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## Charge of Bigamy.

### Kingston Man Accused of Having One Wife Too Many—He Denies the Charge.

The dispatches from Washington contain a startling charge against a well known Kingston man. The story is given as follows in the Boone County Republican:

An examination of the records of the Pension offices discloses that Eugene L. Bradford, who married a Southern girl during the war, and who was believed by his wife to be dead when she applied for pension as a widow, is alive and has another wife and is now living at Kingston, DeKalb county, Illinois. Bradford is now drawing a pension, and this fact led to the discovery that he is still alive after an investigation was made, when the wife whom he married during the civil war applied for a pension.

Eugene L. Bradford enlisted as a private in the Elgin (Ill.) battery of light artillery. As shown by the records of Knox county, Tenn., Eugene L. Bradford and Olley George were united in marriage on January 16, 1865. At that time Bradford was serving with the Elgin light battery. The couple lived together only a short time, and the husband went away with his battery, leaving a tintype with his wife to serve to remind her of him. She subsequently received a number of letters from her husband. On April 23, 1900, Mrs. Bradford, of Knoxville, Tenn., believing her husband to be dead, filed an application for a pension as his widow. In her claim she stated that her husband disappeared and that she had not heard from him since the close of the war. Her claim was rejected because the record of the Pension office showed that the soldier she claimed was her husband was not only still living, but was drawing a pension. Mrs. Bradford then filed an application for a division of Bradford's pension under the provision of the act of March 3, 1899.

The pensioner denies that he ever knew any such woman as Olley George, and denies that he ever married her or was married to all until 1874, when, it is said, he married or went through the form of a marriage with another woman.

The tintype left with the woman is identified as that of the soldier. Bradford's denial that he married Olley George is met by the positive statement of a comrade that he did and the records show that the ceremony was actually performed. Mrs. Bradford resides at 214 Second street, Knoxville, Tenn.

## Favors Use of Liquors.

Professor A. P. Matthews, who is at the head of the Department of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Chicago, has caused a storm of indignation among the temperance workers and has brought them like a swarm of hornets about his ears by declaring that many of the text books on spirituous liquors used in the public schools do more harm than good and that the idea that liquors are never beneficial is a fallacy.

"Wines and beers used moderately at the family table are not only not injurious to the drinkers, but are beneficial to health and are great aids to the digestion," Professor Matthews declared.

Professor Matthews berated the school physiologies which teach what he calls the "absurd" doctrine that such alcoholic liquors as beer and wine are injurious to the system no matter in what amounts they are taken. He declared that such false teachings should be blotted from the pages of the books.

Professor Matthews contended that no better aid to digestion could be found than a little beer or wine taken with dinner, and that, while school physiologies contained pages of false teachings about the injurious effects of alcoholic beverages, they overlooked the fact that alcohol is really a food and that it has very meritorious effects on a stomach the gastric action of which needs stimulation.

## Notice.

Methodist church parlors, Wednesday, February 12. Cause: Chicken pie dinner at 12 o'clock; supper at 5 o'clock and until all are served. Need we say more? Yes; twenty-five cents for dinner, fifteen cents for supper and there will be fancy work galore; so come prepared. Program in evening.

Ask your dealer for the "White Indian." 35

## Our Junior Senator.

For all the fault that has been foisted upon William E. Mason, he has proved himself a patriot in every emergency. In the contest over the Nicaraguan canal, he has been the foremost in working for his country's interests. When the old soldier has asked for recognition, he has been the first to stand up to battle for him. When it comes to his party he always stands for its highest aim and for the principles that will advance it among the thinking class of people. For one thing, he



For Senator in 1903,  
WILLIAM E. MASON.  
The People's Candidate.

has been a friend to the printer. In the item of envelopes, the government has robbed the country printers of the opportunity of making thousands of dollars. Senator Mason has stood by the printer more than any other Senator in that body. No other class does as much for party success as the printers, and yet, where one of them gets a pull at the public crib, forty others are turned down, and some fellow who has never cheered in a procession, let alone giving a cent to the campaign fund, is given the plum. If the Republican party wants to elect a man that is close to the common people, they must not forget the one man that fills the place. That man is William E. Mason.—Mail and Express (Walnut).

## Fifteen to Seven.

The Weekly and other papers in the county made an error in reporting the vote at the meeting of the supervisors January 22.

Those voting to accept the proposition made by Sycamore were Supervisors Arbuckle, of Kingston; Fiske, of DeKalb; Hait, of Franklin; Jordan, of Cortland; McMurchy, of South Grove; Montague, of Victor; Randalls, of Clinton; Sallsbury, of DeKalb; Siglin, of Genoa; Townsend, of Mayfield; Townsend, of Sycamore; Van Ohlen, of Squaw Grove; Whittemore, of Sycamore; Williams, of Cortland; and Winne, of Sandwich.

The vote recorded by the county clerk was fifteen for and seven against.—City Weekly.

## Piano Music.

For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father, brothers, uncles and sweetheart. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

## F. H. Alden Insolvent.

F. H. Alden, of Chicago, son of P. M. Alden, of Sycamore has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are valued at \$114,700 and the assets at \$1,800. It was known some time ago that Mr. Alden was in hard financial straits but no one surmised that such action would be taken. The doors of the Illinois Insulated Wire company, of which he was principal stockholder, were closed, but it is thought that the property of the same would satisfy all creditors. There were, beside this, several other projects in which Mr. Alden was interested. One of these was the new electric light plant at Genoa.—(Sycamore) Advertiser.

The "White Indian" is here. Ask your dealer. 35

## Collection of Minerals.

### Mrs. E. J. Buss the Owner of a Collection that is Sel-dom Equalled.

Many papers throughout the country are devoting all kinds of space to the magnificent collections of curios that are owned by various people and which are supposed to be worth hundreds of dollars.

At the art studio of E. J. Buss can be seen a collection the value of which has been estimated by experts to be close to four figures. The collection, which includes nearly every known mineral, was made by Mr. Jefferies and required many years of travel, correspondence and expense. China, Russia, all parts of North and South America, the Philippines, Coral and Sandwich Islands, Australia, in fact, all portions of the globe have contributed to the display which is so highly prized by the owner.

Mrs. Buss has had a number of offers for the collection but has always declined to set a price on it as she is reluctant to part with it.

The collection would be a valuable addition to any school or college.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubbeck was the scene of a merry gathering last Thursday, it being the occasion of the former's forty-second birthday.

The friends and neighbors came in and announced that they had come to spend the day. He thought they should have sent word to his wife and not come so unexpectedly; but when he saw the fine turkeys and chickens all prepared, he decided that he was the only one that was surprised and that he would have to yield to the occasion. It was a grand success in every respect.

A number of beautiful presents were left as token of respect from his many friends. After partaking of the bountiful dinner provided by his wife, the guests wended their way to their several homes all agreeing they had enjoyed themselves very much.

A Guest.

## Wrecks on the Central.

The Illinois Central is having more than its share of wrecks this winter. Two more have been added to the list this week. On Monday morning at Apple River at 3.45 a rear end collision between two freight trains resulted in the death of four men who were taking stock to Chicago. None of the trainmen were injured as they jumped in time to save themselves, but the stockmen, nine in all, were asleep in the caboose, four being crushed and five seriously injured.

Tuesday morning another wreck occurred at Alworth, a small station west of Rockford, in which a fireman lost his life and traffic was disturbed for several hours.

## Will Repeal Revenue.

The house committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report the bill repealing all Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal takes effect July 1, 1902, except as to the duty on tea, which takes effect January 1, 1903.

Payne's report shows the total reduction will be \$77,000,000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of those who have stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal year with \$174,000,000 available cash.

## Diphtheria Nearby.

The family of Antonio Ashbaugh, near Ney church, have been sorely afflicted with diphtheria the past few weeks and one child has died. The balance of the family is reported at this writing to be improving under the care of Dr. Robinson and a trained nurse from Rockford. A case is also reported at Wm. Watson's, west of town, the hired man having it in a mild form but he is rapidly recovering. The premises were thoroughly fumigated and no further trouble is apprehended.

All surrounding towns have had considerable sickness this winter, but Genoa has been rather fortunate. Do you know the reason? Browne's Bakery Goods.

## TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by

### A. P. Ostrophe

"Fair maid," I said, "and may I ask  
The summers you have seen?"  
And, blushing red, she glanced at me,  
And faltered, "Just sixteen."

"Ah! bashful little country lass,  
No beaux you have I ween."  
And coyly then she glanced at me,  
"Oh, yes, sir, just sixteen."

"Sweet one," I cried, "I fain would press  
A kiss thy lips between;  
Pray tell, may I have one or two?"  
She giggled, "Just sixteen."  
—Billy Wise.

One of Genoa's young ladies is so tall that she got her feet wet last spring and didn't catch cold until last week. Fact.

"That girl has mighty pretty lips."  
"Oh, they're not so much. I'd put mine up against hers any old time."  
Um-m! So 'll we.

We know of one girl who never gave her mother a cross word in her life. Her mother died when the girl was less than a year old.

A Sycamore young man proposed to a girl at first sight thinking that the least she knew of him the better chance he would have.

A Genoa girl says that after her fellow kisses her good-night for the last time he always kisses her again. A case of "Have Another."

"Had a row with a doctor to day?"  
"Yes?"  
"I was taking care of a sick man. Doctor told me to give him as much of a powder as I could get on a dime. I didn't have a dime; used two nickels. Good thing for the sick man I didn't have ten pennies."

A friend of ours in the effete and cultured east had been enjoying himself on a Sunday afternoon a year or so ago

and after nearly demolishing his boarding house, fell into the clutches of the law. When taken before the magistrate the next morning, he was asked:

"What is your name?"  
"Michael O'Halloran," he replied.

"What is your occupation?"  
"Phwat's thot?"

"What is your occupation? What work do you do?"  
"O'm a sailor."

The magistrate stared. "I don't believe you ever saw a ship," he said.

"Didn't Oi, thin," said Mike. "An' phwat do yez t'ink Oi cum over in, a back?"

And Mike got thirty days.

In our younger days we had lofty aspirations to become a—horror of horrors—poet, but kind Providence intervened and saved us from a terrible fate—that of starving to death. The following are samples of what we might have been guilty of:

Here lies, alas! poor Roger Norton,  
Whose sudden death was oddly brought on:  
Trying one day his corns to mow off,  
The razor slipped and out his toe off!  
The toe, or, rather, what it grew to,  
Inflammation quickly flew to;  
The part then took to mortifying,  
Which was the cause of Roger's dying.

The author of these touching lines was hung by whitecaps in 1889; he will get his reward in Hel—ena, Mont.

The best time to set a hen iz when the hen iz redly. I kant tell what the best breed iz, but the shanghigh iz the meanest. It costs az much to bord one az it duz a stage boss, and you mite az well try to fatt a fannin-mill by runnin oats thru it. There aint no profit in keepin a hen for hiz eggs if he laiz less than one a day. Henz iz very long-lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there iz a great menny goes to pot every year by this melancholly disease. I kant tell exaktly how to pick out a good hen; but as a general thing the long-eared ones I know are least apt to scratch up a garden. Eggs packed in ekal parts of salt and lime-water will keep from 20 to 30 years if tha are not disturbed. Fresh beef-stake iz good for henz, I suppose i or 5 pounds a day iz all that a hen would need at fust along. I shall be happy to advise you at enny time on the hen hen question—and take it out in eggz.

—Josh Billings.

