said yesterday: "Don't you think the G. A. R. is a thing of the past? Where is the poor old veteran today? Where is his friend? If he parades he is ridiculed. If he asks for a pension he is laughed at. If he talks about the war people snicker and sneer. If he wants a place in the government service he is compelled to become a messenger or common laborer, while people who never smelled gunpowder get \$1,600 a year and over and strut around as colonels, majors, captains, etc. Shame on the unpatriotism of our country! We veterans will not live much longer, so why not gladden our last days?"—New York Press.

Sweet Burley tobacco, 40c per pound at T. M. Frazier's.

### Making Child Linguists.

A new method of teaching languages by interchanging children between different countries is being popularized by an institution which has its headquarters in Paris.

Sir Oliver Lodge has adopted this method of teaching his children French by exchanging them for a limited period with members of the family of M. Toni-Mathieu, the director of the society.

In its first year the society has been the means of exchanging no fewer than eighty-eight children and young people between families in England, France, Germany and Austria.—London Mail.

### Plans to get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Hunt's Pharmacy, 25c, guaranteed.

### A FAMILY SAFEGUARD



Dr. Green arranges with the Niece of Dr. Bosclic to handle her famous Uncle's Great Throat and Lung Cure. The best family safeguard is a reliable household medicine that will cure croup, coughs, colds, chilly sensations, running eyes and nose, sore throat and bronchial affections—that will keep the children proof against all contagious diseases. Such a medicine is Bosclic's German Syrup, which has a record of 35 years in the cure of consumption, catarrh and all lung and bronchial troubles. The fame of German Syrup as a consumptive cure, since its purchase by Dr. Green from the niece of the famous Dr. Bosclic, has extended to all parts of the earth. It has big sales everywhere. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

Weekly Resume of Business Transacted at the Court House

#### PRORATE

ESTATE OF— Joseph Scherf, Thomas Corkines and Fred Robinson. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

A. H. Knapp and Fred T. Robinson. Accounts of \$300 and \$2,340.

James Whipple. Proof of notice to creditors.

Johanna Lettow. Petition for letters of administration.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Julius Rudolph to Belle Woodard, lots 1 and 2 and 9 1/2 ft lot 3 block 2, Travers' Genoa, \$3,200.

Lewis Shirley to George Shirley, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 5, Franklin, \$3,400.

Charles Winters to Emma Olmsted lot 2 block 1, Patterson's, \$325.

Richard Stahl to G. W. Bastian, w 1/2 nw 1/4 also pt w 1/2 sw 1/4 also pt ne 1/4 sec 13, Squaw Grove, \$15,050.

### SPECIAL HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Low Rates are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale October 17, November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. J. M. Harvey, ticket agent.

#### Full of Tonic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest, I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's

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## Autumn Sale of New Fall Merchandise

Began Wednesday, October 11, continuing up to and including Thursday, October 26 We are setting out to make a record of this Autumn sale, because its our first one. Unusual efforts have been made in preparing for it; in selecting our new stock of Fall and Winter merchandise, every advantage was seized to save on the cost; most of our goods were purchased before the enormous advance in woolsens and the savings will be shared with our customers. We invite the careful attention of buyers to the values displayed throughout our stock. Besides low prices and good merchandise we offer our customers the advantage of the best daylight store in Belvidere.

### There is a Distinct Advantage In Buying Coats and Suits of Style and Quality

There is no element of chance involved in purchasing ready-to-wear garments here. That you will obtain quality for the amount you spend with us is a foregone conclusion. Style and dependable making are features so well established here that none dispute the statement.

### New Fall Suits at \$15.00

Among the many values is our exceptional showing of new fall suits at \$15.00 realizing that this is a popular price for a suit, we have endeavored to give you the best suit to be had at the price, made in swell long coat styles and medium length, of best material possible, perfect fitting, neatly tailored suits that any woman would feel well dressed in. Excellent value at \$15.00.