Love is insanitiv in a mild form and is generally in evidence first at about the age of sixteen in both sexes; at which age it can usually be cured by the prompt use of a slipper properly applied by a competent and muscular person.

It is very dangerous at this stage. Persons contracting the disease are always subject to recurrent attacks from it, but as they grow older the danger is lessened. The fool-kittler has the names of all who are afflicted with it, but he can't get them all, and he drops them from his list when they die; or, when they commit marriage, which is merely another name for suicide. Persons who commit marriage are generally cured, but some never recover.

Love affects some people like hydrophobis; they bite each other like dogs. If we ever take the disease we will carry a piece of beefsteak with us and let the other victim chew on that and we'll chew tobacco or bite a rung out of a chair.

We have heard that there is no marriage in heaven, all of which we are very thankful for.

When a woman loves a man and he commits marriage with some other girl it breaks her heart; but she buys five cents worth of glue, mends her heart and is ready—for another man.

When a man loves a woman and she commits marriage with some other man he gets drunk and licks somebody and is ready for another attack.

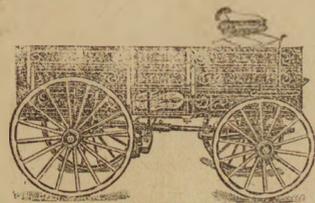
The most violent stage is between 20 and 30 years of age.

There is no cure known to scientists or any one else, except the rope cure. Tie the rope around the neck of the patient and suspend them from a limb of a tree for four or five hours. This has been known to cure all who have tried it, and we heartily recommend it to all who are suffering from the malady.  
A. P. Ostrophe.

The story that Hopkins is the most favored by President Roosevelt of any of the senatorial candidates in this state is not borne out by the way the President has been handing out many favors and courtesies to Senator Mason. That actions are the true criterion of the administrations favor is well known, and the people's verdict will be in favor of Senator Mason, also, at the polls.

# COAL

## ALL KINDS



### Everything in Implements and Vehicles

For the next few weeks we have some bargains in carried stock which we want to move to make room for spring stock and which we will sell extremely low. Better investigate.

# COHOON & STANLEY

Genoa .. Illinois





# MURDERERS DIE OF THEIR WOUNDS

## Edward and John Biddle Succumb to Injuries Received in Battle with Officers.

### MRS. SOFFEL IS STILL LIVING.

#### Sensational Incidents Connected with the Escape of the Men from Jail in Pittsburgh—Both Attempted to Commit Suicide When Cornered.

Edward and John Biddle, murderers, who escaped from the Pittsburgh jail after overpowering and wounding the guards, died of the wounds received in a battle with officers, which resulted in their recapture. Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of the warden, who aided in the escape and furnished the men saws and revolvers, is in a critical condition. Symptoms of pneumonia have developed and, weakened by her wound and exposure, she may die at any moment.

One of the sensational incidents of the case was the finding of a lost love letter from Ed Biddle to his prison sweetheart, Mrs. Soffel, in the snow near the scene of their capture, which reveals the careful plot for their escape from the Allegheny County Jail. Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Ed Biddle in November. The burglar soon realized his power over her. It was not long until he started to write love letters to her. Mrs. Soffel fell madly in love with him, and in the early part of December he proposed a plan of escape to her. She consented to lend her aid. Between Dec. 14 and 16 they had completed the arrangements to escape from the jail.

Mrs. Soffel said she shot herself, but stated afterward that "Ed" Biddle shot her. The man denied this.

Another sensational development was the declaration by ex-Warden Soffel in which he says that on the night of the escape he was chloroformed by his wife.

These facts were set forth in the verdict of the coroner's jury: Edward Biddle, to cheat the gallows, shot himself. His brother, John Biddle, attempted to commit suicide, but was killed by a bullet from the rifle of one of the pursuing officers.

## OPPOSE MINERS' DEMANDS.

### Bitter Struggle Between Employers and Men Is Now Predicted.

The miners' conference has made the following demands: That there be a general advance of 10 per cent in present prices. That an absolute run of mine system be adopted for all mines in competitive fields. That there be a uniform scale for all outside day labor and eight hours to constitute a day's work. That there be a straight differential of seven cents a ton between pick and machine mining. That all drivers' wages be advanced to \$2.25 a day and 10 per cent added. That no clause be inserted in any contract or joint agreement requiring the employes to purchase powder from employer. That the check system be adopted and agreed to by all competitive districts. The operators do not intend to yield to the miners' demands. One of the most bitterly contested conventions on record is predicted.

## Convicted Man Protests Innocence.

Charles W. Dunn, the wealthy lumber man, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing little Alice Cotrell, at Fort Wayne, Ind., was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He insisted he was not guilty of the crime.

## To Push Ship Subsidy Bill.

The ship subsidy bill is to be pushed by Senator Frye, despite the reported merger or pool of the steamship lines plying between the United States and England.

## Illinois Prohibitionists Notified.

Illinois prohibitionists have been notified to meet and elect delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held on July 1 in the Coliseum in Peoria.

## Wreck on the Alton.

An Alton limited train was derailed by an open interlocking switch near Pontiac, Ill., and the coaches were overturned. Five persons were injured.

## Nebraska Bank in Receiver's Hands.

The Platte Valley State Bank has closed its doors and is in the hands of the state examiner. A. H. Gould, the cashier, is under arrest, charged with forgery.

## Chicago's Negro Population.

Census figures show Chicago now shelters a larger negro population than any other city in the United States, having passed Washington in percentage of gain.

## Rockefeller Promises a Million.

John D. Rockefeller has promised \$1,000,000 to assist in erecting the three buildings needed in the medical school of Harvard, provided other friends of the university will subscribe \$500,000 for the purchase of land.

## Ryan Would Fight Fitzsimmons.

Tommy Ryan is back in the ring. He is willing to meet any white middleweight in the world, including Fitzsimmons, providing Fitzsimmons weighs in at the ringside at 158.

## A MOORISH CITY.

### The Narrow Streets of Fez, and Its "River of Pearls."

The sun never touches the ground in Fez, except in a few isolated spaces, owing to the narrow streets, the height of houses, and the habit of stretching trellises covered with vines across from side to side. The consequence is that its naturally dark-skinned citizens, being rarely exposed to the full light of day, have complexions resembling partially decomposed potato sprouts in a dark cellar. The so-called streets run in straight lines the entire length of the town, and are paved with round stones the size of coconuts, worn smooth by the tread of generations of slippers. As these lanes are never swept, and every householder throws his slops and refuse out of doors, one must pick his way with exceeding care.

The Wed el Jubai ("River of Pearls") divides the city into two parts, the new and the old. The "River of Pearls" is fordable in every part, the resort of every four-footed and two-legged beast in the place; it receives all the drainage of the city, and is the general source of the drinking water supply.

## Farmer Finds A Friend.

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3d.—Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer, sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble.

He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend indeed. He says: "I thank God that there is one medicine in the world that does help weak and sick humanity. I would earnestly advise every one who has Kidney Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given great satisfaction in our family."

Wherever Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used according to directions, they have not failed to cure all Kidney Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Backache.

## Chinese Superstition.

As an example of the superstition prevailing even among those in authority in the Chinese empire, the following extract from the Hongkong Daily Press is printed: "The Tartar General of Canton has been troubled by an evil influence in his yamen, which in one month caused the death of his wife and daughter, as well as of a former Tartar general. A fang shui professor was finally called in. He looked over the city, and decided the evil influence was the roof of the library of the government school for foreign languages. The roof, which was a peaked one, was at once removed and is now being replaced by a flat one."

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Growth of Chinese Towns.

Vladivostok, which forty years ago consisted of four Chinese fishermen's huts, is now a flourishing city of 50,000 souls, and Khabarovsk and Blagovestchensk are not far behind in wealth and population.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A newly invented fountain throws rice grains and glass balls under the play of colored electric lights.

Of the bodies of people who died in New York last year more than 10 per cent found their way to the morgue.

Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue, too, passes current all over the world.—Euripides.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

More people have died from colds than were ever killed in battle.

Fit's Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It naturally follows that when a nose is broken it hasn't got a cent.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.—Bishop Hurst.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for samples of Garfield Tea and Headache Powders—two invaluable remedies.

A young man who weds an heiress knows the girl is well off.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man is paid for playing he calls it work.

Garfield Headache Powders are especially adapted to the needs of nervous women. Try them.

Drunkenness is said to be diminishing in Italy.

## A PETRIFIED FOREST.

Almost everyone has heard of the petrified forest in Arizona, but few know that it is comparatively easy of access to visitors.

The distance from the railroad is but seven miles and at the station Adamana, on the Santa Fe, a few miles east of Holbrook, Mr. Albert Stevenson maintains a small inn, accommodating about ten people and provides a spring wagon outfit and several saddle ponies for those who desire to visit the forest.

The old pioneer, Adam Hanna, who, in the sense that John Hance made the Grand Canyon, made the Petrified Forest, has moved away.

At the forest there are hundreds of sections of tree trunks of various sizes and in variegated colors lying exposed on the plain or half buried in the hillsides. There are several extinct volcanoes in the vicinity of the forest and about two miles from the railway station are the ruins of an old Aztec settlement and curious hieroglyphics carved on rock.

Stop-overs are granted at Adamana on through railroad and Pullman tickets where the holders desire to visit the Petrified Forest.

## Sargent Paints Fine Picture.

John S. Sargent, the American painter, now in London, has been painting many portraits this winter, including several of the Wertheimer family, whom his canvases have already given world-wide fame, and a group of three young women named Hunter, which is proclaimed veritably his masterpiece by those who have seen it in his studio.

## Our Counterfeiting Cases.

The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually in this country is about 600, and of this number nearly 50 per cent are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

## Florida Excursions.

via Virginia and Carolina Winter Resorts and Charleston Exposition, Hot Springs, Old Point Comfort, Southern Pines. For information address W. E. Conklyn, N. W. P. Agt., Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., 231 Clark St., Chicago.

Speaking of the responsibilities that riches bring, no sooner have our wealthy classes learned to pronounce "chef" with confidence than "chauffeurs" begin to come in.—Puck.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

This country consumed last year 97,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 30,000,000 gallons of wine and 1,220,000,000 gallons of malt liquors. It was only an average year.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple). Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Circumstances do not make a man weak, but they show what manner of man he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

When Tammany vacated, four men and a foreman were discovered, assigned to the care of one horse.

The profit on a coconut tree is \$1 a year.

Garfield Headache Powders! 4 Powders are sold for 10c. 1 Powder cures a headache.

A word before is worth two behind.

## WESTERN CANADA'S

Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenomenal. The Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the most wonderful grain producing countries in the world.

In stock raising they also hold the highest position. Thousands of Americans are annually making this their home, and they succeed as they never did before. Move Westward with the tide and secure a farm and home in Western Canada. Low rates and special privileges to homeseekers and settlers. The handsome forty-page Atlas of Western Canada, sent free to all applicants. Apply for rates, &c., to F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 927 Monmouth Block, Chicago, E. T. Holmes, Room 6, "Big Four" Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., or H. M. Williams, Toledo, O., Canadian Government Agents.

## CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all of your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, NEW YORK CITY.

## GENTLEMEN HERE IS A PRIZE LIST!

If you are not married, marry an heiress. We send, sealed, the names, addresses and descriptions of ten ladies who wish to marry for \$1,000, ages 17 to 49, worth \$10,000 to \$25,000; we will send our special prize list of twelve ladies, worth from \$40,000 to \$300,000, for \$2.00. Send for both lists, and take your choice. Payment offers the most favored. Why not marry rich? Address CONESTOGA CORRESPONDENCE CLUB, Drawer 577, Lancaster, Penn'a.

## SNAPS

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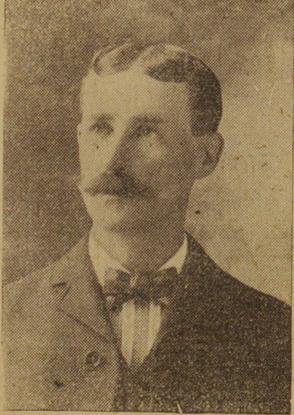
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**Dog Digs His Own Clams.**

A resident of the western part of Eastport, says an exchange, who owns a common-looking white dog, had been somewhat surprised at the latter bringing home some time during the morning a number of clams, which the dog would eat at leisure. Thinking the dog might have been calling on some of the neighbors and "hooked" the clams, he followed up the canine one morning this week and was surprised as well as delighted to see the dog walk to a sandbar in the western part of the city and proceed to dig his mess of clams, which were carried home in his mouth.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

**When Choosing a Diamond.**

In examining diamonds do not trust to artificial light and choose a clear ray. Damp weather makes diamonds glistening. On a dark, foggy day the purest white diamond will take on a tinge of straw color. No one is safe in examining a diamond except on a clear day, and then you must be careful of your surroundings, for the gem will take on the tints of the walls and ceiling, and you will scarcely recognize your own diamond when you see it under different conditions.

**Cloth for British Officials.**

Since 1877 the aldermen of London have annually presented to the high officers of the state, such as lord chancellor, the lord chief justice, the home secretary and the foreign secretary, as well as certain officers of the city, pieces of cloth which, in the case of the town clerk, reaches the maximum of twelve yards. This custom of guilds and corporations clothing their members led, it is said, to the origin of the liveries of the various companies.

**Death of a Baby Zebra.**

Bessie, the baby zebra, was turned over to the taxidermist yesterday. The pretty little animal died on Friday. The mother was frantic, and for two hours would allow no one to approach the dear departed one. Very seldom do zebras live when born in this country. There is one exception at the zoo, but he is a stupid, ugly-looking animal, and not at all like the bright-colored parents of Bessie.—Philadelphia Record.

**Interesting Horologes.**

A very "timely" conversation was carried on recently between a hostess and a fair young guest. The hostess was entertaining the company with descriptions of her trip abroad and of the wonderful things she had seen. Among other things she mentioned the clock at Strasburg. "Oh, yes," remarked the girl, "I have heard all about that; and did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?"—Boston Journal.

**Many Brands of Cigars.**

There are between a million and a half and two million brands of cigars sold in this country and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact, 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.—Washington Star.

**Early History of Rivers.**

The first rivers mentioned in authentic history are alluded to in Genesis. They are the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates, which are said to have flowed from the Garden of Eden. Various attempts have been made to identify these streams, but no agreement has been reached among the authorities, save in the case of the last.

**Jirrikisha Men as Walkers.**

A great walking competition in Tokio in which most of the competitors were jirrikisha men resulted in a fiasco, none of the men competing the minimum of seventy miles. This excited some surprise, as the jirrikisha men have immensely developed legs. The result is attributed to their want of staying power.

**A Great Popcorn Farmer.**

A. L. Schaeffer, of Edgar county, Illinois, last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over seventeen bushels to the acre. It cost him \$17 an acre to raise, sort, shell and pay ground rent.

**An Alarming Outlook.**

In 225 years, if cancer increases at the present rate, that part of the human race over thirty years of age will be practically extinct. This statement is made by Dr. William F. Whitney, the bacteriologist of the famous Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Highest Recorded Medical Fee.**

The highest medical fee ever paid became the property of a blind physician, Dr. Gale, of Bristol, who cured a wealthy patient of a diseased knee by electric treatment, and in return found his banking account richer by £50,000.

**Nerves of Lung Blood-Vessels.**

Dr. H. C. Wood of the University of Pennsylvania has demonstrated that the blood-vessels of the lungs are supplied with nerves which control their size. The use of drugs which affect these nerves will modify inflammation.

**Hops in Germany and England.**

England's hop crop approximates 560,000 hundredweight, while Germany's has fallen from 558,800 hundredweight in 1900 to 313,500 in 1901.

**Against Law to Kill Eagles.**

The discovery has just been made through the prosecution of a hunter that there is a law on the statute books of Illinois which provides a penalty of \$5 fine and imprisonment in jail for ten days for anyone convicted of killing an eagle or being found with one in his possession. This law was passed by the last legislature and is a part of the new game measure. The framer desired to prevent if possible the danger of these birds becoming wholly extinct. There are comparatively few specimens in the state.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Elderly Twins Much Alike.**

Daniel and William Hutchings, twin brothers of Scipio, Ind., are so much alike that only their wives and children know them apart. A few years ago Daniel sought admission into the Masonic order, but the members, for what they regarded as prudential reasons, insisted that William should join also, and the twins were put through together. In their courtship days—they are now 53 years old—they used to spark each other's sweethearts and the girls did not know the difference.—Exchange.

**Cabinet Officers from Iowa.**

There have been four cabinet officers chosen from the state of Iowa, and Governor Shaw as secretary of the treasury is the fifth. His predecessors from Iowa in the president's cabinet were Belknap, appointed secretary of war by President Grant; McCrary, appointed to the same office by Mr. Hayes; Kirkwood, appointed secretary of the interior by President Garfield, and Postmaster-General Hatton, appointed by President Arthur.

**Few Japanese in America.**

There are comparatively few Japanese in the United States. There are but one hundred in Chicago, and many of them are students in various schools. Several merchants and foreign representatives are here, while from one to a dozen Japanese business men pass through Chicago every day. There is no disposition on the part of the Japs to emigrate to the United States as the Chinese do.—Chicago Chronicle.

**A Sunday School Answer.**

The Christian Register reports that the question, "What was the general character of Moses?" drew from one child in a Sunday school the reply: "A gentleman." Not understanding, the inspector asked why. "Please, sir, when the daughter of Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds were in the way; but Moses helped them, and said to the shepherds, 'Ladies first, please.'"

**Harding Davis' Ideal Heroes.**

When Richard Harding Davis was in Philadelphia the other day he was interviewed by the representative of a literary periodical, who proceeded to put to the young author some very literary questions. Mr. Davis declared that his favorite hero in fiction was Henry M. Stanley and his favorite heroes in real life Mulvaney, Othrelis and Learoyd.—Philadelphia Press.

**Another Unintentional "Break".**

One of New York's Mrs. Malaprops recently invited several friends to meet a certain Mr. Howells. One of her prospective guests asked whether he was to have the pleasure of meeting the famous Mr. Howells. "Oh, no, indeed," said the hostess. "This isn't the Howells who writes. In fact, I think he has never done anything at all. He's quite infamous."

**Low Death Rate Among Soldiers.**

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**Enormous Traffic in Animals.**

Up to Oct. 1, 1901, 5,236,356 head of cattle had been handled at the five principal live stock centers of the west. During the same period 13,413,669 hogs and 5,331,355 sheep were received, making an aggregate of 23,981,180 food animals, or 1,741,209 more than the total for the same period in 1900.

**The Basis of His Calculation.**

"I see that Yale is celebrating the fact that the college is 200 years old." "Is that all it is? Why, I've got a boy who graduated from there last June, and the amount he thinks he knows couldn't be taught in twice 200 years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Money Gifts Set Circulating.**

During the two weeks following Christmas there is more gold coin in circulation in New York city than at any other time of the year. Many of the gold pieces handed over the counters in the stores have been Christmas gifts.

**Profitable Year for Farmers.**

The first year of the new century was an all-around record-breaker for the farmers of the United States. The entire year's surplus of the products of field and farm sold abroad amounted to no less than \$500,000,000.

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Table with 2 columns: LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO. Rows include No. 9, No. 26, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with 2 columns: LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA. Rows include No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with 2 columns: LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO. Rows include No. 6, No. 36, No. 32, No. 31, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with 2 columns: LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA. Rows include No. 35, No. 37, No. 31, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37.

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32 which are daily except Sunday. Trains 1, 2, 3 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R. March 3, 1901.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

Table with 2 columns: WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND. Rows include Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City, Limited, Local, Special, Express.

Table with 2 columns: CHICAGO SUBURBAN, SYCAMORE-DE KALB. Rows include Chicago Suburban, Limited, Local, Special, Express.

Table with 2 columns: SYCAMORE-DE KALB. Rows include Leave Sycamore, Arrive DeKalb, Leave DeKalb, Arrive Sycamore.

Daily except Sunday. All others daily. W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Table with 2 columns: Trains North, All Trains, Trains South. Rows include 9:07 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Local News in Brief

Chicken pie Feb. 12. February 11, Prof. Richards. Smoke the "American Perfecto." Next Tuesday evening Prof. Richards. Pickett sells the "American Perfecto." Go to Browne for "American Perfecto." E. H. Browne was in Chicago on business Monday. J. E. Stott was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday. Miss Elva Sumner was shopping in Elgin Saturday. For Sale—Residence property, inquire of C. A. Brown. S. V. Sheffer, of Hampshire, was in town Monday on business. Willis Ide is in Kirklind this week finishing up some plastering. J. W. Lord, of New Lebanon, was doing business here Tuesday. The reading room finds many of the boys about its tables evenings. Entertainment at opera house tonight benefit of the Genoa Reading Room. The Ladies Aid have an excellent program for next Wednesday evening. Ralph Fields and Charles Saul were here and visited with friends over Sunday. Sononauk Congregationalists are preparing to build a new place of worship. Cows For Sale.—Eight new milkers, with calves by their sides. Ellis L. Cooper. E. H. Cohoon made a business trip to Cincinnati and Chicago Monday and Tuesday. Don't forget to come prepared to eat and buy, Feb. 12, at Methodist church parlors. Miss Anna Fisher was at Almore last Sunday visiting with her sister, Maggie.

The three weeks protracted meetings at the M. E. church closed last Sunday evening.

Conundrum.—What is nicer than January weather? Answer.—Browne's Fried Cakes.

Charles Oaks was here Monday and Tuesday a guest of his brother, Reg. Oaks and family.

Ed. Kunzler and wife were visiting with friends in Chicago from Friday to Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Holroyd visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. U. Schneider, in Chicago this week.

Traveling freight agent W. M. C. Kenney, of the Illinois Central, was in town last Saturday.

F. M. Worcester was up from Davis Junction Monday and made the JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Misses Agnes and Jessie Hutchinson visited with Miss Lucy Briggs at Plato a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Koch returned home from Fairdale last Friday after a week's visit with her brother.

The shoe factory has cut the working time down to nine hours a day and a few hands have been laid off.

Miss Wyla Richardson left for Elgin Wednesday and on Thursday she went to Chicago and thence to Paris.

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

Tuesday a regular old fashioned, western blizzard and was sufficient to remind us of the winters long ago.

Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county.

Mrs. Minard and Mrs. Mulhern and daughter, of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of J. M. Daven and wife.

The Fox river ice harvest has been very poor this winter and many of the large ice houses will remain empty.

Feed Crushing and Grinding done on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. West dad, near Pacific hotel. Hecht & Abraham.

Mrs. John Olmstead who has been quite sick the past week is some better and the rest of the family are also on gain.