### Attention is Also Directed to the New Broadcloth and London Grey Suits at \$22.50

#### LADIES' COATS

We are especially desirous that as many as possible, shall see the great variety we show. In no other way can the display be appreciated. Our inexpensive garments are dressy and rich in appearance, for instance we offer a Ladies' all Wool Panne Cheviot Coat

40 inches long, well made and neatly tailored, at

\$7.50

New collarless Kersey Coat, Empire style, half satin lined, very full back, in castor green and black, special

\$15.00

#### GIRLS' AND MISSES COATS

Parents will appreciate the efforts we have made to procure good reliable materials, properly finished, in late styles, at moderate prices.

#### For the Little Tots

We show Bearskin coats, in white, castor, blue and grey, also a variety of Kersey, Broadcloth and Cheviot coats in the different sizes and prices.

#### Big Assortment of RAIN COATS

Immense showing of rain coats in all the new fall styles

Prices Range from \$3.98 to \$15.00

Allen's Talcum Powder, per can.....	5c	Oval Lace Pins, with pearl settings..	25c	Pillow Case, bleached, 45-inch.....	10c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c size	8c	Fancy gilt Hat Pins.....	10c	Outing Flannel, 28 inches wide, all	5c
scented or unscented.....	8c	Shell Hair Pins, extra finish, one doz	25c	in box, per box.....	5c
Dr Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c size	15c	Silk-lines, yard wide, all choice pat-	7 1/2c	Twilled Outing Flannels, in plain	10c
in new shape packages.....	15c	terns, good quality.....	7 1/2c	colors.....	39c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, per doz.....	4c	Shaker Flannel, unbleached.....	4c	White Wool Flannel, linen warp.....	39c
Kid Gloves, odd lots, \$1.00 quality.....	49c	Shaker Flannel, bleached.....	4 1/2c	Comfort Calicos, yard wide, silk	7 1/2c
Belt Buckles, 25 and 50c goods, choice	10c	Bleached Muslin, yard wide, good	6c	finish.....	5c
Tooth Brushes, 4 rows bristles.....	10c	quality.....	6c	Comfort Calicos, large line to select	5c
Waist Pin sets, 25 and 35c goods.....	19c	Bleached Sheeting, 9 4.....	18c	from.....	5c
Bar Lace Pins, 6 pearl sets.....	15c	Unbleached Sheeting, 9 4.....	15c	Fleeced black Flanneletts, 10c	7c
Cuff Pins, gold front, per set.....	15c			quality.....	7c

Trade amounting to \$5.00 entitles purchaser to dinner ticket and care of horse. State where you are from.

# Hovey & Schaeffer, Belvidere, Ill.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree entered by the County Court of DeKalb County in the state of Illinois, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1905, in a certain cause wherein Jennette Robinson, as Administratrix of the estate of Fred T. Robinson, deceased, is petitioner, and Fred G. Robinson, Hazel Robinson, Richard McCormick, as guardian of said Hazel Robinson, Geo. H. Hunt, C. F. Deardurff and George W. Sowers are defendants, I will, on Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the building located on the east half (1/2) of lot seven (7) of block three (3) of Merriman's addition to the village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and state of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the said County of DeKalb and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of lot seven (7) of block three (3) of said Merriman's addition to the village of Genoa, also lot fifteen (15) of block two (2) of Traver's addition to the village of Genoa, all said real estate being situated in the village of Genoa, in township forty-two (42) north, range five (5) east of the third P. M., in the County of DeKalb and state of Illinois.

Said sale will be made for cash, to be paid one-tenth (1/10) thereof on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the court and delivery of conveyance, and will be made free and discharged of the dower and homestead rights of the said Jennette Robinson and of said Hazel Robinson, but subject to the right of said Geo. H. Hunt to retain possession of said east half (1/2) of said lot seven (7) of block three (3) of said Merriman's addition to the village of Genoa, until its expiration on March 19th, 1907, reserving the rents to the 15th day of November, 1905, to the present owners. All rents accruing under said lease subsequence to said 15th day of November, 1905, to pass to the purchaser of said property.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1905. JENNETTE ROBINSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Fred T. Robinson, deceased.

### Break Even

The Belvidere and Pecatonica teams broke even in a double header game at Belvidere Sunday. The former won the first game 4 to 3 in ten innings. Pecatonica won the second 5 to 3 in six innings, game being called on account of darkness.

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