Mrs. D. M. Gibbs, who has been quite sick the past few weeks, we are pleased to say, is reported very much better.

Grant Smith and wife were passengers to Chicago Wednesday where they are making a week's visit with friends.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Saturday February 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Briggs, Sr., was here from Plato last Sunday and preached at the M. E. church, exchanging places with his son Charles.

E. J. Buss, the photographer, has the latest and neatest 'fad' in photo mounts that the market affords. It will pay you to see them.

Jack Canavan has been working at Piogree Grove the past week; but on Wednesday was sent to Bensenville to relieve the night operator.

Sheriff Daniel Hohm has been mentioned as a candidate for county treasurer. If such proves true there can be little doubt about the result.

Miss Moran, of Elgin, and Miss Lucy Briggs, Albert Croft and C. A. Briggs, of Plato, were guests at the home of James Hutchison last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellogg attended the funeral of H. J. Wilcox at Coral last Saturday. Mr. Wilcox was a brother-in-law of Mr. Kellogg's.

M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand.

To whom it may concern—I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years, but have been entirely cured by using Browne's Bakery Goods; signed, W. M.

Irish, Dutch and Yankee character sketches at the opera house tonight (Friday), all the latest songs, maudlin and banjo solos. Reading Room benefit.

Will Jewell, who is employed at the Henrie stables, had his hand broken by the flying back of a rope attached to a hay fork.—(Sycamore) True Republican.

Young Nelson, who lives on the Ellwood farm south of Kingston, captured a large timber wolf last week which weighed 86 pounds. He made the catch with a steel trap.

DeKalb people are getting religious lately. Ten of the leading merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business on Sunday "believing it is the right thing to do."

Jack Goding tells us he has purchased the Tishouser saw mill and is now operating it in the vicinity of Sugar Grove. He expects to do a large business with it the coming season.

Don't forget the entertainment the Ladies Aid will give next Wednesday evening at the M. E. church beginning at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. They also serve supper beginning at five.

Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them.

New telephones that will be installed within a few days are as follows: 29, C. A. Brown, residence; 50, Electric Light plant; 51, Geo. Loptien, residence; 52 J. J. Hammond, residence.

Word was received here last Tuesday of the death of Thomas Stanley, of Topeka, Kansas. He was a brother to George Stanley, of this place, and with his wife visited about here last summer.

John Patterson, of Rochelle, was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Patterson, over Sunday. John is preparing to enlarge his implement quarters to accommodate his increasing trade.

Frank Jackman our bustling live stock dealer bought eight loads of the finest fat hogs that have ever been brought into Genoa, Monday. They all came from one man's farm near Marengo.

The county was richer by \$70,000 00 last Tuesday; that amount having been placed in the hands of the county treasurer for the erection of the new court house at Sycamore by the Sycamore banks.

To the tax-payers of the village and township of Genoa—I, the undersigned, would be glad to give you a receipt for your taxes on and after the 8th of February at H. N. Perkins' store. Yours respectfully, B. H. Thompson, Col.

The latest news from R. D. Lord is that he is at the home of his grandson, James Crane, and threatened with pneumonia. Later word is that he is much better and expects to return to Genoa soon.

Northwestern Iowa Real Estate—Anyone wishing to invest in Northwestern Iowa farm lands will find something to their interest if they will write the undersigned. Gray & Eddy, Larrabee, Iowa.

The wonders of hydrogen—a grand wonder night full of brilliant experiments. Fairy soap bubbles, balloons, singing flames, gas pistols and vaporizing cast iron. Opera house, next Tuesday evening.

Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county.

Jim Stewart is moving this week to the farm he recently purchased of Jas. Whitacre on Base Line. Mr. Whitacre loaded his goods and stock here Monday and Tuesday and shipped to his new home in Kansas.

Byron has ordered a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporating under the laws of Illinois. Many other villages who supposed they were lawfully incorporated have taken the same step.

F. W. Olmsted has just received direct from California a large shipment of excellent 'California dried fruit'. Apricots 15c. lb., prunes 8c., plums 12c. peeled peaches 18c., unpeeled peaches 12c. Try them and be surprised.

In Chicago an aged couple named Valentine and Mary Oslick celebrated their eightieth wedding anniversary in the Polish church last Tuesday. Mr. Oslick is 101 years old and his wife is 100. They are extremely poor people.

Sycamore has been trying for three years to secure a rural mail route. The post office department has now stated that it has never received an application from this place. One was sent by registered mail Thursday, January 30.—True Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Waters are too well known as entertainers throughout the state to need any recommendation, having played for a number of years on the principal lecture courses of the state. Don't fail to hear them tonight (Friday). Benefit of the Reading Room.

We understand that Kellogg & Adams, at the large feed barn in Genoa, have just received the largest and best assorted stock of burgies and harness of every description that was ever unloaded in these parts, consisting mostly of the H. C. Staver makes which are considered the best. 36

If the Civil Service board are allowed to go on, as they appear to be inclined to, our free American republic will eventually run into a rank monarchy. Even the post office employes and rural mail carriers are forbidden from corresponding with their congressmen on the subject of salary.

The people of Genoa often see red lights burning at night along the tracks of the Illinois Central. These are fuses, put out by trainmen to protect them selves from other trains that might be approaching from their rear. It is a red fire on a stick stuck in the track and will burn about 20 minutes.

People who attend the M. E. church and leave their wraps in the cloak room should be on their guard for thieves as a number have already sustained loss by having gloves and similar articles taken during services. Whoever it is should be given a lesson that would impress them the balance of their life.

The village officials have arranged with Geo. Loptien, manager of the Genoa Electric company, to place a fire whistle at the plant for use in cases of fire. As soon as the whistle arrives it will be attached and some night will be agreed upon for the purpose of testing it and instructing people how to read the signals. The fire bell will also be used in case of fire.

B. G. Westover, who has been spending the past year with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of Dane, Wisconsin, arrived here Monday last looking quite hale and hearty for a man of eighty-six years. After transacting business here, he left on Tuesday for Fruitdale, Alabama, to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gleason.

A pestiferous umbrella mender was making himself very obnoxious to the people around town last Wednesday by his insulting language and prolonged presence. He was so very bold at the home of Fred Malana that Mrs. Malana was badly frightened. He remained there for two hours. He was put in the cooler over night and in the morning was deservedly fired out of the town in great haste by Marshal Singer.

One day last week a farmer named Jacob Beck living near Aurora came out of his barn and saw a large wolf prowling around. He hurried to the house for a gun but the wolf was a good way down the road when he returned. He hastened to the house again and calling up his neighbors by telephone soon had the country swarming with hunters and dogs and the wolf was soon captured. Wolves are reported to be doing considerable depredations in a number of localities and many communities are organizing hunting parties.

Monday and Tuesday mornings were such as to cause many to seek places where there was a fire and discuss the prospects of the weather for the balance of the winter. The thermometer registered about 15 below Monday morning the stillness of the air made the cold bearable but the following morning the stiff west wind which prevailed made the cold most intense and those who were compelled to go out were witnesses that the most tedious part of old Winter was upon us. The "sun dogs" which were seen were the largest that have appeared in several years.

Ed. Lane has valentines galore, but it was with much difficulty, perseverance and sweat oil that he has been able to make any display of them. We have seen the great falls of Niagara and the foaming billows that wear away the solid rock, but you should have seen the air grow blue, green and a hazy red, when a wire 381 feet long filled with those valentines broke and came tumbling down to the floor. The editor was holding the wire and according to a telephone girl, who was an eye witness he turned 13 complete somersaults in the air before he finally landed with a dull thud on one knee on the corner of a counter.

Some funny things have come to light since the electric lights have been running and some things that were not so funny but might be made extremely so if the perpetrator was known. One lady was very much pleased with their convenience. Monday evening she stepped up to the match safe, extracted a match, struck it and then turned on the lights. How handy! But she got even with her husband by requesting him to turn the lights lower.

Some miscreant was dastardly enough to cut the electric wires in Kellogg's home during its construction and caused a great amount of searching and taking up of floors to discover where the breaks were.

Annual Farmers Institute.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Rockford and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Account annual meeting Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18 to 21. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus. H. S. Nutt.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support. G. W. Burbank.

If you want interest on your time deposits place them with the Farmers State Bank.

"Cheerfulness is just as natural to the heart of a man in strong health as color to his cheek, and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor, or erring habits of life—John Ruskin. We know of some who continually wear such a gloomy countenance and speak in such guttural tones as to make the very air chilly in mid-summer.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for Feb. 15, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office.

- Jacob Ballbach. Jas. Mills. Wm. Neaf. Henry Peck. E. Swanson. A. H. Trout.

G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

OKLAHOMA.

I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming we will offer at a joint sale on the Geo. Stanley farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Genoa, 4 1/2 miles east of Herbert, 1/2 mile east and 2 miles south of the Williamson farm on

Thursday, February 13, '02 beginning at 9.30 sharp

900 bushels Corn in cribs 300 bushels Seed Oats

Gray horse, 11 years old, 1500, lbs; sorrel mare, 7 years old, 1050 lbs.; bay mules, 4 and 6 years old, 2300 lbs.; bay colt, coming one year old; mule 4 years old, 900 lbs.; black mare, 5 yrs. old, 1400 lbs.; black mare, 12 years old, same weight; bay horse, 4 yrs. old, 1200 lbs.; bay horse, 5 yrs. old, same weight; brown colt, year old; 9 cows; 5 heifers; 2 yrs. old; 13 yearling heifers, 5 calves, 30 shoats.

20 bus. seed corn, fly nets, Star tank heater, three feed racks, hay forks, range stove, heating stove, two barrel vinegar, Estey organ, bedsteads, tables chairs, and all household goods too numerous to specify. Hay rack, hog rack, hay rake, 16 inch breaking plow, 2 Rock Island hay ladders, 2 three-section harrows, two-section harrow, new Ellwood sheller, 2 hog troughs, truck wagon and box, low truck, hay and hog rack combined, road wagon, two seat surrey, new McCormick binder, new Stoughton trunk wagon triple box, new Triumph gang plow, new eleven foot seeder with grass attachment, new Mandt oscillating sleds, sulky plow, corn harrow, seed corn sheller, 16 wheel disc, Hayes corn planter, 4 riding cultivators, 3 walking cultivators, 2 end gate seeders heavy farm wagon triple box, light wagon with box, pair low trucks.

Frank Yates, Auct. V. E. Whitney. Geo. Buck, Clerk. J. R. Whitney.

Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds and the New Orleans Mardi Gras

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with two nights and a day stop-over at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m., and Louisville at 9:40 p. m. on Tuesday February 4. Both Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run through from Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans. In standard sleepers from Chicago, \$8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, \$7; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport \$3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville \$3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 23. For the Chicago and Freeport cars, to J. F. Merry A G P A Dubuque, Iowa for the St. Louis Car C C McCarty, D P A 308 N Broadway, St. Louis; for the Cincinnati car to F W Barlow D P A Arcade and Vine St Cincinnati Ohio; for the Louisville Car to W J McBride C P & T A Fourth and Market Sts Louisville Ky. This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and every body else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations. The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices and to take the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning Feb. 10.

Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of the "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist's Guide to New Orleans." For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates), limits, etc., consult your home ticket or address the nearest of the undersigned.

J F Merry, A G P A, Dubuque, Ia. W A Kell- vick & G P A, Louisville, CC McCarty D P A St. Louis, F W Barlow D P A Cincinnati.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the eleventh day of November, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$80,953 33. Other Real Estate owned by the Bank, 619 35. Expense account, 292 41. Due from National Banks, 14,180 09. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 000 00. Checks and other cash items, 000 00. Collections in transit, 000 00. Cash items, 941 83. Gold coin, 255 00. Treasury Certificate, 580 00. Silver coin, 30 00. Treasury Certificate, 509 03. National Bank Currency, 600 00. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes, 710 00. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents, 13 01. Total, \$82,505 22.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000 00. Demand deposits, individual, 13,703 22. Certificates, 972 00. Checks, 600 00. Demand deposits, Cashier's, 000 00. Due to other banks, National, 000 00. State, 000 00. Banks and Bankers, 000 00. Total, \$39,675 22.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss.

I, John Hadsall, cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN HADSALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

The Following Illinois Farms For Sale

- No. 1. 208 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre. No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 50 acres of timber, 80 rods from school, running water, at \$75 per acre. No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$55 per acre. No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 80 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre. No. 5. 154 acres, 25 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a nobby farm at \$80 per acre. No. 7. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon. No. 8. 133 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Elgin. A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90. No. 9. 100 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre. No. 10. 119 1/2 acres. It's an A No. 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first class cultivation, price \$75. No. 11. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois. 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre. No. 13. 203 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x40, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre. No. 14. 100 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2500 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre. No. 15. 135 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre. No. 17. 95 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$67.50 per acre. No. 18. 173 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80. No. 19. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 80 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre. No. 20. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 65 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$32 50 per acre. No. 21. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 35 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000. No. 22. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 16 to 20 acres, can be bought right. To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick. For the particulars, inquire at

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Minor News of the Week Condensed for Busy Readers.

The steamer Caracas arrived at New York from Porto Rico, with 1,780,650 cigars, the largest cargo of cigars ever brought from Porto Rico.

Dr. Demetrio Henry Moenck, Jr., the son of the German consul general at Havana, is in jail at Philadelphia charged with having stolen jewels worth \$600.

Mrs. Catherine English of Chicago was fatally shot by her husband, John English, from whom she had been separated for about a year.

The plate mill of the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago has been shut down for repairs. Eight hundred men will be idle during the shutdown.

Judge Tuthill has received checks for \$600 and \$300 from County Commissioner Rosenfeld and Thielen for the fund for a state home for delinquent boys.

About 25,000 spectators, including several Americans, witnessed the ski racing at Holmekellen. Gjoelme made the longest leap, 29 1/2 meters.

James W. Tufts, the millionaire soda fountain manufacturer of Boston, died suddenly of apoplexy at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Mary C. Bettys died in Chicago at the home of her niece, in her ninety-seventh year. She was born in Swansea, Mass., in 1804.

Israel C. Cope, until recently chief deputy United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois, died at Chicago. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for more than a year. Mr. Cope was born in Pennsylvania in 1849. He settled in Streator, Ill., in 1873, where he made his home until two years ago.

Chicago's committee to welcome Prince Henry is puzzling over such questions as to what to wear and how to salute a prince so as to be in royal fashion.

Count Leo Tolstol is very ill. He is being attended by a specialist from St. Petersburg.

Francis H. Whitney of Milwaukee has been sworn in as private secretary to Postmaster General Payne.

A sermon preached by the Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago caused a woman who had determined to kill herself to change her mind.

Dr. Theodore G. Soares of Galesburg has accepted call to the First Baptist Church of Oak Park.

James B. Agnew arrested at Chicago charged with swindling physicians in several states.

Search for a trunkful of medals, lost a year or more ago by Rodney J. McDowell, is still continued by an aunt in Chicago.

The receipts of Kubelik's four Chicago concerts foot up \$22,000.

Mrs. Bertha Dalzell was burned to death in a fire at her home near Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Charles Bliss, wife of a musician, died at Portage, Wis., from the effects of burns received when her husband struck her in the face with a lighted lamp. The husband was intoxicated.

Lewis E. Wood died at Quincy, Ill., from pistol wounds made by himself. He was a student in a business college and love is supposed to have been the cause, although there was no obstacle to his marriage.

Two street cars on the Reeds Lake line collided head-on just beyond the limits of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Motorman M. L. Briggs was perhaps fatally injured. Motorman A. P. Fransler and several trackmen were also hurt.

A patriotic public demonstration will be given on the evening of Feb. 10 at Chicago under the direction of the Cook county cabinet of the National Union. General Fitzhugh Lee and Senator N. J. Jeffris will speak.

Fire destroyed the large stock barn of Allie Powell at Wabash, Ind., cremating six head of horses. A matched team of Dr. Kern's, worth \$400, and a pacing mare of Powell's, valued at \$5,000 were among them.

Department Commander Norton of the Kansas G. A. R., has tendered his resignation to National Commander Eli Torrance. Vice Commander J. B. Remington of Paoli will succeed to the office. The charges recently preferred against Commander Norton will probably be dropped and his resignation accepted.

The grand jury at Davenport, Iowa, has returned five indictments against Jackson B. Thomas of Philadelphia, an alleged forger, whose operations are said to have covered several western states.

A Jersey Central ferry boat with 500 passengers aboard was run into by a tug during a heavy snow storm, causing a panic among the passengers.

The Mexican minister made the principal speech at the banquet of the Baltimore Merchant's association.

Judge Tuley has appointed Elmer Washburn receiver for the Zion lace industries in the case of Samuel Stevenson against Alexander Dowie.

The Barry line having withdrawn its steamboat service between Chicago and Waukegan, it is said that the Graham & Morton line may take it up.

Nearly 3,000,000 kroner was sent by postal orders from prisoners in the United States to friends in Norway during 1901.

Eight boy bandits were sentenced in the Cook county juvenile court, six being sent to the John Worthy school.

George A. Baker, president of the Continental National Bank and connected with other large business enterprises, died at St. Louis of pneumonia. Mr. Baker was born in New Haven, Conn., April 10, 1832.

The Tiber is in flood and has inundated lower Rome, including the old Forum and Campus Martius.

The police of Casselton, N. D., think they have found Florence Ely of Evanston, and her nephew, Frank Rogers.

A young woman sought admission to the New Jersey insane asylum for fear she might kill a niece while demented.

Four persons were killed by an explosion at a fire in Boyertown, Pa.

Three young women from Montreal were enticed from their homes to Chicago, where they are kept prisoners for a week.

The application for charter for the glucose-starch consolidation has been forwarded to New Jersey.

President Loubet of France is to give a piece of Sevres porcelain as a prize in the Olympian games of 1904 at Chicago.

The British and Dutch communications regarding the settlement of the South African war are to be published simultaneously.

Senator Hanna says his committee has not been asked to arbitrate the teamsters' strike in Boston.

Four people were killed and nine seriously injured in a collision on the Illinois Central near Apple River.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor before a House committee resented the use of the term "labor agitator" by the Chinese Minister.

A mummy at Haskell Museum, University of Chicago, caught fire in a mysterious way, scaring the divinity students and leaving a pungent odor in its wake.

A Colorado Midland passenger train crashed into a freight on a trestle near Buena Vista, Colo., and threw the caboose into a creek bottom, killing brakeman. The passenger locomotive was derailed and hangs on the edge of the trestle.

Sam Perkins Bishop, the oldest banker in the country, died at his home at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, aged 95.

Coasting on Massachusetts avenue hill is the latest diversion of younger Washington society.

Ambassador White called upon Prince Henry at Berlin and assured him of a cordial welcome to the United States.

Lost sermons, for which a preacher of Portsmouth, Va., was paid \$1.23 each, were found in a negro's house.

Two Italians who killed a man at Shawmut, Pa., on Jan. 28 were captured by a posse near Crenshaw, Pa.

Atlantic coast cities were swept by a storm and a big English freighter went ashore near Atlantic City, N. J.

Prince Henry has returned to Kiel and resumed command of the fleet. He expressed regret to Ambassador White that he cannot accept all of the invitations he has received to visit American cities.

The city of Chicago has ordered 46,500,000 brick to be used in the construction of sewers.

The Halliwell-Phillips Shakespearean collection of Birmingham, England, has been bought by M. J. Perry of Providence, R. I.

Drunken guests at a Yonkers wedding who started a riot were arrested after a battle with the police.

Two prominent members expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange for defrauding a customer out of \$30,000.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a concert at the Queen's hall, when the program was the same as selected by the late Queen Victoria when the Queen's Hall orchestra played before her at Windsor.

The Italian ship Nicolo Accame, which sailed from London Jan. 27, bound to Pensacola, Fla., has been lost near Port Blanc. The crew was saved.

At Ponce, Porto Rico, the death is announced of Frank Howe, a native of Oshkosh, Wis. He was a lawyer and a resident of Ponce since 1898. He leaves a widow and children in New York.

Kismet and Archibald Roosevelt had a battle with sword and uckler, while little Ethel applauded the combatants.

Officers of the battleship Wisconsin were entertained at a banquet at Valparaiso, Chili.

Charles M. Schwab says he did not gamble at Monte Carlo; just "put down a few louis, like everybody else."

Constable Louis Greenberg was indicted by the grand jury at Chicago on charges of beating and robbing Mrs. Jacob Monasewitz. Other charges of woman beating and malfeasance in office are pending against the constable.

Nine persons were hurt at a fire in East Superior street, Chicago. The property loss was \$80,000.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents.

Queen Wilhelmina and her prince consort have quarreled again. He has left Holland for his home in Germany and a speedy divorce is expected.

The carnival season of a fortnight was enthusiastically opened at San Juan, and promises to excel the celebration of 1901.

T. P. Phillips will be president of the Federal Trust and Savings bank, to be organized in Chicago with a capital of \$1,000,000 and \$250,000 surplus.

Two women nurses at Staten Island saved the life of a smallpox patient at the risk of their own.

A choir singer of New Rochelle, Ind., killed herself because of her husband's arrest.

The international sugar conference has adjourned until February 11.

The United Mine Workers adopted popular plan for electing national officers.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

SALARIES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Mr. Stewart's Amendment to Increase Pay of Congressmen to \$7,500 Voted Down by the Senate—House Discusses Oleo Tax at 10 Cents a Pound.

Tuesday, January 28.

Bitter denunciations, unmodified criticism, and personal taunts marked the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate. At times physical encounters seemed imminent and at the close of the session Senator Frye warned the Senators that they had broken the rules and told them to be more careful in the future.

The Republican policy was denounced in most bitter terms by opponents of the administration, who declared it worse than Spanish rule. Members of both sides lost their tempers, goaded to anger by the ugly charges of their opponents.

Senators Tillman and Spencer were chief parties to one exciting discussion, and Senator Teller made statements which aroused the ire of Messrs. Lodge, Foraker and Beveridge. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin introduced a measure which is generally understood to be the administration canal bill. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$135,000,000 for the construction of the Panama canal and \$180,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

The choice of a route is left to the President, who is also charged with the responsibility of assuming direction of the work of construction and the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by Congress for that purpose. The President is limited to the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the Panama company's existing property and franchises. There is an appropriation of \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the President, so that work may be begun without delay.

The bill is a compromise intended to placate the friends of both the Nicaragua and Panama routes.

The House was not in session.

Wednesday, January 29.

For an hour the Senate was in spirited debate over the question of alleged censorship of press dispatches in Manila. The Secretary of War was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, making the statement officially that "the press is entirely free."

It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines and that copies of every news dispatch given to the cable company were filed with the military authorities. That, it was maintained, constituted a virtual censorship.

The house adjourned after being in session only twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois reported the permanent census bill and gave notice he would call it up next day. A request to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for next Monday was objected to on the Democratic side.

Thursday, January 30.

By a unanimous vote the ways and means committee reported a bill to repeal all the war revenue taxes except the impost on mixed flour. The repeal means a total nominal reduction in the annual revenue of \$77,000,000. The repeal will affect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war—viz: On bankers, brokers, grain dealers, pawnbrokers, customhouse brokers, theaters, museums, circuses, etc., billiard rooms and bowling alleys, playing cards, dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco. The reduction on fermented liquors will amount to 60 cents per barrel; that on tobacco and snuff will be three cents, bringing the rate back to six cents a pound. The repeal will include the tax on bonds, debentures, etc.; certificates of stock, sales of agreements, stock transactions, inland and foreign bills of exchange, bill of lading, indemnifying bonds, certificates of brokers' contracts, customhouse entries, warehouse entries, steamboat passage tickets. The legacy taxes also come off. Other reductions include the excise taxes on persons and firms engaged in refining petroleum and sugar; special tax on banks and bankers, stamp tax on parlor and sleeping car berths, etc. The rate on beer, now \$1.60 per barrel, will be brought down to \$1.

The House passed the bill for the creation of a permanent Census bureau. By the terms of the bill all employees on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization.

Friday, January 31.

In the senate an extended speech on Philippine Investigation Begun.

Investigation into the conditions in the Philippine archipelago apropos of the effort to secure legislation for the government of those islands has been begun by the senate committee on the Philippines.

English Capitalists Buy Coal Lands.

English capitalists have purchased 8,000 acres of undeveloped coal land fifty miles south of Charleston, W. Va., to mine coal to be shipped to London and thence to Mediterranean ports.

the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation that it is designed to relieve, but with the adoption of his amendment he said the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. Mr. Morgan said that he had not heard as yet any objection to the proposed tariff, and took it for granted that the tariff was just and necessary. Mr. Morgan pleaded for a government in the Philippines which could be prepared at all times to meet emergencies in accordance with the laws of the United States. The bill fixing the salaries of certain United States judges was taken up. This bill increases the annual salaries of the federal judiciary. Mr. Stewart gave notice of an amendment providing that salaries of senators and representatives be \$7,500 per annum.

The senate adjourned until Monday. The house prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject.

Monday, February 3.

Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the Senate as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Beveridge challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman became involved in a heated colloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Consideration of the bill to increase the salaries of judges of United States courts was resumed. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Stewart increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to \$7,500 annually, beginning on March 4, 1903. After a brief discussion the amendment was rejected, 15 to 44.

The House devoted the day to general debate upon the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. The speakers were Messrs. Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.), and Graff (Ill.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ill.), Burleson (Tex.), and Clayton (Ala.) in opposition to it. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute, which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise of butter.

Washington Notes.

A structure to cost \$7,000,000 is planned for the state department and department of justice at Washington.

The amount of gold in the treasury Jan. 31 was \$545,876,305, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

The naval ordnance officers are anxious to obtain a supply of guns for auxiliary vessels. The present supply is totally inadequate.

Secretary Root hopes to visit the Philippine Islands during the summer for the purpose of making a personal inspection of existing conditions.

The house has passed a bill appropriating \$15,845 to pay for damages caused by the explosion of a caisson in Chicago during world's fair year.

The senate judiciary committee decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) providing, in brief, against government by injunction.

It is understood to be the purpose of the state department to make the cessation of proper coaling stations on the isthmus a condition of the undertaking to build an isthmian canal.

Several of the Republican anti-reciprocity members of the ways and means committee reported ready to acquiesce in the president's plan of giving tariff concessions to the Cubans.

The United States supreme court adjourned until Feb. 24. The court did not announce a decision in the Northern Pacific merger case, and that case now necessarily goes over until after the reconvening of the court.

The Republican members of the house of representatives had a caucus to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. Nothing was accomplished and the caucus adjourned for a week.

By unanimous vote the ways and means committee reported to the house the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The bill repeals all the war taxes, to take effect on July 1, and the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea, to be repealed on Jan. 1 next.

Class Leader Kills Herself.

Miss Agnes Inglis of Detroit, a leader in her classes, committed suicide at the University of Michigan. She was noted for her many eccentricities.

Process to "Age" New Whisky.

A London chemist claims to have discovered a process whereby new whisky may be "aged" in a few months without being stored in barrels. It is claimed for the process that all poisonous qualities are eliminated.

Places Blame for Rate Cutting.

The vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company declares that the Interstate Commerce commission is largely to blame for rate cutting by the railroads.

STORM PREVAILS OVER WIDE AREA

Crews Are Lost and Vessels Stranded Along the Atlantic Coast.

MANY INLAND TOWNS SUFFER.

Northwest Gale and Blizzard of Unusual Severity Sweeps Over Sea and Land Doing Much Damage and Causing Severe Suffering.

From land and sea alike reports of loss of life, disasters and ruin to property testify to the wide area which the northwest gale and blizzard has covered and to the unusual severity which has been its especial feature in all places. At many points along the Atlantic coast vessels are stranded and in several cases the crews which were on them are lost, while from inland towns dispatches tell of the havoc wrought by storm and snow, of the suffering produced by exposure and cold.

Loss of life is reported from the eastern end of Long Island, whence come news that several bodies have been washed ashore. Wreckage strewn the shore in the vicinity of the Bellport, L. I., life-saving station and three bodies have come ashore.

Frustrate Chinese Plot.

By surprising conspirators bent on burning a palace and killing the Empress Dowager when she was on her journey to Peking, imperial guards are said to have come upon evidence of a widespread rebellion to oust the dynasty.

Only One American Envoy.

British officials are inclined to laugh at the reports circulated in America of the special honors to be paid to Miss Roosevelt should she attend the coronation, and say Whitelaw Reid will be the only American envoy recognized.

Woman Vanquishes a Robber.

After being vanquished by a young woman who struck him in the face with a small package, a negro highwayman robbed four persons in Chicago, two of them while he was being pursued by a policeman.

No Appropriation Necessary.

The state department notified the senate committee on appropriations that the department is able to make provision for the expenses of the representatives of this country in England at the coronation.

Gage Has Many Offers.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, has arrived in New York, and is considering his future course. He is said to have the refusal of a number of tempting offers.

Refuse to Remove Tariff.

The ways and means committee by the narrow margin voted against a favorable report on Congressman Babcock's bill placing on the free list articles made by the steel trust.

Illinois Central Wins Big Suit.

The Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the title of the Illinois Central Railroad to all the lake front land involving fifty-three acres of land worth \$10,000,000.

Many Killed by an Avalanche.

An avalanche from Mount Borbratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach, Austria. A number of persons have been killed.

Illinois Grand Army Encampment.

The council of administration of the Illinois Grand Army fixed May 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the next department encampment, to be held in Lock Island.

Actual Number of Fighting Boers.

The total number of Boers actually fighting in the Orange River Colony is 4,450. They are widely distributed, but a majority of them are in the east and north.

Russia Holds Chinese Favor.

The appointment of Yung Lu as "first secretary" in China shows that Russia will hold the whip hand and that Great Britain may expect no favors.

French School for Chicago.

Professor Mabileau would recommend to the French government that a French industrial and commercial school be located in Chicago.

Must Aid Filipinos.

Judge Taft told the senate committee on the Philippines that American aid is necessary in order to establish civil government in the islands.

Gen. Funston Doing Well.

Gen. Frederick Funston has again been subjected to the surgeon's knife. The operation is said to have been perfectly successful, and it is believed the general will soon have fully recovered his health.

Disastrous Fire at Mentone, Ind.

A disastrous fire at Mentone, Ind., wiped out half the business portion of the town, causing a loss on buildings and stock of \$40,000 to \$50,000, on which there was but little insurance.

LATEST MARKETS.

Cattle—Beef steers were salable at \$3.75 @ \$4.75 for the poorer grades up to \$6.75 for choice to fancy shipping lots, with good droves selling around \$5.25 @ \$6.50. Milkers and springers found buyers at \$2 @ \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Selected butcher lots averaging 220 @ 230 lbs sold at \$6.25 @ \$7.50, shipping lots, 260 @ 350 lbs, \$5.25 @ \$6.40; coarse to good packing droves, 260 @ 400 lbs, at \$5.50 @ \$6.30; mixed droves, 180 @ 240 lbs, at \$5.30 @ \$6.15, and pigs, 80 @ 135 lbs, at \$4.75 @ \$5.70.

Sheep sold at \$2.50 @ \$3.50 for inferior up to \$4.00 @ \$4.50 for the better wethers, with choice ewes at \$4.15 @ \$4.35, and rams at \$2.75 @ \$3.25. Yearlings sold at \$4.00 @ \$5.00; lambs sold freely at \$4.25 @ \$5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83 1/2 @ 85 1/2 c; No. 3 red, 73 1/2 @ 75 1/2 c; No. 2 hard winter, 76 1/2 @ 78 1/2 c; No. 3 hard winter, 75 1/2 @ 77 1/2 c; No. 2 northern spring, 76 1/2 @ 78 1/2 c; No. 3 spring, 71 1/2 @ 73 1/2 c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c; No. 4, 58 1/2 @ 60 c.

Oats—No. 2, 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2 c; No. 3, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2 @ 47 c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2 @ 46 c.

Barley—58 1/2 @ 60 c.

Rye—May, 61 1/2 @ 62 c.

Butter—Export creameries, 25c; seconds, 16 1/2 @ 17 c; dairies, choice colonies, 20c; roll and packing, 16 c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh laid, 25 1/2 c; Choice—Full cream, c. & o. twins, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 c; dairies, choice, 10 1/2 c; young American, 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 c; brick, 10 1/2 @ 11 c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 8c; chickens, 8c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10c; geese, \$1.00 @ \$1.50 per doz.

Potatoes—White stock, choice, 78 @ 80 c; red stock, choice, 73 @ 75 c.

Veals—Carcases weighing 50 @ 100 lbs, 5 @ 6c; 60 @ 65 lbs, 6 @ 7c; 85 @ 100 lbs, 7 1/2 @ 8c.

Apples—Ben Davis, fair, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; Baldwins, \$3 @ \$3.75.

Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$1 @ \$1.50; No. 1, \$2 @ \$3.

Broom Corn—Self-working, \$55 @ \$55 per ton; choice, \$100 @ \$110; common, \$80 @ \$95; stained and damaged, \$80 @ \$90; dwarf corn, \$120 @ \$170; hull, common, \$30 @ \$35.

Wool—Washed, 14 1/2 @ 15 c. From east of Missouri river, tub washed, 20 @ 25 c; fleece washed, medium, 23 @ 25 c; fleece washed, fine, 20 @ 22 c; medium unwashed, 15 @ 17 c; coarse unwashed, 14 @ 15 c; light, fine, unwashed, bright, 12 @ 14 c; heavy, fine, unwashed, 10 @ 12 c; dark and dingy medium, unwashed, 12 @ 14 c; agery, fleeces, burry and black wool, 3 @ 4 c per lb discount.

FIRE AT WATERBURY, CONN.

Flames in the Business Portion Cause Loss of \$3,500,000.

Fire, raging in the heart of the business district of Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3, destroyed row upon row and block upon block of the finest buildings. The loss, by conservative estimates, aggregates \$3,500,000.

# ILLINOIS ITEMS

George Adams, an employe at the factory of the Equitable Power company, at East Alton, has fallen heir to \$36,000 in money which was left to him by a relative in Philadelphia.

An effort will be made to have the train carrying Prince Henry stop at Alton on its trip between Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. Della Neuby of East Alton accidentally drove a sleigh over an embankment 20 feet high and escaped uninjured. The sleigh was demolished and the horse was badly hurt.

Joseph Steiner of Paris, France, formerly a resident of Alton, will appeal to the state department of the United States to assist him in prosecuting a claim he has against a railroad company in the Argentine republic, in which the Argentine republic courts awarded him \$30,000.

Constantine Shiek, former postmaster at Perryville, Richland county, who entered a plea of guilty in the United States district court to the charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced to serve one year in the Chester penitentiary.

Coal operators are reticent regarding the failure of the plan to combine the coal mines of Illinois and Indiana. Some of them say that they know no more about the matter than has appeared in the published reports.

Charles B. Benjamin of Bloomington, in the United States district court, has been found guilty of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,000. Benjamin is a veteran of the recent war and at the trial an effort was made to prove that he had become insane as the result of campaign hardships.

Figures compiled by the state bureau of labor statistics show that the total number of men employed in the coal mines of the state at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 1901) was 44,143. This is an increase over the number reported for the previous year of 4,749, or 12 per cent.

The auditor of public accounts has issued a permit for the organization of the First State bank of Manlius, Bureau county. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Henry Bunn, a clerk of Bloomington, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He scheduled liabilities of \$30,166 and assets of \$40. The largest item in the schedule of liabilities is the sum of \$25,000, for which Bunn has been sued in a breach of promise case now pending in the circuit court of McLean county.

Elmer C. Gernand, a jeweler of Danville, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He schedules liabilities of \$38,060; assets, \$5,680.

The Virginia Canning company will be removed to Petersburg, having accepted the proposition of \$10,000 bonus offered by the Business Men's association of that city.

The new Union State bank at Dixon, Ill., has started business with a capital of \$50,000. I. B. Countryman is president and R. H. Moore is cashier.

The Saline County Teachers' association meeting was attended by nearly 150 teachers besides as many more visitors interested in education.

In boring a second well at the plant of the Harrisburg Water, Light and Power company, a third vein of coal, 8 feet thick, was struck at a depth of less than 500 feet. The second vein, which is 12 feet thick, was found in both wells at a depth of 342 feet. The coal found in the third vein, while not as thick as the second, is of the finest quality.

In Judge Shirley's court at Carlinville, the petition of Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, of Hettick for a divorce from her husband, on the grounds of cruelty, was denied. The parties are quite old, and have lived together many years.

F. M. Norton, of Nashville, for a number of years prominent in educational circles, has been appointed a teacher in the Carson City (Nev.) Indian school.

The following dates for Sabbath school conventions to be held throughout Washington county has been set: M. E. church, Richview, February 18; M. E. church, Beauport, February 19; Presbyterian church, Nashville, February 20; United Presbyterian church, Oakdale, February 21.

Frank Miller, the singing evangelist, is attracting great crowds at the Vandalia Presbyterian church. The services will be continued indefinitely.

George F. Michaels, who lived alone on his farm in Otego township, was discovered by some of his neighbors suffering with pneumonia, but he died before medical aid could be procured.

The public schools at Bathtown have been closed on account of smallpox. Prof. J. F. Tribble's two daughters, who were attending school in Alton recently returned to their home in Bathtown, afflicted with the disease. The Tribble residence is quarantined.

At Bunker Hill, Ill., Skae Bros.' dry goods store was burned to the ground. The stock was valued at \$11,000 and the building at \$5,000.

Reports come from a number of localities in Illinois that some months ago a stranger canvassed and obtained the signatures of over 200 farmers to petitions, some for a new bridge, and others to open a new roadway. The names were all signed on blank sheets, with liberal space at the top. These have come to the banks in the form of promissory notes for the sums of \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Policeman Ben Martin was shot and killed by Wesley E. Hawley, keeper of a restaurant at Mowequa in which it is alleged whisky is frequently sold.

John Greenbaugh, a farmer, residing near Elgin, saw three men stealing horses. He lay in wait and challenged the thieves. A running fight followed, in which Greenbaugh was severely injured by a bullet in his neck. The robbers escaped.

Norman L. Cottrell, for nearly fifty years a resident of Sycamore, died suddenly of pneumonia, aged seventy-four. His death occurred on the forty-ninth anniversary of his wedding.

During 1901 the naval recruiting station in Chicago has made a remarkable record. Of the 3,228 young men who applied for positions on warships 2,081 were rejected by the medical officer and 1,147 were enlisted.

The elopement of Arthur Pick, a traveling salesman for a Chicago cloak manufacturing firm, and Miss Bonnie Simons, 19 years old, of Bloomington, has become public. The parents of the girl opposed the union and had been watching her closely to prevent her departure with Pick. She eluded them, however, and the couple were married in Lincoln. They will reside in Chicago.

The Chicago Federation of Labor will object to the Allis-Chalmers Company securing a contract from the city for engines for the pumping stations. The company bid \$90,000, while its nearest competitor will fill the contract for \$90,800. The executive board was instructed to prevent the signing of the contract if it had not been awarded.

At Arthur, Michael Corbett, a wealthy pioneer resident, was found dead in bed. He was seventy-two years old and a native of Ireland. He was a cousin to James J. Corbett, the pugilist.

Arthur M. Parent died at Pullman after a short illness. He was manager of the Pullman car shops, and was prominent in the suburb. Mr. Parent has held his position as head of the shops at Pullman for nine years.

The management of the Alton road has contracted for the equipment of its western division, from Kansas City to Roodhouse, with electric block signals. There are eighty-two blocks to be erected at once and probably twenty-five additional later.

Cornelius M. Leek, one of the best known newspaper men in Illinois, died of consumption. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849. His first newspaper work was with the Bloomfield, Ind., Democrat as publisher. For the last thirty years he had been identified with the Press of Bloomington, Ill., and for half that time was editor of the Sunday Eve.

Stricken with death from heart disease while offering up prayer was the tragic fate which overtook Elijah Lamar at the Holiness Chapel at Nashville.

The "age limit," as established by a number of railroads, was attacked by the Chicago Federation of Labor, which body will discuss the proposition as a special order at its next meeting. The purpose is to draw out ideas which may be crystallized into a law that will enable every workman, whether under or over the age of 35 years, to follow his craft.

Willis G. Jackson, one of the oldest real estate men in Chicago, died in Thomasville, Ga.

Dr. Theodore G. Soares has resigned his pulpit at Galesburg and accepted a call extended by the First Baptist church of Oak Park.

Albert Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo," the pugilist, is at the County Hospital, Chicago, in a serious condition. Both feet and hands are frozen, and the doctors fear that serious results will follow. Hospital physicians say Griffo may have to have both hands and feet amputated.

It is understood that the Kansas City, Peoria & Chicago, which is the name of the reorganized properties recently purchased by J. W. Gates, has been purchased by the Rock Island and the Burlington jointly and that the transfer will soon be made in Chicago.

Prices of chickens, ducks and turkeys are on the up-grade at Chicago. Commission merchants talk of a corner.

A new addition to the German Old People's Home at Quincy has been dedicated.

Fire in the saloon of O. F. Hills of McLeansboro practically destroyed the building and contents and the adjoining building, occupied by Col. Sam Frye as a restaurant. Hills' loss is \$2,000.

The Jersey county Democrats will hold a county primary April 12. A United States master in chancery has sold the coal shaft, machinery and lands of the Big Muddy Coal and Washer company, near Carbondale, Ill. The new owners are from Chicago, and will at once place the property in first-class condition.

William Widdows, aged 60, for many years a resident of Iuka, Ill., is dead. A draft for \$458 was received in Alton for distribution among the six children of Mrs. Pauline Zirwes. The money was willed to the six children by a relative in Germany who died twenty-one years ago.

Owen Thesler was shot and killed by Norris Dow at his home near Neoga. Thesler accused Dow of slandering a woman. The lie was passed and Thesler began hammering Dow with a billy. Dow shot Thesler.

Mrs. S. Demuth, probation officer for Madison county, has twenty-five applications from families who desire to find babies to adopt, and she is unable to fill all the orders she has received.

The grand jury of Marion county has returned eight indictments containing 128 counts against John Zollar for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. In case of conviction on all counts his fine will amount to \$7,000.

John A. Cousley, editor of the Alton Telegraph, has withdrawn from the contest for the Alton postmastership. The present incumbent, W. T. Norton, will probably be reappointed.

The Republican county central committee at Effingham issued a call for a convention for Tuesday, February 11, to nominate candidates for county offices and delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions.

In the United States circuit court at Springfield William Nash was awarded \$15,000 damages against the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway.

The old ladies' home at Springfield, which was seriously damaged by fire, will be rebuilt and refitted.

The auditor of public accounts has canceled \$89,000 of Crawford county 6 per cent bonds. The canceled paper was refunded by an issue of 4 per cent bonds.

The Federal Lead company has completed one mile of fence on its property east of Alton. Material for the new smelter is arriving daily.

O. S. Scott, cashier of the People's bank at Newton, in drilling for water, struck a 4-foot vein of coal.

The Democratic congressional committee of the twenty-third district has selected May 7 as the date for holding the convention at Newton.

Prof. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, calls attention to the vast number of treeless school premises. Teachers are urged to interest the school children in tree planting in anticipation of arbor day. It is suggested that each tree in the school yard be named in honor of some person worthy of the honor.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at Red Bud, March 21-22; Chester, May 16-17; Coulterville, July 11-12; Steeleville, September 5-6.

The Collinsville Grand Army post has the promise of a cannon from the United States war department.

Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation defining the territory in the Southwestern states from which, on account of the prevalence of splenic, or Texas, fever in such territory, cattle shall not be shipped into Illinois.

At a meeting of trades unionists recently held in Chicago resolutions were adopted condemning in the name of organized labor the assassination of President McKinley, and it was decided to take steps to interest trades unionists throughout the state in the movement to raise funds for the proposed monument to the martyr president, to be erected at Canton, Ohio. The late president was an honorary member of Local No. 21, Chicago, of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of America. Where the rules of the union prohibit donations from the treasury, individual subscriptions are solicited. All remittances should be made by bank draft, postoffice or express money order, payable to F. W. Arnold, treasurer, Peoria, Ill. Each contributor will receive from the Association a souvenir receipt in addition to a souvenir certificate which will be sent by the Trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association.

W. B. Corneau, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Great Western railway, died at his home in Springfield. He was 79 years old.

Orley Bishop of El Dorado pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquors without a license and was fined \$240.

The merchants of Hardin and farmers of the neighborhood have organized a stock company of \$8,000 capital, and will build a canning factory. The factory will have a capacity of 15,000 cans per day and will employ 100 laborers. It will be in operation by June 1.

H. M. Carnick, editor of the Calhoun Times, has purchased the Calhoun Herald of Charles H. Lamar. Editor Carnick will continue the publication of both the Times and Herald until April, when the Times, which is published in Batchtown, will be moved to Hardin and the two papers consolidated.

The total tax collected in Marion county this year is \$138,283.52.

John L. Bennett has resigned as chief clerk in the office of the Wabash trainmaster to take the management of the wire-mat factory at Decatur.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents.

In De Witt county four men and one estate own 6,400 acres of land. They are Andrew Allen, 1,100 acres; Hon. Carl Swigart, 1,000 acres; George P. Davis, 1,500 acres; Dr. John Warner, 1,000 acres, and the C. H. Moore estate, 1,800 acres.

The Vandalia district Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual district convention at Vandalia in June.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Clinton county this year is \$85,822.89, which is \$6,952.26 more than last year.

## RELIO OF BURGOYNE'S DAY.

An Old Corduroy Road Brought to Light That Recalls His Invasion.

Workmen engaged in making excavations for the foundation of a railroad bridge over the Batenkill river, near Greenwich, N. Y., made an interesting discovery a short time ago when they uncovered a corduroy road, constructed probably long before bridges across the Batenkill were thought of. The old road was found to be in a fine state of preservation.

Hemlock logs about 15 inches in diameter were found regularly laid down, and the uneven spaces between the logs were leveled up with triangular-hewn strips of wood. A deposit of earth, four or five feet thick, covered the whole, and directly above the road a large hemlock tree was growing when the excavation was made. The presence of the tree shows conclusively that the earth had been undisturbed for more than a century.

Without doubt the road dates back to the time of Burgoyne's invasion in 1777, and was built by troops under Col. Baum, or some of his officers.

For a century and a quarter the logs have been hidden by the deposit brought down by the stream. Their existence had been forgotten and the exact point where Baum's ill-fated expedition crossed the Batenkill has been only a legend until now.

It will be remembered that Burgoyne led his army from Canada into the valley of the Hudson, intending to force his way down the river until he could communicate with Gen. Clinton's army, which was then stationed at New York. Before he was hemmed in by the American forces he ordered Col. Baum, with a force of men, to march to Bennington, Vt., and destroy stores at that point. On his march to Bennington Baum crossed the Batenkill, and there is little doubt that the road lately unearthed was laid during his march.

Col. Baum met with disaster at Bennington and not long afterward Burgoyne himself surrendered at Schuylerville, not three miles from the place where the road was discovered.

The logs, which were laid to prevent the British artillery from sinking in the soft ground, have been thrown out to give place to the masonry of the railroad bridge. Many pieces have been taken away by relic hunters.

## Use Wireless Telegraph.

According to the Electrician, difficulty has for some time past been experienced in maintaining communication with the observatory on the Zugspitze mountain, 3,000 meters high (9,840 feet), on the Austrian frontier of Bavaria, throughout the year. Last September, the Bavarian postal telegraph administration put the matter into the hands of the Allgemeine Elektrizitats Gesellschaft, who have now solved the difficulty by establishing a wireless telegraph installation between the observatory and the post-office of Elbsee, on the Slaty-Arco system. The difference in altitude between the summit of the mountains and the Elbsee postoffice is 2,000 meters. In designing the apparatus such a wave length was chosen, so that deflection from the surfaces of rocks, etc., on the mountain should assist rather than impede the transmission of the signals. Another difficulty which has been overcome is that of the power supplied to the apparatus. The transport of heavy batteries, etc., to the top of the mountain would have been extremely difficult, and therefore the company has designed the apparatus so that it should require a minimum of power, and the dry cells which are employed with it have proved sufficient, says Nature. Instead of the wire which has been used in many recent Slaty-Arco experiments, ordinary steel rope has been employed, and this has been fixed in a slanting direction to the surface of the rocks without the assistance of either a mast or insulators. It is stated that the system has so far given entire satisfaction to the postoffice authorities.

## Boots and Prosperity.

Some years ago I was talking with one of our leading boot manufacturers, and himself a very acute man. He told me that long experience had shown him that the sale of boots is a sure barometer of the prosperity of the country, so far as the working classes were concerned, says London Truth. If things are going well people buy new boots when their old ones have worn out, if the reverse, they do not, but make shift without new purchases. And he instanced Ireland, where he had a large trade output, as an instance of this. When, therefore, I hear that the boot business is not flourishing, I know what that means. Although it cannot be said to be absolutely bad, yet there is already a shrinkage in sales at home, owing to the effect of the war on the resources of the wage-earning class.

## Football in Japan.

Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century, says a writer in Cassell's Little Folks. The Emperor Toba II. was an expert player, and got up a club at his palace. Considering how averse most Orientals are to hard work and rigorous exercise, it may be supposed that the game was very different from either "Rugger" or "Socker." Nevertheless, the Japanese form seems to have been popular, and we may trace the beginnings of professionalism to an emperor and his court, of whom it is told that in a time of poverty they earned a little extra money by teaching the art of football.

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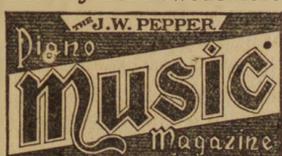
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## Correspondence

### New Lebanon

Ed Spansail was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Joe Had rer was an Elgin visitor one day last week.

L. S. Ellithorpe was a passenger to Elgin Saturday.

Howard Crawford was a caller at Genoa Saturday.

Pike Watson visited friends at Hampshire Saturday.

August Anderson and Thos. Alchholzer were Marengo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crawford were visitors at Howard Crawford's Sunday.

Mr. Wilcox, who lives on the Carlisle place, received a car of malt Friday.

Mr. Adam Sauer will move about the fifteenth of this month to a farm near Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dumolin and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lehman were callers at Genoa Friday.

J. W. Lord visited Genoa friends Saturday and enjoyed a phonograph entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lehman came out from Elgin Thursday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Dumolin, and other friends.

A large assembly gathered at Wm Dumolin's to surprise Emma Dumolin Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Joseph Huck and family of Remington, Indiana, are expected here the fifteenth of this month. They will occupy the Will Hogeboom place.

Miss Mabel Adgate, who has been stopping with Mrs. E. V. Alexander for the past month or so, returned to her home at Hampshire Friday morning.

### Colvin Park

Mr. J. Babbler is quite sick with neuralgia.

Miss Nellie Beebe, of Charter Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Babbler.

Mrs. C. F. Ollman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doll, who has been very sick.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago last Thursday. He is now in Dakota.

Miss Ida Stray, who has been visiting Belvidere friends, returned home last Wednesday.

Chas. Stray, Jno. Schwelke, A. Leason, L. E. Gleason, L. Fosdick, Al. Stray and Ed Ollman attended the Farmer's Institute at Belvidere last Thursday.

Miss Nera Schwelke, of Colvin Park, and Mr. Lee Bucklin were united in marriage last Tuesday at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwelke. They will reside in Belvidere.

### Kingston

F. R. Rowen and wife spent Sunday at Genoa.

Mrs. Ed. Hunt has been sick for the past week.

Dr. Ludwig has his house lighted acetylene gas.

Chas. Brainard spent Sunday with his people at home.

Chas. Cole, of Colvin Park, was shopping here Saturday.

V. A. Kepple, of Belvidere, was a caller here last week.

L. C. Shaffer has purchased a new piano of L. C. Lovell.

G. C. Rowen and wife, of Genoa, were callers here this week.

Geo. LaShalle spent Saturday and Sunday at Belvidere.

John Anson, of Genoa, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Geo. Burzee, of Rockford, was in town Friday last week.

L. C. Lovell, of Sycamore, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Nellie Peterson spent Sunday with her parents at Kirkland.

I. A. McCollom and wife were Sycamore shoppers last Saturday.

Rev. Hester, of Genoa, was a caller in town last Saturday morning.

John Sheenan and son, of Herbert, were in town on business last week.

Society boys of Kingston held a social at Uplinger's hall Friday evening.

Alfred Nelson brought to town last Friday a large wolf which he had trapped.

Mrs. Will Pond and daughter, Jessie, of DeKalb, spent Sunday with W. M. Cole.

Geo. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and daughter drove to Belvidere last Friday.

John Uplinger returned Sunday after several weeks visit in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The office of the Central Union Telephone company has been changed from D. H. Pince's to H. G. Burgess' grocery.

F. R. Rowen is still shipping ice, he has large orders for DeKalb and Herbert parties at present. Ice is very fine being about eighteen inches thick.

## Court House Notes

### Real Estate Transfers

W. A. Goff to Myrtle Newton, lot 24, block 1, Goff's, Kirkland—\$150.

T. M. Cliffe to Thomas Corcoran part of lots 1 and 2, block 3, original Malta—\$4500.

Thomas Mercer to Annie A. White, lot 1, block 2, Losees, Somonauk—\$450.

Charles Stephens to Eben Stolp, part sec. 23, Shabbona—\$25.

F. S. Mosher to Pllny C. Southworth part lots 1 and 2, block 4, Sedgwick's, Sandwich—\$200.

A. J. Miller to James Hastie, lot 10 and north half lot 11, block 1, Miller's, Hinckley—\$300.

Eliza A. Ray to F. W. Ray, undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$ , w.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , n. e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 32, DeKalb—\$3000.

F. W. Ray to Eliza A. Ray, same description as transfer preceding—\$3000.

Andrew Bergstrom to Charles Carlson et al., part sec. 24, Franklin—\$1.

Frank Carlson to A. N. Bergstrom, part sec. 24, Franklin—\$1600.

F. H. Townsend to T. M. Cliffe, west half lots 1 and 2, block 2, Young's, Sycamore—\$518.46.

G. M. Tomlin to P. C. Southwick, lot 2, block 24, Fuller's, Sandwich—\$150.

William Geistler to A. C. Cliffe, undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$ , s.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , s. e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 33, Cortland—\$1200.

Annie A. White to A. W. Rompf lot 4, block 2, Losees, Somonauk—\$2000.

Emma A. Jackson to Sophia Klemm, lot 6, block 2, W. B. King's, DeKalb—\$2500.

B. H. Westlake to A. L. and J. L. McNutt, s. e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 12, Mayfield—\$12,800.

A. L. and J. L. McNutt to B. H. Westlake, lot 10 and part lot 9, block 1, DeKalb—\$12,000.

D. W. Tyrrell to Ellis A. Gray, lot 3 and east half lot 2, block 45, DeKalb—\$2,000.

### Probate Court

#### ESTATES OF—

W. H. Shuey—Appraisement bill and widow's release and selection approved.

Charles Still—Report of guardian approved.

John Gahagan—Appraisement bill approved.

Oscar E. Johnson—Inventory approved.

Maria O'Connor—Inventory approved.

W. W. Bryant—Desperate accounts filed; expense account of \$29 allowed.

Certificate of naturalization issued to Robert Tenny.

Edward Brice—Claims allowed as follows: A. F. Prince, \$15; T. J. Heckman, \$19; Hinckley Baptist church, \$25; F. E. Graves, \$5; S. A. Kuter, \$85; David Walters, \$5; Leopold Binder, \$15; report of administrator approved.

J. I. Simons—Will set for hearing February 25.

Rhoda Wiltzie—Will set for hearing February 25.

Hugh Gallagher—Letters issued to Bridget Kelly; bond \$530; no appraisers; April term for claims.

Mary E. Chapel—Sergius Lloyd appointed administrator; bond \$800; no appraisers; April term for claims; proof of heirship.

Margaret E. Mercer—Final report; distribution ordered; proof of heirship.

### Marriage Licenses

William MacQueen, South Grove...31

Fannie Kempton, South Grove...26

B. P. Bemis, DeKalb...26

Lucy L. Lawler, Afton...24

C. L. Bucklin, Belvidere...21

Neva C. Schwelke, Colvin Park...18

C. C. Munson, DeKalb...22

Elizabeth MacDiarmid, Plano...18

E. J. Wood, Waterman...86

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